

University of Bedfordshire International Mini Guide

2024-2025

WELCOME

As Vice Chancellor, I want to say thank you for considering the University of Bedfordshire for your studies.

We pride ourselves on being a global community where international students are truly welcome. Not only do we attract international students from all over the world but staff members, too, with over 70 countries represented in our staff and student body.

The University of Bedfordshire is the place to be if you want to grow not only academically but socially, too, with friendships built on our campuses often lasting a lifetime.

Our record of nurturing the talent of the future dates back more than 100 years but that's not to say we are stuck in the past! Based at a number of locations in and around Bedfordshire, United Kingdom, we are a modern and dynamic university with a strong track record of transforming the lives and career prospects of our students.

Our professional, experienced, efficient and caring staff in the International Office are always ready and willing to help and support you from your enquiry to your graduation and beyond!

I very much look forward to welcoming you to the University.

Professor Rebecca Bunting

Vice Chancellor, University of Bedfordshire

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GLOBAL OUTLOOK AND CONNECTIONS

By choosing to study at the University of Bedfordshire, you gain the opportunity to embrace all that London has to offer while avoiding its high costs. Our University caters to international students and operates two campuses: Luton and Bedford. Situated in delightful towns, these campuses provide a strong sense of community and boast convenient transportation connections to London and other parts of the UK. You can enjoy the best of both worlds — the vibrant experiences of the capital and the welcoming charm of our campus locations.





WEN ZHANG

BEng (Hons) Electronic Engineering

"I have really enjoyed my year at University of Bedfordshire. My major is electrical engineering and I have been able to put my practical skills to good use here. The labs are also very well equipped and lab teachers helped me a lot when I was working on my final project. If any of my friends are interested in studying in the UK, I would definitely recommend the University of Bedfordshire. All in all, my time at the University of Bedfordshire has been one of the most memorable journeys of my life."





POOJA SAVJANI MSc Public Health

"When thinking of Bedfordshire, I am reminded of a quote by Benjamin Franklin. He once said "An investment in knowledge always pays the best interest" and I cannot agree more. Since enrolling at Bedfordshire, studying has been an outlet for me to think, reflect and of course to write; I am so thankful that I stumbled upon this opportunity. Thank you to the University of Bedfordshire for giving me the character I need to keep building, the brain I need to keep expanding, and the heart I need to keep loving. I will treasure these memories for the rest of my life."

BEDFORD

Bedford, an enchanting riverside town offers a delightful blend of vibrant traditional pubs, restaurants and shops, along with top-notch sports facilities. It benefits from its strategic location, as its main train station provides convenient connections to London and Brighton in the south, as well as Leicester, Nottingham and Sheffield in the north.

Our University campus in Bedford boasts an impressive three-storey building called Gateway, purposefully designed to cater to your academic needs. It houses exceptional teaching spaces, informal learning areas and a state-of-the-art student services centre. Additionally, we have a Campus Centre featuring a 280-seat theatre and an 80-seat studio theatre, ensuring a remarkable venue for various performances. Furthermore, you'll find a modern Physical Education and Sports Science Centre, as well as nursing simulation suites, providing valuable hands-on experiences in these fields.





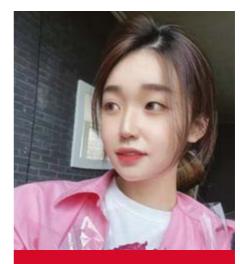


LUTON

Luton town is a vibrant hub
of cultural diversity, offering
a plethora of attractions and
experiences. It boasts a wide
array of bars and restaurants,
an 11-screen cinema, bowling
lanes, a bustling shopping mall
and an indoor market. Sports
enthusiasts will also find delight
in the presence of Kenilworth
Road, Premier League Team Luton
Town's football stadium, and
other sporting facilities.

Moreover, Luton prides itself on a lively arts and cultural scene centred around the town's Cultural Quarter. Here, you can immerse yourself in a vibrant atmosphere, exploring various artistic activities and cultural events. The town truly offers a rich tapestry of experiences, catering to the diverse interests and passions of its residents and visitors alike.

