

Study Abroad in Worcester, England



University
of Worcester

Visiting Students, Year
Abroad, Exchange Students,
Summer Schools and Tutor-
led Study Tours at the
University of Worcester

www.worcester.ac.uk

Worcester is a very beautiful place to live and study, I love it here.

Milko Hadzhigenov



Situated in the historic town

of Worcester in the West Midlands

Welcome to Worcester!

As a Study Abroad student we know that you will be curious, thoughtful and open to new experiences. Whether you want to come for a week's Study Tour, a summer school or a full semester or year abroad we believe that Worcester can offer you the perfect combination of study, social and travel opportunities.

The University of Worcester is one of the fastest growing universities in the UK. Situated in the historic city of Worcester in the West Midlands between multicultural Birmingham and the beautiful countryside of Malvern, Herefordshire and mid-Wales, it is an ideal place to spend all or part of your university career.

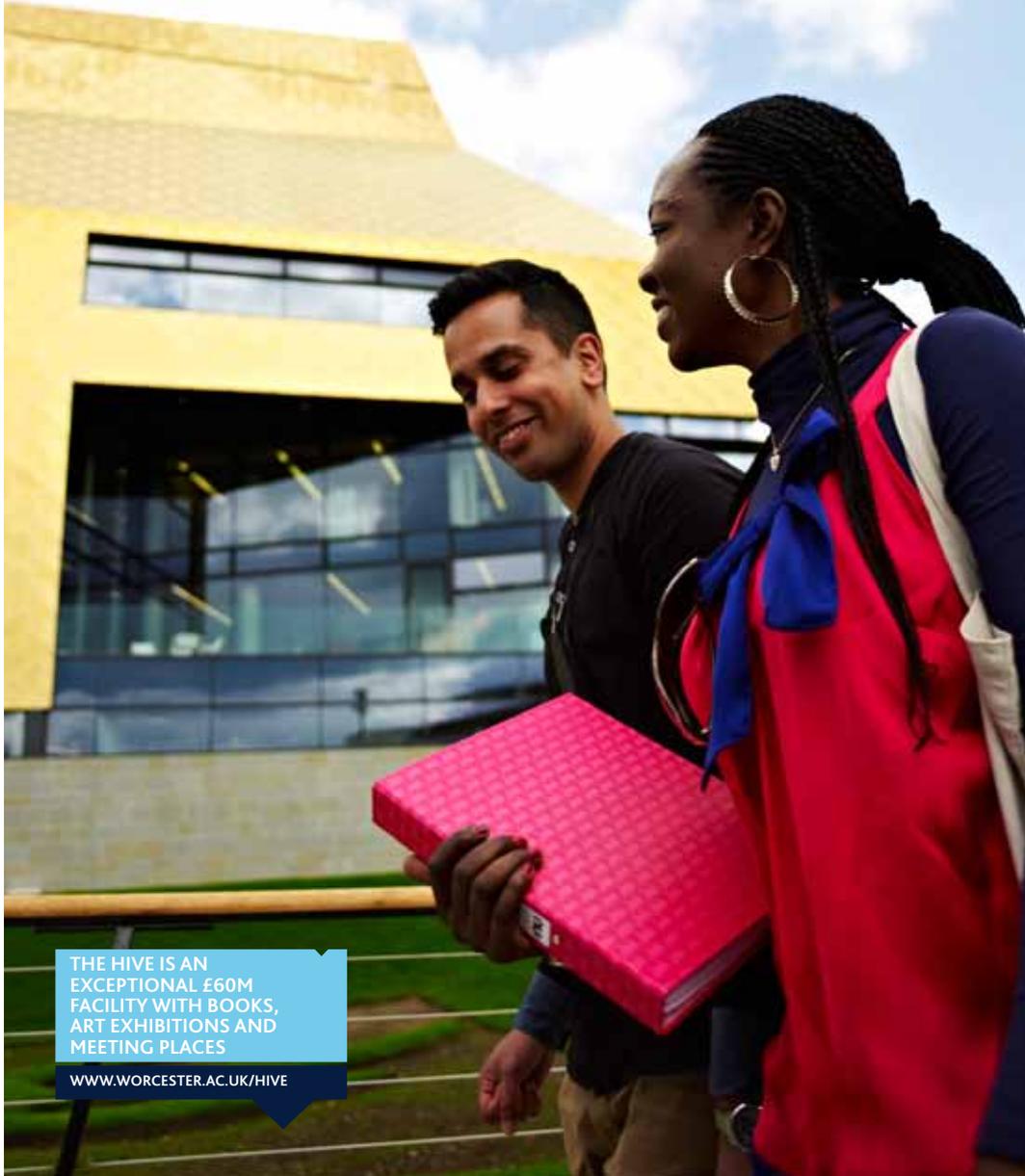
In brief

WORCESTER IS A GREAT CITY FOR STUDENT LIFE; STUDENTS MAKE UP A GOOD PROPORTION OF THE LOCAL COMMUNITY

WITH A POPULATION OF 96,000, WORCESTER OFFERS A FRIENDLY, SMALL TOWN FEEL WITH CITY SOPHISTICATION



The Hive, Britain's first University and public library offers a rich variety of resources for students and researchers.



THE HIVE IS AN EXCEPTIONAL £60M FACILITY WITH BOOKS, ART EXHIBITIONS AND MEETING PLACES

WWW.WORCESTER.AC.UK/HIVE

Immerse yourself in the culture and landscape

The University is on two campuses, which are within easy walking distance of each other. The campuses are connected by cycle paths and walkways over the River Severn and the famous Worcester Racecourse. St John's is a green parkland campus while the City Campus is a grand conversion of the former Royal Infirmary. Both are fully equipped with the latest in classroom technology and both have superb, modern student Halls of Residence on site. Uniting them is The Hive, the stunning brand new library, built in partnership with Worcestershire County Council.

