A world map with a network overlay of glowing blue and orange lines and dots, set against a dark blue background with a bokeh effect of light spots.

A guide to postgraduate study for international students

Academic year 2024/2025

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 brochure, 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.

When you are at Cranfield you will notice how the culture of collaboration and inclusion shines through. Staff and students work together in a supportive environment, living our values of ambition, impact, respect and community.

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

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.



We are one of an elite 1% of business schools to hold four accreditations (AMBA, EQUIS, AACSB International and the Small Business Charter)

WORLD Top 30
for Engineering – Mechanical, Aeronautical and Manufacturing

QS World University Rankings by Subject, 2022

88%
of our research is classed as world-leading or internationally excellent

Research Excellence Framework, 2022

We are committed to playing our part in creating a better and more sustainable future for all and to achieving green economic recovery. We have also signed up to the UN Sustainable Development Goals Accord. Read more about how we are achieving this –

www.cranfield.ac.uk/sdgaccord

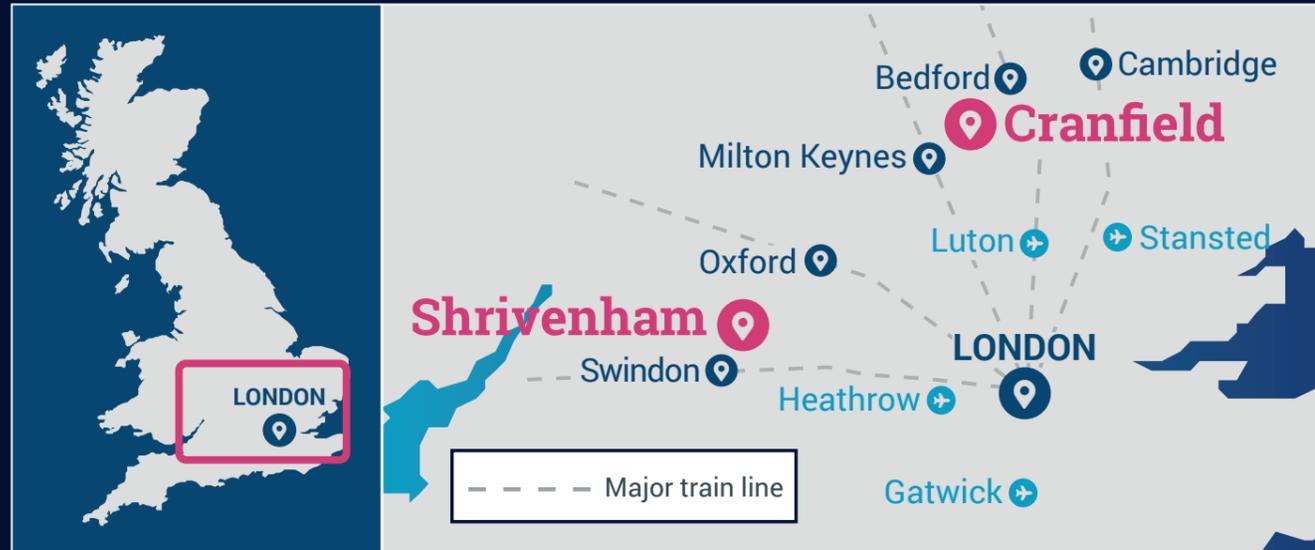
We are one of only six institutions to have won the Queen's Anniversary Prize on six or more separate occasions.

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.

As a specialist, postgraduate-only university, we are not able to participate in league tables that help compare undergraduate universities, for example The Times World Rankings and The Complete University Guide.

How to find us



Join us at one of our upcoming Open Days*:

At Cranfield campus:

Saturday 25 November 2023

Saturday 9 March 2024

Wednesday 22 May 2024

Wednesday 4 September 2024

Virtual online event:

Thursday 8 February 2024

*Dates are subject to change – 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

UK No.1

1:8 teaching staff to students – the best in the UK

Higher Education Statistics Agency (HESA) 2020-2021

UK No.1

Cranfield awards 21% of all UK PhDs in aeronautical and aerospace engineering every year

Higher Education Statistics Agency (HESA) 2020-2021

8th

in the UK

for employability

The Center for World University Rankings (CWUR), 2023

Unique aerospace facilities

We have our own runway, our own airport, our own aircraft and our own air navigation service provider

Professional resources

Careers and Employability 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

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

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



Seating outside Kings Norton Library at Cranfield campus (library building designed by award-winning architect Sir Norman Foster)

"I had access to a wide range of learning resources: library, intranet and Symlicity for career techniques development, which are available online and accessible from any location. I enjoyed the fact that the classes were smaller in size, which means classes tend to be very interactive."

Nkiruka Mbonu,
current student,
(Engineering and Management of Manufacturing Systems MSc)



Life at Cranfield University

Take a virtual tour of our campus:
virtualexperience.cranfield.ac.uk



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

You will be part of a warm, welcoming community. With over 110 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.

