

Postgrad Online Q&A

Live Event



MSc Advanced Physiotherapy

Let's Talk Postgrad



Why study a postgraduate degree?



Career satisfaction

Postgraduates are **4%** more likely than graduates to perceive their career as rewarding



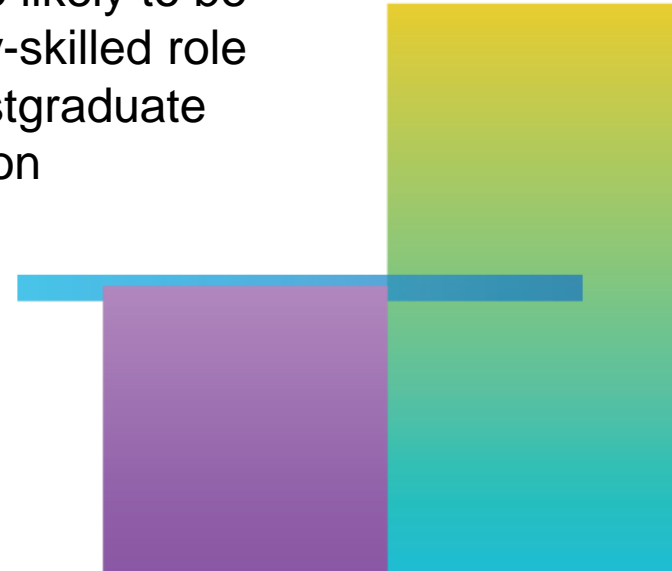
Earning potential

Master's graduates earn on average **£5,600** more annually than first degree holders



Job status

18% more likely to be in a highly-skilled role with a postgraduate qualification



Why study a postgraduate degree Herts?



Ranked 2nd in the UK for overall satisfaction

Postgraduate Taught Experience Survey

(PTES, Advance HE, 2023)



Multi-million-pound facilities

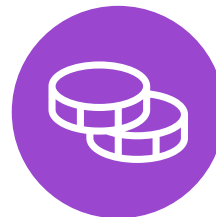
Including a mock law court, spectra building and flight simulation suites, two LRCs, dedicated Physiotherapy practical labs & sports and exercise facilities



World-leading research

78% of our research has been ranked as world-leading and internationally excellent

Research Excellence Framework (REF), 2021



20% discount for Herts alumni

If you're a Herts alumni, you could be eligible for a 20% discount

(T&C's apply)



Childcare

Our day nursery offers on-site childcare facilities for children from 3 months to 5 years

Why choose MSc in Advanced Physiotherapy?

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Teaching excellence

You'll be taught by expert national and international lecturers and researchers with extensive experience in Advanced Physiotherapy and Allied Health Professional practice, including Professors, Associate Professors, Consultant Physiotherapists, ACPs, FCPs & Clinical Specialists



Industry connections

We have strong relationships with the NHS and private practice for you to benefit from guest lecturers and a real presence in the physiotherapy research sphere through our two HSK Research Centres



Outstanding facilities

Dedicated state of the art physiotherapy practical laboratories and lecture theatres. Working CT/US scanners and X-ray rooms and high spec PC for image viewing our large database of image cases. Modules with the Institute of Sport & Performance Herts (De Havilland Campus) who have an exceptional Strength & Conditioning training & testing gym.

Course Design & Options

Part-time MSc Programme 180 credits	Flexible & Modular	Up to 6 years
<p>Core Physiotherapy Modules/Short Courses</p> <p>Lower Quadrant MSK Physiotherapy (30) Upper Quadrant MSK Physiotherapy (30) Advanced MSK Physiotherapy Clinical Practice (15) FCP short courses (15/30) MSK Rehabilitation & Exercise Prescription (15) MSK Injection Therapy (15) Negotiated Learning modules (15/30)</p>	<p>Optional Interdisciplinary Modules</p> <p>MSK Trauma: Image Recognition for HCPs (15) MSK Pathologies: Image Recognition for HCPs (15) Imaging Modalities for HCPS (15) Allied Health Professional Independent Prescribing (30) Advanced Health Assessment & Diagnostic Indicators (15) Strength and Conditioning Science (15) Applied Strength and Conditioning (15) Leadership Education & Developing Others (30) Leading Service Change (15) Coaching Skills for Leading (15) Advanced Decision Making in Health and Social Care (15) Evidence Based Practice (15) Informed Consent (15) Psychology of Cancer (15) Quality Governance in Healthcare (15)</p>	<p>Research Modules (compulsory)</p> <p>Research Methods (15) Preparation for Research (15) Research Project (30)</p>

Course Design & Options

MSc Advanced Physiotherapy with full <u>MACP</u> eligibility (180 credits, or at PG Diploma level with relevant pre-reg Masters)	PG Certificate in Practice Education in Health and Care (60 credits)	PG Certificate Leadership in Health and Social Care (60 credits)
<p>Lower Quadrant MSK Physiotherapy (30) Upper Quadrant MSK Physiotherapy (30) Advanced MSK Physiotherapy Clinical Practice (15)</p> <p>Research Methods (15) Preparation for Research (15) Research Project (30)</p> <p>Plus, additional 45 credits of optional/core physiotherapy modules</p>	<p>Supporting Practice Education Enabling Learning in Contemporary Healthcare Coaching Skills for Leading (15)</p>	<p>Choice of:</p> <p>Leadership Education and Developing Others (LEDO) (30) Leading Service Change (15) Coaching Skills for Leading (15) Advanced Decision Making in Health and Social Care (15)</p>

What our students say?



