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York St John University

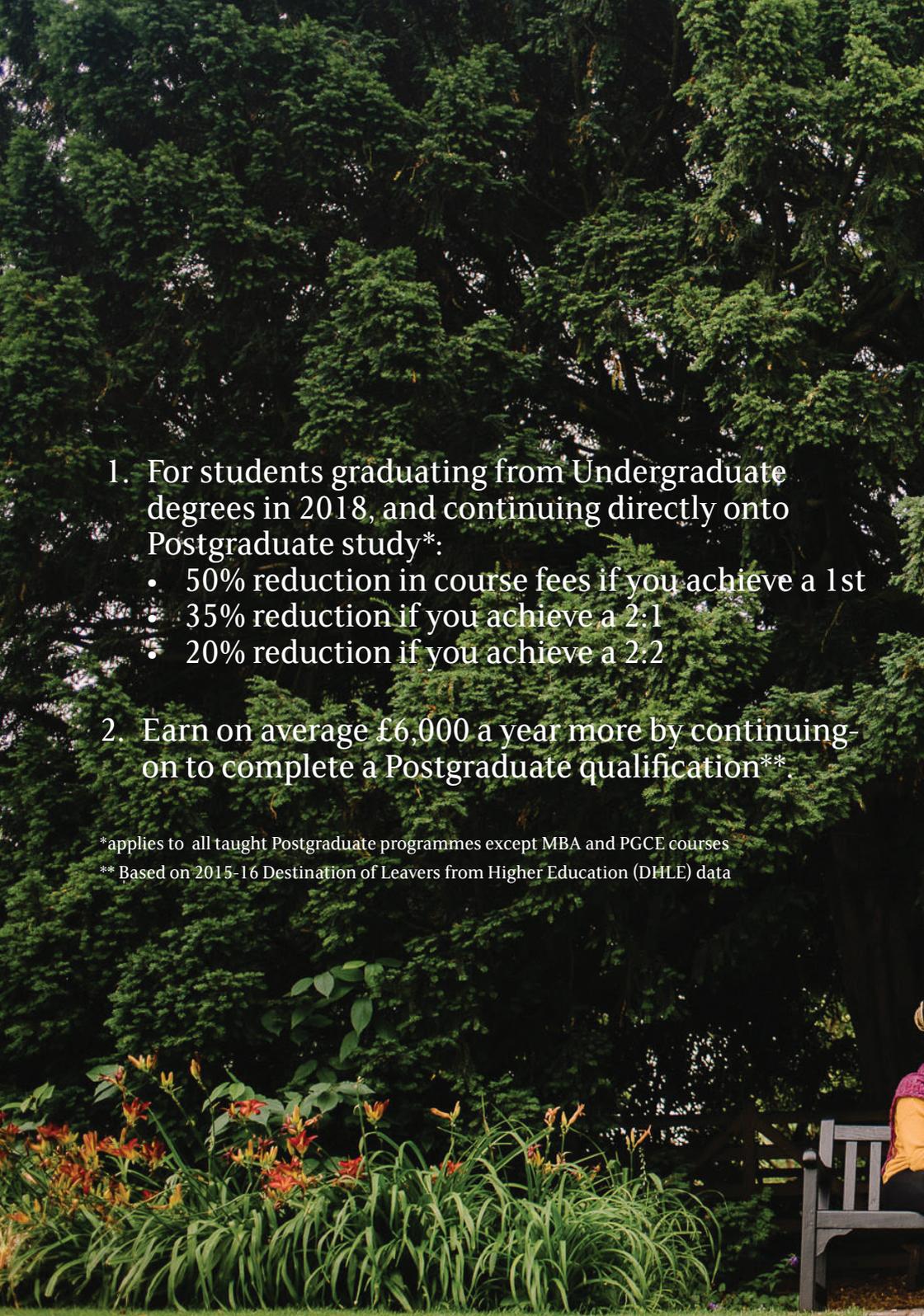


# UNIQUE OFFERS FOR CURRENT FINAL YEAR YORK ST JOHN UNDERGRADUATES



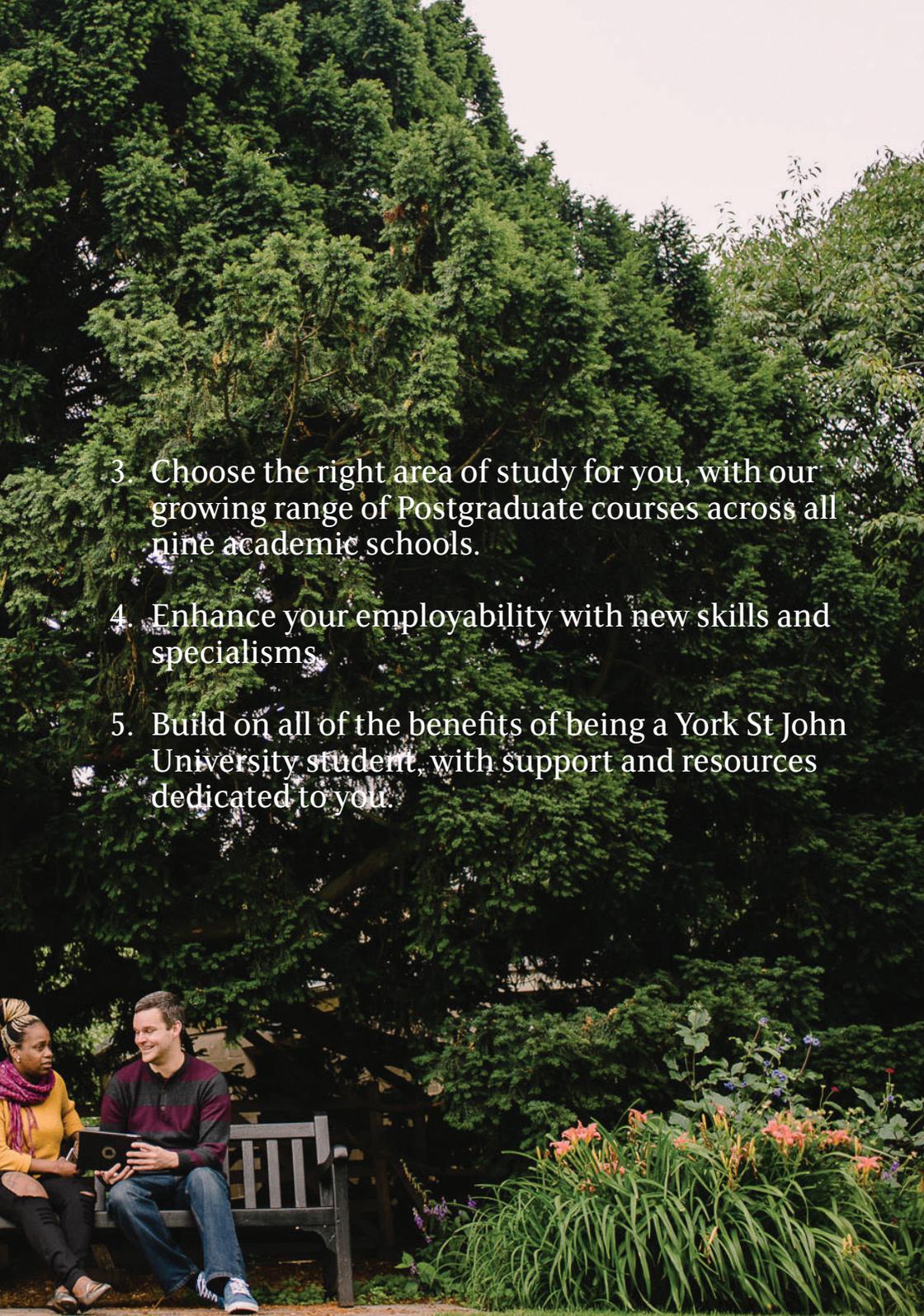


FIVE GREAT  
REASONS TO  
CONTINUE YOUR  
STUDIES WITH  
YORK ST JOHN  
UNIVERSITY...

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1. For students graduating from Undergraduate degrees in 2018, and continuing directly onto Postgraduate study\*:
    - 50% reduction in course fees if you achieve a 1st
    - 35% reduction if you achieve a 2:1
    - 20% reduction if you achieve a 2:2
  2. Earn on average £6,000 a year more by continuing on to complete a Postgraduate qualification\*\*

\*applies to all taught Postgraduate programmes except MBA and PGCE courses

\*\* Based on 2015-16 Destination of Leavers from Higher Education (DHLE) data

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3. Choose the right area of study for you, with our growing range of Postgraduate courses across all nine academic schools.
  4. Enhance your employability with new skills and specialisms
  5. Build on all of the benefits of being a York St John University student, with support and resources dedicated to you.

# THE POSTGRADUATE DIFFERENCE

Postgraduate study lets you take your learning to the next level and gain an even greater range of experiences that employers value. By continuing your studies at York St John University you can get straight into your stride.

The great teaching and academic support you experience at Undergraduate level will continue to help you make the most of the opportunities Postgraduate study offers.



