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Wednesday 14th May 2025 - Postgraduate Evening Event (16:00 – 19:00)

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Saturday 4th October 2025 - Open Day



Saturday 22nd November 2025 - Open Day

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Everyone you see in this prospectus are Birmingham Newman students or staff. The students featured on the cover are all currently studying at the university - and they have interesting stories to tell.

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YOUR FUTURE STARTS HERE



WELCOME TO BIRMINGHAM NEWMAN

**At Birmingham Newman University,
you'll find more than just a place to study
– you'll join a welcoming and diverse
community dedicated to your success.**

Nestled in South Birmingham, our vibrant campus offers the perfect environment for academic and personal growth while keeping you close to the opportunities and excitement of city life.

We pride ourselves on creating an inclusive and supportive environment where every student feels valued. Our courses are designed to spark your passions and equip you with the skills to thrive in your chosen field. Through interactive teaching and personalised support, we empower you to reach your full potential, preparing you for a fulfilling career and life changing opportunities.

Birmingham Newman celebrates the unique experiences and perspectives of our students and staff, making our community a richer and more vibrant place to learn. Ranked 1st for Student Satisfaction in the 2025 Good University Guide and 1st in the West Midlands for full-time student satisfaction, we are committed to providing a high-quality, supportive education that meets the needs of every individual.

Joining Birmingham Newman means embarking on a life-changing journey. With access to outstanding resources, a supportive community, and countless opportunities for growth, you'll be inspired to unlock your potential and make a difference in the world. Discover your place with us.

We are proud to be made in Birmingham and inspired by you.

Professor Jackie Dunne
Vice-Chancellor

WHY CHOOSE BIRMINGHAM NEWMAN UNIVERSITY

► newman.ac.uk/choose-newman

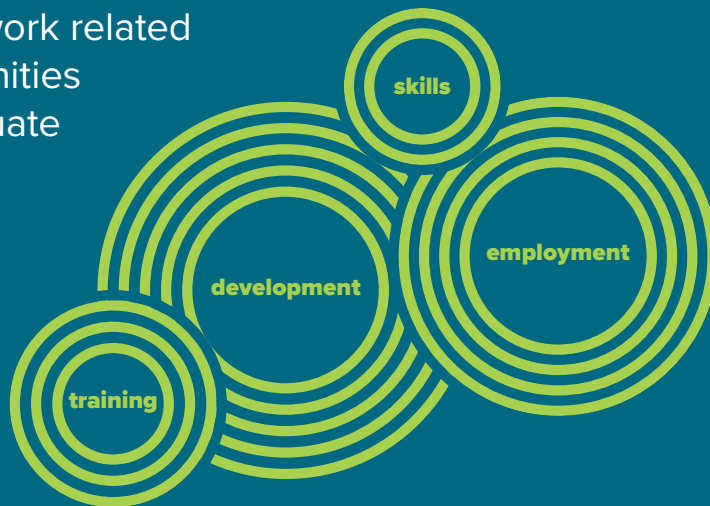
We will build your university experience step by step



Your story is important to us



We will provide work related learning opportunities on all undergraduate 3 year courses



We have a dedicated Student Success Team to support you throughout your journey



A short bus ride to Birmingham city centre



We have a modern, friendly, single campus site



#1 University in England for student satisfaction (2025)



#1 University in the West Midlands and 7th in England for full-time student satisfaction in the National Student Survey*



Highest rising university, ranked amongst the top 75 in the UK



Highest rising provider 5th in the UK for Teaching Quality, Student Satisfaction and Social Inclusion



1st in England for student experience



TOP 10

6th in the English Higher Education Social Mobility Index, 2024

*Measured by overall % positivity of full-time first-degree students in the National Student Survey 2024.

WE LOVE BIRMINGHAM

Our bustling campus is situated in the south of Birmingham, the UK's second city. A short bus ride takes you into the centre where you can experience a vibrant and exciting mix of culture, sport, and entertainment.

Shopping

From the Bullring, Grand Central and Selfridges to the countless independent shops and boutiques, our city caters for all styles, fashions and tastes. As well as all of the shops in the city centre (including the world's largest Primark), there are numerous places just a short distance away including Merry Hill Centre, Warwick, Stratford-upon-Avon, and Resorts World.

Entertainment

Whatever your passion or interest, Birmingham has it all. The Birmingham Museum and Art Gallery, the MAC, and the IKON gallery feature the very best traditional and contemporary art while lovers of live music, theatre, dance and comedy will be spoilt for choice by the roster of international acts that visit our city. There is also the Custard Factory which is home to many independent shops, cafés, bars and restaurants.

Eating out

Named as Britain's 'most exciting food destination' in the Good Food Guide 2022, you can expect to find an amazing selection of restaurants, markets, and street food vendors in the city. Must-visits are the renowned Balti Triangle, home to the world's best balti curries, and Hockley Social Club, one of Birmingham's premier street food venues.

Nightlife

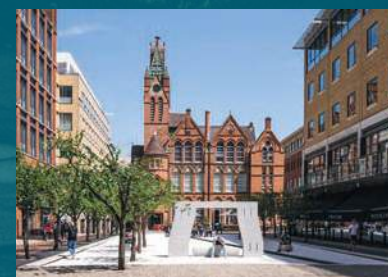
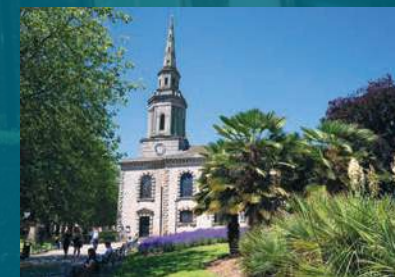
As a city with a large student community, there are hundreds of bars and clubs to suit all tastes. From craft ales to cocktails, rock to R+B, you can always be sure of a great night out.

Sport

With Aston Villa FC, Birmingham City and Warwickshire Cricket Club on our doorstep, our city is fantastic for football and cricket fans. Utilita Arena Birmingham and the Alexander Stadium host a multitude of sporting events including international athletics, tennis and basketball, and just over the road from our campus the Bartley Reservoir is a RYA-approved water sports centre. Birmingham is also proud to have been the host city for the 2022 Commonwealth Games.

Transport

Birmingham has excellent road, rail and air links to the whole of the UK. Regular bus services into the city centre, links our campus to the great opportunities our city offers.



“This isn’t just a university, this is a community made out of friends and teachers that have become like family.”

Deborah – LLB Law

As well as traditional lectures, seminars and one-to-one tutorials, all of our courses include sessions where you will work together with your lecturers to explore ideas and create new knowledge. This collaborative approach encourages intellectual curiosity and independent thought.

It’s what makes a Birmingham Newman education different.

It’s what makes a Birmingham Newman graduate stand out in the workplace.

A VOYAGE OF DISCOVERY

A WELCOMING COMMUNITY



Our vibrant and friendly campus offers the perfect environment for your studies. With its open and inclusive atmosphere, it's a place where you can build lifelong friendships and feel confident that your voice matters.

We foster a culture of respect and understanding among students, academics, and support staff alike. This spirit of inclusivity, where everyone's rights and beliefs are valued, will not only enrich your time here but also shape your personal growth and broaden your perspective on life.

► newman.ac.uk/community



“ This university transformed my life in more ways than I can articulate due to the support I received. Anything is possible with a community.”

Susie – Applied Humanities

MAKING A DIFFERENCE

“During my time at Birmingham Newman, I’ve had lots of support from course leaders, and I have loved the learning opportunities.”

Katie – Criminology

Birmingham Newman University has a progressive research culture with a strong postgraduate research presence. Our research contribution is underpinned by passionate staff who drive our Research Centres, seminar series, and funded projects, making a difference to both society and the community.

Our research culture is focused on advancements that will have a positive impact on people’s lives and contribute to the common good. Much of our research and scholarship is recognised as internationally excellent, with several of our research areas being recognised as a world leading standard (REF 2022).

► newman.ac.uk/research

FEEL RIGHT AT HOME

“I really love living in the uni accommodation. Everyone’s so lovely and it’s nice getting to know flatmates.”

Rebecca – Theology and Philosophy

Birmingham Newman University guarantees accommodation for new first-year and foundation-year students who apply between the launch date and the guarantee deadline.

We offer a variety of accommodation options to suit different preferences and budgets. Whether you’re looking for en-suite bedrooms, shared bathrooms, self-contained one-bedroom flats, or vibrant communal living spaces, there’s something for everyone.

Our newest accommodation features modern designs, cosy bedrooms with en-suite bathrooms, up-to-date appliances, and welcoming open-plan kitchen and social areas, perfect for making connections and settling into university life.

All our accommodation is conveniently located on campus, with free Wi-Fi, 24-hour security, and access to a round-the-clock well-being and mental health helpline. Living in our halls of residence is an ideal way to meet new people, embrace your independence, and enjoy the full university experience.

Find your home with us:

► newman.ac.uk/accommodation



ACCESS ALL AREAS

Staff in the Student Success team can help coordinate reasonable adjustments for students in many aspects of their student experience.

Getting to Birmingham Newman is simple. We are well serviced by public transport, with 91% of our students commuting on a daily basis. More than 20% of our full-time students have declared a disability, long-term health condition or Specific Learning Difference, such as dyslexia. Many rooms are fitted with adjustable height tables, as well as hearing loops. There are lifts located around the campus, and accessible toilet facilities are available. We have a dedicated Disability and Inclusion team within Student Success who can help connect you to support both within the University and with our external partners.



HERE FOR YOU

Our Student Success team provides a wide range of accessible and confidential services to help you make the most of your time with us and help you succeed in your studies.

Academic development

Our Learning Development Tutors will help you refine and improve your study skills, organisation and time-management strategies. Our Academic Support Advisers offer guidance about personal issues and meeting coursework deadlines, progression on your course or can refer you to other support services.

Disability and Inclusion

We are an inclusive university and welcome applications from everyone. If you have a physical or sensory disability, specific learning difficulty (e.g. dyslexia), mental health difficulty, autism or long-term medical condition our staff will offer you advice and guidance, including information about additional funding.

Advice and Wellbeing

We offer help and advice on practical issues such as finance, budgeting, childcare, housing and personal wellbeing concerns. We have dedicated support for care experienced students and can help students navigate complicated family situations when they arise. Our dedicated team within Student Success can provide wide-ranging support to any student experiencing challenges with their emotional wellbeing. This support covers everything from situational difficulties to complex pre-existing diagnosed conditions, to emerging mental health concerns. The team offer informal-but-expert sessions with students and pride themselves on their approachability. We also offer financial advice through our dedicated money advisors.

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HeadStart

As well as our Student Success services you can also be part of our HeadStart programmes. HeadStart is a series of free pre-enrolment induction events that will help prepare you for university level study. It is open to all Level 4 students and runs before the start of Welcome Week and the start of your programme. The course has online and on-campus elements that allow you to engage flexibly.

► newman.ac.uk/headstart



CHAPLAINCY

University is a time for your intellectual, personal and spiritual growth. Chaplaincy at Birmingham Newman is here to encourage you in all of these. We are proud of our Catholic ethos and equally proud to celebrate the diverse faiths, cultures and traditions of our students. We organise a range of opportunities, activities and experiences that help to build up faith and community within Birmingham Newman.

The Chaplaincy team works alongside students and staff, providing support, encouragement and assistance, as well as organising and leading prayer, liturgy and worship on campus. As a Birmingham Newman student we can support you in your faith and spiritual journeys both on and off campus.

Activities include:

- Weeks of guided prayer and faith workshops
- A regular programme of prayer, liturgy, reflection and celebration
- Wellbeing and mindfulness activities
- Opportunities to be of service to others

All of this happens within the rhythm of your academic studies and hopefully as a support to your development.

We have a welcoming Chapel and Multi-Faith Prayer Rooms with wash facilities in which you can pray and reflect.

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RESOURCES FOR THE INQUISITIVE

Shortlisted in the Outstanding
Library Team Category for the 2023
Times Higher Education Awards
(THE Awards).



At Birmingham Newman University, our light-filled, modern library is a central hub of learning, designed to support you at every stage of your academic journey. It's a space where knowledge and innovation thrive, placing resources and support at the heart of your university experience.

Open every day from 7.30am to midnight, the library offers access to thousands of physical books, journals, and artefacts, alongside silent, quiet, and collaborative study zones. You'll also find bookable rooms for group projects or presentation practice, desktop computers, and loanable laptops that can be used anywhere on campus providing the flexibility to study in the way that works best for you.

Our library extends far beyond its walls. With online access to millions of digital resources, including e-books, journal articles, data and other research materials, you'll have the tools you need whether on campus or studying remotely.

Embarking on university life opens the door to a world of knowledge, and our dedicated library team is here to guide you through it. Friendly and approachable, our librarians offer tailored workshops, one-to-one appointments, and on-the-spot advice to help you master essential research skills and grow into an accomplished independent learner.

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FOCUSED ON THE FUTURE

Ranked Top 20 for
Careers Prospects
What Uni Awards
2024.



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At Birmingham Newman University, our goal is not only to help you secure employment after your course but to equip you with the skills, experiences, and attributes to thrive throughout your career. We prepare you to be adaptable, resilient, and attractive to top employers and postgraduate course providers, empowering you to navigate a dynamic job market with confidence.

We recognise the importance of securing graduate employment and embed employability into every aspect of your degree. Our dedicated Careers and Employability team collaborates with students, staff, and employers to ensure you are 'work ready.' From your first year, you will engage with employability focused modules and gain access to tailored support, including work-related learning opportunities that our students highly value.

Our Careers and Employability Service provides personalised information, advice and guidance, helping you identify and pursue part-time work, volunteering roles, internships, postgraduate courses, and graduate jobs. Whatever your ambitions, we are here to help you make informed decisions and achieve your goals.

► newman.ac.uk/careers

Study Abroad Opportunities

Broaden your horizons with Birmingham Newman's exciting study abroad programmes. We are proud to offer international experiences funded through the UK government's Turing Scheme, which supports students attending summer schools and study placements at partner universities across the globe. From the USA to Japan, and from Spain to Denmark, our partnerships provide transformative cultural and educational opportunities.

