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For Independent Minds

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TOP 5

FOR LECTURERS AND TEACHING QUALITY

WHAT UNI STUDENT CHOICE AWARDS, 2025

At Buckingham, you'll be taught by experts who are internationally recognised as pioneers in their field. They incorporate their discoveries and insights directly into your degree so you'll graduate with the latest industry knowledge.



TOP 10

FOR STUDENT SUPPORT

WHATUNI STUDENT CHOICE AWARDS, 2025

We keep class sizes small so you won't get lost in the crowd. You will be assigned a personal tutor to support you every step of the way, and our academic and student support teams will ensure you have the tools to succeed in your studies. We value the quality of your learning experience.





TOP 10

FOR FACILITIES SPEND

THE COMPLETE UNIVERSITY GUIDE, 2026

We're committed to creating a campus environment where students can thrive. Our continued investment in cutting-edge facilities, learning spaces, and resources ensures that every student has the tools and surroundings they need to succeed - now and into the future.







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A home for *independent* thinkers

The University of Buckingham was founded 50 years ago on a vision of academic freedom, excellence, free speech and our belief in the importance of passing these traditions to future generations.

We are immensely proud to provide an individualised and supportive learning experience, focused on small tutorials and seminars, where academics and students can engage in authentic dialogue and test their ideas.

We believe in a high-quality education, delivered with passion and focus on imparting useful and relevant knowledge. We also offer students the opportunity to study a degree their way, giving a range of options on how they study.

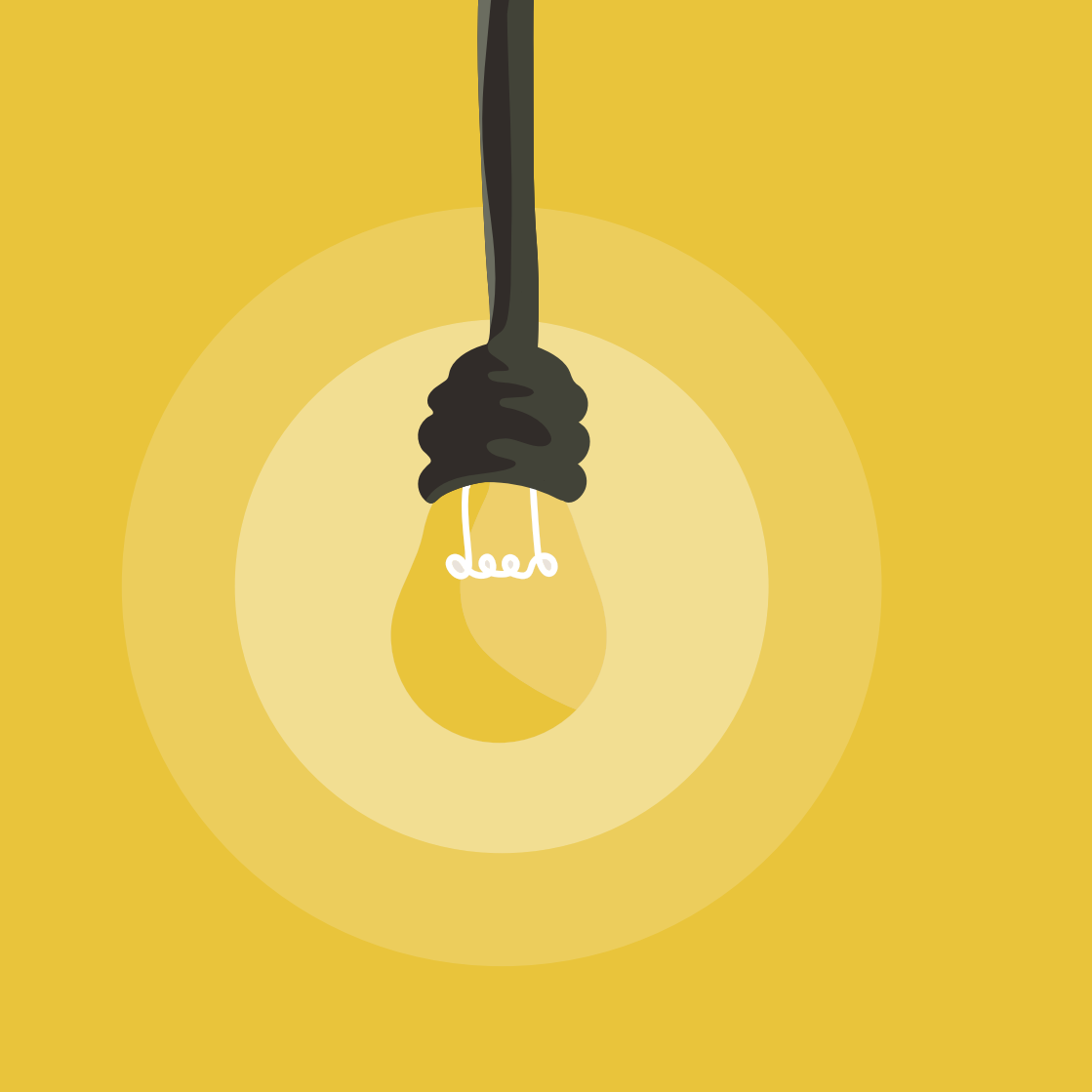
Our students are curious, willing to be challenged, and eager to learn. They form a thriving community of independent thinkers from countries all over the world, with a thirst for knowledge and a passion for free thinking.

Explore what we offer through this guide. Come to our open days, connect with our current students. If you like what you see, I look forward to welcoming you here soon.



Professor James Tooley
Vice-Chancellor

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Discover the Buckingham *difference*



Learn from the best

Our academics are pioneers in their fields – and with our array of visiting lecturers and international speakers, studying at Buckingham is a truly rewarding experience. We continue to blaze new trails: recent research from our Institute for Ethical AI in Education is shaping the future of learning, and our new online courses offer professional development opportunities to teachers around the world.



