A unique and special place to gain a University of London qualification.
Evening study that helps build your professional and academic networks

We are proud of being in the top 1% of research-intensive universities in the world and part of the prestigious University of London. But we also offer something special.

Our evening teaching means you can study alongside London’s working professionals and pursue learning or internship opportunities during the day. This intense way of learning attracts determined students, serious about their future, and leading academics who are active in the world.

Join them and start building your future while studying at the heart of one of the world’s greatest cities.
At Birkbeck, the world comes into the classroom

Students from over 120 countries study with us, and the reasons people choose to study in the evening are as individual and varied as the people you’ll sit next to in class: working professionals keen to improve their chance of promotion or to change direction in their careers; successful graduates eager to start work while gaining qualifications to help them stand out in the jobs market; or the intellectually curious who just want to follow a passion for their subject.

What these students share is a dedication to their studies and a determination to achieve. So, when you walk into a Birkbeck classroom, you’ll be surrounded by bright, ambitious students from around the world who’ll share their experience and expertise. You’ll not only learn the latest theory from leading academics, but will also discuss how that theory relates to the workplace and to the wider world.
Building your professional and social networks

As well as learning about the professional world from other students, you can get advice from Birkbeck alumni. Our graduates often say that Birkbeck changed their life, so they are passionate about us and enjoy sharing their professional expertise.

Most are based in London, building successful careers in major corporations and firms, and some of the world’s best-known cultural organisations, NGOs and government bodies. They include professionals and executives from all sectors, civil servants and MPs, entrepreneurs and CEOs.

Meet them through our International Alumni Friendship Scheme, career seminars and professional development events. Hear first-hand about succeeding in a range of careers, starting your own business or social enterprise and how to break into different sectors.

When you graduate, you’ll take away more than your University of London qualification: the intensity of Birkbeck learning creates an enduring bond, providing a wide social and professional network to help you in the future. You will be part of a network of almost 50,000 Birkbeck alumni living in more than 100 countries worldwide.

To find out more, visit bbk.ac.uk/alumni

Prestigious University of London degrees

Top 1%

Ranked in the top 1% of research-intensive universities in the world
“The multicultural community is very dynamic. I have met many people from all over the world. It is very easy to make friends with people from other cultures.”

Hui
MA Applied Linguistics
Influential thinkers and researchers

Our academics, like our students, are special people. Over 90% are active researchers and many are renowned experts who have written the texts that you will be studying. Evening teaching works for them too, giving them time to research during the day.

They are also influential thinkers, active in the world. Attracted by our progressive mission – we’ve been providing education for working Londoners for nearly 200 years – they are passionate about what we do and believe in the transformative power of education. Deeply involved in the cultural and intellectual life of London, they bring the latest ideas into their research and teaching.

At many universities the leading researchers don’t have much to do with students. At Birkbeck, even our most renowned specialists want to spend time with you, both through teaching and supervising your research. That’s because we see students as an integral part of our learning community and believe that their varied experience enriches our understanding of our subject.

It’s this bringing together of involved, research-active academics and ambitious students with real-life experience that makes learning at Birkbeck such an intense, intellectually challenging and enjoyable experience.

Developing your research skills

Birkbeck is a world-leading specialist in postgraduate education and research with over 200 taught and research programmes. Half of our 11,000 degree students are doing postgraduate degrees, so you’re central to what we do.

We provide opportunities for you to develop your research and professional skills. As well as hearing from high-profile speakers from around the world, you’ll have the chance to present your research at forums or conferences and to network with other researchers in your field.
Student life at the heart of academic London

Birkbeck is a member of the prestigious University of London, so you’ll get a qualification that is valued worldwide. Our teaching takes place in the heart of the University of London’s city-centre campus with world-class libraries and research resources on your doorstep.

The University of London’s Senate House Library is next door to Birkbeck’s main building, and we are a few minutes’ walk from the British Museum and the British Library. There are many other specialist archives and resources nearby, including the Institute of Commonwealth Studies, the Warburg Institute and the Wellcome Collection.

Our students are here primarily to study and build their futures. But that doesn’t mean you can’t enjoy student life and the culture of one of the world’s fastest moving cities. It’s all there on your doorstep if you want to get involved.

You’ll be studying in our main campus, in Bloomsbury, WC1. It’s a lively, student-centred place: we’re surrounded by other colleges, including University College London (UCL) and the School of Oriental and African Studies (SOAS). You can use all the sports, swimming, music and other social facilities of the University of London student centre – which is right next door to Birkbeck.

Some of the world’s most famous museums and galleries are located in Bloomsbury, and it’s a short walk to the bars, cafés and clubs of Soho, Chinatown and Covent Garden. With excellent public transport, it’s easy to get home when you’ve been studying or socialising late.

Finding a place to live
There is a wide choice of accommodation available at different price levels. Which type suits you best depends on a number of factors, including what you can afford, how far you wish to travel for classes and whether you want to live in halls of residence with lots of other students or would prefer private rented accommodation.

There are a variety of halls of residence on offer, including in the University of London’s intercollegiate halls of residence, while the private provider UNITE offers rooms at discounted rates to our international students. To find out more, visit bbk.ac.uk/accommodation

Flexible fee payments and financial support
Our flexible payment scheme is designed to help you manage your finances. You can pay your fees in monthly instalments at no extra cost.

There are a range of scholarships and other financial support packages available to international students enrolling on courses at Birkbeck, including studentships and bursaries available through our academic schools. To find out more, see page 27.
Living in London

There isn’t anywhere better to study than London, and Birkbeck is right at its heart, giving you easy access to everything this global capital city has to offer.

At the heart of academic and historic London
Birkbeck’s city-centre campus is in Bloomsbury, WC1, a lively, student-centred place. Bloomsbury is home to a number of universities and other colleges of the University of London, as well as the British Museum and the British Library. There are a wide range of social, sporting and research facilities right on Birkbeck’s doorstep.

Bloomsbury is steeped in history. In the early twentieth century, the area was famously home to the influential Bloomsbury Group, a set of modernist writers, intellectuals, philosophers and artists. The group included the world-famous authors Virginia Woolf and E. M. Forster and the ground-breaking economist John Maynard Keynes. This heritage of intellectual curiosity and artistic creativity continues today in our School of Arts, which is housed at 43 Gordon Square, where Virginia Woolf and her sister, the artist Vanessa Bell, lived until 1907, when it was inhabited by John Maynard Keynes.

Museums and galleries
Some of the world’s most famous museums and galleries are located in Bloomsbury, including the British Museum and the British Library. Other major international art collections and museums, including the National Gallery, the National Portrait Gallery and Tate Britain and Tate Modern, are a short bus ride away and, best of all, free to enter.

