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Step into your new world

Your first year at university will be a journey of discovery, and we are here to help you find your feet. With our support you can thrive, flourish and enjoy an experience that is everything you imagined, and more.



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Welcome

If you are looking to study at a world-leading university with a wide choice of degrees and a friendly atmosphere, then look no further than Leicester.

We provide a fantastic range of opportunities and experiences. Our students leave with a greater sense of purpose, a global outlook, and the skills and confidence to make positive change – to their own lives, and to the lives of those around them.

When it comes to choosing a university, there's a lot to consider. By choosing Leicester, you will be taking your first step to a great future.

Why you should choose Leicester

☑ Choice

You have 300 courses to choose from, including single, joint and major/minor degrees. We're confident you'll find something you're passionate about.

☑ Great careers

Our graduates get jobs because they leave here with more than just a degree. Our careers support prepares you for interviews, trains you in CV writing, and so much more.

☑ Affordable

Living costs are low in Leicester. It's consistently rated one of the most affordable places in the UK.

☑ Accessible

Leicester is just an hour away from London by train and within easy reach of several major airports, including Birmingham and East Midlands. Leicester is also a cycle-friendly city and has an excellent bus service.

☑ Learn from the best

Learn the latest thinking from the best in the world, with our leading research informing your curriculum. Our academics change lives and provide new ways to understand the world.

☑ Truly global

Our graduates leave Leicester knowing the next generation of global citizens – their classmates. You'll study with students from more than 110 different countries.

☑ Help when and if you need it

Whatever support or assistance you may need during your studies, we have it available. We also provide more than £4 million in scholarships and bursaries to help you fund your studies, and can help you access national and international scholarships.

☑ Fun and safe living

We offer a variety of accommodation options that are safe and secure. We even guarantee a roof over your head in our accommodation for all first years.

☑ Unique community

We are the UK's only living war memorial – a university built by the local citizens to honour those who served in the First World War. Our students are warmly welcomed by the community.





Learn from some of the best

Our staff conduct innovative and life-changing research on a daily basis. Their research breaks new ground and makes an impact globally, covering many different areas, and has real-life applications.

You will be exposed to the most up-to-date knowledge and teaching informed by this research, as well as encouraged to contribute your own perspectives.

Leicester has a community focus. You will get to know your lecturers and tutors, and they will get to know you, challenging you to build your ideas but supporting you every step of the way. Alongside lectures, smaller informal seminar groups and tutorials will allow you to share your opinions and present your ideas.

The projects highlighted below offer a glimpse into some of the innovative, life-changing research we are delivering:

SOCIAL SCIENCES, ARTS AND HUMANITIES

- We completed Britain's largest ever study of hate crime victimisation.
- Working with the National Trust, we are telling the stories of the men and women who challenged conventional notions of gender and sexuality.
- We led the most remarkable archaeological discovery of recent times, unearthing the remains of King Richard III from a city car park.
- We are driving efficiency in the public sector using methodology from the car industry.

SCIENCE AND ENGINEERING

- We are home to the only formal UK science lead for the Juno mission, NASA's programme to study our solar system's largest planet, Jupiter.
- We are investigating the origin and implications of the Anthropocene, a potential new geological time interval.
- We provide creative solutions to local and global air quality challenges.

LIFE SCIENCES

- Our immunologists are looking for alternatives to antibiotics to fight and kill bacteria.
- Our researchers are identifying diabetes treatments for people to live long and healthy lives.
- We discovered genetic fingerprinting, revolutionising crime scene investigations, immigration disputes and paternity cases.





Flexibility and choice

We pride ourselves on giving flexibility and choice through the variety of degrees that we offer and the different modules and routes available within those degrees.

Our study options mean you can tailor your undergraduate degree to your interests. Whatever you choose, you will be able to develop your own particular blend of knowledge and skills suited to your individual passions, academic strengths and career aspirations.

There are more than 30 different departments across the University, all of which offer a diverse range of programmes. Whatever you want to study, you will be able choose a degree pathway that is perfect for you.

www.le.ac.uk/major-minor

Your Pathway

Single Honours Degree

A Single Honours degree allows you to specialise in one subject. You'll study that subject in depth for the duration of your degree.



Joint Honours Degree

Our joint degrees allow you to blend two areas of strength and interest. You will study two complementary subjects, such as English and History, splitting your time equally between the two.



Major/Minor Honours Degree

Major/Minor degrees enable you to create your own degree. You can study a core area in depth (your Major subject), while also exploring an additional area in less detail (your Minor subject).



Major and Minor Combinations

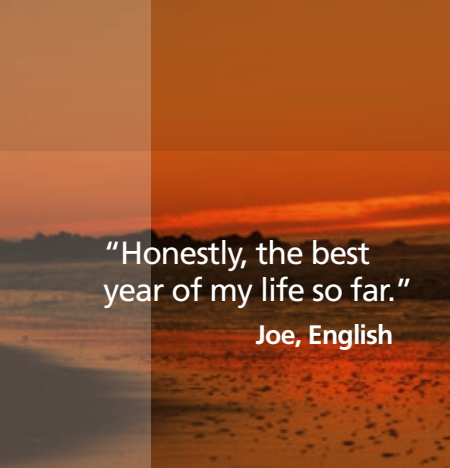
This table lists the Major and Minor combinations currently available. These may be subject to change.

For the latest information:
www.le.ac.uk/major-minor


UCAS CODES	MAJORS	MINORS	Accounting and Finance	American History and Politics	American Literature and Culture	Ancient History	Archaeology	Creative Writing	Criminal Behaviour	Criminal Justice	English Language	English Literature	
N421	Accounting and Finance		■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	
V402	Archaeology		■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	
G403	Computer Science		■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	
M901	Criminology		■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	
Q301	English Literature		■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	
P303	Film Studies		■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	
R101	French Studies		■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	
V101	History		■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	
V301	History of Art		■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	
L702	Human Geography		■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	
N602	Human Resource Management		■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	
L202	International Relations		■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	
R301	Italian Studies		■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	
P501	Journalism		■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	
N201	Management Studies		■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	
G111	Mathematics		■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	
N501	Marketing		■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	
P901	Media Studies		■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	
L201	Politics		■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	
L301	Sociology		■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	
R401	Spanish and Latin American Studies		■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	

■ This combination of Major and Minor is available


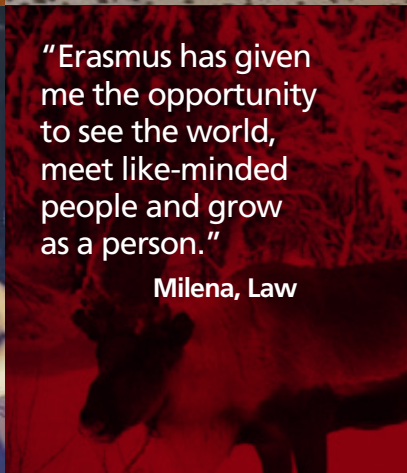
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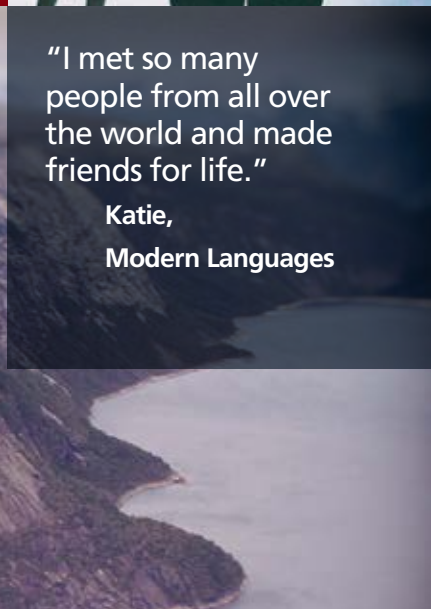
"Honestly, the best
year of my life so far."
Joe, English



"Erasmus has given
me the opportunity
to see the world,
meet like-minded
people and grow
as a person."
Milena, Law



"I met so many
people from all over
the world and made
friends for life."
Katie,
Modern Languages



Get a global outlook

We're a truly international university – with international-focused modules built into the curriculum. And over 25% of our student body hails from 110 different countries.

STUDY ABROAD

As part of your degree at Leicester you can also choose to experience a new culture and lifestyle with our study abroad opportunities.

If you can picture yourself sipping an espresso in a Parisian cafe or surfing at sunrise before class in Australia, then this is for you. You can choose to study or work in Europe as part of the Erasmus+ scheme, or you may wish to travel further afield to study in Asia, Africa, Australia, New Zealand or the Americas.

Your tuition fee for this year will be lower, and you will still be eligible for a Maintenance Loan from the government. If you study in Europe through Erasmus+, you will also be entitled to an Erasmus grant. For more information, see page 39.

We also welcome more than 600 students from all over the world to Leicester each year as part of our exchange programmes.

www.le.ac.uk/studyabroad

LANGUAGES AT LEICESTER

Through our Languages at Leicester programme, you can learn one of 17 different languages, starting from scratch or improving your existing skills. In today's global economy, being able to speak different languages can be a valuable business asset.

www.le.ac.uk/languages-at-leicester



Links to leading businesses and organisations



"Daniel has a great attitude and has fitted in with the team and the company culture extremely well."

GSK

"Anita clearly put extra work into growing technical skills. She demonstrated a very professional approach."

Lubrizol –
chemical industry

"It's a great way to get a head start in career-building skills and getting your name known by professionals."

Rachel, Chemistry, LGC –
life sciences industry

Spend time working in industry. When it comes to boosting your employability, this gives you the edge. Not only will you learn specialist workplace skills and network with future employers, you will also gain first-hand insights into what your chosen career entails.

"Cara has been a great addition to the team as a productive developer and in helping us improve our processes."

Hive Online –
brand promotion

"I have become a more confident, organised and professional individual."

Egidija, Economics,
General Electric

"The preparation sessions were great, and we were guided really well through the process."

Shatabdi, Informatics, Jadu
– web solutions





A DAY OF STUDY – BETH, BIOLOGICAL SCIENCES

7am	Wake up! This is the earliest I will get up, it usually depends what time my first lecture is at.
9am	Uni starts: On some days my lectures will start at 9am or 10am, on other days I will have labs all day.
12pm	Lunch! I always try to meet up with my friends, it's a nice break from study. I might go to the Library to catch up on work or, if I am feeling healthy, work out at the Danielle Brown Sports Centre – it's really handy having it on campus.
2pm	I might have a tutorial in the afternoon – every student has a personal tutor and it's useful to catch up on your progress. My labs usually finish at 4pm or 5pm. I pop to the shop on the way home to get stuff for dinner.
5pm	I do a bit of uni work – assignments or writing up lecture notes. I will also catch up on anything that needs doing for polo (I'm polo captain for the University Equestrian and Polo Club).
6pm	Cook dinner, catch up with my housemates about their day and we usually watch some TV together. This is one of my favourite times of day!
8pm	Go to meet friends for a drink or on a Wednesday get ready for a social, which usually involves fancy dress! Socials will usually end at the O ₂ Academy, which is where student nights are held on a Wednesday and Friday.
11pm	Get home and get ready for bed.

A day in the life

Wonder what a typical day will be like at university? Everyone's day is different, of course, but our students can give you a few insights into what they get up to. Find out more at www.le.ac.uk/day-in-the-life

A DAY OFF – JEREMY, ENGLISH

Enjoy a lie-in!	10am
I watch TV or go to the Danielle Brown Sports Centre, before coming back and having a big lunch.	11am
At weekends I have afternoon Rugby League fitness training. This involves an hour-long session on Victoria Park. Victoria ("Vicky") Park is right next to campus and a great outdoor space for students and locals.	2pm
Head back to the house for a shower, and watch some sport on TV.	3pm
Time to get some work done. This is my prime day-off working time, and I try to get as much done as possible before the evening.	4pm
Dinner time – everyone in my house loves to cook so the kitchen can be chaos, but at the weekend there is a massively increased risk of a takeaway! There are loads of fantastic takeaways in Leicester with food from all over the world.	6pm
Time for a night out in Leicester with my housemates. Leicester's a real student city with loads of options for going out. Queens Road near campus has got some great bars. If we're not going out I'll try and get some more work done.	8pm
Chill out time to make sure everything is ready to get stuck into uni work the next day. Despite my best efforts, an early night never seems possible!	11pm



7 ways to shape your future

Our courses make our graduates work-ready and capable of adapting to the workplace of the future.

We have built a reputation as an 'employer's choice' for producing graduates who contribute to the business bottom line, and to local and global communities at the highest levels. Representatives from different industry sectors visit campus all year round, offering workshops and talks on different career pathways.

Our Career Development Service provides support from the moment you arrive, through to your graduation and beyond. We offer on-campus appointments, as well as Skype and telephone for the times you can't get here. We're always on hand to help.

By making the most of these services, you can turn your ability into employability. You will stand out as an impressive applicant as you enter the graduate job market or continue with your academic career.

www.le.ac.uk/careers

1. MYCAREERS PORTAL

When you arrive at Leicester you have automatic access to MyCareers – your personal online employability portal – where you can find out about all the events, activities and workshops on offer. MyCareers also lets you book a one-to-one appointment with our expert careers advisers to get guidance or help with your applications, as well as being the place to find the latest internships, work placements and graduate jobs.

2. FESTIVAL OF CAREERS

Our Festival of Careers is one of the largest graduate recruitment events in the UK, and is much more than just a careers fair. In 2017, over 150 employers attended the five-day event to promote internships and thousands of different graduate roles. Our 'No Prep, No Entry' approach helps you prepare and make the most of this valuable opportunity of meeting potential employers.



3. LEICESTER AWARD

We want you to make the most of your time at university, so we've created the Leicester Award – your inspirational personal development programme. We will introduce you to a wide range of activities – including volunteering and professional mentoring – that will support you in exploring what motivates, inspires and interests you.

4. GAINING EXPERIENCE

We offer thousands of part-time and temporary jobs on campus to fit around your studies. These experiences support the development of key skills that will improve your future career prospects and help you to stand out from the crowd.

5. START YOUR OWN BUSINESS

With support from our start-up specialists, you can learn and get advice about starting your own business during your studies. We also have networking events taking place throughout the year where you can benefit from top tips from successful entrepreneurs.

6. AFTER GRADUATION

Our support extends beyond your graduation. After university, you will have access to a range of resources for paid job opportunities across the UK and abroad. We can help you with your applications and provide expert coaching and advice.

7. A GLOBAL NETWORK

A degree from Leicester gives you a lifetime membership of an exclusive club – a community and network of more than 180,000 alumni around the globe.

As a member of the University of Leicester family, you can access the expertise and advice of thousands of fellow graduates. We work to create specific opportunities for recent graduates to support the University in areas such as recruitment and mentoring.



"I applied for and secured an internship with a top accountancy firm. I received valuable support with my application and interview from the Career Development Service. As a result of my internship, I have now secured a position on a graduate scheme."

Khadeeja, Chemistry



Campus life

Our close-knit campus is small enough that you will always see a friendly face but big enough to make new friends. Few universities can boast a campus like ours – self-contained and surrounded by green space – yet still with an urban feel, close to the vibrancy of a major city.

University life extends far beyond the walls of your lecture theatre. Our campus provides a welcoming environment full of opportunities for fun, friendship and healthy living to compliment your academic study. We encourage you to take full advantage of the support and the many social activities available to you here at Leicester that will shape an unforgettable university experience.

STUDENT SOCIAL SPACES

There is a wide range of facilities and activities available – many run by students, for students.

There are fantastic opportunities to enjoy your time at Leicester and develop key skills to make you employment-ready when you graduate.

The Percy Gee Building is the perfect place to relax and meet new friends for a coffee. It is currently undergoing an extensive re-development to create new social and learning spaces, along with new outlets. It's all being done to ensure your experience is even more enjoyable.

The Students' Union supports more than 200 student clubs and societies, from quidditch and baking to ballroom dancing and radio presenting, as well as many subject area groups. Joining a society is a great way to make new friends and try something different.

The Union also enables you to earn some money with student-friendly jobs and access to volunteering opportunities. It is a great place to go for a wide range of services, including academic advice and welfare support.

ARTS AND CULTURE

Leicester enjoys a thriving arts and cultural scene. We have a chamber choir, a concert band, a chorus, a big band, an orchestra and one of the best university gospel choirs. Our drama society has performed Shakespeare at Stratford and they are always looking for new members. We are proud to support our talented musical students with a series of music scholarships (see page 38).

www.le.ac.uk/music-scholarships-ug

Our Attenborough Arts Centre offers a fantastic programme of live events, music, comedy and theatre. Its free gallery is one of the largest contemporary art spaces in the region. You can sign-up for a variety of arts courses, including life drawing, photography, Latin American dance or creative writing, and enjoy special student discounts. Attenborough Arts also runs a De-stress Fest of activities to help you through exam time.

www.attenborougharts.com

LIVE MUSIC

If live music and club nights are your ideal way to unwind, our very own O₂ Academy on campus is your spot. O₂ Academy Leicester has hosted hundreds of artists from across the world, including Kasabian, Catfish and the Bottlemen, and The Sherlocks, as well as smaller up-and-coming bands. There are also weekly club nights for you to enjoy, as well as one-off events with the hottest DJs.

www.o2academyleicester.co.uk



SPORT

Whether you're looking to stay fit and have fun doing it, or are already an elite athlete, our sports facilities have everything you need.

There are two state-of-the-art sports centres filled with modern equipment. A swimming pool, sauna, steam room and spa pool are also available to help you keep healthy and relax.

We run a packed programme of group fitness classes, from yoga or circuit training to body combat and Zumba. You also can enjoy the great outdoors with countless courts, artificial pitches, and grass playing fields.

Membership gives access to all of our sports facilities. There are a variety of packages to suit your needs and budget.

www.le.ac.uk/sports-membership

CLUBS AND SOCIETIES

Our diverse sports clubs welcome members, from total beginners through to seasoned competitors.

We have more than 30 clubs, including football, rugby, hockey, jiu jitsu, fencing and ultimate Frisbee. If you want to pit yourself against nature, join our Mountaineering Club, Surf Club, or Ski and Snowboard Club, which all arrange specialist trips throughout the year. For a full list of all of our sports clubs and societies, visit our website.

www.le.ac.uk/sports

TEAM LEICESTER

You'll never forget the first time you wear your University's colours. It's a proud moment. You can represent Team Leicester and take part in the British Universities and Colleges Sport (BUCS) competitions against other universities throughout the country. Many clubs also compete in local leagues and play representative matches.



VARSITY

Varsity is one of the highlights in the University calendar. Every year, our sports teams take on cross-city rivals De Montfort University for a coveted trophy and local bragging rights. Thousands of students from across the city come to support their teams, creating an unforgettable atmosphere and experience for everyone.

PARTICIPATION AND RECREATIONAL

Join an intramural sport team to get involved in sport at a level that suits you. Intramural sport is recreational sport played between students at the University. Teams can be made up from halls, coursemates, societies or groups of friends, with a variety of leagues and cups at stake.

www.le.ac.uk/sports

SCHOLARSHIPS

If you can demonstrate excellence in sport, you could be eligible for one of our Platinum, Gold or Silver Scholarships for sport. Scholarships provide athletes with full access to our sports facilities as well as support in areas such as physiotherapy, nutrition, strength conditioning, and osteopathy. For more information, see page 38.

www.le.ac.uk/sports-scholarships-ug

Our George Davies Centre is the largest investment in medical teaching and applied research by a UK university in the last decade. A state-of-the-art, environmentally friendly building, it allows students and staff to continue to research and make strides in the prevention, detection and treatment of major chronic diseases.



The heart of campus has been transformed into a creative outdoor space to showcase great events throughout the year, including our annual Christmas extravaganza.



Investing in your future

Our campus is welcoming, friendly and inclusive. We have ambitious development plans to ensure you will continue to benefit from improvement to buildings and infrastructure.

To date we've invested over £1 billion on our infrastructure. Major redevelopment is taking place to ensure you have a state-of-the-art campus for your studies and social activities. Works planned for delivery over the next three years include: a cutting edge teaching and learning complex; an extension to the Percy Gee Students' Union Building; and a major refurbishment and build at our historic Brookfield site, which will become home to our School of Business.



The student hub of campus, the Percy Gee Students' Union Building, will be extended and enhanced to double the amount of social learning space and create brand new food outlets.





Accommodation

If you will be living away from home during your studies, you'll instantly feel at home at Leicester. Our halls of residence provide a comfortable, safe and welcoming environment that will make settling into university life so much easier.

From self-contained flats to shared rooms, and from suburban to heart of the city, we have multiple options to suit your needs.

GUARANTEE SCHEME

Unlike some other universities, you are guaranteed a room in University-allocated accommodation if you firmly accept our offer of a place and apply for accommodation by 1 September 2019.

You will be able to apply for accommodation online when you make the University of Leicester your Firm Choice via UCAS.

If you make Leicester your Insurance Choice or come through Clearing, you will only be able to apply for accommodation once your place at Leicester is confirmed.

LOOKING AFTER YOU

We have a team of Residential Advisers who are current students employed and trained by the University to provide you with support and guidance. They'll help you settle in and feel at home.

They are responsible for organising social events to help you meet new people and make friends. Regular events include film nights, quizzes and coffee nights, and they also host annual events such as talent nights and the End of Year Ball.

WHAT'S INCLUDED

We'll provide a bed, wardrobe, bookcase, desk and chair. Beyond that, you can personalise your space however you want. Your rent is all-inclusive, so there's no need to worry about hidden extras.

Your accommodation fees include:

- All utility bills, with no limit on the amounts you use
- Basic contents insurance in most properties, with the option to pay for additional cover to suit your needs
- High speed Wi-Fi in all rooms and communal areas

NEW ACCOMMODATION DEVELOPMENT

We are creating superb new accommodation a short walk from campus. Freeman's Study Village will offer 1,200 new student rooms, along with state-of-the-art social facilities and outdoor space.



Oadby Student Village

Set in the beautiful surrounding of our Botanic Garden, Oadby Student Village has a buzzing social life and thriving community with a village pub, cinema, music rooms and social study spaces.

Offering catered and self-catered accommodation, the Student Village is just three miles from campus and is very popular with first year students. Regular bus services operate between the accommodation, University campus and the city centre, offering you the perfect gateway to university and city life.

MEAL PLAN

Take the hassle out of filling up the fridge and having to cook each day with our Meal Plan. It offers you easy and flexible dining options with a wide variety of foods available at Oadby or on main campus. Students in self-catered rooms can also dine at Oadby, either on a day-by-day basis or, if you prefer, you can also purchase the Meal Plan.

YOUR ROOM

We offer the following range of room types at Oadby:

- Twin Room
- Single Bedroom
- Single Bedroom with Washbasin
- Single Bedroom with Washbasin (Adapted)
- Single Ensuite
- Single Ensuite (Adapted)
- Single Studio Flat
- One Bedroom Flat

PRICES AND CONTRACTS

The prices and features of the room types vary between our different property locations. The latest information about our accommodation prices and contract lengths can be found online.

www.le.ac.uk/accommodation-ug



City Living

If you want to live closer to the University campus and the city centre, choose our City Living accommodation. The majority of our City Living properties are within 10 minutes' walk of campus, meaning you'll be within easy access of the Library and Sports Centre.

You will also be close to the train station and Leicester city centre, where you can enjoy great shopping, food and culture, including museums, cinemas and theatres.

SELF-CATERED

All of our City Living accommodation is self-catered, which means that your kitchen is often the social hub of your flat or house. Being self-catered gives you full choice over your meals, but it doesn't stop you from enjoying the great food on offer in our various outlets on campus.

YOUR ROOM

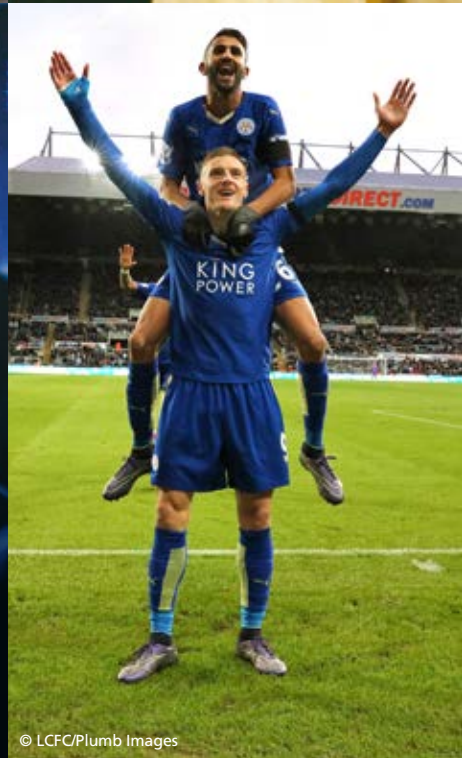
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The city

Leicester is a vibrant multi-cultural city located in the very heart of the United Kingdom. Leicester is one of the most affordable cities for students. Welcoming and friendly, Leicester is ranked second happiest city in the UK and really will feel like home while you are here.

A 15-minute walk, a short bus ride or cycle will take you from campus into the heart of Leicester – a city full of character and culture. There's also everything you'd expect from a modern city, with plenty to see and do, from busy shops and a vibrant nightlife to cultural attractions and beautiful parks.

HISTORY AND CULTURE

You can explore Leicester's rich history through the city's varied museums. Discover the incredible story of the king under the car park at the award-winning King Richard III Visitor Centre, or see a superb exhibition of Picasso ceramics at New Walk Museum and Art Gallery near the campus. On the other side of the city, the National Space Centre is the UK's largest attraction dedicated to space exploration and space science.

Leicester has grown rapidly in the last decade, with an array of new venues for you to enjoy. Curve and De Montfort Hall host leading theatre and musical productions. Film buffs should pay a visit to the luxurious Showcase De Lux or the art-house Phoenix Square.

Leicester knows how to celebrate and boasts a number of outstanding cultural festivals. Diwali celebrations in Leicester are famously some of the biggest and best outside of India. Also not to be missed are the UK's second biggest Caribbean Carnival and the city's annual comedy festival.

SHOPPING

With a mix of established global brands alongside independent boutiques and traditional markets, Leicester is a great place for shopping lovers. The Highcross Shopping Centre boasts 110,000 square metres of leading high-street shops and restaurants, and just next door, you'll find The Lanes, which are full of boutiques and speciality independent shops. Leicester is also home to the largest outdoor covered market in Europe – and one of the oldest, with a history stretching back to the 13th century.

FOOD

The range of food available across the city is a direct reflection of Leicester's cultural diversity. A previous winner of the Curry Capital of Britain, curry fans should make sure to sample the delights of the magnificent Golden Mile on Belgrave Road for an authentic taste of India. If a curry's not your dish of choice, there's plenty of other cuisines to choose from, including Turkish, Brazilian and Spanish, meaning there is something for everyone to enjoy.

BARS AND CLUBS

As a true student city, Leicester has a huge variety of cafes, bars and clubs, as well as hidden gems off the beaten track. Near the campus, Queens Road offers quirky bars and shops with a more relaxed, bohemian feel, which is a real favourite with students.

SPORT IN LEICESTER

Ranked the UK's Greatest Sporting City for 2016, Leicester is home to some fantastic sports teams. The Leicester Tigers are England's most successful rugby club, and who could forget Leicester City Football Club's historic Premier League victory in 2016? The Leicester Riders are the recent British Basketball League (BBL) Play-off and Cup champions, and Leicestershire County Cricket Club play just down the road from the University over the summer months.

LOCAL FAVOURITES

Leicester isn't just the city centre. There's plenty going on out in the county. Rutland Water is a favourite for cycling, sailing and windsurfing. On the edge of the city, Bradgate park is a perfect for a relaxing stroll, and Bosworth is famously where Henry Tudor defeated King Richard III, ending the Wars of the Roses.



Student support

Starting university is a big step. As well as the many exciting opportunities that lie ahead, there will always be some challenges.

We have a strong network of support services that will help you find solutions to any problem. The Student Services Centre is the central point of information and advice, and should be your first port of call if you do need any extra help or information. All of our services are free, and our friendly staff are available to help you throughout the year.

LEARNING SUPPORT

Our range of resources and support will help refresh, extend and develop your academic skills. You can access online courses, printed or downloadable guides, take part in workshops or book one-to-one consultations.

We know students learn in different ways. All of our lectures are recorded and made available online via our lecture capture technology, and our virtual learning environment is a great online space for additional resources to supplement your studies.

www.le.ac.uk/succeedinyourstudies

LIBRARY

The David Wilson Library is a first-class study environment with wireless access throughout. It has 24/5 opening during term-time, hundreds of PCs, laptop loans, group study rooms, and a cafe on site. You will also have access to our digital library which contains more than 940,000 eBooks and 75,000 electronic journals. The new Digital Reading Room is an outstanding social learning space with an interactive table and wall. Here, students and staff can discover, collaborate and share ideas online and in person.

www.le.ac.uk/library

A DIGITAL CAMPUS

We provide the relevant technology and resources to enable you succeed in your studies, including high-end laboratory equipment, software for data analysis or specialist archives. While you're on campus, you can access the Internet for free on your own devices. You will also have access to 1,400 PCs plus printers, scanners, photocopiers, and specialist software.

STUDENT WELFARE SERVICE

The Student Welfare Service provides information, advice and guidance on practical issues, including finance, leaving care, childcare, and benefits.

welfare@le.ac.uk

www.le.ac.uk/welfare

SUPPORT FOR STUDENTS WITH DISABILITIES

If you have a sensory disability, a mobility or mental health difficulty, a specific learning difficulty, such as dyslexia, or a long-term condition of any kind that you will be managing as you study, we have a range of specialist services available to support you.

www.le.ac.uk/accessability



COUNSELLING AND WELLBEING

Our counselling services provide confidential, face-to-face emotional support. Short-term support and advice is also available face-to-face or by email and telephone.

welfare@le.ac.uk
www.le.ac.uk/welfare

CHILDCARE

If you are a parent of young children, we have an Ofsted-registered nursery on campus.

nursery@le.ac.uk
www.le.ac.uk/nursery

FAITH AND FRIENDSHIP

The Chaplaincy welcomes everyone regardless of faith. Chaplains provide support and advice, and are happy to discuss matters of faith with you. World Faiths Advisors exist for Jewish, Muslim, Hindu, Ba'h'ai, Sikh, and Buddhist students, as well as students of other religions.

Muslim students have prayer rooms set aside for their needs on campus.

chaplaincy@le.ac.uk
www.le.ac.uk/chaplaincy

SUPPORT FOR MATURE STUDENTS

We welcome applications from mature students (if you will be aged 19 and over at registration) for all of our degrees. Whether you want to return to study for your career development, or want to satisfy personal ambitions or interests, we can help you to achieve your goals and provide personalised support to ensure you succeed with us.

SUPPORT FOR CARE LEAVERS

We are keen to assist and support young people who have been in local authority care or who have been supporting themselves without parental help before the age of 18. We can provide you with information and advice about funding and accommodation options (including 52-week accommodation) before you arrive. Advice and support services tailored to your own personal circumstances while you are at Leicester are also available.

Home students under 25 who have been in local authority care may also qualify for an annual University of Leicester Care Leavers' Bursary of £2,000 for each year of an undergraduate course in addition to any other student funding and scholarships.

welfare@le.ac.uk
www.le.ac.uk/welfare

Fees, finance, scholarships and bursaries

TUITION FEES

The fee for full-time undergraduate degrees in 2018 was £9,250 per year.

For 2019, the tuition fee you pay may increase annually in line with inflation (RPIX) subject to government regulations.

For the latest fees and funding information, please see the relevant course webpage:

www.le.ac.uk/courses-ug

Your tuition fee will be invested in all the elements that make the Leicester experience a great one – the main element is the teaching you will receive. Compulsory fieldwork and equipment costs for core modules of your course will be included in this fee.

PAYING THE TUITION FEE

You do not have to pay your tuition fee up front. All first-time Home/EU students, irrespective of household circumstances, can take out a Tuition Fee Loan from the UK government, which covers the cost of the tuition fee for each year of your course. You will not have to start repaying until you have graduated, are in work and are earning more than £21,000 a year.

www.gov.uk/student-finance

FEES FOR A YEAR IN INDUSTRY

If you choose to take a year in industry, you will be charged 15% of the tuition fee for that year.

LIVING COSTS

Leicester is one of the UK's most affordable student destinations for accommodation, food and other living expenses. This means that, by choosing to study here, your money will go further and your living costs will be lower than in other student cities.

Your tuition fee does not include personal costs like accommodation, food, and study materials, which is why we encourage you to plan and prepare your budget before you arrive.

www.le.ac.uk/fees-funding-ug

MAINTENANCE LOAN

If you are a UK student taking a full-time course, you can apply for a Maintenance Loan of up to £8,434* per year from the government to contribute towards your living costs.

The amount you receive will depend on your household income, and the Maintenance Loan will be repaid in the same manner as your Tuition Fee Loan.

Unlike a Tuition Fee Loan, this is not available to students from other EU countries, or for students choosing to study part-time courses.

www.gov.uk/student-finance

Alternative arrangements are in place for students from Scotland, Wales and Northern Ireland.

www.saas.gov.uk if you are living in Scotland.

www.studentfinancewales.co.uk if you are living in Wales.

www.studentfinancenir.co.uk if you are living in Northern Ireland.

*Figure accurate at time of printing



BURSARIES AND SCHOLARSHIPS

Our generous package of scholarships is offered on the basis of academic performance and background. There are also some specialist scholarships if you have talents beyond your studies. Your eligibility for a scholarship will depend on a number of factors. Below is just a small sample, please see our website for full information.

www.le.ac.uk/scholarships-ug

SCHOLARSHIP	VALUE	ELIGIBILITY
Leicester Academic Scholarship	£5,000 scholarship	Merit based
University of Leicester Scholarship	£1,000 per year (not including a year abroad or an industrial placement)	Students who have a household income below £25,000
Centenary Scholarship	£1,000 scholarship	Students who have overcome adversity or made sacrifices for the good of others
University of Leicester Care Leavers' Bursary	£2,000 for each year of an undergraduate course	Home students under 25 who have been in local authority care
Platinum Sports Scholarship	£5,000, gym membership, additional support	Students who have competed at international level
Gold Sports Scholarship	£500, gym membership, additional support	Students who have competed at national level
Silver Sports Scholarship	Gym membership, additional support	Students who have competed at county or regional level
Golf Bursary	Golf club membership	Students who play golf to a high standard
Alumni Music Scholarship	£500 for music lessons	First year students who are Grade 6 or above
Choral Scholarships at Leicester Cathedral	£500 for music lessons	First year students who are Grade 6 or above
Philharmonia Scholarship	£500 for music lessons	First year students who are Grade 6 or above



PART-TIME WORK

Finding a balance between academic activities, social commitments and paid work is an important consideration while at university. Many students at Leicester do work through the University holidays and/or term-time. The Leicester branch of Unitemps, based in the Students' Union Building, specialises in finding part-time work for students.

unitemps@le.ac.uk
www.unitemps.co.uk

OTHER ASSISTANCE

If you have children, a physical disability or learning difficulty, there is a range of financial support available from the government.

www.gov.uk/student-finance

HELP AND ADVICE

For the latest information on fees, bursaries and scholarships, please see the University's finance website.

www.le.ac.uk/finance

Alternatively, you can contact:

Scholarships Officer

0116 252 2597
 ugscholarships@le.ac.uk

For general advice about funding, including loans, awards and grants, contact:

Student Finance Advisers

0116 223 1185
 welfare@le.ac.uk
www.le.ac.uk/welfare

Funding for a year abroad



FEES

If you are planning to study abroad as part of your degree, we will charge £1,250 for this year. This is the only tuition fee that you will need to pay.


LIVING COSTS

If you are eligible for a Maintenance Loan from the government, you are still entitled to take this out for your year abroad.

ERASMUS GRANTS (STUDYING ABROAD IN EUROPE)

If you choose to study abroad in Europe, you may be eligible to receive the Erasmus grant. This is non-means tested and is in addition to any standard student loans or grants that you may be entitled to from the government. The grant amount varies depending on the country you will be visiting. In addition to the standard Erasmus grants, there are a number of one-off grant payments for eligible students.

www.le.ac.uk/erasmus

A young man with dark hair, wearing a dark blue t-shirt, grey cargo pants, and white sneakers, is riding a black mountain bike towards the camera. He has white earbuds in his ears and a black backpack. The background shows the entrance of a brick building with large glass windows. The text "BENNETT BUILDING" is visible in a stylized font above the entrance. In the foreground, several people are walking away from the camera, their figures slightly blurred. A large, bright yellow and orange graphic element is on the left side of the image.

"I have really got into
the student life here.
It will be an unforgettable
experience in my life."

Tian, Mathematics

International students

No matter how far you travel to join us, we're here to help you feel at home in Leicester. We are based in one of the UK's most diverse cities, and our campus is a thriving international community. We are a global university, with over 25% of our full-time, campus-based students coming from more than 110 different countries.

Travelling to a new country to study can be daunting, so we have a range of specialist staff dedicated to supporting our international students. We want to make sure you have the best experience possible.

WE'LL COME TO YOU

Our staff travel around the world attending exhibitions, delivering information sessions and interviewing prospective students. Our agents will provide you with lots of information about the University, and we have a team dedicated to helping you with your application. To find out where we will be visiting and to contact our in-country resident staff or agents, see our website.

www.le.ac.uk/international

VISITING LEICESTER

If you are in the UK and would like to visit Leicester, we'd love to welcome you. You can book onto one of our Open Days, or we can arrange a personal campus tour on a date convenient for you.

international.office@le.ac.uk
www.le.ac.uk/international

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

We accept students from all over the world and have experience in evaluating your qualifications. If you need advice on whether your qualifications meet our requirements, please contact the Admissions Office.

admissions@le.ac.uk

INTERNATIONAL STUDY CENTRE

If you are an international student who does not meet direct entry requirements, you can choose to study the International Foundation Year or International Year One at the International Study Centre. These programmes are specially designed for international students, and provide English language and academic support that prepares you fully for an undergraduate degree at the University of Leicester. Please see page 120 for more details.

www.le.ac.uk/isc



ENGLISH LANGUAGE REQUIREMENTS

To study at Leicester, it's important that you have the language skills to study for your degree in English. You will need to show evidence that you meet our minimum English language requirements.

www.le.ac.uk/englishskills

If you require a Tier 4 (General) visa for degree level study in the UK, your English language level must also meet the requirements set by UK Visas and Immigration (UKVI). Please check the UKVI website for the latest information.

www.gov.uk/tier-4-general-visa

ENGLISH LANGUAGE SUPPORT

Our English Language Teaching Unit (ELTU) offers a range of services to help you develop the English skills you will need for academic study. These include pre-sessional and in-session English language programmes. The ELTU is accredited by the British Council and is an Authorised Centre for University of Cambridge ESOL Examinations.

www.le.ac.uk/eltu

TUITION FEES

Tuition fee information is provided on our individual course pages.

www.le.ac.uk/courses-ug

COST OF LIVING

The cost of living in Leicester is very reasonable compared with many other cities in the UK.

For more information on the cost of living in the UK, and for budgeting and money saving tips, visit the website of the UK Council for International Student Affairs.

www.ukcisa.org.uk

If you need a Tier 4 (General) visa to study at Leicester, you will be required to demonstrate to UKVI that you have a minimum amount of money available to you for your living costs. Please check the UKVI website for the latest information.

www.gov.uk/tier-4-general-visa



SCHOLARSHIPS

The University invests more than £1 million each year in scholarship and bursaries for international students. Please visit our website for the latest information.

www.le.ac.uk/international-scholarships

WHEN YOU ARRIVE

To help you settle into life in the UK, we run a Welcome Week – a week-long programme of social activities for all new students beginning their studies at Leicester.

The Welcome Week takes place the week before your classes start, allowing you to meet other international students and carry out essential tasks, including opening a bank account, before your course begins. At the start of term, support teams will also be on hand to help you with non-academic and welfare matters.

WORKING AND STUDYING

Many international students take part-time jobs. Unitemps is the University's recruitment agency and can help you to find part-time or temporary work on campus and in the local area. However, you need to balance working with studying.

If you need a Tier 4 (General) visa to study at Leicester, there may be restrictions on the number of hours that you are permitted to work. Please check the UKVI website.

www.gov.uk/tier-4-general-visa



Applying to Leicester

We welcome applications from all over the world and it's our aim to make the process of applying as smooth as possible.

YOUR APPLICATION TIMELINE

You should apply to Leicester through UCAS for full-time undergraduate courses. All applications are completed online and the full instructions are available on the UCAS website.

www.ucas.com

WHEN TO APPLY FOR 2019 ENTRY

You can start submitting your application to UCAS from 1 September 2018.

The closing date for applications to our Medical School is 15 October 2018.

The closing date for all other applications to UCAS is 15 January 2019.

We advise that you make your application as early as you can, once you are happy with your choice of universities and courses.

It is in your best interests to apply before 15 January 2019; however, late applications will be considered at the University's discretion.

The institution code for Leicester is LEICR L34.

EXTENDED PROJECT QUALIFICATION

We find that Extended Project Qualification provides a good preparation for undergraduate study. In recognition, we make alternative offers in most subject areas to applicants who take the EPQ qualification in addition to their A levels.

NOW

Do plenty of research into your course preferences – use this prospectus and our website www.le.ac.uk/study



Summer 2018

Find out more at one of our Open Days www.le.ac.uk/opendays



15 January 2019

Submit your application to UCAS



January – March 2019

Receive offers from your choices
Come to a Post-Application Day – another chance to have a look around



Spring – Summer 2019

Work extra hard to get the grades you need!



October 2019

Start the best years of your life



At-a-glance guide

The at-a-glance boxes give you key pieces of information about subject areas and departments. They are guides to the strengths and features of each department. Below is a guide to what each fact means and where it has been sourced from. Not every subject will have all the facts below in their at-a-glance box.



STUDY ABROAD

This section tells you where you can currently study abroad with the department. The departments have exchange partnerships with universities all over the world.

Please note that availability at our international partner universities varies each year. We cannot guarantee places at the destinations listed.

Please see page 39 for information about funding year abroad.

CAREER DEVELOPMENT

This section tells you what sort of support the department provides to assist with your career progression after university.

- The University's Career Development Service also offers a full range of employability programmes – see page 19.

GRADUATE DESTINATIONS

In most cases, this section lists example employers of recent graduates.

- Examples of the employers come from the 2015/16 Destinations of Leavers from Higher Education Survey, an annual survey that the government requires all higher education institutions in the UK to conduct.

YEAR IN INDUSTRY

This section tells you about the year in industry opportunities provided by the department. Departments have their own partnerships with industry.

Please see page 37 for information about funding a year in industry.

SCHOLARSHIPS

This section tells you what scholarships are available from the department. These scholarships are offered in addition to the University's scholarships on page 38. Not all departments offer scholarships.

FIELDWORK

This section tells you what fieldwork opportunities the department offers. Not all departments have fieldwork elements.

FOR MORE INFORMATION

A quick reference to departmental contact details for any queries.



KEY STATS

Unless otherwise indicated, the number of Home/EU places allocated to all courses in the department. The exact places per course will vary. This refers to 2017 entry so is therefore for indicative purposes only and will change on a regular basis.

The total number of Home/EU and International applications made to all the courses in the department. This refers to 2017 entry so is therefore for indicative purposes only and will change on a regular basis.

The percentage of students from the department who are employed or in further study six months after graduation. This is the latest available data, which comes from the 2015/16 Destinations of Leavers from Higher Education Survey, an annual survey that the government requires all higher education institutions in the UK to conduct.

The position in the latest league tables provided by the 2018 *Guardian*, *Times* and *Sunday Times* or *Complete Guides*.

Percentage of students from the subject area that are satisfied with the course. Scores come from the latest (2017) National Student Survey (NSS) results and shows the most appropriate type of data for the department. For more about the NSS, see www.thestudentsurvey.com

EXAMPLES

20 PLACES

135 APPLICATIONS

94% EMPLOYABILITY

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TIMES / SUNDAY TIMES

90% SATISFIED OVERALL
WITH THEIR COURSE

WELCOME TO

American Studies

"My year abroad in Florida was an incredible experience and I was able to study classes I had never considered before. I've definitely gained a more open and worldly perspective thanks to both my year abroad and my degree in general."

Olivia



Despite being a relatively young nation, America's history is defined by the enormity of the changes that have shaped it – the War of Independence, the American Civil War, the Wall Street Crash, the Civil Rights Movement, and the events of September 11, 2001.

The impact of the country's rapid growth has been felt, in one way or another, throughout the world. Any conversation, from economics to cinema, from politics to human rights, will be directly or indirectly affected by American ideas and developments.

At Leicester, you will be able to explore all that has made America what it is today. Our courses are popular because of the depth and breadth of expertise in the Centre for American Studies across American history, literature, politics, and film. While historic and traditional America features strongly on our degrees, the contemporary moment is a particular focus, whether in fiction, politics, or cinema, making our programmes especially lively and relevant.

The variety of people, ideas, and actions that have built America is reflected in our module choices. The first year will give you a thorough grounding in the different aspects of American Studies. As you advance through the degree, you will have more and more freedom to direct your degree and choose module subjects that fascinate you.

Why choose Leicester?

- Recognised as one of the best American Studies departments in the UK.
- Tailor your learning to suit your interests through our broad range of modules.
- We produce highly employable and successful graduates. 95% are in work or further study six months after graduation.
- Experience North America first-hand by studying in the United States or Canada. We have numerous exchange partners, from large state institutions, to smaller private universities.
- Hear from distinguished speakers on topics related to your studies in our annual lecture series. Previous speakers have included Stephen J Whitfield, Mary Beth Norton, Allison Graham, Andrew Rudalevige and Brenda Gayle Plummer.

