

The School

The School has a turnover of about £14.5m per year, a staff complement of approximately 150 academic and support staff, and covers provision across a range of social science and humanities disciplines. For organisational purposes the School is structured around three main departments.

Academic Areas:

Department of Development and Economic Studies

- Bradford Centre for International Development
- Economic Studies

Department of Peace Studies

- Centre for Conflict Resolution
- Centre for International Co-operation and Security
- John and Elnora Ferguson Centre for African Studies
- International Centre for Participation Studies
- Bradford Disarmament Research Centre

Department of Social Sciences and Humanities

- Centre for Psychology Studies
- Social Work, Social Policy and Applied Criminal Justice Studies
- English, Philosophy and History
- Applied Social Research Centre

The School currently offers 36 undergraduate programmes, 17 postgraduate programmes and has over 2,000 students registered on its courses, of which around 25% are from overseas.

The School also has a significant research and knowledge transfer portfolio delivered through a range of research and consultancy centres that deliver externally funded research, training and consultancy work on behalf of external funding bodies.

We are also committed to actively contributing to the University's Investors in People status, through investment in meeting individual continuing professional development opportunities for all staff as part of the actively monitored Performance Review Process.

The School Mission Statement

The University's philosophy of "Making Knowledge Work" is at the heart of all the courses offered in the School, some of which are externally accredited. The School seeks to provide high-quality education and training within a research-informed environment which encourages students and staff to learn and work together.

Resources

The School is based on two sites, i.e. in the Richmond and Pemberton/Ashfield Buildings.

The School has its own extensively equipped, recently completed psychology laboratories and a number of IT facilities, as well as its own suite of teaching rooms primarily used for short courses and seminars. The School also has a separate facility for PG research students based in the Ashfield Building as well as some WIFI-enabled communal areas for use by staff and students.

Blackboard, the University's virtual learning environment, is used successfully across all teaching areas to enhance teaching, learning and communication with students.

The School is supported by subject specialist librarians and a longstanding IT facilities management arrangement with IT Services.

