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About your course

Courses covered

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<td>MSc Public Service Management - Level 7 Senior Leader Degree Apprenticeship</td>
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You can find full details of your course in the Programme Specification.

Important points

- There is non-standard entry for those without a first degree, agreed by an interview process with the Admissions Tutor and Programme Leader
- Apprentices completing the MSc Public Service Management programme will undertake a separate End Point Assessment to complete the Degree Apprenticeship process
- Apprentices who join the programme without GCSE English and Maths at Grade C or above (new Grade 4 or above), or equivalent will be required to organise their own studies to ensure that they successfully passed Maths and English GCSE at C or above, or equivalent (e.g. Key Skills Level 2) in order to enter the post-degree, End-Point Assessment stage of the Senior Leader Degree apprenticeship.

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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Postgraduate study requires extensive reading and access to reference works. Recommended texts are available in the Learning Resources Centre, however availability may be limited so students may wish to purchase their own copies. The average price of a recommended text is approximately £50 to £100, although you may be able to buy second-hand copies.