ADMISSIONS ENQUIRIES

0116 252 5281

ahladmissions@le.ac.uk

COURSE ENQUIRIES

0116 252 5009

amstudies@le.ac.uk

TYPICAL OFFER	COURSE	DURATION	UCAS CODE
ABB	BA American Studies	3 yrs	T700
ABB	BA American Studies with a Year Abroad	4 yrs	T701
AMERICAN STUDIES MINORS ALSO AVAILABLE		See page 50	
OTHER JOINT COURSES WITH AMERICAN STUDIES		See page 86	
BA English and American Studies		See page 109	
BA History and American Studies			

OTHER QUALIFICATIONS AND REQUIREMENTS

INTERNATIONAL BACCALAUREATE:

Pass Diploma with 30 points with a minimum of 16 points at HL.

BTEC NATIONAL EXTENDED DIPLOMA:

Pass Diploma with DDM.

ACCESS TO HE:

Pass relevant diploma with 45 credits at level 3 including some at distinction.

GCSE:

No specific requirements.

For full entry requirements, see website.

CAREER DEVELOPMENT

- The University's Festival of Careers attracts graduate employers from across a wide variety of sectors and industries.
- The growth of the global market means that many jobs in the public and private sectors have an international and often a transatlantic dimension. Employers are looking for independence, creativity, maturity and a broad cultural outlook, all of which are encouraged through the course.

GRADUATE DESTINATIONS

EXAMPLE EMPLOYERS

- Barnet Homes
- Fuel Recruitment
- Morgan McKinley
- Red C
- York English

TRAVEL SCHOLARSHIPS

Travel scholarships of up to £500 are available for second year students who wish to broaden their understanding of a particular aspect of American Studies.

SELECTED YEAR ABROAD DESTINATIONS

- Alabama
- Calgary
- California
- Florida
- Georgia
- Mississippi
- New York
- Ohio
- Oregon
- Texas
- Virginia

For full list, see www.le.ac.uk/american-ba

KEY STATS

20 PLACES

131 APPLICATIONS

95% EMPLOYABILITY

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GUARDIAN

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COMPLETE UNIVERSITY GUIDE



STUDY ABROAD

CANADA, USA

BA American Studies

This is for you if... you are fascinated by the United States and want to learn more about its literature, history, visual culture, and politics.

YEAR 1

In your first year, you will acquire a firm grounding in the history, politics, literature and visual culture of America. History modules will give you a broad overview of America's development, while literature modules will introduce you to the landmark works of literature that epitomise the American canon.

Example Current Modules

- American Film and Visual Culture
- American History Since 1877
- Classic US Texts
- Freedom Written in Blood: United States History, 1776-1877
- Introduction to American Politics
- Modern American Writing

YEAR 2

In your second year, you will delve deeper into each of the four major areas covered on the course.

Example Current Modules

- Ethnicity and Diversity in American Life, from Emancipation to the Present
- Ethnicity and Diversity in American Literature, 1950-2000
- The American West
- The City
- Americas Plural

FINAL YEAR

During your final year, you will have the freedom to tailor your degree to your own specific interests. The only compulsory module will be a dissertation, the subject of which you will choose. The rest of your studies will be selected from a wide-ranging list of specialist modules.

Example Current Modules

- American Political Development
- American Masculinities
- Blood, Terror, and Belonging: Culture at American Borders
- The Civil Rights Movement, 1945-1968
- Indigenous Peoples of the Americas

Full course information
www.le.ac.uk/american-ba

BA American Studies with a Year Abroad

This course offers the same teaching programme as BA American Studies. However, you will have the opportunity to spend a year at one of our 35 American and Canadian partner institutions. This is an ideal way to gain first-hand knowledge and direct experience of North America.

American Studies Minors

Your Minor will make up part of your degree. You can choose your Major from a wide range of subjects across the arts, humanities, sciences and social sciences.

American History and Politics

You will study the history and politics of the remaining global super power, the United States of America. You will receive a grounding in the American political system, and an overview of American history from the end of post-Civil War reconstruction to the present day.

Full course information
www.le.ac.uk/american-hist-minor

American Literature and Culture

You will study some of the most significant works of 19th and 20th century American literature, as well as American culture more broadly, including the visual culture of Hollywood film and the development of American television.

Full course information
www.le.ac.uk/american-lit-minor

More information about Majors and Minors

For a full list of combinations, see page 10.
www.le.ac.uk/major-minor



We're investigating what 'Civil Rights' means in contemporary America.

What ideas will you question?

Ferguson and Baltimore show us that, half a century on from the Civil Rights Movement, racial tension in the USA seems more fraught than ever. Researchers in our Centre for American Studies are questioning the idea of 'post-race' America: are racial inequality and racial injustice really on the increase, and if so, why?

WELCOME TO

Archaeology and Ancient History

"Having that connection with the physical remains of the past really captures the imagination."

Hannah

Our aim as archaeologists and ancient historians is to understand the diverse societies of the past through material objects and texts.

By choosing to study Archaeology or Ancient History, or a combination of the two at Leicester, you will join a lively academic community committed to helping you to make your own contribution to our understanding of the past. We have a world-leading reputation with outstanding strengths in both Archaeology and Ancient History.

We cover a wide chronological span, with our archaeologists exploring early societies from the dawn of agriculture through to the very recent past; and our ancient historians having expertise from geometric Greece to late antiquity. We also offer a broad geographical perspective, spanning the world from China to the Caribbean, and from Northumbria to North Africa.

You will have the chance to study a wide array of topics during your time here, but our staff have particular expertise in Prehistory, Historical Archaeology, and Archaeological Theory, as well as Roman Archaeology and the Hellenistic world.

We pride ourselves on working together as a combined School of Archaeology and Ancient History. It means that we can adopt exciting and innovative approaches to exploring the past.

Why choose Leicester?

- The quality of our courses is recognised by consistently high rankings in subject league tables.
- A number of cash awards are available each year to recognise academic achievement.
- Gain hands-on experience at one of our flagship fieldwork projects. Field trips are also integral to our degree programmes, including a week-long study tour in Rome in the second year.
- Access a range of learning resources and specialist laboratories for ceramics, human and animal bones, archaeobotanical studies and Geographic Information Systems (GIS).
- Benefit from volunteering opportunities through our unique Archaeology and Ancient History in the Community programme.
- Receive practical training from our in-house professional archaeological unit (ULAS), who helped discover King Richard III.

ADMISSIONS ENQUIRIES

0116 252 5281

ahladmissions@le.ac.uk

COURSE ENQUIRIES

0116 252 2772

arch-anchist@le.ac.uk

TYPICAL OFFER	COURSE	DURATION	UCAS CODE
BBB	BA Archaeology with Optional Year Abroad	3/4 yrs	V400
BBB	BSc Archaeology with Optional Year Abroad	3/4 yrs	F400
ABB	BA Ancient History and Archaeology with Optional Year Abroad	3/4 yrs	VV41
ABB	BA History and Archaeology with Optional Year Abroad	3/4 yrs	VV14
ABB	BA Ancient History and History with Optional Year Abroad	3/4 yrs	V110
ABB	BA Ancient History	3/4 yrs	V112
ARCHAEOLOGY MAJOR			
BBB	Archaeology	3 yrs	V402
ARCHAEOLOGY AND ANCIENT HISTORY MINORS ALSO AVAILABLE		See page 57	

OTHER QUALIFICATIONS AND REQUIREMENTS

INTERNATIONAL BACCALAUREATE:

Pass Diploma with 30/28 points with a minimum of 16/15 points at HL.

BTEC NATIONAL EXTENDED DIPLOMA:

Pass Diploma with DDM.

ACCESS TO HE:

Pass relevant diploma with 45 credits at level 3 including some at distinction.

GCSE:

Mathematics and English Language grade C/4.

For full entry requirements, see website.

CAREER DEVELOPMENT

- We have dedicated work experience and outreach tutors who organise placements for you in schools, museums, field archaeology units, archives, laboratories and on external projects – complementing the volunteering provision within the University.
- You can choose to take career-focused modules (such as Heritage Skills; Archaeology and Ancient History in Education) and volunteer for the Leicester Award in Archaeology and Ancient History in the Community.

GRADUATE DESTINATIONS

EXAMPLE EMPLOYERS

- Council for British Archaeology
- Cardiff National Museum
- Teaching
- University of Leicester Archaeological Services

FIELDWORK

Single and joint honour Archaeology students:

- YEAR 1 – Fieldwork at the multi-period site of Bradgate Park. This is the ideal opportunity to learn and perfect the practical skills required for fieldwork.
 - YEAR 2 – You have the chance to expand your reach. You may stay in the UK or travel worldwide.
- Single and joint honour Ancient History students
- YEAR 2 – The Rome study tour is a week-long exploration of the 'Eternal City'.

KEY STATS

61 PLACES

258 APPLICATIONS

95% EMPLOYABILITY

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STUDY ABROAD

AUSTRALIA, CANADA, DENMARK,
GERMANY, GREECE, ITALY, NETHERLANDS,
MALTA, SPAIN

BA Archaeology

This is for you if... you want to combine material culture and a uniquely long-term perspective to understand people, societies and the world in the past, and its relevance to the present.

YEAR 1

You will study the past from the origins of the human species to the 20th century and gain practical experience in a wide variety of archaeological skills. You can take part in our fieldschool at Bradgate Park, where we have been excavating the home of Lady Jane Grey – England's nine-day queen.

Example Current Modules

- Archaeology: The Essentials
- Debates in Contemporary Archaeological Research
- An Introduction to World Archaeology BC
- An Introduction to World Archaeology AD
- Practical Aims and Methods in Archaeology
- Using Archaeological Evidence

YEAR 2

You will study core modules in fieldwork, heritage skills and archaeological theory. You will be able to choose optional modules covering different periods and specialisms. You will undertake fieldwork either on a University project, or a project of your choice anywhere in the world (subject to approval).

Example Current Modules

- Fieldwork I
- Heritage Skills
- Theory and Archaeology
- Artefact Analysis
- Environmental Archaeology
- Celts, Britons and Barbarians: Iron Age Europe in Context
- Living in Towns: Medieval and Post-Medieval Archaeological Approaches
- The Medieval Mediterranean World

FINAL YEAR

This is the chance for you to specialise in a topic that interests you for your dissertation. In addition, you can take a module in advanced archaeological fieldwork and option modules in a variety of subjects.

Example Current Modules

- Fieldwork II
- Archaeology/Ancient History in Education
- Conflict, Heritage and Archaeology
- Human Skeletal Analysis
- The Archaeology of Colonialism in the Americas
- The Archaeology of World Religion

Full course information
www.le.ac.uk/archaeology-ba

BSc Archaeology

This is for you if... you want to acquire key skills and knowledge that will equip you for a career in professional archaeology.

YEAR 1

You will study the past from the origins of the human species to the 20th century and gain practical experience in a wide variety of archaeological skills. You can take part in a fieldschool at Bradgate Park, where we have been excavating the home of Lady Jane Grey – England's nine-day queen.

Example Current Modules

- Archaeology: The Essentials
- Debates in Contemporary Archaeological Research
- An Introduction to World Archaeology BC
- An Introduction to World Archaeology AD
- Practical Aims and Methods in Archaeology
- Using Archaeological Evidence

YEAR 2

You will study core modules in fieldwork, professional practice and archaeological theory. The professional archaeological practice module will enable you to become familiar with the commercial sector, and you can choose optional modules covering different periods and specialisms. You will undertake fieldwork either on a University project, or a project of your choice anywhere in the world (subject to approval).

Example Current Modules

- Professional Archaeological Practice
- Theory and Archaeology
- Artefact Analysis
- Environmental Archaeology
- Archaeological Survey and Geomatics
- Celts, Britons and Barbarians: Iron Age Europe in context

FINAL YEAR

This is the chance for you to specialise in a topic that interests you for your dissertation. You will take modules in advanced archaeological fieldwork and will enhance your experience of professional practice, as well as option modules in subjects including laboratory-based modules.

Example Current Modules

- Projects in Professional Archaeology
- Archaeologies of Space and Place
- Archaeozoology
- Warfare and Violence in Antiquity
- Human Skeletal Analysis
- Plants and People

Full course information
www.le.ac.uk/archaeology-bsc

BA Ancient History and Archaeology

This is for you if... you want to delve into the ancient world through studying artefacts and literature.

YEAR 1

You will be introduced to Greek and Roman history and two sources modules, which introduce the basic types of primary materials relevant to ancient history. You will also study the past from the origins of the human species to the 20th century. You can take part in a fieldschool at Bradgate Park, where we have been excavating the home of Lady Jane Grey – England's nine-day queen.

Example Current Modules

- Archaeology: The Essentials
- Approaching Ancient Evidence (Greek)
- Approaching Ancient Evidence (Roman)
- Introduction to Greek History
- Introduction to Roman History
- An Introduction to World Archaeology AD

YEAR 2

You will choose two aspects of Greek and Roman history to study in detail, which have a strong emphasis on encountering ancient primary sources in translation. You will also take two modules focusing on sources and methods in ancient history and archaeological theory. You have the opportunity to take part in a study tour of Rome and have the chance to participate in a research excavation.

Example Current Modules

- Sources, Methods and Theory for Ancient History
- Theory in Archaeology
- Classical and Hellenistic Greek States
- Greek History in 40 lives
- Roman Social History and the Roman Family
- Archaeology of the Roman Empire
- The Ancient Near East

FINAL YEAR

You will write a dissertation on a topic of your choice that may be focused on either ancient history or archaeology. You will also choose option modules from a wide selection.

Example Current Modules

- Greek and Roman Art
- Greek History through Monuments
- North Africa in Late Antiquity
- Warfare and Violence in Antiquity
- The Roman Labyrinth: Crete Under the Emperors

Full course information
www.le.ac.uk/anchist-arch-ba

BA History and Archaeology

This is for you if... you want to dig deeper into the sources and material evidence of the past.

YEAR 1

In your first year, you will split your studies equally between archaeology and history, taking modules that provide you with a thorough grounding in historical methods and practice at university level. You will also study the past from the origins of the human species to the 21st century. You can take part in a fieldschool at Bradgate Park, where we have been excavating the home of Lady Jane Grey – England's nine-day queen.

Example Current Modules

- Introduction to World Archaeology
- Archaeology: The Essentials
- Europe 1861-1991: Emancipation and Subjugation

YEAR 2

You will continue to balance your studies equally between the two subjects. You will have more opportunity to shape the course of your degree through option modules that interest you. You will also have the opportunity to study a range of laboratory-based modules, covering subjects such as environmental archaeology and artefact analysis. You will participate in a research excavation, which can take place anywhere in the world.

Example Current Modules

- Perceiving the Past
- Theory in Archaeology
- Deviance and Disorder in the Early Modern City
- Rise and Fall of the Soviet Union

FINAL YEAR

This year is an opportunity to delve into the areas of greatest interest to you. Your dissertation can be written on any topic that relates to history or archaeology. You will be able to choose your option modules from an extensive range of topics.

Example Current Modules

- Archaeologies of Space and Place
- Fourteenth-Century Crisis
- Ideals of Womanhood in Nineteenth-Century America
- The Archaeology of Colonialism in the Americas

Full course information
www.le.ac.uk/history-arch-ba

BA Ancient History and History

This is for you if... you want to study the foundations upon which modern history stands, covering the great civilisations of antiquity and the nations that rose in the wake of their demise.

YEAR 1

In your first year, you will split your studies equally between ancient history and history, taking core modules in Greek and Roman history and choosing from history modules covering medieval, early modern and global history.

Example Current Modules

- Approaching Ancient Evidence (Roman)
- Introduction to Greek History
- Connections and Cultures in a Changing World: 1750 to the Present
- Great Britain: The State We're In

YEAR 2

In your second year, you will continue to balance your studies equally between the two subjects. You will have more opportunity to shape the course of your degree this year as you will be able to choose option modules from the areas of ancient history and history that interest you the most. You will also take a core module focusing on sources and methods in ancient history.

Example Current Modules

- Roman Social History and the Roman Family
- Deviance and Disorder in the Early Modern City
- The Ancient Near East
- Revolutionary England
- Rise and Fall of the Soviet Union

FINAL YEAR

You will write a dissertation on a topic of your own choice and choose four option modules from a wide selection. These are chiefly taught through seminars. This part of the course is intended to help you handle historical problems at a more advanced theoretical level, and to refine your skill in evaluating evidence and drawing conclusions from it.

Example Current Modules

- Greek and Roman Art
- Clothing and Fashion in Historical Perspective
- North Africa in Late Antiquity
- Political Satire
- Ideals of Womanhood in Nineteenth Century America

Full course information
www.le.ac.uk/anchist-hist-ba

BA Ancient History

This is for you if... you want to explore the ancient world in depth, immersing yourself in the social and cultural worlds of antiquity.

YEAR 1

You will be introduced to Greek and Roman history, as well as key types of source material available for studying the classical world. You will also learn about the broader contexts of Greco-Roman antiquity, exploring the diverse societies of the ancient world beyond the Mediterranean from Iron Age Europe to pharaonic Egypt, and from ancient Mesopotamia to the Berbers.

Example Current Modules

- Approaching Ancient Evidence: Greek
- Approaching Ancient Evidence: Roman
- Introduction to Classical Culture
- Introduction to Greek History
- Introduction to Roman History
- Introduction to World Archaeology AD

YEAR 2

You will undertake an in-depth source project and learn about approaches and methods for studying the past. You will be able to choose from a wide range of option modules, and you may also take an optional module in Latin to improve your language skills and knowledge of Latin literature. There is the opportunity to participate in a subsidised study tour to Rome.

Example Current Modules

- Sources and Methods for Ancient History
- Source Project
- Classical and Hellenistic Greek States
- Classical and Post-Classical Latin
- Roman Social History
- The Ancient Near East
- The Development of the Greek City-State
- The Roman Principate

FINAL YEAR

You will write a dissertation on a topic of your choice, within the field of Ancient History. The rest of the modules are optional, allowing you to tailor the degree to the areas and periods that most interest you.

Example Current Modules

- Ancient History in Education
- Greek and Roman Art
- North Africa in Late Antiquity
- The Roman Labyrinth: Crete Under the Emperors
- Sparta
- The Greek World After Alexander

Full course information
www.le.ac.uk/anchist-ba

Archaeology and Ancient History Major

Your Major will make up most of your degree. You can choose your Minor from a wide range of subjects across the arts, humanities, sciences and social sciences.

Archaeology

You will study the richness and diversity of the human past, as well as the processes and innovations that shape our world today. You will gain a deep understanding of archaeology and its distinctive approaches to the study of history, time, and material culture. You will have multiple opportunities to participate in fieldwork in the UK and abroad. You will develop practical and analytical skills to interpret what you unearth.

Full course information
www.le.ac.uk/arch-major

Archaeology and Ancient History Minors

Your Minor will make up part of your degree. You can choose your Major from a wide range of subjects across the arts, humanities, sciences and social sciences.

Archaeology

You will study the richness and diversity of the human past, as well as the processes and innovations that shape our world today. This minor will introduce you to archaeology, from prehistory to the recent past, and let you explore distinctive approaches to the study of history, time, and material culture.

Full course information
www.le.ac.uk/arch-minor

Ancient History

You will study the ancient history of the classical world and the importance of Greece and Rome to contemporary society. Greece, Rome and the surrounding cultures of the Mediterranean have left a lasting material and textual legacy, and this Minor exposes you to the rich variety of experience in the ancient world. You will gain a deep understanding of this formative period of human history through direct engagement with surviving ancient sources.

Full course information
www.le.ac.uk/ancient-hist-minor

More information about Majors and Minors

For a full list of combinations, see page 10.

www.le.ac.uk/major-minor

WELCOME TO

Biological Sciences

"I love how flexible my course is, I'm free to pursue all of my passions."

Chloe

Our research expertise is formidable. We are globally recognised for our excellence in genetics and the discovery of DNA fingerprinting, but our world-class research spans the range of the biosciences.

We take our teaching as seriously as our research. Our academics are enthusiastic about their work and they are keen to share their knowledge and insights with you. As a result, we are proud of our consistently excellent scores in the National Student Survey (NSS) 91% student satisfaction for Biosciences in the 2017 survey.

We deliver courses across the breadth of the biosciences. Our broad range of expertise allows you to choose from a wide variety of modules and specialise in areas that really interest you. You will also have the chance to undertake your own research project. You will be supervised by research specialists and develop professional lab-based techniques and academic skills that are crucial for careers in the biosciences and beyond.

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Why choose Leicester?

- Our degrees successfully prepare graduates for a wide range of career opportunities. 95% are in work or further study six months after graduation.
- Learn from our pioneering experts. We invented the technique for DNA fingerprinting – used by courts and crime agencies throughout the world.
- Gain experience in general laboratory skills through practical classes and individual projects. You will also learn specialised techniques, including electron microscopy, NMR, PCR and patch clamping.
- Benefit from hands-on work experience by applying for a year-long industry placement.
- Our degrees are accredited by the Royal Society of Biology. This meets the academic and experience requirement for membership and Chartered Biologist (CBiol) status.
- High performing students may be considered for a transfer to Medicine at the end of the first year.

TYPICAL OFFER	COURSE	DURATION	UCAS CODE
AAB/ABB	BSc Biological Sciences	3/4 yrs	C100
AAB/ABB	BSc Biological Sciences (Biochemistry)	3/4 yrs	C700
AAB/ABB	BSc Biological Sciences (Genetics)	3/4 yrs	C400
AAB/ABB	BSc Biological Sciences (Microbiology)	3/4 yrs	C500
AAB/ABB	BSc Biological Sciences (Neuroscience)	3/4 yrs	B140
AAB/ABB	BSc Biological Sciences (Physiology with Pharmacology)	3/4 yrs	B1B2
AAB/ABB	BSc Biological Sciences (Zoology)	3/4 yrs	C300

OTHER QUALIFICATIONS AND REQUIREMENTS

SUBJECT-SPECIFIC REQUIREMENTS:

Normally at least two A levels in relevant science subjects from Biology (preferred), Chemistry, Physics or Mathematics. General Studies is not accepted.

INTERNATIONAL BACCALAUREATE:

Pass Diploma with 32/30 points with a minimum of 17/16 points at HL, to include grade 6 in at least two relevant science subjects.

BTEC NATIONAL EXTENDED DIPLOMA:

Pass relevant Diploma with DDD plus five GCSEs at grade B/5 or above, including two sciences. Please contact Admissions before applying.

GCSE:

English Language and Mathematics required at grade C/4 or above if not held at A2/AS level.

For full entry requirements, see website.

CAREER DEVELOPMENT

- Our Careers After Biological Sciences lectures feature alumni giving insights and tips into their career experiences.
- We offer internal research placements working in research labs in the summer vacation between the second

year and third year, so you can develop your scientific skills.

- We analyse students' career intentions so we can run a bespoke careers event in the first year and focused support in the second and third years.
- We run departmental seminars where you can hear from national and international experts in the biosciences – allowing you to enhance your knowledge and get useful insights into topical themes.

GRADUATE DESTINATIONS

EXAMPLE EMPLOYERS

- Cancer Research UK
- Johnson and Johnson
- NHS
- PricewaterhouseCoopers
- SAL Scientific Analysis Laboratories

YEAR IN INDUSTRY

- We support and encourage you to obtain placements with a wide range of companies, such as GSK and MedImmune.
- Placements are also available at research institutes, including the Medical Research Council and Sanger Institute.

KEY STATS

305 PLACES

1663 APPLICATIONS

95% EMPLOYABILITY

91% SATISFIED OVERALL WITH THEIR COURSE



STUDY ABROAD

CANADA, FINLAND, FRANCE, GERMANY, ITALY, JAPAN, PORTUGAL, SPAIN, USA

Biological Sciences

COMMON FIRST YEAR

The first year is common to all our undergraduate courses and modules, and provides a sound base for advanced study across the breadth of the modern biological sciences.

Example Modules

- Biochemistry
- The Molecules of Life
- The Cell
- From Individuals to Populations
- Multicellular Organisation
- Biodiversity and Behaviour

BSc Biological Sciences

This is for you if... you want a flexible programme that gives you the opportunity to study across the breadth of biological sciences but also to take your learning to the forefront of current research.

COMMON FIRST YEAR (SEE LEFT)

YEAR 2

You can steer your degree towards one of our six specialist degrees by picking the designated modules for that subject, or make your own selection and work towards a general degree in Biological Sciences. You will also study a Research Topic module.

Example Modules

- Biochemistry: Molecular Cell Biology
- Bioinformatics
- Genes, Development and Inheritance
- Principles of Microbiology
- Neurobiology and Animal Behaviour
- Physiology and Pharmacology

FINAL YEAR

In your final year of a general Biological Sciences degree, you will pick your modules from a wide range. You will also undertake a lab-based, field-based or library-based research project – an in-depth study of a specific topic that interests you, under the supervision of an acknowledged expert in the field.

Example Modules

- Cellular Physiology of the Cardiovascular System
- Genomics: A Microbial Perspective
- Molecular and Cellular Immunology
- Microbial Biotechnology
- Conservation Biology
- Subtropical Physiology and Ecology

Full course information
www.le.ac.uk/biology-bsc

BSc Biological Sciences (Biochemistry)

This is for you if... you want to understand the crucial role played by biomolecules in life: how processes of living things are ultimately explicable in terms of the properties and interactions of the molecules from which they are made – and how errors in these processes can cause disease.

COMMON FIRST YEAR (SEE LEFT)

YEAR 2

You will study the varied nature of proteins and their functional importance to the behaviour of cells and organisms. You will investigate how genetic information is expressed in the final protein product, and how proteins are organised into complex networks within cells, including the molecular machinery controlling cell division and movement. You will explore the relationship between protein structure and function using computer simulations, and how food materials are processed both to liberate energy and to generate the building blocks needed for our own bodies. You will also study a Research Topic module.

Example Modules

- Biochemistry of Nucleic Acids
- Molecular Cell Biology
- Protein Control in Cellular Regulation
- Physiology and Pharmacology
- Virology

FINAL YEAR

You will look at the molecular basis of cell cycle control and how cells become cancerous, and the molecular mechanisms of gene expression. You will also learn the techniques used in the study of protein structure and the deliberate alteration of proteins for both research and potential novel applications.

You will undertake a lab-based, field-based or library-based research project – an in-depth study of a specific topic that interests you, under the supervision of an acknowledged expert in the field.

Example Modules

- Cancer Cell and Molecular Biology
- Gene Expression: Molecular Basis and Medical Relevance
- Protein Complexes: From Cells to Molecules
- Current and Future Therapeutics
- Microbial Pathogenesis
- Genes and Development

Full course information
www.le.ac.uk/biochem-bsc

BSc Biological Sciences (Genetics)

This is for you if... you want to understand why research in genetics and molecular biology is at the cutting-edge of today's biosciences, from synthetic life to the use of stem cells to treat human disease.

COMMON FIRST YEAR (SEE LEFT)

YEAR 2

You will learn how genomes are organised and how genes control an organism's development. You will use a range of experimental and bioinformatic techniques and approaches to investigate the roles of genes and gene regulation in complex biological systems. You will also study a Research Topic module.

Example Modules

- Bioinformatics
- Genes, Development and Inheritance
- Genomes
- Molecular Cell Biology
- Physiology and Pharmacology

FINAL YEAR

You will investigate the genetic causes of human diseases and the expanding role of genetics in the diagnosis and treatment of disease. You will consider how DNA analysis is used to study the evolution of organisms and how sophisticated genetic technologies can be used to precisely test and manipulate gene functions. You will also undertake a lab-based, field-based or library-based research project – an in-depth study of a specific topic that interests you, under the supervision of an acknowledged expert in the field.

Example Modules

- Evolutionary Genetics
- Genes and Development
- Human Genetics
- Genomics: A Microbial Perspective
- Cancer Cell and Molecular Biology
- Gene Expression: Molecular Basis and Medical Relevance

Full course information
www.le.ac.uk/genetics-bsc

BSc Biological Sciences (Microbiology)

This is for you if... you want to understand the central role of microorganisms in biotechnology and in maintaining a habitable Earth, as well as their roles in health and disease.

COMMON FIRST YEAR (SEE PAGE 60)

YEAR 2

You will study the various structures and diversity in function and habitat of bacteria and eukaryotic microorganisms, their industrial uses and the diseases they cause. You will take modules in microbiology and diseases caused by microorganisms. You will study the variety of structures and mechanisms of replication of viruses, and will be introduced to the field of immunology. This course includes an optional field trip to visit industrial microbiology laboratories. You will also study a Research Topic module.

Example Modules

- Principles of Microbiology
- Virology
- Eukaryotic Microbiology and Immunology
- Molecular and Cell Biology
- Biochemistry and Nucleic Acids
- Bioinformatics

FINAL YEAR

You will investigate the complex interactions between pathogens and their hosts, mechanisms of immunity and the molecular and cellular basis of microbial pathogenicity. You will study antibiotic resistance, the molecular approach to vaccine development, the role of viruses in cancer, and the biology of AIDS and prion diseases such as BSE ('mad cow disease'). You will consider the role of bacteria in terrestrial and aquatic environments, and discuss current views on the origin of life. You will study microbial biogeochemistry, plant/microbe interactions and the microbiology of pollution, waste management and bioremediation – as well as aspects of microbial molecular biology relating to modern biotechnology. You will also undertake a lab-based, field-based or library-based research project – an in-depth study of a specific topic that interests you, under the supervision of an acknowledged expert in the field.

Example Modules

- Molecular and Cellular Immunology
- Microbial Pathogenesis
- Human and Environmental Microbiomics
- Microbial Biotechnology

Full course information
www.le.ac.uk/microbio-bsc

BSc Biological Sciences (Neuroscience)

This is for you if... you want to investigate the complex organisation and functions of the nervous system. Studying neuroscience will enable you to develop an understanding of how different nervous systems work in healthy individuals and when altered by disease.

COMMON FIRST YEAR (SEE PAGE 60)

YEAR 2

You will cover cellular, systems and behavioural neuroscience. You will learn how the brain is organised at the cellular level and how the different brain structures relate to one another. You will investigate how nerve cells generate electrical impulses and communicate with each other to form the neurological circuits involved in physiological processes. Modules will allow you to understand how the nervous system influences the function of various body systems, and how the principles of neuronal function are conserved across the animal kingdom. You will also study a Research Topic module.

Example Modules

- Behavioural Neurobiology
- Neuroscience
- Physiology and Pharmacology
- A Field Guide to Evolution
- Genes, Development and Inheritance

FINAL YEAR

You will study molecular, cellular, and whole-organism aspects of nervous system function. You will develop an understanding of the pathophysiological basis of diseases and their treatment, and gain an insight into comparative aspects of nervous system function. Our modules incorporate the subject-specific expertise of researchers at Leicester and are designed to expose you to international quality neuroscience research and its therapeutic application. You will also undertake a lab-based, field-based or library-based research project – an in-depth study of a specific topic that interests you, under the supervision of an acknowledged expert in the field.

Example Modules

- Molecular and Cellular Neuroscience
- Neuroscience Futures
- Brain and Behaviour
- Comparative Neurobiology
- Cellular Physiology of the Cardiovascular System
- Molecular and Cellular Pharmacology

Full course information
www.le.ac.uk/neurosci-bsc

BSc Biological Sciences (Physiology with Pharmacology)

This is for you if... you are interested in understanding how the human body works, ranging from detailed cellular mechanisms through to how drugs interact with receptors to affect various physiological and pathological processes.

COMMON FIRST YEAR (SEE PAGE 60)

YEAR 2

You will cover cellular and systems physiology, studying the properties of excitable and non-excitable cells, including the mechanisms by which cell homeostasis is maintained, focusing on the nervous and musculoskeletal systems. On the pharmacology side of the course, you will explore the mechanism of action of major classes of drugs acting in different cellular and organ systems. You will also study a Research Topic module.

Example Modules

- Physiology and Pharmacology
- Evolutionary and Developmental Biology
- Genes, Development and Inheritance
- Principles of Microbiology

FINAL YEAR

You will study topics from the molecular aspects of cellular signalling through to cellular and systems function. You will examine how these systems can be targeted by drugs to treat disease and have the opportunity to study comparative aspects of physiology in order to understand how distinct animal groups have solved basic physiological problems such as locomotion and vision. You will also undertake a lab-based, field-based or library-based research project – an in-depth study of a specific topic that interests you, under the supervision of an acknowledged expert in the field.

Example Modules

- Brain and Behaviour
- Cancer Cell and Molecular Biology
- Cellular Physiology of the Cardiovascular System
- Comparative Neurobiology
- Molecular and Cellular Pharmacology
- Molecular and Cellular Neuroscience

Full course information
www.le.ac.uk/physio-pharma-bsc

BSc Biological Sciences (Zoology)

This is for you if... you want to study biology at the level of the whole organism, and if you have particular interests in the behavioural and evolutionary ecology of animals and the diverse ecosystems in which they live.

COMMON FIRST YEAR (SEE PAGE 60)

YEAR 2

If you choose to specialise in Zoology, you will study the mechanisms underlying animal behaviour, development and evolution. How do animals organise their behaviour so as to maximise their reproductive output? What genetic and cellular mechanisms guide the development of a single fertilised cell into a complex adult organism? You will have the opportunity to analyse complex ecology first-hand through participation in field courses. You will also study a Research Topic module.

Example Modules

- Evolutionary and Developmental Biology
- Field Guide to Evolution
- Neurobiology and Animal Behaviour
- Bioinformatics
- Genes, Development and Inheritance

FINAL YEAR

Some final-year modules include residential field courses that focus on exploring the biology of animals in their natural environments. You will also undertake a lab-based, field-based or library-based research project – an in-depth study of a specific topic that interests you, under the supervision of an acknowledged expert in the field.

Example Modules

- Behavioural Ecology
- Comparative Neurobiology
- Molecular Ecology and Evolution
- Conservation Biology
- Subtropical Physiology and Ecology

Full course information
www.le.ac.uk/zoology-bsc



WELCOME TO

Chemistry

"With the skills I've gained, I feel ready to enter the working world in any number of different career paths."

Jonathan

We have a reputation as a friendly and supportive department that produces highly trained graduates with skills valued by employers.

This is because we offer high quality courses designed to give you a wide range of employment opportunities, and the courses are carefully structured to ensure you cover all the relevant topics. Our lectures are research inspired, placing you at the heart of what's current and making our graduates highly desirable.

One of the great strengths of our degrees is their flexibility, allowing you to move between certain courses at the end of your first year. You will benefit from our excellent teaching, our recently-expanded and well-equipped teaching laboratories, our high-quality welfare provision and academic support. You will also reap the benefits of the cutting-edge research being carried out in the department by our academics – the same academics who teach you.

Our specialist research areas include atmospheric chemistry; chemical biology; materials and interfaces; spectroscopy and dynamics; sustainable synthesis; catalysis; and chemical education. You will learn about the very latest breakthroughs in each area throughout your course. In your final year, everyone carries out their own research project, working under one of our academic staff applying the knowledge and practical skills that you have gained – placing you at the cutting-edge of chemistry research.

Why choose Leicester?

- Our degrees are accredited by the Royal Society of Chemistry (RSC). This guarantees you will graduate with the breadth and depth of knowledge to be a professional chemist.
- Learn how to use the very latest teaching and research equipment and instruments for chemical analysis contained in our laboratories.
- Receive the highest quality teaching through our technically innovative resources, interactive learning environments, and small group teaching.
- Complete an independent research project in your final year. Previous student projects have been published in leading scientific journals.

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COURSE ENQUIRIES

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TYPICAL OFFER	COURSE	DURATION	UCAS CODE
ABB/BBB	BSc Chemistry	3 yrs	F100
AAB/ABB	MChem Chemistry	4 yrs	F105
AAB/ABB	MChem Chemistry with a Year Abroad	4 yrs	F107
AAB/ABB	MChem Chemistry with a Year in Industry	4 yrs	F106
ABB/BBB	BSc Chemistry with Forensic Science	3 yrs	F1F4
AAB/ABB	MChem Chemistry with Forensic Science	4 yrs	F1FL
AAB/ABB	MChem Chemistry with Forensic Science with a Year Abroad	4 yrs	F1FK
AAB/ABB	MChem Chemistry with Forensic Science with a Year in Industry	4 yrs	F1F5
ABB/BBB	BSc Pharmaceutical Chemistry	3 yrs	F154
AAB/ABB	MChem Pharmaceutical Chemistry	4 yrs	F150
AAB/ABB	MChem Pharmaceutical Chemistry with a Year Abroad	4 yrs	F153
AAB/ABB	MChem Pharmaceutical Chemistry with a Year in Industry	4 yrs	F152

OTHER QUALIFICATIONS AND REQUIREMENTS

SUBJECT-SPECIFIC REQUIREMENTS:

A level in Chemistry.

AAB (MChem)/ABB (BSc) for students studying one science.

ABB (MChem)/BBB (BSc) for students studying two sciences.

INTERNATIONAL BACCALAUREATE:

Pass Diploma with 32/28 points with a minimum of 17/15 points at HL. A minimum of grade 5 in HL Chemistry.

BTEC NATIONAL EXTENDED DIPLOMA:

BTEC Diploma in Applied Science with DDD, plus an A level in Chemistry and any subject/GCSE requirements.

Please contact the Department before you apply.

GCSE:

Grade B/5 in GCSE Mathematics.

For full entry requirements, see website.

CAREER DEVELOPMENT

- On our MChem degrees you can spend a year in industry, allowing you to develop the professional competencies that employers demand.
- We have a dedicated Careers Tutor who organises careers events throughout the academic year.
- A specialist teaching module will provide you with guidance on searching and applying for jobs, and on writing CVs and application letters.

GRADUATE DESTINATIONS

EXAMPLE EMPLOYERS

- ALH Systems
- Henderson Global Investors
- LGC
- Manchester Organics
- Royal Society of Chemistry

YEAR IN INDUSTRY

- Each MChem degree student has the option of spending a year in industry.
- Recent host employers include: GSK, Astra Zeneca, 3M, BASF, the Ministry of Defence, Lubrizol, Reckitt Benckiser, Pfizer, RSSL and Nissan.
- You will be paid by your host employer for your work. Salaries vary but the average is around £16,000 per year.
- It is possible to combine your year in industry with a year abroad by spending a year hosted by an overseas employer.

KEY STATS

105 PLACES

610 APPLICATIONS

92% EMPLOYABILITY

94% SATISFIED OVERALL WITH THEIR COURSE

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STUDY ABROAD

CHINA, EUROPE, USA

If you choose to study BSc or MChem Chemistry, you can spend up to a year at the Dalian Leicester Institute in China. As well as enhancing your global outlook, employability and cultural awareness, this will enable you to graduate with two degrees – one from Leicester and one from Dalian University of Technology.

www.le.ac.uk/dalian-panjin

BSc/MChem Chemistry

This is for you if... you love chemistry and you want a thorough understanding of its many areas. These courses can help you carve out a career as a professional research chemist in industry or the public sector, or study for a PhD in the subject.

YEAR 1

You will be introduced to the fundamental concepts and basic practical elements of chemistry, all of which will give you the solid chemistry foundation required to complete your degree.

Example Current Modules

- Intro to Inorganic Chemistry
- Intro Practical
- Chemistry of the Real World

YEAR 2

You will extend the foundation knowledge from your first year and begin to gain more advanced and specialised practical skills. You will also consider how chemistry and scientific advancements are communicated to wider audiences, a vital skill when applying for a job or research funding.

Example Current Modules

- Spectroscopy Theory and Practical
- Inorganic Chemistry
- Practical

YEAR 3/BSc FINAL YEAR

You will spend your third and final year honing your practical skills and gaining a more complex understanding of chemistry. You will have acquired all the necessary skills and information to be able to pursue a research project of your own. MChem students have three options: a year abroad, an industrial placement, or further study in Leicester.

Example Current Modules

- Advanced Inorganic
- Advanced Organic
- Advanced Physical

MChem FINAL YEAR

You will spend your final year becoming proficient in the areas that professional research chemists use most frequently to plan and deliver their work.

Example Current Modules

- Green Chemistry
- Earth System Science
- Research Project

Full course information

www.le.ac.uk/chemistry-bsc
www.le.ac.uk/chemistry-mchem

BSc/MChem Chemistry with Forensic Science

This is for you if... you love chemistry and want to get first-hand knowledge of the chemistry needed in forensic science, with a view to a career in that field or a related PhD (MChem course).

YEAR 1

During your first year, you will be taught a range of fundamental chemistry concepts and practical techniques. You will also look at how the criminal justice system functions, the role of scientific evidence within it and the legal aspects of forensic evidence.

Example Current Modules

- General Chemistry
- Intro to Physical Chemistry
- Intro to Forensic Chemistry

YEAR 2

You will learn more advanced practical techniques, get to grips with analytical chemistry and begin to consider your career ambitions and options.

Example Current Modules

- Organic Chemistry
- Forensic Chemistry
- Key Skills

YEAR 3/BSc FINAL YEAR

Having acquired the necessary skills that are essential to forensic science, you will be able to select some modules based on your specialist interests while developing advanced knowledge in core areas and pursuing a research project of your own. MChem students have three options: a year abroad, an industrial placement, or further study in Leicester.

Example Current Modules

- Advanced Inorganic Chemistry
- Advanced Physical Chemistry
- Advanced Forensic Science

MChem FINAL YEAR

Your final year will introduce you to more specialist branches of chemistry, such as cancer chemistry, and develop your existing skills to a standard suitable for professional research.

Example Current Modules

- Advanced Forensic Science
- Advanced Synthetic Methods
- Research Project

Full course information

www.le.ac.uk/forensic-bsc
www.le.ac.uk/forensic-mchem

BSc/MChem Pharmaceutical Chemistry



"The course has helped me to develop a range of skills, from working under pressure in laboratories, to speaking in public."

Katie, Chemistry

*View Katie's blog at
studentblogs.le.ac.uk*

This is for you if... you love chemistry and want to understand the way chemists develop new drugs, with a view to a career in that field or a related PhD (MChem course).

YEAR 1

You will be taught a range of fundamental chemistry theories and techniques. In addition to this, you will begin to look at the aspects of chemistry that form the foundations of pharmaceutical chemistry.

Example Current Modules

- Intro to Organic Chemistry
- General Chemistry
- Intro to Pharmaceutical Chemistry

YEAR 2

You will learn more advanced practical techniques, increase the number of specialised pharmaceutical modules you are taking and begin to reflect on your career ambitions and how to go about realising them.

Example Current Modules

- Practical
- Organic Chemistry
- Analytical Chemistry in Practice

YEAR 3/BSc FINAL YEAR

You will spend your third year honing your practical skills and gaining a more complex understanding of pharmaceutical chemistry, having acquired all the necessary skills and information to be able to pursue a research project of your own. MChem students have three options: a year abroad, an industrial placement, or further study in Leicester.

Example Current Modules

- Advanced Organic Chemistry
- Advanced Inorganic Chemistry
- Advanced Pharmaceutical Chemistry

MChem FINAL YEAR

Your final year will introduce you to more specialist branches of chemistry, such as cancer chemistry, and develop your existing skills to a standard suitable for professional research.

Example Current Modules

- Advanced Structure Determination
- Bioinorganic Chemistry
- Research Project

Full course information

www.le.ac.uk/pharma-chem-bsc
www.le.ac.uk/pharma-chem-mchem



WELCOME TO

Criminology

"My degree has given me real insight into the criminal justice system, offenders and a broader understanding of society as a whole."

Lorna

We are one of very few departments in the country that is exclusively dedicated to researching and teaching criminology. Our courses have been designed to provide an exciting and comprehensive study of criminology.

You will be taught by academics who are leaders in their fields, and we pride ourselves on our friendly and accessible approach to learning and teaching, as shown in our student feedback. The criminology Major/Minor combinations allow for a complementary and tailored study of the subject, enabling you to access a range of topics from within your chosen specialism.

Due to our dedicated emphasis on criminology, we have a wide array of research interests and expertise. These include desistance and rehabilitation, domestic violence, gender and crime, hate crime, forensics, psychology and crime, punishment, victimisation, and drugs and crime. Our research informs our teaching, providing exciting and innovative content, as well as keeping you up to date with the latest developments in criminology.

As a student in our department, you will be encouraged to air your own ideas and contribute to debates that are constantly being renewed and revived as our society changes.

Why choose Leicester?

- We are home to some of the UK's leading criminologists.
- Our courses reflect the changing needs of the profession. We have extensive experience and close professional relationships with the police service, government and criminal justice agencies.
- We will help you secure a graduate job with a range of opportunities that enable you to gain experience, network with professionals, and volunteer.
- Our graduates are highly employable and successful. 98% are in work or further study six months after graduation.
- You can tailor your course to satisfy your own interests and ambitions. We offer a comprehensive and exciting range of modules and our Major and Minor options provide flexibility.

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COURSE ENQUIRIES

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TYPICAL OFFER	COURSE	DURATION	UCAS CODE
ABB	BSc Criminology	3 yrs	M900
CRIMINOLOGY MAJOR ABB	Criminology	3 yrs	M901
CRIMINOLOGY MINORS ALSO AVAILABLE		See page 71	
OTHER JOINT COURSES WITH CRIMINOLOGY LLB Law with Criminology		See page 124	

OTHER QUALIFICATIONS AND REQUIREMENTS

INTERNATIONAL BACCALAUREATE:

Pass Diploma with 30 points with a minimum of 16 points at HL.

BTEC NATIONAL EXTENDED DIPLOMA:

Pass Diploma at DDM.

ACCESS TO HE:

Pass relevant diploma with 45 credits at level 3 including some at distinction.

For full entry requirements, see website.

