



# undergraduate 2016 prospectus





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# welcome

York St John University is an outstanding university with a reputation for academic excellence, a strong community spirit, and a magnificent campus based in the heart of the City.

We have a long and proud tradition as a distinguished education provider, 174 years of excellence. It is from this strong foundation and experience in learning and teaching that we grow and shape our future.

We continue to invest in our student experience, developing and expanding our range of academic programmes, ensuring the high quality of our curriculum and its delivery provides our students with the skills for life and work in a global economy.

We believe our success lies in our passion for teaching and learning and our commitment to our students.

I would encourage you to visit our website and come along to see us at one of our open days, where you will quickly discover why a growing number of students choose to study with us each year.

I look forward to welcoming you to our University.

Professor David Fleming  
Vice Chancellor



York St John Student Sport Park

City Residence

The Grange

Limes Court

Main University Campus

Percy's Lane & Student Castle



The Shambles

York Minster

St John Central

Museum Gardens

# where old meets new

A stunning campus in the heart of York.

A wide-angle, high-angle photograph of the interior of York Minster during a graduation ceremony. The nave is filled with a large crowd of people seated in rows, facing the altar. In the distance, a group of graduates in colorful academic regalia stands on a raised platform. The architecture is Gothic, with tall, slender columns and pointed arches. A large, ornate stained-glass window is visible at the far end of the nave. The lighting is warm and focused on the central aisle.

**graduate in  
the impressive  
York Minster**





# did you know?

Top things you should know about York St John University and the City of York.



30% of York St John University's research is 'world-leading' or 'internationally excellent' according to the Research Excellence Framework 2014



The York St John Students' Union won Small and Specialist Union of the Year at the National Union of Students awards 2014



York is ranked fourth safest city in the UK (2014)



Over the last 10 years we have invested over £100m in our campus



Over 7,500 students study at York St John from over 100 countries



In 2014 York was designated a UNESCO City of Media Arts



92.4% of our graduates (2013) were in employment or full-time study six months after graduating with 73.4% in graduate-level roles



York scooped top spot in a poll to discover the nation's favourite town or small city (2013)



# our courses

From undergraduate to Foundation degrees, we have something for everyone.



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to watch Samuel's video at  
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### ▶ Samuel Wakefield Product Design graduate

"It was great having a building and studio space devoted to the design students. The Design Centre not only gave us facilities but offered space for study and social interaction.

The programme of study offered a range of areas of design. It allowed scope to research and branch into anything that interested me. From day one of the degree I had opportunities to consider unique concepts and explore uses of new materials through testing, such as uses for cardboard or spaghetti.

I am proud to have studied at York St John and pleased to have achieved many bricks in the building of my future!"



# Art & Design

Computer Science  
 Design - Graphic  
 Design - Interior  
 Design - Product  
 Fine Arts



# computer science

**BSc (Hons)**

This degree has an orientation towards creative computing.

## fact file

Specialist degree UCAS code 1100

Attendance  
3 years full-time  
5-8 years part-time

Study abroad?  
Yes – see page 133

Entry requirements  
280 points plus three GCSEs at grade C or above (or equivalent) including English Language and Maths.

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Studying Computer Science will provide you with fundamental practical, technical, cognitive and creative computational skills that have real world value.

The focus of this programme is on your future employability. You will therefore learn to develop software systems that meet real business and organisational needs. You will study the fundamentals of computer science, working on practical exercises and activities that will help you understand and develop computer software.

### What will I study?

Modules may include:

#### Level 1

- Computer System Fundamentals
- Introduction to Programming
- Software Engineering & Multimedia
- Mathematics for Computer Science
- Technology in Context

#### Level 2

- Data & Information Management
- Mobile Application Development
- Network & Infrastructure Management
- Philosophies of Technology
- Software Engineering
- Professional Practice

#### Level 3

- Internet of Things
- Advanced Web Development
- Cybercrime Security
- Human Computer Interaction
- Artificial Intelligence
- Computer Science Project

A full module list can be found on our website.

### How will I be assessed?

Methods of assessment are varied and may include exams, assignments, project work, essays, learning journals, reports and practical work.

### What sorts of jobs will our graduates get?

You will be equipped with a range of transferable skills as well as subject specific knowledge and skills.

A wide range of careers are available to computer scientists, including programmer, developer and various roles in user support, technical support and technical sales.

# graphic design

**BA (Hons)**

Design is an exciting area to study as the degree offers excellent teaching in a dynamic environment with a vast number of industry links such as BBC, Autodesk, Orange, The Brand Experience Consultancy and many more.

### What will I study?

**Level 1** enables you to cultivate your own design skills through visual and oral communication by undertaking a carousel of design workshops to serve both interdisciplinary and specialist design practices. You will explore a range of design research methodologies through a holistic approach in order to understand how to examine information.

You will learn for example:

- Brand identity
- Trends and idea presentation
- Typography and image manipulation
- Artwork layout
- Print/screen production

**Level 2** allows you to explore graphical software applications. It is an opportunity for you to develop your own professional portfolio through a work placement whilst working on a series of specialist projects including competitions and client projects.

You will learn for example:

- 3D/motion graphics
- System and Information design
- Abstraction
- Identity
- Virtual Models

At **Level 3** you will formulate design research and innovation proposals to produce new and unexpected outcomes. You will be expected to negotiate a design brief with an industry led client and undertake a major project of your own choice. This will prepare you for real world experiences and nurture your own personal development for graduate career prospects.

### How will I be assessed?

You will be assessed in a variety of ways through your creative portfolio, client projects, design briefs etc. We emphasise the importance of having a strong portfolio which is essential for employment.

### What sort of jobs will our graduates get?

Recent graduates are working as graphic designers in well-known organisations such as Orange, Zappara, Aston Martin, BBC and many more. A number of graduates are running their own small businesses, within our on-site business incubator unit.



**Graduates may go on to study at postgraduate level on the MA Design programme.**

## fact file

Specialist degree UCAS code W210

Attendance  
3 years full-time  
5-8 years part-time

Study abroad?  
Yes – see page 133

Entry requirements  
280 points plus three GCSEs at grade C or above (or equivalent), including English Language.

How do I apply?  
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# interior design

## BA (Hons)

Design is an exciting area to study as the degree offers excellent teaching in a dynamic environment with a vast number of industry links such as Make, Arup, Arckit, Portakabin and many more.

### fact file

Specialist degree UCAS code W250

Attendance  
3 years full-time  
5-8 years part-time

Study abroad?  
Yes – see page 133

Entry requirements  
280 points plus three GCSEs at grade C or above (or equivalent) including English Language.

How do I apply?  
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### What will I study?

**Level 1** enables you to cultivate your own design skills through visual and oral communication by undertaking a carousel of design workshops to serve both interdisciplinary and specialist design practices. You will explore a range of design research methodologies through a holistic approach in order to understand how to examine information.

You will learn for example:

- Scale and proportions
- Use of technologies
- Materials and processes
- Contextual studies
- Introduction to BIM (Building Information Modelling)

**Level 2** allows you to explore graphical software applications. It is an opportunity for you to develop your own professional portfolio through a work placement, whilst working on a series of specialist projects including competitions and client projects.

You will learn for example:

- Advanced knowledge of materials, structures and technologies
- Model making
- Survey and measurement
- Application of CAD (Computer Aided Design) Technology

At **Level 3** you will formulate design research and innovation proposals to produce new and unexpected outcomes. You will be expected to negotiate a design brief with an industry client and undertake a major project of your own choice. This will prepare you for real world experiences and nurture your own personal development for graduate career prospects.

### How will I be assessed?

You will be assessed in a variety of ways through your creative portfolio, client projects, design briefs etc. We emphasise the importance of having a strong portfolio which is essential for employment.

### What sorts of jobs will our graduates get?

Recent graduates are working as interior designers in well-known organisations such as British Thornton, Design & Specify, Playscheme and many more. A number of graduates are running their own small businesses, within our on-site business incubator unit.



Graduates may go on to study at postgraduate level on the MA Design programme.

# product design

## BA (Hons)

According to a recent report from the Design Council two thirds of UK businesses believe that design is integral to future economic performance.

**92.3%**  
of Product Design graduates are in employment or studying six months after graduating.  
(DLHE Survey 2012/13)

Design is an exciting area to study as the degree offers excellent teaching in a dynamic environment with a vast number of industry links such as Vitra, Priestmangoode, Denby and Speedo.

### What will I study?

**Level 1** enables you to cultivate your own design skills through visual and oral communication by undertaking a carousel of design workshops to serve both interdisciplinary and specialist design practices. You will explore a range of design research methodologies through a holistic, sustainable and ethical approach in order to understand how to acquire, examine and disseminate information. You will learn for example:

- Human factors & ergonomics
- User-centred research
- Materials and processes
- Design communication
- Contextual studies

**Level 2** allows you to explore graphical software applications. It is an opportunity for you to develop your own professional portfolio through a work placement whilst working on a series of specialist projects including competitions and client projects. You will learn for example:

- Advanced knowledge of materials, processes and technologies

- Design for craft based, batch and industrial production
- Ergonomic modelling
- Product testing and evaluation
- Computer Aided Design and Computer Aided Manufacture applications

At **Level 3** you will formulate design research and innovation proposals to produce new and unexpected outcomes. You will be expected to negotiate a design brief with an industry led client and undertake a major project of your own choice. This will prepare you for real world experiences and nurture your own personal development for graduate career prospects.

### How will I be assessed?

You will be assessed in a variety of ways through your creative portfolio, client projects, design briefs etc. We emphasise the importance of having a strong portfolio which is essential for employment.

### What sorts of jobs will our graduates get?

Recent graduates are working as product designers in well-known organisations such as Umbro, Kiddicare, Priestmangoode, Nike, Aston Martin and many more. A number of graduates are running their own small businesses, within our on-site business incubator unit.

### fact file

Specialist degree UCAS code W200

Attendance  
3 years full-time  
5-8 years part-time

Study abroad?  
Yes – see page 133

Entry requirements  
280 points plus three GCSEs at grade C or above (or equivalent), including English Language.

How do I apply?  
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Graduates may go on to study at postgraduate level on the MA Design programme.



# fine arts

## BA (Hons)

Our programme explores Fine Arts practices across disciplines, allowing specialisation at your own pace of discovery.

You will develop an understanding of how art can be created, debated, exhibited, historicised and theorised and thus strengthen your professional, vocational and academic ability as an artist.

### What will I study?

Modules may include:

#### Level 1

- Composition & Form
- Histories of Practice
- Media, Time & Space
- Theories of Practice
- Approaching Practice

#### Level 2

- Material, Form, Discourse
- Continental Aesthetics
- Extending Practice
- Practice & Context
- Critical & Cultural Theory
- Working in the Creative Industries

#### Level 3

- Advanced Studio & Exhibition Practice
- Written Research Project
- Professional Practice Portfolio

A full module list can be found on our website.

### What facilities will I have access to?

We have specialist facilities including individual studio workspaces, exhibition and installation space; Apple Mac Pro workstation suite; workshops for digital media, sculptural construction and printmaking and a photographic darkroom.

### How will I be assessed?

Through a continuous process of portfolio building, you will submit a range of research materials, including sketchbooks, contextual files, experimental sketches, preparation and photographic documentation.

### What sorts of jobs will our graduates get?

Our graduates develop and sustain their creative practice through sales of work, commissions, grants and residences.

Many also apply their learning through arts therapy, teaching (through PGCE), community arts work, curating, arts management or media production.



Graduates may go on to study at postgraduate level on our MA Fine Arts programme.

## fact file

Specialist degree UCAS code WWC2

Attendance  
3 years full-time  
5-8 years part-time

Study abroad?  
Yes – see page 133

Entry requirements  
300 points plus three GCSEs at grade C or above (or equivalent), including English Language.

How do I apply?  
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[www.yorks.ac.uk/video-gallery](http://www.yorks.ac.uk/video-gallery)



 **Abbi Dodds**  
 Accounting & Finance

"Maths has always been my favourite subject, closely followed by business. I am really interested in how businesses are run. I had the opportunity to study a finance subject in sixth form and it was the one subject I really enjoyed. I knew then that this was the subject I wanted to study."

I am really enjoying my course, I like that a big part of my assessments are not exam based as I feel a great deal of pressure when sitting exams. I like the idea of the e-portfolio as this enables me to keep all of my work in one place and I can keep a record of my own progress and achievements."

# Business

Accounting & Business Management  
 Accounting & Finance  
 Business Information Technology  
 Business Management  
 Business Management & Finance  
 Business Management &  
 Human Resource Management  
 Business Management & Language  
 International Business Management  
 International Tourism Management  
 International Tourism & Hospitality Management  
 Marketing Management  
 Marketing Management & Web Technologies  
 Tourism Management  
 Tourism Management & Marketing

# accounting & business management

BA (Hons)

This degree provides you with the opportunity to study Accounting within its social and economic context as it is applied to the world of business and organisational life.

## fact file

Specialist degree UCAS code N1N4

Attendance  
3 years full-time  
5-8 years part-time

Study abroad?  
Yes – see page 133

Entry requirements  
280 points plus three GCSEs at grade C or above (or equivalent), including English Language and Maths.

How do I apply?  
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This degree will give you the opportunity to develop a broad range of skills if you are thinking of entering the accounting profession.

### What will I study?

At Level 1 you will gain a broad understanding of the subject which will be developed further at Levels 2 and 3. You will learn how to record, summarise and present financial transactions.

Modules may include:

#### Level 1

- Introduction to Accounting
- Economics & Finance
- Organisations, Competition & Environment
- ICT & Study Skills

#### Level 2

- Advanced Financial Reporting (1)
- International Finance
- Financial Management
- Professional Experience & Career Planning

#### Level 3

- Management Accounting & Management Control
- Advanced Financial Accounting (2)
- Strategic & Corporate Finance
- International Business Economics

A full module list can be found on our website.

### How will I be assessed?

Modules are assessed by a combination of essays, learning journals, tests, reports, projects, posters and oral presentations.

Graduates may be eligible for exemption from some of the ACCA exams required for professional recognition.

### What sorts of jobs will our graduates get?

Our graduates leave us equipped to work in accounting related jobs in all sectors of the economy.



Graduates may go on to study at postgraduate level on one of our Masters programmes.

# accounting & finance

BA (Hons)

Studying Accounting & Finance is a great opportunity to gain a degree that is clearly focused on your long-term career prospects in a wide variety of contexts.

This course will extend your knowledge of the principles and practice of Accounting and Finance.

This degree will give you a thorough understanding of accounting concepts which is ideal if you want to go on to be a professional accountant. However, having a good understanding of accounting and finance is an advantage in any profession today.

### What will I study?

Modules may include:

#### Level 1

- Introduction to Accounting
- Economics & Finance
- Organisations, Competition & Environment
- ICT & Study Skills

#### Level 2

- Advanced Financial Reporting (1)
- Principles of Taxation & Auditing
- Financial Management
- Professional Experience & Career Planning

#### Level 3

- Management Accounting & Management Control
- Advanced Financial Accounting (2)
- Strategic Corporate Finance
- Contemporary Issues in Corporate Governance

A full module list can be found on our website.

### How will I be assessed?

Methods of assessment are varied and will include essays, learning journals, tests, reports, projects, and oral presentations.

Graduates will have exemption for some papers of the ACCA qualification.

### What sorts of jobs do our graduates get?

This programme links to careers in accounting and finance.

Our graduates also leave us equipped to go into a wide range of graduate careers, including human resource management, tourism, marketing, business, finance and IT.



Graduates may go on to study at postgraduate level on one of our Masters programmes.

## fact file

Specialist degree UCAS code N1N2

Attendance  
3 years full-time  
5-8 years part-time

Study abroad?  
Yes – see page 133

Entry requirements  
280 points plus three GCSEs at grade C or above (or equivalent), including English Language and Maths.

How do I apply?  
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Also available as a top-up degree - for more details visit [www.yorksj.ac.uk/top-up](http://www.yorksj.ac.uk/top-up)

# business information technology

BA (Hons)

Our aim is to provide you with skills in the application of IT to help you solve business problems.

## fact file

Specialist degree UCAS code NG25

Attendance  
3 years full-time  
5-8 years part-time

Study abroad?  
Yes – see page 133

Entry requirements  
280 points plus three GCSEs at grade C or above (or equivalent), including English Language.

How do I apply?  
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Also available as a top-up degree - for more details visit [www.yorks.ac.uk/top-up](http://www.yorks.ac.uk/top-up)

This degree will give you an opportunity to develop the skills required of managers with a particular focus upon a software approach to business information systems and web technologies.

### What will I study?

A general grounding in Business Management is obtained at Level 1 followed by opportunities to select more specialist topics at Levels 2 and 3. A key aspect of the programme is the development of employability skills. Recently, students have engaged in business competition based activities in the UK and Europe, undertaken roles as student researchers and visited several organisations in and around the UK.

Modules may include:

#### Level 1

- Web Design
- Foundations of Business Information Systems
- Organisations, Competition & Environment
- Organisational Behaviour

#### Level 2

- Databases for the Web
- Computer Programming for the Web
- Marketing Practice
- Financial Management
- Employment Development

#### Level 3

- Developing e-Commerce Applications
- e-Business
- Digital Business Communication
- Organisational Strategy & Decision Making

A full module list can be found on our website.

### How will I be assessed?

Methods of assessment will include essays, learning journals, tests/exams, reports, projects, posters and oral presentations.

### What sorts of jobs will our graduates get?

Our graduates leave us equipped to go into a wide range of graduate careers, including: business process analysis/engineering, technical consultancy and general information technology-related business positions.

Recently, graduates have gained employment with Baker-Tilly and North Yorkshire County Council.



Graduates may go on to study at postgraduate level on one of our Masters programmes.

# business management

BA (Hons)

Studying Business Management is a great opportunity to gain a degree that is clearly focused on your long-term career prospects in a wide variety of contexts.

100% of Business Management graduates are in employment or studying six months after graduating. (DLHE Survey 2012/13)

## fact file

Specialist degree UCAS code N202

Attendance  
3 years full-time  
5-8 years part-time

Study abroad?  
Yes – see page 133

Entry requirements  
280 points plus three GCSEs at grade C or above (or equivalent) including English Language.

How do I apply?  
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Also available as a top-up degree - for more details visit [www.yorks.ac.uk/top-up](http://www.yorks.ac.uk/top-up)

This degree will give you the opportunity to develop managerial skills and perspectives and gain valuable experience in management situations. Ultimately it is about developing skills that will help you succeed in the business arena.

### What will I study?

A general grounding in Business Management is obtained at Level 1 followed by opportunities to select more specialist topics at Levels 2 and 3. A key aspect of the programme is the development of employability skills. Recently, students have engaged in business competition based activities both in the UK and Europe, undertaken roles as student researchers and visited several organisations in and around the UK.

Modules may include:

#### Level 1

- Organisation, Competition & Environment
- Organisational Behaviour
- Economics & Finance
- Marketing & Operations Management
- Tourism Industries

#### Level 2

- Cultural & Heritage Tourism
- International Finance
- Marketing Practice
- Travel & Tourism Marketing
- Financial Reporting & Analysis
- Human Resource Management
- International Trade & Globalisation

#### Level 3

- Consumer Behaviour
- e-Business
- Business Ethics
- Strategic Human Resource Management
- Organisational Strategy & Decision Making

A full module list can be found on our website.

### How will I be assessed?

Methods of assessment will include essays, learning journals, tests/exams, reports, projects, posters and oral presentations.

### What sorts of jobs will our graduates get?

Our graduates leave us equipped to go into a wide range of graduate careers, including human resource management, tourism, marketing, business, finance and IT.

Recently, graduates have gained employment with Baker-Tilly and North Yorkshire County Council.



Graduates may go on to study at postgraduate level on one of our Masters programmes.

"I have found my course to be highly engaging with up-to-date case studies and business issues being woven into the course constantly by lecturers and tutors. I think it is great that within the first year of study I will gain a solid understanding of the foundations of business so in second and third year I can build on this and increase my understanding."

The course is very hands on, as rather than learning all theory you apply it to practical situations such as creating your own business or making a formal presentation, which is extremely interesting to do."



# business management & finance

**BA (Hons)**

**You will have the opportunity to develop a broad range of skills required by managers and in particular to develop an understanding of how finance operates in business.**

You will explore the technicalities of accounting and finance as well as the role of financial management and accounting information in internal decision making. You will be able to develop a knowledge base in providing measures of performance which are useful both to external stakeholders and also internal managers and directors.

### What will I study?

A general grounding in Business Management is obtained at Level 1 followed by opportunities to select more advanced Finance topics at Levels 2 and 3.

Modules may include:

#### Level 1

- Economics & Finance
- Organisations, Competition & Environment
- Marketing & Operations Management
- Organisational Behaviour

#### Level 2

- Financial Management
- Financial Reporting & Analysis
- International Finance
- Marketing Practice
- International Trade & Globalisation
- Professional Experience & Career Planning

#### Level 3

- Strategic Corporate Finance
- Management Accounting & Management Control
- International Marketing
- International Business Economics
- Independent Study

A full module list can be found on our website.

### How will I be assessed?

Methods of assessment are varied and will include essays, learning journals, tests, reports, projects, posters and oral presentations.

### What sorts of jobs will our graduates get?

Your understanding of finance will help you as a manager in most areas of business.

Recent graduates have found employment in the banking and financial services sectors.



**Graduates may go on to study at postgraduate level on one of our Masters programmes.**

### fact file

Specialist degree UCAS code NN23

Attendance  
3 years full-time  
5-8 years part-time

Study abroad?  
Yes – see page 133

Entry requirements  
280 points plus three GCSEs at grade C or above (or equivalent), including English Language and Maths.

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Also available as a top-up degree - for more details visit [www.yorksj.ac.uk/top-up](http://www.yorksj.ac.uk/top-up)

"I chose my course because I was interested in acquiring a rounded perspective of the different functional areas of business before choosing a specialism.

The real-world application to business case studies and situations allowed me to apply my knowledge to increase my understanding.

I found my course to be of immense interest and relevance in today's business world. The tutors made subject content up-to-date in line with real world events and therefore useful."

# business management & human resource management

**BA (Hons)**

**This degree will give you the opportunity to develop the people management skills required of managers.**

You will be introduced to the concept of Human Resource Management (HRM) through a range of specialist modules, which will enable you to develop an appreciation of the theoretical and practical issues relating to HRM from a strategic, functional and operational perspective. It considers the key issues in managing HRM in a range of settings and the effects on performance, productivity and organisational reputation.

### What will I study?

A general grounding in Business Management is obtained at Level 1 followed by opportunities to select more specialist Human Resource Management topics at Levels 2 and 3.

Modules may include:

#### Level 1

- Organisation, Competition & Environment
- Organisational Behaviour
- Marketing & Operations Management
- Economics & Finance
- Language

#### Level 2

- Human Resource Management
- Managing Employment Practices
- Financial Management
- Marketing Practice
- Employment Development

#### Level 3

- Managing a Diverse Workforce
- Strategic Human Resource Management
- Organisational Strategy & Decision Making
- Managing Performance & Reward
- Business Ethics

A full module list can be found on our website.

#### How will I be assessed?

Methods of assessment are varied and will include essays, learning journals, tests/exams, reports, projects, posters and oral presentations.

#### What sorts of jobs will our graduates get?

You will leave equipped to go into a wide range of graduate careers. Employment opportunities include: human resource management, recruitment, training and diversity monitoring.

Many progress onto Masters level courses.



**Graduates may go on to study at postgraduate level on one of our Masters programmes.**

### fact file

Specialist degree UCAS code NN26

Attendance  
3 years full-time  
5-8 years part-time

Study abroad?  
Yes – see page 133

Entry requirements  
280 points plus three GCSEs at grade C or above (or equivalent), including English Language.

How do I apply?  
Please see page 162

Also available as a top-up degree - for more details visit [www.yorks.ac.uk/top-up](http://www.yorks.ac.uk/top-up)

# business management & language

BA (Hons)

There is an increasing demand for Business Management students to attain proficiency in languages, particularly with respect to internationalisation and globalisation.

| Specialist degree                              | UCAS code |
|------------------------------------------------|-----------|
| Business Management and: British Sign Language | Q1N2      |
| French                                         | N2R1      |
| German                                         | N2R2      |
| Japanese                                       | N2T2      |
| Spanish                                        | N2R4      |

**Attendance**  
3 years full-time  
5-8 years part-time

**Study abroad?**  
Yes – you will spend a year abroad, unless you are studying BSL.

**Entry requirements**  
280 points plus three GCSEs at grade C or above (or equivalent), including English Language, and a foreign language. If you wish to study French or German, A Level (or equivalent) in the chosen language is required. There is no language requirement for BSL.

**How do I apply?**  
Please see page 162

This degree offers a flexible and applied approach to languages and business offering you the opportunity to acquire in-depth competence in one language.

On achieving graduate level of proficiency in your chosen language, you can have your named language shown on your degree certificate.

**What will I study?**  
Modules may include:

- Level 1**
- Language
  - Organisational Behaviour
  - Marketing & Operations Management
  - Economics & Finance

**Level 2**  
If studying French, German, Spanish or Japanese, you will spend two semesters (Level 2) at one of our partner universities abroad. The modules you will take overseas will count as part of your York St John programme. BSL students will continue their studies at York St John.

