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**POSTGRADUATE GUIDE 2024**



“ I chose Marjon because of the atmosphere. When I arrived at the applicant day, I walked in and immediately said, 'I want to go here'. There was something about the vibe at Marjon, the people, and the campus that I fell in love with instantly.

*I have grown so much as a person throughout my last 4 years at university, because of Marjon.*

*I'm doing a Master's in High Performance Sports Coaching. I chose this course following my undergraduate degree at Marjon because I realised that I wanted to pursue coaching as a career.*

*Marjon has been a massive support on this course. I managed to get a full-time job in the career I have been building towards, becoming a Regional Development Officer for Table Tennis Wales. This Master's degree was a massive catalyst in getting my role.*

*The lecturers have been extremely helpful in supporting me while I've moved back to Wales. They have ensured regular online meetings, and are great at communicating and understanding.*

*Anyone can apply for my course. We have a broad range of students, from coaches with no qualifications to some who have trained Olympians. I have learnt so much from my peers on the course, as everyone has such diverse experiences.*

*My advice to anyone considering coaching is to just go for it. It's a great course with great staff. It has aided me in my journey already and has helped me gain so many opportunities and continue to grow as a coach and as a person.*

**Cerys Evans,**  
MSc High Performance Sports Coaching



## Deputy Vice-Chancellor's Welcome



Welcome to Plymouth Marjon University. I'm delighted that you are considering joining us for postgraduate study.

Built on the belief that education can transform lives, Marjon has been challenging the status quo, pushing boundaries, and championing inclusion since 1840.

Originally two colleges, St Mark's and St John's were united by a common cause, to give anyone with talent and commitment an opportunity to learn. Whilst our ocean-city setting is far from those colleges' original London location, that vision stands as strong as ever.

Marjon people make a difference. We are caring, we are ambitious, and we are a team. Together we strive for a brighter future for everyone.

I lead on Research and Knowledge Exchange here at Marjon and work to support our postgraduate students in Master's – either taught or research led – as well as in PhD studies. At Marjon we offer a host of programmes designed to boost your career prospects, from our Master's in Research, to taught specialisms across sport, health, business, social sciences, and the creative arts.

As a postgraduate student, you'll work very closely with our staff team, being challenged and challenging them in turn. Your peer group will supply diverse insights and experiences, all of which will inspire your future career.

We are above all a welcoming university that places a high value on education through human relationships. I very much hope you will choose to join us.

**Professor Michelle Jones**  
Deputy Vice-Chancellor for Research & Knowledge Exchange

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## WE ARE MARJON



“ As part of my role as a Student Climate Commissioner with Marjon, I was very lucky to get a pass to COP26 with observer status to help represent the EAUC (the alliance for sustainability leadership in education).

The best part of COP for me was the youth movement - the youth voice shone through all the time which was amazing.

I met lots of interesting, passionate people. There are so many that are committed to tackling climate change and who truly believe that we can solve the climate crisis if we come together. So, it was an interesting and inspiring experience.

You want to say to everyone, reflect on your own life. See what sustainable behaviours you can take which would help the planet. There's a lot that we can do. But also, listen to what's going on in the global climate discussions and be vocal – make your voice heard.

My message to students is this: be a part of that movement and have your voice heard because you can, and the more that you put pressure on governments and businesses, the more likely that change will happen.

**Katie Major-Smith,**  
PhD candidate at Marjon studying sustainable food consumption and behaviour change.

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# Why study with Marjon?



Our enterprise hub and Futures Team will boost your career.



Develop close partnerships with industries and professionals through our extensive networks.



Be part of a small campus with a big personality and people-focused values.



Enjoy amazing quality of life close to coast, city, and countryside.



Access first-class facilities including the only BASES-accredited labs in the South West.



Flexible accommodation contracts to include placements and international study.



On-site Sports Centre with a gym and pool, Starbucks café and Student Union bar, shop, 24/7 computing room, and theatre with regular shows.



An environmentally sustainable university shortlisted for the Green Gown Awards in 2022.



# Living and studying in Plymouth

Plymouth, also known as Britain's Ocean City, is nestled between the dramatic tors of Dartmoor and the sweeping blue waters of Plymouth Sound. The city is a vibrant and exciting hub for students and residents, with independent businesses and big-name brands in the city centre, and bars, restaurants, and coffee shops lining the iconic cobbled streets of the Barbican.



**1<sup>st</sup> in the UK for  
Most Relaxing City**  
(Goodrays, 2022)



**4<sup>th</sup> in the UK for  
Most Active City**  
(Blacks 2022)



**UK top 10 for  
City Nightlife**  
(Get Licensed 2022)



**6<sup>th</sup> in South West  
for Happiest  
Place to Live**  
(Happy at Home  
Index 2022)



**England's top 10  
Most Popular Cities**  
(YouGov 2022)



# Future Careers



## Marjon Futures – the team helping you accelerate your career.

The Futures team is experienced and ready to help you enhance your career and lifelong employability.

Many students returning to study have a single goal of developing their career and employment prospects. Through contacts, practical work experience and skills development, Marjon can help make this happen.

Postgraduate study includes a variety of teaching, learning, and practical experiences, which help to develop your skills in research, presentation, time management, creative thinking and continuing professional development. Many postgraduate courses will also include specific professional skills to help you boost or change your career.

You will receive academic support from your programme team, and our Futures team will help you both whilst you are here and once you have graduated. Because we're a small university, you'll have great access to our expertise.

