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Welcome to Norland

Early childhood is the most important stage of human development. Children's earliest experiences, relationships and opportunities help shape their future learning, health, wellbeing and life chances. Every child deserves the strongest possible start, and supporting that ambition has been at the heart of Norland's work since its foundation in 1892.

The launch of Norland University of Early Childhood marks a significant milestone in our journey. As we enter our first academic year as a university, we are building on a long-established reputation for excellence in early childhood education and care while strengthening our contribution to research, innovation and professional practice.

University status enables us to expand our influence, advance knowledge and collaborate with others who share our commitment to improving outcomes for children and families.

For more than 130 years, Norland has combined academic study with professional training to prepare graduates for rewarding and influential careers. With degree-awarding powers, a growing research profile and strong connections across the sector, we are uniquely placed to help shape the future of early childhood.

It is a truly exciting moment for our community, and an equally exciting time to join it. We hope to welcome you soon.

"A degree from Norland is unlike any other. Our distinctive approach combines academic excellence with professional practice and real-world experience to equip our graduates with the knowledge, confidence and professional judgement to lead, influence and make a lasting difference to children, families and the wider sector."

PROFESSOR JANET ROSE,
VICE CHANCELLOR







Our mottoes

Love Never Faileth
Strength in Adversity

Gold-standard training

In the latest Teaching Excellence Framework (TEF) ratings, published in 2023, Norland was awarded Gold across all categories – the highest standard possible – putting us in the top 12% of universities nationally.

We are a top provider for student satisfaction, with above-national-average ratings in the National Student Survey (NSS) 2026.

Norland has been recognised for **exceeding national quality standards in early childhood education**. We achieved the **Early Childhood Graduate Practitioner Competencies Quality Mark** after an external audit of our BA degree by the Early Childhood Studies Degrees Network (ECSDN).

This national accreditation recognises Norland's outstanding preparation of students for graduate-level professional practice in early childhood education and care.

We are a **multiple-award-winning university**, consistently recognised by students and the higher education sector for the quality of our specialist provision. Norland was named the UK's top Small or Specialist Institution at the 2026 Whatuni Student Choice Awards, marking its sixth win at the student-judged awards, and was also Highly Commended in the Specialist Institution of the Year category at the Times Higher Education Awards 2025.

"A strength of the [BA] programme is the excellent teamwork, evident throughout all aspects of the programme as well as the expertise within the team, which enhances students' learning. Similarly, relationships with employers are exemplary.

"It really is an amazing programme, so unique and with children at the heart."

EARLY CHILDHOOD STUDIES DEGREES NETWORK



Pioneering early years education since 1892



When educational pioneer Emily Ward founded Norland in 1892, she challenged conventional thinking about how young children should be cared for and educated. Her vision was simple but revolutionary: children deserve skilled professionals who understand their development, wellbeing and potential.

More than 130 years later, Norland remains at the forefront of early childhood education. As the world's foremost university dedicated to early childhood, we continue to build on Emily's vision by combining specialist knowledge, practical experience and research-led teaching to prepare graduates for rewarding careers supporting children and families.

Emily Ward's legacy is immortalised through the Emily Ward Bursary, which provides students with the opportunity to obtain a grant towards the cost of their tuition fees.

We are proud of our pioneering history and excited about the future we are building.

Will you be part of the next chapter?



1892

Norland founded by Emily Ward as the first educational establishment to offer any kind of childcare training



1902

First Norland badge ceremony takes place



1910

Original cloak and bonnet changed to the iconic brown



1911

Long-service bars introduced marking 10, 15 and 20 years in one post



1943

Norland Institute moves outside of London for the first time, to Chislehurst in Kent



2008

BA (Hons) degree integrated with the Norland diploma



2012

Norland listed on UCAS



2013

New BA (Hons) degree and new uniform introduced



2017

Norland expands to Oldfield Park in its 125th year



2018

Norland celebrates its first male degree graduates and its first Gold in the Teaching Excellence Framework



1945

The Norland Institute renamed to Norland Nursery Training College



1962

Speedwell badge introduced, which is still awarded to all fully qualified Norlanders today



1967

Norland Nursery Training College moves to Berkshire



1992

Norland celebrates its centenary



2003

Norland moves to Bath



2019

Degree-awarding powers granted by the Privy Council and a second Teaching Excellence Framework Gold awarded



2022

Norland celebrates 130 years and welcomes students from around the world for the first time



2023

Norland awarded its third Gold in the Teaching Excellence Framework



2025

Indefinite degree-awarding powers granted



2026

Norland becomes Norland University of Early Childhood and launches its first MA degree

BA (Hons) Early Childhood Education and Care and Norland diploma



10 facts about our BA degree and diploma



£1.35 million

awarded in bursaries in the past five years by Norland, providing around one in four students (25%) with financial support

No 1

Small or Specialist Institution in the UK at the Whatuni Student Choice Awards 2026, our sixth win at the awards

1 to 10

is the ratio of teaching and student support staff to students at Norland, ensuring students receive exceptional support with their studies

1,265 hours (34 weeks)

are spent on placement while studying at Norland, making up around 35% of the course

94%

of Newly Qualified Nannies started their paid full-time position within six months of completing their studies in 2024/25

100%

employment opportunities are offered to fully qualified Norlanders through the Norland Agency

2

qualifications – the Norland BA (Hons) degree and diploma – are earned by students over four years of full-time study and placement experience

8

placements completed while at Norland, including in school, nursery, family and hospital settings



£50,000

was the average (median) starting salary in 2025/26 for Norlanders placed through the Norland Agency in a full-time role, including both live-in and live-out positions in the UK and overseas

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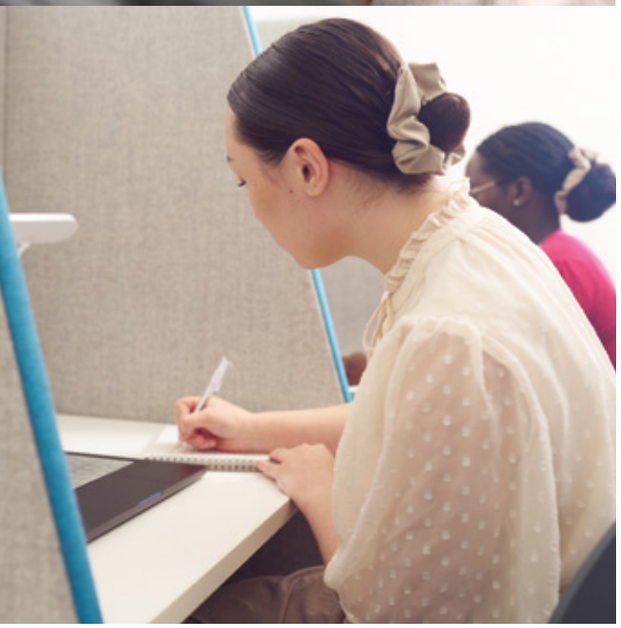
months are spent in paid full-time employment as a Newly Qualified Nanny after graduating from the BA degree to earn the diploma and Norlander title



#WeAreNorland

An undergraduate degree dedicated to early childhood





Two qualifications, one unique experience

You'll study our BA (Hons) Early Childhood Education and Care degree alongside the practical Norland diploma. The programme combines university-level learning with specialist professional training that's unique to Norland.

Where knowledge meets practice

At Norland, you'll combine academic study with specialist skills training and real-world experience. This enables you to develop both the knowledge and the practical expertise needed to make a meaningful difference. Through research-informed teaching, hands-on learning and placements, you'll gain the confidence to apply what you learn in professional settings from day one.