- Level 3**
- Language
  - The Professional Linguist (including translation skills)
  - Business Ethics
  - Managing a Diverse Workforce

A full module list can be found on our website.

**How will I be assessed?**

Methods of assessment include essays, learning journals, projects, reports and oral presentations.

Assessments are mapped against the Common European Framework of Reference for Languages and National Languages Ladder.

BSL students have the opportunity to take the external Signature accreditation.

**What sorts of jobs will our graduates get?**

Languages are held in high regard by employers. Careers in tourism, international marketing, interpreting and translating are obvious choices for graduates.

Other roles include commerce, banking and publishing.



Graduates may go on to study at postgraduate level on one of our Masters programmes.

# international business management

BA (Hons)

This degree will help to develop your managerial skills and knowledge in relation to international business.

Globalisation has resulted in an increasing need for managers who adopt an international perspective on business.

At Levels 2 and 3 there is a clear international focus, ensuring that you encounter a range of key management concepts fully articulated in an international context. This will enable graduates to have a broad outlook and to draw on case studies from around the world.

**What will I study?**

A general grounding in International Business Management is obtained at Level 1 followed by opportunities to select more advanced topics at Levels 2 and 3.

Modules may include:

- Level 1**
- Organisations, Competition & Environment
  - ICT & Study Skills
  - Economics & Finance
  - Organisational Behaviour
  - Marketing & Operations Management
  - Foreign Language

**Level 2**

- International Trade & Globalisation
- International Finance
- Marketing Practice
- Travel & Tourism Marketing
- Professional Experience & Career Planning

- Foreign Language
- Financial Management

**Level 3**

- International Marketing
- International Business Economics
- Organisational Strategy & Decision Making
- Managing a Diverse Workforce
- Independent Study
- Foreign Language

A full module list can be found on our website.

**How will I be assessed?**

Methods of assessment are varied and will include essays, learning journals, tests, reports, projects, posters and oral presentations.

**What sorts of jobs will our graduates get?**

Our graduates leave us equipped to meet the challenges of work as managers in an international and global setting.



Graduates may go on to study at postgraduate level on one of our Masters programmes.

## fact file

| Specialist degree | UCAS code |
|-------------------|-----------|
|                   | N120      |

**Attendance**  
3 years full-time  
5-8 years part-time

**Study abroad?**  
Yes – see page 133

**Entry requirements**  
280 points plus three GCSEs at grade C or above (or equivalent), including English Language.

**How do I apply?**  
Please see page 162

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"I really enjoyed the lectures and seminars at York St John, the way they showed real life situations was outstanding and you have the opportunity to practice everything you learn in class.

In the seminars you were able to appreciate other opinions which is really good when you are a manager. The lectures made us understand that we were graduating as future managers.

I hope to find work experience within a multinational company. I also hope to gain my PhD and become a lecturer in the future."

# international tourism management

**BA (Hons)**

**Globalisation has resulted in an increasing need for managers who adopt an international perspective on business, particularly within the tourism sector.**

This degree will provide you with opportunities to develop a range of managerial skills of particular relevance to the international tourism industry. Acquisition of the second language skills and understanding of different cultures are especially emphasised in this programme to enable you to work in the global field of tourism industries.

### What will I study?

A general grounding in international tourism is obtained at Level 1 followed by opportunities to select more advanced topics at Levels 2 and 3.

Modules may include:

#### Level 1

- Organisations, Competition & Environment
- Organisational Behaviour
- Marketing & Operations Management
- Foreign Language
- Tourism Industries

#### Level 2

- Travel & Tourism Marketing
- Cultural & Heritage Tourism
- International Trade & Globalisation
- Professional Experience & Career Planning
- Research Methods for Business
- Foreign Language

#### Level 3

- Responsible Tourism
- Tourism Policy & Planning
- International Marketing
- International Business Economics
- Independent Study
- Foreign Language

A full module list can be found on our website.

### How will I be assessed?

Methods of assessment are varied and will include essays, learning journals, tests, reports, projects, posters and oral presentations.

### What sorts of jobs will our graduates get?

Employment opportunities include: general management, transport, hospitality, attractions, tour operators and tourism agencies.

Other foreign language based opportunities exist for those choosing language modules.



**Graduates may go on to study at postgraduate level on one of our Masters programmes.**

### fact file

Specialist degree UCAS code N833

Attendance  
3 years full-time  
5-8 years part-time

Study abroad?  
Yes – see page 133

Entry requirements  
280 points plus three GCSEs at grade C or above (or equivalent), including English Language.

How do I apply?  
Please see page 162

# ▶ international tourism & hospitality management

**BA (Hons)**

This course will extend your knowledge of the principles and practice of management within the tourism and hospitality sectors.

## fact file

Specialist degree UCAS code N8N2

**Attendance**  
3 years full-time  
5-8 years part-time

**Study abroad?**  
Yes – see page 133

**Entry requirements**  
280 points plus three GCSEs at grade C or above (or equivalent), including English Language.

**How do I apply?**  
Please see page 162

Also available as a top-up degree - for more details visit [www.yorks.ac.uk/top-up](http://www.yorks.ac.uk/top-up)

This degree will provide you with opportunities to develop a range of managerial skills of particular relevance to the international tourism and hospitality industry.

We will enable you to develop your own skills as a team player, a group member and ultimately as a manager of other people.

Globalisation has resulted in an increasing need for managers who adopt an international perspective on business, particularly within the tourism and hospitality sectors.

### What will I study?

Modules may include:

#### Level 1

- Tourism Industries
- Economics & Finance
- The Hospitality Business Environment
- ICT & Study Skills

#### Level 2

- Cultural & Heritage Tourism
- Travel & Tourism Marketing
- Hospitality & Services Operations
- Professional Experience & Development

#### Level 3

- Responsible Tourism
- Tourism Policy & Planning
- Contemporary Issues in Hospitality Management

A full module list can be found on our website.

### How will I be assessed?

Methods of assessment are varied and will include essays, learning journals, tests, reports, projects, and oral presentations.

### What sorts of jobs will our graduates get?

Our graduates leave us equipped to go into a wide range of graduate careers, including human resource management, tourism, marketing, business, finance and IT.



Graduates may go on to study at postgraduate level on one of our Masters programmes.

# ▶ marketing management

**BA (Hons)**

Marketing management is central to the success of organisations and is crucial in developing relationships with customers and markets.

This degree will give you the opportunity to develop managerial skills and perspectives and gain valuable experience in both management and marketing situations.

A key focus of the programme is that it combines academic underpinning with real world scenarios and provides you with access to problem solving situations in a range of marketing contexts. The applied dimension is achieved through the extensive use of case study material and project work that enables you to engage with marketing as a discipline and as a practical business process.

### What will I study?

A general grounding in Marketing and Management is obtained at Level 1 followed by opportunities to select more advanced topics at Levels 2 and 3.

Modules may include:

#### Level 1

- Marketing & Operations Management
- ICT & Study Skills
- Organisations, Competition & Environment
- Economics & Finance

#### Level 2

- Marketing Practice
- Travel & Tourism Marketing
- International Trade & Globalisation
- Cultural & Heritage Tourism

#### Level 3

- Consumer Behaviour
- International Marketing
- Marketing Communications
- Business Ethics

A full module list can be found on our website.

### How will I be assessed?

Methods of assessment are varied and will include essays, learning journals, tests, reports, projects, posters and oral presentations.

### What sorts of jobs will our graduates get?

You will be equipped to go into a wide range of management careers including general management, market research, product and brand management and marketing communications.



Graduates may go on to study at postgraduate level on one of our Masters programmes.

## fact file

Specialist degree UCAS code N500

**Attendance**  
3 years full-time  
5-8 years part-time

**Study abroad?**  
Yes – see page 133

**Entry requirements**  
280 points plus three GCSEs at grade C or above (or equivalent), including English Language.

**How do I apply?**  
Please see page 162

Also available as a top-up degree - for more details visit [www.yorks.ac.uk/top-up](http://www.yorks.ac.uk/top-up)

 **Sofia Hedman**  
Marketing Management graduate

“The University offers many opportunities for students and I was fortunate to take part in an EU commissioned project in my second year.

The project looked at domestic and European businesses view and use of Value Driven Management, first in York and finally in Rotterdam.

The project was challenging yet rewarding and the opportunity enriched me with valuable transferable skills in communication and leadership, as well as experience of working in a diverse team.”

# marketing management & web technologies

**BA (Hons)**

**This course is aimed at those who wish to develop web technology skills along with marketing capabilities.**

This degree will give you the opportunity to develop managerial skills and perspectives and gain experience in a range of marketing functions and web technologies.

### What will I study?

A general grounding in Marketing and Information Technology is obtained at Level 1 followed by opportunities to select more advanced topics at Levels 2 and 3.

Modules may include:

#### Level 1

- Marketing & Operations Management
- Web Design
- Foundations of Information Systems
- ICT & Study Skills

#### Level 2

- Marketing Practice
- Computer Programming for the Web
- Databases for the Web
- Research Methods for Business

#### Level 3

- Consumer Behaviour
- Developing e-Commerce Applications
- e-business
- Independent Research

A full module list can be found on our website.

### How will I be assessed?

Methods of assessment are varied and will include essays, learning journals, tests, reports, projects, posters and oral presentations.

### What sorts of jobs will our graduates get?

You will be equipped to go into a wide range of management careers including market research, product and brand management, marketing communications and web design and development.

### fact file

Specialist degree UCAS code NG54

Attendance  
3 years full-time  
5-8 years part-time

Study abroad?  
Yes – see page 133

Entry requirements  
280 points plus three GCSEs at grade C or above (or equivalent), including English Language.

How do I apply?  
Please see page 162

Also available as a top-up degree - for more details visit [www.yorks.ac.uk/top-up](http://www.yorks.ac.uk/top-up)



**Graduates may go on to study at postgraduate level on one of our Masters programmes.**

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# ▶ tourism management

BA (Hons)

Tourism is one of the world's largest and fastest growing industries.

## fact file

Specialist degree UCAS code N832

Attendance  
3 years full-time  
5-8 years part-time

Study abroad?  
Yes – see page 133

Entry requirements  
280 points plus three GCSEs at grade C or above (or equivalent), including English Language.

How do I apply?  
Please see page 162

This degree combines specific sectorial issues such as industry structure, culture, policy and social responsibility with key management areas such as Finance, Human Resources, Marketing and Strategy.

### What will I study?

A general grounding in tourism and management is obtained at Level 1 followed by opportunities to select more advanced topics at Levels 2 and 3.

Modules may include:

#### Level 1

- Tourism Industries
- Organisations, Competition & Environment
- Web Design
- Economics & Finance
- Organisational Behaviour
- Marketing & Operations Management

#### Level 2

- Cultural & Heritage Tourism
- Travel & Tourism Marketing
- International Trade & Globalisation
- International Finance
- Professional Experience & Career Planning

#### Level 3

- Tourism Policy & Planning
- Responsible Tourism
- International Business Economics
- Strategic Corporate Finance
- Developing e-Commerce Applications
- Independent Study

A full module list can be found on our website.

#### How will I be assessed?

Methods of assessment are varied and will include essays, learning journals, tests, reports, projects, posters and oral presentations.

#### What sorts of jobs will our graduates get?

Graduates will be equipped for a variety of management careers. Employment opportunities include; general management, transport, accommodation, hospitality, attractions, tour operators and tourism agencies.



Graduates may go on to study at postgraduate level on one of our Masters programmes.

# ▶ tourism management & marketing

BA (Hons)

This course is aimed at those who wish to develop their tourism knowledge and skills along with marketing capabilities.

You will have the opportunity to develop managerial skills and perspectives and gain valuable experience in a range of management situations.

### What will I study?

You will get a general grounding in tourism management and marketing at Level 1 followed by opportunities to select more advanced topics at Levels 2 and 3.

Modules may include:

#### Level 1

- Tourism Industries
- Marketing & Operations Management
- Organisations, Competition & Environment
- Organisational Behaviour
- ICT & Study Skills
- Foreign Language

#### Level 2

- Travel & Tourism Marketing
- Marketing Practice
- Cultural & Heritage Tourism
- Professional Experience & Career Planning
- Research Methods for Business
- Foreign Language

#### Level 3

- Tourism Policy & Planning
- Responsible Tourism
- International Marketing
- Consumer Behaviour
- Independent Study

A full module list can be found on our website.

#### How will I be assessed?

Methods of assessment are varied and will include essays, learning journals, tests, reports, projects, posters and oral presentations.

#### What sorts of jobs will our graduates get?

Graduates who successfully complete the course have the potential to apply their skills to careers in all aspects of tourism.

Employment opportunities include; destination management, tour operation, attraction management and roles within the hospitality and heritage industries.



Graduates may go on to study at postgraduate level on one of our Masters programmes.

## fact file

Specialist degree UCAS code NN85

Attendance  
3 years full-time  
5-8 years part-time

Study abroad?  
Yes – see page 133

Entry requirements  
280 points plus three GCSEs at grade C or above (or equivalent), including English Language.

How do I apply?  
Please see page 162

**Melissa Kerr**  
Physiotherapy

“We have studied a variety of modules including both theoretical and practical aspects of Physiotherapy. We recently studied a contemporary careers module which focuses on current employment, which was very beneficial as it gave us the skills to be able to apply for jobs.

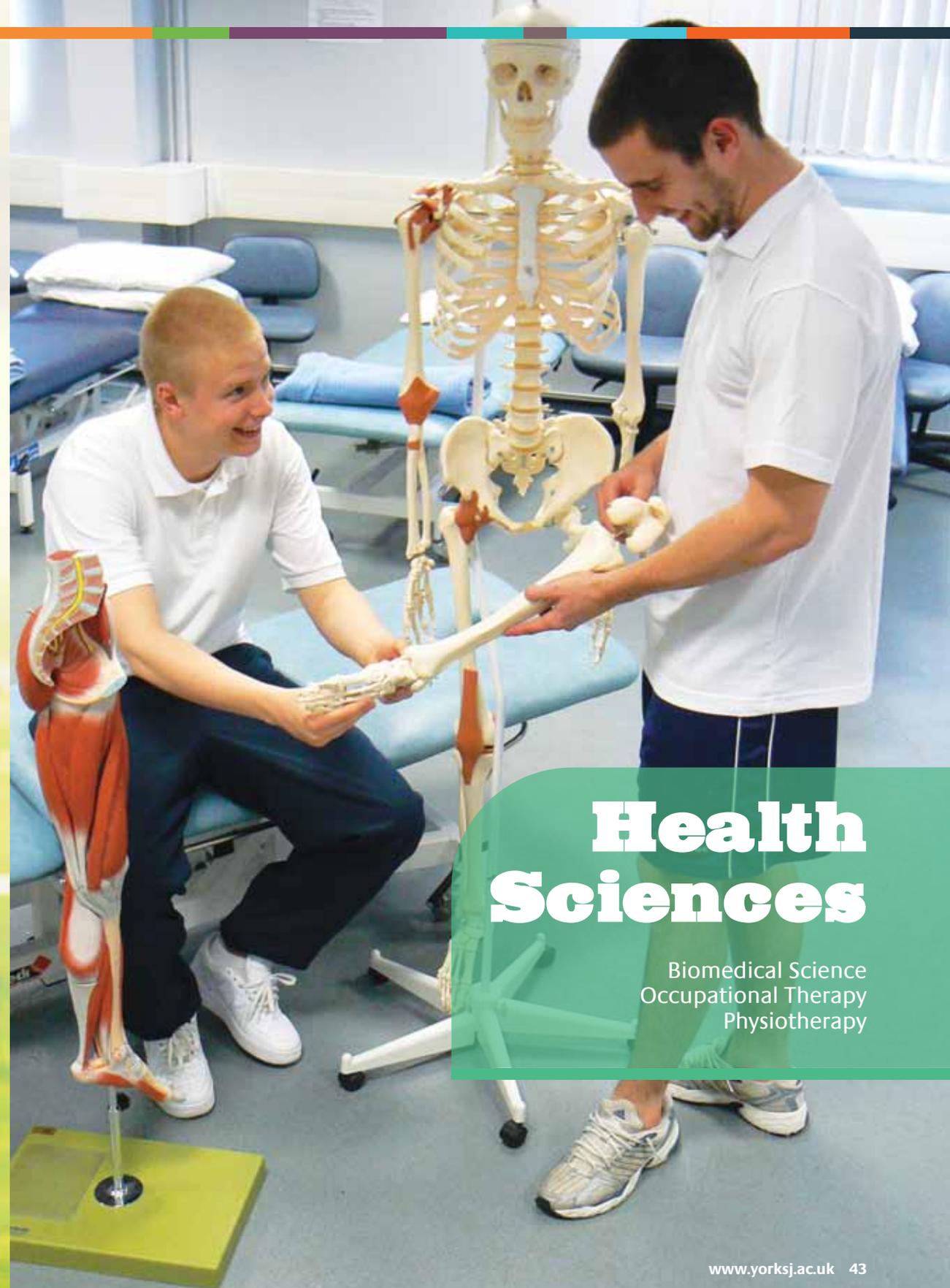
As part of my course we have to do a thousand hours of clinical placement which the University organises in different areas and specialities. This is a great way to begin putting into practice everything that we've learnt, whilst working alongside other health professionals in a clinical environment.

There are a variety of assessment techniques used, from practical examinations to written assignments and presentations. Each of these allows us to develop different skills and enables us to develop as healthcare practitioners.”



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to watch Melissa's video at  
[www.yorksj.ac.uk/video-gallery](http://www.yorksj.ac.uk/video-gallery)



# Health Sciences

Biomedical Science  
Occupational Therapy  
Physiotherapy

# ▶ biomedical science

**BSc (Hons)**

If you are interested in applying your understanding of the biological sciences to the study of health and disease, Biomedical Science is the course for you.

## fact file

**Specialist degree\*** UCAS code 7Y63

**Attendance**  
3 years full-time  
5-8 years part-time

**Study abroad?**  
You may study abroad, but will not receive an IBMS accredited Biomedical Science degree if you do so. There may be opportunities to undertake summer internships/work-based learning activities and/or a laboratory based placement during your programme of study.

**Entry requirements**  
BBC from A2 subjects to include grade B or above in Biology or DMM at BTEC with a minimum of three Biology specific modules within the overall diploma. Plus four GCSEs at grade C (or above) to include English Language, Maths and Double Integrated Science (or equivalent).

**How do I apply?**  
Please see page 162

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Professional Biomedical Scientists perform key roles in the NHS and private healthcare services using their scientific knowledge and laboratory skills to aid in the diagnosis and treatment of patients, often with life-threatening conditions.

### What will I study?

You will study a range of core scientific subjects including Biology, Physiology and Biochemistry to enable you to understand the biological and chemical processes that sustain life. You will then progress to explore the biology of disease through investigation of a range of human disorders, disease processes and associated investigation.

Throughout the programme you will develop Biomedical Science specific knowledge in the areas of Cellular Pathology, Clinical Biochemistry, Clinical Immunology, Haematology and Medical Microbiology.

### What skills will I acquire?

Both scientific and transferable skills to enable you to register as a Biomedical Scientist (following completion of the IBMS portfolio), undertake postgraduate study or other employment. You will also have supported open learning activities to suit your interests and/or career aspirations.

### Will I get any practical experience?

Our brand new teaching laboratories accommodate small practical classes of 15-20 students. You will gain extensive laboratory experience from practical classes and your 20 week research project in the final year, but will also have supervised access to the laboratories for extra-curricular supported open learning activities to perfect your practical skills. We are also developing a network to provide opportunities to undertake placements in a range of settings.

### How will I be assessed?

Assessment methods will include essays, practicals, experimental reports, oral and poster presentations, and some exams.

### What resources will I have access to?

Brand new bespoke laboratories face-to-face sessions, practical classes, case studies and academic tutorials, plus web links to formative assessments/quizzes/videos.

### What sorts of jobs will our graduates get?

Employment in diagnostic laboratories, universities and research organisations. You can continue your education through higher degrees or training for Teaching, Medicine, Dentistry or Pharmacy. You could also undertake a non-laboratory based career using the transferable skills you have gained.



# occupational therapy

## BHSc (Hons)

**92%**  
of Occupational Therapy students said staff made the subject interesting. (NSS 2014)

The success of our graduates has earned us a national reputation for excellence.

### fact file

**BHSc (Hons) Full-time** UCAS code B930

**Attendance**  
3 years full-time

**Study abroad?**  
Yes – see page 133

**Entry requirements**  
300 points to include a minimum of BBB at A2 or DMM at BTEC, plus five GCSEs at grade C or above (or equivalent) including English Language, Maths and Science. Points cannot be counted from subjects spread over multiple awards. Satisfactory medical report/Enhanced DBS check. You must demonstrate evidence of having successfully undertaken a recent assessed course of academic study.

**BHSc (Hons) Part-Time**  
YSJ Code D2BHOTINS

**Attendance**  
Up to 5 years

**Entry requirements**  
View full entry requirements at [www.yorks.ac.uk/ot](http://www.yorks.ac.uk/ot)

**How do I apply?**  
Please see page 162

We are committed to providing a high quality educational experience for our students, that recognises the importance of individuality. This course is approved by the College of Occupational Therapists. Graduates are eligible to apply for registration with the Health Care Professions Council.

#### What will I study?

At **Level 1** you will have an opportunity to study underpinning biological sciences, psychological and social sciences, health, wellbeing, illness and disability and occupational therapy practice.

At **Level 2** the focus is on applied theory and occupational therapy practice and skills within a range of health and social care settings. There is an emphasis on professional skills, research, IT and occupational therapy specific techniques and approaches.

At **Level 3** you will have the opportunity to consider the contextual influences and drivers related to the profession as well as preparing to make the transition from student to graduate. You will also complete a dissertation using research and enquiry techniques.

At Level 3 on all programmes there are opportunities for clinical experiences in Asia, Europe and South Africa.

#### Will I get any practical experience?

The programmes include a minimum of 1,000 hours of professional practice during which you will work alongside experienced occupational therapists.

You will have direct contact with patients and clients and are expected to take increasing levels of responsibility under the direction of qualified staff.

We attempt to ensure a balanced experience within health, community, physical and psychosocial fields with people of all ages and individual needs.

#### How will I be assessed?

Assessment is through individual or group presentations, assignments and case studies. Practical assessments allow you to demonstrate your skill development and you will undertake a research project in your final year.

All modules including clinical practical placements must be passed to enable you to progress on to the next level.

#### What sorts of jobs will our graduates get?

Graduates work in occupational therapy services in hospitals, schools, community practice and charitable organisations. There are also increasing employment opportunities in social enterprise and private organisations.

# physiotherapy

## BHSc (Hons)

**97%**  
of Physiotherapy students said the course is intellectually stimulating. (NSS 2014)

Physiotherapists apply clinical reasoning skills and take a problem solving approach to patient-centred care.

Physiotherapists are professionals working in the NHS, private and charitable organisations using their clinical and reasoning skills and knowledge to aid in the diagnosis and rehabilitation of patients with acute and chronic conditions across the lifespan. Physiotherapy interventions include manual therapy, therapeutic exercise and electrotherapy, which are used to maximise the function and potential of individuals.

On completion of the programme you will be able to meet the requirements for registration with the Health and Care Professions Council (HCPC) and membership of the Chartered Society of Physiotherapy (CSP).

#### What will I study?

Modules may include:

##### Level 1

- Foundations of Physiotherapy Practice 1
- Exercise, Rehabilitation & Health Promotion
- Professional Development
- Foundations of Physiotherapy Practice 2
- Professional Practice Placement 1

##### Level 2

- Evidence Based Principles of Neurological Practice
- Evidence Based Principles of Cardiovascular & Respiratory Practice

- Evidence Based Principles of Musculoskeletal Practice
- Professional Practice Placements 2a and 2b

##### Level 3

- Advancing Practice
- Dissertation (Contributing to the Evidence Base)
- Employability & Service Development
- Professional Practice Placements 3a and 3b

A full module list can be found on our website. The clinical practice placements allow you to work with real patients under the close supervision of qualified clinicians in a range of contemporary therapeutic settings.

#### How will I be assessed?

Methods of assessment may include individual or group presentations, assignments and case studies. Practical assessments allow you to demonstrate your skill development and you will undertake a research project in your final year.

#### What sorts of jobs will our graduates get?

Physiotherapists are employed within a range of settings including the NHS, GP practices, schools, hospices, charitable organisations, sports clubs, industry and private organisations.

### fact file

**Specialist degree** UCAS code B160

**Attendance**  
3 years full-time

**Study abroad?**  
Final year students may undertake a placement abroad.

#### Entry requirements

- ABB from A2 subjects to include Biology/ Human Biology or PE (excludes General Studies)
- Five GCSEs, at grade B or above (or equivalent) to include English Language, Maths and Science (we do not accept Adult Numeracy or Key Skills in lieu of GCSE Maths)
- Work-shadowing experience, satisfactory medical report and satisfactory Enhanced DBS check

#### How do I apply?

Please see page 162. Candidates who are members of the PFA may be eligible for PFA funding. Contact Sophia Marshall E: [s.marshall@yorks.ac.uk](mailto:s.marshall@yorks.ac.uk)

**Sven Kluever**  
English Literature & Creative Writing

"I love the English language. Literature gives me the chance to learn more about it, explore all its variety and develop my own sense for it. Plus I love reading and I get to discover many books or texts that I would have otherwise missed out on.