Looking ahead, we are committed to applying for Turing Scheme funding annually to ensure these life-changing experiences remain available to our students. Studying abroad enhances your global perspective, enriches your learning, and helps you stand out in the job market.

Learn more: newman.ac.uk/study-abroad

WE'VE GOT YOUR BACK

“The staff go above and beyond to support students.”

Lauren – Applied Humanities

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Students' Union

Birmingham Newman's Students' Union is here for all students at our University. The Union puts students first and is one of the main ways to get involved in university life. We are here to represent your voice to the University to ensure you are getting the best from your University Experience. Alongside that we organise a range of societies, social events and an advice service to ensure you have a great student experience while you are at Birmingham Newman. The Union is led by students for students who react and adapt every year to meet your needs. Being a part of the Union, in whatever way you can is the best way to ensure you get the most from your Students' Union and your time at Birmingham Newman.

Your Voice

Birmingham Newman believes that the student voice should be heard. To ensure this happens you can apply to become a Course Rep. Course Reps are the main point of call for students for course and university feedback. We also have Student Faculty Reps who support Course Reps at a departmental level to ensure that the student voice is heard and acted upon.

Raise and Give

The Students' Union strives to give students the opportunity to engage with local and national charity organisations that students are passionate about. We will give you the opportunity to raise money for charities you care about through a range of events and campaigns! All of this will allow you to develop your skills, meet new people, engage in fun activities and give back to the community.

Societies

We have a wide range of societies, and there's sure to be something for you - but if not, why not start your own! All you need is a great idea to start your own society on anything you are interested in and we will help you develop that idea into an active group of like-minded students.

Events and Activities

Whether you want a night out or just a chilled evening in front of the big screen, we run numerous exciting events throughout the year ranging from Freshers' Week to movie nights, family fun days, coffee mornings and themed nights at the bar.

Advice Clinic

This is a free, independent and confidential advice service. We can offer general advice on university processes, as well as guide you through academic or misconduct appeals or complaints. Our full-time Student Voice & Advice Co-ordinator is available in the Union offices or by e-mail weekdays from 8-4pm, you can email the Advice Clinic at su-advice@newman.ac.uk.

Campaigns and Inclusion Projects

Our staff and officers regularly work on various inclusion projects and campaigns, some of our most successful being our Experience Panels, Period Poverty, and various accessibility campaigns such as gender-neutral toilets, portable hearing loops, and additional hearing loop signage.

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Primary Teacher Training

Overview

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For those unable to meet the traditional Level 3 entry requirements for a three-year degree and for those looking to build their confidence and academic skills, we also offer an innovative alternative route, the Primary Education (3-11) BA (Hons) with QTS (with Foundation Year). On successful completion of the foundation year modules, you join the first year of the 3-year degree in Primary Education (3-11) with a recommendation for QTS. For those wishing to work within Catholic schools, or who wish to develop their understanding of Religious Education, there is also the opportunity to undertake the Catholic Certificate in Religious Studies (CCRS) – see page 57 for details.



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Courses

Primary Education 3 - 11 with QTS BA (Hons)

3 years full-time, UCAS code X320

Primary Education 3 - 11 FD Progression Top Up with QTS BA (Hons)

1 year full-time, 2 years part-time, UCAS code X322

Birmingham Newman Direct - School Based Programme

1 year full-time, apply via DfE

PGCE Primary Education 3 - 11 with QTS

1 year full-time, 2 years part-time, apply via DfE

UCAS code M778

PGCE Primary Education Physical Education 3 - 11 with QTS

1 year full-time, apply via DfE, UCAS code L465

Indicates Foundation Year option available

Entry Requirements

Single Honours Degree

Typical Tariff: 112 UCAS points

Honours Degree with Foundation Year

Typical Tariff: 48 UCAS points


PGCE courses

A UK Bachelor's Degree or recognised equivalent.

Top-Up Degree

At least a merit in a relevant Foundation Degree or equivalent. Must also evidence classroom experience against the Teachers' Standards.

For full criteria and additional entry requirements see pages 98-101.



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- Subject area

Overview

Course title

Entry requirements

Contact details

QR code

An introduction to the subject area/course(s).

Course title, award, duration, application code/route.

E.g. Indicative UCAS tariff; other level qualification depending upon course.

Web page with further information. Email address for specific enquiries.

Find out more from the corresponding web page.

What our course levels mean

These are the course levels Birmingham Newman University offer.

Subject entry requirements are on the course pages. If there are additional requirements these can be found on pages 98-101.

Level	Qualification			
3	Foundation Year The foundation year offers an innovative pathway, designed to support students onto their degree of choice by building confidence and developing academic skills. This year is integrated as part of our Undergraduate offer for those students who feel it would be beneficial.			
	Undergraduate Degree Undergraduate degrees, otherwise known as first degrees, typically span three years and cover one level per year! This includes accelerated degrees and part-time degrees, even though the time spent studying differs slightly.	Foundation Degree Foundation degrees are work-related awards designed in consultation with employers, allowing students to develop the relevant skills and knowledge required in specific fields.		
		Top-Up Degrees Top-up degrees offer a progression route from any level 5 qualification to a full honours degree.		
4	Master's Degree A Master's degree is a postgraduate qualification demonstrating mastery or higher understanding of a specific field of study.	Postgraduate Diploma A shorter vocational postgraduate course which provides specialist training in a specific area of medicine or life science.	PGCE A postgraduate course which provides training for an individual to become a qualified teacher.	Postgraduate Certificates A shorter taught postgraduate course which provides specialist training but takes a shorter time to complete. These can be used towards a PG Dip and a Master's degree in some cases.
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7	Doctorate This is the highest degree you can earn within an academic field or profession; it shows your expertise in a subject alongside supporting career advancement. **More information about our Doctorate course is on pages 92-93 (Postgraduate Research Degrees page)**			
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FACULTY OF EDUCATION

Our education courses have emphasis on understanding the educational needs of all ages and developing creative teaching approaches to inform their learning.

For over 50 years, Birmingham Newman has been training teachers to be excellent classroom practitioners. We have trained and educated teachers who have progressed into their roles to make a worthwhile contribution to our communities and create a positive impact on the lives of children.

The Faculty of Education has an established international reputation. Whether you train to teach or study one of our broader education courses, our heritage and expertise prepare students for the world of employment.

We hope to welcome you to one of our education courses.

Subject areas

- Education, Childhood and Professional Studies
- Primary Teacher Training
- Secondary Teacher Training

Education, Childhood and Professional Studies

Overview

The suite of degrees within the Education, Childhood, and Professional Studies department offer a range of ways to study education as an academic discipline. Our courses provide you with an understanding of education from a sociological and philosophical perspective, providing you with the skills and knowledge to continue into a range of career opportunities, including social work, working in early years and teacher training in a number of settings. Other career opportunities might include working in further education, charities, hospitals and professional services in roles such as outreach or education coordinators.

Early Childhood Studies

This programme is designed for students interested in working with young children aged 0-8 years. It offers a course that provides breadth and depth in key aspects relating to childhood, child development, education and care but also integrates a wider thematic approach which includes families, communities, multi-agency working, social policy, inclusion and diversity, research and health. It will develop your knowledge, skills, and understanding of these, and your generic transferable skills through course content, learning and teaching strategies, assessment, research, and experiences of early years settings and organisations.

Studies in Primary Education

Studies in Primary Education is a dynamic and engaging course which provides an imaginative platform for future employment in the field of primary education and wider settings. In the first

year you will be exploring big questions such as: What is the purpose of education? How do children develop and thrive? and How can we best support children with SEND?

Education and SEND

The Education and SEND degree course recognises the many changes within the education sector, including a deepening awareness of the need to better prepare practitioners to support pupils with SEND and children's mental health. The course allows students the opportunities to consider the range of issues and perspectives involved when working with children and young people in education and wider settings, and particularly those with a range of diverse needs. Exploring policy, theory and practice, you will consider the challenges to inclusive approaches to education, as well as wider educational theory relating to social justice. The course will help you to develop your own knowledge and understanding necessary for a wide range of careers involved in supporting children and young people in both educational settings and wider society.

Postgraduate Study

Our postgraduate degrees allow you to continue your study of education. Whether you are a teacher, early years practitioner, school leader, academic, corporate client with educational outreach programmes, or from another discipline such as health and psychology, you can find the right postgraduate programme for you.

Courses

Early Childhood Studies BA (Hons)

3 years full-time, UCAS code X310

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Early Childhood Studies Top Up BA (Hons)

1 year full-time, UCAS code X31A

Early Childhood Studies Top Up with Professional Practice BA (Hons)

1 year full-time, UCAS code X31B

Education and Special Educational Needs and Disabilities (SEND) BA (Hons)

3 years full-time, 4½ years part-time, UCAS code X124

FY

Studies in Primary Education BA (Hons)

3 years full-time, 4½ years part-time, UCAS code 9X73

FY

Studies in Primary Education Top Up BA (Hons)

1 year full-time, UCAS code 9X7T

Early Years Foundation Degree

2 years full-time, UCAS code X311

Teaching and Learning Foundation Degree

2 years full-time, UCAS code X390

MA Education

1 year full-time on campus, 2 - 3 years part-time. Apply direct to Birmingham Newman

PG Certificate in Education Online

1 year full-time. Apply direct to Birmingham Newman

PG Certificate Attachment, Trauma and Mental Health

Part-time online. Apply direct to Birmingham Newman

PG Certificate Leading Safeguarding in Education

Part-time online. Apply direct to Birmingham Newman

PG Certificate Higher Education Practice

Part-time. Apply direct to Birmingham Newman

FY Indicates Foundation Year option available

Entry Requirements

Honours Degree

Typical Tariff: 96 UCAS points

Tariff points may vary for these courses. For qualifications and criteria to attain these tariffs, and any additional entry requirements, see pages 98-101.

Honours Degree with Foundation Year

Typical Tariff: 48 UCAS points

Foundation Degree

Typical tariff: 48 UCAS points

Applicants will usually hold a level 3 qualification, however, all applicants will be considered on their own merit and workplace experience.

Top-Up Degree

120 credits at level 4 and 120 credits at level 5, a Foundation Degree in Early Years or relevant Level 3 qualification, contact Admissions for suitability of your qualification.

Education MA and PG certificate

A UK Bachelor's Degree or recognised equivalent.

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For people who already have an undergraduate degree, there are a range of options for training on a Postgraduate route. Our postgraduate programmes offer comprehensive and innovative pathways into the teaching profession and can be completed over the course of a year. For applicants interested in studying part-time, the PGCE can be completed over a two-year period. Please access the QR code for more details.




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PGCE Primary Education Physical Education 3 - 11 with QTS 1 year full-time, apply via DfE, UCAS code L465	


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Secondary Teacher Training

Overview

If you're hoping to become a secondary school teacher in English, Maths, Science with Biology, PE or Humanities you could qualify within three years through this undergraduate degree route.

Our BA (Hons) Secondary Teaching (QTS) courses offer you a gateway into the teaching profession as a qualified secondary teacher with a recommendation for Qualified Teacher Status (QTS), allowing you to teach in England and Wales.

You will study a range of undergraduate subject specific and pedagogical modules that build on your current knowledge as you learn the practical, professional, and academic skills of teaching. You will also spend 120 days of the course on school placement developing your practice in order to become an inspirational secondary teacher. In addition there will be a further 4 weeks were you undertake intensive training and practice activities to further strengthen your understanding of specifically identified core practice.




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Birmingham Newman University has been training teachers for over 50 years and we look to train employable professionals who can make a difference. You will be taught by experienced education specialists and our dedication to small teaching groups allows you develop strong professional relationships with the University teaching team. You will also be supported by our strong relationships with our local partner schools.

“Newman became the teaching family I needed.”

Stacey – PGCE Secondary English (with recommendation for QTS)

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Courses

Secondary Education 11 - 16 with QTS with post-16 enhancement BA (Hons)

Named awards in:

Science with Biology 3 years full-time, UCAS code X13D
English 3 years full-time, UCAS code X13Q
Humanities* 3 years full-time, UCAS code X13H

(*History, Geography, RE)

Mathematics 3 years full-time, UCAS code X13G
Physical Education 3 years full-time, UCAS code X13C

Birmingham Newman Direct - School Based Programme

1 year full-time, apply via DfE

Secondary Education 11 - 16 with QTS with post-16 enhancement PGCE. 1 year full-time, 2 years part-time

Named awards in:

	UCAS code:	Full-time	Part-time
Art & Design		Q224	E953
Biology		2QGP	P747
Chemistry		2QGQ	K533
Computing		IX99	M631
Drama		U853	P950
English		QX31	Y427
Geography		3D3B	C407
History		3CQQ	Q273
Mathematics		G1X1	A058
Modern Foreign Languages		U085	R126
Physical Education		X9C6	C744
Physics		2QGR	L072
Religious Education		V6X1	E357

Apply for all the above courses via DfE

Entry Requirements

Single Honours Degree

Typical Tariff: 112 UCAS points

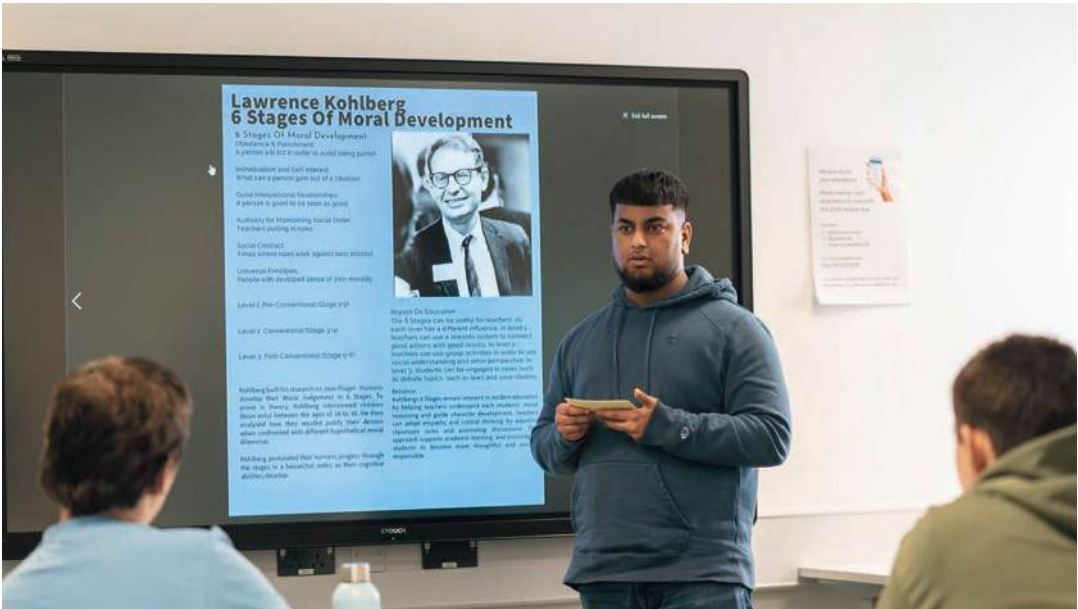
PGCE courses

A UK Bachelor's Degree or recognised equivalent of which 50% content must be related to the named award.

