Why choose Postgraduate Study?

Enhance your employability
In a competitive jobs market, employers are looking for ways to distinguish between candidates, so having a relevant postgraduate qualification can really make you stand out from the crowd.

Increase your earning potential
Graduate labour market statistics: 2017 reports that full-time employed, working age postgraduates had an average salary of £39,000 in 2017, compared with £33,000 for working age undergraduates.

Progress in your current career
Increasing your specialist knowledge or reconciling the knowledge you have already gained is a great way to improve your career opportunities.

Gain transferable skills
A masters degree gives you a greater understanding of valued workplace skills that you will use throughout your career.

Become a specialist
At postgraduate level, you work with academics rather than being ‘taught to’. It’s a chance to make contacts and network with experts in your field as you establish your own specialism.

Change direction
Conversion programmes offer you the chance to study a completely different subject area from your undergraduate degree or professional career.
Why Plymouth?

We were the **FIRST** university in the world to have been awarded the Social Enterprise Mark, the sole independent accreditation for organisations that put people and the planet alongside profit.

The University of Plymouth delivers high-quality teaching, learning and outcomes for its students. It consistently exceeds rigorous national quality requirements for UK higher education.
“I’ve loved studying marine biology and I wouldn’t go back and change my choice for anything. It’s opened up so many adventures for me and I’ve met some amazing people.”

Jennifer
MRes Marine Biology
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Which study option is right for me?

Consider the differences between types of programmes. Some provide you with the essentials to embark on a research career in academia, others offer you career-boosting skills and expertise. Our postgraduate programmes can be studied full time or part time.

Taught masters (MA, M.Arch, MBA, M ClinRes, MFA, MRes, MSc, LLM)
Similar to an undergraduate degree, but with higher expectations of academic achievement.

Research masters (ResM)
Incorporating both taught elements and an extended research project.

Master of Philosophy (MPhil)
Requires individual research and advanced scholarship research, undertaken independently under supervision.

Doctor of Philosophy (PhD)
An advanced research project with a small supervisory team.

Doctor of Medicine (MD) and Master of Surgery (MS)
Similar to a PhD, these research degrees are for qualified doctors registered with the GMC and working in a clinical setting within the UK.

Professional doctorates (D ClinPsy, EdD)
Advanced programmes of study and research designed to meet the specific needs of a professional group external to the University.

Postgraduate diplomas and certificates (PgDip, PgCert)
Taught modules for graduates looking to improve their career prospects by building on their existing skills and knowledge.
**PGCE**
A combination of study time at University and teaching practice on a placement.

**Continuing professional development**
Our flexible courses are run on campus, or at your place of work.

For further information about the courses we offer, please visit: [www.plymouth.ac.uk/cpd](http://www.plymouth.ac.uk/cpd)

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**The Doctoral College**
The Doctoral College works with staff and students in all areas of the University’s research to ensure the best possible experience.

To find out more please visit: [www.plymouth.ac.uk/doctoral-college](http://www.plymouth.ac.uk/doctoral-college)
Postgraduate students pay at least 50% of study fees prior to starting, with the remainder paid at the beginning of the second semester. If you are a recipient of a postgraduate loan, receiving your payments in 33/33/34% increments, you can mirror your fees to match your payment schedule.

Details of postgraduate programme fees are on the individual programme pages on our website. If you study part time, the tuition fees charged are based on a ‘per 10 credit’ tariff. These fees are not fixed at the year of entry and may be subject to increase. For details on how to pay your fees please visit: www.plymouth.ac.uk/fees

* Loan amounts quoted are available from August 2019. Please be aware the loan amount may change annually depending on when you start your course.

**This information was correct at the time of April 2019. For the latest information, visit https://www.plymouth.ac.uk/students-and-family/eu-referendum-outcome
**Alumni discount**
Home/EU graduates of the University may receive a 20% alumni discount for postgraduate taught programmes or a £2,000 discount on international tuition fees.**

For details about eligibility for this award, please visit: www.plymouth.ac.uk/alumni-discounts

**University scholarships**
Plymouth offers a range of scholarships for our taught, postgraduate programmes. We welcome applications from non-UK/EU students.

