



# Creating future leaders in technology and management

**An introduction to postgraduate  
study for international students**

# Welcome

to the UK's only specialist postgraduate university in technology and management

**At Cranfield, you will join a world-respected community of like-minded people and develop your skills and expertise alongside professionals.**

Working with over 1,500 companies and organisations around the world, our master's and doctoral-level students work on projects that address real business challenges, taking innovative solutions through to proof of concept in our large-scale facilities. In this prospectus, you will see our courses grouped by the business sectors we serve.

As an engineer, I know the difference a Cranfield degree will make to your future. Helping you to achieve your potential is at the heart of our commitment to you. We also remain fully committed to providing you with the best possible experience while you study with us.

The health, safety and wellbeing of our staff and students is our highest priority and I would like to take this opportunity to reassure you that throughout the Covid pandemic we have created new protocols and processes to ensure that we maintain a safe environment.

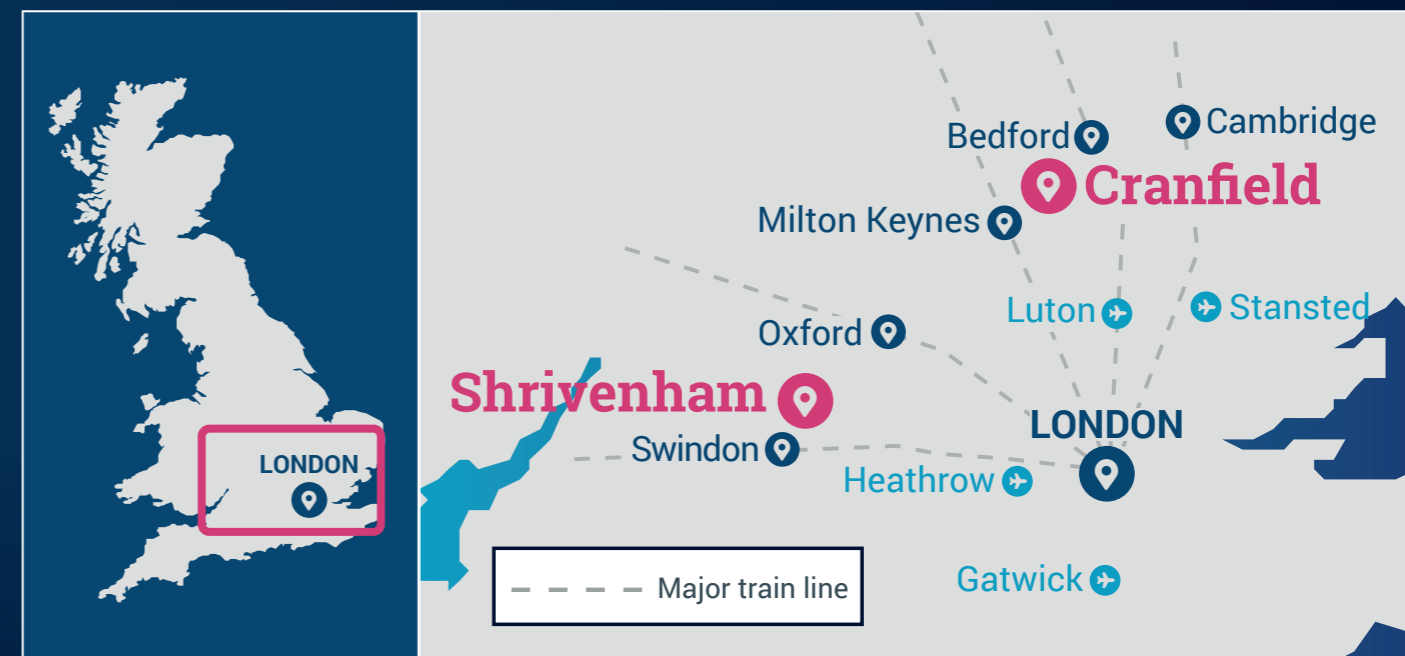
I have recently joined the Cranfield community as Chief Executive and Vice-Chancellor, and already the culture of collaboration and inclusion has shone through. Staff and students work together in a supportive environment, living our values of ambition, innovation, respect and community. This has been especially true during the recent challenging circumstances of the pandemic.

I look forward to welcoming you when you embark on your programme of study and I know that, as I did, you will very soon feel part of this friendly and caring community.