Food and eating out
As a global capital city, London offers every possible variety of cuisine and a thrilling restaurant scene. From nasi lemak to okonomiyaki, tapas to dim sum, the food on offer reflects the city’s global outlook. The city’s many food markets also make it easy to acquire specialist ingredients for many types of cuisine.

Nightlife
London is famous for its nightlife and has some of the world’s best bars and clubs. From hitting the dance-floor until the early hours, going to see an undiscovered band or eating at an upcoming restaurant, London has something to offer everyone on a night out. You can find full listings of clubs, bars, restaurants and cultural happenings in the weekly listings magazine Time Out at timeout.co.uk

Green spaces
London is one of the greenest cities in Europe and contains a huge variety of public spaces, including over 1000 public parks. Wherever you live in London, you are never far from one of its many parks, squares and open spaces. Bloomsbury is famous for its leafy green squares, which provide an oasis of calm in the heart of this bustling city and a space for relaxing, unwinding and, in the summer months, studying.

Multicultural life
Constantly enriched by migration, London hosts more religious groups than any other city on the planet, including 6 of the world’s largest faith groups: Buddhists, Christians, Hindus, Jews, Muslims and Sikhs. London is an open, tolerant, multicultural place, as reflected in the huge range of festivals, community groups and neighbourhoods. Students from over 120 different countries study at Birkbeck – and London welcomes them all with open arms.
Meet the team

The International team is your first point of contact when applying to study at Birkbeck, and we can answer any country specific questions that you have about entry requirements and which course is best for you. You can also come and meet us in person at events and education fairs around the globe.

**Birkbeck’s International team**

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  Responsible for students coming from China, Hong Kong, Japan and South Korea.

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  International Marketing Officer  
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  Responsible for students coming from Brazil, Canada, India and the USA.
The International Student Administration team

Birkbeck has a dedicated International Student Administration (ISA) team who process applications from international students. Our friendly team can give you advice and information on applying, enrolling and studying at Birkbeck as an international student, including:

- applying to Birkbeck and submitting your degree certificate/transcripts/references
- timescales for receiving your Confirmation of Acceptance for Studies (CAS) number
- tuition fees and your designation as a ‘Home’ or an ‘Overseas’ student
- IELTS English language tests
- studying part-time at Birkbeck
- your dependants and bringing people with you into the UK while you are studying
- working in the UK while studying at Birkbeck
- working after your studies.

Find out more

Email us: isa@bbk.ac.uk
Phone us: +44 (0)20 7380 3027/3029/3041/3023

Come and meet us

You can meet members of our team at international education fairs in more than 15 countries around the world. For details of upcoming overseas events and when our team is near you, visit bbk.ac.uk/international
Evening study

Birkbeck is unique: nearly all of our undergraduate and postgraduate programmes are taught in the evening, so you’ll attend classes between 6pm and 9pm. This provides opportunities to combine study with work and other commitments.

Birkbeck welcomes applications from international students for its full-time evening study undergraduate, postgraduate and research degrees. European Union (EU), European Economic Area (EEA) and Swiss nationals, and others with full permission to work in the UK or otherwise residing in the UK under special categories approved by the UK government, may also apply for our part-time programmes.

Working and studying
Most Birkbeck students work during the day and come to study with us in the evening. We do advise that when considering the type of course and intensity of study, you also take into consideration the time commitment required to attend classes and undertake sufficient independent home study.
Birkbeck Careers and Employability Service
Gaining useful work experience while you study for your University of London degree can help give you a head start on other graduates in a highly competitive jobs market, and our Careers and Employability Service will support you throughout. To find out more, visit bbk.ac.uk/careers

Independent home study
Independent home study is a vital part of studying at university, including preparing for classes and following them up afterwards. The amount needed varies both with the topic being studied and with your own speed of work, but realistically, full-time undergraduate students should plan to spend at least an hour in private study for each hour they spend in the classroom. Full-time postgraduate students will be expected to undertake around 25–30 hours of organised study per week.

Teaching and assessment
All of our teaching is designed to support students who are juggling evening study with work and other daytime commitments. Teaching in class may include formal lectures, practical classes and tutorials, or small group seminars. Assessment usually consists of a combination of coursework and examinations, or the preparation of a dissertation or thesis.
This section explains the different levels of study and types of courses we offer at Birkbeck. All of our programmes of study lead to prestigious University of London qualifications.

Undergraduate study
International students are eligible to apply for our 3-year evening BA/BSc/LLB degrees, as these are classified as full-time study and qualify for student visa status. Applications are all made via UCAS, the central universities admissions service. For further information and to apply, visit ucas.com

Academic entry requirements vary depending on the course you are applying to study. You can check for details of equivalences of your qualifications at bbk.ac.uk/international. If you are unsure about your qualifications, include as much information as possible on your application and we will assess your eligibility.

Birkbeck also encourages applications from students who have a combination of academic qualifications and relevant work experience or subject knowledge.
Postgraduate study
We offer well over 200 postgraduate programmes, in arts and humanities, business and economics, law, science, and social sciences – and in interdisciplinary combinations. Depending on your previous qualifications and academic goals, you can choose from:
- Graduate Certificates/Diplomas
- Postgraduate Certificates/Diplomas
- Master’s degrees (MA/MSc/LLM/MRes)
- MPhil/PhD research programmes.

Almost all of our postgraduate programmes are available full-time by evening study and we welcome applications from international students for all of our full-time postgraduate courses.

Graduate Certificates/Diplomas
These programmes are taught at final-year undergraduate level and are typically used as a qualifying or refresher course before you embark on a full Master’s degree programme. They also provide a useful entry route to postgraduate-level study for students who have significant work experience or a professional background that is relevant to a particular course of study.

Graduate Certificates/Diplomas typically take 1–2 years to complete and are made up of 2, 3 or 4 modules at final-year undergraduate degree level (worth 60, 90 or 120 credits).

Postgraduate Certificates/Diplomas
Taught at a higher level than Graduate Certificates/Diplomas, these are ideal for graduates who want to update their knowledge in a specialist field without undertaking a full Master’s degree.

Postgraduate Certificates/Diplomas typically take 1–2 years to complete and are usually structured similarly to Master’s degrees, but without a dissertation. Postgraduate Certificates are normally made up of 2 modules at postgraduate level (60 credits) and Postgraduate Diplomas of 4 modules at postgraduate level (120 credits).

Master’s degrees (MA/MSc/LLM/MRes)
At Master’s level, you can choose from over 150 programmes, most of which are taught, but a few of which allow you to concentrate on research. Most are taught in the evenings, but we also offer some Master’s degrees by distance-learning and others are taught in the daytime.

Master’s degrees normally consist of 6 modules: 4 taught modules and a dissertation (which is equivalent to 2 taught modules), worth a total of 180 credits. Programmes are usually composed of some compulsory modules and some options modules that you will be able to choose. All modules include some form of assessment. You will be awarded 30 credits for each completed full module.

