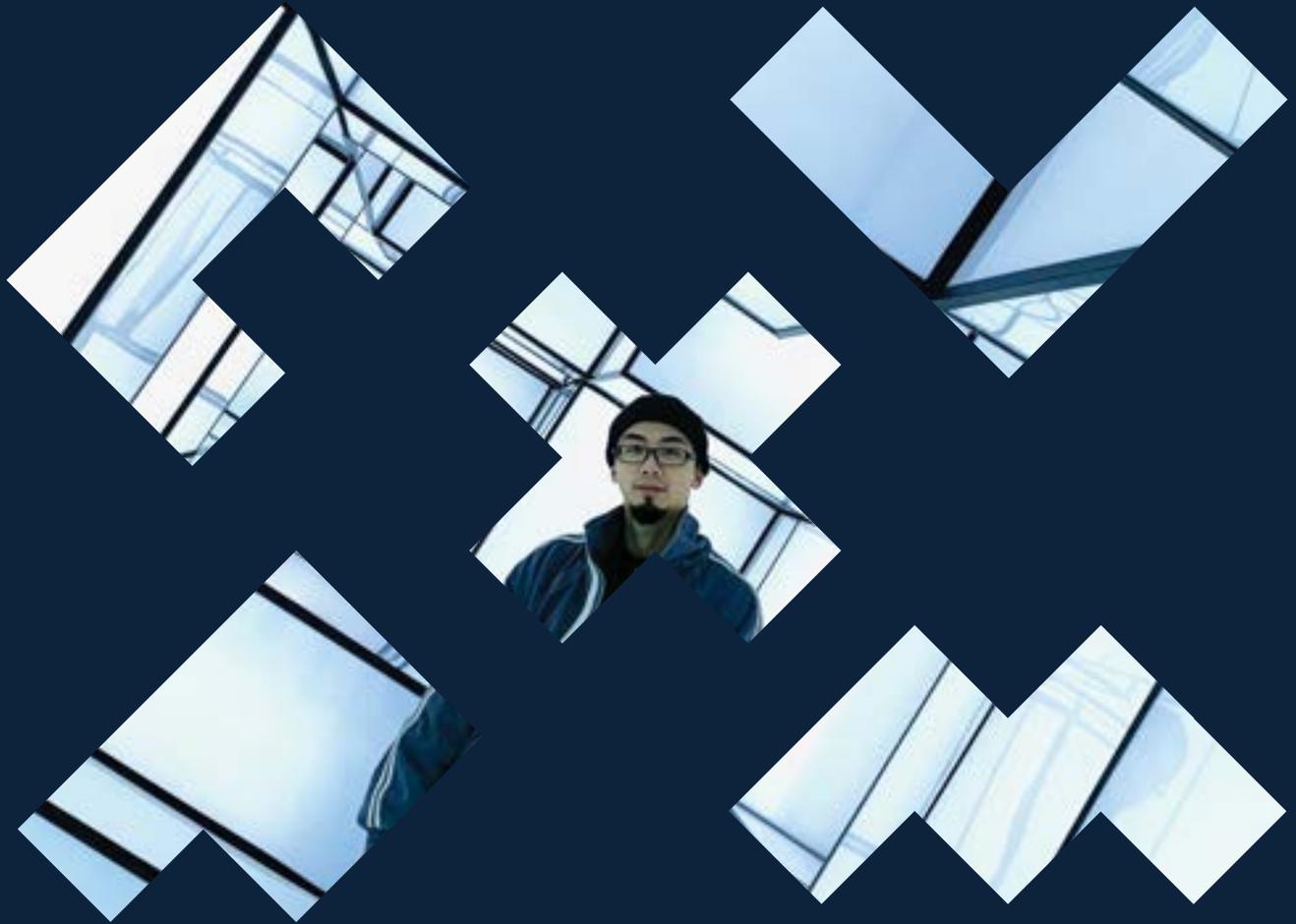University of Greater Manchester

Learning. Reimagined.

Welcome

In thriving Greater Manchester, you'll find a university community that supports you to develop your strengths and work towards your goals. Our campus is welcoming, inclusive and focused on helping every student feel part of something from the start.

Our approach to learning has been thoughtfully redesigned to give you more focus, clearer feedback, flexible study patterns that fit around real life, and courses shaped by industry and student input. Combined with supportive teaching and strong connections across our community, it creates an environment where you can build confidence, develop real skills and make steady progress towards your future.

