

Introduction to the School of Science

Transcript

Voice over

The traditional meets the modern in the School of Science. Home to the university's century-old reputation for science education. But also a place of innovation where we strive for excellence in everything we do. We're proud of our many achievements. Like being the first UK university to offer degrees in pharmaceutical science and formulation science.

The School is internationally recognised for its research activities, and attracts multi-million pound funding. Many programmes are specially developed to meet employers' needs, and are accredited by professional bodies. Our high employability record speaks for itself, with almost 90% of our graduates moving into employment or further study. Choose from a diverse range of programmes at all levels. All offering inspirational teaching, state-of-the-art facilities and a strong international focus.

Whichever path you take in the School of Science, our skilled and enthusiastic staff will support you all the way.

Lucie Pollard

Director of Learning & Quality, School of Science

"I think what makes us stand out at the School of Science is that we create graduates who are employable, who can hit the ground running."

Professor Martin Snowden

Head of the School of Science

"We believe that we're able to offer the students a first class educational experience."

Nazy Zand

Student, PhD Food Science

"What I enjoy most about my particular programme is the relevance and practicality of it."

Dr Giulia Getti

Senior Lecturer, microbiology

"This is a university that really cares about the students, about the quality of their life while at university, the quality of their education."

Professor Martin Snowden

Head of the School of Science

"We cover subjects from sports science and nutrition through to biosciences, biomedical sciences, pharmaceutical science and chemistry."

Charlotte Best

Student, biomedical science

"I'd definitely say we have some of the best lecturers."

Tiffany Barron

Human nutrition student

"I really like the fact that my class is the size it is. There's about 11 of us so we get more of a one-on-one basis with our tutors."

Professor Martin Snowden

Head of the School of Science

"We have a number of staff who have recently joined us from quite senior positions in industry."

Charlotte Best

Student, biomedical science

"It's very exciting to be working with lecturers such as Mike Leach, as he actually developed the very first anti-epileptic drugs."

Edgar Pereira Gutierrez

Student, pharmaceutical science

"They are always there to help. You can e-mail them – they'll reply to you straightaway."

Lucie Pollard

Director of Learning & Quality, School of Science

"In the first year, our students are thrown into the labs – we make sure that they have the practical skills they need to continue with a degree."

Nina Hughes

Student, PhD Geography and Environmental Sciences

"We definitely have an excellent range of laboratories in the School of Science."



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Craig Morton

Student, PhD Chemistry

“The facilities here at the University of Greenwich are improving all the time. I’ve seen millions and millions of pounds being invested in state-of-the-art equipment.”

Nina Hughes

Student, PhD Geography and Environmental Sciences

“The library facility is excellent and has a range of materials.”

Frances Hawkes

Student, environmental sciences

“Fantastic IT resources as well, fantastic software to use and the library is just enormous – you could totally get lost in there.”

Nina Hughes

Student, PhD Geography and Environmental Sciences

“Environmental science is such an important issue, and with the issues such as climate change and contaminated land, it was just a really varied and interesting course and something that I really wanted to get involved in.”

Steve Mann

Student, sports science

“What I really enjoy about the sports science programme is that it gives you a real taste of what life’s going to be like outside of university by showing you all the different areas of sports science.”

Dr Joshua Boateng

Programme Leader, forensic sciences

“What we have done in the last two years has been to also introduce some of the humanities aspects of crime, which is how criminology has come into being.”

Charlotte Best

Student, biomedical science

“We’re starting topics in medical biochemistry and medical microbiology.”

Dr Giulia Getti

Senior Lecturer, microbiology

“We assess them in a variety of ways to make sure they obtain all the skills they will need.”

Professor Martin Snowden

Head of the School of Science

“We recently introduced an interactive system during the lectures. It allows the student to actively participate so they’re not passive in the lectures.”

Dr Bruce Alexander

Programme Leader, formulation science

“We also have workshops and case studies as well, where the students will research a particular topic and they’re really working in teams here.”

Professor Martin Snowden

Head of the School of Science

“Work placement is something that we do put a lot of emphasis on.”

Craig Morton

Student, PhD Chemistry

“University of Greenwich gives a lot of opportunities for students to gain access to industry.”

Professor Martin Snowden

Head of the School of Science

“We do work with a range of companies, both in terms of large multinationals but also in terms of small, medium size type companies. A science graduate over the course of their working life earns 22% more than non-science graduates.”

Craig Morton

Student, PhD Chemistry

“The JobShop here do all they can to make sure that the students have the best career prospects when they leave university.”



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Edgar Pereira Gutierrez

Student, pharmaceutical science

“I can get a more hands-on approach to my degree.”

Professor Martin Snowden

Head of the School of Science

“We run sessions on interview techniques for a particular type of industry, the types of characteristics and behaviours that interviewers are looking for.”

Dr Bruce Alexander

Programme Leader, formulation science

“Some of our degrees are unique in that they’re accredited by a professional body, such as the Royal Society of Chemistry and the Institute of Biologists.”

Dr Joshua Boateng

Programme Leader, forensic sciences

“They give you a broad spectrum of skills that makes you readily employable.”

Charlotte Best

Student, biomedical science

“There are many career prospects for you. I myself want to go into medicine so I’m looking at a graduate entry into medicine.”

Professor Martin Snowden

Head of the School of Science

“In terms of employability, really the world’s your oyster.”

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