

Study with us

About your course

Courses covered

Code	Title
HHMBSM	Master in Midwifery

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

Important points

This programme meets the Nursing and Midwifery Council (NMC) requirements for student midwives, who upon graduation will be eligible to apply for registration with the NMC professional register.

You will be subject to Enhanced Disclosure and Barring Service (DBS) checks and Occupational Health (OH) screening.

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.

OH Screening will assess your ability to meet the programme requirements as set out in accordance with the Nursing and Midwifery Council. OH clearance will be required prior to 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 Practice Policy, in order to demonstrate that you are fit to practice; failure to do so may result in referral to University Fitness to Practice processes.

The University's Fitness to Practice 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 before accepting their offer and contact us if they have any questions about anything in them.

New students starting from 1 August 2018 will have access to the standard student support system provided by the Student Loans Company (SLC) to cover the cost of their tuition fees and will also be provided with salary support (TBC for Jan 2021 intake). Further funding information for studying nursing, midwifery and allied health professions is available on The Funding Clinic website at <http://www.thefundingclinic.org.uk/>

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.

Due to the nature of certain programmes of study, we advise applicants who will be under 18 years of age on or after the date of registration that this may mean there are financial implications and/or an impact on the structure, timing and trajectory of their studies, since the legislative requirements for safeguarding students under the age of 18 may present challenges in securing an appropriate range and scope of practice placements. If you have any concerns, we would be pleased to discuss the issues outlined above with any potential applicants.

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 27 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

Over the programme a full-time student midwife is expected to achieve a minimum of 3000 hours on their studies, with no less than 50 per cent practise and no less than 40 per cent theory (NMC, 2009). In accordance with the NMC guidelines, the theory: practise ratio across this programme is approximately 40:60.

Please find below an estimate of how your time will be spent on each part of the programme. All modules for each part must be passed in order to progress to the next stage.

	Lectures, seminars, tutorials	Independent study	Placement
Part 1	15%	26%	59%
Part 2	11%	29%	60%

Method of assessment

	Written Exam	Coursework	Practical
Part 1	0%	60%	40%
Part 2	0%	87%	13%

Additional expenses

Description	Year	Mandatory/ Optional	Estimated cost
Placement travel expenses	All	Mandatory	Dependent on location of placement, costs for travel normally average between £0-£400 per placement
Elective Placement	2	Mandatory	£0-1000 Dependent on where the student chooses to do the elective - this could be in the UK or overseas - and costs incurred accordingly.
<p>Books</p> <p>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 you may wish to purchase your own copies.</p>	All	Optional	£40-£70 per text
UNICEF Breastfeeding and Relationship Building Workbook	1	Mandatory	£10
<p>Other Costs</p> <p>ID badges and name badges. If you lose these then you will have to pay replacement costs. Some Trusts provide students with 'swipe' access cards and there may be a fee associated with these.</p>	All	Mandatory	Only if badges are lost (Estimated cost £20 for the ID Card; £5 for the name badge). Swipe access £10.
Appropriate footwear for placements	All	Mandatory	£20-£100 footwear
Fob watch	All	Mandatory	£10-£20 fob watch