Worcester is a perfect city for students; it is large enough to have a varied and vibrant nightlife, has great places to eat and drink and numerous leisure facilities, but it is not so large that you will feel intimidated or lost.

THE TRAIN AND COACH STATIONS ARE WITHIN WALKING DISTANCE OF THE UNIVERSITY

GREAT TRANSPORT LINKS

It is centrally located with good access to international airports and rail and road systems so you can get out and travel at weekends or before or after your course. It has heritage attractions and lovely parks so you can immerse yourself in the culture and landscape and have a genuine English experience.

In brief

OUR INTERNATIONAL TEAM WILL HELP YOU SETTLE INTO CAMPUS LIFE AND REGULARLY ORGANISE ACTIVITIES AND WEEKEND TRIPS



This beautifully designed centre offers a vibrant learning and meeting space right beside the City Campus. www.worcester.ac.uk/hive

45 minute train ride

Birmingham Museum and Art Gallery houses your favourite pre-Raphaelite paintings by Ford Maddox Brown, Dante Gabriel Rossetti, Edward Burne-Jones and much, much more.

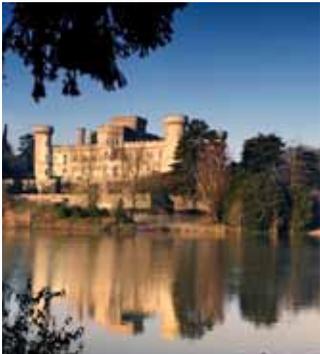


The works of William Shakespeare

You have to go and see a Shakespeare play in pretty Stratford-upon-Avon, Shakespeare's birthplace. You can also see his grave and his wife's cottage.

Edward Elgar

"There is music in the air... music all around us," said Edward Elgar, one of the UK's finest and most famous composers who was born in the idyllic Worcestershire village of Broadheath.



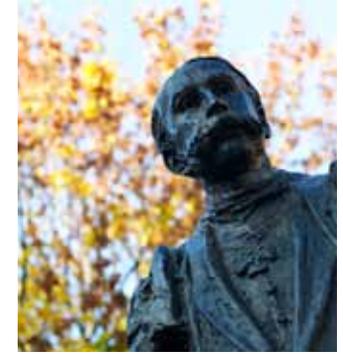
Take your tent and boots!

The Big Chill is an annual festival of alternative, dance and chill-out music and comedy, held in the grounds of Eastnor Castle during early August.

15 minute train ride

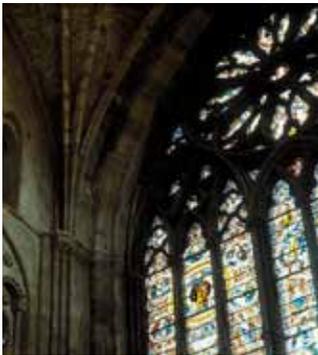
The 21 peaks of the lovely Malvern Hills are open at all times to walkers, mountain bikers, kite flyers, horse riders, ornithologists, poets and romantics.

