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London's Campus University

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At Roehampton we are as invested in your future as you are. When you join the University, you will work closely with our inspiring academic staff in a friendly, welcoming environment. Studying with us will help you to develop the skills that employers value most. We'll also give you the chance to build the professional networks that will help you to become a success in your chosen career.

Welcome

Roehampton has a unique atmosphere; it's a real community, a partnership in which you'll have the chance to help shape the way the University runs. It is also a community that you can continue to be part of after you leave, thanks to our thriving alumni network.

We have a proud history in education stretching back 175 years through our four Colleges. Our rich history informs our ethos, providing a distinctive experience for our students.

As a postgraduate, you will benefit directly from interacting with academic staff who are working at the cutting edge of their fields, producing innovative, internationally-renowned research. You will study on a campus that offers the best of both worlds: a beautiful, parkland environment, situated in the heart of south-west London.

You will leave Roehampton with greater confidence, a passion for your subject and with the skills that will enable you to succeed in the complex modern work environment.

We hope you can join us.



Professor Paul O'Prey
Vice-Chancellor



Roehampton in numbers

Nº1
modern
university
in London¹

30
minutes to
London's
West End

140
nationalities
represented
on campus

175
years
providing
higher
education

Nº1
modern
university in UK
for 'Research
Intensity'³

54
acres of
parkland
campus

98%
of our
postgraduate
students are in
work or further
study six months
after graduation²

66%
of our research
is rated "world
leading" or
"internationally
excellent"³

At Roehampton, we offer a first-class educational experience, designed to help you reach your full potential and get the career you want. Our beautiful campus offers excellent facilities for teaching and learning.

During your time here you'll study alongside our exceptional academic staff, who are engaged in world-class research. They are passionate about the subjects that they teach, resulting in stimulating, contemporary courses that will give you a comprehensive understanding of your chosen field.

Whatever subject you study, you will be part of a diverse and close-knit community of postgraduate students, all sharing their experiences and perspectives.

We make sure that all of our courses are focused on enhancing career skills. This is why official surveys show we are one of the leading London universities for graduate employment, with 98% of our postgraduate students in work or further study six months after leaving us.*

Studying at Roehampton





Research at Roehampton

We are focused on creating knowledge and ideas that help us to understand our world and make it a better place. Two-thirds of our research is officially recognised as of world-class standard.

We have research-active staff engaged in teaching across all of our academic departments, which means you will benefit from being taught by leading thinkers.

Media, Culture and Language

Dr Pablo Romero-Fresco, Reader in Audiovisual Translation and Filmmaking, has developed a pioneering new technique to give deaf and hard-of-hearing people around the world access to live programmes and public events, through speech recognition based subtitles.

His work has increased awareness about subtitling and has led to the introduction of live subtitles in art galleries, universities and in European elections.

Social Sciences

Dr Aisha Gill, Reader in Criminology and a leading expert on violence against women, was awarded a Celebrating Impact prize from the Economic and Social Research Council for her research that has raised the profile of issues such as forced marriage in the UK, Iraqi Kurdistan and India.

Her research has informed national policy, including the work of the Ministry of Justice, the Metropolitan Police and the Crown Prosecution Service.

Education

Professor of Music, Adam Ockelford, has created Sounds of Intent, an internationally-recognised project to investigate and promote the musical development of children and young people with learning difficulties.

The project provides framework of musical development to help teachers, therapists and parents and is freely available across multiple platforms.

Psychology

Dr Elias Tsakanikos, Reader in Psychology, is undertaking research, in partnership with a mobile phone application developer, to evaluate and help design an app that will offer therapy for the treatment of agoraphobia, the fear of open or public places.

Using GPS and other mobile sensors, the software will help users set goals, track their progress and provide just-in-time interventions.

We are committed to providing the best possible experience for our vibrant community of students and staff, with modern facilities and excellent academic support.

Your experience

Community

When you join Roehampton you'll become part of a thriving and friendly academic community. Our ethos, which is built on partnership, comes from our rich 175-year history in providing higher education.

If you study for a research degree, you will automatically join the Graduate School, where you'll become a full member of a research centre within your field of study. You will receive support in research skills training, interdisciplinary seminars and workshops.

www.roehampton.ac.uk/courses/graduate-school

Facilities

We want to make sure your experience prepares you for today's job market. Our campus is equipped with state-of-the-art facilities, including modern seminar rooms, well-equipped studios for dance and drama, editing suites for film and modern laboratories for our science courses. Within our library, we have a range of study rooms and dedicated research suites, open 24 hours a day during peak times.

Support

Starting a postgraduate course can be daunting, so we support you from the moment you arrive. You will be assigned a personal tutor who will provide you with help and advice. In addition, you will have access to a wide range of free, personalised services, such as counselling, a chaplaincy service and an on-site medical centre. We also provide a wide range of support for people with disabilities and dyslexia.

www.roehampton.ac.uk/student-experience

Social life

Our students' union hosts a calendar of social events offering you a chance to play sport or music, gain useful skills and meet and socialise with new people.

www.roehamptonstudent.com

At Roehampton, you'll also be part of a college community. Our four historic colleges – Digby Stuart, Froebel, Southlands and Whitelands – will provide you with a range of social and cultural activities.

www.roehampton.ac.uk/colleges

The job market is becoming more and more competitive. That's why, at Roehampton, career skills are embedded across student life to give you an extra edge.

Your future career

Career Mentoring Scheme

You'll have a chance to join our successful Career Mentoring Scheme, which matches Roehampton students and recent graduates with an experienced professional for one-to-one career advice, support and guidance. You will also have access to a wide range of part-time job opportunities available through our partner Unitemps.

www.roehampton.ac.uk/employability

Careers advice

We offer an extensive range of online careers advice, with a CV builder, interview simulators, personality tests and a career planner. Our students and alumni can also access advice from employers and careers advisers and regularly updated reports into the job market.

Employability in the curriculum

Our programmes are all designed to equip you with the transferable skills and experience that employers value. Many also offer work placements as well as guest lectures and talks from leading experts from industry and business.

Santander Intern Programme

This popular scheme provides the opportunity for postgraduate students and recent graduates to complete three-month paid work placements with businesses.

Unitemps

If you are looking to find work, our on-site recruitment agency will help you find part-time employment during your studies and after graduation, as well as full-time and graduate level jobs. These services are free and available to all Roehampton students and alumni.

Journey to Africa

Megan completed an MRes Primate Biology, Behaviour and Conservation. She is currently doing field research in Zambia.

This is her Roehampton story.

“ I was interested in pursuing a PhD and wanted to undertake an independent research project to help build my knowledge in an area that interested me. The MRes course at Roehampton gave me this opportunity.

As an international student, it was a pleasure to live and study in London. I was able to meet a lot of different people from around the world. I studied with an excellent group of students. I am still in touch with everyone from my course, and these are friendships

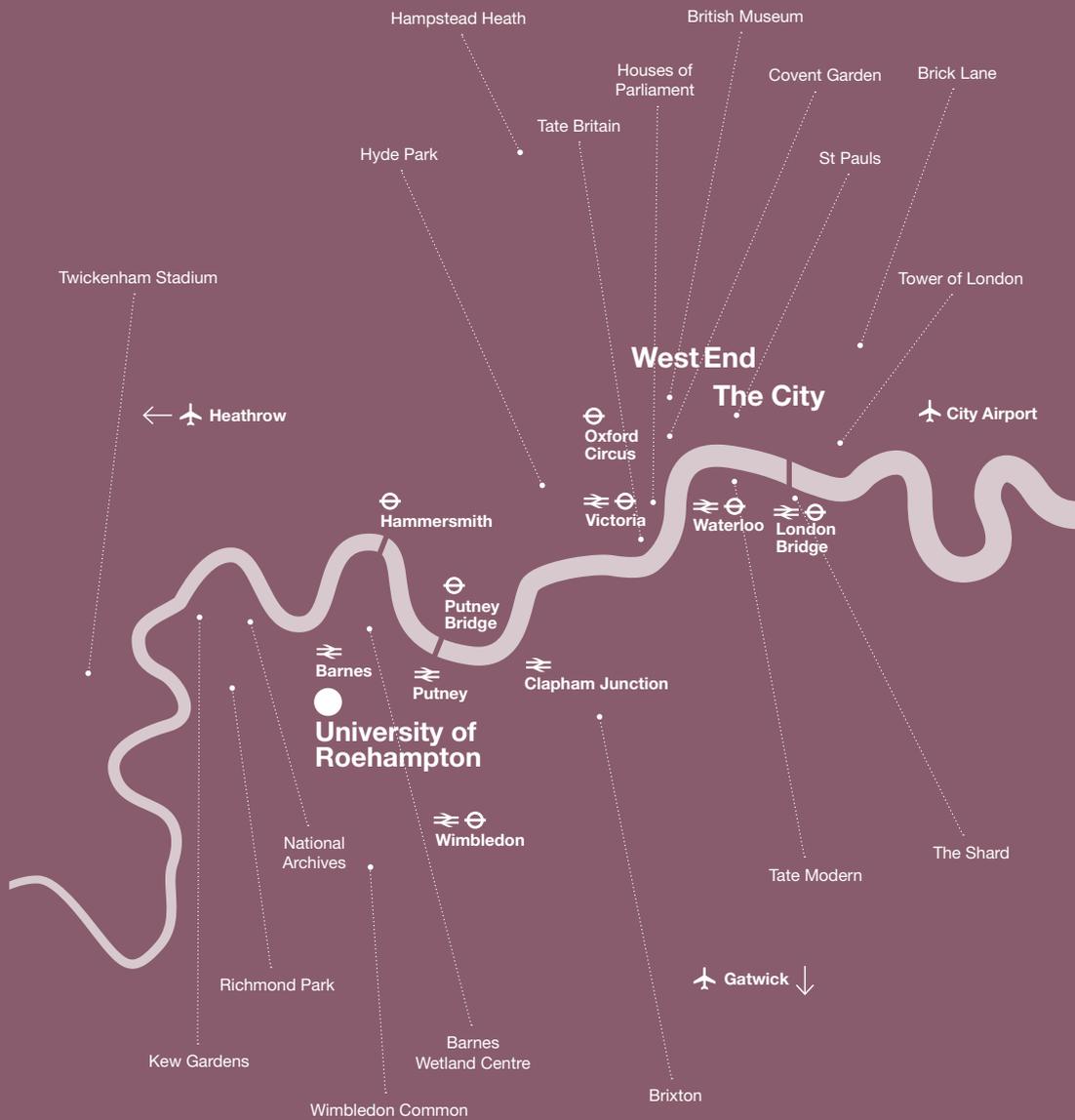
I value personally, as well as professionally. I am thankful to have become part of a community of people that I will continue to cross paths with throughout my career.

I am continuing my work as a primate field researcher in Africa, where I now study Kinda baboons in Zambia. This opportunity would not have been possible without the training, experience, and professional networks I gained from the MRes at Roehampton. ”





We have the best and most beautiful university campus in the capital, based in the heart of south-west London and only 30 minutes from the West End



Every year we welcome international students from every corner of the globe to study with us across a wide range of postgraduate taught and research programmes.

International students

Life at Roehampton

We have a diverse and friendly campus community, with students from around 140 different nationalities living and studying with each other. There are many on-campus activities to take part in and our location just 30 minutes from London Waterloo means our capital city's many attractions like the West End Theatres and Trafalgar Square are also close to hand. Combining the on campus opportunities with London's cosmopolitan lifestyle makes Roehampton your number one choice.

Meet us in your country

Our staff make frequent overseas visits to meet with students at education exhibitions and local University representative offices. If you are considering applying to Roehampton they will be happy to help you with any queries you might have in person.

www.roehampton.ac.uk/International/Meet-us-in-Your-Country/

Entry requirements

We accept a wide range of overseas qualifications. For country-specific equivalents, please refer to the international section of our website or contact our international admissions team.

E: internationaladmissions@roehampton.ac.uk

www.roehampton.ac.uk/international

English language requirements and pathway programmes

There is a minimum standard of English that is required to start on one of our postgraduate programmes for students who do not speak English as their first language (which is an IELTS 6.5 or equivalent). For a full list of English requirements and tests that we accept for entry, please visit

www.roehampton.ac.uk/International/Entry-Requirements/

The University offers a number of English language programmes to get students to the level required for postgraduate study, and to help increase confidence for academic study in the UK before beginning their degree. English language support is also available to international students throughout their degree.

As well as offering 15, 10 and 5 week pre-sessional English programmes in the summer, the University also runs a pre-masters Graduate Diploma programme in conjunction with our partners QA Higher Education. These programmes are ideal for international students who do not meet the entry requirements for direct entry.

<https://pathway.roehampton.ac.uk>

www.roehampton.ac.uk/English-Language-Courses

Contact us

Please get in touch if you are an international student with questions about studying with us, we would be happy to help.

E: international@roehampton.ac.uk

T: +44 (0) 208 392 3192

Accommodation for postgraduate students is available within the University's beautiful parkland campus, central London or off-site in privately rented accommodation.

Our accommodation

On campus

We have a limited number of rooms available for postgraduate students on campus. All rooms have internet access and all fees are inclusive of utilities bills and contents insurance. Rooms are either en-suite, semi en-suite or shared facilities with a wash basin in your room.

Students in our halls of residence are supported through a network of flat reps. Whether you stay on-campus or off-campus, you will be a member of one of our four Colleges, whose staff are on hand to ensure you get the best possible experience.

www.roehampton.ac.uk/accommodation/on-campus

Off campus

We offer modern accommodation in Vauxhall, in TfL Zone 1/2, which is ideal for students preferring to be closer to central London, while at the same time being able to travel to our campus with ease. The facilities at our Spring Mews site include a private swimming pool, gym, laundry facilities, a social space and a fully soundproofed music room.

www.roehampton.ac.uk/accommodation/central-london/spring-mews

If you are interested in living outside of our halls of residences we can help you find private rented accommodation, either in the local area or across London.

www.roehampton.ac.uk/accommodation

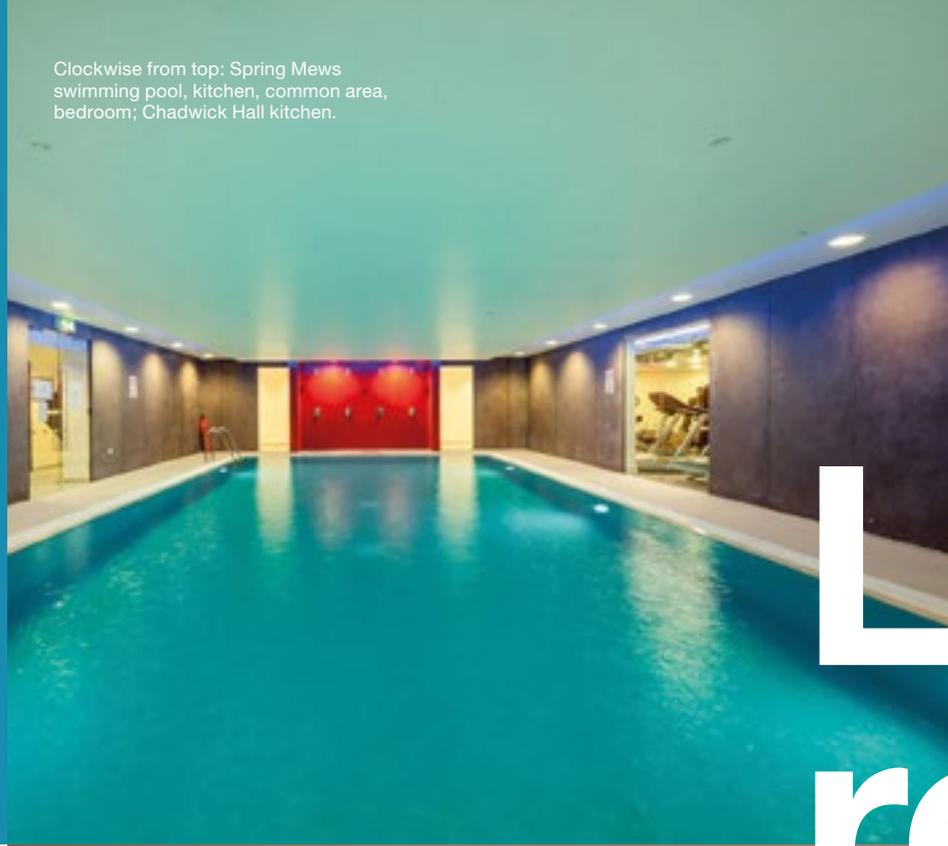
We are building new accommodation to meet rising student demand.

Located just a minutes' walk from the entrance to Froebel College, our newest on-campus accommodation at Chadwick Hall offers en-suite rooms with communal kitchens and lounges.