We have invested in top-notch facilities at the University of Bedfordshire. Our seven-storey library offers silent areas, breakout spaces, group work pods, and state-of-the-art IT and AV equipment. The specialised Art and Design building, Alexon House, and the Campus Centre bring all student services together. At our Luton campus, you'll find nursing simulation suites with modern skills labs. Additionally, our STEM building features advanced engineering and research labs, an imaging suite, and robotics equipment. These facilities provide a stimulating environment for learning and practical experience in various disciplines.



DANDI YANG

BEng (Hons) Electronic Engineering

"It is not only the state-of-the-art teaching facilities but also the experienced teaching staff. Every teacher we met here also did their best to help us with our difficulties including other aspects of our studies. The school library was set up to provide us with different forms of learning environment where we could fully engage in our studies. The classes are also an engaging environment where interaction between students and communication with teachers is a priority.

During my time at Bedfordshire, I gained new study skills. Bedfordshire can be a great place to start your first year of study if you are thinking about your study abroad career. Welcome to Bedfordshire!





It's a competitive world out there. That's why we offer initiatives and activities to help you develop key skills and experiences.

PERSONALISED LEARNING

When you first join us, you will receive a one-to-one consultation so our staff can fully understand your personal strengths and tailor the range of University support and opportunities to meet your individual needs.

INDUSTRY TALKS

The University of Bedfordshire takes pride in offering courses that incorporate frequent industry talks and masterclasses conducted by seasoned professionals in their respective fields. These expert speakers not only impart valuable industry knowledge but also address any inquiries you may have. We understand the significance of providing you with opportunities to connect and network with industry professionals, enabling you to gain insights from their experiences and first-hand expertise within their industries.

VOLUNTEERING

The University of Bedfordshire is committed to community involvement through volunteering. We offer a range of opportunities for students, staff and external audiences, including one-off events and ongoing commitments. These opportunities span community organisations and on-site initiatives with the University and Students' Union.

CONNECT WITH EMPLOYERS

Our strong affiliations with diverse organisations, both local and global, give you a unique opportunity to gain valuable experience and build a worldwide network of industry contacts. Major companies like Nestlé and Volkswagen have provided our students with real-world company briefs, fostering practical skills and potential future opportunities. This exposure not only enhances your practical understanding but also opens doors to potential future opportunities within the industry.

PROFESSIONAL ACCREDITATIONS

Many of our courses are accredited by professional bodies, which gives you a career advantage from day one. Just a few of the professional bodies that accredit and approve our degrees include: Association of Certified Chartered Accountants, British Computer Society, British Council, British Psychological Society, Chartered Institute of Marketing, Chartered Management Institute, Social Work England, Institute of Biomedical Science, National Association of Licensed Paralegals, Institution of Engineering and Technology, Association for Nutrition, and the British Association of Sport and Exercise Sciences.

Many professional bodies offer free or reduced memberships for students so you can begin to build your network and keep up-to-date with industry-specific news.

EMPLOYABILITY

Our dedicated Careers and Employability Service is here to guide and support you on your journey towards a successful career. We offer professional and high-quality advice and guidance throughout your degree and beyond, ensuring you receive the assistance you need to achieve your career goals.

Based at both our Luton and Bedford campuses, our specialist Employability Advisers can help and guide you to find part-time work alongside your studies, as well as placement-year opportunities and graduate roles through:

- Advice and guidance on how to construct a CV and cover letter that will highlight your skills and attract potential employers
- Mock-interview sessions that give you an insight into typical interview questions, and how you can structure your answers based on your knowledge and experience
- Access to a wealth of careers information and online resources
- Employment-related events, such as oncampus career fairs and competitions





MICHAEL ALAWAYE

BSc (Hons) Computer Security and Forensics

"In 2016, I embarked on my journey to study Computer Security and Forensics, unsure of what lay ahead.

However, the University of Bedfordshire proved to be a catalyst for my personal growth, offering numerous opportunities to develop my skills through boot camps and leadership roles in the student union, where I served as both Vice President and President.

These experiences paved the way for my current position as one of the youngest Senior Executive Officers at the UK's Ministry of Defence.

