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BGU is the 2nd highest ranked public university in England for student satisfaction.

National Student Survey,
2016

BGU is a top 3 UK university for student employability.

Destinations of Leavers from Higher Education survey, 2014/15





“Thank you for committing yourselves to going out into the world to do wonderful, valuable work, which will be for the benefit of us all. This University has such a special reputation in Education, Human and Social sciences... and you are now part of that success. I feel immensely honoured to be even peripherally connected to your group.”

Extract from a graduation speech given by **Jim Broadbent**, Oscar-winning actor and BGU Honorary Graduate

OPEN DAYS.

We've put this prospectus together to give you loads of information about BGU. But there's simply no better way to appreciate what BGU has to offer than coming to visit us on an Open Day.

We have a whole host of Open Days, Open Evenings and other events running throughout the year.

You can come and learn more about the university, explore our beautiful campus, find out more about Lincoln, ask questions of our staff and really get to know BGU.

So what are you waiting for? Book your place on one of our upcoming Open Days now by visiting

www.bishopg.ac.uk/opendays



Your BGU journey starts here.

“The Open Day I attended was what made me know this is where I wanted to be. The staff and students were so helpful, the campus tour was detailed and the facilities were amazing.”

Holly
Graduate





ABOUT US.

“I think the general atmosphere makes BGU different. You feel like you know everyone and it’s a friendly, welcoming environment which you don’t get at big universities.”

Rhianna, Graduate

WELCOME.

Welcome to this prospectus for Bishop Grosseteste University (BGU). We're hugely proud of our university and we want to show it off to the world, so we've tried to include some of the best bits in here for you.



We have a wealth of information about BGU that we want to share with you – however, if we included everything that our university has to offer in here, it would probably be too big to read! So this is merely a snapshot – our website is where you'll find out much more about what BGU has to offer. So once you've finished reading this prospectus and want to find out more, visit www.bishopg.ac.uk and get the full picture – we think you'll soon realise that you won't want to be anywhere else!

We've arranged this prospectus into sections to make it as easy as possible for you to find the information you need.



WAIT! BEFORE YOU READ ON!

We've put this prospectus together to provide you with all the information we think you'll need about BGU. We want to show you what we've got to offer, tell you about our courses, and give you a snapshot guide to life at our university, so that you can make an informed decision to come and study with us.

Everything written here is as up-to-date and accurate as we can possibly make it at the time these words are printed. However, higher education in the UK is an incredibly fast-moving and ever-changing environment. In such an environment (as we're sure you'll appreciate) there's a good chance that things can change in all sorts of areas.

So please use this prospectus as it is intended to be used – as a guide to BGU and our courses right now (February 2017). For all the very latest up-to-the-minute information on everything we have to offer, visit our website – www.bishopg.ac.uk.

Or, even better, come along to one of our **OPEN DAYS** and see for yourself! Book your place now at — www.bishopg.ac.uk/opendays



This first section is all **About Us** – who we are, where we are, what we do. It'll hopefully give you a flavour of BGU.



Next you'll be able to find out about **Our Campus**. And that's not just the things you'd expect – where you'll live, where you'll learn. It's also those other parts of BGU which will keep you entertained throughout your time here – our cosy coffee shop, our lively gym, our independent cinema (yes, we have our own cinema!).



Then we get to the serious stuff – the **Studying at BGU** section. Here you'll be able to read about how you'll learn, how you'll be supported, how student finance works, and what opportunities you'll have when you study with us.



Section 4 outlines **Our Courses**, so you'll be able to pick the perfect match for you. We offer qualifications in a wide range of levels, split between our three academic schools – the School of Humanities, the School of Social Sciences and the School of Teacher Development.



And finally, you'll be able to take your **Next Steps** in the last section. So once you've decided which course you want to study, head to this section for further information on how to apply and start the ball rolling with your university career at BGU.

ABOUT BGU.

BGU is a small and friendly university with a long history, where you'll be more than just a number.

Our Vision for 2019

"BGU will be a leader in learning, inspiring excellence, and enriching the lives of its students, staff and the communities it serves. We will welcome students of all faiths and none, striving for excellence and ambitious for the impact of our work on society."

Taken from the BGU Five Year Strategy, 2014 to 2019 – read more at www.bishopg.ac.uk/strategy





“Being a student at BGU means feeling part of a community that values you for who you are - a unique individual.”

Arran
Graduate





Did you know...

We are the main club sponsor of Lincoln City FC.



We've been here in the historic heart of Lincoln for over 150 years, in a beautifully green and pleasant environment just a few minutes' walk from Lincoln Cathedral, Castle and the old Roman city. We're set on a single-site campus, so just about everything you need is within easy reach. This means you won't have to wander through an urban sprawl just to get a cup of coffee or attend a lecture. Everything is close by, whether it be your tutors, your friends, your lectures or the places in which you like to relax.

Top 3 in the UK

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*Destinations of Leavers from Higher Education survey, 2014/15

2nd in England

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**National Student Survey, 2016

seen a lot of things come and go since 1862, but we've never stopped providing first-class education and turning out high-calibre graduates who go out into the world and change people's lives for the better.

In recent years we've undergone an explosion of growth in many areas, remaining a small and friendly university whilst expanding and developing our portfolio of courses into more exciting new areas than ever before. We still consider ourselves experts in education – we have been doing it for over 150 years after all – but our teaching courses now sit alongside an exciting range of other disciplines. We currently educate over 2,000 students in a wide range of subjects, from foundation degree level to PhD, and much more in between.

We pride ourselves on being a supportive community, always striving to improve the lives of our students.



Charlotte

Third year student

"I didn't actually know about BGU as I'm originally from Kent - my Head Teacher actually recommended BGU to me, saying "this uni is really good, it's perfect for you", so I came up with my family. I turned up at BGU and all the student ambassadors were great – they're so honest and they'll tell you how it is. I looked round the campus and the accommodation and fell in love with it - from then on I knew I wanted to go here. I had that gut feeling and I just knew it was for me. I feel that everybody knows everybody at BGU. It's great because it's nice just to walk past someone and they'll say hi to you. Also, it's all on one campus which I love - everything is in the same place. I love that the lecturers know your name and you aren't just a face in the crowd. They support you through everything - the amount of support I've got since I've been here is incredible. I'm not just a face in the crowd and I can get the help that I need."



Open Days

Follow in the footsteps of Charlotte - book onto an Open Day now at — www.bishopg.ac.uk/opendays

LINCOLN.



Open Days

Discover Lincoln for yourself. Book onto one of our Open Days and explore what Lincoln has to offer by visiting www.bishopg.ac.uk/opendays

“Lincoln is a great city! It has everything any student would want. The Cathedral and the Bailgate area provide beautiful and historical interest while downhill has lots of trendy bars and clubs with great places to eat and excellent shopping.”

Tom

Third year student



Lincoln is a unique city – the Romans thought so when they set up camp over 2,000 years ago and we tend to agree with them (although we're probably a little biased). In recent years, the city has matured into a thriving cultural hotspot – a heady mixture of old and new, historic and contemporary, traditional and cutting edge. It's also student-friendly. With students making up a significant proportion of the population of the city you can be sure that when you arrive here you'll be in good company.

Lincoln is in the heart of England in the East Midlands, ideally placed to give you easy access to Nottingham, Sheffield and the coast. It's got good road and rail links with the rest

of the UK, which makes travelling around much easier. And if you're the type who likes to jet off regularly to a warmer climate, it's got three international airports close by in Humberside, Doncaster Sheffield and Nottingham East Midlands.

The city is really easy to navigate around on foot and is essentially split into two halves. The uphill historic area boasts beautiful cobbled streets, the majestic Cathedral, hilltop Castle and BGU. Downhill is the more modern city centre, focused around the busy High Street and Brayford waterfront. With a variety of live entertainment venues, cultural attractions and nightlife hotspots across the city, you'll be sure to find plenty to keep you entertained.



STUDENTS' UNION.

Bishop Grosseteste Students' Union (BGSU) is an independent body whose aim is to represent every single BGU student.



For more information on BGSU, visit www.bgsu.co.uk.



Getting involved with everything the Students' Union has to offer will allow you fully to immerse yourself into university life, ensuring that your time at BGU will be more than just studying and work. You'll have the chance to have fun, do exciting and different things, and meet lots of new and interesting people along the way. Hopefully this will mean that when you finish your time with us, you'll not only have a well-earned degree but be a compassionate, innovative and well-rounded individual.

Representation is the main focus of any Students' Union. The BGSU Executive team comprises two full-time graduate roles (SU President and SU Vice President) along with a supporting team of part-time officers, elected from within the student body. All students are welcome to put

themselves forward for nomination and potentially become part of the team. Every month, Student Council is held and is one of the ways in which you can voice issues, complaints or compliments. BGSU also runs an extremely successful Course Representative Scheme, so that students are representing themselves and others in their course group to the SU and to members of staff at the University.

The Students' Union always has a wide range of well-established societies for you to join, from cheerleading to history, drama to poker, and much more in between. Alongside these are several sports clubs, currently including football, rugby, cricket, badminton and netball – all of which take part in national leagues, competing against other



"All of us at the Students' Union want you to have the very best experience here at BGU, and we're here to support you and share in your university experience. Let's make it a journey to remember!"

Kieran
BGSU President
2016/17

universities and colleges. Nothing there you're interested in? Not to worry – why not enlist the help of BGSU to set up your own society or club?

A lot of the work of the Students' Union is about helping. They'll give you help if you need it, with welfare services designed to try and make sure that you are happy, healthy and having fun. They'll help you to help others, organising a wide range of student-led campaigns (for example, the annual RAG campaign allows you to get involved and help raise money for a variety of charities each year). And they'll help to provide you with a host of amazing opportunities designed to make your time at BGU one of the most memorable of your life.

RESEARCH.

Research is an integral part of academic life at university. Research stimulates innovation, advances and informs policy and professional practice, and pushes back the boundaries of knowledge.

At BGU research activity is focussed around five clusters, namely:

- **Children and Young People**
- **Identity, Culture and Communication**
- **Public Policy and Professional Practice in Education**
- **Transitions in Higher Education**
- **Well-being and Resilience**

These clusters provide a vibrant environment to encourage research, create collaborative research opportunities and support research students.

We are constantly increasing our engagement in research at local, regional, national and international levels, enhancing our research environment for the benefit of all, with particular specialisms in Social Innovation, Education, Health and Wellbeing, and Humanities. Our Research and Innovation Centre drives our strategy and is the key point of contact for knowledge exchange partners.



Research Excellence Framework (REF) 2014

Research in Education, English Literature and History at BGU was judged to be world-leading and given the highest possible 4* rating in the 2014 Research Excellence Framework

For more information on research at BGU, visit www.bishopg.ac.uk/research

CHAPLAINCY.

At BGU, we welcome students and staff of all faiths and none. As a university with an Anglian heritage, we offer opportunities on campus for students and staff to gather and worship.

Our Chapel is a special place where the community can gather at important moments, and where you can, at other times, find a quiet space for personal reflection. In addition to the chapel there is a prayer room with washing facilities close by, and a comfortable and welcoming chaplaincy space set aside within the Students' Union building.

A major function of the Chaplaincy team is to play an important role in the day-to-day pastoral care of our students. They are actively engaged with you from the very first days of the induction and welcome process, and are always available to any who seek support and a listening ear, irrespective of religious affiliation or beliefs.

“I like to go to the chaplaincy events. I am not religious but that doesn't matter because the chaplaincy offers a wide range of activities for everyone.”

Amber
Third year student



OUR FUTURE.

Here at BGU,
we're currently
experiencing
an explosion of
development.
It's okay – it's a
good thing!



We're being bold, expanding our horizons and looking to make life better for all our students. We unveiled a new university strategy in late 2014 which explained our ambitions and aims for the next five years (you can read it here – www.bishopg.ac.uk/strategy). Among many plans in a variety of areas, it outlines how we intend to deliver a portfolio of courses which is not only attractive to students but also fully equips them for the world of work or further study.

In recent years we've built new additions to our campus (for example our brand new student accommodation block Wickham Hall) and developed a suite of new degree courses (Counselling, Sociology, Health & Social Care and Business, to name a few) and we don't plan to stop there. There are more developments in the pipeline which will grow our university and improve the experience for our students.

As this prospectus is published annually, there are sure to be a host of new developments after it's been produced. So be sure to check out our website from time to time – www.bishopg.ac.uk – you never know what new courses, new buildings or new ideas might have appeared!



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at one of our Open Days.
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OUR CAMPUS.

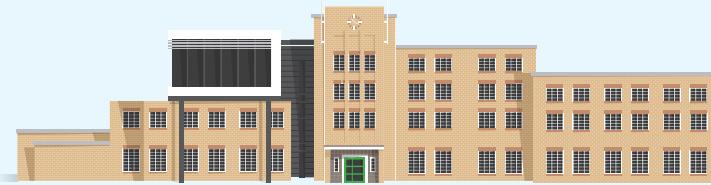
We're very proud of our campus. We've been here in the heart of uphill Lincoln for over 150 years, developing and growing with the city around us. We continually look to make improvements to ensure BGU is an excellent place in which to study, live, work and relax. In recent years, we've built upon and reimagined many elements of our campus to ensure that your time with us will be as stimulating, interesting, relaxing and rewarding as possible.

LIVING AT BGU.

Moving away from home to begin your studies can be daunting – that's why we aim to make your transition from home to BGU as smooth and hassle-free as possible.



Constance Stewart Hall



Whether you're looking to stay in our halls of residence or wanting to rent with friends, you can be confident that throughout the whole of your studies, we'll help you with and advise you on accommodation issues you may have.

Our self-contained campus is the perfect place to call home – somewhere to start your first year in comfort and style. Our students will tell you that living on campus is a great way to immerse yourself in the student community, make new friends and take full advantage of what BGU has to offer.

We have over 200 rooms available on campus alone, with the newest addition to our on-campus accommodation offering being **Wickham Hall**. This is a modern collection of cluster flats, each containing six en-suite bedrooms, a communal kitchen and shared living area. Recently renovated to update the bedrooms and provide self-catering facilities, **Constance Stewart Hall** is based around shared bathrooms, kitchens and living areas, providing more shared experiences and giving it a real community feel.

Crosstrend House is a short five minute walk from campus, offering en-suite studio rooms and is available exclusively to our students. Each

room has its own kitchenette, with shared larger kitchens also available, along with a communal lounge with a games table and TV.

Of course, student security and safety are our topmost priorities, and our halls of residence are designed to reflect this. We have a residential team consisting of our Accommodation Officer, Senior Resident Students and Hall Assistant, who will act as your first point of contact for accommodation issues and queries. They offer a general welfare service and night duty cover to all those living in our halls of residence on campus, so you can be sure that there's always someone looking out for you.

If you'd like to apply for a room in our halls of residence, get advice about renting accommodation off campus, or would just like to talk to someone about accommodation at BGU, please visit www.bishopg.ac.uk/accommodation, call +44 (0) 1522 583707 or alternatively email accommodation@bishopg.ac.uk.

Remember – we print this prospectus well in advance of the time you'll be starting at BGU, so this means that some of our accommodation details printed here may change. To ensure you get the very latest information on everything relating to accommodation at BGU, visit our website.

Wickham Hall



If you have a disability and require on-campus accommodation, we would strongly encourage you to contact us as early as possible to discuss your individual requirements – call +44 (0) 1522 583707 or email accommodation@bishopg.ac.uk.



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Rebecca

Third year student

"I didn't mind where I lived but I did want to be on campus. When I first moved in I was really nervous - I was living on a corridor with 30 people I didn't know and, at first, that is quite nerve-wracking! Straight away it was like 'these are the people you'll be sharing a kitchen with, these are the people you'll be sharing a bathroom with, get to know each other!'. Looking back, it made for the best experience. I got to know everybody on my floor, everybody above and below. Living in halls, especially in your first year, is great for that student connection. You meet so many people who you wouldn't ordinarily have met. So for me living in halls was the best decision I made."



Open Days

Explore our accommodation for yourself - book onto an Open Day now —
www.bishopg.ac.uk/opendays



“I loved halls - It’s very social. It’s on campus, but even if you’re off campus the halls are only a five-minute walk away.”

Charlotte
Third year student



Get in touch with our Accommodation team if you’re thinking of living in private rented accommodation rather than our halls. They’ll help you with access to www.bishopgstudentpad.co.uk – a fully accredited online database of private accommodation in Lincoln.

LEARNING SPACES.

Some of our buildings date from the 1840s and are still in use today. We complement these fine Victorian buildings with brand new teaching and learning spaces, providing an enticing mix of the old and the new, the intimate and the expansive.

On a normal day on campus, you'll find that the Robert Hardy building is usually the busiest hive of teaching activity. With its wide array of flexible teaching spaces, seminar rooms and lecture theatre, the building is often seen as the heart of learning at BGU. In 2015, we redeveloped part of our Constance Stewart building to provide a host of new multi-functional teaching spaces, designed to provide our students with a state-of-the-art learning environment. This will be improved still further in late 2017 with another stage of development and even more flexible teaching space. In addition, the campus boasts many other teaching spaces, from intimate tutorial rooms for small seminars to theatre space and even a performing arts studio.

Our Cornerstone building is just that – the cornerstone of knowledge on the BGU campus. It houses our library, along with the Student Advice team, in a beautifully modern and relaxing working environment.

The Library is much more than just books and journals. It's a truly communal space where students come to study, gather information and seek guidance. There are numerous study spaces around the building, including the Social Study Suite (designed for group and collaborative work), the Silent Study Suite containing individual study booths (for those who need a little more quiet in order to work) and the 24/7 IT Suite (for when well-structured work schedules don't fall into a 9-5 working pattern!). So you can be sure that whether you're planning a group project or simply need some quiet study time, you'll find a space to suit.

The Library is also home to three special collections, most notably the Teaching Resource Collection. This contains a wealth of resources designed to support trainee teachers or students interested in working in educational settings. And, as you'd expect, the library offers a wide variety of print and electronic learning resources, including over 142,000 physical materials, 33,000 full-text journals and approximately 400,000 electronic books and other online documents (not that we're counting!).

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Holly
Graduate





EATING, DRINKING & RELAXING.

Of course, the academic side of things is only one part of studying for a degree. You also need to make sure that your university can satisfy your hunger, thirst and entertainment needs - fortunately, we've got that covered.

Thinking of coming to find out more about BGU?

Why not take in a film at The Venue at the same time? You can check out what's currently showing here — www.thevenuelincoln.co.uk



Open Days

Explore the campus for yourself on one of our Open Days. Book your place now at — www.bishopg.ac.uk/opendays

We might have a relatively small campus, but we certainly manage to pack a lot in to keep you busy!

Eating & drinking

Our quirky Alice in Wonderland themed coffee shop Curiositea will soon be your new favourite place to meet friends, relax and grab a slice of cake and a hot chocolate with all the trimmings (seriously – try one, they're amazing). Feeling peckish? Then head to Refectory, right next to our main halls of residence, and choose from a selection of freshly made snacks or hot meals. And Bar BG in our Students' Union building is the perfect place to unwind, and maybe order from our new bar menu.