For more information on scholarships, including our sports scholarships, please visit: www.plymouth.ac.uk/money

**Studentships**
We offer a wide variety of studentships, including some funded by UK research councils. For a full listing of the studentships available, please visit: www.plymouth.ac.uk/pgr-studentships

**Graduate bank loans**
Most major UK banks offer graduate loan packages. These are only available to Home students–you can compare and apply for them by searching ‘Student Loans’ at: www.moneyfacts.co.uk

**Financial support fund**
We offer additional financial support for students who find themselves in financial hardship after taking up all other sources of funding, but the fund cannot provide an income in its own right and cannot cover the cost of fees. Home postgraduate students – both full and part time – are eligible to apply for this fund. The awards are means tested and non-repayable.

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Postgraduate studies can help you to further your skills and knowledge in your chosen field. In a number of cases, those with postgraduate qualifications find themselves being given more responsibilities earlier in their career.

Our Careers & Employability Service offer development opportunities including:

- workshops and employer-led presentations
- business simulations
- networking events
- specialist and general careers and recruitment fairs.

We also advertise part-time, placement, internship and graduate jobs and offer support with job applications and selection processes.

RATED IN THE TOP 15 BEST UNIVERSITIES FOR CAREER SERVICES IN 2017

Student Crowd University Careers Service Winners 2017
We actively encourage you to engage with us on a lifelong employability journey that, both during and after your studies, helps you to:

• explore your options
• plan your career journey
• expand your employability skills
• challenge yourself to succeed
• develop into a confident professional.

You benefit from research-led teaching and programmes developed in partnership with employers, with employability closely integrated into your curriculum.

Our innovative BETA Enterprise programme and Formation Zone® give you access to business start-up workshops, advice sessions and competitions if you want to set up your own business, and we have incubation space available on and off campus.

For further information, visit: www.plymouth.ac.uk/careers

myCareer

Once you become a student you have access to myCareer, our innovative online system, supporting you to develop your skills and career. You can:

• access our vacancy board to search for part-time work, placements, internships and graduate-level opportunities from employers targeting Plymouth students and recent alumni
• book one-to-one careers or application guidance appointments, to support your career planning and preparation
• view our events calendar and book to attend our fairs, employer presentations, seminars, skills workshops and other events
• set alerts and reminders for new opportunities and events according to your personal preferences and career goals.
Earn while you learn: Student Jobs

Supplement your income and gain valuable work experience with a part-time job while you study. We promote job opportunities at the University and with reputable local employers through our Student Jobs service. Each year we help more than 3,000 students find paid part-time employment with flexible hours to fit in around their studies.

www.plymouth.ac.uk/studentjobs

A network for life

Graduation isn’t the end of the story. After you complete your studies, you can continue to be part of Plymouth life through our alumni community – from joining our online platform, Plymouth Connect, and networking with your fellow graduates online, to attending alumni events around the world.

The alumni community is free for all Plymouth graduates:

- network online, gain valuable insights from other alumni and
share your experiences with current students
- receive our regular e-newsletter
- attend events worldwide to network with your fellow graduates
- enjoy a range of benefits, services and discounts which are exclusive to alumni.

Alumni networks

Here at Plymouth, we create opportunities for alumni to connect with each other.

From sector-specific groups to regional and international networks, our global community enables alumni and students to network both socially and professionally.

In 2017, we launched a new alumni network in London which creates opportunities for alumni to engage with each other, the University and our students.

To find out more visit: www.plymouth.ac.uk/alumni or follow us on Twitter at @PlymUniAlum
Coastal, Ocean and Sediment Transport (COAST) Laboratory
Our COAST laboratory provides physical model testing with combined waves, currents and wind, offered at scales appropriate for device testing, array testing, environmental modelling and coastal engineering.

Derriford Research Facility (DRF)
This newly built facility provides a research-intensive environment for investigating cancer, infection, immunity and inflammation, and neurodegenerative diseases.

Postgraduate Facilities
We have a range of bespoke study areas and expert facilities available across our campus and associated sites, for you to utilise to help explore new techniques and strategies in your specialist fields. Many of these are geared towards our range of taught and research programmes.
Human Movement and Function Laboratory (HMFL)
The Human Movement and Function Laboratory undertakes analysis of human function, including biomechanical analysis of movement and human neurophysiological recordings.

Writing Café
The Writing Café is a unique and creative space where staff and students are welcome to come and work with one of our trained student writing mentors, or take part in one of our many events and activities centred on writing.

Plymouth Babylab and School Lab
Our Babylab and School Lab specialises in the study of language development, social development, and visual perception.

