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# Health & Social Care Leadership

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# Why study Health & Social Care Leadership at BGU?

Extremely flexible course that is focused on service provision, which bridges the gap between theory and practice.

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Provides you with the opportunity to reflect on your practice and draw on your own experiences.

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A small experienced team within the sector provides excellent pastoral care and can offer an authentic viewpoint on how the course applies to practice.

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Set on a single-site campus, just about everything you need is close by, whether it be tutors, lecturers, friends or support staff.

# Hello

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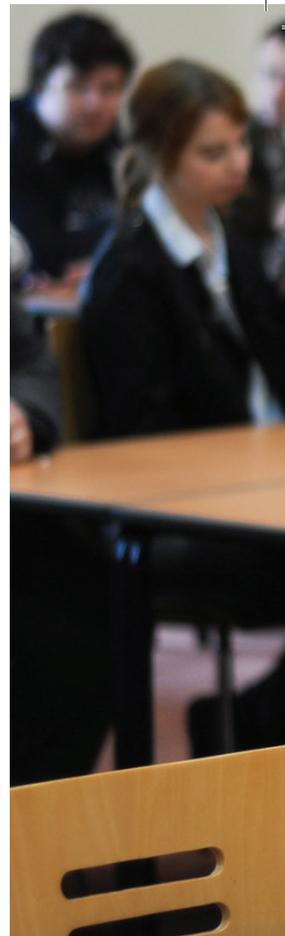
# Health & Social Care Leadership at BGU

This course aims to enable an in-depth knowledge and understanding of leadership practice in Health and Social Care, informed by current scholarly research and including a critical awareness of current issues and developments at the forefront of this field.

You will be encouraged to develop critical self-reflection and self-management skills, along with developing the ability to learn through the reflection of practice and experience. You will also have the opportunity to undertake a research project relevant to your practice. This Masters course is aimed at advanced practitioners, supervisors and managers working or volunteering in the field of Health and Social Care who have extensive experience in

practice, and whose current role is to lead, support and challenge those working within the field.

Throughout this course you will have the opportunity to work out your own ways of approaching situations and issues by exploring other perspectives and through increased self-awareness. The programme is designed to improve your ability to address issues involved in the successful implementation of practice and in securing better outcomes. You will be encouraged to develop a greater understanding of yourself and of the theoretical issues that examine the nature of leadership, thereby increasing your ability to manage complex issues in the future.



For full details of all of our courses, including combinations, module details, entry requirements and much more, visit [bishopg.ac.uk/courses](https://www.bishopg.ac.uk/courses)



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Staff on my course are encouraging, passionate, welcoming of ideas and highly experienced and knowledgeable in the subject.”

**Lynsey**  
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## KEY FACTS

**AWARD:** Masters

**DURATION:** 1 year full-time

**START DATE:** September

**TYPICAL OFFER:**  
Obtained, or predicted to obtain, normally an undergraduate honours degree in a Humanities or Social Science related subject (or equivalent).

**INSTITUTION CODE:** B38



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I chose this course as it related to my job role, love learning from everyone else's experiences – staff and other students.”

**Lynsey**

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## Health & Social Care Leadership modules

At BGU you can study Health & Social Care Leadership as a **Masters** degree, giving you an in-depth knowledge of the subject. Depending on your year of entry, options and any potential course combinations, you may study some or all of the following modules in Health & Social Care Leadership at BGU.

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## Modules

### **Organisational Analysis**

This module will develop an advanced understanding of a range of theories, roles, models, frameworks of organisations and in relation to health and social care. You will be encouraged to consider the wider organisational and contextual framework. The module will enable you to assess, interpret and analyse organisational problems and use rational analysis and creative thinking to consider strategies for action.

### **The Essence of Leadership**

You will be required to think critically about leadership skills and the dynamic relationship between an individual and others. Considering different perspectives on leadership, you will be encouraged to identify your assumptions and values, and understand principled leadership practice within health and social care. The module will encourage you to consider your role in an environment where change is constant and where you are expected to deliver services in new ways.

### **Supervision of Practitioners in Health and Social Care**

During the course of this module you will consider the range of theories, models, frameworks and the practice of supervision. It will encourage you to have critical self-awareness, self-reflection and self-management, along with the ability to learn through reflection of practice and experience and encourage others to do so.

### **Professional Judgement and Decision-making**

This module will offer an advanced grounding in decision making theory, and the significance of qualitative factors that affect decision making and professional judgement. This will include the consideration of beliefs, assumptions and values to enable you to critically evaluate the nature of knowledge, reality and human nature. It will explore the dynamics of the decision-making process and encourage you to use your experiences of decision making.