Relaxing & leisure time

We're very proud of our on-campus cinema The Venue, where our students can catch the latest Hollywood blockbusters on their doorstep. Our Student Common Room and aptly named informal learning space 'The Snug' are comfy and welcoming places in which to work, relax and meet with friends. The Chapel can offer a peaceful and quiet space for those in need of some personal reflection. And for those with a more active outlook on life, our Sport and Fitness Centre houses a spacious sports hall and gym, with regular fitness classes running throughout the year (visit www.bishopg.ac.uk/fitnessclasses to see what's currently on offer).





THE GREAT OUTDOORS.

Probably the first thing you'll notice when you come to visit us is just how pleasant our surroundings are. We're located on a single-site campus that's full of trees and grassy open spaces, providing our students with a natural and relaxing environment in which to live and work. After all, who wants to find themselves stuck in a dreary city centre concrete jungle?

So whether you fancy taking part in a team sport out on our playing fields, relaxing on the grass with a frappe in the summer sun, or getting away from it all with a quiet moment in our Peace Garden, we're sure you'll find a perfect space at BGU.



Walk the City

Just about all of Lincoln is easily accessible on foot from BGU. The main uphill shopping area of the Bailgate, along with the Cathedral and the Castle, are just a few minutes' walk from our campus. The city centre shopping area and train station are just a 20 minute walk downhill.





Coming to an Open Day?

Why not book an overnight stay in Longdales House?

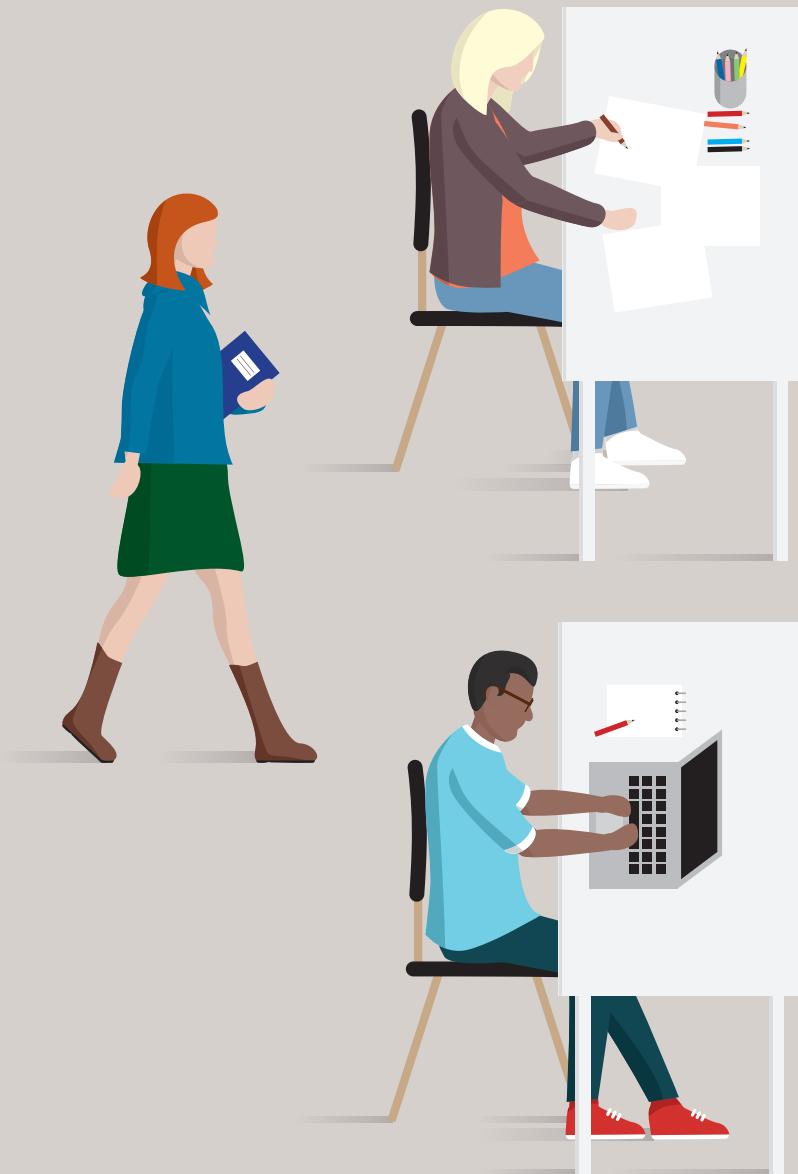
Visit www.longdaleshouse.co.uk to book a room, and visit www.bishopg.ac.uk/opendays to book your open day place.

AND
EVERYTHING
ELSE!

But there's plenty more to our campus besides where you'll live, learn, eat, drink and relax! Bar BG and the student common room are both to be found in the Students' Union building, which also contains plenty of usable space for a wide variety of activities. Our BG Futures building is an incubation unit designed to allow enterprising students, staff and alumni to start up their own small businesses. We've also created our very own bed & breakfast on campus in Longdales House – the perfect place for accommodating visiting relatives.



Find out more about BG Futures Business and Enterprise Hub here – www.bishopg.ac.uk/bgfutures



STUDYING AT BGU.

“University doesn’t just give you a degree. It gives you social skills and your independence - making you able to stand on your own two feet.”

Rebecca, Third year student

LEARNING AND TEACHING.

You'll spend a lot of your time at university learning, so we try to ensure that we make the learning experience for our students as good as it possibly can be.



Our Learning, Teaching and Assessment Strategy outlines our commitment to "enable all students to achieve at the highest possible standard in their chosen field of study". You can read more here – www.bishopg.ac.uk/CELT

For more information on the work of CELT, visit www.bishopg.ac.uk/CELT

To ensure we're always pushing forward in learning and teaching, we recently launched CELT – our Centre for Enhancement in Learning and Teaching. This centre brings together several areas from across the university to work with staff and students to improve the learning experience for all who study at BGU.

Some of these activities include:

- Our Learning Development team working to enhance the learning experience at BGU, supporting our students' study and offering a range of services, from individual tutorials to in-curriculum workshops
- A Student Engagement Facilitator providing a channel for students and academic staff to work together to shape the University learning experience
- Promoting opportunities for our students to prepare for life as 21st Century Global Citizens with the guidance of the International Office
- Our Careers, Employability and Enterprise Team working with academics to embed employability firmly across the curriculum

Our approach to teaching and learning is centred around you, the student. We've made a commitment to support active and accessible learning, offering courses which are tailored to the needs of different learner groups. As a part of this commitment to accessible learning, the Digital Learning team works to promote technology-led learning and digital literacies. Our Virtual Learning Environment Blackboard will allow you 24 hour access to a wealth of resources that will support your studies and develop your personal and transferable skills. These complement and extend your learning opportunities during your studies, and will support you during any work placements and other off-campus activities. In addition to this you'll benefit from a range of classroom-based and mobile multimedia technologies to enhance teaching and assessment. We also offer one-to-one training, advice and helpdesk support for any digital learning issues you may have.

We want to provide a learning environment which nurtures intellectually curious students who are independent and imaginative thinkers. We aim to encourage lifelong learning in our students who become graduates, enhancing their global awareness, building their confidence and giving them the potential to become leaders and role models. Graduates who, ultimately, realise their full potential.



SUPPORTING YOU.

Our students are our top priority. You can be sure that we'll offer you support, from before you even make your application right through to the day you graduate (and beyond).



Open Days

To chat to our staff about anything, come along to an Open Day — www.bishopg.ac.uk/opendays for more details

There are a number of ways in which we can support you, and not just with matters relating to your studies. So whatever your situation, we're here to help you.

Our Student Advice team

Whether you're a current BGU student or even if you're planning on coming to study with us in the future, our Student Advice team can offer free, non-judgmental and professional services in a wide range of areas. They have many years of combined experience in providing support to students in higher education and have a thorough understanding of the many issues students may face. They are equipped to respond to many varied areas of enquiry including housing, social security benefits, student funding, debt, consumer issues and academic-related problems. They also have a wide and varied network of contacts including local Lincoln-based Solicitors who can deal with a wide range of legal issues. So whatever your query, our Student Advice team will ensure that you can find a friendly face, a warm welcome and a knowledgeable discussion of your concerns and worries, whatever they may be.

Help with your studies – Learning Development

Our Learning Development team can offer guidance on developing and enhancing your study skills, academic practices and attributes needed for independent and effective study in higher education. Learning Development can take many forms, depending upon your individual needs. It can include such assistance as one-to-one tutorials or workshop sessions within courses.

Support for students with learning differences

Study Skills Tutors are responsible for providing a professional service to support students with a recognised learning difference at the University. Students who have been formally diagnosed with a specific learning difference are usually entitled to access services such as one-to-one tuition in accordance with the reasonable adjustments recommended by their Assessment Centre.

Accessibility and disability

If you have a disability, mental health condition or a specific learning difference, we can help when you are making an application to BGU. We can provide information about the support available to you and give you an idea of the support package you can expect to receive during your



“The support I’ve received has been really good as I had a tough time in my second year due to family issues and BGU were there for me.”

Katie
Graduate



studies. When you have joined us, we'll liaise between you and other relevant parties (e.g. your tutors) to ensure you consistently receive effective support throughout your time at university.

Counselling services

Through our Student Advice Team we offer an independent and impartial counselling service which is held off-campus, ensuring that your sessions and conversations will be discreet and private. The feedback we have received from students using this service has been consistently excellent, and many have told us how effective the counsellors have been in helping them overcome sensitive personal and emotional issues.

Chaplaincy Support

The Chaplaincy team, led by our Dean of Chapel, plays an important part in the day-to-day care of our students. They are actively engaged with the student body and pride themselves on providing non-judgmental support whatever the circumstances. Being a university with an Anglican heritage, our Chaplaincy is at the heart of university life and offers friendship and hospitality to all members of our university and local communities.



If you'd like to chat to our Student Advice team, give them a call on **+44 (0) 1522 583600** or email **studentadvice@bishopsg.ac.uk**

Support from the Students' Union

Being a student can be a time of firsts – first time away from home, first time in higher education, first time among such a large and diverse group of people. It can be rather daunting and there may be times when you need a friendly face or a helping hand. Our Students' Union and their team can help you out. If you are ever unsure of what you can or should do, or you just need someone to talk to, then the SU team are here for you.

Library support

The role of our library is to provide accessible learning environments that are fit for purpose and conducive to study for all our students, whilst respecting and reflecting the diversity and inclusiveness of the university community. All students who disclose additional needs are invited to attend a meeting with a librarian to discuss their individual requirements and are encouraged to keep in touch with a named contact at any time for help or advice. There are a variety of ways in which students can get help and support from our library team, including by booking a one-to-one appointment with a librarian, using our LibGuides site (which incorporates guides for all subjects taught at BGU) or attending regular training sessions to find out more about specific aspects of our library (the Teaching Resources Collection for example).



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James

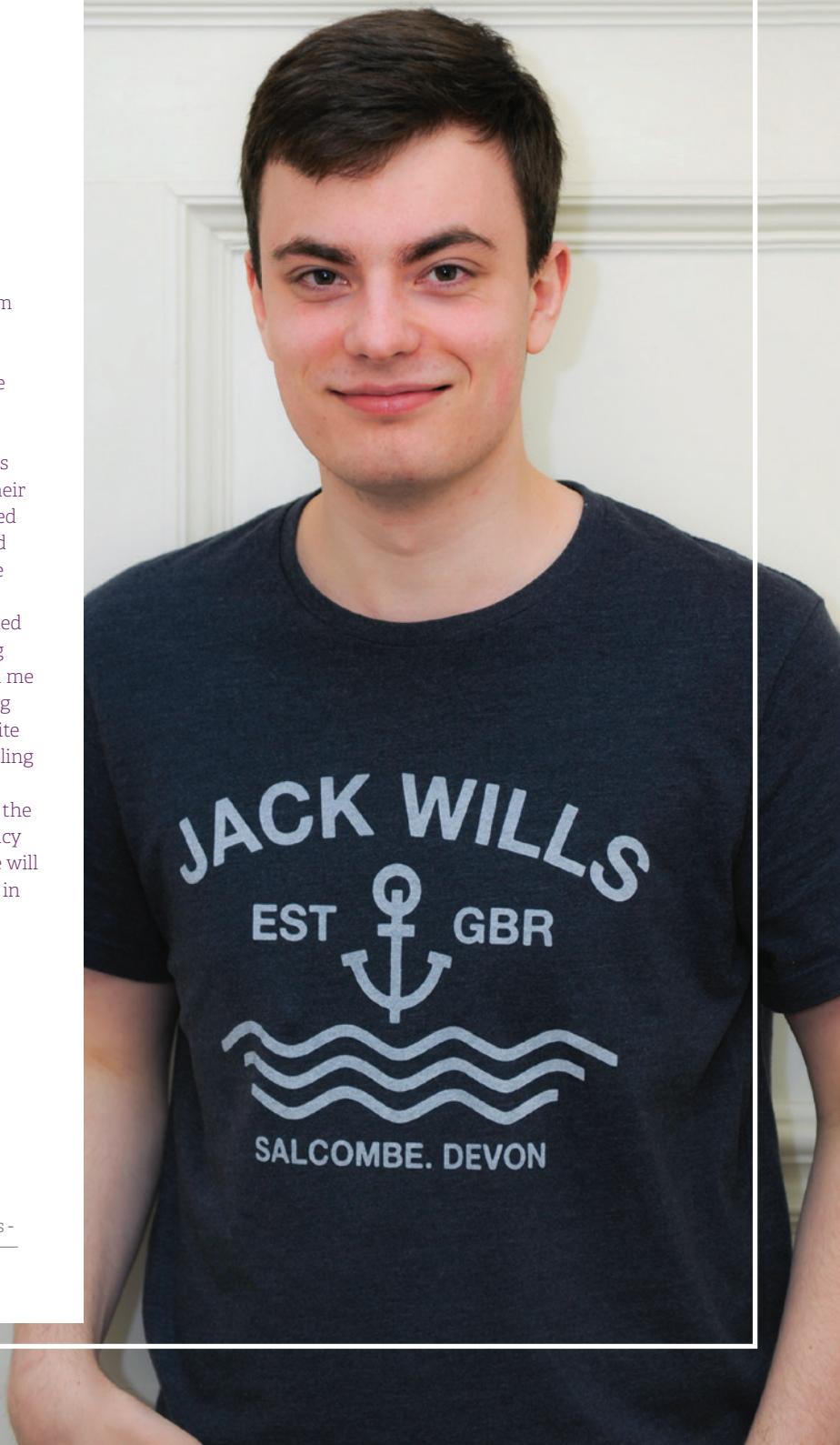
Graduate

"The support that's on offer to you at BGU is something which makes it stand out from other universities. Whilst I was studying, I realised that the course I was on wasn't the right one for me. I spoke to the Student Advice team, the Students' Union and members of academic staff and, with their support, I successfully changed my course. As I was diagnosed with Dyslexia, Student Advice have helped me through the application process for Disabled Students Allowance. Learning Development have supported me with my assignments, working with me to improve how I write academically, ultimately enabling me to improve my grades. Whether you prefer to talk to the Students Union, the Chaplaincy team or Student Advice, there will always be someone to turn to in any situation."



Open Days

Follow in the footsteps of James - book onto an Open Day now at — www.bishopg.ac.uk/opendays



FEES AND FINANCE.



WAIT! BEFORE YOU READ ON!

Sorting out student finance arrangements can be a really stressful process. Tuition fees, loans, grants – there's a lot to get your head around. Plus, it's one of those areas where a huge amount of information is available from many different sources, much of which can be confusing or contradictory.

Fortunately, our Student Advice team are experts in the field of student finance, and are on hand to work with you to help with the funding arrangements for your studies. They'll offer you a range of services to guide you through all key aspects of student finance step by step, giving you all the information and support they can to help you through the process.

If you're stuck, need some guidance or just want to make sure you're doing things right, get in touch with Student Advice by calling [+44 \(0\) 1522 583600](tel:+441522583600) or emailing studentadvice@bishopg.ac.uk.

Current info

For in depth and up-to-the-minute financial information, visit www.bishopg.ac.uk/money, where you'll find full details of tuition fees and funding available, along with information intended to provide a straightforward guide to a complex funding system.

PART ONE

Tuition fees

Since 2012 institutions such as BGU no longer receive direct funding from the Government. Instead, universities are expected to charge students tuition fees.

To access the very latest up-to-date information relating to our tuition fees, visit www.bishopg.ac.uk/fees

It's important to remember that eligible students can take advantage of tuition fee specific student loans, which are equivalent to the fees for your course, meaning that the costs of tuition fees can be deferred, so that there is no up-front cost.

PART TWO

Financial support available

We're committed to helping students with the right qualifications to benefit from study at BGU, regardless of their household income.

The key features of the financial support currently available to UK/EU resident full-time undergraduate or PGCE students studying in England are summarised as follows¹:

If you are eligible, you can apply for:

- A tuition fee loan to cover the cost of your tuition fees
- A maintenance loan is available to contribute towards your living costs
- You are not required to repay any of these loans until the April after you leave higher education²
- If you are starting your studies in 2017, you will only have to start paying off your loans when you are earning more than £21,000 a year²
- The Government will write off any balance you may have which is left unpaid 30 years after you have left your course

A UNDERGRADUATE TUITION FEE LOANS

These are non-income-assessed loans which are available to cover the cost of your tuition fees for each year of your course. So at BGU in 2017/18, this would equate to up to £9,250 for undergraduate and PGCE study. They are available to all eligible undergraduate and PGCE students, both full-time and part-time, and have no upper age limit.

B UNDERGRADUATE MAINTENANCE LOANS

How much maintenance loan is available to you depends on your household income, term time address, year of study and various other factors. The maintenance loan is usually the main source of support towards a student's living and course costs other than fees for each year of study. These are repayable and, based on 2017/18 figures, can amount to up to £8,430 p/a for standard income-assessed loans or up to £9,609 p/a for students entitled to welfare benefits (e.g. lone parents). Non-income assessed loans of up to £3,928 p/a are available.

C POSTGRADUATE LOANS

The government has introduced loans of up to £10,000 for postgraduate taught programmes. You can use the money to pay your fees and to contribute towards your living costs.

D DEPENDANTS GRANTS

Additional non-repayable grants are available to support students with dependants of their own. Contact our Student Advice team for more information specific to your circumstances.

E DISABLED STUDENTS' ALLOWANCE

Needs-based support is available for disabled students, including those

with a mental health condition, and Specific Learning Differences (SpLDs). Full details of all financial support available can be found on our website – www.bishopg.ac.uk/money – or by contacting our Student Advice team by calling +44 (0) 1522 583600 or emailing studentadvice@bishopg.ac.uk.

PART THREE

Repayments

There are essentially four key things you need to know about student loan repayments:

1. You pay off your loan once you've left your course. You will usually need to fulfil other criteria before you need to start making repayments – see below³.

2. You need to be earning over £21,000 a year before you begin repayments. So, if you don't find a job immediately after leaving university, or you earn below this amount, you won't have to start repaying your loan.