The Greater Manchester Way

The Greater Manchester Way is our five-step commitment to our students – a promise to make learning focused, flexible, and transformative.

You'll study one topic at a time in five-week blocks, with regular feedback from week one and assessments designed to build confidence, not pressure.

Teaching is concentrated into fewer, well-structured days each week, giving you more control over how you manage your time alongside study, work, and life.

It's a smarter, more supportive way to learn – designed to help you succeed and make your future possible.

Focus
Study one thing at a time

Momentum
Faster feedback, real progress

Balance
Study built for modern life

Community
Smaller classes, closer connections

Collaboration
Co-created for real careers

Focus

Study one thing at a time

You focus on one topic at a time, which gives you space to master what you're learning and makes study easier to manage.
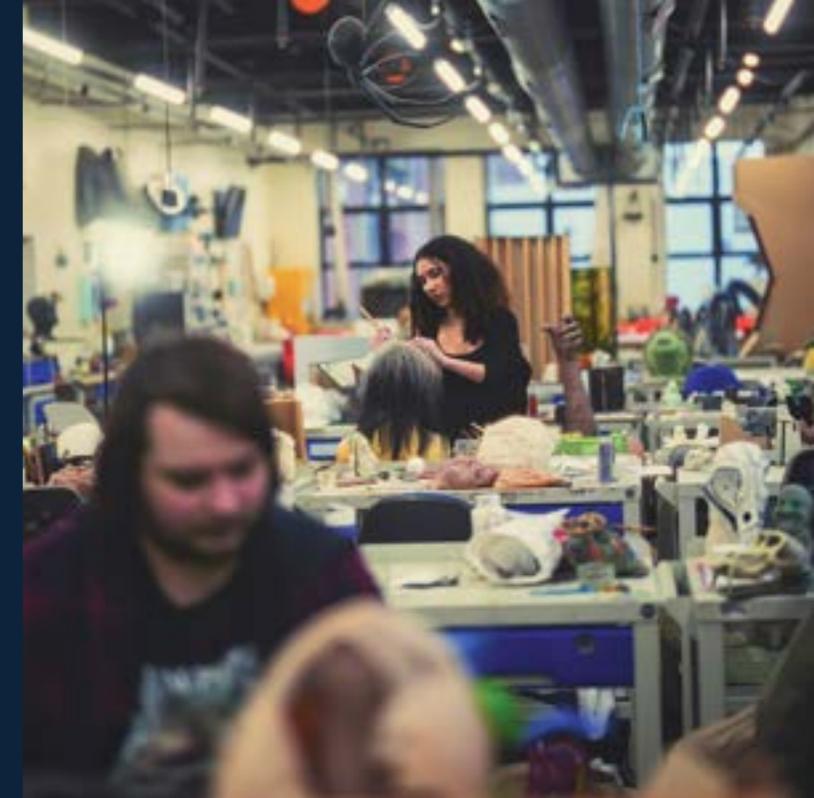
"The new learning approach is very effective, it focuses on one module at a time and breaks down the tasks into more manageable chunks."

Amealia, BA (Hons) Modelmaking and Creature Effects

Less juggling and less pressure

Five-week study blocks with set milestones that help you plan, concentrate and build confidence step by step.

Momentum

Know how you're getting on

You know where you stand sooner and can make improvements in real time. No surprises. Just steady momentum.

Faster feedback, real progress

Smaller, regular tasks keep learning manageable and builds confidence. Assessment is spread across each block, so you practice skills as you go and track progress clearly.

"We get feedback right away so we know what we need to work on. It's way less stressful."

Molly, BEng (Hons) Automotive Performance Engineering

Balance

Study built for
modern life

Most people have a lot on their plate, with time and energy pulled in many directions. Your course fits alongside everything else you're managing, so you can study in a way that feels steady and doable.

Balance

"Life and studying is a lot to manage, but the timetable makes it possible."

Olasunkanami, BSc (Hons) Sport Rehabilitation

A timetable that works for you

A focused teaching week delivered across fewer, predictable days, making it easier to plan around work, study, and life.

Community

Here when it matters

Support doesn't end when class does. No matter what life throws at you, it's easy to ask for help. Your wellbeing is as important as your academic progress.

Smaller classes, closer connections

You're known, seen and supported - part of a close community. Our tutors take the time to understand your strengths and challenges while your classmates will give you encouragement from every side.

