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About your course

Courses covered

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<td>BSDAPSM</td>
<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 2020 – 2021*

The University’s academic year is made up of 3 Semesters. Normally most undergraduate programmes use Semesters A and B, additionally postgraduate programmes and specific undergraduate programmes use Semester C. 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 21 September 2020 to Friday 15 January 2021
- Semester B runs from Monday 18 January 2021 to Friday 21 May 2021
- Semester C runs from Monday 24 May 2021 to Friday 17 September 2021
## 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 estimated at £50 to £100, although you may be able to buy second-hand copies.