MPhil/PhD
A research degree offers you the opportunity to acquire a highly advanced set of conceptual skills developed in the pursuit of new knowledge, which can be applied within or beyond an academic or scholarly context.

All of our schools offer research opportunities, allowing you to pursue your research under the supervision of world-class academics involved in cutting-edge research that is internationally recognised. We offer full-time research opportunities in over 40 subject areas, all leading to prestigious University of London MPhil/PhD qualifications. Check our online directory to find out about our academics’ areas of research and supervision at bbk.ac.uk/experts.
Canal boats in Battle Bridge Basin, a short walk from Birkbeck’s central London campus.
Birkbeck offers a range of online and face-to-face support to help you improve your study skills, as well as intensive short courses to develop your English language skills. You can undertake our courses before you enrol or alongside your main programme of study once you have enrolled.

Improving your study skills
Online study skills materials and interactive tutorials are free to use and you can work through them at your own pace before and during your course to help you succeed. To find out more, visit bbk.ac.uk/ahead

English language courses before you enrol
If you have not met the English language condition of your offer to study with us, or you feel that your English language skills need improvement, we offer pre-sessional English language courses:

4-week pre-sessional English course
Our Pre-Sessional English for Academic Purposes is an intensive course that introduces students whose first language is not English to the conventions of academic study at a UK university. The focus is on academic reading, writing, speaking and listening. This skills-based course is restricted to students who have already been offered a place at university.
English language courses after you have enrolled

Some of our English language courses are also designed to develop your studying and writing skills:

**English for Academic Purposes for Postgraduates**
This course will improve your English language skills in the areas of academic reading, writing, listening and speaking, and help you develop strategies for improving these skills in an academic environment. It is designed for students whose first language is not English.

**Academic Writing for Postgraduates**
You will study the structure and practices of academic writing in the UK university system. Topics include developing an argument, referencing systems and structuring long documents such as a Master’s dissertation. This course is designed for students whose first language is not English.

To find out more about all of our English language and foundation programmes, visit bbk.ac.uk/international

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**Foundation Campus at Birkbeck**
If your level of English language or your academic qualification is too low for direct admission to your chosen programme at Birkbeck, you may benefit from joining the Undergraduate Foundation programme or the Master’s Foundation programme offered at the London Foundation Campus centre. Based on the Birkbeck campus, you will have complete access to Birkbeck facilities – libraries, online resources and laboratories.

Birkbeck welcomes applications from students who have successfully completed the Undergraduate Foundation programme and the Master’s Foundation programme, and some of our courses guarantee a place to successful students. To find out more, visit www.foundationcampus.com

The Foundation Campus International Diploma is a 1-year (3 term) programme that offers successful students guaranteed progression to Year 2 of a range of business-related undergraduate degrees at Birkbeck.

**Foundation Programme for Postgraduate Study (Graduate Diploma)**
If you have not met the English language and/or academic requirements for your chosen postgraduate course, you might consider our Foundation Programme for Postgraduate Study. This course is specifically designed for international students and bridges the gap between undergraduate and postgraduate study, preparing you for Master’s study in the UK.

To find out more, visit bbk.ac.uk/foundation
Our research culture

The Birkbeck Institute of the Moving Image and our state-of-the-art 70-seat cinema, which hosts a regular programme of film screenings using 35mm and digital projection.
Birkbeck is a world-leading university with a vibrant, intellectually challenging and exciting research environment

Our academics, like our students, are special people: over 90% are actively involved in research and many are renowned experts in their fields.

Birkbeck’s academics are working with government, business, charities, NGOs and educational, scientific and healthcare institutions around the globe to extend the boundaries of knowledge.

All of our academic schools are research active and there are more than 40 specialist research centres at Birkbeck. For MPhil/PhD research opportunities, see pages 42–48.
Birkbeck has a curriculum that is both wide-ranging and intellectually challenging. We have 5 academic schools, all internationally recognised for their research and teaching.

Our School of Arts is internationally recognised, with a reputation for cutting-edge research and offering one of the most vibrant and exciting environments in which to undertake research in the arts. Birkbeck was ranked 49th in the world for arts and humanities in the *Times Higher Education* World University rankings 2014.

Research is conducted under the auspices of our highly respected, active research centres and the expertise of the following departments: English and Humanities; Film, Media and Cultural Studies; History of Art; and Cultures and Languages.

We are based at the centre of one of the world’s most dynamic and culturally vibrant cities. The School has partnerships and collaborations with major national and international institutions, such as the BBC, the National Theatre, the Globe theatre, Tate Britain, the Booker Prize Foundation, the Metropolitan Museum of Art, the Louvre, the Cannes Film Festival, the Prado and the Berlin Museum für Photografie, to name but a few.

We constantly seek new ways of engaging with the public and our academics actively disseminate their research by giving public lectures, talks and workshops, in museums, galleries, schools and at festivals in this country and overseas. We believe arts and humanities research is essential to an open-minded and dynamic society.

To find out more, visit [bbk.ac.uk/arts](http://bbk.ac.uk/arts)
For all of the departments that make up our School – Computer Science and Information Systems; Economics, Mathematics and Statistics; Management; and Organizational Psychology – the pursuit of innovative research lies at the heart of our activities, informing our extensive range of research opportunities and our interactions with business, government, the public and organisations.

Our research centres draw on the expertise of colleagues across Birkbeck to provide cutting-edge insights into topics of contemporary interest to business organisations and public sector institutions.

Each centre runs its own programme of research projects, seminars and other events, producing a variety of research outputs of interest to both the academic community and practitioners outside of universities. Academics in our School have been awarded funding to pursue research in a wide range of areas from awarding bodies including the EU, the EPSRC, the AHRC, the ESRC, and the Department for Business, Innovation and Skills.

Our central London location is a vantage point to this global capital of finance and industry, with the City of London, the UK Treasury, government select committees and the Bank of England all drawing upon the research and expertise of our world-leading academics.

To find out more, visit bbk.ac.uk/business

We are a leading centre for critical and interdisciplinary legal research. The pursuit of innovative research lies at the heart of our activities, feeding into our research programmes and informing our interactions with policy-makers, public bodies, the legal profession, NGOs, campaign and pressure groups and the wider public.

The School is committed to the critical study of law and institutions of justice in their political and social contexts and as a means of effecting social change and promoting social justice. We have informed public and political debate in relation to HIV law and policy, human rights and minority rights, law and development, home education, sexual diversity, and criminal justice policy.

We host high-profile research centres that build on and extend our research strengths, contributing to knowledge, public debate and the improvement of criminal justice policy.

We are based at the heart of academic London, surrounded by other University of London colleges, by world-class resources, such as the British Library, and by one of the greatest concentrations of legal research and practise – the Inns of Court and the Royal Courts of Justice are a short walk away. We provide focused doctoral training and assistance to disseminate research through conferences and publications.