CAREER DEVELOPMENT

- Our departmental Careers Tutor offers support and advice relating to your career aspirations.
- The course offers a three-year careers journey embedded within your degree, and this includes the opportunity to complete the Leicester Award.
- The Criminal Justice Insights days offer you the opportunity to get inside knowledge of a range of criminal justice career opportunities.
- The Working in Criminal Justice module allows you to explore different criminal justice environments, hearing directly from those who work within them.

- There may be the opportunity to undertake a criminology placement in your final year.
- We provide dedicated training and support to help you with CVs, interviews and preparing for assessment centres.

GRADUATE DESTINATIONS

EXAMPLE EMPLOYERS

- Sodexo Justice Services
- G4S
- HMP Ranby
- Leicestershire Police
- Metropolitan Police

DID YOU KNOW?

The Department of Criminology is home to the award-winning Centre for Hate Studies. The Centre works with organisations all over the world and is involved in shaping policy and practice to engage with diversity, support victims, and tackle hate.

KEY STATS

120 PLACES

711 APPLICATIONS

98% EMPLOYABILITY

91% SATISFIED OVERALL WITH THEIR COURSE



STUDY ABROAD

NETHERLANDS, NORWAY, USA

BSc Criminology

This is for you if... you are looking for a complete overview of crime, deviance and justice; and if you are fascinated by criminality and its causes, the impact of offending on victims, and the punishment and rehabilitation of lawbreakers.

YEAR 1

The first year has been designed to enable you to develop a sound understanding and awareness of the central topics involved in studying criminology. It provides a smooth and supportive transition to Higher Education, and allows you to develop the skills and knowledge required to succeed at university. The four core modules you will study are all year long, which allows you to learn about the foundations of criminology over a longer period of time.

Example Current Modules

- Criminal Justice in Action
- Introduction to Criminology
- Theories of Crime and Criminality
- Victims of Crime

YEAR 2

Your second year begins by exploring how we respond to people who break the law, and you will examine critical issues in relation to contemporary forms of punishment. You will also receive a comprehensive research methods programme, designed to give you the skills and knowledge you need to undertake a research project of your own in your final year. You can tailor your second year by choosing from our range of option modules.

Example Current Modules

- Punishment and Rehabilitation
- Understanding Criminological Research
- Doing Criminological Research
- Investigative Psychology
- Organised Crime
- Terrorism

FINAL YEAR

The final year is all about specialisation because you can choose three option modules. You will also complete an 8,000-10,000 word dissertation focusing on an area of criminology that particularly interests you. Our innovative Preparing For Your Dissertation module provides you with all the support and guidance you'll need to undertake your final year project.

Example Current Modules

- Working in Criminal Justice
- Preparing For Your Dissertation
- Drugs and Crime
- Hate Crime
- Prisons

Full course information
www.le.ac.uk/criminology-bsc

Criminology Major

Your Major will make up most of your degree. You can choose your Minor from a wide range of subjects across the arts, humanities, sciences and social sciences.

Criminology

By choosing Criminology as a Major, you will gain an overview of the foundations of criminology, including an understanding of how and why people commit crime, criminality and criminal justice, punishment and rehabilitation. You will also learn about many of the key occupational roles in criminology and criminal justice. You will develop an understanding of how to analyse, interpret and undertake your own criminological research. You will have the chance to conduct your own guided independent dissertation and there is the opportunity for a criminology placement.

Full course information
www.le.ac.uk/criminology-major

More information about Majors and Minors

For a full list of combinations, see page 10.

www.le.ac.uk/major-minor



“The fascinating modules are matched only by the enthusiasm and quality of the lecturers in the Criminology department.”

Michael, Criminology

View Michael's blog at studentblogs.le.ac.uk

Criminology Minors

Your Minor will make up part of your degree. You can choose your Major from a wide range of subjects across the arts, humanities, sciences and social sciences.

Criminal Behaviour

By choosing to study Criminal Behaviour as a Minor, you will explore the criminal justice system from the individual perspective of those who contribute to it. This includes offenders, victims, the police, judges and juries, expert witnesses and professionals working with offenders in prison, hospital and community settings. Understanding the factors that influence these individuals' decisions is vital if we are to create a more efficient, reliable and accurate criminal justice system that can avoid miscarriages of justice, reduce the number of crimes committed and, ultimately, protect the public from harm.

Full course information

www.le.ac.uk/criminal-behaviour-minor

Criminal Justice

By choosing Criminal Justice as a Minor, you will gain a detailed understanding of the processes involved in responding when people break the law, and the steps taken to ensure that justice is done. You will have the chance to undertake a criminology placement, providing insights into how criminal justice operates in practice. The Criminal Justice Minor will equip you with a detailed understanding of the criminal justice process from the point that a crime is committed, through the investigation process to the eventual prosecution of the perpetrator, and then to their punishment and rehabilitation.

Full course information

www.le.ac.uk/criminal-justice-minor

Policing Studies

By choosing a Minor in Policing Studies, you will gain an understanding of the nature of policing and the role of police practitioners in crime detection, investigation, and prevention. The Minor includes exploring how policing fits into the wider criminal justice system, examining criminal justice from an offender's perspective, and engaging with contemporary debates about the ongoing development of policing.

Full course information

www.le.ac.uk/policing-minor

WELCOME TO

Economics, Finance and Accounting

"Economics has introduced me to current worldwide phenomena in our global interconnected society, leading me to question existing approaches and ideas."

Catherine

Here at the University of Leicester School of Business, we believe we are distinctive and relevant.

Distinctive in our research; our approach to the study of business, economics and management, and our portfolio of programmes; and relevant in the application of these to knowledge, organisations and generating impact.

You will be taught by leading experts who have an excellent academic reputation. We also have academic staff who are internationally renowned and have acted as advisers and consultants to many international and national organisations; some of which include the European Central Bank, the United Nations, the International Monetary Fund, the Central Bank of Poland, the Central Bank of Greece, and a number of UK Government departments, thus offering real-world life experience.

We are a member of the Chartered Association of Business Schools and hold a Small Business Charter Award in recognition of our role in helping to kick-start British enterprise.

The close relationship between research and teaching is one of the great advantages of studying with us. We welcome talented students and leading researchers from countries all over the world.

We have a great history and an exciting future and invite you to be a part of the continuing success.

Why choose Leicester?

- Our School of Business builds on over 90 years of experience in delivering economics education. We are internationally renowned for our courses.
- Develop your trading and financial service skills with our Bloomberg terminals, which give you access to financial news and information, including real-time stock quotes, 24/7.
- Learn from experts who have links to international economic institutions, such as the IMF, OECD, and the World Bank, along with commercial organisations and the media.
- Receive help and support with coursework, exam tips, study skills and career advice with your assigned peer mentor.
- Our common first year allows for flexibility to switch between economics degrees during your first year.

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COURSE ENQUIRIES

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TYPICAL OFFER	COURSE	DURATION	UCAS CODE
ABB	BA Economics with Optional Year Abroad/in Industry	3/4 yrs	L100
ABB	BA Business Economics with Optional Year Abroad/in Industry	3/4 yrs	L112
ABB	BA Financial Economics with Optional Year Abroad/in Industry	3/4 yrs	L111
ABB	BA Banking and Finance with Optional Year Abroad/in Industry	3/4 yrs	LN13
ABB	BA Economics and Accounting	3 yrs	L1N4
ABB	BSc Economics with Optional Year Abroad/in Industry	3/4 yrs	L102
ABB	BSc Business Economics with Optional Year Abroad/in Industry	3/4 yrs	L113
ABB	BSc Financial Economics with Optional Year Abroad/in Industry	3/4 yrs	L115
ABB	BSc Banking and Finance with Optional Year Abroad/in Industry	3/4 yrs	NL31
ABB	BSc Economics and Accounting	3 yrs	LN14
ABB	BSc Accounting and Finance with Optional Year Abroad/in Industry	3/4 yrs	72N7
ECONOMICS, FINANCE AND ACCOUNTING MAJOR			
ABB	Accounting and Finance with Optional Year Abroad/in Industry	3/4 yrs	N421
ECONOMICS, FINANCE AND ACCOUNTING MINOR ALSO AVAILABLE		See page 79	
OTHER JOINT COURSES WITH ECONOMICS			
BA Politics and Economics		See page 179	

OTHER QUALIFICATIONS AND REQUIREMENTS

SUBJECT-SPECIFIC REQUIREMENTS:

Three A levels normally considered as a minimum. Own language may be considered. All BSc courses, excluding Accounting and Finance: grade B in A level Mathematics.

INTERNATIONAL BACCALAUREATE:

Pass Diploma with 30 points with a minimum of 15 points at HL. Must include grade 5 in SL Mathematics. All BSc courses, excluding Accounting and Finance, must have grade 5 in HL Mathematics.

BTEC NATIONAL EXTENDED DIPLOMA:

DDD in Business Diploma. With a strong GCSE background. All BSc courses, excluding Accounting and Finance: Plus B grade in A level Mathematics.

GCSE:

Mathematics grade B/5 and grade C/4 in English Language.

For full entry requirements, see website.

CAREER DEVELOPMENT

- Our employability development programme allows you to work with employers in a business game scenario, giving you a taste of the graduate recruitment process.

- You can study the syllabus for the CFA Institute Investment Foundations Certificate run by the Chartered Financial Analysis Institute (CFA)*.
- You have the chance to undertake project work with employer-led organisations.
- Our careers team work closely with the University's Career Development Service to support you in achieving your aspirations.
- BA and BSc Economics and Accounting programmes are accredited by ACA, ACCA and CIMA. BSc Accounting and Finance programme is accredited by ACCA.

GRADUATE DESTINATIONS

EXAMPLE EMPLOYERS

- Barclays
- Bank of England
- Deloitte
- Ernst and Young
- JP Morgan

YEAR IN INDUSTRY

- Gain valuable work experience. You will be supported through guided sessions, including researching placements, making successful applications and interview techniques.

KEY STATS

305 PLACES

1324 APPLICATIONS

92% EMPLOYABILITY



STUDY ABROAD

AUSTRALIA, BELGIUM, CANADA, DENMARK, FRANCE, GERMANY, ITALY, JAPAN, NETHERLANDS, SPAIN, USA

*BA/BSc Banking and Finance students and BA/BSc Financial Economics students taking Investment Management optional module.

BA Economics

This is for you if... you want a comprehensive and critical understanding of the ideas, concepts and issues central to economics.

YEAR 1

Your first year modules will introduce you to the core areas of microeconomics, macroeconomics, and the economic application of basic mathematical and statistical techniques to the solution of economic problems.

Example Current Modules

- Microeconomics I
- Statistics for Economists I
- Macroeconomics I
- Maths for Economists II

YEAR 2

You will develop the skills acquired during your first year, study how economic factors have shaped history and continue to strengthen your ability to analyse economic data.

Example Current Modules

- Economic History
- Game Theory
- Intermediate Macroeconomics
- Intermediate Microeconomics
- Introductory Econometrics
- Topics in Applied Econometrics

FINAL YEAR

In your final year, there are two compulsory modules. A dissertation – a piece of independent research supported by one-on-one supervision with a member of faculty – plus five option modules will give you the chance to shape your degree around your interests.

Example Current Modules

- Advanced Microeconomics
- Managerial Economics
- Advanced Macroeconomics
- Behavioural Economics

Full course information
www.le.ac.uk/economics-ba

BA Business Economics

This is for you if... you want to develop your understanding of modern economic analysis and ideas, and of their relevance to a variety of business and financial decision contexts.

YEAR 1

You will be introduced to studying the core areas of microeconomics, macroeconomics, and the economic application of basic mathematical and statistical techniques to the solution of economic problems.

Example Current Modules

- Microeconomics I
- Statistics for Economists I
- Macroeconomics I
- Maths for Economists II

YEAR 2

You will develop your knowledge and understanding of microeconomics and macroeconomics. You will be introduced to the principles of finance decision-making and also be introduced to game theory. In addition, you will apply further statistical and econometric techniques to the analysis of economic data.

Example Current Modules

- Game Theory
- Intermediate Macroeconomics
- Intermediate Microeconomics
- Introductory Econometrics
- Principles of Finance

FINAL YEAR

In your final year, there are three compulsory modules. A dissertation – a piece of independent research supported by one-on-one supervision with a member of faculty – plus four option modules will give you the chance to shape your degree around your interests.

Example Current Modules

- Industrial Economics
- Accounting
- Managerial Economics
- Corporate Finance

Full course information
www.le.ac.uk/bus-economics-ba

BA Financial Economics

This is for you if... you want to develop your understanding of the principles of economics and an appreciation of their application to the study of financial systems and institutions.

YEAR 1

You will be introduced to studying the core areas of microeconomics, macroeconomics, and the economic application of basic mathematical and statistical techniques to the solution of economic problems.

Example Current Modules

- Microeconomics I
- Statistics for Economists I
- Macroeconomics I
- Maths for Economists II

YEAR 2

You will develop your knowledge and understanding of microeconomics and macroeconomics. You will be introduced to the principles of banking and finance by studying topics like the appraisal of competing investment opportunities, how to choose between investments which offer the same financial returns and how government policy influences the stock market. In addition, you will apply further statistical and econometric techniques to the analysis of economic data.

Example Current Modules

- Introductory Econometrics
- Principles of Banking
- Topics in Applied Econometrics
- Principles of Finance

FINAL YEAR

In your final year, there are three compulsory modules. A dissertation – a piece of independent research supported by one-on-one supervision with a member of faculty – plus four option modules will give you the chance to shape your degree around your interests.

Example Current Modules

- Financial Derivatives
- Investment Management
- Corporate Finance
- Behavioural Economics

Full course information
www.le.ac.uk/fin-economics-ba

BA Banking and Finance

This is for you if... you want to develop detailed knowledge and critical awareness of the main ideas, concepts, models and principles in economic analysis and their application to the study of financial systems and institutions.

YEAR 1

You will be introduced to studying the core areas of microeconomics, macroeconomics, and the economic application of basic mathematical and statistical techniques to the solution of economic problems.

Example Current Modules

- Microeconomics I
- Statistics for Economists I
- Macroeconomics I
- Maths for Economists II

YEAR 2

You will develop your knowledge and understanding of microeconomics and macroeconomics. You will be introduced to the principles of banking and finance by studying topics like financial intermediation, asset and liability management, capital allocation financial decision making, and financial markets and institutions.

Example Current Modules

- Introductory Econometrics
- Principles of Banking
- Topics in Applied Econometrics
- Principles of Finance

FINAL YEAR

In your final year, there are three compulsory modules. A dissertation – a piece of independent research supported by one-on-one supervision with a member of faculty – plus four option modules will give you the chance to shape your degree around your interests.

Example Current Modules

- Investment Management
- International Trade
- Accounting
- Principles of Business Taxation

Full course information
www.le.ac.uk/banking-finance-ba

BA Economics and Accounting

This is for you if... you want to understand how companies work from both the inside and the outside.

YEAR 1

You will be introduced to studying the core areas of microeconomics, macroeconomics, and the economic application of basic mathematical and statistical techniques to the solution of economic problems.

Example Current Modules

- Microeconomics I
- Statistics for Economists I
- Macroeconomics I
- Maths for Economists II

YEAR 2

You will continue to build upon your knowledge of microeconomics and macroeconomics, whilst also bringing in elements of accountancy and econometrics.

Example Current Modules

- Introductory Econometrics
- Principles of Accounting
- Topics in Applied Econometrics
- Principles of Personal Taxation OR Principles of Finance

FINAL YEAR

In your final year, there are three compulsory modules. A dissertation – a piece of independent research supported by one-on-one supervision with a member of faculty – plus four option modules will give you the chance to shape your degree around your interests.

Example Current Modules

- Management Accounting
- Business Law for Accountants
- Audit and Assurance
- Economic History II

Full course information
www.le.ac.uk/econ-accounting-ba

BSc Economics

This is for you if... you want to investigate in depth the application of mathematics and statistics to core areas of economics.

YEAR 1

You will be introduced to studying the core areas of microeconomics, macroeconomics, and the economic application of advanced mathematical and statistical techniques to the solution of economic problems.

Example Current Modules

- Microeconomics I
- Probability and Probability Distributions
- Macroeconomics II
- Linear Algebra

YEAR 2

You will develop the skills acquired during your first year, study how economic factors have shaped history and continue to strengthen your ability to analyse economic data. A focus on econometrics will teach you the application of mathematics and statistics in economics.

Example Current Modules

- Game Theory
- Econometrics I
- Econometrics II
- Economic History

FINAL YEAR

In your final year, there are three compulsory modules. Your statistical knowledge will be enhanced through an advanced module in econometrics, and a computer-based empirical project is undertaken to provide skills in econometric research. Four option modules will give you the chance to shape your degree around your interests.

Example Current Modules

- Advanced Microeconomics
- Advanced Macroeconomics
- Experimental Economics
- Public Economics

Full course information
www.le.ac.uk/economics-bsc

BSc Business Economics

This is for you if... you want to delve deeper into the application of mathematics and statistics to economics and business.

YEAR 1

You will be introduced to studying the core areas of microeconomics, macroeconomics, and the economic application of advanced mathematical and statistical techniques to the solution of economic problems.

Example Current Modules

- Microeconomics I
- Probability and Probability Distributions
- Macroeconomics II
- Linear Algebra

YEAR 2

You will develop your knowledge of microeconomics and macroeconomics. Your understanding of applications of mathematics and statistics to economics will be developed with the study of econometrics. You will also study game theory, and a specialist module in principles of finance will further develop subject-specific skills.

Example Current Modules

- Econometrics I
- Game Theory
- Econometrics II
- Principles of Finance

FINAL YEAR

In your final year, there are three compulsory modules. Your statistical knowledge will be enhanced through an advanced module in econometrics, and a computer-based empirical project is undertaken to provide skills in econometric research. Four option modules will give you the chance to shape your degree around your interests.

Example Current Modules

- Industrial Economics
- Accounting
- Financial Derivatives
- Principles of Business Taxation

Full course information
www.le.ac.uk/bus-economics-bsc

BSc Financial Economics

This is for you if... you want to know more about applying mathematics and statistics to economics and finance.

YEAR 1

You will be introduced to studying the core areas of microeconomics, macroeconomics, and the economic application of advanced mathematical and statistical techniques to the solution of economic problems.

Example Current Modules

- Microeconomics I
- Probability and Probability Distributions
- Macroeconomics II
- Linear Algebra

YEAR 2

You will develop your knowledge and understanding of microeconomics and macroeconomics. Modules in econometrics will further your understanding of applications of mathematics and statistics to economics. You will have specialist modules in principles of banking and principles of finance, which will further develop subject-specific skills in these areas.

Example Current Modules

- Econometrics I
- Principles of Banking
- Econometrics II
- Principles of Finance

FINAL YEAR

In your final year, there are three compulsory modules. Your statistical knowledge will be enhanced through an advanced module in econometrics, and a computer-based empirical project is undertaken to provide skills in econometric research. Four option modules will give you the chance to shape your degree around your interests.

Example Current Modules

- Financial Derivatives
- Investment Management
- Corporate Finance
- Behavioural Economics

Full course information
www.le.ac.uk/fin-economics-bsc

BSc Banking and Finance

This is for you if... you want to gain specialist knowledge in the application of mathematics and statistics to the core areas of economics.

YEAR 1

You will be introduced to studying the core areas of microeconomics, macroeconomics, and the economic application of advanced mathematical and statistical techniques to the solution of economic problems.

Example Current Modules

- Microeconomics I
- Probability and Probability Distributions
- Macroeconomics II
- Linear Algebra

YEAR 2

You will develop your understanding of microeconomics and macroeconomics. Knowledge of applications of mathematics and statistics to economics will be developed with the study of econometrics. You will have specialist modules in principles of banking and principles of finance, which will further develop subject-specific skills in these areas.

Example Current Modules

- Econometrics I
- Principles of Banking
- Econometrics II
- Principles of Finance

FINAL YEAR

In your final year, there are three compulsory modules. Your statistical knowledge will be enhanced through an advanced module in econometrics, and a computer-based empirical project is undertaken to provide skills in econometric research. Four option modules will give you the chance to shape your degree around your interests.

Example Current Modules

- Investment Management
- Accounting
- International Trade
- Principles of Business Taxation

Full course information
www.le.ac.uk/banking-finance-bsc

BSc Economics and Accounting

This is for you if... you want to understand how companies work from both the inside and the outside.

YEAR 1

You will be introduced to studying the core areas of microeconomics, macroeconomics, and the economic application of advanced mathematical and statistical techniques to the solution of economic problems.

Example Current Modules

- Microeconomics I
- Probability and Probability Distributions
- Macroeconomics II
- Linear Algebra

YEAR 2

You will continue to build upon your knowledge of microeconomics and macroeconomics, whilst also bringing in elements of accountancy and econometrics.

Example Current Modules

- Econometrics I
- Principles of Accounting
- Econometrics II
- Principles of Finance OR Personal Taxation

FINAL YEAR

In your final year, there are four compulsory modules. Your statistical knowledge will be enhanced through an advanced module in econometrics, and a computer-based empirical project is undertaken to provide skills in econometric research. Three option modules will give you the chance to shape your degree around your interests.

Example Current Modules

- Financial Reporting
- Management Accounting
- Business Law for Accountants
- Audit and Assurance

Full course information
www.le.ac.uk/econ-accounting-bsc

BSc Accounting and Finance

This is for you if... you are interested in learning the skills, expertise and analytical knowledge necessary for working in areas such as professional accountancy, investment banking, management consultancy, and financial management.

YEAR 1

You will learn about the foundations of finance, management and economics, and begin to acquire the basic statistical skills to prepare you for your dissertation in your third year. The modules that you take this year will provide you with a solid base for the more specialised modules of the second and third years.

Example Current Modules

- Introduction to Management for Accounting and Finance
- Foundations of Financial Accounting
- Foundations of Finance
- Management and Cost Accounting

YEAR 2

In your second year, you will begin to specialise in specific topics on accounting and finance. You will learn the essentials of corporate finance, corporate governance and the pricing of financial futures, and forward contracts. The Research Methods module will help prepare you for your final year dissertation

Example Current Modules

- Corporate Finance
- Financial Reporting
- Accounting, Decision Making and Control
- Accounting Theory

FINAL YEAR

Your final year will introduce you to the study of financial markets and advanced accounting topics. You will study financial markets in a very novel way, analysing how organisational and technological dimensions of the markets affect price behaviour. You will also learn about financial market products, such as derivative pricing.

Example Current Modules

- Advanced Management Accounting
- Derivatives
- Behavioural Finance and Investment Strategies
- Technology in Financial Markets

Full course information
www.le.ac.uk/account-finance-bsc

Economics, Finance and Accounting Major

Your Major will make up most of your degree. You can choose your Minor from a wide range of subjects across the arts, humanities, sciences and social sciences.

Accounting and Finance

You will study introductory, intermediate and advanced modules in financial accounting, management accounting and accounting theory. In finance, you will study the basics of financial economics, and intermediate and advanced modules in corporate finance, financial products, and asset pricing.

Full course information
www.le.ac.uk/account-finance-major

Economics, Finance and Accounting Minor

Your Minor will make up part of your degree. You can choose your Major from a wide range of subjects across the arts, humanities, sciences and social sciences.

Accounting and Finance

The Accounting and Finance Minor will provide you with a solid foundation and technical skills in accounting and finance. You will develop quantitative and communications skills and the ability to apply these skills in an accounting and finance context.

Full course information
www.le.ac.uk/account-finance-minor

More information about Majors and Minors

For a full list of combinations, see page 10.

www.le.ac.uk/major-minor



WELCOME TO

Engineering

"The Department's close links with industry mean I can do projects relevant to the research happening in industry today"

Georgie

We offer a range of specialist degree courses founded on a unified philosophy of engineering teaching, which ensures you receive the breadth of technical knowledge demanded of a professional engineer.

Established more than 50 years ago and based in one of the most iconic 20th century buildings of any UK university, we are a truly international community of men and women who share a passion for our discipline. We pride ourselves on being a friendly department, where members of staff will take the time to get to know you and support you throughout your studies.

Most of our undergraduate degrees have a common first year, which will give you an extensive base of knowledge to build from. This means that in most cases you can transfer between the different subject areas at any time during your first year if a particular field of engineering sparks your interest. Later on in your course, you will study your chosen field in more depth and gain specialist understanding of particular areas, preparing you for work at the forefront of advances in technology.

Throughout your course, theory and practice are integrated, challenging you and motivating you towards engineering and related careers with an appreciation of social issues and legal requirements.

Why choose Leicester?

- Our degrees have all been accredited by an appropriate engineering institution. MEng degrees are described as fully accredited. BEng degrees are described as accredited in partial fulfilment of the academic requirements for Chartered Engineer status. This is the case for any accredited BEng degree offered in the UK. BEng graduates are expected to undertake further learning to satisfy the academic base for Chartered Engineer status.
- Increase your depth of understanding with access to world-class facilities and industry standard software.
- Hear leading engineers from internationally renowned companies deliver guest lectures.
- Apply your academic skills in a practical environment by joining our student motor racing society, Leicester Racing, and compete against other universities in Formula Student events.

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COURSE ENQUIRIES

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TYPICAL OFFER	COURSE	DURATION		
AAB	All MEng	4/5 yrs		
ABB	All BEng	3/4 yrs		
	Aerospace Engineering	Electronic and Electrical Engineering	General Engineering	Mechanical Engineering
MEng	H401	H601	H105	H305
MEng with Industry	H405	H670	H107	H306
MEng with Year Abroad	H402	H630	H104	H307
BEng	H400	H650	H100	H300
BEng with Industry	H404	H651	H102	H302
BEng with Year Abroad	H403	H652	H103	H301
FOUNDATION YEAR ALSO AVAILABLE BEng Engineering with Foundation Year See page 190				

OTHER QUALIFICATIONS AND REQUIREMENTS

SUBJECT-SPECIFIC REQUIREMENTS:
Mathematics and a physical science.
General Studies accepted.

INTERNATIONAL BACCALAUREATE:
MEng: Pass Diploma with 32 points with a minimum of 17 points at HL, including a minimum of grades 5 and 6 between Mathematics and Physics.
BEng: Pass Diploma with 30 points with a minimum of 16 points at HL, including a minimum of grade 5 in Mathematics and Physics.

BTEC NATIONAL EXTENDED DIPLOMA:
MEng: D*DD. BEng: DDD.

GCSE:
English Language grade C/4.
For full entry requirements, see website.

CAREER DEVELOPMENT

- Visiting engineers from industry deliver teaching in lectures, seminars and the laboratory.
- Our excellent links with industry mean your project work may include visits from industrial partners and their professional engineers.
- You will develop vital professional skills by working in design teams to solve realistic engineering problems.

GRADUATE DESTINATIONS

EXAMPLE EMPLOYERS

- British Steel
- GSK
- Ministry of Defence
- Network Rail
- PricewaterhouseCoopers
- Rolls-Royce
- Tesla
- Triumph Motorcycles

YEAR IN INDUSTRY

- A 'with Industry' degree includes a one-year placement with a sponsoring company after your second year.
- Previous placements include: Rolls-Royce, Ford Motors, Intel UK, Network Rail, Porsche Engineering Services, Aero Engine Controls, Babcock International, Auto Electrical Services, Force India F1 Team, Jaguar Land Rover, IBM, GSK, Brush Electrical Machines, Triumph Motorcycles, Caterpillar UK.

KEY STATS

125 PLACES

1465 APPLICATIONS

96% EMPLOYABILITY



STUDY ABROAD

AUSTRALIA, CHINA, USA

If you choose to study Mechanical Engineering, you can spend up to a year at the Dalian Leicester Institute in China. As well as enhancing your global outlook, employability and cultural awareness, this will enable you to graduate with two degrees – one from Leicester and one from Dalian University of Technology.

www.le.ac.uk/dalian-panjin

MEng/BEng Aerospace Engineering

This is for you if... you want the knowledge and skills required to work in the exciting field of aerospace engineering – including a practical flight test at a later stage of your degree.

YEAR 1

All engineers require an excellent knowledge of basic engineering principles, which is why 75% of our first year is common for all our subjects. Three of our Engineering subjects (Aerospace, General and Mechanical) share the same first year. This means that you can switch between any of these degrees during your first year.

Example Current Modules

- Electrical and Electronic Engineering
- Engineering Design and Experimentation
- Engineering Mathematics
- Mechanical Engineering

YEAR 2

You will begin to specialise in the field of aerospace engineering while continuing to develop fundamental engineering principles.

Example Current Modules

- Dynamics and Thermofluids
- Aircraft Performance and Navigation
- Aerodynamics and Aircraft Systems
- System Dynamics and Control

YEAR 3/FINAL YEAR

You will undertake your own project. You will also study advanced modules in core engineering principles and see how the different aspects of aerospace engineering work together.

Example Current Modules

- Compressible and Applied Aerodynamics
- Flight Dynamics, Control and Avionics
- Aerospace Materials and Structures
- Digital Control and Actuators

FINAL YEAR (MEng)

Project work forms a substantial part of your final year. Your group project will give you the freedom to investigate an engineering challenge relevant to aerospace. You will also study the business elements of engineering, such as leadership and project management, and have the opportunity to take further specialist modules.

Example Current Modules

- Leadership and Project Management
- Advanced Gas Turbines
- Spacecraft Systems Engineering
- Advanced Composite Materials

Full course information

www.le.ac.uk/aerospace-meng

www.le.ac.uk/aerospace-beng

MEng/BEng Electronic and Electrical Engineering

This is for you if... you want to study areas such as power generation and transmission, electrical machines and actuators, power electronics, programmable electronics, and control systems.

YEAR 1

All engineers require an excellent knowledge of basic engineering principles, which is why 75% of our first year is common for all our subjects. As an Electronic and Electrical Engineering student, you will begin to specialise in computer and software engineering topics right from your first year.

Example Current Modules

- Electrical and Electronic Engineering
- Engineering Design and Experimentation
- Engineering Mathematics
- Computer Engineering

YEAR 2

You will begin to specialise in the field of electronic and electrical engineering, while continuing to develop fundamental engineering principles.

Example Current Modules

- Analogue and Digital Electronics
- Communications
- Electrical Engineering
- Embedded Systems

YEAR 3/FINAL YEAR

You will undertake your own project. You will also study advanced modules in core engineering principles and see how the different aspects of electronic and electrical engineering work together.

Example Current Modules

- Digital Design
- Power Systems
- Digital Control and Actuators
- Signal Processing for Radio Communications

FINAL YEAR (MEng)

Project work forms a substantial part of your final year. Your group project will give you the freedom to investigate an area of electronic and electrical engineering in an applied context. You will also study the business elements of engineering, such as leadership and project management, and have the opportunity to take specialist modules.

Example Current Modules

- Leadership and Project Management
- Digital Communications
- Radio Communications
- Nonlinear Control

Full course information

www.le.ac.uk/electric-electronic-meng

www.le.ac.uk/electric-electronic-beng

MEng/BEng General Engineering

This is for you if... you want to build a broad base of engineering knowledge, taking modules from the full range of engineering subjects.

YEAR 1

All engineers require an excellent knowledge of basic engineering principles, which is why 75% of our first year is common for all our subjects. Three of our Engineering subjects (Aerospace, General and Mechanical) share the same first year. This means that you can switch between any of these degrees during your first year.

Example Current Modules

- Electrical and Electronic Engineering
- Engineering Design and Experimentation
- Engineering Mathematics
- Mechanical Engineering

YEAR 2

You will develop your understanding of engineering fundamentals and begin to consider the management aspects of the industry.

Example Current Modules

- System Dynamics and Control
- Materials and Structures
- Applied Engineering Thermodynamics
- Analogue and Digital Electronics
- Communications

YEAR 3/FINAL YEAR

You will undertake your own project. You will also study advanced modules in core engineering principles and see how the different aspects of engineering work together.

Example Current Modules

- Finite Element Analysis and Design
- Heat Transfer and Energy Systems
- Digital Design
- Signal Processing for Radio Communications

FINAL YEAR (MEng)

Project work forms a substantial part of your final year. Your group project will give you the freedom to investigate an engineering challenge. You will also study the business elements of engineering, such as leadership and project management, and have the opportunity to take further specialist modules.

Example Current Modules

- Fluid Instability, Transition and Turbulence
- Advanced Composite Materials
- Nonlinear Control
- Digital Communications

Full course information

www.le.ac.uk/engineering-meng
www.le.ac.uk/engineering-beng

MEng/BEng Mechanical Engineering

This is for you if... you want to understand how new technologies are improving the performance of mechanical systems.

YEAR 1

All engineers require an excellent knowledge of basic engineering principles, which is why 75% of our first year is common for all our subjects. Three of our Engineering subjects (Aerospace, General and Mechanical) share the same first year. This means that you can switch between any of these degrees during your first year.

Example Current Modules

- Electrical and Electronic Engineering
- Engineering Design and Experimentation
- Engineering Mathematics
- Mechanical Engineering

YEAR 2

You will begin to specialise in the field of mechanical engineering while continuing to develop fundamental engineering principles.

Example Current Modules

- Materials and Structures
- Dynamics and Thermofluids
- Materials Processing
- Applied Engineering Thermodynamics

YEAR 3/FINAL YEAR

You will undertake your own project. You will also study advanced modules in core engineering principles and see how the different aspects of mechanical engineering work together.

Example Current Modules

- Finite Element Analysis and Design
- Heat Transfer and Energy Systems
- Rigid Body and Structural Dynamics
- Digital Control and Actuators

FINAL YEAR (MEng)

Project work forms a substantial part of your final year. Your group project will give you the freedom to investigate an engineering challenge relevant to mechanical engineering systems. You will also study the business elements of engineering, such as leadership and project management, and have the opportunity to take further specialist modules.

Example Current Modules

- Leadership and Project Management
- Fluid Instability, Transition and Turbulence
- Advanced Composite Materials
- Nonlinear Control

Full course information

www.le.ac.uk/mechanical-meng
www.le.ac.uk/mechanical-beng

WELCOME TO

English

"There is such a broad range of literature and language, from Old English right through to contemporary writing."

Jennifer



We are internationally recognised for excellence in both teaching and research. Our academics are constantly pursuing innovative approaches to literature and language, and you will be taught by the very people who are currently leading their fields.

Owing to our range of expertise, you will be able to explore English literature in every period. To complement this breadth of coverage, you will also have the opportunity to produce a dissertation in a topic of your choosing; likewise, a variety of special subjects will allow you to read further into those subjects that you find most fascinating. Taking English as part of a Major/Minor combination will give you access to the full range of modules within your chosen programme.

With over 30 full-time academic staff, we work across all areas of English, from contemporary women's writing to the literature of 19th century science, and from Old English to new writing from the Caribbean. Particularly strong areas of expertise include creative writing, and the literature of the Medieval, Renaissance and Victorian periods. This research expertise directly informs your teaching, and our research rating is excellent. In the 2014 Research Excellence Framework (REF), 95% of our research was designated as having world-leading and international status.

We pride ourselves on our accessibility and friendliness. Our pastoral care system is first-rate, and feedback and participation are encouraged through the Student-Staff Committee, where lecturers and student representatives meet to discuss the issues that affect you.

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Why choose Leicester?

- Choose from a diverse range of modules covering a variety of periods, themes and genres.
- Benefit from working with experts who are at the forefront of their fields. Our world-leading academics are constantly pursuing innovative approaches to literature.
- We give you the chance to gain valuable work-related insight into areas such as teaching and publishing through our unique careers modules.
- Our annual festival, Literary Leicester, brings internationally renowned writers to the city. In the past, we have welcomed acclaimed authors including Sue Townsend, Carol Anne Duffy, Will Self, Amitav Ghosh, Jacqueline Wilson, Sarah Waters, Gary Younge and Louis de Bernières.
- The English Society, run by students, arranges numerous events, including theatre trips, creative writing workshops, and an annual ball.

TYPICAL OFFER	COURSE	DURATION	UCAS CODE
ABB	BA English with Optional Year Abroad	3/4 yrs	Q300
ABB	BA English and American Studies with Optional Year Abroad	3/4 yrs	QT37
ABB	BA English and History with Optional Year Abroad	3/4 yrs	VQ13
ENGLISH MAJOR			
ABB	English Literature	3 yrs	Q301
ENGLISH MINORS ALSO AVAILABLE		See page 88	
OTHER JOINT COURSES WITH ENGLISH			
BA French and English		See page 154	
BA Italian and English		See page 156	
BA Spanish and English		See page 159	
BA Film Studies and English		See page 92	
BA History of Art and English		See page 114	

OTHER QUALIFICATIONS AND REQUIREMENTS

SUBJECT-SPECIFIC REQUIREMENTS:

All BA English programmes require A level English (Language, Literature or combined).

History A level is also preferred for BA English/History.

INTERNATIONAL BACCALAUREATE:

Pass Diploma with 30 points with a minimum of 16 points at HL, including grade 6 in English.

BTEC NATIONAL EXTENDED DIPLOMA:

DDM and an additional subject-specific qualification. Please contact the department regarding eligibility.

ACCESS TO HE:

Pass relevant diploma with 45 credits at level 3, including some at distinction.

For full entry requirements, see website.

CAREER DEVELOPMENT

- We organise annual employability workshops to help you realise your career ambitions and consider what progress you should be making towards employment at each stage of your degree.
- We offer a first-year optional module on Teaching English as a Foreign

Language. This will increase your own understanding of the English language and provide practical teaching experience. It leads to the highly respected Cambridge CELTA qualification, which will allow you to teach both in this country and abroad, and enables you to convert to the Language pathway in your second year if you so wish.

- Our English and Education module is for those interested in teaching, providing practical experience with a placement in a local school.
- You can gain experience in the publishing industry with our module Transcultural Writing and the Publishing Industry.

GRADUATE DESTINATIONS

EXAMPLE EMPLOYERS

- Bridge PR and Media
- Hope Road Publishing
- Spectator
- Thompson Reuters
- Western Union

KEY STATS

121 PLACES

552 APPLICATIONS

95% EMPLOYABILITY



STUDY ABROAD

AUSTRIA, CANADA, FINLAND, FRANCE, GERMANY, ITALY, NETHERLANDS

BA English

This is for you if... you want to explore the richness of English literature from the medieval period to the present, with the chance to specialise in an array of fascinating topics from the fields of literature, language, and creative writing.

YEAR 1

You will be introduced to fundamental themes in the study of prose, drama and poetry, and will be encouraged to think in new ways about the English language. You will also take option modules from a number of related subjects, including History, Film Studies, and Modern Languages, among many others.

Example Current Modules

- A Literary Genre: The Novel
- Classic US Texts
- Introduction to Writing Creatively
- TESOL: Teaching English to Speakers of Other Languages

YEAR 2

You will study some of the most influential and important texts in the history of English, from Chaucer's *Canterbury Tales* and Milton's *Paradise Lost* to Swift's *Gulliver's Travels* and Pepys' *Diary*. You will also encounter theories of literature drawn from the disciplines of psychology, philosophy, and politics, enriching your analytic and conceptual vocabulary still further.

Example Current Modules

- Chaucer and the English Tradition
- Renaissance Literature
- Concepts in Criticism
- Reading Old English

FINAL YEAR

Your core learning will conclude your chronological journey through literature, turning to the Romantic and Victorian periods, and ending with Postmodernism. You will expand your knowledge of English in areas that have captured your attention with a generous selection of optional modules. Your dissertation gives you a chance to take charge of your degree and explore an area of English that fascinates you.

Example Current Modules

- Post-War to Postmodern: Literature 1945-Present Day
- Postcolonial Afghanistan: From the Great Game to the War on Terror
- The Gothic: From *Otranto* to *Wuthering Heights*
- Understanding Screenplays

Full course information
www.le.ac.uk/english-ba

BA English and American Studies

This is for you if... you want to study how the different history and cultures of two countries with a shared language have produced two distinct literary canons, with the possibility of spending a year abroad at a North American university.

YEAR 1

Your time will be divided equally between English and American Studies. English modules will introduce you to the various ways of interpreting and analysing literary texts, and the history of the novel. Your American Studies modules will cover some of the most recognisable texts from across the Atlantic and outline the themes and values that epitomise American writing and visual culture.

Example Current Modules

- American Film and Visual Culture
- A Literary Genre: The Novel
- Modern American Writing
- Reading English

YEAR 2

You will continue to split your time equally between English and American Studies. You will be able to explore the complex history of ethnicity and diversity in America through its literature, whilst in your English modules you will discuss the various theories that have emerged trying to explain our relationship with art and literature.

Example Current Modules

- American Literary Figures from the Settler to the Hipster
- Concepts in Criticism
- Ethnicity and Diversity in American Literature: 1950-2000
- From Satire to Sensibility: Literature 1660-1789

FINAL YEAR

You will conclude your journey through English literature with modules covering the Romantic, Victorian, modern and contemporary eras. You will choose the remainder of your modules from a wide range of options. Your dissertation presents a chance to explore an area of English or American Studies in depth.

Example Current Modules

- Victorians: from *Oliver Twist* to *Jekyll and Hyde*
- Contemporary Women's Writing: 1960-Present Day
- New York Stories
- Modern Literature

Full course information
www.le.ac.uk/english-america-ba

BA English and History



“What I love about English at Leicester is the wide range of choice you have in assignment questions – you really have the ability to tailor your studies around the topics and texts that interest you the most.”

Molly, English

View Molly's blog at studentblogs.le.ac.uk

This is for you if... you want to explore how the world changed and developed around the great authors of history and how those changes influenced their works.

YEAR 1

In your first year, you split your studies equally between English and History.

Example Current Modules

- Barbarism and Civilisation
- Reading English
- Renaissance Drama
- The Shock of the Modern

Selection of optional modules, including:

- Global History: Connections and Cultures in a Changing World, 1750 to the Present
- Great Britain: The State We're In
- American History Since 1877
- Europe 1861-1991: Emancipation and Subjugation

YEAR 2

You will continue to divide your studies equally between the two subjects. You will learn about some of the most influential medieval and early modern literary texts and their impact on literary traditions and the development of the English language. You will take a thematic approach to History, studying topics such as race, gender, religion, society and spaces.

Example Current Modules

- Medieval Literatures
- Chaucer and the English Tradition
- Perceiving the Past
- From News to History: Contemporary History and the Media

FINAL YEAR

You write a supervised dissertation on a topic of your choice in English or History. Your option modules cover a broad range of topics, allowing you to tailor your studies to your interests.

Example Current Modules

- Historical Fiction
- Modern European Fiction
- Political Satire
- The Medieval Natural World

Full course information
www.le.ac.uk/english-hist-ba

English Major

Your Major will make up most of your degree. You can choose your Minor from a wide range of subjects across the arts, humanities, sciences and social sciences.

English Literature

By choosing English Literature as a Major, you will encounter an overview of English literature from its beginnings all the way to the present day, learning about some of the key works of English in their original contexts. You will discover how English literature has changed through the centuries, and engage with the latest critical approaches.

Full course information

www.le.ac.uk/english-lit-major

More information about Majors and Minors

For a full list of combinations, see page 10.

www.le.ac.uk/major-minor

English Minors

Your Minor will make up part of your degree. You can choose your Major from a wide range of subjects across the arts, humanities, sciences and social sciences.

English Language

By choosing English Language as a Minor, you will study the key frameworks for describing English and a range of approaches for studying language use. You will learn about the historical aspects of language development, how language use varies across social and cultural contexts, and choose from a range of specialist modules including World Englishes, Language and Gender, Stylistics, Place Names and more.

Full course information

www.le.ac.uk/english-lang-minor

English Literature

By choosing English Literature as a Minor, you will gain an excellent grounding in key skills of analysis and criticism. You'll have the opportunity to study a range of works across time and genre, from Renaissance and Victorian literature to the present day.

Full course information

www.le.ac.uk/english-lit-minor

Creative Writing

By choosing Creative Writing as a Minor, you will study an array of key creative writing forms, ranging from fiction to journalism, and from poetry to screenwriting. You will perform your work in public and also write literary reviews, allowing you to learn the professional skills that will build your confidence for life after graduation. You will also come to understand the wider professional writing industries, including publishing, editing, performance, and literary events.

Full course information

www.le.ac.uk/creative-writing-minor



We're examining how Tudor historians and dramatists told the story of King Richard III's life and death.

What stories will you explore?

Professor Sarah Knight and Dr Mary Ann Lund from our School of Arts are researchers in Renaissance literature. As part of the University's 'Search for King Richard III' project, they are discovering how the early narratives of Richard's physical appearance, death and burial establish his reputation as 'crookback' and tyrant, and how Shakespeare builds on these accounts in his drama.

WELCOME TO

Film Studies

"The best part of studying Film at the University of Leicester is being able to surround yourself with people with the same passion and enthusiasm for the subject, and being able to see different interpretations and reactions to the films we view."

Sian



Film Studies explores the history, theory and art of film – the most universal of all the popular arts.

During your time with us, you will gain a thorough grounding in the history of cinema as a social practice and an appreciation of a wide range of different national cinemas, film cultures, styles and genres. You will also go beyond the silver screen itself to learn about the processes involved in making films – including making your own film – and to understand the role that film plays in the wider society and culture.

We believe in teaching that is informed by research – you will study a broad range of topics that reflect the current intellectual agenda of Film Studies, as well as looking at the contemporary and the classics. Our academics have a variety of research interests including Hollywood, British Film and Television, European, and East-Asian Cinema. Your learning will, therefore, offer a global view of film so that you can appreciate the many interpretations and conceptions of film that have emerged from different cultures and societies. In addition, our module in film production can develop your practical filmmaking skills.

Our approach is truly multi-disciplinary and allows you to benefit from the input of several of Leicester's internationally-recognised departments. Our friendly and approachable team will support you throughout your degree.

Why choose Leicester?