### **Research Skills**

This module will extend your research knowledge and skills and enhance your capacities to utilise research in health and social care practice, to critically review extensive literature and previous research findings for use in practice. You will be introduced to the ethical framework required to protect the rights, dignity and safety of those involved and the systems involved in approval of research activity.

### **Dissertation**

The dissertation is an independent study with tutorial support that will allow you to critically evaluate and analyse an organisational problem within your own work environment. It will develop your ability to articulate advanced knowledge and understanding of texts, concepts and theories and develop an appreciation of the relationship between theory and practice.

Our range of Masters courses at BGU are designed to build upon your undergraduate study and fully enhance your subject knowledge in specific areas. They're perfect for if you want to carry on your studies after completing a Bachelors degree, or learn even more about a particular subject. We've recently added a whole host of new courses to our Masters portfolio, giving you a wider selection of courses to choose from than ever before.

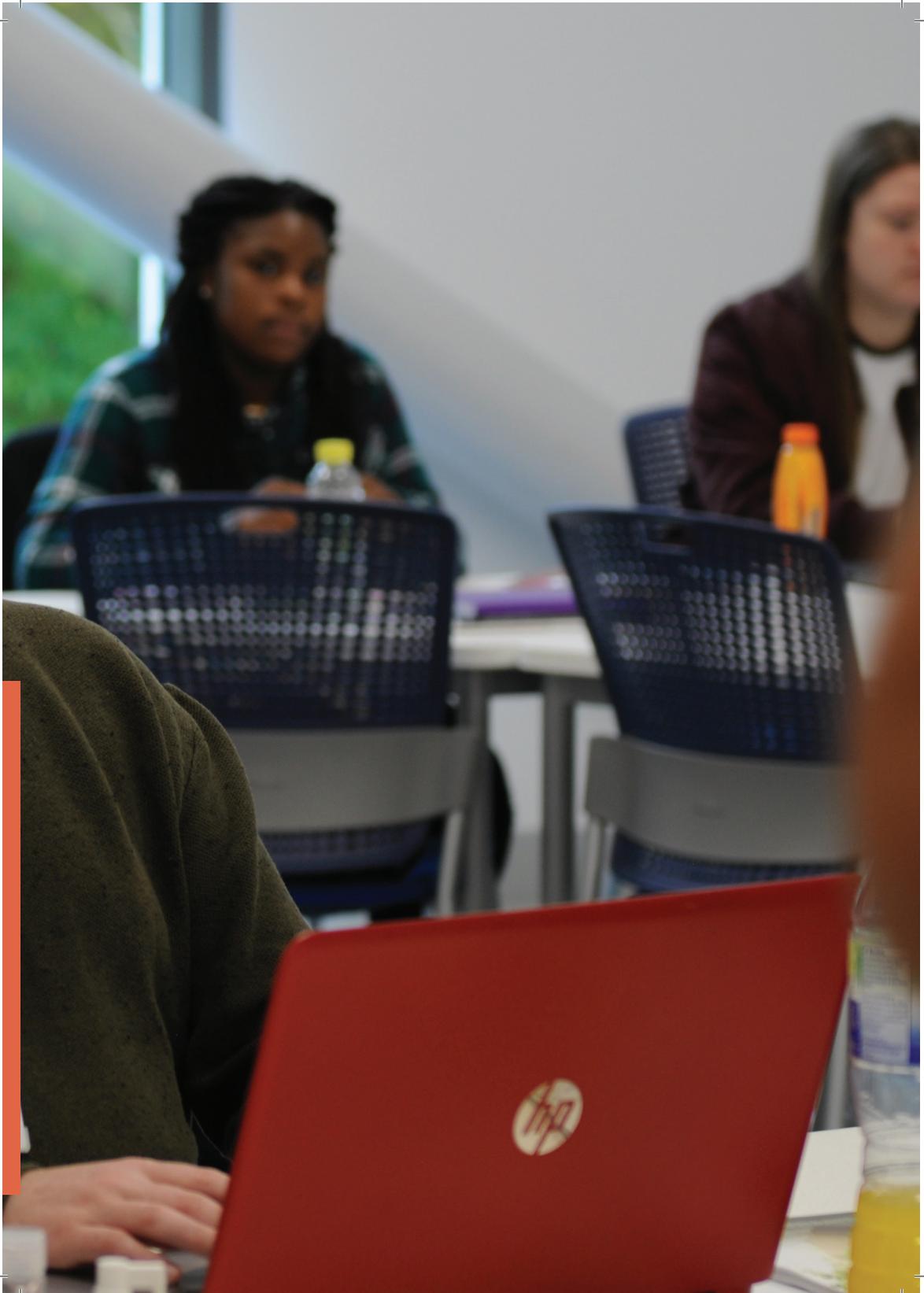
You can find out more about all our Masters courses at [www.bishopg.ac.uk/masters](http://www.bishopg.ac.uk/masters)



