

# About DMU

De Montfort University (DMU) offers the perfect combination of award-winning teaching and world-class facilities. We are proud to be one of the top 25 universities for graduate employment and we offer a great student experience – just ask our current students, whose reviews saw DMU ranked in the top 50 universities on the Whatuni? website.

Based in Leicester, in the heart of England, DMU is a vibrant, multicultural hub of creativity and innovation that never surrenders to convention. We provide a supportive learning environment in which our students are encouraged to hone their skills, be creative and defy the status quo. Visit our student webpages for a taste of life @dmuleicester.

## Student life

A recent £3bn regeneration has transformed Leicester into a vibrant, modernised hub of entertainment, commerce and culture. Boasting the iconic Curve theatre, £350 million Highcross shopping centre housing more than 100 major retailers, the King Richard III Visitor Centre, and newly-revamped green spaces such as Cathedral Gardens, Leicester city centre is just a five-minute walk from the DMU campus.

[De Montfort Students' Union](#) (DSU) ensures students have the best-possible experience at DMU. There are close to 100 sports teams and societies to join and meet new friends who share your interests. Located in the Campus Centre, you can relax in The Lounge, enjoy refreshments in The Lobby and party in our award-winning venue Level 1.

Students also benefit from huge discounts on sports tickets thank to DMU's partnerships with Leicester City Football Club, newly-promoted to the Premier League; 10-times rugby union champions Leicester Tigers, and Leicestershire County Cricket Club.

## International partnerships

We are a truly global university, with students from more than 120 countries and 155 quality international partnerships providing placement opportunities around the world. [#DMUglobal](#) is our exciting new initiative which aims to provide the majority of students with valuable international experience while studying with us to enhance their employability and give them a competitive edge.

## World-class facilities

DMU's world-class facilities provide students with purpose-built, state-of-the-art learning environments equipped with cutting-edge technology; and our current £136 million campus transformation highlights our commitment to creating the modern, inspiring environment our students deserve.

When it is time to study, the Kimberlin Library has a wide range of resources and services which support learning, teaching, research and scholarship across the university; when it is time to play, our £8 million QEII Leisure Centre has a 25-metre, six-lane swimming pool, eight-court sports hall, climbing wall, fitness suite and dance studio.

## **Award-winning teaching**

We have excelled in the National Teaching Fellow awards – the most prestigious awards for excellence in higher education – receiving 18 since the scheme began. More than 170 of our courses are professionally accredited, boosting our students' employability.

Four faculties offer 400 diverse undergraduate and postgraduate subjects, with full-time, part-time and distance-learning options offering flexibility, and more than 20,000 students at DMU are superbly supported by nearly 3,000 staff.

## **Life-changing research**

DMU has a long history of innovative, life-changing research, which has gained national and international recognition. We are actively involved in hundreds of 'real world' projects that combine the highest academic quality with impact on the public good.

Recent examples include DMU Professor Joan Taylor's artificial pancreas project, winner of the inaugural Channel 5 Gadget Show Live British Inventor of the Year Award 2014, which could revolutionise the lives of people with diabetes; and Dr Parvez Haris' study of arsenic levels in rice, which could have life-changing implications for billions of people