Expand your knowledge

We offer a range of scholarships for postgraduate students, including the Postgraduate First-Class Scholarship, which provides a 33% reduction in course fees if you hold a first-class honours degree recognised to UK standards. Find out more on page 71.

Not available for School of Education courses, Postgraduate Certificates or Diplomas.



Enhance your job earnings

Graduating with a master's degree can increase your earning potential by up to £5,000[1] more per year than someone graduating with just an undergraduate degree.

[1] *Graduate Labour Market Statistics, 2024.*



Don’t get lost in the crowd

You can develop your ideas and passions in a truly supportive environment at Buckingham. Our academic open-door policy ensures you can access your lecturers at a time that works for you; and we keep class sizes small, so you get the attention you need to succeed in your studies.

Join a diverse community

As one of the most diverse universities in the UK, you will be learning from both local and international lecturers, while studying alongside students from around the globe. We are also home to the Centre for United Nations Studies and an exciting new range of security, intelligence and diplomatic master’s courses.





We take wellbeing seriously

At Buckingham, we want to make sure that when you're here, you feel happy and engaged with your learning. We instil wellbeing practices into all aspects of life at the University, from our personal tutor programme to our dedicated student support services. We're proud to be ranked in the Top 10 for Student Support in the Whatuni Student Choice Awards 2025.



Buckingham and *beyond*



Fostering futures

Throughout your time as a student, our dedicated Careers and Employability Service is available to help you to prepare for your future.

The team can help you with:

- Exploring career and further study options
- Developing the professional skills and self-awareness that employers value
- Accessing employment, placements and work experience
- Preparing for success in a competitive graduate job market
- Completing paid micro-internships via the B-Enterprising scheme

Join one-to-one careers consultations, on-demand mock interviews, and explore an online hub of resources to support career preparation and job hunting.

We run careers workshops every term, and you may also encounter the Careers and Employability team within your course as they deliver sessions on skills and employability topics as part of academic programmes.

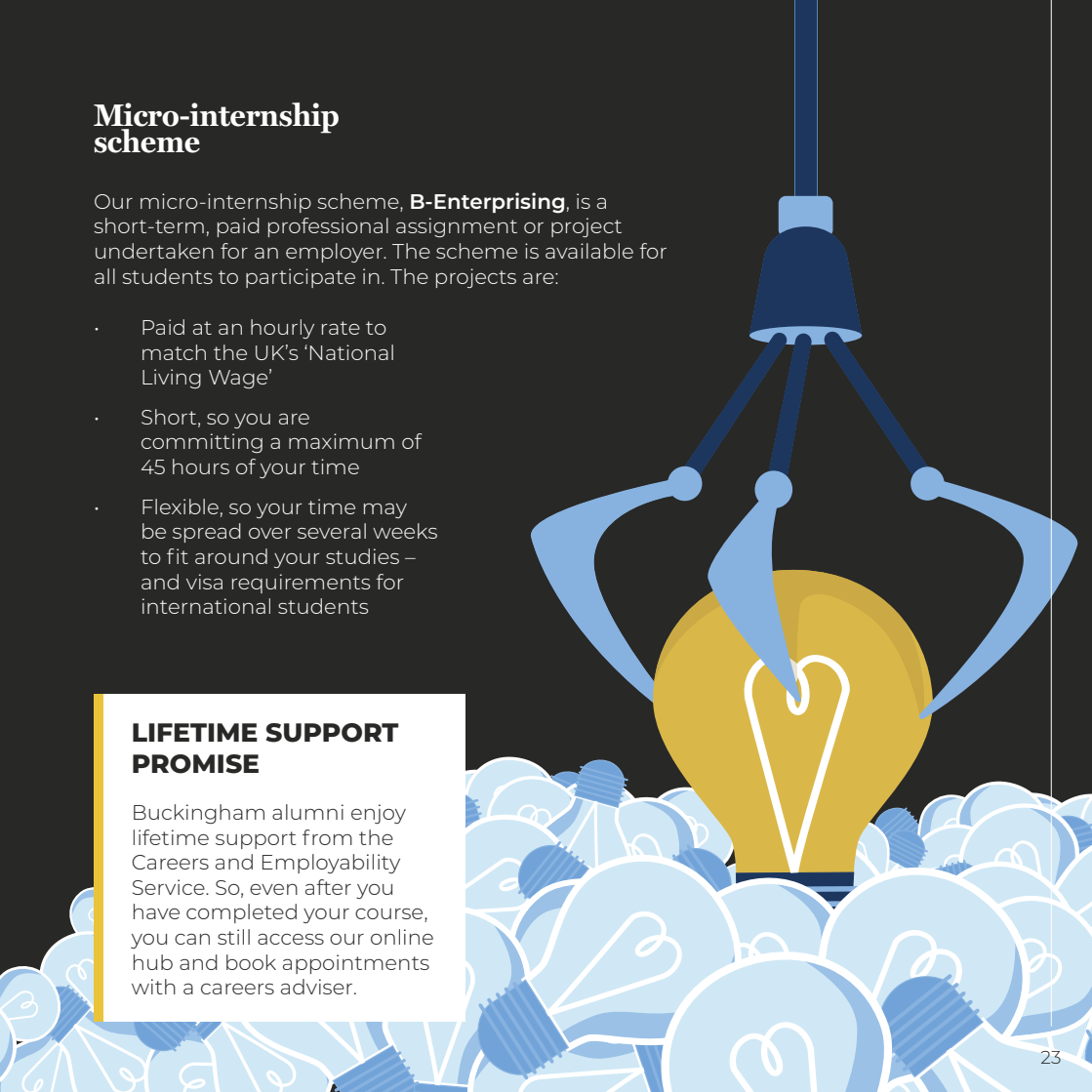
Online and on-campus employer events give you the opportunity to interact with professionals from all kinds of organisations - from global employers to local business owners. You'll also hear from Buckingham alumni about their career journeys.