Industry-recognised professional standards

The Early Childhood Graduate Practitioner Competencies are embedded throughout your degree and placements and provide a recognised benchmark for excellence in early childhood practice. On completion, you will be recognised as holding the Early Childhood Graduate Practitioner Competencies as well as early childhood academic knowledge and practical skills, demonstrating your readiness to support children and families to the highest professional standards.

Preparing you for professional success

As a fully qualified graduate Norland Nanny, you'll have access to our dedicated employment agency, your pick of jobs, above-average graduate salaries and lifelong continuing professional development (CPD) opportunities.

Join a world-renowned community

Part of what makes the Norland experience so unique is that you'll be joining an organisation with a long and distinguished history as a centre of excellence. This means there are certain traditions that you must follow and high expectations that you must meet to ensure that you uphold and maintain our international reputation as the best childcare trainer in the world.

Shaping the future of early childhood

If you're considering joining Norland, as well as becoming part of the world's first university dedicated to early childhood, you'll belong to a community committed to shaping the future of the sector.

It's a door to so many other doors and opportunities. It's the next step in both my personal journey and my professional journey.

HOLLY, NORLAND NANNY
SET 143

Degree and diploma course module map

Scan for more module information

Year 1

Core modules:

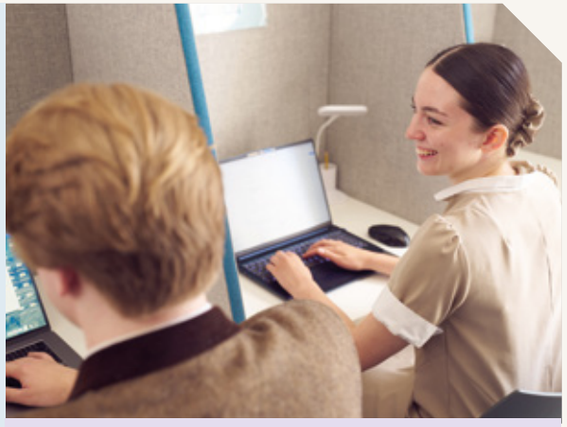
- The Developing Professional Practitioner
- Practice in the Early Years 1: The Setting
- Keeping Children Safe: Safeguarding and Child Protection
- An Introduction to Learning and Development Theory
- Principles of Equality, Diversity and Inclusion
- Introducing Self-Regulation
- Play Time!
- Basic Care Skills
- Food and Nutrition: Introduction to Children's Nutrition and Balanced Diets
- Food and Nutrition: Feeding Growth, Play and the Family
- Sewing: Machine and Hand Sewing
- Sewing: Child's Apron

Your choice of one option from:

- A Focus on Music, Drama and Theatre
- A Focus on Practical Science, Technology, Engineering and Maths (STEM)
- A Focus on Children's Literature
- A Focus on Sustainable Practice



Year 2



Core modules:

- Working Professionally with Parents and Carers
- Practice in the Early Years 2: The Home
- The Baby Years
- Play: Exploring and Inventing
- Promoting Health in Practice
- Supporting Children to Regulate Behaviour
- Transitions
- Intermediate Care Skills
- Food and Nutrition: Adaptive Nutrition
- Food and Nutrition: Baby to Toddler – Weaning and Feeding
- Sewing: Appliquéd Learning Resource
- Sewing: Fabric Friend

Your choice of one option from:

- A Focus on Supporting Children to Understand Identity
- A Focus on Trauma
- A Focus on Constructions of Childhood
- A Focus on Siblings

Year 3

Core modules:

- Developing Your Nanny Philosophy
- Practice in the Early Years 3: Supporting Families through Leadership
- Children's Worlds Today
- Work-Based Project
- Embedding Self-Regulation into Practice through Play
- Professional Skills
- Advanced Care Skills
- Food and Nutrition: NQN Preparation
- Food and Nutrition: Let's Celebrate!
- Sewing: Fancy Dress Costume
- Sewing: Children's Quilted Blanket

Your choice of one option from:

- A Focus on Management and Leadership Skills in a Formal Household
- A Focus on Supporting Loss
- A Focus on Entrepreneurship for Nannies
- A Focus on Growing with Children



Year 4

Newly Qualified Nanny year:

12 months in paid full-time employment, facilitated and supported by Norland.



The Norland diploma

Alongside your degree, you'll work towards the Norland diploma, a unique qualification that sets Norland graduates apart.

Designed to prepare you for the practical realities of supporting children and families, the diploma combines specialist training with hands-on experience to help you develop the confidence, professionalism and skills needed to excel in a range of early years roles.

You'll study modules including playful learning, care skills, transitions, food and nutrition, sewing, and employment training, while developing the professional qualities that are central to Norland's reputation. From communication and teamwork to time management, professionalism and confidentiality, these skills are embedded throughout your training and refined through practical learning and placements.

By combining academic knowledge with real-world experience, you'll learn how to bring theory to life and develop as a reflective practitioner.

In your fourth year, you'll spend 12 months as a probationary nanny in paid, full-time employment. You'll apply and interview for suitable roles from a job list provided by Norland. This year of employment enables you to complete the Norland diploma and earn the prestigious professional title of Norlander or Norland Nanny.

The Norland diploma makes the Norland experience truly distinctive and gives graduates the specialist practical expertise that is recognised and valued by families and employers around the world.

"The course has opened my eyes to the complex and intricate development of early childhood."

ELEANOR, NORLAND NANNY
SET 145



Norland has given me the confidence to ... work capably with children of all ages, and a range of families. My training has provided me with a comprehensive understanding of child development in the early years, allowing me to tailor my approach to the needs of each individual child.

MADELEINE, BA STUDENT
SET 148

The Norland difference

A degree from Norland University is unlike any other early years qualification. Alongside your academic studies and practical training, you'll benefit from a range of specialist experiences designed to broaden your skills, build your confidence and prepare you for a successful career supporting children and families.

Children's theatre (the egg)

Develop confidence, creativity and communication skills through workshops led by expert practitioners. You'll learn drama techniques and games that you can take into your placements and future practice.

Forest school

Explore the benefits of outdoor learning and create engaging activities that support children's development through nature-based experiences.

Makaton

Discover how signs, symbols and speech can support children's communication, inclusion and language development.

Brazelton

Develop your understanding of newborn communication and learn how to strengthen parent–baby relationships using this internationally recognised approach.

Security and cybersecurity training

Learn how to manage online safety, personal security and potential risks through specialist training delivered by former military intelligence professionals.

Self-defence training

Build confidence and personal safety skills through workshops delivered by an experienced martial arts instructor.

Skid pan driving

Gain practical experience in vehicle control and safe driving techniques, including managing adverse weather conditions and distractions from young passengers.

Guest lectures

Hear from leading experts across a range of fields and gain access to the latest research, ideas and developments in early childhood.

Norland diploma study visits

Visit museums, educational settings and industry events such as The Baby Show, to help you connect classroom learning with professional practice.

Thoulstone Park

During Welcome Week, you'll take part in outdoor activities that help you build friendships, develop teamwork skills and become part of the Norland community.

Employment Weeks

Throughout your time at Norland, you'll develop the professional skills, experience and confidence needed for a successful career in early childhood. In your final term, you'll build on this through an extensive programme of employability-focused activities designed to prepare you for your Newly Qualified Nanny (NQN) year and future career opportunities.



Every aspect of Norland has been purposefully created, displayed and taught to the students in a way that interlinks our diploma work and our degree work.

EVI, NORLAND NANNY SET 145



"Despite the hard work, I also made the most of the city's night life with my friends, and made memories I will cherish forever."

ALICE, NORLAND NANNY
SET 140

Myth vs reality: What's it really like to study at Norland?

Think you know Norland? Let's separate myth from fact and uncover what studying at the world's first university dedicated to early childhood is really like.