- We have excellent facilities, including a fully-equipped state-of-the-art Film Theatre.
- Spend a year or a semester studying abroad through the Erasmus programme or the University's international exchange programme.
- Get hands-on experience of filmmaking and the creative processes behind the camera with our Film Production module.
- Develop the skills relevant to the media industry with Leicester's highly active student media scene. You can get involved with our student radio and TV station, or our long-running student newspaper.
- As part of the School of Arts, we have a rolling programme of visiting public lectures from eminent scholars and creatives in art and film.

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COURSE ENQUIRIES

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TYPICAL OFFER	COURSE	DURATION	UCAS CODE
BBB	BA Film Studies with Optional Year Abroad	3/4 yrs	P300
BBB	BA Film Studies and English with Optional Year Abroad	3/4 yrs	PQ33
BBB	BA Film and Media Studies	3 yrs	P900
FILM STUDIES MAJOR			
BBB	Film Studies	3 yrs	P303
FILM STUDIES MINOR ALSO AVAILABLE		See page 94	
OTHER JOINT COURSES WITH FILM STUDIES			
BA Modern Languages with Film Studies		See page 157	

OTHER QUALIFICATIONS AND REQUIREMENTS

SUBJECT-SPECIFIC REQUIREMENTS:

Film Studies and English: One A level should be in English Language, English Literature or English Language and Literature.

INTERNATIONAL BACCALAUREATE:

Pass Diploma with 28 points with a minimum of 15 points at HL.

Film Studies and English: Pass Diploma with 28 points with a minimum of 15 points at HL, including grade 6 in English.

BTEC NATIONAL EXTENDED DIPLOMA:

Pass Diploma with DDM.

ACCESS TO HE:

Pass relevant diploma with 45 credits at level 3, including some at distinction.

For full entry requirements, see website.

CAREER DEVELOPMENT

- The Film Production module has an applied focus – helping you develop your filmmaking skills.
- We run a dedicated Academic Study and the Workplace module, which focuses on how your knowledge can be applied to a working context: e.g. how to put together a film programme for an arts cinema.

- We have a programme of visiting careers talks by leading experts in the arts and film industries who can provide insights into employment pathways.

GRADUATE DESTINATIONS

EXAMPLE EMPLOYERS

- DHL
- Endemol
- Leicester Comedy Festival
- She Unplugged
- Sweet Cherry Publishing

KEY STATS

46 PLACES

491 APPLICATIONS

100% EMPLOYABILITY

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GUARDIAN

10th 2018 LEAGUE TABLES
COMPLETE UNIVERSITY GUIDE



STUDY ABROAD

FRANCE, GERMANY, ITALY, NETHERLANDS

BA Film Studies

This is for you if... you love watching and appreciating movies, and want to understand how they work and their importance in the modern world.

YEAR 1

Your introductory modules will provide a grounding in film analysis and the history of film and art. You will learn how to appreciate film beyond the typical viewing experience. Understanding methods of filming and production will help you to highlight the various styles and techniques employed by directors and producers.

Example Current Modules

- Reading Film
- Studying Film
- Introduction to Film History
- Film and Art: Academic Study and the Workplace
- American Film and Visual Culture

YEAR 2

You will gain practical filmmaking experience. You will also widen your scope to include the cinematic traditions and cultures of countries around the world.

Example Current Modules

- Film Production
- Researching World Cinemas
- Documentary Film and Television
- Realism and Cinema
- Film, Reception and Production
- Concepts in Criticism

FINAL YEAR

You will write a 10,000-word dissertation on an area of film and the visual arts that most fascinates you. The rest of your learning will be entirely decided by you. A wide range of optional modules will allow you to tailor your degree according to your interests.

Example Current Modules

- Contemporary Hollywood
- Hitchcock and Film History
- Stardom and Identities in Chinese and American Cinemas
- Seriality: Film, Television and Other Media

Full course information
www.le.ac.uk/film-ba

BA Film Studies and English

This is for you if... you enjoy analysing film and literature, and want to understand their changing relationship.

YEAR 1

You will acquire foundation knowledge in both English and Film Studies. You will learn about the most popular modes of literature and the predominant styles in film.

Example Current Modules

- Reading Film
- Introduction to Film History
- American Film and Visual Culture
- Film and Art: Academic Practice and the Workplace
- A Literary Genre: The Novel
- Renaissance Drama

YEAR 2

During the year, you will gain a global perspective on filmmaking up to the present day and will develop your own filmmaking skills. You will progress through the history of English literature and study the various critical debates that have arisen in an attempt to explain our relationship with literature.

Example Current Modules

- Researching World Cinemas
- Realism and the Cinema
- Documentary Film and Television
- Concepts in Criticism
- Renaissance Literature or Chaucer and the English Tradition

FINAL YEAR

You will research and write a dissertation on an area of English or Film Studies that most fascinates you. A wide range of option modules will allow you to tailor your degree according to your interests and our expertise.

Example Current Modules

- Screen Gothic
- Post-War British Popular Culture
- New Chinese Cinemas
- Modern Literature
- Victorian Literature

Full course information
www.le.ac.uk/film-eng-ba

BA Film and Media Studies



"I've always felt like an individual in the History of Art and Film Department; I receive help and support tailored to me, by a recognised and friendly face."

Charlotte, Film Studies

View Charlotte's blog at studentblogs.le.ac.uk

This is for you if... you are keen to draw on approaches based in the humanities and social sciences in examining film and other media, while getting hands-on experience of filmmaking.

YEAR 1

You will be introduced to the basics of film analysis and study how media is received and consumed.

Example Current Modules

- Reading Film
- Introduction to Film History
- American Film and Visual Culture
- Film and Art: Academic Practice and the Workplace
- Introduction to Media and Communication
- Studying Media and Communication

YEAR 2

Your film elements will advance to include practical film-making alongside world and contemporary cinemas. You will create a short film with a group of fellow students using the theoretical and practical knowledge that we provide. You will also build on your media studies by understanding the way in which media outlets communicate with their audiences.

Example Current Modules

- Film Production
- Researching World Cinemas
- Realism and Cinema
- Documentary Film and Television
- Digital Media and Everyday Life
- Television Studies
- Working in the Creative Industries or Journalism Studies

FINAL YEAR

You will have the flexibility to choose your own modules. The only compulsory element is a 10,000-word dissertation on a subject of your choice in either Film or Media Studies or spanning both disciplines. The rest of your time will be spent exploring specialist areas that are of interest to you.

Example Current Modules

- Screen Affect
- Contemporary European Cinema
- Women in Cinema
- The Media, Celebrity and Fan Culture
- Games and the Body
- Writing for PR

Full course information
www.le.ac.uk/film-media-ba

Film Studies Major

Your Major will make up most of your degree. You can choose your Minor from a wide range of subjects across the arts, humanities, sciences and social sciences.

Film Studies

You will study a wide range of films from different periods and countries, including work by key directors such as Alfred Hitchcock, Orson Welles, Jean Renoir, Jean-Luc Godard, and Steven Spielberg. You will develop an appreciation of different film cultures and filmmaking traditions including Hollywood, European and world cinemas. You will also have the opportunity to put theory into practice with our Film Production module and, in your final year, you will write a dissertation on a subject of your choice.

Full course information
www.le.ac.uk/film-major

More information about Majors and Minors

For a full list of combinations, see page 10.

www.le.ac.uk/major-minor

Film Studies Minor

Your Minor will make up part of your degree. You can choose your Major from a wide range of subjects across the arts, humanities, sciences and social sciences.

Film Studies

You will study a wide range of films from different periods and countries, including work by key directors such as Alfred Hitchcock, Jean Renoir and Steven Spielberg. You will also develop an appreciation of different film cultures and film-making traditions including Hollywood, European and world cinemas.

Full course information
www.le.ac.uk/film-minor



We're putting bond in a
21st century context.

**What cultural icons will
you re-evaluate?**

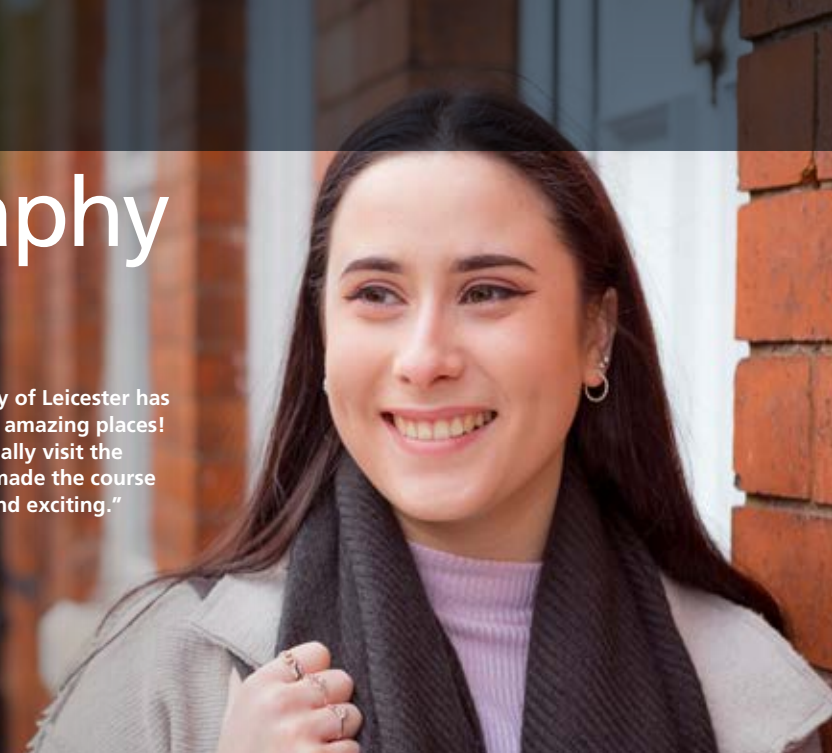
Professor James Chapman from History of Art and Film is a leading expert on James Bond. His research examines the cultural and historical significance of 007 and demonstrates that we should take the films seriously as a reflection of the social and political landscape.

WELCOME TO

Geography

"Studying at the University of Leicester has allowed me to go to some amazing places! Getting the chance to actually visit the places we were studying made the course so much more engaging and exciting."

Isobel



At the interface of the human and physical environments, geography is an integrative discipline that fosters a broad perspective on today's world and can equip you with a variety of transferable and employable skills.

At Leicester, we provide a stimulating, supportive and friendly environment in which to study contemporary geography.

Our flexible degrees allow you to specialise in particular areas of geography – such as physical geography or human geography – or to select modules that bridge the interface. Throughout your degree there will be an emphasis on gaining practical skills and putting them to use in a critical manner. You will receive the training needed to carry out independent research in a range of contexts.

We have a broad range of research expertise, which spans the scope of the discipline and feeds directly into our teaching. Key areas include tropical and arid environments, past and contemporary environmental changes, cultural geography, urban geography, activism and development geography.

Our relatively small intake compared to other universities means we are renowned for our friendliness and community spirit. Our emphasis on student support ensures that you will be a member of the team, not an anonymous face in the crowd.

Why choose Leicester?

- All field classes in your first and second years will be funded by the University.
- We are internationally renowned for our work on Geographical Information Science (GISc). Our state-of-the-art GISc facilities include a 3D virtual reality theatre for data visualisation.
- You will have access to state-of-the-art human and physical geography laboratories, which include a recently refurbished Environmental Stable Isotope Lab for organic compound analyses. We also have a Geochronology Lab, a Palaeoecology Lab for the study of micro-fossils such as pollen, and a Microscope Lab.
- Our student society, GeogSoc, is affiliated to EGEA, a European network providing great opportunities for exchanges and professional development.

ADMISSIONS ENQUIRIES

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COURSE ENQUIRIES

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TYPICAL OFFER	COURSE	DURATION	UCAS CODE
ABB	BA Geography	3 yrs	L700
ABB	BSc Geography	3 yrs	F800
ABB	BA Human Geography	3 yrs	L720
ABB	BSc Physical Geography	3 yrs	F840
GEOGRAPHY MAJOR			
ABB	Human Geography	3 yrs	L702
FOUNDATION YEAR ALSO AVAILABLE			
BSc Geography with Foundation Year		See page 190	

OTHER QUALIFICATIONS AND REQUIREMENTS

INTERNATIONAL BACCALAUREATE:

Pass Diploma with 30 points with a minimum of 16 points at HL.

BTEC NATIONAL EXTENDED DIPLOMA:

Pass Diploma with DDM.

ACCESS TO HE:

Pass relevant diploma with 45 credits at level 3, including some at distinction.

GCSE:

Mathematics and English Language at grade C/4.

For full entry requirements, see website.

CAREER DEVELOPMENT

- If you are considering a career in teaching, the module Geography in Education offers valuable experience with placements in local secondary schools.
- We have a dedicated Careers Liason Officer.
- We have well-established links with many businesses and government departments, including Natural England, the European Space Agency, the Home Office, BP Exploration, BA Aerosystems and the Joint Research Centre of the European Commission.

GRADUATE DESTINATIONS

EXAMPLE EMPLOYERS

- Amazon
- Argyll Environmental
- BP Maritime Services
- Environment Agency
- Esri

FIELD TRIPS

We offer a range of once-in-a-lifetime field trip opportunities.

Current field trips include:

- Almeria
- The Amazon Rainforest
- Berlin
- Death Valley and Mojave Desert
- New York

SCHOLARSHIPS

The Susan Wiley Fund supports students attending third year optional field trips.

KEY STATS

116 PLACES

640 APPLICATIONS

93% EMPLOYABILITY

93% SATISFIED OVERALL WITH THEIR COURSE



STUDY ABROAD

AUSTRALIA, CANADA, FINLAND, GERMANY, NETHERLANDS, SPAIN, USA

BA Geography

This is for you if... you are interested in people and the places they inhabit and you want to mostly concentrate on human geography while retaining some physical geography options.

YEAR 1

You will study a broad range of physical and human geography topics in order to understand the breadth of the subject. A UK-based residential field trip will get you out of the lecture theatre, allowing you to develop fieldwork skills and undertake project work.

Example Current Modules

- Human Geography for a Globalised World
- Environment/Nature/Society
- Evolution of the Earth System
- Human Geography Field Course: The Dynamics of People and Place
- Working with Geographical Information

YEAR 2

You will focus on the human aspects of geography, including themes of society and culture, and environment and development. Your second year will involve a field trip to North America.

Example Current Modules

- Geographical Research in the Field (overseas field course)
- Histories and Philosophies of Human Geography
- Research Design and Methods (with Dissertation Planning)
- Economy, Society and Space
- Political Geography: Space, Territory and Power
- Geography in Education
- Remote Sensing for Geographers

FINAL YEAR

Your final year incorporates a blend of teaching and research. You will select a topic to research in your dissertation and choose from a wide range of optional modules.

Example Current Modules

- Geographies of the Market Place
- Critical Geopolitics
- Postcolonial Perspectives in and of Africa
- Migration, Place and Diversity
- Berlin Field course: Tracing Geopolitics in Urban Space

Full course information
www.le.ac.uk/geography-ba

BSc Geography

This is for you if... you are interested in the Earth and environmental science and you want to mostly concentrate on physical geography, while retaining some options for further study of social science aspects of the subject.

YEAR 1

You will study a broad range of physical and human geography topics in order to understand the breadth of the subject. A residential field course in Devon will enable you to practice your field skills in a natural setting.

Example Current Modules

- Environment/Nature/Society
- Evolution of the Earth System
- Exploring our Digital Planet
- Field and Laboratory Techniques for Physical Geographers
- Landscape-Ecosystem Dynamics
- Working with Geographical Information

YEAR 2

You will focus on the key areas of physical geography such as geomorphology, long-term (palaeo-) environmental histories (Glacial Worlds) and biogeography. You will attend a residential field course in the Lake District, which provides a field-based introduction into these topics. You will also go on an overseas field trip.

Example Current Modules

- Laboratory Techniques
- Geographical Data Analysis
- Catchment Systems
- Remote Sensing for Geographers
- Geographical Information Science (GIS)
- Glacial Worlds

FINAL YEAR

Your final year incorporates a blend of teaching and research. You will select a topic to research in your dissertation and choose from a wide range of optional modules.

Example Current Modules

- African Drylands
- The Biosphere in the Earth System
- Californian Drylands (field trip)
- Neotropical Rainforests (field trip)
- Water Quality Processes and Management

Full course information
www.le.ac.uk/geography-bsc

BA Human Geography

This is for you if... you are interested in people and the places they inhabit and you want to understand how geography relates to other social science subjects such as economics, criminology, sociology and modern languages.

YEAR 1

Since this is a solely human geography degree, you will take no modules in physical geography and will take supplementary modules in other relevant subjects, such as Modern Languages, Economics, Sociology, Informatics (Computer Science) and Criminology. A UK-based residential field trip will get you out of the lecture theatre, allowing you to develop fieldwork skills and undertake project work.

Example Current Modules

- Human Geography for a Globalised World
- Environment/Nature/Society
- Exploring our Digital Planet
- Human Geography Field Course: The Dynamics of People and Place
- Study Skills for Professional Geographers
- Working with Geographical Information

YEAR 2

You will learn how to properly conduct research into human geography and apply what you have already learned. You will have the opportunity to go on an overseas field trip, currently to North America.

Example Current Modules

- Histories and Philosophies of Human Geography
- Research Design and Methods
- Environment and Development
- Social and Cultural Geography
- Political Geography: Space, Territory and Power

FINAL YEAR

Your final year incorporates a blend of teaching and research. You will select a topic to research in your dissertation and choose from a wide range of optional modules.

Example Current Modules

- Geographies of the Market-Place
- Critical Geopolitics
- Postcolonial Perspectives in and of Africa
- Migration, Place and Diversity
- Berlin Field Course: Tracing Geopolitics in Urban Space
- Geographical Information Science

Full course information

www.le.ac.uk/human-geography-ba

BSc Physical Geography

This is for you if... you are interested in the Earth and environmental science and you want to understand how geography relates to other natural science subjects such as geology and ecology.

YEAR 1

You will gain a broad understanding of the theories and practices of physical geography, including fundamentals of lab work and understanding geographical data. A residential field course in Devon will enable you to practice your field skills in a natural setting. You will also have the chance to take supplementary modules in other relevant subjects including Geology, Informatics (Computer Science) and Modern Languages.

Example Current Modules

- Evolution of the Earth System
- Exploring our Digital Planet
- Landscape-Ecosystem Dynamics
- Working with Geographical Information
- Field and Laboratory Techniques for Physical Geographers

YEAR 2

You will focus on key areas of physical geography such as geomorphology, long-term environmental histories (Glacial Worlds) and biogeography. You will attend a residential field course in the Lake District, which provides a field-based introduction to these topics. You will also go on an overseas field course.

Example Current Modules

- Laboratory Techniques
- Catchment Systems
- The Dynamic Biosphere
- Glacial Worlds
- Geographical Information Science (GIS)
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FINAL YEAR

Your final year incorporates a blend of teaching and research. You will select a topic to research in your dissertation and choose from a wide range of optional modules.

Example Current Modules

- African Drylands
- The Biosphere in the Earth System
- Californian Drylands (field trip)
- Neotropical Rainforests (field trip)
- Water Quality Processes and Management

Full course information

www.le.ac.uk/physical-geography-bsc

Geography Major

Your Major will make up most of your degree. You can choose your Minor from a wide range of subjects across the arts, humanities, sciences and social sciences.

Human Geography

The Major in Human Geography focuses exclusively on the social science elements of geography, and you will discover the complexity of human-environment interactions. You will explore contemporary geographical challenges, including migration and how this shapes us and the places where we live, environmental governance and justice, gentrification, sustainability, energy and food security, and critical development geographies.

Full course information

www.le.ac.uk/human-geography-major

More information about Majors and Minors

For a full list of combinations, see page 10.

www.le.ac.uk/major-minor



"The field trip was an amazing experience and allowed the students to really bond."

Simran, Geography

*View Simran's blog at
studentblogs.le.ac.uk*



Image courtesy of Jon Kempster

We showed how young people taking a stand on important issues can change the world.

What will your research demonstrate?

Our human geographers have examined the role that young Londoners played in challenging the racism of apartheid in South Africa. It has revealed the importance of transnational activism in international politics, along with insights into young people's engagement in political action. Our Berlin field course draws on this research, where you can use critical and creative research methods to investigate young people's geopolitical agency in the global Cold War.



WELCOME TO

Geosciences

"There is a real sense of community within Geology. The lecturers are incredibly approachable."

Hester

We provide a friendly, dynamic and supportive environment in which to learn about the evolution of our planet from geoscientists at the forefront of their field. Our teaching is led by our research and you will be taught by staff recognised internationally for their expertise.

All our degrees include common modules in the first year, so you can transfer between courses as you discover those aspects of the geosciences that inspire you most and best match your particular interests and career aspirations. We pride ourselves on our excellent staff-student relations and have high student satisfaction levels, not least because of our small group teaching and tutorials, which provide individually-tailored academic and pastoral support throughout your degree.

You can study for a three-year BSc or a four-year MGeol, which includes an independent research project on a topic chosen by you. During this project, you will learn the skills required to succeed in a research environment and, depending on the nature of your project, you may have the chance to work with our specialist analytical facilities. Some of our previous MGeol projects have been published in international peer-reviewed journals.

Why choose Leicester?

- Apply what you have learned in the classroom with a compulsory field course in every year. In your first year, you will visit the Isle of Arran, one of the most geologically varied spots on Earth. Further field trip locations (dependent on your degree choice) include Anglesey, Spain, Wales, North West Scotland, Tenerife and Cornwall.
- We offer competitive prizes and awards in each year for academic achievement and performance.
- Our reference collection of rocks, minerals and fossils runs to more than 120,000 specimens.
- Learn from experts whose work has real-world relevance. We are home to SEIS-UK, the UK's national seismology research facility. We are a leading participant in the International Ocean Discovery Program.

ADMISSIONS ENQUIRIES

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COURSE ENQUIRIES

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TYPICAL OFFER	COURSE	DURATION	UCAS CODE
ABB	BSc Geology	3 yrs	F600
AAB	MGeol Geology	4 yrs	F601
ABB	BSc Applied and Environmental Geology	3 yrs	F610
AAB	MGeol Applied and Environmental Geology	4 yrs	F611
ABB	BSc Geology with Geophysics	3 yrs	F660
AAB	MGeol Geology with Geophysics	4 yrs	F661
ABB	BSc Geology with Palaeontology	3 yrs	F641
AAB	MGeol Geology with Palaeontology	4 yrs	F642
FOUNDATION YEAR ALSO AVAILABLE BSc Geology with Foundation Year		See page 190	

OTHER QUALIFICATIONS AND REQUIREMENTS

SUBJECT-SPECIFIC REQUIREMENTS:

Three A levels usually required, normally including at least two from: Biology, Chemistry, Computer Science, Environmental Studies, Geography, Geology, Mathematics and Physics.

Please note Geology with Geophysics degrees require either Mathematics or Physics at A level.

INTERNATIONAL BACCALAUREATE:

MGeol: Pass Diploma with 32 points with a minimum of 17 points at HL.

BSc: Pass Diploma with 30 points with a minimum of 16 points at HL.

Must include a minimum of grade 5 in two sciences at HL.

BTEC NATIONALS:

Contact Geology to check if subject appropriate. Pass National Extended Diploma with DDD.

GCSE:

Mathematics and English Language grade C/4.

For full entry requirements, see website.

CAREER DEVELOPMENT

- Your training will prepare you for a career in geosciences or other graduate jobs.

- Our dedicated Careers Tutor is a former working geologist with years of industrial experience.
- A wide range of companies from across the geoscience sector attend our annual Geology Careers Day.
- We provide up-to-date information exclusively for our undergraduates on current vacancies, work experience opportunities and options for further study.

GRADUATE DESTINATIONS

EXAMPLE EMPLOYERS

- Balfour Beatty
- Boots
- City of London Corporation
- Consolidated Nickel Mines
- Hanson Aggregates
- WSP Parsons Brinkerhoff

YEAR IN INDUSTRY

You can take a year out from your studies to work in industry. Placements have included:

- National Grid
- Ministry of Defence
- E.ON
- British Antarctic Survey

KEY STATS

88 PLACES

300 APPLICATIONS

93% EMPLOYABILITY

91% SATISFIED OVERALL WITH THEIR COURSE



STUDY ABROAD

NEW ZEALAND, USA

SCHOLARSHIPS

You can apply for dedicated bursary schemes currently run by Aggregate Industries and Carl Zeiss Microscopy. At present, these have a total value of £13,000 and include work experience with the sponsor. We also currently offer £1,700 of bursaries funded by the Holloway Trust for students to develop outreach projects.

BSc/MGeol Geology

This is for you if... you want to understand the theory and applications of geology to Earth's processes and systems.

YEAR 1

You will have a broad introduction to geoscience and discover the role of geology and geoscientists in today's society.

Example Current Modules

- Micro to Macro: From Rock Properties to Plate Tectonics
- Palaeobiology and the Stratigraphic Record
- Natural Resources and the Environment
- The Rock Cycle – Our Dynamic Earth

YEAR 2

You will learn about more advanced aspects of geosciences, such as the structure of the Earth's crust and the applications of geophysical techniques to hydrocarbon exploration.

Example Current Modules

- Structure and Tectonics
- Sedimentology: Processes and Environments
- Magmatic and Metamorphic Processes
- Earth and Ocean Systems

YEAR 3/FINAL YEAR

The core modules will ensure that you are advancing in the essential areas of geology. Optional modules provide the chance to continue with the fundamental principles of geology at an advanced level or specialise in the areas that fascinate you.

Example Current Modules

- Concepts in Sedimentology and Stratigraphy
- Planetary Science
- Environmental Geoscience
- Independent Field-Based Project

FINAL YEAR (MGeol)

You will concentrate on specialising within a predominantly optional module structure. Your research project will be an opportunity to delve into an area of geoscience that has captured your interest during the first three years under the supervision of our highly accomplished staff members.

Example Current Modules

- Methods and Modelling in Palaeoclimatology
- Hot Topics
- Igneous Petrogenesis
- Masters Research Project

Full course information

www.le.ac.uk/geology-bsc

www.le.ac.uk/geology-mgeol

BSc/MGeol Applied and Environmental Geology

This is for you if... you want to understand the context of applying geoscience to resource issues within the ever-changing needs of a growing world population.

YEAR 1

You will have a broad introduction to geoscience and discover the role of geology and geoscientists in today's society.

Example Current Modules

- Micro to Macro: From Rock Properties to Plate Tectonics
- Palaeobiology and the Stratigraphic Record
- Natural Resources and the Environment
- The Rock Cycle – Our Dynamic Earth

YEAR 2

You will develop your understanding of the fundamental aspects of geoscience. The Introductory Mineral Deposits module will begin your route into specialisation.

Example Current Modules

- Introductory Mineral Deposits
- Sedimentology: Processes and Environments
- Magmatic and Metamorphic Processes
- Interpreting Geological Maps and Stratigraphy

YEAR 3/FINAL YEAR

You will concentrate on applied and environmental geology. You will gain an advanced knowledge of mineral deposits and learn the practical elements of locating minerals and managing the environmental impacts of extraction.

Example Current Modules

- Advanced Mineral Deposits
- Mineral Exploration and Evaluation
- Environmental Geoscience
- Independent Field-Based Project

FINAL YEAR (MGeol)

Your research project will often be in collaboration with a company, may involve fieldwork around the globe and will apply the scientific approach to solving problems of practical importance to industry. Specialist taught modules will equip you for a high-level career in industry or research.

Example Current Modules

- Ore Genesis
- Igneous Petrogenesis
- Hot Topics
- Masters Research Project

Full course information

www.le.ac.uk/enviro-geo-bsc

www.le.ac.uk/enviro-geo-mgeol

BSc/MGeol Geology with Geophysics

This is for you if... you want to gain practical experience in applying physical measurements to solving geological problems.

YEAR 1

You will have a broad introduction to geoscience and discover the role of geology and geoscientists in today's society.

Example Current Modules

- Micro to Macro: From Rock Properties to Plate Tectonics
- Palaeobiology and the Stratigraphic Record
- Natural Resources and the Environment
- The Rock Cycle – Our Dynamic Earth

YEAR 2

You will develop your understanding of the fundamental aspects of geoscience. A specialist module which includes near-surface geophysics will prepare you for an independent field-based project.

Example Current Modules

- Principles of Geophysics
- Structure and Tectonics
- Sedimentology: Processes and Environments
- Magmatic and Metamorphic Processes

YEAR 3/FINAL YEAR

You will concentrate on geophysics. You will gain advanced techniques in geophysical analysis and learn how professional geophysicists solve real-world problems.

Example Current Modules

- Geophysical Data Analysis
- Petroleum Reservoir Geophysics
- Reflection Seismology
- Independent Field-Based Project

FINAL YEAR (MGeol)

A significant amount of your time will be devoted to independent research on a topic of your choice, which could be linked to vacation work experience. You will extend your core knowledge by taking an advanced geophysics module, providing you with skills complementary to your project work and preparing you for work in industry or study for a higher degree.

Example Current Modules

- Global Seismology
- Hot Topics
- Igneous Petrogenesis
- Masters Research Project

Full course information

www.le.ac.uk/geophysics-bsc

www.le.ac.uk/geophysics-mgeol

BSc/MGeol Geology with Palaeontology

This is for you if... you want to combine the knowledge and skills base of a degree in Geology with specialist expertise in the scientific study of fossils.

YEAR 1

You will have a broad introduction to geoscience and discover the role of geology and geoscientists in today's society.

Example Current Modules

- Micro to Macro: From Rock Properties to Plate Tectonics
- Palaeobiology and the Stratigraphic Record
- Natural Resources and the Environment
- The Rock Cycle – Our Dynamic Earth

YEAR 2

You will develop your understanding of the fundamental aspects of geoscience. A module in major geological events will begin your route toward specialisation in the field of palaeontology.

Example Current Modules

- Major Events in the History of Life
- Structure and Tectonics
- Sedimentology: Processes and Environments
- Magmatic and Metamorphic Processes

YEAR 3/FINAL YEAR

You will concentrate on palaeontology. You will gain an advanced knowledge of vertebrates and learn about the practical study of microfossils.

Example Current Modules

- Concepts in Sedimentology and Stratigraphy
- Diversity and Evolution of Vertebrates
- Geological Application of Microfossils
- Independent Field-Based Project

FINAL YEAR (MGeol)

A significant amount of your time will be devoted to independent research on a topic of your choice, which could be linked to vacation work experience. You will extend your core knowledge by taking an advanced geophysics module, providing you with skills complementary to your project work and preparing you for work in industry or study for a higher degree.

Example Current Modules

- Evolutionary Palaeobiology
- Hot Topics
- Methods and Modelling in Palaeoclimatology
- Masters Research Project

Full course information

www.le.ac.uk/palaeontology-bsc

www.le.ac.uk/palaeontology-mgeol



WELCOME TO

History

"The wide variety of module choices has allowed me to develop my interest in specific areas of history, including urban history."

Elizabeth

We can offer you a broad choice of periods and subjects, from the 5th century to the contemporary world and from English local history to globalisation.

Flexibility is at the heart of our degrees. Your first year will be spent acquiring foundational skills and knowledge in your areas of interest with choice and flexibility in what you study. Later on, you will have even more freedom to select your modules and build a degree around topics that inspire you. With experts in a wide range of topics, you will always be able to find modules that pique your curiosity and quench your thirst for knowledge – from medieval monarchy to the history of alcohol in America.

Since history is not confined to one place, nor will you be. We share links with universities across Europe, Australia, North America, and the Far East. By choosing to study abroad you can not only gain new perspectives on the past but witness new life, cultures and people in the present.

We understand and empathise with the increasing pressure and expectations faced by young people and we take a broad-minded approach to considering applicants from a wide range of educational backgrounds. You will be part of a genuinely friendly and inclusive academic community of students and staff. We creatively support your intellectual development while preparing you for your journey beyond university.

Why choose Leicester?

- Tailor your studies to your interests by choosing from a diverse and broad range of modules. Our staff teach and research across an exceptionally wide range, including Britain, Europe, the Americas, Africa, Asia, and Australia, and from the medieval to modern periods.
- Learn from experts at the cutting-edge of their field to ensure you're ready to meet and exceed the demands of your chosen profession. 85% of our research has been designated internationally excellent or world-leading.
- Benefit from award-winning support and social events from the student-led History Society, which is one of the largest societies in the University.

ADMISSIONS ENQUIRIES

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COURSE ENQUIRIES

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TYPICAL OFFER	COURSE	DURATION	UCAS CODE
ABB	BA History with Optional Year Abroad	3/4 yrs	V100
ABB	BA Contemporary History with Optional Year Abroad	3/4 yrs	V140
ABB	BA History and Politics with Optional Year Abroad	3/4 yrs	VL12
ABB	BA History and American Studies with Optional Year Abroad	3/4 yrs	VT17
HISTORY MAJOR			
ABB	History	3 yrs	V101
HISTORY MINOR ALSO AVAILABLE		See page 110	
OTHER JOINT COURSES WITH HISTORY			
BA Ancient History and History		See page 56	
BA English and History		See page 87	
BA History and Archaeology		See page 55	
BA International Relations and History		See page 179	

OTHER QUALIFICATIONS AND REQUIREMENTS

SUBJECT-SPECIFIC REQUIREMENTS:
A level History (preferably).

INTERNATIONAL BACCALAUREATE:
Pass Diploma with 30 points with a minimum of 16 points at HL, including grade 6 in one HL subject.

BTEC NATIONAL EXTENDED DIPLOMA:
DDM. Please contact department regarding eligibility.

ACCESS TO HE:
Pass relevant diploma with 45 credits at level 3 including some at distinction.

GCSE:
No specific requirement.

For full entry requirements, see website.

CAREER DEVELOPMENT

- Various optional modules include practical experience and the development of work-related skills for some students, such as History in the Classroom, Heritage Field Project, and other placement-based modules.
- History lends itself to a wide variety of career paths, and recent graduates have gone on to careers in law, education, PR, government, marketing, management, recruitment, the heritage sector, and teaching.

GRADUATE DESTINATIONS

EXAMPLE EMPLOYERS

- 1E Creative
- Care Quality Commission
- Cravenhill Publishing
- House of Lords
- Houses of Parliament
- Kelsey Publishing

KEY STATS

185 PLACES

823 APPLICATIONS

95% EMPLOYABILITY



STUDY ABROAD

AUSTRALIA, BELGIUM, CANADA/USA*, CZECH REPUBLIC, FRANCE, GERMANY, ITALY, JAPAN, KOREA, NETHERLANDS, SPAIN

* BA History and American Studies only

BA History

This is for you if... you want to explore a wide variety of history and understand how the movements, ideas, and people that shaped the past are still affecting the present and informing our future.

YEAR 1

A module called 'Making History' will equip you with the skills necessary to be an effective and informed history student. This is taught partly in small groups by your personal tutor. You will study core modules on medieval, early modern and modern history to provide a strong foundation for your degree as a whole, and choose option modules exploring the histories of different parts of the world.

Example Current Modules

- Europe 1861-1991: Emancipation and Subjugation
- American History: 1877-Present
- Barbarism and Civilisation: Medieval and Early Modern Europe
- The Shock of the Modern

YEAR 2

You will continue to mould your degree around your interests and strengths, choosing from a wide range of option modules, as well as developing a greater understanding of important ideas and theories of the discipline. Your critical analysis and team-working skills will be tested and you will also develop greater research and problem-solving skills in preparation for your dissertation.

Example Current Modules

- Histories of Medicine
- Deviance and Disorder in the Early Modern City
- Perceiving the Past
- The Historian's Craft

FINAL YEAR

You will specialise in the historical topics that interest you most. You will study a detailed Special Subject reflecting the particular research strengths of your tutors and write an original dissertation on a topic that interests you. The dissertation is written with guidance from your supervisor.

Example Current Modules

- Church, State and Belief in Soviet Russia
- The Medieval Natural World
- Slavery in the Americas
- How Soon Is Now? A Social History of Urban England, 1945-1985

Full course information
www.le.ac.uk/history-ba

BA Contemporary History

This is for you if... you want to concentrate on recent history alongside contemporary politics and international relations, with modules covering global topics.

YEAR 1

Your first year will give you a firm grounding in the major issues and events that have shaped modern history. You will also be introduced to the skills necessary to be an effective and informed history student. You will choose options in global, British, American or European history, and European politics or international relations.

Example Current Modules

- Order and Disorder: International Relations from 1989 to the Present
- The Shock of the Modern
- The Cold War, Crisis and Confrontation: International Relations, 1945-89
- Great Britain: The State We're In

YEAR 2

You will study a selection of modules that will develop your understanding of important concepts and theories of history. The remainder of your learning will be optional. You will have the opportunity to choose modules from a wide range of periods and study them with your newly developed skills.

Example Current Modules

- Political Parties in Contemporary Britain
- The Rise and Fall of the Soviet Union
- Jack the Ripper: Crime, Popular Culture and Policing in Victorian Times
- Race and Ethnicity

FINAL YEAR

You will specialise in the historical topics that interest you most. You will study a detailed Special Subject reflecting the particular research strengths of your tutors and write an original dissertation on a topic that interests you. The dissertation is written with guidance from your supervisor.

Example Current Modules

- The Politics of War and Peace: Northern Ireland after 1972
- The Civil Rights Movement, 1945-1968
- Making Nazis: Propaganda and Persuasion in the Third Reich, 1933-1945
- The USA and the Vietnam War

Full course information
www.le.ac.uk/contemp-hist-ba

BA History and Politics

This is for you if... you are interested in the complementary disciplines of History and Politics. You will develop an understanding of the historical roots of our society's economic, political and social structures.

YEAR 1

You will acquire a firm grounding in early modern and modern history, political concepts and key developments in international relations. You can also choose a range of modules to shape your studies around your own interests.

Example Current Modules

- Cold War, Crisis and Confrontation: International Relations, 1945-1989
- Global History: Connections and Cultures in a Changing World
- Comparative European Politics
- Barbarism and Civilisation: Medieval and Early Modern Europe

YEAR 2

The majority of your modules will be elective so that you have the chance to choose from a wide range of modules according to your historical or political interests. A research method module prepares you for writing your dissertation in your third year.

Example Current Modules

- Enter the Dragon: Modern Chinese History
- Politics and Power in Africa
- Histories of Violence
- The Making of Contemporary US Foreign Policy
- All Bourgeois Now? Class in History

FINAL YEAR

The only compulsory module is a dissertation, which you can write on a subject of your choice. You can choose to focus more on history or politics or continue to study both subjects equally.

Example Current Modules

- Making Nazis: Propaganda and Persuasion in the Third Reich, 1933-45
- Church, State, and Belief in Soviet Russia, 1941-1991
- The Politics of Counter-Terrorism
- South African Politics

Full course information
www.le.ac.uk/history-politics-ba

BA History and American Studies

This is for you if... you want to cover history and politics whilst focusing on one of the most influential countries in the world.

YEAR 1

You will develop a strong foundation in the milestones of American history and key principles of US Politics. You will study these developments alongside modern world history, together with options on the histories of other parts of the world.

Example Current Modules

- Freedom Written in Blood: United States History, 1776-1877
- Introduction to US Politics
- Europe 1861-1991: Emancipation and Subjugation
- American History since 1877

YEAR 2

You will develop your knowledge of America's growth by taking a closer look at the people and communities that have contributed to its evolution. You will also have the opportunity to choose option modules from a wide range of periods.

Example Current Modules

- Slavery, The Civil War and Reconstruction in the United States
- Americas Plural: Latin America and the USA
- Ethnicity and Diversity in American Life
- From Beer to Fraternity: Alcohol, Society and Culture in North America

FINAL YEAR

Your final year will afford you even more freedom to direct the course of your degree. The only compulsory module is a dissertation, which you can write on a subject of your choice from either History or American Studies.

Example Current Modules

- The American Presidency
- Indigenous Peoples of the Americas, c. 1350-1650
- The Civil Rights Movement, 1945-1968
- Crime and Punishment in African American History

Full course information
www.le.ac.uk/history-america-ba

History Major

Your Major will make up most of your degree. You can choose your Minor from a wide range of subjects across the arts, humanities, sciences and social sciences.

History

You will study a wide range of periods, themes and approaches to history, as well as taking core modules that develop key historical and employability skills. With a team of over 30 professional historians, we offer a richly diverse teaching programme; one that has chronological range (from the Anglo-Saxons to the US Civil Rights Movement), a geographical scope (from Britain and Europe to America and China), and a variety of approaches (political, cultural, intellectual, gender, economic and social history).

Full course information
www.le.ac.uk/history-major

More information about Majors and Minors

For a full list of combinations, see page 10.

www.le.ac.uk/major-minor

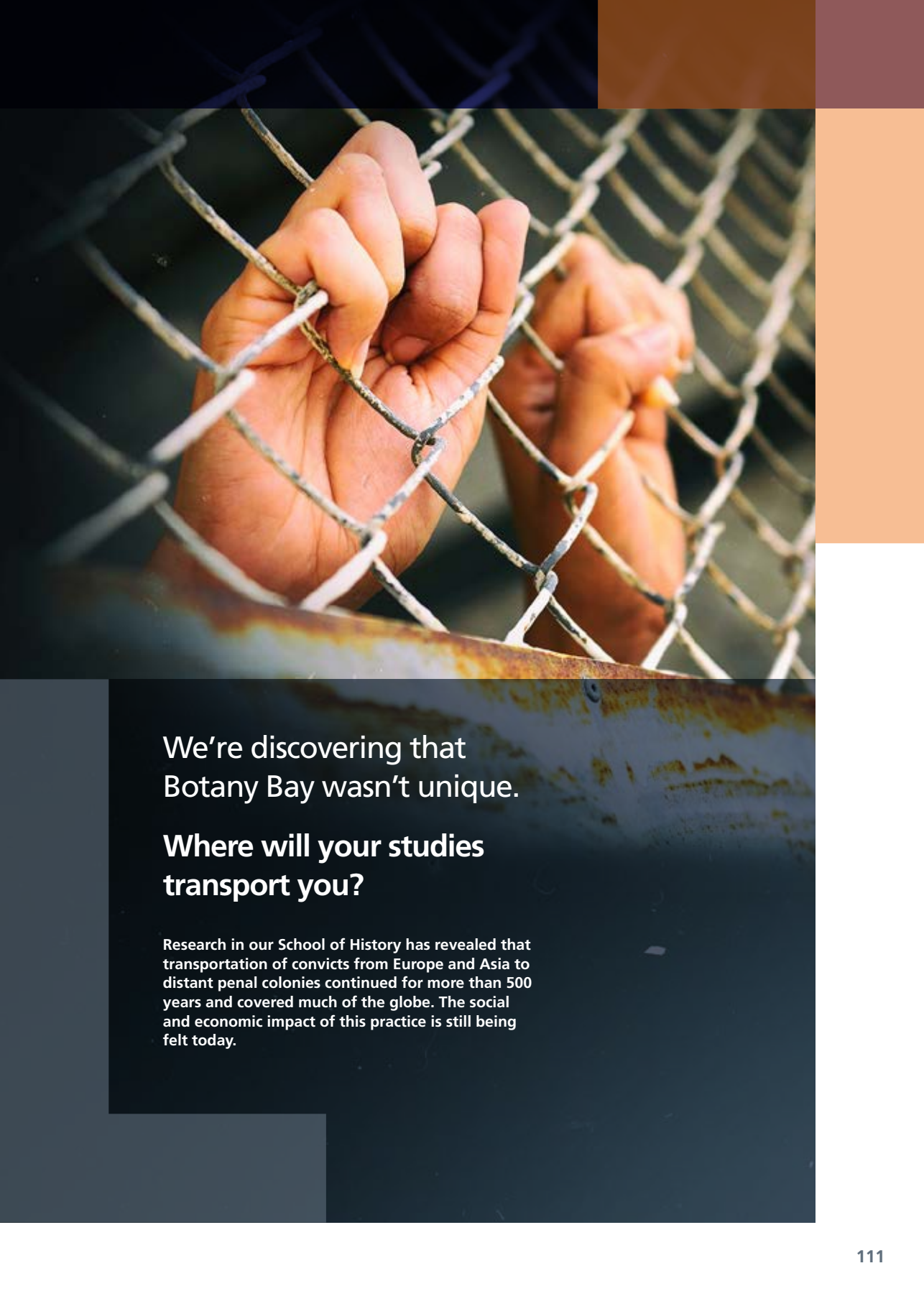
History Minor

Your Minor will make up part of your degree. You can choose your Major from a wide range of subjects across the arts, humanities, sciences and social sciences.

History

You will study a wide range of periods, themes and approaches to history. Like the Major, this Minor has a broad chronological range (from the Anglo-Saxons to the US Civil Rights Movement), geographical scope (from Britain and Europe to America and China), and variety of approaches (political, cultural, intellectual, gender, economic and social history).

Full course information
www.le.ac.uk/history-minor



We're discovering that
Botany Bay wasn't unique.

**Where will your studies
transport you?**

Research in our School of History has revealed that transportation of convicts from Europe and Asia to distant penal colonies continued for more than 500 years and covered much of the globe. The social and economic impact of this practice is still being felt today.

WELCOME TO

History of Art

"The course offers a great variety of topics, from the Italian Renaissance masters to Dada and Surrealism, with a mix of art theory and art philosophy."

Josie



We are internationally renowned for our high standards of research and teaching.

With us, you can explore the history and theory of art from Classical Antiquity through to the present day. We have recently overhauled and refreshed our curriculum to focus on our key strengths: Medieval, Renaissance and Baroque art and sculpture; architecture and design from medieval times to the present day; the growth of historicism, heritage and preservation from the 18th century onwards; Northern European, French and British Art, 1700-1900; critical theory and philosophical aesthetics; contemporary and conceptual art; advanced techniques of 'object-based' visual analysis.