If you would like to live in university halls in central London, the Spring Mews site in Vauxhall offers a TfL Zone 1/2 location with en-suite rooms, swimming pool, gym, chill out areas and modern kitchens.

For more information please see page 19.

Clockwise from top: Spring Mews swimming pool, kitchen, common area, bedroom; Chadwick Hall kitchen.



Live, rest, play



MSc to MBE

Maggie Alphonsi MBE completed an MSc in Sports & Exercise Science at Roehampton. In 2014, she was a member of the England team which won the Women's Rugby World Cup.

This is her story.

" I've been lucky enough to play at the highest level for my country. Getting seven Six Nations titles, becoming Sunday Times Sportswoman of the Year and receiving an MBE from Buckingham Palace: these are accomplishments I am really proud of.

I've achieved these successes through hard work and perseverance. I believe anyone, no matter their background, can do the same. The enthusiasm and commitment of Roehampton's staff in

helping their students succeed shows that they believe the same.

When I joined the Masters in Sports & Exercise Science, I got to work alongside students and staff who were passionate about what they were doing. I think it's great that Roehampton provides an environment where people can work together to build their experience and confidence, networks I gained from the MRes at Roehampton. "



We have a variety of different routes for postgraduate study. Whichever one you pick, we will provide you with support and advice throughout the application process.

How to apply

Applying for masters and MBA programmes

To apply for one of our taught postgraduate programmes or for our MBA, you will need to complete the online application form on the University website. For specific help or advice about your application, please email postgradadmissions@roehampton.ac.uk. Our team are happy to guide you through this process.

We would advise that you apply early to ensure the best possible chance of being admitted.

Applying for PGCE or School Direct

To apply for one of our postgraduate teacher training programmes, you will need to complete the UCAS Teacher Training (UTT) online application form.

www.ucas.com/apply/teacher-training

You should submit an application as early as possible via the UTT (applications open October/November) and then make arrangements to take the professional skills tests. Applicants for primary and secondary teaching programmes are strongly advised to apply early as these programmes will close as soon as they are full.

You may also want to consider the School Direct model.

www.roehampton.ac.uk/School_Direct_Recruitment_Information/

Applying for research programmes

If you wish to apply for a place on one of our postgraduate research degree programmes (MPhil, PhD, EdD or PsychD), you will need to download the relevant application pack.

www.roehampton.ac.uk/courses/graduate-school/applying

PhD candidates usually apply for the degree of MPhil (Master of Philosophy) in the first instance and have the opportunity to apply to transfer to the PhD (Doctor of Philosophy) midway through their programme.

As the first step in the process, you are advised to contact a relevant member of academic staff for an informal discussion about your proposed research. Once you have had this initial conversation you can complete the application form. Please download the relevant guidance notes for applicants before completing an application form.

www.roehampton.ac.uk/courses/graduate-school/application-packs

Our tuition fees are set annually, please check our website for the latest fees information.

Tuition fees

Roehampton's postgraduate 180-credit courses sit across a number of fee bands. Full time is charged as a flat rate, and part time is charged at a rate per 10 credits.

240-credit courses: Total tuition fee costs for each academic year are dependent on which 240-credit programme you are taking. The number of credits required to be taken per academic year (full and part time) can be found on each individual programme web page under 'Full Programme Details'.

Our MBA, PGCE and MPhil/PhD have separate fees, please check the website for the most up to date information.

A 20% fee discount is available to all Roehampton graduates who progress onto higher study at the University. The discount will apply to all postgraduate programmes, including research, with the single exception of the PGCE. The discount may not be combined with other scholarships.

For the latest charges please go to our website.

www.roehampton.ac.uk/finance/postgraduate-finance

Best of both worlds



This page: Grove House, Froebel College.
Opposite page: Houses of Parliament
and Westminster Bridge, London

Our parkland campus is close to Putney and Wimbledon and within easy reach of central London. Studying with us will give you a traditional campus experience in the heart of one of the world's most vibrant cities.



Funding for postgraduate study should form part of your research into the programmes you are considering. Take a look at the avenues below and keep an eye on application deadlines.

Funding

University scholarships

Thanks to the support of partners such as the Society of the Sacred Heart and Santander, the University of Roehampton has a number of scholarships, ranging from tuition fee discounts and accommodation subsidies to awards for overseas research, music and sporting excellence.

www.roehampton.ac.uk/finance/scholarships

Professional and career development loans

Loans are available for between £300 – £10,000 for courses that last up to 2 years, or 3 years if they include 1 year of work experience.

The government pays the interest while you study and for 1 month after you leave your course. After this time, you start repaying the loan and interest.

www.gov.uk/career-development-loans/eligibility

Research degree funding opportunities

Research councils provide major sources of funding to institutions who then distribute the funds. Funding is available for doctoral training through the TECHNE partnership.

www.roehampton.ac.uk/courses/graduate-school/techne

There are also charitable trusts that focus on research funding.

www.rcuk.ac.uk/pages/home.aspx

www.leverhulme.ac.uk/funding

Alternative funding sources

Search:

www.scholarship-search.org.uk

Prospects:

www.prospects.ac.uk

FindaMasters, FindaPhD and Postgrad.com offer their own small grants and it is also worth checking educational grants, charity databases and charities local to the University and your home town.

Postgraduate loans for Masters students

The Government is introducing a new loans scheme for postgraduate students from 2016. The loans will be available for taught postgraduate Masters programmes in all disciplines and subject areas. Students aged under 30 by the time they finish their course will be eligible. For more details see our website:

www.roehampton.ac.uk/Finance/Student-Funding/

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Business

The Business School at the University of Roehampton offers high-quality postgraduate programmes in International Management, Project Management, Marketing, Accounting and Finance and an MBA.

Students benefit from the diverse experience of Roehampton's Business School staff, who are involved in research and consultancy nationally and internationally. We are proactively working with professional bodies to provide every Business School graduate with a route to chartered professional status in addition to their degree.

Our programmes are recognised by UK chartered professional bodies, including the Chartered Management Institute (CMI), the Chartered Institute of Marketing (CIM) and the Association for Project Management (APM).

The Department regularly hosts speakers from national and global companies, and in 2015 students had the opportunity to hear from business leaders from organisations such as Barclays Bank, Santander, Haymarket, Hobbs, Morgan Sindall and the Rainbow Trust.

We are currently reviewing our portfolio of programmes to ensure that they provide our students with an education that is exciting, current and will help give them a point of difference in the world of business and management.

Please check our website for the most up to date information.

 www.roehampton.ac.uk/business



Research and course information

Research centres

Research is a key activity for staff within the Business School and our academics have published a number of articles in key international journals. This helps build the Business School's International reputation, and ensures that the knowledge students gain on our programmes is current.

The Centre for Organisational Research (COR) is the collective organisation of researchers in the Business School.

The key thought initiatives that inform our work are: governance; human wellbeing and flourishing in organisational contexts; social, organisational and technological innovation; building and maintaining relationships in business; knowledge, expertise and learning in organisational contexts.

We're busy creating a post-financial crisis business school for the 21st century. Our aim is to help create sustainable economies that underpin and support sustainable communities and strong, democratic societies.

Recent research projects

"Investigating the customer experience of the town centre" Professor Mohammed Rafiq's research tracked shoppers over a period of time and produced a detailed picture of consumer behaviour, which illustrated that the town centre is still the UK's favourite shopping destination.

"Exploring How the Balanced Scorecard Engages and Unfolds: Articulating the Visual Power of Accounting Inscriptions" Professor Cristiano Busco's latest study builds on previous research and attempts to provide a better understanding of how the balanced scorecard performs multiple roles within an organisation.

"Challenging Gendered Media Mis(s)Representations of Women Professionals and Leaders" is an Economic and Social Research Council (ESRC) funded project led by Professor Sharon Mavin. It is a seminar series looking into gendered misrepresentations of women leaders and professionals.

www.roehampton.ac.uk/Courses/Business/Research-at-the-Business-School/

For more information and to discuss your research interests please contact staff directly.

MSc/PgDip International Management

FT 1 Year Band 1

September and January

The MSc in International Management portfolio will develop you as a future manager and leader who can do business across time zones, cultures and languages. The course provides a solid grounding in key areas of business and management practice and has the potential to allow you to specialise in marketing, finance and human resource management. It is recognised by the Chartered Management Institute (CMI) and successful completion leads to eligibility for membership of the CMI and the potential to gain chartered manager status.

Why Roehampton

Ideal for those who have not studied business and management at undergraduate level.

Recognised by the CMI, which provides students with access to additional resources and networking events.

Specialist pathways – Finance, Human Resource Management and Marketing – help build expertise further to enhance employability prospects.

Example modules

- Managing Ethics and Professional Issues
- Cross Cultural Management
- International Management and HRM

Career opportunities

A generalist career in international organisations, more specialist employment in the finance, marketing and human resources management (HRM) sectors globally and further academic studies. Past students have gone on to develop in management roles with companies such as Mondi Group, GE, Vivid Interiors, ICIC Prudential and Argos.

MSc/PgDip Marketing

FT 1 Year Band 1

September and January

This programme is recognised by the UK's leading professional body, the Chartered Institute of Marketing (CIM). It offers an advanced qualification for graduates with previous study or experience of marketing who wish to pursue a career as a marketing professional. The MSc blends academic study and practical application to the level expected of a marketing consultant capable of practising in a global business environment. You will get the opportunity to conduct a significant piece of research in marketing, which will strongly differentiate your CV in a competitive job market.

Why Roehampton

Students will gain invaluable hands on experience, through applied assessments.

Ideal preparation for external or internal consultancy marketing roles in international organisations.

Course combines latest research-led teaching with current industry needs and best practice.

Example modules

- Brands and Brand Management
- Strategic Marketing Management
- Contemporary Issues in Marketing

Career opportunities

Ideal for those seeking careers in international marketing, brand management, private, public or not-for-profit sector marketing, specialist marketing or further academic study.

MBA

🕒 FT 1 Year 📄 See page 25

📅 September

The Roehampton MBA is designed to prepare students for the challenges of senior management within an international environment. You will gain a foundation in the key functional areas of business and management, and develop knowledge on strategic management and decision-making. You will be supported in your own personal development, through activities aimed at enhancing managerial skills and taking your career to the next level.

Why Roehampton

Roehampton is ranked the best modern university in London according to major UK league tables (Complete University Guide 2016 and Guardian University Guide 2016) and is located just 30 minutes from the centre of the global business hub of London.

This MBA is recognised by the Chartered Management Institute.

Roehampton boasts one of the most competitively priced MBAs in London.

Example modules

International Management and Human Resource Management

Strategy, Change and Leadership

Strategic Marketing Management

Career opportunities

Our MBA nurtures personal ambitions and provides greater management knowledge and expertise to improve career prospects.

MSc/PgDip Accounting and Finance

🕒 FT 1 Year 📄 Band 1

📅 September and January

Accounting and finance are crucial indicators that convey important information about organisational performance. This recently designed course will highlight the interconnections with business, organisations, the economy, government and society, and provide an understanding of the implications of law, theory, regulation and practice on accounting and finance. The MSc in Accounting and Finance also examines specific accounting and finance issues, such as context, regulation, ethics, accounting and finance theory, history, corporate social responsibility, language and research.

Why Roehampton

The course is research-led, and examines current issues and ideas in accounting practice.

You will gain a deep understanding of the linguistic and decision-making processes in accounting and finance as well as the fundamental principles of ethics required to develop 'better' professional practice.

This course extends students who have studied accounting previously, but assumes no prior technical knowledge, and therefore is appropriate for students new to accounting and finance.

Example modules

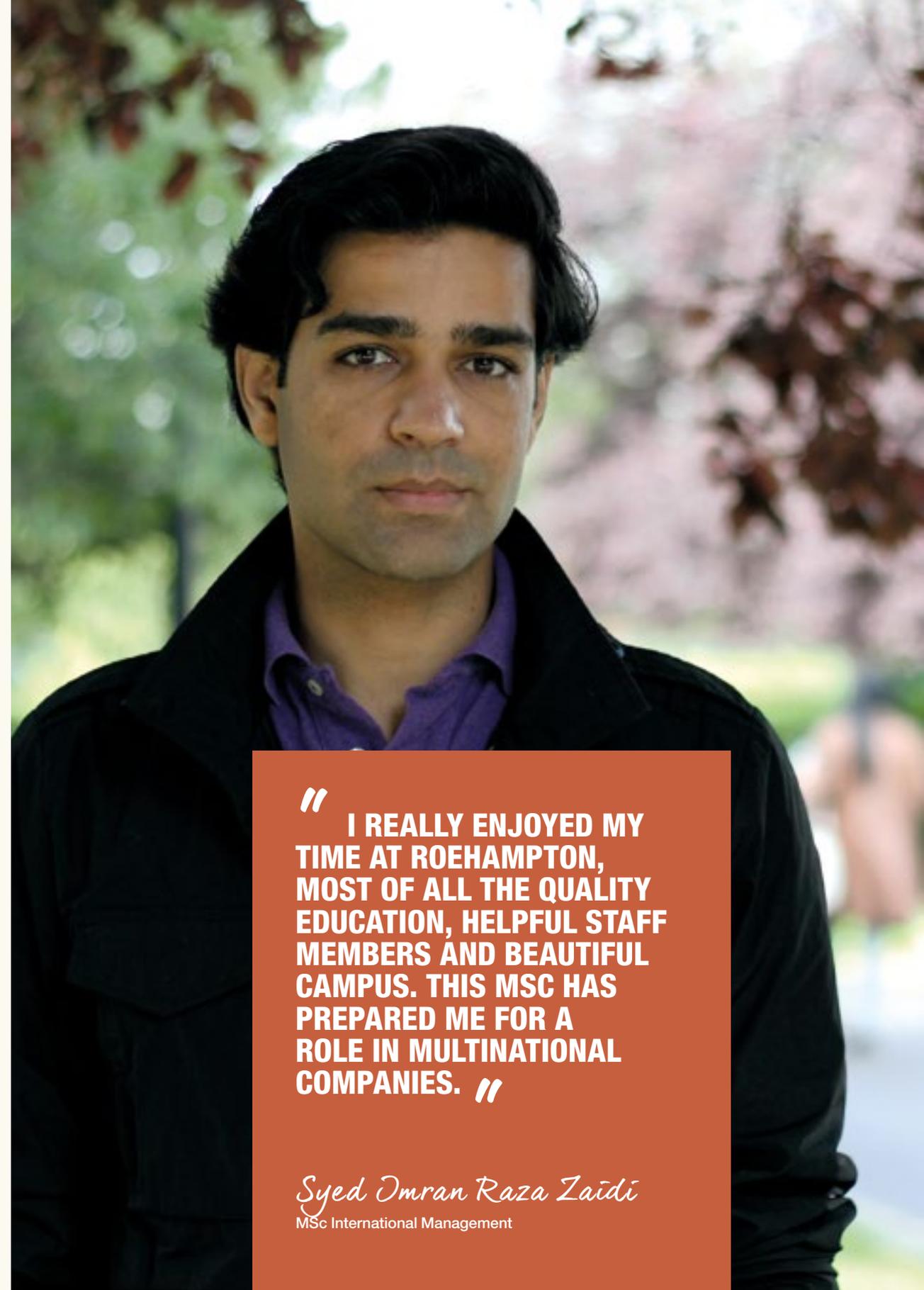
International Financial Management

Contemporary Issues in Accounting

International Capital Markets and Banking

Career opportunities

Accounting and finance professionals, management consultants, private, public or not-for-profit sector accounting and finance or those interested in further academic study such as a PhD in accounting or finance.



“ I REALLY ENJOYED MY TIME AT ROEHAMPTON, MOST OF ALL THE QUALITY EDUCATION, HELPFUL STAFF MEMBERS AND BEAUTIFUL CAMPUS. THIS MSC HAS PREPARED ME FOR A ROLE IN MULTINATIONAL COMPANIES. ”

Syed Omran Raza Zaidi
MSc International Management

MSc Project Management

 FT 1 Year  Band 1

 September and January

An increasing number of organisations, beyond traditional project-led sectors, are defining major activities as projects, and employing more complex forms of delivery than ever before. As a graduate of this Association for Project Management (APM) accredited MSc you will be equipped with the knowledge and skills required to lead and advise on challenging projects. The programme will encourage you to go beyond the professional body of knowledge and explore a holistic approach to being a modern, successful and strategic project manager.

Why Roehampton

You will gain a holistic approach to strategic project management.

Study includes a critical appraisal of the latest academic research in project management.

Teaching is research-led by tutors with a wealth of industry experience.