# POSTGRADUATE CASE STUDY

PENN SMITH

PGDIP IN COUNSELLING & PSYCHOTHERAPY

BA (HONS) IN COUNSELLING STUDIES

“During my Postgraduate studies I gained valuable experience working as a counsellor for a mental health organisation, as well as working within the University as a research assistant in a small research team. I presented at two York St John Postgraduate conferences and I ran a workshop with other members of the teaching team. Having conference experience has certainly helped when presenting my PhD research. Whilst at York St John I also gained teaching experience working as a classroom assistant in an Undergraduate British Sign Language class. This helped me to develop a creative and flexible approach to teaching.

I really enjoyed my experience at York St John. The people I met have had a long-lasting effect on me, including my peers, teaching staff and the individuals I met whilst on placement.

Two years since graduating my connection to York St John is still strong. Last year I co-taught the Access to Learning module for postgraduate counselling students and currently I am working in a research team with a view to publish the findings from the project where I previously worked as a research assistant. York St John helped me to change careers and develop as an individual. I have wonderful memories of my time there and continue to enjoy the friendships I made.”

If you'd like to find out more about our Postgraduate offer contact the Admissions team, [admissions@yorks.ac.uk](mailto:admissions@yorks.ac.uk) or phone 01904 876598. You can also come along to our special Postgraduate Open Evening on Wednesday 21st February 2018 from 4pm to 7pm in Temple Hall and the Students' Union.

Or visit [www.yorks.ac.uk/study/postgraduate/](http://www.yorks.ac.uk/study/postgraduate/)



# POSTGRADUATE STUDENT LIFE

You don't need to say goodbye to your sports team and societies, or to your favourite pubs, cafes and shops when you graduate! You've already found your own reasons to love living and studying in York, and there is still plenty of time to enjoy the experience as a postgraduate student. All of the Students' Union (SU) societies and sports clubs are open to postgraduate students, so you can stay part of your team or try something new as you start the next stage of your York St John University journey. Students study from all over the world and all walks of life on our Postgraduate courses, and starting a new course is a chance to meet a new group of people.

## STUDENTS' UNION

York St John Students' Union offers a support system for all students including those continuing onto Postgraduate study. This year a new Liberation Officer role will be dedicated to Postgraduate issues - liaising with the Presidents and appropriate faculty members to ensure

the Postgraduate student voice is heard and considered. As a Postgraduate student you'll get the same commitment to communication, with opportunities throughout the year to provide feedback and open space events run by the SU where you can share any issues and have your say.

## YOUR WELLBEING

The same supportive and friendly atmosphere you've experienced at York St John University as an Undergraduate is still in place amongst our Postgraduate community. The services provided by the Student Information Desk, including the Wellbeing Team, the Study Advice Team and the Disability Advice Team continue to be available when you need them. The transition from Undergraduate to Postgraduate study will mean a new challenge academically but, as always, support is here for you.

# CHOOSING YOUR COURSE: TAUGHT DEGREES

A taught Postgraduate degree will build on the skills and knowledge you are developing now, and allow you to study your chosen subject at a higher level.

A Masters level qualification is an impressive addition to your CV, and can prepare you for eventually studying as a PhD candidate if this is your ambition.

## ART, DESIGN & COMPUTER SCIENCE

Art (MA)

Cyber Security (MSc)

Design (MA)

Making (Professional Doctorate)

Software Engineering (MSc)

## EDUCATION

Education (MA)

Education: Early Childhood (MA)

Education: Mentoring (MA)

Education: Post-compulsory Education (MA)

Educational Leadership & Management (MA)

Museum Education (MA)

Social Sector (MA)

## TEACHER TRAINING

Lower Primary (PGCE)

Primary (QTS) School Direct (PGCE)

Secondary Religious Studies (PGCE)

Secondary (QTS) School Direct (PGCE)

Upper Primary (PGCE)

## HEALTH SCIENCES

Occupational Therapy (MSc, pre-registration)

Physiotherapy (MSc, pre-registration)

Promoting Health in Long Term Conditions (MSc)

## HUMANITIES

American Studies (MA)  
Contemporary Literature (MA)  
Contemporary Religion (MA)  
Creative Writing (MA)  
History (MA)  
International History (MA)

## LANGUAGES & LINGUISTICS

Applied Linguistics: TESOL (MA)  
Applied Linguistics: Translation (MA)  
Clinical Linguistics (MSc)  
Japanese Language Teaching (MA)  
Language & Linguistics (MA)

## PERFORMANCE & MEDIA PRODUCTION

Applied Theatre (MA)  
Community Music (MA)  
Music Composition (MA)  
Music Production (MA)  
Theatre & Performance (MA)  
Theatre, Children & Young People (MA)

