

## Study with us

# About your course

### Courses covered

Code	Title	UCAS Code
HHPAS	BSc (Hons) Paramedic Science	B780

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

### Important points

- This programme meets the Health and Care Professions Council (HCPC) requirements for student paramedics, who upon graduation will be eligible to apply for registration with the HCPC.
- You will be subject to Enhanced Disclosure and Barring Service (DBS) checks and Occupational Health (OH) screening:
  - a) Non-disclosure of any criminal activity prior to or during your studies may lead to your withdrawal from the programme, as outlined in the School's Disclosure and Barring Service Procedure.
  - b) OH screening will assess your ability to meet the programme requirements as set out in accordance with the Professional Statutory and Regulatory Bodies (or equivalent bodies). OH clearance will be required prior to your attendance on placement. If for any reason, you should fail to obtain OH clearance this will prevent you from meeting the programme requirements and may lead to your withdrawal from the programme.
- You must comply with the 'Principles of Professional Behaviour' expected of students detailed in the University's Fitness to Practise Policy, in order to demonstrate that you are fit to practise; failure to do so may result in referral to University Fitness to Practise processes.
- The University's Fitness to Practise Policy and Regulation (UPR SA15) can be accessed via the [Index to the UPR series](#). The current version of the School's Disclosure and Barring Service Procedure is available at this link [HSK DBS Procedure](#). Students should read them carefully before accepting their offer, and contact us if they have any questions about anything in them.
- You will be expected to attend a minimum of 80% of each module and practical sessions are compulsory.
- Modules are taken sequentially, requiring all modules to be successfully passed prior to moving into subsequent years.

## Academic Year

### Academic Year 2019 - 2020

The University's academic year is made up of 3 Semesters. The BSc (Hons) Paramedic Science runs across all three semesters. 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 23 September 2019 to Friday 17 January 2020
- Semester B runs from Monday 20 January 2020 to Friday 22 May 2020
- Semester C runs from Monday 25 May 2020 to Friday 18 September 2020

## Expected workload

In the UK, a full time student is expected to spend 1200 hours on their studies each year. Please find below an estimate of how your time will be spent on this course during each year of study.

	Lectures, seminars, tutorials	Independent study	Placement
Year 1	18%	48%	34%
Year 2	18%	48%	34%
Year 3	19%	57%	24%

## Method of assessment

	Written Exam	Coursework	Practical
Year 1	25%	63%	12%
Year 2	23%	70%	7%
Year 3	19%	63%	18%

## Additional expenses

Description	Year	Mandatory/ Optional	Estimated cost
Placement travel expenses	All	Mandatory	Dependent on location of placement, costs for travel normally average between £80-400 per placement
Membership of the College of Paramedics	All	Optional	Approx. £30 per year
<b>Books</b>	All	Optional	Approx. £80-£100

Undergraduate study requires extensive reading and access to reference works. Recommended texts are available in the Learning Resources Centre either as eBooks or printed material. Please note that availability of printed material may be limited so students may wish to purchase their own copies.			
<b>Equipment</b> Stethoscope	All	Optional	Approx. £20-£50
<b>Replacement costs for ID badges, name badges &amp; Personal Protective Equipment</b> ID badges, name badges and personal protective equipment and University issue uniform will be given to you at the beginning of Year 1. If you lose these then you will have to pay replacement costs.	All	Mandatory – University issue uniform for London Ambulance Service based students	Approx. £10 for ID card; £5 each for name badges; up to £90 for PPE and uniform items.