To find out more, visit bbk.ac.uk/law
Our schools

School of Science

Birkbeck has a world-leading School of Science with state-of-the-art facilities and a first-class research environment. From using innovative computer programmes to discover how babies learn, to investigating coastal erosion and researching treatments for killer diseases, our academics are engaged in ground-breaking, internationally recognised research that is at the forefront of developments in their fields.

Scientists in our Department of Biological Sciences are conducting world-class research in structural biology, bioinformatics and materials science, while our Department of Psychological Sciences, which is ranked in the top 150 in the world (QS World University Rankings 2014), is a leading research institution in the fields of cognitive development, neuroscience and child and family psychology. The research in our Department of Earth and Planetary Sciences spans seismic activity and climate change on Earth to astrobiological studies on Mars.

Much of our research is carried out within our research centres and collaborative research institutes, including the Institute of Structural and Molecular Biology and the Institute of Earth and Planetary Sciences, both with UCL – right next door to Birkbeck.

Our central London location provides easy access to the rich resources of the British Library and the Wellcome Collection, as well as those of other University of London colleges on our doorstep.

To find out more, visit bbk.ac.uk/science

School of Social Sciences, History and Philosophy

We seek to teach and research issues of fundamental importance to humanity. The School offers an invigorating educational experience, built upon our international reputation for research excellence. Birkbeck was ranked 49th in the world for arts and humanities in the Times Higher Education World University rankings 2014. Within our School, both our Department of History, Classics and Archaeology and our Department of Philosophy are ranked in the top 100 in the world (QS World University Rankings 2014).

Our research spans a number of fields, including arts and humanities, social sciences and physical sciences, and is notable for its collaborative, interdisciplinary and innovative nature. In all our departments there is a particular focus on issues of social justice, on pressing questions of ethics and politics, and on making academic research important to the wider community. The research conducted by our staff has an international reach and the School holds a number of substantial, funded research projects, with grants awarded from the Arts and Humanities Research Council, the Economic and Social Research Council, the Wellcome Trust, the Leverhulme Trust, the European Research Council, and other bodies.

Research here allows you to develop your own expertise as well as an understanding of research issues and methods in other disciplines. In addition to supervision by academics who are world-leading experts in their fields, you will have opportunities to take part in research seminars, conferences and other events.

Our central London location provides unparalleled access to some of the richest resources, including those of the British Library and other University of London colleges on our doorstep.

To find out more, visit bbk.ac.uk/sshp
“I enjoy living here because London is very multicultural. There are plenty of cultural and educational opportunities, thus you can develop your professionalism and personality in any way you want.”

Dionysios
PhD Psychosocial Studies
Our partnerships

Birkbeck is proud to have a number of strategically important partnerships with some of the world’s leading universities.

All of Birkbeck’s international partnerships have been designed to allow the free exchange of ideas and to promote training for academic staff, whilst progression agreements have been articulated to allow overseas students to combine their studies with a degree at Birkbeck.

We have signed agreements with the following global universities:

- Beijing Institute of Technology
- Columbia University (above)
- Dongbei University of Finance and Economics, Dalian
- Hong Kong Shue Yan University
- Northwestern Polytechnical University, Xi’an
- Southwestern University of Finance and Economics, Chengdu
- The Federal University of Goiás
- The State University of Rio de Janeiro
- Villanova University
- University of Pretoria
- University of São Paulo.

Our School of Law has a partnership with Hong Kong Shue Yan University. The Legal Theory and Policy Research Centre, hosted at Shue Yan University, is a major part of the collaboration, enabling scholars to develop comparative research projects and visit each other’s institutions to teach. Birkbeck also admits up to 15 students per year from Shue Yan University onto the School of Law’s Qualifying Law Degree (LLM) programme.

Our School of Business, Economics and Informatics works in partnership with Dongbei University of Finance and Economics and Southwestern University of Finance and Economics, both located in China.

Our School of Social Sciences, History and Philosophy collaborates with the School of Foreign Languages, Beijing Institute of Technology (BIT), one of the key universities in China. Visiting students from BIT are able to undertake modules and programmes in Birkbeck’s Department of Applied Linguistics and Communication and this collaboration also includes a reciprocal staff exchange. Since 2010, the School has also enjoyed a formal link with the Psychology Institute at the University of São Paulo, with staff and student exchanges.
Finance and scholarships

Birkbeck is committed to doing everything we can to help you finance your studies. You can pay for your degree in monthly instalments at no extra cost.

Flexible payment
Our flexible payment scheme is designed to help you manage your finances. You can pay your fees in monthly instalments at no extra cost. The earlier you enrol, the cheaper your monthly payments.

Scholarships
Birkbeck offers a number of scholarships across a wide range of subjects at postgraduate level. For more information on these, please visit bbk.ac.uk/international

Financial support for MPhil/PhD students
A range of scholarships and research studentships are offered each year for students undertaking research at MPhil/PhD level.

Loans for Canadian students
Students from Canada may be eligible for Canadian federal or provincial student loans.

Loans for US students
Birkbeck is recognised by the US Department of Education for the purpose of receiving financial aid for US students, and is therefore eligible to certify loan applications for the William D. Ford Federal Direct Loan Program.

For more information on all of these scholarships and financial support packages, visit bbk.ac.uk/money

Please note that information on fees and financial support was correct at the time of going to press (November 2014) and may be subject to change without prior notice.
Birkbeck has all the amenities you need as a student and all our facilities and support services are geared around evening study.

My Birkbeck Student Centre for advice and information
Our friendly Student Centre team can help out with advice and information about studying at Birkbeck and living in London once you have enrolled on your course, including student ID cards, letters for opening a UK bank account, and Council Tax exemption.

**Where:** the main Birkbeck building, Torrington Square, Bloomsbury, WC1E 7HX.

**When:** usually open Monday–Thursday, 11am–7pm; Friday, 11am–5pm; Saturday, 12pm–5pm.

**Call:** 020 7631 6316.

**Message:** bbk.ac.uk/ask

**Visit:** bbk.ac.uk/mybirkbeck

**Academic support: English language, academic writing and study skills**
We provide a range of online and face-to-face study skills support, as well as English language and academic writing courses. Visit bbk.ac.uk/ahed and see pages 18–19.

**Careers advice, events and resources**
Birkbeck provides free careers advice, events and information services for students on courses of 1 year or more. Email employability@bbk.ac.uk or visit bbk.ac.uk/careers

**Catering**
A number of catering outlets are open late at our Bloomsbury campus.

**Counselling services**
Our Counselling Service lets you speak in confidence about any personal issues to professional counsellors. Email counselling-services@bbk.ac.uk or call 020 3073 8073.