Myth: A Norland degree isn't academically rigorous.

Reality: Norland's attainment of university status is recognition that early childhood is one of the most important areas of study, research and professional practice in modern society. As a TEF Gold-rated university, Norland combines academic excellence, research-informed teaching and professional training to prepare graduates to shape the future of the sector.

Myth: Norland is all about the brown uniform.

Reality: While the Norland uniform is one of the institution's most recognisable traditions, its role and significance are sometimes misunderstood. Students wear formal uniform for lectures and special events, practical uniform for skills training and placements, and their own clothes when studying independently or in paid employment.

The uniform reflects the professionalism, high standards and attention to detail expected of Norlanders. It is an iconic part of the Norland experience, but students do not wear it all the time. Graduates are not expected to wear the uniform.

Myth: Norland is mainly practical training.

Reality: Practical training is only one part of the Norland experience. Skills such as skid pan driving and self-defence often attract media attention, but they make up only a small part of the comprehensive training Norland provides. At Norland, theory and practice go hand in hand, to ensure you graduate with both the academic understanding and real-world skills needed to excel in the early years sector.

Find out more about our uniform

Myth: You need to come from a particular background to fit in.

Reality: At Norland, what unites our students is not their background but their passion for supporting children and families. Students join us from a wide range of educational routes, regions, cultures and countries. We are committed to creating an inclusive environment where everyone feels they belong, and to widening access through bursaries and financial support.

Myth: Norland students don't have a social life.

Reality: Studying at Norland is demanding, but there's plenty of time to enjoy university life and make the most of being a student. As well as taking part in clubs, societies and events, students benefit from living in Bath, one of the UK's most vibrant student cities. Home to festivals, theatres, cinemas, cafes, restaurants and sporting activities, Bath offers something for every interest, all within easy reach of Norland's campus.

Located in the heart of the UNESCO World Heritage city and just 85 minutes from London by train, Bath also provides easy access to beautiful countryside, including the Cotswolds and Bath Skyline. Whether it's meeting friends for coffee, exploring the city's cultural attractions, enjoying live music, watching Bath Rugby or heading out for a scenic walk, Norland students enjoy a rich and rewarding student experience alongside their studies.

Myth: You don't get a traditional university experience at Norland.

Reality: Yes and no! Norland offers a different university experience. You'll enjoy everything Bath has to offer while being part of a close-knit community where you'll quickly get to know your peers and tutors. As Norland is a specialist university, you'll study alongside like-minded students who share your passion for early childhood. This enables you to form friendships and create professional networks that can last a lifetime.



"I have particularly loved placements. Being able to put everything I have learned into practice and to work with children is the best part for me."

SAM, NEWLY QUALIFIED NANNY
SET 146

"My placements have been a great measure of how far I have come and my professional development."

FREDDIE, BA STUDENT
SET 148

Student placements

From newborns to nurseries, and hospitals to homes, Norland placements offer the opportunity to experience the many different environments in which children learn, develop and thrive.

Placements are an integral part of the Norland experience. Around 35% of your time at Norland is spent on placement, with 1,265 placement hours across 34 weeks and experience in eight different settings while you study.

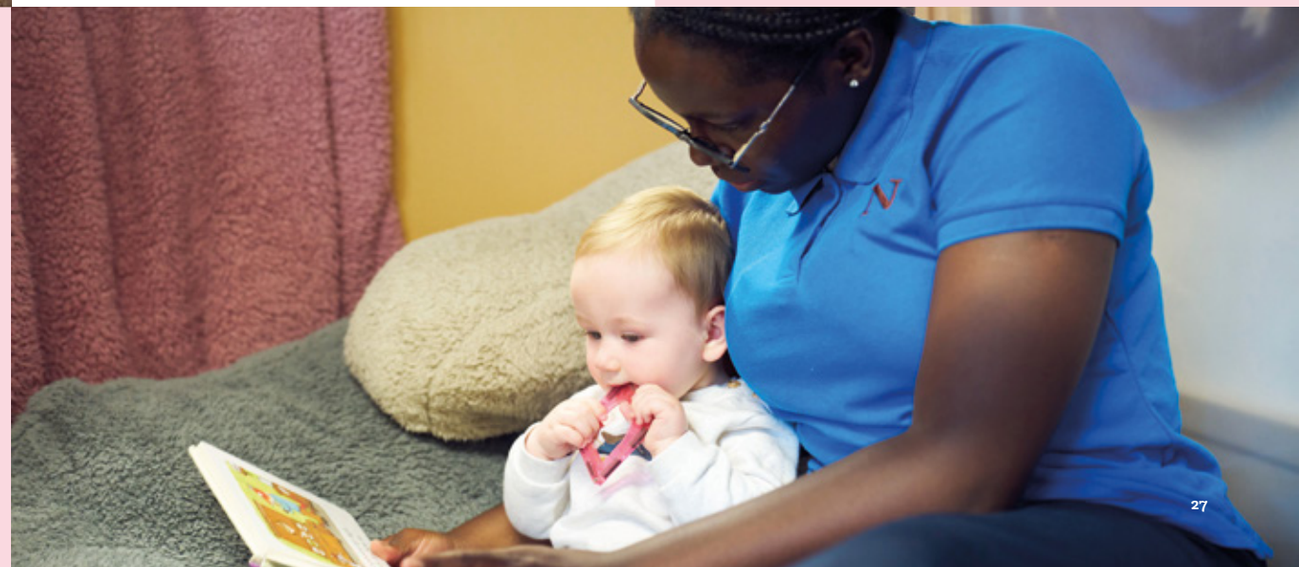
Every student gains experience in a range of core settings, including family homes as a daily and residential nanny, nurseries, primary schools, and hospitals. Our students are uniquely placed to experience working in busy healthcare environments, with placement opportunities offered in neonatal intensive care, maternity units, paediatric wards and children's emergency departments.

In addition, some students may have the opportunity to undertake specialist placements in settings such as SEND provision, forest schools and children's centres. Places in these settings are limited and allocated according to availability.

You'll also gain additional newborn experience. By spending dedicated time with a baby aged 11 weeks or under and their parent or carer, you will develop an understanding of children's earliest stages of development.

"My favourite thing about Norland are the placements. We have so many different opportunities throughout our training – early years settings like nurseries and schools, in the family home and even a hospital placement."

AYEISHA, NORLAND NANNY
SET 145



Newly Qualified Nanny year

After successfully completing your three years at Norland and graduating with a BA (Hons) in Early Childhood Education and Care, you'll embark on the final module of the Norland diploma: the Newly Qualified Nanny (NQN) year.

With no additional tuition fees to pay, you'll spend 12 months in paid, full-time employment as a probationary nanny, supported by Norland's dedicated NQN team. This unique opportunity allows you to build on the knowledge and skills gained during your studies while developing confidence and experience in a professional role. Throughout the year, you'll continue to be assessed and supported by Norland and your employer, to ensure the high standards expected of Norland graduates are maintained in practice.

As you approach the end of your NQN year, the Norland Agency will work with you to explore your next career opportunities and support your professional journey.

Successful completion of the NQN year earns you the prestigious Norland diploma and badge. It entitles you to use the professional title of Norlander or Norland Nanny, enables you to register with the Norland Agency and access its jobs database, and marks the beginning of a lifelong relationship with the Norland community and the support it provides.

"The friendships formed at Norland are some of the strongest and most special friendships which have continued not only into our NQN year but will do throughout our lives."

ABI, NORLAND NANNY
SET 140

Your journey to becoming a Norland Nanny

Secure a place at Norland

Once you have successfully applied, met our entry requirements and passed the interview, you will be offered a place to study at Norland.