**Professor Karen Holford CBE FREng**  
Chief Executive and Vice-Chancellor  
Cranfield University

# How to find us



Join us at one of our upcoming Open Days\*:

**Saturday 12 March 2022**  
**Wednesday 1 June 2022**

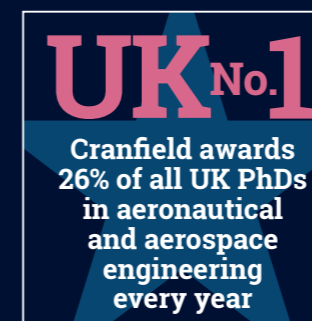
**Wednesday 7 September 2022**

\*Dates are subject to change and may take place online – please see our website for the latest information

To meet us at an event near you or register for one of our Open Days, find out more:  
[www.cranfield.ac.uk/events](http://www.cranfield.ac.uk/events)



Higher Education Statistics Agency (HESA) 2018-2019



Higher Education Statistics Agency (HESA) 2019-2020



Higher Education Statistics Agency (HESA) 2019-2020



Higher Education Business and Community Interaction (HE-BCI) Survey (2018-2019)

# Why choose Cranfield?

Our master's and research students come from all over the world, bringing diverse perspectives, as well as industrial experience in technology and management to enrich your learning environment.



QS World University  
Rankings by Subject, 2021



Research Excellence  
Framework, 2014

As a specialist, postgraduate-only university, we are not listed in league tables that help compare undergraduate universities, such as *The Times World Rankings* and *The Complete University Guide*.

One of only six institutions to have won the Queen's Anniversary Prize on six or more separate occasions.

We are honoured to have been awarded the Queen's Anniversary Prize, the UK's most prestigious form of national recognition open to a UK university, on six separate occasions for our work in:

- In-flight aerospace engineering training.
- Soil science.
- Water and sanitation.
- Aviation and safety.
- Humanitarian demining.
- Manufacturing management.



## Professional resources

### Careers Development Service

A lifelong careers team is available to you, offering one-to-one coaching, application technique training and interview advice. Careers events connect you with our industrial partners, providing excellent recruitment opportunities. Read more at [www.cranfield.ac.uk/careers](http://www.cranfield.ac.uk/careers)

### Library

Our extensive and specialised libraries offer a vast array of sector-specific resources. Our information specialists will support you in accessing and using them, and ensure that, when you graduate, you are familiar with the resources widely used in your industry and stay informed of the latest developments. Learn more at [www.cranfield.ac.uk/library](http://www.cranfield.ac.uk/library)

### IT services

Our IT services offer innovative real-time, interactive opportunities integral to your learning experience. You will have access to an extensive range of high performance, commercially relevant software such as CFX, Fluent and Matlab. Read more at [www.cranfield.ac.uk/itservices](http://www.cranfield.ac.uk/itservices)



"During my course, the library and IT services have given me full academic resource support. It is very convenient to be able to get the information or software you need. The IT especially is one of the cornerstones of Cranfield's outstanding performance in industry."

Wang Jinghui,  
current student, (Aerospace Manufacturing MSc)



# Life with Cranfield University

Take a virtual tour of our campus:  
[virtualexperience.cranfield.ac.uk](http://virtualexperience.cranfield.ac.uk)



## Our close-knit community provide a safe and tranquil environment to study and socialise with skilled and ambitious people.

As a student, you and your family will be part of a warm, welcoming community. With over 120 nationalities represented in our student body, we are committed to diversity and inclusion, and aim to provide a supportive learning environment, where everyone is treated with dignity and respect.

### Cranfield campus is set in extensive grounds with:



Accommodation options for all



Various places of worship with multi-faith rooms



Variety of places to eat and drink



Educational facilities for students with younger children



Sports and leisure facilities



Our Technology Park with entrepreneurial businesses

Find out more about our Cranfield campus:  
[www.cranfield.ac.uk/lifeatcranfield](http://www.cranfield.ac.uk/lifeatcranfield)

“As a Muslim, I was so glad to find a mosque in Cranfield to pray, which made me feel comfortable and proved that Cranfield takes care of everyone from different cultures.”

**Sadeq Almeaibed,**  
(Engineering and Management of Manufacturing Systems MSc 2019)



International students from over

**120** countries

International staff from over

**70** countries



Join our Facebook group for prospective students:  
[www.facebook.com/groups/cranfieldstudents2022](https://www.facebook.com/groups/cranfieldstudents2022)

### Student Advice Centre

We value our diverse student community and provide support to help you achieve your full potential during your time with us.

The Student Advice Centre offers a professional and confidential service where information, advice and guidance are available to all students on a broad range of issues, from information for those with families about local schools, to help with any concerns affecting your study progress and wellbeing.

Learning Support Officers form part of the Student Advice Centre and act as the central point of contact to provide information, guidance and support for students who have a health condition and/or impairment, a learning support need including dyslexia, or a mental health condition.

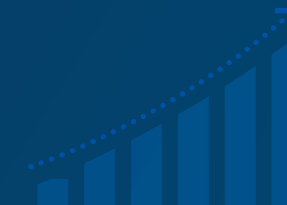
Student advice and support: [www.cranfield.ac.uk/wellbeing](http://www.cranfield.ac.uk/wellbeing)

Families: [www.cranfield.ac.uk/cranfieldfamily](http://www.cranfield.ac.uk/cranfieldfamily)

# Outstanding facilities

Over  
**£150 million**

of investment in  
new facilities  
over the past five years



Our specialist postgraduate teaching is developed in collaboration with industrial advisory panels. This ensures that our course content is business-focused and sector facing, enabling you to experience hands-on, real-world facilities during your studies to ensure you are business-ready when you graduate.