First year modules like Reading Texts 1 & 2, Writing for Academic Success and Forms of Narrative really helped me get an insight into what was expected and helped me get back into studying, as I had a three year break.

Looking at Imaginary Worlds and Adaptation provided opportunities to have great discussions and gain a wider understanding and perspective on different literary fields."



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to watch Sven's video at  
[www.yorks.ac.uk/video-gallery](http://www.yorks.ac.uk/video-gallery)

# Humanities

American Studies  
Creative Writing  
English Literature  
History  
Human Geography



# american studies

BA (Hons)

Studying the historical and cultural influence of the USA, and its relationship to the rest of the world, has never been more important.

## fact file

**Specialist degree\*** UCAS code T7P3

**Joint Honours degrees**  
American Studies and:  
Film Studies TP7H  
History VT17

**Attendance**  
3 years full-time  
5-8 years part-time

**Study abroad?**  
Yes – see page 133

**Entry requirements**  
280 points plus three GCSEs at grade C or above (or equivalent) including English Language.

**How do I apply?**  
See page 162

\* subject to validation

American Studies provides a greater understanding, not only of America's profound influence upon the world, but also of the way the world regards America.

### What will I study?

Modules are designed to develop your understanding of the history, society and culture of America.

Modules may include:

#### Level 1

- America's Century: The US & the World in the 20th Century
- Cinema & Society in America

#### Level 2

- The Age of Anxiety: The USA, 1929-1960
- Roots & Blues
- From Slavery to Freedom
- The Making of Modern America
- Film & the American Imagination

#### Level 3

- Anglo-American Relations
- Nation Divided: The US Civil War
- The Great Society: America in the 1960s & 1970s
- Conflict on the East Asian Mainland
- American Literature in the 20th Century

A full module list can be found on our website.

### How will I be assessed?

There are a range of assessment methods: essays, projects, reviews and timed assignments.

### What sorts of jobs will our graduates get?

Career destinations include TV, media and journalism, public and private sector management, teaching, university lecturing and research, museums, archives and libraries.

# creative writing

BA (Hons)

Learn the skills to become a writer. This exciting programme enables you to work in a variety of genres, from writing for the web, to learning how graphic novels work, to penning your own poetry and fiction.

This degree provides the opportunity for you to develop your creative and critical skills. It recognises the importance of practice-based skills, employability skills and critical skills. Creative Writing is critically informed and underpinned by a solid understanding of literature, training you to be an excellent reader, as well as producer of literature in a range of genres.

### What will I study?

**Level 1** is a foundational year which introduces you to literature and creativity in their cultural and historical contexts.

**Level 2** allows you to focus on specific genres and forms of writing and provides the opportunity to develop employability skills.

At **Level 3** you explore the relationship between the creative and the critical and have the opportunity to produce a substantial creative project.

Modules may include:

- Forms of Narrative
- Writing Fiction
- Writing Reality: Creative Non-fiction
- Writing Poetry
- Scriptwriting
- Publication, Production & Performance
- Experimental Writing
- Genre Writing
- Creative Research in Practice

A full module list can be found on our website.

### How will I be assessed?

You will be assessed in a variety of ways including through creative portfolios and projects.

### What sorts of jobs will our graduates get?

You will develop a range of analytical and creative skills which are valued by employers.

You could go on to one of a range of careers including editing, arts administration, publishing, journalism and teaching.

There may also be opportunities in areas such as the law, commerce and the public and not-for-profit sectors.



Graduates may go on to study at postgraduate level on our MA Creative Writing or Contemporary Literature programmes.

98% of Creative Writing students were satisfied with their course. (NSS 2014)

## fact file

**Specialist degree** UCAS code 3S35

**Joint Honours degrees**  
Creative Writing and:  
English Language WQ83  
English Literature WQ8H  
Media WP83

**Attendance**  
3 years full-time  
5-8 years part-time

**Study abroad?**  
Yes – see page 133

**Entry requirements**  
280 points plus three GCSEs at grade C or above (or equivalent), including English Language.

**How do I apply?**  
Please see page 162

# ▶ english literature

## BA (Hons)

97% of English Literature students said staff are enthusiastic about what they teach. (NSS 2014)

We are bombarded with words and surrounded by stories – stories told to inform us, to entertain us, to unnerve us, to make us cry, to make us laugh, to make us buy things.

### fact file

**Specialist degree** UCAS code Q300

#### Joint Honours degrees

|                         |      |
|-------------------------|------|
| English Literature and: |      |
| British Sign Language   | QQ1H |
| Creative Writing        | WQ8H |
| Education Studies       | XQ3H |
| English Language        | Q390 |
| Film Studies            | QP3H |
| History                 | QV31 |
| Media                   | PQH3 |
| French                  | Q3R0 |
| German                  | Q3R5 |
| Japanese                | QT23 |
| Spanish                 | Q3R6 |

#### Attendance

3 years full-time  
5-8 years part-time

#### Study abroad?

Yes – see page 133

#### Entry requirements

280 points plus three GCSEs at grade C or above (or equivalent), including English Language. For Joint Honours degrees with Languages see page 59.

#### How do I apply?

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Understanding how stories work – and how they appeal to us, persuade us and affect us – is part of understanding the world we live in.

#### What will I study?

Modules may include:

##### Level 1

- Reading Texts 1
- Forms of Narrative
- Writing for Academic Success
- Gender & Writing

##### Level 2

- Gothic & Horror
- Cultures of Childhood
- Literary Theory
- Imaginary Worlds, Science Fiction
- Romantic Period Writing

##### Level 3

- American Literature in the 20th Century
- Gender & Sexualities
- Dissertation
- Shakespeare: Perspectives

A full module list can be found on our website.

#### How will I be assessed?

On most modules, you will be assessed by your coursework, such as essays and presentations.

#### What sorts of jobs will our graduates get?

Recent English Literature graduates have found work in media and publishing, teaching, arts administration, public services, retail and marketing.



Graduates may go on to study at postgraduate level on our MA Creative Writing or Contemporary Literature programmes.

# ▶ history

## BA (Hons)

97% of History students said staff are good at explaining things. (NSS 2014)

If you are interested in studying History at degree level, you could not find a more conducive setting than the beautiful and historic city of York.

This programme gives you the chance to study a broad range of types and periods of history, from medieval to modern, with opportunities for individual specialisation and research.

#### What will I study?

Modules may include:

##### Level 1

- The Making of Britain
- War & Society
- America's Century
- The Visible Past
- Popular Protest

##### Level 2

- The Flowering of the Middle Ages
- Plague, Piety & Power
- The Age of Nationalism: Europe 1848-1914
- The Age of Anxiety: the USA, 1929-1960
- China, 1911-1997
- History, Film & Television

##### Level 3

- Origins of World War II
- The Wars of the Roses
- Late Victorian & Edwardian Britain
- The Great Society: America in the 1960s
- Conflict on the East Asian Mainland

A full module list can be found on our website.

#### How will I be assessed?

There are a range of assessment methods: essays, projects, reviews and timed assignments.

#### What sorts of jobs will our graduates get?

Our History graduates go on to pursue a wide range of careers including heritage and tourism, archive, library and information work, teaching and research as well as postgraduate study.

### fact file

**Specialist degree** UCAS code V100

#### Joint Honours degrees

|                    |      |
|--------------------|------|
| History and:       |      |
| American Studies   | VT17 |
| English Literature | QV31 |

#### Attendance

3 years full-time  
5-8 years part-time

#### Study abroad?

Yes – see page 133

#### Entry requirements

280 points plus three GCSEs at grade C or above (or equivalent), including English Language.

#### How do I apply?

Please see page 162



# ▶ human geography

BA (Hons)

Human Geography is one of the most dynamic and exciting academic subjects of the present time – a recent report described human geography research in the UK as world-leading.

Human Geography tackles many of the big issues facing society today, including: globalisation and its impact on the everyday places we live and work; sustainability and human/nature relations; culture and identity; inequality and social justice. This degree provides opportunities to explore the world around you from a range of perspectives and think about the difference you can make. Local and residential fieldwork ensures that you are not just learning 'about' the world, but learning through actively engaging with a variety of places, spaces and landscapes.

### What will I study?

The degree is designed to ensure that you develop increasingly specialist knowledge and skills. You will be learning alongside staff who are active researchers in their specialist areas.

Modules may include:

#### Level 1

- Urban & Economic Geography
- Social & Cultural Geography
- Tourism Geographies
- Human Geographies of Yorkshire
- Fieldwork Studies (residential fieldwork in the UK)

#### Level 2

- Society & Space
- Culture & Landscape
- Cultural & Heritage Tourism
- Research Methods for Human Geography
- Research Project (residential fieldwork)
- Human Geography: Professional Practice (work placement)

#### Level 3

- The Contemporary City
- Human Geography Dissertation
- International/Cross-cultural fieldwork (residential fieldwork overseas)
- One from: Media Geographies, Responsible Tourism or Transnational Cinema

### How will I be assessed?

There are no formal examinations. Assessment types include essays, verbal presentations, reports, fieldwork reports, portfolios, literature reviews and research projects.

### What sorts of jobs will our graduates get?

Careers in urban regeneration, tourism management, urban and rural planning, governmental and non-governmental organisations, conservation, and transport management are possible. You will also be well prepared for postgraduate study and research.

### fact file

**Specialist degree** UCAS code 8B12

#### Attendance

3 years full-time  
5-8 years part-time

#### Study abroad?

Yes – see page 133

#### Entry requirements

280 points plus three GCSEs at grade C or above (or equivalent) including English Language and Maths.

#### How do I apply?

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**Ven Hui Pang**  
English Language & Japanese

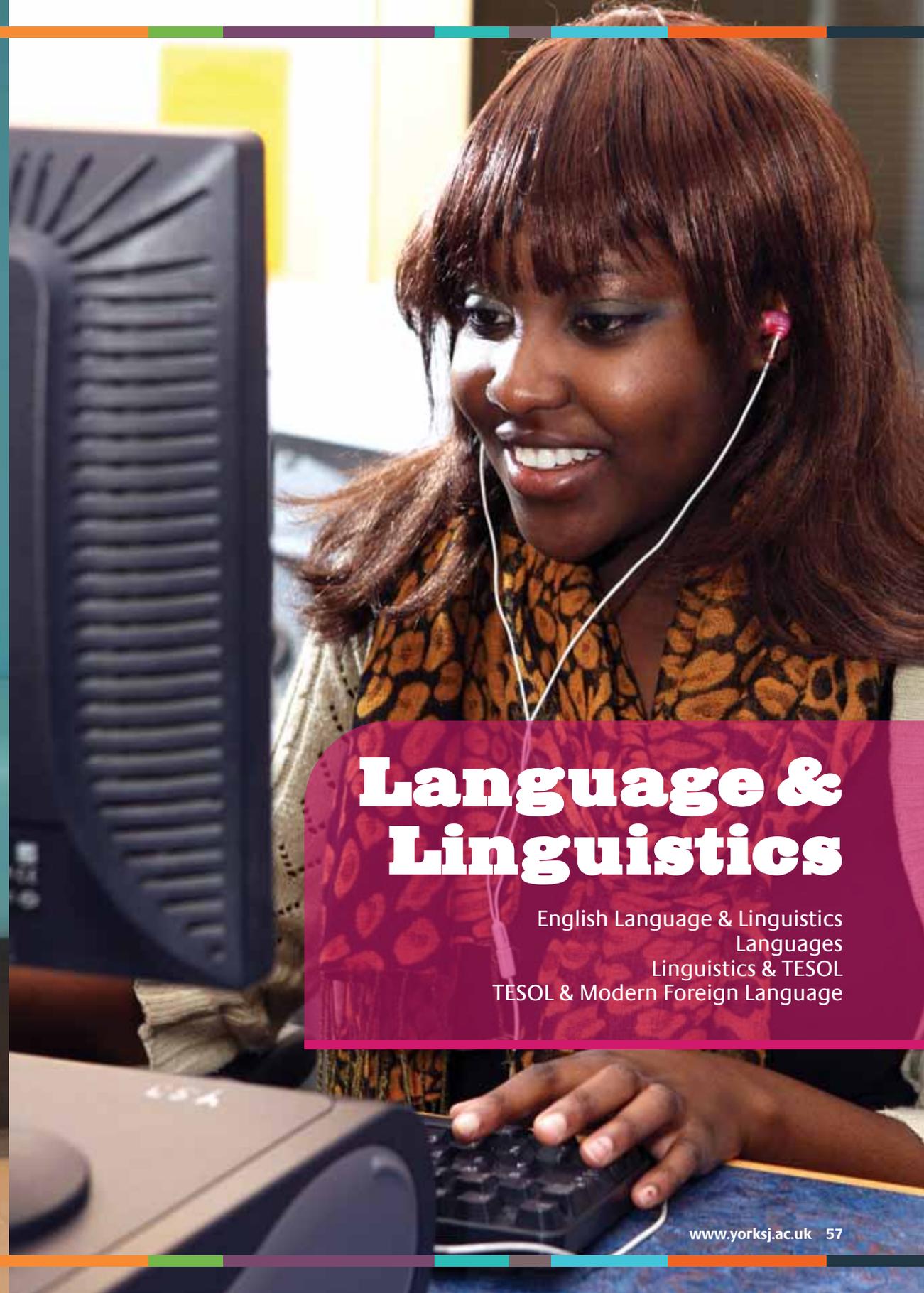
“The time I spent in Japan helped to improve my Japanese tremendously thanks to the everyday exposure. I also learned how to work more independently as I was required to carry out projects for my lecturers in York St John while I was there. It was a challenge balancing the work load, but in the end I gained more confidence in myself in the process.”

My course has been really eye-opening and fascinating as I have also had a taster of languages I had never studied before, such as French, Italian and British Sign Language. Coming from Asia, I had little experience with European languages apart from English, so it was a fantastic opportunity for me.”



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# Language & Linguistics

English Language & Linguistics  
Languages  
Linguistics & TESOL  
TESOL & Modern Foreign Language



# english language & linguistics

BA (Hons)

98%  
of English Language &  
Linguistics students were  
satisfied with their course.  
(NSS 2014)

English Language & Linguistics at York St John is distinctive in its focus on real-world applications for language study, offering you the opportunity to apply theoretical knowledge to real language data.

## fact file

Specialist degree UCAS code  
Q101

Joint Honours degrees

English Language and:  
British Sign Language QQ13  
Creative Writing WQ83  
Education Studies XQ33  
English Literature Q390  
French Q3R1  
German Q3R2  
Japanese QT32  
Spanish Q3R4

Attendance  
3 years full-time  
5-8 years part-time

Study abroad?  
Yes – see page 133

Entry requirements  
280 points plus three  
GCSEs at grade C or above  
(or equivalent), including  
English Language. For Joint  
Honours degrees with  
Languages, see page 59.

How do I apply?  
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This programme enables you to study language from a broad range of perspectives, including the way speech is articulated, how language is structured and related to meaning, and how it relates to speakers' intentions and purposes in social interaction.

As well as studying how speakers and writers use language, you may also study social attitudes to language, and the way language choices can express identities and cultural values.

### What will I study?

Modules may include:

#### Level 1

- Multilingualism
- Introduction to Language & Society
- Semantics & Pragmatics

#### Level 2 and 3

- Language Acquisition
- Psycholinguistics
- Accents & Dialects
- Conversation Analysis
- Attitudes to Language
- Language at Work
- Phonetics & Phonology
- Speech & Language Pathology
- Analysing Media Texts
- TESOL

A full module list can be found on our website.

You may elect to take, at no cost to yourself, the internationally recognised professional CELTA (Certificate in Teaching English to Speakers of Other Languages) as an integral part of your programme. This would formally qualify you to teach English around the world in different working contexts.

### How will I be assessed?

You may be assessed by essay, portfolio of work, project, presentation, online work, class test or examination. We do try to keep examinations to a minimum.

### Getting involved

Our students organise a lively programme of languages and linguistics-related events, including: guest speakers, trips, conferences and social activities. There may also be opportunities for you to be involved in staff research as a volunteer or paid researcher.

### What sorts of jobs will our graduates get?

Graduates have gone on to careers in teaching, publishing and journalism, advertising and marketing, management, IT, social work and speech and language therapy.



# languages

BA (Hons)

Study British Sign Language, French, German, Spanish or Japanese as part of your degree programme.

This degree provides the opportunity for you to develop invaluable language and intercultural skills and knowledge, making you more self-confident and aware of a wider world, where you can operate in another culture and through another language.

### What will I study?

Our approach to language learning emphasises communication, transferable skills and the opportunity to gain a high level of competence in another language as well as a deep understanding of its culture.

Modules may include:

- BSL, French, German, Japanese and Spanish at progressively higher levels
- Beginner Italian, Mandarin Chinese, Arabic and Polish
- Languages Carousel (including tasters in three new languages)
- Languages in the Workplace
- The Sociology of BSL
- Languages Research Project
- Advanced Language & Culture
- The Professional Linguist (including translation skills)

A full module list can be found on our website.

### How will I be assessed?

Methods of assessment include portfolios of language work, oral tests and presentations (signed in the case of BSL), essays and reports. Students of BSL and Japanese will have the opportunity to achieve external accreditation.

### Study abroad

If studying French, German, Spanish or Japanese, you will spend up to a year (Level 2) at one of our partner universities abroad. The modules you will take overseas will count as part of your York St John programme and this will enable you to complete your language degree, including study abroad, in three years.

In your study abroad year you will benefit from a heavy reduction in fees.

### What sorts of jobs will our graduates get?

Careers include teaching (in the UK or overseas), interpreting and translating, tourism and international marketing.



Graduates may go on to study at postgraduate level on our MA Applied Linguistics: Translation or MA Applied Linguistics: TESOL programmes.

## fact file

Joint Honours degrees  
You can study:  
British Sign Language  
French  
German  
Japanese  
Spanish

and:  
English Language  
English Literature

Attendance  
3 years full-time  
5-8 years part-time

Study abroad?  
Yes – see page 133

Entry requirements  
280 points plus three  
GCSEs at grade C or above  
(or equivalent), including  
English Language, and a  
foreign language. If you wish  
to study French or German,  
A Level (or equivalent) in the  
chosen language is required.  
There is no language  
requirement for BSL.

How do I apply?  
Please see page 162

# linguistics & TESOL

BA (Hons)

This programme offers you an exciting opportunity to apply linguistic knowledge and related skills to the practical challenge of teaching English as a world language.

## fact file

Specialist degree\* UCAS code QX31

Attendance  
3 years full-time  
6 years part-time

Study abroad?  
You are strongly encouraged to study overseas for one or two semesters in your second year. See page 133

Entry requirements  
280 points plus three GCSEs at grade C or above (or equivalent), including English Language.

How do I apply?  
See page 162

\* subject to validation

You will develop an in depth understanding of the way that language works, from structural, social and cognitive perspectives, and how you can use this knowledge as an English language teacher in the UK and around the world. As part of your programme, you will have the opportunity to take the internationally recognised CELTA\* qualification (Cambridge ESOL Certificate in English Language Teaching to Adults). The cost of the CELTA is included. \*Subject to interview

**What will I study?**  
Modules may include:

### Level 1

- Applied Linguistics for Language Teaching
- Introduction to English Language & Linguistics
- Language Carousel
- Multilingualism

### Level 2

- Study Abroad
- Applied Linguistics in the Workplace
- World Englishes
- Language Acquisition
- Psycholinguistics
- Sociolinguistics

### Level 3

- English Language Teaching Research project
- Theories & Methodologies in TESOL
- Grammar & Phonetics for TESOL
- Language & Identities

### How will I be assessed?

You will be assessed in a range of different ways, including: essay or report writing, data analysis, project, presentation, online work and class tests.

### Getting involved

Our students organise a lively programme of languages and linguistics-related events, including: guest speakers, trips, conferences and social activities. There may also be opportunities for you to be involved in staff research as a volunteer or paid researcher.

### What sorts of jobs will our graduates get?

Fully qualified TESOL teachers are widely sought after worldwide. Having a degree in Linguistics alongside TESOL (and CELTA) will undoubtedly enhance your job opportunities. Besides teaching, careers in tourism, marketing, advertising and journalism are all obvious choices for Linguistics & TESOL graduates.



Graduates may go on to study at postgraduate level on our MA Applied Linguistics: Translation programme.

# TESOL & modern foreign language

BA (Hons)

This programme offers you an opportunity to apply linguistic knowledge and related skills to the practical challenge of teaching English as a world language, whilst developing a high level of competence in your chosen language.

A unique feature of this programme is that the year abroad is part of a three, rather than a four-year degree, giving you the opportunity to quickly advance your foreign language skills and fully immerse yourself in another culture. You will acquire an in-depth understanding of the way that language works, from structural, social and cognitive perspectives, as well as how you can use this knowledge as an English language teacher around the world.

As part of your programme at no extra cost you will have the opportunity to take the internationally recognised CELTA qualification (Cambridge ESOL Certificate in English Language Teaching to Adults). This means that you could graduate with a BA (Hons) and the professional certification you need to get a job almost anywhere in the world.

### What will I study?

Modules may include:

#### Level 1

- Language module
- Introduction to English Language & Linguistics and Language Structure: Grammar
- Applied Linguistics for Language Teaching
- Language Carousel
- Multilingualism

#### Level 2

- Study Abroad
- Languages in the Workplace

### Level 3

- Language module
- The Professional Linguist
- Grammar & Phonetics for TESOL
- English Language Teaching Research Project
- Theories & Methodologies in TESOL

### How will I be assessed?

For your MFL modules you will normally have to produce an e-portfolio of language work and sit an oral examination. For other modules you may be assessed by essay or report writing, data analysis, project, presentation, online work or class tests.

### What sorts of jobs will our graduates get?

Fully qualified TESOL teachers are widely sought after. Having a degree in a foreign language alongside TESOL (and CELTA) will undoubtedly enhance your job opportunities. Besides teaching, careers in tourism, interpreting and translating are obvious choices for MFL graduates.



Graduates may go on to study at postgraduate level on our MA Applied Linguistics: Translation programme.

## fact file

Specialist degree\* UCAS code

|                  |      |
|------------------|------|
| TESOL & French   | R1X1 |
| TESOL & German   | R2X1 |
| TESOL & Japanese | T2X1 |
| TESOL & Spanish  | R4X1 |

Attendance  
3 years full-time

Study abroad?  
A compulsory year abroad - the second year will be spent studying at a partner institution in France, Germany, Japan, Spain or Mexico depending on the language taken.

Entry requirements  
280 points plus three GCSEs at grade C or above (or equivalent), including English Language, and a foreign language. If you wish to study French or German, A Level (or equivalent) in the chosen language is required.

How do I apply?  
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\* subject to validation

 **Laura Jackson**  
Media graduate

“The Media degree was amazing and created so many opportunities for me. There were practical elements to the course - developing an app, redesigning a brand that already existed, creating a photo book. These elements meant I got to put theory into practice, proving I could use the knowledge I gained.

We also had freedom in years 2 and 3 to come up with our own essay titles within a theme, meaning I could concentrate on topics that interested me, such as my dissertation on how single women are depicted in the media.”



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# Media & Production

Film Studies  
Media  
Media Production

# film studies

## BA (Hons)

This interdisciplinary programme focuses on a range of critical approaches to the history, theory and criticism of film.

### fact file

Joint Honours degrees UCAS code

|                                       |      |
|---------------------------------------|------|
| Film Studies and:<br>American Studies | TP7H |
| English Literature                    | QP3H |
| Media                                 | P391 |

#### Attendance

3 years full-time  
5-8 years part-time

#### Study abroad?

Yes – see page 133

#### Entry requirements

280 points plus three GCSEs at grade C or above (or equivalent), including English Language.

#### How do I apply?

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You will be equipped with the tools to analyse and critically engage with cinema of different genres, styles, periods and world sites vis-à-vis a range of cultural forms such as visual art, interactive media and literature.

#### What will I study?

Modules may include:

##### Level 1

- Filmmakers on Film
- Cinema & Society
- Media Research
- Film & its Audiences

##### Level 2

- Gothic & Horror
- Independent Cinema
- Adaptations
- Film & the American Imagination
- Imaginary Worlds: Researching Science Fiction

##### Level 3

- Documentary Film
- Gender & Sexualities
- Animations
- Transnational Cinema
- Dissertation

A full module list can be found on our website.

#### How will I be assessed?

A range of assessment methods are used including coursework, visual and oral presentations.

#### Getting involved

You are encouraged to participate in the writing, production and marketing of our magazine and web-platform NEUTRAL.

NEUTRAL engages critically and creatively with media, culture and society and allows you to gain experience of producing and promoting media and of working with professionals. This includes sections on film history, reviews, festivals and events.

#### What sorts of jobs will our graduates get?

Film Studies graduates go on to work in a broad range of careers in the media, cultural sector, public relations and information industries.

# media

## BA (Hons)

We believe it is extremely important to understand how media and culture affect who we are, what we do and how we understand ourselves and the world around us.