You don't have to travel far. Here are ten local attractions



Short walk

The beautiful Worcester Cathedral with its soaring arches and dazzling stained glass houses the tomb of the notorious King John.



Worcestershire and the local region

Going abroad is an exciting opportunity to live in a European city for a short stay or even a whole year. While you are here, make sure you take time to see the sights and experience the history and culture of England.



Fantastic shopping

Birmingham Bull Ring has 160 fabulous shops in a space age silver building in the UK's second city.



Swans of Worcester

The beautiful River Severn is the longest in England. The tree lined paths will take you past many sights, including the cathedral.

Magnificent Warwick Castle

Wonderfully preserved and exactly what you think a castle should look like. You can wander with the peacocks through the gorgeous grounds, visit the deepest dungeons or climb the towers.



Best views in the city

The Hive is a joint public and university library – unique in Europe – housing over a quarter of a million books, including a magical children's library and has stunning views of the city, river and racecourse.

In brief

STUDENTS CAN STUDY WITH US ON A YEAR ABROAD OR THROUGH SHORTER SUMMER SCHOOLS

WE ALSO WORK WITH TUTORS TO CREATE SPECIALISED STUDY TOURS

There are plenty of study options including visits, summer schools, exchanges and study tours

Visiting Students

Come for a year abroad at the University of Worcester and take back a full year's credit (120 CATS/60 ECTS). Open to students from partner universities and also any student registered on a recognised programme of study at an international university or Higher Education institution. Tuition fees apply.

Package includes:

- Airport transfer from Birmingham International
- 3-day induction
- Optional weekend trips and social events
- English Language and study skills support
- Link tutor/personal tutor

Exchange Students

- If your university is partnered with the University of Worcester, you may be eligible for an exchange programme. Ask your international office for details.

Summer Schools

- Pre-sessional English for 12, 8 or 4 weeks
- Social Work and Community Development
- Ball State University Worcester Centre
- English Plus courses
- Tailor-made summer schools or CPD for partner institutions *(We are an accredited and preferred training institution of the central government of China)*

Tutor-led Study Tours

An ideal campus venue to explore Shakespeare's England, the birth of the Industrial Revolution, Elgar and his music, the Dymock poets, Geology and Heritage and much more. Excellent residential and classroom accommodation available plus advice on local coach companies and local attractions.

The best summer school I've ever attended. It was a great life experience!

Darya, Social Work and Community Development – Summer 2011



Visit our international website for more details www.worcester.ac.uk/international



OUR FRIENDLY, SAFE AND ATTRACTIVE CAMPUSES WELCOME STUDENTS FROM ALL OVER THE WORLD

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We are a lively community of scholars, researchers and creative practitioners. To join the Institute is to be part of a rich culture of activity, shaped by the knowledge that academic work is exciting, enriching and empowering.

Professor Antonia Payne
Head of Institute

Our six institutes (faculties) will provide a menu of modules and courses for Study Abroad students. Students may choose modules from across the institutes to build up credit in the subjects they need.

Institute of Humanities and Creative Arts

Alongside work and study with academic staff and fellow students, you will benefit from the Institute's throughput of visiting researchers and academics, artists, writers, theatre practitioners, curators, entrepreneurs and media professionals.

Your learning will take place in high specification situations, from modern classrooms, to specialist digital media suites, to drama, dance and art and design studios, often supported by specialist technicians who are, themselves, practising professionals.

The University's recently opened studios at The Garage have provided exciting new spaces for Art & Design students.

Choose from a wide range of modules, including:

- Animation: Origin and Function
- Drawing
- Communication Skills for Digital Media

- Bodies, Voices and Spaces
- Reading Performance
- Describing English
- Writing and Change in the Nineteenth Century
- Introduction to Film
- Graphic Design Theory and Practice
- Creative Digital Imaging
- Early Modern England
- Illustration: Origin and Function
- Approaching Sociology
- Applying Sociology Social Issues
- Screenwriting Fundamentals
- Film Movements
- Passionate Speech: The Actor and Poetic Drama
- Theoretical Perspectives
- (Re)Presenting the Past: History in Film
- Reporting Politics
- Journalism Project
- Popular Cultures
- Writing for Television

CREDITS

Modules will normally be:
7.5 ECTS/
3-4 US credits

or 15 ECTS/
6-8 US credits

Institute of Science and the Environment

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Modules will normally be:
7.5 ECTS/
3-4 US credits

or 15 ECTS /
6-8 US credits

The Institute of Science & the Environment is a lively and friendly department with stimulating courses taught by enthusiastic staff with a real passion for their subject. Our diverse interests are reflected in the broad scope of our teaching and research, which encompass Biology, Archaeology, Environmental Science, Nutritional Science, Geography, Horticulture and Forensic & Applied Biology.