For full criteria and additional entry requirements see pages 98-101.

“Course tutors know trainees and placement schools very well. Relationships are valued by all. Partner schools embrace the shared values and professional respect that defines the partnership. This provides an excellent role model for trainees.”

Ofsted March 2024





SCHOOL OF ARTS, HUMANITIES AND HUMAN SCIENCE

Our School is diverse and vibrant, and includes a wide range of professional, practical, and academic programmes.

By sharing knowledge and skills across disciplines, we will prepare you for a complex and interconnected world and give you the opportunity to shape your own future.

Whether you want to train for a particular profession or gain a broad-based academic qualification, we can prepare you for graduate employment or postgraduate study.

Join us to develop your abilities and learn all the creative and critical skills required in the 21st century workplace.

Subject areas

- Applied Humanities
- Chaplaincy
- Counselling, Psychotherapy and Talking Therapies
- English
- History
- Psychology
- Sport
- Theology and Philosophy

Applied Humanities

Overview

BA Applied Humanities

BA Applied Humanities is a two-year accelerated degree programme designed to provide flexible and personalised learning for undergraduate students of all ages. Through a combination of individual and group coaching, you will be supported to make positive changes in your own lives and wider communities. We value the knowledge and skills that you bring to your studies and will help you to recognise, express and further develop your personal and professional achievements. You will expand your knowledge of employment sectors related to your interests and long-term goals.

Throughout the course, tutors place a strong emphasis on developing high-level communication skills which range from negotiation strategies to critical thinking. The goal of BA Applied Humanities is to equip you with the necessary qualities and training to succeed in an increasingly complex and uncertain world. Our graduates possess the

resilience to learn from setbacks, the initiative to adapt to change, and the confidence to take up new opportunities.

MA Applied Humanities

This programme takes a fresh approach to MA level provision by combining the academic and critical thinking skills of the traditional humanities Masters with core professional skills and a real-world problem-solving approach.

Your existing subject knowledge, research interests, cultural background and life experiences will inform discussions and to a large extent the course content. You will work independently on projects of your own design as well as in collaboration with other students and/or organisations, creating a network of contacts and developing your professional profile. You will develop core skills and practice transformative thinking and problem-solving in readiness for graduate employment or further academic research.



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Courses

Applied Humanities (Accelerated Degree) BA (Hons)

2 years full-time, UCAS code Y002

Applied Humanities (Accelerated Degree Online) BA (Hons)

2 years full-time, UCAS code Y003

MA Applied Humanities

1 year full-time, 2 years part-time.

Apply direct to Birmingham Newman

“This degree will help me kickstart my career.”

Liam – Applied Humanities

“The humanities course is very flexible, which is one of the main reasons I chose this degree.”

Kathryn – Applied Humanities



Entry Requirements

Honours Degree

Typical Tariff: 96 UCAS points

Honours Degree Online

Typical Tariff: 96 UCAS points

We encourage students with any educational background and work experience to enquire and apply, even if they do not meet the stated academic entry requirements.

MA

Applicants normally require an undergraduate degree in a related discipline with an overall classification of 2:2 or above, or equivalent. Applicants who do not meet these requirements will also be considered but may be required to attend an interview or to submit a piece of written work as part of the application process.

For qualifications and criteria to attain these tariffs, and any additional entry requirements, see pages 98-101.

Chaplaincy

Overview

In your role as a Chaplain it is essential to develop your skills and understanding to provide high quality pastoral and spiritual care in the setting in which you work. Our part time, multi-disciplinary, work-based courses are primarily aimed at those already working (paid or voluntary) across the diverse range of Chaplaincy contexts, including, schools, hospitals, universities, prisons, military and the growing area of urban and workplace chaplaincy.

The courses are designed around you in your Chaplaincy role to develop your own skills, knowledge and research base suited to your own context. As applied reflective practice courses we enable you to reflexively draw on your experience in tandem with the academic learning.



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Courses

MA Chaplaincy

2½ - 4 years part-time. Apply direct to Birmingham Newman

PG Cert Chaplaincy

1 year part-time. Apply direct to Birmingham Newman

PG Cert Paediatric & Maternity Chaplaincy

2 years part-time. Apply direct to Birmingham Newman

Entry Requirements

MA and PG Cert

You will normally need a good undergraduate degree or equivalent or substantial experiential learning and demonstrate the ability to study at postgraduate level.

You will normally need to be working as a chaplain or similar in a paid or voluntary capacity for the equivalent of 2 sessions a week.

For qualifications and criteria to attain these tariffs, and any additional entry requirements, see pages 98-101.



Counselling, Psychotherapy and Talking Therapies



Overview

Counselling, Psychotherapy and Talking Therapies are popular programme choices for those who are entering higher education direct from sixth form or college and also mature students looking to enhance their employability or looking for a career change. As a leading provider of education and training in counselling and psychotherapy we run a comprehensive suite of programmes from introductory level right up to registered psychotherapist status.

While our undergraduate academic degrees do not lead to professional counselling qualifications, our undergraduate counselling studies programmes provide an ideal route into postgraduate practitioner training programmes on successful graduation.

Practitioner programmes are accredited by: British Association for Counselling and Psychotherapy (BACP), Universities Psychotherapy and Counselling Association (UPCA) leading to UK Council for Psychotherapy (UKCP) registration as a Psychotherapist.



“The resilience I’ve built shines in my practice.”

Jessica – Integrative Counselling Foundation Degree



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Courses

Counselling, Mental Health and Wellbeing BA (Hons)
3 years full-time, 4½ years part-time, UCAS code B943

FY

Counselling Studies Top-up BA (Hons)
2 years part-time. Apply direct to Birmingham Newman

Counselling Studies and Working With Children, Young People and Families BA (Hons)
3 years full-time, UCAS code BL95

FY

Psychology With Counselling Studies BSc (Hons)
3 years full-time, UCAS code 8C57

FY

Introductory Certificate in Counselling
13 weeks part-time. Apply direct to Birmingham Newman

Integrative Counselling FdA
3 years part-time. Apply direct to Birmingham Newman

MSc Integrative Psychotherapy
4 years part-time. Apply direct to Birmingham Newman

PgDip/MSc Integrative Counselling (January Start only)
1 year full-time. Apply direct to Birmingham Newman

Psychological Wellbeing Practitioner
This course provides the formal academic training for Trainee Psychological Wellbeing Practitioner roles with NHS and partner providers. Please apply directly for a Trainee PWP post with local NHS or partner organisations via NHS Jobs and Indeed.

FY Indicates Foundation Year option available

Entry Requirements

Honours Degree
Typical Tariff: 112 UCAS points

Honours Degree with Foundation Year
Typical tariff: 48 UCAS points

Top-Up Degree
Foundation Degree or equivalent in counselling or aligned subject with 120 credits at level 4 and 120 credits at level 5.

For qualifications and criteria to attain these tariffs, and any additional entry requirements, see pages 98-101.



English

Overview

Our English degree invites you to think about how literature and language shapes the world around you, your place within it, and how it can engage you with the issues that matter in the modern world. You will have the opportunity to study a range of texts from different cultures, perspectives, and periods, with particular emphasis on modern and contemporary writing.

As well as this, you may explore texts like blogs, social media posts, film and TV to help you think about the big issues of the day. Currently, these might include the discussions happening around immigration and race, gender identity, and climate change.

Throughout the course, tutors place a strong emphasis on developing high-level communication skills which range from critical thinking to negotiation with others and include progression in your own learning. These are skills that employers value and there are opportunities within the degree to explore your own career aspirations.

The goal of our English degree is to equip you with the necessary qualities and training to succeed in an increasingly complex and uncertain world. Graduates will possess the confidence to speak thoughtfully about current issues, the initiative to adapt to change, and the confidence to take up new opportunities.



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Courses

English BA (Hons)

3 years full-time, 4½ years part-time, UCAS code Q300

FY

FY Indicates Foundation Year option available

Entry Requirements

Honours Degree

Typical Tariff: 112 UCAS points

Honours Degree with Foundation Year

Typical tariff: 48 UCAS points

For qualifications and criteria to attain these tariffs, and any additional entry requirements, see pages 98-101.

**“Studying English at
Birmingham Newman
gave me so much – new
passions, self-confidence,
and a clear way to
understand the world.”**

David – BA English

English students
at Birmingham
Newman rated:

- **Teaching Quality 100%**
- **Organisation and Management 100%**

in the NSS 2024 results



History

Overview

History at Birmingham Newman is a uniquely personalised degree programme which allows students to develop their own interests through a variety of case studies across a wide range of time periods and regions.

Our History degree is a journey across time and place, from the ancient to the modern world. It crosses borders and questions identities, equipping students to become informed citizens with excellent career prospects. Together we will span ancient Rome and Greece, the early modern world and the great global transformations that created modernity, from Europe and the USA to the Global South. We attract students who are excited by and committed to understanding historically the big issues of our day and who want to take problem solving into their graduate careers.

Join us on a journey that will not only change your perspective on the past but will also reshape your future. A history degree opens doors to new opportunities and provides the foundation for a range of careers. Whether you see yourself in education, law, media, politics or beyond, our programme will provide you with the essential graduate skills you need for the future. Let's rewrite history and help you find your own path.

Our students have gone on to develop a variety of exciting and different careers including working in research departments of the NHS, working for the police, and working for local heritage sites and museums. Many have also gone on to further study at Masters level.



Courses

History BA (Hons)

3 years full-time, UCAS code V100

FY

FY Indicates Foundation Year option available

Entry Requirements

Honours Degree

Typical Tariff: 112 UCAS points

Honours Degree with Foundation Year

Typical tariff: 48 UCAS points

For qualifications and criteria to attain these tariffs, and any additional entry requirements, see pages 98-101.



History students at Birmingham Newman rated:

- **Academic Support 100%**
 - **Teaching and Assessment 95%**
 - **Assessment and Feedback 94%**
- in the NSS 2024 results



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Psychology



Overview

Psychology is the scientific study of people, the mind and behaviour. The varied psychology degree programmes that we offer are both academically and practically challenging and provide a substantive foundation of psychological theory and research from a variety of perspectives and approaches. If you are interested in why people think, feel, and behave the way they do then psychology is the degree for you.

All of our undergraduate psychology degree programmes are accredited by the British Psychological Society (BPS), and students gaining at least a lower 2nd class honours degree will be eligible for Graduate Basis for Chartered Membership (GBC) with the BPS, a requirement to continue your journey to become a professional Psychologist.


The MSc Psychology (Conversion) is also accredited by the BPS.

Our psychology programmes will provide you with a solid grounding in the core areas of psychology and how psychology is applied to real-world problems. At undergraduate level we offer a pure psychology programme or you can choose to study psychology with another subject area. We also offer a route into our psychology programmes with a Foundation Year option.

We offer a MSc Psychology (Conversion) programme for those students who would like to move into psychology but already have a degree. For further study we also offer a MSc Clinical Applications of Psychology.

Psychology graduates pursue employment in psychological professions or work in a range of careers where an understanding of human behaviour is advantageous.



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Courses

Forensic Psychology BSc (Hons)
3 years full-time, UCAS code C816

FY

Psychology BSc (Hons)
3 years full-time, UCAS code C800

FY

Psychology and Childhood Studies BSc (Hons)
3 years full-time, UCAS code C801

FY

Psychology With Counselling Studies BSc (Hons)
3 years full-time, UCAS code 8C57

FY

Psychology With Criminology BSc (Hons)
3 years full-time, UCAS code C804

FY

MSc Clinical Applications of Psychology
2-4 years part-time. Apply direct to Birmingham Newman

MSc Psychology (Conversion)
1 year full-time, 3 years part-time.
Apply direct to Birmingham Newman

FY Indicates Foundation Year option available

Entry Requirements

Honours Degree
Typical Tariff: 112 UCAS points

Honours Degree with Foundation Year
Typical tariff: 48 UCAS points

MSc Clinical Applications of Psychology
A minimum of a 2:2 degree in Psychology conferring GBC from the BPS. Applicants will also be expected to demonstrate relevant work experience as part of their application.

MSc Psychology (Conversion)
Either:
1. A UK Honours degree or equivalent overseas qualification in any subject at 2.2. or above.
2. A UK Honours (BPS accredited) psychology degree (but who have failed to either pass the empirical psychology project or failed to achieve at least a Lower Second-Class Honours degree, thus inhibiting eligibility for Graduate Basis for Chartered Membership – GBC with the BPS).

For qualifications and criteria to attain these tariffs, and any additional entry requirements, see pages 98-101.

Psychology at Birmingham Newman University ranks:

- **#1 in the NSS**
- **#1 for Teaching Quality in the NSS**

out of 112 Universities in the UK



Sport




Overview

We personalise our Sport degrees at Birmingham Newman to help you discover new opportunities – supporting your journey towards coaching, research and professional roles in sporting environments.