Complete your three years at Norland

Successfully complete three years studying our BA (Hons) Early Childhood Education and Care degree and diploma while adhering to the Norland Code.

Complete a minimum of eight placements

Spend 34 weeks on placement in a minimum of eight different settings including nurseries, schools, hospital wards, specialist schools and with families.

Graduate from your degree

Complete your third year at Norland by completing your final-year degree modules and work-based project to graduate from your degree.

Complete your Newly Qualified Nanny (NQN) year

Complete the final diploma module, the NQN year, as a Newly Qualified Nanny in paid full-time employment with a family, supported by our dedicated NQN team.

Graduate as a Norland Nanny

Graduate from the Norland diploma to earn the professional title Norland Nanny or Norlander and gain access to your very own dedicated employment agency: the Norland Agency.





The opportunities Norland have, the world becomes your oyster and you could be anywhere and go anywhere you want.

JOE, NORLAND NANNY
SET 144

A big career shaping the future

As a Norland Nanny, you'll nurture the growth of the children in your care, shaping their early years, witnessing their milestones, fostering their creativity, instilling life lessons and creating long-term relationships with families.

What does being a Norland Nanny involve?

As a Norland Nanny, you'll be caring for children in the family home. Each nanny role is different, depending on the needs of individual families and the children in your care.

The main duties of a Norland Nanny include:

- working alongside parents and families to look after the children in your care, supporting their optimal growth, development and learning
- recognising the central role played by parents and families in the lives of children, seeking and respecting their views, and keeping them well informed
- planning, delivering and evaluating all care routines for the children in your care, including hygiene, weaning, sleep routines, transitions and self-regulation
- planning, delivering and evaluating all play, learning and educational activities both inside and outside the home
- responding to the changing needs and preferences of each child as they grow, develop and learn
- identifying the interests of each child to support their learning and development
- maintaining a healthy, clean and safe environment for the children in your care both inside and outside of the home
- working alongside healthcare professionals and/or other childcare practitioners to support the children in your care.





Professional Association of Norlanders

The Professional Association of Norlanders (PAN) brings together qualified Norlanders who are committed to upholding the Norland Code of Professional Responsibilities and maintaining the highest professional standards.

Membership provides access to continuing professional development, resources and a network of fellow professionals. This enables members to stay up to date with the latest research and developments in early childhood. Students and Newly Qualified Nannies are automatically enrolled as PAN members free of charge.

Myth vs reality: What does a Norland career really look like?

There are plenty of misconceptions about careers in early childhood. Let's take a closer look at where a Norland qualification can take you.

Myth: You need to be an expert in child development before you apply.

Reality: Not at all. That's what you'll learn at Norland. We do, however, look for some experience of caring for children, alongside enthusiasm, potential and a genuine commitment to making a positive difference in their lives.

Myth: A degree in early childhood isn't a strong career choice.

Reality: Far from it. Early childhood is one of the most important areas of education, research and professional practice. Norlanders go on to enjoy diverse and rewarding careers as professional nannies, educators, leaders, entrepreneurs, consultants and policymakers.

Myth: Norland graduates only work for celebrities and high-profile families.

Reality: While some graduates choose to work with high-profile families, most work with a wide range of families across the UK and internationally. Norland graduates support families from many different backgrounds and circumstances, helping children thrive in homes around the world.

Myth: There aren't many career opportunities after graduation.

Reality: Norland graduates are highly sought after by families and employers both in the UK and internationally. Opportunities span a wide range of roles and settings, giving graduates the flexibility to shape a career that suits them.

Myth: You have to stay with one family throughout your career.

Reality: Every Norland career is different. Some graduates stay with a family for many years, while others choose to move between opportunities, work abroad or explore different roles within the sector. A Norland qualification can open doors throughout your career.

Myth: Norland Nannies have to live in with the family.

Reality: Some Norland graduates choose live-in positions, while others prefer live-out roles. There are a wide range of opportunities available, allowing graduates to find arrangements that suit their lifestyle and career goals.

Myth: You can't have a family of your own and be a Norland Nanny.

Reality: Many graduates build successful careers while balancing family life and other commitments. With a range of employment options available, nannying can offer flexibility at different stages of life.

Myth: Support ends when you graduate.

Reality: Becoming a Norlander means joining a professional community for life. Alongside access to the Norland Agency, graduates benefit from continuing professional development opportunities, networking and support through the Professional Association of Norlanders (PAN).



10 more things to know about Norland

Over £1.4 million

earned by students and Norlanders working through the Marvellous Babysitting app since 2021

3,880

hours of support and 337 home visits have been provided by Norland graduate and student volunteers to families in crisis since the Twins Trust Family Crisis Support service was established in 2014

£258,000

awarded in bursary funding in 2025/26, providing around 21% of all students with valuable financial support



135

years at the forefront of early childhood education and care

1 in 5

students (21%) received bursary funding from Norland to support the costs of their study in 2025/26

81%

of Norlanders placed in permanent positions through the Norland Agency in 2025 were UK-based; other locations included the US, India, Monaco and Germany





25

hours of newborn experience are completed by students in addition to 1,265 hours spent in placement settings

£32,057

was the average (median) salary for a Newly Qualified Nanny placement (both residential and live-out) in 2024/25

73%

of Newly Qualified Nanny positions were in London in 2024/25; other popular locations included Somerset (including Bath and Bristol), Oxfordshire, Buckinghamshire and Gloucestershire

39

is the number of countries where Norlanders were sought for permanent positions through the Norland Agency in 2024/25 – the most popular overseas locations were the US, Switzerland, United Arab Emirates, Germany and France



Norland has the best support for students in my opinion from every institution I've experienced. Norland has been amazing. I have a whole support team behind me.

MARIE, NORLAND NANNY
SET 145

Student support

Starting university is an exciting step and we're committed to helping you make the most of your time at Norland. From academic guidance to wellbeing support, our dedicated teams are here to help you thrive throughout your studies.

Personal tutors

Your personal tutor will be your first point of contact for academic guidance and support. You'll meet them during Welcome Week and become part of a tutor group. This provides you with regular opportunities to discuss your progress, ask questions and seek advice.

Student support team

Our friendly student support team offers free, confidential support tailored to your individual needs. Whether you need help settling into university life, accessing wellbeing services, understanding reasonable adjustments or developing study skills, we're here to help.

Wellbeing and counselling

Adjusting to university life can sometimes feel challenging. Our qualified counsellors provide private, one-to-one sessions that give you a safe space to talk about anything that may be affecting your wellbeing. Every student is entitled to six free counselling sessions during their time at Norland, and we can also direct students to additional support where needed.

24/7 Student Assistance Programme

Through our partnership with Health Assured, you'll have access to a confidential Student Assistance Programme offering expert advice and support 24 hours a day, seven days a week, whenever you need it.

Disability and dyslexia support

We are committed to creating an inclusive learning environment. Our student support team can help arrange reasonable adjustments, provide study skills support and guide you through applications for a Disabled Students' Allowance (DSA).

Academic skills support

From essay writing and referencing to research and independent study techniques, we offer tailored academic skills sessions to help you develop confidence and succeed in your studies.

"Both in terms of emotional support and academic encouragement, the staff at Norland worked tirelessly to get the most out of me as an individual."

MHAIRI, NORLAND NANNY
SET 134

The beauty of Norland means that not only are you supported, but you're also pushed to reach your very best.

EVI, NORLAND NANNY
SET 145

Student life on and off campus

It's an exciting time to be part of Norland. As student numbers have grown, so too has our campus.