Many of our onsite specialist research facilities are unique – from an operational airport to wastewater treatment works.

## Aerospace

Cranfield is the only university in Europe with its own fully-operational airport, aircraft and air navigation service provider on campus. This global research airport, a national asset for the UK, features extensive facilities including wind tunnels and avionics laboratories. In addition, we continue to invest in our aerospace facilities to ensure we add the value you need:

- **Aerospace Integration Research Centre (AIRC):** the AIRC houses physical and virtual simulation labs including development of a virtual wind tunnel and an aircraft flight simulator to assess the impact of new ideas on aircraft.
- **Air traffic management laboratory:** with an integrated airport control tower simulator and high-fidelity flight simulators, we can investigate the impact of the different air traffic management agents on airspace users.
- **UAV laboratory:** used for flight testing in the areas of guidance, navigation, control and surveillance.
- **Gas turbine engineering laboratories:** equipped with a 2MW compressed air plant and regenerative air heater, giving the capacity of providing clean air at high pressure, temperature and flow.
- **Delta High Performance Computer:** an academic supercomputer for scientific, data analytic and machine learning applications, predictive modelling and simulation tasks. Supporting 250-300 users, it reduces the time taken to perform complex research by carrying out calculations across many processors simultaneously.



National Flying Laboratory Centre (NFLC)

## Energy and Power

Energy and Power has a range of world-class and unique industrial facilities that students can use as part of their studies and research. These include:

- **The energy process laboratory:** equipped with pilot-scale facilities to study the clean energy conversion in fossil and biofuels and study different CO<sub>2</sub> capture techniques.
- **The process systems engineering laboratory:** equipped with industrial-scale single-phase and multi-phase flow facilities to study the behaviour of complex flows found in oil and gas and also home to a 30m wave tank facility used to research marine structural concepts and behaviours.
- **Our structural integrity laboratory:** one of the best equipped facilities in the UK for the development and testing of large-scale structural materials and components used in the energy sector.

## Environment and Agrifood

Just a few of the facilities available to students and clients to conduct their research at scale are:

- **LandIS, the Land Information System,** is a substantial environmental information system operated by Cranfield, and recognised by Defra as being the definitive source of national soils information. It contains soil and soil-related information for England and Wales including spatial mapping of soils at a variety of scales, as well as corresponding soil property and agro-climatological data.
- **Cranfield Urban Observatory:** the entire Cranfield campus is a living laboratory – a testbed for transformative technologies to deliver enhanced social, economic and environmental outcomes in urban infrastructures. Our own airport, solar farm, water treatment facility and road testing environment are just some of the capabilities linking the campus-wide network of sensors measuring the air, water, soil and wildlife.

- **The Centre for Environmental and Agricultural Informatics:** two new £3 million buildings for agri-informatics, atmospheric research and land-use observation systems. This is complemented by FAAM, which is the UK National Environment Research Council's facility for operating the BAE-146 atmospheric research aircraft, the largest of its type in Europe, and which operates from the Cranfield campus.

New facilities  
opened in  
2021

- **Plant science laboratory:** one of the largest and best equipped postharvest laboratories including cold rooms, testing facilities and fully-equipped, large-scale glasshouses.

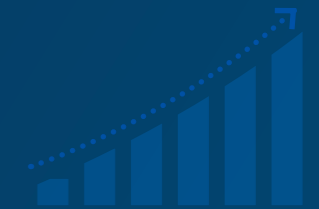


Research glasshouse

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## Forensic science

- A £3.5 million investment in forensic facilities including a **virtual reality autopsy table**, **crime scene investigation rooms** and a **simulated mass grave excavation site** at our Bedfordshire campus.

New facility  
opened in  
2021

## School of Management

We can offer pre-start up advice and mentoring in conjunction with our world-leading School of Management, and the Bettany Centre for Entrepreneurship.