This degree programme will give you a comprehensive understanding of the history, nature and power of the media and encourage you to explore the relationships between different forms of media, culture and society.

#### What will I study?

Modules may include:

##### Level 1

- Media, Culture & Society
- The Medium is the Message
- Media, Publics & Power
- Media Research
- Writing the Media
- Critical Perspectives

##### Level 2

- Issues of Taste
- Popular Genres
- Media Enterprise
- Globalisation
- Visual Culture
- Convergence Culture

##### Level 3

- Media Geographies
- Gender & Sexualities
- Media Futures
- Pop Americana
- Dissertation

A full module list can be found on our website.

#### How will I be assessed?

There are no examinations. Instead, you will be assessed through a mixture of creative and analytical assignments which include essays, critiques and analysis, together with creative and digital projects across a range of media.

#### Getting involved

You are encouraged to participate in the writing, production and marketing of our magazine and webplatform NEUTRAL. This allows you to gain experience of producing and promoting media and of working with professionals.

#### What sorts of jobs will our graduates get?

Graduates will be attractive to employers within the media, entertainment, creative, cultural and communications industries.

This programme will train you not only to analyse the media, but creatively engage with it in a variety of ways – from writing in different styles to exploring digital media.

### fact file

Specialist degree UCAS code

|                                |      |
|--------------------------------|------|
| Media and:<br>Creative Writing | WP83 |
| English Literature             | PQH3 |
| Film Studies                   | P391 |

#### Study abroad?

Yes – see page 133

#### Attendance

3 years full-time  
5-8 years part-time

#### Entry requirements

280 points plus three GCSEs at grade C or above (or equivalent), including English Language.

#### How do I apply?

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# media production

## BA (Hons)

Media Production embraces TV, Film, Documentary Journalism, Radio, Music and New Media. Our students produce Oscar nominated short animations through to features and work in roles that span the culture industry landscape.

### fact file

| Specialist degree*                       | UCAS code |
|------------------------------------------|-----------|
| Media Production: TV & Film              | P3Q4      |
| Media Production: Documentary Journalism | P3L2      |
| Media Production: Radio & Sound          | P3A2      |
| Media Production: Music in TV & Film     | P3W8      |

**Study abroad?**  
Yes - see page 133

**Attendance**  
3 years full-time  
5-8 years part-time

**Entry requirements**  
280 points plus three GCSEs at grade C or above (or equivalent), including English Language.

**How do I apply?**  
Please see page 162

\* subject to validation

The suite will enhance and develop an exceptional blend of practical and intellectual exploration in the creative environment of media production. The primary focus is to equip you with the graduate skills necessary to enter the world of the creative and cultural industries with the confidence to work with technical competence and conceptual flexibility.

You will work to professional norms and many graduates go on to work in the media or carry out multi-media tasks in an array of work environments. One recent success story is Film & Television graduate Chris Hees whose animated short was nominated for an Oscar.

#### New courses include:

#### Media Production: TV & Film BA (Hons)

You will take three key strands in practice, production and ideas within which you will have options in genres such as drama or non-fiction and TV or cinema. The key outcome for all is producing a major film in the final year.

#### Media Production: Documentary Journalism BA (Hons)

This is a unique course that offers you options on undercover filming or documenting history. The programme embraces investigations and current affairs TV and is underpinned by ethics, regulation and the law. Supervised by leading industry practitioners the final project is the production of a major documentary film.

#### Media Production: Radio & Sound BA (Hons)

You will have the opportunity to make feature radio programmes but in the context of the wider suite of media production.

#### Media Production: Music in TV & Film BA (Hons)

Another unique programme that provides the opportunity to study film and TV related music exploiting the strong links with music and performance within the Arts Faculty. There is also the possibility of composing film for the various media productions other students are making.

#### What will I study?

Modules may include:

##### Level 1

- Basic Principles of Recording Sound, Filming & Editing
- The Role of Media in Society
- Music & Sound
- Writing, Research & Scripting

##### Level 2

- Directing & Lighting
- Editing & Structuring a Story
- Ethical Codes & Regulation
- Critical Media
- Undercover Filming
- Clearance, Copyright & Music Libraries

##### Level 3

- Producing a Film, either Drama or Documentary
- Radio Project
- Major Research Project linked to Films
- Music Film Project

These degree programmes will fuse together the creative, academic, technical and professional expertise in challenging programmes fit for a new media world.

The programmes will be delivered by academics who have also worked in TV and Film Production for leading national and international broadcasters/major companies and leading world class researchers, all with credited teaching skills though the Higher Education Academy. They are supported by top technical staff with the most up to date professional production kit.

The Media Production team is also linked to the BBC, True North, the leading independent TV company based in Leeds and backed by Channel 4 and international film festivals like Aesthetica. This BAFTA qualifying short film festival takes place in York and the University hosts many of the screenings and master classes.



 **Sophie Montague**  
Theatre

"I love my course; it has thrown me right out of my comfort zone, which has been fantastic! My favourite module in particular is Facilitation; it gives you a chance to work with members of the public and also learn how to facilitate your own workshops, in my opinion it's the most fun module!

The facilities for Theatre are outstanding; you have access to theatre space, a fully equipped costume and props store and technicians who are very helpful."



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to watch Sophie's video at  
[www.yorks.ac.uk/video-gallery](http://www.yorks.ac.uk/video-gallery)

# Performance

Music  
Music Production  
Drama, Theatre & Dance



**95.8%**  
of Music graduates  
are in employment or  
studying six months after  
graduating.  
(DLHE Survey 2012/13)

We believe the study of music should be eclectic and embrace a wide variety of musical genres, not just classical, jazz or rock, and including music from many different cultures.

### fact file

| Specialist degree*           | UCAS code |
|------------------------------|-----------|
| Music                        | W300      |
| Music: Composition           | W3R5      |
| Music: Performance           | W3P8      |
| Music: Education & Community | W3Z4      |

#### Attendance

3 years full-time  
5-8 years part-time

#### Study abroad?

Yes – see page 133

#### Entry requirements

280 points plus three GCSEs at grade C or above (or equivalent) including English Language.

#### How do I apply?

Please see page 162

\* subject to validation

At the heart of the courses are our innovative ensemble modules where students of all years work together, often with staff, to create a varied programme of performances which enhance university life and support the wider community. We embrace music of all genres and students may be part of African drumming groups as well as a string quartet, or a ukulele orchestra as well as a concert band.

Our courses follow this inclusive approach to music, coupled with appropriate specialisation. There are no formal examinations: assessment is through a series of presentations, performances and written submissions.

Many of our graduates have developed careers in music as performers, composers, teachers, therapists, community musicians, administrators and technicians. Others have found employment in business or the public service sectors, from fast-track management schemes to the army and the police force.

Our degree structure includes modules specifically designed to help students prepare for gaining professional employment.

#### Music BA (Hons)

Students on this programme choose freely from a broad range of options, including performance, composition and community specialisms. It offers a rich, exciting and varied musical experience designed to help you to achieve your full potential as a musician.

#### Music: Composition BA (Hons)

Students on this programme will naturally take the composition options but will also be active in performing in ensembles. Alongside experience of Improvisation and Film Music, you may also explore aspects of community and education in the second year. There are many opportunities for hearing your compositions performed by fellow students as well as by visiting professional ensembles.

#### Music: Performance BA (Hons)

Students on this programme will take solo performance options with the possibility of continuing to compose on the Film Music or Experiments in Music modules. You may also explore aspects of community and education in the second year. There are many opportunities to perform both in concerts at the university and at other locations in the city.

#### Music: Education & Community BA (Hons)

Students on this programme take the Music in Education & Lifelong Learning and Community Music modules in their second year. You will also be able to develop your composition or performance skills on specialist options in year 2. You will be supported in undertaking placements in the community, and we have many established partnerships with community organisations.

#### What will I study?

Modules may include:

##### Level 1

- Vox
- Drumming
- Music Skills
- Perspectives on Music

##### Level 2

- Ensemble Performance
- Improvisation
- Composition
- Solo Performance
- Film Music
- Music in Education & Lifelong Learning
- Community Music
- Experiments in Music
- Sounds New. Approaching the Contemporary

##### Level 3

- Enterprise & Employability in Music
- Advanced Solo Performance
- Advanced Composition
- Community & Wellbeing
- Ensembles & Leadership
- Collaborative Project
- Dissertation



Graduates may go on to study at postgraduate level on our MA Music Composition programme.



# music production

BA (Hons)

Others teach music technology: we train music producers.

## fact file

**Specialist degree** UCAS code J930

**Attendance**  
3 years full-time  
5-8 years part-time

**Study abroad?**  
Yes – see page 133

**Entry requirements**  
280 points plus three GCSEs at grade C or above (or equivalent), including English Language.

**How do I apply?**  
Please see page 162

Our programme covers musical skills, using computer technology and recording techniques, sound theory and practice; music business; personal & project management; entrepreneurship; artist development; alongside practical skills in marketing and promotion for your business.

### What will I study?

You will cover principles and practices for the modern day music producer such as incorporation, contracts and negotiation, as well as more fundamental things such as communication, time and project management. Special features include an annual student conference, industry days and industry-led production weeks.

Modules may include:

#### Level 1

- Understanding & Critiquing Music
- Synthesis & Sampling
- Studio Recording Techniques
- Song Writing

#### Level 2

- 21st Century Music Production
- Understanding the Global Music Market
- Location Recording
- Computer Music Programming
- Composition & Arrangement Techniques
- Working in the Music Business

#### Level 3

- Independent Project
- Dissertation/Composition
- Composing for Film & TV
- Mixing & Mastering

A full module list can be found on our website.

### How will I be assessed?

You will be assessed through professional presentations, performances, productions and the submission of coursework. There are no formal written examinations.

### What facilities will I have access to?

The University's recording studios, digital audio workstation (DAW) suites and location recording equipment will enable you to complete the practical projects and exercises. The computer systems are Apple-based running industry-standard software including Pro Tools, Logic Pro, Reason and Ableton Live.

### What sorts of jobs will our graduates get?

Our graduates find work through their already-established production companies, or as experienced and sought-after freelancers in a wide range of music production related activities, from producer and engineer through to composer and teacher. Many also progress to further study before embarking on their professional careers.



# drama, theatre & dance

BA (Hons)

100%  
of Theatre and Dance  
graduates are in  
employment or studying  
six months after  
graduating.  
(DLHE Survey 2012/13)

The Drama, Theatre and Dance programme suite offers exciting opportunities to engage in innovative arts practice in our historic and beautiful city centre campus.

## fact file

| Specialist degree*           | UCAS code |
|------------------------------|-----------|
| Drama & Theatre              | W400      |
| Drama: Education & Community | W4T6      |
| Dance: Education & Community | W5U9      |
| Dance                        | W500      |
| Drama with Dance             | W4W5      |

### Attendance

3 years full-time  
5-8 years part-time

### Study abroad?

Yes – see page 133

### Entry requirements

280 points plus three GCSEs at grade C or above (or equivalent), including English Language.

### How do I apply?

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\* subject to validation

At the heart of our courses is a commitment to socially engaged practice, which means that you will make empowering, vital and important drama and dance experiences. Our courses ask you to think about how and why performance matters in the 21st century. If you want to be challenged and inspired, if you are creatively driven to make contemporary drama and dance then York St John is the place for you.

### Drama & Theatre BA (Hons)

Drama at York St John is creative, contemporary and outward facing. Our taught practice-led course offers you an opportunity to engage in a rich and diverse range of contemporary performance practices. During the course you will specialise in devising, writing for performance and socially engaged theatre. Supported by our excellent studio facilities and expert staff team you will work both independently and in ensemble, learning the craft of drama practice in the 21st century.

### Drama: Education & Community BA (Hons)

This course offers unique opportunities for drama students who are interested in socially engaged practice. Utilising our strong links in the city and region, students will develop work in a variety of education, health and community contexts, including: early years, formal and informal education, mental health, people in care, pupil referral units, prisons and hospitals. This degree will allow you to gain enhanced vocational skills which will enable you to devise performances that explore change in the world we live in.

### Dance: Education & Community BA (Hons)

With daily dance practice at its core this course will introduce you to a range of approaches in dance in education and communities. The course will allow you to study dance and its creative, social and political dimensions both in education, health and community contexts, such as: early years, formal and informal education, mental health, people in care, pupil referral units, prisons and hospitals. Our partner organisations are key to your development as a dance practitioner and will provide professional placements and mentoring throughout the programme. Graduates have progressed into dance therapy, dance science, outreach and education projects with professional dance companies and teaching in specialist and mainstream education.

### Dance BA (Hons)

Dance at York St John is an opportunity to combine daily dance practice with creative and political performance making in a stimulating and nurturing setting. You will study a breadth of dance techniques including contemporary, ballet, urban and contact work that will enable you to become a versatile and articulate dance artist. The course will lead you into a range of professional placements as you work alongside experienced staff and internationally recognised choreographers. On graduating you will have experience of producing and managing your own projects and be prepared for a career in the 21st century dance scene.

### Drama with Dance BA (Hons)

This course is a unique opportunity to combine dance and drama in a practice-led, creative and socially engaged programme. You will study ways of devising performance that draw upon contemporary performance making that asks you to think about the intersection between movement and text, physicality and theatre. The course will include content from both disciplines, with optional specialisms such as dance technique and writing for performance. Supported by our excellent studio facilities and a cross-disciplinary staff team you will work both independently and in ensemble, learning the craft of contemporary practice in the 21st century.

**Caitlin Jackson**  
Psychology

"I thoroughly enjoyed A Level Psychology, yet I felt that even after two years I had only scratched the surface and was hungry to know more. The topic fascinated me from the start and grew to become my passion."

We have just completed a study skills module which has been extremely useful.

We developed new skills including how to properly reference assignments and how best to present an academic essay, all of which was new to me!"



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# Psychology & Counselling

Counselling, Coaching & Mentoring  
Psychology





# counselling, coaching & mentoring

**BA (Hons)**

**100%**  
of our students were  
satisfied with their course.  
(NSS 2014)

This degree is designed to provide the core knowledge underpinning the principles of effective counselling, coaching and mentoring skills for working with people in a supportive, facilitative or developmental capacity.

## fact file

**Specialist degree** UCAS code  
BX91

**Attendance**  
3 years full-time  
5-8 years part-time

**Study abroad?**  
Yes – see page 133

**Entry requirements**  
280 points plus three GCSEs  
at grade C or above  
(or equivalent), including  
English Language.

**How do I apply?**  
Please see page 162

This course will provide an opportunity to learn how to engage in positive, dynamic helping relationships in a range of contexts, for example therapeutic, managerial, educational and social care.

### What will I study?

You will study modules which will creatively develop your counselling, coaching and mentoring abilities and your understanding of different approaches to facilitating change.

In addition, you will study relevant theoretical models that will enable you to apply these skills in a variety of vocational contexts.

You will also have the opportunity each year to engage in placement activities, enabling you to actively build your CV as a stepping-stone to your life beyond university. Over the course of the programme, you will develop a broad base of theoretical knowledge which will include:

- Positive Psychology
- Psychotherapeutic Approaches
- Organisational & Group Dynamics
- Humanistic Theory & Philosophy
- The Social Context of Helping
- Research Investigations

Alongside these theories, you will develop a range of interpersonal and practical skills which will enable you to facilitate problem-solving and constructive change. A full module list can be found on our website.

### How will I be assessed?

You will be assessed in a variety of ways, including collaborative projects, presentations, essays and work-based portfolios.

### What sorts of jobs will our graduates get?

Graduates from this programme can expect to become effective helping professionals working across a range of occupations, such as mental health and social care workers, mentors and coaches in a variety of settings and graduate and management trainees.

Others may progress onto professional training, for example in psychological therapies, social work, psychiatric nursing, teaching, human resources or executive coaching.



**Graduates may go on to study at postgraduate level on our MA Counselling & Psychotherapy Studies programme or our PGDiploma in Counselling (Practitioner Studies).**



# psychology

**BSc (Hons)**

**100%**  
of Psychology students  
said staff are enthusiastic  
about what they teach.  
(NSS 2014)

Studying Psychology at York St John is to study the human condition, to attempt to understand human behaviours and experiences and to use that understanding to try and predict future behaviours and experiences.

This degree is designed to provide a sound, core knowledge of psychology and how it applies to many aspects of the human condition. The course content spans the full breadth of the discipline of psychology, from the biology of the brain to the study of communities and societies.

### What will I study?

Modules may include:

#### Level 1

- Psychobiology
- Developmental Psychology
- Individual Differences
- Research Methods

#### Level 2

- Social Psychology
- Psychology of Work
- Cognitive Psychology
- Statistics & Psychology

#### Level 3

You will undertake a dissertation and a large scale research project. At this level your modules are optional, but may include:

- Clinical Psychology
- Forensic Psychology
- Human Memory
- Developmental Disorders

A full module list can be found on our website.

### How will I be assessed?

Assessment methods include essays, experimental reports, verbal presentations, poster presentations, portfolios, larger scale research and some exams. The emphasis is very much on continual assessment.

### What sorts of jobs will our graduates get?

Our graduates possess a wealth of knowledge about human behaviour desirable in many professions including, business, education, third sector, health & social care. A Psychology degree can lead to a career as a practising psychologist or allied professional in clinical, forensic, educational, counselling, sports, or research settings.

### British Psychological Society

This programme is accredited as conferring eligibility for the Graduate Basis for Chartership with the British Psychological Society provided the minimum standard of qualification of second class honours is achieved.



**Graduates may go on to study at postgraduate level on our MSc Psychology, Applied Cognitive Psychology, Psychology of Child & Adolescent Development and Community & Critical Social Psychology programmes.**

## fact file

**Specialist degree** UCAS code  
C800

**Attendance**  
3 years full-time  
5-8 years part-time

**Study abroad?**  
Yes – see page 133

**Entry requirements**  
300 points plus three GCSEs  
at grade C or above  
(or equivalent), including  
English Language and  
Maths. Level 2 Maths  
equivalencies are not  
acceptable.

**How do I apply?**  
Please see page 162

**Clarke Roberts**  
Theology & Religious Studies graduate

"I found the course everything I'd hoped it to be, and more. The quality of teaching and the level of support exceeded my expectations.

In addition to studying traditional aspects of theology, I was able to study more obscure areas of spirituality including an insightful module on Theology & Film.

I am currently studying for a MA in Contemporary Religion at York St John."

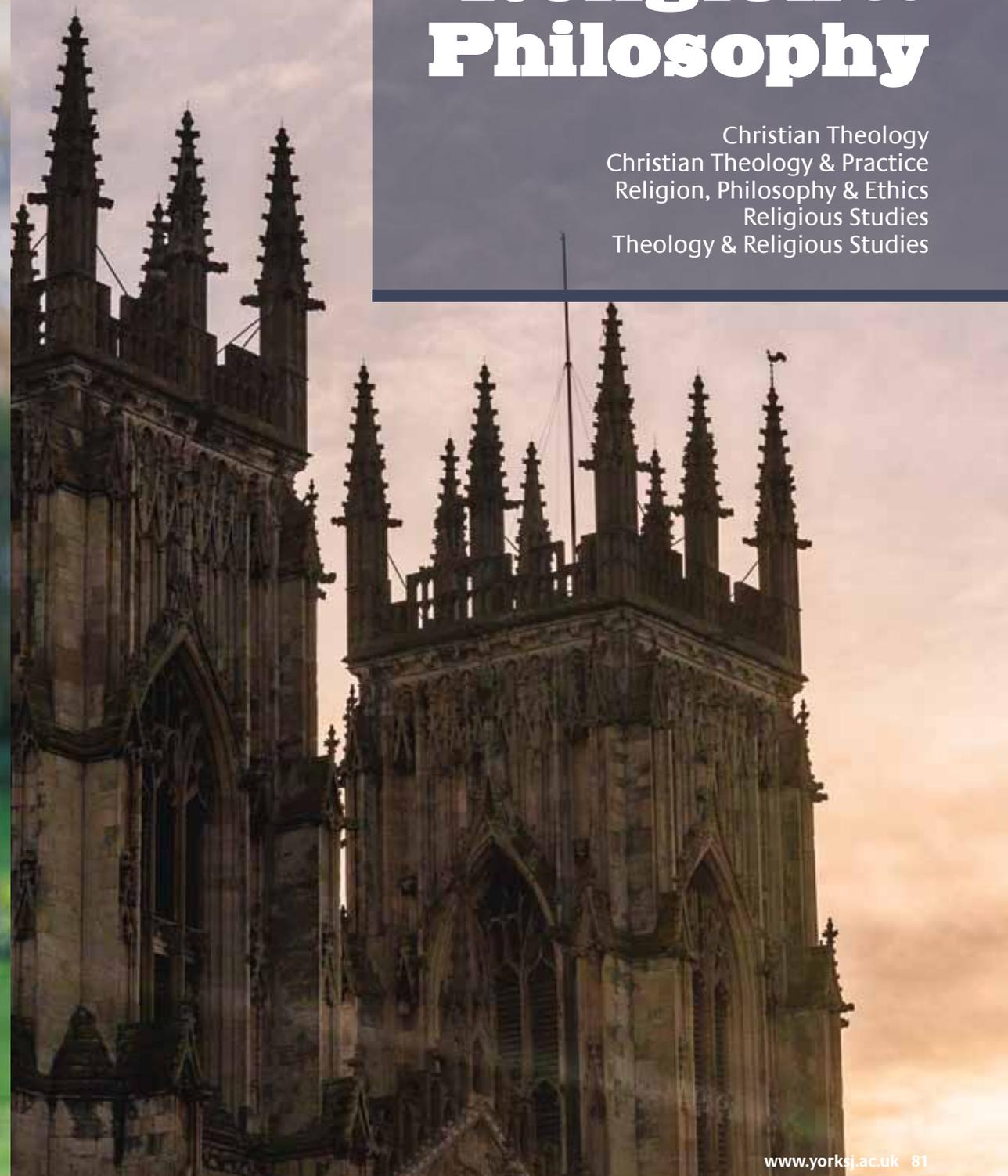


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# Religion & Philosophy

Christian Theology  
Christian Theology & Practice  
Religion, Philosophy & Ethics  
Religious Studies  
Theology & Religious Studies



# christian theology

BA (Hons)

Christian Theology focuses on Christian history, texts, theologies and ethics.

## fact file

**Specialist degree** UCAS code V610

**Attendance**  
3 years full-time  
5-8 years part-time

**Study abroad?**  
Yes – see page 133

**Entry requirements**  
280 points plus three GCSEs at grade C or above (or equivalent), including English Language.

**How do I apply?**  
Please see page 162

Have you ever considered these questions:

- How will Christianity develop in the postmodern 21st century?
- How can Christian Theology respond to the issues of the modern world: environmental care; new technologies; the equal opportunities agenda?
- What does the Christian and Biblical tradition, in its various denominations, contribute to an understanding of the human person and society?

These questions are all addressed within our degree programmes.

**What will I study?**  
Modules may include:

### Level 1

- Foundations of Christian Theology
- Story of the Bible
- Introduction to Christianity
- Studying Religion
- Theology, Religion & the Arts

### Level 2

- Christian Theology in the Modern World
- Studying the Old Testament
- New Testament Studies
- Theology: Action & Reflection
- Film, Ethics & Theology

At Level 2 you will also study a work related learning module.

### Level 3

- Issues in Contemporary Theology
- Theological Interpretation of the Bible
- Feminist Theologies
- Evolution, Theology & Ethics
- Independent Research modules

A full module list can be found on our website.

### How will I be assessed?

There are no formal examinations. Assessment is continuous and may include essays, group and individual presentations, timed assignments and reflective pieces on placement activities, creative writing or art.

### What sorts of jobs will our graduates get?

Some graduates pursue a teaching career or move into ministry. Social services, social work and community projects are also popular destinations.

Others look for a career within the commercial, business and industry sectors. Many go on to postgraduate qualifications.

# christian theology & practice

Foundation Degree

This degree aims to equip you for Christian discipleship and ministry in today's world.

The course has a distinctive focus on contemporary Christianity and the integration of theology with practice. Some key features are:

- Biblical literacy
- Practical Christian character and lifestyle
- Pastoral ministry and church leadership
- Contemporary Christian apologetics
- Attention to new forms of church

### What will I study?

Modules may include:

### Level 1

- Studying the Bible
- Introduction to Pastoral Care
- Studying Theology in Context
- The Gospel in Contemporary Society
- Church, Spirit & Christian Community
- Discipleship, Vocation and Spirituality
- The History, Theology and Practice of Chaplaincy
- Understanding Chaplaincy Contexts

### Level 2

- Using the Bible in Ministry
- Pastoral Leadership
- Developing Theologically Reflective Practice
- The Church in the Community
- Worship and Preaching
- Global and Local Mission
- Chaplaincy and Mission
- Multi-Faith Chaplaincy

All of the modules include fieldwork and work-based learning providing opportunities to make links between study and the practical context.

### How will I be assessed?

Every module will have prescribed assessment tasks that will be marked and awarded a grade. There are many different types of assessment including case studies, oral/visual presentations, work-based learning reports, essays, research files, designing a course or a project, and analysis of biblical texts.