As well as housing the National Pollen and Aerobiology Research Unit (which provides the UK with its pollen forecast), the Charles Darwin building's state-of-the-art teaching laboratories benefit students across the Institute.

Choose from a wide range of modules, including:

- Physiology of Plants and Animals
- Introduction to Nutrition
- Human Anatomy and Physiology
- Cell Biology
- Introduction to Forensic Biology
- Introduction to Forensic Science
- Biological Diversity
- Comparative Zoology

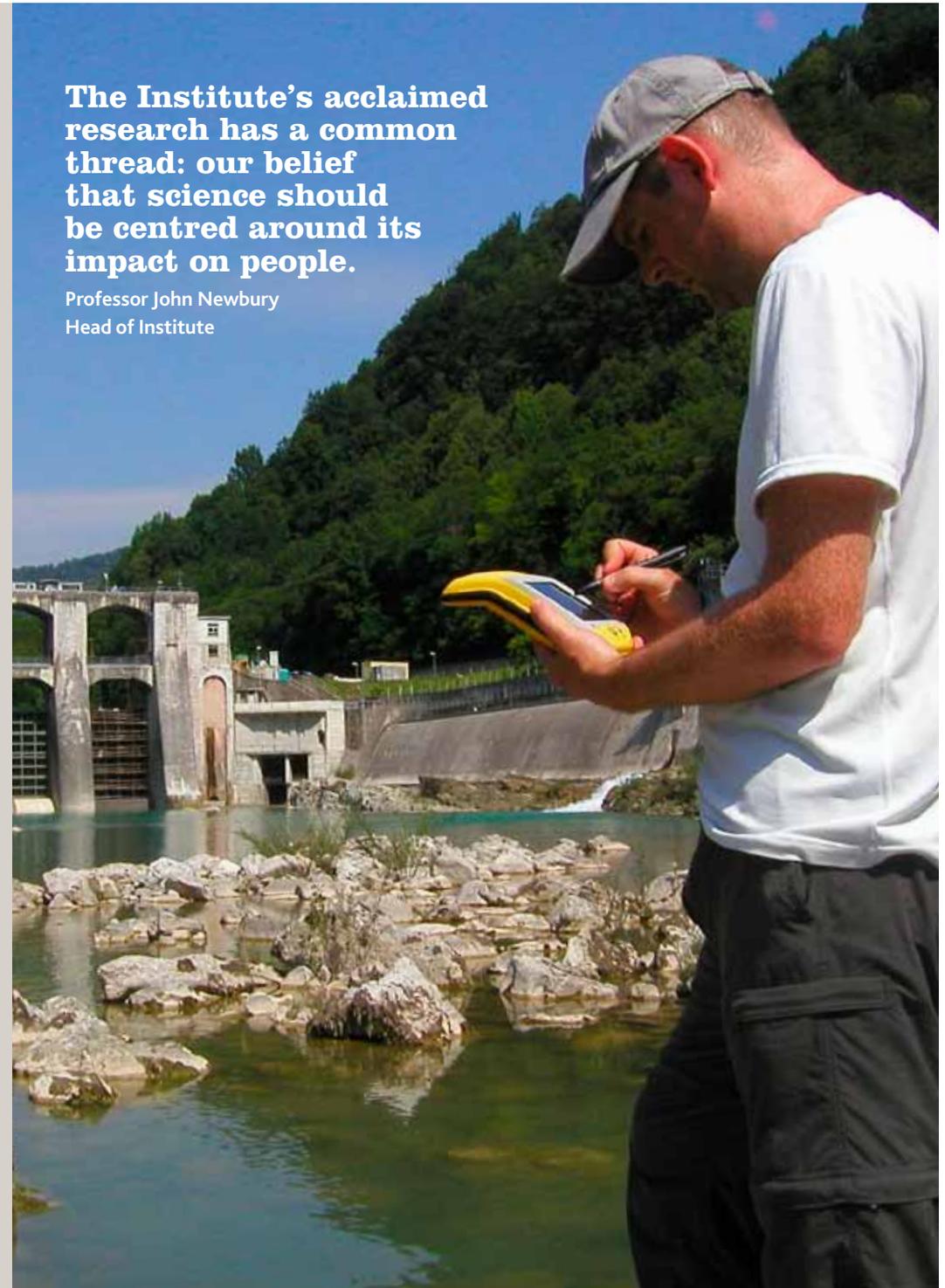
- Health & Disease
- Biology of Disease
- Introduction to Molecular Bioscience
- History of the Landscape
- Practical Conservation
- Introduction to Environmental Science
- Current Environmental Issues
- Biological Basis of Surveying
- Heritage Studies: a Critical Introduction
- Introduction to Archaeology
- History of the British Landscape
- World Archaeology and Ancient Civilisations
- Protecting Heritage
- The Country and the City
- People and Place: An Introduction to Human Geography
- Unequal World