## PSYCHOLOGICAL & SOCIAL SCIENCES

Counselling (MA, PGDip, DPsych)  
Counselling Psychology (DPsych)  
The Psychology of Child & Adolescent  
Development (MSc)

## SPORT

Strength & Conditioning (MSc)

## YORK BUSINESS SCHOOL

Business Administration (MBA)  
Business Administration: Finance (MBA)  
Coaching & Mentoring (PGCert)  
Human Resource Management (MBA)  
International Business Management (MSc)  
International Marketing (MSc)  
Leadership & Management (MBA, MSc)  
Project Management (MBA)  
York Executive (MBA)

# CHOOSING YOUR COURSE: RESEARCH DEGREES

Each research degree is unique and involves working closely with academic supervisors to conduct detailed research into a specific topic. If you achieve at least a 2:1 and enjoyed working on a research project, a research degree may be right for you. To become a research student you need to find a new topic (or new approach to a topic) which you are passionate about and an academic who shares this interest who can supervise you.

In addition to carrying out and writing up research, students will attend seminars and conferences and engage in skills training appropriate to their individual needs. Many PhDs candidates will gain experience of teaching while they study.

In the 2017 Postgraduate Research Experience Survey 95% of York St John University respondents were satisfied with their overall experience of their research Degree programme, compared to the

national average of 82%. As a research student you will be part of a small, friendly and supportive research community.

As a York St John University research student you will be supported through:

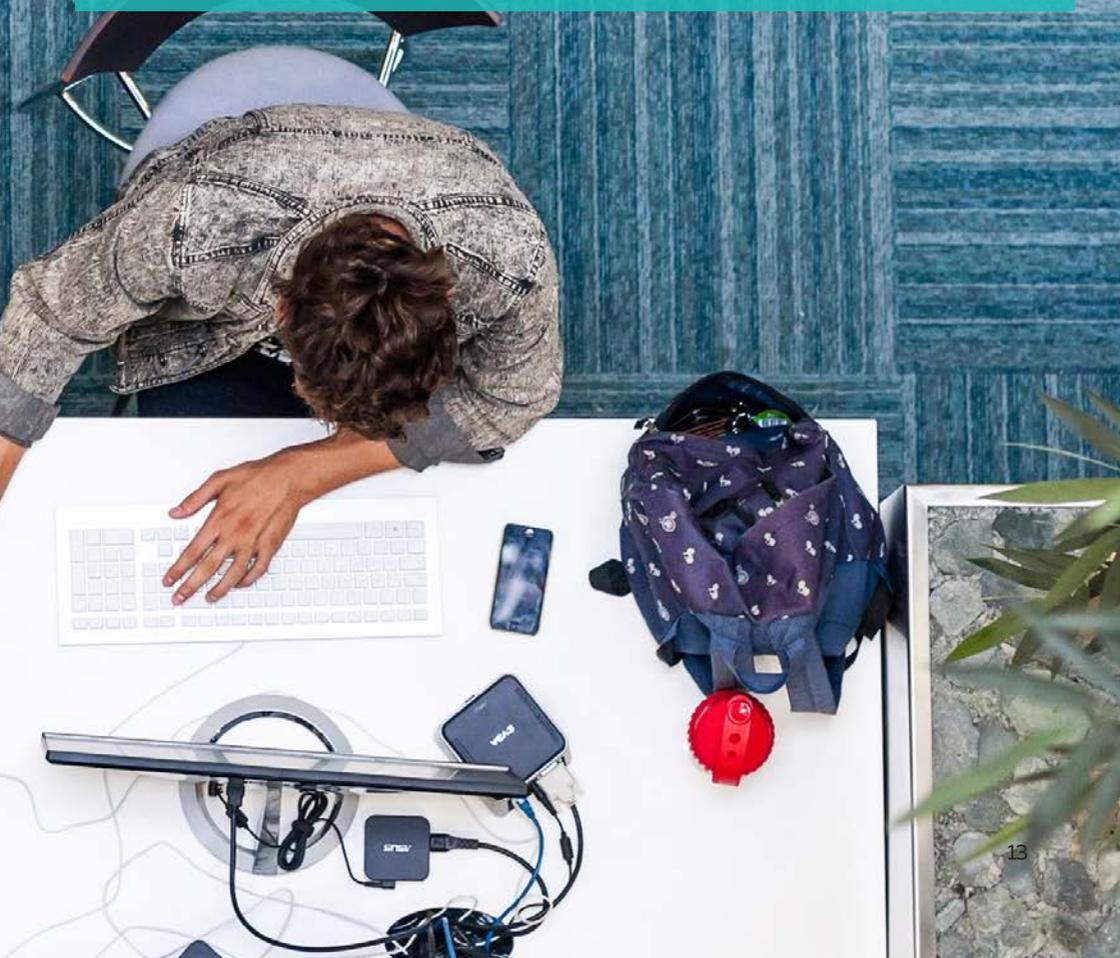
- An expense accounts of up to £900 per annum for full-time fee-paying research students (£450 for part-time fee paying) to support your research.
- Access to the highly-rated Research Skills Development Programme and Writing Retreats.
- Use of our multidisciplinary Graduate Centre so you can collaborate and make friends across disciplinary boundaries.
- Free places and the chance to present at the annual Research Reflections and Postgraduate Research Conferences.