### We will help you with:

- ✓ Getting the right experience and building a network of contacts to enhance your career.
- ✓ Crafting a stand-out CV suitable for your industry.
- ✓ Cultivating your interview skills.
- ✓ Improving your online profiles such as LinkedIn and Handshake, as well as an online portfolio of work.
- ✓ Supporting you with interview and application processes, making prospective applications, or even launching your own business.

# Library

We have over 170,000 print and digital titles to support your study.



We provide more than 170,000 print titles in our library and digital titles you can access online from anywhere. These include e-books and journals through our subscriptions and databases to support your research.

You can access expert support services to help you make the most of the resources and library staff can assist you through online help guides, group workshops, or one-to-one sessions.

We have a responsive student request scheme to bring new books and journals in, and you can also access collections at other universities using the SCONUL Access Scheme. Our interlibrary loans service provides access to materials beyond our holdings.

Located in the middle of campus, the library has a variety of working spaces to suit your study needs, from individual silent study areas for focusing on your work, to rooms for group work and 24/7 social learning spaces. There is also a 24/7 computer room just next door to help fit study around your other commitments.



# Accommodation

Many postgraduate students apply to live on campus in one of the 38 houses in our Student Village.



We understand that postgraduate students often go on placement so we can offer a 42-week contract (the duration of your course) with a break clause. So, if you do find that your placement is more than 30 minutes or 30 miles away, you can break your tenancy for this period without paying any fees.

**Benefits of living on campus include:**

- ✓ Accommodation owned by the University, so no surprise fees.
- ✓ Rates include heating, electricity, Wi-Fi, computer support, and personal contents insurance.
- ✓ A safe campus with 24/7 on-site support.

## What are the costs?

To help you plan, these are our accommodation costs for 2023-24.

Name	Type	Cost in 2023/24	Flat size	Number of Homes	Gender
Student Village Houses	Small / Standard	£109 - £120 per week	1 or 2 bathrooms and 2 toilets per house	x2 3-bed houses	Mixed
				x24 4-bed houses	
				x12 5-bed houses	



# Sport, Health, & Wellbeing

If you have a passion for sports, you're in the right place.

Marjon sport is accessible to everyone, no matter what level of achievement, whether you're aiming to beat a world record or simply take part for your own enjoyment.

Our facilities have hosted professional and national teams and are used every week by thousands of members from the student body and local community. If you are studying sports specifically, we have a huge variety of experiences waiting for you.



## Health and wellbeing

Boost your career and your long-term health simultaneously when you study at Marjon. If you want to keep fit, you'll find loads of help here.

There is a wide range of sports and fitness classes available suitable for beginners or professionals. Our personal trainers can put together a lifestyle and training plan to support your progress.

### Facilities include:

- ✓ 25m swimming pool
- ✓ Climbing wall
- ✓ Fitness suite with a full range of cardio, resistance, and functional fitness training equipment
- ✓ Sports hall for racket and ball games like badminton, tennis, basketball, and futsal
- ✓ Gymnasium with sprung wooden floor for gymnastics, trampolining, dance, cheerleading, martial arts, and table tennis
- ✓ Floodlit AstroTurf pitch for hockey and lacrosse
- ✓ Floodlit artificial grass pitches for rugby and football
- ✓ Four floodlit Padel courts
- ✓ On-site sports therapy and osteopathy clinics
- ✓ Sport & Exercise Science lab

# A Place to Be

Being a Church of England Foundation University means we are a student-focused institution, where students are involved in the decisions that matter.

Our Values mean that whoever you are, you are wholeheartedly welcome here in the Marjon family. The Octagon, which is home to our Chaplaincy, is a place for everyone no matter who you are.



## In the Octagon, you will find:

- The Snug, a home-from-home communal space, with comfortable seating and sofas, and a kitchen for all to use. Some students use this as a social space, whereas some use it as a smaller and quieter place to study.
- The Nap Room, a dark and quiet place to get away from it all. Take a breather and have a snooze in the hammock or chill out on the sofa.
- The Chapel, a place for everyone to spend time, study quietly, find a caring shoulder and advice, and hang out with Chaplains Michelle and Claire.
- A place to be heard. The Chapel is a place for everyone to be supported, find friendships, learn new things, and be part of a larger community.

**The Chaplaincy also runs many activities and events for anyone in the University to join in with, from weekly lunches to movie nights to trips around Devon. They have a space and a place for everyone.**

# Marjon Student Union

We represent  
Marjon students  
across every level  
of study.

- We help you resolve issues through the University support network.
- We ensure the decisions made by the University have a positive impact on our students, attending over 15 boards and committees.
- We are active in the local community and campaign to make a difference. This year we are working on This Girl Can campaigns, working with the Marjon Sports Federation to promote a Wellness Pass, supporting the annual Varsity games, and focusing heavily on how to make the cost-of-living crisis easier on students.
- We organise social activities across the campus and in the city and help students to set up new clubs and societies.



## Clubs and societies

Returning to university is a great opportunity to try out new sports and interests.

Our societies are open to all and are an opportunity for students of all ages and backgrounds to come together over shared interests.

We have a whole host of societies for you to get involved in. See the current groups at [marjon.ac.uk/msu](http://marjon.ac.uk/msu)





# Who can study at postgraduate level?

Postgraduate study is a brilliant opportunity, rewarding but challenging, presenting a chance for you to showcase your talents and hone your experience to enhance your career, or jump into a new one.