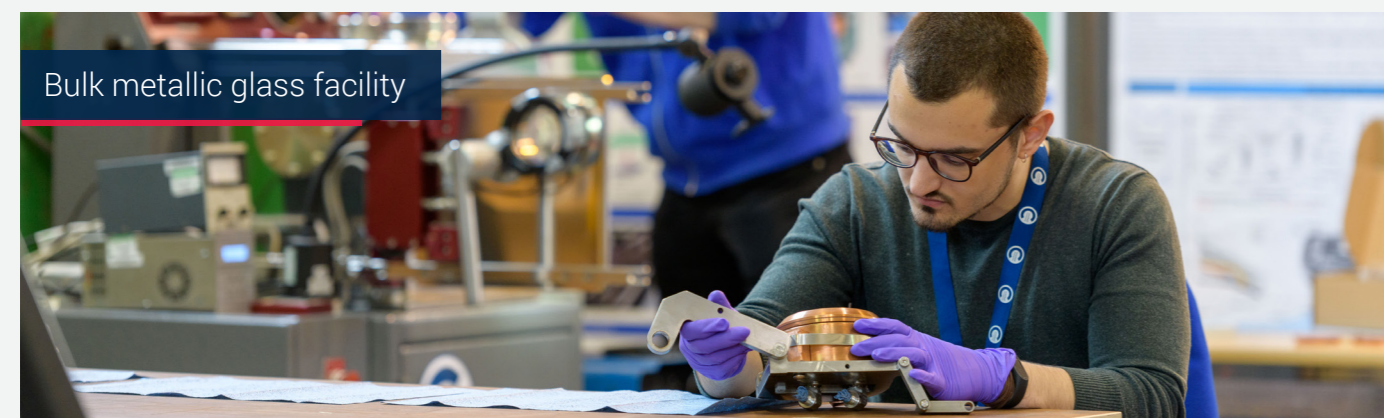
From the spark of a new idea to the maturity of a fully-formed company, we can offer your business the opportunity to establish and grow in a science, technology and management environment. Cranfield is an endorsing body for the Start-up Visa Scheme, which supports graduates who have an outstanding business idea that they wish to put into practice in the UK.

We have partnered with Barclays to open Cranfield Eagle Lab, tailored to the aerospace and aviation technology community. You can benefit from business advice and mentoring from Barclays' experts and continue to access world-class specialists and facilities at Cranfield University after graduation.

## Manufacturing

Our world-class facilities include:

- **Composites manufacturing:** a full range of composite manufacturing including novel 3D techniques and reinforcement using sustainable natural fibres.
- **Welding Engineering and Laser Processing:** one of the most extensive large-scale metal additive manufacturing facilities in the world with a variety of state-of-the-art laser processing equipment.
- **Materials characterisation suite:** students receive hands-on experience with a range of sophisticated techniques including electron and field ion microscopy.
- **Smart manufacturing:** we provide the capability to model and simulate manufacturing processes and whole factories including human behaviours.
- **Specialist coatings:** we are home to the National High Temperature Surface Engineering Centre and have multi-source coating machinery for the rapid prototyping of novel alloys.
- **Nanomaterials laboratories:** for the development and application of nanomaterials, including manufacturing of carbon nanotubes, graphene and other 2D materials.



Bulk metallic glass facility

## Transport Systems

We operate a range of unique 'at-scale' facilities including the:

- **Digital Aviation Research and Technology Centre:** part of a £67 million project which includes a digital air traffic control centre; passenger experience laboratory; maintenance, repair and overhaul laboratory; Boeing 737 ground demonstrator aircraft; and air traffic management laboratory.
- **National Flying Laboratory Centre:** our award-winning flying classrooms and laboratories offer an amazing learning experience and support innovative research.
- **Advanced Vehicle Engineering Centre:** which includes an off-road vehicle dynamics facility; instrumented autonomous vehicle test track; vehicle workshops; and electrification, autonomy, simulation, mechatronics and control systems laboratories.
- **Cranfield Impact Centre:** one of just two FIA (Fédération Internationale de l'Automobile) approved test centres in the world, crash testing Formula One cars.
- **Accident investigation laboratory:** a unique hands-on teaching facility for working with wreckage and evidence from rail, marine and aircraft accidents.
- **Engineering photonics and integrated vehicle health management laboratories** for the development and use of advanced sensor technologies.

New facility  
opened in  
2021

## Water

As part of a major national initiative, the UK Collaboratorium for Research in Infrastructure and Cities (UKCRIC), we have enhanced and extended existing on-site industrial-scale water and wastewater test facilities, used by both master's and research students. Research from this collaboration will inform government and industry investment in the UK's water infrastructure.

Investments include:

- **an advanced sensors lab** to support cutting-edge research and device development,
- **a breakthrough innovation hub** with dedicated areas for design, rapid prototyping, and testing,
- expansion of our pilot-scale test facilities to establish the **National Research Facility for Water and Wastewater Treatment**,
- **sewer loops** for exploring the formation and control of fats, oils and greases (FOG) in sewers,
- the **George Solt, UK Collaboratorium for Research on Infrastructure and Cities (UKCRIC)** building that houses the point-of-use potable water laboratory and sensors laboratory.

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# Course directory

International fees for the academic year 2022/2023

This is a list of our full-time courses and fees for international students. Please see [www.cranfield.ac.uk/coursefinder](http://www.cranfield.ac.uk/coursefinder) for the complete list and part-time courses.