Example modules

Contemporary Issues in Project Management

Consultancy Practice

Project Risk Appraisal

Career opportunities

Future careers in international project leadership, private, public or not-for-profit sector projects, management roles, consultancy, agency or private practice work, project or programme management or further academic study such as a PhD in Project and Risk Management.





Dance

Our distinctive new cluster of six Masters Programmes offer unique opportunities to deepen your understanding of dance and refine your skills while engaging in current debates in dance scholarship and practice.

Be a part of the world's most vibrant dance department rated number one for dance research in the UK. Our holistic and contemporary approach enables you to study dance through distinct perspectives: anthropology, history and philosophy, politics and sociology, cultural heritage, performance and choreography.

In each programme you will encounter provocative, new ways of thinking that challenge how people understand and practice dance.

You will also have the opportunity to collaborate in a supportive community atmosphere with world leading thinkers in dance.

We have excellent links with dance companies and creative organisations. In easy reach of London's vibrant dance scene, the campus has superb studios and a state-of-the-art theatre for dance students.

With its unparalleled ensemble of expert faculty, a lively hub of students and an established history of research excellence, Roehampton Dance is one of the world's top destinations for postgraduate study in dance.



Research and course information

Research centres

The Department is home to the internationally-recognised Centre for Dance Research, which foregrounds the research of dance as cultural and artistic expression beyond, and including, theatre performance. The centre aims to develop methodologies, practices and theoretical perspectives that help shape the future of international dance research. Postgraduate research ranges across historical, analytical, anthropological and cultural studies of dance, as well as professional practice as research through choreography and performance.

Through seminars, forums and conferences involving staff and international invited guests, the centre supports a compelling research culture.

Recent research projects

Choreographing Music – The Work of Mark Morris: Analysis of the choreomusical practice and creative processes of the American contemporary dance choreographer.

Dance for Parkinson's Project: Research into the benefits of dancing for those living with Parkinson's Disease, run in collaboration with English National Ballet.

Embodied Politics – Dance, Protest and Identities: Investigation of dance activism in the USA and Britain over the past 100 years.

Falling: Cross-disciplinary research exploring physical, metaphorical and psychological significances of falling.

The Southall Story: A cultural history of Britain's 'Little India' since 1979.

Unfolding the Many Dramaturgies: An investigation of dramaturgical perspectives and practices in European experimental dance, theatre and performance.

For more information and to discuss your research interests, please contact staff directly.

www.roehampton.ac.uk/research-centres/centre-for-dance-research/

Fulbright Scholarship Opportunity

There is a university of Roehampton Award in Dance for US graduate students pursuing a one year (or first year of a) master's programme in Dance. To find out more please visit our website.

MFA Choreography

FT 2 Years | PT 4 Years Band 2

September

This two-year programme enables emerging and experienced choreographers to develop their artistic practice and choreographic identity in a supportive community of tutors, peers and visiting artists. This course will help you to refine your artistic practice, by advancing your creative, technical and performance skills. The MFA Choreography includes technique classes, choreography workshops, laboratory sessions, dialogue, writing and reflection. You will be encouraged to experiment and take risks in a series of self-directed choreographic projects that help you develop a portfolio of choreographic work.

Why Roehampton

Study with artists and teachers with a wealth and range of choreographic experience.

A welcoming and creative environment.

Flexibility to choose your pathway in your second year.

Example Modules

Choreographic Thesis

Dance Practice

Mediated Choreography

Career Opportunities

Graduates from this programme can be found working as independent artists in London, Berlin and New York; presenting their work at a number of venues in London and at the Edinburgh and Stockholm Fringe Festivals; teaching in higher education in the UK and abroad; and curating programmes and events for dance artists across Europe.

MRes Choreography and Performance

FT 1 Year | PT 2 Years Band 2

September

Led by leading artist-scholars, this year-long programme supports experienced artists to reflect on their practice, and blends studio practice with research and contemporary theoretical concerns. You will develop a range of reflective and critical skills including writing and documentation strategies, advanced dramaturgy, and the capacity to understand and articulate your practice in broader political, philosophical, cultural and artistic frameworks. As experienced dance artists, choreographers and performers, you will retain the flexibility to continue your professional practice and shape your career pathway according to your interests, experience and situation.

Why Roehampton

Sustained professional artistic work supervised by artist-scholars who are working to challenge and support your choreographic and performance practices.

There is a flexible timetable that helps experienced professional artists choose the pathway that best fits their interests, experience and situation.

We offer a wide range of modules that foster diverse artistic practices.

Example modules

Ways of Knowing

Portfolio

Mediated Choreography

Career opportunities

This course may lead to careers as an independent artist or choreographer. Alternatively graduates may go into research, teaching, or further academic study.

Choreomundus: International Master in Dance Knowledge, Practice and Heritage

🕒 FT 2 Years 🌐 See website

📅 August

Choreomundus is an Erasmus Mundus programme that investigates dance and other movement systems (ritual practices, martial arts, games and physical theatre) as intangible cultural heritage. It is offered by a consortium of four universities (in Norway, France, Hungary and the UK) recognised for their leadership in the development of innovative curricula for the analysis of dance. The programme will help you develop an appreciation of dance that is comparative, cross-cultural, applied and embodied.

Why Roehampton

A unique programme offered by a consortium of four internationally-renowned universities.

Study with scholars who are leading experts in their field.

Scholarships available.

Example modules

Performance of Heritage

People Moving, People Dancing

Classicism and Power

Career opportunities

This course prepares graduates for employment in the cultural, heritage and tourist industries including festival and museums, as well as in educational contexts dealing with cultural transmission at local, regional and national levels.

Please note that only your final semester of this course takes place at the University of Roehampton. To apply, please visit www.ntnu.edu/studies/choreomundus

MA Dance Anthropology

🕒 FT 1 Year | PT 2–3 Years 🌐 See page 25

📅 September

Taught by world-leading dance anthropologists, this programme investigates the place of dance in society from the perspectives of those participating in it, as dancers, dance-makers, teachers and audience. By studying these perspectives, you will learn how different people around the world understand dance and how dance influences their value-systems. This programme will interest you if you wish to study non-Western, folk, social, or ritual dance practices and provides a way to contextualise dance practice and deepen your understanding of dance through an anthropological viewpoint.

Why Roehampton

Attain the knowledge and tools to open a window into dance in any period or part of the world.

Investigate dance from a non-Eurocentric perspective, placing the practices and values of dancers into socio-cultural and comparative understanding.

Learn to situate dance practices within worldwide economies and post-colonial contexts.

Example Modules

Performance of Heritage

Anthropology of Dance

Dissertation

Career Opportunities

Graduates' career options are broadened to include various roles such as a dance anthropologist, arts and dance administrator, teacher, or continue further study as an MPhil or PhD student.



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Erasmus Mundus MA: Choreomundus – International Master in Dance Knowledge, Practice, and Heritage

MA Dance Philosophy and History

 FT 1 Year |  PT 2–3 Years  See page 25
 September

The only postgraduate course in the UK to investigate the interconnections between philosophy, history and dance, this programme offers an in-depth, critical exploration of concepts, assumptions and theories underlying dance practice and discourse. The programme incorporates Anglo-American Analytic as well as Continental schools of Philosophy; and Realist-Empiricist as well as Poststructuralist approaches to History.

Why Roehampton

Learn how to work effectively within philosophical, historical, and other paradigms for the advanced study of dance.

Develop a sophisticated and knowledgeable approach to dance analysis thinking and praxis.

Gain an in-depth understanding of dance as a philosophical and historical construct.

Example Modules

Music and Dance

Philosophy and History of Dance

Dissertation

Career Opportunities

Graduates' career opportunities are varied to include roles such as producer and curator of arts projects, practitioner, teacher, or continue further study as an MPhil or PhD student.

MA Dance Politics and Sociology

 FT 1 Year |  PT 2–3 Years  See page 25
 September

Led by experts in the field, this programme provides a rich range of theoretical frameworks and research methods to develop your understanding of the interrelationships between political and social issues that impact upon – or are influenced by – dance practice. This course examines dance, dancers and dancing using sociological and political lenses, and investigates social structures, power, relationships, cultural behaviour, action and thought. You will gain a holistic understanding of the political and sociological implications of how dance functions in society.

Why Roehampton

Reflect upon experience, develop creative ideas and aid critical perspective in practice and theory.

Examine dance and dancers through sociological themes, such as social structures, power, relationships, cultural behaviour, and action.

Challenge your thinking about dance within a framework of conceptual, political, and social ideas of modern dance.

Example Modules

Politics and Sociology of Dance

Classicism and Power

Dissertation

Career Opportunities

After this programme, graduates may become a community dance practitioner, produce and curate arts projects and events, lead in education and outreach programs for dance, teacher or continue studying within an MPhil or PhD level.

Drama, Theatre and Performance

The Department of Drama, Theatre and Performance is renowned for its cutting-edge performance practice and critical theory, with one of the largest academic teams in the field in the UK. In the 2014 Research Excellence Framework, over 80% of all our research was ranked as “world leading” or “internationally excellent”.

We offer undergraduate degrees in Drama, Theatre and Performance Studies and Drama Studies as well as exciting master’s programmes in London’s Theatres and in Performance and Creative Research.

We have an ongoing calendar of events involving some of the world’s leading performance-makers and academics. All of our courses combine the best of practice-led and theoretical approaches to the subject, which is brought to life through our close connections with the London theatre scene. We prepare our students for a range of careers, including as independent artists, directors, theatre or stage managers, community workers, event managers or in further academic study.





Research and course information

Research centres

The Department houses the Centre for Performance and Creative Exchange (CPCE) and interdisciplinary Research Groups in Renaissance and Classical Studies, Human-Animal Studies and Food Studies. The CPCE hosts regular events, seminars, symposia and performances, exploring key questions about histories, theories, and practices of performance and theatre.

Recent books from the department include Dr Fiona Wilkie's *Performance, Transport and Mobility: Making Passage* (2014), Professor Joe Kelleher's *The Illuminated Theatre: Studies on the Suffering of Images* (2015), Dr Glenn Odom's *Yorùbá Performance, Theatre and Politics* (2015) and Professor Jennifer Parker-Starbuck's *Performing Animality: Animals in Performance Practices* (2015) and *Performance and Media: Taxonomies for a Changing Field* (2015).

Recent research projects

Other current research in the department ranges across theatre and performance studies, as well as many related disciplines and practices, and includes:

The European Union-funded 'Curating the Ephemeral' project, led by Professor Adrian Heathfield, which explores curatorial practices in relation to immaterial art, both inside and outside visual art institutions.

BBC Radio 4's production of a 12-part adaptation of Primo Levi's *The Period Table*, adapted by Professor Graham White. This memoir of Primo Levi's life, work and survival at Auschwitz is underpinned by Professor White's research into the politics of modernist innovations in performance.

Other current research in the Department includes Dr Ioana Szeman's work on portrayals of the Roma, the largest minority in Europe, in media, music and installations; Dr Sarah Gorman's explorations of contemporary feminist performance; Dr Simon Bayly's examinations of the 'meetingization' of contemporary society; Susanne Greenhalgh's studies of Shakespeare in other media, Dr Ernst Fischer's work on archiving, documentation and memory; Dr Emily Orley's investigations of the performance of heritage objects; Dr PA Skantze's work on circulations of performance; Forster and Heighes's work on architectural site, urban design and performance and Dr Josh Abrams's work on food and performance.

www.roehampton.ac.uk/Research-Centres/Drama-Theatre-and-Performance-Research/

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“ THE PHD HAS GIVEN ME THE CONFIDENCE TO PURSUE A CAREER IN HIGHER EDUCATION ALONGSIDE MY WORK AS AN ARTIST. ”

Maríel Jana Supka
Research Student

MA London's Theatre and Performance: Viewing, Making, Writing*

*Subject to approval

🕒 FT 1 Year 📄 Band 2

📅 September

This MA takes advantage of the varied theatrical wealth and cultural resources of London's vibrant theatre and performance scene, which offers a starting point for students to examine different modes of viewing, making and writing performance.

Viewing asks students to encounter the city and performance, focusing on practices of spectating. *Making* offers students the chance to explore work through questions of adaptations, experimental theatre and live art, amongst others. *Writing* focuses on opportunities to explore playwriting and theatrical criticism, as well as theatrical analysis and historiography.

Why Roehampton

From international touring venues to cutting edge live art spaces, we offer the richness of London's theatre and performance culture as a focus for this programme.

Taught through engagement with London Performances in workshops and seminars, the course develops your analytical skills and your own practice.

Individualised pathways allow you to customise your programme.

Example modules

London's Theatre and Performance: Issues of the Current Season

Shakespeare and Contemporary Performance

The Politics of Programming: International Theatre in London

Career opportunities

Professional careers in the Arts or further study.

MRes Performance and Creative Research

🕒 FT 1 Year 📄 Band 2

📅 September

This cutting-edge course will provide you with the opportunity to engage in performance as an interdisciplinary and connective practice, spanning the fields of live art, theatre, dance, visual art, site-specific and lens-based practices.

You will take on the challenges of a range of practical methods and critical approaches to produce a set of projects exploring your own interests. The course is best suited to students interested in shaping an established or emerging creative practice through research-led enquiry and theoretical reflection, with a strong emphasis on self-motivated independent learning and professional development.

Why Roehampton

The MRES offers opportunities to shape your own practice supported by internationally renowned artists and academics through workshops, seminars and individual supervision.

You can explore innovative approaches to performing, making and writing as you engage with the broader critical and cultural contexts of practice-led research.

Freedom to develop and present assessed work within professional contexts in London and elsewhere.

Career opportunities

Students of this course go on to develop their own independent practice, or to work in performance, dramaturgy, curation and production.

Education

The School of Education has a long-established national and international reputation for high-quality teaching and research, and it is positioned as one of the main national providers of Initial Teacher Training.

The School has invested heavily in internationally-recognised staff to lead its research and teaching. In REF 2014, the official national survey of research quality, we were recognised as among the best in the country, with over 30% of our publications rated at 4* or 'world leading'. We have drawn on this strength to launch exciting new postgraduate certificate and masters qualifications in 2015, with pathways designed to meet the needs of a wide range of UK and international educational professionals and students.

The School has also redesigned its PGCE primary and secondary teacher training courses to ensure that these provide the best possible preparation for a career as a teacher; and offers a new practice-based masters programme, which allows PGCE trainees to build on the masters elements of their courses to develop further their professional knowledge and skills.

Keep an eye on the website for further updates to our new range of qualifications as these may be subject to change.

www.roehampton.ac.uk/education/courses





Research and course information

Research centres

The School of Education has a vibrant programme of doctoral studies based around its Research Centres. The School has a reputation for excellence in a number of areas, including applied music, special educational needs and the psychology of education, the philosophy of education, sociological perspectives on social justice in education, and early childhood studies. The School organises a wide variety of events and support for postgraduate students and individual researchers, including high-profile conferences and debates, which attract scholars, policy-makers and representatives from a range of institutions and countries.

Recent research projects

Dr Olympia Palikara, a Senior Lecturer in Educational Psychology, and Dr Marie-Pierre Moreau, a Reader in Sociology of Education are working with the Department for Education (DfE) to study the impact of funding on the attainment of children with additional needs.

Senior Lecturer in Computing Education, Peter Kemp, has been awarded funding to expand a 3D animation summer school for young people aged 14-18. The scheme mentors young people who are interested in working within the digital and creative industries.

Dr Susana Castro, Senior Lecturer in Education Studies and Dr Olympia Palikara, Senior Lecturer in Educational Psychology are undergoing a project to evaluate the Government's Education Health and Care (EHC) plans for children with special educational needs.

www.roehampton.ac.uk/education/research/

For more information and to discuss your research interests, please contact staff directly.

MA Educational Practice

PT 2–3 Years See website
 September

This innovative course allows you to build upon your initial teacher training to deepen your knowledge and broaden your understanding of teaching and learning to improve your practice and the impact you have on students' learning. The course draws on academic research literature to underpin your own enquiries into aspects of your practice, which means you develop your areas of interest.

Why Roehampton

The course is part-time and is designed to meet your needs as a new teacher while acknowledging the demands of a teaching career.

It is designed to enhance your professional knowledge, skills and understanding of teaching. It includes options to allow you to develop your expertise in specific phases and curriculum areas.

An inspiring mix of practical application and in-depth practice-based projects, enhancing future career prospects, professional development and personal research interests.

Example modules

Developing Creative Learners

Developing Pedagogy for Teaching and Learning

Supporting the Newly Qualified Teacher (Induction Module)

Career opportunities

Careers such as advanced teaching, leadership in schools and further academic study.