**Disability and dyslexia support**
We have a dedicated team to support applicants and students with disabilities and dyslexia. Email disability@bbk.ac.uk, call 020 7631 6316, or visit bbk.ac.uk/disability

**Health services**
All Birkbeck students can access NHS health services at the Gower Street Practice. Call them on 020 7636 7628 or visit GowerStreetPractice.org.uk

**IT services and training**
We offer comprehensive facilities, including workstations, a help desk, training, an online learning environment, and assistive technologies for disabled students. Email its@bbk.ac.uk, call 020 7631 6543, or visit bbk.ac.uk/its

**Library resources**
Spread across 5 floors of our main building, our richly-resourced library contains all the facilities and services you need, including specialist services for students with disabilities and dyslexia. Visit bbk.ac.uk/lib

**Students’ Union and University of London student centre**
Birkbeck Students’ Union promotes welfare issues, represents students’ interests, and provides social activities, while the University of London student centre – right next door to Birkbeck in Bloomsbury – provides our students with excellent sports and social facilities.
Help yourself
Pull up a stool. The information you need is probably just a few clicks away.
Undergraduate study

“I felt proud to be graduating with a University of London degree that would be recognised wherever I went in the world.”

Patricio
BA Spanish and Portuguese
Our evening study undergraduate degrees make us unique among UK universities and give you unrivalled opportunities to work, study and develop your social and professional networks during the day.

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European Union (EU), European Economic Area (EEA) and Swiss nationals, and others with full permission to work in the UK or otherwise residing in the UK under special categories approved by the UK government, may also apply for our part-time programmes.

**Entry requirements**

We welcome applicants without traditional entry qualifications as we base decisions on our own assessment of qualifications, knowledge and previous work experience. We may waive formal entry requirements based on judgement of academic potential.

**Academic requirements**

Details of academic entry requirements are available at bbk.ac.uk/international. Check the country pages for details of equivalencies of your qualification. If you are unsure about your qualifications, include as much information as possible on your application and we will assess your eligibility.

**Visa requirements**

If you are living in the UK on a student or visitor’s visa, you will not be eligible to enrol as a student on Birkbeck’s 4-year and 6-year evening study degree programmes, as these are classified as part-time study and do not qualify you for a student visa.

However, if you are living in the UK on another type of visa – e.g. as a diplomat, dependant or spouse – you may be eligible to enrol on a 4-year or 6-year evening study programme. Please note, however, that you would still be classified as an overseas student for fees purposes and the overseas fee would apply.

If you are an asylum-seeker, you must have permission to take up employment in the UK before we can enrol you as a student. Please note, however, that you would still be classified as an overseas student for fees purposes and the overseas fee would apply.

Further information and advice about studying in the UK as an international student (including immigration, visas and fee status) is available from the UK Council for International Student Affairs at ukcisa.org.uk
English language requirements

If English is not your first language or you have not previously studied in English, you will be asked to demonstrate competence in English. Some admissions tutors may assess an applicant’s command of English at interview, but the minimum scores below are a guide to the standard we require.

Although we can consider a variety of tests, our normal requirement is the equivalent of an International English Language Testing System (IELTS Academic Test) score of 6.5, with not less than 6.0 in each of the sub-tests. We also accept Pearson’s Test of English and Cambridge Certificates of Proficiency in English and Advanced English. Some programmes may require higher scores. For example, arts management, English, humanities, and law require IELTS 7.0, with not less than 6.0 in each of the sub-tests. Exact requirements are stipulated by admissions tutors.

To find out more about courses to improve your English language skills, see pages 18–19.

Foundation Campus at Birkbeck

If your level of English language or your academic qualification is too low for direct admission to your chosen programme at Birkbeck, you may benefit from joining the Undergraduate Foundation programme offered at the London Foundation Campus centre.

To find out more, see page 19.

Applying to Birkbeck

Applications for our 3-year degrees, for both Home/EU and international students, are all made via UCAS, the central universities admissions service. For details, see ucas.com

For our 4- and 6-year degrees, Foundation Degrees and Certificates of Higher Education you apply directly to Birkbeck. Please check your eligibility to study part-time at bbk.ac.uk/international

Fees

Tuition fees will vary according to mode of study and discipline and, for international students, generally relate to residence rather than nationality. Your classification for fees purposes will be determined in accordance with Home Office guidelines. Further information is available from the UK Council for International Student Affairs: ukcisa.org.uk

To give you an indication, for full-time international students, fees in 2014–2015 were £13,000 per year for most full-time undergraduate programmes.

Please note that fees are subject to annual increases and are not fixed for the duration of a programme of study. You can check individual course fees at bbk.ac.uk/study
Undergraduate courses

Our full-time undergraduate degrees are taught on weekday evenings between 6pm and 9pm.

A
- Accounting BSc
- Accounting and Management BA
- Accounting and Management with Finance BSc
- Accounting with Finance BSc
- Archaeology BA
- Arts and Humanities BA

B
- Biomedicine BSc
- Business BSc
- Business Psychology BSc

C
- Classical Studies BA
- Classics BA
- Community Development and Public Policy BSc
- Computing BSc
- Contemporary History and Politics BA
- Creative Writing and English BA
- Criminology and Criminal Justice BSc

D
- Development and Globalisation BSc
- Economic and Social Policy BSc
- Economics BSc
- Economics and Business BSc
- English BA
- Environmental Management BSc

E
- Financial Economics BA
- Financial Economics BSc
- French Studies BA

F
- Film and Media BA
- Geography BSc
- Geology BSc DL
- German BA
- Global Cinemas and Screen Arts BA
- Global Politics and International Relations BA

G
- History BA
- History and Archaeology BA
- History and International Relations BA
- History of Art BA
- History of Art with Curating BA

H
- Iberian and Latin American Studies (Spanish OR Portuguese) BA
- Information Systems and Management BSc
- Information Technology FD

I
- Japanese and/with Film and Media BA
- Japanese and/with History BA
- Japanese and/with Journalism BA
- Japanese and/with Management BA
- Journalism and Media BA
Undergraduate study

L
Language and/with English (French, German, Japanese, Portuguese, Spanish) BA
Language and/with Film/Media (French, German, Portuguese, Spanish) BA
Language and/with Global Politics (French, German, Japanese, Portuguese, Spanish) BA
Language and/with History (French, German, Portuguese, Spanish) BA
Language and/with International Law (French, German, Japanese, Portuguese, Spanish) BA
Language and/with Management (French, German, Portuguese, Spanish) BA
Language and/with Politics (French, German, Japanese, Portuguese, Spanish) BA
Law Diploma, University of London International Programmes
Law LLB
Linguistics and Language BA

M
Management BA
Marketing BSc
Mathematics BSc
Mathematics and Statistics BSc
Media and Culture BA
Modern Languages (French, German, Japanese, Portuguese, Spanish) BA

P
Philosophy BA
Planetary Science with Astronomy BSc DL
Politics, Philosophy and History BA
Politics and Government BA
Psychology BSc
Psychosocial Studies BA

S
Social Sciences BSc
Structural Molecular Biology BSc

T
Theatre and Drama Studies BA
Theatre Studies and English BA

W
Web Technologies FD

FD – Foundation Degree (full-time)
DL – also available for distance learning
Postgraduate study

“I chose Birkbeck because of its renowned professors and reputation for research. I had the opportunity to share experiences with fellow students.”

