Study with us

About your course

Courses covered

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<td>HSDAOT</td>
<td>BSc (Hons) Occupational Therapy (Degree Apprenticeship)</td>
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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 apprentice occupational therapists, 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.

- The expectation is that you will attend all of your taught sessions. Student attendance may be taken into account by the Board of Examiners.

- All modules are mandatory on this programme.

- We would normally expect you to have reached the age of 18 years old on or before the date of your registration on your programme. If your application is successful, we will make
every reasonable effort to provide your educational and other services to the standards set out in our published material. We recognise that you expect to receive the educational service you are paying for. However, there may be circumstances outside our control which have an impact on how we provide our services to you. Due to the nature of certain programmes of study, we advise those of you who will be under 18 years of age on or after the date of registration that this may have financial implications and/or an impact on the structure, timing and trajectory of your studies. This is because safeguarding students under the age of 18 can present challenges in securing an appropriate range and scope of practice placements. If this should occur, we will use every reasonable effort to minimise the impact and will take all reasonable steps to ensure that your study and experience is not disrupted. We would welcome your application and, if you have any concerns, would be pleased to discuss your options with you.

- We will use every reasonable effort to provide your educational and other related services in the manner and to the standards set out in our prospectuses, on our website, and in our other published materials. At times there may be circumstances outside our reasonable control which have a detrimental effect on how we provide our services to you. If circumstances such as these arise, we cannot make an absolute commitment that your studies will not be disrupted, but we will use every reasonable effort to minimise any disruption to you.

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**Academic Year**

**Academic Year 2021 – 2022**

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 20 September 2021 to Friday 21 January 2022
- Semester B runs from Monday 24 January 2022 to Friday 13 May 2022
- Semester C runs from Monday 16 May 2022 to Friday 09 September 2022

**Expected workload**

Please find below an estimate of how your time will be spent on this course during each year of study.

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<th>Lectures, seminars, tutorials</th>
<th>Independent study</th>
<th>Placement</th>
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<td>Year 1</td>
<td>16%</td>
<td>72%</td>
<td>12%</td>
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### Year 2
- Written Exam: 12%
- Coursework: 60%
- Practical: 28%

### Year 3
- Written Exam: 12%
- Coursework: 42%
- Practical: 46%

### Additional expenses

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<th>Description</th>
<th>Year</th>
<th>Mandatory/Optional</th>
<th>Estimated cost</th>
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<tr>
<td>Placement travel expenses</td>
<td>All</td>
<td>Mandatory</td>
<td>Dependent on location of placement, costs for travel normally average between £80-400 per placement</td>
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<tr>
<td>Royal College of Occupational Therapists</td>
<td>All</td>
<td>Mandatory</td>
<td>£5.05 per month</td>
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<tr>
<td>Books</td>
<td>All</td>
<td>Optional</td>
<td>Estimated at up to £70 per text depending on source and condition</td>
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<td>An ID badge will be given to you at the start of the programme. Replacement costs for ID badges will be given to you at the beginning of Year 1. If you lose this, then you will have to pay replacement costs.</td>
<td>All</td>
<td>Mandatory</td>
<td>£10 for the ID card</td>
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