MA/PGDip/PGCert Early Childhood Studies

FT 1 Year | PT 3–8 Semesters
 See website September

This course has been redesigned to create two exciting new pathways focusing on ECS policy and practice. With content that crosses different disciplinary and professional boundaries, this course aims to develop a deep understanding of the factors that promote the wellbeing of young children and their families. The course attracts students from many different countries and professions (health, community, education) and is also of interest to suitably qualified parents and early years professionals.

Why Roehampton

The programme is supported by the renowned Froebel Archive for Childhood Studies and has developed an international reputation in the field.

Students become part of the early childhood research centre with its internationally highly respected research team.

Students graduate with a high level of knowledge and expertise in early childhood and strengthened confidence to contribute to, and advance in, their chosen career.

Example modules

Critical Reflections on Early Childhood

Play, Representation and Communication

Well Being in the Earliest Years

Career opportunities

Careers in education, health and social services, early years policy makers, those who are involved in developing the early years workforce such as further education college lecturers or policy makers and for non-professionals who have a particular interest in the early childhood field.

MA Education Policy

 FT 1 Year |  PT 2 Years  See website
 September

On this programme you will explore key debates in national and international education policy. You'll engage with a critical analysis of different theoretical perspectives in a changing policy landscape.

You will also explore a range of areas of identities including, but not limited to, social class, gender and ethnicity to consider how these aspects of identity shape the policy formation and enactment process in the UK and internationally.

Why Roehampton

The programme draws on the expertise of our international experts in areas such as education policy, philosophy and sociology.

The modules will have a particular focus on social justice within education.

The programme allows participants to reflect on the varied and linked aspects of education in a contemporary, domestic and globalised world.

Example modules

Education Policy, Old and New Inequalities and Identities

Researching Policy Networks in Education

Teacher Education Policies in a Globalised World

Career opportunities

Graduates may follow careers in all areas of education, policy, social services, justice, government, education management and leadership.

MA Education Leadership and Management

 FT 1 Year |  PT 4–6 Semesters
 See website  September

This programme is designed to offer professionals the opportunity to engage in systematic and analytical enquiry into the theories and practices of educational leadership and management, with a view to improving your own practice. It is primarily aimed at all those in leadership, management and administrative roles and those aspiring to such roles across the whole range of educational organisation settings and levels whether in the UK or abroad.

Why Roehampton

The programme has a growing national and international reputation for its high standards and relevance to practice.

The programme allows you to specialise in particular areas of interest to reflect your professional role and future aspirations in educational leadership and management.

The programme is very accessible with late afternoon/evening study so, as a part time student, you can fit this Masters around existing professional commitments.

Example modules

Leading Teaching, Improving Learning

Leading Educational Organisations

Developing Staff and Leading Teams

Career opportunities

Careers in leadership and management in schools, colleges, universities and early years settings; working in government organisations and educational charities; consultancy; training industries and further academic study at PHD level.

Erasmus Mundus MA/Mgr. Special and Inclusive Education (EMSIE)

 FT 16 months  See website
 September

Special and Inclusive Education (SIE) requires a new breed of professionals equipped with a secure understanding of special and inclusive practice, while having due regard for political, legislative and research agendas. This innovative course reflects on these key themes, and leads to a joint masters degree in Special and Inclusive Education (SIE) from University of Roehampton (London, UK), University of Oslo (Oslo, Norway), and Charles University (Prague, Czech Republic).

Why Roehampton

Students live and study in three different European universities over the duration of the course.

You will acquire the skills necessary for conducting high-quality research in SIE and learn to improve education practices and outcomes in the classroom.

The course combines an exploration of theory with real-world relevance and application, such as visits to schools and NGOs and access to experts from around the world.

Example modules

International Perspectives in SIE

SIE for Learners with Special Needs

Inclusive Education Inclusive Society

Career opportunities

Teachers and PGCE graduates, educationalists with SENCO responsibilities, professionals in education, psychology, ITT, social work, languages, linguistics, special needs, education support professionals and learning mentors.

MA/MSc Special Educational Needs (Inclusive or Psychological Perspectives)

 FT 1 Year |  PT 3–8 semesters
 See website  September

This exciting programme welcomes professionals and others with relevant experience and interests from all parts of the world, to investigate the issues involved in the education and development of children and young people with special educational needs, disabilities and disadvantage, along with others.

Why Roehampton

The course takes a practical and theoretical look at the study, research and application of special and inclusive practice and of psychology in primary and secondary schools.

You will gain an understanding of the barriers to learning and how these relate to social factors, emotions, cognition and the ability to learn.

You have the opportunity to develop competencies in educational testing both at individual and group level.

Example modules

Teaching, Learning and Inclusive Pedagogy

Autism: Principles and Practices

Social and Emotional Dimensions of Learning

Career opportunities

Careers in professional practice and leadership: teaching, advisory work, SEN coordination, inclusion management, support assistance, in policy-making, implementation and development of inclusion and SEN provision and careers in research and developing the inclusion and SEN workforce in further and higher education.

“ THANKS TO A PARTNERSHIP WITH UNIVERSITI SAINS MALAYSIA, I WAS ABLE TO FLY TO PENANG, MALAYSIA, WHERE I CONDUCTED RESEARCH FOR MY FINAL DISSERTATION. ”

Andrea Pregel

Erasmus Mundus MA/Mgr. in Special and Inclusive Education

MA Social Research Methods

🕒 FT 1 Year | PT 2 Years 🌐 See website
📅 September

The course is distinctive in providing students with an exciting opportunity to develop expertise in a range of both quantitative and qualitative research methods of data collection and analysis with a focus on their application to real-world issues. It gives those wishing to embark on a successful career as a researcher or academic the necessary training as part of their study for their MPhil/PhD, or complete a dissertation of their choice in an area of social science or education.

This course is structured and delivered to provide you with the flexibility to manage your time.

Why Roehampton

All our work submitted for the last Research Exercise Framework was recognised either internationally or nationally for its originality, significance and rigor, with a significant proportion of that work regarded as being either ‘world-leading’ or ‘internationally excellent’ (REF 2014).

The course is delivered flexibly, allowing participants to manage their studies to suit, with tutorial support available both face-to-face and electronically. Evening sessions are provided for part-time students.

Example modules

The Design of Social Research
Philosophy of Social Science Research
Qualitative Methods of Data Collection and Analysis

Career opportunities

This is THE course for those wishing to be employed in the research field of education and/or social sciences.

Postgraduate Certificates

We offer a wide range of Postgraduate Certificates through which you can gain 60 masters credits, in areas such as SENCO, Sounds of Intent, Art, Craft and Design Education and a range of special educational needs. These PG Certs enable you to progress onto a range of our full-time and part-time masters programmes, allowing you to design a programme that meets your requirements.

Online degrees

We also offer working professionals the opportunity to earn a Roehampton masters degree fully online through a collaborative and flexible learning experience – at an affordable price. The following courses are delivered in partnership with Laureate International Universities – a global network of high-quality, accredited institutions of higher education:

MA Early Childhood
MA Educational Leadership
MA Inclusive Special Education
MA Learning and Teaching
MA Technology and Learning Design

The School of Education at Roehampton is one of the principal providers of teacher training in the UK, with partnerships with over 350 schools. We have a rich 175-year history in providing teacher education through our four Colleges.

We offer a number of postgraduate training routes to Qualified Teaching Status (QTS), all of which will equip you with the skills and experience for a successful career in teaching. Our graduates have excellent employment rates and enjoy generous starting salaries.

PGCE Primary

 FT 37 weeks  See page 25

 September

This Primary PGCE course will equip you to teach across the 3–11 age range, with the opportunity to focus on either Foundation Stage and Key Stage 1 or on Key Stage 1 and Key Stage 2.

The course provides both an academic qualification at Masters-level (PGCE) and a recommendation for Qualified Teacher Status (QTS).

A combination of extensive school partnerships, strong pastoral support and a close-knit student community means that you will receive an excellent experience.

Our School of Education is one of the principal providers of teacher training in the UK. Our School of Education is ranked 3rd in London for the quality of our research in the field of education, reflecting the world-class expertise of our staff.

Why Roehampton

We will help you to become a confident, highly employable primary teacher: 98% of our graduates are in work or further study within six months.

We will provide you with extensive experience of classroom practice, with over 120 days spent on school placements.

You will receive excellent training, the majority delivered in small groups by our supportive staff.

Career opportunities

Careers in teaching, management and leadership roles within schools and other education settings, charity roles, policy advice, national assessment and curriculum development.

PGCE Secondary

 FT 1 Year  See page 25

 September

This engaging programme will provide both an academic qualification at Masters-level (PGCE) and a recommendation for Qualified Teacher Status (QTS). You will gain from the expertise and enthusiasm of our school mentors and university subject tutors in small, subject-based teaching groups at Roehampton, tailored to your experience and expertise. A combination of extensive school partnerships, strong pastoral support and a close-knit student community means that you will receive an excellent experience.

Why Roehampton

We have partnerships with over 130 secondary schools in London and the South East.

We will help you to become a confident, highly employable secondary teacher: 99% of our graduates are in work or further study within six months.

Be part of a subject group training with people who will support you as you begin your career.

Career opportunities

Teaching and school responsibilities, management and leadership roles within schools and other education settings, consultancy, sector communications, publishing, training, charity, policy, advocacy, government, national assessment and curriculum development roles or further academic study towards an MA in Education.

School Direct Primary and Secondary

 FT 1 Year  Band 2

 September

We have created new courses that combine our University trainees with our School Direct trainees in both our primary and secondary programmes. These programmes form the core of the training, but our School Direct partners also tailor some aspects of the courses to suit their particular school circumstances. The programmes combine a masters level academic qualification with training for Qualified Teacher Status (QTS). You can choose from the School Direct training programme (salaried), on-the-job training open to high-quality graduates with three or more years' professional experience, or the School Direct training programme where you are recruited by a school and supported as a trainee by Roehampton.

Why Roehampton

As a Salaried trainee, you earn while you learn.

Training delivered by outstanding teachers and our highly rated university staff.

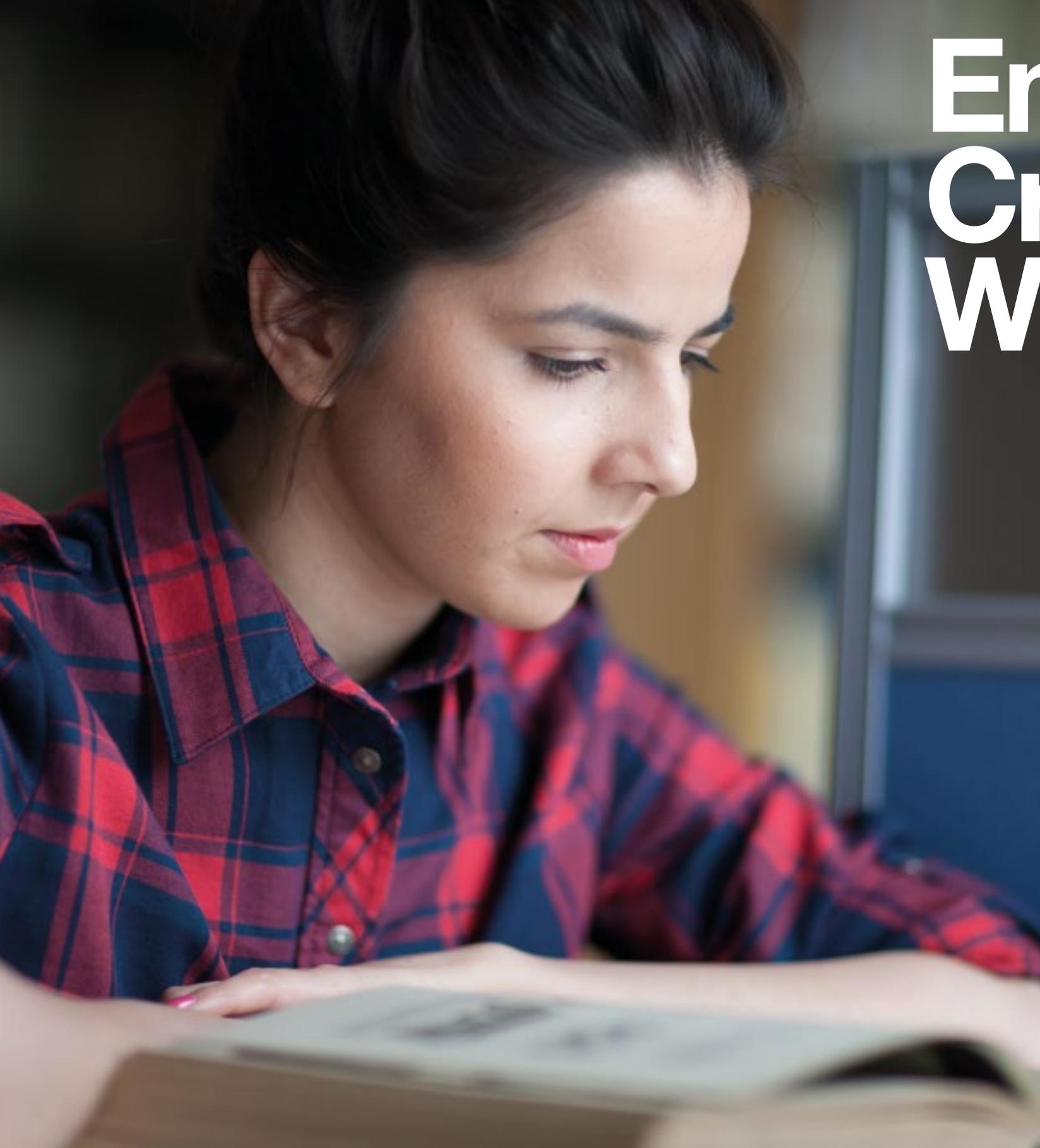
Programmes tailored by our partner schools to increase your employability within their networks.

Example modules

Visit our website for more information on the schools that we are working with on School Direct.

Career opportunities

At the end of the course, many trainees are offered work within the network of schools delivering their School Direct programme.



English and Creative Writing

The Department of English and Creative Writing combines tradition and innovation, excellent teaching and world class research. We are home to internationally renowned writers, including Dame Jacqueline Wilson, Adam Foulds, James Smythe, Professor David Harsent and Professor Fiona Sampson.

We have our own academic publishing house (Fincham Press) and a partnership with a major literary festival. The Department has a thriving calendar of student-led and alumni events as well as seminars, masterclasses, and conferences – most of which are open to the public. Being a London university, we make the most of our location, giving students the chance to experience the culture and drama of the city as part of their learning.

We are ranked in the top 20 universities in the country for English & Creative Writing according to the Guardian University Guide 2016.



Research and course information

Research centres

An internationally-acclaimed centre, the National Centre for Research in Children's Literature (NCRCL) promotes academic excellence in research into children's literature, including hosting an annual conference in partnership with the International Board on Books for Young People (IBBY).

Roehampton Poetry Centre is at the forefront of the UK poetry scene, offering research opportunities and master classes with significant figures in the poetry world. It publishes the internationally-renowned POEM magazine, edited by Professor Fiona Sampson, and offers a reading series celebrating contemporary poetry and poetry prizes, including the Roehampton Prize.

The Centre for Research in Romanticism provides a focus for research in the area of romantic and 18th century literature and culture. The centre hosts international conferences and shorter events such as day-schools.

Recent research projects

Memories of Fiction (AHRC-funded). This project aims to find out how reading shapes our lives.

Romantic Illustrations, in partnership with the TATE.

This project explores the relationship between word and image in the Romantic period.

Prison Reading Groups (PRG). *'What books can do behind bars'*.

The benefits of informal learning in prison. This research confirmed that there are benefits for prisoners participating in reading groups, including empathy, self-reflection, connectedness with a wider culture beyond prison and development of soft skills.

The project now works with 37 groups across a variety of prison settings.

Memory Network (AHRC-funded). A multi-disciplinary enterprise that brings together researchers, authors and artists, and organisations to provoke and fuel original thinking about memory in the 21st century.

www.roehampton.ac.uk/english-and-creative-writing/research/

For more information and to discuss your research interests, please contact staff directly.

MA Children's Literature

🕒 FT 1 Year | PT 2–4 Years 🔗 See website

📅 September

This acclaimed MA/PGDip in Children's Literature allows for the exploration of landmark books such as *The Tale of Peter Rabbit* or *The Railway Children*, alongside the contemporary innovations of Melvin Burgess or Emily Gravett. You will work with members of the National Centre for Research in Children's Literature (NCRCL), who have international reputations in areas such as adolescence, critical theory, landscape, and philosophy. Although this is a literature programme, study is not limited to children's books per se, but examines the relationship (both historical and ongoing) between children's books and social constructions of childhood; creative writing for children is also explored on optional modules.