Marine Navigation Centre
Our Marine Navigation Centre meets the needs of the maritime world – from learning how to navigate super tanks or super yachts, to providing professional development courses tailored to specific organisations.
Electronic Chart Display and Information Systems (ECDIS) Lab

Our ECDIS Lab provides the capacity for training professional seafarers in the correct use of modern electronic chart systems which are becoming mandatory for use on all commercial vessels.

High Performance Computing (HPC) and the Supercomputer

The High Performance Computing (HPC) facility provides researchers with the resources they need to answer complex questions in science, engineering and mathematics.

IBM Smarter Planet Lab

The Smarter Planet Lab is a test bed to explore how The Internet of Things is transforming our relationship with the world, building a more sustainable and stable planet.

Interactive Systems Studio

The Interactive Systems Studio provides technical and creative consultancy, as well as proof-of-concept development.

Peninsula Clinical Trials Unit (PenCTU)

The PenCTU is a leading academic clinical trials unit with expertise in designing, developing, supporting and co-ordinating high quality, multi-centre clinical trials.

Plymouth Electron Microscopy Centre (PEMC)

The PEMC hosts a comprehensive range of light microscopes, electron microscopes, imaging processing and analysis software providing support to a range of disciplines within the University.
Postgraduate Admissions and Study Zone
A brand new, dedicated suite for postgraduate students. A space for socialising with peers, meeting for informal chats or catching up on work in a bright and central campus location.

SUM:UP
Our SUM:UP support service gives you expert advice on all aspects of undergraduate and postgraduate mathematics and statistics, and is open to all students.

Systems Biology Suite
The Systems Biology Suite provides a comprehensive range of equipment and software to support customers from different disciplines within the University with their genomics and proteomics requirements.

Wolfson Nanomagnetics Laboratory
This is a clean-room based laboratory for leading-edge research in nano-spintronics, computer memory and data storage technology, nano-functional materials and biosensors.

Clinical Skills Resource Centre (CSRC)
The CSRC is a safe environment where our dental students regularly practise basic life support and experience management of medical emergencies likely to occur in general dental practice.
With advice and guidance services, we provide everything we can to support you throughout your time here.

The Learning Gateway
The Learning Gateway is home to our wellbeing and support services comprising:

- Student Wellbeing Services including Counselling, Wellbeing & Mental Health Service
- Disability Services
- Multi-faith Chaplaincy
- Learning Development Service
- Care Leaver Support
- SUM:UP – maths drop-in sessions
- Personal Development Workshops and groups.

Contact:
- +44 (0)1752 587676
- lsw@plymouth.ac.uk
- www.plymouth.ac.uk/student-life/services/learning-gateway

Student Wellbeing Services
Student Wellbeing Services are staffed by teams of trained and qualified professionals. We help people from many different backgrounds and cultures. We can help with issues affecting your academic work and enjoyment of university life.

Whatever challenges you’re up against, we are there to offer support. Do not hesitate to get in touch with us.
- +44 (0)1752 587676
- studentcounselling@plymouth.ac.uk
- www.plymouth.ac.uk/counselling

Mental Health Support
The Mental Health Support Team is here to help you if your mental health is seriously impacting on your life. We can also advise you if you are concerned about someone else’s mental wellbeing.

We provide personalised input by linking you in with University and community services.
- +44 (0)1752 587676
- mentalhealthsupport@plymouth.ac.uk
- www.plymouth.ac.uk/mental-health-support
Disability Services (DS)
We offer current and prospective students advice and guidance on disability and help you make informed decisions about any reasonable adjustments that might help you with your studies.

Support may include: guidance on disclosing a disability, help with setting up modifications for your exams, help with accessing support from the Disabled Students’ Allowance and access to the DS Equipment Loan Library.

We recommend you apply early and please talk to us about any specific support requirements.

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🌐 www.plymouth.ac.uk/disability

SHINE
SHINE stands for **Self Help Inspiring E-**resources and is a one-stop site for advice, information, apps, webinars and a whole lot more. SHINE contains student-friendly, bespoke content designed to address personal, academic and practical issues.

SHINE is created by students, counsellors and researchers.  
[www.plymouth.ac.uk/shine](http://www.plymouth.ac.uk/shine).
The University of Plymouth placed second in the UK in the 2018 Times Higher Education Young University Rankings. It is staffed by academics who undertake research that has impact, is innovative, operates across disciplinary boundaries, and provides outstanding training for postgraduate students. Our research transforms the way that we think and enhances our quality of life.