Micro-internship scheme

Our micro-internship scheme, **B-Enterprising**, is a short-term, paid professional assignment or project undertaken for an employer. The scheme is available for all students to participate in. The projects are:

- Paid at an hourly rate to match the UK's 'National Living Wage'
- Short, so you are committing a maximum of 45 hours of your time
- Flexible, so your time may be spread over several weeks to fit around your studies – and visa requirements for international students



LIFETIME SUPPORT PROMISE

Buckingham alumni enjoy lifetime support from the Careers and Employability Service. So, even after you have completed your course, you can still access our online hub and book appointments with a careers adviser.

Graduate and join your community

When you finish studying at Buckingham, you'll be joining a global community of alumni from past and present.

Our dedicated Alumni Team run social media groups to give you a platform for sharing news and experiences with your fellow alumni, and our bi-monthly newsletter keeps you up to date with all things Buckingham. We also have a range of volunteering opportunities, including mentoring, supporting apprenticeship programmes and guest speaking.

Alumni webinars

We arrange Alumni Webinars every few months – speakers range from academics at Buckingham to our own alumni on current topics of interest. We also organise various social gatherings in the UK and overseas creating alumni opportunities to network and to reconnect with old friends, academics and staff.





Inspiring alumni

Olamide Samuel

Special Envoy, African Commission on Nuclear Energy (AFCONE)

"Driven by a passion for security and international relations, I advanced my studies at The University of Buckingham, completing an MA in Security Intelligence and Diplomacy in 2015 and a PhD in International Studies, with a focus on Security and Intelligence, in 2019.

Following my doctoral studies, I served as a Teaching Fellow at the Centre for International Studies and Diplomacy at SOAS University of London from September 2018 to March 2021.

In February 2019, I became the Coordinator for the SCRAP Weapons Project at SOAS. Leading global advocacy campaigns, I raised the project's profile, secured substantial funding, and expanded its reach within the UK and internationally.

Since 2023, I have actively engaged with The Elders, leveraging their wisdom and influence to bolster global nuclear disarmament efforts. My collaborations with this esteemed group of global leaders have been pivotal in advocating for more robust international security policies.

Currently, as a Special Envoy of the African Commission on Nuclear Energy (AFCONE), I have significantly raised the commission's profile, as a key player in multilateral diplomatic forums and authored pivotal papers on nuclear safety and security.

Beyond my formal roles, I co-founded the Africans Against The Bomb Campaign and the Minds Blown Podcast in 2023, raising awareness and fostering discussions on nuclear disarmament and other critical issues.

My journey from The University of Buckingham to becoming a leading figure in international nuclear policy underscores the impact of a strong academic foundation and dedicated pursuit of global security and disarmament. My work shapes global discussions on these critical issues, highlighting the potential for individual contributions to international peace and security."



Supporting your studies

Returning to study at university after a long break or pursuing a postgraduate degree in a new subject area can present challenges. But, we're here to support you throughout your journey with us.

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Academic support

We can help you develop the skills you need to support your academic performance, including research and writing skills. **ASK**, our Academic Skills team, are available to all students and they work closely with the University departments, personal tutors and the various schools of study.

Personal tutors

Every student at Buckingham is assigned a personal tutor: these are members of our academic staff who are here to support you from the day you start to the day you complete your course. They are there to offer guidance and advice to ensure your studies are a success.

Additional support

Our Wellbeing, Skills and Diversity Team offer personalised support to any student who may be encountering problems with university life, or may have issues with their emotional or physical health. We work closely with the NHS, Swan Practice Buckingham and other organisations to promote health and wellbeing. The Swan Practice also arranges an on-campus clinic during term-time.



My courage was given to me by my parents, my school and *The University of Buckingham*”

Justin Albert
Executive Director, International National Trust Organisation (LLB, 1989)

Deciding on your *course*



Deciding on the course you would like to study can be a hard decision. As well as choosing the area and qualification you would like to achieve, you'll also need to consider if you would like to study on a taught or research course.

Taught master's degrees

Taught master's degrees have a similar amount of contact teaching time per week as an undergraduate degree. The courses are made up of a range of modules that are delivered through lectures, seminars and tutorials.

We offer an extensive range of full-time and part-time taught courses with the following qualifications:

Postgraduate taught awards explained

Postgraduate Certificate	Postgraduate certificates are at the same level as a master's degree but normally take one to two terms to complete.
Graduate Diploma	Taken after a bachelor's degree, graduate diplomas are a shorter version of a master's and often don't include a dissertation module.
LLM	The Master of Laws (LLM) is a master's degree that lets you study a particular area of law in more depth.
MA	The Master of Arts (MA) is awarded to courses across art, business, humanities and social sciences.
MBA	The Master of Business Administration (MBA) is a postgraduate qualification with a focus on business administration.

MEd	The Master of Education (MEd) is a postgraduate qualification aimed at people already working in the education sector.
MMed	The Master of Medicine (MMed) enables qualified doctors to gain a postgraduate qualification whilst working in a clinical environment.
MSc	The Master of Science (MSc) is awarded to courses across science, technology, engineering and mathematics.
MSurg	The Master of Surgery (MSurg) is a two-year surgical training course which provides structured postgraduate training in General Surgery.
PGCE	The Postgraduate Certificate in Education (PGCE) is a one-year course that prepares students for a career in teaching.

Benefits of a taught master's	Similar amount of contact (teaching) time as an undergraduate degree; predetermined curriculum; specialise in your chosen field; more practical skills development.	

Research degrees

Research master's degrees are based around independent learning, and therefore have significantly less contact time than taught courses. When undertaking a research master's, you will be required to carry out one or more independent research projects in your chosen field.

As well as research MA's, MSc's and an LLM, we also offer PhDs and Professional Doctorates.

Postgraduate research awards explained

PhD	A Doctor of Philosophy (PhD) is focused on academic study where students carry out original research in a chosen field. The period of study required for the award of a PhD is three years full-time, or six years part-time.
Professional Doctorate	A professional doctorate (DProf) is aimed at professionals in vocational sectors and has a significant taught section, with less emphasis on research.

Benefits of a research master's	Independent and research-based learning with thesis or research project; more freedom to choose the research area; individualised supervision; a pathway to research-based careers.