Student quotes:

“It is a great course. Doing my MSc with you has really helped me to progress in my career and improved my confidence”

“I'd like to thank you for all your help over the years, your support has been invaluable. I have learnt so much from the programme and felt a much more confident practitioner because of it. I will look forward to continuing my studies with other courses in the future..”

“I want to take the time and thank you from all my heart for all the help and guidance you offered me throughout this MSc program (especially with during the Lower and Upper quadrant).It’s been a fun and amazing journey”

“I'd like to thank you for the help and support you have given me. The placement module which you lead was the most transformative module for me, and it made me much more comfortable within my own skin as a physio. The support you provided during and afterwards will always be appreciated by me..”

“The course has been flexible in allowing me to choose my particular areas of interest”

Profiles of our illustrious Alumni....[here](#), but even better here is the real thing!

“Thank you so much for your support throughout my MSc studies. I've had such a great experience over the last 4 years and have loved studying at UH! I'm sure I'll be back”

Funding your postgraduate study



PG Loan

The UK Government provides postgraduate loans of up to **£12,167**, which you won't start repaying until you earn over the threshold.

Eligibility requirements:

- Under 60 years old
- Are a UK national or have settled status under the EU Settlement Scheme, and have lived in the UK for three years before the course starts
- EU national residing in England with settled status under the EU Settlement Scheme and have been ordinarily resident in the EEA or Switzerland for three years
- Will be studying a full-time course lasting one or two years or studying a part-time course that is no longer than twice the length of the full-time equivalent course
- Applicants should not already have a Master's or equivalent qualification

Full information can be found on the GOV website
<https://www.gov.uk/masters-loan/eligibility>



Funding your postgraduate study



Employer/other funding

Available for many postgraduate courses:

- Funding from your supporting NHS Trust
- Finance from NHSE
- MACP Portfolio Route Awards



Funding your postgraduate study



Alumni discount

Herts graduates receive an exclusive **20%** discount on postgraduate courses at Herts, which is applied automatically (subject to meeting the eligibility criteria).

Terms & conditions

- Available to self-funded University of Hertfordshire graduates for their first full year of full-time (UK/EU and international), or all years of part-time (UK/EU only)
- Not available for MSc Global Business or any postgraduate courses funded via the undergraduate student SFE loans being MSc Nursing (Adult, Child, Learning Disabilities & Mental Health), Master of Midwifery (Shortened), School Direct (unsalaried).
- Not applicable to tuition fees due for repeating modules
- Must have been offered & accepted a place on a full-time or part-time (UK/EU only) award-bearing University of Hertfordshire programme
- Must be paying the full cost of the tuition fee from own resources directly to the University of Hertfordshire, and not discounted/sponsored for any part of the fee, either by the University of Hertfordshire or an organisation such as an employer, charitable body or government department.



How to apply

1

Check the entry requirements

This can be found on [course pages](#)

2

Prepare application

Prepare the information required before you start your application. Evidence of Undergraduate degree, employment and employer support along with passport and visa status

3

Apply online

Details of attendance dates and cost can be found on the application portal: [Wozzad Online Course Application for University of Hertfordshire \(applycpd.com\)](#)

4

Keep an eye on your emails

If we require additional information, we will contact you via email



Personal statement

A vital part of your postgraduate application that determines your motivations and suitability for studying. We also request a brief CV & supporting professional reference (normally your line manager).

When considering what to include, think about the following:



Your reason for applying for the course



Relevant non-academic experience (hobbies, interests, clubs, societies & voluntary work)



Academic achievements



Your reason for applying to Herts



Your career aspirations and how the course fits in with this



Work experience



Top tips for applying



Check entry requirements

If you're unsure whether you meet the criteria, you can contact admissions to check that your application will be considered (MScAdvPhysio@herts.ac.uk)



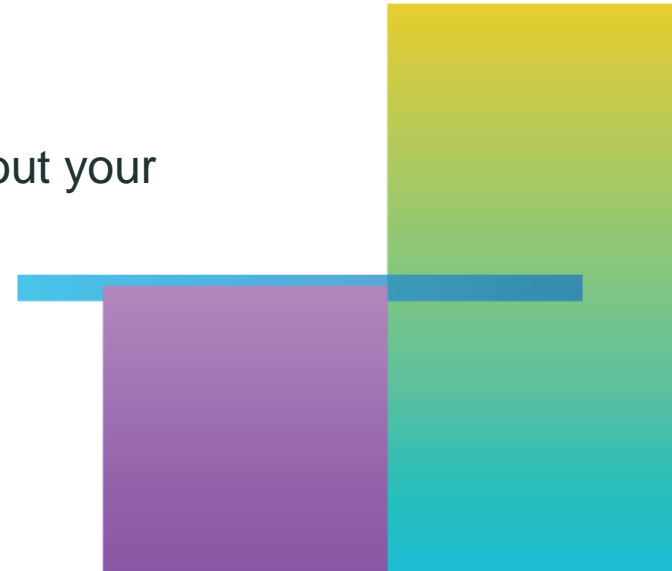
Check documents

Make sure you're submitting all relevant documents when you apply (one of the main reasons decisions are delayed is due to missing documents/information)



Don't put it off

If you're a Herts student there's no application fee. If you're unsure about your next move, submit your application so you have all the options



Want to find out more?



[Festival of Ideas](#) – 17 – 18 May

Sign up for our upcoming event to explore our campus and meet the University's experts in business, AI, technology, arts and culture, health, and sport.



[Book a campus tour](#)

Led by current students, explore key learning zones, visit our on-campus accommodation and discover what it's like to study at Herts



[Virtual Postgrad Chat](#) – 24 April

Join our virtual event where staff and students will be answering queries regarding admissions, accommodation, student wellbeing, student finance, and more.

Thank you!

If you have any other questions, please email:



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