### What sorts of jobs will our graduates get?

The programme is designed to be attractive to lay people in a variety of church contexts who are seeking to enhance their understanding and practice of faith with a view to assuming greater responsibility and/or leadership, including pastoral and teaching roles and involvement in volunteer chaplaincy.



Graduates can progress to the Christian Theology & Practice BA (Hons) degree.

## fact file

**YSJ Code\*** D3FDCTHPX

### Attendance

Ten weekends spread throughout the year plus a four day residential school, over two years full-time or four years part-time

**Study abroad?**  
No

**Entry requirements**  
You will need:

A GCSE in English Language at grade C or above plus either:

- Two A2 levels or equivalent or
- Successful completion of a level 1 module

**How do I apply?**  
Please see page 162

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# religion, philosophy & ethics

BA (Hons)

Religion, Philosophy & Ethics introduces philosophical and ethical theories and application from both eastern and western traditions.

## fact file

**Specialist degree** UCAS code V65

**Attendance**  
3 years full-time  
5-8 years part-time

**Study abroad?**  
Yes – see page 133

**Entry requirements**  
280 points plus three GCSEs at grade C or above (or equivalent), including English Language.

**How do I apply?**  
Please see page 162

Have you ever considered these questions:

- How do people who believe in a good God make sense of the existence of suffering and evil?
- Does it make sense to believe in creation and evolution?
- Can people be good without God?
- How do different religious traditions understand the nature of the divine?
- Are some crimes 'unforgivable'?

These questions are all addressed within our degree programmes. The reason is simple: this degree is about real life, contemporary issues and interesting questions.

**What will I study?**  
Modules may include:

### Level 1

- Values & Virtues: Ethics & Religion
- Philosophy & Religion
- Studying Religion
- Introduction to Asian Religions
- Foundations of Christian Theology

### Level 2

- From Descartes to Marx – Philosophers & Religion
- Indian Philosophy
- Engaging with Philosophical Texts
- Film, Ethics & Theology
- Matters of Life & Death

### Level 3

- Buddhist Ethics
- Forgiveness & Reconciliation
- Evolution, Theology & Ethics
- Feminist Ethics & Religion
- Independent Research Modules

At Level 2 you will also study a work related learning module. A full module list can be found on our website.

### How will I be assessed?

There are no formal examinations. Assessment is continuous and may include essays, group and individual presentations, timed assignments and reflective pieces on placement activities, creative writing or art.

### What sorts of jobs will our graduates get?

Social services, social work and community projects are popular destinations.

Others look for a career within the commercial, business and industry sectors.



**Graduates may go on to study at postgraduate level on our PGCE Secondary and Primary programmes to pursue a teaching career.**

# religious studies

BA (Hons)

Religious Studies will comprise a scholarly approach to a range of the world's religions.

Have you ever considered these questions:

- Does the media portray an accurate picture of Islam?
- What do new religious movements such as Neo-Paganism or Wicca have to offer?
- How do Jews come to terms with the Holocaust?
- How do Eastern religions differ from those in the West and why are so many Westerners attracted to them today?

These questions are all addressed within our degree programmes.

**What will I study?**  
Modules may include:

### Level 1

- Studying Religion
- Introduction to Islam
- Introduction to Asian Religions
- Introduction to Christianity
- Jewish Belief & Practice

### Level 2

- Religion & Human Diversity
- Buddhism in India & South East Asia
- Religions of East Asia
- Texts & Practice in Hindu Traditions
- Islam in a Global Context

### Level 3

- Contemporary Christianity
- Religion & the Visual Arts
- Women in Asian Religions
- Buddhist Ethics
- Independent Research Modules

At Level 2 you will also study a work related learning module. A full module list can be found on our website.

### How will I be assessed?

There are no formal examinations. Assessment is continuous and may include essays, group and individual presentations, timed assignments and reflective pieces on placement activities, creative writing or art.

### What sorts of jobs will our graduates get?

Social services, social work and community projects are popular destinations. Others look for a career within the commercial, business and industry sectors.



**Graduates may go on to study at postgraduate level on our PGCE Secondary and Primary programmes to pursue a teaching career.**

## fact file

**Specialist degree** UCAS code V620

**Attendance**  
3 years full-time  
5-8 years part-time

**Study abroad?**  
Yes – see page 133

**Entry requirements**  
280 points plus three GCSEs at grade C or above (or equivalent), including English Language.

**How do I apply?**  
Please see page 162

# ▶ theology & religious studies

## BA (Hons)

**92%**  
of Theology & Religious Studies students said they received sufficient advice and support with their studies. (NSS 2014)

Theology & Religious Studies is a lively and contemporary subject which deals with some of the most important issues of our time. Our society is multi-cultural and multi-religious, and this provides opportunities and challenges.

Have you ever considered these questions:

- Does the media portray an accurate picture of Islam?
- How do Jews come to terms with the Holocaust?
- How do films, art and literature communicate theological ideas?
- How can Christian Theology respond to the issues of the modern world: environmental care; new technologies; the equal opportunities agenda?

These questions are all addressed within our degree programmes.

### What will I study?

Modules may include:

#### Level 1

- Introduction to Islam
- Introduction to Asian Religions
- Introduction to Christianity
- Values & Virtues: Ethics & Religion
- Studying Religion

#### Level 2

- Religion & Human Diversity
- Theology: Action & Reflection
- Issues in Contemporary Judaism
- Christian Theology in the Modern World
- Film, Ethics & Theology

#### Level 3

- Contemporary Christianity
- Religion & Globalisation
- Religion & Myth
- Mystical Traditions in the Abrahamic Religions
- Independent Research modules

At Level 2 you will also study a work related learning module. A full module list can be found on our website.

#### How will I be assessed?

There are no formal examinations. Assessment is continuous and may include essays, group and individual presentations, timed assignments and reflective pieces on placement activities, creative writing or art.

#### What sorts of jobs will our graduates get?

Some graduates pursue a teaching career or move into ministry. Social services, social work and community projects always prove popular destinations.

Others will go into the commercial, business and industry sectors and many go on to postgraduate qualifications.



**Graduates may go on to study at postgraduate level on one of our MA Theology or Religious Studies programmes.**

### fact file

**Specialist degree** UCAS code V600

#### Attendance

3 years full-time  
5-8 years part-time

#### Study abroad?

Yes – see page 133

#### Entry requirements

280 points plus three GCSEs at grade C or above (or equivalent), including English Language.

#### How do I apply?

Please see page 162

**Elenid Steffan**  
Education Studies

"I chose Education Studies because it offered a broad range of modules from education in the media, politics and legislation to the many different types of education.

I knew it would open my eyes to more opportunities within the education sector but it has broadened my horizons and shown me many prospects that I had never dreamt of before.

I have loved every module and every part of the course and it has exceeded all of my expectations."



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# Social Sciences

Children, Young People & Families  
Early Childhood Studies  
Education Studies  
Sociology  
Supporting Learning  
Working with Children & Young People  
Youth & Community Work



# ▶ children, young people & families

## BA (Hons)

**100%**  
of Children, Young People & Families students were satisfied with their course. (NSS 2014)

This programme will equip you with an in-depth understanding of issues associated with children, young people and families. This will prepare you for a range of careers in the public and community/voluntary sector in the expanding wider workforce.

### fact file

**Specialist degree** UCAS code L541

**Joint Honours degrees**  
Children, Young People & Families and:  
Education Studies LXM3

**Attendance**  
3 years full-time  
5-8 years part-time

**Study abroad?**  
Yes - see page 133

**Entry requirements**  
240-280 points plus three GCSEs at grade C or above (or equivalent), including English Language.

**How do I apply?**  
Please see page 162

The wider workforce needs professionals who have a sound understanding of what constitutes childhood and youth today, how they develop as well as how to meet the wide-ranging needs of children, young people and families in order to address any problems that may arise in their day-to-day lives.

#### What will I study?

The programme aims to:

- provide a rigorous academic grounding in children, young people and families
- provide progression routes into a wide range of careers
- prepare you for the rapidly changing contexts of policy and practice in education, social policy, health and welfare.

Modules may include:

#### Level 1

- Risk, Trust & Safeguarding
- Nature & Role of the Family
- Childhood & Youth Development

#### Level 2

- Volunteering & the Role of the Third Sector
- Equality & Social Justice
- Transitions: Key Moments of Change

#### Level 3

- Crime, Deviance & Youth Justice
- Gender & Sexualisation
- Whose Values? Whose Voice?

A full module list can be found on our website.

#### How will I be assessed?

There are no examinations. You will be assessed through a mixture of creative and analytical assignments which may involve essays, written debates, collaborative projects, oral commentaries and presentations.

#### What sorts of jobs will our graduates get?

Careers include working in a range of support services, youth work, arts and leisure, Early Years and other educational settings as well as entry into further study, for example Social Work at MA level.



Graduates may go on to study at postgraduate level on our Primary PGCE programme.

# ▶ early childhood studies

## BA (Hons)

This programme will equip you with an in-depth and critical understanding of a range of key issues associated with the lives of young children on a day-to-day basis.

This course will prepare you for a range of careers and opportunities in the public and community/voluntary sectors within the ever-expanding field of early childhood. Early Childhood Studies is distinctive in its focus on the 0-7 age range.

This degree presents an opportunity to undertake rigorous academic study that is informed by a variety of disciplines including sociology, psychology, social policy and gender studies.

#### What will I study?

Modules may include:

#### Level 1

- Child Development & Early Learning
- The Psychology of Early Childhood
- Children's Play & Active Exploration
- Social Policy & the Early Years

#### Level 2

- Early Childhood Provision & Practice
- Child Protection
- Inclusion & Special Needs
- Family Diversity & Early Childhood

#### Level 3

- Global Perspectives on Early Childhood
- Risk, Modernity & Young Children
- Early Years Innovation
- Gender & Identity Construction
- Special Study
- Storybook Childhoods

#### How will I be assessed?

There are no examinations. You will be assessed by essays, written debates, collaborative projects, oral commentaries and presentations.

#### What sorts of jobs will our graduates get?

The degree will provide a sound academic base for progression into a range of careers and further postgraduate qualifications including teaching (lower primary/early years) and social work. Options might include working in nurseries, play work, children's centres and schools. Opportunities exist to pursue employment around the globe especially in the travel industry, but also in the private sector more generally.



Graduates may go on to study at postgraduate level on our Primary PGCE programme.

### fact file

**Specialist degree** UCAS code 2M8L

**Attendance**  
3 years full-time  
5-8 years part-time

**Study abroad?**  
Yes - see page 133

**Entry requirements**  
240-280 points plus three GCSEs at grade C or above (or equivalent), including English Language.

**How do I apply?**  
See page 162

# education studies

**BA (Hons)**

**96%**  
of Education Studies  
students were satisfied  
with their course.  
(NSS 2014)

This programme will help you develop a good understanding of human learning and how this can be used to comprehend educational experiences.

## fact file

**Specialist degree** UCAS code  
X302

**Joint Honours degrees**  
Education Studies and:  
Children, Young People & Families LXM3  
English Language XQ33  
English Literature XQ3H

**Attendance**  
3 years full-time  
5-8 years part-time

**Study abroad?**  
Yes – see page 133

**Entry requirements**  
260 points plus three GCSEs at grade C or above (or equivalent), including English Language.

**How do I apply?**  
Please see page 162

You will look at the philosophies of education, and consider global education, social justice and social inclusion.

### What will I study?

You will have the opportunity to study key issues in education.

Drawing from a wide range of disciplines you will come to understand the very dynamic processes at work in every sector of education.

You will look at your own education to consider political decisions with greater understanding, to evaluate major education movements with greater objectivity and to express your ideas with greater clarity.

Modules may include:

#### Level 1

- Education & Policy
- Learning as a Student
- Education for All?
- Education & Diversity

#### Level 2

- Education, Democracy & Caring
- Alternative Educations
- Education & Globalisation
- Representations of Education

#### Level 3

- Special Study
- Investigating Learning
- Education, Health & Wellbeing
- Education & Contemporary Ethical Issues

A full module list can be found on our website.

### How will I be assessed?

There are no examinations. You will be assessed through a mix of assignments which may involve essays, critiques, collaborative projects, presentations and analyses.

### What sorts of jobs will our graduates get?

Career options include education administration, public sector management, education guidance and counselling.



Graduates may go on to study at postgraduate level on our Primary PGCE programme.

# sociology

**BA (Hons)**

Studying sociology will give a critical understanding of the ways that people live their lives in a range of societies from around the world.

Exploring the relationships between differing groups is a central component of sociological investigations. Sociology presents an opportunity to study issues related to identity, power, social difference and possibilities for societal change.

### What will I study?

Modules may include:

#### Level 1

- Introduction to Sociological Thought
- Investigating Sociologically
- Gender & Social Inequality
- Ethnicities & Life Chances
- Social Class & Social Life
- Normality & Deviance

#### Level 2

- Contemporary Developments in Sociological Thought
- Designing Sociological Investigations
- Exploring Social Disadvantage through Volunteering
- School Systems & Social Reproduction
- Religious Belief, Liberation & Social Reproduction
- Violence & Reconciliation

#### Level 3

- Generating Sociological Theory
- Sociological Investigation
- Gender & Domestic Abuse
- Class, Social Disadvantage & the Mass Media
- Sociology of Murder
- Youth & Resistance

### How will I be assessed?

There are no examinations. You will be assessed by essays, written debates, collaborative projects, oral commentaries and presentations.

### What sorts of jobs will our graduates get?

Career options include teaching, research, lecturing, social work, family support work, working for charities and management roles across the private and public sector.

## fact file

**Specialist degree** UCAS code  
8K9S

**Attendance**  
3 years full-time  
5-8 years part-time

**Study abroad?**  
No

**Entry requirements**  
260 points plus three GCSEs at grade C or above (or equivalent), including English Language.

**How do I apply?**  
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# supporting learning

## Foundation Degree

This degree combines learning in the workplace with study, with strong links between theory and practice.

This degree provides opportunities for people working in education with children aged 3-16, whether in a paid or voluntary capacity, to gain a well recognised qualification.

### What will I study?

You will complete either twelve 20-credit modules, or ten 20-credit modules and one 40-credit module. Each module requires the equivalent of 24 hours of study at University.

All modules include contact time, tutorial time, work-based learning and independent study.

Modules may include:

#### Level 1\*

- Children's Learning & Development
- Effective Teaching & Learning
- Managing Behaviour
- Providing for Inclusion
- Acquiring & Developing Language & Literacy
- Teams & Teamwork

#### Level 2\*

- Providing Pastoral Care & Support
- Supporting Additional & Special Educational Needs
- Creating an Environment for Learning
- Changing Context, Roles & Responsibilities
- Working with Parents & Families
- Developing Literacies

\* These are equivalent to Levels 4 and 5 of the National Qualification Framework.

A full module list can be found on our website.

### How will I be assessed?

Assessment may include writing essays and work-based reports, writing up case studies, giving presentations and producing teaching resources. There are no exams.

### What sorts of jobs will our graduates get?

Past students have become learning mentors, home school liaison officers and assistants to SENCOs.

Many go on to take a further qualification to become teachers.



Graduates may progress to the final year of the BA (Hons) Education Studies, the BA (Hons) Children, Young People & Families or the BA (Hons) Early Childhood Studies degree.

## fact file

**YSJ Code**  
D2FDXE01X

**Attendance**  
2 years full-time  
(based on a school year)

**Entry requirements**  
You will usually need:

- A GCSE in English Language at grade C or above (or equivalent)
- Two A2 Levels (or equivalent Level 3 qualification)
- Satisfactory Enhanced DBS check
- At least six month's experience of working with children or young people
- Employment, paid or voluntary, for at least the equivalent of one day per week in a relevant educational environment
- A letter of support from your employer

Applicants with relevant work experience but without the above academic qualifications can apply for entry through our widening participation agenda.

**How do I apply?**  
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# working with children & young people

Foundation Degree

This course aims to prepare you for future career development as part of the Wider Children's Workforce.

## fact file

**YSJ Code** D2FDWCYPX

### Attendance

2 years full-time  
(based on a school year)

### Entry requirements

You will usually need:

- A GCSE at grade C or above in English Language (or equivalent)
- Two A2 Levels (or equivalent Level 3 qualification)
- Satisfactory Enhanced DBS check

You should have access to a workplace where you work with children/young people eg an existing paid employment role or through a relevant long-term voluntary placement. You should have a minimum of six months experience working with children/young people. **Applicants with relevant work experience but without the above academic qualifications can apply for entry through our widening participation agenda.**

### How do I apply?

Please see page 162

Recently the children's services have been transformed by the shift towards an integrated inter-agency approach where children's welfare, including their social care, educational and health needs, is viewed holistically.

This course aims to develop your understanding of key issues in this area.

### What will I study?

You will complete either twelve 20-credit modules or ten 20-credit modules and one 40-credit module.

An emphasis will be placed on learning in the workplace through reflection and research.

Modules may include:

### Level 1\*

- Children, Young People & Values
- Effective Communication & Developing Positive Relationships
- Working with Parents & Families
- Understanding Children's & Young People's Development
- Safeguarding Children & Young People
- Teams & Team-working within the Children's Workforce

### Level 2\*

- Independent Practitioner Research
- Understanding Care in a Multi-Agency Context
- Understanding Life-chances
- Changing Contexts, Roles & Responsibilities
- Social Policy & the Wider Children's Workforce
- Understanding Risk

\* These are equivalent to Levels 4 and 5 of the National Qualification Framework.

### How will I be assessed?

Assessment will include writing essays and work-based reports, writing up case studies and giving presentations. There are no exams.

### What sorts of jobs will our graduates get?

Graduates may gain employment and/or further career progression within the Wider Children's Workforce.



**On successfully completing this degree, you can choose to progress to Level 3 of our BA (Hons) degree in Children, Young People & Families, the BA (Hons) Education Studies or BA (Hons) Early Childhood Studies degree.**

# youth & community work

BA (Hons)

Professionally Recognised Qualification in Youth Work

This degree is concerned with development and growth: young people's personal and social education and community development.

- Are you interested in the issues that affect young people and communities?
- Are you passionate about enabling young people to achieve their full potential?
- Looking for a career working with young people and within communities?

Then this is the degree for you!

### What will I study?

Modules may include:

### Level 1

- Youth in Society
- Inclusion & Diversity
- Professional Placement 1

### Level 2

- Theory & Practice of Youth Work
- Community Development
- Professional Placement 2

### Level 3

- Applied Youth Work Theory
- Young People, Global & Comparative Studies
- Professional Placement 3

A full module list can be found on our website.

### Will I get any practical experience?

There is a minimum of 24 weeks or 888 hours professional placement – you will work in two different organisations and at least 50% of your placement is working directly with young people aged 13-19. A partnership with local authorities, voluntary organisations and employers supports the programme.

### How will I be assessed?

There are no exams. You will be assessed through course work and e-portfolios, your work with young people and communities during the placements, practical activities, written work and presentations.

### What sorts of jobs will our graduates get?

Graduates are employed in organisations concerned with youth work, community development, mentoring, domestic violence, homelessness, drug and alcohol work or alternative education provision.

This programme is validated by the National Youth Agency, graduates are awarded a JNC Professional Qualification in Youth and Community Work. You are eligible for and encouraged to consider membership of the Institute of Youth Work.

## fact file

**Specialist degree**

**UCAS code**  
L5L4

### Attendance

3 years full-time  
5-8 years part-time

### Study abroad?

Yes – see page 133

### Entry requirements

240 - 280 points plus three GCSEs at grade C or above (or equivalent) including English Language.

You will need an Enhanced DBS check and experience of working with young people or in a community context.

Students will need evidence of 'fitness to practice'.

**Students who do not meet the UCAS Tariff but have suitable experience will be asked to provide a portfolio of evidence and will be considered via our widening participation agenda.**

### How do I apply?

See page 162

"I love sport and I loved playing for my school, so I thought I should study sport! I thought York St John looked like a really picturesque place and I was really interested in the subject. You're able to walk from the University, just literally cross the road and you're in the city centre. It's so close. If you came to the University you'd be sold in an instant. I think it's a great place."

On my course we cover a range of different modules, including Active Lifestyles, which looks at different populations, such as childhood obesity and older people. I've also studied Biomechanics and Physiology and they're all really interesting.

There are different ways of being assessed including exams, essays and presentations and I think this is a great way of getting the best out of everyone."



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# Sport

Nutrition & Exercise for Health  
Physical Education & Youth Sport  
Sport Development & Coaching  
Sports Coaching  
Sports Science & Injury Rehabilitation  
Strength & Conditioning

# nutrition & exercise for health

**BSc (Hons)**

On this degree you will study health-related exercise and disease management aspects of nutrition and physical activity.

## fact file

Specialist degree UCAS code CB69

Attendance  
3 years full-time  
5-8 years part-time

Study abroad?  
Yes – see page 133

Entry requirements  
280 points plus three GCSEs at grade C or above (or equivalent), including English Language and Maths.

We welcome applicants with professional experience and/or qualifications such as gym instruction.

References may be requested to support such applications.

How do I apply?  
Please see page 162

You will study the core exercise science areas of physiology, psychology and biomechanics as well as specialist modules in nutrition, physical activity for clinical conditions and designing exercise programmes.

### What will I study?

Modules may include:

#### Level 1

- Principles of Teaching, Coaching & Instructing
- Movement Analysis
- Introduction to Exercise Physiology
- Introduction to Biomechanics
- Applied Fundamental Anatomy

#### Level 2

- Applying Theory in Sport & Exercise Psychology
- Biomechanics for Sports & Exercise
- Nutrition for Active Lifestyles
- Developing Active Lifestyles

#### Level 3

- Applied Sport & Exercise Psychology Interventions
- Applied Biomechanics for Performance
- Designing Effective Exercise Programmes
- Physical Activity & Nutrition for Long Term Conditions

At all levels you will also develop research skills which will progress towards completion of a dissertation at Level 3 and the personal and

professional development strand which contains a work placement and opportunities to gain relevant vocational qualifications.

### Will I get any practical experience?

You will take part in practical teaching and health-related physical activity sessions that expose you to a range of different physical activity settings.

You will also do work placements with opportunities to gain experience working alongside community health professionals.

### How will I be assessed?

You will be assessed by practical evaluations (of teaching/coaching), essays, case studies, verbal presentations, poster presentations, portfolios, larger scale research and some examinations.

### What sorts of jobs will our graduates get?

Graduates pursue a variety of careers including community health professionals, personal training and exercise instruction and referral.



Graduates may go on to postgraduate study on our MSc Applied Sport & Exercise Science programme.

# physical education & youth sport

**BA (Hons)**

This degree will give you an understanding of the various disciplines that enable the safe and effective practice of Physical Education.

Physical education continues to be a compulsory subject taught in primary and secondary schools.

Those who want to enter the profession via school direct training programmes or PGCE need to have an understanding of various disciplines that enable the safe and effective practice of Physical Education in schools.

### What will I study?

Modules may include:

#### Level 1

- Principles of Teaching, Coaching & Instructing
- Key Stage 1 & 2 Physical Education
- Equity & Diversity in Sport Education
- Child & Adolescent Development in Physical Education

#### Level 2

- Key Stage 3 Physical Education
- Applied Sociology of Sport
- Developing Active Lifestyles

#### Level 3

- Key Stage 4 Physical Education
- Assessment Strategies in Physical Education
- Global Issues in Youth Sport
- Dissertation

### Will I get any practical experience?

You will take part in practical teaching sessions evaluating you and your peers to develop the skills needed to be a reflective practitioner.

You will also do work-related learning on your degree programme with the opportunity to work in primary or secondary schools.

### How will I be assessed?

Assessment methods include essays, experimental reports, verbal presentations, poster presentations, portfolios, larger scale research and some exams.

### What sorts of jobs will our graduates get?

Our graduates may go on to PGCE or school direct training programmes or further study. They also utilise their skills in sports coaching or youth work.

## fact file

Specialist degree UCAS code XX31

Attendance  
3 years full-time  
5-8 years part-time

Study abroad?  
Yes – see page 133

Entry requirements  
280 points plus three GCSEs at grade C or above (or equivalent), including English Language and Maths. Satisfactory Enhanced DBS check.

We welcome applicants with professional experience and/or qualifications such as gym instruction.

References may be requested to support such applications.

How do I apply?  
Please see page 162

 **Heather Langton**  
BA Sport student

“This course is perfect for me as it is mainly practical and coursework based. I have enjoyed the variety of modules and the support the staff give me is fantastic as it builds my confidence.

The tutors regularly give me feedback so I can continually work on my method of teaching and this helped immensely when I went on work placement.

This year I took on the role of Programme Representative for my course, this has given me a new insight into the academic side of the University and I am working with students and staff to constantly improve the course.”



 **sport development & coaching**  
**BA (Hons)**

**This degree will enable you to develop knowledge and understanding of academic subjects that underpin the practice of sports development and coaching.**

You will critically evaluate sports policy, its creation and implementation as well as reflect on your own and other coaching practice and consider the role of coaching in sport for development.

**What will I study?**

Modules may include:

**Level 1**

- Principles of Teaching, Coaching & Instructing
- Introduction to UK Sport
- Sport Culture & Society
- Foundations of Sport Coaching

**Level 2**

- The Coaching Process
- Sport Policy
- Applied Sociology of Sport

**Level 3**

- Sport for Development & Coaching
- Management for Sport Development
- Global Issues in Youth Sport
- Dissertation

**Will I get any practical experience?**

You will take part in practical coaching sessions.