## Postgraduate study is great, but you shouldn't assume it's easy!

These are some qualities which help postgraduates to succeed:

**You can manage your time to plan for study, work, life responsibilities, and relaxation.**

**You are motivated and can initiate studying by yourself or with others.**

**You've thought carefully about the course, the benefits it will bring you and how you'll manage finances whilst you study.**

**You enjoy intellectual stimulation.**

**You are likely to have achieved a 1st or 2:1 grade at undergraduate degree level.**

**You show a desire to direct your own research and are curious and driven to discover more.**

**You may want to explore a desired line of research.**

**You may want to use this as a step to further research study.**

## If seeking to study a Master of Research or a research degree:

- You show a desire to direct your own research and are curious and driven to discover more.
- You may want to explore a desired line of research.
- You may want to use this as a step to further research study.

# Study Options

## Levels of postgraduate study

Taught postgraduate degrees are built up with credits. Some programmes allow you to exit once you reach a certain level.

Teaching is typically through a blend of learning including small seminars and tutorials, online learning, hands-on practical research, placements, as well as a significant element of independent study to develop your research skills to a high standard.

Postgraduate Certificate (PG Cert)



Postgraduate Diploma (PG Dip)



Master's (MA, MSc, MRes, MPH)



## Duration of study

Our programmes can offer flexible learning, study, and research. With a combination of teaching in seminars and lectures, practical experience and placements, and campus or distance learning, you can study alongside other commitments. Many of our courses offer part time options.

## Teacher Training

We have partnerships with around 300 schools across the South West to offer comprehensive postgraduate teacher training. We offer a range of teaching courses:

- PGCE Primary Education / with SEND
- PGCE Secondary Education (with multiple specialisms to choose from)
- School Direct Primary / Secondary (salaried or non-salaried)
- Early Years Initial Teacher Training
- For more information about teacher training, turn to pages 30 -31

**NO. 4 IN THE UK FOR TEACHING**  
Postgraduate Taught Experience Survey 2022

**Information:**  
studypostgrad@marjon.ac.uk

# Research Study & Degrees

## Master of Research (MRes)

The MRes degree is a research-focused Master's programme that offers an excellent platform for professional growth and can prepare students for PhD study. This programme provides a framework for learning and conducting research in your area of interest whilst receiving the necessary support and guidance from staff.

An MRes will allow you to explore research methods, undertake an independent project related to your specialist area of interest, and develop a Master's project with the help of academic tutorials. You will have the opportunity to collaborate with research-active academic staff and other students, which to date has led to several research publications.

The MRes programme is suitable for individuals from diverse backgrounds who wish to gain a critical understanding of recent developments in their chosen field. It also equips students with the analytical and research skills necessary to undertake advanced research projects.



The MRes is flexible enough to cater to experienced professionals seeking senior roles and those with less experience looking to establish a career path after their undergraduate studies.

The MRes is available in a wide variety of subject areas. Find out more on our website [marjon.ac.uk/courses/mres](https://marjon.ac.uk/courses/mres)



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## PhD Opportunities

Marjon offers PhDs across business, education, health, social sciences, and sport. Being a small university, you'll develop close connections with research-active staff enabling you to develop key skills.

Marjon has a vibrant research culture where you will be well supported by supervisors, have access to researcher development opportunities, and feel part of a friendly community. We work within a structure of an established research hub with staff and

researchers who are passionate about impactful and applied research. You'll have chances to collaborate and work alongside multiple people, and you'll be in the driving seat for your own research.

Find out more about what you can do at PhD level by visiting [marjon.ac.uk/research/phd](https://marjon.ac.uk/research/phd)



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## Doctoral College

The Marjon Doctoral College is a dedicated team of experienced academics supporting PhD students and advancing the University's passion for research. As a PhD student, you can access a whole range of services and support to enhance your research and development.

You can:

- Receive a range of training and professional development opportunities including workshops, seminars, and funding for external training and conferences.
- Get support and training from project supervisors with a supervisor forum to share ideas and experiences.
- Access a network of PhD students and supervisors
- Work collaboratively with a range of professionals

Find out more about the Marjon Doctoral College at [marjon.ac.uk/research](https://marjon.ac.uk/research)



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# Support

Marjon has a range of support for all students to access, from study skills and digital knowledge to mental health and wellbeing support.

Our support networks are well connected and cover a wide range of needs:

## Student Wellbeing and Support

Student Wellbeing and Support can help with disability advice and assistance, to student funding queries, to personal and emotional support.

They offer wellbeing appointments where students can take time out to speak to a confidential and impartial listening ear. Their goal is to help all students to maximise their personal and academic potential and gain the most out of their Marjon experience.

Students are signposted to internal and external services if required too, including our confidential Counselling service.



**Information:**  
studypostgrad@marjon.ac.uk



## Chaplaincy

Our Chaplains, Michelle and Claire, welcome people from any background or religion into the chaplaincy. The Octagon, where they are based, is a great place to go for a chat, a cup of tea, a laugh, and help.

## AIM – Acquire, Improve, Master

AIM is a program based out of our library, covering a range of generic study skills that can help students achieve better results in their studies. Students can book sessions throughout their time at Marjon to hone their academic skills.

## Digital Innovation

This team can support students with accessing and using Microsoft Teams, Canvas, Panopto, Turnitin, Edublogs, Office 365, and dissertation formatting. With a dedicated training room, the team can also deliver training for the International Certification of Digital Literacy (ICDL) and ICDL Advanced.

## 27/4 On-campus support

We have Student Life Officers, Resident Student Assistants, and Campus Security Assistants who are all on hand to help support, safeguard, advise, and ensure students' wellbeing.

# International Students

Plymouth Marjon University is a wonderful place to study as an international student and we also help UK students study abroad too.

With connections to 26 institutions in 18 countries around the world, our small university can help you achieve big things.

## International Students

We welcome international students from around the globe. Students appreciate our safe and green campus, located in one of the most beautiful parts of the UK, between the rolling hills of Dartmoor National Park and Plymouth Sound's National Marine Park.