Our research institutes are aligned with our diverse research strengths and they reflect the University’s interdisciplinary approach. They support and encourage collaborative activities, provide a first-class research environment for staff and students, and help to showcase the impact of our groundbreaking work to key audiences on a global stage.

As a postgraduate student at Plymouth, you are part of an inspirational, supportive and forward-thinking research community. Your work and ideas are at the heart of an internationally recognised and well-connected environment, in which researchers meet global challenges in creative and imaginative ways. Here are some examples of our research that is helping to change the world:

Researchers at the University were the first to demonstrate the widespread occurrence of microscopic particles of plastic debris that had accumulated in the oceans since the 1960s. Professor Richard Thompson and his team have shown that these potentially toxic materials can be ingested and retained by marine organisms. This research has catapulted Richard into an advisory capacity with policy makers and conservation agencies worldwide and contributed to the UK government’s ban on cosmetic microbeads and the plastic bag tax.

“We all use plastics every day, so whether it’s a plastic bag we choose not to take home from the supermarket or a bottle we recycle, ultimately it will be the collective actions of many that will make the difference.”

Professor Richard Thompson OBE Director of the Marine Institute
Led by Professor Eduardo Miranda, researchers at Plymouth are working to identify innovative techniques which analyse the brain’s response to music and movement. This work has informed a number of cutting-edge musical performances, while work with the Faculty of Medicine and Dentistry has helped to improve the understanding of conditions such as Alzheimer’s, locked-in syndrome and amyotrophic lateral sclerosis (ALS). It seeks to give people with those conditions greater control of their lives.

“Our work has shown that music can have amazing and positive impacts on those with the most serious of neurological conditions. Working together with people who have locked-in syndrome and Alzheimer’s has shown that our technology can enhance their lives in ways they, and their families, might never have thought possible.”

Professor Eduardo Miranda
Director of the Interdisciplinary Centre for Computer Music Research
Around 16,000* people a year in the UK are diagnosed with a brain tumour. Researchers in Plymouth are working on new personalised targeting therapies for low-grade brain tumours, which are usually slow-growing and frequently affect children and young adults, with a view to making them available to patients quickly and safely. Plymouth is recognised as one of only four UK Centres of Excellence by the Brain Tumour Research charity.

“My colleagues and I are searching for drug therapies to halt or reverse the developments of low-grade brain tumours, which generally affect the young. We do this because the current treatment regime for patients is invasive and/or radiotherapy.”

Professor Oliver Hanemann
Director of the Institute of Translational and Stratified Medicine

* Source: Brain Tumour Research
Sustainability

The University is recognised as an innovative leader in higher education for sustainability, across teaching and learning, research, and our University operations.

Sustainability is embedded within our refreshed University Strategy 2016–2020, and we work across the University to support financial, social and environmental sustainability activity across our entire business. This is where we can have the greatest impact. We research solutions for global problems. We innovate in our teaching and learning to equip graduates with the attributes necessary for applying sustainability principles in their civic and professional lives. We ensure that we operate a sustainable estate.

A Sustainable Campus

Our work to create a sustainable campus focuses on the areas of carbon, waste, water, transport, biodiversity and food, with targets for each to ensure we reduce our impact on the natural environment as far as possible.

Single Use Plastics

The University is committed to reducing the use of single-use plastics throughout its operations and to supporting the world-leading research that our academics are delivering, in particular in the area of marine environments and microplastics. We have implemented a number of successful schemes, so far we have:

- banned plastic straws in all University and Students’ Union cafés
- replaced plastic water bottles for hospitality with glass bottles and jugs of water
- introduced a 20p discount on any takeaway hot drink bought in your own reusable cup, saving over 10,000 cups between February and September 2018
- promoted water fountains across campus to refill water bottles
- ensured all disposables in University cafés are biodegradable.
STUDENTS GET INVOLVED

Our ‘students as partners in sustainability education’ initiatives offer study-linked, extracurricular activities including the following.

• **Future Leaders Programme**
  This is open to students with an interest in helping to lead sustainability education. Working in partnership with the Centre for Sustainable Futures, you help to innovate new learning opportunities both within and beyond the campus.

• **Student Sustainability Ambassadors**
  This scheme provides opportunities to get involved in a variety of sustainability education projects linked to the local community.

