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About your course

Courses covered

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You can find full details of your course in the *Programme Specification*.

Important points

The MSc Cardiology and Stroke programme has been developed in recognition of the need to expand cardiovascular knowledge and skills. It has also been written in response to national initiatives and trends, for example, the local and national emergence of specialist ‘Stroke’ and ‘Heart Attack’ centres. The technological and therapeutic advances in the treatment of cardiovascular illness places an increasing demand upon the development of knowledge, skills and clinical decision-making amongst the multi-disciplinary healthcare team.

The established expertise of the clinicians that lead both the Cardiology and Stroke components of the programme is further supplemented by additional master class input from a range of practicing clinicians from the specialities of cardiology and from the speciality of stroke medicine.

Students will also have exposure to numerous experiential learning opportunities through cutting-edge simulation-based medical education, facilitated by experts in the field, in a purpose-built clinical simulation centre. This innovative and contemporary approach incorporates clinical human factors & ergonomics training focussed on improving clinical-decision making to promote patient safety.

Academic Year

**Academic Year 2018 - 2019**

The University’s academic year is made up of 3 Semesters. For most undergraduate/postgraduate students the academic year is split into two Semesters (A & B). Each of these is made up of teaching weeks followed by exams (the re-sit period falls within Semester C)

- Semester A runs from Monday 17 September 2018 to Friday 11 January 2019
- Semester B runs from Monday 14 January 2019 to Friday 17 May 2019
- Semester C runs from Monday 20 May 2019 to Friday 13 September 2019
### Additional expenses

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