3. Your monthly repayments are determined by the amount you earn, not the amount you borrowed. This is really important. It basically means that the more you earn, the more you repay. Your monthly repayments are calculated by working out 9% of your income over £21,000 for undergraduate loans (or 6% of your income over £21,000 for postgraduate loans), and dividing that figure by 12⁴. And if your annual income happens to fall below £21,000 for whatever reason, your repayments will stop, only restarting once it rises above £21,000 again.

So, for example, if you graduate from a first degree earning a salary of £25,000:

$\text{£25,000} - \text{£21,000} = \text{£4,000}$
(your income over the £21,000 threshold)

$9\% \text{ of } \text{£4,000} = \text{£360}$
(9% of your income over £21,000)

$\text{£360} \div 12 = \text{£30}$
(your monthly repayment)

4. If you haven't paid off your full loan amount after 30 years, the Government will write off the

remainder completely. The financial modelling that we've carried out suggests that only students with high starting salaries (over £40,000) will repay all of their loans in full during the lifetime of the loan.

PART FOUR

Further information

There's a wealth of information out there which may help to clarify certain aspects of university funding. Our website has much more detail on the subject – www.bishopg.ac.uk/money – and our Student Advice team are on hand to answer any questions relating to your individual requirements. You can call them on +44 (0) 1522 583600 or email studentadvice@bishopg.ac.uk.

Student Finance England have information about all funding available for students, and it's via their website that you'll be applying for loans – www.gov.uk/studentfinance. Remember, you don't need to wait for your place to be agreed - if you're considering studying at BGU you should apply for funding at the earliest available opportunity.

¹ All of this information is correct at the time of going to print in February 2017. For the very latest advice and information, visit www.bishopg.ac.uk/money.

² As long as you do not leave your course early.

³ Exceptions apply if you leave your course early.

⁴ If you borrowed both undergraduate and postgraduate loans, repayments will amount to 15% of your income over £21,000.

“When it comes to finance, apply for everything and try and get as much help as possible. Don't be put off by the fees.”

Samantha
Graduate



Useful links

Other independent websites which may give you valuable advice are:

www.nasma.org.uk

The National Association of Students Money Advisers

www.thebrightsidetrust.org

An education charity with student finance resources.

OPPOR-TUNITIES.

Of course, your learning experience at BGU won't be purely academic. We have loads of opportunities for personal enrichment available to our students, from volunteering to fundraising and lots more besides.



Open Days

Find out what opportunities are available at BGU on one of our Open Days - book your place now at — www.bishopg.ac.uk/opendays

You'll probably have noticed many of these opportunities throughout this prospectus already. You may choose to get involved with charity work through our Students' Union. Perhaps you'll gain an award in employability or volunteering to boost your CV and future prospects. Or maybe you'll grasp one of the plethora of other opportunities available at BGU, a few of which are outlined here.

BGU Volunteering Award

Students acknowledge the positive benefits of volunteering for improving their employability. Volunteering can provide an enhanced experience for you as a student, which can translate directly into improved employability. It can also have a range of positive impacts on your skills and personal development, including improving your people skills, encouraging leadership skills, enhancing your teamwork and communication, and developing your community awareness and integration into communities outside the University.

By taking part in our Volunteer Programme here at BGU you can achieve the BGU Volunteering Award, which recognises the work you have accomplished and the hours you have dedicated. Being able to place the award on your CV shows employers that you are determined, caring and willing to work for your local and national communities.

BGU Employability Award

The BGU Employability Award aims to assist you to be work-ready when you graduate. Employers often complain that graduates come to them without even the basic skills needed in the modern workplace, so we try to ensure that taking part in this award scheme will help build your skills and experience further so that you stand out from the crowd.

The award rewards you for the efforts that you put into building your own skills portfolio. You'll earn points by participating in extra-curricular work experience, volunteering, part-time and vacation work, attending relevant employability award workshops and lectures, and taking part in on-campus activities. You will also be encouraged to reflect on your experience to date – a vital skill for completing your CV or job application.

Through the award, you can build up skills such as networking, leadership, team working, self-awareness, and communication skills, and will demonstrate that you not only have the skills, required in your area of study but that you also have transferable skills, knowledge and understanding suitable for the workplace.

The BGU Employability Award is highly valued by employers who are seeking work-ready graduates. By achieving the award, you'll be able to show that





you are self-aware, motivated and ready for life past education.

STAMP

If you choose to become a member of our Student Ambassador Programme, you'll work alongside BGU staff to provide assistance in a variety of ways. You'll help out on university Open Days, conduct campus tours, or give talks at schools and colleges and participate in a wide range of other activities, all of which will require you to use your expertise and experience to let potential BGU students know what we have to offer. As a Student Ambassador you'll form strong working relationships and gain excellent experience for your future, making STAMP a great enhancement to your CV and your personal development.

BG Futures Business & Enterprise Centre

Our BG Futures business incubation hub was opened in 2012 with the aim of providing office space, facilities and business expertise to people wishing to start up their own businesses. This provides a perfect opportunity to enterprising students who may have an innovative business idea, as they can get on-campus guidance and support without a lot of the financial risk often involved in setting up a business alone. So if being your own boss and the owner of a company is something that you are seriously interested in, BG Futures can help to make your dreams a reality.



Erasmus & International Opportunities

We fully support students who want to look outwards beyond the UK. Our students can enhance their academic experience and transferable employment skills by obtaining credits and living abroad as a student in another country. We encourage qualified students to apply for an Erasmus Exchange grant and spend a semester in one of our European Erasmus partner institutions. As the British Council highlights, this will give you the opportunity to learn great life skills by managing your life within another culture, aiming to develop maturity, confidence and self-reliance. If eligible, you could be an Erasmus student in countries such as Germany, Spain, Norway and Belgium.



For more information, visit —
www.bishopg.ac.uk/erasmus



EDUCATION FOR ALL.

Education should be for all, not just the few. Education can change your life, and we firmly believe that access to education should be available to everyone who is capable of making use of the opportunity.



Our Admissions team are on hand to deal with all manner of enquiries into BGU, our courses, or Higher Education in general. Give them a call on **+44 (0) 1522 583658** or email admissions@bishopg.ac.uk

We want to make sure that everyone who aspires to educate themselves and further their intellectual knowledge has the opportunity to aspire to university, no matter their background, age or circumstances.

However, many people may find themselves put off entirely before they've even applied, for a wide variety of reasons:

"I'm much too old to study for a degree."

"Nobody from my family has ever gone to university before – I don't know what I'm doing!"

"I can't afford to give up my job to get a qualification."

Here at BGU we've made firm commitments to breaking down as many of these barriers to entry into higher education as we can. We will continue to encourage and support students to participate in higher education. We offer some of our courses on a part-time basis, and our Foundation Degrees are a flexible form of full-time study and are also a great option for those wanting to study without having to give up work, as they are designed to fit in around your normal working week.

We're also a university that typically enjoys a large proportion of mature students – around 38% of our student body in the 2015/16 academic

year – so you won't need to worry about feeling out of place if you're older than 18 when you apply! Our Student Advice team can offer support and guidance relating to the particular issues that being a mature student can bring to the fore, and can offer up-to-date advice on funding and paying for your studies. Our Admissions team will be able to talk through specific entry requirements with you, should your qualifications be slightly non-standard, or if you earned them many years ago.

So please don't worry. We have experts on hand with a wealth of experience on a range of issues to deal with any specific queries or worries you may have. We'd hate for you to miss out on the opportunity to come to BGU and change your life, just because you thought university might not be for you. So get in touch with our Admissions team as a starting point and chat through your options with them – you might just find that those barriers to becoming a university student begin to disappear!





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Sharon

Graduate

"When I came for my Open Day it was great to feel so welcomed and valued as a mature student – I was sure it was the right place to study for me. The best things about my course are meeting new people, the exciting lectures and being made to feel so welcome as a mature student. The lecturers make you feel valued and really are passionate about their role which, in turn, makes you want to learn more and fully engage with the new and exciting learning. Thank you for giving a mature student the chance to shine! I turn 40 next year and really feel that life can begin at 40! The advice I'd give to anyone thinking about coming to BGU is do it! It is the best decision I have made in a long time – I just wish I had done it sooner!"



Open Days

Chat to somebody about your own personal circumstances at a BGU Open Day - visit —
www.bishopg.ac.uk/opendays

INTER- NATIONAL STUDENTS.

Here at BGU we welcome students from across the globe. We will always do everything we can to make the transition to living and studying in another country as simple as possible.

So why come to BGU? Well, we've been educating students for over 150 years, in the heart of the beautiful city of Lincoln. Lincoln is an attractive and historic city in which international students can enjoy a genuinely English experience. It's the County Town of Lincolnshire, the second largest of England's counties. Situated in the east of the country, Lincoln is roughly halfway up the UK, meaning that nowhere in England is really too far away. We're a small and friendly institution with just over 2,000 students, so are able to provide individual attention and personalised support to help you achieve successful academic results. Our single site campus provides accommodation intended for international and home students, creating a friendly and comfortable atmosphere where you can quickly settle in and enjoy student life. We're not a large, anonymous institution – something we hope you'll realise as soon as you arrive on campus.

Top 3 in the UK

BGU is a top 3 UK university for student employability*

*Destinations of Leavers from Higher Education survey, 2014/15

2nd in England

BGU is the 2nd highest ranked public university in England for student satisfaction**

**National Student Survey, 2016

We're confident you'll find loads of reasons to come and study at BGU. We have a great range of courses, fantastic campus facilities and, because of our relatively small numbers of international students, you'll find yourself immersed in English culture with groups of English students, helping to develop your language skills. The atmosphere at BGU is welcoming and relaxed, and we're sure that you'll fit straight in as part of the BGU family.







Making an application

As an international student you can apply for a place on one of our courses directly, or via a representative in your country. If you have any questions about applying to BGU, or any aspect of becoming a student in the UK, get in touch with our International Office and they'll be able to help. Call +44 (0) 1522 563859, email international@bishopg.ac.uk or write to: International Office, Bishop Grosseteste University, Longdales Road, Lincoln, LN1 3DY, UK.



For obvious reasons, we do ask all students to have a good standard of written and spoken English. If English isn't your first language we will assess your standard of written and spoken English in a number of different ways. If you require a Tier 4 visa to study in the UK, you will be required to sit a Secure English Language Test. We realise that you may have very different qualifications from those listed on the website, so please do give us a call or email if you'd like any further clarification.





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Xian

PGCE student

"Lincoln is a nice place for students for two reasons – the environment and the local people. Even though Lincoln is small, it offers everything I need – I like that everything is in walking distance. In addition, the people here are friendly and helpful and they are always willing to talk to me or help me. As an international student here, I have never felt isolated or bored in Lincoln."

I would definitely say that the staff make BGU different. Honestly, all the staff at BGU are amazing! They are not only professional but also very helpful and kind. The staff here are willing to do their best to help me. I remember once a teacher asked me the difference between BGU and the other university I went to in the past – I said 'BGU is like a loving family'. As an international student, I could not ask for a better studying experience abroad. I am grateful studying at BGU, and the great memories that I have here will last for a lifetime."



Open Days

Follow in the footsteps of Xian – book onto an Open Day now at — www.bishopg.ac.uk/opendays

YOUR FUTURE.

One of our main responsibilities as a university is to make sure that when you leave us, you leave knowing you have received a quality education, have matured and grown as a person and are ready to face the working world with great opportunities to secure your ideal job.



Open Days

Come along and find out for yourself what makes BGU so special - visit — www.bishopg.ac.uk/opendays

We're proud to be a top 3 university in the UK for student employability*, so you can be confident that your future is safe with us.

Developing your employability

The BG Futures Careers, Employability and Enterprise team are on hand to offer support and equip you with the expertise to make well-informed career decisions, identify and secure opportunities and become highly desirable to employers.

At BGU, we see employability as more than simply securing your first job. We want to make sure that, by the time you graduate, you'll have had many opportunities to have developed skills and attitudes which

will allow you to succeed and progress.

We offer support in a number of different ways to suit individual needs, including one-on-one careers guidance appointments, a CV checking service, a job shop (with access to voluntary, temporary, full-time, part-time and graduate opportunities) and lectures and workshops on careers, employability and enterprise – and these are just some of the ways in which we can help.

For more information on all the services, support and advice offered by our BG Futures Careers, Employability and Enterprise team, visit www.bishopg.ac.uk/careers



*Destinations of Leavers from Higher Education survey, 2014/15



"I feel that BGU will help me greatly in my future career due to the great course I am on, the support offered in finding employment and the distinguished reputation the university has."

Connor
PGCE graduate

Graduate Attributes

We've recently worked with students to develop a set of Graduate Attributes – what we believe to be the characteristics of a successful BGU graduate. These are designed to allow you to boost a variety of personal skills alongside developing expertise in your specific subject area. They will encourage you to develop a global outlook, strong academic practice, and the skills, qualities and attitudes needed for success in your future work and life.

These attributes are:

Academic Literacies

Covering the range of academic skills that you develop through undertaking university-level study

Global Citizenship

Understanding the global context in which you live, study and work

Information Literacy

This is an essential attribute in the 21st Century. In the world of work, information literate employees are valued for their organisational, planning and problem solving skills

Digital Fluency

The skills and practices of using digital technology effectively for learning, working and participating in society

Employability

This attribute outlines how we will support you in developing the knowledge, skills, behaviours and attitudes which will enable you to be successful in work and life

Being Enterprising

A set of behaviours, attitudes and skills which allow both individuals and groups to create positive change through creativity and innovation



OUR COURSES.

“I’ve actually enjoyed every module. I love it so much that I’m looking into doing the Masters!”

Rebecca, Third year student

COURSE LIST.

H — The School of Humanities
S — School of Social Sciences
T — School of Teacher Development

Foundation Degrees

- S** FdA Professional Studies (Early Childhood)
- S** FdA Professional Studies (Childhood & Youth)
- S** FdA Professional Studies (Education)
- S** FdA Health & Social Care Supervision
FdA Professional Practice in Special Educational Needs

Progression Routes

- S** BA (Hons) Professional Studies (Early Childhood)
- S** BA (Hons) Professional Studies (Childhood & Youth)
- S** BA (Hons) Professional Studies (Education)
- T** BA (Hons) Primary Teaching Studies with QTS

Undergraduate Subject Areas

- H** Archaeology
- H** Business
- S** Counselling
- H** Drama
- S** Early Childhood Studies
- S** Education Studies
- H** English
- H** Geography
- S** Health & Social Care
- H** History
- S** Mathematics
- T** Primary Education with QTS
- S** Psychology
- H** Sociology
- S** Special Educational Needs & Inclusion
- S** Sport
- T** TESOL and Linguistics
- H** Theology & Ethics

Postgraduate Teaching Courses

- T** PGCE Early Years with EYTS
- T** PGCE Primary
- T** PGCE Secondary
- T** School Direct Training Programme

Masters Degrees

- H** MA in Community Archaeology
- T** MA in Education
- T** MA in Education with TESOL
- H** MA in English Literature
- S** MA in Health & Social Care Leadership
- H** MA in Heritage Education
- H** MA in Social & Cultural History
- H** MA in Theology & Religious Studies

Doctoral Study

- EdD (Doctor in Education)
- PhD (Doctor of Philosophy)



OUR THREE SCHOOLS.

The School of Humanities H

The School of Humanities at BGU is lively and diverse. It incorporates a broad range of subjects, including Archaeology, Business, Drama, English, Geography, Heritage Education, History, Sociology and Theology. Our staff are appointed to teach across a growing range of courses at undergraduate and postgraduate levels, including our new set of Masters degrees in English Literature, Social and Cultural History, and Theology and Religious Studies.

Humanities staff are research active in a range of fields. Members of the English Literature and History teams at BGU successfully returned work to the 2014 Research Excellence Framework, including that of world-leading quality. Research across the Humanities is diverse, with topics including military intelligence during the Second World War, the poet and artist William Blake, accidental death in early modern London, travel writing and the Italian Risorgimento, the medieval Bishop Robert Grosseteste, the English Home Front in 1914–18, and justice and political theatre.

School of Social Sciences S

The core mission of the School of Social Sciences is to help build and shape professionals who will make a significant difference to people's lives, health and wellbeing, as well as to our communities and society as a whole. The school will achieve this by developing an inspiring and supportive learning and research environment for students and staff, along with developing partnerships with key stakeholders, the local community and accrediting professional bodies. The school aims to be the best School of Social Sciences at a small and specialist university in the country.

The School of Social Sciences is home to a wide range of courses, specialisms and awards, including Foundation degrees, BA and BSc honours degrees, and Masters' degrees, along with work-based models of study and postgraduate research. It prides itself on its values of integrated teaching and research; providing a caring niche environment that balances academic integrity, pastoral care and student employment; clear communication; and ensuring that students are at the heart of everything it does.

School of Teacher Development T

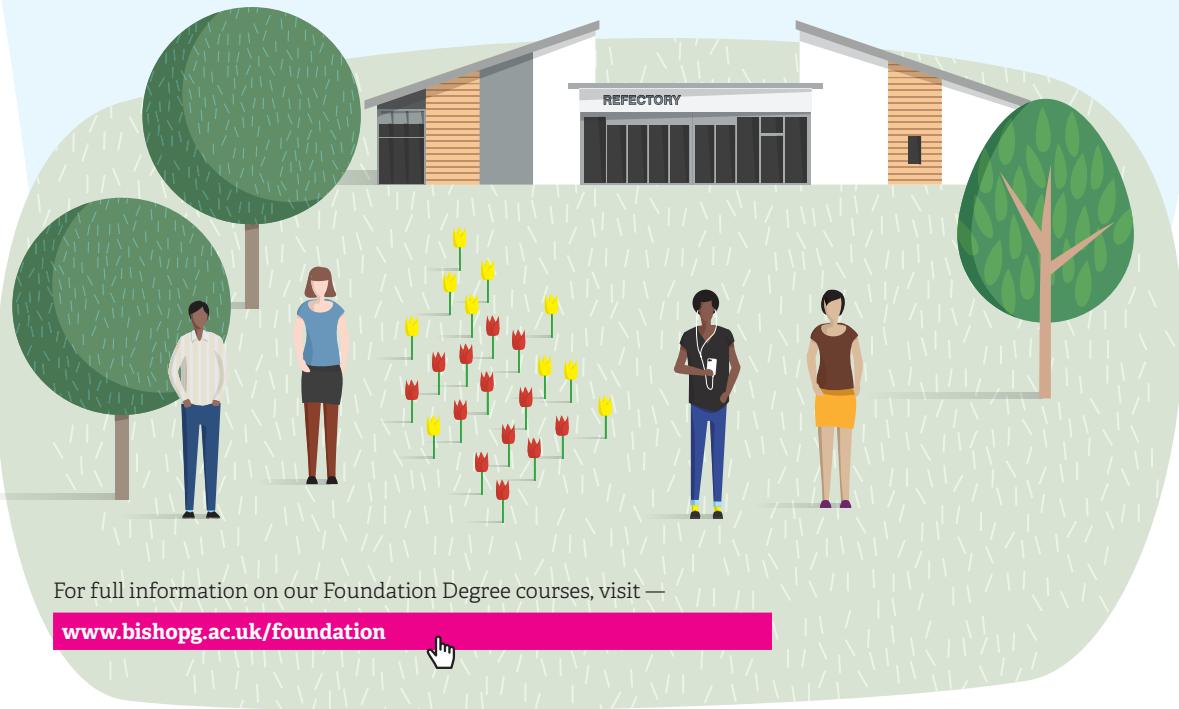
The School of Teacher Development offers a broad range of undergraduate and postgraduate programmes, including undergraduate degrees with QTS (Qualified Teacher Status), PGCE courses (including School Direct), and full-time or part-time Masters level courses. Practical courses combine best practice in teaching and learning alongside engagement with cutting-edge educational research, whilst academics supervise doctoral students (EdD and PhD) in a range of educational topics. The school has a vibrant research community, actively engaging with regional schools and delivering funded research projects, whilst academic staff publish research of national and international standing.