Jane
MA Intercultural Communication for Business and Professions
Birkbeck is a world-leading specialist in postgraduate education and research with over 200 taught and research programmes. Half of our 11,000 degree students are undertaking postgraduate degrees, so you’re central to what we do.

Located at the heart of academic London, Birkbeck offers access to a wealth of world-class research resources. In addition to Birkbeck’s own library, you’ll find that we are surrounded by other University of London colleges that provide a vast range of research resources and specialist library collections. The Birkbeck Library is also a member of schemes that give you access to libraries across London and the UK. Also, within easy walking distance are the world-class resources and collections of the British Library.

**Entry requirements**
The University of London requires all its member colleges, including Birkbeck, to set entry requirements for all programmes.

**Academic requirements**
The minimum entry requirement fixed by the University of London is a second-class honours degree in an appropriate subject from a UK university, or an equivalent international qualification. If the main subject of your degree is not directly relevant to your proposed postgraduate programme, you may be asked to complete a qualifying programme of study.

Further details of academic entry requirements are available at [bbk.ac.uk/international](http://bbk.ac.uk/international). Check the country pages for details of equivalences of your qualifications. If you are unsure about your qualifications, contact the International Office for guidance and include as much information as possible on your application and we will assess your eligibility.

**Visa requirements**
If you are living in the UK on a student or visitor’s visa, you will not be eligible to enrol as a part-time student on a Birkbeck degree programme, as part-time student status in the UK does not qualify you for a student visa.

However, if you are living in the UK on another type of visa – e.g. as a diplomat, dependant or spouse – you may be eligible to enrol on a part-time evening study programme. Please note, however, that you would still be classified as an overseas student for fees purposes and the overseas fee would apply.

If you are an asylum-seeker, you must have permission to take up employment in the UK before we can enrol you as a student. Please note, however, that you would still be classified as an overseas student for fees purposes and the overseas fee would apply.
Postgraduate study

English language requirements
Birkbeck requires students to reach a satisfactory level of proficiency in English language prior to starting their degree programme. If English is not your first language, you will be required to either:

- have reached a satisfactory standard in an approved test in English, or
- have obtained a first degree from a UK university that has been taught and assessed in English, or
- have been instructed and assessed in English and come from a country that appears on the list of those exempt from testing. This list can be found on the UK Visa and Immigration website at gov.uk/tier-4-general-visa

Although we can consider a variety of tests, our normal requirement is the equivalent of an International English Language Testing System (IELTS Academic Test) score of 6.5, with not less than 6.0 in each of the sub-tests.

Some programmes may require higher scores. For example, arts management, English, humanities, and law require IELTS 7.0, with not less than 6.0 in each of the sub-tests. Exact requirements are stipulated by admissions tutors.

To find out more about courses to improve your English language skills, see pages 18–19.

FoundationCampus at Birkbeck
If your level of English language or your academic qualification is too low for direct admission to your chosen programme at Birkbeck, or if you are changing subject focus between your undergraduate degree and your postgraduate studies, you may benefit from joining the Master’s Foundation programme offered at the London FoundationCampus centre. Based on the Birkbeck campus, you will have complete access to Birkbeck facilities – libraries, online resources and laboratories.

Birkbeck welcomes applications from students who have successfully completed the Master’s Foundation programme. To find out more, visit www.foundationcampus.com

Applying to Birkbeck
Please complete and submit your application online at bbk.ac.uk/study

Fees
Tuition fees will vary according to mode of study and discipline and, for international students, generally relate to residence rather than nationality. Your classification for fees purposes will be determined in accordance with Home Office guidelines. Further information is available from the UK Council for International Student Affairs: ukcisa.org.uk

To give you an indication, for full-time international students, fees in 2014–2015 ranged from £13,950 to £19,975 per year for most full-time Master’s programmes and £11,995 a year for most full-time MPhil/PhD programmes.

Please note that fees are subject to annual increases and are not fixed for the duration of a programme of study. You can check individual course fees at bbk.ac.uk/study
Postgraduate courses

We welcome international applicants for the following full-time postgraduate programmes

A

Accounting and Financial Management MSc
Advanced Computing Technologies MSc
Analytical Bioscience Postgraduate Diploma/MSc
Analytical Chemistry Postgraduate Diploma/MSc
Applied Linguistics MA
Applied Statistics MSc
Archaeological Practice MA
Arts Management Postgraduate Diploma
Arts Policy and Management MA

B

Bio-business MSc
Bioinformatics with Systems Biology MSc/MRes
Business Innovation with E-Business MSc
Business Innovation with Entrepreneurship and Innovation Management MSc
Business Innovation with International Technology Management MSc
Business Technologies MSc

C

Career Management and Coaching MSc DL
Chemical Research MRes
Children, Youth and International Development MSc
Classical Archaeology MA
Classical Civilisation MA
Classics MA
Climate Change Management Postgraduate Diploma/MSc
Cognition and Computation MA/MSc
Cognitive Neuroscience and Neuropsychology MA/MSc
Comparative Capitalism MSc
Comparative Literature MA
Computer Science MSc/MRes
Computing for the Financial Services MSc
Constitutional Politics, Law and Theory LLM
Contemporary History and Politics MA
Contemporary Literature and Culture MA
Corporate Governance and Business Ethics MSc
Corporate Responsibility and Sustainability MSc
Countryside and Protected Area Management Postgraduate Diploma

D

Development Studies Postgraduate Diploma/MSc
Development Studies and Social Anthropology Postgraduate Diploma/MSc
Developmental Sciences MA/MSc