I am proud to be an alumnus of this exceptional university, which played a pivotal role in shaping my career and connecting me with influential peers across the country."



PRE-SESSIONAL ENGLISH CLASSES

We offer pre-sessional English courses accredited by the British Council for those who do not meet our standard English language requirements. If needed, we will advise you on attending a pre-sessional course during the application process.

FREE! ACADEMIC SKILLS TRAINING

Academic skills training will be included in your timetable for your first year of study. Our sessions will familiarise you with the higher education system in the UK and help you to improve your academic skills to maximise your grades.

Topics covered in the sessions include:

- How to achieve high grades
- Building your academic vocabulary
- Evidence of your critical thoughts
- Effective reading strategies
- Developing a growth mindset (metacognition)
- Why is culture important in learning?

INTERNATIONAL OFFICE

Our International Office, based at our main campus in Luton, is your go-to resource. They provide visa advice, support to enhance your student experience and employability, and drop-in sessions. Upon arrival, you'll attend our comprehensive induction and orientation programme, introducing you to our wide range of services and ensuring a smooth start.

STUDENT INFORMATION DESK (SID)

If you have a question, you can head to one of our SiD desks, located on every campus. One of our trusted advisers will be able to help you or direct you to someone who can. You can also access a database of FAQs or log and update enquiries through SiD online.



STUDENT ENGAGEMENT AND MITIGATION (SEAM)

SEAM supports students in their studies, from applying for extensions and re-assessments to advice on problems affecting course progress.

DISABILITY SUPPORT

If you have a disability, a long-term medical condition or a specific learning difficulty, our dedicated team can support you during your application and throughout your course.

COUNSELLING SERVICE

We provide professional and confidential counselling for students experiencing problems of a personal nature that may be affecting their academic work and life.

MENTAL HEALTH

We offer personal support to students experiencing mental health difficulties, as well as support for students returning to study after a period of illness.

COMMUNITY AND FAITH

Our community and faith teams welcome students of all faiths and no faiths, and offer confidential support as well as a range of social activities and events.



ALYSSA ASHLEY BARAGIR USMAN MBA Finance

"I have attended the APP and Communication Skills units, which I find helpful in developing my academic writing and employability skills. Out of the multiple supports available to students, I have availed of the services from both Bedford and Luton libraries, the Students' Union, the Mitigation team, and Careers and Employability Service. I would definitely recommend the University of Bedfordshire to others."





BRITISH UNIVERSITIES AND COLLEGES SPORT (BUCS)

Students from the University of Bedfordshire can compete in the BUCS leagues. Choose from athletics, badminton, basketball, cheerleading, football, futsal, hockey, plus many more.

ASPIRE GYM MEMBERSHIP

We have two purpose-built gyms at our Luton and Bedford campuses. Each gym features a wide selection of cardiovascular and weight machines along with a free weights area.

GET ACTIVE

Get Active aims to get more students and staff involved in physical activity whilst they are at the University. By signing up to a free Get Active membership, you get access to all sessions across our Luton and Bedford campuses.



COACHING

The University of Bedfordshire offers an extensive coach education programme. We actively recruit student coaches to run our recreational sports programmes, and have a network of community and external partners to provide students with excellent coaching opportunities.



Beds SU is dedicated to maximising the university experience for every student at the University of Bedfordshire. As automatic members of Beds SU, all university students can access a wide range of services and support. From representation and advice to vibrant social spaces, clubs and societies, Beds SU is committed to empowering every student to reach their full potential while ensuring an enjoyable student journey.

STUDENT VOICE

Beds SU is run by University of Bedfordshire students, placing them at the core of its work. The Union represents and values student views through course representatives, engagement with the executive team, student elections and feedback submissions.

ADVICE & SUPPORT

Beds SU provides all students with access to impartial advice and support on all aspects of university life including finance, housing issues, representation, safety and welfare.

ENTERTAINMENT

The Metro Bar in Luton and The Hub in Bedford offer a range of food and drink alongside a diverse events programme including quizzes, club nights, karaoke and society events.

GET INVOLVED

Students can get involved in a whole range of events and activities whilst at University, including joining societies or getting involved in volunteering opportunities. We have a huge range of faith, academic, cultural and recreational societies.