As a leading national provider of Initial Teacher Education and with a strong reputation endorsed by Ofsted, the School works closely with over 350 partner settings to deliver fully integrated provision across Early Years, Primary, Secondary and Further Education sectors, all underpinned by an overarching commitment to learners and learning. BGU's School of Teacher Development is ambitious and dynamic, constantly developing its portfolio to extend its reach around the world through teacher CPD, short courses and an expanding range of degrees.

FOUNDATION DEGREES.

Our Foundation Degrees are designed for people who want to gain a qualification relevant to their career without having to leave work. These qualifications allow you to combine workplace learning with academic study and will usually see you spending one afternoon and evening a week at BGU.

A Foundation Degree is broadly equivalent to the first two years of a Bachelors degree (many of our Foundation Degree graduates opt to continue their studies and apply for one of our progression route courses to gain a full honours degree). If you want to enhance your career whilst continuing in employment, a Foundation Degree is excellent, as it allows you flexibility of study and is designed with employers' needs in mind.



For full information on our Foundation Degree courses, visit —

www.bishopg.ac.uk/foundation



Foundation Degrees

Professional Studies (Early Childhood).



Do you want the opportunity to further your studies, but are working or volunteering and don't want to have to give that up? With the opportunity to study for a Foundation Degree in the field of early childhood, now might be the perfect time to do just that. Our Foundation Degree courses are designed to be studied without your having to leave work – in fact, they work alongside your career with young children. Here at BGU we value the knowledge and experience you have gained so far in your career and want to help you expand on this to enhance the support provided for young children. This work-focused degree is a combination of practice-based learning and campus-based sessions which run once a week so that you are able to continue in employment throughout the duration of the course.

Over the two year programme you will bring your experience of working with young children to the heart of your studies. In your first year, you'll examine principles of learning as an introduction to higher education and investigate the complex relationship between practice and meeting individual needs. You will explore your role within the early years sector to support your professional formation, and study modules covering children's development and social interactions, designed to support your practice knowledge. During the second year, you will study modules covering inclusion, equality and diversity, the role of curriculum in early years services, and the rights of young children, as you continue your development. Finally you'll undertake a small-scale research project as part of your second year modules.

Info

Typical entry requirements

A minimum of one year's experience (preferably two) in an appropriate setting (voluntary or paid role) for a minimum of 12 hours per week.

For full details about our entry requirements, visit —
www.bishopg.ac.uk/admissions

Modules

Current modules relating to Early Childhood include 'Supporting Learning in the Early Years', 'Philosophies, Policies and Provision', and 'Rights of the Child in Early Years Practice'. For details of modules on specific courses or for specific course combinations, visit the course pages on our website —
www.bishopg.ac.uk/courses

Open Days

Find out more about this course on one of our Foundation Degree Open Evenings —
www.bishopg.ac.uk/opendays

94% Student Satisfaction

94% overall satisfaction with the quality of this course.

(Based on data from the National Student Survey via Unistats, January 2017 - unistats.direct.gov.uk)

For full and up-to-date information about Foundation Degrees at BGU, including what you will study, entry requirements, careers information, tuition fees and more, visit —

www.bishopg.ac.uk/foundation



Foundation Degrees

Professional Studies (Childhood & Youth).



Do you want to enhance your career whilst continuing in employment? Are you working, volunteering or leading practice in a position within children's services, such as working as a practitioner in youth and community environments? Then our Foundation Degree in childhood and youth could be perfect for you. This course will help you expand on the already valuable knowledge and experience you have gained so far in your career. We want to help you to enhance the support you provide for children and young people.

This work-focused qualification is a combination of practice-based learning and campus-based sessions which run once a week, so that you are able to continue in employment throughout the course. The foundation degree is designed to improve and develop your personal and professional communication skills, allowing you to professionalise your approach and further your personal growth. The programme increases knowledge and understanding of how children and young people learn and mature by your developing new ways of working and challenging existing assumptions. You will work with a range of experienced academic staff who have worked in many different settings with children. You will be supported in your studies in a range of different ways, such as through group work and interactive web-based resources. The foundation degree award is organised into two levels, each comprising four modules, to be completed within two years.

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A minimum of one year's experience (preferably two) in an appropriate setting (voluntary or paid role) for a minimum of 12 hours per week.

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www.bishopg.ac.uk/admissions

"The lecturers are knowledgeable and deliver the content effectively allowing learners to choose areas to specialise in and research further."

Katie
Graduate



Foundation Degree Open Evenings

Find out more about this course on one of our Foundation Degree Open Evenings —
www.bishopg.ac.uk/opendays

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www.bishopg.ac.uk/foundation



Foundation Degrees

Professional Studies (Education).



Have you ever thought about working towards a degree, but decided against it as you are already in employment and don't want to give that up? Our Professional Studies Foundation Degree is designed for you if you are working and supporting children in primary, secondary and special schools, or learners in further education colleges.

Many of the students on this course are employed as Teaching Assistants in schools, working alongside a qualified teacher. They support formal learning opportunities for children and young people and may often take whole classes for sessions, or work with children who have a particular need. This Foundation Degree qualification is often seen as a step towards becoming a teacher, progressing in your role as a Teaching Assistant and extending your opportunities to become more senior within this sector. This pathway has a number of progression routes to enable you to achieve your goals.

In your first year, you will examine principles of learning as an introduction to higher education and investigate the complex relationship between practice and meeting individual needs. During the second year, you will study modules covering inclusion, equality and diversity, core curriculum subjects and assessment, along with continuing to develop your practice knowledge.

Info

Typical entry requirements

A minimum of one year's experience (preferably two) in an appropriate setting (voluntary or paid role) for a minimum of 12 hours per week.

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“The lecturers make you feel valued and really are passionate about their role which in turn makes you want to learn more and fully engage in the new and exciting learning.”

Sharon
Second year student



Modules

Current modules relating to this course include 'Assessment and Learning', 'Supporting Learning', and 'Tools for Learning'. For details of modules on specific courses or for specific course combinations, visit the course pages on our website —
www.bishopg.ac.uk/courses

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Foundation Degrees

Health & Social Care Supervision.



Our Health & Social Care Supervision Foundation Degree is aimed at practitioners with extensive experience in practice in the field of health or social care who have been promoted to a supervisor or senior practitioner position and wish to develop their effectiveness in encouraging innovation in practice and improvement in their workplaces. It has been specifically designed for those who are working or volunteering in a team leader or supervisor role and offers a flexible approach that will allow you to tailor your learning to meet current and future development needs.

During your studies on this course, you will have the opportunity to develop your self-awareness and your ability to form sound judgements, and develop your approach to leading and encouraging innovation and improvement in practice within the context of health and social care. The course is designed to build on your prior knowledge of supervising others and your developing practice, and will incorporate theories and concepts from across the disciplines and fields of sociology, psychology, philosophy and leadership studies, with the aim of enabling you to apply and reflect on that knowledge in your current role.

This course is a tailored work-based route that involves the development of higher level learning both within the University and the workplace, which will enable you significantly to improve your practice and offers progression opportunities to a degree in health and social care and beyond.

Info

Typical entry requirements

A minimum of one year's experience (preferably two) in an appropriate setting (voluntary or paid role) for a minimum of 12 hours per week.

For full details about our entry requirements, visit —
www.bishopg.ac.uk/admissions

Modules

Current modules relating to Health & Social Care Supervision include 'Values, Ethics and Diversity', 'Assessment and Risk Management', and 'Supervision in Practice'. For details of modules on specific courses or for specific course combinations, visit the course pages on our website —
www.bishopg.ac.uk/courses

Foundation Degree Open Evenings

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Foundation Degrees

Professional Practice in Special Educational Needs.*



This qualification is awarded by Bishop Grosseteste University and delivered on behalf of the University by Grantham College in Grantham.

This course aims to provide underpinning theoretical knowledge to support the development of professional practice in the field of Special Educational Needs (SEN) and Disability. It provides a specialist route for experienced practitioners who wish to gain a degree whilst continuing to work in the sector. It will typically appeal to support staff in special school settings, who enable the development and learning of children and young people with SEN and/or disabilities. It may also appeal to support staff in mainstream settings whose role is specialised to support individuals with higher levels of needs.

This is a work-related foundation degree, which requires students to be working (or volunteering) in a relevant role and setting throughout the duration of the course. Students will be encouraged to make connections between their academic learning and their day-to-day work with children and young people in order to develop reflective, professional practice which is securely underpinned by theoretical understanding.

Students will be encouraged to engage with historical, contemporary and international perspectives of SEN and disability. The programme content includes particular types of need and contemporary approaches to progressing learning in SEN. The completion of a small-scale practitioner research project, normally at the end of the programme, will enable students to capitalise upon their learning and to apply new subject knowledge to practice alongside developing academic skills.

*subject to validation

Info

How To Apply

This BGU Foundation Degree is only available at Grantham College. To apply for a place please apply directly to Grantham College – visit — www.grantham.ac.uk for full application information. If you require further information or would like to speak with the course leader, contact Grantham College's Initial Advice and Guidance team by calling +44 (0) 1476 400200.



This qualification is awarded by Bishop Grosseteste University and delivered on behalf of the University by Grantham College in Grantham.

For full and up-to-date information about Foundation Degrees at BGU, including what you will study, entry requirements, careers information, tuition fees and more, visit —

www.bishopg.ac.uk/foundation



PROGRESSION ROUTES.

These courses have been designed to offer you a progression route from our Foundation Degrees to a degree with honours (certain Foundation Degrees offered by other institutions have also been recognised as suitable entry qualifications – our Admissions team will be able to advise you further). Usually lasting for a year, they will allow you to build upon the knowledge gained during your Foundation Degree study and emerge with a full BA Honours degree. Like the Foundation Degrees, you will normally spend one afternoon and evening a week at BGU, allowing you plenty of time to continue in relevant paid or voluntary roles.



For full information on our Progression Route courses, visit —

www.bishopsg.ac.uk/progressionroutes

Progression Routes

BA (Hons) Professional Studies (Early Childhood).



Are you ready to expand upon your Foundation Degree or diploma relating to Early Childhood? Do you want to progress your qualification into a full honours degree? Do you want to do it all without leaving work? Our BA (Hons) Professional Studies (Early Childhood) progression route is designed to be studied for alongside your career working with young children.

This flexible qualification means you'll remain in employment whilst undertaking the course, having already completed a suitable Foundation Degree or Higher Education Diploma in Early Childhood. The programme is the natural progression for those who have previously studied our Foundation Degree in Professional Studies (Early Childhood). The course provides you with a unique learning opportunity, studying alongside others working or volunteering in a variety of services such as education, and health and social care for children aged between 0 and 8 years.

The course aims to provide you with an insight into effective management and leadership within the children's workforce. You'll have opportunity to develop your understanding of the complex factors that prevent children from reaching their potential and work on your application of problem solving skills in addressing these.

Info

Typical entry requirements

A relevant Foundation Degree as well as the support of an appropriate setting (working or volunteering for a minimum of 12 hours per week).

For full details about our entry requirements, visit —
www.bishopg.ac.uk/admissions

"All of the teaching staff are very helpful, their knowledge is extensive and they are all very approachable."

Melanie
Graduate



Your Future

After graduation many students choose to further their professional development, and completion of this course will open up the possibility of gaining further qualifications relevant to your career aspirations. Here at BGU we value the knowledge and experience you have gained so far in your career, and want to help you expand on this to enhance the support provided for young children.

For full and up-to-date information about Progression Routes at BGU, including what you will study, entry requirements, careers information, tuition fees and more, visit —

www.bishopg.ac.uk/progressionroutes



Progression Routes



If you have completed a Foundation Degree or diploma in Childhood & Youth or similar, and you are ready to take the logical next step towards gaining a full honours degree whilst continuing in employment, then this course is designed for you. You'll get an insight into effective management and leadership within the children's workforce whilst developing your appreciation for complex factors that prevent children from reaching their potential. The learning opportunities you'll receive will be unique as you study alongside others working or volunteering in a variety of children's services.

Whilst studying on this course you will have the opportunity critically to evaluate practice through a detailed analysis of the systems, procedures and changes that contribute to your field of study. The course will promote your professional formation as a reflective practitioner, and modules will cover topics such as leading people and teams, promoting quality, new models of practice, and contemporary issues (such as current political and social trends). In addition, the undertaking of an independent research study will support your continuing development toward becoming a leading practitioner within the children and young people's workforce.

Our BA (Hons) Professional Studies (Childhood & Youth) is a flexible qualification covering the broad range of settings and contexts in which services are provided for 8–19 year olds. Whilst studying for this course you'll remain in employment, or as a volunteer, throughout the duration of the course.

Info

Typical entry requirements

A relevant Foundation Degree as well as the support of an appropriate setting (working or volunteering for a minimum of 12 hours per week).

For full details about our entry requirements, visit — www.bishopg.ac.uk/admissions

"I have loved learning at BGU. My personal outlook and professional practice have been transformed!"

Sam
Graduate



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www.bishopg.ac.uk/progressionroutes



Progression Routes

BA (Hons) Professional Studies (Education).



Are you ready to develop a better understanding of the complex factors that can prevent children from reaching their potential? Our BA (Hons) Professional Studies (Education) course is designed for you if you are working and supporting children in primary, secondary and special schools, or learners in further education colleges, and have a suitable Foundation Degree or diploma. It is one of the natural progression routes from our Foundation Degree in Professional Studies (Education).

This course allows you to study and continue working. It is a flexible qualification covering issues in the primary and secondary phases, as well as within the lifelong learning sector, with the emphasis on formal education. Whilst studying for this course you'll remain in employment, or as a volunteer.

The progression route offers opportunities critically to evaluate practice through a detailed analysis of the systems, procedures and changes that contribute to your field of study. This course will promote your professional formation as a reflective practitioner, and modules will cover topics such as leading people and teams, promoting quality, new models of practice and contemporary issues (such as current political and social trends). In addition, the undertaking of an independent research study will support your continuing development toward becoming a leading practitioner.

Info

Typical entry requirements

A relevant Foundation Degree as well as the support of an appropriate setting (working or volunteering for a minimum of 12 hours per week).

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“The positive experience of BGU has changed me both as a practitioner and a person. It has been challenging and rewarding and given me the strength to bring theoretical perspectives into practice.”

Yvonne
Graduate



Your Future

Following graduation you'll have the opportunity to take your professional development further, depending on your career aspirations. Your options for postgraduate study will include the possibility of gaining Qualified Teacher Status.

For full and up-to-date information about Progression Routes at BGU, including what you will study, entry requirements, careers information, tuition fees and more, visit —

www.bishopg.ac.uk/progressionroutes



Progression Routes



Are you a teaching assistant currently working in a primary school, or working in an equivalent educational setting? If you've recently completed a relevant Foundation Degree and are looking to pursue a career in primary teaching, then this course could be a perfect next step for you. The course is a stimulating and challenging degree at honours level, developing the qualities required in 21st century teachers.

A combination of practice-based learning, campus-based sessions and private study will allow you to continue in work whilst studying, and use of the Virtual Learning Environment will enable you to access course materials and undertake tasks in your own time. You'll examine current theory, with each module containing teaching, assessment and independent work, all of which are directly relevant to the primary classroom. School placements will ensure the knowledge and skills you acquire are also strongly anchored in practice.

This is a stimulating and challenging vocational degree course that also leads to a professional qualification. To make the most of it you'll need to be highly motivated and well-organised, and equally confident in learning with others as learning independently. In return you'll benefit from the opportunity to equip yourself with the academic and professional qualities required in 21st century teachers.

Info

Typical entry requirements

A relevant Foundation Degree as well as working for a minimum of 2 years as a TA in an appropriate Primary setting, and school support to continue TA work for a minimum of 2 days per week during the course.

For full details about our entry requirements (including NCTL statutory requirements) visit — www.bishopg.ac.uk/admissions

"This course is perfect for those people who want to develop into the best teacher they can be. The well balanced approach between written assignments and practical teaching definitely prepares you for your teaching career. I can't thank lecturers enough for the support and guidance throughout my time at BGU."

Amy
Graduate



For full and up-to-date information about Progression Routes at BGU, including what you will study, entry requirements, careers information, tuition fees and more, visit —

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Martyn

Foundation Degree student

"I started working within a school about 3 years ago – I'd been in other employment for the past 20 years and wanted a change of career. I went in as a TA but with the hope of being a teacher. I chose BGU because, from my own experiences of being in a school, the teachers, the Head and the Senior Leadership Team all said it was a really good place to go. But obviously the reputation of BGU was what sold it for me.

The course is great – it links so much to what I do at work. I'm learning new skills all the time – that's the biggest thing for me. I work full-time alongside my studies, getting Thursdays off to come to university. There are so many transferable skills you learn constantly as well – it's really good."



Open Days

Follow in the footsteps of Martyn – book onto an Open Day now at — www.bishopg.ac.uk/opendays

UNDERGRADUATE DEGREES.

Undergraduate Degrees* are defined as 'first degrees', which normally lead to a Bachelor of Arts (BA) or Bachelor of Science (BSc) qualification. They are normally three years long and are designed to give you a thorough understanding of the subject area. At BGU, we offer a wide range of undergraduate courses in various combinations, so you can tailor your degree to suit your needs and interests. Most can be studied as joint honours degrees, with many available as single honours courses. This flexibility allows you to tailor a degree to suit you.

*Okay, so we know that our Foundation Degrees and Progression Routes are classed as undergraduate degrees as well, but this section contains those undergraduate degrees that you typically study all in one go (and that would have made for a messy title!).



For full information on our Undergraduate Degree courses, visit —

www.bishoppg.ac.uk/undergraduate



Undergraduate Degrees

Archaeology.



Lincoln is the perfect city in which to study Archaeology. With a 2,000 year history, from Roman foundations to industrial renaissance, you'll be in the perfect position to discover both ancient and modern history here at BGU. So, are you ready to take an amazing journey into the physical reality of the past? Do you have an urge to explore and investigate material remains? Do you want the chance to get hands-on with history, exploring civilisations from the Neolithic through to Roman and Medieval times (as well as exploring contemporary archaeology along the way)? We thought so.

Through a combination of lectures, seminars and practical workshops, as well as fieldwork activities, site visits and the chance to take a work-based placement, this course covers it all. You'll come away having completed assessments such as written assignments, practical assignments, coursework, presentations, portfolios, and a small number of exams. Our lecturers will hone your ability to assemble and assess evidence, analyse data, and present and defend your views – all of which are skills that are highly sought after by employers upon graduation.