"I have worked in a variety of roles at the Ashmolean Museum, including a number of fixed-term posts and internships, and have most recently been based in the Antiquities Department.

I've since been awarded a PhD (funded) studentship with the University of Leeds and The National Gallery which will look at: 'Collecting Continental Old Masters at Harewood House, Yorkshire: conflicts and convergences over contemporary art and national heritage and European and American cultural relations in the British art world, 1880-1950'."

Gemma, BA in Art History and Heritage Management (2016);
MA Art Market and the History of Collecting (2018);
PhD (commenced 2019).

Research areas and institutes

Research is a fundamental aspect of life for many of our students and academics at the University, covering a wide range of subjects: from molecular and genetic research in diabetes, to the psychological impact of music, and the consequences of government proposals on both state and independent education.

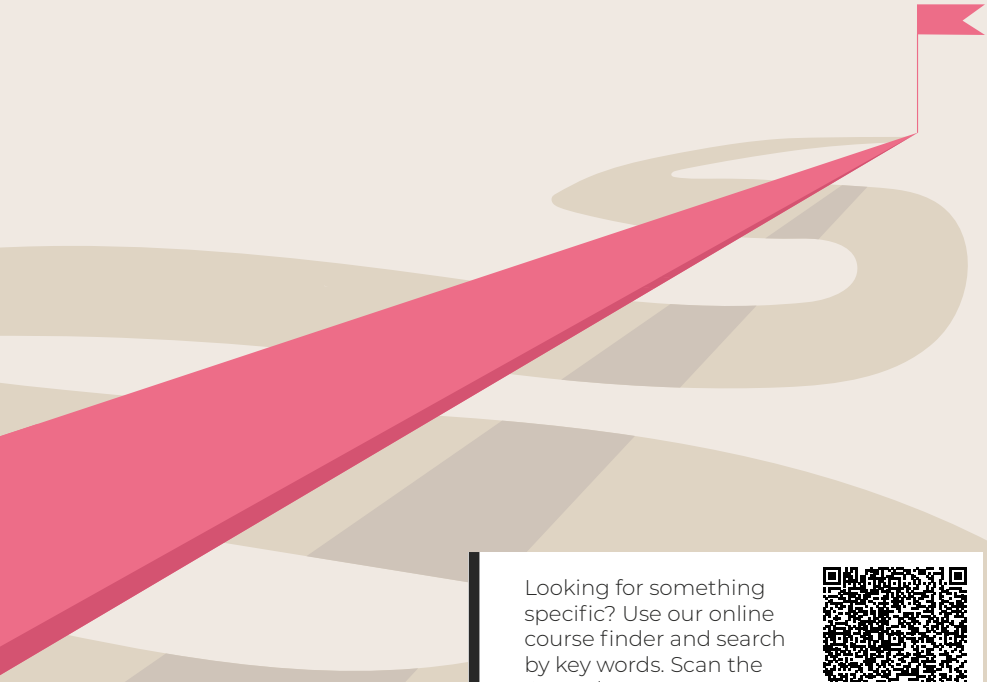
We support research through specialised research groups dedicated to various fields, as well as through individual academics who publish independent research that stems from their own unique interests. These include:

- Buckingham Centre for Astrobiology (BCAB)
- Buckingham Enterprise and Innovation Unit (BEIU)
- Buckingham University Centre for Security and Intelligence Studies (BUCSIS)
- Centre for Developmental and Complex Trauma
- Centre for Education and Employment Research (CEER)
- Centre of Heterodox Social Science
- Centre for Research in Expertise Acquisition, Training and Excellence (CREATE)
- Centre for Topological Machine Learning and Innovations
- Centre for United Nations Studies
- Dickens Journals Online (DJO)
- Humanities Research Institute
- Institute of Biomedical and Biosciences Research (IBBR)
- Institute of International Monetary Research
- Max Beloff Institute
- The Institute for Ethical AI in Education
- Vinson Centre

Our *courses*

We offer a wide range of master's degrees, including MSc, MA, MBA and LLM courses.





Looking for something specific? Use our online course finder and search by key words. Scan the QR code.

Business

Our Business School will help you naturally adopt an entrepreneurial mindset and a global, 'real world' perspective through case-based, practical learning.

Master's courses are a great way for you to build and enhance your skills through small-group, interactive learning. Our courses are designed to enhance your employability by developing your capacity to make high-quality decisions, undertake organisational analysis, lead others and communicate effectively.

We strive to create future business leaders who care not only about financial performance, but also about people and sustainability. Our courses are structured to encourage discussion and debate, to allow future leaders to develop their critical thinking in an environment where differences in opinions are welcomed. We care about how you develop and grow as an individual and as a future leader.

> *"Studying an MBA has enhanced my marketability, increasing the quality and quantity of job opportunities."*
>
> **Luke**, MBA



All Business courses are taught on our Buckingham campus.

Postgraduate degrees in Business	Award	Intake	Mode
POSTGRADUATE TAUGHT			
Accounting and Finance	MSc	Jan, Sep	FT
Business Administration	MBA	Jan, Sep	FT, PT
Finance and Investment	MSc	Jan, Sep	FT
Financial Fraud Investigation and Intelligence	MSc	Jan	FT, PT
Operational Excellence	MSc or DProf	Multiple*	PT
Strategic Marketing and Customer Experience Management	MSc	Jan, Sep	FT, PT
Strategic Marketing and Customer Experience Management	MSc	Jan, Sep	FT, PT
POSTGRADUATE RESEARCH			
Accounting	MSc or PhD	Multiple*	FT, PT
Finance	MSc	Sep	FT, PT

For the most up-to-date course information, visit our website – just scan the QR code.

**Multiple start dates are available. Please see the website.*

FT - Full-time, PT - Part-time

Computing

At the School of Computing, we equip you with the competencies required to design innovative, sustainable, and inclusive digital solutions. These solutions address complex real-world problems faced by businesses, public services, the community, and global industries.