## Masters by Research (MSc or MA)

A Masters by Research is studied over a single year full-time and you will be expected to produce a 30,000 word thesis. This may be a good option if you would like to study for a research degree but do not feel ready to commit to the 3-4 years of research required for a PhD.

## Doctor of Philosophy (PhD)

A PhD is designed to transform you into an independent researcher, qualified for a relevant academic or research post in your subject. PhD students carry out 3-4 years of full-time research, resulting in a thesis of up to 100,000 words. Some practice led PhDs include a professional practice component.



# JOIN THE GROWING NUMBER OF STUDENTS CHOOSING POSTGRADUATE STUDY WITH US

1. In the past year the number of Postgraduates at York St John has increased by 13% - that's more than 100 students!
2. Nationally over the past decade the number of entrants to full-time Postgraduate taught courses has increased by 30.5%\*
3. In the same period, the number of entrants to full-time postgraduate research courses has increased by 25.7%\*

\*source: Universities UK Patterns and Trends in UK Higher Education Report 2017



# POSTGRADUATE CASE STUDY

CATH HEINEMEYER

A PRACTICE-LED PhD IN PERFORMANCE AND MEDIA PRODUCTION

“As an arts practitioner, I never pictured myself doing a PhD. Yet when I became aware of a funded opportunity to undertake practice-based research into storytelling with adolescents at York St John University, I felt this was a path I needed to explore. Four years later I am overwhelmingly glad I did so. There is no other way, as an adult, I could ever have had such support to develop in my profession and thinking. My supervisors, between them, had a wealth of both academic and artistic expertise. There is a taken-for-granted understanding at York St John that these kinds of knowledge are mutually nourishing, perhaps because it has evolved with emphases on training teachers and professionals.

York St John’s relationships with other local organisations has been vital to my experience – in fact my PhD was co-hosted by York Theatre Royal, giving me the opportunity to develop as a performer and practitioner. It also ensured that my evolving theoretical understanding was grounded in the day-to-day realities of practice with young people.

The small scale of the University means that I have shared my time with a supportive community of postgraduate researchers from a wide variety of disciplines. Interdisciplinary thinking is an integral part of the atmosphere at York St John.



After my PhD, the university decided to support my ongoing research with a postdoctoral position here in the School of Performance & Media Production. I am still very much an arts practitioner, but one with research and enquiry woven into all I do, and expanded networks to work within.”

# FINANCIAL SUPPORT FOR YOU



## Postgraduate Scholarships

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York St John Alumni who choose to return to study with us at a later date also receive a 10% reduction on fees.

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## Postgraduate Loans

The government is now offering Postgraduate Loans of up to £10,280 to UK and EU students to help you pay for your course. The loan is paid directly to you and you can use it to pay for your course fees and living costs. These loans are repayable through the Student Loan Company, and like your Undergraduate loan you will not have to start paying it back until you are earning over £21,000 a year.

[www.gov.uk/postgraduateloan](http://www.gov.uk/postgraduateloan)

## Funding for PGCE Students

The government offer bursaries for UK and EU students enrolled on Initial Teacher Training courses. The amount you are entitled to will depend on the classification of degree you receive and the subject your PGCE focuses on.

[www.getintoteaching.education.gov.uk/funding-and-salary](http://www.getintoteaching.education.gov.uk/funding-and-salary)

## Other Sources of Funding

Whatever you are studying, there are likely to be research councils, charities or societies you can apply to for funding. These grants are competitive, but it is worth finding out which of them your taught or research degree you may be eligible for.

## Fees

Go to [www.yorks.ac.uk/pgfees](http://www.yorks.ac.uk/pgfees) for up-to-date information about postgraduate fees.

More information about these sources of funding can be found here:

[www.yorks.ac.uk/researchfunding](http://www.yorks.ac.uk/researchfunding)

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