FOR MORE INFORMATION
ABOUT THE INSTITUTE
OF SCIENCE AND THE
ENVIRONMENT, VISIT
OUR WEBSITE

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The Institute's acclaimed research has a common thread: our belief that science should be centred around its impact on people.

Professor John Newbury
Head of Institute



Institute of Health and Society

CREDITS

Modules will normally be:

7.5 ECTS/

3-4 US credits

or 15 ECTS /

6-8 US credits

The Institute of Health & Society is a large multi-professional department hosting a wide portfolio of courses. Many of the courses in the Institute are professionally or vocationally focused and prepare individuals to work in a range of occupations across health, psychology, social care or the community sectors.

FOR MORE INFORMATION
ABOUT THE INSTITUTE
OF HEALTH AND SOCIETY,
VISIT OUR WEBSITE

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Our well qualified and experienced staff are committed to providing an educational experience that is of a high standard, student focused and which will prepare you for employment in your chosen field, as well as equipping you with skills for life.

Choose from a wide range of modules, including:

- Contemporary Issues in Theoretical Psychology
- Contemporary Issues in Applied Psychology
- Sociocultural Perspectives
- Business Psychology
- Introduction to Social Policy
- Interpersonal Skills for the Workplace
- Understanding Health and Well-being
- Mental Health for Social Welfare
- Protection of Vulnerable Adults
- Introduction to Rights and Legislative Frameworks for Vulnerable Groups
- Domestic Abuse
- Safeguarding Children



The University is a leading innovator in the fields of health and social care.

Louise Jones
Head of Institute

We foster internationally excellent teaching and research, working on the most important and critical issues in education.

Professor Chris Robertson
Head of Institute

Institute of Education

The University of Worcester has been a centre of excellence in teacher training since the Institution's foundation in 1946. It's a history that we're proud of, and today we're one of the UK's leaders in educational training, thanks to a forward-thinking approach, innovative teaching methods and world-class resources.

With a deep understanding of the breadth and complexity of the challenges facing the modern education sector, we've created a wide range of taught and practice-based courses, designed to help you get the most out of your time with us and your future career.

Choose from a wide range of modules, including:

- Ideas in Education: Learning and Teaching
- Mainstream Education for All?
- Disaffection and Schooling
- The Global Dimension in Education
- The Psychology of Teaching and Learning
- Education and Social Inequality
- Disability and Inclusive Schooling
- Morality and Religion in Contemporary Education
- Health and Well-being in Early Childhood
- Planning for Enabling Environments
- Play and Playfulness: The Child's Right to Play
- Creative Expression and Communication
- Learning With and Through Technology
- Special Education Needs, Disability and Inclusive Practice
- The Impact of Adverse Life Experiences

FOR MORE INFORMATION ABOUT THE INSTITUTE OF EDUCATION, VISIT OUR WEBSITE

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CREDITS

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7.5 ECTS/
3-4 US credits
or 15 ECTS/
6-8 US credits

Institute of Sport and Exercise Science

CREDITS

Modules will normally be:

7.5 ECT/

3-4 US credits

or 15 ECTS/

6-8 US credits

The University of Worcester has a proven record of excellence in the field of sport and exercise science with plenty to offer anyone who has an enthusiasm for sport, exercise and health.

We have a multi-purpose indoor sports centre, two floodlit synthetic pitches, an exercise physiology suite, two further sports science laboratories, nutrition laboratory, teaching rooms, gymnasium and dance studio.