"The small group has brought us really close, and it means we get the support we need. We bonded quickly because we're all working towards the same thing."

Nikkita, BSc (Hons) Paramedic Science

Work-ready skills built in

Our radically redesigned curriculum builds career skills into every course through real-world projects, live briefs and practical learning.

Co-created for real careers

Your course is shaped by the people who know the industry best. Tutors work closely with employers and use student feedback to keep learning relevant — a shared effort that creates courses that are practical, purposeful and genuinely useful.

"The content of the course is so varied and covers practical aspects of psychology. You really do feel you're ready for work."
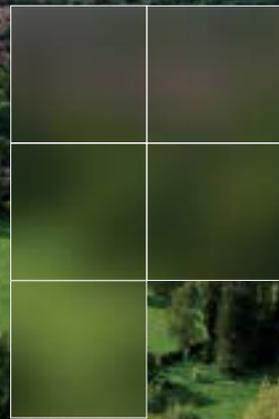
Debra, BSc (Hons) Criminological and Forensic Psychology

Greater Manchester

Right on the doorstep of Manchester, the University of Greater Manchester has excellent transport connections and easy access to the beautiful Lancashire countryside.

Central Manchester is just 20 minutes away — only two stops by train — making it easy to work, socialise or explore everything the city has to offer.

The region is known for its friendly communities and a lower cost of living than central Manchester. There's plenty going on locally, from music and sport to cultural events, while Manchester itself has been recognised as one of the world's greatest places by Time magazine, giving you the best of both – a welcoming local area and a world-class city nearby.

Admissions

UCAS Information

For full-time courses for September entry, you can apply through UCAS. You may choose up to five courses (at the same or different universities) for a fee of £28.95. Apply online at **ucas.com**

UCAS Code Name: UGM
UCAS Code Number: B44

If we're already your first choice and you're not applying anywhere else, you can apply directly for most courses at no cost via the University website. Find your course and go from there.

Applications for January and other start dates — including part-time routes — are also free and made directly to the University via the website.

Part-time study

Part-time study is an option for many students, especially those balancing work, family, or other commitments.

Our approach to learning may support part-time study by offering greater flexibility – with opportunities to pause between blocks and concentrated timetables that mean you're not studying all week. This can make it easier to plan your time, manage commitments, and progress at a pace that works for you.

Contact the Programme Leader via our website for more info about the structure of the course.

UCAS Points

Most Level 3 qualifications are worth UCAS points, and many of our courses ask for a specific number of points. You can check specific qualifications and their points on the UCAS website. We also welcome applicants with alternative qualifications or with prior equivalent experience.

Extended Project Qualifications (EPQ)	As-Level	As-Level	UCAS Tariff Points	T Level	BTEC (QCF) Extended Diploma	BTEC (QCF) Diploma	BTEC (QCF) Subsidiary Diploma	BTEC (QCF) Certificate
			168	D*	D*D*D*			
			160		D*D*D			
			152		D*DD			
			144	D	DDD			
			128		DDM			
			120	M				
			112		DMM	D*D*		
			104			D*D		
			96	P (C+)	MMM	DD		
			80		MMP	DM		
			72	P (D or E)				
			64		MPP	MM		
		A*	56				D*	
		A	48		PPP	MP	D	
		B	40					
		C	32			PP	M	
A*			28					D*
A		D	24					D
B	A		20					
C	B	E	16				P	M
D	C		12					
	D		10					
E			8					P
	E		6					

Courses with real impact

Explore our range of career-ready courses and find the subject that's right for you. Whether you already have a career in mind or are still deciding, each course is designed to help you build relevant knowledge and practical skills for your next step.

Business

Course Title	UCAS Code	Entry Points & Requirements
BA (Hons) Accountancy	N400	104
BA (Hons) Accountancy with Foundation Year	N410	48
BSc (Hons) Business Management	N370	104
BSc (Hons) Business Management with Foundation Year	N371	48
BSc (Hons) Business Management (Top-up)	N375	Foundation Degree/HND ⓢ
BSc (Hons) Business Management (Enterprise) (Top-up)	N315	Foundation Degree/HND ⓢ
BSc (Hons) Business Management (Finance) (Top-up)	N345	Foundation Degree/HND ⓢ
BSc (Hons) Business Management (Information Systems) (Top-up)	N387	Foundation Degree/HND ⓢ
BSc (Hons) Business Management (Marketing) (Top-up)	N355	Foundation Degree/HND ⓢ
BSc (Hons) Business Management (People Management) (Top-up)	N325	Foundation Degree/HND ⓢ
BSc (Hons) Business Management (Supply Chain) (Top-up)	N335	Foundation Degree/HND ⓢ
BSc (Hons) Business Management with Industrial Placement Year	N376	104
BSc (Hons) Digital Management and Marketing	N700	104