Staff and students work together in the Sport subject area so we quickly get to know you and your story. You will have easy access to our sophisticated facilities, including our Human Performance Lab, sports hall and 3G pitch. This is an active and interactive programme and you will develop your skills and self-belief on a programme that supports the direction you choose.

We're also proud to be an education partner of CIMSPA (The Chartered Institute for the Management of Sport and Physical Activity) – a professional development body for the UK's sport and physical activity sector. Our graduates are well prepared to go on to exciting things – from working as referees or with sports teams and biomechanics firms, to providing sports statistics for BBC and Sky, coaching children, and teaching at all levels.



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Courses

Sport and Exercise Science BSc (Hons)

3 years full-time, UCAS code C601

FY

Sport and Exercise Science Top-Up BSc (Hons)

1 year full-time, UCAS code C6TU

Sport and Exercise Therapy BSc (Hons)

3 years full-time, UCAS code C630

Sport Coaching BSc (Hons)

3 years full-time, UCAS code C610

FY

Sport Coaching Top-Up BSc (Hons)

1 year full-time, UCAS code C62T

MA Leadership in Sport and Physical Activity (Distance Learning)

1 year full-time, 2 years part-time.

Apply direct to Birmingham Newman

FY Indicates Foundation Year option available

Entry Requirements

Honours Degree

Typical Tariff: 112 UCAS points
Sport Coaching: 96 UCAS points

Honours Degree with Foundation Year

Typical tariff: 48 UCAS points

Top-Up Degree

All applicants will need to have 120 credits at level 4 and 120 credits at level 5 in a relevant Foundation Degree or HND.

To progress directly onto level 6 (third year of the degree) applicants should normally achieve an overall merit or distinction. Applicants not achieving this can enter at level 5 (second year of the degree programme).

For qualifications and criteria to attain these tariffs, and any additional entry requirements, see pages 98-101.



Theology and Philosophy

Overview

The BA (Hons) in Theology and Philosophy is the ideal course if you love debating the most interesting and important issues facing the world today. From politics to the philosophy of religion, and from topics like artificial intelligence to environmental ethics, you will apply this exciting subject to the real world, cultivating the skills, expertise and passion to turbocharge your future career. Students from a range of prior learning experiences and different backgrounds (including all faith traditions and none) are welcome.

This course isn't just about deep thinking—it also helps you develop skills that are highly valued by employers, like problem-solving, communication, and creative thinking. Whether you're considering a career in education, law, public service, or business, our successful

graduates show how the insights you gain here will set you apart in any field.

The Catholic Certificate in Religious Studies (CCRS), delivered on behalf of the Bishops of England and Wales, offers a comprehensive understanding of basic Christian theology and highlights the importance of Religious Education in Catholic schools. It is an esteemed qualification for teachers aiming to work in Catholic schools and is also beneficial for individuals seeking to deepen their knowledge of Christianity, the Bible, and the Catholic Church's role in the modern world. Participants will gain foundational knowledge of Catholic beliefs, preparing them for further study and supporting their roles in Catholic education and church ministries. The course is open to students of all faith backgrounds or none.



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Courses

Theology and Philosophy BA (Hons)

3 years full-time, UCAS code VV56

FY

Catholic Certificate in Religious Studies

2 years part-time, Apply direct to Birmingham Newman

FY Indicates Foundation Year option available

“Demonstrating knowledge gained from Theology and Philosophy and transferable graduate skills in my current workplace.”

Oli – Theology and Philosophy



Entry Requirements

Honours Degree

Typical Tariff: 112 UCAS points

Honours Degree with Foundation Year

Typical tariff: 48 UCAS point

Catholic Certificate in Religious Studies

No pre-requisites are required. The course is open to anybody interested in developing their knowledge of the Catholic faith.

For qualifications and criteria to attain these tariffs, and any additional entry requirements, see pages 98-101.

Theology and Religious Studies at Birmingham Newman ranked:

- **#1 in the UK for Teaching Quality and Student Experience** Times Higher University Rankings 2025
- **#1 in the West Midlands and 2nd in the UK in the 2024 NSS results**
- **5th in the UK by The Guardian's Best UK Universities 2025**



SCHOOL OF BUSINESS AND LAW

The School of Business and Law – shaping Visionary Leaders and Entrepreneurs for a sustainable and dynamic world.

At Birmingham Newman University's School of Business and Law, we are dedicated to transforming students' lives by developing the next generation of leaders, nurturing entrepreneurial spirit and fostering essential employability skills for the future. In line with the university's key ambition to work together in partnership to transform students' lives, our School is deeply committed to the United Nations' Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs).

Our diverse range of programmes in Business, Accounting and Finance, Computing, Law, Criminology, Policing, and Working With Children, Young People, and Families, are designed not just to educate, but to inspire innovative thinking and entrepreneurial ventures. Our curriculum, blending academic rigour with practical experience, equips students with the tools to thrive in various career paths, whether they aspire to be leaders in established sectors or trailblazing entrepreneurs.

By fostering a blend of critical thinking, ethical decision-making, and sustainability-focused practices, we prepare our graduates to excel in an evolving global landscape, ensuring they are ready to meet the challenges and opportunities of tomorrow's world.

Subject areas

- Accounting and Finance
- Business
- Computer Science
- Criminology
- Law
- Professional Policing
- Working with Children, Young People and Families

Accounting and Finance



Overview

At Birmingham Newman University, our Accounting and Finance degree provides a global perspective and practical expertise in financial principles, laying a strong foundation for careers in accounting, finance, and business. Whether you aspire to become a professional accountant, work in financial services, or pursue further study, this course equips you with the knowledge and skills to succeed.

Our teaching is delivered by experienced academics and industry professionals, including qualified accountants and finance experts. This ensures a balance of theoretical learning and real-world application, helping you develop the practical expertise sought by employers.

This degree is professionally focused, with a curriculum designed to enhance employability. It holds accreditations from leading professional accounting bodies, including ACCA, ICAEW, CIMA, and IFA. Graduates may be eligible for exemptions from professional examinations, accelerating their route to qualification.


The finance component aligns with professional standards, offering insights into finance and investment, and supporting students who may choose to take exams with The London Institute of Bankers and CISI.

Graduates go on to careers in accounting firms, financial institutions, corporate finance, and management. Many also choose to continue their studies with postgraduate business degrees, including an MBA or MSc International Business Management to further expand their expertise and career prospects.



“The most welcoming and friendly university.”

Arsenia – Accounting and Finance

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Courses

Accounting and Finance BSc (Hons)
3 years full-time, UCAS code N400

FY

Accounting and Finance Top-Up BSc (Hons)
1 year full-time, UCAS code N401

FY Indicates Foundation Year option available

Entry Requirements

Honours Degree

Typical Tariff: 112 UCAS points

Honours Degree with Foundation Year

Typical tariff: 48 UCAS points

Top-Up Degree

All applicants will need to have 120 credits at level 4 and 120 credits at level 5 in a relevant Foundation Degree or HND.

For qualifications and criteria to attain these tariffs, and any additional entry requirements, see pages 98-101.



Business



Overview

Our Business programmes are employability-focused, designed to develop you into a dynamic, confident, and effective professional. We incorporate real-world case studies and opportunities to help you make an impact in today’s rapidly changing business environment.

Our degrees offer a diverse and engaging selection of modules, with the opportunity to undertake a twelve-month sandwich year in your third year. This enables you to apply your knowledge in a professional setting, gaining valuable industry experience that will enhance your CV and career prospects. You will learn through a combination of traditional lectures, interactive seminars, and a coaching-

led approach designed to develop both your academic knowledge and practical skills.

The first year of our three-year Business degrees is aligned, so if you are unsure which course to choose, you have the flexibility to switch before your second year. If you start on the Foundation Year, you can progress onto any of our Business degrees.

For those looking to progress further, our postgraduate programmes provide an excellent opportunity to specialise, enhance your expertise, and increase your career opportunities in a competitive global marketplace.



Courses	
Business Management BSc (Hons) 3-5 years full-time, UCAS code N120	FY SY TU
Business, Accounting and Finance BSc (Hons) 3-5 years full-time, UCAS code NN14	FY SY
Business and Entrepreneurship BSc (Hons) 3-5 years full-time, UCAS code N212	FY SY
Business and Human Resource Management BSc (Hons) 3-5 years full-time, UCAS code N600	FY SY
Business and Law BSc (Hons) 3-5 years full-time, UCAS code NM11	FY SY
Business and Marketing BSc (Hons) 3-5 years full-time, UCAS code NN15	FY SY
Masters of Business Administration (MBA) 1 year full-time. Apply direct to Birmingham Newman	
MsC International Business Management 1 year full-time. Apply direct to Birmingham Newman	

- FY Indicates Foundation Year option available
- SY Indicates Sandwich Year option available
- TU Indicates Top Up Year option available

Entry Requirements
Honours Degree Typical Tariff: 112 UCAS points
Honours Degree with Foundation Year Typical tariff: 48 UCAS points
Honours Degree with Sandwich Year Typical tariff: 112 UCAS points
Top-Up Degree All applicants will need to have 120 credits at level 4 and 120 credits at level 5 in a relevant Foundation Degree or HND.
MBA and MsC Applicants are expected to hold a UK undergraduate degree at 2:2 or above in any subject, or an equivalent qualification. Relevant work experience may also be considered. International applicants must have an IELTS score of 6.5. For qualifications and criteria to attain these tariffs, and any additional entry requirements, see pages 98-101.



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Computer Science

Overview

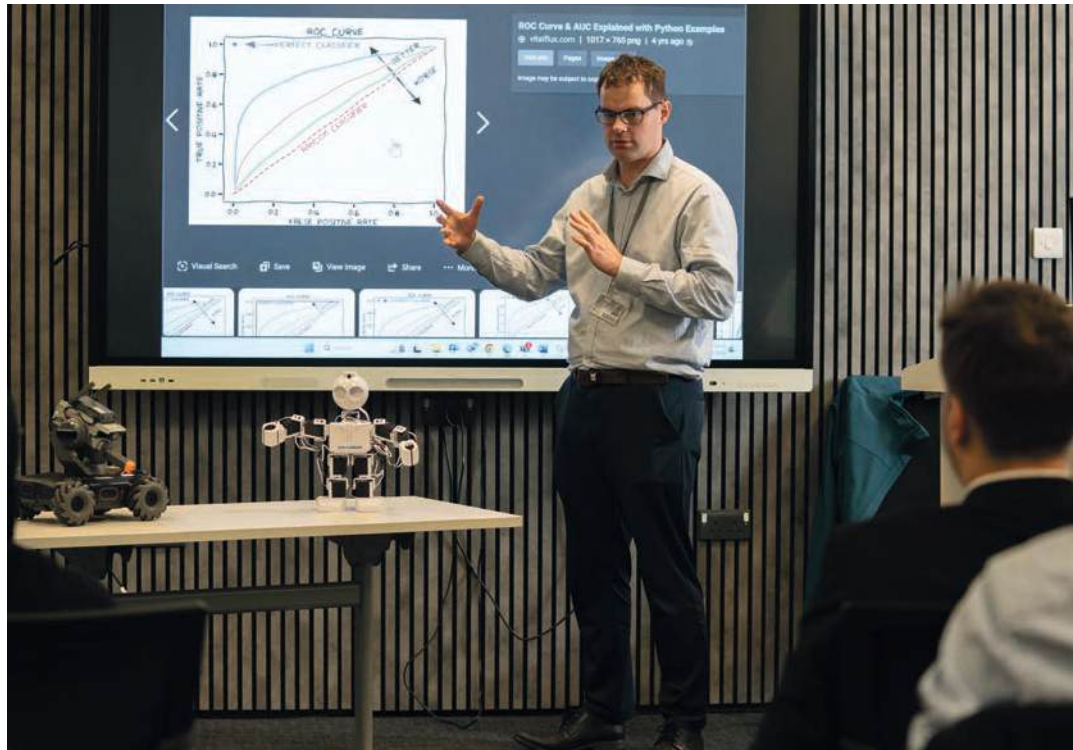
At the heart of our Computer Science degrees is a passion for innovation, problem-solving, and shaping the future of technology. From artificial intelligence to cyber security, data science to game development, computer science underpins industries worldwide, including healthcare, finance, transport, automation, and communication.


Our programmes offer a blend of theory and hands-on experience in cyber security, programming, AI, deep learning, robotics, and mobile app development. All students begin with BSc Computer Science in their first year,

with the flexibility to specialise in a pathway from the second year, tailoring their degree to their strengths and career aspirations.

With cutting-edge technology, expert academic staff, and a focus on real-world applications, we develop graduates who are adaptable, analytical, and industry-ready.

For those looking to advance further, our postgraduate programmes provide an opportunity to deepen expertise and enhance career prospects in a rapidly evolving digital world.



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Courses

Computer Science BSc (Hons)

3 years full-time, UCAS code G400

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Computer Science with Artificial Intelligence BSc (Hons)

3 years full-time, UCAS code G400

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Computer Science with Cyber Security BSc (Hons)

3 years full-time, UCAS code G400

P

MSc Advanced Computer Science

1 years full-time.

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MSc Computer Science (conversion)

1 year full-time.

Apply direct to Birmingham Newman

MSc Data Science (conversion)

1 year full-time, 2 years part-time.

Apply direct to Birmingham Newman

FY Indicates Foundation Year option available

P Indicates Pathway

TU Indicates Top Up Year option available



Entry Requirements

Honours Degree

Typical Tariff: 112 UCAS points

Honours Degree with Foundation Year

Typical tariff: 48 UCAS points

For qualifications and criteria to attain these tariffs, and any additional entry requirements, see pages 92-95.

Top-Up Degree

All applicants will need to have 120 credits at level 4 and 120 credits at level 5 in a relevant Foundation Degree or HND.

Postgraduate

Applicants should hold a UK undergraduate degree at 2:2 or above, or an equivalent qualification. Relevant work experience may also be considered.