COURSES

SCHOOL OF ARTS & CREATIVE INDUSTRIES

Studying in the School of Arts & Creative Industries gives you access to a creative team of practitioners and academics who publish, design and exhibit nationally and internationally, in art and design and the creative industries.

Undergraduate Courses	Location	Intake
Acting BA (Hons)	Bedford	September
Animation BA (Hons)	Luton	September
Art & Design BA (Hons)	Luton	September
Dance & Professional Practice BA (Hons)	Bedford	September
Fashion Design BA (Hons)	Luton	September
Film & TV Production BA (Hons)	Luton	September
Film Production BA (Hons)	Luton	September
Graphic Design BA (Hons)	Luton	September
Interior Architecture & Design	Luton	September
Make-up for Fashion and Media (Top up) BA (Hons)	Luton	September
Media Make-up and Character Design (FdA)	Luton	September
Media, Marketing & Public Relations BA (Hons)	Luton	September, January
Media Performance for Film, TV & Theatre BA (Hons)	Luton	September
Media Production BA (Hons)	Luton	September
Performing Arts BA (Hons)	Bedford	September
Photography BA (Hons)	Luton	September
Sports Journalism BA (Hons)	Luton	September
Radio & Audio BA (Hons)	Luton	September
Postgraduate Courses	Location	Intake
Art & Design MA	Luton	September, January
Creative Digital Film Production MA	Luton	September
Dance Performance & Choreography MA	Bedford	September
Mass Communications MA	Luton	September, January
Screen Performance & Communication Techniques MA	Luton	September

BUSINESS

Our Business School offers a variety of courses covering all aspects of business including: accounting and finance; business; management; human resource management; marketing; tourism; and international business. You benefit from industry talks and have the opportunity to work on live industry briefs.

Undergraduate Courses	Location	Intake
Accounting, Finance & Economics		
Accounting BA (Hons)	Luton	September, January
Accounting & Finance BSc (Hons)	Luton	September
Economics & Finance BSc (Hons)	Luton	September
Financial Technology BSc (Hons)*	Luton, Bedford	September
Business, Management & HRM		
Business Administration (top-up) BA (Hons)	Luton	September, January
Business Administration (top up) (Entrepreneurship & Enterprise) BA (Hons)	Luton	September, January
Business Administration (top up) (Events Management) BA (Hons)	Luton	September, January
Business Administration (top up) (Finance & Audit) BA (Hons)	Luton	September, January
Business Administration (top up) (Human Resource Management) BA (Hons)	Luton	September, January
Business Administration (top up) (International Banking & Finance) BA (Hons)	Luton	September, January
Business Administration (top up) (International Business) BA (Hons)	Luton	September, January
Business Administration (top up) (International Tourism Management) BA (Hons)	Luton	September, January
Business Administration (top up) (Marketing) BA (Hons)	Luton	September, January
Business Analytics BSc (Hons)*		September, January
Business Management BSc (Hons)	Luton,Bedford	September, January
Business Management with Business Analytics BSc (Hons)*	Luton	September, January
Business Management with Digital Marketing BSc (Hons)*	Luton	September, January
Business Management with Finance BSc (Hons)*	Luton	September, January
Business Management with Human Resources BSc (Hons)*	Luton	September
Business Management with Law BSc (Hons)*	Bedford	September
Business Management with Placement BSc (Hons)*	Milton Keynes	September
Human Resource Management (Accredited) BSc (Hons)	Luton	September, January
Human Resources Management with Law (Accredited) BSc (Hons)	Luton	September
International Business BSc (Hons)	Luton	September, January

