



UNIVERSITY of  
BRADFORD

# MAKING KNOWLEDGE WORK™

Postgraduate Guide

ADVANCED HEALTHCARE

| INNOVATIVE ENGINEERING

| SUSTAINABLE SOCIETIES

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# 96%

OF OUR RESEARCH  
IS WORLD-LEADING,  
INTERNATIONALLY  
EXCELLENT OR  
INTERNATIONALLY  
RECOGNISED

FINDINGS FROM THE MOST RECENT  
RESEARCH EXCELLENCE FRAMEWORK (REF)



"I knew that the Peace Studies Department is renowned and internationally recognised. But after a little more research I discovered it's actually one of the best in the world!"

TAMANDA LIYAO, MA PEACE,  
CONFLICT AND DEVELOPMENT

[www.bradford.ac.uk/tamanda](http://www.bradford.ac.uk/tamanda)



Teaching  
Excellence  
Framework

# THE POWER OF POSTGRADUATE STUDY

## CAREER

Stand out in the area you want to progress in by gaining an advanced qualification and specialising in a discipline that is of particular interest to you.

## CHANGE

Postgraduate study can unlock completely new career paths. Many of our courses do not require prior knowledge in that subject area, opening you up to a new area of knowledge.



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## CONTINUE

University life is a great experience, and sometimes we just don't want it to end. Postgraduate study can keep your university journey going, whilst gaining new life and professional skills.

## COMMUNITY

When you study for a postgraduate degree, you're not in isolation. You'll be working alongside your peers with a wealth of experience - both behind them and ahead of them.



## Choose Bradford

# CHOOSE BRADFORD

### CAMPUS LIFE

You'll find everything you need on City Campus - there are plenty of study spaces, a 24/7 library and an on-campus bookshop, as well as food outlets, bars and the Unique Fitness & Lifestyle sports centre.

The campus is close to the city centre, but surrounded by break-out green spaces - perfect for outdoor study.

As a sustainable campus we regularly win awards for our environmental initiatives. We continually invest in study resource across the University.

The University has its own theatre, gallery and music centre, offering something

for everyone with regular film screenings, talks and events.

The Postgraduate Research Lounge is a dedicated space for doctoral research students to socialise, work, and help each other grow intellectually by having interdisciplinary conversations.

### CITY LIVING

There is so much to discover in Bradford. It's a friendly and diverse place where you'll have an unforgettable experience.

Located in the centre of the UK, Bradford is easy to get to with excellent rail, road and airport links. Bradford is one of the largest cities in the UK with over 500,000 people.

A city with rich culture and heritage, Bradford has a thriving arts and music scene, boasting numerous outstanding museums, galleries and theatres. As you might expect from the world's first UNESCO City of Film, Bradford is regularly used for its stunning locations, and is the perfect place for a movie lover, with numerous cinemas.

The wider Bradford district has a wealth of culture to explore, from Haworth - the home of the Brontë sisters, to the beautiful World Heritage Site of Saltaire.



# POSTGRADUATE COURSES

**We offer a variety of postgraduate taught degrees, including:**

- Postgraduate Certificate (PGCert)
- Postgraduate Diploma (PGDip)
- Master of Arts (MA)
- Master of Science (MSc)
- Master in Business Administration (MBA)
- Master of Laws (LLM)

**Our postgraduate degrees are a reflection of our research prowess, and designed with industry input. These include:**

- Archaeological Sciences
- Big Data
- Chemistry
- Cyber Security
- Dementia
- Engineering (Biomedical, Chemical, Civil, Mechanical)
- Filmmaking
- Forensic Science

- International Development
- Internet of Things
- Law
- Management
- Medical Biosciences
- Medical Imaging
- Midwifery
- Nursing and Healthcare Leadership
- Peace Studies
- Pharmacy
- Physiotherapy
- Psychology
- Public Health
- Social Work
- Sociology and Social Policy

To find the course that's right for you visit [www.bradford.ac.uk/courses/pg](http://www.bradford.ac.uk/courses/pg)



## PART-TIME AND DISTANCE LEARNING

Many of our postgraduate courses can be studied either full-time or part-time to help you balance your work, life and studies.

Our Distance Learning MBA is ranked as one of the world's top 15 by the Financial Times because of the quality of the learning experience, flexibility of the programme and level of support.

**"I am doing a Postgraduate Certificate and going to go on to do my Master's so I can be a practice nurse. It's two days in practice, one full day in university and the rest is study. It's full-on. Bradford is about the hands-on experience, the practical learning."**

SARAH O'DONNELL,  
PGCERT ADVANCED  
PRACTICE NURSING

## CONTINUING PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT (CPD)

Our CPD programmes enhance the skills, and develop the careers of healthcare professionals. Our expert practitioners can identify a bespoke programme of study in:

- Nursing
- Midwifery
- Leadership and Management
- Pharmacy
- Dementia Care
- Physiotherapy
- Advanced Practice (multiple specialisms)
- Radiography
- Public Health

## FLEXIBLE START DATES

Most of our taught courses start in September, but some have a January start date and others have multiple intakes throughout the year.



# HERE FOR YOU

**Our comprehensive support services will help you to achieve your full potential both academically and personally.**

We provide all you need to make the very best of your time with us, and successfully progress through your studies and on into the world of graduate employment.