Most MSc full-time courses are one year in duration. Please see individual course page for start date and more details.

## Aerospace

Course title	Fees
Advanced Air Mobility Systems	£24,725
Advanced Lightweight and Composite Structures	£22,150
Aerospace Computational Engineering	£22,150
Aerospace Dynamics	£22,150
Aerospace Vehicle Design *	£24,725
Astronautics and Space Engineering	£24,725
Applied Artificial Intelligence	£22,150
Autonomous Vehicle Dynamics and Control	£24,725
Computational and Software Techniques in Engineering	£22,150
Computational Fluid Dynamics	£22,150
Pre-master's in Engineering	£18,025
Robotics	£22,150
Thermal Power *	£24,725

## Design

Course title	Fees
Design Thinking	£22,150

## Energy and Power

Course title	Fees
Advanced Chemical Engineering	£22,150
Advanced Digital Energy Systems	£22,150

## Energy and Power cont.

Advanced Heat Engineering	£22,150
Advanced Mechanical Engineering	£22,150
Advanced Process Engineering	£22,150
Offshore Engineering	£22,150
Renewable Energy	£22,150

## Environment and Agrifood

Course title	Fees
Applied Bioinformatics	£22,150
Food Systems and Management	£22,150
Future Food Sustainability	£22,150
Environmental Engineering	£22,150
Environmental Management for Business	£22,150
Geographical Information Management	£22,150
Global Environmental Change	£22,150

## Forensic sciences

Course title	Fees
Forensic Archaeology and Anthropology	£20,600
Forensic Investigation	£20,600
Forensic Investigation of Heritage Crime	£20,600

## School of Management

Course title	Fees
Finance and Management	£23,700
Investment Management	£23,700
Logistics and Supply Chain Management	£25,250
Management	£26,800

\* Also available as March entry.

## School of Management cont.

Management and Corporate Sustainability	£22,150
Management and Entrepreneurship	£22,150
Management and Human Resource Management	£22,150
Master of Business Administration (MBA)	£40,175
Procurement and Supply Chain Management	£25,250
Strategic Marketing	£25,250

## Manufacturing

Course title	Fees
Advanced Materials	£22,150
Aerospace Manufacturing	£22,150
Aerospace Materials	£22,150
Engineering and Management of Manufacturing Systems	£22,150
Global Product Development and Management	£22,150
Maintenance Engineering and Asset Management	£22,150
Management and Information Systems	£22,150
Manufacturing Technology and Management	£22,150
Metal Additive Manufacturing	£22,150
Welding Engineering	£22,150

## Transport Systems

Course title	Fees
Advanced Motorsport Engineering	£22,150
Advanced Motorsport Mechatronics	£22,150
Air Transport Management	£22,150
Airport Planning and Management	£22,150
Aviation Digital Technology Management	£22,150
Automotive Engineering	£22,150

## Transport Systems cont.

Automotive Mechatronics	£22,150
Connected and Autonomous Vehicle Engineering (Automotive)	£22,150
Safety and Human Factors in Aviation	£22,150

## Water

Course title	Fees
Advanced Water Management	£22,150
Water and Sanitation for Development	£22,150
Water and Wastewater Engineering	£22,150

## Research degrees

Please see [www.cranfield.ac.uk/fees](http://www.cranfield.ac.uk/fees) for details.

Please note that, for some research degrees, there may be additional costs (known as bench fees, or additional fee elements) of up to £10,000 per annum, which will be explained during the application process.

**Deposits** – please note that some taught courses and research degrees require a deposit. Please see [www.cranfield.ac.uk/fees](http://www.cranfield.ac.uk/fees) for details.

Further information on our courses: [www.cranfield.ac.uk/coursefinder](http://www.cranfield.ac.uk/coursefinder)

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# How to apply

**We welcome applications from students from all over the world for both our taught courses and research programmes.**

Our courses are highly competitive, so applying as early as possible to secure your place is important. Please check your specific course on our website for **application deadlines**. This is important if you also want to apply for on-campus accommodation or need to apply for a visa to study in the UK.



## Application process for taught courses

To access our online application system, select your course and click the 'Apply now' button.

You will need to upload the following (in original language as well as an English translation) to support your online application:

- **certificate and transcript relating to your highest qualification (or interim transcript of your marks if you are still studying),**
- **a personal statement describing your education, skills and experience (maximum 1,000 words – there are guidelines in the form to help you with this, or you may prefer to upload an optional, up-to-date CV in the employment section),**
- **names, titles and email addresses of two referees are required for the majority of our courses (you can choose to request us not to contact your referees until after you have received a decision on your application). You can also upload recommendation letters if you already hold them.**

Find out more: [www.cranfield.ac.uk/taughtapply](http://www.cranfield.ac.uk/taughtapply)

## Application process for postgraduate research programmes

Intake dates for research students are generally in February, June and October.