BUSINESS

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BUSINESS

Postgraduate Course	Location	Intake
Business Analytics MBA*	Luton	September, November, January, March, May, July
Data Analytics MBA*	Luton	September, November, January, March, May, July
Entrepreneurship MBA*	Luton	September, November, January, March, May, July
Information Systems Management MSc	Luton	September, November, January, March, May, July
Information Technology Management for Business MSc	Luton	September, November, January, March, May, July
International Business MSc	Luton	September, November, January, March, May, July
International Business with Aviation Management MSc	Luton	September, November, January, March, May, July
International Business with Data Analytics MSc	Luton	September, November, January, March, May, July
International Human Resource Management MSc	Luton	September, November, January, March, May, July
International Relations Management MSc	Luton	September, November, January, March, May, July
Management MSc	Luton	September, November, January, March, May, July
Project Management MSc	Luton	September, November, January, March, May, July
Project Management with Data Analytics MSc	Luton	September, November, January, March, May, July
Project Management with Placement MSc	Luton	September, November, January, March, May, July
Purchasing, Logistics & Supply Chain Management MSc	Luton	September, November, January, March, May, July
Purchasing, Logistics & Supply Chain Management with Data Analytics MSc	Luton	September, November, January, March, May, July
Sports Leadership and Management MBA*	Bedford	September
Sustainable Management MSc	Luton	September, November, January, March, May, July
Marketing & Tourism		
Digital Marketing MSc	Luton	September, November, January, March, May, July
International Tourism Planning & Management MSc	Luton	September, November, January, March, May, July
Marketing MSc	Luton	September, November, January, March, May, July

COMPUTER SCIENCE & ENGINEERING

Study in our purpose-built STEM building, which opened in 2019. You benefit from cutting-edge computing facilities; a number of industry-accredited courses; expert teaching staff, and regular guest lectures.

Undergraduate Course	Location	Intake
Artificial Intelligence & Robotics BSc (Hons)	Luton	September, January
Automotive Engineering BEng (Hons)	Luton	September, January
Computer Animation & Visual Effects BSc (Hons)	Luton	September, January
Computer Games Development BSc (Hons)	Luton	September, January
Computer Networking BSc (Hons)	Luton	September, January
Computer Science BSc (Hons)	Luton	September, January
Construction Management (top-up) BSc (Hons)	Luton	September
Cyber Security BSc (Hons)	Luton	September, January
Electronic Engineering BEng (Hons)	Luton	September, January
Information Technology BSc (Hons)	Luton	September, January
Mechanical Engineering BEng (Hons)	Luton	September, January
Software Engineering BSc (Hons)	Luton	September, January
Postgraduate Course	Location	Intake
Applied Computing and Information Technology MSc	Luton	September, November, January, March, May, July
Applied Computing and Information Technology with Project Management MSc	Luton	September, November, January, March, May, July
Automotive Engineering for Electric Vehicles MSc	Luton	September, November, January, March, May, July
Computer Networking MSc	Luton	September, November, January, March, May, July
Computer Networking with Project Management MSc	Luton	September, November, January, March, May, July
Computer Science MSc	Luton	September, November, January, March, May, July
Computer Science with Project Management MSc	Luton	September, November, January, March, May, July
Cyber Security MSc	Luton	September, November, January, March, May, July
Cyber Security with Project Management MSc	Luton	September, November, January, March, May, July
Electronic Engineering MSc	Luton	September, November, January, March, May, July
Electronic Engineering with Project Management MSc	Luton	September, November, January, March, May, July
Software Engineering & Applications MSc	Luton	September, November, January, March, May, July
Software Engineering & Applications with Project Management MSc	Luton	September, November, January, March, May, July
Mechanical Engineering MSc	Luton	September, November, January, March, May, July

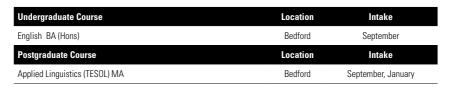
EDUCATION & TEACHING

We offer a range of teaching courses and have partnerships with over 500 schools and colleges so you benefit from a highly practical and relevant learning experience.

Undergraduate Course	Location	Intake
Early Years Education BA (Hons)	Bedford	September
Education BA (Hons)	Bedford	September
Education and Sociology BA (Hons)	Bedford	September
Education Studies and English BA (Hons)	Bedford	September
Education with Psychology BA (Hons)	Bedford	September
Special Educational Needs and Disability BA (Hons)	Bedford	September
Postgraduate Course	Location	Intake
Education MA	Bedford	September, January

ENGLISH LANGUAGE, LITERATURE & COMMUNICATION

Our courses help you develop effective communication, critical and analytical skills in a range of professional contexts. You will also have the opportunity to write creatively and build upon your love of language.