Why Roehampton

Longest running MA/PGDip in Children's Literature in the UK.

Option to specialise in creative writing on the MA/PGDip through taking a creative pathway.

Work with internationally renowned scholars at the NCRCL; some students will have the opportunity of working with our Professional Fellow, Dame Jacqueline Wilson.

Example modules

Critical and Theoretical Perspectives

Writing for a Child Audience

British Children's Literature 1960–Present

Career opportunities

Teaching, children's publishing and arts management.

MA Children's Literature (Distance Learning)

🕒 PT 2–4 Years 🔗 See website

📅 September

This unique course allows you to study children's literature in a flexible, part-time format. You will explore how children's literature conveys, and challenges, ideas about childhood. In the process you will gain knowledge of literary works written for children, and the social, cultural and historical contexts of their production. The MA is taught through a mixture of independent study, tutor feedback and peer support. You will work through digital study materials, undertake learning activities, and discuss ideas with other students through online discussion boards or virtual seminars.

Why Roehampton

The MA is taught by children's literature specialists from the award-winning National Centre for Research in Children's Literature.

The new Creative Writing Pathway allows students to study writing for a child audience from a practitioner's perspective and write a creative dissertation.

Roehampton provides a supportive online learning environment within a flexible study format.

Example modules

Critical and Theoretical Perspectives in Children's Literature

Writing for a Child Audience

Visual Texts

Career opportunities

Possible careers include teaching and librarianship, children's publishing and arts management.

MA Creative Writing

🕒 FT 1 Year | PT 2–4 Years 🎓 Band 2

📅 September

Roehampton's Creative Writing programme is designed for ambitious, committed writers who have a passion for poetry, fiction, children's literature or creative non-fiction. Join us and you'll have the option of developing your writing practice in one specific area, or alternatively to choose from our range of diverse modules.

The MA in Creative Writing will provide you with a rich and diverse learning experience. It offers a significant proportion of structured teaching time and a variety of feedback styles from our expert tutors and guest lecturers.

Why Roehampton

Students can choose their preferred route through the programme, either practicing different forms or specialising in one.

The department has strong contacts with agents, editors and publishers across the field of writing. Our in-house press, *Fincham*, provides opportunities for students to see their writing published.

The department is home to the National Centre for Research in Children's Literature and the Roehampton Poetry Centre. We are also one of the very few universities in the UK to offer modules in the areas of formally innovative poetry and creative nonfiction.

Example modules

Fiction

Creative Nonfiction

Fiction for Young Readers

Career opportunities

Careers such as journalism, copywriting and arts management are possible on completion of this course.

MA Creative Writing (specialist pathway)

🕒 FT 1 Year | PT 2–4 Years 🎓 Band 2

📅 September

The MA Creative Writing (specialist pathway) provides an intensive opportunity for students to focus on a single writing form: Fiction, Creative Nonfiction, Fiction for Young Readers or Poetry.

The dissertation is substantially longer than on the MA Creative Writing, requiring a greater degree of intensive independent work. At the same time, these degrees offer a significant proportion of structured teaching time and a variety of feedback styles from different tutors/guest lecturers.

Why Roehampton

Suitable for students that have a clear idea of what they want to work on, and with some experience of writing in their chosen form.

Develop professional-standard writing skills, and learn to formulate and address advanced research questions.

Roehampton is ranked in the top 20 in the country for English & Creative Writing (Guardian University Guide 2016).

Example modules

Fiction

Creative non-fiction

Poetry

Career opportunities

Students go on to employment as professional writers or in media-related occupations such as journalists, archivists, librarians, editors, copywriters and arts managers. Additionally, the programme provides essential preparation for advanced academic study of Creative Writing at PhD level or for teaching Creative Writing.

“ IT WAS A REAL PLEASURE TO ATTEND A WRITING WORKSHOP LED BY JACQUELINE WILSON, AND I HAVE USED MANY OF HER TECHNIQUES NOT ONLY IN MY OWN WRITING BUT IN THE WORK OF CHILDREN WHOM I TEACH. ”

Jonathan Brough

MA Children's Literature

Humanities

We offer a diverse and engaging range of postgraduate taught courses in the areas of History, Theology and Religious Studies, Christian Ministry as well as MRes opportunities tailor-made to your research interests. There is a strong emphasis on research championed at all levels of study; teaching is research-led, and we have a growing number of PhD students.

The Department contains researchers of international excellence whose work on themes such as feminist theology, Elizabethan magic or classical rhetoric is regarded as world-leading. Research interests range across systematic and practical theology, classical myth, history and rhetoric, as well as medieval, early-modern and modern history. Particular research themes include gender in history, classical studies, theology and religious practice, and violence in history and classical myth.

Roehampton has an advantageous location; it's the closest university to the National Archives, and near to London's resources for the study of classics, history and religion. Our own historic and beautiful University campus is home to neoclassical art pieces and architecture which provide a compelling backdrop to the study of the humanities.





Research and course information

Research centres

The **Centre for Hearth Tax Research** holds primary sources such as records, parish maps and databases relating to the 17th century Hearth Tax, an important resource for English social and economic history.

The **Digby Stuart Research Centre for Religion, Society and Human Flourishing** promotes scholarly collaboration in the study of the Catholic tradition and its influences and contexts as well as fostering community dialogue.

The **Centre for Research in History and Theory** brings together scholars from across the humanities disciplines in cultural theory, historiography and the philosophy of history, and is the only such centre in the UK. In addition to the research centres, the Department also boasts three research groups who explore Renaissance and Classical Studies (with a focus on cultural reception), Sex, Gender and Sexuality (more contemporary in its interdisciplinary interests), and Ministerial Theology (all aspects of Christian ministry).

Recent research projects

Dr. Michael Brown is undertaking a £570,000 study into the emotions of 19th century surgeons and patients. The project, funded by the Wellcome Trust, will challenge the conventional view of surgeons, including those in the Napoleonic Wars and First World War, who were viewed as dispassionate about their patients – now known as clinical detachment.

Dr. Kathryn Tempest is carrying out the first ever English language translation of a series of 2,000 year old letters, once believed to have been written by Marcus Brutus, an ancient Roman politician and military leader who played a key role in the assassination of Julius Caesar.

Dr. Clare Watkins is carrying out a research project in collaboration with the Catholic charity, Marriage Care. The research project will investigate couples' and practitioners' experience of marriage preparation courses provided by the charity as a way of discovering more about what the Catholic ethos contributes to this work.

In the summer of 2014, Roehampton published the first history of London to use the 1666 Hearth Tax return as a starting point. It means that Londoners for the first time can view their city and its inhabitants on a street by street, lane by lane, alley by alley basis – just as it was before it burned down in the Great Fire.

www.roehampton.ac.uk/humanities/research

For more information and to discuss your research interests, please contact staff directly.

MA/PGDip Christian Ministry

FT 1 Year | PT 2–3 Years See website
 September

This MA is designed for lay and ordained Christians with significant experience of working (paid or volunteer) in churches, mission agencies or not-for-profit organisations (faith-based or secular). The course gives you an opportunity to integrate biblical, theological and empirical studies in the context of Christian spirituality. The aim is to engage faithfully and practically with existing and emerging challenges to Christian ministry and mission in the 21st century.

Why Roehampton

Students will reflect upon their experience, acquired as practitioners of Christian mission and ministry, in a structured and rigorous manner.

You will generate new knowledge and insights through original research into ministry and mission in the contemporary world.

The course will develop your expertise and capacity to think theologically and strategically about concrete issues confronting Christian ministry and mission today.

Example modules

Christian Ministry in Contemporary Contexts
Pentecostal Theology and Practice
Missiology

Career opportunities

Students of this course include ordained ministers wanting to pursue continuing ministerial education (CME), and lay Christians seeking careers as practitioners in faith-based or secular organisations. Students may go on to pursue further academic study.

MRes Classical Research

FT 1 Year | PT 2 Years See website
 September

You will engage with a broad range of research methods relevant for classical studies. You will improve your knowledge of ancient languages and gain substantial research experience when preparing the required in-depth dissertation. This course offers the opportunity to study areas of the classical world in which the members of the Classics team at the University of Roehampton are renowned experts.

Why Roehampton

Roehampton is ranked in the top 20 universities in the country in Classics (Guardian University Guide 2016).

Our MRes offers the opportunity to engage critically with the reception of classical texts, objects and images in the Renaissance and the 19th to 21st centuries.

Gain new language and commentary skills in Latin or Ancient Greek.

Get focused training, as required, in relevant subject areas including epigraphy, palaeography, numismatics, iconology and material culture studies.

Example modules

Theories and Methods in Classical and Ancient History Research
Ancient Greek or Latin

Career opportunities

This course is preparation for a range of professional careers that require highly developed research and writing skills. They include careers in academia, museums, schools, heritage sites and specialist publishing as well as in the media, in archives, libraries or the civil service.

MA/MSc Studies in Contemporary Catholicism

 FT 1 Year |  PT 2 Years  See website
 September

This masters course gives you the opportunity to focus on Roman Catholicism since the Second Vatican Council. You will explore doctrinal, theological and ethical issues, including the diversity of global Catholicism today, internal and external debates, the significance of Catholic social teaching, and Catholic influences and expressions in material culture (art, literature, music).

Why Roehampton

This course is based in our Digby Stuart College, an institution with a rich Catholic heritage.

You will get automatic membership of the Digby Stuart Research Centre for Religion, Society and Human Flourishing's activities, with contributions from world-renowned academics, community organisers and civic leaders.

You will analyse Catholicism's relation to other religious traditions and explore its role in contemporary global society.

Example modules

The Catholic Church in a Postmodern World

Theologies of Dialogue, Peacemaking and Reconciliation

Gender, Nature and Incarnation

Career opportunities

Work in faith-based organisations, community organisations, international aid or the charity sector; prepares you for work in the spaces of religion, art, politics, philosophy and contemporary culture; to pursue a PhD or conduct specific research.

MA/PGDip Theology and Religious Studies

 FT 1 Year |  PT 2 Years  See website
 September

This MA creatively balances the close study of particular traditions with a broad understanding of the subject area. Modules draw on the team's research expertise and focuses within, and across, a variety of traditions on the key areas of religion and social justice; religion and gender; text and textual interpretation. It is one of the few programmes in London that offers specialised teaching in Islam as well as several different aspects of Christian theology.

Why Roehampton

The MA draws on a variety of research centres, conferences and seminar series which include contributions from world-renowned academics, community organisers and civic leaders.

It is delivered by an experienced subject team who consistently score well for excellence of teaching in the National Student Survey.

The programme offers flexible teaching: the MA can be taken either full-time or part-time and teaching takes place in the evening, with the occasional weekend study day.

Example modules

Gender, Text and Narrative

Faith, Justice and Society

Studies in Christian Theology

Career opportunities

These programmes are especially beneficial for those hoping to: pursue a PhD or conducting specific research; work in faith-based organisations, social services or education; work in international aid, the charity sector and community organisations.



“ THE HIGH QUALITY OF THE TEACHING HAS TRANSFORMED MY MINISTERIAL PRACTICE AND LAID THE GROUNDWORK FOR FURTHER DOCTORAL STUDY. ”

Reverend Phillip Johnson

MA Christian Ministry

MA Historical Research

 FT 1 year | PT 2–4 Years  See website
 September

The MA in Historical Research gives you the opportunity to study different approaches to the research and writing of history, with a specialised focus on recent and innovative theoretical and methodological developments. You will study with a team of experts covering both the early modern and modern histories of the British Isles, and parts of Europe. Alongside our general pathway, we offer specialised pathways in Social and Cultural History, and a part-time pathway in Archival Practice and Local History via distance learning.

Why Roehampton

Benefit from our flexible evening and online teaching sessions.

Gain professional experience in workplace-based research with our tailored research internship.

Enhance your knowledge of historical methodology, theory and archival practice.

Example modules

Ritual, Riot and Rebellion: Understanding Popular Politics in England 1500–1950

Gender and Sexuality in Modern Europe

Crime in the Archives

Career opportunities

Employment in the creative and heritage industries, eg, publishing, museums and archives, the media, or in any sector that prizes research and communication skills, such as teaching, marketing, media and law. Also ideal for those interested in further academic study.

MA/PGDip Religion and Gender

 FT 1 Year | PT 2 Years  See website
 September

This unique degree is focused on questions of religion and gender and their implications for wider political, cultural and ethical issues. This course serves the interests of those who seek to widen their general understanding of the relationship between religion and gender, as well as those who want to undertake more focused research on a particular tradition or topic. In addition to module work, you are encouraged to join the flourishing postgraduate culture by attending research seminars, public lectures and study days.

Why Roehampton

Our MA draws on staff research specialisms in the area to offer a degree that is unique among those currently available in UK universities.

You will develop an advanced scholarly appreciation of the complexity of debates about questions of gender, sexuality and religion in contemporary culture.

You will be encouraged to explore the connections between textual studies, material culture and forms of religious expression in the study of religion and theology.

Example modules

Islam and Women

Faith, Justice and Society

Contemporary Issues in Hinduism

Career opportunities

Careers in religious and faith-based organisations; educational institutions; NGOs and other public bodies that value religious perspectives.

MRes History

 FT 1 Year |  PT 2 Years  See website
 September

Our MRes in History offers a research-intensive programme for those students wanting to develop specialist knowledge and scholarly techniques, as the first step on the path to doctoral research or research-related career paths; and for those who are ready for a research-rich masters programme. We offer a unique combination of focused expertise and applied historical experience in a friendly, supportive graduate environment.

Why Roehampton

Teaching and supervision is given by supportive, research-active, innovative staff.

A research internship option, enabling students to apply their research skills in a real-world environment with one of our research partners.

Easy access to London's research libraries, museums and archives.

Example modules

Research Project

Beyond Grand Theory: History After Post-Modernism

Research Internship

Career opportunities

This research-intensive masters is intended to develop key skills for those interested in further academic study, but it also provides excellent preparation for employment in the creative and heritage industries, e.g. publishing, museums and archives, the media, or in any sector that prizes effective research and communication skills.

Practical Theology (DTh)*

 PT 4–5 Years

This programme is for senior level practitioners, leaders or consultants in ministry-related fields seeking to develop advanced research skills for pastoral, missiological or other aspects of applied theology at doctoral level.

Departmental research strengths include empirical, pastoral and public theology across a range of UK and global church traditions and mission contexts, including Roman Catholic, Anglican, Baptist and Pentecostal. We also have a particular strength in Black Majority Churches.

Why Roehampton

You will be taught by a team of lecturers and researchers with ongoing experience as practitioners and consultants within the ministry sector.

The University's historical roots and links with vibrant congregations provide an excellent context for research into contemporary multi-cultural urban ministry and mission.

All Roehampton's Ministerial Theology provisions are timetabled to fit in with busy ongoing ministry and leadership roles.

Example modules

Practical Theology: Advanced Methods and Approaches

Literature Review

Publishable Article

Career opportunities

The DTh is intended to enable existing professionals working in church ministry, mission, education, development or the para-church sector, move into senior or national positions within visionary research-led organisations.

*The DTh is a professional doctorate scheme in practical, ministry-focused theology.

Online degrees

We also offer working professionals the opportunity to earn a Roehampton masters degree fully online through a collaborative and flexible learning experience – at an affordable price. The following course is delivered in partnership with Laureate International Universities – a global network of high-quality, accredited institutions of higher education:

MA in Theology and Leadership

Life Sciences

Our courses are continuously updated to reflect current scientific advances and are designed to produce highly employable postgraduates. The Department is home to challenging and engaging postgraduate courses, first-class research and highly-respected teaching staff.

Our students work in modern and well-equipped laboratories, while our London location gives them easy access to museums, biological collections and field sites. Our postgraduate students are all part of a vibrant postgraduate community and are members of one of the Department's research centres.

The Department has an active research community comprising of staff and research students. We strive for research excellence and aim to support new researchers in career development. Our research has an international reputation, illustrated by our success in gaining funding from Research Councils, the Royal Society and the Leverhulme Trust, among others.





Research and course information

Research centres

The Centre for Research in Evolutionary and Environmental Anthropology (CREEA) encompasses a range of fields including both biological and social anthropology and interdisciplinary research (eg, wildlife tourism, human-animal interactions, health and environment).

The Interdisciplinary Research Group for Human-Animal Studies (IRGHAS) provides a forum for discussion on human-animal studies from a variety of perspectives.

The Centre for Research in Ecology (CRE) concentrates on a range of topics including the behaviour, physiology and ecology of vertebrates and the ecology of invertebrates in a variety of habitats, including freshwater, forest canopies and soils.