You can study these subjects in great depth with leading research specialists in the field, and you will benefit also from the many new vocational and employment-based elements, e.g. group work on exhibition design and heritage listing, that we have introduced into our teaching and assessment across every year of study.

As well as learning – and questioning – the established 'canons' of art history, you will also be taught Special Subject modules that reflect the professional research interests of academic staff as they evolve over time, making you not passive recipients of our modules but active collaborators and co-researchers.

We pride ourselves on our friendly and approachable culture, which makes for a relaxed and supportive teaching environment that we know always gets the best out of students. Classes are kept small and informal, creating an excellent teaching and learning experience.

Why choose Leicester?

- Ranked in the top 10 History of Art departments in the country by two major league tables.
- Benefit from a flexible programme with emphasis on student choice. Many of our modules also have vocational elements built into them, which will help prepare you for a variety of possible arts-related careers.
- Learn from expert art historians with hands-on experience spanning the arts world, from museum and heritage, to exhibition design and auctioneering.
- Study in one of the finest contemporary gallery spaces in the region – the University's recently refurbished Attenborough Arts Centre.

ADMISSIONS ENQUIRIES

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COURSE ENQUIRIES

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TYPICAL OFFER	COURSE	DURATION	UCAS CODE
BBB	BA History of Art with Optional Year Abroad	3/4 yrs	V308
BBB	BA History of Art and English with Optional Year Abroad	3/4 yrs	VQ33
HISTORY OF ART MAJOR			
BBB	History of Art	3 yrs	V301
HISTORY OF ART MINOR ALSO AVAILABLE		See page 115	

OTHER QUALIFICATIONS AND REQUIREMENTS

SUBJECT-SPECIFIC REQUIREMENTS:

History of Art and English: One A level should be in English Language, English Literature, or English Language and Literature.

INTERNATIONAL BACCALAUREATE:

Pass Diploma with 28 points with a minimum of 15 points at HL.

History of Art and English: Pass Diploma with 28 points with a minimum of 15 points at HL, including grade 6 in English.

BTEC NATIONAL EXTENDED DIPLOMA:

Pass Diploma with DDM.

GCSE:

No specific requirements.

For full entry requirements, see website.

CAREER DEVELOPMENT

- We have excellent links with the arts industries. Our Careers Director has worked in the curating of exhibitions, editing art journals, and in the auction house sector, and can advise on careers in these areas.
- We run a programme of visiting careers talks by leading experts in the arts sector who can provide insights into employment pathways.

- Vocational elements are built into your teaching, e.g. Academic Study and the Workplace (Year 1) and Heritage and Preservation (Year 2).
- Internship opportunities are available in various fields, from museum and auction house work to journal editing and even film studio work.

GRADUATE DESTINATIONS

EXAMPLE EMPLOYERS

- DHL
- Endemol
- Leicester Comedy Festival
- She Unplugged
- Sweet Cherry Publishing

DISCOVER OUR ITALY TRIP

Our subsidised second year Italy Trip module will take you to Rome, Siena, Venice, Pisa, Padua and Florence, giving you the opportunity to study Italian art, sculpture and architecture with a world-leading Renaissance expert. Available for single and Major students only.

KEY STATS

46 PLACES

491 APPLICATIONS

100% EMPLOYABILITY

7th 2018 LEAGUE TABLES
GUARDIAN

10th 2018 LEAGUE TABLES
COMPLETE UNIVERSITY GUIDE



STUDY ABROAD

FRANCE, GERMANY, ITALY, NETHERLANDS

BA History of Art

This is for you if... you are enthused by painting, sculpture and architecture, and would like to learn more about the context and theory behind them.

YEAR 1

You will be introduced to the history of art, including painting, sculpture and architecture, from classical antiquity through to the present day. You will also learn how to visually analyse and decode the style and iconography of paintings, and experience the many vocational applications of this degree, for example, in exhibition curatorship.

Example Current Modules

- Introduction to the History of Art I: Antiquity to Baroque
- Introduction to the History of Art II: Enlightenment to Contemporary
- Words and Pictures: Attribution and Connoisseurship
- Film and Art: Academic Practice and the Workplace

YEAR 2

You will study Renaissance art, sculpture and architecture as preparation for your study tour to Italy. You will also study two modules on the theme of 'negotiations with the past', exploring the complex interplay of traditional values with more 'progressive' social forces and artistic ideals. As well as looking at classic 19th and 20th century movements, such as Impressionism and Surrealism, these modules will also give you the opportunity to study the history of heritage preservationist movements in the arts and in museology.

Example Current Modules

- Documents of the History of Art
- Revivalism and Heritage
- Italy Trip
- Italian Art and Architecture

FINAL YEAR

You will write a dissertation on a subject of your choice, supported through lectures, presentations and tutorials. You will also take a theory module on philosophical aesthetics and art psychology as well as a biographical module offering a sustained, in-depth look into the life, work and legacy of a single Renaissance artist where the myth frequently obscures the reality, such as Leonardo or Michelangelo. An option module investigates a single research-intensive topic.

Example Current Modules

- British Gothic Sculpture
- Italy and the North
- Monumental Sculpture in Britain 1500-1800
- From Drawing to Painting in the Italian Renaissance

Full course information
www.le.ac.uk/history-art-ba

BA History of Art and English

This is for you if... you would like to trace the interplay of the visual image and the written word through history, in the work of artists and writers in an array of different genres.

YEAR 1

You will study a broad history of art stretching from classical antiquity through to the present day. You will also learn the techniques of decoding and interpreting paintings according to their style and iconography, while also considering how literary descriptions of paintings affect the ways we 'see' them. Your English studies will begin with a detailed overview of the development of English prose fiction from the Enlightenment to the present day.

Example Current Modules

- Introduction to the History of Art I: Antiquity to Baroque
- Film and Art: Academic Practice and the Workplace
- A Literary Genre: The Novel
- Renaissance Drama

YEAR 2

You will study modules on the Renaissance, one focusing on literature and the other focusing on art, sculpture and architecture. Further modules will focus on the theme of 'negotiations with the past' to explore the complex interplay of traditional artistic values with more progressive social forces and artistic ideals. You will progress through the history of English literature and study the various critical debates that have arisen in an attempt to explain our relationship with literature.

Example Current Modules

- Revivalism and Heritage
- Documents of the History of Art
- Chaucer and the English Tradition
- Italian Art and Architecture
- Long Essay
- Satire to Sensibility: Literature 1660-1789

FINAL YEAR

Your final year is an opportunity to tailor your degree to your interests. The only compulsory module is a dissertation, the subject of which is your decision. The remainder of your learning will be made up of optional modules so that you can pursue the areas that fascinate you.

Example Current Modules

- British Gothic Sculpture
- Italy and the North
- Monumental Sculpture in Britain 1500-1800
- From Drawing to Painting in the Italian Renaissance
- Romantic Literature
- Modern Literature

Full course information
www.le.ac.uk/histart-english-ba

History of Art Major

Your Major will make up most of your degree. You can choose your Minor from a wide range of subjects across the arts, humanities, sciences and social sciences.

History of Art

You will study the history of art, sculpture and architecture across a range of historical and geographical periods, focusing in particular on Medieval, Renaissance, Enlightenment, Modern European, and Contemporary. On one extreme, you will engage with the most abstract theories and philosophies of art, while on the other, you will explore practical vocational modules looking into exhibition curatorship, historical preservation and the workings of the international heritage industry with a view, perhaps, to your future career.

You will have the exciting opportunity to visit Rome, Pisa, Florence and Siena in the second year and, in the third year, you will select from a range of Special Subject modules that reflect the latest ongoing research by members of academic staff. You will also develop an extended piece of your own original research with a dissertation on the subject of your choice.

Full course information

www.le.ac.uk/history-art-major

More information about Majors and Minors

For a full list of combinations, see page 10.

www.le.ac.uk/major-minor

History of Art Minor

Your Minor will make up part of your degree. You can choose your Major from a wide range of subjects across the arts, humanities, sciences and social sciences.

History of Art

You will study the history of art, sculpture and architecture across a range of historical and geographical periods, focusing in particular on Medieval, Renaissance, Enlightenment, Modern European, and Contemporary. This pathway will offer you the opportunity to explore the most abstract philosophies of art through to the more pragmatic workings and controversies of the international heritage industry. It will also allow you to tailor your studies to focus on Renaissance or more modern themes, and will offer Special Subject modules that reflect the latest research by members of academic staff.

Full course information

www.le.ac.uk/history-art-minor

WELCOME TO

Informatics

"Through my placement year at Nissan, I have been able to see how well Leicester prepares us for all aspects of work."

Olawale

We take a dynamic, scientific and rigorous approach to computing. We recognise that computing is a vibrant and diverse discipline ranging from the management and architecture of global IT projects, through to the scientific development of innovative theories and technologies.

With such variety, we can help you to build on your strengths and interests, whether they lie in creativity, inventiveness, scientific problem-solving, or in applying business sense and organisation. Project work forms a vital part of your understanding and is seen as highly desirable by graduate employers. Second year projects can teach you the demands of working in a professional environment as you deliver projects that are commissioned by real clients. In your final year, you will take a project into your own hands, exercising your creativity and innovation to design a solution and applying all that you have been taught to deliver it.

Our academics work on national and international projects and we collaborate with researchers around the world to push the boundaries of knowledge, so the modules you study are modern, cover state-of-the-art topics and are taught by experts.

In August 2016, the Department of Computer Science changed its name to Department of Informatics. The new name reflects our increasing focus on interdisciplinary and applied research and teaching.

ADMISSIONS ENQUIRIES

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COURSE ENQUIRIES

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Why choose Leicester?

- Graduate with industry standard skills and a competitive edge. All our courses are designed to meet the accreditation criteria of the British Computer Society (BCS).
- Gain experience of working in a software development team and delivering a solution to a real client in the second-year group project, making the most of our excellent relationships with industry.
- Transform your technical project into a viable business proposition by choosing to take up an entrepreneurial third year project. You will experience professional training and support from our startup accelerator.
- Access specialist facilities 24/7, including well-equipped labs containing Linux and Microsoft platforms. These labs also contain specialised wired and wireless equipment.
- We celebrate excellent work by awarding academic prizes, which are sponsored by different companies and the BCS.

TYPICAL OFFER	COURSE	DURATION	UCAS CODE
ABB	BSc Computer Science	3 yrs	G400
ABB	BSc Computer Science with a Year Abroad	4 yrs	G401
ABB	BSc Computer Science with a Year in Industry	4 yrs	G402
ABB	MComp Computer Science	4 yrs	G410
BBB	BSc Software Engineering	3 yrs	G600
BBB	BSc Software Engineering with a Year Abroad	4 yrs	G601
BBB	BSc Software Engineering with a Year in Industry	4 yrs	G602
COMPUTER SCIENCE MAJOR			
BBB	Computer Science	3 yrs	G403
FOUNDATION YEAR ALSO AVAILABLE			
BSc Computer Science with Foundation Year		See page 190	

OTHER QUALIFICATIONS AND REQUIREMENTS

INTERNATIONAL BACCALAUREATE:

Pass Diploma with 30/28 points with a minimum of 16/15 points at HL.

BTEC NATIONAL EXTENDED DIPLOMA:

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GCSE:

Mathematics grade B/5 is required for G400/G401/G402/G410. Mathematics grade C/4 is required for G600/G601/G602/G403. Additional Computer Science assessment test may be required.

For full entry requirements, see website.

CAREER DEVELOPMENT

- External speakers from industry give guest lectures on many of our modules, introducing you to the context of how the latest computing innovations are used in industry.
- You can work on a project commissioned by a real client and gain an insight into the practices of design, implementation and professional project management.
- Graduates from the Department of Informatics have gone on to many different careers, some working for large companies, such as Accenture,

BAE Systems, Bloomberg, Logica, and others for small, innovative start-ups.

GRADUATE DESTINATIONS

EXAMPLE EMPLOYERS

- Accenture
- BBC
- British Aerospace
- IBM
- Next
- Sky UK

YEAR IN INDUSTRY

- You can extend your course to a four-year degree by spending a year working on a paid industrial placement.
- A year in industry can enhance your professional knowledge and experience, but also enable you to get the most out of your final year.
- Recent Year in Industry destinations: GE, Bank of America Merrill Lynch, IBM, Philips 66, Bosch Thermotechnology, IBM India Pvt Ltd, Leicestershire Police, Science and Technology Facilities Council.

KEY STATS

145 PLACES

1027 APPLICATIONS

95% EMPLOYABILITY



STUDY ABROAD

CHINA, GERMANY, ITALY, JAPAN, NETHERLANDS, SOUTH KOREA, SPAIN, USA

BSc Computer Science

This is for you if... you want to become an expert programmer and learn more about the scientific foundations of computing. You will build software systems and web apps, gain practical skills for employment, and learn theory and scientific principles that last a lifetime.

YEAR 1

The first year provides a solid grounding in the theories and technologies that underpin software engineering. We cover Python and Java programming and program development environments (such as Eclipse) along with basic discrete mathematics for applications. You will also learn about the architecture of modern computers and foundations of computer science such as formal languages.

Example Current Modules

- Mathematics Fundamentals
- Programming Fundamentals
- Computer Architecture
- Introduction to Object Oriented Programming
- Algorithms, Data Structures and Programming Paradigms
- Foundations of Computation

YEAR 2

During your second year, you will become an expert in all aspects of the software engineering process and apply your skills in a software engineering group project. In addition, you will learn about operating systems, networks, user interfaces, human-computer interactions, and functional programming or data analytics.

Example Current Modules

- Databases and Web Interfaces
- Software Engineering Project
- Software Architecture and System Development
- Operating Systems and Networks
- User Interfaces and HCI
- Data Analytics

FINAL YEAR

Your final year is an opportunity to specialise in the areas of computer science that interest you. The third year project is a chance to follow your own interests in depth, with one-to-one supervision.

Example Current Modules

- Computer Science Project
- Mobile and Web Applications
- Software Measurement and Quality Assurance
- Distributed Systems and Applications
- Big Data and Predictive Analytics

Full course information
www.le.ac.uk/computer-sci-bsc

MComp Computer Science

This is for you if... you want all that our BSc course offers with the opportunity to further raise your expertise and understanding to a point where you could start a career at a more senior level or embark on a research degree.

YEAR 1

The first year provides a solid grounding in the theories and technologies that underpin software engineering. We cover Python and Java programming and program development environments (such as Eclipse) along with basic discrete mathematics for applications. You will also learn about the architecture of modern computers and foundations of computer science such as formal languages.

Example Current Modules

- Mathematics Fundamentals
- Computing Fundamentals
- Computer Architecture
- Algorithms, Data Structures and Programming Paradigms
- Foundations of Computation

YEAR 2

You will become an expert in all aspects of the software engineering process and apply your skills in a software engineering group project. You will also learn about operating systems, networks, user interfaces, human-computer interactions, and functional programming or data analytics.

Example Current Modules

- Databases and Web Interfaces
- Software Engineering Project
- Software Architecture and System Development
- Operating Systems and Networks
- User Interfaces and HCI
- Functional Programming

YEAR 3/4

This year of the MComp is the same as the final year of the BSc (see left).

FINAL YEAR

The core focus of your final year is specialisation. Core modules will help you to develop your research skills while optional modules open up the most advanced aspects of computing.

Example Current Modules

- MComp Computer Science Project
- Internet and Cloud Computing
- Service-Oriented Architectures
- Software Reliability

Full course information
www.le.ac.uk/computer-sci-mcomp

This is for you if... you want to become an expert programmer and learn how to build large software systems. You will also study business and innovation along with subject foundations, practical skills for employment, and theory that lasts a lifetime.

YEAR 1

The first year provides a solid grounding in the theories and technologies that underpin software engineering. We cover Python and Java programming and program development environments (such as Eclipse) along with basic discrete mathematics for applications. You will also learn about the architecture of modern computers and be introduced to business and financial computing.

Example Current Modules

- Programming Fundamentals
- Computing Fundamentals
- Introduction to Object Oriented Programming
- Requirements Engineering and Professional Practice
- Introduction to Business and Financial Computing

YEAR 2

During your second year, you will become an expert in all aspects of the software engineering process and apply your skills in a software engineering group project. In addition, you will learn about operating systems, networks, user interfaces, and how software technology is used in large organisations. We also introduce you to coding mobile apps.

Example Current Modules

- Databases and Web Interfaces
- Software Engineering Project
- Software Architecture and System Development
- User Interfaces and HCI
- Software Technology in Large Organisations

FINAL YEAR

Your final year is an opportunity to specialise in the areas of software engineering that interest you. The third year project is a chance to follow your own interests in depth, with one-to-one supervision.

Example Current Modules

- Entrepreneurial Project
- Mobile and Web Applications
- Software Measurement and Quality Assurance
- Distributed Systems and Applications
- Technology Management

Full course information

www.le.ac.uk/software-engineering-bsc

Your Major will make up most of your degree. You can choose your Minor from a wide range of subjects across the arts, humanities, sciences and social sciences.

Computer Science

Choose Computer Science as Major if you are fascinated by how computer science underpins most aspects of modern life and want to learn how to understand and solve complex computing problems while also exploring an additional subject area. This course will equip you with a solid foundation in programming, software engineering, databases and web applications, and additionally provide you with the foundations of your Minor subject.

Full course information

www.le.ac.uk/computer-science-major

More information about Majors and Minors

For a full list of combinations, see page 10.

www.le.ac.uk/major-minor

WELCOME TO

International Study Centre

"Studying at Leicester will help you get the highest grades that you can and my degree will help me to achieve my career goals."

Aziza – Saudi Arabia

*International Foundation Year in Science,
BSc Biological Sciences (Physiology with
Pharmacology)*



The University of Leicester established an International Study Centre with Study Group, which offers international students who do not meet direct entry requirements the option to complete a pathway programme at the Centre, with successful students transferring to the University's undergraduate degree courses.

These programmes include International Foundation Year and International Year One, and they are specially designed for international students to provide English language and academic support that prepares them fully for undergraduate degree study at the University of Leicester.

When you join the International Study Centre, you will receive a conditional offer of an undergraduate degree place at the University of Leicester. Once you complete the pathway programme and achieve the required grades, you can start your chosen undergraduate degree at the University.

INTERNATIONAL FOUNDATION YEAR

The International Foundation Year is a pathway to the first year of an undergraduate degree at the University. You can choose from four routes.

If you need extra English language support, you can attend a one-term English Language Preparation course to raise your level of English up to the required level. After successful completion of the course, you can join the International Foundation Year.

INTERNATIONAL YEAR ONE

The International Year One is a pathway to the second year of an undergraduate degree at the University. There is only one route available.

**FOR AN APPLICATION FORM OR
FOR COURSE ENQUIRIES:**

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COURSE	DURATION
English Language Preparation for International Foundation Year	1 term, full-time
International Foundation Year in Economics and Management	3 terms, full-time
International Foundation Year in Engineering and Technology	3 terms, full-time
International Foundation Year in Science	3 terms, full-time
International Foundation Year in Society and Culture	3 terms, full-time
International Year One in Management Studies	3 terms, full-time

TEACHING AND LEARNING

The International Study Centre provides excellent learning facilities and a high quality learning experience. It is in a fantastic location in the city centre, close to shops and restaurants, and only 20 minutes' walk from the University campus.

The Centre introduces you to the style of teaching you will experience at the University, gives you an opportunity to improve your English language skills, and teaches you subjects that focus on the academic area relevant to your university degree.

The class sizes are small so that you can receive individual attention from the Centre's highly experienced tutors. They work with you to ensure you do well in your studies. By the end of the year, you will be well prepared for your undergraduate study.

As well as studying at our well-equipped Centre, you'll also be part of the University from day one. You will have access to facilities on campus including the library, sports facilities and the Students' Union.

DID YOU KNOW?

87% of International Study Centre students who completed their course were offered a place to study at the University of Leicester in 2017.

INTERNATIONAL FOUNDATION YEAR

COURSE LENGTH:

Three terms

START DATES:

September or January

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

ACADEMIC:

Good high school graduation grades or equivalent

ENGLISH LANGUAGE:

Academic IELTS for UKVI 5.0 (minimum 5.0 in writing)*

AGE:

You must be at least 17 years old

INTERNATIONAL YEAR ONE

COURSE LENGTH:

Three terms

START DATES:

September or January

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

ACADEMIC:

Good high school graduation grades or equivalent academic study, plus up to one year of further study

ENGLISH LANGUAGE:

Academic IELTS for UKVI 5.5 (minimum 5.5 in writing)*

AGE:

You must be at least 18 years old

* If you do not need a Tier 4 visa, or are exempted in another way, we can accept equivalent proof of English.

PROGRESSION DEGREES

The progression degrees are subject to change. For more information, including tuition fees and the grades required to progress, please visit our website

www.le.ac.uk/isc

HOW TO APPLY

If you would like to apply to study at the University of Leicester International Study Centre, you will need to complete an application form and submit the relevant documentation.

You can either apply through your local education agents or directly.

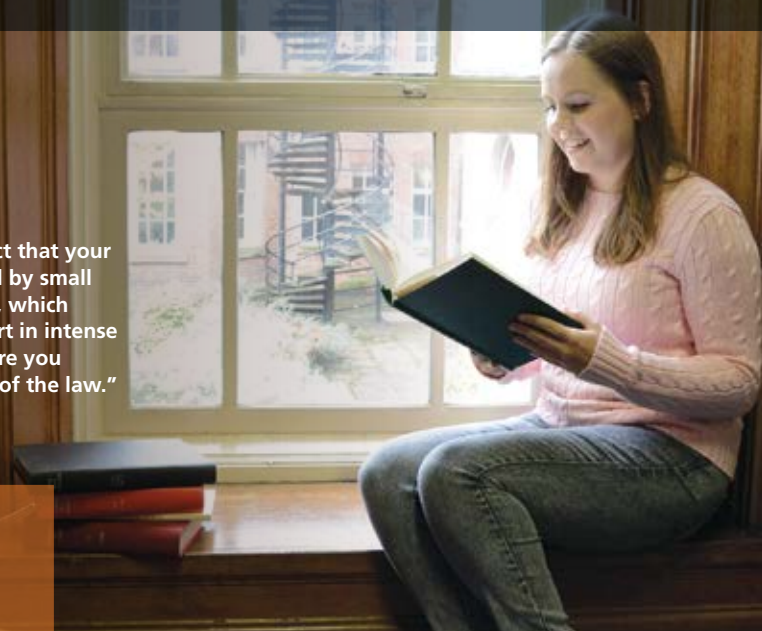
www.le.ac.uk/isc

WELCOME TO

Law

"I really enjoy the fact that your learning is supported by small sized tutorial groups, which allow you to take part in intense discussions and ensure you understand all areas of the law."

Emma



At Leicester Law School, we care deeply about equipping our students with the knowledge, skills and attributes necessary to succeed in a career in the legal profession as a solicitor or barrister, or as a highly desirable graduate in a wide range of other elite professions.

Our aim is to challenge and inspire, to explore and discover. In addition to the seven Foundations of Legal Knowledge required for qualification as a lawyer, our law degrees give you the opportunity to study the areas of law that interest you, utilising a variety of approaches in analysing cases, statutes and the role of law within its social, economic and political context.

We also make sure that we put students at the centre of everything that we do. You will be taught in small group tutorials of around eight students – we believe this is vital in allowing you to develop the ability to think critically, as well as the confidence to discuss and debate your ideas. Our approach to teaching and the student experience means that Leicester Law School has a leading reputation for producing highly employable, professional and successful graduates. Our graduates go on to find success in a wide variety of fields, including the legal profession, marketing, journalism, politics and business.

Why choose Leicester?

- Learn from experts producing world-class and groundbreaking research. We are ranked 11th of all law schools in the UK for Research Power by the Times Higher Education.
- Enjoy lectures, careers workshops, trips and social events organised by our award-winning student law societies, which reflect our diverse and enterprising student body.
- We have a strong reputation for mooting, having won the ESU National Mooting Competition five times – more than any other Law School. You can also improve your debating, negotiating and client interviewing skills by taking part in regular competitions in these areas.
- Gain practical legal skills through our student-led Pro Bono Group, which offers nine different projects. The Litigants in Person Project allows you to give advice in real-life cases and assist members of the local community at Leicester County Court.

ADMISSIONS ENQUIRIES

0116 252 5281

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COURSE ENQUIRIES

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TYPICAL OFFER	COURSE	DURATION	UCAS CODE
AAB	LLB Law with Optional Year Abroad	3/4 yrs	M100
AAB	LLB Law with Criminology with Optional Year Abroad	3/4 yrs	ML26
AAB	LLB Law with a Modern Language (Includes Year Abroad)	4 yrs	M2R9
AAB	LLB Law with Politics with Optional Year Abroad	3/4 yrs	M2L2
AAB	LLB/MAÎTRISE in English and French Law (Includes Two Years in France)	4 yrs	M120
	LLB Graduate Entry	2 yrs	M102
	LLB JD Pathway	2 yrs	M103

KEY STATS

350 PLACES

2235 APPLICATIONS

96% EMPLOYABILITY



STUDY ABROAD

AUSTRALIA, CANADA, DENMARK, FRANCE, GERMANY, HONG KONG, ITALY, NORWAY, SINGAPORE, SOUTH AFRICA, SPAIN, SWEDEN

OTHER QUALIFICATIONS AND REQUIREMENTS

SUBJECT-SPECIFIC REQUIREMENTS:

LLB/Maîtrise: A level French or equivalent required.

LAW WITH MODERN LANGUAGE:

A Level in a modern language required.

LLB GRADUATE ENTRY/ LLB JD PATHWAY:

A university degree from a recognised and certified institution, equivalent to an undergraduate degree from a British university with an overall average of a high 2:2 or equivalent. Applications from other countries welcome.

INTERNATIONAL BACCALAUREATE:

Pass Diploma with 33 points with a minimum of 18 points at HL.

BTEC NATIONAL EXTENDED DIPLOMA:

D*D*D* with strong GCSE background.

ACCESS TO THE DIPLOMA:

Pass with 30 credits at distinction and 15 credits at merit.

GCSE:

English Language grade C/4.

For full entry requirements, see website.

CAREER DEVELOPMENT

- Five dedicated law careers tutors are on hand to discuss career options and upcoming opportunities.
- We hold an annual Law Fair, which attracts over 40 top law firms, including Magic Circle Firms and a range of other graduate employers.
- We have strong links with local and national law firms who advertise internships, placements and training contracts with us.
- Our mentoring scheme allows you to be paired with a local solicitor who can offer advice and support on entering the legal profession.

GRADUATE DESTINATIONS

EXAMPLE EMPLOYERS

- Freeths LLP
- Slater and Gordon
- Ernst and Young
- Grant Thornton
- Ministry of Justice
- Citizens Advice

GAIN PRACTICAL EXPERIENCE

- Our free Legal Advice Clinic allows you to advise students, staff and the public on legal issues (with support from academics and local solicitors).
- Street Law is a pro bono initiative, where you visit local schools to encourage discussion and educate young people on their rights.
- Participate in debating, client interviewing, negotiating and mooting competitions to develop professional skills that are highly sought after within and beyond the legal field.

LLB Law

This is for you if... you want a flexible qualification that gives you a solid foundation in Law, as well as a choice of many fascinating option modules.

YEAR 1

You will be introduced to the fundamentals of the legal system, giving you an idea of the kinds of careers that can be pursued in law. You will also begin to consider the ways in which cases are assembled and learn about legal reasoning.

Example Current Core Modules

- Analysing the English Legal System
- Constitutional and Administrative Law
- Contract Law
- Law, Justice and Society
- The Law of Tort

YEAR 2

During your second year, you will build on your fundamental understanding by refining your knowledge in the areas of Land Law, Criminal Law, and European Union Law. You will also have the opportunity to select an optional module based on an area of law that interests you.

Example Current Core Modules

- Criminal Law
- European Union Law
- Land Law

Example Current Optional Modules

- Company Law
- Human Rights and Civil Liberties
- Intellectual Property Law

FINAL YEAR

In your final year, you will have greater freedom to specialise in your degree. The majority of your modules will be options, giving you the opportunity to tailor your degree around the area of law that most interests you.

Example Current Core Module

- Equity and Trusts

Example Current Optional Modules

- Commercial Law
- Criminology
- Employment Law
- Family Law
- International Law

Full course information
www.le.ac.uk/law-llb

LLB Law with Criminology

This is for you if... you want a thorough grounding in Law, as well as an understanding of Criminology, including the nature, cause, and control of criminal behaviour.

YEAR 1

In your first year, you will study the fundamentals of the legal system and Criminology and consider the relationship between the two.

Example Current Core Modules

- Analysing the English Legal System
- Constitutional and Administrative Law
- Contract Law
- Introduction to Criminology
- Law, Justice and Society

YEAR 2

You will continue your legal education by studying the three major areas of Criminal Law, European Union Law and the Law of Tort. You will build upon your first year of Criminology by studying the practical matters of punishment and rehabilitation.

Example Current Core Modules

- Criminal Law
- European Union Law
- Punishment and Rehabilitation
- The Law of Tort

FINAL YEAR

During your final year, you will have the opportunity to explore the areas of Law and Criminology that most fascinate you. The three core modules will ensure that you cover the essential topics, but you will be able to choose the remaining modules according to your interests. The option modules reflect our academics' areas of expertise and are all designed to bridge the space between the two disciplines.

Example Current Core Modules

- Equity and Trusts
- Land Law

Example Current Optional Modules

- Hate Crime
- Human Rights and Civil Liberties
- Mental Health Law
- Policing

Full course information
www.le.ac.uk/law-crim-llb

LLB Law with a Modern Language

This is for you if... you want to appeal to multi-national law firms, where language skills, knowledge of another legal system and the experience of having lived abroad can be a distinct advantage. Choose to study Law alongside either French, Spanish or Italian.

YEAR 1

You will be introduced to the core elements of the legal system and begin studying the cultural and linguistic aspects of your chosen language.

Example Current Core Modules

- Analysing the English Legal System
- Constitutional and Administrative Law
- Contract Law
- Law, Justice and Society
- Modern Language modules – your chosen language at beginner or advanced level

YEAR 2

You will advance your language skills while broadening your scope of law to include Criminal Law, European Union Law and the Law of Tort.

Example Current Core Modules

- Criminal Law
- European Union Law
- The Law of Tort
- Modern Languages modules – your chosen language at post-beginner or post-advanced level

FINAL YEAR

In your final year, you will have greater freedom to tailor your degree around the area of law that most interests you by choosing an optional module from our broad selection.

Example Current Core Modules

- Equity and Trusts
- Land Law
- Modern Languages modules – your chosen language at the final level

Example Current Optional Modules

- Commercial Law
- Employment Law
- Family Law
- Law and Political Theory

Full course information
www.le.ac.uk/law-modlang-llb

LLB Law with Politics

This is for you if... you want to understand public policy in its legal context.

YEAR 1

You will be introduced to the fundamentals of the legal system and develop your key legal skills. Your politics education will begin with the major political systems and ideologies.

Example Current Core Modules

- Analysing the English Legal System
- Comparative European Politics
- Constitutional and Administrative Law
- Contract Law
- Law, Justice and Society
- Politics, Power and Ethics

YEAR 2

You will continue to build on the core aspects of law while gaining more freedom in your political learning. A range of optional modules are available for you to choose from and pursue the areas of politics that interest you.

Example Current Core Modules

- Criminal Law
- European Union Law
- The Law of Tort

Example Current Optional Modules

- Governing Societies in Conflict
- Political Ideas
- Political Parties in Contemporary Britain

FINAL YEAR

Your degree will conclude with more essential law topics and you will gain even greater flexibility to study the subjects that most interest you. A wide range of law and politics modules will be available so you can adapt your degree to your particular interests and strengths.

Example Current Core Modules

- Equity and Trusts
- Land Law

Example Current Optional Modules

- Commercial Law
- Contentious Politics in Europe
- Law and Political Theory
- The Politics of Slavery

Full course information
www.le.ac.uk/law-politics-llb

LLB/Maîtrise in English and French Law

This is for you if... you are bilingual and want a dual law degree that provides the perfect foundation for working for European bodies or law firms with cross-border interests.

YEAR 1

You will learn about different elements of the English legal system and begin to develop your legal reasoning through your study of three of the seven foundation subjects.

Example Current Core Modules

- Analysing the English Legal System
- Constitutional and Administrative Law
- Contract Law
- Law, Justice and Society
- The Law of Tort

YEAR 2

In your second year, you will build on your knowledge by studying the four remaining foundation subjects.

Example Current Core Modules

- Criminal Law
- Equity and Trusts
- European Union Law
- Land Law

YEAR 3

You will spend your third year at the Université de Strasbourg.

You will take licence examinations in the following four areas:

- Droit administratif
- Droit civil
- Droit commercial
- Droit public/constitutionnel

You will then select two option modules in the areas of French law that most interest you. Details of option modules available will be provided by the Université de Strasbourg.

During your time in Strasbourg, you will have the chance to find a work placement in one of the European institutions located in Strasbourg, assisted by staff in the Université de Strasbourg.

FINAL YEAR

You will continue your fourth year studies at the Université de Strasbourg, where you will undertake Maîtrise examinations with the option of specialising in private, corporate, or public European Law to obtain one of the three following maîtrises:

- Droit européen dominante privée
- Droit européen dominante publique
- Droit européen des affaires

Full course information
www.le.ac.uk/maitrise-llb

LLB Graduate Entry

This is for you if... you already have a degree and want to complete a law degree at a more academic and advanced level than the Graduate Diploma in Law or the Common Professional Examination.

YEAR 1

In your first year, you will learn about the fundamentals of the legal system through studying three of the seven foundation subjects. You will also build upon the academic skills acquired during your previous degree and begin to develop your legal reasoning.

Example Current Core Modules

- Analysing the English Legal System
- Constitutional and Administrative Law
- Contract Law
- Law, Justice and Society
- The Law of Tort

FINAL YEAR

In your final year, you will conclude your study of the foundation subjects and choose one optional module in an area of law that interests you.

Example Current Core Modules

- Criminal Law
- Equity and Trusts
- European Union Law
- Land Law

Example Current Optional Modules

- Caring and the Law
- Dispute Resolution
- Inheritance Law
- Law and Gender

Full course information
www.le.ac.uk/graduate-entry-llb



“The skills you gain from a Law degree are transferable to any profession and it truly changes the way you think.”

Lucie, Law

View Lucie's blog at studentblogs.le.ac.uk

LLB JD Pathway

This is for you if... you are a Canadian university graduate who wants to complete a law degree in only two years.

YEAR 1

In your first year, you will learn about the fundamental principles of the English legal system and study three of the seven foundational law subjects. You will also be introduced to the Canadian legal and governmental systems and the role of law in Canadian society. You will begin to build upon the academic skills acquired during your previous degree, as well as develop your legal reasoning.

Example Current Core Modules

- Analysing the English Legal System
- Constitutional and Administrative Law
- Contract Law
- Foundations of Canadian Law
- The Law of Tort

FINAL YEAR

You will complete your study of the seven foundation subjects, broadening your understanding of the English legal system and learning about the law of the European Union. You will study the Canadian Constitution and be introduced to its application in Canadian legal practice.

Example Current Core Modules

- Canadian Constitutional Law
- Criminal Law
- Equity and Trusts
- European Union Law
- Land Law

Full course information
www.le.ac.uk/jd-path-llb

WELCOME TO

Management Studies

"From the course, to welfare, to career development, to student involvement, Leicester is the place to be."

Junaid



Here at the University of Leicester School of Business, our programmes explore business and management in a different light.

We welcome students who are willing to have their basic managerial assumptions challenged and those wanting to explore economic issues impacting global economies.

By studying with us, you will be engaging with leading academics who are at the forefront of their disciplines. You will be taught in a stimulating and innovative learning environment, which will enable you to reach your potential and compete along with the very best, engaging with organisations and industry along the journey.

Our programmes have been designed to give you the flexibility to put together a degree programme that meets your needs. Once you have undertaken a common first year you can then choose from a wide range of option modules, a year abroad, a year in industry, or to change your subject of study from our three management studies programmes.

Why choose Leicester?

- Our School of Business builds on over 90 years of experience in delivering business and management education. We are internationally renowned for our courses.
- Develop your skills and confidence to view management issues from a wide range of perspectives by learning from business experts.
- Gain a global outlook and real-world experience through our year abroad and placement year opportunities. Or alternatively, undertake a summer placement between your second and third years.
- We are a proud signatory to PRME—the Principles for Responsible Management Education, organised by the United Nations and business schools worldwide.

ADMISSIONS ENQUIRIES

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COURSE ENQUIRIES

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TYPICAL OFFER	COURSE	DURATION	UCAS CODE
ABB	BA Management Studies with Optional Year Abroad/in Industry	3/4 yrs	N200
ABB	BA Marketing with Optional Year Abroad/in Industry	3/4 yrs	N500
ABB	BA Human Resource Management with Optional Year Abroad/in Industry	3/4 yrs	N600
MANAGEMENT STUDIES MAJORS			
ABB	Human Resource Management with Optional Year Abroad/in Industry	3/4 yrs	N602
ABB	Management Studies with Optional Year Abroad/in Industry	3/4 yrs	N201
ABB	Marketing with Optional Year Abroad/in Industry	3/4 yrs	N501
MANAGEMENT STUDIES MINORS ALSO AVAILABLE		See page 132	
OTHER JOINT COURSES WITH MANAGEMENT STUDIES			
BA Modern Languages with Management		See page 158	

OTHER QUALIFICATIONS AND REQUIREMENTS

INTERNATIONAL BACCALAUREATE:

Pass Diploma with 30 points with a minimum of 16 points at HL. Minimum of grade 4 in SL Mathematics required if not held at GCSE.

BTEC NATIONAL EXTENDED DIPLOMA:

Pass Diploma with DDM, Diploma in Business preferred.

GCSE:

Mathematics and English Language at grade C/4.

For full entry requirements, see website.

CAREER DEVELOPMENT

- Throughout the programme, there is an emphasis on the demands of employers for critical and analytical problem-solving skills, team working and the ability to present and communicate ideas, along with the personal and professional skills that you require to keep pace with rapid changes in the workplace and an ever-changing world.
- We have dedicated in-house careers staff who work closely with the University's Career Development Service to make sure you get support to achieve your aspirations.

GRADUATE DESTINATIONS

EXAMPLE EMPLOYERS

- Amazon
- Arcadis
- BNP Paribas
- JP Morgan
- KPMG
- Transport for London

YEAR IN INDUSTRY

- Our fantastic opportunity allows you to gain experience of a working environment.
- You will be supported through guided sessions, including researching placements, making successful applications and effective interview techniques.

KEY STATS

430 PLACES

2660 APPLICATIONS

92% EMPLOYABILITY



STUDY ABROAD

DENMARK, FRANCE, HUNGARY, NETHERLANDS, USA

BA Management Studies

This is for you if... you are fascinated by the way society is organised and want a broader approach to studying management than simply explaining how businesses work. All organisations are 'managed' to some extent, whether they are commercial enterprises or non-profit, governmental or non-governmental agencies. You will be inspired to question the ethical and social responsibilities of the organisations that affect all our lives whether as customers, employees or citizens.

YEAR 1

First year modules are shared between all management studies programmes, giving you the flexibility to change your degree in year two if you discover a new passion for a specific area. Your first-year will provide you with all the contextual and foundational knowledge that you need in order to progress and succeed in your studies.

Example Current Modules

- Management Theory and Debate
- Economy and Society
- Employment Relations
- Principles of Marketing

YEAR 2

In your second year, you will deepen your understanding of core areas of management. A module in research methods prepares you for your final dissertation, and our Strategy module will equip you with the theory and tools to inform strategic decision making. Our Consultancy Challenge module involves you working practically in teams to consult a partner organisation.

Example Current Modules

- The Business Environment
- Organisational Behaviour
- Operations Management
- Human Resource Management

FINAL YEAR

In your final year, there are two compulsory modules, four optional modules and a dissertation – a major piece of independent research supported by one-on-one supervision with a dissertation tutor. Your final year gives you the opportunity to explore in more depth the subjects and issues that most interest you.

Example Current Modules

- Business Ethics
- Business in the Digital World
- International Business
- Critical Analysis for Management

Full course information
www.le.ac.uk/management-ba

BA Marketing

This is for you if... you are fascinated by how markets culturally and economically work and want a broader approach to studying marketing than simply explaining how businesses use marketing techniques. Consumption in society is shaped by the cultural, political and technological factors that influence marketing practices and this programme will prepare you to engage with these issues in critical and practical ways. You will be inspired to question the ethical and social responsibilities of the organisations that affect all our lives whether as customers, employees or citizens.

YEAR 1

First year modules are shared between all management studies programmes, giving you the flexibility to change your degree in year two if you discover a new passion for a specific area. Your first-year will provide you with all the contextual and foundational knowledge that you need in order to progress and succeed in your studies.

Example Current Modules

- Management Inquiry and Analysis
- Economy and Society
- Information Management
- Principles of Marketing

YEAR 2

In your second year, you will deepen your understanding of areas that are integral to marketing theory and practice. In addition to modules relating to your chosen focus, you will study research methods which will prepare you for your final dissertation, and our Strategy module will equip you with the theory and tools to inform strategic decision making. Our Consultancy Challenge module involves you working practically in teams to consult a partner organisation.

Example Current Modules

- Consumer Behaviour
- Marketing Communications and Digital Media
- Strategic Brand Management
- The Business Environment

FINAL YEAR

In your final year, there are two compulsory modules, four optional modules and a dissertation – a major piece of independent research supported by one-on-one supervision with your dissertation tutor. Your final year gives you the opportunity to explore in more depth the subjects and issues that most interest you.

Example Current Modules

- Business Ethics
- Advanced Market Intelligence
- International Marketing
- The Production and Consumption of Culture

Full course information
www.le.ac.uk/marketing-ba

BA Human Resource Management



"A great thing about Management Studies at Leicester is that it offers a less traditional, more human-orientated approach to management."

Bella, Management

View Bella's blog at studentblogs.le.ac.uk

This is for you if... you are fascinated by the relationship between employers and employees. All our lives at work are shaped by the cultural, legal and economic factors of labour markets and this programme will prepare you to engage with these issues in critical and practical ways. You will be inspired to question the ethical and social responsibilities of the organisations that affect all our lives, whether as customers, employees or citizens.

YEAR 1

First year modules are shared between all management studies programmes, giving you the flexibility to change your degree in year two if you discover a new passion for a specific area. Your first-year will provide you with all the contextual and foundational knowledge that you need in order to progress and succeed in your studies.

Example Current Modules

- Management Theory and Debate
- Business Finance and Reporting
- Employment Relations
- Work and Society

YEAR 2

In your second year, you will deepen your understanding of core areas that are integral to human resource management theory and practice. In addition to modules relating to your chosen focus, Research Methods will prepare you for your final dissertation, and our Strategy module will equip you with the theory and tools to inform strategic decision making. Our Consultancy Challenge module involves you working practically in teams to consult a partner organisation.

Example Current Modules

- Globalisation and Skills
- Human Resource Management
- Workplace Learning and Human Resource Management
- Diversity in Organisations

FINAL YEAR

In your final year, there are two compulsory modules, four optional modules and a dissertation – a major piece of independent research supported by one-on-one supervision with a dissertation tutor. Your final year gives you the opportunity to explore in more depth the subjects and issues that most interest you.

Example Current Modules

- Industrial Relations in a Changing Economy
- Labour Market Issues, Themes and Controversies
- Cyberpsychology at Work
- Managing Knowledge in Organisations

Full course information

www.le.ac.uk/human-res-management-ba

Management Studies Majors

Your Major will make up most of your degree. You can choose your Minor from a wide range of subjects across the arts, humanities, sciences and social sciences.

Human Resource Management

You will study in depth the issues surrounding the management of people in organisations. You will learn about contemporary issues of work, employment and industrial relations that are embedded in the broader context of a global economy.

Full course information

www.le.ac.uk/hr-management-major

Management Studies

You will study the enormous impact organisations have on all of us, whether we are customers, employees or, more generally, citizens. We are born in, educated in, work in, play in, are governed by, obtain goods and services from, receive medical treatment in, and die in organisations. The course covers the relevance of both management theory and practice for the solution of problems in international, national, and local contexts.

Full course information

www.le.ac.uk/management-major

Marketing

You will study in depth how marketing is a key component of the functioning of all organisations whether in the public, private or third sectors and take a broader approach than simply explaining how businesses use marketing techniques. You will develop the theoretical and analytical knowledge needed to understand and shape contemporary marketing practice. Spanning individual situations, social developments and policy discourses, modules explore many dimensions of contemporary marketing practice.

Full course information

www.le.ac.uk/marketing-major

More information about Majors and Minors

For a full list of combinations, see page 10.

www.le.ac.uk/major-minor

Management Studies Minors

Your Minor will make up part of your degree. You can choose your Major from a wide range of subjects across the arts, humanities, sciences and social sciences.

Human Resource Management

You will study the main issues surrounding the management of people in organisations. You will learn about contemporary issues of work, employment and industrial relations that are embedded in the broader context of a global economy.

Full course information

www.le.ac.uk/hr-management-minor

Management Studies

You will study the realities of management and the managerial experience across a wide range of organisations. The course covers the relevance of both management theory and practice for the solution of problems in international, national and local contexts.

Full course information

www.le.ac.uk/management-minor

Marketing

Marketing is a key component of the functioning of all organisations, whether in the public, private or third sectors. You will develop the theoretical and analytical knowledge needed to understand and shape contemporary marketing practice. Spanning individual situations, social developments and policy discourses, modules explore many dimensions of contemporary marketing practice.

Full course information

www.le.ac.uk/marketing-minor



We're changing the way
managers behave.

How will you make a difference?