LAW

The Law department's facilities are second to none, including the Law Moot Court. You also learn with a highly experienced teaching team who will prepare you for a successful career in Law.

Undergraduate Course	Location	Intake
Law LLB (Hons)	Luton, Bedford	September
Law with Aviation Management LLB (Hons)	Luton	September
Law with Criminology LLB (Hons)	Luton	September
Law with Financial Management LLB (Hons)	Luton	September
Law with Psychology LLB (Hons)	Luton	September
Postgraduate Course	Location	Intake
International Business Law LLM	Luton	September, November, January, March, May, July
International Dispute Resolution Law LLM	Luton	September, November, January, March, May, July

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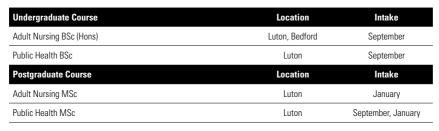
LIFE SCIENCES

Benefit from working with research-active staff who have a wealth of experience, enriching your learning and ensuring you graduate ready to enter your chosen industry.

Undergraduate Course	Location	Intake
Biochemistry BSc (Hons)	Luton	September, January
Biological Science BSc (Hons)	Luton	September, January
Biomedical Science BSc (Hons)	Luton	September, January
Food & Nutrition Science BSc (Hons)	Luton	September, January
Forensic Science BSc (Hons)	Luton	September
Forensic Science & Criminology BSc (Hons)	Luton	September
Pharmaceutical & Chemical Sciences BSc (Hons)	Luton	September, January
Pharmacology & Health Science BSc (Hons)	Luton	September, January
Postgraduate Course	Location	Intake
Biotechnology MSc	Luton	September, January
Biotechnology with Data Analytics MSc	Luton	September, January
Biotechnology with Project Management MSc	Luton	September, January
Environmental Management MSc	Luton	September, January
Food Security in Public Health MSc	Luton	September, January
Microbiology in Public Health MSc	Luton	September, January
Pharmacology MSc	Luton	September, January
Pharmacology with Data Analytics MSc	Luton	September, January
Pharmacology with Project Management MSc	Luton	September, January

HEALTHCARE PRACTICE

Focusing on the acquisition of professional skills, our contemporary health courses are developed with practice-placement providers and delivered in new high-tech simulation suites.



PSYCHOLOGY

Many of our degrees are accredited by the British Psychological Society, underpinned by applied research and delivered in industry-standard, specialist facilities.

Undergraduate Course	Location	Intake
Forensic Psychology BSc (Hons)	Luton	September
Psychology BA (Hons)	Luton	September
Psychology BSc (Hons)	Luton	September
Psychology, Counselling & Therapies BSc (Hons)	Luton	September
Postgraduate Course	Location	Intake
Applied Psychology (Conversion) MSc	Luton	September
Forensic Psychology MSc	Luton	September
Health Psychology MSc	Luton	September

SOCIAL SCIENCES

We are accredited by the Health and Care Professions Council (HCPC) to deliver courses that give you sought-after employment skills and meet the Government agenda.

Undergraduate Course	Location	Intake
Childhood & Youth Studies BA (Hons)	Bedford, Luton	September
Criminology BSc (Hons)	Luton	September
Criminology & Sociology BSc (Hons)	Bedford	September
Health & Social Care BA (Hons)	Luton	September, January
Health & Social Care BA (Hons)	Bedford	September
Professional Policing BA (Hons)	Luton	September
Social Sciences BA (Hons)	Luton	September
Postgraduate Course	Location	Intake
Childhood, Youth and Family Studies MA	Luton	September
Criminology MA	Luton	September
Integrated Health Care Practice and Strategic Leadership MSc	Luton	September
International Social Welfare and Social Development MA	Luton	September

SPORT SCIENCE & PHYSICAL ACTIVITY

With a strong reputation for our sport-related courses, experienced academics and dedicated facilities, you will benefit from the latest developments in this area.

