

# Postgraduate degrees at York St John University



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### MA TESOL

This programme is suitable for both experienced and intending teachers of English to speakers of other languages. It aims to develop your professional practice and further your career in English language teaching at home or overseas. The programme takes an essentially practical approach, focusing on the language classroom and linking theory and recent research to your current and future classroom practice. The mix of home and international students on this programme creates a stimulating learning environment and provides global perspectives on English language teaching.

**Fees: £8,250**

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### MA Leadership & Management

This programme covers a wide range of industry perspectives, and so will appeal to those students who are currently working or want to work in either the public or private sector. It also has extra value for international students as we will provide sensitive and

supportive approaches to development of individuals as leaders and we have a good understanding of international culture. The programme uses the richness of cultural diversity to enable you to grasp the important issues around globalisation.

**Fees: £8,250**

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### MA Leading Innovation & Change

This degree programme has been designed for leaders and managers who wish to extend their understanding of leadership and develop their leadership skills. It is supported by contemporary thinking around leadership best practice. The programme is designed around your own challenges, so that as a leader, you can immediately transfer new knowledge from the classroom into your workplace. You will also explore research issues of direct relevance to your own organisation, and explore your own management and leadership role.

**Fees: £9,300**

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## MA Fine Arts

This programme will enable you to develop and locate your practice in relation to current bodies of knowledge in the fine arts. You will build a strong and increasingly confident practice through awareness and interaction with current contexts of professional practice and research. There will be opportunities to consider and engage with a diverse range of disciplines, methodologies and practices - including collaborative practice - both within and beyond current fine arts practice. Whilst your focus will be on Fine Arts, there will also be opportunities for exciting cross-disciplinary study with students on the MA Performance degree. The programme will provide you with the opportunity to develop your creative practice and thinking and provide you with a platform from which to disseminate your work. We seek capable, questioning and dedicated practitioners from a diversity of fine arts practices whether in the UK, Europe or beyond to join us in York and make the most of the opportunities our programme offers.

**Fees: £8,250**

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## MA Performance

This programme invites you to place your own arts practice at the centre of an investigation into relationships between creativity, knowledge and reflection in performance. Aimed at recent graduates or current practitioners within traditions of theatre, dance or live art, this MA will provide you with opportunities, structures and encouragement to make work, and to enhance the conceptual, reflective and technical

strategies that you employ in your practice. Whilst your focus will be on Performance, there will also be opportunities for exciting cross-disciplinary study with companion MA programmes in Applied Theatre and Fine Arts. The programme will provide you with the opportunity to develop your creative practice and thinking and provide you with a platform from which to disseminate your work. We seek capable, questioning and dedicated practitioners from a diversity of performance practices whether in the UK, Europe or beyond to join us in York and make the most of the opportunities our programme offers.

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## MA Applied Theatre

Our MA Applied Theatre is a taught postgraduate degree that offers the opportunity to explore key concepts and methodologies in applied theatre and performance. It is a practice-focused programme that places your own work as a thinking practitioner at the heart of investigation into processes and techniques. It provides you with the opportunity to develop advanced skills and knowledge in the use of theatre and performance in participatory, community and social contexts.

**Fees: £8,250**

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## MA Literature Studies

This programme offers distinctive and flexible patterns of study, which will meet the needs of a wide range of students wishing to extend or develop their interests in literature and critical writing. With an emphasis on the 'contemporary', you will explore responses to the literature of our time in a range of contexts (eg British, American, Postcolonial) and engage with a range of current critical and theoretical approaches.

**Fees: £8,250**

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## MA Creative Writing

This programme offers flexible patterns of study, which will appeal to those wishing to explore writing practices and develop their own writing, whether for pleasure or publication. It allows you to follow your interests within and across a range of genres including poetry, prose and screen-writing. It is largely workshop-based and you will

work with each other, published tutors and, whenever possible, visiting writers. The programme benefits from close involvement with an in-house creative writing magazine, The Word, and other University-wide writing activities including the one-to-one writing support offered by a Royal Literary fellow.

**Fees: £8,250**

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## MA Theology & Religious Studies

This programme offers two strands that are taught at the York St John University campus. You may study modules from one strand for a specialist award, or from both strands for the general award.

In the Theology & Ministry strand, you will study topics from a theoretical and a practical perspective, combining insights from the latest scholarship with issues relevant to Christian ministry in a range of contexts. Topics covered include: biblical studies; contemporary theology; spirituality & discipleship; and leadership, vocation and ministry.

In the Religion & Public Life strand, you are encouraged to explore issues related to the expression of religion in today's world and how this impacts on individuals or societies. Topics covered include: theologies of liberation; religion & popular culture; religion, peace & conflict; and public theology.

**Fees: £8,250**

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## MA Counselling

This programme is designed for counsellors in practice in a wide range of settings. The programme offers you the opportunity to reflect upon your own work in the context of contemporary writing and research in the field of counselling. You will gain a deeper understanding of the major theoretical approaches, evaluate the appropriateness of a range of interventions for different client issues, investigate aspects of the therapeutic

alliance across different therapy modalities and undertake a small-scale research project. The MA programme is undertaken within the context of a collaborative inquiry group, whereby both tutors and students generate learning material that is relevant to the course curriculum. You will contribute to the programme at each group meeting – for example, through bringing a research paper or a case study from practice, for discussion by the group – and tutors provide core material related to the course curriculum. Students' contributions to the programme prove popular, enabling everyone to actively influence and contribute to the course content and learning.

**Fees: £8,250**

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## New Masters programmes coming soon...

We are hoping to launch the following new Masters degrees soon. Please visit [www.yorks.ac.uk/postgrad](http://www.yorks.ac.uk/postgrad) to keep up-to-date with developments.

### MA English Language and Linguistics\*

**Fees: £8,250**

### MA Global Marketing\*

**Fees: £8,250**

### MA Music Composition\*

**Fees: £8,250**

### MA Film Production\*

### MA Documentary Production\*

**Fees: TBC**

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## Research degrees

The University has a vibrant and developing research community, with research students working in, and across, a variety of disciplines.

All research qualifications awarded are degrees of the University of Leeds.

Applications are welcome from suitably qualified individuals wishing to pursue postgraduate research in the following areas:

- Arts & Literature
- Counselling
- Cultural Tourism
- Education
- Health & Life Sciences
- Historical Studies
- Language Studies & Linguistics
- Management Studies
- Performance Studies
- Psychology
- Sport-related Studies
- Theology & Religious Studies

**Fees: £8,250**

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## Fees and scholarships

All fees quoted are Overseas tuition fees for the academic year 2010-11.

International students applying directly to York St John University for entry to a Masters programme during the academic year 2010-11 are eligible for a scholarship of £1,000. The scholarship is not usually available to students coming from partner institutions to York St John University. There are also several competitive scholarships available. Please visit [www.yorks.ac.uk/international](http://www.yorks.ac.uk/international) for further details.

## What qualifications do I need to apply?

You should have a good first degree from a recognised university, and for some programmes you will need professional experience in the field. International students whose native language is not English will need IELTS 6.0 or equivalent. All applications are considered on merit and previous learning and professional experience may contribute to your eligibility.

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## How do I apply?

For further details and an application form, please contact:

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