If you live in our on-campus accommodation, you'll live with UK students, become embedded in British culture, and will have everything at your fingertips including lectures, a library, gym and swimming pool, and public transport into Plymouth city centre.

Plymouth, known as Britain's Ocean City, also has great transport links to international airports and other major UK towns and cities such as London, Cardiff, Birmingham, and Bristol.

Find more information on our website at [marjon.ac.uk/courses/international](https://marjon.ac.uk/courses/international)



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## Study Abroad

Many UK students are looking to spend time abroad, whether to attend conferences, take part in shared research, study for a semester or do volunteer work.

We have a broad range of partner institutions in countries including the USA, Australia, Denmark, Greece, Iceland, India, Norway and Switzerland, with subject specialisms that match Marjon's. An experience abroad could be the best decision you ever make; truly transformative, giving the opportunity to make lifelong friends and gain a unique perspective to make your CV shine.

See more information at [marjon.ac.uk/international-study](https://marjon.ac.uk/international-study)



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# Marjon University Cornwall

## A centre for professional learning and development

Based in the picturesque Old Cathedral School building by Truro Cathedral, Marjon University Cornwall offers part-time professional learning and development through postgraduate programmes and continuing professional development courses.

Marjon University Cornwall has facilities and resources designed to support professional students who are engaging with studies while working. All taught sessions take place at times that facilitate busy working professionals to attend.

Our academic staff are experts in their areas to ensure that every student has a high-quality university experience. They are also experienced at designing and delivering research projects and bespoke CPD for educational organisations in Cornwall.

We firmly believe that good quality education transforms lives and are proud to play a part in personal and professional development across Cornwall.



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## Programmes available at Marjon University Cornwall

### MA Education

### MA Education (Leadership)

### MA Coaching, Mentoring and Leadership

### Postgraduate Certificate in Coaching and Mentoring

### University Professional Diploma (60 Master's Credits):

- Leading Coaching and Mentoring in Schools
- Leading Governance in Schools
- Leading with Vision and Values

### PhD in Education or Coaching and Mentoring

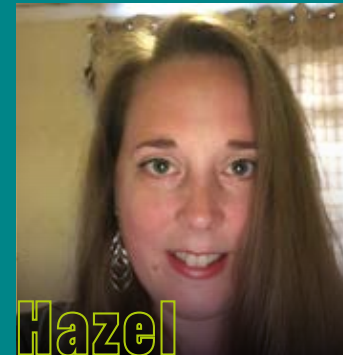
### Level 7 Senior Leadership Apprenticeship with MA Education

### MA Education 'Top Up' – for those with Level 7 credits from other courses e.g. PGCE, NPQ



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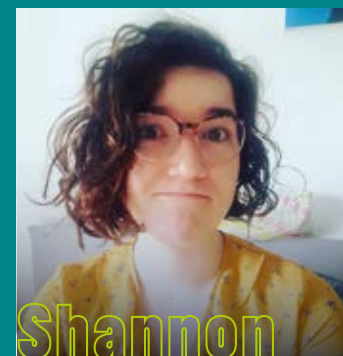
“ I've always been interested in psychology. I wanted to do something that would link with my BEd Education degree, so I chose to do a Master's in psychology in hopes of becoming an educational psychologist.

I was nominated for the outstanding postgraduate taught student award because I completed my master's dissertation in the same year my Grandad passed away. It was difficult. When he died, it affected me a lot.

The chaplaincy helped me massively. Religion aside, being able to walk into the chaplaincy and have a cup of tea and a chat with someone is so nice, we are like a little family.

It was really lovely to hear my nomination. Although I'd done fine academically, this was more about personal triumph. It was great to get the award, too. Having it gives me a sense of pride, a symbol that I've achieved something, and it's been recognised. It makes you feel special, like you stand out from the crowd.

**Hazel Dickinson,**  
MSc Psychology



Shannon

Find a student colleague role - Shannon worked as a Change Maker, bringing about change for the Marjon community.

“ Change Makers gave me a way to fight my concerns about my own carbon footprint. Instead of one individual trying to feel useful, I could work towards implementing a real tangible change for the University. I've been working on ways to introduce food waste disposal for students living on campus.

**Shannon Brown**  
Master of Research specialising in Journalism





**What do you  
want to study?**

# School of Arts, Humanities, & Social Sciences

This school offers a whole host of opportunities in multiple areas. Whether your passion is coaching, theatre, children and young people, community work, or business, this school will have something for you.

Broaden your media skills on our Journalism MA, or dive into a world of books with our MA Literature for Children and Young Adults.

Think differently and learn to communicate with impact. On each of these Master's degrees, you will explore big ideas and consider how people are influenced and how language works and society changes. They are the perfect postgraduate opportunities if you enjoy creative thinking and coming up with new concepts.



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Directory



**Engage in the world of journalism in our world-class facilities, both on campus and at our workshop on the BBC campus.**



**Immerse yourself in the dramatic world of experimental theatre in our popular Marjon Arts Centre.**



**Explore the world of children's and young adults' literature with our specific children's floor in the library.**

# School of Education

A postgraduate course in education can help enhance your career, advance your skills, and develop your knowledge.

Push yourself in your career to become a qualified teacher with our Primary or Secondary PGCE. Grow your knowledge with an Early Years or Education MA, elevate your prospects with a Professional Education Practice MA, or help a community thrive with our Youth and Community MA.

If you want to make a difference in the lives of others, inspire them, challenge them, and help them to prove what they are capable of, then these courses could be for you. These programmes will give you practical and theoretical knowledge to take into your profession and develop you as a practitioner.



