Courses covered

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<td>MA Journalism and Media Communications</td>
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You can find full details of your course in the *Programme Specification*.

Important points

- The MA Journalism and Media Communications incorporates both the business-facing and the international outlook of the University of Hertfordshire as a whole. Our aim is to produce graduates who can demonstrate intellectual and professional flexibility, critical thinking, intercultural awareness and practical skills to equip them for life in the complex global media industries.

- The key aim of the MA is to combine theory and practice and develop synergies between different fields of media communications, such as journalism (especially sports and magazine), PR and social media communication.

- The MA programme in Journalism and Media Communications offers lots of flexibility, with three different routes (standard 1-year option and the 2-year 'Sandwich' and 'With Advanced Research' options) and different journalism modules to choose from.

- Work-based learning plays an important role in the MA Journalism and Media Communications as students have the opportunity to opt for a short work placement as their final project or add a full placement year.

- The diverse and international student cohort on our programme not only helps to strengthen the diversity of our community but also contributes to the global perspective in the curriculum as case studies from around the world are a key part of many of our modules.

- As a conversion course, this course is suitable for both students that have previously studied media and/or journalism and those coming from different areas of study.

**Academic Year**

**Academic Year 2019 - 2020**

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 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

Additional expenses

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No additional expenses have been specified for this course.