Teaching and learning take place at our dedicated campus in Oldfield Park, Bath, where we welcome around 100 new students each year. Opened in 2017 following a multi-million-pound refurbishment, our Oldfield Park campus provides specialist facilities designed to support your studies, including modern lecture rooms, a large conference space for guest lectures, a simulated nursery with direct access to the garden, and a purpose-built kitchen for food and nutrition teaching.

You'll also spend time at our York Place building, home to the NQN support team, Norland Agency, alumni team and continuing professional development training. Some teaching also takes place here, which helps to connect students with the wider Norland community and professional network.

Beyond the classroom, you'll become part of a close-knit and supportive community where it's easy to make friends, get involved and feel at home. While we're smaller than many universities, you'll have access to everything that makes student life exciting.



"Despite Bath's small size, it is a stunning, student-oriented city with lots to do and tons of friendly people."

FRANKIE, BA STUDENT
SET 148

Accommodation

Norland does not have its own halls of residence. Students live in shared student accommodation across Bath, which gives them the opportunity to experience independent living and make the most of student life in the city.

For first-year students, Norland secures a number of accommodation places each year and can help you find a room in a house or apartment shared with other Norland students. All accommodation sourced by Norland is visited and vetted by a member of staff and is within walking distance or a short bus journey from campus. Bedrooms are furnished with a bed, a desk, drawers and a wardrobe. Throughout your time at Norland, you'll also have access to support from our Accommodation Officer, who can help you find suitable accommodation for your second and third years of study.

Accommodation contracts are arranged directly between students and landlords or accommodation providers. Further information, including current accommodation options, costs and contract details, is available on the Norland website.

"Being placed in a flat with other Norland students in my first year definitely helped me settle in very quickly."

MAGGIE, NORLAND NANNY
SET 136











Bath has a fantastic reputation for its range and quality of cafes, teashops, pubs and restaurants.



The Roman Baths are a remarkably presented historic spa and temple complex built around the city's natural hot thermal springs.

Your Norland life in Bath

As a UNESCO World Heritage Site, Bath is one of the UK's most beautiful and vibrant student cities. Home to thousands of students, it offers the perfect balance of city life and green spaces, with everything from independent cafes and restaurants to galleries, theatres and festivals right on your doorstep.

Located just a 20-minute walk from Bath's historic centre, Norland gives you easy access to everything the city has to offer. Through our partnership with Bath Spa Students' Union, you'll enjoy free access to a wide range of clubs, societies and events, so you can pursue existing interests or discover new ones.

There are also plenty of opportunities to get involved within the Norland community. We support student-led activities and clubs, including running, climbing, netball and sewing, alongside wellbeing initiatives such as mindfulness sessions, pet therapy and fitness classes. You can join the Norland choir or get involved with our student charity committee, which organises fundraising activities throughout the year.

With excellent transport links, Bath offers the best of both worlds. Bristol is just 15 minutes away by train and London can be reached in around 85 minutes, while the surrounding countryside provides endless opportunities to escape, explore and recharge.

"It's a bonus that Norland is situated in the beautiful, bustling city of Bath – which has been a stunning place to study and explore."

LIZZIE, NORLAND NANNY
SET 142

Is Norland right for you?

Our students come from a wide range of backgrounds, experiences and educational routes. While there is no single 'Norland type', our most successful students share a passion for supporting children and families and a commitment to personal and professional growth.

Can you answer yes to these questions?

Do you have a loving and caring approach and a genuine interest in children's wellbeing and development?

Are you a strong communicator who can adapt your approach to different children, families and professional environments?

Do you enjoy finding creative solutions and thinking on your feet when faced with challenges?

Are you organised and able to manage your time effectively?

Can you reflect on your experiences, celebrate successes and learn from mistakes?

Are you resilient, adaptable and able to stay positive when things don't go to plan?

If this sounds like you, Norland could be the perfect place to begin your journey.

"What I love about nannying is the personal connection I have with the families and children I get to work with."

KIA, NEWLY QUALIFIED NANNY
SET 147



I'm truly grateful that, even without a background studying childcare, I was able to find my way to Norland. Every challenge has been an opportunity to grow, and I'm looking forward to continuing my studies building on everything I've learned so far, ready to make a positive difference in the lives of the children and families I'll one day work with.

CAROLINA, BA STUDENT
SET 148



Entry requirements

For applicants, the academic entry requirements for this course are:

UK applicants

- *A minimum of 96 UCAS points. We accept A levels, SCQF Level 6/7 and alternative qualifications at Level 3 such as T Levels, CACHE, BTEC qualifications, International Baccalaureate and Access to HE Diploma in all subjects. You do not need to have an early years or childcare-related qualification to apply to Norland.*
- *A minimum of five GCSEs (which should include English Language and Maths) at grade 4 or above (or grade C and above) or equivalent prior to application.*

If you are unsure whether your qualifications will meet our criteria, you can use the UCAS Tariff Calculator or contact our admissions team by emailing admissions@norland.ac.uk.

International applicants

Norland welcomes applications from international students. Norland holds a student visa sponsorship licence, which means we can sponsor a limited number of international students to obtain a Student visa to study with us. Places for international students are dependent on a successful visa application. Guidelines for international academic entry requirements are available on our website.

English language competence

Applicants must be able to demonstrate that they have sufficient English language competence to complete their programme of study. It is expected that applicants with English as an additional language will undertake IELTS (International English Language Testing System) and achieve an overall band of 6.0 with no less than 6.0 in each component skill. Applicants applying for a Student visa must have a SELT (Secure English Language Test). To meet this requirement, applicants must achieve an overall band score of 6.0 in the IELTS for UKVI (Academic) test, with no less than 6.0 in each component skill, or an equivalent score. See ielts.org for more information.

Disclosure and Barring Service (DBS) checks

Studying for our early years degree involves a considerable amount of time spent working with children; therefore, acceptance is subject to a satisfactory Disclosure and Barring Service (DBS) (formerly known as the Criminal Records Bureau) Enhanced Disclosure check. Further details will be sent to you after you have been offered a place.

Graduates of Norland are expected to register onto the DBS Update Service.

If you are an international student or have lived outside the UK within the last 5 years, as well as completing the DBS application, you will need a police certificate or a certificate of good conduct from your country of residence.

Fitness to practise

Students who qualify as Norlanders may work without supervision with babies, young children and their families. Accordingly, Norland has a responsibility to ensure that students are fit to practise under these circumstances. Fitness to practise will be assessed after you have been offered a place and throughout your time with us, including prior to and throughout the NQN year.

An offer of a place to study at Norland is conditional upon the applicant being deemed fit to practise. Please refer to the Fitness to Practise Policy on our website for more details.

Safeguarding

Norland is committed to safeguarding and ensuring the welfare of children, young people and adults at risk. We expect all students and staff to share this commitment.

The suitability of all prospective students and staff will be assessed during the recruitment process in line with this commitment. All offers made will be on the condition of relevant safer recruitment checks being conducted and in line with Norland policies and procedures.

The Norland Code of Professional Responsibilities

The Norland Code of Professional Responsibilities outlines Norland's Competence Standards. It explains the characteristics and attributes of a Norland Nanny and provides a framework of behaviours and competencies that all students and graduates are expected to demonstrate. It is expected that all students will act with honesty, integrity and responsibility in order to justify trust and confidence.

Resilience

Studying for two distinct courses and upholding the reputation of Norland is hard work. It is expected that all applicants will understand and be able to demonstrate the resilience needed to be successful.



Fees and study costs

Fees summary for 2027/28 for first-year students

Tuition fee

Term 1	£6,107	(£7,232)
Term 2	£6,108	(£7,232)
Term 3	£6,108	(£7,233)
Total	£18,323	(£21,697)

The fees listed are for UK students; fees for international students (those on a Student visa) are provided in brackets ().