Taught by research-active academics, we offer a range of master's courses, including **Level 7 Degree Apprenticeships**, that suit students from different backgrounds with wide-ranging career aspirations. Regular seminars by guest speakers from industry and academia are a key feature of our postgraduate courses. Opportunities for work placements are also available.

> *"Studying a postgraduate degree exposed me to a variety of new and trending technologies."*
>
> **Charu**, MSc Applied Computing



Postgraduate research programmes leading to **MSc** and **PhD in Computing** and Mathematics are also available, focusing on (but not limited to): artificial intelligence, bioinformatics, computer vision, cybersecurity, data science, digital twins, internet of things, machine learning, robotics, web technologies, model theory, topological data analysis and quantum computing.

All Computing courses are taught on the Buckingham campus.

Postgraduate degrees in Computing	Award	Intake	Mode
POSTGRADUATE TAUGHT			
Applied Data Science	MSc	Jan	FT
Applied Data Science (Degree Apprenticeship)	MSc	Jan, Sep	FT
POSTGRADUATE RESEARCH			
Computing	MSc or PhD	Jan, Sep	FT, PT
Mathematics	MSc	Multiple*	FT, PT

**Multiple start dates are available. Please see the website.*

FT - Full-time, PT - Part-time

For the most up-to-date course information, visit our website – just scan the QR code.

Education

With over 1,300 teachers and school leaders studying with us, we are a leading provider of teacher training and professional development.

In all our courses, our aim is to improve teaching and leadership in schools. Our frameworks and assessments weave into your daily work-life, so that study and practice are relevant to your role.

Our master's courses are available online and are a fantastic way to develop your expertise in a particular aspect of the education sector. We also offer a short course in academic writing for anyone needing to write at master's level.



For the most up-to-date course information, just scan the QR code.

Postgraduate degrees in Education	Award	Intake	Mode
POSTGRADUATE TAUGHT			
Assessment Only Route to Qualified Teacher Status (Primary and Secondary)	QTS	Multiple*	School-based
Education	MA	Sep	Online
Education (Evidence-based Practice)	MA	Sep	Online

Education (Leading Sport in Schools)	MA	Sep	Online
Education Leadership and Management	MEd	Sep	Online
Inclusive Educational Leadership	MA, PGCert or PGDip	Sep	Online
Independent PGCE for Independent Schools and Academies	PGCE	Sep	School-based
International Qualified Teacher Status	iQTS	Sep	School-based
Mentoring	MA, PGCert or PGDip	Jan	Online
PGCE (Arabic)	PGCE	Sep	Online
PGCE for International Trainees	PGCE	Sep	Online
PGCE QTS Apprenticeship (Prep, Primary, and Secondary)	QTS, PGCE	Jan, Sep	School-based
QTS Postgraduate Teacher Apprenticeship (Prep, Primary, and Secondary)	QTS	Jan, Sep	School-based
Qualified Teacher Status (Prep, Primary, and Secondary)	QTS	Sep	School-based
Qualified Teacher Status with PGCE (Prep, Primary, and Secondary)	QTS, PGCE	Sep	School-based
Residential Education	MA	Sep	Online
POSTGRADUATE RESEARCH			
Professional Doctorate in Education	EdD	Multiple*	Online

**Multiple start dates are available. Please see the website.*

Humanities & Social Sciences

The School of Humanities and Social Sciences offers a range of postgraduate courses with flexible study options.

The School operates out of the Buckingham campus and our central London campus, where a range of specialist teaching and research courses are available (see more on page 49 for the London programmes).

An international flavour runs throughout our Humanities and Social Sciences offerings, and is supported by specialised research and teaching centres, including the Buckingham University Centre for Security and Intelligence Studies (BUCSIS); the Centre for United Nations Studies; the Institute of International Monetary Research; and the Vinson Centre.

> *"The extensive knowledge I have gained sets me apart from other candidates, giving me a distinct advantage."*
>
> **Eleanor**, MA Security, Intelligence and Diplomacy



Postgraduate degrees, Buckingham Campus	Award	Intake	Mode
POSTGRADUATE TAUGHT			
International Law, Security and Diplomacy	MA	Jan, Sep	FT
Security, Intelligence and Diplomacy	MA	Jan, Sep	FT
United Nations and Diplomatic Studies	MA	Jan, Sep	FT
POSTGRADUATE RESEARCH			
Caribbean and Latin American Studies	PhD	Multiple*	FT, PT
Digital News and Media	MA	Jan, Sep	FT, PT
Economics	PhD	Multiple*	FT, PT
English Literature	MA or PhD	Multiple*	FT, PT
History	MA or PhD	Multiple	FT, PT
History of Art	PhD	Multiple*	FT, PT
History of Modern Europe	PhD	Jan, Sep	FT, PT
History of Nineteenth-Century Britain	PhD	Jan, Sep	FT, PT

**Multiple start dates are available. Please see the website.*

FT - Full-time, PT - Part-time

Postgraduate degrees, Buckingham Campus	Award	Intake	Mode
Intellectual History	PhD	Sep	FT, PT
International Studies	PhD	Multiple*	FT, PT
Political Economy (online)	MA Res	Sep	FT
Security and Intelligence Studies	MPhil or PhD	Multiple*	FT, PT

**Multiple start dates are available. Please see the website.*

FT - Full-time, PT - Part-time

Postgraduate programmes in London

Deepen your thinking, expand your possibilities

Our London-based programmes provide you with the opportunity to develop your research skills and interests while being personally supervised by internationally renowned scholars including John Adamson, Adriano Aymonino, Lloyd Clark, Gary Sheffield, John Drew, Simon Heffer, Michael Prodger, and Adrian Tinniswood. Guest lectures are delivered by high-profile speakers, including Sir Anthony Beevor, Sir Rodric Braithwaite, Sir Max Hastings, former Bank of England Governor Lord King, Douglas Murray, and Sir Hew Strachan, to name but a few.