**Develop your confidence for middle and senior leadership with our theory and practice-based Master's.**

**Use your knowledge and experience to apply new theories to your teaching.**

**Broaden your skills and enhance your employability.**



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# School of Health & Wellbeing

Our school is dedicated to the growth and advancement of the health sector in the South West, making it one of our fastest-growing subject areas. Through our extensive network of local providers, you will have the opportunity to develop key skills through practical placements.

Our postgraduate degrees in health and wellbeing, physical and mental nutrition, and social health offer a broad range of knowledge that can be applied to help others lead fulfilling lives. At Marjon, we are committed to supporting your growth in both knowledge and skillset to contribute to the current and future health provisions, both locally and nationally.

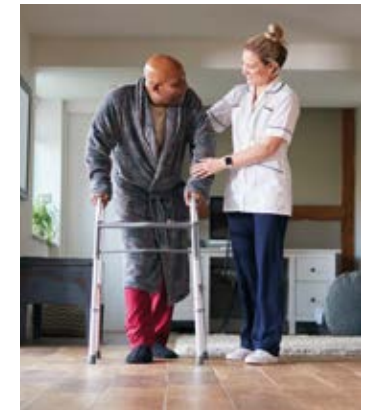
With access to our first-class facilities, you will have the opportunity to advance your career and fulfill your passion for helping others thrive. You can study, live, and work locally, making a difference in your community.



**Access our brand-new clinics and health suites kitted out with the latest technology.**



**Work on placements with local providers, supporting your future employment.**



**Join a rapidly growing network of partners and enhance your career prospects after study.**



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**“** When I was 16, I moved from Dubai to Scotland to study law. I completed a foundation degree and then a bachelor’s degree, but I knew that law was not for me. Although I stuck at it, I knew that I didn’t want to do it. And so, every year it got tougher and tougher and tougher.

For as long as I can remember, I’ve always played basketball. When I went to university, I joined the team and once I finished my bachelor’s degree, I started to get into sports coaching. I got the opportunity to coach a basketball team and that’s when I realised what I really wanted to do.

Marjon saw my history playing and my work experience coaching. They gave me an opportunity and saw that I could bring something different to the course.

Since I started studying at Marjon I have really enjoyed being able to work with the Plymouth City Patriots. I have been coaching the Patriots under-16 girls’ team and I also get to go and observe the other coaches.

I have found that you can’t just learn to coach. It is something that must come naturally, especially when gaining the trust of your players. You can’t force it. Having the experience and watching a lot of head coaches really helps me move forward in my career.

Now I feel like having a law degree alongside my coaching Master’s, gives me a lot more opportunities in the future. It holds my name up and makes me stand out.

**Christina Reji,**  
MSc High Performance Sport Coaching

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# School of Sport, Exercise & Rehabilitation

Marjon is well known for its sporting excellence, from a scientific and academic perspective, from our involvement in community sports, and from our passionate sports teams.

Whether your academic interest lies in sport and exercise science, coaching, rehabilitation, or psychology, you’ll find a programme to suit your career aspirations.

Progress in your field with a High Performance Sports Coaching MSc, dive into an advanced career with an Injury Prevention and Musculoskeletal Rehabilitation MSc or use your love of sports to inspire and motivate others with our PGCE in Secondary Education with Physical Education.

Our sport expertise is wide and varied, which means you can specialise or take a very broad degree. You may be interested in the business of sport, coaching, and tactical performance, or one of the scientific areas looking at anatomy, psychology, or conditioning.

In addition to our academic programmes, a large proportion of our students also enjoy our wide range of sporting clubs, teams, and societies whilst studying at postgraduate level.



## This school can offer you:

- A broad range of industry partners both locally and regionally, including Plymouth Argyle FC, Plymouth Albion RFC, Plymouth City Patriots, and Devon County Football Association
- First-class facilities used by world-class athletes and Olympians in the Marjon Sport and Health Centre
- A university that fosters your ambition and cares about your success.

**Take advantage of our broad range of facilities including the Sport and Health Centre, 3G AstroTurf pitches, and sports rehabilitation and osteopathy clinics.**

**Train in our specialist labs, the only British Association of Sport and Exercise Science (BASES) accredited labs found in the South West.**

**Define your career and open the door to new opportunities.**



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# Train to Teach at Marjon

Whether you want to teach in Early Years, Primary, or Secondary education, we have a programme to suit you. Achieve Qualified Teacher Status (QTS) through one of our many routes into teaching and inspire the next generation of learners.

As one of the first teacher education colleges in the country, we have over 180 years of experience behind us. We know education and have relationships with hundreds of schools. If you join us to launch your teaching career you can be confident you are in safe hands.

You'll work alongside experienced practitioners and lecturers to develop your knowledge, put theory into practice, and define your teaching style.

We can make you ready for the world of education and support you in becoming a confident, assured teacher. All it takes is your application.



**Bring learning to life and motivate young people to reach their full potential.**

**Combine a variety of skills and experience with theory and practice to grow into an excellent teacher.**

**Earn more, find your passion, and improve the life outcomes for children and young people.**

## TRAIN TO TEACH AT MARJON

- We are one of the UK's first teacher training institutions, established in London in 1840. We know education.
- We have links with over 600 primary, secondary, and special schools, giving you a wide choice of placement experiences.
- Our lecturing staff have personal experience in schools and work very closely with schools to support pupil outcomes and school improvement. Our expertise covers many specialisms of education and links with national bodies and subject hubs.



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Interested, but unsure about which route to choose? See our PGCE Vs School Direct comparison below.