Info

Typical entry requirements

96-112 UCAS points

For full details about our entry requirements, visit – www.bishopg.ac.uk/admissions

Modules

Current modules relating to Archaeology include 'Prehistoric and Roman Britain', 'Living and Dying in Medieval Europe', 'Conflict Archaeology in Global Context', and 'The Atlantic World in the 17th and 18th Centuries'. For details of modules on specific courses or for specific course combinations, visit the course pages on our website — www.bishopg.ac.uk/courses

Your Future

On completing this course, you will have developed a broad range of skills and attributes which will make you ideally suited for a wide range of employment opportunities or for further study. Possible future career directions could include work as a Commercial Archaeologist, Researcher, Archivist, editorial work or journalism.

For full and up-to-date information about Archaeology courses at BGU, including what you will study, entry requirements, careers information, tuition fees and more, visit —

www.bishopg.ac.uk/archaeology



Undergraduate Degrees



Studying business at BGU offers you a doorway into the inner workings of organisations in a local, national and international way. Our central philosophy is to embed your learning about business into real world contexts while also supporting your developing academic knowledge and understanding of theories and models of business practice.

Have you ever dreamed about being your own boss and owning your own company? Then our BA (Hons) Business (Team Entrepreneurship) programme could be what you are looking for. This Team Academy style degree programme adopts a 'learning by doing' approach where you'll not only be enterprising and productive, you'll also learn about building businesses within a social enterprise context and within a global business network. In this degree you take full responsibility for your learning, running your business with your team colleagues, but we will support you throughout with a team of coaches, not teachers.

In our BA (Hons) Business degree, you will develop your understanding of the wide spectrum of business related subjects through modules in sustainable and ethical business practice, managing and leading others, and business economics and finance. You will also learn about how enterprises are created through modules such as venture creation and exploring entrepreneurship. We want you to develop real world experiences and through this degree you are encouraged to take ownership of your own learning through the opportunity to design and manage your own business projects focused on an area of interest.

Single honours:

BA (Hons) Business*	N100
BA (Hons) Business (Team Entrepreneurship).....	N175

*subject to validation

Info

Typical entry requirements

96-112 UCAS points

For full details about our entry requirements, visit – www.bishopg.ac.uk/admissions

BA (Hons) Business (Team Entrepreneurship)

Current modules relating to Business (Team Entrepreneurship) include 'Team Entrepreneurship in Practice', 'Developing a Company', and 'Team Learning and Creativity'.

BA (Hons) Business

Modules relating to Business may include 'Business, Economics and Finance', 'Corporate Risk Management', and 'Digital Media and Marketing'.

For full and up-to-date information about Business courses at BGU, including what you will study, entry requirements, careers information, tuition fees, modules and more, visit —

www.bishopg.ac.uk/business



Undergraduate Degrees

Counselling.



If you're a natural listener and want to help people understand their lives and develop their potential, then counselling is definitely for you. Our course will offer you the opportunity to learn about a wealth of topics, such as diversity, mental wellbeing, understanding personalities and exploring individual differences. You are likely to explore cognitive behaviour and philosophies, looking at a range of different approaches, including psychoanalytic, existential and humanistic.

This course provides a solid grounding in the understanding of counselling, offering a wealth of transferable skills along the way. You will gain essential knowledge in how to work closely with other people in a helping profession such as caring, nursing, social work and probation, as well as in many other areas of work such as human resources, management, or mediation and advocacy positions.

In addition to academic subject knowledge you will also develop applied real-life skills through the placement module and research skills through an honours dissertation project.

Our students come away from this course with a variety of transferable skills, such as relationship building and improved written and oral communication skills. As part of your course reflection and personal development, you will be guided to develop your own areas of interest and specialism, and encouraged to begin your own analytical journey.

Joint honours:

BA (Hons) Psychology and Counselling BC98

Info

Typical entry requirements

112 UCAS points

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Our joint BA Degree in Psychology and Counselling is accredited by the British Psychological Society (BPS),

Modules

Current modules relating to Counselling include 'Diversity, Mental Wellbeing and Psychotherapy', 'Working with Specific Client Groups', and 'Advocacy – Making Voices Heard'. For details of modules on specific courses or for specific course combinations, visit the course pages on our website —
www.bishopg.ac.uk/courses

Your Future

On completing this course, you will have developed a broad range of skills and attributes which will make you ideally suited for a wide range of employment opportunities or for further study. Possible future career directions could include work in the fields of Professional Psychology, Health & Social Care, Early Years or, with additional postgraduate study, professional counselling.

For full and up-to-date information about Counselling courses at BGU, including what you will study, entry requirements, careers information, tuition fees and more, visit —

www.bishopg.ac.uk/counselling



Undergraduate Degrees



We have a passion for drama at BGU, and we want to share that passion with you. If you love drama and want to use it to make a difference in the wider world, then you'll find that our Applied Drama courses, which mix the academic and the creative, will offer you the opportunity to put your love of drama to practical use. We encourage our students to express individuality, connect with local communities and demonstrate what they have to offer. An Applied Drama course at BGU could be perfect for you if you want to make a difference to people's lives whilst improving your performance skills and knowledge of the subject.

Our BA (Hons) Drama courses focus on contemporary drama – creating, adapting, devising and developing new work with fresh ideas. The ultimate goal is not to train actors, although acting is a substantial part of the programme at all levels. However, because we believe that there is more to drama than acting, we will help you to acquire a variety of intellectual, practical and transferable skills that can prepare you for life after your programme at BGU. You will have the opportunity to take part in productions throughout the course, which will enrich and enhance your learning experience. By the end of your degree you'll leave us equipped with a wide range of transferable skills, which are relevant to a broad set of public, private, commercial and third sector settings.

Single honours:

BA (Hons) Drama*	W401
BA (Hons) Applied Drama in the Community*	W400

Joint honours:

BA (Hons) Education Studies and Applied Drama	X1W4
BA (Hons) English and Drama*
BA (Hons) Psychology and Applied Drama.....	C8W4
BA (Hons) Sociology and Drama*	L30D
BA (Hons) Special Educational Needs & Inclusion and Applied Drama	XW34

*subject to validation

Info

Typical entry requirements

96-112 UCAS points

For full details about our entry requirements, visit – www.bishopg.ac.uk/admissions

“My favourite thing about my course is the fact it gives you transferable skills, not just skills that can be used in drama.”

Gemma
Graduate



Your Future

On completing this course, you will have developed a broad range of skills and attributes which will make you ideally suited for a wide range of employment opportunities or for further study. Possible future career directions could include theatre management, drama therapy, teaching or community work.

For full and up-to-date information about Drama courses at BGU, including what you will study, entry requirements, careers information, tuition fees and more, visit —

www.bishopg.ac.uk/drama



Undergraduate Degrees

Early Childhood Studies.



It is often said that children are the future. Here at BGU we offer you the chance to shape that future. Through this course you'll have the chance to inspire the next generation of children and have a positive impact on their lives. You'll mainly focus on the educational, social and health care of children from birth to 8 years of age, gaining an appreciation of how they think and learn, as well as developing an understanding of how to facilitate this learning through a range of strategies.

As a student with us you'll get to practise what you learn through practical study and live projects. You'll take part in hands-on workshops, seminars, small group tutorials and lectures, with assessments which may range from small group performances, exhibitions and the running of workshops to essays, reports and analysis of practical work.

This course offers students the ability to use their enjoyment of and passion for working with children under 8 to work towards a career which might encompass early years education, social work, play therapy or management of an early years setting.

Single honours:

BA (Hons) Early Childhood Studies.....**x311**

Joint honours:

BA (Hons) Psychology and Early Childhood Studies.....**c8X3**

Info

Typical entry requirements

96-112 UCAS points

For full details about our entry requirements, visit – www.bishopg.ac.uk/admissions

"This course is great, as it covers a broad range of issues regarding children, wellbeing, development and education."

Maria
Graduate



Modules

Current modules relating to Early Childhood Studies include 'Health and Wellbeing in the Early Years', 'Play and Creativity', and 'Managing Behaviour'. For details of modules on specific courses or for specific course combinations, visit the course pages on our website — www.bishopg.ac.uk/courses

For full and up-to-date information about all of our Early Childhood Studies courses, including what you will study, entry requirements, careers information, tuition fees and more, visit —

www.bishopg.ac.uk/earlychildhood



Undergraduate Degrees

Education Studies.



How do people learn? What gets in the way of learning? Where might people learn best – and how? Do we need schools? Is it possible to ‘school’ the world? Can education make a difference to human rights? Women’s rights? Nationally? Globally? These are just some of the big questions that our Education Studies course will examine. We are proud of our highly contemporary, responsive and issues-based course that has been carefully designed to give you that ‘bigger’ picture of education in a global society.

We have a long tradition of excellence in education, with highly committed, research-active and experienced tutors who are passionate about Education, as well as a superb range of specialist guest speakers. This course will provide you with an excellent understanding of education in its widest sense, nationally and globally, and is a great choice if you are interested in undertaking further study to pursue a career in teaching or are thinking about working in other education-related areas. A number of core modules each year incorporate placements in schools or other education-related settings and carefully structured placement tasks will ensure that you gain valuable first hand practical experience.

Single honours:

BA (Hons) Education Studies **X301**

Joint honours:

BA (Hons) Education Studies and Applied Drama	X1W4
BA (Hons) Education Studies and English	X1Q3
BA (Hons) Education Studies and History	X1V1
BSc (Hons) Education Studies and Mathematics	X1G1
BA (Hons) Education Studies and Psychology	C8XH
BA (Hons) Education Studies and Sociology	XL30
BA (Hons) Education Studies and Special Educational Needs & Inclusion	XX13
BA (Hons) Education Studies and Sport	CX63
BA (Hons) Education Studies and Theology & Ethics	XV3P

Info

Typical entry requirements

96-112 UCAS points

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“I really like the way that the lessons were structured in Education Studies in order to reflect on our school placement. I can then check to see if I have met my objectives from my placement.”

Melanie
Third year student



Modules

Current modules relating to Education Studies include ‘The Brains Behind It: Concepts of Intelligence’, ‘Education in a Digital Era’, and ‘Inspiring Learning: Readin’, ‘Ritin’ and Revellin’. For details of modules on specific courses or for specific course combinations, visit the course pages on our website — www.bishopg.ac.uk/courses

For full and up-to-date information about all of our Education Studies courses, including what you will study, entry requirements, careers information, tuition fees and more, visit —

www.bishopg.ac.uk/edstudies



Undergraduate Degrees

English.



Studying English at BGU gives you access to the intense power of human creativity, with opportunities to debate critical questions that continue to shape the investigation of literature. You will encounter authors from Chaucer to Shakespeare, Blake to Tennyson, Woolf to Winterson, Dickens to Blackman, and explore the richness and diversity of literary expression. All of this whilst you develop your understanding of key genres, styles, periods and contexts, supported by a passionate team of research-active lecturers.

As a BGU English student you will acquire key academic and transferable skills such as critical thinking and evaluation, analysis, research and high level communication skills through diverse methods of assessment. You will benefit from an innovative and flexible approach to teaching and learning that promotes student participation and engagement. With the close academic support you will receive here at BGU, you will have the opportunities and guidance to fulfil your full potential.

Your engagement with English won't stop at the seminar door. We actively support a range of organised events and visits to enable a wider participation with literary culture. Within each module, you will have the chance to follow your own interests, supported by structured learning resources, interactive tasks and one-to-one tutorials.

Single honours:

BA (Hons) English Literature **Q300**

Joint honours:

BA (Hons) Education Studies and English **X1Q3**

BA (Hons) English and Drama* **QW34**

BA (Hons) English and History **QV31**

BA (Hons) English and Psychology **Q3C8**

*subject to validation

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Typical entry requirements

96-112 UCAS points

For full details about our entry requirements, visit –
www.bishopg.ac.uk/admissions

Modules

Current modules relating to English include 'Shakespeare and Early Modern Literature', 'Make it New! Modernism' and 'Reading Myths, Telling Stories'. For details of modules on specific courses or for specific course combinations, visit the course pages on our website —
www.bishopg.ac.uk/courses

Your Future

On completing this course, you will have developed a broad range of skills and attributes which will make you ideally suited for a wide range of employment opportunities or for further study. Possible future career directions could include journalism, law, marketing or publishing.

For full and up-to-date information about all of our English courses, including what you will study, entry requirements, careers information, tuition fees and more, visit —

www.bishopg.ac.uk/english



Undergraduate Degrees

Geography.



Are you looking to explore the many attractions and dilemmas of the world around us? Geography is an amazing discipline to study at university. Geography at BGU considers changing environments and landscapes, the effects of natural processes on the earth, the interaction of people with the planet, and the fortunes and fates of ecosystems. BGU Geography students also learn about the enjoyment of and exploitation of the world's natural and human resources, the promotion and protection of environments and peoples, issues of inequality and division, and the ways by which we govern and plan countries, cities and countryside.

This course aims to cover the spectrum of human and physical areas of enquiry. You will study challenging ideas in geography, but also many of the geographical methods and approaches used in applied work contexts, such as in education and teaching, urban and rural planning, conservation and economic regeneration, market research, risk management, tourism and leisure, and defence. By the end of the course you'll leave us equipped with a wide range of transferable skills, which can be taken to a broad set of public, private, commercial and third-sector settings.

This course is ideal if you're interested in the environment and human societies, and want to learn more about how geography features across the world and in everyday life.

Info

Typical entry requirements

96-112 UCAS points

For full details about our entry requirements, visit – www.bishopg.ac.uk/admissions

Modules

Current modules relating to Geography include 'Physical and environmental change: dynamics, risks and hazards', 'Urban places: transition, regeneration and planning', 'Sustainability, conflict and challenges to production' and 'Geographies of travel, transport and tourism'. For details of modules on specific courses or for specific course combinations, visit the course pages on our website — www.bishopg.ac.uk/courses

Your Future

On completing this course, you will have developed a broad range of skills and attributes which will make you ideally suited for a wide range of employment opportunities or for further study. Possible future career directions could include work in town and country planning, conservation, the media, market research, or tourism and leisure.

For full and up-to-date information about all of our Geography courses, including what you will study, entry requirements, careers information, tuition fees and more, visit —

www.bishopg.ac.uk/geography



Single honours:

BA (Hons) Geography **F840**

Undergraduate Degrees

Health & Social Care.



Health and Social Care is all about compassion, support and understanding both the individual needs and the broader socio-cultural context. Here at BGU we practice what we teach.

Recently, the Health and Social Care Act has undergone major changes and aims to integrate Health and Social Care services into a more service-user-centred and holistic model. Many Lincolnshire agencies are now working in partnership to achieve the best outcomes for service-users and clients, families, and communities. For the first time, many services, including hospitals, doctors, nurses, housing, aged-care and social care workers are in meaningful conversation about how best to assist those most in need. Our course has been developed in consultation with Lincolnshire Health and Social Care services, to ensure relevance to the community and employers' expectations.

Our class sizes are generally small, which means you'll have a more personalised learning experience. You won't be lost in the crowd, and you will have access to lecturers and tutors who support your learning needs. This is great for you as our teaching staff include experienced social work and social care professionals, with many years' combined experience in both practice and in higher education. They are committed to sharing suitable experiences of practice with you, and drawing upon real-life issues and dilemmas and creative problem-solving skills.

Single honours:

BA (Hons) Health & Social Care L748

Info

Typical entry requirements

96-112 UCAS points

For full details about our entry requirements, visit – www.bishopg.ac.uk/admissions

"I feel thoroughly supported throughout my course by my classmates and lecturers, which helps me to thrive, achieve and be my best"

Georgia

Second year student



Modules

Current modules relating to Health and Social Care include 'Professional Practice Skills', 'Law, Human Rights and Ethics', and 'Social Context of Wellbeing, Health and Illness'. For details of modules on specific courses or for specific course combinations, visit the course pages on our website — www.bishopg.ac.uk/courses

Your Future

On completing this course, you will have developed a broad range of skills and attributes which will make you ideally suited for a wide range of employment opportunities or for further study. Possible future career directions could include work as a Family Support Worker, work within drug and alcohol-related support services, support work in relation to homelessness or family violence, or employment in the fields of public or mental health.

For full and up-to-date information about Health & Social Care at BGU, including what you will study, entry requirements, careers information, tuition fees and more, visit —

www.bishopg.ac.uk/health



Undergraduate Degrees

History.



Are you fascinated by history and why it is essential in understanding what the past means for us in the twenty-first century? Does the idea of studying history in dynamic and exciting ways appeal to you, through words, images, buildings and artefacts? Of course it does! Here at BGU, you won't just study history through documents, you'll learn through placements and site visits, and you'll explore the archives and museums that the ancient city of Lincoln has to offer. You'll get to discover the ages in a dynamic and exciting way, exploring a range of fascinating topics, from broader themes in your first year to more specialised topics in the following years.

The course is carefully structured to guide you as you develop as an individual student. Most of the teaching is delivered through lectures and seminars but you'll also work in smaller groups, in workshops and through individual tutorials – so you'll benefit from one-to-one time as well as interactive group discussions. Throughout the course, you'll analyse data, construct arguments and engage in real historical research. Studying history at BGU is a fascinating opportunity to travel across time and space while you learn and develop as a student.

Info

Typical entry requirements

96-112 UCAS points

For full details about our entry requirements, visit – www.bishopg.ac.uk/admissions

“I am really enjoying the course. The lecturers are friendly and very helpful. The different types of lecture topics are great and you learn how to use objects and artefacts as sources.”

Zoe
Third year student



Modules

Current modules relating to History include 'History of Identity: Sexuality, Gender, Class and Ethnicity', 'Light in the Dark Ages: Early Britain and its European Context', and 'The Uses of the Past: Public History and Popular Culture'. For details of modules on specific courses or for specific course combinations, visit the course pages on our website — www.bishopg.ac.uk/courses

For full and up-to-date information about all of our Education Studies courses, including what you will study, entry requirements, careers information, tuition fees and more, visit —

www.bishopg.ac.uk/history



Single honours:

BA (Hons) History **V10A**

Joint honours:

BA (Hons) Archaeology and History **V758**

BA (Hons) Education Studies and History **X1V1**

BA (Hons) English and History **QV31**

BA (Hons) History and Theology & Ethics **V2V6**

Undergraduate Degrees

Mathematics.



We are looking for problem solvers and practical thinkers. We want question askers and idea discussers. We want students who are ready to undertake a learning experience different from that at larger universities (where mathematics is typically lectured to large groups). We want to encourage you to understand and enjoy mathematics rather than be pressured to remember rules and algorithms, giving you a balanced level of content and providing a good grounding in pure and applied mathematics.

Mathematics is vital in modern society, underpinning our understanding of the sciences, engineering, technology, finance and many other aspects of our everyday lives. Good mathematicians are in demand, both in the education sector and within a vast array of industries. We aim to provide you with the tools you need to make a real difference in the world and to those around you.

This course will give you the opportunity to see the many applications of mathematics in everyday situations. We'll help you develop a detailed knowledge and deep conceptual understanding in a range of mathematical topics including complex numbers, matrices, algebraic techniques, algorithmic methods, probability and calculus. You'll also learn how to apply your work to practical situations, using appropriate mathematical tools and models to aid with real-life problem solving.