Tuition fees cover the costs of the degree and diploma training, the cost of all compulsory off-site visits and study folders, and a contribution towards the costs of placement travel.

Tuition fees are invoiced in approximately equal amounts termly and are due on the first day of each term unless paying by direct debit to an agreed instalment plan.

Please note: Fees for successive years 2028/29 and 2029/30 are subject to annual review and may increase by up to 5% each year.

Uniform costs

The cost of the Norland uniform is approximately £1,000, which should cover the three years of training.

Materials fees

You are required to provide your own sewing kit and fabrics, which will cost approximately £150 over the three years. Costs will vary according to the fabrics you choose.

Placement travel

Norland subsidises placement travel, but you may incur additional costs depending on the method of transport you choose. Further information is available on our website.

Disclosure and Barring Service (DBS) check

All first-year students must pay to complete a DBS check and pay to join the DBS Update Service. Once you have joined the Update Service there is an annual subscription fee. If you fail to pay the annual fee, you will be required to pay for a new DBS application and then re-join the Update Service.

Value for money

Norland prides itself on creating and maintaining a curriculum that delivers good value for money for students. Our Value for Money statement outlines the many ways in which Norland delivers guaranteed employment opportunities, a value-added curriculum and lifelong support for its graduates, as well as clearly presenting how tuition fees are spent.



Scan for the latest fees and study costs

Scan to read the Value for Money statement

Living costs

Your living costs will depend on your lifestyle and accommodation choices, but students in Bath typically spend between £1,200 and £1,500 per month, including rent.

Accommodation is usually the largest expense, with monthly rents typically ranging from approximately £700 to £1,200.

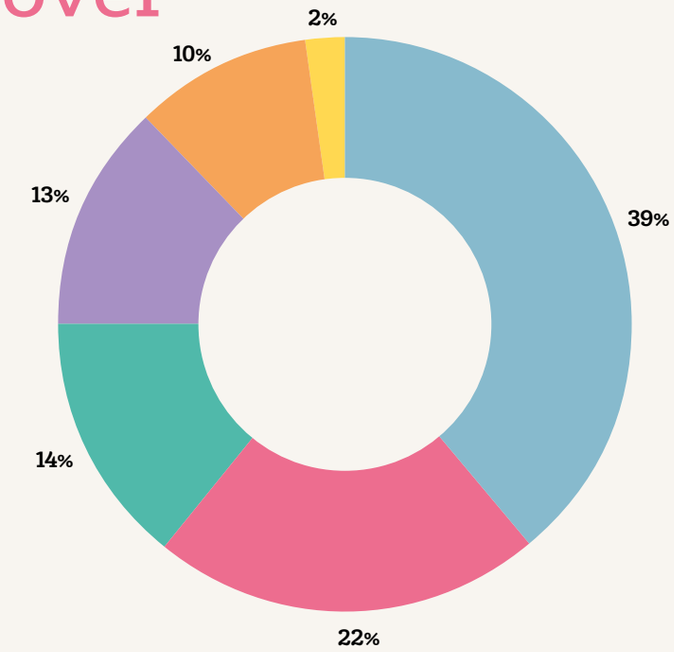
You'll also need to budget for essentials such as food, bills, travel and social activities.

Bath is a compact, student-friendly city that is easy to get around. From cooking at home and taking advantage of student discounts to walking, cycling or using discounted public transport, there are plenty of ways to make your money go further while enjoying everything the city has to offer.





What your tuition fees cover



39%

Direct teaching costs
Including academic, student services and library staff

22%

Norland premises
Including buildings and teaching areas

14%

Student experience
Including placement and employment weeks, library and teaching resources, student welfare and extra-curricular activities

13%

Administration support
Including the management team and governance, human resources, finance, quality and standards, student records, and admissions

10%

Computing support and IT
Including the systems, software and technical support that enable teaching, learning and university operations

2%

Regulatory fees
Including Office for Students, Higher Education Statistics Agency (HESA), Universities and Colleges Admissions Service (UCAS) and Quality Assurance Agency (QAA) fees

No tuition fees to pay in your NQN year
The cost of arranging, supporting and assessing your NQN year in paid employment is covered by the fees paid by families to employ an NQN.

Student bursaries funded by Norland Agency income
Student bursaries are funded by income from the Norland Agency, through fees paid by families to employ a Norland Nanny.

Funding and financial support

We understand that choosing to study at Norland is a significant investment, and there are a range of funding options available to help with tuition fees and living costs. Eligible students may be able to access government tuition fee and maintenance loans, alongside a range of external scholarships and bursaries.

Students can sign up to Blackbullion (Blackbullion.com), a digital platform and app aimed at improving financial literacy for university students. It provides access to a funding hub to find bursaries and scholarships.

Norland bursaries

Norland provides means-tested bursaries for eligible students through the Emily Ward Bursary scheme, named after our founder, alongside the Bath Resident and Bath College bursaries for local students. Additional consideration is given to applicants who meet our widening participation criteria. Student bursaries are funded by income from the Norland Agency, through fees paid by families to employ a Norland Nanny.

Royal Commonwealth Society Scholarship

Students from overseas Commonwealth countries may also be eligible to apply for the Royal Commonwealth Society Bath and District Branch Scholarship.

Earning while you study

Many students choose to work during their studies and holiday periods. There is strong demand for Norland students among families seeking childcare, and we support students in finding nannying and babysitting opportunities through our Job Shop and the Marvellous Babysitting app. Over £1.4 million has been earned by students and Norlanders working through the Marvellous Babysitting app since 2021.

Students can also apply for paid roles within Norland, including Student Brand Ambassador, Student Librarian and Student Charity Representative positions.

We also offer a tuition fee instalment plan to help spread the cost of study throughout the academic year.

For more information on financial support or to seek advice from our Finance team, please visit our website. Please note that we receive many more applications for bursaries than we are able to give, so it is important that you have other options available for paying your fees.



Scan to find out about bursaries



Applying as a mature student was probably one of the best things I could have done, taking the time out to save money and get some life experience.

GENNA, NEWLY QUALIFIED NANNY SET 146

Myth vs reality: Can I afford to study at Norland?

Worried about the cost of university? Here are some of the most common misconceptions about financing a Norland education.

Myth: Norland is too expensive, so there's no point applying.

Reality: Many students who study at Norland receive financial support. Depending on your circumstances, you may be eligible for government tuition fee and maintenance loans, as well as bursaries.

Myth: You can't earn money while studying at Norland.

Reality: Many students work alongside their studies and during holiday periods. In fact, our 2025 student survey found that 80% of students worked during term time and 86% during the holidays, gaining valuable experience through babysitting and nannying roles. There is strong demand for Norland students to provide childcare, and students can access opportunities through the Norland Job Shop and the Marvellous Babysitting app while gaining valuable experience.

Myth: A Norland education isn't worth the investment.

Reality: A Norland qualification combines a university degree, practical diploma training, extensive placements and a fully supported Newly Qualified Nanny (NQN) year. Graduates also benefit from lifelong professional support and access to a wide range of career opportunities. A Norland qualification is therefore an investment in a rewarding and impactful future.

"Norland is an investment in yourself."

MATTHEW, NORLAND NANNY
SET 143



"Don't rule it out. Don't think it's out of reach. I'm from a working class background and I've worked really hard."

LOIS, NORLAND NANNY
SET 142

How to apply

You should apply to Norland through UCAS (the UK's Universities and Colleges Admissions Service).

You will need:

Our institution code: N52
Our course code: x310
Our course name: BA (Hons) Early Childhood Education and Care

Visit **norland.ac.uk** to get started.

Are you a Norland Nanny of the future?

We'd love to send you more information about studying at Norland. Register to receive the latest Norland news including open days, funding opportunities and student life at Norland. It only takes a moment.