**Our support services include:**

- An on-campus nursery
- Personal tutors
- Disability services
- Counselling services
- MyBradford student support centres
- The Students' Union
- Chaplaincy and faith advisers
- Halls wardens

## **STUDY SUPPORT AND CAREERS**

We have well-stocked libraries and excellent IT facilities across campus. These facilities are open 24 hours a day during term time, meaning you'll always find a place to get things done on campus.

Our Academic Skills Advice Service will work with you to develop your academic, interpersonal and transferable skills, and our Career and Employability Services can help you develop your employability skills and help you find local part-time work during your studies.

Our support doesn't end once you graduate - we maintain contact with tens of thousands of graduates, organising reunions, networking opportunities and developing overseas branches. You'll be a lifelong member of the University of Bradford community - Team Bradford.



# FEES AND FINANCIAL SUPPORT

## **COURSE TUITION FEES**

Tuition fees cover the cost of your registration, teaching, assessment, and accessing university facilities, such as the library, IT equipment and other support services.

Fees are listed with course descriptions on our website.

[www.bradford.ac.uk/courses/pg](http://www.bradford.ac.uk/courses/pg)

## **SCHOLARSHIPS**

With over £4m invested in scholarships every year, we are committed to supporting students by awarding non-repayable scholarships based on academic excellence, personal circumstances or economic hardship. [www.bradford.ac.uk/scholarships](http://www.bradford.ac.uk/scholarships)

## **POSTGRADUATE MASTER'S LOAN**

If you start a full-time or part-time Master's course this year, you may be eligible for the UK government's Postgraduate Master's Loan. The loan can support the cost of your course and living costs and you will only start repaying when your income is over £21,000 per year. [www.gov.uk/postgraduateloan](http://www.gov.uk/postgraduateloan)

## **ALUMNI DISCOUNT SCHEME**

University of Bradford undergraduate alumni, regardless of year of graduation, may be eligible to receive a discount on postgraduate tuition fees. For a 2:2 the discount is 10%, a 2:1 is 15% and a 1st is 20%. A discount is also available for progression from

Master's to PhD. The discount will be automatically applied at enrolment. [www.bradford.ac.uk/alumni-discount](http://www.bradford.ac.uk/alumni-discount)

## **POSTGRADUATE DOCTORAL LOAN**

The UK government is introducing loans worth up to £25,000 for new postgraduate doctoral research students. These loans are not means-tested and are open to UK and EU nationals living in England, aged 59 or under, who do not have Research Council studentships. [www.bradford.ac.uk/scholarships](http://www.bradford.ac.uk/scholarships)

For full, up-to-date information visit: [www.bradford.ac.uk/money](http://www.bradford.ac.uk/money)

Research expertise

# RESEARCH EXPERTISE

**Our postgraduate courses are informed by the latest research and designed with industry input. This means you will be exposed to the very latest ideas and technology.**

## **ADVANCED HEALTHCARE**

We're pioneering new models of healthcare delivery, health promotion and technology-enabled treatment.

Our researchers are developing the next generation of cancer drugs - a 'smart bomb' that has the potential to destroy solid tumours, made from a natural compound found in the crocus plant.

## **INNOVATIVE ENGINEERING**

We apply cutting-edge technology and techniques to major global challenges, working alongside leading industry partners.

We're revolutionising facial recognition technology with Halo. This new system provides unprecedented identification accuracy, capturing quality images and biometric data with high-resolution cameras and software.

## **SUSTAINABLE SOCIETIES**

Our work addresses the big issues facing global society: conflict, poverty, development, climate change, resource security and terrorism.

We're developing new ways of thinking. Our innovative Foreign Direct Investment model has been adopted by the G20 group, helping forge successful partnerships between foreign enterprises and developing countries.

## **POSTGRADUATE RESEARCH DEGREES**

Our mission is to create knowledge through research, to be applied for the benefit of society, tackling the major global challenges of our age. Studying a research degree at the University of Bradford makes you part of this mission.

Find out more: [www.bradford.ac.uk/postgraduate/research-degrees](http://www.bradford.ac.uk/postgraduate/research-degrees)

# HOW TO APPLY

**All applications are made online. When applying for a postgraduate degree, you can apply at any time during the year. There is no application deadline, however, the earlier you apply before your course start date, the more time you have to make any necessary financial or personal arrangements.**

Course entry requirements can be found online at [www.bradford.ac.uk/courses/pg](http://www.bradford.ac.uk/courses/pg)

- If you're currently studying an undergraduate degree at Bradford, complete a super quick fast-track application for postgraduate degree study. [www.bradford.ac.uk/postgraduate/apply/fast-track](http://www.bradford.ac.uk/postgraduate/apply/fast-track)
- If you're new to studying at Bradford, or have graduated from the University, complete a simple application form. [www.bradford.ac.uk/postgraduate/apply](http://www.bradford.ac.uk/postgraduate/apply)
- If you are interested in a postgraduate research degree, you can either write your own proposal or apply for an existing opportunity. [www.bradford.ac.uk/postgraduate/research-degrees/apply](http://www.bradford.ac.uk/postgraduate/research-degrees/apply)



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## OPEN DAYS

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You can also request an individual, tailor-made visit to the University to meet our academics and find out more about the courses you're interested in. Email [oncampusevents@bradford.ac.uk](mailto:oncampusevents@bradford.ac.uk) to arrange a date suited to you.



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