E

Early Modern History MA
Economics Graduate Diploma/MSc
Education, Power and Social Change Postgraduate Diploma/MA
Educational Neuroscience MA/MSc
Environment and Sustainability Postgraduate Diploma/MSc
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<td>Film Curating MA</td>
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<td>Finance Graduate Diploma/MSc</td>
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<td>Functional Neuroimaging MRes</td>
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<td>Health and Disease MSc</td>
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<td>History of the British Isles MA</td>
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<td>Human Resource Development and Consultancy MSc</td>
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<td>Human Rights LLM/MA</td>
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<td>Information Systems and Management MSc</td>
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<td>Language Teaching MA</td>
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<td>Law, Democracy and Human Welfare: Global Perspectives (Intensive) LLM</td>
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<td>Medical Humanities MA</td>
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<td>Medieval Literature and Culture MA</td>
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<td>Microbiology MSc/MRes</td>
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<td>Middle East in Global Politics: Islam, Conflict and Development MSc</td>
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<td>Modern and Contemporary Literature MA</td>
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<td>Museum Cultures Postgraduate Diploma/MSc/MRes</td>
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<td>Nationalism and Ethnic Conflict MSc</td>
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<td>Occupational Psychology MSc DL</td>
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<td>Organizational Behaviour MSc DL</td>
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<td>Politics of Population, Migration and Ecology MSc</td>
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<td>Principles of Protein Structure Postgraduate Certificate DL</td>
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<td>Protein Crystallography Postgraduate Certificate DL</td>
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<td>Psychoanalytic Studies MA</td>
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<td>Psychodynamics of Human Development MSc</td>
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<td>Psychological Research Methods MSc</td>
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<td>Psychology MRes</td>
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<td>Psychosocial Studies MA</td>
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<td>Public Administration MSc</td>
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<td>Public Policy and Management MSc/MRes</td>
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<td>Sport Management, Governance and Policy MSc</td>
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<td>Sport Management Postgraduate Certificate/ MSc DL</td>
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<td>Sport Management and Marketing MSc</td>
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<td>Sport Management and the Business of Football MSc</td>
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<td>Structural Biology MRes</td>
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<td>Structural Molecular Biology MSc DL</td>
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<td>Teaching English to Speakers of Other Languages (TESOL) MA</td>
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<td>Techniques in Structural Molecular Biology Postgraduate Certificate/Postgraduate Diploma DL</td>
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<td>Text and Performance (with RADA) MA</td>
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<td>Theatre Directing MFA</td>
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DL – also available for distance learning
* – subject to approval
MPhil/PhD research opportunities

“As it is part of the University of London, Birkbeck is very reputable. I will become a better critical thinker and innovator as a result of my studies.”

Michael
PhD Geography
At Birkbeck, you will find that you are part of an exciting and vibrant research environment, working alongside other MPhil/PhD students, postdoctoral researchers and world-class academics.

Supervision by internationally renowned academics
Birkbeck provides the highest quality supervision by academics working at the cutting-edge and attracts research students from across the world. Over 90% of Birkbeck academics are research-active and many are renowned, world-class experts in their fields.

Professional development support and academic networking opportunities
All of our schools are dedicated to supporting your professional academic development by providing opportunities, through conferences, forums and research centres, for you to present your research, network with others in your field, develop your professional contacts, and get the best possible start to your academic or research career.

Funding
Our schools are proud to offer a range of studentships to ensure that researchers of the highest quality can pursue their research with us. To find out more, visit bbk.ac.uk/phd-funding

Birkbeck Graduate Research School
The Birkbeck Graduate Research School exists to enhance your experience as a research student and give you opportunities to share ideas and expertise with students in your own subject and across the disciplines. It offers a range of courses for research students at all stages of their PhD: from induction courses on starting your research, methodologies, and the supervisor/student relationship, through to events for late-stage PhD students considering areas such as developing your CV and successfully sitting your viva.

The Research School also facilitates generic skills training offered by departments and schools and oversees Birkbeck’s membership of the Bloomsbury Postgraduate Skills Network, which enables Birkbeck’s research students to access training sessions and events organised by other colleges of the University of London. To find out more, see bbk.ac.uk/bgrs

Finding a supervisor
Check our online directory to find out about our academics’ areas of research and supervision bbk.ac.uk/experts

Applying
You should contact the relevant department or the prospective supervisor to discuss your research topic and proposal before submitting an application. We can then ensure you have the right supervisor for your specialisation. Candidates for an MPhil/PhD by research usually need to submit a detailed research proposal with their application.
Areas of research

Birkbeck offers research supervision in a wide range of disciplines and subject areas across its 5 schools. Listed below are some of our particular areas of research specialism and supervision.

**School of Arts**

**Arts and Humanities MPhil/PhD**

Students admitted to this programme will have 2 co-supervisors from different departments in the School of Arts: Cultures and Languages; English and Humanities; Film, Media and Cultural Studies; and History of Art. We provide supervision in a wide range of areas within these broad fields of study.

**Arts Management MPhil/PhD**

Art and urban regeneration
Arts education
Art history
Cultural policy, theory and identity
Curatorial and archival practice
Environmental, site-based art
Museum studies
Professional and managerial practice
Public art, sculpture parks and gardens
Virtual identity in the creative industries.

**English and Humanities MPhil/PhD**

Creative writing (including practice-based research)
Gender and sexuality studies
Literary and cultural theory
Medieval literature and culture
Modern and contemporary periods
Old English and Old Norse
Poetry and poetics
Renaissance and early modern periods
Romantic and Victorian studies
Theatre and performance studies.

**Film and Screen Media MPhil/PhD**

Cultural studies
Digital media culture and technology
Film industries and cinema cultures (British, European and worldwide)
Gender and sexuality studies
History of television
Journalism studies
Media studies
Multimedia design
Music industry
Visual arts.

**French MPhil/PhD**

Cinema and film studies
Colonialism
French history
French philosophy and thought
Gender and sexuality studies
Linguistics and bilingualism
Literature from the eighteenth to the twenty-first century
Literary criticism
Renaissance studies
Visual arts.

**German MPhil/PhD**

Anglo-German cultural relations
Film studies
Gender and sexuality studies
German history
German literature from the eighteenth to the twenty-first century
German philosophy and thought
Memory studies.

**History of Art MPhil/PhD**

British and European art and architecture
Computer applications for art history
Critical theory
Cultural history and studies
Digital media
Gender and sexuality studies
Italian and Renaissance art
Medieval architecture
Museology
Visual culture.

**Iberian and Latin American Studies MPhil/PhD**

Cinema and film studies
Colonialism
Golden Age art, history and culture
Latin American art, history and culture
Literature and poetry
Luso-Brazilian art, history and culture
Museum studies
Spanish American art, history and culture
Spanish and Portuguese art, history and culture
Urban studies.

**Japanese MPhil/PhD**

Creative industries
Cultural studies
Gender and sexuality studies
Media studies
Popular culture
Race and ethnicity
Theatre and performance
Visual arts.

**Academics’ research**

To see a full list of our academics’ research interests and areas of specialism and supervision, please visit bbk.ac.uk/experts
School of Business, Economics and Informatics

Computer Science and Information Systems MPhil/PhD
- Bio-inspired computing
- Data management and mining
- Learning technologies
- Logic and artificial intelligence
- Mobile and ubiquitous computing
- Programming languages
- Search engines
- Semantic web
- Social networks
- Web technologies.

Economics MPhil/PhD
- Banking and bank regulation
- Commodity and derivatives
- Development economics
- Econometrics
- Economic theory
- Finance
- Hedge fund management

Management MPhil/PhD
- Accounting
- Corporate governance and corporate social responsibility
- Economic development
- Employee and industrial relations
- Finance and financial management
- Information systems strategy and technology management
- Innovation policy
- International business
- Marketing
- Sport business management.

