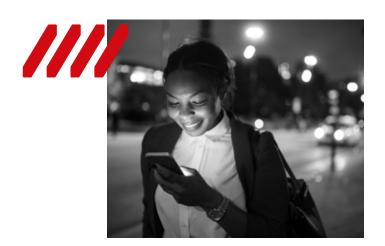# MSc
DIGITAL SOCIETY

COURSE SUMMARY

This course will provide you with the knowledge and skills to critically analyse and creatively respond to a world that has undergone and is still undergoing digital transformation. You will learn how digital technologies are shaping – and are being shaped by – our social institutions, social relations, culture and everyday life.

You will learn to critically engage with important issues and debates emerging from the rapidly growing field of studies into digital society, drawing on Salford's specialist expertise in Internet studies, digital audiences and publics, digital culture and digital research methods to develop the theoretical and methodological skills needed to enable you to analyse and address key issues of a digital society.

Guest speakers from academia and industry will also provide you with a range of insights into key issues and real-world applications in the digital sector and other sectors where the digital plays a key role.

This course will give you the opportunity to undertake a digital project, either via a work placement or dissertation, and you will learn how to share digital sociological research with broader communities and publics.

COURSE CONTENT

During the course, you will study modules such as Trending Topics in the Digital, Understanding Digital Publics, Digital Research Methods, Digital Criminal Justice, and Psychology of Digital Experiences.

You will also complete a dissertation project in which you investigate a key issue in digital society, or complete a digital work placement.

CAREER PROSPECTS

On this course you will learn to develop a specialist understanding of contemporary developments in digital society. You will also acquire the skills to investigate and analyse digital technologies, crucial for careers in digital industries and academic careers.

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IN BRIEF

- Develop highly valuable skills in digital research, digital communication, digital engagement, digital evaluation and project management.

- Gain knowledge and understanding of how digital hardware, software and data mediates and shapes society and social life.

- International students can apply

- Part-time study available

LOCATION:	Frederick Road Campus
DURATION:	One year full-time, two years part-time
START DATE:	September
TYPICAL ENTRY:	You need an undergraduate degree with a minimum classification of 2.2, or an equivalent qualification. You will also be considered if you have relevant experience. We welcome applications from students who may not have formal / traditional entry criteria but who have relevant experience or the ability to pursue the course successfully.
ASSESSMENT:	Digital essays, portfolios and blogs, group projects and presentations, and a dissertation or work placement.
DELIVERY:	Lectures, seminars, guest lectures, podcasts, practical workshops, tutorials, situated learning and independent learning.

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