FOR MORE INFORMATION ABOUT THE INSTITUTE OF SPORT & EXERCISE SCIENCE, VISIT OUR WEBSITE

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Choose from a wide range of modules, including:

- Introduction to Sociocultural Issues in Sport
- Introduction to Motor Learning and Skill Acquisition
- Research Methods
- Sociology of Sport
- Motor Skill Progression
- Invasion and non-invasion Sports
- Contemporary Issues in Sport
- Global and Olympic Sport
- Social Psychology in Sport and Exercise



Our curriculum is constantly updated, creating a vibrant and dynamic study environment. In addition, our academic staff are at the forefront of their fields, which means they are ideally placed to share the most up-to-date knowledge.

Mick Donovan
Head of Institute

Worcester Business School

CREDITS

Modules will normally be:

7.5 ECTS/

3-4 US credits

or 15 ECTS/

6-8 US credits

With students and staff from many different countries, ours is an international business school experience. Our reputation as a quality business school means we also attract a very high calibre of student – high achieving, highly focused individuals, looking for the highest quality of business education.

Ultimately, we aim to equip our students with the knowledge they need to go on to build exciting, fulfilling careers, and make their mark in the business world.

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BUSINESS SCHOOL,
VISIT OUR WEBSITE

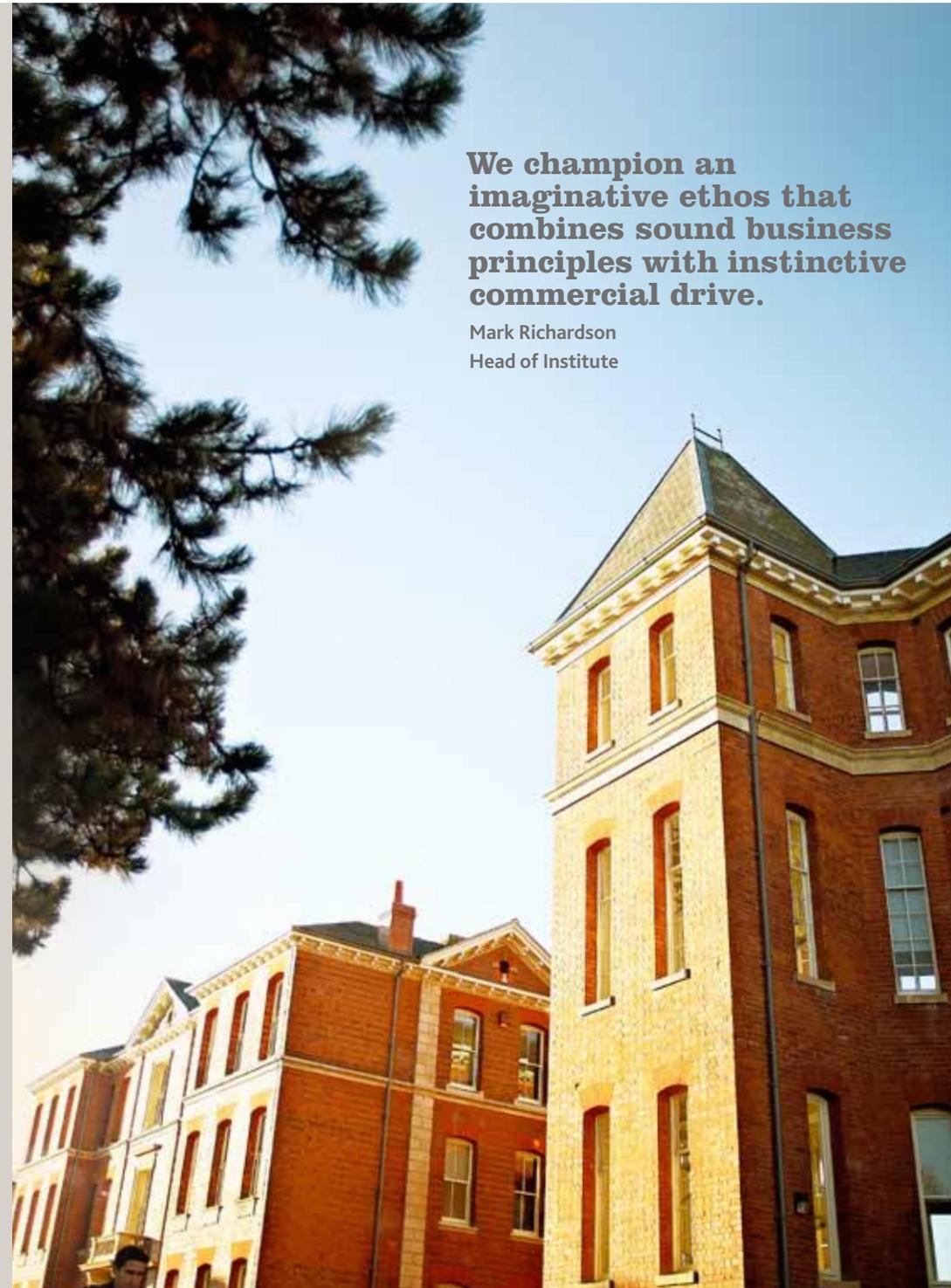
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Just a few examples from more than 30 modules offered:

