Study with us

About your course

Courses covered

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<td>HSASWPM</td>
<td>MSc Advanced Social Work Practice</td>
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You can find full details of your course in the *Programme Specification*.

Important points

- The Programme is offered on a part-time basis, normally 6 years.
- To attain a Master's award requires 180 credits, including at least 150 at Level 7. Interim awards of Postgraduate Certificate (60 credits) and Postgraduate Diploma (120 credits) are available.
- The Programme includes a combination of research modules (60 credits), core and optional modules.
- The expectation is that you will attend all taught sessions.
- Where appropriate for some modules, you will need to meet specific pre-requisites.
- Entry to the programme is normally at BSc level. You should have an honour's degree in Social Work or have relevant qualifications.
- You will normally have some relevant social work practice experience subsequent to qualification.
- You will be registered with Social Work England
- The expectation is that you will be employed in a social work setting prior to applying for the Programme.
- 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

**Additional expenses**

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<td>Postgraduate study requires extensive reading and access to reference works. Recommended texts are available in the Learning Resources Centre as either eBooks or printed material. Please note that availability of printed material may be limited so you may wish to purchase your own copies.</td>
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| Additional costs             | All  | Mandatory          | Estimated cost £700-£1000       |
| You will need to have access to a suitable personal computer and a good reliable Internet connection (broadband recommended) which may incur a cost if not already in possession of this. | All  | Mandatory          | Estimated cost £700-£1000       |

No additional expenses have been specified for this course.