Teaching and seminars take place in a variety of places in central London, and there is a seminar-room and workspace for graduate students in Gower Street, Bloomsbury, near the British Museum. There you will be part of our growing academic community and will have 24-hour access to our premises.

Postgraduate degrees, London Campus	Award	Intake	Mode
POSTGRADUATE TAUGHT			
Art Market, Provenance and the History of Collecting	MA	Sep	FT, PT
Decorative Arts and Historic Interiors	MA	Sep	FT, PT
Migration History: People, Objects, Cultures	MA	Sep	FT
POSTGRADUATE RESEARCH			
Biography	MA Res or PhD	Multiple	FT, PT

Postgraduate degrees, London Campus	Award	Intake	Mode
Country House Studies	MA Res or PhD	Multiple	FT, PT
Cultural Politics	PhD	Multiple	FT
Dickens Studies	MA Res	Jan, Sep	FT, PT
Garden History	MA Res or PhD	Multiple	FT, PT
History	MA Res	Multiple	FT, PT
History of Art: Renaissance to Modernism	MA Res	Sep	FT, PT
History of Western Architecture	MA Res or PhD	Multiple	FT, PT
Military History	MA Res or PhD	Multiple	FT, PT
Military History by Published Works	PhD	Jul, Sep	FT, PT
Modern War Studies	PhD	Multiple	FT, PT
Modern War Studies and Contemporary Military History	MA Res	Sep	FT, PT
Modern War Studies and Contemporary Military History for Staff Colleges Graduates	MA Res	Sep	PT
Philosophy	MA Res or PhD	Multiple	FT, PT

Politics of Cultural Conflict	MA Res	Sep	FT, PT
Refugee History	PhD	Multiple	FT, PT
Stuart History	PhD	Multiple	FT, PT
Tudor and Stuart History	MA Res	Sep	FT, PT
Tudor History	PhD	Multiple	FT, PT
Twentieth-Century British History	MA Res or PhD	Multiple	FT, PT

**Multiple start dates are available. Please see the website.*

FT - Full-time, PT - Part-time

For the most up-to-date course information, visit our website – just scan the QR code.

Law

The Law School prides itself on three key features: high teaching standards, strong student satisfaction and excellent employability outcomes.

Through small-group tutorial teaching, our experienced academic staff will ensure that you have the expert knowledge you require to take the next step in your legal career.

Our postgraduate course in **International and Commercial Law**, with specialisations in Financial Services, Corporate and Insolvency Law, and International and Maritime Law, attracts students from a wide variety of backgrounds and nations around the world, which contributes to a vibrant and enriching learning experience.

> *"Studying an LLM has made me see how I am capable of doing anything I want to – the world is my oyster."*
>
> **Karina**, LLM Law



Postgraduate degrees in Law	Award	Intake	Mode
POSTGRADUATE TAUGHT			
International and Commercial Law	LLM or PG Dip	Jan, Sep	FT
International Law, Security and Diplomacy	LLM	Jan, Sep	FT
LLM with SQE1 Preparation	LLM	Jan, Sep	FT
POSTGRADUATE RESEARCH			
Law	LLM or PhD	Multiple*	FT, PT

**Multiple start dates are available. Please see the website.*

FT - Full-time, PT - Part-time

For the most up-to-date course information, visit our website – just scan the QR code.

Medicine & Health Sciences

Our School of Postgraduate Medicine is a hub for professional healthcare training.

Designed to deliver core, professional and specialty training, our postgraduate medical degrees are assessed through workplace-based evaluations and a dissertation. **The Master of Medicine (MMed)** and **Master of Surgery (MSurg)** provide the skills and knowledge needed to advance your medical career. Both are suitable for international students and are delivered entirely at our placement hospitals.

The part-time **Postgraduate Certificate in Medical Education** is designed for healthcare professionals involved in medical education and training, and is delivered fully online.

The **MSc Practitioner in Psychological Trauma** has been developed in partnership with the Centre for Developmental and



For the most up-to-date course information, scan the QR code.

Complex Trauma, St Andrew's Healthcare. This MSc is an accreditable postgraduate course by the British Psychological Society (BPS), which provides expert insight and professional competencies in trauma-informed care.

Our **Postgraduate Diploma in Complex Trauma** equips professionals to deliver specialised psychological care for adults affected by trauma and adversity.

The **MSc Biomedical Sciences by Research** is a 12-month, lab-based research project that draws on expertise across a range of biomedical science disciplines, providing training in key areas of current research interest. A three-year PhD option is also available.

Postgraduate degrees in Medicine and Health Sciences	Award	Intake	Mode
POSTGRADUATE TAUGHT			
Medicine	MMed	Flexible*	FT
Complex Trauma	PG Dip	Sep	PT
Medical Education	PG Cert	Sep	PT
Psychological Trauma	MSc Practitioner	Sep	PT
Surgery	MSurg	Flexible*	FT
POSTGRADUATE RESEARCH			
Biomedical Science	MSc or PhD	Flexible*	FT

**Start anytime January to December*

FT - Full-time, PT - Part-time

Psychology

Our postgraduate psychology courses bridge the gap between health, technology, human behaviour and psychology.

Understanding people will be central to the future world of employment; their thoughts, behaviour and motivations. The Psychology degree at Buckingham is designed to help you develop the knowledge and skills for a career focused on people.

The School specialises in a range of areas in psychology including health psychology, cyberpsychology, transpersonal psychology and the psychology of creativity and performance expertise.

On the taught **MSc Cyberpsychology**, you will benefit from high-quality teaching delivered through our unique tutorial model, with weekly small-group sessions led by research-

> *"A beautiful location, great support from the faculty, and unlimited opportunity to embrace student life."*
>
> **Carla**, Psychology student



active academics. These in-depth discussions help develop your communication, critical thinking, and research skills. You'll gain subject-specific knowledge and apply it to a supervised dissertation project, all while building practical skills that enhance future employability.

All of our master's courses will ensure you develop a strong knowledge base and core transferable skills that will help you take the next step.

All Psychology courses are taught on the Buckingham campus.