	School Direct	PGCE
Where you learn	You will be based in one school, with a minimum six-week placement in a second school to provide breadth.  You will have around 18 days on campus over the academic year.	You will have two blocks of 5-week learning at the University, and the rest of the time in two block placements in two schools, contrasting in key stage, context, and location. This broadens your experience and elevates your employability and mobility.
Type of learning	You will learn in school from experienced teachers and at university from lecturers, with a mixture of classroom observation, teaching, and subject development. Your responsibility will steadily increase throughout the year, but your learning will still be connected to policy and research.	Learning will combine practice, research, theory, and policy in schools and the University. With your steady increase in responsibility, you will gain confidence and competence. Setting personalised targets will help you progress to become the best teacher you can be, at your own pace.
Your closest colleagues	You will work alongside staff in your school, and they will become your close support network. You will be part of a cohort of trainees and will have a designated mentor and tutor. You are made to feel like a member of the school staff and trainee professional.	You will build strong relationships with your cohort and tutor at the University, as well as your class and colleagues at the school.  You benefit from the mixed school experience whilst feeling a part of the teaching profession from the outset.
Specialisms	Specialisms are available depending on the needs of the school and students are advised to check with the school websites for more information.	Primary PGCE offers a SEND pathway which provides you with a deeper knowledge of SEND in mainstream education.  Current secondary specialisms are listed on our website.
Applications	You would apply via the Department for Education to a school partnership. You are assessed at an interview by both the University and teachers in the partnership.	You would apply via the Department of Education. You are assessed at an interview by the University and teachers from the PGCE network.



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## Course Directory

Key:

	Arts, Humanities, & Social Sciences		Health & Wellbeing
	Education		Sports, Exercise & Rehabilitation

Course	Scan
Advanced Psychotherapy & Counselling Studies MSc	
Applied Sport Psychology MSc	
Business, Management and Enterprise MSc	
Coaching & Mentoring PG Cert	
Early Years Initial Teacher Training PG Dip	
Early Years MA	
Education MA	
High Performance Sport Coaching MSc	

Course	Scan
Injury Prevention and Musculoskeletal Rehabilitation MSc (subject to validation)	
Journalism MA (subject to validation)	
Literature for Children & Young Adults MA	
Management for a Sustainable Future MSc	
Master of Public Health MPPH	
Master of Research in MRes	
Master of Osteopathic Medicine MOst	
Nursing MSc (subject to validation)	

Course	Scan
Oracy in Education PG Cert (refer to website for next programme delivery)	
Physiotherapy Integrated Master's MPhys	
Postgraduate Teacher Apprenticeships	
Primary PGCE	
Primary School Direct PGCE	
Primary with SEND PGCE	
Professional Education Practice MA	
Psychology MSc	

Course	Scan
Psychology of Leadership MSc	
Psychotherapy & Counselling Integrated Master's MPsych	
Secondary PGCE	
Secondary School Direct PGCE	
Social Policy MA	
Sport & Exercise Science MSc	
Youth & Community Practice: Research & Leadership MA	
Youth & Community Work MA	

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# Fees & Finance



## Course costs

Please visit our website to see our latest course fees: [marjon.ac.uk/courses/fees-and-funding](https://marjon.ac.uk/courses/fees-and-funding). Loans are available from Student Finance England (SFE), for students in England who are starting an eligible postgraduate Master's programme in 2023. This is a non-means-tested loan of up to £11,836\*. There are across Northern Ireland, Scotland, and Wales. See [gov.uk/masters-loan](https://gov.uk/masters-loan) for more information.

## How it works

The loan is paid directly to the student. You can choose how you use it to pay for your programme fees and living costs.

Loans are spread across the length of the programme and paid in instalments. You can find details of this online.

Repayments will be calculated at 6% of any income over £21,000\*. Repayments will start the April following the completion of your programme, subject to meeting the annual income threshold.

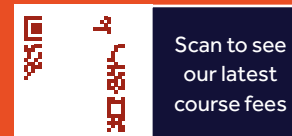
## Criteria

The loans are only available if you have not already completed a Master's qualification or a higher level qualification like a PhD. There are various eligibility criteria for the loan from SFE, including:

- You must be a UK or EU national or have settled status.
- You must normally live in England (i.e. not have moved here for the purpose of postgraduate study) and have been living in the UK for at least three years before you start your programme.
- You will have to be aged under 60 before the first day of the first academic year of your programme.

Go to [gov.uk/studentfinance](https://gov.uk/studentfinance) to check for other criteria, including programme type and length, and how to apply.

**\*At the time of going to print the exact amount is still to be confirmed by Student Finance England. You should always check the links opposite for the latest information.**



## Teacher Training

Students studying PGCE and School Direct (unsalaried) can receive funding from SFE and can apply for the same type of funding as undergraduate students – Tuition Fee Loan, Maintenance Loan (standard amount and higher income assessed amount) and any relevant grants.

PGCE and School Direct students may also be eligible for a teacher training scholarship or bursary dependant on entry grades and subject. For further details see [getintoteaching.education.gov.uk](https://getintoteaching.education.gov.uk)

## Fees

Tuition fees for all programmes are available online on the programme page or by contacting our admissions team.

## Helpful Links

For further information on student finance and applications in England go to: [gov.uk/studentfinance](https://gov.uk/studentfinance)

For Northern Ireland: [nidirect.gov.uk/articles/financing-your-postgraduate-course](https://nidirect.gov.uk/articles/financing-your-postgraduate-course)

For Wales: [studentfinancewales.co.uk/postgraduate-loan](https://studentfinancewales.co.uk/postgraduate-loan)

For Scotland: [saas.gov.uk](https://saas.gov.uk)

For a range of helpful tools and guidance on finance in general go to: [thestudentroom.co.uk/studentfinance](https://thestudentroom.co.uk/studentfinance)

For more information on funding and general advice on studying for a Master's go to [findamasters.com](https://findamasters.com) or [prospects.ac.uk](https://prospects.ac.uk) including research, council grants, employer sponsorship, and crowdfunding.