You will also undertake work-related learning with the opportunity to work in sport development or coaching sectors.

**How will I be assessed?**

Assessment methods include essays, experimental reports, verbal presentations, poster presentations, portfolios, larger scale research and some exams.

**What sorts of jobs will our graduates get?**

Our graduates will work in areas such as sport development, sport and leisure management, coaching, governing bodies, local councils, and national sports organisations.



**Graduates may go on to study at postgraduate level on our MSc Sport Coaching programme.**

**fact file**

Specialist degree UCAS code CL66

Attendance  
3 years full-time  
5-8 years part-time

Study abroad?  
Yes – see page 133

Entry requirements  
280 points plus three GCSEs at grade C or above (or equivalent), including English Language and Maths.

We welcome applicants with professional experience and/or qualifications such as gym instruction.

References may be requested to support such applications.

How do I apply?  
Please see page 162

**Umar Ahmed**  
Sport Development  
graduate

"I always wanted to work in Sport Development and had a keen interest in equality and diversity. The course gave me an invaluable insight into the structure and workings of sport. I did a work placement with the FA and also worked closely with the University sports teams.

These experiences gave me the necessary skills to help me secure employment as Regional Officer at the sports body, Sporting Equals.

Sporting Equals is a national organisation funded by Sport England that works to increase sport involvement from black and minority ethnic (BME) communities. We primarily work with national governing bodies and county sport partnerships. I work to assist groups in developing projects to increase participation. A large part of my job is developing research and insight into BME communities."



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**sports  
coaching**  
BSc (Hons)

100%  
of Sports Coaching  
graduates are in  
employment or studying  
six months after  
graduating.  
(DLHE Survey 2012/13)

This degree is designed to provide you with the knowledge and skills to work with individuals and teams from both a participation and performance perspective.

You will learn key knowledge to be able to design practical coaching in a variety of environments and become a reflective coach.

**What will I study?**  
Modules may include:

- Level 1**
  - Principles of Teaching, Coaching & Instructing
  - Foundations of Sport Coaching
  - Kinesiology for Teaching & Coaching
- Level 2**
  - The Coaching Process
  - Strength & Conditioning Techniques
  - Applied Sport Science for Coaches
- Level 3**
  - Coaching in Practice
  - Global Issues in Youth Sport
  - Strength & Conditioning Advanced Training Principles
  - Dissertation

At all levels you will develop research skills which will progress towards completion of a dissertation at Level 3. The personal and professional development strand contains a work placement and opportunities to gain relevant vocational qualifications.

**Will I get any practical experience?**

You will take part in practical teaching and coaching across a range of different sports and in a variety of environments (indoor and outdoor).

You will also do work placements with opportunities to gain experience working in schools and sports clubs.

**How will I be assessed?**

Assessment methods include practical evaluations (of teaching/coaching), essays, case studies, verbal presentations, poster presentations, portfolios, larger scale research and some examinations.

**What sorts of jobs will our graduates get?**

Graduates can pursue a variety of careers in community and elite coaching environments, teaching and lecturing.



Graduates may go on to study at postgraduate level on our MSc Sport Coaching programme.

**fact file**

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| Specialist degree | UCAS code 2R33 |
|-------------------|----------------|

**Attendance**  
3 years full-time  
5-8 years part-time

**Study abroad?**  
Yes – see page 133

**Entry requirements**  
280 points plus three GCSEs at grade C or above (or equivalent), including English Language and Maths.

We welcome applicants with professional experience and/or qualifications such as gym instruction.

References may be requested to support such applications.

**How do I apply?**  
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# sports science & injury rehabilitation

**BSc (Hons)**

**100%**  
of Conditioning students  
who were employed  
were in a professional or  
managerial role. (DLHE  
Survey 2012/13)

This programme aims to equip you with relevant practical experiences and underpinning knowledge in the areas of sports massage, injury management and sport injury rehabilitation.

# strength & conditioning

**BSc (Hons)**

This degree equips you with the knowledge and practical skills associated with providing strength and conditioning programmes across a range of sports and from amateur to professional level.

## fact file

Specialist degree UCAS code CB6X

Attendance  
3 years full-time  
5-8 years part-time

Study abroad?  
Yes – see page 133

Entry requirements  
280 points plus three GCSEs at grade C or above (or equivalent), including English Language and Maths.

We welcome applicants with professional experience and/or qualifications such as gym instruction.

References may be requested to support such applications.

How do I apply?  
Please see page 162

This programme aims to equip you with relevant underpinning knowledge and practical experiences in managing the sports injury process.

### What will I study?

Modules may include:

#### Level 1

- Applied Functional Anatomy
- Movement Analysis
- Introduction to Exercise Physiology
- Introduction to Sport & Exercise Psychology
- Introduction to Biomechanics

#### Level 2

- Applying Theory in Sport & Exercise Psychology
- Biomechanics for Sports & Exercise
- Fundamentals of Sports Injury
- Soft Tissue Therapy

#### Level 3

- Applied Biomechanics for Performance
- Sports Injury Prevention
- Sports Injury Rehabilitation
- Applied Sport & Exercise Psychology Interventions

At all levels you will develop research skills which will progress towards completion of a dissertation at Level 3. The personal and professional development strand contains a work placement and opportunities to gain relevant vocational qualifications.

### Will I get any practical experience?

You will take part in practical teaching and therapy sessions that expose you to a range of different sports related injuries. Additionally you will gain laboratory practical experience in the Biomechanics and Physiology modules. You will also do work placements with opportunities to gain experience working within rehabilitation and therapy environments.

### How will I be assessed?

Assessment methods include practical evaluations, essays, case studies, verbal presentations, poster presentations, portfolios, larger scale research and some examinations.

### What sorts of jobs will our graduates get?

Graduates can pursue a variety of careers including sports therapy, sport injury rehabilitation, sports massage and physiotherapy.



Graduates may go on to study at postgraduate level on our **MSc Applied Sport & Exercise Science** or **MSc Physiotherapy** programme.

On this degree you will study the core areas of physiology, psychology and biomechanics as well as specialist modules in strength and conditioning. You will explore the design, delivery and evaluation of practical conditioning drills and sessions.

### What will I study?

Modules may include:

#### Level 1

- Principles of Teaching, Coaching & Instructing
- Movement Analysis
- Applied Functional Anatomy
- Introduction to Exercise Physiology
- Introduction to Biomechanics

#### Level 2

- Applying Theory in Sport & Exercise Psychology
- Biomechanics for Sports & Exercise
- Coaching Strength & Conditioning
- Conditioning Techniques

#### Level 3

- Applied Biomechanics for Performance
- Performance Analysis in Strength & Conditioning
- Advanced Training Principles
- Applied Sport & Exercise Psychology Interventions

The personal and professional development strand contains a work placement and opportunities to gain relevant vocational qualifications.

### Will I get any practical experience?

Yes, you will take part in practical teaching and coaching across a range of strength and conditioning discipline areas and in a variety of environments (indoor and outdoor). These sessions are focussed upon evaluating your coaching ability. You will also do work placements with opportunities to gain experience working in conditioning roles with sports teams.

### How will I be assessed?

Assessment methods include practical evaluations (of teaching/coaching), essays, case studies, verbal presentations, poster presentations, portfolios, larger scale research and some examinations.

### What sorts of jobs will our graduates get?

Graduates can pursue a variety of careers in strength and conditioning, personal training, coaching and teaching.



Graduates may go on to study at postgraduate level on our **MSc Strength & Conditioning** programme.

## fact file

Specialist degree UCAS code C602

Attendance  
3 years full-time  
5-8 years part-time

Study abroad?  
Yes – see page 133

Entry requirements  
280 points plus three GCSEs at grade C or above (or equivalent), including English Language and Maths.

We welcome applicants with professional experience and/or qualifications such as gym instruction.

References may be requested to support such applications.

How do I apply?  
Please see page 162

"I chose this course because I believed it would be the best opportunity to become the best teacher I can be."

The course offers three valuable school experiences supported by mentors and university link tutors; thorough training in the teaching of curriculum subjects; insights from experienced practitioners into classroom management, resulting in well-rounded, enthusiastic and skilled new teachers."



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# Teacher Education

Primary Education



# primary education

BA (Hons)

This exciting programme is based on the principle of reflective practice and an active and enquiry-based approach to teaching and learning.

## fact file

UCAS code  
(5-11 years) X320  
(3-7 years) X310

**Attendance**  
3 years full-time

**Study abroad?**  
Yes, there are opportunities for short placements and longer study periods.

**Entry requirements**

- 300 points plus five GCSEs at grade C or above (or York St John approved equivalent), including English Language, Maths and Science.
- Satisfactory medical report
- Satisfactory Enhanced DBS check
- Recent and direct classroom experience within relevant primary school or early years settings
- Pass the Department for Education Professional Skills tests in English and Mathematics

**How do I apply?**  
Please see page 162. Please do not apply for both 3-7 years and 5-11 years programmes – you will have the opportunity to discuss your preferences if you are invited to interview.

If you are passionate about wanting to be a primary school teacher and you have gained some quality experience of working in primary classrooms, then a degree in Primary Education, leading to the award of Qualified Teacher Status, could be the right course for you. York St John has a long and proud history of Initial Teacher Education, producing high quality primary school teachers who enjoy excellent career prospects.

### What will I study?

There are four main strands to the degree:

**School Experience:** Opportunities for learning through school experience occur each year and you will progressively take more responsibility for teaching. These learning opportunities include: observation of experienced teachers; investigation of schools' policies, procedures and practices; structured feedback from trained mentors on your own sustained teaching and participation in the wider life and work of schools.

**Professional Studies:** This strand will enable you to investigate and develop skills, knowledge and understanding in child development and learning theory, planning, class and behaviour management, meeting children's diverse needs, assessment for learning and recording and reporting children's attainment.

**Curriculum Studies:** Modules cover each of the core subjects and non-core curriculum areas of the National Curriculum.

**Final Year Specialisms:** In Year 3 there are opportunities to specialise in some key educational areas. You will choose one Advanced Professional Focus (APF) module from:

- Early Years (3-7 years programme only)
- Creativity in Primary Education
- Special Educational Needs
- Philosophy & Thinking for Children

You will also choose one subject specialism module from: English, Mathematics, Science, Primary Languages, PE.

### How will I be assessed?

Modules are assessed by written assignments, presentations, learning journals and practical teaching appraisals, but there are no formal examinations.

### Will I get Qualified Teacher Status (QTS)?

York St John is an accredited initial teacher training provider and this programme complies with the Secretary of State's requirements of programmes leading to QTS. On successful completion of your degree and the meeting of all the 2012 Teachers' Standards, we will recommend you to the Teaching Agency for the award of QTS.

**Luke Hale**  
Primary Education

"I am enjoying my course – particularly the English module which focuses on children's literature and reading. We are working and being assessed mainly in groups which is nice, rather than just long essay writing!

I have also just started my first placement which is going really well - the staff at the school are very supportive and helpful. I have been impressed with the facilities at York St John, especially the dedicated primary school rooms that our workshops take place in and the very useful children's section in the library."

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# Joint Honours Courses

If you wish to study two academic subjects in depth, you can follow one of our Joint Honours degree programmes. Further information about the specific subjects can be found on the individual course pages – please refer to the index.

## American Studies &

- ▶ Film Studies
- ▶ History

## Children, Young People & Families &

- ▶ Education Studies

## Creative Writing &

- ▶ English Language
- ▶ English Literature
- ▶ Media

## Education Studies &

- ▶ Children, Young People & Families
- ▶ English Language
- ▶ English Literature

## English Language &

- ▶ British Sign Language
- ▶ Creative Writing
- ▶ Education Studies
- ▶ English Literature
- ▶ French
- ▶ German
- ▶ Japanese
- ▶ Spanish

## English Literature &

- ▶ British Sign Language
- ▶ Creative Writing
- ▶ Education Studies
- ▶ English Language
- ▶ Film Studies
- ▶ French
- ▶ German
- ▶ History
- ▶ Japanese
- ▶ Media
- ▶ Spanish

## Film Studies &

- ▶ American Studies
- ▶ English Literature
- ▶ Media

## History &

- ▶ American Studies
- ▶ English Literature

## Languages

- ▶ British Sign Language & English Language
- ▶ French & English Language
- ▶ German & English Language
- ▶ Japanese & English Language
- ▶ Spanish & English Language
- ▶ British Sign Language & English Literature
- ▶ French & English Literature
- ▶ German & English Literature
- ▶ Japanese & English Literature
- ▶ Spanish & English Literature

## Media &

- ▶ Creative Writing
- ▶ English Literature
- ▶ Film Studies







# york... a remarkable city

With around 20,000 students and thousands of tourists visiting the City all year round, York really is a lively place to be.



**York is great for nightlife of all kinds, it has restaurants, pubs, wine bars and cafés to suit every taste imaginable and it's fantastic for shopping. York St John is literally minutes away from the city centre, so is perfectly placed for nights out and retail therapy jaunts.**

#### 🕒 Nightlife

York's nightlife caters for all, from traditional and quirky pubs, to ghost walks, cinemas and theatre, to the lively, modern and vibrant bars, clubs and live venues – York really does have it all.

To start your night look no further than the Students' Union, with a variety of entertainments to suit every taste, it is true 'value for money'. Alongside great promotions throughout the week, it is the perfect place to meet your friends before heading into the city centre.

York has many late night venues catering for every music taste from rock to cheesy pop. Commercial bars such as Revolution and Yates are complimented by independent and popular bars such as Evil Eye and Vudu Lounge. They often have themed nights with student-friendly prices. There are a variety of different clubs in the city; Tokyo, Kuda, Salvation and Fibbers - a live music venue to suit all tastes. All in all York boasts a great night out for everyone.

#### 🕒 Shopping

York is paradise for shopaholics - everything from famous high-street names to intriguing specialist, designer and curiosity shops. The outdoor Newgate Market, in the centre of the city, offers a more traditional shopping experience, with stalls selling everything, all at brilliant student-friendly prices.

York also hosts a variety of specialist markets which offer a taste of local and international produce. In September the UK's largest Food Festival takes over the city for 10 days and one of the largest Christmas markets, the St Nicholas Fayre, arrives just in time for those last minute presents.

There are three out-of-town shopping centres, all within easy reach of the city centre. At Clifton Moor there are shops galore plus a Vue cinema and tenpin bowling. Monk's Cross Shopping Centre has a layout like a classic American shopping mall with many high street stores and the McArthur Glen Designer Outlet features over 100 designer name stores full of best buys!

#### 🕒 Let's get cultural

Shopping and socialising aside, you can't fail to notice York's history and culture. It's hard not to find history fascinating when it lives and breathes around you. York Minster is world renowned and well worth a visit.

The city's Viking heritage comes to life every year in a rowdy, funpacked festival with hordes of Vikings taking occupation of the streets. You can also step aboard a time car in the world-famous Jorvik Viking Centre to travel back to 948AD. The condemned cell - where the infamous highwayman, Dick Turpin, spent his last night in 1739 - lies within the walls of York Castle Museum. The National Railway Museum is not just for train spotters (so we're told!) and you can even catch the plague at the York Dungeon.

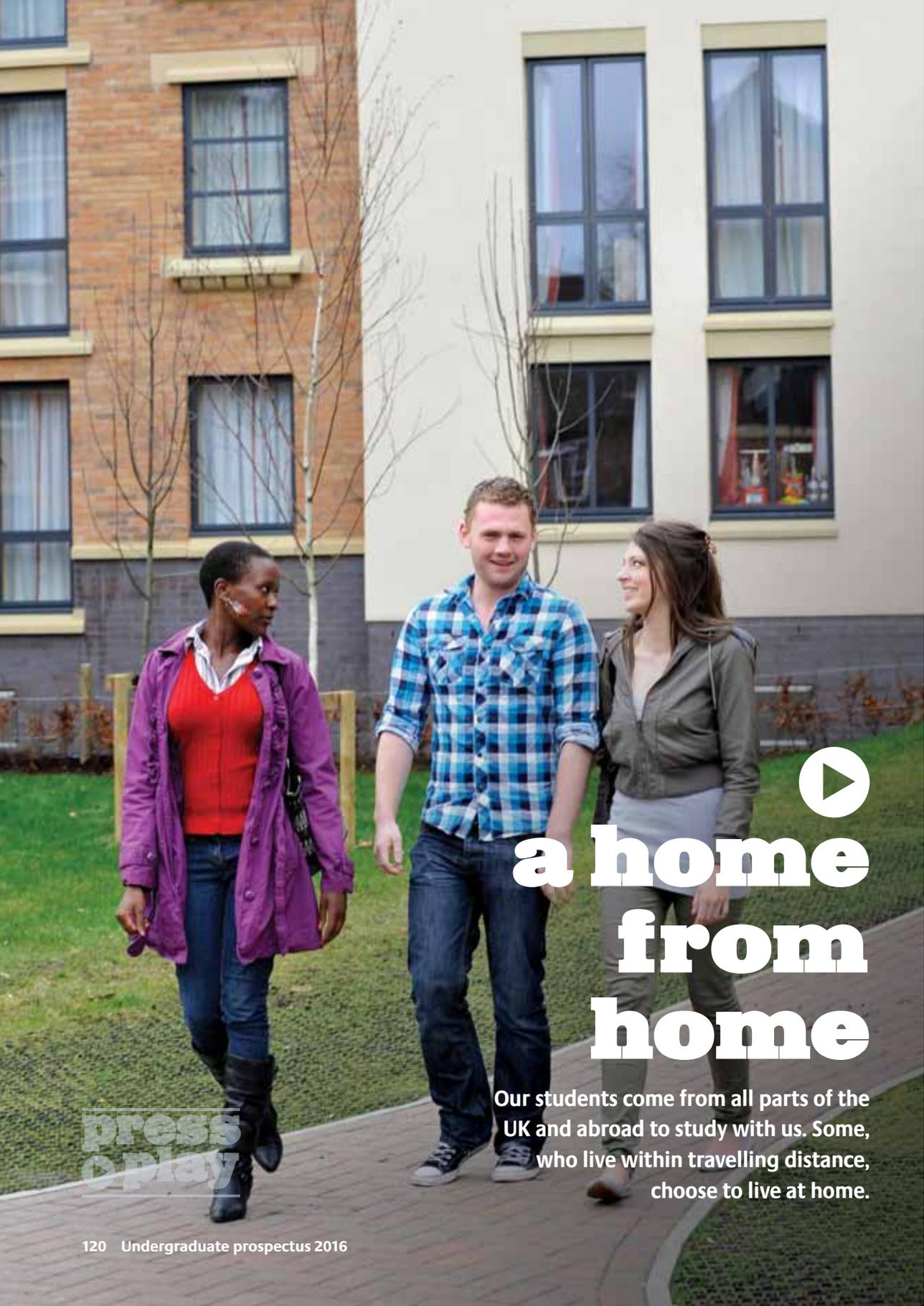
The arts feature strongly in York's cultural life. The York Mystery Plays continue a tradition of community performances dating back to the 14th century. Contemporary drama, and much more besides, is on offer at the Theatre Royal and the Grand Opera House.

Film buffs will appreciate City Screen - an arts cinema housed in a refurbished printing works. Music, in all its guises, finds an audience in a variety of venues across the city. York Barbican hosts the UK snooker championship as well as offering comedy, music events and family shows.

In 2014 York was designated a UNESCO City of Media Arts, the first in the UK, and plans are in place to encourage more participation and enjoyment of the arts in the city.

#### 🕒 Further afield...

York is also a fantastic starting point from which you can explore more of what Yorkshire has to offer. The Yorkshire Dales and North York Moors are both National Parks, accessible by public transport, where you will find incredible scenery and bracing, fresh air. The seaside resorts of Scarborough and Whitby also make the perfect destination for a day out (and do great fish and chips).



If you need accommodation, our staff in Accommodation Services can give you advice on what's available and help you find the right place to live.

## We guarantee accommodation for all first year students.

### Our accommodation

We offer accommodation in a variety of styles on a number of sites across the city, most within 20 minutes walk. Please see the aerial view of York on pages 6-7 for locations. We are delighted that we can guarantee accommodation for all first years in university managed or approved accommodation.

You can apply for accommodation once you have received an offer. You can also apply for limited places in halls during any year of your studies. Accommodation Services can also provide information on how to obtain private accommodation in York.

Car parking at York St John is very limited as we are a city-centre campus and car parking for students in accommodation is only available on health grounds.

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**We offer accommodation in University owned, managed or approved residences on both a semi-catered and self-catered basis. Over 800 of our rooms are en-suite. All main sites are semi-covered by CCTV.**

### Semi-catered accommodation

#### Lord Mayor's Walk

Residences are arranged in small blocks around lawned gardens in the centre of the main campus, just minutes from the city centre.

All rooms are single with a washbasin, and bathrooms are shared. Each block has a small kitchen area on each floor. WiFi facilities are available in this accommodation. In addition 10 en-suite rooms have recently been refurbished on this site.

Currently, the semi-catered package for students living at Lord Mayor's Walk provides a catering payment card which you can use around campus as you wish.

  
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Our students come from all parts of the UK and abroad to study with us. Some, who live within travelling distance, choose to live at home.

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#### Self-catering accommodation

##### ► The Grange

The Grange residence is set in its own landscaped grounds about 10 minutes walk from the campus. The 51 flats and 36 houses provide 416 self-catered student rooms. Each house/flat has a shared kitchen and bathroom and some have a lounge area. WiFi facilities are available at the Grange.

##### ► City Residence

City Residence is an en-suite development approximately 10 minutes walk from the main campus. The 26 flats accommodate 124 students in single, en-suite study bedrooms, and each flat has a shared kitchen. Internet access is available in all bedrooms.

##### ► Limes Court

This development is about 15 minutes walk from our main campus. It currently offers smart self-catering facilities to 143 students. Each bedroom has Internet access. Kitchens and bathrooms are shared (two shower rooms in each house of five students).

##### ► St John Central

This recently completed £12m development provides 258 state-of-the-art en-suite bedrooms and studio flats. Most en-suite bedrooms are within flats for six students and have a shared kitchen. The accommodation is located within the city walls and is only a 10 minute walk from the University. Internet access is provided.

##### ► Percy's Lane

Percy's Lane, our fantastic, purpose-built, self-catering en-suite accommodation can house 513 students. These smart facilities are located within the city walls and next to a wide variety of local amenities, just 10-15 minutes walk from the University campus. The accommodation is split into cluster flats with en-suite facilities, for small groups of students, and self-contained studio flats. All rooms have Internet access.

##### ► University-managed houses

We operate a scheme with local landlords whereby a number of properties, most of which are within 20 minutes walk of the University, are privately owned but managed by Accommodation Services to ensure they meet the requirements of the Code of Best Practice.

##### ► Student Castle

Student Castle are currently developing a student accommodation site in York. For more information visit [www.studentcastle.co.uk](http://www.studentcastle.co.uk)

##### ► Private accommodation

York St John University supports YorProperty, the City of York Council's Voluntary Private Rented Sector Accreditation Scheme and encourages students to search for properties through the scheme. To find out more and to look for available accommodation go to [www.yorproperty.co.uk](http://www.yorproperty.co.uk)

##### ► How much does it cost?

University self-catered accommodation is available on the basis of a 44, 46 or 48-week tenancy and costs in the region of between £90 and £160 per week. These fees vary according to the category of the room.

The charge for a weekly semi-catered package costs between £120 and £145 per week. This charge is based on a 33-week tenancy. Private accommodation in York can cost between £75 and £90 per week.

##### ► Code of Practice

York St John has signed up to the Universities UK (UUK) Accommodation Code of Practice, which provides good practice guides for university halls of residence.

For further information visit [www.universitiesuk.ac.uk/acop](http://www.universitiesuk.ac.uk/acop)

##### ► If you have a disability

As soon as we know you have specific requirements in relation to accommodation, Accommodation Services will liaise with you and the Learning Support Team to make sure you are placed in the most suitable accommodation.

##### ► Residential Support

Managed by Accommodation Services, the Residential Support Assistant Team is there to make sure you are safe and supported in your accommodation.

For up-to-date information about accommodation, please contact Accommodation Services:

T: 01904 876660/876409/876650

E: [accommodation@yorks.ac.uk](mailto:accommodation@yorks.ac.uk)

or visit [www.yorks.ac.uk/accommodation](http://www.yorks.ac.uk/accommodation)

**See virtual tours of our accommodation  
at [www.yorks.ac.uk/accommodation360](http://www.yorks.ac.uk/accommodation360)**





# your students' union

Your Higher Education studies will almost certainly be the most enjoyable and significant years of your life. But studying is only one part of the student experience.

#### Students' Union Membership

As a York St John University student, you automatically become a member of the Students' Union. This gives you access to all the services we provide from emotional and academic support, advice and representation through to clubs, societies, volunteering and entertainment.

We believe that university can transform your life and we want to help you do that in whatever way you want. The Students' Union is a democratic organisation – run by students for students. We work alongside the University to ensure you have the best time whilst you are here and to ensure fair representation across campus.