Info

Typical entry requirements

96-112 UCAS points

For full details about our entry requirements, visit –
www.bishopg.ac.uk/admissions

Modules

Current modules relating to Mathematics include 'Enhancing Algebra with ICT', 'Calculus with Geometric Applications', and 'Measuring and Interpreting the World'. For details of modules on specific courses or for specific course combinations, visit the course pages on our website —
www.bishopg.ac.uk/courses

Your Future

On completing this course, you will have developed a broad range of skills and attributes which will make you ideally suited for a wide range of employment opportunities or for further study. Possible future career directions could include engineering, teacher training, lecturing, or research and development.

For full and up-to-date information about all of our Mathematics courses, including what you will study, entry requirements, careers information, tuition fees and more, visit —

www.bishopg.ac.uk/math

Joint honours:

BSc (Hons) Education Studies and Mathematics.....	X1G1
BSc (Hons) Sport and Mathematics.....	CG6C



Undergraduate Degrees



Have you been taught by someone who has truly inspired you? Are you ready to pass your knowledge and enthusiasm on to children to help shape their futures? This course will provide you with an integrated academic and professional preparation for teaching, leading to Qualified Teacher Status (QTS).

Our course team will work with you to enhance and develop your understanding of learning and teaching. You'll spend a significant amount of time in school throughout the course, and will be encouraged and supported as you learn to develop effective ways to teach the whole primary curriculum. You will explore the theory and practice of primary education and develop a personal philosophy that will underpin all that you seek to achieve with the children you teach.

Initially you'll work with small groups of children, progressing on to working with a whole class. Eventually you'll specialise in two consecutive age ranges chosen from 3-5, 5-7, 7-9 and 9-11 years, leading up to assessed school placements in your second and third years where you'll take full responsibility for whole classes of children.

On completion of your degree, with your Qualified Teacher Status, you'll be fully equipped with the skills and knowledge to work as a primary school teacher.

Info

Typical entry requirements

112 UCAS points

For full details about our entry requirements, visit – www.bishopg.ac.uk/admissions

“Trainees are provided with outstanding levels of pastoral care. The shared, coherent approach... provides training of the highest quality.”

Ofsted ITE inspection report:
Bishop Grosseteste University
ITE Partnership, December 2015



National College for
Teaching & Leadership

Our BA (Hons) Primary Education with QTS course is accredited by the National College for Teaching and Leadership (NCTL).

95% Employability

95% of the graduates of our BA (Hons) Primary Education with QTS programme are in work and/or further study six months after finishing the course.

(Based on data from the Destinations of leavers from HE record via Unistats, January 2017 – unistats.direct.gov.uk)

For full and up-to-date information about this Primary Education with QTS course at BGU, including what you will study, entry requirements, careers information, tuition fees and more, visit —

www.bishopg.ac.uk/primary



Undergraduate Degrees

Psychology.



Do you ever wonder why is it we behave as we do? How do gangs, teams and friendship groups form? Do you wonder if smiling really does make you feel more positive? Do you often venture into the bigger questions about life and who we are? This course will help develop your understanding of psychology, theories of the mind, emotions and behaviour. You'll start to become familiar with how these theories are applied in our lives, communities and societies. You'll learn about specific mental processes, such as memory, language and attention, as well as broader issues and theories – both historical and contemporary.

Whether you choose to study Psychology as a Single Honours Degree or as part of a Joint Honours, you will gain an in-depth understanding of the scientific nature of the subject and of its wider cultural and social impact. Psychology has a science base, yet includes a balance of liberal arts, technological knowledge, statistics and computer-based skills. As well as classic psychological theories and research, you'll be debating social issues, studying mental processes and exploring current issues and topics.

Single honours:

BA (Hons) Psychology.....**C214**

Joint honours:

BA (Hons) Psychology and Applied Drama.....**C8W4**

BA (Hons) Psychology and Counselling.....**BC98**

BA (Hons) Psychology and Early Childhood Studies.....**C8X3**

BA (Hons) Psychology and Sociology.....**LC83**

BA (Hons) Psychology and Special Educational Needs & Inclusion.....**CX83**

BA (Hons) Psychology and Sport.....**CC86**

BA (Hons) Education Studies and Psychology.....**C8XH**

BA (Hons) English and Psychology**Q3C8**

Info

Typical entry requirements

112 UCAS points

For full details about our entry requirements, visit – www.bishopg.ac.uk/admissions

"I really enjoy the experiments in Psychology as they enable us to use our knowledge gained in lectures in a practical side to the subject."

Sarah
Graduate



Our BA Degrees in Psychology are accredited by the British Psychological Society (BPS).

Course Structure

With a variety of teaching methods from our research-active staff, you'll learn through a range of methods including laboratory classes, workshops, lectures, individual tutorials, discussion groups and seminars. You'll get the opportunity to carry out your own research projects and lab experiments, applying your knowledge in the real world through work placements and interactive case study sessions.

For full and up-to-date information about all of our Psychology courses, including what you will study, entry requirements, careers information, tuition fees and more, visit –

www.bishopg.ac.uk/psychology



Undergraduate Degrees



Are you ready to take a journey from the 19th century foundations of sociology through to the social, cultural and political changes that are reshaping our globalising world? Are you keen to see how sociological thinking is crucial for people from all social roles who want a deeper understanding of the world around them? This course aims to provide you with a comprehensive and exciting introduction to all aspects of the social world.

Studying Sociology at BGU means you won't 'just' be studying sociological theory – you'll be exploring the ways theories help demystify phenomena like terrorism, nationalism, sexism, surveillance, globalisation and multiculturalism. Similarly, when you study research methods you won't 'just' be studying research methods – you'll be looking at how those methods are used in the real world by marketing agencies, governments, local councils, advertising agencies, PR companies, polling companies and many others.

On completion of this course, you'll leave us equipped with a wide range of transferable skills that work successfully in an array of public, private and third-sector settings.

Info

Typical entry requirements

96-112 UCAS points

For full details about our entry requirements, visit – www.bishopg.ac.uk/admissions

Modules

Current modules relating to Sociology include 'Sociology of the Body', 'The Sociology of the Moving Image: Film and Television', and 'Persuasion and Communication'. For details of modules on specific courses or for specific course combinations, visit the course pages on our website — www.bishopg.ac.uk/courses

Your Future

On completing this course, you will have developed a broad range of skills and attributes which will make you ideally suited for a wide range of employment opportunities or for further study. Possible future career directions could include work within the fields of advertising, public relations, digital media, journalism, or the creative and cultural industries.

Single honours:

BA (Hons) Sociology **L300**

Joint honours:

BA (Hons) Education Studies and Sociology **XL30**

BA (Hons) Psychology and Sociology **LC83**

BA (Hons) Sociology and Drama* **L30D**

*subject to validation

For full and up-to-date information about Sociology courses at BGU, including what you will study, entry requirements, careers information, tuition fees and more, visit —

www.bishopg.ac.uk/sociology



Undergraduate Degrees

Special Educational Needs & Inclusion.



Special Educational provision, tackling discrimination and adding to the understanding of how to meet the needs of different groups across society, is not only hugely relevant in today's world but arguably also incredibly important. If you are ready to challenge your own beliefs and values as well as those of others, are ready to become an advocate for change, and are ready to start really making a difference in people's lives, then there aren't many courses more perfect for you than this.

Studying Special Educational Needs & Inclusion (SENI) at BGU is more than just theory and lectures. You'll learn through placements, going out to different settings every year of your course. You'll organise workshops and get the chance to interact with different individuals and groups within the local and regional community. You'll be encouraged to increase your understanding of competing political agendas in relation to inclusion, and you'll study hidden inequalities in depth. The areas you study will be dynamic, with current, contemporary themes which change and develop from year to year.

We will give you detailed feedback on how you are doing and give you the support and guidance to improve your work – gradually increasing your skills and independence as the course progresses. By the end of your third year you may even have the opportunity to get your research work published!

Info

Typical entry requirements

96-112 UCAS points

For full details about our entry requirements, visit –
www.bishopg.ac.uk/admissions

Modules

Current modules relating to SENI include 'Inclusion: Changing Cultural Perspectives', 'Syndromes and Labels', and 'Excluded to Included: A Century of Change'. For details of modules on specific courses or for specific course combinations, visit the course pages on our website —
www.bishopg.ac.uk/courses

Your Future

On completing this course, you will have developed a broad range of skills and attributes which will make you ideally suited for a wide range of employment opportunities or for further study. Possible future career directions could include teaching, SENI Classroom Assistant, Youth Work, or work in a social care setting.

Single honours:

BA (Hons) Special Educational Needs & Inclusion **X360**

Joint honours:

BA (Hons) Education Studies and Special Educational Needs & Inclusion **XK13**

BA (Hons) Psychology and Special Educational Needs & Inclusion **CX83**

BA (Hons) Special Educational Needs & Inclusion and Applied Drama **XW34**

BA (Hons) Special Educational Needs & Inclusion and Theology & Ethics **XV3Q**

For full and up-to-date information about all of our Special Educational Needs & Inclusion courses, including what you will study, entry requirements, careers information, tuition fees and more, visit —

www.bishopg.ac.uk/seni



Undergraduate Degrees

Sport.



Our dynamic Sport courses are designed around three specific areas - Physical Education, Sports Coaching and Sports Development. As your course progresses you can choose to specialise in a particular area, giving you as much freedom as possible to explore your personal interests.

Alongside these three areas you can expect to cover contemporary themes that develop from year to year. You'll explore the effects of exercise on the body, looking at a range of physical activities in different social groups – from high level sport performers to young children. As you'd expect, this course also contains a great deal of hands-on experience, where you'll learn how to use your skills to inspire others to be more active and to excel at sport and exercise. You'll be researching and interrogating recent issues and looking at conflicting ideas and opinions, as well as being encouraged to hone your coaching, leadership and teaching skills through practical exercises, field trips, laboratory work and placement opportunities.

In Sport, we think you should experience intellectual excitement and enjoyment, knowledge and practical skills relevant to your chosen career and as much freedom as possible to explore your personal interests.

Info

Typical entry requirements

96-112 UCAS points

For full details about our entry requirements, visit – www.bishopg.ac.uk/admissions

Modules

Current modules relating to Sport include 'Learning Through Sport and PE', 'Sports Development, Promotion and Leadership', and 'Measurement and Evaluation in Sport and Exercise'. For details of modules on specific courses or for specific course combinations, visit the course pages on our website — www.bishopg.ac.uk/courses

Your Future

On completing this course, you will have developed a broad range of skills and attributes which will make you ideally suited for a wide range of employment opportunities or for further study. Possible future career directions could include sports coaching, Physical Education Teaching (Primary and Secondary), Sports Development work or within the health and fitness industry.

"I wanted to be a PE teacher after being inspired by one of my own teachers. I want to pass my enthusiasm for sport onto others, and the course allowed me to do that."

Tasha
Graduate



For full and up-to-date information about Sport courses at BGU, including what you will study, entry requirements, careers information, tuition fees and more, visit —

www.bishopg.ac.uk/sport



Single honours:

BSc (Hons) Sport, Coaching and Physical Education **C610**

Joint honours:

BA (Hons) Education Studies and Sport **CX63**

BA (Hons) Psychology and Sport **CC86**

BSc (Hons) Sport and Mathematics **CG6C**

Undergraduate Degrees

TESOL & Linguistics.



Have you ever considered how English is used globally? Do you have a particular interest in how languages are learned and taught? If so, our exciting new BA in TESOL & Linguistics (teaching English to speakers of other languages) could be the ideal course for you.

This course will provide you with academic knowledge, practical skills and professional experience in preparation for a future in English language teaching and further study in the field of linguistics. It will provide the tools and resources for you to reflect upon your professional practice and conduct your own research.

The course is designed for aspiring teachers or individuals who wish to pursue a career in working with learners of English as an additional, second or foreign language. We will work with you to enhance and develop your understanding of the different approaches to studying languages. You will consider how languages are learnt, used and taught in multicultural communities across the globalized world.

You will study the history, structure and use of English in different social and cultural settings and will familiarise yourself with how English is taught in a variety of contexts. During the course you will develop a comprehensive understanding of professional competence and of the theoretical implications of the practice of English Language Teaching. With an emphasis on the integration of practice and theory, you will be acquainted with approaches to and techniques of teaching English language to speakers of other languages and develop a range of practical skills.

Single honours:

BA (Hons) TESOL & Linguistics* X162

*subject to validation

Info

Typical entry requirements

96-112 UCAS points

For full details about our entry requirements, visit – www.bishopg.ac.uk/admissions

Modules

Current modules relating to English include 'Syntax and Morphology', 'Introduction to Linguistic Research and Language Awareness', and 'Introduction to English Language: Historical Linguistics, Phonetics and Phonology'. For details of modules on specific courses or for specific course combinations, visit the course pages on our website — www.bishopg.ac.uk/courses

Your Future

Following graduation, you will have the opportunity to take your professional development further, depending on your career aspirations. You will be well equipped to undertake careers ranging from marketing and publishing to speech and language therapy. Postgraduate study options will include the possibility of gaining Qualified Teacher Status or the opportunity to consolidate or progress into specialist areas of expertise through Masters study.

For full and up-to-date information about all of our English courses, including what you will study, entry requirements, careers information, tuition fees and more, visit —

www.bishopg.ac.uk/batesol



Undergraduate Degrees



Would you describe yourself as agnostic, atheist or a firm believer? Are you passionate in the ethical, political, philosophical and religious issues of our time? Or perhaps you are just curious? This course offers a different type of Theology and Ethics – we like to think of it as Theology ‘with its sleeves rolled up’. Our hands-on programme will take you beyond the classroom and will open doors that have the potential to change your life and empower you to make a difference to the world you inhabit.

Get ready to look at recent trends in theology alongside the implications of scientific discovery, exploring religious debate together with arguments for atheism and for the existence of God. You won't stop at studying world religions however. You'll also explore other key events and issues related to terrorism, race, gender and sexuality.

Here at BGU we have many years' experience in teaching Religious Studies, Philosophy and Theology. We designed this degree to bring the oldest of academic subjects firmly into the present day – combining the richness of ancient tradition with the relevance and freshness of a 21st century subject.

Info

Typical entry requirements

96-112 UCAS points

For full details about our entry requirements, visit – www.bishopg.ac.uk/admissions

Modules

Current modules relating to Theology include 'Christianity: The First 2,000 Years', 'God and Science', and 'Religion, War and Terrorism'. For details of modules on specific courses or for specific course combinations, visit the course pages on our website — www.bishopg.ac.uk/courses

Your Future

On completing this course, you will have developed a broad range of skills and attributes which will make you ideally suited for a wide range of employment opportunities or for further study. Possible future career directions could include work as an RE teacher, social or youth work, politics and policy planning, or museum work.

“I'm really enjoying my course - it has engaging lectures and debates. The tutors are always on hand to help in any way and I'm learning how diverse the world we live in really is.”

Ryan
Graduate



For full and up-to-date information about all of our Theology courses, including what you will study, entry requirements, careers information, tuition fees and more, visit —

www.bishopg.ac.uk/theology



Single honours:

BA (Hons) Theology & Ethics in Society **VL63**

Joint honours:

BA (Hons) Education Studies and Theology & Ethics **XV3P**

BA (Hons) History and Theology & Ethics..... **V2V6**

BA (Hons) Special Educational Needs & Inclusion and Theology & Ethics **XV3Q**



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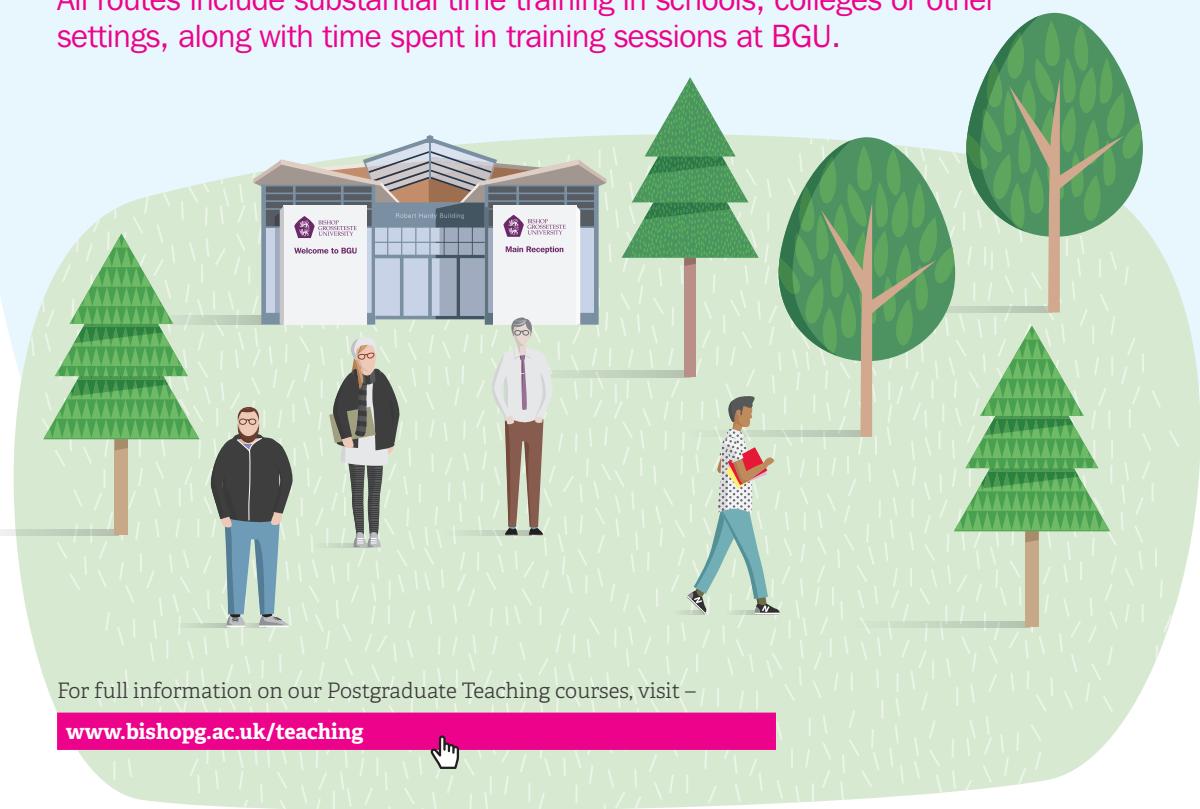
Graduate

"Being a student at BGU means feeling part of a community that values you for who you are – a unique individual. Despite the university being smaller than other HE establishments, BGU's prestige and academic prowess is second to none - the quality of academic delivery and standard is superb. I have thoroughly enjoyed my time here at BGU, from studying to volunteering, aiding the student movement and shaping the university itself through the function of academic panels, committees and boards.

I've engaged in some voluntary extra-curricular academic work with Dr. Andrew Jackson, as an undergraduate student researcher for history. This has resulted in my name being published alongside Dr. Jackson's on a number of occasions. This work feeds into my long-term goals of wanting to one day complete a Masters and a PhD. My experiences here at BGU and with BGSU have been that outstanding and remarkable I couldn't even begin to think of how to improve them. BGU has set the foundations for the beginning of the rest of my life."