59% of students walk to the University
24% of students take public transport to the University

£13.1m research funding

42% reduction in CO₂e emissions since 1990

50% Reduction in water since 2005–06
Plymouth has everything you would expect from the largest city in the South West – major high street stores, theatres, multiplex and arts cinemas, and a wealth of popular clubs and venues. The campus is located in the city centre, allowing easy access to shops, restaurants, bars, transport and accommodation plus the city’s main attractions including the Barbican, Sutton Harbour and Plymouth Hoe seafront.

Arts
Plymouth is home to Ocean Studios, which hosts a vibrant, creative community offering local artists the chance to develop their practice. Ocean Studios holds events and workshops all year round for the community to get involved with. Whether it is musicals, plays, bands or comedians you wish to see, the Theatre Royal Plymouth and Plymouth Pavilions showcase a range of performances to sold-out audiences.
Things to do
Take a short walk to the Hoe, where you can find beautiful views across Plymouth Sound and the famous Smeaton’s Tower lighthouse. It’s the perfect spot on a sunny day to spend time with friends and have a barbecue by the sea! Head to the historic Barbican waterfront, Plymouth’s old town and independent scene. As you explore its cobbled streets, make sure you check out the vintage shops, galleries and eateries. You can also find the Plymouth Gin Distillery, as well as the National Marine Aquarium on Sutton Harbour – both perfect for a rainy day!

Eating and drinking
There are plenty of wonderful places to eat and drink in Plymouth. Located within the Barbican Theatre, the B-Bar and Thai Noodle Bar sells delicious Thai dishes to eat in or take away. If you prefer something more traditional, try one of the numerous fish and chip shops located on the waterfront or grab a pasty from one of the bakeries. For Italian food, head to Positano, an authentic Italian restaurant with a friendly and cosy atmosphere. Turtle Bay is another popular choice, bringing the heart and soul of Caribbean food and culture to Plymouth.
Alternative bars

Nestled beneath the Duke of Cornwall hotel is Tigermilk, a 1920s speakeasy inspired bar. With live music nights and carefully crafted drinks, Tigermilk offers an upmarket venue. If you fancy trying some locally sourced products then pay a visit to the Bread and Roses, a community-run pub only a short walk from the University campus. Situated on the beautiful waterfront, Cellar Bar is one of Plymouth’s most unique bars, serving specialist cocktails and fine wines by candlelight.

Across the road from the campus is Old Tom’s Gin Palace and Bar on North Hill, which provides a relaxed and refined venue in the heart of Plymouth’s student community.

Royal William Yard

An ex-naval victualling yard, Royal William Yard has been regenerated to become a cultural hub in Plymouth, offering a variety of restaurants and bars, with stunning waterfront views. The Yard boasts numerous events throughout the year, such as outdoor theatre shows, open-air cinema screenings
and festivals. The Yard’s Good Food Market takes place on the first Sunday of every month, and sees over 50 local food and drink stalls from across the region coming together in this stunning location to form one of the most successful food markets in Devon.

**National Trust**

Plymouth and its surrounding area feature a number of stunning National Trust historic houses, gardens and moorland ready for you to explore. Saltram House is a property steeped in history and intrigue, with a secret garden and a park for you to discover. At Christmas, the gardens are transformed into enchanted lands, inspired by fairy tales and illuminated to bring some Christmas magic to their visitors. Plymouth and the South West boasts a wealth of other National Trust locations including: Saltram, Cotehele, Lanhydrock, Buckland Abbey and Plymbridge Woods.
By living and studying in Plymouth you have the opportunity to explore the stunning beaches and beautiful countryside that Devon has to offer.

**Beaches**

As a Plymouth student you are surrounded by over 120 miles of stunning coastline, with over 50 beaches to choose from, there’s so much to see and do.

Wembury beach is only a 20-minute drive away from campus. A great place to hang out with friends, there are lots of rock pools to explore and beautiful views along the cliff paths.

One of the best things about studying in Plymouth is that you can easily hop on a train to amazing seaside villages.

You are also very close to Cornwall and its world-famous beaches. Trips to places such as Looe, Cawsand and Newquay maximise your experience of living in this part of the country.