Mathematics and Statistics MPhil/PhD
- Applied statistics and multivariate analysis
- Approximation theory and numerical analysis
- Combinatorics, algebra and designs
- Covariance modelling for repeated measures and longitudinal data

Labour markets
- Macroeconomics
- Stock price modelling.

Mathematical finance
- Mathematical physics and partial differential equations
- Medical statistics
- Probability and stochastic processes, pure and applied.

Organizational Psychology MPhil/PhD
- Careers and innovation
- Employment and psychological contracts
- Human resource management
- Organisation studies and organisational sociology
- Organisational communication
- Pay
- Selection and assessment
- Technology development and organisational change
- Training
- Well-being and emotion.
MPhil/PhD research

School of Law

**Law MPhil/PhD**

Company law and multinational corporations
Development and international law
Environmental law
European law
Gender and sexuality
Human rights and access to justice
Intellectual property law
Legal history and theory
Media law
Medical law and ethics.

**School of Science**

**Biology MPhil/PhD**

Biology (organismal)
Biophysics
Cell biology
Chemical biology
Computational biology
Electron microscopy
Microbiology
Molecular biology
Protein crystallography
Structural biology.

**Geology MPhil/PhD**

Earthquake studies
Environmental geochemistry and mineralogy
Geochemistry
Geophysics
Igneous petrology and volcanology
Palaeoclimatology
Planetary geology
Sedimentology
Stratigraphy and palaeontology
Structural geology.

**Psychology MPhil/PhD**

Applied psychology
Brain and cognitive development
Child, family and health psychology
Cognitive modelling
Developmental psychology
Emotions, emotional experience and emotion information processing
Genetics of human development and behaviour
Memory
Neuroscience
Perception, attention and emotion/ anxiety.

**Child and Adolescent Psychotherapy DPsychotherapy**

Contemporary understanding of child and adolescent development
Psychoanalytic theory
Psychological difficulties of children and adolescents
Research methods
Theory and practice of child and adolescent psychotherapy.

Academics’ research

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School of Social Sciences, History and Philosophy

Applied Linguistics
MPhil/PhD and NewRoutePhD

Bilingualism and multilingualism
Child language development
Cross-cultural pragmatics
Discourse and conversation analysis
Intercultural communication
Language teaching
Psycholinguistics and neurolinguistics
Second language acquisition
Sociolinguistics
Translation theory.

Archaeology MPhil/PhD

Attitudes to the past
Classical Greek, Hellenistic and Roman Republican archaeology
Cult, ritual, death and burial
Interdisciplinary and multidisciplinary studies
Late antique and early medieval western European archaeology
Roman provincial archaeology
Social archaeology
Urban settlement.

Classical Archaeology and Ancient History MPhil/PhD

Ancient Italy and Rome
Approaches to ancient identities
Archaeology, history and architecture in the early Middle Ages
City of Rome
Cultural and social history of ancient Greece
Cultural change in the Hellenistic and Roman periods
Greek and Roman history
Hellenistic world
Reception of the classical past
Roman provincial archaeology.

Classics MPhil/PhD

Ancient constructions of the self
Ancient cultural history
Ancient Italy and Rome
Ancient science, medicine, mathematics and technology
City of Rome
Cultural and social history of ancient Greece
Cultural change in the Hellenistic and Roman periods
Greek and Roman history
Later receptions of classical antiquity
Latin prose literature.

Education/Lifelong Learning MPhil/PhD

Adult and continuing education
Community-based learning
Education and social class
Education in later life
Gender and education
Higher education policy and practice
Post-compulsory education
Professional learning and education
Widening participation policy and practice
Workplace learning.

Gender and Sexuality MPhil/PhD

Feminist theory and research
Gender, class and citizenship
Gender and education
Gender and geography
Histories and theories of sexuality and gender
HIV/AIDS
Lesbian and gay history, literature, film and culture
Queer theory
Masculinities
Socio-legal dimensions of gender and sexuality.

Geography, Environment and Development Studies MPhil/PhD

Childhood studies
Community, youth and voluntary sector studies
Development studies
Environmental studies
Gender studies
Geography
GIS
Globalisation
Social policy, inclusion and rights
Urban development.

History MPhil/PhD

American, Russian, African and Asian history
Ancient Greece and Rome
British and European social, cultural and political history since 1400
Cultural histories of death
Gender, sexuality and race
History of ideas
Late antiquity
Medieval societies and cultures
Science, medicine and psychoanalysis in the nineteenth and twentieth centuries
Warfare.

Intercultural Communication NewRoutePhD

Bilingualism and multilingualism
Codeswitching
Intercultural communication
Language acquisition
Neurolinguistics
Psycholinguistics
Second language acquisition
Social networks and language change
Sociolinguistics
Sociopragmatics.
MPhil/PhD research

**Language Teaching** NewRoutePhD

- Bilingualism and multilingualism
- Codeswitching
- Interlanguage
- Language teacher identity, education and professional development
- Neurolinguistics
- Psycholinguistics and sociolinguistics
- Second language acquisition
- Sociocultural approaches to language learning
- Sociopragmatics
- Translation.

**Psychosocial Studies** MPhil/PhD

- Education
- Feminist theory
- Higher education policy and widening participation
- Motherhood and the maternal
- Nationalism
- Postcolonialism, ‘race’ and racism
- Psychoanalytic theory and history
- Psychosocial theory and research methods
- Sexualities and queer theory
- Social theory and policy.

**Philosophical Studies** MPhil/PhD

**Philosophy** MPhil/PhD

- Ancient and early modern philosophy
- Epistemology
- Ethics
- Kant
- Language
- Logic
- Metaphysics
- Nietzsche
- Philosophies of science, psychology, mathematics and politics
- Social and feminist philosophy.

**Sociology** MPhil/PhD

- Citizenship, policy and participation
- Education and social policy
- Intimacy
- Law
- Learning and communication
- Media and culture
- Social, psychosocial and feminist theory and methods
- Social movements
- Social research
- Subjectivity.

**Politics** MPhil/PhD

- Armed conflict, international relations, security and terrorism
- Civil society and the state
- Development
- Gender
- Modern British and European politics and society
- Nationalism, ethnicity and religion
- Politics and society in Russia, North America and the Middle East
- Public policy in comparative perspectives
- Social and political theory

**Teaching English to Speakers of Other Languages (TESOL)** NewRoutePhD

- Bilingualism and multilingualism
- Codeswitching
- Grammatical theory
- Interlanguage
- Linguistics
- Neurolinguistics
- Psycholinguistics and sociolinguistics
- Second language acquisition
- Sociocultural approaches to language learning
- Sociopragmatics
- Translation.

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