Researchers from our School of Business have discovered that managers who encourage employees to be more proactive and flexible do make gains in performance and productivity. But, in contrast to widely held views, this may be at the expense of employee job satisfaction.



WELCOME TO

Mathematics

"What I love about my course is that I'm always learning brand new things and always being challenged."

Amrin

We are home to an enthusiastic group of mathematicians, both staff and students.

Our internationally acclaimed research informs all our degrees, keeping you in touch with the latest developments and applications in mathematics. You will be taught by our leading academics, ensuring that your learning experience is the best that it can be.

Our degrees are all built around a common core of modules that will give you a thorough grounding in mathematics. Mathematical software such as Maple and Matlab is introduced into the teaching early through computer laboratory classes and further developed in later years.

We have a strong international reputation for innovative research in financial mathematics, actuarial sciences, numerical analysis, scientific computing, mathematical biology, dynamical systems, algebra, topology, and geometry. This diversity of research expertise is reflected in the wide range of specialist modules we offer – providing you with the opportunity to specialise in areas of mathematics that fit with your interests and aspirations.

We will support you throughout your degree. As well as regular tutorials and seminars, our regular drop-in learning sessions, run by both staff and postgraduates, can not only enhance your learning but allow you to get to know others.

Why choose Leicester?

- Gain professional accreditation from the Institute and Faculty of Actuaries, including exceptions from the profession's Core Principles exam, by successfully completing certain modules on the Mathematics and Actuarial Science course.
- Shape your degree to match your graduate ambitions through our wide range of optional modules.
- Develop key transferable skills essential for today's competitive job market by choosing to spend a year in industry or abroad.
- Enjoy a range of social activities and guest lectures throughout the year with our two thriving, student-led societies – Maths Society (SUMS) and the Actuarial Society (LASS).

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COURSE ENQUIRIES

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TYPICAL OFFER	COURSE	DURATION	UCAS CODE
AAB	BSc Mathematics	3 yrs	G100
AAB	BSc Mathematics with a Year in Europe	4 yrs	G101
AAB	BSc Mathematics with a Year in USA	3 yrs	G103
AAB	MMath Mathematics	4 yrs	G105
AAB	MMath Mathematics with a Year in USA	4 yrs	G107
AAB	BSc Mathematics and Actuarial Science	3 yrs	GN1H
MATHEMATICS MAJOR			
AAB	Mathematics	3 yrs	G111
FOUNDATION YEAR ALSO AVAILABLE			
BSc Mathematics with Foundation Year		See page 190	

OTHER QUALIFICATIONS AND REQUIREMENTS

SUBJECT-SPECIFIC REQUIREMENTS:

A/AS levels: Grade A Mathematics is required at A level for all degrees in this section.

INTERNATIONAL BACCALAUREATE:

Pass Diploma with 32 points with a minimum of 17 points at HL, including grade 6 in Mathematics.

BTEC NATIONAL EXTENDED DIPLOMA:

Pass Diploma with DDM, plus A Level Mathematics at grade A. Please contact Department regarding eligibility.

GCSE:

French, German or Italian at grade C/4 or above (or equivalent) required for the BSc Mathematics (with a year in Europe) degree course.

For full entry requirements, see website.

CAREER DEVELOPMENT

- Transferable skills built into our modules gives you the opportunity to experience the application of mathematical theory and modelling in a business context.
- Completion of certain modules on the Mathematics and Actuarial Science course gives professional accreditation from the Institute and Faculty of Actuaries.

GRADUATE DESTINATIONS

EXAMPLE EMPLOYERS

- Aon Hewitt
- Bank of England
- Deloitte
- KPMG
- NFU Mutual
- Pension Protection Fund
- Phoenix Group
- Sky

YEAR IN INDUSTRY

All our degrees give you the option of spending a year in a sponsoring company or organisation. This will give you first-hand experience of working in a mathematics-related career, develop your workplace skills and allow you to network with people in industry.*

If this is of interest, we will work with you through Year 2 to support you in securing a placement.

*Subject to availability of placements and progression requirements being met.

KEY STATS

165 PLACES

649 APPLICATIONS

93% EMPLOYABILITY



STUDY ABROAD

FRANCE, GERMANY, NETHERLANDS, USA

BSc Mathematics

(Including Year Abroad Courses)

This is for you if... you are fascinated by mathematics and want a thorough understanding of all aspects of mathematics and its applications in our modern world.

YEAR 1

Core modules on topics drawn from mathematical analysis and linear algebra are aimed at helping you to think rigorously and logically. At the same time, there is the opportunity to explore other areas of the subject and develop your interests.

Example Current Modules

- Calculus and Analysis
- Introductory Statistics
- Linear Algebra
- Maths and Society
- Number Theory
- Plane Geometry
- Probability

YEAR 2

You will continue to study a range of core and option modules to develop your knowledge and skills.

Example Current Modules

- Advanced Linear Algebra
- Algebra
- Business Applications in Mathematics
- Differential Equations
- Introduction to Computing
- Linear Statistical Models
- Vector Calculus

FINAL YEAR

You will have a wider choice of option modules, meaning that you can tailor your degree to exactly the structure that you want, reflecting your own interests and your future career plans.

Example Current Modules

- Complex Analysis
- Curves and Surfaces
- Data Mining
- Financial Mathematics
- Mathematics or Business Project
- Scientific Computing

Opportunity to spend a year in industry and/or a year in the USA or Europe with this course.

Full course information
www.le.ac.uk/maths-bsc

MMath Mathematics

(Including Year in USA Course)

This is for you if... you are fascinated by mathematics and want a thorough understanding of all aspects of mathematics and its applications in our modern world, with a view to embarking on a postgraduate research degree.

YEAR 1

Core modules on topics drawn from mathematical analysis and algebra are aimed at helping you to think rigorously and logically. At the same time, there is the opportunity to explore other areas of the subject and develop your interests.

Example Current Modules

- Calculus and Analysis
- Introductory Statistics
- Linear Algebra
- Maths and Society
- Number Theory
- Plane Geometry
- Probability

YEAR 2

You will continue to study a range of core and option modules. The second year of the G107 MMath Mathematics with a Year in the USA will be spent in the USA.

Example Current Modules

- See BSc Mathematics

YEAR 3

You will have a wider choice of option modules, meaning that you can tailor your degree to exactly the structure that you want, reflecting your own interests and career plans.

Example Current Modules

- See BSc Mathematics Final Year

FINAL YEAR

The key element of the MMath is a research project on a subject of your choice.

Example Current Modules

- Mathematical Modelling
- Guided study modules
- Research project

Opportunity to spend a year in industry and/or a year in the USA with this course.

Full course information
www.le.ac.uk/maths-mmath

This is for you if... you want to develop your mathematical ability whilst focused on financial, actuarial and business applications on a course taught by actuaries for the actuaries of the future.

YEAR 1

Core modules on topics drawn from mathematics and finance are aimed at helping you to think rigorously and logically. At the same time, there is the opportunity to develop your understanding of business economics.

Example Current Modules

- Calculus and Analysis
- Introductory Statistics
- Linear Algebra
- Business Microeconomics
- Business Macroeconomics
- Probability

YEAR 2

You will continue to study a range of core modules to develop your knowledge and skills.

Example Current Modules

- Actuarial Modelling
- Statistical Data Analysis
- Actuarial Professional Skills and Employability
- Markov Processes
- Business Finance
- Survival Models
- Statistical Distributions

FINAL YEAR

You will have, alongside your other modules, the chance to work on an extended project of importance within the actuarial industry for your whole final year, both within a group and as an individual.

Example Current Modules

- Actuarial Project
- Financial Mathematics
- Liability Modelling
- Data Mining and Neural Networks
- Generalised Linear Models
- Readings in Actuarial Science
- Operational Research
- Management and Shaping of Innovation
- Behavioural Finance and Investment Strategies
- Technology in Financial Markets
- Communicating Mathematics
- Mathematical Portfolio Theory

Opportunity to spend a year in industry with this course.

Full course information
www.le.ac.uk/maths-actsci-bsc

Your Major will make up most of your degree. You can choose your Minor from a wide range of subjects across the arts, humanities, sciences and social sciences.

Mathematics

This Major is the route to choose if you want a thorough understanding of all aspects of the discipline and its applications in our modern world. The aim of this Major is to equip you with a solid foundation in contemporary mathematics and its applications. You will be given the opportunity to follow the general curriculum or to specialise in areas of pure or applied mathematics, numerical simulation or data analysis.

Full course information
www.le.ac.uk/maths-major

More information about Majors and Minors

For a full list of combinations, see page 10.
www.le.ac.uk/major-minor

WELCOME TO

Media and Communication

"My degree has a wide variety of module choices, which has allowed me to explore and critically analyse different media platforms and texts, from British newspapers to K-Pop."

Brad



Media today are in our pockets, on our bedside tables and in our classrooms as we witness the expansion of media platforms and practices beyond the family television and desktop computer.

The authoritative reporting of broadcast journalists is increasingly challenged by the emotional storytelling of citizen journalists on Twitter. The classical stars of film studios now compete for the spotlight with reality TV celebrities and Instagram influencers. Media debates are today integral to social and cultural change and to political revolution, and media spaces enable new opportunities for a widening range of activities.

Our degree programmes are designed to offer you the chance to explore a wide range of specialist subjects within the wider field of media and communication. The core modules will lead you towards specialist study in the areas that are of particular interest to you. Among other things, you can choose to study media audiences, media production, media policy; film, television, games and other online media forms; journalism and/or international communication. You will be studying in a stimulating learning environment with some of the leading scholars in the field today.

At the end of your degree, not only will you have an in-depth understanding of the field of communication and media research, but you will also have gained the analytical, practical and research skills necessary for living and working in today's media-saturated world.

Why choose Leicester?

- Learn from our highly qualified tutors who are leading researchers in their fields.
- Enjoy a stimulating and innovative learning environment in one of the longest established academic centres specialising in the study of media and communication.
- Gain practical experience with access to professional standard film, sound and editing equipment.
- Develop the skills relevant to the media industry with Leicester's highly active student media scene. You can get involved with our student radio and TV station, or our long-running student newspaper.
- Receive industry advice during our third-year workshops for students interested in careers in PR and advertising, media planning, documentary, or the use of new and visual media.

ADMISSIONS ENQUIRIES

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COURSE ENQUIRIES

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TYPICAL OFFER	COURSE	DURATION	UCAS CODE
ABB	BA Media and Communication	3 yrs	P910
ABB	BA Media and Society	3 yrs	PL33
ABB	BA Journalism	3 yrs	P500
MEDIA AND COMMUNICATION MAJORS			
ABB	Journalism	3 yrs	P501
ABB	Media Studies	3 yrs	P901
MEDIA AND COMMUNICATION MINOR ALSO AVAILABLE		See page 142	
OTHER JOINT COURSES WITH MEDIA AND COMMUNICATION			
BA Film and Media Studies		See page 93	

OTHER QUALIFICATIONS AND REQUIREMENTS

INTERNATIONAL BACCALAUREATE:

Pass Diploma with 30 points with a minimum of 16 points at HL.

BTEC NATIONAL EXTENDED DIPLOMA:

Pass Diploma with DDM.

GCSE:

No specific requirements.

For full entry requirements, see website.

CAREER DEVELOPMENT

- We run employability and media production courses as part of our curriculum – e.g. Digital Storytelling; Working in the Creative Industries; Documentary Production.
- We offer the chance for you to gain media-related experience in paid summer internships offered on a competitive basis. In previous years, we have placed students on exclusive journalism internships at the Leicester Mercury, and Public Relations, Journalism and communications placements within the University's own multi-award-winning News Centre.
- Our Director of Student Engagement and Employability can support and advise you on careers matters throughout your time with us.

- External speakers attend our careers events, industry visit days, career development training and other initiatives, giving you valuable insights into the professional media world. Previous speakers have included BAFTA award winners and BBC correspondents.

GRADUATE DESTINATIONS

EXAMPLE EMPLOYERS

- Ducard
- Heaven Sends
- University of Leicester

STUDENT MEDIA

You can get involved in the student-run media on campus, including Galaxy, the University student magazine; our student TV station LUST; and our student radio station, Galaxy Radio.

KEY STATS

50 PLACES

532 APPLICATIONS

100% EMPLOYABILITY



STUDY ABROAD

AUSTRIA, CANADA, GERMANY, NETHERLANDS, NEW ZEALAND, USA

BA Media and Communication

This is for you if... you want to develop an understanding of a wide range of contemporary issues related to the theory, development and practice(s) of mass and interactive communication, both nationally and internationally.

YEAR 1

First year modules are designed to enable you to develop a sound understanding of key histories, concepts, technologies and phenomena relating to the theory and practice of media and communication.

Example Current Modules

- Introduction to Media and Communication
- Creative Audiences
- Digital Storytelling
- Global Media
- Introduction to Academic Skills
- Media Origins
- Studying Media and Communication

YEAR 2

You will have more flexibility to choose option modules that interest you. You will learn how to do your own media research and have the chance to get practical experience of creating your own media products.

Example Current Modules

- Digital Media and Everyday Life
- Media Research in Practice
- Professionalism and Employment in the Media
- The Production of News
- Television Studies
- Documentary Production
- Working in the Creative Industries

FINAL YEAR

The final year is your chance to specialise in areas of media and communication through a wide range of option modules. The only core module is the 10,000-word dissertation, which focuses on an area of media and communication that particularly interests you.

Example Current Modules

- Activism and Protest in the Information Age
- Advertising and Consumer Culture
- Games and Culture
- Media and the Body
- Media and Gender
- Music as Communication
- Online Journalism: Theory and Practice
- The Media, Celebrity and Fan Culture
- Writing for PR

Full course information
www.le.ac.uk/media-comm-ba

BA Media and Society

This is for you if... you wish to develop a firm, interdisciplinary grounding in the key debates that inform and underpin the relationship between the media and society.

YEAR 1

By the end of your first year, you should have a good grasp of the key facets of the media-society relationship and knowledge of the ways societies develop and change.

Example Current Modules

- Creative Audiences
- Cybersociology
- Introduction to Media and Communication
- Introduction to Academic Skills
- Global Media
- Power, Privilege and Diversity
- Society in Transformation

YEAR 2

You will have more flexibility to choose option modules that interest you. You will study the key research methods and approaches used for analysing media content, media organisations and audiences. You will gain advanced knowledge of doing social research and studying sociological topics and theories.

Example Current Modules

- Media Research in Practice
- Live Sociology
- Global Film Culture
- Identity and Popular Culture
- Political Communication
- The Production of News
- Sociology of Fashion
- Victims and Offenders

FINAL YEAR

Your final year is your chance to specialise further in your areas of interest. You will study optional modules from a selection of media and sociology topics that explore different aspects of contemporary media and society. You will also produce a 10,000-word dissertation focusing on an area of media and communications or sociology that particularly interests you.

Example Current Modules

- Global Cultures
- Reporting Panics
- The Media on Film
- The Media, Celebrity and Fan Culture
- Football and Society
- Global Poverty and Development
- Global Sex Trade

Full course information
www.le.ac.uk/media-society-ba

BA Journalism

This is for you if... you want to develop your journalistic skills while studying the fascinating and fast-changing world of 21st century journalism.

YEAR 1

First year modules are designed to enable you to develop key journalism skills and a sound understanding of the context of journalism. You will develop core journalistic skills in news-gathering, interviewing and features production, as well as an understanding of the context, ethics and regulatory environment in which journalism operates.

Example Current Modules

- News Basics
- Features Journalism
- Key Concepts in Journalism
- Journalism Ethics and Regulation
- Journalism Employability

YEAR 2

You will apply the practical skills you developed in your first year across a range of different but connected journalism platforms, especially broadcasting and digital web-based journalism. You will also further develop your understanding of the context and background to journalism and learn how to conduct research into journalism. Optional modules will allow you to pursue your own specialist interests.

Example Current Modules

- Multi-platform and Entrepreneurial Journalism
- Broadcast Journalism
- Journalism Studies
- Media Research in Practice
- Magazine Journalism
- Journalism Placement

FINAL YEAR

You will bring all previous study together to produce a publication of your own consumer journalism. You will also investigate a chosen area of journalism and produce an extended project. Optional modules allow you to continue to develop skills and knowledge in specialist areas of your choice.

Example Current Modules

- Publishing Project 1 and 2
- Journalism Investigation
- Sports Journalism
- Political Journalism
- Data Journalism
- Online Journalism: Theory and Practice
- Reporting Panics
- Writing for PR
- Community Radio in Practice

Full course information

www.le.ac.uk/journalism-ba

Media and Communication Major

Your Major will make up most of your degree. You can choose your Minor from a wide range of subjects across the arts, humanities, sciences and social sciences.

Journalism

This Major will help you understand both the practice and theory of the fascinating and fast-moving world of Journalism. You will develop your skills on practical modules while building up your understanding in contextual modules. Your skills in practice and theory will then support each other in helping you to explore and achieve your potential in this exciting area.

Full course information

www.le.ac.uk/journalism-major

Media Studies

This Major is designed to enhance your understanding of media phenomena, concepts and technologies, as well as your knowledge of the media from theoretical and practical perspectives. Topics include television, film, journalism, news production, political communication, international communication, new media, the internet and the study of audiences. Our range of modules will allow you to undertake specialist study in the topics that interest you the most.

Full course information

www.le.ac.uk/media-major

More information about Majors and Minors

For a full list of combinations, see page 10.

www.le.ac.uk/major-minor

Media and Communication Minor

Your Minor will make up part of your degree. You can choose your Major from a wide range of subjects across the arts, humanities, sciences and social sciences.

Journalism

This Minor is designed to allow you to add practical journalism skills to the knowledge you build up in your Major subject, so news and feature-writing, digital and social media skills are developed before you produce your own journalistic publication. Your skills will then be widely applicable in the modern communications industries.

Full course information

www.le.ac.uk/journalism-minor

Media Studies

You will study currently relevant topics and phenomena in the broader field of media studies. Modules will explore the areas of journalism, media audiences, popular culture and new media/the internet. The Media Studies Minor will complement and add value to any Major you select to study.

Full course information


www.le.ac.uk/media-minor



"The course was everything I was looking for."

**Harriet,
Media and Communication**

*View Harriet's blog at
studentblogs.le.ac.uk*

A photograph showing several large satellite dishes mounted on poles, silhouetted against a twilight sky with a gradient from dark blue to light blue. The dishes are of various sizes and are angled in different directions. The overall mood is technological and modern.

We're finding out how internet and satellite broadcasting are transforming news media in the Arab world.

Where will your journey take you?

Media and Communication at Leicester is investigating the development of the Arab news industry and its audiences.

As the internet and transnational satellite television services such as Al Jazeera become increasingly dominant, countries whose citizens were formerly exposed only to state-controlled or politically polarised news have reacted in different ways: some opening themselves up to more channels of information and some strengthening their regulatory systems. In some countries the changing news environment has created the conditions for widespread social change.



WELCOME TO

Medical Sciences

"The biomedical focus of my degree is the perfect platform for me to pursue my interests in medicine and medical research."

Rosewan

Our research expertise is formidable. We are globally recognised for our excellence in genetics and the discovery of DNA fingerprinting, but our world-class research spans the range of the biosciences.

We take our teaching as seriously as our research. Our academics are enthusiastic about their work and they are keen to share their knowledge and insights with you. As a result, we are proud of our consistently excellent scores in the National Student Survey (NSS) 91% student satisfaction for Biosciences in the 2017 survey.

We deliver courses across the breadth of the biosciences. Our broad range of expertise allows you to choose from a wide variety of modules and specialise in areas that really interest you. You will also have the chance to undertake your own research project. You will be supervised by research specialists and develop professional lab-based techniques and academic skills that are crucial for careers in the biosciences and beyond.

ADMISSIONS ENQUIRIES

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mbspadmissions@le.ac.uk

COURSE ENQUIRIES

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Why choose Leicester?

- Our degrees successfully prepare graduates for a wide range of career opportunities. 95% are in work or further study six months after graduation.
- Learn from our pioneering experts. We invented the technique for DNA fingerprinting – used by courts and crime agencies throughout the world.
- Gain experience in general laboratory skills through practical classes and individual projects. You will also learn specialised techniques, including electron microscopy, NMR, PCR and patch clamping.
- Benefit from hands-on work experience by applying for a year-long industry placement.
- Our degrees are accredited by the Royal Society of Biology. This meets the academic and experience requirement for membership and Chartered Biologist (CBiol) status.
- High performing students may be considered for a transfer to Medicine at the end of the first year.

TYPICAL OFFER	COURSE	DURATION	UCAS CODE
AAB/ABB	BSc Medical Biochemistry	3/4 yrs	C720
AAB/ABB	BSc Medical Genetics	3/4 yrs	C431
AAB/ABB	BSc Medical Microbiology	3/4 yrs	C521
AAB/ABB	BSc Medical Physiology	3/4 yrs	B120

OTHER QUALIFICATIONS AND REQUIREMENTS

SUBJECT-SPECIFIC REQUIREMENTS:

Normally at least two A levels in relevant science subjects from Biology (preferred), Chemistry, Physics or Mathematics. General Studies is not accepted.

INTERNATIONAL BACCALAUREATE:

Pass Diploma with 32/30 points with a minimum of 17/16 points at HL, to include grade 6 in at least two relevant science subjects.

BTEC NATIONAL EXTENDED DIPLOMA:

Pass relevant Diploma with DDD plus five GCSEs at grade B/5 or above, including two sciences. Please contact Admissions before applying.

GCSE:

English Language and Mathematics required at grade C/4 or above if not held at A2/AS level.

For full entry requirements, see website.

CAREER DEVELOPMENT

- Our Careers After Biological Sciences lectures feature alumni giving insights and tips into their career experiences.
- We offer internal research placements working in research labs in the summer vacation between the second

year and third year, so you can develop your scientific skills.

- We analyse students' career intentions so we can run a bespoke careers event in the first year and focused support in the second and third years.
- We run departmental seminars where you can hear from national and international experts in the biosciences – allowing you to enhance your knowledge and get useful insights into topical themes.

GRADUATE DESTINATIONS

EXAMPLE EMPLOYERS

- Cancer Research UK
- Johnson and Johnson
- NHS
- PricewaterhouseCoopers
- SAL Scientific Analysis Laboratories

YEAR IN INDUSTRY

- We support and encourage you to obtain placements with a wide range of companies, such as GSK and MedImmune.
- Placements are also available at research institutes, including the Medical Research Council and Sanger Institute.

KEY STATS

305 PLACES

1663 APPLICATIONS

95% EMPLOYABILITY

91% SATISFIED OVERALL WITH THEIR COURSE



STUDY ABROAD

CANADA, FINLAND, FRANCE, GERMANY, ITALY, JAPAN, PORTUGAL, SPAIN, USA

BSc Medical Biochemistry

This is for you if... you want to explore the role of biochemistry and molecular biology in understanding, diagnosing and treating disease.

COMMON FIRST YEAR

The first year is common to all our undergraduate courses in Medical Sciences and provides you with a sound foundation in biological and medical sciences in preparation for advanced study in your second and third years.

Example Modules

- The Molecules of Science
- The Cell
- Multicellular Organisation
- From Individuals to Populations
- Medical Bioscience

YEAR 2

If you choose to specialise in biochemistry, you will deepen your understanding of the dynamic processes occurring within a cell and the ways in which cells can respond to various signals, either from elsewhere in the body or from the wider environment.

Example Modules

- Medical Biochemistry
- Biochemistry of Nucleic Acids
- Molecular Cell Biology
- Protein Control in Cellular Regulation

FINAL YEAR

In your final year, you will continue to refine the interests you developed in Year 2. You will also undertake a lab-based or library-based research project – an in-depth study of a specific topic that interests you, under the supervision of an acknowledged expert in the field.

Example Modules

- Biochemical Mechanisms of Human Disease
- Gene Expression: Molecular Basis and Medical Relevance
- Cancer Cell and Molecular Biology
- Contemporary Issues in Biochemistry

Full course information
www.le.ac.uk/med-biochem-bsc

BSc Medical Genetics

This is for you if... you want to explore the role of genetics and molecular biology in understanding, diagnosing and treating disease, including clinical research, genetic testing and genetic counselling.

COMMON FIRST YEAR

The first year is common to all our undergraduate courses in Medical Sciences and provides you with a sound foundation in biological and medical sciences in preparation for advanced study in your second and third years.

Example Modules

- The Molecules of Science
- The Cell
- Multicellular Organisation
- From Individuals to Populations
- Medical Bioscience

YEAR 2

If you choose to specialise in genetics, you will extend your knowledge of genetics and, through modern molecular biological and bioinformatic approaches, understand how the human genome is organised, and how genes are expressed and regulated in cells, tissues and during the development of an organism.

Example Modules

- Bioinformatics
- Current Issues in Medical Genetics
- Principles of Microbiology
- Physiology and Pharmacology

FINAL YEAR

In your final year, you will continue to refine the interests you developed in Year 2. You will also undertake a lab-based or library-based research project – an in-depth study of a specific topic that interests you, under the supervision of an acknowledged expert in the field.

Example Modules

- Human Genetics
- Medical Genetics
- Evolutionary Genetics
- Genomics: A Microbial Perspective

Full course information
www.le.ac.uk/med-genetics-bsc

BSc Medical Microbiology

This is for you if... you want to understand infectious diseases, which are responsible for a third of all deaths and are a major cause of death in infants and young children.

COMMON FIRST YEAR

The first year is common to all our undergraduate courses in Medical Sciences and provides you with a sound foundation in biological and medical sciences in preparation for advanced study in your second and third years.

Example Modules

- The Molecules of Science
- The Cell
- Multicellular Organisation
- From Individuals to Populations
- Medical Bioscience

YEAR 2

If you choose to specialise in microbiology, you will cover the bacterial world, eukaryotic microbiology, immunology and virology. You will learn about the major pathogens, their associated diseases, diagnosis, treatment and epidemiology, including public health measures. Practical classes will teach you how to handle microorganisms safely and with confidence.

Example Modules

- Principles of Microbiology
- Virology
- Eukaryotic Microbiology and Immunology

Optional Modules

- Molecular and Cell Biology
- Biochemistry of Nucleic Acids

FINAL YEAR

In your final year, you will continue to refine the interests you developed in Year 2. You will also undertake a lab-based or library-based research project – an in-depth study of a specific topic that interests you, under the supervision of an acknowledged expert in the field.

Example Modules

- Advanced Topics in Medical Microbiology
- Molecular and Cellular Immunology
- Microbial Pathogenesis
- Human and Environmental Microbiomics
- Microbial Biotechnology

Full course information
www.le.ac.uk/med-microbio-bsc

BSc Medical Physiology

This is for you if... you want to understand how the human body works, ranging from intricate cellular processes to the function of organs, and how malfunctions in these processes can lead to disease.

COMMON FIRST YEAR

The first year is common to all our undergraduate courses in Medical Sciences and provides you with a sound foundation in biological and medical sciences in preparation for advanced study in your second and third years.

Example Modules

- The Molecules of Science
- The Cell
- Multicellular Organisation
- From Individuals to Populations
- Medical Bioscience

YEAR 2

If you choose to specialise in physiology, you will be introduced to the physiology and pathophysiology of specific tissues in health and disease, and to the pharmacology of common drug therapies.

Example Modules

- Pathophysiology of Human Disease
- Physiology and Pharmacology
- Bioinformatics
- Genes, Development and Inheritance

FINAL YEAR

In your final year, you will continue to refine the interests you developed in Year 2. You will also undertake a lab-based or library-based research project – an in-depth study of a specific topic that interests you, under the supervision of an acknowledged expert in the field.

Example Modules

- Understanding Disease – An Integrated Approach
- Brain and Behaviour
- Cellular Physiology of the Cardiovascular System
- Molecular and Cellular Neuroscience
- Molecular and Cellular Pharmacology

Full course information
www.le.ac.uk/med-physiology-bsc



WELCOME TO

Medicine

"I chose Leicester because you get patient contact from year one. This keeps me focused on what I will be doing throughout my career."

Jacob

There has been a Medical School at the University of Leicester for over 40 years. Our experience ensures an excellent standard of teaching and a supportive community, and our brand new facilities provide a state-of-the-art learning environment.

We have revised our curriculum to make it even more patient-focused. Our course is designed to be clinically relevant throughout and integrates your learning, enabling you to acquire the medical knowledge and professional competencies that are essential to practise medicine effectively. You will have hands-on experience – working with real patients from the beginning.

Throughout the course, you will learn from expert academics and medical practitioners working at the sharp end of the NHS. Their teaching is directly influenced by their expertise in such diverse fields as heart disease, cancer and genetics – some of the areas where Leicester's reputation is truly global.

Our new curriculum is designed to prepare future doctors to meet the challenges of healthcare in the 21st century. When you graduate you will take forward the knowledge, skills, attitudes and values that are required to practise medicine effectively and successfully, and be prepared for the inevitable changes in practice that will occur in the future.

ADMISSIONS AND COURSE ENQUIRIES

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www.le.ac.uk/medical-school

Why choose Leicester?

- Benefit from our excellent, dedicated facilities for medical education, including a large dissecting room where you will learn about anatomy through extensive study of cadavers.
- Experience a diverse range of environments as a result of our partnerships with hospitals across the region – from Leicester's big city hospitals, to Lincoln and Northampton.
- We embrace technology and deliver group work and lecture material via iPads, which you receive at the start of the course.
- You will have the chance to devise your own seven-week medical project – the Elective. Many students use this opportunity to travel, gaining medical experience in a completely new environment.
- Enjoy academic, sporting, charity and social events throughout the year, as well as peer support, with our vibrant student community and LUSUMA (Leicester University Students' Union Medical Association).

TYPICAL OFFER	COURSE	DURATION	UCAS CODE
AAA	MBChB Medicine	5 yrs	A100

KEY STATS <div>260 PLACES</div> <div>2132 APPLICATIONS</div> <div>100% EMPLOYABILITY</div>	 MEDICAL ELECTIVE GAIN MEDICAL EXPERIENCE IN A COMPLETELY NEW ENVIRONMENT THROUGH YOUR SEVEN-WEEK MEDICAL ELECTIVE.
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OTHER QUALIFICATIONS AND REQUIREMENTS

SUBJECT-SPECIFIC REQUIREMENTS:

Three As at A level, including Chemistry and one of Biology, Physics or Psychology and excluding General Studies, Critical Thinking or Global Perspectives.

INTERNATIONAL BACCALAUREATE:

Pass Diploma with 36 points (not including core or bonus) and with Chemistry and one of Biology, Physics or Psychology at HL. Grade 6 is needed in three HL subjects.

ACCESS TO MEDICINE:

Approved courses are considered. Enquire with the Department for further details.

GRADUATES:

Predicted or obtained 2:1 honours degree in any discipline and either Chemistry or Biology A level at grade B.

GCSE:

All candidates are expected to have grade B or 6 in English Language, Maths and two science GCSEs (either Chemistry and Biology or Double Science).

For full entry requirements, see website.

HOW TO APPLY

We are seeking men and women from all backgrounds who will have a thoughtful, caring and compassionate approach to medical practice.

All applications must be through UCAS. The closing date for medicine applications is 15 October 2018.

As well as your academic grades, the selection process comprises:

UKCAT

The UK Clinical Aptitude Test assesses your verbal, quantitative and abstract reasoning, decision-making and situational judgement. There is no curriculum to study; however, you can complete practice tests online and via an app.

www.ukcat.ac.uk

INTERVIEW

We run a Multiple Mini Interview (MMI) approach, rather than a single, formal interview. Across various stations, you will be assessed on your communications skills, problem-solving abilities and your motivation for a career in medicine.

More information about applying is on our website, including our Admissions and Selections Procedures and how we score candidates:

www.le.ac.uk/medical-school

OUTSTANDING FACILITIES

Our £42 million George Davies Centre enhances our already outstanding facilities. The building features new lecture theatres and seminar rooms, and harnesses the very latest technologies for teaching medicine. It also acts as a focal point for Leicester's medical research, allowing our academics to collaborate and generate new knowledge and research into major chronic diseases, including kidney disease, stroke, diabetes, chronic respiratory disease and patient safety.

WHAT YOU WILL LEARN

Medical Sciences

Teaching is integrated and clinically focused from the start, helping you to develop a deep understanding of the structure and function of the human body and how this relates to health and illness. Interdisciplinary teaching delivered by expert clinicians and scientists will introduce each topic. Throughout, you will learn normal and abnormal function, and how the topic is relevant to medical practice.

Clinical Skills

Alongside the scientific knowledge, you will learn professional communication and examination skills. You will initially work with simulated patients – actors and volunteers – before developing your skills with real patients.

Social and Behavioural Medicine

Understanding people is vital to good medical practice. By working with patients in community attachments, you will appreciate that patients' social and psychological dimensions affect the illness they suffer, how they react to illness and the consequences for them.

Learning Methods

Core teaching is a blend of lectures and small-group activities. In group work activities, you actively solve problems related to clinical cases with help from experts. You will be issued with an iPad, which you will use in lectures and group work. Practical and dissection classes will advance your clinical skills and your anatomical knowledge.

However, medicine also requires a commitment to lifelong learning. You should be prepared to reflect on your skills and organise your own self-directed study.

THE CLINICAL YEARS

Working with doctors in hospitals and the community is the best way to apply your knowledge, gain experience and learn more. Through themed placements, you will benefit from apprenticeship-style learning.

In each placement, you will be part of a clinical team caring for patients – the range of patients and illnesses you see will reflect the demands on doctors, preparing you for the working environment after you qualify.

We have clinical placements in various hospitals in the city, county and region, as well as community attachments (e.g. primary care). This means that you will experience a diverse range of environments, colleagues and patients.

Your placements will include:

- Apprenticeships in surgery, medicine and primary care
- Child Health
- Acute Care
- Reproductive Health
- Mental Health Care
- Cancer Care
- Neurology and Special Senses

Learning Methods

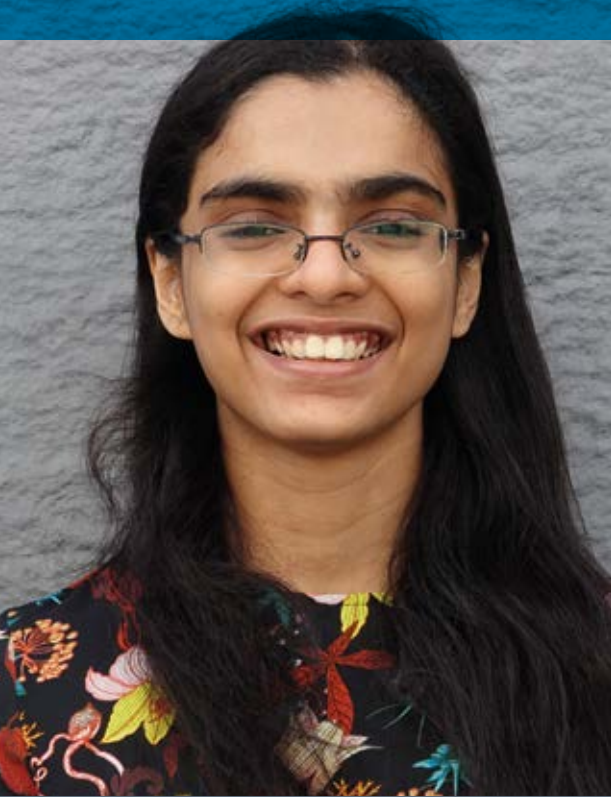
For each placement, you will be given clear outcomes defining what you should be able to do by graduation. Structured activities in a workbook guide you throughout.

Student Selected Component

There will be elements of the course where you will be able to choose to study an area of interest.

Assessment

All our assessments are integrated. You will be regularly assessed throughout the course and given feedback on your progress. Assessment in clinical years is by observation of your clinical practice combined with written papers.



“Medicine at Leicester has a unique combination of teaching through lectures, group work and dissection-directed learning – I’ve really enjoyed the course.”

Tanvi, Medicine

View Tanvi’s blog at studentblogs.le.ac.uk

SUPPORT AND SOCIAL LIFE

Medicine is a demanding course that will test you to the limits of your inner resources. It’s important that you have a good support network. When you start at Medical School, you will be allocated a personal tutor who can offer feedback and advice on study-related or personal issues. The medical school also has a dedicated Pastoral Support Unit.

All new medical students attend a pre-session induction week prior to the University’s Freshers’ Week. This introduces you to the Medical School, the course and, most importantly, each other.

LUSUMA

It’s important to have a good social life and a balanced lifestyle. LUSUMA (Leicester University Students’ Union Medical Association) is run by students and organises a huge variety of social events, sports clubs, academic and medical interest groups, as well as providing support and resources for all medical students at Leicester.

www.lusuma.com

RESEARCH OPPORTUNITIES – INTERCALATE

If you’re interested in medical research and/or enhancing your career prospects, you can take an Intercalated BSc Honours Degree by undertaking full-time research with experts. This adds an extra year between years two and three, or three and four. You also have the opportunity to intercalate outside Leicester, which significantly broadens the choices available to you.

Recent projects have included:

- Effect of tumour volume on melanoma survival
- Glycaemic regulation of arterial tone
- Feet first: activity patterns in patients with diabetic foot ulceration
- Responses to exercise in kidney disease

We also offer the opportunity to intercalate via a taught route. For more details on our intercalated schemes, see the website:

www.le.ac.uk/intercalate

COURSE DEVELOPMENT

Leicester Medical School is committed to keeping its curriculum up-to-date and relevant. The dynamic and changing nature of the healthcare environment means that some changes during the five-year course are inevitable and indeed desirable. Leicester Medical School staff are able to rapidly incorporate and manage any changes efficiently into the curriculum.

These changes may involve, for example, detailed content of Phase 1 modules or the location and detailed content or precise length of your Phase 2 (Clinical) placements. However, the overall structure of the course is unlikely to change.

For more information about how the course is administered, please see:

www.le.ac.uk/medical-school



WELCOME TO

Modern Languages

"One of the many great things about studying languages at Leicester is the inclusion of contemporary and historical cultural modules alongside the linguistic aspect of the course."

Graham

Studying Modern Languages broadens your horizons.

To speak another language is to understand other societies, other cultures, other histories, and to better appreciate your own. It is also an unparalleled way of increasing your employability that puts you ahead of candidates with similar ambitions who are monolingual.

At Leicester, we ensure that you do not simply learn to speak new words, but that you acquire cultural fluency. You will be taught predominantly by native speakers, and you will have the opportunity to experience total linguistic and cultural immersion thanks to our unique, fully-funded summer school and our impressive range of year abroad options.

Our course options include the study of a variety of thought-provoking cultural studies modules, and a number of our degree programmes allow you to combine the study of Modern Languages with other subjects from the Humanities and Social Sciences such as English, Politics, Management or Law.

Our research specialisms span diverse topics in film and the visual arts, literature and linguistics from within the fields of French and Francophone Studies, Italian Studies, Spanish and Latin American Studies, and Translation and Interpreting Studies. Our expertise in, and passion for, these areas of study underpins all of our teaching – and your learning.

Why choose Leicester?

- Enhance your confidence and linguistic skills on a fully funded three-week Summer School abroad at the end of your first year. This is great preparation for your year abroad.
- Our fantastic NSS results reflect the high quality of our teaching and positive staff-student relationships.
- Small group teaching means you will have a greater opportunity to actively participate in learning activities and receive more personal feedback on your progress.
- Choose to study European and non-European languages, including Japanese and Mandarin Chinese in addition to your studies, with Languages@Leicester. This is an in-house, extra-curricular programme.

ADMISSIONS ENQUIRIES

0116 252 5281

ahladmissions@le.ac.uk

COURSE ENQUIRIES

0116 252 2620

SchoolOfArts@le.ac.uk

TYPICAL OFFER	COURSE	DURATION	UCAS CODE
ABB	BA European Studies	4 yrs	RL99
ABB	BA French and English	4 yrs	RQ13
ABB	BA French and Italian	4 yrs	RR13
ABB	BA French and Spanish	4 yrs	RR14
ABB	BA Italian and English	4 yrs	RQ33
ABB	BA Italian and Spanish	4 yrs	RR34
ABB	BA Modern Language Studies	4 yrs	T901
ABB	BA Modern Languages with Film Studies	4 yrs	R8P3
ABB	BA Modern Languages with Management	4 yrs	R9NF
ABB	BA Modern Languages and Translation	4 yrs	16Q9
ABB	BA Modern Languages with Translation	4 yrs	7Q19
ABB	BA Spanish and English	4 yrs	RQ43
MODERN LANGUAGES MAJORS			
ABB	French Studies	4 yrs	R101
ABB	Italian Studies	4 yrs	R301
ABB	Spanish and Latin American Studies	4 yrs	R401
MODERN LANGUAGES MINORS ALSO AVAILABLE		See page 160	
OTHER JOINT COURSES WITH MODERN LANGUAGES			
LLB Law with a Modern Language		See page 125	

OTHER QUALIFICATIONS AND REQUIREMENTS

SUBJECT-SPECIFIC REQUIREMENTS:

Grade B or above in A level foreign language (generally French, Spanish or Italian). For degrees with English, grade B in A level English (Language, Literature or Combined).

INTERNATIONAL BACCALAUREATE:

Pass Diploma with 30 points with a minimum of 16 points at HL, including 6 in a modern language – subject specific. For degrees with English, grade 6 at HL is required.

BTEC NATIONAL EXTENDED DIPLOMA:

Pass Diploma at DDM, plus any subject requirements.

ACCESS TO HE:

Pass relevant diploma with 45 credits at level 3, including some at distinction, plus any subject requirements.

GCSE:

For BA Modern Languages with Management, grade C/4 in Mathematics and English Language is required.

For full entry requirements, see website.

CAREER DEVELOPMENT

- Our Year Abroad options include study abroad locations around the world, the opportunity to apply for English language teaching assistantships, and the possibility of taking up approved work placements that will support both your learning needs and future career plans.
- Our annual Careers Week includes seminars exploring diverse career paths. Previous speakers have come from European embassies and the EU.

GRADUATE DESTINATIONS

EXAMPLE EMPLOYERS

- Amazon
- Aldi
- Emirates Airlines
- Ford Credit Europe
- Ministerio de Educación, Cultura y Deporte (Spain)
- Resilient PLC
- STA International
- Sweet Cherry Publishing

KEY STATS

65 PLACES

376 APPLICATIONS

97% EMPLOYABILITY

95% SATISFIED OVERALL WITH THEIR COURSE



STUDY ABROAD

BELGIUM, CANADA, COLOMBIA, FRANCE, ITALY, MEXICO, SPAIN

BA European Studies

This is for you if... you want to combine the in-depth study of French, Spanish or Italian language and culture with that of contemporary European politics.

YEAR 1

You can study this degree either focusing on one modern foreign language, or two – one of which can be studied from beginner level. Alongside developing your language skills, you will explore contemporary social issues and the history and culture of the countries of your chosen language(s). On this flexible programme, you can choose to split your time evenly between politics and your modern language studies, or you can focus 75% of your time on modern languages modules and the remaining 25% on politics.

Example Current Modules

- Language acquisition and cultural studies modules (in either one or two languages)
- Cold War, Crisis and Confrontation: International Relations 1945-89
- Politics, Power and Ethics
- Comparative European Politics

YEAR 2

In your second year, you will continue to develop your skills in your chosen language(s). You will also have a choice of a wide variety of politics and international relations, cultural, linguistic and literary modules.

Example Current Modules

- Challenging Perspectives: Conflict and Relations in French Culture
- Italian Linguistics
- Argentina: From Perón to Kirchner
- European Union Politics

YEAR 3

Your third year is spent abroad, giving you the chance to study or work in one or two countries related to your course. Alternatively, you can apply to spend a year working as a British Council language-teaching assistant or on some other work placement of your choice, subject to approval.

FINAL YEAR

In the final year, you will be given a choice of Politics options with a European focus. In Modern Languages, you will have a choice of options that allow you to specialise in areas of particular interest to you, such as film, popular culture, contemporary literature, historical and social issues, and specialist aspects of language.

Example Current Modules

- Gender and Power in Contemporary France
- Contemporary Italian Fiction
- Cinematic Representations of Latin America: Local versus Global
- Political Parties in Western Democracies

Full course information
www.le.ac.uk/european-ba

BA French and English

This is for you if... you wish to gain in-depth knowledge of the French language and Francophone cultures throughout the world, at the same time as you continue to develop your knowledge of English literature.

YEAR 1

You will divide your time equally between French and English throughout your degree. In French, you will be able to learn language skills from beginners level or as an advanced learner, and begin exploring Francophone cultural studies. In English, you will study the development of major genres such as the novel, building your textual analysis and research skills.

Example Current Modules

- A Literary Genre: the Novel
- Introduction to French Studies
- Twentieth-Century French Literature

YEAR 2

This year, you will continue to develop French language skills, continue to refine and deepen your knowledge of English literature, and choose French Studies modules from our wide variety of cultural, linguistic and literary topics.

Example Current Modules

- Renaissance Literature
- Introduction to French Linguistics
- Challenging Perspectives: Conflict and Relations in French Culture

YEAR 3

Your third year is spent abroad, giving you the chance to study or work in one or two countries related to your course. Alternatively, you can apply to spend a year working as a British Council language-teaching assistant or on some other work placement of your choice, subject to approval.

FINAL YEAR

You will continue to build on your French language skills through advanced language tuition, and choose from a variety of Francophone cultural studies options, which may include courses in film, popular culture, contemporary literature, historical and social issues, or specialist aspects of language. Likewise, English specialist modules allow you to develop your knowledge in an area that most interests you.

Example Current Modules

- Immigration and Ethnicity in Colonial and Post-Colonial France
- Gender and Power in Contemporary France
- Detective Fiction from Sherlock Holmes to the Second World War

Full course information
www.le.ac.uk/french-english-ba

BA French and Italian

This is for you if... you wish to achieve linguistic fluency in French and Italian as well as develop an in-depth knowledge of two highly influential and internationally relevant cultures.