- MSc Data Science and MSc Computer Science – Open to graduates from any discipline. These are conversion master's programmes designed for those looking to enter the field without prior academic experience.

- MSc Advanced Computer Science – Requires an undergraduate degree (2:2 or equivalent) in Computer Science or a related STEM subject, or relevant work experience.

International applicants must have an IELTS score of 6.5.

For qualifications and criteria to attain these tariffs, and any additional entry requirements, see pages 98-101.

Criminology

Overview

Studying Criminology at Birmingham Newman University offers an engaging journey into crime and the criminal justice system. You will explore the nature of crime, how offenders are detected, punished, and rehabilitated, and the crucial role of victims in the justice process.

All students begin with BA Criminology in their first year, with the flexibility to specialise in a pathway from the second year, tailoring their degree to their strengths and career aspirations.

As part of our diverse learning community, you will collaborate closely with lecturers and peers to examine crimes and social harms affecting society. The course includes insights

from industry professionals working in policing, probation, youth justice, prisons, and related agencies, enriching your studies with real-world expertise.

Graduates of our Criminology programmes pursue careers in the criminal justice system, including roles in policing, probation services, youth justice, the prison service, revenue and customs, community development, and non-governmental organisations focused on crime prevention and rehabilitation. For further study, our MA Criminology and Social Justice provides an opportunity to explore critical social issues and advance your career in this field.




Courses	
Criminology BA (Hons) 3 years full-time, UCAS code L311	FY
Criminology with Law BA (Hons) 3 years full-time, 6 years part-time, UCAS code L311	P
Criminology with Policing BA (Hons) 3 years full-time, 6 years part-time, UCAS code L311	P
MA Criminology and Social Justice 1 year full-time, 2 years part-time. Apply direct to Birmingham Newman	

- FY Indicates Foundation Year option available
- P Indicates Pathway

Entry Requirements
Honours Degree Typical Tariff: 112 UCAS points
Honours Degree with Foundation Year Typical tariff: 48 UCAS points
Postgraduate Applicants should hold a related UK undergraduate degree at 2:2 or above, or an equivalent qualification. Relevant work experience may also be considered. International applicants must have an IELTS score of 6.5.
For qualifications and criteria to attain these tariffs, and any additional entry requirements, see pages 98-101.



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Law


Overview

Our LLB Law degree at Birmingham Newman University is a dynamic, career-focused programme designed to develop your legal knowledge, critical thinking, and problem-solving skills. You will gain a deep understanding of the legal system while learning how to apply the law to real-world challenges. Alongside academic excellence, the course enhances your employability and equips you with a wide range of transferable skills valued in many professions.

All students begin with LLB Law in their first year, with the flexibility to specialise in LLB Law with Legal Practice from the second year, allowing you to tailor your degree to your strengths and career aspirations.

With a strong focus on practical learning, the course blends legal theory with real-world application, preparing you for a broad range of careers. Whether you choose to enter the legal profession, business, government, or other industries, the skills you develop – such as research, negotiation, and analytical reasoning – will set you apart. Graduates leave with the confidence, knowledge, and experience to thrive in an evolving and competitive job market.



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Courses

Law LLB (Hons)

3 years full-time, UCAS code M100

FY

Law with Legal Practice LLB (Hons)

3 years full-time, UCAS code M100

P

FY Indicates Foundation Year option available

P Indicates Pathway

Entry Requirements

Honours Degree

Typical Tariff: 112 UCAS points

Honours Degree with Foundation Year

Typical tariff: 48 UCAS points

For qualifications and criteria to attain these tariffs, and any additional entry requirements, see pages 98-101.

“The lectures here are very personable, warm and friendly, no question is too big or small. We’re always encouraged to ask questions in workshop, via email or after lessons. Not only do the lectures help you, but the wider community is really supportive. From one to one support, mentor, and financial advisors, the university has created a holistic approach to learning.”

Jemma – Law



“If anyone is thinking of coming to Birmingham Newman to study Law, I would recommend to just go for it.”


Alice – Law

Professional Policing

Overview

The BA Professional Policing degree is a full-time, three-year undergraduate programme structured in a modular format. It provides a stimulating and challenging learning experience, designed to develop a well-rounded understanding of professional policing. Blending theory with practice, the course is firmly rooted in the core principles and requirements of modern policing. You will learn in a supportive environment that encourages independent study and critical thinking, allowing you to apply your own experiences as a learner. Whether you aspire to become a police officer or pursue a career in related fields, this course will help cultivate your passion for policing. You will develop key skills in problem-solving, effective communication, negotiation, leadership, and decision-making – valuable in both policing and wider professional roles. The course also prepares you for postgraduate study, professional training, and graduate employment across the public, commercial, and third sectors.



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Courses

Professional Policing BA (Hons)
3 years full-time, UCAS code L900

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FY Indicates Foundation Year option available

Entry Requirements

Honours Degree
Typical Tariff: 112 UCAS points

**Honours Degree with
Foundation Year**
Typical tariff: 48 UCAS points

For qualifications and criteria to attain these tariffs, and any additional entry requirements, see pages 98-101.




Working With Children, Young People and Families

Overview

There are many challenges facing children and their families today. Supporting children, young people and families requires informed, dedicated and educated professionals who are able to understand the social, economic, political and cultural context in which we work, so that we can respond appropriately to these challenges.

Grounded in social justice, this course prepares our students for roles as senior practitioners and policy makers by offering them the opportunity to develop a critical understanding of the issues impacting upon families at a local, national and international level. We do this by drawing from professional expertise, social theory and the wealth of experiences brought to us by our students.



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Courses

Working With Children, Young People and Families BA (Hons)

3 years full-time, 4½ years part-time, UCAS code L590

Working With Children, Young People and Families Top-Up BA (Hons)

1 year full-time, 2 years part-time, UCAS code L591

FY Indicates Foundation Year option available

Entry Requirements

Honours Degree

Typical Tariff: 112 UCAS points

Honours Degree with Foundation Year

Typical tariff: 48 UCAS points

Top-Up Degree

All applicants will need to have 120 credits at level 4 and 120 credits at level 5 in a relevant Foundation Degree or HND. Contact admissions for the suitability of your qualification(s).

For qualifications and criteria to attain these tariffs, and any additional entry requirements, see pages 98-101.





SCHOOL OF NURSING AND ALLIED HEALTH

Birmingham Newman University welcomed its first cohort of Nursing and Allied Health students in September 2023, and the school continues to go from strength to strength.

Over £5 million has been invested in facilities that simulate the experience of working in busy healthcare settings - our facilities cover many different clinical environments and prepare students for their careers in Nursing and Allied Health.

Interprofessional education is at the core of our practice, meaning students will have the opportunity to learn with, from and about other professions within the School of Nursing and Allied Health and the wider University. This will develop students' ability to communicate and work effectively with learners outside of their own profession.

We work in close partnership with local NHS providers, giving students access to local clinical environments for their placements.

Our Experts by Experience Group comprises members of the public who have used health and social care services, or the carers of those who have used these services. They share their views and experiences and contribute to the education of our students.

Subject areas

- Health and Social Care
- Nursing
- Allied Health:
 - Occupational Therapy
 - Paramedic Science
 - Physiotherapy
- Masters in Public Health

Health and Social Care

Overview

There is an increasing demand for health and social care within the UK and globally and the sector requires competent and knowledgeable contributors to shape it to ensure the best outcomes for all.

The BSc Health and Social Care degree at Birmingham Newman intends to develop in students the appropriate knowledge, understanding, skills and values required of them to work, research and continue their studies in this area and other related disciplines. It will provide a range of educational experiences that enable students to work in a wide-ranging fast-moving environment within the UK and internationally. Students will have the opportunity to develop a professional approach to their work within healthcare organisations and communities.


The BSc (Hons) Applied Health and Social Care Top-Up award is designed to take students who have completed a range of level 5 qualifications to progress to an honours degree. It helps students to apply theory and practice in both health and social care settings and offers a platform for employment in health or social care.


The course is rooted in theory and links with practice. It is suitable for those who wish to pursue a career in the Health and Social Care sector or for those who wish to progress into postgraduate study or research.



Courses	Entry Requirements
Applied Health and Social Care Top Up BSc (Hons) 1 year full-time, 2 years part-time, UCAS code L500	Honours Degree Typical Tariff: 96 UCAS points
Health and Social Care BSc (Hons) 3 years full-time, UCAS code L648	Honours Degree with Foundation Year Typical tariff: 48 UCAS points
FY Indicates Foundation Year option available	Top-Up Degree 120 credits at level 4 and 120 credits at level 5 (such as a relevant HND or Foundation Degree). For qualifications and criteria to attain these tariffs, and any additional entry requirements, see pages 98-101.




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Overview

Our programmes are developed in partnership with our skilled academic staff, clinical practice partners and experts by experience. The courses at Birmingham Newman University, put people at the centre of care delivery. As a nursing student at Birmingham Newman you will develop into a professional nurse who can assess and manage the health needs of people, at some of the most challenging times of their lives.

Our aim is to develop you into a graduate nurse who is able to work flexibly across a range of healthcare settings and meet the health needs of the whole person. We will work with you on your development to help you become a skilled, knowledgeable, emotionally intelligent nurse, able to lead and co-ordinate compassionate, evidence-based, person- and family-centred care, while working as an integral member of the interdisciplinary team.

As a student nurse with Birmingham Newman University, you will gain theoretical and practice knowledge to develop a range of key skills. This will include exploring the evidence that underpins person- and family-centred care; professional values; self-leadership; and the role of the registered nurse.

“Birmingham Newman University is a home to all, students and lecturers.”

Niamh – Adult Nursing

Adult Nursing

The importance of our healthcare workers and the role they play has never been so evident.

A career in nursing is challenging, satisfying and life changing. As a nurse you can make a positive difference to people's lives every day. Our person-centred Adult Nursing degree will equip you to deliver exceptional care as a compassionate, kind and curious nurse.

As you progress through the programme you will explore evidence-based complex care incorporating a wide range of research, skills, team leadership and principles of coordinating care. You will be supported to build on your previous learning and develop proficiency in adult nursing. The modules you study will develop you as a leader who uses research-informed critical thinking to co-ordinate care, supervise other health professionals and gain confidence in the safe management of medication.

Mental Health Nursing

Mental health is as important as physical health. Modern society is becoming increasingly aware of this fact.

Mental health problems currently affect one in four of the UK population. If you're caring and compassionate, with exceptional communication skills and a real passion for helping people, this degree is for you.

Mental Health Nurses support and care for individuals who are experiencing difficulties with their mental health and are in a critical role to positively impact and influence outcomes for people. The programme provides you with the knowledge and understanding of different mental health problems and how these impact the individual, their family and society during their life span.

Courses

Adult Nursing BSc (Hons)

3 years full-time, UCAS code B740

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Mental Health Nursing BSc (Hons)

3 years full-time, UCAS code B760

Adult Nursing MSc

2 years full-time. Apply direct to Birmingham Newman

Mental Health Nursing MSc

2 years full-time. Apply direct to Birmingham Newman

FY Indicates Foundation Year option available

Entry Requirements

Honours Degree

Typical Tariff: 112 UCAS points

Honours Degree with Foundation Year

Typical tariff: 48 UCAS points

MSc

A minimum of a 2:2 UG Degree (ideally health related) and 600 hours of verified healthcare experience. Must meet level 2 English and maths qualifications.

For qualifications and criteria to attain these tariffs, and any additional entry requirements, see pages 98-101.



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Occupational Therapy

Overview

Do you want to help people to live their best life? Using specialist skills, knowledge and behaviours Occupational Therapists support people of all ages to do the things they want to do whether that be at home, at school, at work or anywhere else!

The BSc (Hons) Occupational Therapy at Birmingham Newman University will prepare you to practice confidently, competently and safely, making a difference to people's lives across a variety of settings. Equipping you with the skills and knowledge required to rise to the diverse challenges faced by Occupational Therapists, you will be encouraged to show initiative, demonstrate critical thinking and work flexibly.

Studying alongside other student health professionals within the School of Nursing and Allied Health, you will develop vital communication and interprofessional skills to enhance your practice and enrich person centred care.

The programme will develop your theoretical knowledge and practical skills within both the university, via state-of-the-art simulation facilities and through a variety of practice environments.

On successful completion of the course, you are eligible to apply for registration as an Occupational Therapist with the Health and Care Professions Council and apply for membership of the Royal College of Occupational Therapists.



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Courses

Occupational Therapy BSc (Hons)

3 years full-time, UCAS code B920

Entry Requirements

Honours Degree

Typical Tariff: 112 UCAS points

For qualifications and criteria to attain these tariffs, and any additional entry requirements, see pages 98-101.



Paramedic Science

Overview

Are you looking for a career that is fast-paced, rewarding, and truly life-changing? Do you thrive under pressure and want to make a real difference in people's lives? If so, the role of a paramedic could be the perfect fit for you. Paramedics are highly skilled professionals working at the frontline of emergency and primary healthcare, providing urgent and critical care in diverse and challenging environments. Whether responding to life-threatening emergencies, assisting patients in their homes, or supporting other healthcare professionals, paramedics play a crucial role in saving lives and delivering high-quality patient care.

At Birmingham Newman University, our BSc (Hons) Paramedic Science programme is designed to equip you with the confidence, knowledge, and practical expertise needed to excel in this demanding yet fulfilling profession. This course offers a dynamic blend of theoretical learning and practical education combined with practice education experience in emergency and urgent settings, preparing you to deliver safe, effective, and compassionate care across a wide range of practice settings.

Through the combination of simulation, expert-led teaching, and diverse clinical placements, you will develop the essential clinical skills, problem-solving abilities, and critical thinking required to handle complex medical situations. From delivering emergency treatment at the scene of an incident to managing long-term conditions in community settings, you will be trained to provide evidence-based, patient-centred care across all stages of life.

Our state-of-the-art simulation facilities allow you to experience real-world emergency scenarios in a controlled environment, helping you build the confidence and decision-making skills needed to thrive in high-pressure situations. Beyond the classroom, you will gain invaluable hands-on experience through clinical placements with ambulance services, hospitals, and community healthcare teams, ensuring you graduate as a competent and well-rounded paramedic.

