

## NCUK Partner Universities



### The University of Bradford

Bradford has a national and international reputation for the quality of its research and many of the staff are leaders in their subject area. Courses are designed to relate to the real world and many lead to professional accreditation. As a result, there is a consistent and long-standing record for Bradford students gaining successful positions after graduation. Around £75 million has recently been invested in an ambitious estates project to give students access to state of the art facilities. Bradford was recently rated as the least expensive city for students to live in the UK.



### The University of Huddersfield

Huddersfield is an exciting, stimulating place to learn and develop the skills and experience needed for your future career. We offer high quality teaching with a strongly vocational emphasis, combining real work experience with high academic standards. As one of the UK's top ten providers of courses with a paid work placement, we engage with leading employers to ensure our graduates are well-equipped to achieve their career ambitions. All of our Schools have a well-staffed work placement unit that will help you to find the work experience that is an important part of your course and an even more important part of securing a graduate position.



### The University of Leeds

With an international reputation for excellence in teaching and research, the University of Leeds is ranked in the world's top 100 universities. Our vibrant campus is only a ten minute walk from the cosmopolitan city centre of Leeds and home to Leeds students' union voted No. 1 in the UK. Leeds offers one of the widest ranges of courses with over 700 degree programmes to choose from, many of which have work placement opportunities enabling students to gain valuable work experience towards a chosen career path. Leeds graduates are highly sought after by employers both nationally and internationally and can be found in positions of influence across the globe.



### Leeds Metropolitan University

Leeds Metropolitan University is one of the most popular new universities in the UK. With a total student population of more than 50,000, it also has a vibrant and growing international community with around 4,000 international students from over 120 countries. The University offers vocational learning opportunities which helps to give you a competitive edge in today's global employment market.

*"Rated excellent for business and management, childhood studies, computing and information management, economics, English, history, hospitality, leisure, recreation, sport and tourism."*

The Sunday Times Online University Guide 2009



### The University of Liverpool

The University of Liverpool was founded in 1881 and is one of the oldest universities in the UK. As a pioneer in education and research with an emphasis on 'education for the professions,' the university is ranked by the Times as the UK's 14th largest research university. The single campus is located in the city centre with many world-class facilities including 24-hour open library and recently refurbished Victoria Gallery and Museum. Today the university is a principal centre of excellence in many disciplines including engineering, medicine, dentistry, business and law.



### Liverpool John Moore University

Liverpool John Moores has a number of outstanding centres of excellence for teaching and one of the best sets of research ratings among the new universities. A popular choice with undergraduate applicants, the university currently has a total student population of 24,000. The university is currently investing around £60 million in campus developments, including a brand new Art and Design Academy. WoW – the World of Work initiative is unique to LJMU. It aims to ensure that every student is equipped to stand out from the crowd either with skills which are highly valued by employers or which will help them set up in business.

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## The University of Manchester

Formed in 2004 from the merger of UMIST and the University, Manchester is the first chartered university of the 21st century and the largest single-site higher education institution in the country. It has a world-class reputation for generating new ideas and innovations and counts 20 Nobel prize winners among its staff and former students. The quality, breadth and volume of its research activity is unparalleled in the UK and it has some of the top facilities in the country. Building on its historical prestige, Manchester aims to be listed among the world's top 25 research universities by 2015.



## Manchester Metropolitan University

Strong links with industry, business, the professions and the local community all contribute to the learning experience at Manchester Metropolitan University which attracts students from a broad range of backgrounds and countries. The central campus forms part of the largest higher education campus in the UK and one of the most extensive education centres in Europe. The university is committed to matching its high reputation for teaching with parallel excellence in research. Research activity is structured around ten specialist institutes and Manchester Metropolitan is currently second amongst the new universities in the UK for attracting government funding.



## The University of Salford

We are a research led institution and research informs everything that we do. Our researchers work with industry and government and our inventions and ideas are turned into businesses to take them off the library shelf and into the real world. Partnerships with industry remain the driving force behind much of our research activity and many of programmes have been designed in conjunction with employers. Over the next five years, the university is due to invest £600 million on new and improved buildings and facilities. We're also going to be at the heart of MediaCityUK with 100,000sq ft of space filled with cutting-edge technology - only 5 minutes away from our main campus.



## The University of Sheffield

The University of Sheffield's international reputation for academic excellence attracts over 4000 international students from around the world. We are in the UK's top 10 for research power. Multinational companies such as Boeing and Rolls-Royce have strong relationships with us. The University is investing £220 million in its campus buildings and facilities. Sheffield is a friendly, safe and affordable place to live, making it one of the most popular cities for students in the UK. The award-winning Students' Union is the focus of student life on campus.



## Sheffield Hallam University

Sheffield Hallam offers an impressive range of courses and state-of-the-art facilities, plus dedicated support to help our students achieve their ambitions. The University has invested heavily in new technology, ensuring that students have access to up to date facilities and well equipped campuses. As a result Sheffield Hallam is recognised as a Centre of Excellence for Teaching and Learning. Our courses stress the importance of work experience and developing employability skills. The university is one of the largest providers of work experience placements in the UK.

