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## About your course

### Courses covered

Code	Title
BSITHE	MSc International Tourism, Hospitality and Event Management (Sandwich)

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

### Important points

'MSc International Tourism, Hospitality and Event Management (Sandwich)' is a full-time, two-year programme designed to respond to the enhanced levels of skills and learning necessary to make key decision-making within the international tourism, hospitality and event industries. Governments, industry, and the media have all recently stated that there is a need for improved knowledge and skill levels within the sector.

This programme is designed to recruit those students who already hold a degree, or alternatively possess the necessary industry experience to act as a foundation for higher levels of learning and the application of theory to practical situations. It caters for local and international professionals within the industry who wish to gain the necessary qualifications and theoretical awareness to enable them to advance their careers in industry. A distinctive feature of this programme is that it offers students the opportunities to interact with current industry practices and therefore enables a hands-on approach working with practitioners. The programme is underpinned by a strong theoretical base, across a number of contexts relevant to tourism, hospitality and event management in contemporary international environments.

The two-year full-time programme 'MSc International Tourism, Hospitality and Event Management (Sandwich)' is offered with a minimum 30-week PG Placement in the second year, providing students with a strong, practical business experience in their sectors, and setting their academic studies in a broader context. Students must normally achieve a Semester A grade average of 60% to proceed onto the placement. For students with visa restrictions, the placement would need to take place within the UK. It is the responsibility of the student to identify and apply for their placements, and they are supported in this by the UH Careers and Employment Service, and the School's 'Preparation for Work' module. Students on the 'Sandwich' award who do not go on placement transfer into the two-year, full-time 'with Advanced Research' award route, which provides additional learning in the areas of business research, professional and consultancy skills.

### Academic Year

#### *Academic Year 2023 – 2024*

The University's academic year is made up of 3 Semesters (A, B and C). Semester A and B are made up of teaching weeks followed by exams, where applicable (the re-sit period falls within Semester C). Semester C is normally used for final dissertations and projects.

- *Semester A runs from Monday 25 September 2023 to Friday 19 January 2024*

- Semester B runs from Monday 22 January 2024 to Friday 10 May 2024
- Semester C runs from Monday 13 May 2024 to Friday 6 September 2024

## Additional expenses

Description	Year	Mandatory/ Optional	Estimated cost
<p><b>Books</b></p> <p>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, although you may be able to buy second-hand copies.</p>	ALL	Optional	£100
<p><b>Field Research</b></p> <p>This module is subsidised by the School however some costs may be incurred for accommodation and subsistence</p>	1	Optional	£200