Computing

Course Title	UCAS Code	Entry Points & Requirements
BSc (Hons) Artificial Intelligence	W350	104
BSc (Hons) Artificial Intelligence with Foundation Year	W351	48
BSc (Hons) Computer Science	G370	96
BSc (Hons) Computer Science with Foundation Year	G371	48
BSc (Hons) Computer Science (Top-up)	G375	Foundation Degree/HND ⓢ
BSc (Hons) Computer Science with Industrial Placement Year	G378	96
BSc (Hons) Cyber Security	G310	96
BSc (Hons) Cyber Security with Foundation Year	G311	48
BSc (Hons) Cyber Security (Top-up)	G315	Foundation Degree/HND ⓢ
BSc (Hons) Cyber Security with Industrial Placement Year	G318	96
BEng (Hons) Software Engineering	G470	104
BEng (Hons) Software Engineering with Foundation Year	G471	48
BEng (Hons) Software Engineering (Top-up)	G475	Foundation Degree/HND ⓢ
BEng (Hons) Software Engineering with Industrial Placement Year	G478	104

Creative

Course Title	UCAS Code	Entry Points & Requirements
BA (Hons) Animation & Illustration	WW26	96 I P
BA (Hons) Animation & Illustration with Foundation Year	WW27	48 I P
BA (Hons) Commercial Surface Design for Fashion, Interiors, & Textiles	W270	96 I P
BA (Hons) Commercial Surface Design for Fashion, Interiors, & Textiles with Foundation Year	W271	48 I P
BA (Hons) Contemporary Fine Art	W120	96 I P
BA (Hons) Contemporary Fine Art with Foundation Year	W121	48 I P
BA (Hons) Digital Media & Content Creation	W320	96 I P
BA (Hons) Digital Media & Content Creation with Foundation Year	W321	48 I P
BA (Hons) Film and Television Production	P430	96 I P
BA (Hons) Games Art	GH46	104 I P S
BSc (Hons) Games Design	G613	104 I P S
BSc (Hons) Games Programming	G620	104 I S
BA (Hons) Graphic Design	W210	96 I P
BA (Hons) Graphic Design with Foundation Year	W211	48 I P
BA (Hons) Modelmaking & Creature Effects	W730	104 I P
BA (Hons) Modelmaking & Creature Effects with Foundation Year	W731	48 I P
BA (Hons) Photography	W640	96 I P
BA (Hons) Photography with Foundation Year	W641	48 I P
BA (Hons) Special Make-up Effects for Film & Television	W710	104 P
BA (Hons) Special Make-up Effects for Film & Television with Foundation Year	W711	48 P
BSc (Hons) Visual Effects (VFX)	W621	104 I

Education

Course Title	UCAS Code	Entry Points & Requirements
BA (Hons) Early Years & Childhood Studies	X320	96 D F G
BA (Hons) Early Years & Childhood Studies with Foundation Year*	X321	48 D F G
BA (Hons) Early Years & Childhood Studies (Top-up)	X325	Foundation Degree/HND D E F S
BA (Hons) Education & Learning	X300	96 D F G
BA (Hons) Education & Learning with Foundation Year*	X301	48 D F G

Course Title	UCAS Code	Entry Points & Requirements
BA (Hons) Education & Pastoral Practice	X390	96 D F G
BA (Hons) Education and Pastoral Practice with Foundation Year*	X391	48 D F G
BA (Hons) Learning Teaching and Assessment in Professional Practice (Top Up) online	939	Foundation Degree/HND E I O P S