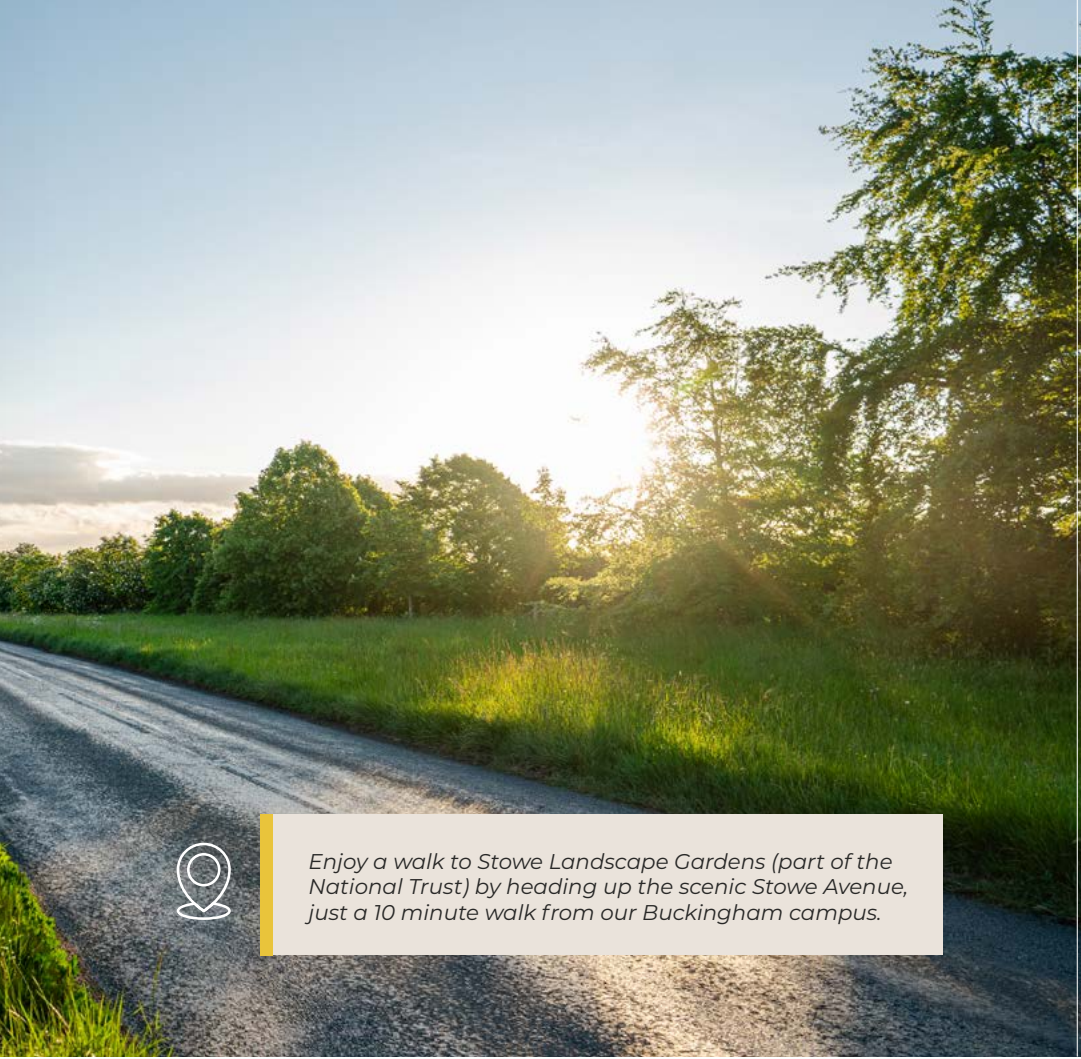
Postgraduate degrees in Psychology	Award	Intake	Mode
POSTGRADUATE TAUGHT			
Cyberpsychology	MSc	Jan	FT
POSTGRADUATE RESEARCH			
Psychology	MSc or PhD	Multiple*	FT, PT

**Multiple start dates are available. Please see the website.*

FT - Full-time, PT - Part-time

For the most up-to-date course information, visit our website – just scan the QR code.


In the
heart
of England



Enjoy a walk to Stowe Landscape Gardens (part of the National Trust) by heading up the scenic Stowe Avenue, just a 10 minute walk from our Buckingham campus.

Best of both worlds

Buckingham is surrounded by green spaces, and our riverside campus, based on the River Great Ouse, is an ideal backdrop for your studies.

Enjoy the relaxing study areas or chilled restaurant and bar on site, or take a five-minute stroll into town: everything you need is within walking distance.

We are close to the Cotswolds and are spoilt with bike trails and day hike options, but rest assured you are never far away from a city. Milton Keynes (MK) is a 20-minute drive away and offers plenty of shops, cinemas, a theatre, indoor skiing, indoor skydiving, and more. Or, jump on a fast train from MK to explore many big cities. We also have links to Oxford and Cambridge, and a new train station opening soon in Winslow will make travel even easier.

ARRIVE BY TRAIN

We're easily accessible by train, located close to Milton Keynes Station, a central hub for most major routes. You can take a 30-minute fast train from London to Milton Keynes. From there, you can catch a bus from outside the station to Buckingham High Street: we are only a five-minute walk from here.

Bus services depart every 30 minutes and operate every day.

ARRIVE BY ROAD

We are in the centre of Buckingham, and our three main campuses are all within one mile of each other (at Hunter Street, Mount Pleasant and Verney Park). Buckingham is easily accessed via the UK motorway network.

Students can enjoy free on-site parking across the campus at any time.


Edinburgh
Newcastle
Manchester
Birmingham
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Cambridge
Oxford
Cardiff
London
6-7 Hours
4-5 Hours
1-2 Hours



Our *campuses*

Based in Buckingham

Our University runs across three campuses: Hunter Street, Mount Pleasant and Verney Park.

Hunter Street is our main campus and is home to the Students' Union, gym, bar, restaurant and other student facilities.