More than a degree with the Cranfield Enhance programme

Cranfield graduates are valued for their distinctive skills and capabilities. We have developed these programmes to complement and enhance what you learn on your chosen qualification. On the Cranfield Enhance programme, you will be able to earn 'digital badges' in areas such as Employability, Entrepreneurship, Sustainability and Outreach to showcase your new skills to prospective employers. Find out more at www.cranfield.ac.uk/enhance

Cranfield campus is set in extensive grounds with:



Accommodation options for all.



Various places of worship with multi-faith rooms.



A variety of places to eat and drink.



Sports and leisure facilities.



Educational facilities for students with younger children.



Our Technology Park with entrepreneurial businesses.

Find out more about our Cranfield campus: www.cranfield.ac.uk/lifeatcranfield

"Cranfield University embodies an all-inclusive community where diversity is celebrated. We even organised international picnics where everyone brings food from their respective countries, creating a delightful melting pot of flavours and cultures. These moments of togetherness, shared by both teachers and students, were truly heartwarming."

Deepa Amandara,
current student, (Food Systems and Management MSc)



International students from over

110 countries

International staff from over

80 countries



Join our Facebook group for prospective students:
www.facebook.com/groups/cranfieldstudents2024

Student Wellbeing and Disability Support Centre

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

The Student Wellbeing and Disability Support 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 on support services to help with any concerns affecting your study progress and wellbeing.

Learning Support Officers form part of the Student Wellbeing and Disability Support 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

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 on-site 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 fosters collaboration between industry and academia. One of its unique features is its focus on integration, where new aerospace technologies are rapidly developed and tested for current and future aircraft concepts for the aviation of tomorrow.
- **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.
- **Unmanned Aerial Vehicle (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 Sustainability

Energy and Sustainability 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 CO₂ 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.
- **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.
- **Hydrogen:** we believe that hydrogen is a viable clean fuel that will help the world meet its net zero emissions targets. Our expert engineers are investigating hydrogen production, storage, utilisation and transport and an array of extensive facilities is in place to enable this innovative technology.

Environment and Agrifood

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

- **Food research laboratories:** facilities for testing at all stages of the food chain. From soils and soil analysis, plant genetics, seed biology, mycology and microbiology research facilities, to postharvest laboratories and bioinformatics.
- **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 farms, water treatment facility and road testing environment are just some of the network of sensors, measuring the air, water, soil and wildlife.
- **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.
- **Environment Centre:** 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.
- **Soil research facilities:** these include the Wolfson laboratory for measuring soil carbon balances and fluxes under field conditions, and a pilot-scale plant phenotyping and soil health facility in a nine metre-high glasshouse for reproducing different soil conditions and investigating their effects on crop growth.

Research glasshouse



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Forensic science

- A £7 million investment in the latest forensic science technology including a **virtual reality autopsy table, crime scene investigation rooms, crime scene house** and a **simulated mass grave excavation site** has created a new forensic science teaching and research facility at our Cranfield campus which is unparalleled in the UK.

School of Management

Our work focuses on specific, topical and relevant issues, delivering transformational research with global impact, and securing funding from national and international funding bodies and business. Just some of the activities include:

- **Thought leadership groups:** these cover topical real-world subjects such as entrepreneurship, organisational resilience, sustainable business and strategy.
- **Research centres:** these include the Bettany Centre for Entrepreneurship, the Centre for Gender, Leadership and inclusion, the Centre for Business Performance, the Centre for Logistics, Procurement and Supply Chain Management and the Centre for Strategic Marketing and Sales.

Manufacturing and Materials

Our world-class facilities include:

- **Composites manufacturing:** a full range of composite manufacturing facilities, including novel 3D techniques and reinforcement methods 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 vehicles and impact testing restraint systems and seats.
- **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.

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.

Fermentation laboratory



Full-time MSc course directory

International fees for the academic year 2024/2025

This is a list of our full-time courses and fees for international students. Please see 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 pages for start dates and more details.

Aerospace

Course title	Fees
Advanced Air Mobility Systems	£27,910
Advanced Lightweight and Composite Structures	£27,910
Aerospace Computational Engineering	£27,910
Aerospace Dynamics	£27,910
Aerospace Vehicle Design <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Option in Aircraft Design * Option in Avionic Systems * Option in Structural Design 	£31,150
Applied Artificial Intelligence	£27,910
Astronautics and Space Engineering	£31,150
Autonomous Vehicle Dynamics and Control	£31,150
Computational and Software Techniques in Engineering <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Option in Computational Intelligence for Data Analytics Option in Computer and Machine Vision Option in Digital Engineering Design Option in Software Engineering for Technical Computing 	£27,910
Computational Fluid Dynamics	£27,910
Robotics	£27,910
Thermal Power and Propulsion * <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Option in Aerospace Propulsion Option in Gas Turbine Technology Option in Marine Propulsion Technology Option in Propulsion and the Environment Option in Rotating Machinery, Engineering and Management 	£31,150

Defence and Security

Course title	Fees
Counterterrorism	£25,955
Counterterrorism, Risk Management and Resilience	£25,955