Engineering

Course Title	UCAS Code	Entry Points & Requirements
BEng (Hons) Advanced Manufacturing Engineering for Defence*	H230	96 G S
BEng (Hons) Advanced Manufacturing Engineering for Defence (Accelerated)*	H233	96 G S
BEng (Hons) Automotive Performance Engineering (Motorsport)	779L	104 G I S
BEng (Hons) Automotive Performance Engineering (Motorsport) with Foundation Year	L770	48 G S
BEng (Hons) Biomedical Engineering	2S33	96 S
BEng (Hons) Biomedical Engineering with Foundation Year	S550	48 G S
BEng (Hons) Civil Engineering	H206	104 S
BEng (Hons) Civil Engineering with Foundation Year	H260	48
BEng (Hons) Electrical & Electronic Engineering	H350	96 S
BEng (Hons) Electrical & Electronic Engineering with Foundation Year	H360	48 G S
BEng (Hons) Mechanical Engineering	H300	96 S
BEng (Hons) Mechanical Engineering with Foundation Year	H310	48 G S
BSc (Hons) Mechatronics (Top-up)	HH36	Foundation Degree/HND S
BSc (Hons) Quantity Surveying	H250	96 S

Health

Course Title	UCAS Code	Entry Points & Requirements
BSc (Hons) Biomedical Science	B940	104 G S
BSc (Hons) Biomedical Science with Foundation Year	B941	48 G S
BSc (Hons) Biomedical Science with Industrial Placement Year	B944	104 D G I S
BSc (Hons) Biomedical Science with Foundation Year and Industrial Placement Year	B948	48 D G I S
BA (Hons) Community Development & Youth Studies (Top-up)	L547	Foundation Degree/HND I S W
BA (Hons) Community Development & Youth Work	L540	96 D F I S W
BA (Hons) Community Development & Youth Work with Foundation Year	L541	48 D F I S W

Course Title	UCAS Code	Entry Points & Requirements
BSc (Hons) Dental Technology	B840	96 F G I S T
BSc (Hons) Dental Technology (Top-up)	B845	Foundation Degree/HND F I R S W
BSc (Hons) Dental Hygiene & Therapy	B860	120 F G I S T
BSc (Hons) Health & Social Care	L511	96 D F
BSc (Hons) Health & Social Care with Foundation Year	L515	48 D F
BSc (Hons) Health & Social Care (Top-up)	L516	Foundation Degree/HND F S
FdA Health & Social Care	L510	48 D E F I
FdA Health & Social Care (Assistant Practitioner (Health) Independent Route)	L719	48 D E F I S
HND Health & Social Care	015L	64 D F I
BSc (Hons) Medical Biology	C200	96 G S
BSc (Hons) Medical Biology with Foundation Year	C250	48 G S
BSc (Hons) Midwifery (Pre-registration)	B720	120 D F G H I S T
BSc (Hons) Nursing (Adult)	B790	104 D F G H I S T
BSc (Hons) Nursing (Children)	B730	112 D F G H I S T
FdSc Nursing Associate	881	Check University website D F G H I S T
M (Nurs) Nursing (Adult) Integrated Master's Degree	1741	112 D F G H I S T
Fast-track to Higher Education (Nursing)	740B	Check University website I S
BSc (Hons) Occupational Therapy*	L560	120 D F G H I W
BSc (Hons) Operating Department Practice	B991	112 D F G H I S
BSc (Hons) Paramedic Science (Pre-registration)	B780	120 D F G H I L S T
BSc (Hons) Physiotherapy	C680	120 D F G H I S T W
BSc (Hons) Public Health	L580	120 D F G H I
BA (Hons) Social Work	L550	120 D F G H I T
BSc (Hons) Sport Rehabilitation	C602	112 D F G H I S
BSc (Hons) Sport Rehabilitation with Foundation Year	C620	48 D F G H S

Law

Course Title	UCAS Code	Entry Points & Requirements
BA (Hons) Crime & Criminal Justice	L300	112 F S
BA (Hons) Crime and Criminal Justice (Top-up)	L305	Foundation Degree/HND F S
LLB (Hons) Law	M100	112 F S
LLB (Hons) Law with Foundation Year	M180	48 F S

Medicine

Course Title	UCAS Code	Entry Points & Requirements
MBChB Medicine	B200	136 D F G H I S T