If you would like to study one of our research degrees, select your area of interest and apply online. You can also send an email with your research proposal to [study@cranfield.ac.uk](mailto:study@cranfield.ac.uk)

Find out more: [www.cranfield.ac.uk/researchapply](http://www.cranfield.ac.uk/researchapply)

## English language requirements

To study at Cranfield you will need to demonstrate that you can communicate effectively in English in an academic environment. For full details about English language requirements please see [www.cranfield.ac.uk/englishlanguage](http://www.cranfield.ac.uk/englishlanguage)

## Additional options

### Pre-master's in Engineering

If you do not meet our entry requirements for a master's, you may be eligible for Cranfield's Pre-master's in Engineering course.

[www.cranfield.ac.uk/premasters](http://www.cranfield.ac.uk/premasters)

### European Partnership Programme (EPP)

If you are applying through one of our European partner universities, please contact the international office at your home institution for advice about the application process.

[www.cranfield.ac.uk/EPP](http://www.cranfield.ac.uk/EPP)

### Pre-sessional English for Academic Purposes (EAP)

We run English courses which are open to international students who do not meet the English language entry requirement for their Cranfield course and wish to gain an insight into academic life before beginning their postgraduate study.

[www.cranfield.ac.uk/english](http://www.cranfield.ac.uk/english)

## Education agents

You may want to consult one of the University's approved education agents. Please see the link below to find the contact details of an agent in your country.

[www.cranfield.ac.uk/countries](http://www.cranfield.ac.uk/countries)

## Kaplan International College

International students may follow a preparation programme for both master's and doctoral-level study at our partner college, Kaplan International College in London.

[www.cranfield.ac.uk/kaplan](http://www.cranfield.ac.uk/kaplan)

"I had been working as a digital forensic scientist at a private lab in South Africa for about two and a half years. This degree will develop my professional knowledge and allow me to learn the why, instead of just the how. I secured a Commonwealth Scholarship for my studies. It is a large part of why I am able to enjoy quality postgraduate education."

**Saskia Kuschke,**  
current student, (Forensic Investigation MSc)



# Finance your studies

Search our funding finder: [www.cranfield.ac.uk/funding](http://www.cranfield.ac.uk/funding)

**A Cranfield degree is an investment in your career and a significant financial commitment. We know that this is often an important factor in making a decision about your studies. Several funding options, loans, bursaries and scholarships are available.**



## Managing your budget

### Cost of living

For single students to cover the cost of accommodation and living expenses, you need to budget around £1,100 per month, for couples £1,600 and more for families.

### Working during your studies

Full-time study is intense and part-time work is not recommended. Also, please check your visa conditions regarding working while you are in the UK.

## Fees

### Taught tuition fees

These are listed in the tables in this brochure. For more information see [www.cranfield.ac.uk/fees](http://www.cranfield.ac.uk/fees)

### Paying for your research degree

Please see the other headings above and our website about the various ways you can fund your research degree.

Please note that, for some research degrees, there may be additional costs (known as bench fees, or additional fee elements) of up to £10,000 per annum, which will be explained during the application process. A guide to research fees can be found at [www.cranfield.ac.uk/fees](http://www.cranfield.ac.uk/fees)

### Deposits

A deposit is required for all taught courses and self-funded research degrees.

### Fee status

The fees payable are determined with reference to the UK Government regulations.

Please see [www.ukcisa.org.uk/Information--Advice/Fees-and-Money/England-fee-status](http://www.ukcisa.org.uk/Information--Advice/Fees-and-Money/England-fee-status)

EU students from named partner institutions will be charged lower negotiated fees – see [www.cranfield.ac.uk/partners](http://www.cranfield.ac.uk/partners) for a list of these institutions.

## Bursaries and scholarships

There are various bursaries for high quality applicants and discounts for Cranfield alumni. These may be available depending on your choice of course, your academic record, your country or your gender – there are several funding streams that may apply to you.

Research students are often able to apply for studentships or other funded opportunities – see our website for the latest information: [www.cranfield.ac.uk/research/phd](http://www.cranfield.ac.uk/research/phd)

You can benefit from our international partnerships, as well as research council funding, to help you with your studies.

## Loans

There are several kinds of finance loans available. These are open to different groups of students, and have varying loan limits and interest rates. Examples include:

### Prodigy Finance Master's Loan Scheme

Prodigy Finance provides funding for full-time master's students from the Cranfield School of Management with loans to cover up to 80% of the cost of attendance.

[www.cranfield.ac.uk/loan](http://www.cranfield.ac.uk/loan)

### Prodigy Finance MBA loan programme

Prodigy Finance provides funding for MBA students through contributions from the University, alumni and friends of the School of Management.

[www.cranfield.ac.uk/mbafunding](http://www.cranfield.ac.uk/mbafunding)

## Alumni discounts

If you are considering further study, there is a range of alumni discounts available on a variety of courses.