The Sport and Exercise Science Research Centre (SESRC) conducts research into the role of exercise in health and sport performance. It is a multidisciplinary team with specific research focus on the biomechanics of ageing, clinical populations such as back pain and amputees, health technology, neuromuscular physiology, exercising in the heat, and psychosocial factors related to sport injuries.

The Health Sciences Research Centre (HSRC) represents a multidisciplinary team with interests and expertise in research on chronic disorders and novel therapies, reflecting their growing importance worldwide. The centre is formed of a group of enthusiastic researchers whose work integrates biomedical, neuroscience and nutrition perspectives on health and disease.

Recent research projects

We regularly produce research that shapes contemporary debate, deepens understanding of science and influences national policy. Our Department has pioneered research into 'legal highs'. A recent example includes a study by Dr Jolanta Opacka-Juffry which discovered that the drug Benzo Fury may have stimulant as well as hallucinogenic effects: a combination that is often found in illegal drugs and which can make them dangerous to users.

Research we published in 2014 challenged the widely-held assumption that increases in breathing and heart rate in animal species are a common response to stress. A study of king penguins, led by Dr Lewis Halsey, demonstrated that movement levels can also change in the presence of a stressor. The impact that this has upon heart rate had not been accounted for in previous studies.

Our international expertise in research in Primatology is demonstrated by involvement of our staff in projects of national importance around the world. Last year, Professor Stuart Semple returned from the Middle Atlas Mountains in Morocco, where he helped the Moroccan Primate Conservation Foundation to set up a new ecotourism project that will take visitors to see wild Barbary macaques.

MRes Anthropology of Health

FT 1 Year | PT 2-4 Years Band 2
 September

This programme is ideal for academics and practitioners to prepare you for progression to PhD-level study or career advancement in the complex field of healthcare.

Tailor-made to the needs of healthcare practitioners, this research-intensive course is driven by contemporary policy debates. It will give you the opportunity to develop, undertake and publish your own original research.

Why Roehampton

Course provides ideal preparation for a PhD or to work in a diverse and multicultural healthcare setting.

Flexible study for part-time students.

It will give you the opportunity to carry out a substantial research project on your choice of topic including diet and nutrition, psychiatric and psychological anthropology, and ageing and the body.

Example modules

Health and Wellbeing

Lifecycles

Career opportunities

This course will prepare you for PhD study in Anthropology (health and related areas) and for careers in senior healthcare policy and advisory work, advanced healthcare delivery in diverse and multicultural settings and in overseas development work.

MSc/PGDip Biomechanics

FT 1 Year | PT 2-4 years Band 2
 September

This course critically examines the theoretical basis of methods of assessment and the practical application of data within biomechanics. It offers you a means of studying biomechanics from a discipline-specific standpoint and addresses the scientist's need to understand how theoretical biomechanics can be applied to the understanding and development of movement for sport, exercise and clinical applications.

Why Roehampton

You will receive progressive, practical and professional level experience in sports science assessment and support techniques.

Internships and placement opportunities with respected local and national sporting and clinical organisations. Recent internships have included Harlequins Rugby Club, British Fencing and British Paralympic Sitting Volleyball.

Example modules

Biomechanical Measurement and Technology

Neuromusculoskeletal function

Advanced Biomechanics of Locomotion

Career opportunities

Sports and exercise physiologists, sports and exercise psychologists, sports coaches and therapists in the health sector at sports clubs, sporting associations, governing bodies and other related agencies.

MSc/PGDip Clinical Neuroscience

 FT 1 Year |  PT 2–4 Years  Band 2
 September

This course offers an exciting opportunity to study modern neuroscience with a focus on clinical implications. The development of research skills is central to the programme, which can accommodate students from a range of backgrounds including new graduates from life sciences or psychology as well as health professionals who hold non-traditional qualifications. The programme is recognised by the Federation of Neuroscience Societies and included in the Network of European Neuroscience Schools, which is the highest accolade in European neuroscience teaching.

Why Roehampton

One of the longest running postgraduate programmes in clinical neuroscience in the UK.

Suitable for students from a range of different backgrounds.

Gives an insight into recent advances in neurosciences relevant to neurological and neuropsychiatric diseases.

Example modules

The Brain from a Clinical Perspective
Biomedical Practical on Brain Function
Brain, Diet and Addiction

Career opportunities

Health professionals, research careers in academia, NHS or private sector including the pharmaceutical industry. Alternatively graduates may opt for further academic study at PhD level.

MSc/PGDip/PGCert Clinical Nutrition

 FT 1 Year |  PT 2–4 Years  Band 2
 September

This was the first MSc in Clinical Nutrition to be established in the UK and has gained an international reputation, attracting students from around the world. You will consider the patient's journey from birth to extreme age in the context of the metabolic response to injury, to surgery or to chronic disease. The course is designed for all members of nutrition support teams and is also suitable for students who wish to pursue clinically-based nutrition research. This course can also be studied by distance learning.

Why Roehampton

Accredited by the Association for Nutrition.

The programme includes specialist guest lectures from scientists, dieticians, clinicians and pharmacists.

Can be studied by distance learning.

Example modules

Nutrition in Acute and Chronic Illness
Nutrition Support
Health Psychophysiology

Career opportunities

Nutritionist (public sector, private commercial or independent), public health nutritionist, academic research/teaching, commercial research, NHS (various roles) and local and central government (roles in policy and health promotion). In addition, many students are already health professionals and study the course as part of their career development and specialisation.

MSc/PGDip/PGCert Health Sciences

 FT 1 Year |  PT 2–4 Years  Band 2
 September

This course is designed to provide a bio-psychological perspective on the nature and study of human behaviour and health, with an emphasis on the contemporary developments in the social and biological sciences. The broad spectrum of biological approaches from molecular to evolutionary studies presents a diverse range of theories and methods for the study of human behaviour and health. The course is supported by a strong academic staff team of biological and health scientists.

Why Roehampton

The course encourages the development of evidence-based practice in health care.

You will learn to critically appraise the role of theory and the application of scientific strategies to health issues.

Provides you with the chance to study a wide range of health issues, from stress to sleep.

Example modules

Public Health
Principles of Clinical Neuroscience
Biomedical Practical

Career opportunities

Our graduates follow careers in the National Health Service, local authorities, including education departments and social services; NGOs and other charities.

MSc/PGDip/PGCert Obesity: Risk and Prevention

 FT 1 Year |  PT 2–4 Years  Band 2
 September

The course examines the problem of an excess of energy intake over energy expenditure from an integrative perspective: risk factors for obesity and risks associated with obesity are considered, as well as strategies for reducing these risks. A solid scientific base on obesity risks, as well as important prevention strategies, will enable you to design interventions and research projects for combating obesity for all ages and different population groups.

Why Roehampton

One of the few courses allowing you to study obesity at MSc level in the UK.

The programme has been designed for health professionals as well as biosciences and psychology graduates.

The programme includes guest lectures from scientists eminent in their field of study and experts from well-known medical schools and nutrition departments.

Example modules

An Integrated Approach to Obesity
Public Health
Principles of Nutrition

Career opportunities

Our graduates follow careers in the public and private sector including public health, academic research/teaching, commercial research, NHS and local and central government (roles in policy and health promotion). In addition, existing health professionals, such as dieticians or nutritionists, study the course as part of their career development and specialisation.

MRes Primate Biology, Behaviour and Conservation

🕒 FT 1 Year 📄 Band 2

📅 September

This course combines theoretical investigation with fieldwork and laboratory work on a range of topics in primatology. You will learn about the biology, behaviour and conservation of primates, and about the theory and practice of primatological research. We have well-established links with a number of leading institutions and field sites, such as the German Primate Centre, Zoological Society of London (ZSL) and Berenty Reserve in Madagascar.

Why Roehampton

Ideal preparation for a PhD or other primate-related work.

The opportunity to carry out a substantial research project at one of our field sites in the UK or overseas.

Many MRes students publish their work in international scientific journals

Example modules

Primate Biology: Theory and Practice

Primate Biology, Behaviour and Conservation

Research Methods

Career opportunities

Our students pursue careers in animal welfare groups or agencies, zoos, parks, conservation projects, research institutions or environmental and animal charities; in roles such as primate researcher, conservation biologist and ecologist.

MSc/PGDip Sport and Exercise Physiology

🕒 FT 1 Year | PT 2–4 Years 📄 Band 2

📅 September

This innovative course offers you a means of studying sport and exercise physiology in an exciting, practical way. It enables you to critically examine the theoretical bases of assessment and intervention methods, and to develop the knowledge and practical skills required to meet the specific needs of the client, be it optimal performance or improved health.

Why Roehampton

We are ranked in the top 20 universities for Sports Science in the country (Guardian University Guide 2016).

The course enables you to gain the knowledge base and practical skills required by the sport science support industry.

Internships and placement opportunities with respected local and national sporting and clinical organisations. Recent internships have included Chelsea Football Club, the Lawn Tennis Association and Watford FC.

Example modules

Physiological Assessment

Neuromusculoskeletal function

Nutritional Aspects of Exercise and Sport Performance

Career opportunities

Students can go on to work as sport physiologist and rehabilitation experts in sport management consultancy.

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Lindsay Duncan

MRes Primate Biology,
Behaviour and Conservation



MSc/PGDip Sport and Exercise Psychology

🕒 FT 1 Year | PT 2–4 Years 📄 Band 2
📅 September

Sport and Exercise Psychology is a science that draws on knowledge from the disciplines of psychology, sport and exercise science. This taught programme provides students with a critical understanding of the psychological factors that affect, and are affected by, participation in sport and exercise. You'll be taught the key concepts and theories in Sport and Exercise Psychology to provide you with a solid foundation to inform professional practice.

Why Roehampton

You will receive current, practical and professional level experience in sport science assessment and support techniques.

This course is designed and is delivered by BPS chartered psychologists.

Internships and placement opportunities with respected local and national sporting and clinical organisations. Recent internships have included Harlequins Rugby Club, Crystal Palace Football Club and GB Rowing.

Example modules

Psychology of Physical Activity, Health and Injury

Psychology of Sport and Performance

Application of Psychological Support

Career opportunities

Career pathways include sport and exercise psychologist, sport and exercise scientist, lecturer of sport and exercise psychology/sport and exercise science, with expertise in psychology career development and specialisation.

MSc/MRes Sport and Exercise Science

🕒 FT 1 Year | PT 2–4 Years 📄 Band 2
📅 September

This course is a must for those inspired by sport and exercise science. The course gives you the opportunity to examine critically the theoretical bases of assessment methods and their practical application within physiology, psychology and biomechanics. The MRes Sport and Exercise Science is also ideal if you are interested in focusing on a specific research area at masters level and provides an excellent platform for progression to PhD-level study.

Why Roehampton

Provides an excellent platform for progression to PhD-level study.

We are ranked in the top 20 universities for Sports Science in the country (Guardian University Guide 2016).

You will benefit from access to Sport Roehampton Performance Centre's state-of-the-art laboratory facilities.

Example modules

Physiological Assessment

Biomechanical Measurement and Technology

Approach to Psychological Support

Career opportunities

Pathways include teaching, coaching, sport public relations and promotion, sports consultant and lecturer, further academic study.

MSc/PGDip Psychology of Sport and Exercise (BPS Accredited)

 FT 1 Year |  PT 2–4 Years  Band 2

 September

Are you interested in practising as a sport and exercise psychologist? (ie, offering sport and exercise psychology services to the public). If so, then this is the programme for you. This programme is a British Psychological Society (BPS) accredited postgraduate programme. It offers stage 1 training, a requirement for progressing to stage 2 training (normally consisting of two years' supervised experience). Completing these stages will lead to chartered membership with the BPS and registration as a sport and exercise psychologist with the Health and Care Professions Council (HCPC).

Why Roehampton

One of the few London universities offering a BPS-accredited programme.

Students have the opportunity to engage with their own consultancy with a client to gain experience and prepare them for stage 2 training with the BPS.

The programme was developed, and is taught, by BPS chartered psychologists (full members of the Division of Sport and Exercise Psychology).

Example modules

Psychology of Physical Activity, Health and Injury

Psychology of Sport and Performance

Application of Psychological Support

Career opportunities

You could go on to work as a sport and exercise psychologist, fitness instructor, teacher, lecturer, counsellor or coach, as well going on to further academic study.

MSc/PGDip/PGCert Stress and Health

 FT 1 Year |  PT 2–4 Years  Band 2

 September

There is a demand for graduates with expertise in stress, driven by an increased scientific interest in stress, its impact and a rapidly growing commercial stress management sector. This course provides a science based qualification in the study of stress, dealing specifically with the mechanisms by which psychological stress can induce illnesses and examining issues of measurement, prevalence and management. After the first semester the emphasis will be on independent study, and you will be able to undertake an in-depth piece of original research.

Why Roehampton

The MSc in Stress and Health is the only programme of its kind in the UK.

This masters combines psychological and biological approaches to stress.

The programme deals with the specifics of how stress affects particular illnesses and stress management in the workplace, and includes a practical module on the problem of assessing stress levels.

Example modules

Health Psychophysiology

Practical Psychometrics

Research Methods

Career opportunities

Practitioners work in stress measurement and stress management, and psychophysiological work in professions associated to medicine.

Online degrees

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MA of Public Health

 [www.roehampton.ac.uk/
life-sciences/courses/](http://www.roehampton.ac.uk/life-sciences/courses/)

A young man with dark hair, wearing a dark grey hoodie, is looking through the viewfinder of a professional video camera. The camera is mounted on a tripod and has various attachments, including a large lens and a microphone. In the background, there are trees and a clear blue sky, suggesting an outdoor film set. To the left, the back of a woman's head and shoulders is visible, also looking towards the camera. The overall scene is brightly lit, indicating it's daytime.

Media, Culture and Language

Study with us and you'll have the opportunity to work in one of the most vibrant, research-active departments of its kind.

Ranked in the top 20 universities in the UK for film, photography and journalism (Guardian University Guide 2016), our staff have an international reputation for the quality of their teaching and research. Our students have screened their films at Hammersmith's Riverside Studios, exhibited their photography in Brick Lane, and worked at leading media organisations, including the BBC.

We're committed to the promotion of languages and translation, with our staff and students undertaking world-leading research and practice in the area of audiovisual translation.



Research and course information

Research centres

The Centre for Language Assessment Research (CLARe) is one of Europe's leading centres of excellence in the area. The centre offers scholars, examining boards and government organisations, both domestic and foreign, quality research and development in the areas of test development, evaluation and validation.

The Centre for Research in English Language and Linguistics (CRELL) involves both staff and postgraduate students and acts as a focus for research in linguistics in the widest sense. Members' interests range from discourse analysis and sociolinguistics to theoretical phonology and syntax.

The Centre for Research in Film and Audiovisual Cultures (CRFAC) aims to advance critical, historical, analytic and practical research relating to film and other audiovisual media. It supports research on cinema, television, video/DVD, interactive platforms and online media.

The Centre for Research in Translation and Transcultural Studies promotes interdisciplinary research that is methodologically informed by postcolonial theories and enquiry. The distinctiveness of the centre lies in the particular mix of expertise among its University-wide membership.

The Hispanic Research Centre (HRC) incorporates scholars working with, and across, a wide variety of hispanic texts, including film and television, dictionaries, translation, oral history and autobiography.

Recent research projects

Dr. Pablo Romero-Fresco, Reader in Audiovisual Translation and Filmmaking coordinated an EU-funded project that has enabled, for the first time ever, online communication between people who are deaf or hard of hearing and their European MPs. Research and practice by our staff in this area has also influenced the work of OFCOM.

Michael Uwemedimo, a lecturer in our Department, has explored new approaches to documentary filmmaking and media advocacy. Recent projects include the internationally-acclaimed film *The Act Of Killing*, and The Human City Project research programme based in the informal settlements of Port Harcourt, Nigeria.

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For more information and to discuss your research interests please contact staff directly.

MA/PGDip/PGCert Accessibility and Filmmaking

FT 1 Year | PT 2 Years Band 2
 September

This is the first MA in the world to combine audiovisual translation, accessibility and filmmaking. It will familiarise students with the socio-cultural, linguistic and technical dimensions in audiovisual translation in order to explore how filmmaking – and particularly editing – can help you to become a better translator. You will learn how to make films and how to make them accessible to both foreign viewers (through subtitling, dubbing and voice-over) and to viewers with hearing or visual loss (through subtitles and audio description).

Why Roehampton

A pioneering course for aspiring filmmakers and taught by experts from the industry.

A course combining translation and filmmaking skills, including access to cutting-edge video cameras, sound equipment and video editing software.

The course focuses on the developing area of accessibility to the media and includes opportunities for work placements.

Example modules

Accessible Filmmaking: Theory and Practice

Media Access: Audio description, Subtitling for the Deaf and Respeaking

Subtitling and Surtitling

Career opportunities

After completing this course, the majority of students go on to follow careers within the film, media and translation industry.