The BSc (Hons) Paramedic Science at Birmingham Newman University is more than just a degree—it's the gateway to a career where every day presents a new challenge, and every shift brings an opportunity to make a difference. If you're ready to embark on a thrilling, impactful, and highly respected profession, this course will empower you with the skills and confidence to rise to the challenge.



Courses

Paramedic Science BSc (Hons)

3 years full-time, UCAS code B780

Entry Requirements

Honours Degree

Typical Tariff: 112 UCAS points

For qualifications and criteria to attain these tariffs, and any additional entry requirements, see pages 98-101.



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Physiotherapy

Overview

Do you want to join a science-based profession that takes a 'whole person' approach to health and wellbeing? Are you ready to enter a profession that focusses on clinical practice, education, leadership and research?

Our BSc (Hons) Physiotherapy degree at Birmingham Newman University will enable you to develop the knowledge, skills and behaviours to be able to thrive in the evolving physiotherapy profession. You will study dynamic modules such as: Human Function in Health and Disease, Empowering Self and Others, Challenges in Rehabilitation, Accelerating Improvement and Leading Change as well as spending over 1100 hours in a range of practice placement environments across the three years of the programme. You will also learn with, from and about other health professions through interprofessional education opportunities designed to enhance your practice.

Our programme has been developed in partnership with skilled academic staff, clinical practice partners and experts by experience and puts patients at the centre of care delivery. As a physiotherapy student at Birmingham

Newman you will develop into a professional who can assess and manage the health needs of people cross the lifespan, at some of the most challenging times of their lives.

We are committed to providing evidence based innovative learning, teaching and assessment experiences including lectures, seminars, practical sessions and simulation as well as meaningful input from our practice partners and experts by experience. Whilst on the course you will benefit from profession specific personal tutoring, small class sizes and a personalised approach to your learning as well as some of the best university facilities of their kind to help you to achieve your ambitions.

The course is approved by the Health and Care Professions Council (HCPC) and the Chartered Society of Physiotherapy (CSP). Successful completion of this course means you can apply to register as a physiotherapist with the HCPC and for full membership of the CSP. The global demand for qualified physiotherapists means that career opportunities are excellent in the UK and further afield.



Courses

Physiotherapy BSc (Hons)

3 years full-time, UCAS code B160

Entry Requirements

Honours Degree

Typical Tariff: 120 UCAS points

For qualifications and criteria to attain these tariffs, and any additional entry requirements, see pages 98-101.



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Masters in Public Health

Overview

Our Master of Public Health (MPH) degree equips you with the skills to protect and promote the health of communities, both nationally and internationally. You will learn to use research, statistics, and policy to address health inequalities and improve outcomes for diverse populations. Developed to align with UK public health standards, the programme is led by experienced academics dedicated to enhancing population health.

The MPH programme encourages you to reflect on your own experiences and apply new knowledge to advance your understanding. Small class sizes and a student-centred approach provide tailored support, allowing you to explore your interests while expanding into new areas. Our state-of-the-art clinical skills suite, including an immersive lab, brings case-based learning to life.

Designed in collaboration with expert academics, local partners, and those with lived experience, our programme aligns with Birmingham Newman University's values of social justice, equality, and community. It is mapped to the UK Public Health Knowledge and Skills Framework and upholds the UKPHR Code of Practice, ensuring a rigorous and contemporary approach to public health education.

A career in public health is both rewarding and challenging, open to individuals from medical and non-medical backgrounds. Public health professionals work in statutory and voluntary settings to improve population health, tackle inequalities, and respond to public health challenges such as the Covid-19 pandemic. Whether you are already in the field or considering a new direction, the MPH will support your career progression.

Graduates of the MPH programme are well-equipped for diverse career paths, including roles in public health, health promotion, education, training, smoking cessation, housing, community development, wellbeing, research, and lecturing. Opportunities exist within the NHS, local authorities, voluntary organisations, and private sector health services.

Our MPH not only prepares you for a career in public health but also provides the expertise to make a meaningful impact on society by improving health outcomes and reducing disparities.



Courses

Master in Public Health

1 year full-time, 2 years part-time.


Apply direct to Birmingham Newman

Entry Requirements

A 2.2 degree in a related subject area and English Language and Math requirements.

For qualifications and criteria to attain these tariffs, and any additional entry requirements, see pages 98-101.



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FOUNDATION YEAR

What is the Foundation Year?

The Foundation Year at Birmingham Newman University is the first year of a four year degree. It is designed for students who do not have the qualifications or experience for direct entry onto a three-year undergraduate programme.

If you're thinking about returning to education after a break or if you've had some tough times in education before, the Foundation Year at Birmingham Newman University will support you and help you succeed.

Why should I study a Foundation Year?

Birmingham Newman's Foundation Year will provide you with opportunities to:

- Develop confidence in your skills and abilities
- Develop an understanding of what is needed to be a successful undergraduate student
- Gain knowledge of your academic discipline

What will I study during the Foundation Year?

The integrated foundation year focuses on helping you think critically and feel confident in your studies. It begins with an exploration of how you learn, and gives you the space to learn in your own way.

The goal of the Foundation Year is not just to get you ready for your next year of studies but to make sure you feel connected to your chosen subject and to the university community. You'll explore interesting topics like identity and inequality, and think about what it means to be human in a digital world.

The combination of seminar discussions, active workshops, online activities and one-to-one support will enable you to develop the skills you'll need to succeed in the rest of your degree.

Foundation Year

What do our students think?

Here's what some successful Foundation Year students have had to say about their foundation year study:

"Birmingham Newman surpassed all my expectations of what studying English could entail! I have had the opportunity to work on a variety of creative, out-of-the-box projects and take part in engaging and intimate lectures in the most welcoming campus. I was empowered to reach my full potential and study, not just language and literature, but culture and society at a deeper level."

Maggie – BA English

"I enjoy the lectures and have enjoyed learning about the history of the criminal justice system. It has given me a better understanding of the world we live in today. I have also enjoyed reading the recommended literature and developing my ability to critically think and analyse the topics of discussion. Additionally, I have developed new skills that have carried over into my everyday life. I have noticed my own personal growth, which stems from gaining a deeper understanding of why the world functions as it does today."

Naomi – BA Criminology



Entry Requirements

Students will ideally require 48 UCAS points.

However, those with considerable work and life experience that demonstrate an ability to study at degree level, but with no formal qualifications, will also be considered for entry.

Both September and January starts are available across all programmes with the exception of Nursing which has a September start only.

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	Study method	UCAS code
Accounting and Finance	4 years full-time	N40X
Adult Nursing	4 years full-time	B742
Business Management	4 years full-time	N12X
Business, Accounting and Finance	4 years full-time	NN14
Business and Entrepreneurship	4 years full-time	N212
Business and Human Resource Management	4 years full-time	N600
Business and Law	4 years full-time	NM11
Business and Marketing	4 years full-time	NN15
Computer Science	4 years full-time	G40X
Counselling, Mental Health and Wellbeing	4 years full-time	B944
Counselling Studies and Working With Children, Young People and Families	4 years full-time	B942
Criminology	4 years full-time	L313
Early Childhood Studies	4 years full-time	X333
Education and SEND	4 years full-time	X12F
English	4 years full-time	Q310
Forensic Psychology	4 years full-time	C817
Health and Social Care	4 years full-time	L511
History	4 years full-time	V110
Law	4 years full-time	M101
Primary Education (3-11)	4 years full-time	X30F
Professional Policing	4 years full-time	PP0F
Psychology	4 years full-time	C80F
Psychology and Childhood Studies	4 years full-time	C801
Psychology and Counselling Studies	4 years full-time	C803
Psychology and Criminology	4 years full-time	C805
Sport and Exercise Science	4 years full-time	C60F
Sport Coaching	4 years full-time	C613
Studies in Primary Education	4 years full-time	9X74
Theology and Philosophy	4 years full-time	V6V5
Working With Children, Young People and Families	4 years full-time	L54F

Postgraduate Research Degrees

Postgraduate Research Areas

A Postgraduate Research Degree is a research project that makes an original contribution to knowledge in a particular area of study. At Birmingham Newman you will be guided and supported by an academic expert within a wider supervisory team.

PhD (Doctor of Philosophy)

A PhD is the traditional doctoral research degree. This is awarded to students that have demonstrated the ability to design and implement a large research project that results in greater knowledge and understanding in their field of study.

MPhil (Master of Philosophy)

This can be described as a shorter version of a PhD. The qualification requires the same research, training, and planning. At Birmingham Newman, research is regarded as an integral part of our scholarly activities. Cutting-edge work is being undertaken across a wide range of academic and professional disciplines and is attracting national and international research funding. Research projects and collaborations with leading universities, at home and abroad, have been established in several areas.

Business and Leadership

Our business research focuses on key contemporary issues, including leadership and organisational behaviour, artificial intelligence and digital transformation in business, sustainability and corporate social responsibility, financial innovations, and strategic decision-making. Researchers also explore human resource management, knowledge management, and emerging trends in entrepreneurship, ensuring that their work informs both academic discourse and industry practice. We collaborate with businesses, policymakers, and international institutions to develop research with tangible impact.

Computer Science

Our research in Computer Science is driven by innovation in artificial intelligence, data science, cyber security, and digital transformation. Our academics explore machine learning, geospatial

computing, and human-computer interaction, contributing to advancements in AI ethics, automation, and digital forensics. With a focus on applied research, our scholars collaborate with industry and policymakers to shape future technologies. Postgraduate research degree students benefit from expert supervision, access to cutting-edge research, and opportunities to contribute to real-world technological solutions.

Criminology and Social Work

Criminology and Social Work research explores crime, justice, and social harm, and all aspects of working with children and young people, with a focus on real-world impact. Key areas include gender-based violence, policing and sentencing, cybercrime, organised crime, and youth justice. Researchers work closely with policymakers, law enforcement, and advocacy groups to influence policy and practice. Postgraduate research students benefit from expert supervision and opportunities to contribute to contemporary debates, ensuring their research addresses pressing social issues and helps shape the future of justice.

Education, Multi Professional Practice and Early Childhood

Staff are active in several areas of research and in scholarship around professional practice. Research interests include educational policy; learning theory; curriculum; safeguarding; creativity and imagination in education; plus early childhood education and care.

English

English at Birmingham Newman is a thriving research area with particular expertise in colonial and postcolonial literature alongside twentieth-century and contemporary writing. As well as giving papers at national and international conferences, the team host a research seminar series and regularly organise broad subject conferences. In addition to publishing articles, editing essay collections and literary texts, members of the team are also contracted for monographs with Cambridge University Press, Taylor and Francis, and Palgrave-Macmillan. English staff at Birmingham Newman work with published writers and authors to enhance regional and national literary and performance culture.

History

History at Birmingham Newman is a very successful area in terms of academic research. There is a strong research ethic within the team, who consistently produce internationally-recognised publications. Expertise within the subject team covers a number of diverse areas: the ancient Roman world, the medieval world, early modern Britain, and modern America. All academic staff are active in their fields, attending national and international conferences, hosting conferences at Birmingham Newman and publishing widely. The History team has a proven track record in supporting postgraduate students with successful MPhils and PhDs. The supervision teams are interdisciplinary and work closely with colleagues across the Humanities.

Initial Teacher Education

Staff in the ITE department are engaged in a range of research and scholarly activities focussed on issues in education and the teaching and development of teacher knowledge and professional learning. Research is being disseminated locally, nationally and internationally through conferences, national projects and local partnerships.

Law

Legal research in the School of Business and Law covers a wide spectrum of public, commercial, and social justice-focused areas. Our experts investigate international law, intellectual property law, human rights, digital platform regulations, and governance. Research into AI and law, corporate law, and criminal justice reform contributes to contemporary debates shaping legal frameworks both in the UK and globally. Our scholars work closely with legal practitioners, policymakers, and NGOs to influence policy and legal developments.

Psychology and Counselling

The Psychology and Counselling area at Birmingham Newman has a focus on issues around health, well-being, clinical and applied psychology, counselling and psychotherapy - for example, students' health risk perception, health knowledge and health behaviour, narratives of untreated heavy drinking, the role of cognition in psychological disorders, and the views and experiences of same-sex couples in counselling. The subject area has major strengths in the

teaching of professional courses in counselling, psychotherapy and applied aspects of psychology, and this drives the research agenda.

Sport and Health

The Sport and Health subject area is an active and successful research group at Birmingham Newman. There is a strong research ethos, with a highly committed team of early career and experienced researchers. The scholarly work of this enthusiastic team involves: physical activity and health-related behaviours of young people and adults; socio-cultural experiences within sport; physiological and psychological aspects of sports performance, as well as influences on sports officials, the biomechanical perspective on performance improvement and reduction of injury and creativity within teaching styles.

Theology and Religious Studies

Research supervision for PhD/MPhil awards (both full and part-time) is offered in a number of areas of theology and religious studies. Current staff research interests include biblical studies, contemporary philosophical theology, the history of philosophy and ethics. The team are also able to work with those wishing to apply theological reflection to their ministry or professional practice. Creating strong support networks for students and building good relationships between staff and students is at the heart of the approach to study. Members of the Theology team regularly present papers at international conferences and publish books and articles in their areas of particular expertise – further details can be found on the staff profiles section of the Birmingham Newman University website.



Research Centres

The Research Centres form part of the structure of the Graduate School with several key aims: supporting staff participating in research and scholarly activities through the development of an inclusive culture and progressive environment; supporting the achievement of research excellence through focused growth, collaboration and development of applied research across the university and, where appropriate, with external partners; and developing opportunities to secure external sources of research funding that will expand the range of current research activities. The Research Centres contribute to ensuring students are taught by excellent researchers and course content remains at the forefront of developments in the subject area.

The Centre for Community and Social Justice

Rooted in Birmingham Newman University's values and ethos, the Centre for Community and Social Justice reflects a strong commitment to social justice and the common good. As part of the School of Business and Law, the Centre fosters critical discussions on power dynamics, social inequalities, and injustices, with the aim of creating a more inclusive and equitable society.