Scan to sign up to our mailing list





Key application milestones

September

UCAS applications open

Applications can be submitted up until the UCAS equal consideration deadline in January to begin your studies the following year (or for a deferred place), using the codes provided above.

November

Norland interviews begin

If you meet our entry requirements, you will be invited to one of our interview sessions, which run from November until we close applications.

January

UCAS equal consideration deadline

To ensure your application to Norland receives equal consideration, you must submit it before the UCAS equal consideration deadline.

April

Norland bursary deadline

Once you hold the offer of a place to study, you will be invited to submit a bursary application by the deadline to be considered for a means-tested award.

June

UCAS offers response deadline

If you receive all your application decisions by May, you must reply to your offers by the UCAS June deadline, otherwise they will be declined by default.

August

Results day

A level/T level/ Level 3 vocational technical qualification/ SQA results are published in August and conditional offers will be either confirmed or declined, depending on your results.

International students

Norland offers a welcoming, nurturing and inclusive community in the heart of historic Bath in south-west England. Each year, we're delighted to welcome a small number of international students who benefit from our world-famous high-quality training and the outstanding international career opportunities and lifelong career support we offer.

International student support

As an international student, you'll receive tailored support through the application process and throughout your studies. If you require a Student visa to study in the UK, you'll also have access to your own dedicated Visa Manager to guide you through the visa application and immigration process and to provide specific support during your time at Norland.

International career opportunities

Once you graduate as a fully qualified Norlander, you'll receive lifelong career support and your pick of jobs around the world through your very own dedicated employment agency. Established in parallel with Norland, the Norland Agency continues to offer many more jobs than there are Norlanders seeking them in locations all around the world. With your Norland qualifications behind you, the world really will be your oyster.

Applying to study

You should apply to study at Norland through the UK's Universities and Colleges Admissions Service (UCAS), as detailed on the 'How to apply' page on the Norland website.



Confirmation of Acceptance for Studies

If you are offered a place to study at Norland, and if you will need to apply for a Student visa to join us, you will be issued with a Confirmation of Acceptance for Studies (CAS) unique reference number by email. You will need to have this CAS number to apply for your visa.

Visas and immigration

Once you have received your CAS number from Norland, you must apply for your visa online via the UK government website. There is an application fee to pay. You must apply for your visa within six months of receiving your CAS. If you are coming to the UK to study on a Student visa for the first time, then you must apply for your visa from your home country before you travel.

Before starting the visa application process, it is important you understand and prepare the following required documents:

- *a passport that will be valid for the duration of your course*
- *a CAS from Norland*
- *proof you have enough money to support yourself and pay for your course – this will vary depending on your circumstances*
- *original qualifications and English language documents as listed in the 'evidence provided' section of your CAS*
- *certified translations of any of the required documents that are not in English*
- *if applicable, a police registration certificate*
- *if applicable, your tuberculosis test results.*

"I chose to move to the UK to come to Norland because there's nowhere else like it in the world."

EMMA, NEWLY QUALIFIED NANNY
SET 146

Biometric Residence Permit

EU and EEA nationals who have used the 'UK Immigration: ID Check' app receive their visa in the form of an online digital status. Along with the online digital status, you will also receive an accompanying letter from the Home Office to confirm that your immigration permission has been granted. This letter also contains instructions on what you should do if you notice any errors with your digital status. The Visa Manager will ask to see your digital status and can help you if you do notice any errors.

EU and EEA nationals will not receive a Biometric Residence Permit (BRP). For other international students, you will receive a BRP. A BRP is an identification card that you will be issued with upon successful completion of your visa application. It can be used to confirm your identity, right to study in the UK, and right to any public services or benefits you are entitled to.

You will be asked to provide your fingerprints and photo for your BRP as part of your visa application. If you apply for your visa from outside the UK, you will need to collect your BRP once you arrive in the UK. Further information about collecting your BRP will be provided in your visa decision letter.

You will also need to bring your BRP to Norland so that we can take and store a copy as part of our sponsor record-keeping duties for UK Visas and Immigration (UKVI).

Immigration health surcharge

As you will be coming to the UK for longer than six months, you will be required to pay a mandatory immigration health surcharge to access the National Health Service (NHS). You pay the surcharge either when you make your visa application online, or when you book an appointment. You can start using the NHS when you have paid the healthcare surcharge and your visa has been granted. You will still need to pay for certain types of services, such as prescriptions, dental treatment and eye tests. When you access healthcare in the UK, you may need to provide your Biometric Residence Permit (BRP) or prove your status online using a share code, if you have a digital immigration status.

Further information

Further information on all aspects of the application process for international students, including all the documents required, is provided on the 'International students' page on our website.

Contact us

If you have any questions about any aspect of the application process or about studying at Norland or living in the UK, please contact the Visa Manager at **admissions@norland.ac.uk**.



I wanted to study childcare at the best institution I could – so Norland was an easy decision.

FREDDIE, BA STUDENT SET 148

MA Early Childhood Education and Care



Fully online MA Early Childhood Education and Care

If you're looking to take the next step in your early years career, our flexible, part-time MA in Early Childhood Education and Care is designed to deepen your knowledge, strengthen your professional practice and help you develop as a leader within the sector.

Rooted in Norland's internationally recognised expertise and more than 130 years of pioneering work in early childhood, this fully online master's degree enables you to study alongside your professional commitments while exploring the latest research, policy and practice.

With a dedicated focus on the earliest years of childhood (0–3 years), the MA allows you to explore some of the most important and evolving areas of early childhood education and care, including:



- *supporting behaviour*
- *food and nutrition*
- *sleep hygiene*
- *home-based pedagogy and care.*

Through research-informed study, you'll critically examine contemporary issues, engage with the latest evidence and develop the expertise to influence practice, policy and outcomes for young children and their families.

Flexible study, designed around you

Delivered entirely online and studied part-time, the programme is designed to fit around your professional and personal commitments.

You will be expected to work in a role related to young children throughout your studies. This allows you to apply your learning directly to your own practice and professional setting.

The programme offers flexible progression, enabling you to study in stages:

Phase 1: Postgraduate Certificate
Phase 2: Postgraduate Diploma
Phase 3: Master's degree (MA)

You can pause your studies between phases and return when the time is right for you.

What you'll learn

In the first phase of the programme, you'll investigate contemporary issues in early childhood education and care and undertake action research focused on up to two specialist areas of your choosing, with the aim of driving meaningful change in practice.

The second phase builds on these foundations, developing your research skills and critical thinking while encouraging deeper reflection on your professional role and contribution to your community of practice. At the end of this phase, you will develop a detailed research proposal to underpin your master's dissertation. Students entering the programme at this stage will select their specialist areas through personalised course guidance and a one-to-one discussion.

The final phase centres on an independent research project within your chosen area of specialism, completed with the support and guidance of an academic supervisor.



What you can do with our master's degree

Whether you're an educator, early years practitioner, leader, consultant or policymaker, this programme will help broaden your professional perspective and enhance your leadership capabilities.

Our MA will equip you with advanced knowledge of early childhood and strengthen your critical thinking and evidence-informed practice. This can open up a range of career opportunities across the early years sector, including:

- *academic and research roles – teaching, lecturing and contributing to research that advances early childhood practice*
- *leadership and management positions – leading teams and shaping provision in nurseries, early years settings and child-focused organisations*
- *policy, advocacy and charitable work – influencing policy and supporting initiatives that improve outcomes for children and families*
- *specialist consultancy roles – providing expert guidance to families and professionals on areas such as sleep, nutrition, behaviour and child development*
- *specialist nanny and home-based practitioner roles – applying advanced knowledge to support children's wellbeing, learning and development within the home environment.*

Please note: The MA in Early Childhood Education and Care does not lead to Norland Nanny status.