MA Applied Linguistics and TESOL

FT 1 Year | PT 2 Years Band 2
 September

There is a demand throughout the world for graduates with qualifications and expertise in teaching English to speakers of other languages (TESOL). Our MA in TESOL is designed for students with an undergraduate degree in English, linguistics and related fields who are intending to have a career in English teaching. It will also be of interest to those who are already teachers of English and would like to increase their professional expertise by advancing their analytical knowledge of English and up-to-date teaching methods.

Why Roehampton

There is a strong emphasis on the application of linguistic knowledge in the classroom.

A flexible choice of modules allows students to specialise in areas of interest.

A focus on research skills in learning and teaching in students' own contexts.

Example modules

Syntax and Morphology for Language Teaching

Theories of Second Language Learning

Discourse Analysis and Language Teaching

Career opportunities

There are excellent opportunities around the world for teachers with an MA in TESOL. Related career possibilities include policy adviser, trainer of trainers, and designer of teaching materials. Applied linguistics is a very useful basis for a range of careers in publishing, editing and communication.

MA/PGDip/PGCert Audiovisual Translation

 FT 1 Year |  PT 2 Years  Band 2

 September

The MA in Audiovisual Translation is an internationally leading course in its field, recognised by the European Commission as a European Masters in Translation. It aims to address the growing demand for translators with skills in translating audiovisual texts and covers a range of areas, including accessibility (subtitling for the deaf and hard of hearing, audio description, live subtitling), multimedia localisation, subtitling, dubbing and voice over for films. The course is available to monolingual English-speaking students and to students wishing to work between different languages.

Why Roehampton

A professionally-oriented course offering students a wide range of contacts in industry in the UK and abroad.

A flexible course that allows students to both develop a range of translation skills and to focus particularly on those they wish to pursue.

The course is part of the European Masters in Translation network, recognised by the European Commission as a course of excellence and can lead to further opportunities in doctoral research.

Example modules

Subtitling and Surtitling

Videogame Localisation

Accessibility to the Media

Career opportunities

Students go on to careers in a broad range of media companies and broadcasters, subtitling companies, translation and localisation providers, and production houses with in-house translation teams.

MA Media, Communication and Culture

 FT 1 Year |  PT 2–4 Years  See website

 September

This is an academic course which is ideal if you wish to pursue media, communications and cultural inquiry at an advanced level in order to develop a media-based career. It is also for practitioners who wish to explore the theoretical and conceptual basis of media and culture. This programme responds to an increasing demand for interdisciplinary study of the media in an age in which the 'cultural industries' have a huge impact on all dimensions of life.

Why Roehampton

Taught by researchers who are recognised leaders in their field.

This course develops the skills and independent critical thinking required for the 'knowledge worker' of the future.

An essential toolkit of academic knowledge together with a keen attention to current developments in media, communication and culture.

Example modules

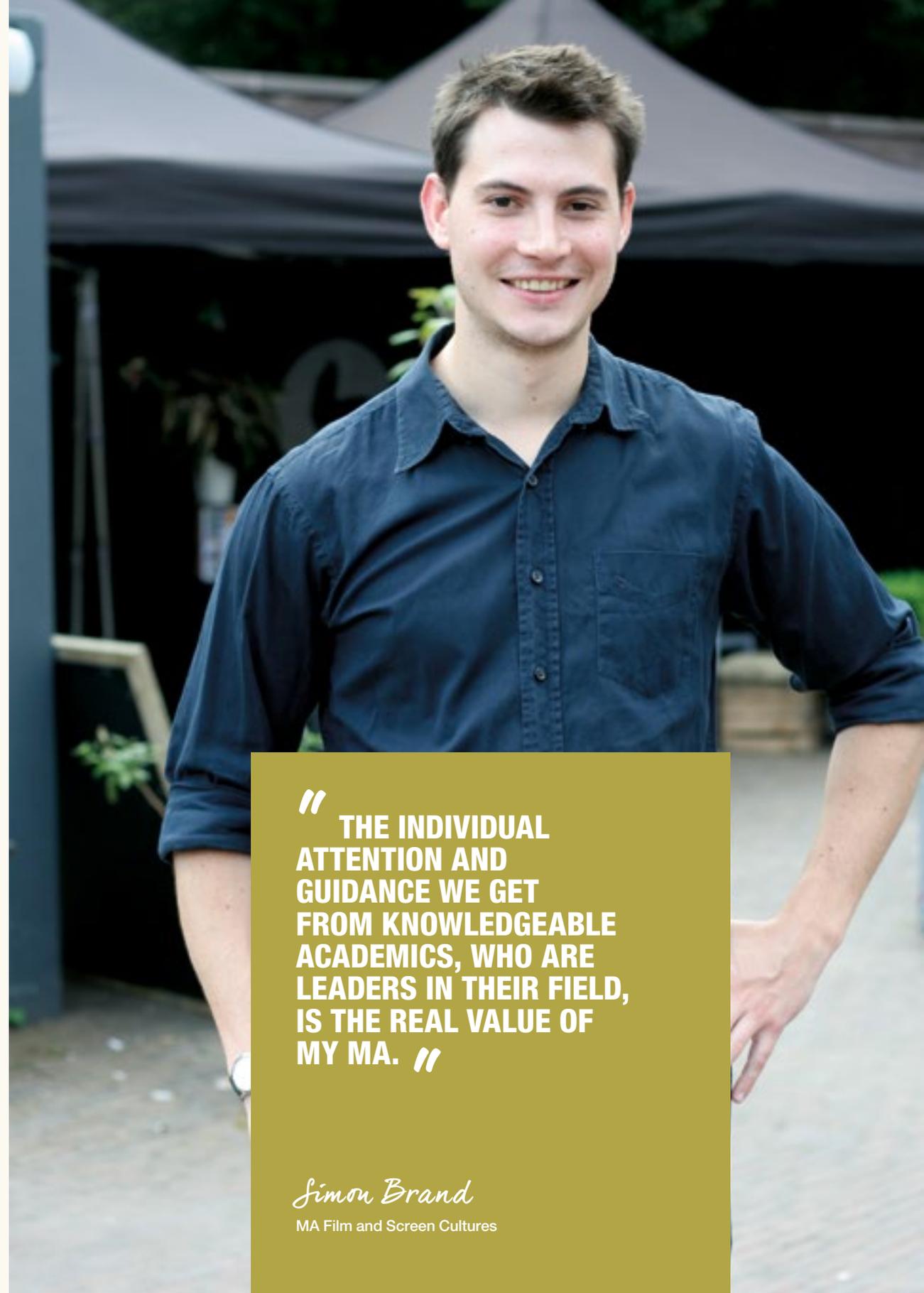
Global Media and Communications

The Media and the Social Self

Media and Memory

Career opportunities

The MA helps students prepare for successful careers in communications and the cultural industries including film, journalism and publishing. Students may opt to do media research or further academic study.



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Simon Brand

MA Film and Screen Cultures

MA Film and Screen Cultures

 FT 1 Year |  PT 2 Years  See website
 September

This cutting-edge MA offers the opportunity for advanced studies in television and new media. Taught by leading figures in the field, the programme allows you to engage with the most up-to-date research and to explore new approaches to audiovisual scholarship. Combining academic research with an active participation in a wide variety of screen-related events and institutions, this MA offers an innovative way to study film and screen.

Why Roehampton

We are ranked in the top 20 universities in the UK in the area of Film (Guardian University Guide 2016).

Regular study trips to film festivals, galleries, cinemas and other cultural institutions across London.

Learn to produce 'video essays' so that you are not only writing about films but also editing together footage to create your own audiovisual criticism.

Example modules

Screen Cultures in London

Transnational Cinemas from the Multiplex to the Web

Cult and Quality Television

Career opportunities

Careers in cinema and festival programming, media research, curatorship and distribution. The MA also functions as a pathway to a PhD for those pursuing a career in academia.

MA/PGDip/PGCert Specialised Translation

 FT 1 Year |  PT 2 Years  Band 2
 September

This course aims to address the growing demand for translators with skills in translating technical texts, and familiarises you with the sociocultural, linguistic and technical dimensions that characterise specialised, multilingual material. Through working with dedicated software and high-tech industry standard equipment, you will learn the necessary skills to enter the professional market and gain the knowledge to pursue further research in this field. There is particular emphasis on learning translation tools (in particular SDL Trados) and on localisation, especially for video games.

Why Roehampton

Taught by academic staff and by experts from the industry who bring their professional experience into the classroom.

The University has a state-of-the-art language lab with cutting-edge translation software, SDL Trados, Swift and WinCAPS.

The University's location in London is ideal, as the city has established itself as one of the main centres for translation in the world.

Example modules

Translation in Theory and Practice

Technical and Scientific Translation

Translation Tools (after which students will be proficient in the use of SDL Trados and able to take the SDL Trados certificate)

Career opportunities

Specialised translator, subtitler, technical writer, editor, terminologist, project manager or localiser.

MA Journalism

 FT 1 Year |  PT 2 Years  Band 2
 September

This MA provides industry relevant and specialist training to prepare you for life as a professional journalist.

You will be based in one of our multimedia newsrooms, which have been designed to give you the experience of working in a fully functioning and fast-paced environment. You will learn how to write different types of stories, design digital content and produce audiovisual journalism.

You will also have the opportunity to specialise in magazine and feature writing and complete work experience.

Why Roehampton

This interactive course is taught by experienced academics, many of whom have worked, or still currently work as journalists.

Students develop a portfolio, which will prepare them for employment in the journalism industry or related areas in the creative industries.

The six week industry-based work placement means you'll take your learning outside of the classroom, build a strong CV and make vital industry contacts.

Example modules

Legal and Ethical Journalism

The Journalism Business

Journalism Portfolio

Career opportunities

Careers in broadcasting, journalism, publishing, professional writing, public relations and social media. The MA also functions as a pathway to a PhD for those pursuing a career in academia.

Psychology

The Psychology Department is one of the largest in the UK for the provision of therapeutic training. In addition to the Arts and Play Therapies, including Play, the Department offers an MA in Integrative Counselling (BACP) and Psychotherapy and a PsychD in Counselling Psychology (BPS, HCPC accredited).

The majority of programmes are accredited by their respective professional body and are taught by highly qualified staff who are practitioners in their field of expertise. The Department is proud of the quality of its teaching, research and practice, and our ethos is to put students at the centre of all that we do. Our aim is to enable students to achieve their goals through working in partnership with our academic staff. The Department has an active research community comprised of staff and research students reflecting the diversity of expertise.





Research and course information

Research centres

The Centre for Applied Research and Assessment in Child and Adolescent Wellbeing (CARACAW) undertakes work to promote better understanding and improve social and psychological well being of children, adolescents and their families.

The Centre for Research in Cognition, Emotion and Interaction (CRICEI) concentrates on areas of cognition that are mutually affected by emotion, social cognition and the discipline of social cognitive neuroscience.

The Clinical and Health Psychology Research Centre (CHP) focuses on investigating the interaction of biological, behavioural, sociocultural and environmental factors in the aetiology, maintenance and prevention of health problems, and in health promotion.

The Research Centre for Therapeutic Education (RCTE) is examined as a cultural practice influenced by European philosophy, with particular emphasis given to the relational aspects of professional work, health, learning and communication.

The Centre for Arts Therapies Research (CATR) heralds a new phase for the development of arts therapies research within the University and within the wider social context.

Centre for Research in Individual Differences (CRID) investigates major dimensions of individual differences in cognitive abilities, motivation and personality in the context of experimental, cognitive, social and biological psychology.

Centre for Research in Social and Psychological Transformation (CREST) focuses on interventions and methods that support enhancements in psychological and social wellbeing, as well as processes at the interface between the psychological and social domains.

Recent research projects

Professor Cecilia Essau is a leading expert on anxiety and depression in children, adolescents and young adults. Her latest work includes acting as the UK co-ordinator on a pan-EU project which has created a tool for public health professionals to identify children at risk, or likely to be suffering from, abuse.

Professor Mick Cooper, one of the UK's foremost academics in psychology and counselling research, has evaluated new software that provides an immersive, avatar-based virtual world which helps young people put thoughts and feelings into pictures. The research is funded by the NHS.

Professor Paul Allen, an expert in brain imaging, is currently leading a project examining brain changes in cannabis users who have used the drug on a long-term basis. The project will attempt to establish if regular cannabis use has effects on areas of the brain involved in memory and on neurochemicals that regulate brain activity.

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MA Art Psychotherapy

FT 2 Years | PT 3 Years Band 1
 September

Art psychotherapists work with a range of patients and clinical settings. This includes working with children and adolescents, people with mental illness, people with learning difficulties, the elderly, and people who have experienced trauma. This course will equip you with the skills, experience and confidence to work as an art psychotherapist in challenging but rewarding environments. The syllabus includes theoretical perspectives within a deep psychology framework, workshops and a process group as well as supervised clinical placements. Opportunities for further development of your identity as an artist are both valued and fostered.

Why Roehampton

The syllabus includes theoretical perspectives within a deep psychology framework, workshops and process groups as well as supervised clinical placements.

Informed by Jungian analytic psychology.

The course is underpinned by a dedicated Centre for Arts Therapies Research (CATR).

Example modules

Art Psychotherapy

Workshop 2: Symbols as the Language of the Unconscious Human

Development and Growth Theory 2: The Therapeutic Relationship and its Experience and Expression

Career opportunities

Students go on to work as adult mental health therapists, or in therapeutic services in schools or NHS day service providers.

MSc Attachment Studies

FT 1 Year | PT 2–3 Years Band 2
 September

This course offers practical and theoretical training in Patricia Crittenden's Dynamic Maturational Model (DMM) of attachment. You have the opportunity to learn a wide range of validated attachment assessments using procedures such as: the Infant CARE-Index, Strange Situation for PreSchool Children, Narrative Story Stems and the Adult Attachment Interview. The course will suit clinicians and practitioners from the majority of health and social care disciplines, as well as students interested in attachment research at masters or PhD level.

Why Roehampton

The course is unique in offering you the opportunity to study a comprehensive range of attachment procedures at university level.

The programme combines theory, practice and research in the field of child and adult attachment in troubled populations.

The programme equips you with evaluation skills that will help you mount comprehensive assessments of attachment and family functioning.

Example modules

Naturalistic Observation including Family and Wider Social Systems

The Mental Representation of Attachment – Discourse Analysis for the Adult Attachment Interview Infant CARE-Index

Career opportunities

Careers in psychology, psychiatry and social work.

PsychD Counselling Psychology

 FT 3 Years  See website

 September

The practitioner doctorate in Counselling Psychology is a three-year, full-time professional training programme accredited by the Health and Care Professions Council (HCPC) and the British Psychological Society (BPS). It is based in a relational, integrative model of practice, and provides doctoral level training in psychological theory, practice and research.

Why Roehampton

All staff are experienced practitioners as well as teachers and researchers.

University of Roehampton are pioneers in integrative relational approaches to psychological therapies.

The programme is also associated with *the Centre for Research in Social and Psychological Transformation (CREST)*, which is a hub of internationally-recognised research activity in the psychological therapies field.

Example modules

Supervised Counselling Psychology Practice 1

Foundations of Professional and Reflective Practice

Extended Client Study

Career opportunities

Counselling psychologists work in the NHS, education, the prison service, the charitable sector and private practice. Your work may include providing psychological therapy, clinical supervision, service management, teaching, research and consultancy.

MA Dance Movement Psychotherapy

 FT 2 Years |  PT 3 Years  Band 1

 September

This uniquely interdisciplinary course integrates theoretical, experiential and clinical learning, preparing you to practise as a dance movement psychotherapist. Cutting-edge research cascades into teaching, emphasising the social, biological and psychological construction of the moving body and meaning making. On successful completion of the MA, you will join the Association for Dance Movement Psychotherapy UK professional register.

Why Roehampton

This MA benefits from pioneering interdisciplinary research taking place at our Centre for Arts Therapies Research (CATR).

A unique emphasis on corporeal, performative and experiential learning.

Example modules

Creative Processes: Reflexive Movement Improvisation

Theoretical Approaches in Dance Movement

Psychotherapy Psychopathology: Alternative World Views

Career opportunities

Graduates can enter a variety of roles including: NHS clinical practice within in and out patient services, community services, prison services, special needs schools, performing arts contexts, drug rehabilitation, in social services with immigrants and asylum seekers, in shelters with women who have suffered domestic abuse, dementia services, learning disabilities services, child and adolescent mental health services.