Bringing together academics, students, and external organisations, the Centre promotes collaborative research and knowledge-sharing. Through interdisciplinary engagement, it seeks to address real-world social challenges, shaping policies and practices that contribute to meaningful change for the wider social good.

Humanities Research Centre

The Centre aims to promote research excellence and foster relationships between scholars in all of the University's departments across the Humanities. Each year, the Centre has a number of key focal points for research while facilitating other internal and external collaborations. The Humanities Research Centre is a vibrant community made up of staff and postgraduate students from English, History and Theology; it also includes colleagues from other disciplines who work in Humanities related areas.

Education and Childhood Research Centre

Birmingham Newman University's Education and Childhood Research Centre brings together academic staff with students, members of the community and other relevant stakeholders to produce and exchange knowledge, explore common issues, conduct educational research and disseminate knowledge. The Research Centre acts as both an umbrella and conduit for the wide range of educational research conducted within the Faculty of Education and beyond. It does this through encouraging practitioner research to both inform and impact practice, and working closely with communities to think critically about educational issues, including policy.

The Bible and its Reception Research Centre

Birmingham Newman's Research Centre for the Bible and its Reception engages with the academic study of the Jewish and Christian Bible, its later reception (in art, music, literature and culture) and its relevance to contemporary society. The primary research interests of the Centre's staff include literary readings of the Bible, the Bible in art and visual culture, and early Jewish and early Christian biblical interpretation and study of its early textual forms.

The multicultural region of the West Midlands, in which Birmingham Newman is situated, is an ideal location for the exploration of the sacred texts of three of the world's major religions (Judaism, Christianity and Islam) which interconnect in so many ways. The research centre is located within the Theology subject area, providing opportunities for research students to network with scholars of international standing and to benefit from engagement with an active research culture.

Sport, Exercise and Health Research Centre

The work of this Centre contributes towards the generation of high quality applied research of regional, national and international significance that facilitates the work of practitioners involved in sport, exercise and health. The Centre's staff engage in developing collaborative research in partnership with the local community, schools and third sector organisations. The Research Centre places particular emphasis on multi-disciplinary applied research topics – for example, physical activity and health related behaviours of young people and adults; socio-cultural experiences within sport; psychological and physiological aspects of sports performance: including the training and conditioning of athletes; and the evaluation of projects in the areas of sport, exercise and physical activity.

The Romero Freire Institute

The Institute seeks to build capacity for the scholarship of learning and teaching practices in Higher Education, focusing largely on critical pedagogy. It is uniquely made up of representatives from academics, professional and support staff, students, alumni, and members of the local community. It has a broad reach and acts as a bridge and mediator between student and community research, consultancy and evaluation, the scholarship of teaching and learning and academic research in Higher Education. The aims of the institute are to generate a creative space where all staff, students and the community can come together in common cause, develop research agendas, co-create knowledge, and undertake actions that advance the common good.



Financing Your Degree

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A university degree is an investment in your future, so it pays to choose carefully. Your decision now can have a real impact on your employability and earning potential in the future. With the outstanding employment rate enjoyed by our graduates, we believe that a Birmingham Newman degree represents excellent value for money.

Current undergraduate tuition for 2025/26 (Fees per annum)

Our fee levels have been set to ensure that we can continue to invest in the best resources and teaching staff to deliver an exceptional learning experience.

£9,535 full-time Honours degrees, Foundation degrees, Honours Degree with Foundation Year, and all full-time Top-Up awards.

Foundation years designated as classroom based will have a fee of £5,760 for the Foundation Year only. Future years of the course will attract fees in line with other undergraduate level full time fees. The fee for 2026/2027 is £9,535.

£9,535 undergraduate and postgraduate Initial Teacher Education degrees.

£11,440 accelerated two-year undergraduate degree.

For the most up-to-date information on fees, including part-time and postgraduate fees, please refer to the applicable course pages on our website.

£5,300* part-time Honours degrees (4.5 years). Invoiced each of the 4 years.

£4,850* part-time Foundation degrees (3 years). Invoiced each of the 3 years.

£9,535 part-time Top-Up award (total course fee).

£7,200 part-time Top-Up award for those completing a Birmingham Newman Foundation degree (total course fee).

*The University will review tuition fees and increase fees in line with any inflationary uplift as determined by the UK Government, if permitted by law or government policy, on enrolment and in subsequent years of your course. It is anticipated that such increases would be linked to RPI (the Retail Price Index excluding mortgage interest payments).



Key points to remember

1. No upfront fees

Only repay when you are earning over £25,000 per year.

2. Financial Support available for eligible undergraduates

You can apply for tuition fee loans and maintenance loans to pay for your studies.

3. You apply to the Student Loans Company Student finance for undergraduates: Overview - GOV.UK (www.gov.uk)

You will need to apply via SLC for your loans and they will inform you how much you are entitled to.

4. Part-time courses

If you study part-time you can still access tuition fee loans and may be able to apply for maintenance loans.

5. PGCE Bursaries

Bursaries are available for a number of PGCEs via the Department for Education (DfE), visit getintoteaching.education.gov.uk/funding-and-salary/overview

6. Course fees shown on course pages

You can view the course fees for the course you wish study on the course pages on our website.

7. Alumni discount for Master's courses

A 10% discount will be available to Birmingham Newman alumni who have completed a full undergraduate degree or PGCE course, enrolling on a Master's degree programme. A 10% discount is available to those enrolling on a Master's degree programme, who are currently employed by a Birmingham Newman University partnership school. Visit newman.ac.uk/about-us/alumni/alumni-benefits/ for further information.

8. Doctoral Loans

Postgraduate Doctoral Loans are available for eligible students, visit www.gov.uk/doctoral-loan for further information.

9. Studentships

A small number of studentships funded by Birmingham Newman are available for research degrees, giving you financial help towards your living expenses. Funding may also be available from a range of research councils, charitable foundations and government departments. Visit newman.ac.uk/research for a list of organisations that may be able to help fund your research project.

10. Additional financial support

For students with a recognised disability, Disabled Students' Allowances (DSA) may be available to help with buying the equipment or personal support you need to facilitate your studies. DSA is not a loan and you do not have to repay anything. You can apply for DSA funding via the Student Loans Company at www.slc.co.uk. Students may be eligible for additional financial support, in the form of grants, if you are studying a full-time undergraduate course and you are a parent.

Birmingham Newman manages a discretionary Birmingham Newman Support Fund which can help if you find yourself in financial difficulty. Check our website for more information.

11. Additional costs

There may be some additional costs associated with your course including field trips, placement costs, purchasing of books, DBS checks, and clothing for sports courses. There may also be further costs such as a TV licence for those living in halls. Visit the course page for details on any associated costs.

For more information on how to apply for loans as well as how much you could borrow visit newman.ac.uk/finance or gov.uk/student-finance

All fee information is believed to be accurate at time of printing but government support, fees and scholarships may be subject to change without notice. For the latest information on levels of support available across all courses, visit www.newman.ac.uk/fees. Alternatively, visit the Student Finance England website via www.gov.uk or contact Student Finance England's support line on 0300 100 0607 (www.gov.uk/call-charges).

Entry Requirements



Birmingham Newman University welcomes students with a wide range of qualifications. This ensures that those who have studied different qualifications are treated equally in the admissions process. Most importantly, we want to be sure that everyone who is offered a place has the experience, knowledge and aptitude to be successful.

The entry requirements for Birmingham Newman University undergraduate courses are based on the UCAS tariff points allocated to qualifications and grades.

The University welcomes applications from students with Access to Higher Education Diploma T-Levels, CACHE level 3, International Baccalaureate Diploma, Advanced Welsh Baccalaureate, Scottish Higher & Advanced Highers and Irish Leaving Certificate (higher).

For a full list of accepted qualifications that form the UCAS tariff, visit the UCAS website www.ucas.com

A selection of the most common qualifications and their tariff values are listed in the table below.

An example of UCAS tariffs and entry requirements can be seen below. UCAS tariffs can be achieved in several ways, search ‘UCAS Tariff Calculator’ to calculate your UCAS points.

Qualification/Grade			
UCAS Points	A Levels	BTEC Extended Diploma	BTEC National Diploma
112	BBC	DMM	D*D*
104	BCC		D*D
96	CCC	MMM	DD
64	CC	MPP	MM
48	A or DD	PPP	MP

Qualifications not listed on the UCAS tariff will be assessed by our Admissions department on an individual basis.

Undergraduate BA and BSc (Hons) degrees

3 years full-time, 4.5 years part-time

- **112 UCAS points*:** The entry requirements vary by course and are listed on each subject area page. The entry requirements are designed to ensure that you have the previous experience and knowledge required to be successful on the course, and will be one of our three standard offers.

*N.B. Applied Humanities BA (Hons), Early Childhood Studies BA (Hons), Education and SEND BA (Hons), Health and Social Care BSc (Hons), Studies in Primary Education BA (Hons) require 96 UCAS Points. Physiotherapy requires 120 UCAS points.

4 years full-time including Foundation Year

- **48 UCAS points:** However, those with considerable work and life experience of a complexity that demonstrates an aptitude to study at degree level, but with no formal qualifications, may also be accepted. See course pages on our website for further details.

Access to HE diploma

Students can achieve the requirements with a combination of Distinction, Merit and Pass grades at level 3 achieved from a completed Access course.

96 UCAS Points: D21-M3-P21; D18-M9-P18; D15-M15-P15; D12-M21-P12; D9-M27-P9; D6-M33-P6; D3-M39-P3; D0-M45-P0

112 UCAS points: D30-M0-P15; D27-M6-P12; D24-M12-P9; D21-M18-P6; D18-M24-P3; D15-M30-P0

T Levels

The University accepts appropriate T Levels as part of its usual entry requirements.

Foundation degrees and Top-Up degrees

Entry requirements vary for each course and you'll find full details on the relevant course pages on our website. If you have completed a Higher National Diploma or Foundation Degree at another institution, contact Admissions at admissions@newman.ac.uk to ensure that the course content has covered the topics needed for the relevant top-up award.

Additional entry requirements

The following 3-year degrees have additional requirements:

English:

A Level (or equivalent) in a Humanities/Social Sciences related subject.

Initial Teacher Education:

Primary – GCSE English Language, Mathematics and Science at grade 4 (or C) or above.
Secondary – GCSE English Language and Mathematics at grade 4 (or C) or above.
Enhanced Disclosure and Barring Service (DBS) check.

Sport and Exercise Science; Sport Coaching:

A level 3 qualification (e.g. A Level or BTEC level 3) in a sport, PE or science related subject.

Nursing Adult/Mental Health:

GCSE/IGCSE English language and maths grades 9-4/A*-C or equivalent. Enhanced Disclosure and Barring Service (DBS) check.

Occupational Therapy:

GCSE/IGCSE English language and maths grades 9-4/A*-C or equivalent. Applicants will also be required to be successful at a values-based in person interview. Enhanced Disclosure and Barring Service (DBS) check.

Paramedic Science:

GCSE/IGCSE English Language and Maths grades 9-4/A*-C or equivalent. GCSE/IGCSE Biology or Human Biology grade 9-4/A*-C or equivalent. Applicants will also be required to be successful at a values-based in person interview. Enhanced Disclosure and Barring Service (DBS) check.

Physiotherapy:

GCSE/IGCSE biology or human biology grade 9-4/A*-C or equivalent*

*Pass in a biology-focused module, e.g. anatomy and physiology, human biology, as part of a relevant Level 3 qualification is regarded as an equivalent for entrance. Enhanced Disclosure and Barring Service (DBS) check.

Health check requirements:

As part of the Health Clearance Checks, you are required to provide information about your immunity and vaccination status for the following courses:

Mental Health Nursing
Adult Nursing
Occupational Therapy
Paramedic Science
Physiotherapy

Candidates must prove they have been immunised against Rubella, Tuberculosis and Hepatitis B. We strongly recommend that all successful applicants (unless exempt on medical grounds) receive a full course of COVID-19 and influenza vaccinations before commencing the course.

Candidates must receive a satisfactory occupational health clearance before commencing the course.

Contextual admissions

At Birmingham Newman University, we take a holistic approach to assessing applications, reflecting our commitment to widening participation and social justice. We value each applicant's unique journey, considering contextual information such as additional qualifications and relevant experience. Our academic and admissions staff carefully review applications, ensuring fair and informed decisions that recognise individual potential, aligned with our admissions policy.

Undergraduate Initial Teacher Education (ITE)

- A Level students: a minimum of 112 UCAS points including a minimum of CC at A Level (A-Level General Studies is not accepted)
- BTEC Extended Diploma: a minimum of 112 UCAS points (DMM) in your BTEC Extended diploma
- BTEC Diploma: a minimum of 112 UCAS points including minimum grades of D*D* in your BTEC diploma
- Access Diploma: you will need to have completed the course and achieved a minimum of 112 UCAS points

Prior to enrolment, GCSEs (or recognised equivalent) at grade 4 (or C) or above in English Language, Mathematics, and Science are required for Primary ITE.

GCSEs (or recognised equivalent) at grade 4 (or C) or above in English Language and Mathematics are required for Secondary ITE.

Key Skills, Adult Literacy or Adult Numeracy are not accepted as GCSE equivalent for Initial Teacher Education courses. If the qualifications you are studying are not indicated above please contact Admissions on 0121 476 1181 or email admissions@newman.ac.uk for clarification. Visit www.newman.ac.uk/gcse-equivalent for further details.

School experience is not an essential requirement. However, having experience in a school will:

- help ensure that you are making the right decision to join the programme
- give you a potential advantage when starting the course as you will be able to make links between your learning and how this relates to a school setting

If you are invited to interview, this will either be at Birmingham Newman or virtually.

You will also need to obtain Enhanced Disclosure and Barring Service (DBS) clearance and meet the requirements for Fitness to Train to Teach.