Key course information

- *Duration: 24 months*
- *Course level: Postgraduate*
- *Qualification: MA Early Childhood Education and Care*
- *Delivery: 100% online*
- *Entry requirements: A bachelor's honours degree or international equivalent at 2:2 or above in a relevant discipline (or equivalent professional experience)*

Tuition fees

Our master's degree is delivered through five modules. Modules 1-4 are worth 30 credits each, while Module 5 is worth 60 credits.

Total tuition fees for students starting the MA in 2027/28:

- *£9,450 (£7,054 for Norlanders)*

Please note: Tuition fees for students starting the MA in Early Childhood Education and Care in September 2028 and subsequent years are subject to annual review and may increase by up to 5%.

How to apply

Whether you are a UK or international student, you should make your application directly to Norland. If you meet our entry requirements, you'll be invited to attend a virtual interview with a member of our academic team.

Please sign up to our mailing list to be informed of key dates for applying for 2027 entry.

Sign up to our mailing list for updates on our master's degree

This programme has been designed to inspire practitioners, deepen critical understanding and empower students to drive meaningful change in the lives of children and their families.

PROFESSOR REBECCA DIGBY,
DEPUTY VICE CHANCELLOR

Take your next step

Attend an open event

Our open events are an ideal opportunity to find out more about the unique undergraduate and postgraduate degrees that Norland offers.

You'll have the chance to meet our staff, students and alumni and to ask questions about all aspects of our degrees.

Join us at our next open event!

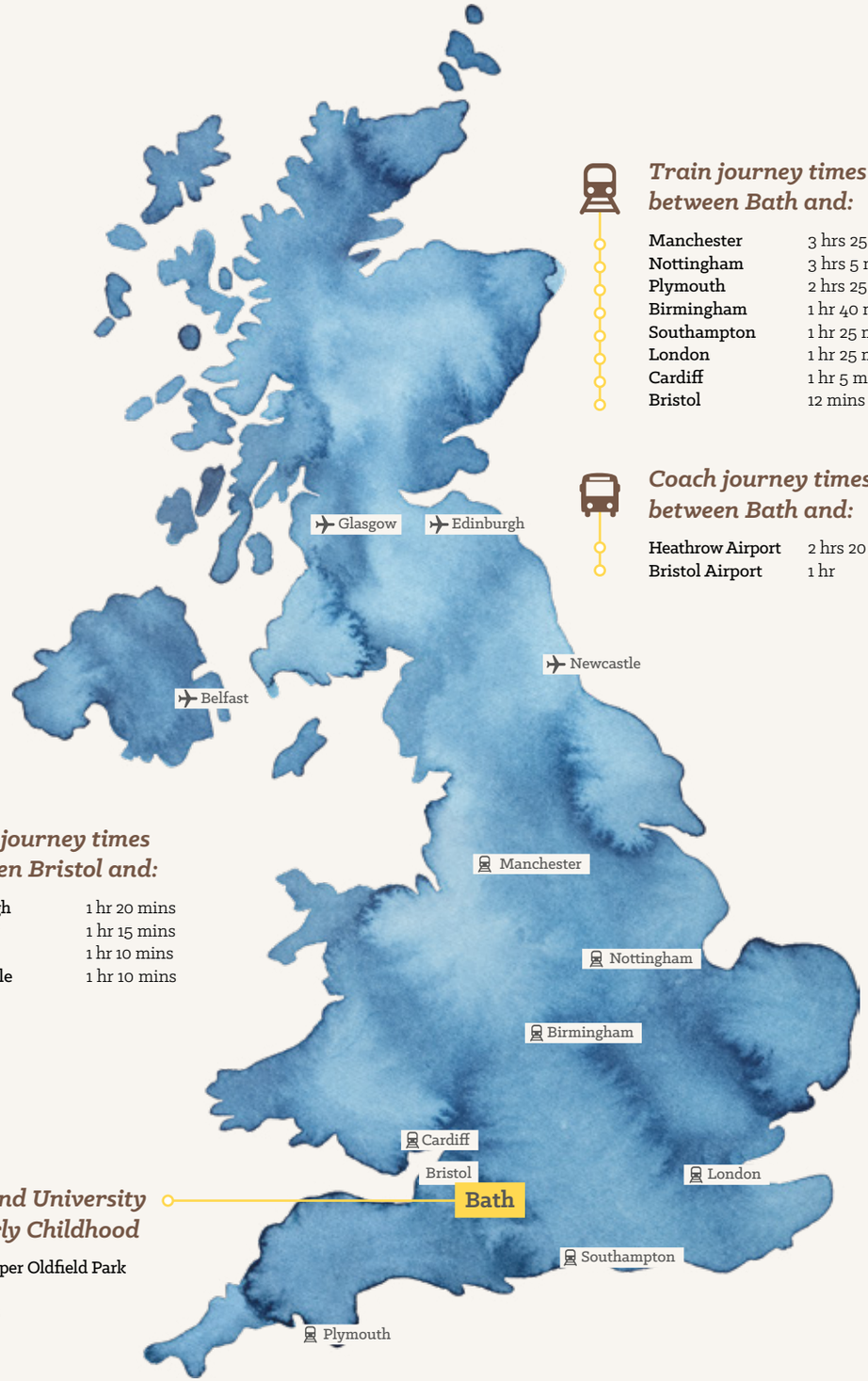
Scan for the latest open event dates and to book your place



I went to the open day, which was really informative, and this confirmed my decision that this was the path for me to follow.

VANIA, NEWLY QUALIFIED NANNY
SET 146

How to find us



Train journey times between Bath and:

Manchester	3 hrs 25 mins
Nottingham	3 hrs 5 mins
Plymouth	2 hrs 25 mins
Birmingham	1 hr 40 mins
Southampton	1 hr 25 mins
London	1 hr 25 mins
Cardiff	1 hr 5 mins
Bristol	12 mins

Coach journey times between Bath and:

Heathrow Airport	2 hrs 20 mins
Bristol Airport	1 hr

Flight journey times between Bristol and:

Edinburgh	1 hr 20 mins
Glasgow	1 hr 15 mins
Belfast	1 hr 10 mins
Newcastle	1 hr 10 mins

Norland University of Early Childhood

39-41 Upper Oldfield Park
Bath
BA2 3LB



Scan to explore our campus

Bath has excellent transport links

Bath Spa, the city's largest and most central train station, is on the main line between Cardiff and Paddington, London. It takes about 20 minutes to walk to Norland from Bath Spa and about 10 minutes from Oldfield Park station. London is an hour and 25 minutes by train from Bath Spa.

There is a taxi rank outside Bath Spa train station. Uber also operates in the city.

Bath is easy to reach by coach with regular services offering good value travel between all major towns and cities in Europe. Frequent services run from London Victoria coach station and London Heathrow and Gatwick airports to the Bath Bus Station. National Express and Flixbus offer services from across the UK to Bath.

There are regular bus services in and around Bath. University of Bath's U1 bus runs frequently on Saturdays during term time and it's just a 5-minute ride from the city centre to Lower Oldfield Park, which is just around the corner from Norland. You do not need to be a student to use this service.

Odd Down Park and Ride will stop once on the way into the city centre on Wells Road/Oldfield Road. Norland is a 10-minute walk from here.

The nearest airport is Bristol Airport, which is a 45-minute drive or a one-hour journey on the A4 bus from Bath city centre. Bristol Temple Meads is a 25- to 30-minute journey by bus from the airport, with a service departing regularly. Of all of the London airports, Heathrow is the best connected to Paddington or Reading stations where you can board direct trains to Bath Spa.

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