For more information and guidance on PhD study and opportunities go to [www.findaphd.com](https://www.findaphd.com)



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# Terms & Conditions

**A contract is formed between you and the University of St Mark & St John as soon as you accept the offer of a place on a programme of study offered by the University. The terms of this contract are set out below and your acceptance of a place and enrolment as a student of the University are expressly subject to them.**

1. You should note that an offer of a place on a programme made by the University may be expressed to be subject to a number of conditions as specified below.
2. The University does not accept responsibility or liability for loss or damage to property, or transfer of computer viruses to equipment used, or any other loss, damage or liability or claim suffered in connection with an application made by an individual for admission to the University.
3. The University's annual Prospectus is produced at the earliest possible date, normally by February in the year prior to the year of entry to which the Prospectus relates, to provide the maximum assistance to prospective applicants. Changes may occur to programmes and information described in the Prospectus between the date of printing and the beginning of the relevant academic year, for example, because of government policy etc. Any changes will be immediately communicated to students.
4. All offers of places made by the University are made on the basis that the University expects to provide the

programme in the intended year of enrolment. In the unlikely event that it proves necessary to cancel a student's choice of programme, or materially alter the nature or content of a student's choice of programme, the University will endeavour to offer the student a place on a similar programme, if possible. However, the University cannot accept liability for any loss, distress or inconvenience caused by the cancellation or alteration of a student's chosen programme prior to enrolment.

5. All offers and subsequent contracts will only be valid against evidence of the prescribed entry qualifications being obtained by the potential student before their registration on a programme. The University unreservedly declares null and void any offer, invitation to treat, or contract where this obligation is not met.
6. A condition of enrolment is that all students are required to abide by the University's Regulations, and the regulations governing their academic programme. For example, these include rules about academic assessment and progression, student

appeals against academic failure, the University's rules for good conduct and student discipline, Library and IT regulations, health and safety rules etc. The contents are incorporated in these terms and conditions by reference. A student should be aware that he/she may be excluded from the University under these Regulations. Copies of the Regulations will be available for inspection at enrolment and on the University's website and Virtual Learning Environment 'Learning Space'.

7. The University will only use personal data on relevant lawful grounds as permitted by the EU General Data Protection Regulation (GDPR)/UK Data Protection Act 2018. Personal data provided to the University will be used solely for the purpose or purposes outlined in any fair processing notice in a transparent manner at the time of collection or registration where appropriate, in accordance with any preferences expressed. If asked by the police, or any other regulatory or government authority investigating illegal activities, we may need to provide your personal details. Information supplied by a

student at enquiry, enrolment and otherwise supplied by a student to the University will be used by the University's central administrative offices, its library, and its facilities for administrative purposes only, in accordance with the University's registration under the Data Protection Act. Some information held about you will be sent to the Higher Education Statistics Agency (HESA). This forms your HESA record, which contains details of your ethnic group and any disabilities you have. HESA will pass your record, or parts of it, to the relevant organisations that need it to carry out their statutory functions connected with funding higher education. These include:

- Department for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy
- Welsh Assembly Government (WAG)
- Scottish Executive (SE) [Scottish Government {SG}]
- Department for Employment and Learning, Northern Ireland (DEL(NII))
- Office for Students
- Higher Education Funding Council for Wales (HEFCW)
- Scottish Further and Higher Education Funding Council (SFC)
- National College for Teaching and Leadership (NCTL)
- Research Councils UK (RCUK)
- Department for Education (DfE)
- Professional Accreditation Bodies determined by programme
- Government departments and other agencies fulfilling government requirements
- and any other successor bodies

HESA and the organisations listed above will use the information mainly to produce statistics. This may result in information being published and released to other approved users, including academic researchers and commercial organisations. Your record will not be used in a way that could affect you personally and the organisations will take precautions to reduce the risk of you being identified from the information once it is published and released.

While you are a student, we will need to keep your contact details. These do not form part of your HESA record, so HESA and the organisations listed above cannot use this record to contact you.

Towards the end of your studies, we will pass your contact details to the organisation that has been contracted to carry out the National Student Survey. That organisation will use your details only for that purpose, and will then delete them.

15 months after you graduate, we will contact you to ask you to fill in the HESA 'Graduate Outcomes' survey. We will not give your contact details to HESA. You might be included in a sample of leavers who are surveyed again a few years after they graduate. If so, we will pass your contact details to the organisation that has been contracted to carry out that survey. That organisation will use your details only for that purpose, and will then delete them. (If you do not want to take part in this second survey, please let us know).

Under the Data Protection Act 1998, you have the right to a copy of the information HESA holds about you. If you have any concerns about your information being used for these purposes, please contact HESA.

HESA, 95 Promenade,  
Cheltenham, GL50 1HZ

Website: [www.hesa.ac.uk](http://www.hesa.ac.uk)

8. The University assumes that a student enrolling for a programme of study is aware of the published scale of fees and charges relating to that programme including any tuition fees payable by the student, and that the student understands that, should any sponsor fail to pay due fees and charges, then the student will be personally liable to pay them to the University.
9. In the event that any term, condition or provision set out in the University's Prospectus, the University's Regulations, Programme Regulations, or these Terms and Conditions, is held to be invalid or unlawful, then such term, condition or provision will be withdrawn from the contract between a student and the University without prejudice to the remaining terms and conditions which shall continue to be valid.