We offer plenty of study spaces, from quiet areas in the Hunter Street Library to group areas in the Vinson Building.

Next to Hunter Street is our Chandos Road building, which houses the Medical School and offers teaching and study spaces for medics.

Mount Pleasant Campus is our newest accommodation block and includes an on-site swimming pool and gym, as well as social spaces.

Recently refurbished, the Verney Park site is just a 15-minute walk from Hunter Street. It's home to our state-of-the-art computing suites and teaching spaces for law and psychology.

London programmes

Study your postgraduate degree in the heart of the vibrant capital at our London campus in Bloomsbury. Just a 15-minute walk from Euston station; our location is ideal for those living in, or commuting to, London.

With historical resources at your fingertips and bespoke seminar experiences at the Reform Club (Pall Mall), you can study anything from Military History to Decorative Arts or Biography.

See for yourself

Explore our campus for yourself by coming along to an Open Day or booking a personalised Campus Tour.

Visit us

Scan the QR code to book your visit.



Home away from home

With a wide variety of rooms available, you can relax whilst remaining close to all of the action.

We own all our on-campus accommodation, and you will either be based on campus (where many of our rooms are located) or nearby. Our beautiful university is small enough for the lecture rooms, library, and social facilities to be walking distance, and all accommodation is within a 15 to 20-minute walk from the town centre.

Choose from en-suite or shared bathrooms, mixed and single-sex options, riverside locations, and designated quiet blocks. Rooms are fully furnished and centrally heated, with Wi-Fi and access to cooking facilities – most have a small refrigerator as well. Accessible rooms and facilities are available.

Many of our postgraduate students choose to live on campus, providing you with the opportunity to meet and live alongside like-minded people.

What does it cost?

£130 - £235 per week or £365 couples rooms[1]

We're here to help

Buckingham town and the surrounding villages provide a range of accommodation, from cosy cottages to modern flats.

Our friendly accommodation team can help by supplying a list of letting agencies, a house hunting checklist, and advice on housing agreements and Council Tax.

[1]Prices are for the 2026 academic year. For the latest information, visit **buckingham.ac.uk/accommodation**


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Spaces for everyone

We have plenty of spots on campus for you to study, relax or unwind with your friends.




RUNNING WITH THE KENYANS
CURIOUS FEATURES OF EXTRAORDINARY CREATURES
A MIDSUMMER NIGHT'S DREAM





Sports and gym

The University's Sport and Fitness programmes offer students the opportunity to participate in a wide variety of activities at both a recreational and competitive level. Our Fitness Centre on Hunter Street is open seven days a week, and is well equipped with weights, resistance and cardiovascular equipment. There are also a variety of weekly group exercise sessions from high intensity to holistic classes.

Bookshop

Found on the Hunter Street campus, the University Bookshop sells everything from course books and stationery, to University merchandise and local Buckingham products.

Library

Enjoy the quiet study spaces, breakout rooms and lounges at the two libraries on our Buckingham campus. There's space to study, read, use University PCs, browse the shelves or carry out research.

We host a wide range of leading academic databases to provide you with the articles, data, cases and information you need to complete your assessments.

Eateries

As well as being a short walk from Buckingham town (with its many pubs, restaurants and tea houses), we have an on-site cafe in the Vinson Building, Starbucks at our Verney Park Campus, and a restaurant in the Old Tanlaw Mill (OTM). On warm days, our outdoor seating area alongside the river is a popular spot to lunch and study.

Fees and finance



"My scholarship not only helps with the financial pressure, but also means that the University supports me and believes in my capabilities."

Phoebe,
Economics student

Tuition fees

Your tuition fees cover the cost of studying with us at The University of Buckingham. Fees may vary by course and whether you are a UK or international student. You can find the individual course fees on our website.

Postgraduate loans

The UK Government offers loans to eligible students, letting you access up to £12,858 for taught and research master's courses and up to £30,301 for a PhD. This can be used for tuition fees and/or living expenses.

Scholarships and bursaries

Postgraduate First-Class Scholarship
33 per cent discount for graduates with a first-class honours degree recognised to UK standard*.

The Desborough Bursary
£5,000 funding for UK undergraduate and postgraduate students with an entrepreneurial spirit studying business-related courses.

** Discounts do not apply to all postgraduate courses (including those offered through the Faculty of Education).*

Scholarships are subject to change, please check our website for the latest information.

How to *apply*

1. Find your course

Explore all of the postgraduate courses available on our website to decide what you would like to study.

2. Check the entry requirements

Once you have chosen your course, make sure you check the entry requirements to see if you're eligible. You can find the individual entry requirements on the course pages.

3. Discover the Buckingham difference

Talk to current students through our website or, even better, visit us. We offer open days and open evenings throughout the year, as well as academic talks and speaker series (in London and Buckingham).

4. Draft your personal statement

If you apply direct to Buckingham, you can tailor your personal statement just for us.

5. Apply online

Once you're ready you can apply directly via our website. Search for your course and hit 'apply' to start the process. Please provide a copy of your academic transcript/s (or interim transcript/s), other relevant qualifications/work experience, along with your personal statement and references.

6. Chat with an Admissions Tutor

You may be invited to talk to an Admissions Tutor so we can learn more about you and answer any questions you might have.

7. Receive an offer

If your application is successful, you will receive an offer letter from us – then all you need to do is return your completed Acceptance Statement.

8. Accept your offer

Accept your offer and get ready to start life at #UniOfBuckingham!

If you need any help, you can email us at **admissions@buckingham.ac.uk** or call **+44 (0)1280 820227**. We're happy to help.



Visit us

Book a visit to Buckingham



Open Days

We run open days throughout the year and they're a great opportunity to explore our riverside campus and meet students and staff, giving you a detailed insight into life at Buckingham.



Campus tours

We run campus tours every week, and can even tailor them according to what subject you're interested in and what accommodation you want to view. Book your place now.



Talk to a student

Whenever you visit our website, current students are available to answer your questions and tell you more about life at Buckingham. You'll see them pop up as you roam around the site: be sure to say hi!

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