- Customer Behaviour
- Financial Accounting and Analysis
- Audit, Ethics and Governance
- Advertising and the Mind of the Consumer
- Creative Problem Solving
- Managing People and Performance
- Introduction to Sustainable Business
- Management Concepts
- Leadership Principles and Practice
- Business Law
- Issues in Advertising
- Operations Management
- Interactive Marketing
- Public Relations Practice

We champion an imaginative ethos that combines sound business principles with instinctive commercial drive.

Mark Richardson
Head of Institute





Plenty of choice for you to

make yourself a home

in our campus accommodation.

You can live in our new Halls of Residence or in Home Stay accommodation with E.I.L. UK. Campus accommodation is arranged in self-catering flats of between 5 and 7 people, with shared kitchens and bathrooms (some have en suite bathrooms). Every effort is made to ensure that flats contain a mix of home and international students.

E.I.L. UK (www.eiluk.org) is a cultural learning charity based locally with a bank of families who are very keen to welcome international students into their homes for an authentic British experience.

YOU CAN APPLY FOR
A PLACE IN OUR HIGH
QUALITY HALLS

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In brief

YOU CAN STAY IN OUR HIGH QUALITY, ON-CAMPUS HALLS OF RESIDENCE.

HALLS INCLUDE FREE GYM MEMBERSHIP, 24-HOUR SECURITY AND FREE INTERNET ACCESS.

YOU MAY ALSO CHOOSE TO STAY WITH A LOCAL FAMILY.

In brief

YOU CAN ALSO CHOOSE FROM A RANGE OF MODERN FOREIGN LANGUAGE MODULES AT BEGINNERS AND INTERMEDIATE LEVEL: FRENCH, GERMAN, SPANISH, JAPANESE, ITALIAN, MANDARIN.

We're proud of our support services available for everyone.

The University of Worcester is proud of the support it gives to all its students. You will take part in an induction on arrival which will help to orientate you and to make friends.

Our student ambassadors will be on hand to help you find your way around, and staff in Registry and Student Services will make sure that you are well prepared for your studies.

A social programme of cultural events and trips will give you a taste of what the UK has to offer.

For those of you for whom English is not your first language, our friendly Language Centre also offers a range of support from credit

bearing EFL and EAP courses to group classes, drop-in individual support and self access materials.

YOU CAN BRUSH UP YOUR ENGLISH SKILLS OR LEARN A NEW LANGUAGE THROUGH OUR LANGUAGE CENTRE

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Study abroad, visiting students and exchange students can also choose from a range of Modern Foreign Language modules at Beginners and Intermediate level: French, German, Spanish, Japanese, Italian, Mandarin.

Our new Student Centre, with its dedicated student enquiry team, makes it easy to access help.



Like us on Facebook:
www.facebook.com/University-of-Worcester-International-Centre

Information about our

admission & application process

Students

Visiting students can download an application form from our webpage and send it to international@worc.ac.uk.

If you are accepted for Study Abroad you will be able to register for your modules online either in advance or as soon as you arrive. A full list of available modules can be found on our website: www.worcester.ac.uk

Exchange students should first consult their university international office to see if they are one of our partners. Eligible students can download the Exchange Application Form from the website.

Partner Institutions

Partner institutions interested in a tailor-made student summer school, staff professional development training or study tours should contact the International Development Officer in the first instance, for a discussion of your needs at international@worc.ac.uk



University Quarter

All our sites are within an easy 20-minute walk of each other and of Worcester city centre.





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the responsible use of our forest resources

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