**T&C's**

# How to find us

We are well connected by road and rail to the rest of the country, and by ferry to Europe.



## By car

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### From the north:

The main route is via the M5 and then the A38 at Exeter, exiting at the Parkway B3413 and follow signs to Derriford Hospital, then the University.

### From the west:

Leave the A38 at the A386 to Tavistock, following signs to Derriford Hospital, then to the University



## By train

To: Plymouth Station

Plymouth Station is well-served by high-speed trains from both the north and south. Direct trains run regularly to London, Birmingham, Leeds, and Bristol. London is 3-4 hours by train.

The train station is 15 minutes away from campus by taxi or a short journey on frequent buses.



## By coach

To: Plymouth

Our designated coach station in the city centre offers good services to Penzance, Bristol, London, and the North, and is run by National Express, Stagecoach, and South West Falcon. Search online for the latest times and fares.



## By bus

The buses 42A, 42C, and 59 run from The George P&R past the Marjon Campus.

The 59 bus runs from Milehouse P&R to the Campus.

Other buses stopping outside the Campus and Marjon Sport & Health Centre include the 14, 34, 42, and 42B.



## Parking

There is plenty of on-site Pay and Display or digital pay for parking available.

Please check our website for Open Day parking advice.

We also encourage visitors to use nearby Park and Ride services at The George Park and Ride (PL6 7HB) or Milehouse Park and Ride (PL2 3DA).



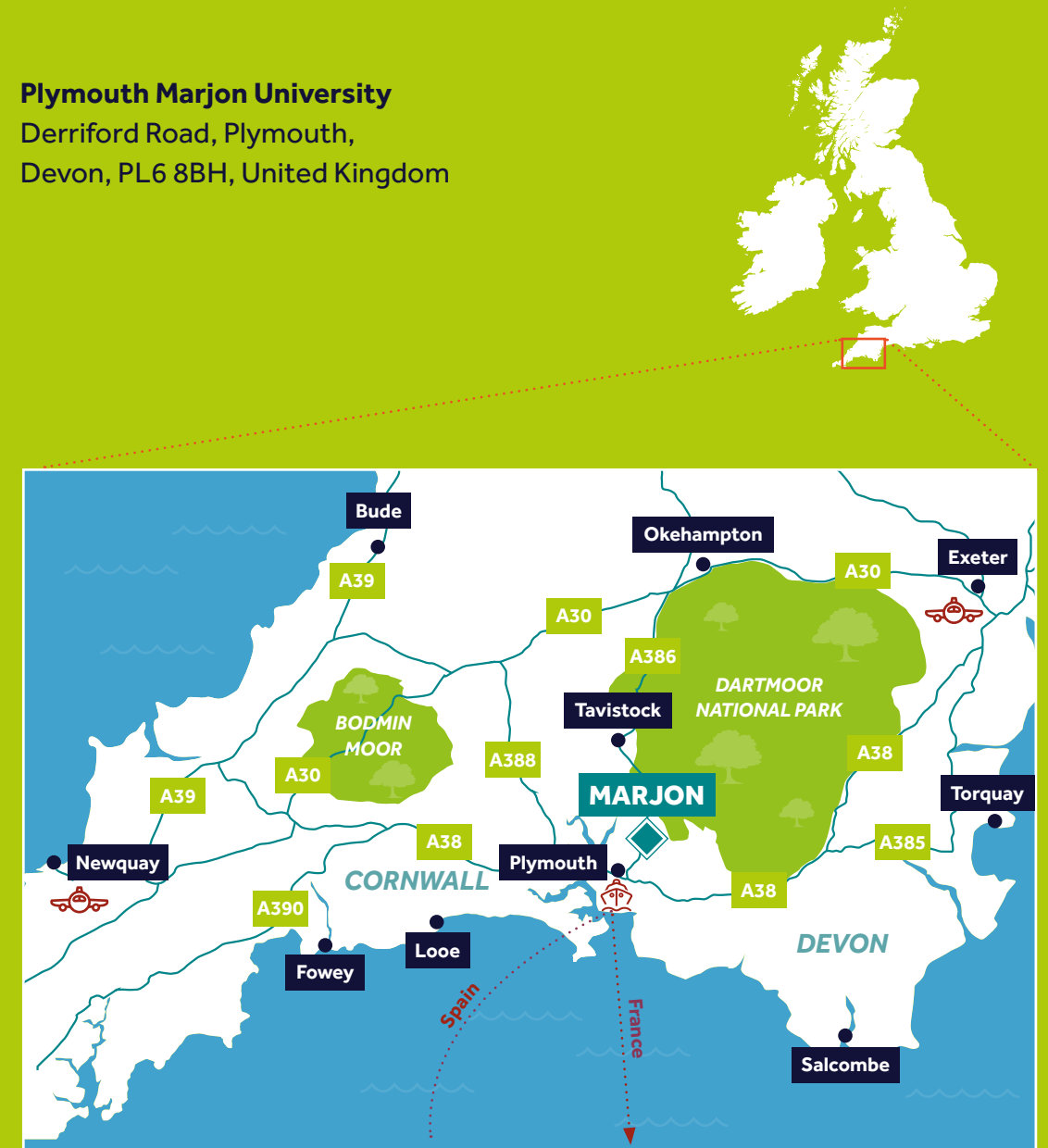
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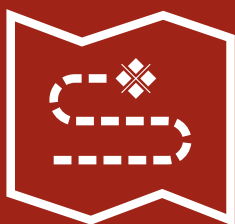


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