Postgraduate Initial Teacher Training – PGCE

A UK bachelors degree (or equivalent). School experience is not an essential requirement for this course, however, at interview you will have the opportunity to tell us about any school experience you have gained. You will also be required to undertake a short teaching activity.

You will need to obtain Enhanced Disclosure and Barring Service (DBS) clearance and meet the requirements for Fitness to Train and Teach. As well as these requirements, you will need the following, depending on which programme you apply for:

PGCE Primary (including Birmingham Newman Direct)
A UK bachelors degree (or equivalent).

You should also have GCSEs (or a recognised equivalent) in English Language, Mathematics and Science at grade 4 (or C) or above on enrolment.



PGCE Secondary (11–16 years) with Post-16 enhancement (including Birmingham Newman Direct)

A UK bachelors degree (or equivalent) of which approximately 50% is related to the relevant subject – or a recognised equivalent qualification. You will also need GCSEs (or a recognised equivalent) in English Language and Mathematics at grade 4 (or C) or above on enrolment. You may also need to take a Subject Knowledge Enhancement (SKE) course if your degree does not directly link to your chosen teaching subject.

Additional information

Enhanced Disclosure and Barring Service (DBS)
If your course or your placement involves working with children or adults at risk, you will need to apply, through Birmingham Newman, for an Enhanced Disclosure via the Disclosure and Barring Service (DBS). There is an initial fee of £66.50 for this. If you already have a valid Enhanced Disclosure and have paid the annual subscription fee of £13, you will need to show your DBS clearance and provide a link to your online DBS record. Contact Admissions on 0121 476 1181 or visit www.gov.uk/dbs for more information. Please note that Enhanced DBS clearance must be gained before enrolment for teacher training courses.

Fitness to Train to Teach

All universities have to ensure that entrants on Initial Teacher Education courses have met the Secretary of State's requirements for physical and mental capacity to teach. We take great care to make sure that while all candidates meet these requirements, we do not discriminate against people with disabilities in our selection procedures, requirements for progression, completion of training or provision of services.

Master's degrees

You will normally be expected to have an honours degree. Of course, you must be able to demonstrate commitment to pursuing your studies at a higher level. Additional entry requirements may vary for each course, and can be found on the relevant course pages.

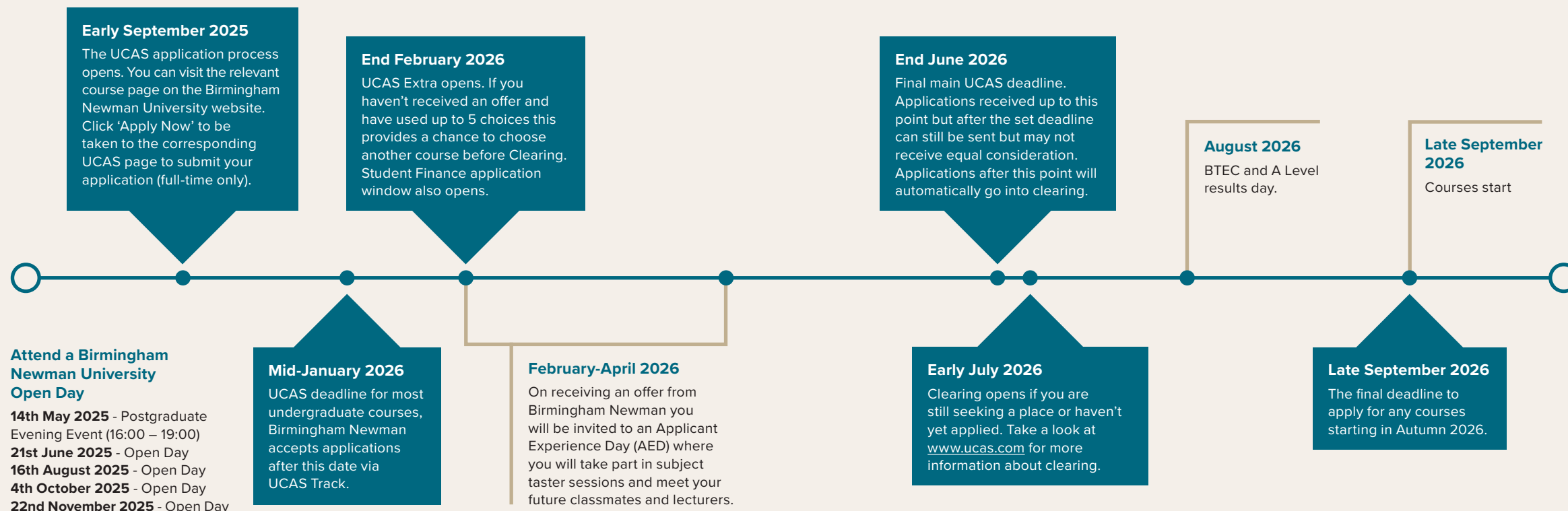
Research degrees

Students studying for a research degree at master's level will normally have a first class or 2:1 honours degree in a subject relevant to the research proposal.

Admissions contact details:

admissions@newman.ac.uk
0121 476 1181

How to Apply: Undergraduate Degrees



What you need to know for part-time and postgraduate courses

Part-time Undergraduate Degrees, including Top-Up:

Apply directly via the Birmingham Newman University website or download an application form from newman.ac.uk/apply

Master's Degrees:

Apply directly via the Birmingham Newman University website. You will also need to supply two references.

Research Degrees:

If you're interested in carrying out postgraduate research with us, please visit www.newman.ac.uk/research/postgraduate-research

What you need to know when applying to a teacher training course

Teacher Training courses require you to attend an interview. It will help your application if you have an up-to-date knowledge of the education sector, evidence of any experience working with children. You should be prepared for a one-to-one and peer group interview.

If you are offered a place this will be conditional on gaining a DBS clearance and meeting requirements for fitness to train to teach before you start your programme.

PGCEs:

Apply via DfE from mid-October 2025 for 2026 entry. It's important to apply early as some courses can close when allocation is filled. Visit www.gov.uk/apply-for-teacher-training for more information.

What happens when I apply?

Once you have submitted your application to UCAS, it will be forwarded to Birmingham Newman University for consideration.

Once we have made a decision you will be notified by UCAS. You can view the decision on UCAS Track.

On receiving an offer we will send you further information.

Please note that some courses may require you to attend an interview.

What happens when I receive my results?

Once you receive your results, in most cases, these will be forwarded on to any universities which you hold a Firm or Insurance offer with.

If you have been offered a Conditional Offer by Birmingham Newman University and meet the entry requirements your place will be automatically confirmed. If you have not met the terms of your offer, our Admissions Team will then consider your application based on places available and grades achieved.

Find Out More

Visiting us is the best way to get a feel for student life at Birmingham Newman. It's key to helping you decide if you'll be happy studying for your degree here.

Open Days and Open Evening

Wednesday 14th May 2025

Postgraduate Evening Event (16:00 – 19:00)

Saturday 21st June 2025 - Open Day

Saturday 16th August 2025 - Open Day

Saturday 4th October 2025 - Open Day

Saturday 22nd November 2025 - Open Day

An Open Day gives you the opportunity to:

- Chat to course lecturers and current students
- Take a look around the campus and its facilities
- Gain valuable information at presentations on student finance, home and international placements, graduate employment, teaching and Honours degrees


Your family and friends are welcome to come along with you. Visit www.newman.ac.uk/opendays to register your interest.

Applicant Experience Days

If you have been offered a place to study at Birmingham Newman University, we'd really like you to visit the university in person – even if you have already been to an open day. It's an opportunity for you to take part in a taster session based on the course you've applied for. This will give you a good feel for what it's like to be a student here. Applicant experience days are by invitation and are usually held in the Spring.

Social media

We're active on a range of social media channels, so you can be part of the Birmingham Newman community at any time.

 @newman_university

 newmanuniversity  @newmanuni

 @birminghamnewman.bsky.social

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Birmingham Newman Alumni

Graduating from Birmingham Newman University doesn't mean saying goodbye. You'll always be part of our Alumni community, and we're here to support you as you take your next steps.

Our dedicated Careers Advice Team, specialists in graduate careers, will continue to offer tailored networking and mentoring opportunities to help you achieve your goals and build a successful future.

As a valued member of our alumni network, you'll also enjoy exclusive benefits, including discounts on campus services and invitations to special events. You might even feature in our communications, sharing your story to inspire others to achieve their potential.

Services for Schools and Colleges Across the UK

Our Student Recruitment and Outreach Team is committed to supporting schools and colleges on their journey to higher education. We offer a variety of presentations and webinars for students and their families, covering essential topics such as:

- The benefits of Higher Education
- Choosing the right course or university
- The UCAS application process and personal statements
- Student finance
- Routes into teaching

For our partner schools and colleges, we provide tailored presentations and opportunities to explore our campus. We also host subject-specific conferences for students and an annual Higher Education Advisers' Conference for those guiding young people in planning their futures.

To learn more about these opportunities, visit www.newman.ac.uk/sro

Find Us

By bus

From Birmingham City Centre: X22 and 23

From Yardley Wood via Cotteridge or Northfield: 18

From Halesowen: 202

From Merry Hill via Halesowen: 002

By cycle or car

If commuting by bicycle or car and using a Sat Nav system, please enter the postcode B32 3NU.

We have dedicated areas for cyclists to store their bikes whilst visiting the campus and we have visitor, student and staff car parks for those commuting by car or motorbike.

By rail and bus

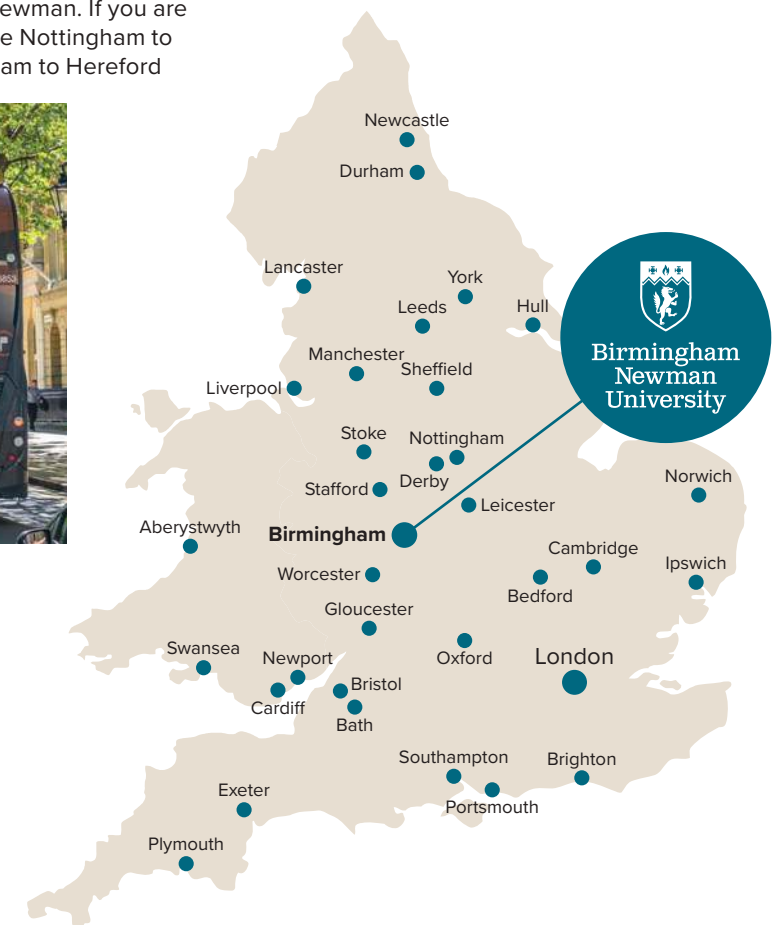
There are several railway stations within three miles of Birmingham Newman. If you are travelling from stations on the Nottingham to Cardiff route or the Birmingham to Hereford



route, we recommend taking a direct train to University station and then taking the X22 bus service. To access the X22 bus route, leave the train at University station and head for the Queen Elizabeth hospital (across the road and along a well-marked path), and choose the X22 bus stop marked 'Towards Quinton, Weoley Castle'. If you are travelling from other stations, we recommend changing at Birmingham New Street for Kings Norton station and taking the 18-bus service from directly outside the station.

Alternatively, Birmingham Newman is about 10 minutes by taxi from either University or Kings Norton train stations.

For information on train operators and times, please consult National Rail Enquiries at www.nationalrail.co.uk



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Terms and conditions

The contents of this prospectus are correct at the time of going to press. Please check our website www.newman.ac.uk before making an application in case there are any changes to the course(s) you are interested in or to the other facilities and services described here. Where there is a difference between the contents of this prospectus and our website, the contents of the website take precedence and represent the basis on which we intend to deliver our services to you.

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Course Revalidation

As part of a university's standard academic processes, Birmingham Newman courses are revalidated between every 3–5 years. This is to maintain up to date course content alongside current research and academic thinking and also to be relevant to the requirements of the potential employment market place. It also ensures that any professional accreditation requirements are kept up to date.

Credits

The people featured in this prospectus are all Birmingham Newman University students and staff. You may well see some of them in and around campus when you visit us for an Open Day or when you start your course.



The Research Excellence Framework (REF), is a national expert assessment process, carried out in 36 broad subject-based units of assessment. Our results indicate an increase and improvement in Birmingham Newman's research since the last REF in 2014, especially in World-leading 4* research. Also, 80% of the University's research publications were rated as international (2*+) in quality.



Birmingham Newman has a good record for the quality of its courses. Birmingham Newman University has been recognised by Ofsted as a good provider of Initial Teacher Education (ITE) following its most recent inspection.



Birmingham Newman University is committed to promoting the broader understanding and awareness of Fairtrade, poverty and the developing world. As a university we wish to broaden the global perspectives of the communities we work with, including its 400 partnership schools throughout the West Midlands. Achieving Fairtrade status reflects Birmingham Newman's mission which is based on respect for others, social justice and equity.

Birmingham Newman University is a thriving community of likeminded students and staff. We hope to welcome you into it very soon.



For more information visit our website