**Water sports**

We are situated in one of the country’s best locations for watersports. The spectacular Plymouth Sound is only a mile from campus; here you can kayak, surf, sail, swim, or head out on a stand up paddleboard! If you’re new to watersports, the Mount Batten Centre and South West SUP offer lessons.
Day trips

When you have a day free of lectures, don’t miss the chance to take a boat trip! The Cremyll Ferry takes you across the River Tamar, highlighting the amazing views of Plymouth Sound and the Royal William Yard. Mount Edgcumbe, known as Britain’s historic park by the sea, has a 7km coastline as well as lots of different forest trails to explore.

Only a 20-minute drive from the University campus is Dartmoor National Park. The vast landscape covers over 360 square miles and offers stunning views, awe-inspiring granite tors, deep wooded valleys with fast-flowing rivers and rugged, wide open spaces.

Take a road trip to the largest indoor rainforest in the world at the Eden Project and discover the huge crater of incredible plants and gardens on view. Adrenalin Quarry, home to a 490m zip wire, giant swing and a water park, is a great day out for groups. If you’re an animal lover, Pennywell Farm is a top attraction where you can interact with hundreds of farm animals, and the famous Dartmoor Zoo is on your doorstep only 30 minutes away!
“Plymouth offered a mix of amazing support at the University and the playground of the South West to explore. I could be reading a book on campus at 1.15pm and be in the sea by 1.30pm.”

Georgia O’Carolan
MRes Art History
“At university you have the opportunity to access possibly the largest network of people you may ever meet in your life. Everybody is studying some sort of skill or profession and you have a great chance to make friends, network and learn a lot from them.”

James
MSc Biomedical Science
Students from more than 100 countries currently study with us, attracted to Plymouth by our reputation for teaching and research, as well as the opportunity to live in one of the UK’s most beautiful regions.

Support for international students

The International Student Advice (ISA) team at Plymouth are here to support you before and during your studies.

- ISA provides you with all the information you need to help you prepare for studying at Plymouth, and lets you know about the International Student Orientation Programme.
- ISA provides you with dedicated support, and can offer advice on welfare matters and assist you with any immigration issues – including the renewal of student visas.

For more information visit: www.plymouth.ac.uk/isa

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University of Plymouth International College (UPIC)

With two pre-masters intakes per year, flexible English language provision and a heavily supported learning environment, UPIC pathways are the best possible preparation for international students seeking postgraduate study with us.

The UPIC postgraduate pathway is perfect if you:

- need extra English language training
- have non-UK qualifications and don’t meet our direct-entry requirements
- have been out of studies for a period of time
- are looking to fine tune skills already gained during your undergraduate studies, employment or both.

To find out more and to apply:

+44 (0)1752 411114

www.plymouth.ac.uk/upic

For further information visit:

www.plymouth.ac.uk/international
As a student of the University of Plymouth you are automatically a member of the University of Plymouth Students’ Union (UPSU). UPSU is here to support the wellbeing of every student studying with the University.

The Students’ Union makes sure you have a successful, fulfilling and rewarding time both at university and in the future. It does this by helping you to be empowered, and socially fulfilled and feel more financially secure. It works to ensure that you can learn and grow in an environment where you’re supported and cared for.

UPSU represents your views in key University decisions, as well as local and national topics. It campaigns for you on issues you care about, as well as providing opportunities for you to campaign to make a difference.

If you find you need a little bit of extra help and guidance while at University, the Students’ Union provides a free, confidential and independent advice service with a friendly team of professional advisors who can make sure you are getting the support you need.

There is a wide range of opportunities available at the Students’ Union for you to continue pursuing a passion or simply try something new. You can sign up to over 150 student led societies and sports clubs. The Students’ Union has an extensive range of volunteering activities that benefit the local community and develop your knowledge and skills to make you more employable.

The Students’ Union provides you with lots of activities that will help you have an active and healthy time at university. UPSU offers a wide range of affordable fitness activities through a sports centre, social sport, water sports and intramural sport.

The Students’ Union building is located in the centre of campus next to the library. This provides you with a comfortable safe space to come and relax, socialise, grab a coffee or a bite to eat, try something new and meet new people.

Find out more about UPSU at: www.upsu.com
From University-managed halls to private houses and flats, Plymouth has a great range of accommodation to suit your needs as a postgraduate.

**University-managed accommodation**

University-managed accommodation for single postgraduate students is located in Robbins Hall (Student Village) where you can book an en suite, interior or standard room. The location is a few minutes walk from our main campus as well as the city centre shops and amenities.