POSTGRADUATE TEACHING COURSES.

Here at BGU we have a long and established history of teacher training, so it's no surprise that we offer a variety of postgraduate routes to allow you to fulfil your ambitions to be a teacher. Our PGCE courses are the most common, offering you an integrated academic and professional preparation for teaching at Early Years, Primary and Secondary levels. All routes include substantial time training in schools, colleges or other settings, along with time spent in training sessions at BGU.



For full information on our Postgraduate Teaching courses, visit –

www.bishoppg.ac.uk/teaching



ROUTES INTO TEACHING.

Teaching can be an incredibly rewarding and exciting career. Here at BGU we have over 150 years' experience in education and have developed a suite of courses to allow you to train to teach in a way that best suits you. To be a qualified teacher you need a Bachelors degree and either Qualified Teacher Status (QTS) or Early Years Teacher Status (EYTS). You can gain these through a degree that includes recommendation for QTS or EYTS (eg Primary Education with QTS) or you can complete your degree first and then follow it with a PGCE.



With so many routes into teaching available, making the right choice can be difficult. Fortunately, our Admissions team are on hand to talk through your options with you. Give them a call on +44 (0) 1522 583658 or email admissions@bishopg.ac.uk.

Depending on your current level of education, experience and personal circumstances, here at BGU you have a number of different routes into teaching available:

- 1.** If you don't already have a degree, our BA (Hons) Primary Education with QTS course is a great undergraduate route into teaching, providing a three year integrated academic and professional preparation for a teaching career.
- 2.** If you are currently working or volunteering in a school and are looking to train to teach without leaving work, our Professional Studies Foundation Degrees and Primary Teaching Studies Progression Route provide an alternative path to gaining QTS, allowing you to combine your existing work and academic study.
- 3.** The more common route to teaching is by obtaining an undergraduate degree and then studying for a PGCE (Postgraduate and Professional Graduate Certificates in Education), resulting in recommendation for EYTS or QTS. A PGCE offers an integrated academic and professional preparation for teaching and is available for early years teaching, general primary teaching and for a range of primary and secondary subject specialisms. There are several ways to study for a PGCE, including full-time or part-time, BGU-based or cluster-based, salaried or fees-funded. All routes include substantial time training in schools or other educational settings.
- 4.** School Direct is a scheme for graduates which involves applying direct to a school for a training place, which is delivered in partnership with BGU. We have a number of both primary and secondary School Direct partners, each of which offer access to our PGCE. To access a PGCE this way you need to apply to the Lead School in the partnership via the UCAS Teacher Training system.
- 5.** If you're an experienced teacher who is not a holder of qualified teacher status (e.g. if you have been teaching for a long period in the private sector or overseas), you may apply for an Assessment Only route to QTS. This involves a period of usually one term where you will be assessed against the standards for QTS.

Remember – we print this prospectus well in advance of the time you'll be starting at BGU, so this means that some of the details printed here regarding training to teach may change. To ensure you get the very latest information on everything relating to teaching at BGU, visit our website — www.bishopg.ac.uk

Postgraduate Teaching Courses

PGCE Early Years with EYTS.



This full-time, one year PGCE course prepares you to teach children in the 0 to 5 age range. It is a very practical course with around two thirds of the time spent in schools or other early years settings (mostly working with teachers, practitioners and children) and around one third spent on your own study with training sessions in the University or locally to your school or setting. It is an integrated academic and professional preparation for teaching, combining study at either postgraduate or professional level with practical training to meet the Early Years Teachers' Standards.

Throughout the programme you'll be encouraged to think about your experiences and learn from them to improve your practice. The focus is on teaching to support children in effective development and learning and on the importance of your professional role. This will include consideration of the leadership and management skills required for working in the early years sector.

There are two modes of study – the **Graduate Entry** or **Graduate Practitioner** routes. Whichever route you follow, you'll experience an integrated approach to theory and practice to help you develop the skills and professionalism needed to become an effective teacher.

Info

Typical entry requirements

A minimum of a 2:2 degree

For full details about our entry requirements (including NCTL statutory requirements) visit – www.bishopg.ac.uk/admissions

EYTS specialises in skills relating to children between 0 and 5 and is thus particularly suitable for those intending to work within the 0 to 5 age range, including at maintained schools and nurseries, or in the private, voluntary and independent sectors.

Graduate Entry Route

This is a full-time route designed for you if you are a graduate dedicated to working with young children but have limited experience of learning and development within the birth to five years age range. The Graduate Entry Route will see you based at the university but undertaking much of your training in a range of schools and other early years settings.

Graduate Practitioner Route

The Graduate Practitioner Route is ideal for you if you are already in employment in a suitable Early Years setting, as you will undertake much of your training within your current place of work. You will attend the university for regular taught sessions and will also undertake some periods of experience in other schools or settings.

For full and up-to-date information about all postgraduate teaching courses at BGU, including what you will study, entry requirements, careers information, tuition fees and more, visit —

www.bishopg.ac.uk/teaching



Postgraduate Teaching Courses

PGCE Primary.



This PGCE course prepares you to teach children in either the 3 to 7 or 7 to 11 age ranges as a general primary teacher. It is a very practical course with around two thirds of the time spent in schools, mostly working with teachers and pupils, and around one third spent on directed study, with partnership training in the University and school. It is an integrated academic and professional preparation for teaching, combining study at either postgraduate or professional level with practical training to meet the Teachers' Standards. The goal is that you should become a reflective practitioner – a teacher who thinks about their experiences and learns from them in order to improve their practice.

The focus of this course is on teaching and learning to support children and on the importance of your professional role. To this end you will be prepared to teach the relevant curriculum subjects and areas of learning for your chosen age range but may also be able to develop a chosen specialist subject or area of interest during your training with a view to a possible leadership role once working as a teacher. You'll carry out a series of school-based and directed study tasks which link the theory to practice and provide a focus for reflection. You will be supported in your learning by university tutors, school teachers, school-based mentors and your peers. Practical teaching is introduced gradually, allowing you to build confidence and skills in a structured way.

PGCE Primary (Lower Primary [3-7 age group] full-time)	X125
PGCE Primary (Upper Primary [7-11 age group] full-time)	X175
PGCE Primary (Lower Primary [3-7 age group] part-time flexible route)	2NP6
PGCE Primary (Upper Primary [7-11 age group] part-time flexible route)	2NP7

Info

Typical entry requirements

A minimum of a 2:2 degree

For full details about our entry requirements (including NCTL statutory requirements) visit – www.bishopsg.ac.uk/admissions

Recommendation for the award of QTS is based on evidence gathered throughout the course that you have met the Teachers' Standards. This evidence includes assessments of your teaching, records of your planning and teaching, subject knowledge audits and evaluations of your teaching and other tasks you have undertaken.

There may also be the option to study for a **Primary PGCE with Mathematics**. This course offers preparation to teach in the primary classroom with additional emphasis upon mathematics. Some sessions will be devoted to specific mathematics principles and pedagogy to enable you to become an advocate of maths in the primary school setting and will prepare you for taking on a leadership role in this subject area.

Employment rates for BGU-trained teachers are high. The teaching profession has a well-structured career pathway which moves progressively from initial teacher training through newly qualified (NQT) status to qualified teacher. On passing your induction year, you can continue to develop and pursue opportunities to become an excellent teacher, perhaps becoming a subject leader within the school. Your career can also take a number of directions, including leadership and management roles.

For full and up-to-date information about all postgraduate teaching courses at BGU, including what you will study, entry requirements, careers information, tuition fees and more, visit –

www.bishopsg.ac.uk/teaching



Postgraduate Teaching Courses

Info

PGCE Secondary.



This PGCE course prepares you to teach your specialist subject in the 11-16 or 14-19 age ranges with opportunities to gain experience of teaching post-16. It is a very practical course with at least two thirds of the time spent in schools, mostly working with teachers and pupils, and around one third spent on your own study with training sessions in the university or locally to your school. It is an integrated academic and professional preparation for teaching, combining study at either postgraduate or professional level with practical training to meet the Teachers' Standards. The goal is that you should become a reflective practitioner – a teacher who thinks about their experiences and learns from them in order to improve their practice.

During the course you will study two academic modules. The first of these, 'Subject Knowledge and Pedagogy', allows you to explore several different pedagogical approaches to a particular project that you are going to teach. A chosen pedagogy is justified, taught and then evaluated, clearly linking theory to practice. In the 'Classroom Focused Development' module you will undertake a small research project in school having explored relevant research methods. You will also have a focus on the professional learning needed to meet the Teachers' Standards, including looking at planning, assessment and classroom management along with the underpinning theory.

Typical entry requirements

A minimum of a 2:2 degree (in a relevant subject for secondary)

For full details about our entry requirements (including NCTL statutory requirements) visit – www.bishopg.ac.uk/admissions

"The PGCE programmes provide a comprehensive package of training. Training is of high quality and effectively co-ordinated across the partnership."

Ofsted ITE inspection report:
Bishop Grosseteste University
ITE Partnership, December 2015

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PGCE Secondary (Art & Design)	2VQT
PGCE Secondary (Business)	33NN
PGCE Secondary (Classics)	32LC
PGCE Secondary (Computer Studies)	32LD
PGCE Secondary (Dance).....	32LH
PGCE Secondary (Drama)	2GKK
PGCE Secondary (Economics)	33NP
PGCE Secondary (English).....	29TT
PGCE Secondary (Geography).....	2VQS
PGCE Secondary (Health & Social Care)	32LJ
PGCE Secondary (History)	32LK
PGCE Secondary (Leisure and Tourism)	32LM
PGCE Secondary (Mathematics)	G1X1

PGCE Secondary (Modern Foreign Languages - French)	2VQQ
PGCE Secondary (Modern Foreign Languages - German).....	2VQP
PGCE Secondary (Modern Foreign Languages - Spanish).....	2VQN
PGCE Secondary (Modern Foreign Languages - French, German & Spanish).....	2VQR
PGCE Secondary (Music)	W3X1
PGCE Secondary (Psychology)	32LN
PGCE Secondary (Religious Education).....	2GRF
PGCE Secondary (Science with Biology)	CX11
PGCE Secondary (Science with Chemistry).....	F2X1
PGCE Secondary (Science with Physics)	F3X2
PGCE Secondary (Social Science).....	2W6T

Postgraduate Teaching Courses

School Direct Training Programme.



The School Direct Training Programme is school-led initial teacher training. School Direct is available in primary and secondary schools across England and offers a training route to achieving qualified teacher status (QTS).

There are two separate School Direct training options:

- **School Direct Training Programme (non-salaried):** you may be eligible for a bursary of up to £30,000 (some secondary subjects) to support you while you train
- **School Direct Training Programme (salaried):** an employment-based route available to high-quality graduates with at least three years' work experience who will earn a salary whilst they train

Through our partnerships, there are training places available in a range of areas. Please visit www.bishopg.ac.uk/schooldirect for all the very latest information about which schools are offering places and in which subjects.

If you choose to study the Primary course, you will focus on children's learning across the core of the curriculum and the role of the teacher in supporting that learning. You will carry out a series of school-based and directed study tasks which link the theory to practice and provide a focus for reflection.

In the Secondary course you will study 'Subject Knowledge and Pedagogy', a module which allows you to explore several different pedagogical approaches to a particular topic that you are going to teach. A chosen pedagogy is justified, taught and then evaluated, clearly linking theory to practice.

Both Primary and Secondary students will study a 'Classroom Focused Development' module in which you undertake a small research project in school having explored relevant research methods. You will also have a focus on the professional learning needed to meet the Teachers' Standards, including looking at planning, assessment and classroom management along with the underpinning theory.

Info

Typical entry requirements

A minimum of a 2:2 degree (in a relevant subject for secondary)

For full details about our entry requirements (including NCTL statutory requirements) visit – www.bishopg.ac.uk/admissions

"Having worked and taught at a secondary school already, it is fantastic to be able to go back and fill in the knowledge gaps on the theory side of the course. It has also given me a chance to think critically about the type of teacher I want to be."

Luke
Graduate



High Employment Rates

Employment rates for BGU-trained teachers are high. The teaching profession has a well-structured career pathway which moves progressively from initial teacher training through newly qualified (NQT) status to qualified teacher.

For full and up-to-date information about all postgraduate teaching courses at BGU, including what you will study, entry requirements, careers information, tuition fees and more, visit –

www.bishopg.ac.uk/teaching



MASTERS DEGREES.

If you want to carry on your studies after completing a Bachelors degree, or learn even more about a particular subject, our range of Masters courses at BGU are designed to build upon your undergraduate study and fully enhance your subject knowledge in specific areas. Our long-running qualifications in Education, Community Archaeology and Heritage Education have recently been joined by a selection of new subject areas (Education with TESOL, English Literature, Health & Social Care Leadership, Social & Cultural History and Theology & Religious Studies), giving you a wide selection of Masters courses.



For full information on our Masters Degree courses, visit –

www.bishopg.ac.uk/masters



Masters Degrees

MA in Community Archaeology.



Do you want to study at the cutting-edge of community archaeology, whilst gaining valuable experience through a range of case or site-based studies? Are you ready to reflect on and investigate community archaeology in both theory and practice? With the opportunity to consider focused case studies, theoretical perspectives, and academic and applied research, whilst being supported by a dedicated team of specialist tutors, our Masters in Community Archaeology can be the perfect way to continue your studies.

Whilst studying for this course you'll be encouraged to engage with community archaeology in a range of local and national contexts, along with investigating a variety of archaeological projects and organisations. You'll benefit from a well-developed and well-resourced virtual learning environment, facilities and resources such as the University's new Archaeology Lab, and our summer Archaeological Field School programme.

This course is designed for those already employed in the sector as well as those seeking to enter it. You'll have the opportunity to develop the knowledge, skills and networks that will assist you in your future career.

Info

Typical entry requirements

Obtained, or predicted to obtain, normally an undergraduate honours degree in a Humanities or Social Sciences subject (or equivalent)

For full details about our entry requirements, visit – www.bishopg.ac.uk/admissions

For full and up-to-date information about this Masters course, including what you will study, entry requirements, careers information, tuition fees and more, visit —

www.bishopg.ac.uk/maarchaeology



Masters Degrees

MA in Education.



Are you a professional practitioner working in an educational setting? Are you curious about the teaching process, with a determination to understand and adapt your work to new challenges and different landscapes in education? Are you critical about the intersections between policy and practice? Are you ready to meet others who share your commitment and critical engagement with educational ideas? We hope that our MA in Education will excite and challenge you in equal measure.

There are five modules within this Masters Course. The course materials are designed to encourage you to interpret the assignments in ways that will adapt to your current professional role and enable you to articulate your personal learning agenda. The tutors on the Research Education team will help you to formulate key research questions through reading that will extend your thinking and through reflection on your professional context.

Throughout your studies you will be questioning taken-for-granted assumptions about evidence-based practice, exploring the implications for alternatives and sharing the results of your research in order to influence professional practice. Our students are work-based learners who include Head Teachers, NQTs and RQTs from school settings. We have also had students who are Drama Practitioners, Musicians, Artists, Social Workers, FE Lecturers and work-based trainers in industry. The essential criterion is that your work involves educational intervention and assessment in broad terms.

Info

Typical entry requirements

Obtained, or predicted to obtain, a good first degree (or equivalent)

For full details about our entry requirements, visit – www.bishopg.ac.uk/admissions

“The teaching staff are approachable and helpful, but they are also challenging and helping me think in new ways.”

Jane
MA in Education student



Format of Course

This is a Professional Masters in Education. It is a part-time course taught during three weekends a year. Teaching staff are available for telephone and skype tutorials as well as for face to face meetings.

For full and up-to-date information about this Masters course, including what you will study, entry requirements, careers information, tuition fees and more, visit —

www.bishopg.ac.uk/maeducation



Masters Degrees

MA in Education with TESOL.



If you have a passion for education and a curiosity about the processes involved in the teaching and learning of language, then our exciting Masters level course in Education with TESOL (Teaching English to Speakers of Other Languages) is ideal for you. The course is designed with aspiring or experienced teachers in mind, along with individuals who wish to pursue a career and have a special interest in working with learners of English as an additional, second or foreign language. It will provide the tools and resources that you need in order to develop your teaching skills, reflect upon your professional practice and conduct your own research.

During the course you will develop a comprehensive understanding of professional competence and the theoretical implications of the practice of English Language Teaching. With an emphasis on the integration of practice and theory, you will acquire expertise in approaches and techniques to teaching language to speakers of other languages and develop a range of practical skills.

The course can act as perfect preparation for anyone wishing to teach or undertake a pastoral role either internationally or in an independent educational setting within the UK. It accommodates both early career teachers seeking a grounding in the core disciplines of TESOL and those with considerable experience who are hoping to consolidate or progress into specialist areas of expertise.

Info

Typical entry requirements

A minimum of a 2:2 degree

For full details about our entry requirements, visit –
www.bishopg.ac.uk/admissions

*see page 92 for details

Modules

Current modules on this course include 'Global English', 'Teaching English to Speakers of Other Languages', and 'Public Policy and Professional Practice'. For details of modules on specific courses or for specific course combinations, visit the course pages on our website —
www.bishopg.ac.uk/courses

Assessment

The assessment on this course can take a number of forms, including written assignments, online discussions, ICT based assessment, group tasks, peer assessment, group and individual presentations, and practical teaching tasks.

For full and up-to-date information about this Masters course, including what you will study, entry requirements, careers information, tuition fees and more, visit —

www.bishopg.ac.uk/matesol



Masters Degrees



This Masters course offers an opportunity to deepen your passion for English literature and engage with the most up-to-date discipline-related debates. You will broaden and extend your engagement with English Literature through a range of literary genres, approaches and themes within a post-Enlightenment context, from 1780 to the present day.

Based upon established models of scholarship, this programme moves between the study of single authors, thematic threads and literary periods, whilst combining current academic investigation with the promotion of transferrable academic and professional skills. Your tutors will share with you from their knowledge, research and current projects; you will pursue what interests you as you explore what drives literary studies now.

The course will equip you with highly sought-after organisational, project-managing, delivery, liaison, leadership, problem-solving and interaction skills. You'll have the opportunity to pursue your own interests in a variety of written and oral assignments and you will be able to tailor assessment according to your own interests. At the end, your final individual dissertation will give you the space to push your literary passion further.

Info

Typical entry requirements

Obtained, or predicted to obtain, normally an undergraduate honours degree in an English related subject (or equivalent)

For full details about our entry requirements, visit – www.bishopg.ac.uk/admissions

"This Masters course offers you a new exciting opportunity to engage with the latest debates in English Literature by exploring a stimulating range of genres, approaches, authors and themes, stretching from Enlightenment to the present day. Flexible and vibrant, it is designed to further your talents as readers, critical and reflective scholars, and as communicators of knowledge at Masters level and beyond."

Claudia Capancioni
Academic Co-ordinator
for English



For full and up-to-date information about this Masters course, including what you will study, entry requirements, careers information, tuition fees and more, visit —

www.bishopg.ac.uk/maenglit



Masters Degrees

MA in Health & Social Care Leadership.