Psychology

Course Title	UCAS Code	Entry Points & Requirements
BSc (Hons) Criminological & Forensic Psychology	CF84	112 F S
BSc (Hons) Criminological & Forensic Psychology with Foundation Year	CF85	48 F S
BSc (Hons) Mental Health, Wellbeing & Counselling	C830	112 F S
BSc (Hons) Mental Health, Wellbeing & Counselling with Foundation Year	C831	48 F S
BSc (Hons) Psychology	C801	112 F S
BSc (Hons) Psychology with Foundation Year	C810	48 F S
BSc (Hons) Psychology with Applications in Education	C860	112 F S
BSc (Hons) Psychology with Applications in Education with Foundation Year	C861	48 F S
BSc (Hons) Psychology with Applications in Sport & Exercise	C870	112 F S
BSc (Hons) Psychology with Applications in Sport & Exercise with Foundation Year	C871	48 F S
BSc (Hons) Psychology & Cognitive Neuroscience	C820	112 F S
BSc (Hons) Psychology & Cognitive Neuroscience with Foundation Year	C821	48 F S
BSc (Hons) Psychology, Psychotherapy & Counselling	C850	112 F S
BSc (Hons) Psychology, Psychotherapy & Counselling with Foundation Year	C851	48 F S

Key

D DBS check
E Current employment (paid or voluntary)
F Subject to fitness to practice procedures
G Specific GCSE
H Health check
I Interview
L Full clean driver's license (manual)
O Online only course
P Portfolio
R Professional registration required
S Subject specific requirement
T Test
W Work experience

*New course subject to validation

Apprenticeships

Want to earn while you learn?
The University of Greater Manchester offers a range of degree and higher-level apprenticeships – letting you combine paid work with part-time university study.

Whether you're interested in engineering, digital technologies, healthcare, business or social care, many of our courses are available via apprenticeship routes.

If you'd like to learn more, explore the full list of programmes, find out how apprenticeships work, and discover current opportunities at:

ugm.ac.uk/apprenticeships

Courses delivered by our partners

Study for a Greater Manchester qualification at one of our off-campus partners*:

Bolton College – Bolton
boltoncollege.ac.uk

Regent College – London
rcl.ac.uk

UGM Manchester – Manchester City Centre
manchester.ugm.ac.uk

ShockOut – Manchester
weareshockout.com

The Growth Company – Manchester
growthco.uk

…plus many more partners based across the UK and worldwide.

ugm.ac.uk/existing-partners

*Courses at these partners are delivered under franchised teaching partnerships.

Accommodation

Orlando Village Halls of Residence offers comfortable, secure student living within easy walking distance of the main campus. Officially recommended by the University of Greater Manchester, it provides a range of room types to suit different budgets, all with bills included and high-speed Wi-Fi.

Students can enjoy modern communal spaces such as The Hub and a cinema room, alongside regular social events that help you settle in, meet others, and feel part of a supportive student community.

orlandovillage.co.uk

Funding your Studies

The costs of attending university in the UK are made up of tuition fees and maintenance support for living costs, both of which are set by the UK Government and may change over time. Tuition fees for home undergraduate students in 2026/27 are £9,790 per year.

Fees for the 2027/28 academic year have not yet been confirmed and may be subject to a government-approved inflationary increase; in line with the University's Course Fees Policy, any uplift would not exceed the inflationary limit permitted by law and the Office for Students, with students notified in advance of any confirmed change.

Further information on tuition fees and maintenance support arrangements can be found on the Student Finance England website: **studentfinance.campaign.gov.uk**

The Small Print

This guide provides general information about the University of Greater Manchester, its courses, and its facilities. The contents were believed to be accurate at the time of printing (January 2026) but do not form part of any student contract. For the most up-to-date information, please check the University website or contact us using the details provided.

The "Greater Manchester Way" represents our preferred teaching and learning approach; however, not all courses follow a block-teaching model. While course structures and delivery patterns may vary to meet Professional, Statutory and Regulatory Body (PSRB) requirements, all courses benefit from the GM Way approach to curriculum design and assessment. Applicants and students should refer to individual course specifications for the most accurate and up-to-date information.

The University will make every reasonable effort to deliver courses as described in its published materials and programme specifications for the year of entry. However, courses and modules are reviewed regularly and may be subject to change for legitimate academic, regulatory, staffing, or financial reasons. If material changes or course suspensions occur between offer and enrolment, applicants will be informed as soon as possible and advised on available options. Courses that have not yet been through the University's approval process are clearly identified.

Before applying, applicants should review the important admissions information on the University website. Any offer of a place is made subject to the University's terms and conditions in force at the time the offer is accepted. By accepting an offer, students agree to abide by all relevant University policies, regulations, and procedures.

The University's relationship is solely with the student and does not create any contractual obligations to parents, guardians, sponsors, or other third parties.

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Contact us

If you're unsure about your options, we're here to help – just get in touch.

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