Find out more:

[www.cranfield.ac.uk/alumnidiscounts](http://www.cranfield.ac.uk/alumnidiscounts)

# Get involved

**Being among like-minded professionals, you will make many lifelong friends from all over the world while you are at Cranfield.**

Supporting you to achieve your potential is at the heart of our commitment to you. We encourage you to participate in many ways in addition to your studies, and to embrace and cherish our values:

<b>Ambition</b>	We aim high. We do all we can to achieve excellence.
<b>Impact</b>	We change people's lives. We make the world a better place.
<b>Respect</b>	We value everyone's expertise. We support each other.
<b>Community</b>	We build and cherish our Cranfield community. We embrace diversity.

## Sport and societies

There are plenty of opportunities for you to participate in a wide variety of sports, clubs, societies and events. Many of these are run by the Cranfield Students' Association. Popular sports clubs include badminton, cricket, basketball, football and rugby. There is an Astronomical society, plenty of music groups and events as well as aerospace-related societies such as CranSEDS. Religious groups include the Christian Union and the Islamic Society. There are also several activities and clubs you can join in nearby towns.



## Student Ambassadors

There are also opportunities to become involved as a 'Student Ambassador' and have a say about your student experience, as well as liaising with future students to share your knowledge about studying at Cranfield.

An excellent way to meet people, feel part of a community and just relax, Cranfield offers something for everyone.

Find out more: [www.cranfield.ac.uk/lifeoncampus](http://www.cranfield.ac.uk/lifeoncampus)

## Cranfield Students' Association

As a student of Cranfield University, you are automatically a member of Cranfield Students' Association (CSA), a student-led, democratic organisation that operates at Cranfield. The CSA is here to represent and support students, and to enhance your student experience in many ways.

CSA representatives sit on almost all University committees, providing a student voice throughout the University. It provides advice and support, and can signpost students to specialised services if required.

The CSA runs a wide range of activities and entertainment, day trips, sports clubs and social societies. Many of these are run by students, providing opportunities for personal development and experience.

For more information visit [www.mycsa.org.uk](http://www.mycsa.org.uk)

## Student charter

Our charter sets out how the University, our students and the Cranfield Students' Association work together to enable you to get the most out of your Cranfield experience.

For more information visit [www.cranfield.ac.uk/studentcharter](http://www.cranfield.ac.uk/studentcharter)



"I met many great people that I hope I will stay in touch with once we all leave and continue our lives somewhere else. Who would have thought that a small university like Cranfield would enable me to meet and connect with people from all around the world?"

**Mailin Struck,**  
(Future Food Sustainability MSc 2021)



# Living on and around Cranfield campus

**Cranfield is well served with both on- and off-campus accommodation to suit most people's needs and preferences.**

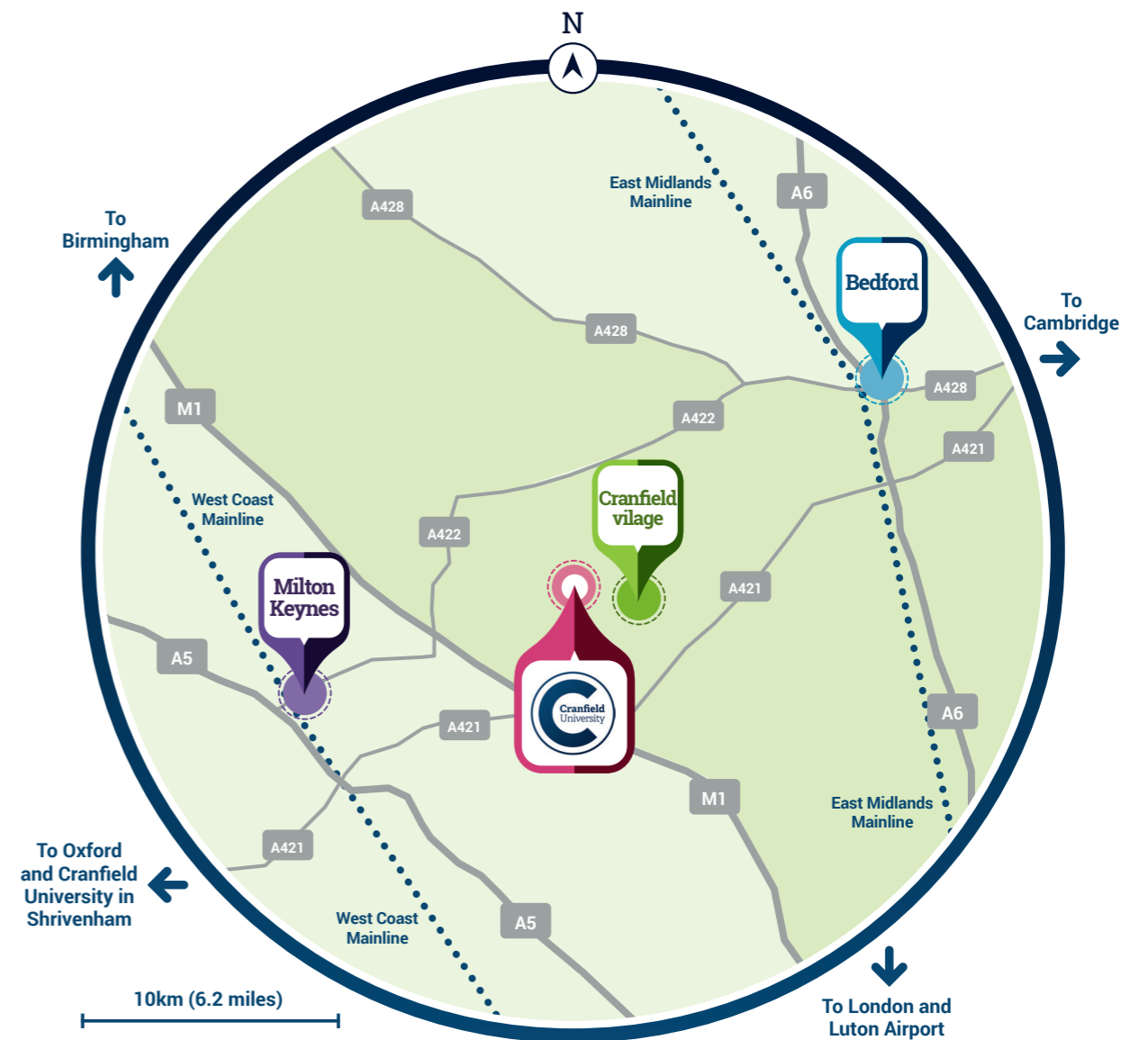
Our on-campus accommodation ranges from halls of residence to shared houses suitable for individuals, couples and families, most of which are just a few minutes' walk from lecture rooms and other campus facilities.