This course aims to enable an in-depth knowledge and understanding of leadership practice in Health and Social Care, informed by current scholarly research and including a critical awareness of current issues and developments at the forefront of this field.

You will be encouraged to develop critical self-reflection and self-management skills, along with developing the ability to learn through reflection of practice and experience. You will also have the opportunity to undertake a research project relevant to your practice. This Masters course is aimed at advanced practitioners, supervisors and managers working or volunteering in the field of Health and Social Care who have extensive experience in practice, and whose current role is to lead, support and challenge those working within the field.

Throughout this course you will have the opportunity to work out your own ways of approaching situations and issues by exploring other perspectives and through increased self-awareness. The programme is designed to improve your ability to address issues involved in the successful implementation of practice and in securing better outcomes. You will be encouraged to develop a greater understanding of yourself and of the theoretical issues that examine the nature of leadership, thereby increasing your ability to manage complex issues in the future.

Info

Typical entry requirements

Obtained, or predicted to obtain, normally a relevant undergraduate honours degree (or equivalent)

For full details about our entry requirements, visit – www.bishopg.ac.uk/admissions

For full and up-to-date information about this Masters course, including what you will study, entry requirements, careers information, tuition fees and more, visit —

www.bishopg.ac.uk/mahealth



Masters Degrees



This Masters course will allow you to study at the cutting-edge of heritage education, gaining valuable experience via a range of case or site-based studies. You will have the opportunity to take part in creative projects, focused case studies and applied research whilst considering heritage education and learning in its various forms and in a wide range of local, national and international contexts. This course will encourage you to work on various sites and alongside specialists, and will help you develop the knowledge, skills and networks that will assist you in your future career.

The course is designed for those already employed in the sector as well as those seeking to enter it. Studies are supported by a dedicated team of specialist tutors, and a well-developed and well-resourced virtual learning environment. You may also benefit from other facilities and resources, such as the current involvement of the University in managing the Sandford Award for Heritage Education.

By the end of the course, you will be fully equipped to progress onto a variety of careers in the field of heritage education, or further study, with a repertoire of skills and knowledge supporting you.

Info

Typical entry requirements

Obtained, or predicted to obtain, normally an undergraduate honours degree in a Humanities or Social Sciences subject (or equivalent)

For full details about our entry requirements, visit – www.bishopg.ac.uk/admissions



The Sandford Award is managed by Bishop Grosseteste University in partnership with the Heritage Education Trust. The award recognises and promotes quality and excellence in education provision by sites across the British Isles. Find out more at www.bishopg.ac.uk/sandford

For full and up-to-date information about this Masters course, including what you will study, entry requirements, careers information, tuition fees and more, visit —

www.bishopg.ac.uk/maheritage

Masters Degrees

MA in Social & Cultural History.



Studying the history of everyday life in depth is not only fascinating but also incredibly rewarding. This Masters degree combines taught modules on a series of captivating topics with individual research work. Aspects of social and cultural history underpin most historical study and this course covers a wide range of subject areas, which may include crime and order, wealth and poverty, religion and conflict, art and culture, all whilst helping you to develop and enhance your skills as a research historian.

History at BGU is not just understood through documents, but through a dynamic consideration of words, images, buildings and artefacts. We make excellent use of archives and museums in the ancient city of Lincoln which tell the city's 2,000 year history from Roman foundation to its industrial renaissance in the nineteenth and twentieth centuries. In addition, the library and online resources for History at BGU are excellent. Within the library there is a dedicated room housing the Lincolnshire Collection, which contains books on Lincolnshire history, archaeology and architecture. These materials, and many other resources, are used to support teaching and learning on particular modules and are available for students undertaking research.

This is an opportunity to deepen your passion for the past through fascinating modules that engage with new and emerging research, approaches and debates.

Info

Typical entry requirements

Obtained, or predicted to obtain, normally an undergraduate honours degree in a Humanities or Social Sciences subject (or equivalent)

For full details about our entry requirements, visit – www.bishopg.ac.uk/admissions

"There are very few Masters courses in the UK that have a focus on social and cultural history. The academic staff who deliver this programme are all experienced teachers and active researchers of the highest calibre."

Craig Spence
Academic Co-ordinator
for History



For full and up-to-date information about this Masters course, including what you will study, entry requirements, careers information, tuition fees and more, visit —

www.bishopg.ac.uk/mahist



Masters Degrees



Our Theology & Religious Studies Masters course will take you on a journey from the religious worlds of the great Western traditions to the mystical world of the ancient East. It will cover the burning contemporary issues that surround Religious Studies today and delve into life's great questions. You will be able to explore the ideas and curiosity that have gripped the human race from the time we began to decorate the walls of our caves until the time we launched ourselves beyond our stratosphere and into outer space.

Throughout this MA you will develop your ability to frame a theological or philosophical argument, gain expertise in interpreting sources and acquire a greater appreciation of the rich variety of religious experiences in our world. A few key modules will allow you to explore religious dialogue and conflict, explore the theology of literature, film and television, contribute to the contemporary debate between believers and non-believers, and discover the philosophy of religion.

This course is for those who are fascinated by the world of theology and religion. It is for committed believers, questioning agnostics and ardent atheists. It is ideal for anyone involved in a profession which requires an understanding of religious, philosophical and ethical issues. In short, it is for anyone who wants to explore the nature of existence in the company of experts.

Info

Typical entry requirements

Obtained, or predicted to obtain, normally an undergraduate honours degree in a Theology related subject (or equivalent)

Modules

Current modules relating to Theology include 'War of the Worlds: Religions in Conflict & Dialogue', 'The God Question: Theism, Agnosticism and Atheism', and 'A Requiem for Reason: the Rise of Modern Fundamentalism'. For details of modules on specific courses or for specific course combinations, visit the course pages on our website — www.bishopg.ac.uk/courses

"Our MA in Theology and Religious Studies will place you at the heart of humanity's religious experiences in our contemporary world. You will explore some of the subject's greatest thinkers and some of its most contentious issues, increasing your appreciation of some of religion's most wondrous contributions to the human experience."

Jack Cunningham
Academic Co-ordinator
for Theology



For full and up-to-date information about this Masters course, including what you will study, entry requirements, careers information, tuition fees and more, visit —

www.bishopg.ac.uk/matheol





Sophie

Masters student

"When thinking of graduating university, many concepts come to mind - freedom, the next chapter, the start of a new journey and so on. To me, however, it was the end of a life-changing experience. Then I was told 'what if the experience did not have to end? Instead, what if the experience became bigger? What if the experience became more in-depth?'. That's how I was introduced to the MA course in English Literature. After three years of nursing my addiction for the written word in my undergraduate degree, the MA program allows students to continue their journey while defining specific areas of interest. Graduation, to this student, became not the end but the start of the MA journey."



Open Days

Find out more about Postgraduate study at BGU on one of our Open Days. Book your place now — www.bishopg.ac.uk/opendays

DOCTORAL STUDY.

If you are exceptionally motivated with an innate desire to research at the highest levels, why not consider embarking on a doctoral programme? We offer two pathways, the EdD and PhD, which are awarded by the University of Leicester. Both routes are designed to empower you to conduct high quality research, supported by teams of experts in their fields.



For full information on Doctoral Study at BGU, visit –

www.bishopg.ac.uk/doctoral



Doctoral Study

EdD & PhD.



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EdD

The EdD (Doctor of Education) is aimed at experienced professionals working in the education sector or allied fields in possession of a Master's degree. It is a part-time programme designed for those intending to extend their professional development and understanding through research and reflection on practice. You will spend the first two years developing your research skills through a taught stage which is assessed by assignments before writing your thesis, all focused on your chosen area of professional practice. A close-knit cohort is a key feature of the EdD, along with the development of a community which facilitates peer review and reflection in a safe but challenging and stimulating intellectual environment.

PhD

Are you a future research leader, or committed to advancing knowledge and understanding in your field? If you want to immerse yourself in an area of enquiry which you are passionate about, why not consider our PhD programme? The university offers full or part-time PhD study in a range of fields, where our academics have developed national and international reputations in their fields. PhD studentships may be available for candidates who can demonstrate their academic achievement and future research potential. See our Research webpage for more details – www.bishopg.ac.uk/doctoral

Applications will only be accepted for projects which align with our areas of research excellence, so please contact us to talk about your intended area of study prior to making a formal application.

Info

Typical entry requirements

Normally an upper second class honours degree or higher (or equivalent) in a relevant subject. Some programmes of study also require a Masters degree.

For full details about our entry requirements, visit – www.bishopg.ac.uk/admissions

“Doctoral study has really challenged me academically and professionally, and helped me to develop invaluable critical reading and writing skills.”

Matthew
EdD student



Research

At BGU, research activity is focused around five clusters, namely:

- Children and Young People
- Identity, Culture and Communication
- Public Policy and Professional Practice in Education
- Transitions in Higher Education
- Well-being and Resilience



Research Excellence Framework (REF) 2014

Research in Education, English Literature and History at BGU was judged to be world-leading and given the highest possible 4* rating in the 2014 Research Excellence Framework

For full and up-to-date information about Doctoral Studies at BGU, visit —

www.bishopg.ac.uk/doctoral





NEXT STEPS.

“I would recommend BGU to anyone! If you want the campus feel and staff who genuinely care, BGU is the place for you.”

James, Graduate

MAKING YOUR APPLICATION.

Making your application can seem like a daunting and complicated process, but we aim to ensure that it's not.



Over the next few pages, you'll find detailed information on how to apply for your chosen course, whatever level it may be. We've also included information on entry requirements and a handy guide to the UCAS tariff tables, as they have recently changed. And if you still need some help in applying, our friendly and helpful Admissions team are always on hand to guide you in the right direction.

You are walked through the online application process step by step. If you feel you need additional support, give our experienced Admissions team a call on [+44 \(0\) 1522 583658](tel:+44(0)1522583658) or email admissions@bishopg.ac.uk.



Course	Undergraduate and Foundation Degree Courses	PGCE and School Direct courses	Masters courses and Doctoral Study
Application Service	UCAS (Universities and Colleges Admissions Service)	UTT (UCAS Teacher Training)	Direct to BGU via our website
Application Method	Online only via the UCAS website	Online only via the UCAS website	Online via the BGU website (or via paper copy obtained by emailing admissions@bishopg.ac.uk)
Website	www.ucas.com	www.ucas.com	www.bishopg.ac.uk
UCAS Fee	£24 for two or more choices (£13 for one choice)*	£24*	Free
Helpline Number	+44 (0) 371 468 0468 (open Monday - Friday, 8.30am - 6.00pm UK time)	+44 (0) 371 468 0469 (open Monday - Friday, 8.30am - 6.00pm UK time)	+44 (0) 1522 583658
Deadlines	15 January (however some courses remain open after this time)	n/a	See website for details

*All prices correct at time of going to print (February 2017)

“The admissions team have been amazing in helping me apply for BGU and they have answered every single question in thorough detail, ensuring I understand exactly what is going on.”

Jemma
BGU Applicant 2015



Entry requirements

We use UCAS Tariff points to advertise the entry requirements for most of our courses. The UCAS Tariff awards points for most qualifications based upon the breadth and depth of study involved. This allows us to consider a wide range of qualifications in a fair and transparent way.

For example, to achieve **112 UCAS**

Tariff points, you could have:

- 3 A-levels at grades B, B and C
- A BTEC Extended Diploma at grade Distinction, Merit and Merit
- A CACHE Diploma at grade B

To enhance the transparency further, UCAS and universities have been working on extending the Tariff to include even more qualifications, with a fairer formula for determining points.

We do realise that life experience, especially in some of our courses, is crucial and we don't underestimate that. In some cases and for some courses, we ask candidates to complete a written assignment in lieu of qualifications. So please do call us – we wouldn't want you to miss out on the BGU experience!

So what happens now?

We thought that given the blood, sweat and tears involved in submitting your application, you might like to know what happens to it next! Every application is incredibly important to us and we know just how much time, effort and research you've put in. We

want you to know the lengths to which we go to make sure your application is treated fairly and individually. Take a look at our ever-evolving admissions web pages which go through everything involved. We hope it helps – www.bishopg.ac.uk/admissions





BISHOP
GROSSETESTE
UNIVERSITY

Niamh

Third year student

"Just don't be scared – that was the biggest one for me. Try something new and come out of your comfort zone. I moved away from a different country and came here with no family or friends whatsoever. It was one of the hardest things I've ever done but, three years later, it was the best decision I'd ever made. I've grown so much as a person – you learn how to stand on your own two feet. It's not just about getting your degree or getting a better education – it's you learning as a person too. You get to meet other people and go through things together. You'll get a shoulder to cry on and then the next week you'll be laughing together. It's such a great learning curve."



Open Days

Come along to an Open Day and get all your questions answered – book your place now at —
www.bishopg.ac.uk/opendays



FIND
OUT
MORE.

We understand
that choosing
a university
and a degree
course isn't a
simple task.



To help make your decision a little easier, we have a number of opportunities which enable you to speak to members of our staff, visit the campus or take part in a subject-related activity here at the University.

Our **Student Recruitment** team regularly travel around the UK providing advice and guidance to those considering applying to university. You may see them at your school or college, delivering a range of presentations and workshops or attending careers evenings. Ask your Head of Sixth Form or Careers Adviser whether they have made a booking with us. You may also see them at a range of **Higher Education fairs** and UCAS events throughout the UK. If you spot them, they'll not only be happy to answer any questions you may have about our courses, but will advise you about university life in general and answer any questions you may have relating to higher education.

Open days

Our Open Days provide a perfect opportunity for you, together with your family and friends, to have a tour around our campus, talk with staff and students and find out about our high quality degree programmes. Our forthcoming Open Day dates can be found on our website. If you'd like to attend any of our Open Days, register your place by visiting www.bishopg.ac.uk/opendays.

Applicant days

If you decide to apply to BGU and are made an offer of a place, you'll be invited to attend an Applicant Day (unless you wish to study a course which requires an interview, such as our Foundation Degrees and teaching courses). These days are specially tailored to you – you'll be able to attend a typical subject session, meet some

of your future friends and tutors, and sample some of the services we have on offer.

Campus tours

Campus tours are conducted by our dedicated team of Student Ambassadors, who will give you a first-hand insight into the facilities and student life here at BGU. Campus tours typically run on Wednesday afternoons – please email campustours@bishopg.ac.uk to arrange a tour and get a real taste for life at BGU.

Masterclasses and other activities

Each year we offer a number of masterclasses in subject-related areas to support you in your current studies. These sessions allow you to explore your chosen subject area in more detail and are delivered by our lecturers. We also offer a number of Experience days, Teaching Information Days and subject-specific tasters. For more information about any of these opportunities, please visit www.bishopg.ac.uk/outreach.

Ask a student

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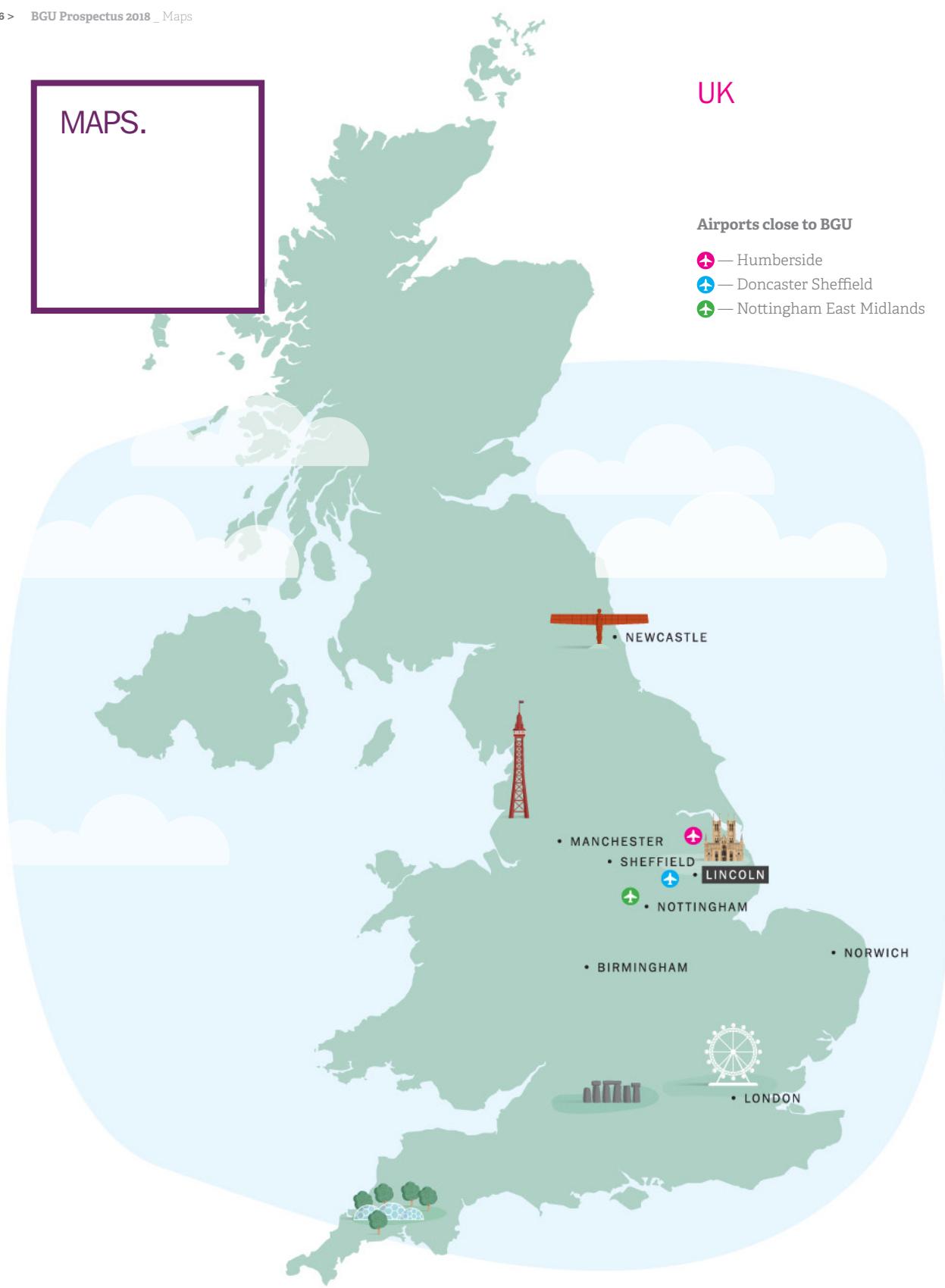


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Airports close to BGU

- Humberside
- Doncaster Sheffield
- Nottingham East Midlands



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Campus



- 1 Constance Stewart Hall
- 2 Longdales House
- 3 Wickham Hall
- 4 Students' Union building
- 5 The Venue
- 6 Refectory
- 7 Car park
- 8 The Chapel
- 9 The Joyce Skinner building
- 10 The Skinner Annexe
- 11 Creative & Critical Arts building
- 12 The Sport and Fitness Centre
- 13 Performing Arts studio
- 14 Curiositea
- 15 BG Conference & Events building
- 16 The Robert Hardy building
- 17 BG Futures
- 18 The Old School House
- 19 The Newton building
- 20 The Cornerstone building
- 21 South Houses



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