**I have loved every single moment here at BGU. I have enjoyed studying again. I have treasured the new relationships that have been nurtured here. I have relished taking part in all aspects of Uni life (except the alcoholic pursuits!). Receiving the confirmation of my place was one of the happiest moments of my life.”**

**Stef**

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# What we offer

## Delivery

There is no one-size-fits-all method of teaching at BGU – we shape our methods to suit each subject and each group, combining the best aspects of traditional university teaching with innovative techniques to promote student participation and interactivity.

You will be taught in a variety of ways, from lectures, tutorials and seminars, to practical workshops, coursework or even field visits. Small group seminars and workshops will provide you with an opportunity to review issues raised in lectures, and you will be expected to carry out independent study.

## Assessment

A variety of assessments will be used, including presentation, observation, relationship building and

research skills, ICT, critical thinking and analysis, all of which are designed to enhance your professional skills. We would expect students to make an early and significant contribution to improvement within their workplace.

## Support

Studying at BGU is a student centred experience. Staff and students work together in a friendly and supportive atmosphere as part of an intimate campus community. You will know every member of staff personally and feel confident approaching them for help and advice, and staff members will recognise you, not just by sight, but as an individual with unique talents and interests. We will be there to support you, personally and academically, from induction to graduation.



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I cannot praise the University staff enough for all the support and encouragement I have received. It goes beyond anything I could have anticipated. The teaching is inspiring and staff always go the extra mile to help in any way they can. I want to give a big shout out to Celt, I.T., the wonderful librarians and Student Advice.”

**Stef**

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## Your future

Our students have excellent rates of employability when they graduate from BGU, which is great news for you as it means that you can study for a degree knowing that your future is in safe hands. Our employability rates are extremely important to us here at BGU, which is why we offer placement opportunities as an integral part of our courses.

The aim of this course is to improve your employment prospects and to enable

you to achieve your personal learning goals. Graduates of this course will be able to develop their careers within their own workplace or to look for advancement opportunities within the wider Health and Social Care field. This includes statutory, private, independent and voluntary providers. Typical career and training progression routes for MA students also include such areas as teaching, or further academic study (e.g. PhD study).



Take a look at what qualities and skills you'll develop as a BGU student  
[bishopg.ac.uk/graduate-attributes](https://bishopg.ac.uk/graduate-attributes)

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I know that when the time draws nearer, BGU has a tremendous array of people I can talk to about my future who will have great advice and help me to come to the right decision. Since BGU has such a high employment rate for graduates, I know that whatever I choose to do BGU will help and support me in getting that role.”

**Rebecca**

History



# Why BGU?

Here at BGU we've been providing first-class education to students for over 150 years. We're based in the heart of historic Lincoln, a beautiful and extremely student-friendly city.

Navigating around Lincoln on foot is simple, from the cobbled streets uphill to the modern city centre and waterfront downhill.

We're located uphill on an attractive, leafy campus just a few minutes' walk from Lincoln's medieval Cathedral, Castle and Bailgate area.

With plenty of live entertainment, cultural attractions and nightlife hotspots, there's plenty to keep you entertained, uphill and downhill.

Visit [bishopg.ac.uk/lincoln](https://www.bishopg.ac.uk/lincoln) to find out what's on offer in Lincoln.



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BGU was always my first choice when considering universities. Everything about it is beautiful, from the leafy green trees to red brick buildings – and everything on the inside is just amazing.”

**Sian**

English Literature

As a single-site campus, just about everything you need is close by, whether it be your tutors, your friends, your lectures or the places in which you like to relax.

Our students are some of the happiest in the UK, which is incredibly important to us. We really care about our students and aim to support them all of the way through their studies, from application to graduation.

People often say that there's something special about BGU, that the people really care. There's a warm and friendly feel to life here, and we do everything possible to look after our students however we can.