YEAR 1

You can choose to study both languages at advanced level, or one at advanced level and the other at beginners level. Beginners take an intensive language course, which brings you up to post-GCSE standard in a year. You will also be able to choose from a wide variety of cultural studies options exploring relevant societies, histories, literatures, and film.

Example Current Modules

- Introduction to Italian Studies
- Twentieth-Century French Literature
- Introduction to French Studies
- Italy Since 1945

YEAR 2

In addition to further developing your language skills, you will be able to choose from optional modules on a variety of cultural, linguistic and literary topics.

Example Current Modules

- *Bande dessinée*
- Challenging Perspectives: Conflict and Relations in French Culture
- Italian Society and Culture under Fascism
- History of Italian Cinema

YEAR 3

Your third year is spent abroad, giving you the chance to study or work in one or two countries related to your course. Alternatively, you can apply to spend a year working as a British Council language-teaching assistant or on some other work placement of your choice, subject to approval.

FINAL YEAR

This year, you will continue to develop your French and Italian language skills through advanced language tuition. In addition, you will have a choice of options that allow you to specialise in areas such as film, popular culture, contemporary literature, historical and social issues, and specialist aspects of language.

Example Current Modules

- Immigration and Ethnicity in Colonial and Post-Colonial France
- Bilingual Writing and Self-Translation: Literature in a Cross-Cultural Perspective
- Contemporary Italian Fiction
- Visions of Modernity

Full course information

www.le.ac.uk/french-italian-ba

BA French and Spanish

This is for you if... you wish to achieve linguistic fluency in French and Spanish as well as develop an in-depth knowledge of two highly influential and internationally relevant cultures.

YEAR 1

You can choose to study both languages at advanced level, or one at advanced level and the other at beginners level. Beginners take an intensive language course, which brings you up to post-GCSE standard in a year. You will also be able to choose from a wide variety of cultural studies options exploring relevant societies, histories, literatures and film.

Example Current Modules

- Introduction to Spanish and Latin American Studies
- Introduction to *Francophonie*
- Twentieth-Century French Literature
- Introduction to Spanish Literature and Film

YEAR 2

In addition to further developing your language skills, you will be able to choose from optional modules on a variety of cultural, linguistic and literary topics.

Example Current Modules

- Introduction to French Linguistics
- Twentieth-Century Jewish Literature: Loss, Exile, Memory
- The Theatre of Federico Garcia Lorca
- Contemporary Mexican Cinema

YEAR 3

Your third year is spent abroad, giving you the chance to study or work in one or two countries related to your course. Alternatively, you can apply to spend a year working as a British Council language-teaching assistant or on some other work placement of your choice, subject to approval.

FINAL YEAR

This year, you will continue to develop your French and Spanish language skills through advanced language tuition. In addition, you will have a choice of options that allow you to specialise in areas such as film, popular culture, contemporary literature, historical and social issues, and specialist aspects of language.

Example Current Modules

- Immigration and Ethnicity in Colonial and Post-Colonial France
- Bilingual Writing and Self-Translation: Literature in a Cross-Cultural Perspective
- Latin American Boom Literature: Language and Creation
- Cinematic Representations of Latin America: Local versus Global

Full course information

www.le.ac.uk/french-spanish-ba

BA Italian and English

This is for you if... you wish to gain in-depth knowledge of the Italian language and its cultures, at the same time as you continue to develop your knowledge of English literature.

YEAR 1

You will divide your time equally between English and Italian throughout your degree. In Italian studies, you will be able to learn language skills from beginners level or as an advanced learner, and begin exploring Italian cultural studies. In English, you will study the development of major genres such as the novel, building your textual analysis and research skills.

Example Current Modules

- A Literary Genre: the Novel
- Introduction to Italian Studies
- Authors and Genres
- Italy Since 1945

YEAR 2

This year, you will continue to develop your skills in Italian language and your English studies knowledge, as well as choosing Italian cultural modules from our variety of cultural, linguistic and literary topics.

Example Current Modules

- Renaissance Literature
- Italian Society and Culture under Fascism
- Italian Linguistics

YEAR 3

Your third year is spent abroad, giving you the chance to study or work in one or two countries related to your course. Alternatively, you can apply to spend a year working as a British Council language-teaching assistant or on some other work placement of your choice, subject to approval.

FINAL YEAR

You will continue to build on your Italian language skills through advanced language tuition, and choose from a variety of cultural studies options, which may include courses in film, popular culture, contemporary literature, historical and social issues, or specialist aspects of language. Likewise, English specialist modules allow you to develop your knowledge in an area that most interests you.

Example Current Modules

- Visions of Modernity
- Post-war to Postmodern: Literature 1945-Present Day
- Contemporary Italian Fiction
- Kingdoms of Ice and Snow: Exploration in Writing and Film

Full course information

www.le.ac.uk/italian-english-ba

BA Italian and Spanish

This is for you if... you wish to achieve linguistic fluency in Italian and Spanish as well as develop a really in-depth knowledge of two highly influential and internationally relevant cultures.

YEAR 1

You can choose to study both languages at advanced level, or one at advanced level and the other at beginners level. Beginners take an intensive language course, which brings you up to post-GCSE standard in a year. You will also be able to choose from a wide variety of cultural studies options exploring relevant societies, histories, literatures, and film.

Example Current Modules

- Introduction to Italian Studies
- Introduction to Spanish and Latin American Studies
- Italy Since 1945
- Introduction to Spanish Literature and Film

YEAR 2

In addition to further developing your language skills, you will be able to choose from optional modules on a variety of cultural, linguistic and literary topics.

Example Current Modules

- History of Italian Cinema
- Italian Linguistics
- Latino/a Caribbean Literature and Culture in the United States
- The Spanish Civil War in Literature and Film

YEAR 3

Your third year is spent abroad, giving you the chance to study or work in one or two countries related to your course. Alternatively, you can apply to spend a year working as a British Council language-teaching assistant or on some other work placement of your choice, subject to approval.

FINAL YEAR

This year, you will continue to develop your Italian and Spanish language skills through advanced language tuition, and you will have a choice of options that allow you to specialise in areas such as film, popular culture, contemporary literature, historical and social issues, and specialist aspects of language.

Example Current Modules

- Contemporary Italian Fiction
- Visions of Modernity
- Spanish Horror Cinema
- Putumayo: the History and Culture of a Latin American Conflict Zone

Full course information

www.le.ac.uk/italian-spanish-ba

BA Modern Language Studies

This is for you if... you want to develop your linguistic abilities in French, Italian and Spanish (with the possibility of starting one of those languages as a beginner), and acquire an in-depth knowledge of their respective related cultures around the world. This flexible degree gives you the chance to take all three of those languages to degree level, or to choose to focus on two languages from the Year Abroad onwards.

YEAR 1

In your first year, you will study each of your three languages at the relevant level (Advanced or Beginner), as well as choosing from a wide variety of cultural studies options exploring relevant societies, histories, literatures, and film.

Example Current Modules

- Twentieth-Century French Literature
- Introduction to Italian Studies
- Introduction to Latin American Literature and Film

YEAR 2

In your second year, you will continue with your language studies at the relevant level (post-Beginner or post-Advanced) and choose from a variety of cultural, linguistic, and literary module options.

Example Current Modules

- *Bande dessinée*
- Italian Linguistics
- The Spanish Civil War in Literature and Film

YEAR 3

Your third year is spent abroad, giving you the chance to study or work in one or two countries related to your chosen languages. Alternatively, you can apply to spend a year working as a British Council language-teaching assistant or on some other work placement of your choice, subject to approval.

FINAL YEAR

This year, you will specialise further in your chosen languages through advanced language courses, whilst option modules on topics such as film, popular culture, contemporary literature, historical and social issues, allow you to specialise in personal areas of interest.

Example Current Modules

- Gender and Power in Contemporary France
- Contemporary Italian Fiction
- Cinematic Representations of Latin America: Local versus Global

Full course information
www.le.ac.uk/modlang-ba

BA Modern Languages with Film Studies

This is for you if... you wish to combine development of your language skills with gaining cultural insight and an in-depth knowledge of the world of film, one of the major contemporary art forms.

YEAR 1

In the first year, you study either one or two languages from amongst French, Italian and Spanish, one of which may be taken at beginners level. Your Film Studies modules will introduce you to the main approaches to film analysis.

Example Current Modules

- Reading Film
- Introduction to Spanish Literature and Film
- American Film and Visual Culture
- Introduction to French Studies

YEAR 2

As you move into your second year, you can choose to continue with two languages or instead concentrate on only one. In Film Studies, you will study important cinemas from across the world.

Example Current Modules

- Researching World Cinemas
- Documentary Film and Television

YEAR 3

Your third year is spent abroad, giving you the chance to study or work in one or two countries related to your course. Alternatively, you can apply to spend a year working as a British Council language-teaching assistant or on some other work placement of your choice, subject to approval.

FINAL YEAR

In the final year, students who have continued with two languages in the second year and year abroad continue to do so, or you concentrate on your one selected language. Alongside advanced language tuition, you will be able to choose from a wide range of relevant option modules.

Example Current Modules

- Norms and Margins in French Cinema
- Post-war Italian Cinema
- Cinematic Representations of Latin America: Local versus Global
- Seriality: Film, Television and Other Media

Full course information
www.le.ac.uk/modlang-film-ba

BA Modern Languages with Management

This is for you if... you want to combine the development of high-level language skills with that of cultural insight and in-depth knowledge of management theory and practice.

YEAR 1

You can choose to study one or two languages, either both at advanced level, or one at advanced and the other at beginners level. You will also be able to choose from a wide variety of cultural studies options exploring relevant societies, histories, literatures, and film, and will take core modules covering key aspects of Management Studies.

Example Current Modules

- Management Theory and Debate
- Business Finance and Reporting
- Italy Since 1945
- Introduction to French Studies
- Introduction to Spanish Literature and Film

YEAR 2

This year, you can choose whether to continue studying two languages or concentrate on only one. You'll also have a range of cultural, linguistic and literary modules to choose from. In Management, you will study further modules relevant to developing the foundations of your knowledge in this field.

Example Current Modules

- Italian Society and Culture under Fascism
- The Mexican-US Border
- Media and Cultural Practices in France
- Corporate Social Responsibility
- The Business Environment

YEAR 3

Your third year is spent abroad, giving you the chance to study or work in one or two countries related to your language choices. Alternatively, you can apply to spend a year working as a British Council language-teaching assistant or on some other work placement of your choice, subject to approval.

FINAL YEAR

In your final year, you will continue studying your chosen language(s) alongside Management Studies and choose from a variety of optional modules in both disciplines.

Example Current Modules

- Narratives of the Self in Literature and Film
- Post-war Italian Cinema
- Cinematic Representations of Latin America: Local versus Global
- Place Branding and Tourism

Full course information
www.le.ac.uk/modlang-manage-ba

BA Modern Languages and Translation

This is for you if... you wish to combine the in-depth study of a foreign language and its culture with the acquisition of advanced skills in translation.

YEAR 1

In your first year, you will study your chosen language (French, Italian or Spanish), along with a range of cultural studies modules exploring relevant societies, histories, literatures, and film. Alongside this, you will take modules introducing you to theory and practice in the field of translation.

Example Current Modules

- Introduction to Interpreting
- Introduction to Translation Studies
- Twentieth-Century French Literature
- Introduction to Spanish Literature and Film
- Italy Since 1945

YEAR 2

You will continue with your chosen language and choose from a range of modules on a variety of cultural, linguistic and literary topics. Alongside this, you will further your knowledge of translation and interpreting theory and practice.

Example Current Modules

- Consecutive Interpreting
- Introduction to French Linguistics
- History of Italian Cinema
- The Mexico-US Border

YEAR 3

Your third year is spent abroad, giving you the chance to study or work in one or two countries related to your language choices. Alternatively, you can apply to spend a year working as a British Council language-teaching assistant or on some other work placement of your choice, subject to approval.

FINAL YEAR

Your final year will be spent further developing your language skills, and you will be able to choose from a range of specialist modules in areas of particular interest to you in both translation and cultural studies.

Example Current Modules

- Conference Interpreting
- Interpreting French
- Post-war Italian Cinema
- Spanish Horror Cinema

Full course information
www.le.ac.uk/translation-ba

BA Modern Languages with Translation

This is for you if... you want to combine the development of skills in two foreign languages, and knowledge of their related cultures, with learning about the theory and practice of translation.

YEAR 1

You will choose two languages from amongst French, Italian, and Spanish, one of which can be taken at beginners level, and you'll combine the study of those languages with related cultural studies modules and introductory modules in translation studies.

Example Current Modules

- Introduction to Interpreting
- Introduction to Translation Studies
- Twentieth-Century French Literature
- Introduction to Spanish and Latin American Studies
- Italy Since 1945

YEAR 2

You can choose to continue with two languages or focus on one preferred language. One third of your programme will be dedicated to translation and interpreting modules, and you will have the chance to learn new aspects of translation theory and practice, like how to work with electronic translation tools, or you will carry out intensive practice in consecutive interpreting.

Example Current Modules

- Practical Translation
- Introduction to French Linguistics
- Italian Society and Culture under Fascism
- Contemporary Mexican Cinema

YEAR 3

Your third year is spent abroad, giving you the chance to study or work in either one or two countries related to your language choices. Alternatively, you can apply to spend a year working as a British Council language-teaching assistant or on some other work placement of your choice, subject to approval.

FINAL YEAR

In this year, you will continue with the study of your chosen language(s), and translation and interpreting modules will constitute one third of your studies. You will be able to choose from optional modules in advanced and specialist translation or interpreting skills, as well as ones of relevance to your language studies.

Example Current Modules

- Conference Interpreting
- Interpreting French
- Post-war Italian Cinema
- Contemporary Women's Writing in Spain

Full course information

www.le.ac.uk/modlang-translate-ba

BA Spanish and English

This is for you if... you wish to gain an in-depth knowledge of the Spanish language and Hispanic cultures throughout the world, at the same time as you develop a comprehensive knowledge of English literature.

YEAR 1

You will divide your time equally between English and Spanish throughout your degree. In Spanish studies, you will be able to learn language skills from beginners level or as an advanced learner, and begin exploring Hispanic cultural studies. In English, you will study the development of major genres such as the novel, building your textual analysis and research skills.

Example Current Modules

- A Literary Genre: The Novel
- Introduction to Spanish Literature and Film
- Introduction to Latin American Literature and Film

YEAR 2

You will continue to develop your Spanish language skills and your English studies knowledge, as well as choosing from our wide variety of modules on cultural, linguistic and literary topics.

Example Current Modules

- Renaissance Literature
- Latino/a Caribbean Literature and Culture in the USA
- The Theatre of Federico García Lorca

YEAR 3

Your third year is spent abroad, giving you the chance to study or work in one or two countries related to your course. Alternatively, you can apply to spend a year working as a British Council language-teaching assistant or on some other work placement of your choice, subject to approval.

FINAL YEAR

In the final year, you will further develop your Spanish language skills and choose from Hispanic cultural studies options, that may include courses in film, popular culture, contemporary literature, historical and social issues, or specialist aspects of language. Likewise, English modules allow you to focus on areas that most interest you.

Example Current Modules

- Crime and Literature 1600-1750
- Gender in the Spanish American Development Novel: Selfhood and Social Agency
- Putumayo: the History and Culture of a Latin American Conflict Zone
- Twenty-First Century Global Fiction

Full course information

www.le.ac.uk/spanish-english-ba

Modern Languages Majors

Your Major will make up most of your degree. You can choose your Minor from a wide range of subjects across the arts, humanities, sciences and social sciences.

French Studies Italian Studies Spanish and Latin American Studies

On each of these Majors, you will study a rich and varied programme developing both your language skills and your knowledge of French and Francophone, Italian, or Spanish and Latin American cultures. By the end of your degree, you will have acquired the level of proficiency needed to use the relevant language professionally, as well as a thorough knowledge of French, Italian or Spanish and Latin American politics, histories, film and literatures.

Full course information

www.le.ac.uk/french-advance-major
www.le.ac.uk/french-begin-major
www.le.ac.uk/italian-advance-major
www.le.ac.uk/italian-begin-major
www.le.ac.uk/spanish-advance-major
www.le.ac.uk/spanish-begin-major

More information about Majors and Minors

For a full list of combinations, see page 10.

www.le.ac.uk/major-minor

Modern Languages Minors

Your Minor will make up part of your degree. You can choose your Major from a wide range of subjects across the arts, humanities, sciences and social sciences.

French Language Italian Language Spanish Language

On each of these language Minors you will study French, Italian or Spanish language from beginner or advanced level to the level of proficiency required to use the language professionally.

Full course information

www.le.ac.uk/french-advance-minor
www.le.ac.uk/french-begin-minor
www.le.ac.uk/italian-advance-minor
www.le.ac.uk/italian-begin-minor
www.le.ac.uk/spanish-advance-minor
www.le.ac.uk/spanish-begin-minor



We believe that successful communication can break down cultural barriers.

What borders will you cross?

We are involved in boundary-breaking research projects across the fields of cultural studies, international communication and translation – exploring the cultural complexities of our globalised world.

WELCOME TO

Natural Sciences

"The course is well suited to my love for all the sciences."

Ruth

Our degrees in Natural Sciences are truly integrated, research-led programmes.

Our courses thrive on the University's strong culture of interdisciplinary research: from green chemistry to synthetic biology and from sustainable development to astrobiology.

This research focus feeds into the degree itself and you will have the chance to become an active researcher from the very start of your degree. The course is designed around a core set of interdisciplinary modules delivered using a research-based learning approach. This will enable you to tackle cutting-edge scientific issues and to acquire a sound knowledge across the scientific disciplines in preparation for a career in academia, industry or other science-related fields. You will study fundamental and advanced scientific concepts from the life sciences and the physical sciences in cross-disciplinary contexts where the connections between them are emphasised and explored.

The research-focused structure of your degree will provide the ideal preparation for a graduate career in (and beyond) science. Our core modules include cutting-edge interdisciplinary fields such as biophysics and drug-design, giving you an insight into the important research areas scientists are focusing on.

Why choose Leicester?

- Recognised for our outstanding teaching, we won the UK's Collaborative Award for Teaching Excellence in 2017, and the HEA/ BBC STEM Interdisciplinary Award in 2013.
- From year two, explore your own scientific interests. You can specialise in one of the following areas: Chemical Science, Molecular and Cellular Science, Physical Science, or Ecological and Zoological Science.
- Our curriculum is carefully designed to help you gain the mathematical, computational, laboratory and professional skills that are sought after by employers.

ADMISSIONS ENQUIRIES

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COURSE ENQUIRIES

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TYPICAL OFFER	COURSE	DURATION	UCAS CODE
AAA	BSc Natural Sciences with Optional Year Abroad	3/4 yrs	FCG0
AAA	MSci Natural Sciences with Optional Year Abroad	4/5 yrs	GFC0



STUDY ABROAD

CANADA, FRANCE, JAPAN, NETHERLANDS

30 PLACES

OTHER QUALIFICATIONS AND REQUIREMENTS

Subject-Specific Requirements:

AAA including two science subjects from Biology, Chemistry, Physics, Maths, Further Maths and Geology. Two AS levels may be considered in place of one A level. General Studies accepted.

International Baccalaureate:

Pass diploma with 36 points, including grade 6 in at least two relevant science subjects from Biology, Chemistry, Physics, Mathematics, Further Mathematics, Geology and a further HL subject at grade 6.

Access to HE:

Pass full diploma with a substantial number of credits at distinction in science subjects at Level 3.

For full entry requirements, see website.

CAREER DEVELOPMENT

- Both our programmes focus on developing key scientific skills in the following areas: computing, numeracy, core laboratory techniques, data and statistical analysis, and science communication. These skills are highly sought after by employers and your interdisciplinary science

knowledge can provide you with excellent prospects in areas such as industrial research, finance, scientific communication, the Civil Service, and teaching.

- Our skills modules provide specialist guidance on searching and applying for jobs.

GRADUATE DESTINATIONS

EXAMPLE EMPLOYERS

- Postgraduate research
- Science Communicator (National Space Centre)
- Clinical Research Associate (Icon PLC/ Amgen)
- Finance Manager (Norbert Dentressangle)
- Infrastructure Analyst (Atos)
- IT and Technology Risk Senior Associate (KPMG)
- Environmental Consultant (Whitecode Design Associates)
- Copy Editor (Nature Publishing Group)

JOURNAL OF INTERDISCIPLINARY SCIENCE TOPICS

You can develop scientific information handling and critical analysis skills through our Journal of Interdisciplinary Science Topics as part of the third year Interdisciplinary Research Journal module. You will write articles for this student-run journal and take part in the peer review process through an editorial board – modelling the way in which scientific publishing takes place. The journal also gives you the chance to share your ideas with a wider audience – several recent articles have received international media coverage.

BSc Natural Sciences (Life and Physical Sciences)

This is for you if... you want a degree that covers the breadth of sciences, exploring current interdisciplinary scientific areas and preparing you for a range of careers in industry, academia or science communication.

YEAR 1

You will cover topics such as biophysics, physical bonds and metabolism as well as the role of science in ensuring a sustainable society. You will be introduced to key laboratory, computing and research-based problem-solving skills.

Example Current Modules

- Principles of Science
- Bonds, Molecules and Cells
- Laboratory, Computing and Scientific Skills
- Mathematics for Science
- Science, Society and Sustainability
- Networks and Circuits
- Biophysics, Physiology and Metabolism

YEAR 2

You will continue your studies into fundamental scientific concepts and key scientific skills, and you will have the opportunity to concentrate one of the specialisms described on page 162.

Example Current Modules

- Astrophysics, Astrochemistry and Astrobiology
- Laboratory, Mathematical and Scientific Skills 2
- Evolution
- Introductory Analytical and Physical Chemistry
- The Molecules of Life – An Introduction to Biochemistry and Molecular Biology
- Genetics, Biodiversity and Behaviour
- Light, Matter, Waves and Quanta

After Year 2 you can study abroad for a year at one of our partner institutions

FINAL YEAR

This year allows further specialisation and includes an individual research project. You will also have the opportunity to develop scientific information handling and critical analysis skills through the creation of the Journal of Interdisciplinary Science Topics (see page 163).

Example Current Modules

- Molecular Analysis and Design
- Interdisciplinary Research Journal
- Spectroscopy and Physical Chemistry
- Bioinformatics and Biochemistry of Nucleic Acids
- Neurobiology, Animal Behaviour and Evolution in the Field
- Electromagnetic Fields and Relativity, Quantum Physics and Particles

Full course information
www.le.ac.uk/nat-sci-bsc

MSci Natural Sciences (Life and Physical Sciences)

This is for you if... you want a degree that covers the breadth of the sciences, exploring current interdisciplinary scientific areas, with the opportunity to extend your knowledge through specialist research experience.

YEARS 1, 2, AND 3 (OR 4 IF YOU TAKE AN OPTIONAL YEAR ABROAD)

You will follow the same curriculum as Year 1, Year 2 and the Final year of the BSc course (see left).


FINAL YEAR

This year gives you the opportunity to extend your knowledge through specialist research experience. The MSci is ideal if you wish to progress to a career in industrial research or academia as it includes a 60 credit Research Project. This is a major piece of individual research on a cutting-edge science topic. You will also study advanced modules in your chosen specialist field and will develop expertise in agent-based modelling in the Modelling of Complex Systems module.

Example Current Modules

- Modelling of Complex Systems
- Advanced Physical Chemistry
- Genetics: Evolution and Gene Expression
- Molecular Ecology and Evolution
- Evolutionary Genetics and Neurobiology

Full course information
www.le.ac.uk/nat-sci-msci



We revolutionised crime detection
when we invented genetic
fingerprinting.

How will you change the world?

The implications of Professor Sir Alec Jeffreys' discovery in the labs at Leicester were to become massively far reaching. His pioneering technique has become integral to modern criminal investigations, crime scene analysis, paternity testing, twin studies, and immigration disputes.

WELCOME TO

Operating Department Practice

"This is a very challenging course but every day is rewarding – you cannot get better than that."

Kylie

A registered Operating Department Practitioner (ODP) provides high standards of patient care and skilled support alongside medical and nursing colleagues during the anaesthetic, surgical and recovery phases of the perioperative period. The ODP's role involves the application of theory to practice in a variety of clinical settings.

This BSc course, delivered by the University's School of Allied Health Professions, gives you an unrivalled opportunity to gain a professionally accredited, academically rigorous qualification to practise as an ODP. It will allow you to apply for registration with the Health and Care Professions Council as an Operating Department Practitioner.

We believe that the integration of academic and work-based learning is the best way to develop ODPs who are well equipped to meet the needs of future employers. We work closely with a group of approved placement hospitals to ensure that you receive a thorough education, as well as the necessary experience to develop your clinical skills, and that you are exposed to the reality of employment.

Why choose Leicester?

- Our course integrates academic and work-based learning in the operating theatre environment, to develop graduates that are highly sought after by employers.
- Develop your clinical skills and experience real life scenarios with placements around the East Midlands.
- Our students and staff have created a dynamic environment in which to develop knowledge and skills and share experiences. In the 2017 National Student Survey, 100% of our students were satisfied with their course.
- You will be taught by a dedicated team who have experience of operating department management, clinical-based education and specialist areas of clinical work.

ADMISSIONS AND COURSE ENQUIRIES

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TYPICAL OFFER	COURSE	DURATION	UCAS CODE
BBC	BSc Operating Department Practice or 112 UCAS points	3 yrs	B991

KEY STATS

28 PLACES

90 APPLICATIONS

100% EMPLOYABILITY

100% SATISFIED OVERALL
WITH THEIR COURSE

OTHER QUALIFICATIONS AND REQUIREMENTS

Applicants whose first language is not English will need to demonstrate an achievement equivalent to IELTS Level 6.5.

All offers are subject to a satisfactory Health Clearance and DBS disclosure.

For full entry requirements, see website.

CAREER DEVELOPMENT

ODPs may work in a wide range of areas, including transplant teams, orthopaedic clinics, obstetrics and emergency care. There are also opportunities in management, research, education, and training.

The course follows the requirements of the professional College of Operating Department Practitioners and the Health and Care Professions Council.

It promotes:

- Your ability to study independently.
- Your appreciation of the need to integrate theory and practice.

- Your capacity for clinical reasoning, including the evaluation of practice and critical analysis of research.
- Your understanding of the knowledge base within the curriculum and its context to practice.
- Your commitment to lifelong learning.

We use a range of learning and teaching methods to help you meet all the programme outcomes, including:

- Lectures
- Small group work
- Supervised practice
- Self-study and reflective learning

Throughout the course, we will adopt a progressive approach so that your skills are acquired at an acceptable pace. This will help you integrate theory and practice, and develop personally as well as professionally.

GRADUATE DESTINATIONS

EXAMPLE EMPLOYERS:

- Local, regional and national NHS hospital trusts and the independent sector hospitals.

WORK-BASED LEARNING

Our ODP programme runs over a 48-week period each year. It enables you to achieve and maintain a high standard of competency because 65% of your time is spent in clinical placement. This means you will also benefit from:

- A good individual support infrastructure, allowing you to achieve your personal goals.
- 100 weeks of varied experience over the three-year course, allowing you to develop and enhance your clinical skills.
- Regular contact with expert ODP teams, enabling you to improve your inter-professional skills.
- Contact with real patients, which will develop your essential patient care skills.

BSc Operating Department Practice

This is for you if... you want to develop the underpinning knowledge and clinical practice skills to enable you to perform consistently, confidently and independently as a qualified Operating Department Practitioner.

YEAR 1

- Foundations of Operating Department Practice
- Foundations of Surgical Practice
- Foundations of Anaesthetic Practice
- Practice Development and Progression 1
- Portfolio in Foundations of Professional Practice

YEAR 2

- Specialist Clinical Practice
- Post Anaesthetic Clinical Practice
- Critical Care and Non-elective Clinical Practice
- Practice Development and Progression 2
- Portfolio in the Development of Professional Practice

FINAL YEAR

- Advanced Clinical Practice
- Practice Development and Progression 3
- Clinical Leadership and Management
- Portfolio in Advanced Professional Practice
- Major project

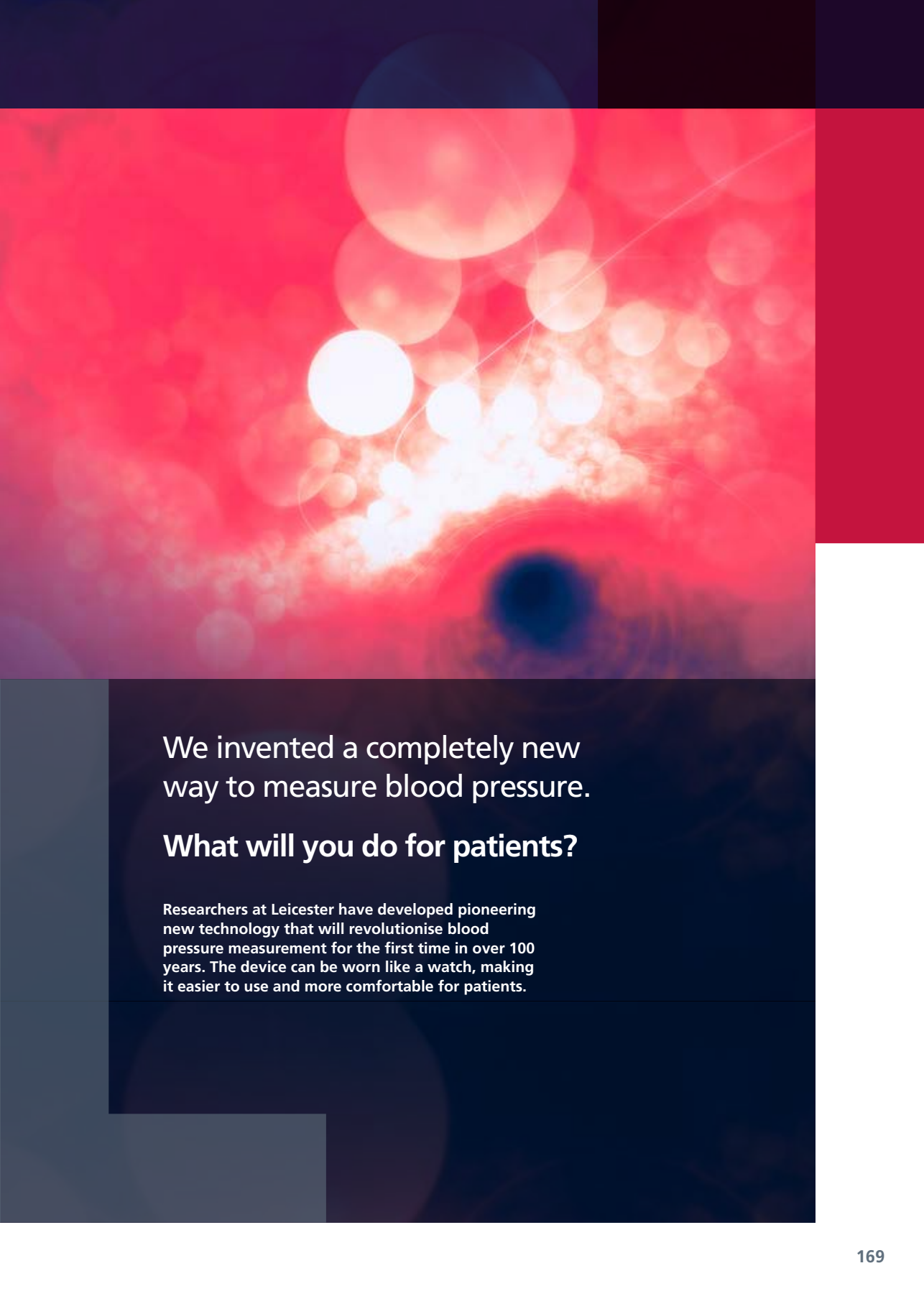


"The course is 36 months long so it's what you would call intensive! In your clinical placements you are able to have a variety of different specialties.

The highlight for me personally was my paediatric placement. I was very apprehensive at first because, having children myself, I was concerned I would show my emotions but I can guarantee this has been the best experience so far. The staff are committed to you throughout your time here – they are supportive and I have developed a good professional relationship with them. The course certainly prepares you for this profession and it's the best step I've ever taken."

Kylie, Operating Department Practice

Full course information
www.le.ac.uk/odp-bsc



We invented a completely new
way to measure blood pressure.

What will you do for patients?

Researchers at Leicester have developed pioneering new technology that will revolutionise blood pressure measurement for the first time in over 100 years. The device can be worn like a watch, making it easier to use and more comfortable for patients.



WELCOME TO

Physics and Astronomy

"I chose Leicester due to its expertise in space research. The University's reputation in this field was something I was already aware of."

Andrew

The Department of Physics and Astronomy is a world-class centre for teaching and research.

We are a friendly department of over 40 research-active academic staff and around 400 undergraduate students. This means a staff-student ratio that is among the best in the UK, a wide range of module choice, and the opportunity to be taught by academics who are passionately engaged in advancing their fields.

We pride ourselves on our commitment to teaching and excellent student support. Studying physics at Leicester will enhance your academic knowledge and problem-solving ability, develop your confidence and communication skills, and can provide excellent opportunities for you to further your career.

We have strong links with space agencies and world-leading industrial partners. All of our undergraduate degrees are accredited by the UK Institute of Physics (IOP). This means the syllabus covers the IOP-approved "Core of Physics", supplemented with option modules based on the world-leading research in the department.

Why choose Leicester?

- All of our courses are accredited by the UK Institute of Physics (IOP), guaranteeing the standard of our teaching and learning.
- You will get the support you need as we have an excellent staff-student ratio and our staff operate an open door policy, meaning they are available to you throughout the day.
- Shape your degree the way you want. Our research and teaching spans physics of all types, from nanotechnology to cosmology. This means we can offer flexible degrees that allow you to explore a diverse range of topics and specialist areas in pure and applied physics.
- The department is one of only three UK physics departments to have been awarded the prestigious status of a Centre of Excellence in Teaching and Learning (CETL).

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TYPICAL OFFER	COURSE	DURATION	UCAS CODE
AAB/ABB	BSc Physics	3 yrs	F300
AAB/ABB	MPhys Physics	4 yrs	F303
AAB/ABB	BSc Physics with Astrophysics	3 yrs	F3F5
AAB/ABB	MPhys Physics with Astrophysics	4 yrs	F3FM
AAB/ABB	BSc Physics with Space Science	3 yrs	F365
AAB/ABB	MPhys Physics with Space Science	4 yrs	F366
FOUNDATION YEAR ALSO AVAILABLE BSc Physics with Foundation Year		See page 190	

OTHER QUALIFICATIONS AND REQUIREMENTS

SUBJECT-SPECIFIC REQUIREMENTS:

Students must be studying A level Mathematics and Physics or equivalent.

ABB required if studying three sciences at A level, including Mathematics and Physics.

AAB required if studying A level Mathematics and Physics plus another non-science subject.

INTERNATIONAL BACCALAUREATE:

Pass Diploma with 32 points with a minimum of 17 points at HL, including at least grade 5 in Mathematics and Physics plus one further non-science subject.

Pass Diploma with 30 points with a minimum of 16 points at HL, including at least grade 5 in Mathematics and Physics plus one further science subject.

BTEC NATIONAL EXTENDED DIPLOMA:

Pass Diploma with at least DDM and at least grade B in A level Mathematics.

GCSE:

No specific requirements.

For full entry requirements, see website.

CAREER DEVELOPMENT

- In Year 3, you can undertake a 10-week research project with an industrial partner. You will gain project, budget and team management experience in a professional environment on a project that has real impact.
- We have a dedicated Careers Tutor, who can provide information, advice and guidance on the graduate job application process.

GRADUATE DESTINATIONS

EXAMPLE EMPLOYERS

- Aerial Inspection and Mapping Surveys Limited
- Arcadia
- Civil Service
- Ford
- IBM
- North London Hospital Consortium

YEAR IN INDUSTRY

You can opt to spend your third year on an industrial placement. Previous placements include:

- Airbus
- MBDA (Missile Systems)
- Rolls-Royce

KEY STATS

110 PLACES

532 APPLICATIONS

95% EMPLOYABILITY

96% SATISFIED OVERALL WITH THEIR COURSE



STUDY ABROAD

AUSTRALIA, CANADA, NETHERLANDS, SOUTH AFRICA

PHYSICS SPECIAL TOPICS

Our unique Physics Special Topics module is an in-house journal that provides valuable experience in the peer review process. Student papers from Physics Special Topics have received international media coverage.

BSc/MPhys Physics

This is for you if... you are interested in the study of matter and energy on all scales – from the sub-atomic to the size of the visible Universe.

YEAR 1

You will acquire an appreciation of the scope and impact of modern physics and the use of mathematics, computing and experimentation to solve important real-world problems. This programme offers the widest choice of option modules.

Example Current Topics

- Mechanics
- Electricity and Magnetism
- Light and Matter
- Mathematical Physics

YEAR 2

You will study two of the most important theories in physics – classical electromagnetic fields, and quantum mechanics – and you will study condensed matter physics, one of most important areas of applied physics. Your option courses will begin to explore more advanced concepts.

Example Current Topics

- Relativity, Quantum Physics and Particles
- Electromagnetic Fields
- Condensed Matter
- Fractals and Chaos

YEAR 3/FINAL YEAR

Your third year will allow you to delve further into subjects that intrigue you, through advanced specialist options, along with group and research projects that span an entire semester.

Example Current Topics

- Radiation and Matter
- Physics Challenge
- Quantum Mechanics
- Elementary Particles, the Standard Model and Beyond

FINAL YEAR (MPHYS ONLY)

You will extend your fundamental knowledge of physics and begin to focus on the principles and practice of professional research. You will carry out advanced reading and research projects in your chosen fields.

Example Current Topics

- Quantum Theory of Solids
- Nanotechnology: Techniques and Devices
- General Relativity and Quantum Fields
- Physics Special Topics

Full course information

www.le.ac.uk/physics-bsc

www.le.ac.uk/physics-mpphys

BSc/MPhys Physics with Astrophysics

This is for you if... you are interested in applying physics and mathematics to understand the constituent parts of the Universe.

YEAR 1

You will acquire an appreciation of the scope and impact of modern physics and the use of mathematics, computing and experimentation to solve important real-world problems. You will begin your study of astrophysics.

Example Current Topics

- Mechanics
- Electricity and Magnetism
- Light and Matter
- Mathematical Physics
- Observational Astronomy

YEAR 2

You will study classical electromagnetic fields and quantum mechanics. Your option courses will explore the more advanced astrophysics of galaxies, the Universe, and the lives and deaths of stars and planets.

Example Current Topics

- Relativity, Quantum Physics and Particles
- Electromagnetic Fields
- Galaxies and the Universe
- Stellar Structure

YEAR 3/FINAL YEAR

Your third year will allow you to delve further into subjects that intrigue you, through advanced specialist options, along with group and research projects that span an entire semester.

Example Current Topics

- Radiation and Matter
- Quantum Mechanics
- Stellar Astrophysics
- Quasars and Cosmology

FINAL YEAR (MPHYS ONLY)

You will extend your fundamental knowledge of physics and begin to focus on the principles and practice of professional research. You will carry out advanced reading and research projects in your chosen fields.

Example Current Topics

- Black Holes and Accretion Astrophysics
- General Relativity and Quantum Fields
- Radiation Processes
- Physics Special Topics

Full course information

www.le.ac.uk/astrophys-bsc

www.le.ac.uk/astrophys-mpphys

BSc/MPhys Physics with Space Science

This is for you if... you are interested in space exploration and the technology that enables science to be performed in space.

YEAR 1

You will acquire an appreciation of the scope and impact of modern physics and the use of mathematics, computing and experimentation to solve important real-world problems. You will begin your study of space science.

Example Current Topics

- Mechanics
- Electricity and Magnetism
- Light and Matter
- Mathematical Physics
- Space Technology

YEAR 2

You will study classical electromagnetic fields and quantum mechanics. Your option modules will explore spacecraft design and planetary missions.

Example Current Topics

- Relativity, Quantum Physics and Particles
- Electromagnetic Fields
- Spacecraft and Mission Design
- Jovian and Terrestrial Planets

YEAR 3/FINAL YEAR

Your third year will allow you to delve further into subjects that intrigue you, through advanced specialist options, along with group and research projects that span an entire semester.

Example Current Topics


- Radiation and Matter
- Quantum Mechanics
- The Space Environment
- Planetary Physics

FINAL YEAR (MPHYS ONLY)

You will extend your fundamental knowledge of physics and begin to focus on the principles and practice of professional research. You will carry out advanced reading and research projects in your chosen fields.

Example Current Topics

- Space Plasmas
- Advanced Space Science
- General Relativity and Quantum Fields
- Physics Special Topics



"The Physics department staff are friendly and always there to support you. Their open door policy means I am always able to find a member of staff when I need help."

George, Physics

View George's blog at studentblogs.le.ac.uk

Full course information

www.le.ac.uk/space-sci-bsc

www.le.ac.uk/space-sci-mphys

WELCOME TO

Physiotherapy



Our physiotherapy curriculum is designed to provide you with the clinical knowledge and professional skills required in modern physiotherapy practice.

You will learn how to assess and treat patients, as well as how to communicate professionally and effectively with patients and other members of a multi-professional healthcare team.

Our course is delivered by a team of lecturer-practitioner staff who are all experts in their chosen clinical fields. As well as learning from these leading professionals, we provide a fantastic learning environment that is designed to help you succeed. Teaching takes place in small student classes in newly refurbished specialist teaching areas, which includes state-of-the-art clinical skills labs.

Reflecting the work of a qualified physiotherapist, the course is very hands-on. As well as theoretical teaching, you will undertake a series of practice placements that will help you develop your clinical and workplace skills. We have excellent links with practice placement colleagues in a wide variety of clinical settings, so you can get a good breadth of real-world experience.

In preparing you for a professional career, the curriculum exceeds the minimum of 1,000 clinical practice hours you need to qualify. Once you have graduated and qualified, you can use the title of Physiotherapist and practise autonomously.

Why choose Leicester?

- Gain great practical experience. We have a wide variety of partners that offer clinical placements across the East Midlands. These include NHS wards, outpatients units and clinics, a specialist Brain Injury Unit, adult and paediatric palliative care units, private, independent and charitable facilities, and Leicester Tigers Rugby Club.
- Your learning will be enhanced by our excellent facilities. Benefit from our state-of-the-art clinical skills labs with high fidelity simulation manikins, a 360-degree immersive simulation facility and access to the Medical School anatomy dissection room.
- Enjoy peer support, academic, sporting, charity and social events throughout the year organised by the student-led Physiotherapy Society.

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COURSE ENQUIRIES

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PLACES**OTHER QUALIFICATIONS
AND REQUIREMENTS****SUBJECT-SPECIFIC REQUIREMENTS:**

A levels: ABB including Biology, Human Biology or Physical Education.

INTERNATIONAL BACCALAUREATE:

Pass diploma with 34 points with a minimum of 18 at HL, including grade 6 in Biology.

BTEC NATIONAL EXTENDED**DIPLOMA:**

BTEC Extended Diploma DDD + grade B at A level Biology, Human Biology or Physical Education.

GCSE:

Six subjects including grade B/5 in English Language and Maths plus grade C/4 in four other subjects including Combined or Single Science subjects.

For full entry requirements, see website.

CAREER DEVELOPMENT

- After graduation you will be eligible to apply for registration with the Health and Care Professions Council (HCPC) and the Chartered Society of Physiotherapy (CSP). This course has been approved by the HCPC and CSP subject to conditions.
- Graduates from this course are highly employable – there demand for newly qualified physiotherapists in the NHS, sport and leisure industry, private and charitable sectors.

GRADUATE DESTINATIONS

- Many graduates work in the NHS. Others have used their qualification to travel and work abroad either for VSO, local health provision or private practice. Several graduates work in professional sport alongside their NHS or private practice employment.

BSc Physiotherapy

This is for you if... you aspire to gain the clinical knowledge and professional skills necessary to become a successful practising physiotherapist.

YEAR 1

You will be introduced to the necessary theoretical background to support your clinical education. You will work alongside, and be supported by, physiotherapy practitioners and a range of colleagues from other health and social care disciplines.

Example Current Modules

- Clinical Skills: Appendicular Anatomy
- Clinical Skills: Pathophysiology 1
- Clinical Skills: Introducing Practice 1
- Professional Development 1
- Clinical Skills: Axial Anatomy
- Clinical Skills: Pathophysiology 2
- Clinical Skills: Introducing Practice 2
- Evidence Based Practice 1

YEAR 2

You will develop your knowledge and skills, relating these to the scientific and therapeutic bases of physiotherapy through 20 weeks of university-based activity and 12 weeks of clinical practice.

Example Current Modules

- Clinical Skills 2: MSK
- Clinical Skills 2: Cardiorespiratory
- Clinical Skills 2: Neurology
- Placement Education 1
- Evidence Based Practice 2
- Professional Development 2
- Placement Education 2

FINAL YEAR

You will further develop and enhance your clinical practice and your ability to function as a practitioner, partner and leader through 16 weeks of university-based activity and 17 weeks of clinical practice.

Example Current Modules

- Placement Education 3
- Clinical Skills 3: Enhancing Practice
- Professional Development 3
- Evidence Based Practice 3: Dissertation
- Placement Education 4
- Placement Education 5

Full course information

www.le.ac.uk/physiotherapy-bsc

WELCOME TO

Politics and International Relations

"The course challenges your beliefs, forces you to think critically, and makes you more open-minded"

Marija

Politics has been taught at Leicester since the 1940s and we have always been at the cutting-edge of British political science – we aim to fire your intellectual curiosity about the politics of the world.