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Anna Turner

PsychD Counselling Psychology



MA Dramatherapy

🕒 FT 2 Years | PT 3 Years 🌐 Band 1

📅 September

This unique course provides opportunities for the theoretical, practical and clinical exploration of ritual and drama for healing and change. You will be trained to facilitate an in-depth therapeutic process for a range of client groups and devise therapeutic performances and workshops. You will also undertake an original piece of research into dramatherapy practice. The course is approved by the Health and Care Professions Council (HPC) and leads to a nationally-recognised professional qualification.

Why Roehampton

The training at Roehampton offers a unique journey within a Ritual Theatre process of dramatherapy.

It draws heavily on the theatrical observations of Peter Brook and the experiments of Jerzy Grotowski, as well as anthropological notions of 'rites of passage' and the importance of 'myth'.

The opportunity to undertake an original piece of research into dramatherapy practice. Staff are experienced clinical practitioners and authors of dramatherapy publications, including the editor of The Dramatherapy Journal.

Example modules

Human Development and Growth
Dramatherapy Placement and Supervision
The Ritual of Transformation

Career opportunities

Dramatherapists are employed across the spectrum of health and social care, education and forensic services. Dramatherapists may also operate in private therapy, training and consultancy practice.

MA Integrative Counselling and Psychotherapy

🕒 PT 3 Years 🌐 Band 1

📅 September

This course is an accredited training with the British Association of Counselling and Psychotherapy (BACP). The training offered is based on an integrative relational approach to counselling and psychotherapy, providing generic expertise in working with adult clients one-to-one. This training provides aspects of theory and practice from the main therapeutic traditions; psychodynamic, person-centred, existential and CBT. Trainees are encouraged to explore psychological processes and experiences from these different perspectives. You will learn ways of working with the therapeutic relationship to address conscious and unconscious needs and to facilitate change in emotional and cognitive processes and behaviour.

Why Roehampton

The course is a masters level BACP accredited training.

The course combines traditional academic study of theory and research implications with experience and reflection of skills practice and the use of demonstration, observation, self, peer and tutor feedback.

Example modules

Integrative Theory and Skills
Critical Evaluation of Theory, Research and Practice
Assessment, Diagnosis and Clinical Presentations

Career opportunities

Graduates can work in health and social services, voluntary and educational organisations and in private practice.

MA Music Therapy

 **FT** 2 Years | **PT** 3–4 years  Band 1
 September

This course provides you with professional training in music therapy, approved by the Health and Care Professions Council (HCPC). Essential to music therapy is the relationship between client and therapist. At Roehampton, we have chosen to base our music therapy training programme on the use of psychoanalytical ideas to inform our understanding of the therapy process and the ways the client uses the environment, the therapist and the music. The course emphasises the emotional development of the student practitioner together with clinical exploration through critical enquiry.

Why Roehampton

Opportunities for work placements organised by the University with an existing music therapist.

Music therapy course staff have their own current clinical work, and are therefore embedded in current practice and clinical thinking. The staff team are involved in writing and researching and have a high profile within the UK music therapy profession.

Example modules

Music Therapy Theory and Practice 1 and 2
Observational Studies
Research Methods and Portfolio

Career opportunities

This is a clinical training course for a career as a music therapist.

MA Play Therapy

 **FT** 2 Years  Band 1
 September

Based on a person-centred model of therapy, this course emphasises the use of play within a therapeutic relationship to facilitate therapeutic change. The two-year programme integrates theoretical learning, clinical skills and in-depth personal development to prepare graduates for clinical practice, predominantly with children, as a professional play therapist within the public and private sectors. The course leads to a qualification that entitles you to registration as a full member of the British Association of Play Therapists.

Why Roehampton

Currently the only BAPT-accredited masters level Play Therapy training course in England, the highest calibre of professional recognition.

Internationally-renowned play therapist Garry Landreth praised it as “the best Play Therapy training programme in Europe” and is Honorary Visiting Professor.

All core programme staff are practising play therapists who can draw on their own clinical experiences and case material to bring the teaching to life.

Example modules

Human Development and Growth
Play Therapy Theory and Skills
Clinical Placement with In-house Small Group Supervision

Career opportunities

This is a clinical training course for a career as a play therapist.

MSc Psychological Science

 **FT** 1 Year  Band 2
 September

Psychological Science is the use of scientific methods in the study of mind and behaviour. In this programme, take your knowledge of research to the next level and explore cognition and cognitive neuroscience and how they can be applied to current issues such as mental health. You will advance your research skills and scientific knowledge in current topics such as neuroimaging, brain stimulation, memory, language and biopsychology. Develop your skillset in using current research equipment and analysis techniques in our well-equipped laboratories. Taught in small groups, you will present current research in seminars and become a part of our supportive research community.

Why Roehampton

Collaborate with our active research community and apply research ideas in cognition and brain science to current topics such as mental health.

Advance your research skillset using cutting-edge equipment such as MRI (brain scanning), EEG, brain stimulation and computer-based questionnaires.

Build upon your knowledge to produce research output that is of journal publication quality.

Example modules

Brain and Body
Cognition and Mental Health
Research Methods

Career opportunities

The course will prepare graduates for employment where they are required to interpret scientific data, perform research, conduct data analysis, or teach and present research findings.

Online degrees

We also offer working professionals the opportunity to earn a Roehampton masters degree fully online through a collaborative and flexible learning experience – at an affordable price. The following course is delivered in partnership with Laureate International Universities – a global network of high-quality, accredited institutions of higher education:

MSc Psychology

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Social Sciences

The Department has a vibrant research culture, which welcomes students who wish to pursue postgraduate studies in international human rights, sociology, criminology, law, socio-legal studies and related fields.

Whether undertaking a taught MA or doctoral research degree, the Department of Social Sciences offers its students an experience that is academically rigorous, provides excellent support throughout the term of study, and prepares students for a successful career in their chosen profession. Members of the Department have international reputations based on research excellence in their subject areas and methodological approach. Much of the research work undertaken in the Department impacts directly on social, economic and political issues. As well as staff providing postgraduate supervision in a wide variety of areas, they also act as advisors to governments, NGOs and other decision-makers. Our research students are, therefore, directly engaged with current developments in their chosen field of study.





Research and course information

Research centres

Whether undertaking MA or doctoral level research, students are encouraged to play a full role in the work of the Department's research centres. Taking part in centre activities enables students to develop their careers, research skills and networks. The Crucible Centre for Human Rights Research is a multidisciplinary research centre conducting research on a range of contemporary human rights, migration and related issues. The centre holds regular workshops and seminars as well as providing a base for a number of major EU-funded projects and activities.

Members of the Criminal Justice Research Group work in areas as diverse as family and gender violence, prisons and prisoners, art crime, drugs and drug policy, victimology, as well as traditional areas of policing, crime and punishment. Their work focuses on both developments in the UK as well as examining global issues such as international courts and criminal justice.

Recent research projects

Professor John Eade is a leading expert in contemporary religious movements, pilgrimage, migration and identity.

Dr Aisha Gill is internationally recognised for her scholarly work and expert advice on legal policy issues related to so-called 'honour killings' and forced marriage.

Dr Steven Groarke's recent publications in social theory, the philosophy of the social sciences, and psychoanalysis include *Managed Lives: Psychoanalysis, Inner Security and the Social Order*.

Dr Amanda Holt's recent book *Adolescent-to-parent abuse: Current understandings in research, policy and practice* (Policy Press, 2013) addresses ground-breaking new research on family violence.

Professor Bryony Hoskins has conducted research on citizenship in European Institutions including the European Commission, Centre for Research on Lifelong Learning (CRELL) and the Council of Europe.

Dr Darren O'Byrne has published internationally on sociological approaches to human rights and globalisation.

In 2013, international scholar of genocide Professor Martin Shaw was awarded a prize for best article in the *European Journal of International Relations* since 2010.

Dr Gregory Kent's current research interests focus on Syria and the Middle East.

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For more information and to discuss your research interests, please contact staff directly.

Erasmus Mundus International MA Human Rights Policy and Practice

🕒 FT 2 Years 🌐 See website

📅 September

The programme has a strong emphasis on professional development, and how human rights principles can be put into practice through policy and active engagement in these issues. You will be exposed to legal, political, sociological and anthropological approaches to human rights promotion and protection in a globalised world.

Why Roehampton

Study in three European countries with the possibility of fieldwork research with partners around the world; a limited number of studentships available under the Erasmus Mundus scheme.

A placement with a human rights organisation in the UK.

Develop the professional skills and expertise in human rights to kick-start your career in the field.

Example modules

Human Rights: Society and Social Structure

Leading and Managing for Human Rights

Human Rights as Politics, Ethics and Law

Career opportunities

Students go on to work in national and international government and non-governmental agencies, think tanks and the media.

MA/PGDip/PGCert Human Rights

🕒 FT 1-1½ Years 🌐 See website

📅 September

This course offers a compelling programme of study in human rights to prepare you for your future career in the field. Introducing you to the different approaches to human rights taken in law, politics, sociology and philosophy, the course then offers you the opportunity to specialise in your area of interest. The course has close links with human rights organisations in London and opportunities for work placements, as well as a full programme of professional development.

Why Roehampton

Annual international research study trip to learn first-hand about the promotion and protection of human rights (research trip cost not included in course fees).

You will be part of a team of human rights researchers in the internationally-renowned Crucible Centre for Human Rights Research.

Take a language course as a free addition to the programme – a vital skill for anyone wishing to enter this highly competitive environment of human rights advocacy.

Example modules

Human Rights: Discourses and Debates

Sociology of Human Rights

Human Rights Advanced Placement

Career opportunities

Careers in human rights campaigning, advocacy and defending, or in national and international government, non-governmental agencies, think tanks and the media.

MA/PGDip Human Rights and International Relations

 FT 1–1½ years  See website

 September

The study of human rights is critical for any understanding of the effects of global terrorism and counter-terrorism campaigns and the profound struggle for democratic freedoms sweeping the world. Roehampton's MA/PGDip in Human Rights and International Relations will help you get to grips with the complexity of change in the global system. The course also gives you the chance to specialise in your own area of interest.

Why Roehampton

The course combines teaching from scholars of international excellence with unique opportunities for work experience and networking for future careers.

The University of Roehampton's Crucible Human Rights Centre is an international leader in human rights teaching, learning and research and offers excellent opportunities for professional career development.

Take a language course as a free addition to the programme – a vital skill for anyone wishing to enter this highly competitive environment of human rights advocacy.

Example modules

International Relations and Human Rights
International Development and Human Rights
International Human Rights and Criminal Law

Career opportunities

Career options include national and international government and non-governmental agencies, think tanks and the media.

MA/PGDip Global Criminology*

*Subject to approval

 FT 1–1½ Years  See website

 September 2016

This course has been developed in response to increasing globalisation and the emergence of 'new' criminological problems and responses to them. This pioneering programme aims to provide a bridge from undergraduate level studies (or equivalent professional experience) to research, focusing on a distinct although relatively broad specialism that draws on our department's strengths in criminology, law, psychology, sociology and human rights, the latter of which is homed in the Crucible Centre for Human Rights Research.

Why Roehampton

Explores a range of criminological topics, issues and debates from around the world which impact at national, regional and local levels.

Offers an international and interdisciplinary learning experience that is research-led, intellectually-challenging and critical in outlook.

Taught by our team of criminologists who are internationally-renowned for their scholarship in the fields of global crime and criminal justice.

Example modules

Transnational Policing
Crime, Media and Popular Culture
Violence, Hate and Society

Career opportunities

Careers in organisations such as the police, probation and prison services, the civil service, think tanks and NGOs, victim support, youth justice, media engagement as well as in further research and study.



Graduate Diploma in Law

 FT 1 Year  See website

 September

Our GDL course is designed and taught by experienced lawyers and legal professionals. It will provide you with the necessary skillsets to enter the legal profession and transition from your previous subject discipline. You will be supported by our dedicated Law Careers Advisor.

This intensive course centres on 'practice-based' learning to develop your understanding of law in the context of everyday life and modern legal practice. Put law into action through our optional work experience with the Citizens Advice Bureau (CAB). Alongside other pro-bono activities, there are opportunities to apply for the CAB Gateway Programme and gain experience in advising members of the public.

Why Roehampton

Equip yourself for legal practice with our 'practice-based' law approach taught by experienced academics and tutor practitioners.

Work with our dedicated Law School Careers Advisor who will help you to target the law career you choose.

Build up your legal skills and obtain some work experience through our partnership with the Citizens Advice Bureau.

Example modules

Legal Systems, Ethics, Skills

Core seven foundation modules

Practice module

Career opportunities

Our GDL prepares graduates for a range of legal careers including solicitor, barrister, paralegal or any career which demands critical reasoning skills.

Online degrees

We also offer working professionals the opportunity to earn a Roehampton masters degree fully online through a collaborative and flexible learning experience – at an affordable price. The following course is delivered in partnership with Laureate International Universities – a global network of high-quality, accredited institutions of higher education:

MA in Public Administration

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“ THE WORK I DID DURING MY MASTERS HAS BEEN REALLY WELL RECEIVED BY OTHERS IN MY FIELD. ”

Courtney Perlmutter
MA Human Rights

We look forward to welcoming you to one of our open day events soon. For information on how to reach our campus see below.

Getting here

Travelling by public transport

The University of Roehampton is in Transport for London Zone 3.

National Rail

From Barnes station the main site (Digby Stuart, Froebel and Southlands) is a 10-minute walk and Whitelands is a 25-minute walk, or a short ride on the 72 or 265 buses. Trains go to Barnes from Clapham Junction and Waterloo in one direction and Kingston, Richmond, Staines and Windsor in the other direction.

Underground

From Hammersmith (District/Piccadilly/Hammersmith and City lines) take the 72 bus from stop K in the Lower Bus Station next to the shopping centre (above the Underground station). From Putney Bridge (District Line) take the 265 bus outside the station.

Bus

The University is well served by buses that link Roehampton to Hammersmith, Richmond, Kingston, Putney, Clapham Junction, Wimbledon and New Malden. The 72, 265 and 493 buses stop next to the main site (at Queen Mary's Hospital) and close to Whitelands and Mount Clare (at the junction of Danebury Avenue). The 170 and 430 buses stop on Danebury Avenue, which is very close to Whitelands and Mount Clare and a short walk from the main site.

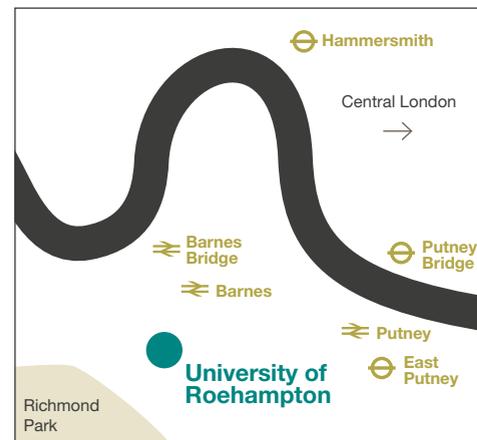
Travelling by car

Please note, parking is limited on campus and in nearby streets. All University sites are on or near the A306 Roehampton Lane, between the A3 and the A205 South Circular (Upper Richmond Road). Postcodes for satellite navigation systems are as follows: Digby Stuart and Southlands College SW15 5PU Froebel College SW15 5PJ Whitelands College SW15 4JD.

Travelling by bicycle

The University can be easily reached by bike. There are cycle parking stands throughout the campus. The Transport for London online journey planner can be used to provide route maps to the University.

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The University will endeavour to deliver the course in accordance with the description applied to it in the University's prospectus and on the website for the academic year in which you begin the course. However, the University will be entitled to make reasonable changes to the course, including to content or syllabus of the course where developments in the subject area make that necessary, or to the location, method of delivery or methods of assessment on the course. In making any such changes, the University will aim to make the minimum changes necessary and will notify and consult with affected students in advance about any changes that are required. If the University changes your course and you are not satisfied with the changes, you will be offered the opportunity to withdraw from the programme and, if required, reasonable support to transfer to another provider.

Further, circumstances beyond the University's reasonable control may prevent it from delivering the courses as described. Examples of such circumstances could include unanticipated departure of key members of University staff or where numbers recruited to the course are such that it is not possible to deliver an appropriate quality of education for students. In these circumstances, the University will take all reasonable steps to minimise any resultant disruption, by, for example, offering those students the chance to move to another course or institution or by delivering a modified version of the same course, but to the full extent that is possible under the general law, the University excludes liability for any loss and/or damage suffered by any applicant or student as a result of those circumstances.

Open evenings

Open evenings are a great opportunity for you to find out more about Postgraduate Study at the University of Roehampton. We look forward to welcoming you at one of our upcoming events.

Events are being held on —

2015
Wednesday 18 November

2016
Wednesday 3 February
Wednesday 18 May

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