You are liable for the residential fees for the full length of your contract once you’ve signed it, so be sure to read your licence agreement carefully. If you’re not sure about what accommodation is suitable for you, please contact the Accommodation Services team.

For more detailed information about the types of accommodation available, including images and the latest prices, please visit: [www.plymouth.ac.uk/accommodation](http://www.plymouth.ac.uk/accommodation).

**Private accommodation**

The city has a wide range of private options to suit all budgets with accommodation located around the city and nearby residential areas. Most students choose properties that are within walking distance of the campus and local amenities or an area that is easily accessible by public transport.

You can start searching for your new home on [www.plymunihomes.uk](http://www.plymunihomes.uk) which is our directory of student accommodation. Private halls which meet ANUK standards are shown alongside our University-managed offer.

[www.plymunihomes.uk](http://www.plymunihomes.uk)
Students with families

While we don’t have any managed accommodation suitable for families or couples, Plymouth has a variety of private accommodation which can be booked directly or through local agencies specialising in student accommodation.

Accommodation Services are here to help you find your new home while you’re studying with us.

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residencelife@plymouth.ac.uk
www.plymouth.ac.uk/accommodation
We aim to make applying as simple and efficient as possible. Our central Admissions Team, our Admissions Team for Medicine and Dentistry, and the Doctoral College are on hand to offer help, and they can advise you or put you in touch with the appropriate faculty.

Your student contract document becomes binding when you accept an offer of a place at the University. You can view and download this at www.plymouth.ac.uk/student-contract.

You can apply online through our application portal, at www.plymouth.ac.uk/study/postgraduate. You can also use the ‘Apply’ button on any of our programme pages, or collect an application form from the Admissions Office.

You can return your completed forms through the portal, by email, (admissions@plymouth.ac.uk) post or by hand to:
Postgraduate taught applications
University of Plymouth,
Postgraduate Admissions Office,
3rd Floor, Nancy Astor Building,
Drake Circus, Plymouth,
Devon PL4 8AA, UK.
Postgraduate research applications

Research degree applicants should apply online via the application portal. The Doctoral College is available to help you with the application process:

University of Plymouth
Doctoral College,
Drake Circus, Plymouth,
Devon PL4 8AA, UK.

We require references for all research programmes and some taught programmes. We interview applicants for all research programmes (including by telephone or Skype).

Entry requirements can vary depending on the programmes you wish to apply for. Please refer to the programme pages on our website for further details.

Most of our taught programmes begin in September, with some January starts also available.
Did you know?

You could have the opportunity to pursue a career change with one of our conversion programmes.

Studying a conversion programme is an ideal route to take if you want to study a completely different subject area from your undergraduate degree or professional career, gain new skills and improve your job prospects.

Our postgraduate conversion programmes are listed here and you can find out more by visiting our website at: [www.plymouth.ac.uk/conversion](http://www.plymouth.ac.uk/conversion)

**Arts and Humanities**
- Graduate Diploma in Law
- MA International Relations: Global Security and Development
- MSc Criminology

**Business**
- MSc Accounting and Finance
- MSc Business Management
- MSc Digital and Social Media Marketing
- MSc Entrepreneurship
- MSc International Business
- MSc International Shipping
- MSc Operations and Supply Chain Management
- MSc Tourism and Hospitality Management

**Health and Human Sciences**
- MSc Occupational Therapy (Pre-registration)
- MSc Psychology

**Science and Engineering**
- MSc Data Science and Business Analytics
- MSc Computer Science
“I studied an undergraduate degree in business here at the University of Plymouth, and I really enjoyed my work and experiences in the marketing world. But I have also always had a real passion for helping others and began thinking about how I could incorporate this into my career path. I realised I wanted a new challenge. Occupational therapy appealed to me because it is a professional role, but with people’s wellbeing at the heart of it. I chose the conversion programme because it is a fast-track programme that covers all the essential skills and knowledge I need to pursue my new career direction.”

Matt
MSc Occupational Therapy (Pre-registration) student

“I studied psychology as an undergraduate degree because I’ve always been fascinated by human behaviour. I think it brings together science and people in a way that is both interesting and essential for our understanding of how society operates. I did a lot of research and discovered that data science is a growing area. I chose to convert my psychology degree into a masters in Data Science and Business Analytics because I wanted to enhance my employability. Taking on this conversion programme improved my skills in this area and has also taught me how to use a variety of different analytical software.”

Cathryn
MSc Data Science and Business Analytics graduate
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