As well as examining the workings of political systems in Britain and other states, you will explore some of the most important and interesting issues in politics, exploring questions such as: Who holds power and why? Is there a crisis of political participation? What are the appropriate limits to individual liberty? Is globalisation a positive process? When is war just?

Our lecturers produce internationally renowned, cutting-edge research, and are keen to share their knowledge. During your time with us, we will encourage you to focus your studies on your own areas of interest. All our degrees offer a wide range of exciting module choices – and as our lecturers have such diverse interests, you will receive enthusiastic support and guidance for whichever area you choose.

We are aware of the expectation for a degree to enhance your career prospects. With this in mind, we have worked with the University of Leicester Career Development Service to design modules that will ensure you are well equipped to secure graduate roles or places on postgraduate courses.

Why choose Leicester?

- Learn from experts exploring some of the most important and interesting issues in national and international politics. From poverty, debt, and terrorism, to ethnic conflict and environmental change.
- Hear from influential guest speakers about their lives in politics, including MPs, members of the House of Lords, MEPs, members of the US Congress, officials from UK and EU institutions, diplomats, and senior personnel from the armed forces.
- Since politics and international relations is not confined to one place, nor will you be. We share links with universities across Europe and the North America, enabling you to experience a new culture and study politics from different perspectives by choosing to study abroad.
- Enhance your learning and get to know other students by getting involved with our student society, which organises a series of events, including visit speakers, socials and a Summer Ball.

ADMISSIONS ENQUIRIES

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COURSE ENQUIRIES

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TYPICAL OFFER	COURSE	DURATION	UCAS CODE
BBB	BA Politics with Optional Year Abroad	3/4 yrs	L200
BBB	BA International Relations with Optional Year Abroad	3/4 yrs	L250
BBB	BA International Relations and History with Optional Year Abroad	3/4 yrs	LV21
BBB	BA Politics and Economics with Optional Year Abroad	3/4 yrs	LL12
BBB	BA Politics and International Relations with Optional Year Abroad	3/4 yrs	L290
BBB	BA Politics and Sociology with Optional Year Abroad	3/4 yrs	LL23
POLITICS AND INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS MAJORS			
BBB	International Relations	3 yrs	L202
BBB	Politics	3 yrs	L201
POLITICS AND INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS MINORS ALSO AVAILABLE		See Page 181	
OTHER JOINT COURSES WITH POLITICS AND INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS			
BA History and Politics		See page 109	
LLB Law with Politics		See page 125	

OTHER QUALIFICATIONS AND REQUIREMENTS

INTERNATIONAL BACCALAUREATE:

Pass Diploma with 28 points with a minimum of 15 points at HL.

BTEC NATIONAL EXTENDED DIPLOMA:

Pass Diploma with DDM.

GCSE:

Grade B/5 required in Mathematics for BA Politics and Economics. No specific requirements for any other course.

For full entry requirements, see website.

CAREER DEVELOPMENT

- The optional, non-credit Politics in Action module in Year Two helps you develop a range of transferable skills to apply for placement opportunities, reflect on a placement experience, and enter the job market.
- The Parliamentary Studies module is approved and co-taught by staff at the Houses of Parliament and has the support of the Speaker and the Clerk of the House in the House of Commons, and the Lord Speaker and the Clerk of the Parliaments in the House of Lords.

GRADUATE DESTINATIONS

EXAMPLE EMPLOYERS

- African Child Trust
- British Red Cross
- Civil Service
- PricewaterhouseCoopers
- Thames Water

KEY STATS

200 PLACES

1201 APPLICATIONS

98% EMPLOYABILITY

91% SATISFIED OVERALL WITH THEIR COURSE



STUDY ABROAD

FRANCE, NETHERLANDS

BA Politics

This is for you if... you want to understand where power lies in political systems and how this affects the organisation of society.

YEAR 1

You will take introductory modules that focus on the study of government, political ideas and ideologies, and power and ethics. You will also have a choice of optional modules in Politics and International Relations.

Example Current Modules

- Comparative European Politics
- Political Concepts
- Cold War, Crisis and Confrontation: International Relations, 1945-1989
- Politics, Power and Ethics
- Power in the World Economy
- Key Concepts in International-Relations

YEAR 2

You will develop your understanding of Government and Political Theory. There is also greater flexibility to shape the course of your degree as you choose from a range of optional modules in Government, Political Theory, and International Relations.

Example Current Modules

- Political Analysis
- Political Parties in Contemporary Britain
- Politics and Power in Africa
- The Making of Contemporary US Foreign Policy
- Sex and Gender in Global Politics
- Latin American Politics

FINAL YEAR

You will have the freedom to specialise in areas of the subject that particularly interest you, as well as writing a 10,000-word dissertation on a topic of your own choosing.

Example Current Modules

- Political Participation in Britain
- Parliamentary Studies
- International Drug Trade
- The Politics of Slavery
- The American Presidency
- The Politics of Nuclear War

Full course information
www.le.ac.uk/politics-ba

BA International Relations

This is for you if... you want to understand the distribution of power in the international arena and how individual nation states interact with each other and with international organisations.

YEAR 1

You will take introductory modules on International Relations that focus on international relations from 1945 to the present, ethics and international relations, classic texts in international relations, and the world economy.

Example Current Modules

- Order and Disorder: International Relations from 1989 to the Present
- Politics, Power and Ethics
- Power in the World Economy
- Political Concepts
- Key Concepts in International Relations
- Comparative European Politics

YEAR 2

You will look in more detail at theories of international relations, international security, and foreign policy. There is also greater flexibility to shape the course of your degree as you choose from a range of optional modules in International Relations and Politics.

Example Current Modules

- International Security Studies
- Political Analysis
- European Union Politics
- Sex and Gender in Global Politics
- The Making of Contemporary US Foreign Policy
- Political Parties in Contemporary Britain

FINAL YEAR

You will produce a 10,000-word dissertation on an International Relations subject of your choice, and choose specialist modules in areas of the subject that particularly interest you.

Example Current Modules

- Global Justice and Human Rights
- Politics of Nuclear Weapons
- The Politics of Counter-Terrorism
- South African Foreign Policy
- Politics of the International Drug Trade
- The Politics of Slavery

Full course information
www.le.ac.uk/international-relations-ba

BA International Relations and History

This is for you if... you want to investigate the evolution of the international political system and the workings of the contemporary world.

YEAR 1

You will study a number of core and optional modules to help provide you with a solid understanding of History and International Relations.

Example Current Modules

- Classics of International Relations
- Order and Disorder: International Relations from 1989 to the Present
- Global History: 1750 to the Present
- Great Britain: The State We're In
- American History since 1877
- The Shock of the Modern

YEAR 2

The majority of your modules will be elective so that you have the chance to choose from a wide range of modules according to your historical or political interests. The only stipulation is that you choose half History and half International Relations modules.

Example Current Modules

- Perceiving the Past
- Enter the Dragon: Modern Chinese History
- Deviance and Disorder in the Early Modern City
- The Rise and Fall of the Soviet Union
- The Making of Contemporary US Foreign Policy
- The Historian's Craft

FINAL YEAR

You have even more chance to shape the course of your degree with the only compulsory module being the dissertation, which is on a topic of your choice.

Example Current Modules

- Cities and the Making of Modern South Asia, c.1750-1950
- Global Justice and Human Rights
- McCarthy's America
- The Holocaust: Genocide in Europe
- The Politics of Counter-Terrorism

Full course information

www.le.ac.uk/international-hist-ba

BA Politics and Economics

This is for you if... you are interested in the nature of political economy and want to bring together insight from two of the fundamental disciplines in social science.

YEAR 1

You will cover the basics of macroeconomics and microeconomics whilst gaining a solid foundation in politics.

Example Current Modules

- Maths for Economics
- Microeconomics
- Macroeconomics
- Power in the World Economy
- Political Concepts
- Politics, Power and Ethics

YEAR 2

Your core modules will continue to build upon your knowledge of macro- and microeconomics. There is also greater flexibility to shape the course of your degree as you choose from a range of optional modules in Politics. You will take half your modules in Politics and half in Economics.

Example Current Modules

- Intermediate Macroeconomics
- Intermediate Microeconomics
- European Union Politics
- Governing Societies in Conflict
- Quantitative Data Analysis
- Political Parties in Contemporary Britain

FINAL YEAR

You have the chance to shape your degree according to your own interests with the only core module being the dissertation, which will be on a subject of your choosing. You can choose all of your remaining modules from a wide range of topics.

Example Current Modules

- Advanced Macroeconomics
- Advanced Microeconomics
- International Finance
- Parliamentary Studies
- The American Presidency
- Feminism

Full course information

www.le.ac.uk/politics-econ-ba

BA Politics and International Relations

This is for you if... you want to understand the exercise of power at both the national and international levels and the relationship between the two.

YEAR 1

You will take introductory modules in Politics and International Relations. They focus on power and ethics, international relations from 1945 to the present, and political ideas and ideologies.

Example Current Modules

- Cold War, Crisis and Confrontation: International Relations, 1945-89
- Political Concepts
- Power in the World Economy
- Order and Disorder: International Relations from 1989 to the Present
- Introduction to American Politics
- Comparative European Politics

YEAR 2

You will develop your understanding of Politics and International Relations. You will be able to choose from a range of modules in Government, International Relations, and Political and International theory.

Example Current Modules

- International Theory
- Political Analysis
- Political Parties in Contemporary Britain
- Power and Politics in Africa
- Quantitative Data Analysis
- Governing Societies in Conflict

FINAL YEAR

You will have the freedom to specialise in an area that particularly interests you. You will also write a 10,000-word dissertation on a topic of your own choosing.

Example Current Modules

- The American Presidency
- Politics of the International Drug Trade
- Political Parties in Western Democracies
- Politics of Nuclear Weapons
- Politics of War and Peace: Northern Ireland after 1972
- Global Justice and Human Rights

Full course information
www.le.ac.uk/politics-international-ba

BA Politics and Sociology

This is for you if... you are interested in the way that society is organised and how the political world either reinforces or challenges the prevailing social order.

YEAR 1

You will split your time equally between Politics and Sociology to ensure that you get a solid grounding in both subjects.

Example Current Modules

- Politics, Power and Ethics
- Introduction to Social Research
- Society in Transformation
- Political Concepts
- Power in the World Economy
- Comparative European Politics

YEAR 2

You will have the flexibility to choose the majority of your own modules so that you can delve deeper into the areas of Politics and Sociology that interest you the most.

Example Current Modules

- Sociology of Fashion
- European Union Politics
- Political Parties in Contemporary Britain
- Politics and Power in Africa
- Social Movements and Collective Action
- Governing Societies in Conflict

FINAL YEAR

The only core module you will take is the dissertation. The option modules that you take are up to you. You'll be able to choose from a wide range of modules in Politics and Sociology. Half your time will be spent studying Politics and the other half Sociology.

Example Current Modules

- American Political Development
- Football and Society
- Education and Social Justice
- Politics and the Environment
- Political Participation in Britain
- Space, Place, and Contemporary Culture

Full course information
www.le.ac.uk/politics-soc-ba

Politics and International Relations Majors

Your Major will make up most of your degree. You can choose your Minor from a wide range of subjects across the arts, humanities, sciences and social sciences.

International Relations

You will study the distribution of power in the international arena and how individual nation states interact with each other and with international organisations. You will learn how to apply and evaluate different concepts and theories, and how to conduct and present your own research.

Full course information
www.le.ac.uk/international-major

Politics

You will study where power lies in political systems and how this affects the organisation of society. You will gain knowledge and understanding of Politics in a range of countries and regions, and across a wide array of debates and issues. You will learn how to apply different political concepts and theories, and how to conduct and present your own research.

Full course information
www.le.ac.uk/politics-major

More information about Majors and Minors

For a full list of combinations, see page 10.

www.le.ac.uk/major-minor

Politics and International Relations Minors

Your Minor will make up part of your degree. You can choose your Major from a wide range of subjects across the arts, humanities, sciences and social sciences.

International Relations

You will study the distribution of power in the international arena. You will learn how individual nation states interact with each other and with international organisations by applying and evaluating various concepts and theories.

Full course information
www.le.ac.uk/international-minor

Politics

You will study where power lies in political systems and how this affects the organisation of society. You will gain a sound knowledge and understanding of Politics in Britain and Europe, covering a range of debates and learning how to apply different concepts and theories.

Full course information
www.le.ac.uk/politics-minor

A photograph of two male students in a psychology laboratory. They are looking at a piece of equipment, possibly a microscope or a specialized camera, which is mounted on a stand. The scene is dimly lit with green and red laser lines visible in the background, creating a scientific and technological atmosphere.

WELCOME TO

Psychology

"The level of support from the Psychology department is exceptional."

Alex

The School of Psychology is committed to teaching and research excellence within an enthusiastic and friendly community.

Our high quality, accredited courses are designed to give you a comprehensive grounding in psychology whilst preparing you for professional careers or further study following graduation.

Psychology is a far-reaching subject and, over time, you will develop your individual areas of interest. We offer an array of optional modules, some of which are unique in the UK, allowing you to shape your degree and explore further those psychology topics which engage and interest you the most.

Our research-led teaching means you will learn from leading academics delivering cutting-edge knowledge. We also provide you with the opportunity to conduct your own psychological research, from design right through to analysis of data and write-up – developing your academic and practical experimentation skills in our dedicated research facilities.

Psychology is a fascinating area and our academics aim to encourage and develop your understanding. Our regular programme of guest lectures is sure to spark your enthusiasm and open up new avenues of interest.

Why choose Leicester?

- Gain the necessary academic knowledge of psychological theory and practice to progress in your future career. All of our degrees are British Psychological Society (BPS) accredited.
- Learn from experts delivering world-leading research across a variety of areas. Expertise ranges from biological and cognitive psychology, through to more social and applied areas including forensic and social psychology.
- You can contribute substantially to cutting-edge research that is being conducted in the School. You will have the opportunity to complete a psychology research project into an area that interests you.

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COURSE ENQUIRIES

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TYPICAL OFFER	COURSE	DURATION	UCAS CODE
AAB/ABB	BSc Psychology	3 yrs	C800
AAB/ABB	BSc Applied Psychology	3 yrs	C811
AAB/ABB	BSc Psychology with Cognitive Neuroscience	3 yrs	C8BC

KEY STATS

225 PLACES

1148 APPLICATIONS

93% EMPLOYABILITY

93% SATISFIED OVERALL WITH THEIR COURSE



STUDY ABROAD

NETHERLANDS

OTHER QUALIFICATIONS AND REQUIREMENTS

INTERNATIONAL BACCALAUREATE:

Pass Diploma with 32/30 points with a minimum of 17/16 points at HL.

BTEC NATIONAL EXTENDED DIPLOMA:

BTEC National Diploma: Pass Diploma with DDD/DDM. Must have strong GCSE background.

ACCESS TO HE:

Pass relevant diploma with 45 credits at level 3 with 30 credits at distinction, plus the three GCSEs or equivalents stated below.

GCSE:

Mathematics or Statistics, English Language, and Biology or Double Science at grade C/4.

For full entry requirements, see website.

CAREER DEVELOPMENT

- We have a departmental careers tutor who organises regular employability events and can give individual advice.
- We have an extensive programme of lectures and talks from invited speakers. Professionals (including chartered psychologists) from a broad range of areas give insights into how they achieved their

career paths and what the subject can involve, e.g. occupational psychology, clinical psychology, forensic psychology, and counselling.

- An annual careers event, Intentions after Graduation, can help you focus on potential careers and the ways into them.
- Our careers activity is based on feedback from current students – our focus is on your priorities.

GRADUATE DESTINATIONS

EXAMPLE EMPLOYERS

- 7Digital
- Addaction
- BMW UK
- Enterprise Rent-a-Car
- North East Hampshire Community Mental Health
- UKactive
- Richmond Fellowship

FACILITIES

We have dedicated, state-of-the-art facilities with specialist equipment including:

- Eye trackers for reading research
- EEG to measure electrical response in the brain
- Virtual reality laboratory to create studies in the spatial cognition field

BSc Psychology

This is for you if... you wish to comprehensively study and research psychology and cover its diverse fields in breadth and depth.

YEAR 1

You will get a firm grounding in both basic and applied psychology alongside practical research experience, including the use of computers for data collection and analysis. This year is common to the degrees in Psychology, Applied Psychology and Psychology with Cognitive Neuroscience.

Example Modules

- Historical Perspectives in Psychology
- Introduction to Sensation, Perception and Cognition
- Psychological Research Skills
- Thinking and Communicating like a Psychologist
- Introduction to Social, Developmental and Applied Psychology
- Introduction to Brain and Behaviour

YEAR 2

You will continue with examining broad contemporary issues in a wide variety of psychological topics. You will also extend your research and statistical skills in focused lab practicals regarding psychological phenomena.

Example Modules

- Psychopathology: An Integrated Approach to Disorders of the Mind
- Social and Developmental Psychology
- Practical Research Skills in Psychology
- Information Processing and Cognition
- Psychology Research Project

FINAL YEAR

You will examine more specialised topics in greater depth, and you will also apply your research and intellectual skills to investigate a novel research topic for a dissertation under the guidance of a supervisor.

Example Modules

- Brain and Cognition
- Advanced Social and Developmental Psychology
- Individual and Interactive Decision Making
- Forensic Psychology
- Visual Cognition: From the Laboratory to the Real World
- Psychology Across the Lifespan
- Occupational Psychology
- Individual Differences and Well-being
- Clinical and Cognitive Neuropsychology

Full course information
www.le.ac.uk/psychology-bsc

BSc Applied Psychology

This is for you if... you want to pursue a career in forensic, occupational or clinical Psychology.

YEAR 1

You will get a firm grounding in both basic and applied psychology alongside practical research experience, including the use of computers for data collection and analysis. This year is common to the degrees in Psychology, Applied Psychology and Psychology with Cognitive Neuroscience.

Example Modules

- Historical Perspectives in Psychology
- Introduction to Sensation, Perception and Cognition
- Psychological Research Skills
- Thinking and Communicating like a Psychologist
- Introduction to Social, Developmental and Applied Psychology
- Introduction to Brain and Behaviour

YEAR 2

You will continue with examining broad contemporary issues in a wide variety of psychological topics. You will also extend your research and statistical skills in a focused lab practical and you will begin to specialise in applied psychology.

Example Modules

- Psychopathology: An Integrated Approach to Disorders of the Mind
- Social and Developmental Psychology
- Practical Research Skills in Psychology
- Topics in Professional Psychology
- Information Processing and Cognition
- Applied Psychology Research Project

FINAL YEAR

You will examine more specialised topics in greater depth, and you will also apply your research and intellectual skills to investigate a research problem in applied psychology for a dissertation under the guidance of a supervisor.

Example Modules

- Brain and Cognition
- Advanced Social and Developmental Psychology
- Advanced Applied Psychology
- Forensic Psychology
- Visual Cognition: From the Laboratory to the Real World
- Psychology Across the Lifespan
- Occupational Psychology
- Individual Differences and Well-being
- Clinical and Cognitive Neuropsychology

Full course information
www.le.ac.uk/app-psychology-bsc

BSc Psychology with Cognitive Neuroscience



"I love the extensive range of topics we cover. They have enabled me to discover where my true passions lie in psychology."

Tasmin, Psychology

View Tasmin's blog at studentblogs.le.ac.uk

This is for you if... in addition to psychology, you are interested in how we can harness the activity of the brain to understand the neural bases of human and animal behaviour.

YEAR 1

Your first year will give you a firm grounding in both basic and applied psychology alongside practical research experience. This year is common to the degrees in Psychology, Applied Psychology and Psychology with Cognitive Neuroscience.

Example Modules

- Historical Perspectives in Psychology
- Introduction to Sensation, Perception and Cognition
- Psychological Research Skills
- Thinking and Communicating like a Psychologist
- Introduction to Social, Developmental and Applied Psychology
- Introduction to Brain and Behaviour

YEAR 2

You will continue with examining broad contemporary issues in a wide variety of psychological topics. You will also extend your research and statistical skills in a focused lab practical and you will begin to specialise in cognitive neuroscience.

Example Modules

- Psychopathology: An Integrated Approach to Disorders of the Mind
- Social and Developmental Psychology
- Practical Research Skills in Psychology
- Topics in Cognitive Neuroscience
- Information Processing and Cognition
- Cognitive Neuroscience Research Project

FINAL YEAR

You will examine more specialised topics in greater depth, and you will also apply your research and intellectual skills to investigate a cutting-edge issue in cognitive neuroscience for a dissertation under the guidance of a supervisor.

Example Modules

- Brain and Cognition
- Advanced Cognitive Neuroscience
- Advanced Social and Developmental Psychology
- Forensic Psychology
- Visual Cognition: From the Laboratory to the Real World
- Psychology Across the Lifespan
- Occupational Psychology
- Individual Differences and Well-being
- Clinical and Cognitive Neuropsychology

Full course information

www.le.ac.uk/neuro-psychology-bsc

WELCOME TO

Sociology

"In lectures and seminars we are encouraged to share our views and opinions. Being able to shape our own learning is truly amazing."

Faheema



We offer an international reputation, a wealth of experience in teaching and an enviable research pedigree. Our courses provide a thorough and exciting grounding in key areas of sociological analysis, theory and research.

During your time with us, you'll be getting to grips with topical social issues – areas where our academics are conducting research at the cutting-edge: education and society; sport and deviance; children and childhood; identity, fashion and consumption; migration and citizenship; the global sex trade and cosmetic surgery; class, gender and ethnicity; age and the life course; happiness and wellbeing, and more.

Flexibility underpins our degree structure, which means that you will get to shape the content of your degree to suit your own interests and career pathways. Whichever direction you choose, you will be taught by enthusiastic scholars who are keen to share their expertise with you.

We provide many opportunities for you to enhance your degree. Under expert and supportive supervision, you can conduct your own sociological research project. You will collect data in the field, analyse it and write it up. You can also choose to study abroad – a great way of broadening your horizons and experiencing a different academic climate.

Why choose Leicester?

- We receive excellent student satisfaction scores in the National Student Survey. We are noted for the quality of our teaching and the support students receive from staff.
- Learn from experts who regularly contribute to major national and international journals, and have authored or edited nearly 50 books. Our research informs your teaching.
- Experience a different culture. You will have the opportunity to spend a year or a semester studying abroad through the Erasmus programme or the University's international exchange programme.

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COURSE ENQUIRIES

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TYPICAL OFFER	COURSE	DURATION	UCAS CODE
BBB	BA Sociology	3 yrs	L300
SOCIOLOGY MAJOR			
BBB	Sociology	3 yrs	L301
SOCIOLOGY MINORS ALSO AVAILABLE		See page 189	
OTHER JOINT COURSES WITH SOCIOLOGY			
BA Media and Society		See page 140	
BA Politics and Sociology		See page 180	

OTHER QUALIFICATIONS AND REQUIREMENTS

INTERNATIONAL BACCALAUREATE:

Pass Diploma with 28 points with a minimum of 15 points at HL.

BTEC NATIONAL EXTENDED DIPLOMA:

DDM.

ACCESS TO HE:

Pass relevant diploma with 45 credits at level 3, including some at distinction.

GCSE:

No specific requirements.

For full entry requirements, see website.

CAREER DEVELOPMENT

- The second year module, Sociology and the World of Work, will help you prepare for life after university and show you how the theory of sociology can be put into practice in the workplace.
- You will regularly discuss career ambitions with your personal tutors at each level of study, building up a profile of your preferred career pathways.
- You can use your own work experience as a focus for your third year research project, providing a more reflexive approach to thinking about future careers.

GRADUATE DESTINATIONS

EXAMPLE EMPLOYERS

- Bottomline Technologies
- Camden Council
- CPM Concrete
- Explore Learning
- FleishmanHillard Fishburn
- Office for National Statistics

A PROUD HISTORY

The roots of Sociology at Leicester run deep. Leicester was one of the very first universities to teach sociology in the UK. Many of the most prominent figures in British and European Sociology have been associated with Leicester, including Norbert Elias (acclaimed as one of the greatest thinkers of the 20th century), Sir Anthony Giddens, Laurie Taylor, and John Goldthorpe.

Today, our heritage and international reputation means you benefit from an exciting curriculum with academic expertise across the spectrum of sociology.

KEY STATS

50 PLACES

285 APPLICATIONS

92% EMPLOYABILITY

91% SATISFIED OVERALL WITH THEIR COURSE



STUDY ABROAD

CZECH REPUBLIC, NETHERLANDS, SWEDEN, USA

BA Sociology

This is for you if... you want an excellent general grounding in sociology, covering theory and social research methods and with opportunities to choose your own specialist area for study.

YEAR 1

In your first year, you will gain a solid foundation in the principles of sociology through six core modules.

Example Current Modules

- Society in Transformation
- Sociology: A Beginner's Guide
- Power, Privilege and Diversity
- Cybersociology
- Thinking Sociologically about Crime
- We Are What We Buy: Consumption, Self and Identity

YEAR 2

You will gain more freedom to shape your degree and follow your interests in your second year when you get the opportunity to choose three option modules.

Example Current Modules

- Research Methods
- Sociological Theory Explored
- Using Numbers in Social Research
- Interpreting Sociological Texts
- Live Sociology
- Gender and Society
- Ethnicity and Society
- The Production and Consumption of Sport
- Sociology of Fashion
- Work, Employment and Society

FINAL YEAR

In your final year, you will carry out a supervised research project, conducting research in an area of your choice.

Example Current Modules

- Modern Sociological Theory
- Drugs and Society
- Education and Social Justice
- Space, Place and Contemporary Society
- Autobiographical Society
- Football and Society
- Global Sex Trade
- Growing Up and Growing Older

Full course information
www.le.ac.uk/sociology-ba

Sociology Major

Your Major will make up most of your degree. You can choose your Minor from a wide range of subjects across the arts, humanities, sciences and social sciences.

Sociology

You will study a mixture of theoretical and real-world modules. These will provide a broad foundation to the subject, whilst offering you the opportunity to focus on key issues affecting contemporary British society and beyond. You will receive a solid grounding in social research methods, which will lead to a substantial research project in the final year. You will choose from a range of optional modules in your second and third years.

Full course information

www.le.ac.uk/sociology-major

More information about Majors and Minors

For a full list of combinations, see page 10.

www.le.ac.uk/major-minor

Sociology Minors

Your Minor will make up part of your degree. You can choose your Major from a wide range of subjects across the arts, humanities, sciences and social sciences.

Sociology

You will study a range of modules that provide a core foundation and introduction to the subject in your first year, including a blend of theory and modules focusing on relevant social issues. You will then choose from a range of optional modules in your second and third year, enabling you to specialise within the discipline and shape the content of your degree to suit your interests or your desired career path.

Full course information

www.le.ac.uk/sociology-minor

Gender Studies

You will study one of the key areas for sociological investigation throughout the last century. It seems almost impossible to believe that, in a civilised and industrially developed democracy such as ours, we still find ourselves part of a society that allows significant gender inequality. This minor pathway offers you an opportunity to study how and why gender inequality is so persistent.

Full course information


www.le.ac.uk/gender-studies-minor



"I love Sociology because it is so versatile. The amount of doors Sociology can open are countless."

Faheema, Sociology

View Faheema's blog at studentblogs.le.ac.uk



WELCOME TO

Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics (STEM) with Foundation Year

"The STEM foundation year gave me the tools necessary to do my chosen physics degree."

Daval

Our integrated Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics (STEM) Foundation Year degrees are aimed at students who wish to study the sciences, Engineering or Mathematics at Leicester but don't have the traditional entry requirements or qualifications.

The STEM Foundation Year is an integral part of a longer degree course, rather than a stand-alone qualification. This year-long programme gives you the fundamental skills needed to continue straight on to the first year of one of our undergraduate science, engineering or mathematics degrees, laying the foundations for a successful career in your chosen field.

The course focuses on a core curriculum of mathematics and physical sciences that is a necessary foundation for successful study at degree level. The course will cover relevant A level material with a strong emphasis on developing professional and personal skills that are necessary for a university course and beyond.

You will be taught some of the core science content in groups using problem-based learning techniques – an approach that has been shown to enhance student engagement with the material, leading to improved learning.

Completing the STEM Foundation Year can be a real attribute to your overall degree success. It not only opens doors to courses that may have previously looked closed but also provides a sound base on which to establish a successful academic career.

Why choose Leicester?

- By successfully completing the STEM Foundation Year, you will automatically progress on to the first year of your chosen undergraduate degree.
- You will be taught by experts from across a number of departments, ensuring you are prepared thoroughly for undergraduate study.
- The course does not require a maths test for entry. It will cover the A level Maths syllabus and your understanding of this will be measured before you progress.
- The course strongly emphasises the development of essential professional and personal skills, which are necessary throughout your studies and beyond.
- Be part of our undergraduate community and enjoy all aspects of the Leicester student experience, from the Students' Union and leisure facilities, to our accommodation and support services.

ADMISSIONS ENQUIRIES

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COURSE ENQUIRIES

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TYPICAL OFFER	COURSE	DURATION	UCAS CODE
BBB	Computer Science with Foundation Year	4 yrs	G499
BBB	Engineering with Foundation Year	4 yrs	H199
BBB	Geography with Foundation Year	4 yrs	F899
BBB	Geology with Foundation Year	4 yrs	F699
BBB	Mathematics with Foundation Year	4 yrs	G199
BBB	Physics with Foundation Year	4 yrs	F399

KEY STATS

95 PLACES

433 APPLICATIONS

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

A LEVEL:

BBB or points equivalent from your best three A levels (non-traditional A levels considered). You must have taken at least Maths or Physics at AS Level or hold GCSEs at grade A/7 or above in Mathematics and Physics.

BTEC NATIONAL EXTENDED DIPLOMA:

DDM in appropriate subject area – typically Engineering or a Physical Science discipline (no Mathematics assessment test required for Foundation entry courses).

ACCESS TO HE COURSES IN SCIENCE AND ENGINEERING:

45 L3 credits, including some at Distinction in relevant science and Mathematics modules (no Mathematics assessment test required for Foundation entry courses).

For full entry requirements, see website.

SCIENCE, TECHNOLOGY, ENGINEERING AND MATHEMATICS (STEM) WITH FOUNDATION YEAR

This is for you if... you are a BTEC, Access or A level student who wants to study an undergraduate degree in Science, Engineering, Technology or Maths (STEM) at the University of Leicester but may not have studied the subjects required for entry on to the first year of our degree courses.

MODULES

MATHEMATICS

Core A level content, with an emphasis on developing your competence and confidence at applying mathematics to problems in the physical sciences.

SCIENCE I: MATERIALS

Phases of matter (solids, liquids and gases), atomic structure and radioactivity, chemical bonds and chemical reactions, properties of solids (engineering materials, elastic properties, strength, toughness, failure and electrical properties).

SCIENCE II: MECHANICS

Newton's laws, forces, mass, velocity acceleration, projectiles, momentum, angular momentum, circular motion, simple harmonic motion, and resonance.

SCIENCE III: HEAT AND ENERGY

Temperature, heat, power, ideal gases, and kinetic theory.

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Light, optics, and the quantum world.

METHODS AND TECHNIQUES

Core study skills and professional competencies necessary for successful university-level study. Reading scientific literature, research techniques, report writing skills, presentation skills, computer programming, and algorithms.

PHYSICAL SCIENCE LABORATORY

Basic experimental techniques, health and safety in the laboratory, recording data, data analysis, and report writing.

HOW TO APPLY

You should apply for your chosen undergraduate degree (with Foundation Year) through UCAS. The relevant UCAS codes are indicated above. Once you have successfully completed the STEM Foundation Year, you will automatically progress on to the first year of the relevant undergraduate degree.

FUNDING

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Studying for a Certificate or Diploma can offer an alternative entry route to some of our degree courses.

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FUNDING

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If you are studying whilst working, you may find some support is available from your employer. Please contact the relevant course admissions tutor or secretary to find out the fees for your course.

ARCHAEOLOGY AND ANCIENT HISTORY COURSE ENQUIRIES

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COURSE	DURATION
Archaeology and Ancient History Archaeology Ancient History and Classical Archaeology	1-6 yrs 1-6 yrs
Management Studies Human Resource Management	19 mths-6 yrs

Archaeology and Ancient History

Archaeology

Certificate of Higher Education, Diploma of Higher Education, BA, 1-6 years, distance learning

This is for you if... you want to develop your understanding of the lives and societies of the past, along with the flexibility of studying by distance learning.

Full course information
www.le.ac.uk/archaeology-dl

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Certificate of Higher Education, Diploma of Higher Education, BA, 1-6 years, distance learning

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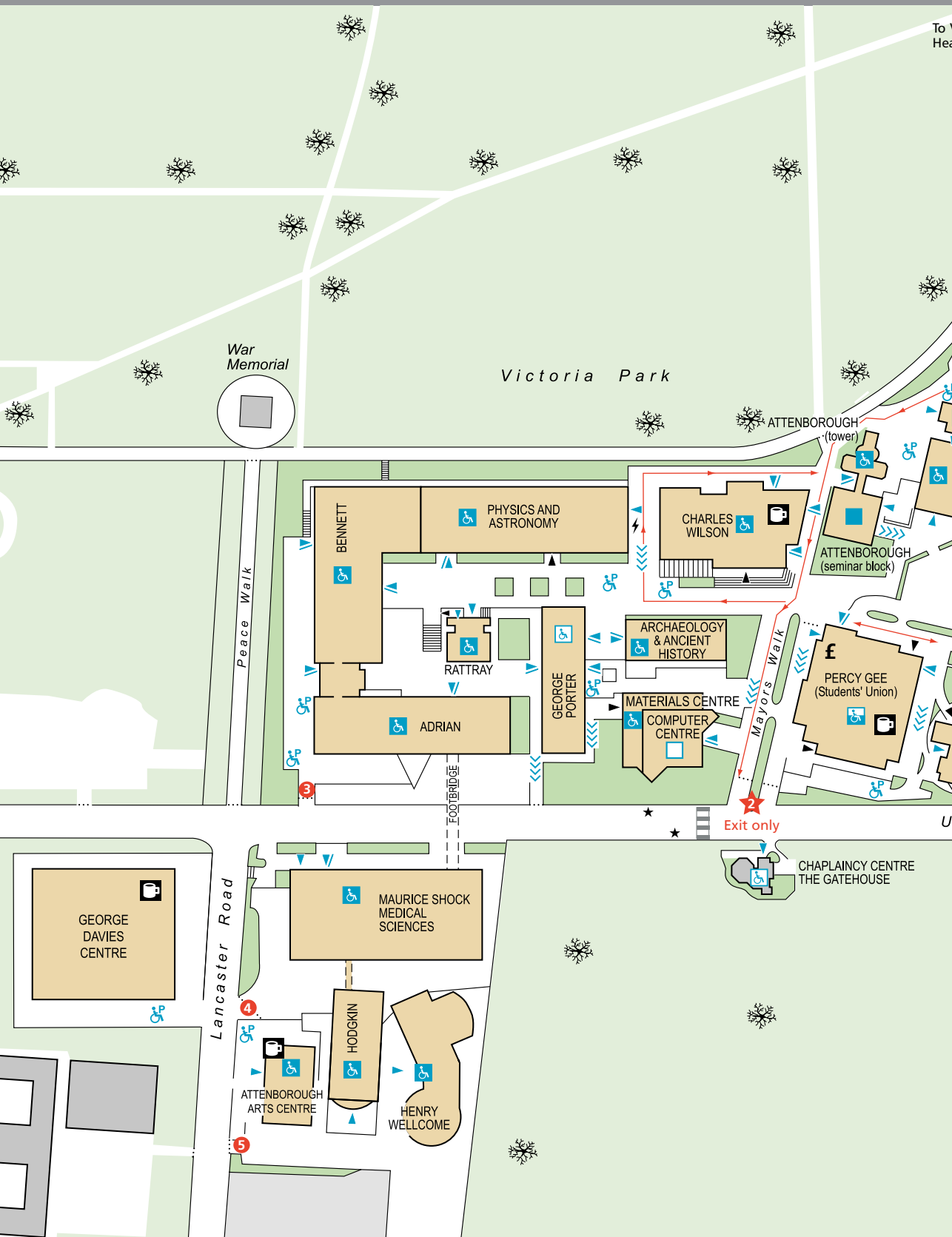
Management Studies

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Diploma of Higher Education, BSc, 19 months-6 years, distance learning

This is for you if... you are interested in gaining a critical understanding of human resources and training within organisations.

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ATTENBOROUGH
(seminar block)

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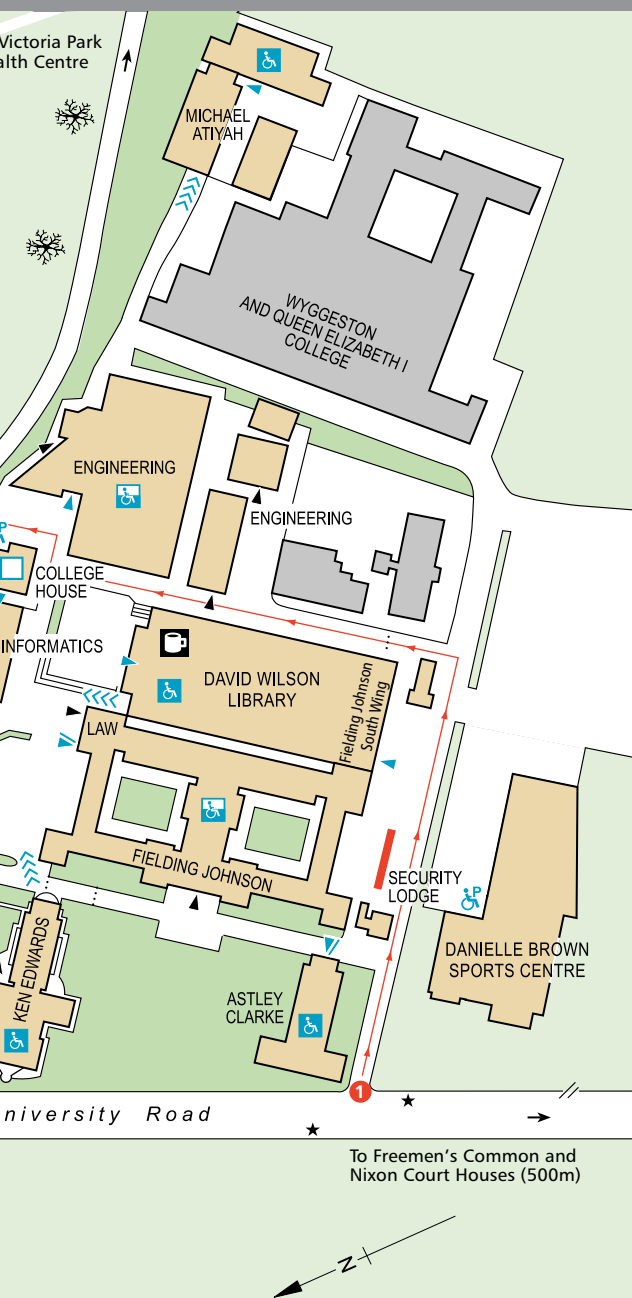
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Maurice Shock Building: Medicine

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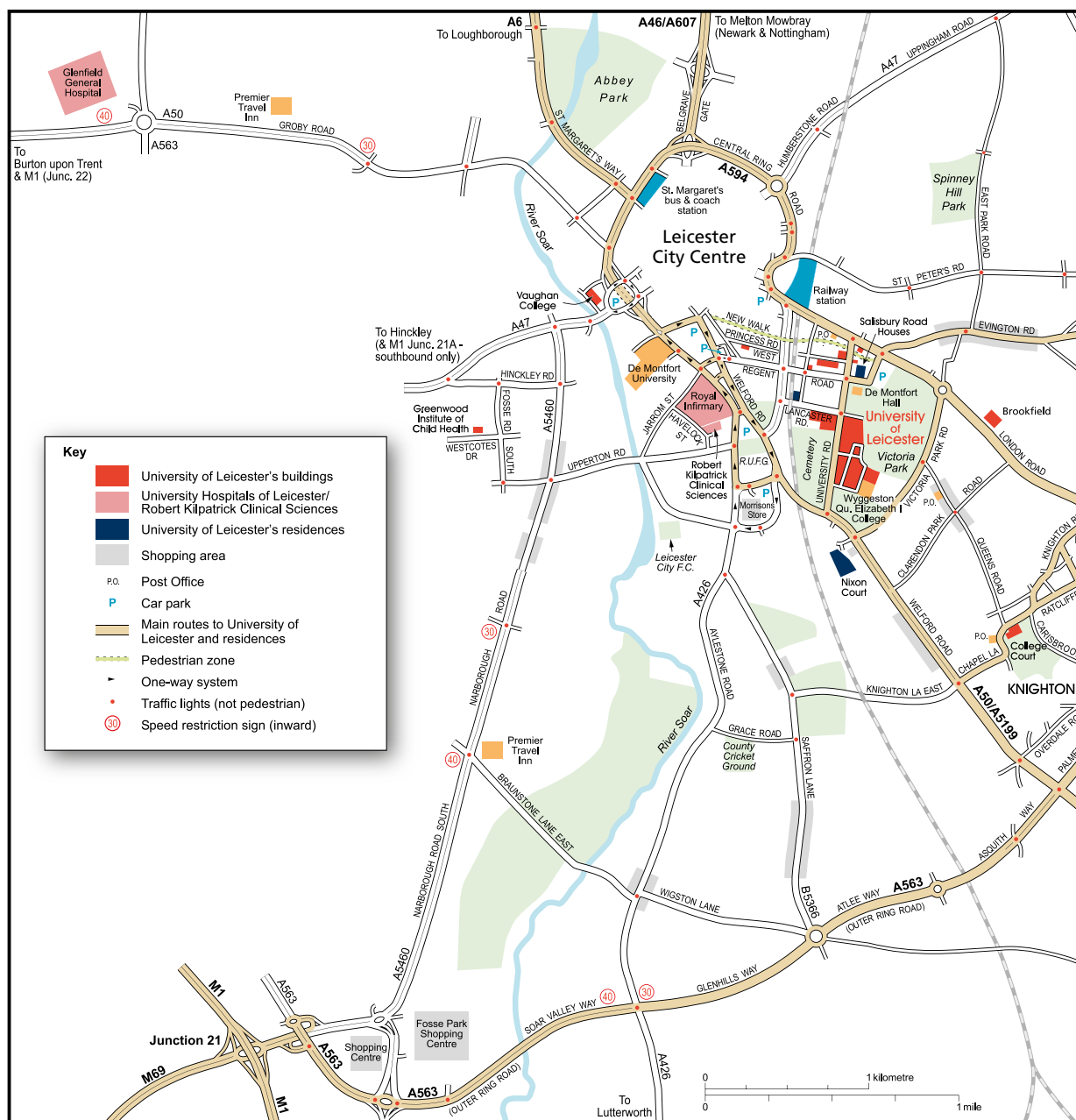
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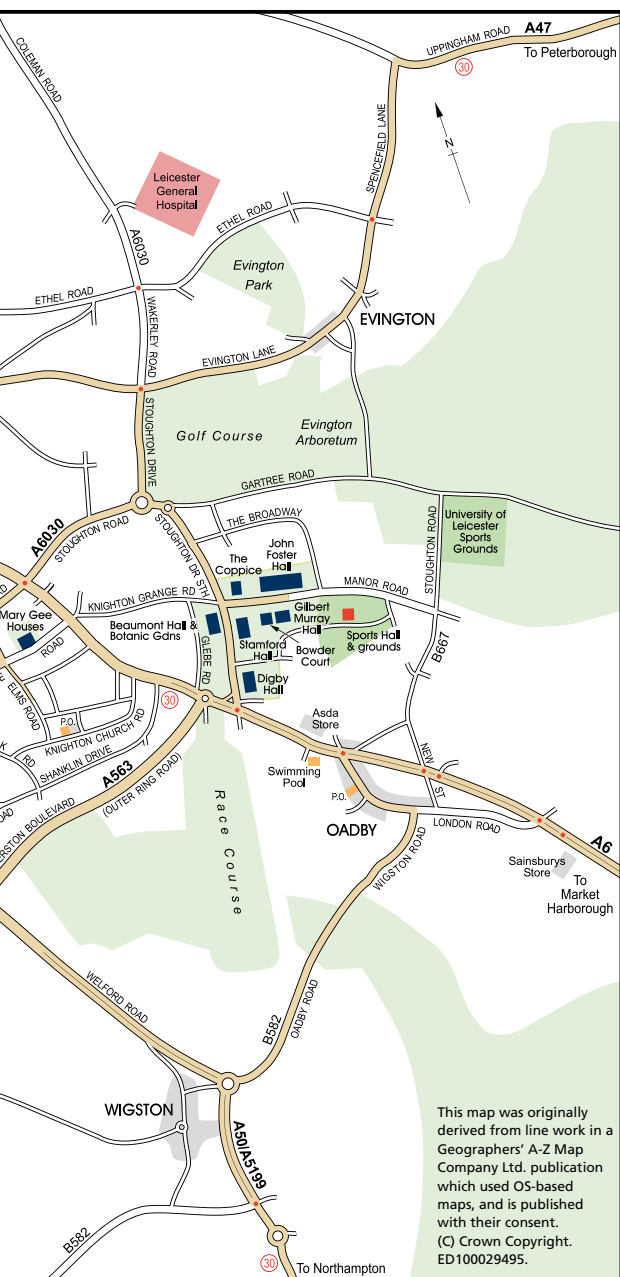
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Leicester Area Map

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3* Internationally Excellent

2* Recognised Internationally

1* Recognised Nationally

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Leicester students during Prince of Wales's visit in 1927

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