We represent every aspect of our student body and are continually looking for ways to make things better from removing parking charges on campus for disabled students to improving catering for first year students on campus.

#### Facilities and events

And yes, we do have a bar, albeit a little less dramatic than the one in Hollyoaks. We also have a shop and a café so everything you need is provided on campus in a building where there is always something going on – from film showings to salsa classes, live music to fashion shows, freecycling to yoga.

### ► Opportunities for you

- try new sports
- show off your creative side through our variety of performing societies
- become a campaigner
- take up a new hobby
- build your CV through taking on organising roles
- give something back to the local community through volunteering
- help your fellow students by becoming a Programme Rep
- change what goes on in the Union by joining the Entertainments team

**The list goes on and on. If the activity you're interested in doesn't currently exist, let us know and we'll happily help you make it happen!**

### ► Sports and Societies

The Students' Union supports a whole range of student-run clubs and societies, increasing in numbers and diversity every year. We offer everything from Musical Production Society (MPS) to netball and mature students' society to snow sports.

New clubs and societies are starting up all the time and if we're not offering what you're looking for, all it takes is ten like-minded individuals to start up your very own sports club or society!

### ► A place for you

The Students' Union runs a variety of commercial services. The shop, internet café, bar and a diverse and exciting array of entertainments are all very much at the heart of what we do.

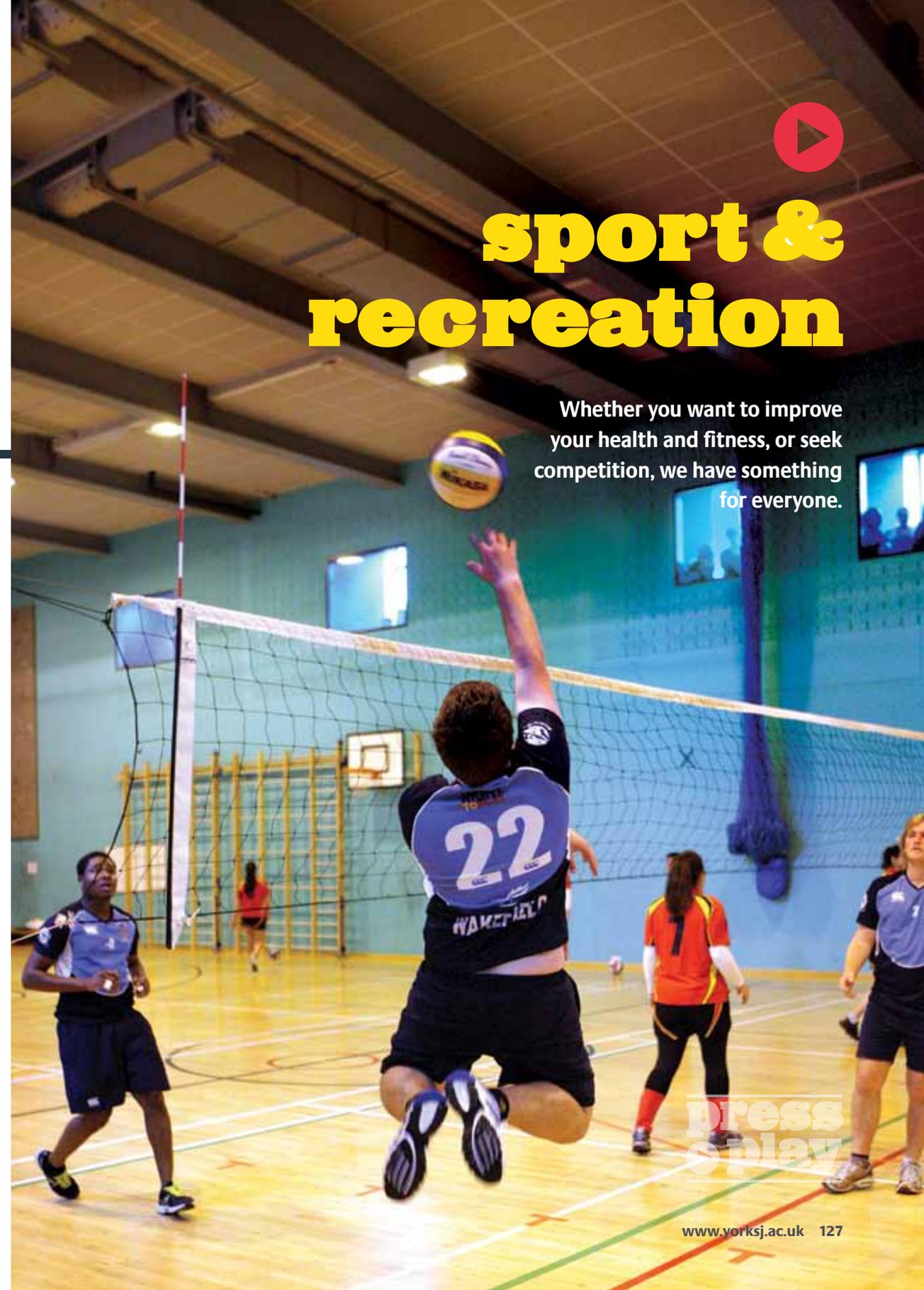
We encourage you to use the Students' Union as much as possible because of the friends you will meet, the skills you will gain and the enjoyable experiences you will have.

We aim to provide a high quality entertainment programme in a safe, friendly environment that will offer something for everyone at value for money.

The Students' Union is for you to get involved in. Whatever your interests and aspirations please don't hesitate to get involved. Whatever your age, background or culture, coming here is the best opportunity you will ever have to broaden your horizons.

# ▶ sport & recreation

Whether you want to improve your health and fitness, or seek competition, we have something for everyone.



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### ▶ **Fantastic facilities**

We have an impressive range of facilities for you to use, including:

- ▶ York St John Student Sport Park - a 57 acre sports site which includes a sand based floodlit synthetic turf pitch for football and hockey and a 3G floodlit synthetic turf pitch for football and rugby. There are also cricket pitches, netball and tennis courts and a sprint track.
- ▶ The next phase of our £7m investment in sport and wellbeing facilities will be the creation of a sports centre at our Student Sport Park. Scheduled to open in September 2016, the centre will house sports courts, gym facilities, changing rooms and multi-use teaching and conference space.
- ▶ Sports hall on campus with climbing wall, four badminton courts and provision for netball, volleyball, basketball, cricket, badminton and five-a-side football.
- ▶ Fully-equipped Fitness and Conditioning Suite on campus, offering cardiovascular, fixed and free weights. This suite has been accredited under the Inclusive Fitness Initiative (IFI) for its commitment to offering opportunities that enable disabled people to become physically active.
- ▶ Weekly fitness classes from Zumba and circuits to yoga and pilates. These are designed for all abilities on a pay-and-play basis.
- ▶ Qualified instructors to help you make the most of your training.

### ▶ **Exercise industry qualifications**

Each year we offer a range of Active IQ qualifications. The Level 2 Gym Instructor qualification allows registration onto the Register of Exercise Professionals.

#### ▶ **Other courses include:**

- ▶ Circuit Training\*
- ▶ Adapting Gym for Adolescents\*
- ▶ Massage & Nutrition\*

These courses form an essential entry route towards employment and a career in exercise instruction.

\*Require Level 2 Gym/ETM qualification to take part



Artist's impression of our Student Sport Park

**Coach education opportunities**

YSJActive offers you the chance to gain National Governing Body coaching qualifications whilst studying. If you are planning to move in to coaching, teaching or sports development, you can enhance your CV by taking part in these courses in sports such as netball, dodgeball, handball and basketball.

We also offer a number of Sport Coach UK and CPD courses which usually form the minimum standards for deployment within sports clubs and schools, for example Safeguarding and Protecting Children and first aid.

We also have strong links with North Yorkshire Sport who can help you access training and coaching opportunities to put your skills and education into practice.

**Performance and club support**

YSJActive staff are qualified in sport and exercise science and work with clubs and athletes to ensure that their training, nutrition and psychological edge are optimal for their sport.

Support can be arranged to suit a club's needs either on campus or at the club's venue.

**At the heart of community sport**

At York St John we are committed to making a difference and that's why many of our staff and students are actively involved in helping to develop sport within the community. We have great links with key national, regional and local sports organisations including Sports Coach UK and North Yorkshire Sport.



“During my second year studying Education Studies, I was given the opportunity to study at the University of Huelva in southern Spain. I also volunteered in a primary school as an English Language Assistant. I thoroughly enjoyed this and found it extremely interesting.

Studying abroad opened my eyes up to a culture that revolved around friends, family, food and enjoying life. The Erasmus network offered trips away and I was lucky enough to go to Morocco and a road trip around Andalusia with some friends I made.

I made lots of friends from around the world, and I know that we will be friends for a long time. If I hadn't gone on the study abroad programme, I would not have had such fantastic opportunities, nor would I have met so many amazing people.”



# giving you the edge

**It's not all studying, sports and social life!  
At York St John we also offer a wide range of  
other activities to help you enhance your CV  
and get more out of your time here.**

We work closely with a high number of employers and having these 'extras' in your portfolio can really help you to stand out as an individual – which is why 92.4% of our 2013 first degree full-time students were in employment, or engaged in further studies, six months after graduating.

Of course you may have a job already, but you might still be interested in these extracurricular activities to gain new experiences, or just to try something different.

#### Study abroad

We offer exciting opportunities to spend part of your degree studying abroad. Specially designed exchange schemes are available with a number of prestigious institutions in a variety of EU countries. Or you can spend half a year studying at a college in North America.

There are also opportunities in Australia, Japan and China. At York St John we believe that all of our students should have the opportunity to develop an international perspective – a vital skill for the 21st century.

Even if you are not able to spend a long period abroad, we will be able to help you widen your horizons in other ways, for example through a short field trip or an online discussion group with students on the other side of the world.

**This international dimension is a unique aspect of what York St John has to offer. To find out more, visit [www.yorks.ac.uk/international](http://www.yorks.ac.uk/international).**



**Jade Ward**  
Children, Young People & Families

“As a mature student I have felt no different to many other students at the University. I have had some fantastic opportunities including winning the York St John SPARK scholarship to become the European Access Network (EAN) Student Ambassador for England.

The scholarship allowed me to undertake my own research looking at how children and young people from local authority care are supported into post-16 education. From this I then represented York St John University as the Student Ambassador for the UK at the 1st European Access Network World Congress held in Montreal, Canada in October 2013.

This opportunity has opened many other doors for enhancing my future career. I represented the UK as a panel member at the SIS Catalyst conference in Ghent in March 2014.

I have also taken on opportunities within the University itself including becoming the president of York St John Singing Society. This not only allows me to gain the necessary skills needed to manage a society, such as time and people management, but also allows me to spend my leisure time with like-minded people who share a similar passion.

York St John offers so many opportunities to its students including paid work. I am currently a Student Ambassador for the University which allows me to share my experience with possible future students on open days and visits to the campus.

I have also had the opportunity to work with year 9 pupils in a local school on a mentoring programme to support them in finding out what they want in their future such as GCSE choices and a future at university.

York St John is a friendly environment that welcomes students from any walk of life, the opportunities that can be gained from a small university really make it a valuable choice for gaining skills to use later in life.”

**Part-time work**

In York, you will have access to a wide range of part-time jobs if you want to enhance your CV or simply boost your income. These include work on the campus itself, such as within the Students' Union, or as a Student Ambassador, Disability Support Worker, or Sports Assistant.

There are also many jobs in the City itself, with its dynamic retail and hospitality industry, exciting museums, and lively theatres. The advantage of York St John is that it is located in the heart of the City.

**Volunteering**

We have an extensive range of volunteering opportunities available – including work in local schools, care homes and elsewhere in the community. We have links to the UK Children's University and to a local charity, York Cares. Activities like this can help you to develop your interpersonal and organisational skills, and enhance your CV.

There are also opportunities to have your say in how your education and academic services are delivered.

By becoming a programme representative you can make a real difference, and develop skills in communication, negotiation, presentation and teamwork.

**Internships**

We also have an expanding range of paid internships which can provide invaluable work experience.

**Internships are available both while you are studying and after you graduate, and include opportunities within the University and a wide range of organisations and industries.**





# real world experience



When you study at York St John, what happens afterwards may not be the first thing on your mind.

Right from day one we will be helping you to develop your employment skills, to find out about yourself, and to tell your story.

Whatever your chosen path, we want to make sure that when you leave here, you have the best possible chance to succeed.

## We go about this in a number of ways...

### ▶ Helping you to find out what employers really want

All of our staff across the University are committed to ensuring that you develop the full range of skills and self-confidence you need to succeed.

This includes both the subject-specific skills within your chosen course, and also broader skills that employers often want, such as taking the initiative, teamworking and communications.

You will have ample opportunities to assess your progress and to discuss your development with your tutor and the careers team.

### ▶ Innovative approaches to the curriculum

We are proud of our relationships with businesses and other partners – who regularly work with us to refresh our curricula so that they are up-to-date, and often help us with the delivery and assessment of our modules.

We are constantly looking for new ways to make our courses relevant and up-to-date. We use best-practice techniques to ensure that the content is connected to the outside world.

### ▶ Work experience and experiential learning

All of our courses offer a significant element of 'experiential' learning.

For most, this will include a period of structured work experience – and for some of our degrees, this is an accredited, industry requirement. We will help you to find a high quality placement, or a campus-based opportunity to practise industry skills.

In all cases, we will help you to reflect on your experiences and articulate what you have learned.

### Helping you to set up your own business

Our business and enterprise specialists offer 'real world' advice, contacts and experience to help you get started. Our team offer business workshops, funding and affordable work space on campus in the Phoenix Business and Employability Centre. Come and talk to us to help shape your business ideas.

We have a particularly impressive track record of helping students to set up their own businesses, either individually or in groups.

We can provide advice at all stages of the process, from the very first idea, through to business planning and accessing finance. We can also connect you to people who have recently been down the same path.

For those ready to progress to the next stage, we may be able to offer space within our business incubator in the Phoenix Centre, alongside other young companies in the middle of our campus.

As well as affordable office space, the facilities include expert advice, mentoring and access to the academic and support staff nearby.

New businesses have been developed and supported in creative digital media, advertising and marketing, visual and performing arts, product and industrial design.

**To date, we have helped more than 50 young companies to get off the ground and have attracted significant external funding to support them. See [www.yorks.ac.uk/phoenix](http://www.yorks.ac.uk/phoenix) for more details.**

### Launch your career

Even if you're just starting out at university, you can be doing lots of things that will help you get your dream job.

We have a dedicated and professional team of careers advisers to give you the advice and guidance you may need.

Our Careers team offers specialist advice on finding a job whilst you study and when you graduate. We run skills workshops, job shop and fairs, volunteering, internships and overseas opportunities. It's never too early to develop your career prospects so come and talk to us to help shape the career you want.

We can help you to choose your career path, assist you with CV writing and interview skills, and give you access to our comprehensive databases of opportunities.

We run employability skills sessions, careers fairs, workshops and presentations.

We also work with your academic tutors to ensure that employability is built into your courses from the outset.

### Mentoring

We are pleased to be able to offer our students the opportunity to take advantage of support from a recent York St John graduate or a member of the local business community. This can help to improve your self-confidence, give you practical advice, and connect you into wider networks that will really kick-start your career.

## Simona Manni

Macchiato Productions

"After studying film theory in Italy, I came to York St John because I was looking for a hands-on approach to filmmaking. This was gained through a summer school first, and then a MA in Documentary Production.

As my MA came to a finish, I heard about the support York St John was offering to new creative businesses through the Phoenix Centre. That was a perfect opportunity for me, because I'd always dreamed of starting a company to produce creative promotional videos and documentary films.

I applied to be part of the small businesses at the Phoenix Centre and, once accepted, the support I received was incredible. As my business was a start-up, I received a discount on the first six months of my office rent, a desk in a co-working area with fast internet connection, kitchen, and all expenses included. The office is home to many creative businesses, so it's really useful to meet people working in similar areas, and as a result many collaborations have taken place.

I also received mentoring assistance from business tutors at the Phoenix. They taught me how to set up a business bank account, how to put a business plan together, how to take care of bookkeeping, how to prepare contracts and terms and conditions.

The Business Growth Fund makes money available to start-ups so that they can buy equipment for their business. For a video production company, the support of this fund was extremely useful and I was able to purchase a camera.

The Phoenix Centre also offers support in terms of networking events, workshops, and a range of learning activities with partner organisations. There's a wide range of great opportunities for anyone starting their own business, especially coming from a creative education, as it provides all the tools to grow your company and make it successful."



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A young man and woman are looking at a document together. The man is on the left, wearing a white shirt, and the woman is on the right, wearing a green top. They are both smiling and looking at the document. The background is a blurred indoor setting.

# supporting you

Being a student is exciting and a lot of fun. It also involves a lot of hard work, new challenges and new responsibilities. For some, it means moving away from home for the first time. For many, it involves a whole new way of life!

At York St John, we're keen to make sure that every part of your student life is as successful and happy as it can be. Our student support teams are available to you at any time throughout your student life, to make sure you get the best out of your time at university.

## ► We're here to help you succeed

We offer all students a comprehensive introduction to university life which begins before you arrive in York and continues through Welcome Week and your first year. This provides a warm welcome for those starting university for the first time! Tailored support remains available throughout your university career and we have a range of support services designed for you to utilise when you most need them.

**We pride ourselves on our reputation for putting students at the heart of everything we do and we offer a wide range of support. Our external Quality Assessors regularly rate this aspect of our provision as outstanding.**

## ► Putting you first

We realise that everyone has different experiences, personalities, backgrounds and ways in which they learn. That's why we personalise our support services to meet your needs. Our teams can provide professional advice, information and guidance, counselling, mental health support, welfare advice, study skills development, disability support, assessments, money advice and personal support.

## ► Student Advice Team

The Student Advice Team is the first stop for any questions you may have about your student experience. They work closely with other departments within the University so if the team cannot deal with your enquiry directly they will either refer you on to an expert adviser in one of our specialist teams, another member of York St John staff or an external advisory body where appropriate.

They can be contacted on:

T: **01904 876477**

E: **studentadviceteam@yorks.ac.uk**

## ► Student Funding Advice Team

Advisers are available to provide you with impartial advice on a wide range of money and funding issues including student funding, budgeting, managing debt, implications of part-time employment and advice on welfare benefits. The team also provides information on the different scholarships, fee waivers and bursaries for which you may be eligible.

T: **01904 876939**

E: **fundingadvice@yorks.ac.uk**

## ► Study development

Study development is available to all students and is delivered through workshops, short writing courses, individual and small group tutorials. We can help you to identify ways to improve the quality of your academic work and offer advice and tuition on study and writing strategies.



#### Health and wellbeing

Your success at York St John University is dependent on your wellbeing, so your health and welfare are very important to us.

#### We offer the following services:

#### Wellbeing & Counselling

The Wellbeing Team offers free confidential support for students to discuss personal or academic concerns.

The Wellbeing Team provide counselling, mental health support, welfare advice, support for Care Leavers and those First in Family, self-help materials and workshops. We hold a daily wellbeing drop-in so you can access professional psychological support quickly.

Wellbeing activities and campaigns are also run throughout the year encouraging students to find happier, healthier and more fulfilling ways to make the most of their student experience.

**T: 01904 876477**  
**E: [wellbeing@yorks.ac.uk](mailto:wellbeing@yorks.ac.uk)**

#### Health Centre

We recognise the importance of accessible quality health care for all students and our on-campus health centre provides a wide range of health services.

GP surgeries and nurse led clinics run throughout the week. Health promotion campaigns are held regularly, to help you make the most of your time as a student.

#### Residential Support Assistants (RSAs)

Trained Residential Support Assistants support students living in residential accommodation across the campus and a number of RSAs are on call every night during term-time.

RSAs work closely with colleagues across the University to make sure we maintain an environment where you will feel safe, supported and able to succeed in your studies.

#### Chaplaincy & Spiritual Care

We offer holistic spiritual care to students from all beliefs and none. The University provides a prayer room for use by all faiths, has a Peace Garden, a Quiet Place and a Chapel.

The Chaplaincy offers a non-judgemental, confidential 'listening ear' service to all. Faith advisers from many of the world faiths also provide support and advice. Students also have opportunities to engage with local faith communities.

**T: 01904 876606**  
**E: [chaplaincy@yorks.ac.uk](mailto:chaplaincy@yorks.ac.uk)**





📍 **Additional Learning Support**

York St John is working hard to create an inclusive environment for all our students. We work with a wide range of students who may require some kind of additional learning support such as students with dyslexia, disabled students or students with medical conditions.

**Disability Support**

We offer a range of services such as note taking, mentoring and additional arrangements for examinations. We realise that each student's requirements are different. Therefore, we ask that if you do need our advice or support that you get in touch with us as soon as possible so that we can discuss the types of arrangements that are in place at the University.

**T: 01904 876540**  
**E: [learningsupport@yorksj.ac.uk](mailto:learningsupport@yorksj.ac.uk)**

**We would also advise you to visit us if you can, before accepting an offer, as there may be some very specific arrangements that we may need to discuss.**

**Dyslexia and Specific Learning Difficulties (SpLD)**

The University offers screening for specific learning difficulties and you can also apply for funding towards the cost of a full educational psychologist's assessment. If you are diagnosed with a SpLD there is a wide range of support and guidance here to help you.

This includes individual and small group sessions with specialist tutors, mentoring and training on the use of assistive technology software packages such as TextHelp and Inspiration.

**Funding to pay for support**

Many UK full-time and part-time students, who require the sorts of services mentioned above, are eligible to apply for Disabled Students' Allowances (DSAs) from their funding provider such as Student Finance England.

DSAs are non means-tested grants which pay for things like technical equipment, support workers and specialist one-to-one study skills tuition.





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# learning & teaching

The facilities and resources at York St John have been carefully developed to support students as they learn: your needs are at the centre of our planning processes.

## Your learning will be organised into three categories:

- Face-to-face with a tutor in lectures, seminars and tutorials.
  - Supported Open Learning (SOL) which recognises and builds upon the way in which people learn best.
  - Independent learning and assessment where you will work individually or in groups.
- **Information Learning Services**  
Information Learning Services (ILS) includes Fountains Learning Centre, the Librarians and Academic Technologies Trainers for staff and students, Print Services, Media Services and ICT Services.

### Fountains Learning Centre

The library provides an exciting, modern space to study with a variety of learning spaces for individual or group working. There are zoned areas for everything from collaborative creative working to silent study.

The centre has over 200 PCs, 40 iMacs and also has laptops you can borrow. You can also use your own device, and as Fountains is fully wireless enabled you can still easily access the university network and student portal.

IT Labs, the David Hope RE Centre, a Children's Library, a specialist Language Lab and Mac Lab are also situated within the centre.

### Library

The library has a mix of resources, from print to online, with over 2,000 e-resources that are accessible anywhere as long as you have access to the internet. Specialist subject advice is available from the Academic Liaison Librarians who run drop in clinics, one-to-ones and are available to support you all year round.

**Open seven days a week and up to 1.00am during the week, the friendly library staff are available at the help desk to help you find what you need.**

### Print Services

Print services provide a variety of services such as printing, photocopying, document and dissertation binding, laminating and scanning. You will also find a selection of stationery at competitive prices along with items such as USB sticks and iPhone accessories.

### ICT Services

There are hundreds of PCs across the campus, some of which are accessible 24/7. You can use these to access your learning materials, our Virtual Learning Environment, your university e-mail and a variety of software to support you with your coursework.



#### ▶ York St John Student Sport Park

Facilities at our 57 acre sports site include:

- Sand based floodlit synthetic turf pitch for football and hockey
- 3G floodlit synthetic turf pitch for football and rugby
- Cricket pitches
- Netball and tennis courts
- Sprint track

A new sports centre is scheduled for opening in September 2016. The centre will house sports courts, gym facilities, changing rooms and multi-use teaching and conference space, see page 130.

#### ▶ Foss Building

Foss Building houses our sports hall, a physiology laboratory, a biomechanics lab, a psychology lab, physiotherapy labs, general teaching rooms and a recently expanded and refurbished fitness suite.