Design Thinking

Course title	Fees
Design Thinking	£25,955

Energy and Sustainability

Course title	Fees
Advanced Chemical Engineering	£25,955
Advanced Digital Energy Systems	£25,955
Advanced Mechanical Engineering	£27,910
Renewable Energy	£27,910

Environment and Agrifood

Course title	Fees
Advanced GIS and Remote Sensing	£25,955
Applied Bioinformatics	£25,955
Environmental Engineering	£25,955
Environmental Management for Business	£25,955
Food Systems and Management	£25,955
Future Food Sustainability	£25,955
Global Environmental Change	£25,955

Forensic science

Course title	Fees
Digital Forensics	£33,770
Forensic Archaeology and Anthropology	£25,955
Forensic Ballistics	£25,955
Forensic Biology	£25,955
Forensic Explosive and Explosion Investigation	£25,955
Forensic Investigation	£25,955

School of Management

Course title	Fees
Accounting and Finance	£32,445
Banking, Economics and Finance	£27,910
Business Data Analytics	£27,910
Finance	£32,445
Logistics and Supply Chain Management	£31,150
Management	£33,770
Management and Corporate Sustainability	£27,910
Management and Entrepreneurship	£27,910
Management and Human Resource Management	£27,910
Procurement and Supply Chain Management	£31,150
Strategic Marketing	£31,150
Transformation MBA	£46,405

Manufacturing and Materials

Course title	Fees
Advanced Materials	£27,910
Aerospace Manufacturing *	£27,910
Aerospace Materials	£27,910
Engineering and Management of Manufacturing Systems *	£27,910
Global Product Development and Management	£27,910
Maintenance Engineering and Asset Management	£27,910
Management and Information Systems	£27,910
Manufacturing Technology and Management	£27,910
Metal Additive Manufacturing	£27,910
Welding Engineering	£27,910

Transport Systems

Course title	Fees
Advanced Motorsport Engineering	£27,910
Advanced Motorsport Mechatronics	£27,910
Air Transport Management	£27,910
Airport Planning and Management	£27,910
Automotive Engineering	£27,910
Automotive Mechatronics	£27,910
Aviation Digital Technology Management	£27,910
Connected and Autonomous Vehicle Engineering (Automotive)	£27,910
Safety and Human Factors in Aviation	£27,910

Water

Course title	Fees
Advanced Water Management	£25,955
Water and Sanitation for Development	£25,955
Water and Wastewater Engineering	£25,955

Research degrees

Please see www.cranfield.ac.uk/fees for details.

* Also available for March intake entry.

Tuition fee deposits – all taught and research courses require a deposit, unless evidence of full sponsorship can be provided. Please see www.cranfield.ac.uk/fees for details.

Further information on our courses: 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. 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 by a certified translator with a certificate of translation provided) 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 (academic or professional) 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

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

Find out more: 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

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

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

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/agents

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

"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

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.



Budget guidelines

Here are some guide monthly costs for single students:

- Accommodation: £450-£1,150
- Food: £260-£325
- Travel: £50-£70
- General expenses such as leisure, telephone, laundry and clothing: £175-£250
- **Total: £935-£1,795**

The costs provided are an example and your living expenses depend on your lifestyle and chosen accommodation.

Find out more: www.cranfield.ac.uk/budget

Fees

Taught tuition fees

These are listed in the tables in this brochure. For more information see www.cranfield.ac.uk/fees

Paying for your research degree

Please see 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

Tuition fee deposits

All taught and research courses require a deposit, unless evidence of full sponsorship can be provided.

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

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. Please see www.cranfield.ac.uk/funding

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

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

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

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

"I applied for this course as I wanted to be more refined in the computer software field. Beyond the course, I can apply what I have learned in the modules, so that I can achieve a sense of accomplishment in my study."

Ting Yu Yang,

Analyst, J.P. Morgan,
(Computational and Software Techniques in Engineering MSc 2019)



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:

Ambition	We aim high. We do all we can to achieve excellence.
Impact	We change people's lives. We make the world a better place.
Respect	We value everyone's expertise. We support each other.
Community	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 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

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

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



"The Cranfield Students' Association's clubs and societies are the best way to take time off your routine academic work and be involved with something else you are passionate about. Joining these groups is a good way to make friends outside your course and an opportunity to take up leadership positions that will certainly look good on your CV."

Arinaitre Byamukama,
current student, (Advanced Water Management MSc)



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.

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 to get from Cranfield village to the campus) 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

Find out more: www.cranfield.ac.uk/lifeatcranfield



Local transport

By bus

In partnership with Uno, we provide a dedicated, convenient 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

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



On-campus accommodation

Set in beautiful 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.

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

There are safe communal spaces to relax indoors and outdoors, this provides an opportunity to socialise with fellow students.

Find out more:
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 30-minute 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

You can also read more information in this blog:
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/cranfieldstudents2024



We work with over
1,500

**companies and
organisations based in
over 40 countries**

These organisations include:

AIRBUS



Ansys



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