If you would prefer to live off-campus in the surrounding areas, you will find many different property types such as studios and shared houses in nearby Cranfield village, Milton Keynes or Bedford so there are plenty of options to choose from.

Things to consider are the lifestyle you want to follow, the local transport options or whether you have a car and want to drive (or cycle – it takes about 15 minutes along a safe pathway), and whether you prefer to stay alone or in a group. Your study at Cranfield is intense, so having the right accommodation will play a big part in how your time is spent.

It is worth making the decision about where you prefer to stay as early as possible so that you secure what suits you. You will be eligible to apply for on-campus accommodation once you have been offered a place on your course.

You will need to pay a deposit for your accommodation – details are in the FAQs under 'Accepting an accommodation offer' at [www.cranfield.ac.uk/accommodationFAQs](http://www.cranfield.ac.uk/accommodationFAQs)



Find out more: [www.cranfield.ac.uk/lifeatcranfield](http://www.cranfield.ac.uk/lifeatcranfield)

## Local transport

### By bus

In partnership with Uno, we provide a dedicated, convenient and inexpensive bus service. This operates daily to and from Milton Keynes, Cranfield, Bedford and other towns and villages in the area until late in the evening. All the buses have free wifi and low-level entrances for pushchairs and wheelchairs.

For more information, visit: [www.unobus.info](http://www.unobus.info)

### By train

There are frequent and fast trains to London from Bedford and Milton Keynes.

Read a blog about transport links between London and Cranfield via Milton Keynes  
[www.cranfield.ac.uk/transportblog](http://www.cranfield.ac.uk/transportblog)

## On-campus accommodation

Set in mature and scenic landscape, there is something to suit everyone on campus. Options include self-catering or catered houses for families or rooms for individuals or couples. There are rooms with private bathrooms and communal kitchens and places for couples to stay.

The variety of accommodation types is like a small village, with access to amenities and lecture spaces and laboratories all within walking distance.

There are safe communal spaces to relax indoors and out, and to mix with fellow students.

Find out more:  
[www.cranfield.ac.uk/accommodation](http://www.cranfield.ac.uk/accommodation)

## Off-campus accommodation

There is a variety of accommodation in the area. The nearest is Cranfield village which is a half hour walk on established pathways. Milton Keynes and Bedford can be reached by car or bus (approximately 40 minutes journey).

You can search the internet for private accommodation. Studentpad is a useful accommodation search engine to help you find a place to stay during your studies.  
[www.cranfieldstudentpad.co.uk](http://www.cranfieldstudentpad.co.uk)

You can also read more information in this blog: [www.cranfield.ac.uk/offcampusblog](http://www.cranfield.ac.uk/offcampusblog)

If you are interested in sharing private accommodation you might find it useful to join this Facebook group:  
[www.facebook.com/groups/cranfieldstudents2022](https://www.facebook.com/groups/cranfieldstudents2022)








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