#### ▶ The Quad

- Dance and drama studios
- Renovated Victorian chapel housing showcase studio with top of the range lighting and sound equipment
- Practical and technical music rooms
- TV and film production facilities including studio and editing suites

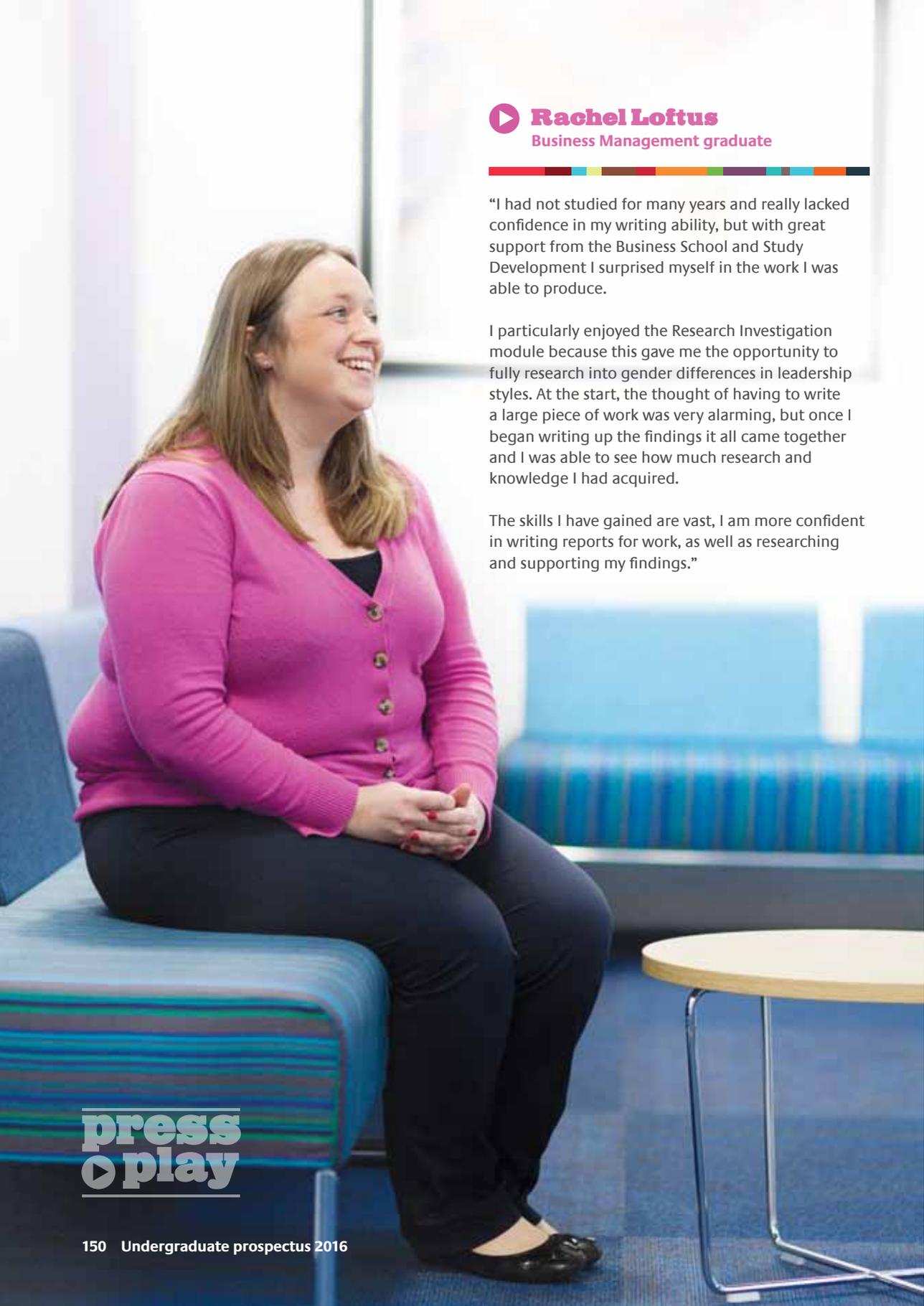
#### ▶ Holgate Centre

A £1.2m transformation of the ground floor of Holgate has provided an integrated main University reception and an exceptional 'one stop shop' for Student Services. There are also flexible areas for group work and social learning.

#### ▶ De Grey Court

De Grey Court is a multi-award winning development which houses:

- Facilities for the Faculty of Health & Life Sciences, including facilities for Occupational Therapy, Biomedical Science and Physiotherapy
- A state-of-the-art lecture theatre
- 20 seminar and breakout rooms
- Specialist and general teaching environments
- A Graduate Centre
- York St John Business School



 **Rachel Loftus**  
Business Management graduate

“I had not studied for many years and really lacked confidence in my writing ability, but with great support from the Business School and Study Development I surprised myself in the work I was able to produce.

I particularly enjoyed the Research Investigation module because this gave me the opportunity to fully research into gender differences in leadership styles. At the start, the thought of having to write a large piece of work was very alarming, but once I began writing up the findings it all came together and I was able to see how much research and knowledge I had acquired.

The skills I have gained are vast, I am more confident in writing reports for work, as well as researching and supporting my findings.”



# returning to learning

**Anyone with the ability and enthusiasm, regardless of their age or background, can enjoy the benefits of a university education.**

 **Becoming a mature student**

Nearly half of our students have not come to us straight from school – they are people who have decided the time is right for them to get back into learning. If you come to study with us, you are almost certain to find other mature students on the course with you.

At York St John we welcome mature students and value their experience and skills. Do not be put off because it is a long time since you have done any study as we will provide support to help you brush up your study skills. More information is available about student support on pages 140-143.

**We'll help you feel at home from the moment you start your course here and will give you all the help and assistance you need to achieve what you want.**

 **Entry requirements for mature students**

The main quality every student needs is enthusiasm for their subject and determination to succeed. As a mature student your 'life experience' is likely to play a large part in your success as a student.

To get to the starting point you may need some form of qualification, that might be:

- an approved Access Diploma
- A2 Level qualifications
- vocational qualifications, such as BTEC National Diploma or Certificate or NVQs at Level 3
- professional qualifications or Open University credits.

We may be able to offer you alternative entry conditions, please contact us for more information. If you have these or similar qualifications please call our Information Hotline on 01904 876598 or E: [admissions@yorks.ac.uk](mailto:admissions@yorks.ac.uk) and one of our team will talk through with you whether or not your qualification meets the entry requirements for your chosen course. For details on how to apply, see page 162.

 **Who to talk to**

Undertaking a degree course can be a daunting prospect and many adult learners often feel that they just aren't 'clever enough' to go to university. By talking to one of our Admissions staff you will be able to find out whether or not you have the relevant qualifications or experience before you make a formal application.

We would also recommend that you come along to one of our open days where you can speak to academic staff and meet other mature students.

Before you make a final decision, you may also want to talk to a member of one of our specialist teams if you have specific questions about, for example, financial matters, disability issues, childcare queries or career planning.

### ▶ Access Diploma

Access diplomas help adult learners prepare and qualify for entry to Higher Education. The diplomas are aimed at students who do not have standard entry qualifications or who feel that their qualifications are a little rusty. All such diplomas have a strong study skills/confidence building component. Access diplomas cover a range of subjects and are often discipline related or related to progression to particular professions.

Some examples that match our degree courses are:

- ▶ Art & Design
- ▶ Humanities
- ▶ Social Sciences
- ▶ Teaching

However, there are also programmes of a more general nature which are designed to prepare students for entry into Higher Education in a variety of ways.

If you are unsure as to whether we would accept the diploma you are thinking of undertaking, please contact us. Many colleges offer such courses. To find the one nearest to you that offers the most appropriate route look at [www.accesstohe.ac.uk](http://www.accesstohe.ac.uk)

### ▶ Accreditation of Prior Experiential Learning (APEL)

An alternative route into your chosen course may be to have your work experience recognised through accreditation of your learning at your place of employment.

APEL recognises the value of learning which takes place outside formal education institutions. It helps adult learners to identify the skills and knowledge acquired informally and to reflect upon their learning processes, enabling them to make the transition from informal to formal learning.

It is also an important vehicle for enabling adults who possess few, if any, qualifications to return to learn in adult, further and higher education and subsequent re-entry into the labour market.

**Our admissions staff will be able to give you more information on APEL.**

**T: 01904 876598 or E: [admissions@yorks.ac.uk](mailto:admissions@yorks.ac.uk)**

### ▶ Supporting you

You will have access to all the student support services we offer. See pages 140-143 for details.





# money talk

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Higher Education is a fantastic investment so don't be put off by the cost. The system is designed so that students from the UK and EU, studying full-time for their first degree or other higher education course will not have to pay anything while they study. In addition graduates will not make a contribution towards the repayment of their tuition costs until they are earning at least £21,000 per year.

The latest information relating to the funding you are able to apply for through your funding body can be found on the Gov.uk website  
[www.gov.uk/studentfinance](http://www.gov.uk/studentfinance)

## The Student Funding Advice Team's Top Tips

- ▶ **Apply on time** – applications for university funding usually open at the beginning of the calendar year in which you are due to start. Apply as soon as possible to make sure your funding is in place when you start.
- ▶ **Do your research** – take the time to research and read as much as you can to ensure you get the student funding you are entitled to. Don't presume you will receive the same as a friend as everyone's circumstances are different when it comes to funding support.
- ▶ **Put together a budget** - it's important that you try to calculate how much attending university will cost you. A free online calculator is a great place to start: [www.studentcalculator.org.uk](http://www.studentcalculator.org.uk) as it helps you see what you may be entitled to and how much university can actually cost.
- ▶ **Start saving** – it is unlikely that your funding package will cover all living costs so it is important that you begin saving now. Just putting a little away each week/month will really help when you get to university.

## Here are some ways you can become financially independent:

- ▶ **Work during the summer** – full-time work can help towards funding your studies and can often mean you have to work less while you are studying.
- ▶ **Part-time work while studying** – we have a Job Shop which can help you find vacancies so you can earn while you learn. It can also build your skills and experiences which will help you get a job when you graduate. The NUS advises that students should not work more than 18 hours per week.
- ▶ **Voluntary work** – may not provide you with money straight away but can lead to other opportunities and it is fun!
- ▶ **Interest free overdrafts** – many students are entitled to an interest free overdraft and this can provide a buffer if things get tight. Shop around different banks for the best value overdraft, don't simply choose the one that offers you the best free gift.
- ▶ **Ask for help** – we know how confusing some of this can be and we are here to help, so please visit our webpages regularly and for any other questions, please do not hesitate to contact us. We are here to help you now and all throughout your studies.

## Student Funding Advice Team

W: [www.yorks.ac.uk/moneymatters](http://www.yorks.ac.uk/moneymatters)

E: [fundingadvice@yorks.ac.uk](mailto:fundingadvice@yorks.ac.uk)

T: 01904 876939



## Feedback from 2014 Open Days



Staff were honest, helpful and very inspiring. I have already applied and been accepted, and it is all down to the quality of help, support, advice and the ease of contacting appropriate people. I am thrilled to be coming to your University.



I really enjoyed the overall atmosphere of York St John. It's the first uni I've felt at home in.



I found the open day to be incredibly well organised and the information provided before and during the open day to be of a very high standard.



The staff were all lovely and welcoming and I can't wait to attend this University.



# visit us

**Open Days will take place on:**

**Monday 6 July 2015**

**Saturday 15 August 2015**

**Saturday 24 October 2015**

**Saturday 31 October 2015**

**Book online at**

**[www.yorks.ac.uk/opendays](http://www.yorks.ac.uk/opendays)**

The best way to find out about York St John University is to come and visit us. Our open days are the ideal opportunity to see if York St John is the right place for you. You can:

- meet our staff
- find out more about our degrees
- look around our facilities
- chat to our current students
- see our accommodation.

A team of current students is on hand at open days to answer questions about what student life is really like and to show you round the campus.

We recommend that you book a place if you would like to attend one of our open days.

**To reserve a place visit:**  
**[www.yorks.ac.uk/opendays](http://www.yorks.ac.uk/opendays)**

During the year we also offer a range of taster days for Year 12 and 13 students. For more information visit **[www.yorks.ac.uk/tasterdays](http://www.yorks.ac.uk/tasterdays)**

### • Can't make an open day?

If you are unable to attend an open day, you could view our Virtual Open Day or you could come along to one of our campus tours, which normally run at 3.00pm on Wednesdays or 1.00pm on Thursdays.

To book a tour please visit **[www.yorks.ac.uk/campustours](http://www.yorks.ac.uk/campustours)** (Please note: tours only run if places have been booked.)

### • See us on the road

Our Student Recruitment team is out and about throughout the year at UCAS conventions and school events, so feel free to ask them any questions if you see them on the road!



# ▶ entry requirements

We are very pleased to consider a range of qualifications for entry to our degree programmes.

**You can meet the minimum entry requirement of York St John in a number of ways:**

- ▶ **A2 Level**  
TWO passes at A2 Level or ONE Double Award or a combination of the two qualifications.
- ▶ **BTEC QCF**  
Qualifications known as Nationals at Extended Diploma, Diploma or BTEC NQF Level 3 Certificate or Diploma.
- ▶ **Mature entry**  
An Access Diploma (please see page 151). Please check the course-specific requirements on the subject pages.
- ▶ **Scottish Highers and Advanced Highers**  
THREE Scottish Highers at grade C, plus three passes at grade 1-3 at Standard level to include English Language.
- ▶ **Irish Leaving Certificate**  
FOUR Irish Higher level passes at grade C, including English Language.
- ▶ **International Baccalaureate**  
Full Diploma with a minimum of 24 points (check course for specific requirements). Certificate with a minimum 200 points to include two higher level subjects at grade 4 or above.
- ▶ **International qualification**  
An equivalent international qualification, ie a full European Baccalaureate Diploma. Applicants from overseas can e-mail: [admissions@yorks.ac.uk](mailto:admissions@yorks.ac.uk) with any specific queries.
- ▶ **Vocational qualifications**  
NVQ Level 3 qualification in a relevant area – other professional qualifications may also be considered.
- ▶ **Welsh Baccalaureate Advanced Diploma**  
The Advanced Diploma comprising Core Certificate at Level 3, plus at least two options at Level 3, ie GCE Advanced or NVQ Level 3 or BTEC National Certificate at Pass may be considered.
- ▶ **Flexible entry requirements**  
York St John welcomes students of all ages and has flexible entry requirements for mature students.

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**Please note that some of our degree programmes require higher entry qualifications or specific subjects. Please check individual programme pages for further information.**

### General information

All candidates must have a minimum of grade C in GCSE English Language or an approved equivalent qualification plus two further GCSEs at grade C or above. (For teacher training and sport programmes, equivalences to GCSE may not be applicable).

All standard offers made by York St John will, where possible, be framed in terms of a tariff score.

We will take account of AS Levels wherever possible, although the minimum qualification for entry must be two A2 Levels or equivalent. AS Levels converted to an A2 Level cannot be counted twice. Offers may also require you to meet non-academic conditions such as DBS Enhanced check, Medical, etc.

We welcome A2 Level General Studies as a qualification and will accept a grade at General Studies as meeting part of the entrance requirement. Please see individual programmes for exceptions.

You will need to meet particular subject academic requirements by the achievement of appropriate grades in Level 3 qualifications and GCSE Level examinations.

This information is for guidance only at the time of going to print and offers may vary depending on individual circumstances at the time the offer is made.

### Can I get credit for previous study in Higher Education?

If you have already completed or partially completed a course in Higher Education, it may be possible to enter some of York St John's programmes with credit. We can assess how much credit is appropriate for the study you have done and you could enter the second or, exceptionally, the final year of a relevant programme.

Examples of qualifications we can give credit for include BTEC Higher National Diplomas and Certificates, Diplomas of Higher Education or a Foundation degree. Successful completion of part of a degree programme elsewhere in the country may also lead to entry with credit.

You will still need to apply for entry with credit through UCAS. However, it is useful to contact Admissions at York St John first to assess whether entry with credit is possible. We will normally require a full academic transcript and module breakdown to assess whether you have sufficient credits and whether there is a reasonable match between what you have studied and what you now intend to study.

Please note that only credit obtained through study at York St John will count towards your degree classification.

**If you need advice on any qualifications you might have, please do not hesitate to contact Admissions on 01904 876598.**



# ucas tariff

We welcome students with a range of qualifications from a variety of backgrounds. The UCAS tariff system gives numerical values to qualifications (see the grids below), so you can work out how many points your qualifications are worth. Please note that the tables below only show some of the qualifications we can accept – a full list is given on the UCAS website at [www.ucas.com](http://www.ucas.com) or you can call us for help in working out your points.

| GCE qualifications |          |          | Points | OCR Nationals |         |                  | Higher Sports Leader Award | BTEC Nationals (QCF) |         |                   |                    |             |
|--------------------|----------|----------|--------|---------------|---------|------------------|----------------------------|----------------------|---------|-------------------|--------------------|-------------|
| A2 Double Award    | A2 Level | AS Level |        | Certificate   | Diploma | Extended Diploma |                            | Extended Diploma     | Diploma | 90 credit Diploma | Subsidiary Diploma | Certificate |
|                    |          |          | 420    |               |         |                  |                            | D* D* D*             |         |                   |                    |             |
|                    |          |          | 400    |               |         |                  |                            | D* D* D              |         |                   |                    |             |
|                    |          |          | 380    |               |         |                  |                            | D* DD                |         |                   |                    |             |
|                    |          |          | 360    |               |         | D1               |                            | DDD                  |         |                   |                    |             |
|                    |          |          | 320    |               |         | C2/M1            |                            | DDM                  |         |                   |                    |             |
|                    |          |          | 300    |               |         |                  |                            |                      |         |                   |                    |             |
| A* A*              |          |          | 280    |               |         | M2               |                            | DMM                  | D* D*   |                   |                    |             |
|                    |          |          | 260    |               |         |                  |                            |                      | D* D    |                   |                    |             |
| A* A               |          |          | 250    |               |         |                  |                            |                      |         |                   |                    |             |
| AA                 |          |          | 240    |               | D       | M3               |                            | MMM                  | DD      |                   |                    |             |
| AB                 |          |          | 220    |               |         |                  |                            |                      |         |                   |                    |             |
|                    |          |          | 210    |               |         |                  |                            |                      |         | D*D*              |                    |             |
| BB                 |          |          | 200    |               | M1      | P1               |                            | MMP                  | DM      | D*D               |                    |             |
| BC                 |          |          | 180    |               |         |                  |                            |                      |         | DD                |                    |             |
| CC                 |          |          | 160    |               | M2/P1   | P2               |                            | MPP                  | MM      | DM                |                    |             |
|                    |          |          | 150    |               |         |                  |                            |                      |         |                   |                    |             |
| CD                 | A*       |          | 140    |               |         |                  |                            |                      |         |                   | D*                 |             |
| DD                 | A        |          | 120    | D             | P2      | P3               |                            | PPP                  | MP      | MM                |                    | D           |
| DE                 | B        |          | 100    |               |         |                  |                            |                      |         | MP                |                    |             |
| EE                 | C        |          | 80     | M             | P3      |                  |                            |                      | PP      |                   | M                  |             |
|                    |          |          | 70     |               |         |                  |                            |                      |         |                   |                    | D*          |
|                    | D        | A        | 60     |               |         |                  |                            |                      |         | PP                |                    | D           |
|                    |          | B        | 50     |               |         |                  |                            |                      |         |                   |                    |             |
|                    | E        | C        | 40     | P             |         |                  |                            |                      |         |                   | P                  | M           |
|                    |          | D        | 30     |               |         |                  | Pass                       |                      |         |                   |                    |             |
|                    |          | E        | 20     |               |         |                  |                            |                      |         |                   |                    | P           |



# how to apply



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## ▶ All full-time degree programmes

For autumn 2016 entry, you must apply through the Universities and Colleges Admissions Service (UCAS) for entry to full-time degree schemes. Programmes in the UCAS scheme are listed on the UCAS website at [www.ucas.com](http://www.ucas.com)

The UCAS Institution Code for York St John is Y75 YSJ.

## ▶ What do I need in order to apply?

For all our full-time courses, you can apply by using the UCAS online service, Apply, via the UCAS website ([www.ucas.com](http://www.ucas.com)). You must register with UCAS in order to log on to Apply and this process will generate a username and enable you to choose a password.

The on-screen guides will help you through the application process and you can save and amend your application as often as necessary before submitting it. Please check your application carefully before sending it to UCAS, making sure you have entered the correct course and institution codes.

If you are unable to apply online, application materials can be requested by phone via the UCAS Customer Service Unit on **0371 468 0468**.

## ▶ Foundation degrees

The Foundation degrees in Christian Theology & Practice, Supporting Learning and Working with Children & Young People only accept applications made directly to York St John. To find our more visit the relevant webpage.

## ▶ Part-time study

All part-time applicants should apply directly to York St John. For an application form **T: 01904 876505** or **E: [appforms@yorks.ac.uk](mailto:appforms@yorks.ac.uk)** or you can apply online for some part-time programmes.

## ▶ When should I apply?

Whichever course you are interested in, it's good to apply as early as possible, once you're sure that you've picked the right degree and the right place. There are some programmes at York St John that always fill up extremely quickly for example Primary Education, History, Physiotherapy and Psychology. UCAS can start receiving applications for entry in autumn 2016 from 1 September 2015.

The normal closing date for the receipt of applications is 15 January 2016. If you can manage it, hitting this application date is a good idea. However UCAS accepts that this isn't always possible and late applications are accepted by UCAS throughout the remainder of the applications year, with a deadline of 30 June 2016. Applications received by UCAS after 15 January are considered by institutions only at their discretion, and no guarantee can be made that they will be considered.

## ▶ UCAS Extra

UCAS Extra operates from mid-February to June. If you find yourself without an offer, for whatever reason, and you have used all five choices already or if you wish to change your subject choice and decline your previous offers, UCAS Extra enables you to have an additional choice through UCAS. This will mean that if you do not have an offer at an early stage in the cycle, you do not have to wait until Clearing to continue to find a place.

Universities and colleges with vacancies in Extra will list them on the UCAS website. Applicants who are eligible will be able to refer themselves electronically via the Applicant Enquiries Service for courses with vacancies.

### ► How is my application considered?

Most applications that are made to York St John are sent to us by UCAS. We will carefully read all applications and check to see that all general and specific entry requirements are met.

This may result in an invitation to interview (if this is a requirement of your course), after which we will decide whether to offer you a place.

For certain courses, such as Primary Education, Occupational Therapy, Physiotherapy, Youth & Community Work, Design and Fine Arts we always interview candidates. Check out our website to see whether a particular subject requires an interview.

If we do decide to make you an offer without interview, you will receive an offer through UCAS and an invitation to a Visit Day at York St John, to meet staff and students and view our facilities or take a campus tour.

If we offer you a place, the offer may be either Conditional or Unconditional.

A Conditional offer depends on you obtaining certain qualifications or grades in your examinations and may also include other non-academic conditions such as Disclosure and Barring Service (DBS) Enhanced check, medical reports or QTS skills tests.

An Unconditional offer means that you have already met the academic entry requirements for the programme and have been accepted, though there may also be other conditions you need to meet eg DBS, medical.

The offer you receive through UCAS, will include information on any conditions that have to be met and guidance on how and when you have to make a decision on any offers you receive.

If we are unable to make you an offer of a place, you will be advised by UCAS that unfortunately your application has been unsuccessful, along with a reason as to why.

### ► What happens if I accept a place at York St John?

If you accept a place at York St John (UCAS will ask you to make a decision when you have had responses from all of your choices and give you a date by which you need to make a decision), you will receive further information on the degree programme and details about accommodation, reading lists etc in May/June of the year you start.

Conditional offers made by York St John are made in terms of a tariff score/grade or the achievement of a particular level of qualification. In the summer, as results are received, we make a decision on whether to accept a candidate or not, as quickly as we can.

For some students it may be necessary to delay a decision until the results of all students are known after the publication of the A2 Level results, or GCSEs. Students who have not met the terms of their offer will be ranked according to their tariff score/

qualifications and we will decide how many of these students we are able to accept onto a particular programme.

As soon as we are able to confirm your place, you will receive confirmation from UCAS (AS12) and be able to see this on UCAS Track. At the end of August/early September you will also receive final joining instructions from us if your place has been confirmed. Please e-mail [admissions@yorks.ac.uk](mailto:admissions@yorks.ac.uk) as soon as possible if you no longer wish to take up your place.

### ► Will you accept an application for deferred entry?

York St John values the experience students can gain through taking a 'year out' or 'gap year' and we are very pleased to consider applications for deferred entry.

Deferral is, however, conditional on the availability of the programme for the following year and on your meeting all entry requirements before your 'year out' ie by 27 August 2016.

If you decide to change your year of entry after you have submitted your application, please e-mail or write a letter to Admissions as soon as you can for further advice.

Please note the UCAS tariff is due to change for entry in 2017 onwards so ensure you have checked any deferred requirements against this. Please check the website regularly for updates on this.

### ► Students with special requirements

We are very pleased to consider applications from students with a range of disabilities.

If you are interested in applying to York St John and have special requirements please contact one of our advisers first.

For further details contact the Learning Support team on **T: 01904 876540**, Minicom **T: 01904 876540** or **E: [learningsupport@yorks.ac.uk](mailto:learningsupport@yorks.ac.uk)**

You should indicate the programme(s) in which you may be interested and the nature of your special requirement or disability. We will then be able to give you advice on the suitability of accommodation and other York St John facilities, and the availability of special learning resources.

If you are planning to attend an Open Day or are invited to a Visit Day or an interview, please contact us prior to the event, so that we are aware of any special requirements you may have. Wherever possible, arrangements will be made to meet your specific requirements.

**If you require further information on any of our programmes or guidance on entry requirements, please contact Admissions on: T: 01904 876598 E: [admissions@yorks.ac.uk](mailto:admissions@yorks.ac.uk)**

### Travelling times by train to York from...

|            |                   |
|------------|-------------------|
| London     | 1 hour 50 minutes |
| Manchester | 1½ hours          |
| Birmingham | 2 hours           |
| Edinburgh  | 2½ hours          |



For information on how to find us visit [www.yorks.ac.uk/directions](http://www.yorks.ac.uk/directions)



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