

PhD & Doctoral Offer

What Will the University of Wolverhampton Do For You?

We aim to provide you with the expertise, the training, the environment, the support and the resources to ensure a speedy and successful doctoral completion, and employability skills for life after.

The Institution will offer:

Membership of the Doctoral College and, with this, access (in-person and online) to an all-year-round programme of bespoke research development training, covering all aspects of the PhD and Professional Doctorate process (from Literature Reviews to Viva Voce preparations), presentational and networking skills, career skills (from CVs to interviews), online profile development and social media use, Masterclasses and social events, and the annual Researchers' Week. Skills and training sessions also run outside of normal working hours to accommodate those with other commitments.

- ◆ **Guaranteed** teaching and demonstrating opportunities for those who want them.
- ◆ **Access** to exclusive PhD researcher rooms, some with 24/7 access during semester-time, and enhanced borrowing access to the libraries, including access to thousands of online journals.
- ◆ **Access** to our Careers Service, as well as provision for work placements, and membership of the Student Union.
- ◆ **Access** to mentoring and pastoral care. All students have the opportunity to access good quality childcare at the University's 72-place subsidised Little Scholars nursery, dependent on availability.
- ◆ **Invitations** to present ongoing work at the annual University of Wolverhampton Research Conference.
- ◆ **English language support.**
- ◆ **Fast-tracking opportunities:** we allow for early submission where the PhD researcher and supervisors feel that the work is ready for examination. There is no minimum period of supervised study. No supervision fees are payable after submission.
- ◆ **Write-up fees:** we reduce the fee for the 'write-up' year, which is the 12 months that is available before the final submission deadline. This fee is £1000 for the year, pro-rata (so no fee is required if you submit at the start of the "write-up" year).

Your Faculty will offer:

- ◆ **Regular** and documented Supervision Sessions by your supervisory team.
- ◆ **Access** to storage space, laboratory and studio space (where relevant), and an annual printing and photocopying allowance.
- ◆ **Invitations** to welcome and induction events, and ongoing researcher training sessions and events across the year, in subject-specific theory, methodology and skills expertise.
- ◆ **Access** to Postgraduate Research Tutors, Postgraduate Reps and Research Administrators, who will help monitor progress and provide independent pastoral support.
- ◆ **Access** to faculty-specific exclusive postgraduate researcher rooms, and safe working environments.
- ◆ **Use** of university rooms and facilities for research-related projects and events.
- ◆ **Membership** of relevant research institute/centre, and your individual university web profile.
- ◆ **Funding** can be applied for to support conference attendance and creative project development.



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<https://www.wlv.ac.uk/research/the-doctoral-college>