Undergraduate Course	Location	Intake
Clinical Exercise Therapy BSc (Hons)	Bedford	September
Football Business BA (Hons)	Bedford	September
Football Coaching BA (Hons)	Bedford	September
Football Studies BA (Hons)	Bedford	September
Sport & Exercise Science BSc (Hons)	Bedford	September
Sport & Physical Education BA/BSc (Hons)	Bedford	September
Sport Coaching Science BSc (Hons)	Bedford	September
Sports Therapy and Rehabilitation BSc (Hons)	Bedford	September
Strength & Conditioning BSc (Hons)	Bedford	September
Postgraduate Course	Location	Intake
Clinical Exercise Physiology MSc	Bedford	September
Physical Activity, Nutrition & Behaviour Change MSc	Bedford	September
Physical Education & Sport (Pedagogy) MA	Bedford	September
Sport and Physical Activity (Leadership and Management) MA	Bedford	September
Sport Leadership & Management MBA	Bedford	September
Sports Therapy & Rehabilitation MSc	Bedford	September
Strength & Conditioning MSc	Bedford	September

ACCOMMODATION

University isn't just about studying – it's also about lifestyle, so deciding where to live is important. We guarantee accommodation to all new, first-year students, providing you with a safe, secure and friendly home away from home.

Our accommodation offers you more than just a room and our friendly accommodation teams are on hand to assist you in many ways, from greeting you and making you feel welcome to planning social events and activities throughout the year. There is always something to do and plenty of ways to meet new people whilst living in halls.

We have more than 1,400 rooms, including en-suite rooms, with the majority of study rooms grouped into either three-, four- or five-bedroom flats.

To find out more, visit: beds.ac.uk/accommodation









HOW TO APPLY

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1. Make your application

You can apply directly via our online application portal.

For the contact details of regional admissions teams at Bedfordshire, please check: unibeds.info/intladmissions

You can also apply through an approved representative in your country. For a list of agents we work with, visit your country page: unibeds.info/intlyourcountry

Submitting your application

You must include:

- Photocopies of your official academic qualifications (certificates and transcripts, including proof of English language proficiency, such as IELTS)
- A one-page personal statement detailing why you want to study your chosen course in the UK, why at the University of Bedfordshire and how it will fit in with your future career plans
- A photocopy of your current passport's photo page
- Copies of any UK visas you have held (including any refusals from any country)

If you have previously studied in the UK, you must also include CAS letters, certificates and transcripts, UK visas and visa refusals from any country. 2 3

2. Wait for your application to be processed

Your application will normally be processed within 10 working days but may take longer during busy periods.

3. Receive a decision

If your application is successful, we will email you (or your agent) a conditional offer letter. Your letter will outline all the conditions you will need to meet in order to be officially accepted.

4. Fulfill your conditions

Fulfilling the conditions on your conditional offer letter will usually include providing financial documents and paying a deposit or providing proof of sponsorship in order to progress onto an online interview with a member of our team.



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5. Wait for us to complete financial checks

Your financial documents must be checked to make sure they meet UKVI requirements. We will contact you if further evidence is required and once they are approved.

6. Visa application advice

After arranging a suitable time with you, we will contact you via MS Teams to help you prepare for your visa application interview.

7. CAS letter

If you are successful and have fulfilled all the conditions on your conditional offer letter, we will issue your Confirmation of Acceptance to Study (CAS) letter via email to you or your agent. Please note, you must have paid a minimum of 65% of your first-year fees in order to receive your CAS.

8. Visa application

You are likely to be interviewed by an Entry Clearance or Visa Officer so make sure you have researched all the details about your course of study, including location and accommodation.

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9. Book your flights and accommodation

Once your visa has been granted, you can book your flights and accommodation.

10. Arrival

To ensure a successful start, please arrive in time for your induction. Before you arrive, we will email you a New Student's Guide so that you are prepared and know what to expect during your first days on campus. Please note, you must pay a total of at least 65% of your first-year fees at registration to officially become a University of Bedfordshire student.

FEES & SCHOLARSHIPS

International student fees and scholarships vary depending on the level of study and academic year of intake. Full details of our fees and scholarships for the next intakes are published on our website.

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