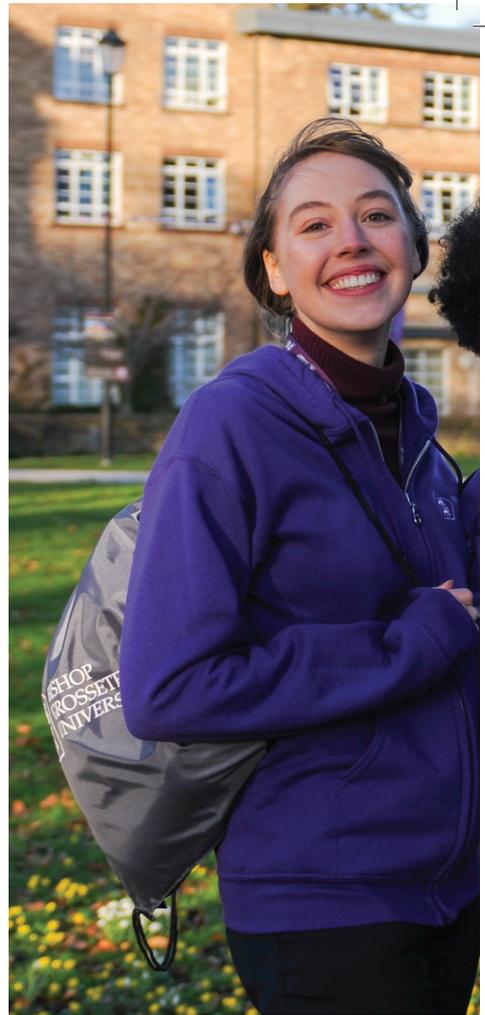
Studying as part of a close-knit community, you'll get to know staff personally and feel confident in being able to approach them for help and

Explore what we have to offer on our campus at [bishopg.ac.uk/campus](https://www.bishopg.ac.uk/campus)

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I came here on an Open Day and really loved it. My first impression at the Open Day was that I really liked it because it was smaller – you go to some universities and they are really massive, scary big city campuses, but here I felt really comfortable.”

**Hayley**  
Education Studies



advice. Staff will recognise you - not just by sight but as an individual with unique talents, interests and needs. We'll be there to support you, academically and personally, from the day you start until long after you leave.

Life after BGU is extremely important and we offer many different methods

of support for your future career. This, alongside our talented graduates, is one of the reasons that we consistently achieve impressive employability figures.

This is great news for you as you'll be able to study at BGU knowing that your education is in safe hands!

There's no better way to really get a feel for what BGU has to offer than by coming to visit us. To book your place now visit [bishopcrossett.ac.uk/opendays](https://www.bishopcrossett.ac.uk/opendays)



The family feel is exactly why people should study at BGU. BGU becomes your home regardless of your age or background. In fact, I felt such a connection with the University on my first visit that I went to five Open Days before I started my BA. I wanted to be part of BGU straight away and I know it will stay with me forever.”

**Kate**

Drama in the Community  
& MA in Education

# What happens next?

## Open Days

So you've found a course you're interested in - what next? We feel very strongly that coming along to visit us on an Open Day is the very best way to find out everything about BGU.

A BGU Open Day is designed with you in mind, to give you a taste of what it's like to live, study and work here. We try to make everything as easy as possible for you, so you can relax and enjoy the day. You'll have the chance to explore the campus and surrounding area,

and speak to members of academic staff about the courses you're interested in, look around our accommodation, and get any questions you may have answered.

Book your place on our next Open Day now - visit **www.bishopg.ac.uk/opendays**

If you think you'd like to apply, need more information or just want to speak to somebody about your options, contact our Enquiries team by calling **01522 583658** or emailing **enquiries@bishopg.ac.uk**

**Ready to apply?** Brilliant. We can't wait to receive your application! For the majority of our MA courses you will apply through the relevant course page on our website. Simply click on the **'Apply Now'** button to download a form – visit **www.bishopg.ac.uk** for all the information you will need. And don't worry – if you need help with anything, we're here to assist. Our dedicated team are ready to answer your queries and questions.

The contents of this booklet are correct at the time of going to print (January 2020). For full and up-to-date information on all of our courses, visit **www.bishopg.ac.uk**

# Where are we?



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### Airports close to BGU

- Humberside
- Doncaster
- Nottingham East Midlands

Where	Road	Rail
Sheffield	55 miles	1hr 20m
Nottingham	39 miles	55m
Leeds	77 miles	2hrs
York	69 miles	1hr 45m
London	144 miles	2hrs

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Whichever course you opt for at BGU, my experience is that you will receive so much support and encouragement to be the best you can be. It is a caring, compact and encouraging environment that enables you to leave BGU with so much more than a degree.”

**Stef**

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