

# PG Certificate in Health Research and Statistics

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# The PG Cert

- This is a taught degree with an emphasis on quantitative methods training to enable students to conduct research in health and related sciences.
- Students on the programme will have grounding in research and statistical methods to conduct and analyse a number of study designs.

# Programme aims

- carry out literature searches
- design and conduct high quality health research using appropriate methods and study designs
- plan and undertake data analysis using the appropriate statistical methodologies
- critically appraise and interpret data
- compile research reports given a specific research question

# Credits and Modules

60 Credits over two-years on a part-time basis

- 30 credits are compulsory and 30 are optional

# 30 Compulsory Credits

- **Mandatory Academic Integrity tutorial (Via VLE No credits) By 9 NOV 2018**
- **Health Research Methods (20 Credits)**
  - Distance learning via VLE  
Autumn 2018 and Spring 2019

Timetable is published here:  
<https://www.york.ac.uk/healthsciences/student-intranet/timetables/timetables/>

- Introduction to Regression Analysis (10 Credits)
  - Face-to-face every Tuesday 1pm -4pm Spring 2019 (9 half-day sessions)
    - Clearly explained concepts during lectures and practical application of these has been very useful to my learning. I have taken statistics courses previously but think that this module has significantly improved my understanding.
    - The tutorial sessions with Mona and grad students there for 1-on-1 help. Very competent module leader who has organised the module very well. Mona has been able to explain every problem I've come across. Also, I can tell that the course material has been carefully selected and that many hours have gone into planning. I also like that we will devote a whole session to the exam and practicing it. Very much used the pre-lecture reading notes. Thank you!
    - Lecture followed by practical format. Detailed lecture notes beforehand to allow pre-reading and familiarisation with topic. Teaching style – interesting and enjoyable.

- Please Fill in the **optional modules document** and return to Di Stockdale (diane.stockdale@york.ac.uk) by **15 Nov 2018**. **The document will be shared shortly via email.**
  - Summer 2019/ Summer 2020
    - Further regression analysis\* (10 Credits, face-to face 9 half-day sessions OR distance learning but you need access to STATA^)
    - Measurement in Health & Disease(10 Credits, distance learning)
- \* pre-requisite "Introduction to Regression Analysis"

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[http://www.timberlake.co.uk/software/stata/educational/students/student\\_s.html](http://www.timberlake.co.uk/software/stata/educational/students/student_s.html)

£35 6-month; £70 one-year; £160 Perpetual STATA/IC

- Autumn 2019:
  - *Introduction to Applied Multi-Level Analysis (10 Credits, delivery over **4 days**) \**
  - Epidemiology (10 Credits, face-to face 9 half-day sessions)
  - Randomised controlled trials (10 Credits, face-to face 9 half-day sessions)
- Spring 2020:
  - Health Economics (10 Credits, face-to face 9 half-day sessions)
  - *Systematic reviews (10 Credits, face-to face 9 half-day sessions)\**



## Schedule **PLEASE READ SECTION ON HANDBOOK REGARDING ASSESSMENT AND PROGRESSION**

[https://www.york.ac.uk/media/healthsciences/documents/student-intranet/schedules/AssessmentSched\\_PGCert\\_2018-9.pdf](https://www.york.ac.uk/media/healthsciences/documents/student-intranet/schedules/AssessmentSched_PGCert_2018-9.pdf)

### **A range of assessment styles:**

- **Closed book exam** (Health Research Methods, Epidemiology, Health Economics)
- **Computer based open book exam** (Further regression analysis, Introduction to Applied Multi-Level Analysis)
- **Projects/Essays** (Introduction to Regression Analysis, Randomised controlled trials, Systematic reviews)
- **Open book exam** (Measurement in Health & Disease)

# Enrolment

- Make Sure you are enrolled
- <https://www.york.ac.uk/students/studying/enrolment/>
- **Enrolment deadline - Friday 28 September 2018**
- Otherwise you will incur a late enrolment fee.

- Academic Support to learning:
  - VLE
    - [https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=jhH15upB-cM&list=PLF2Nvo3TL30tGXIZuF\\_RCypU\\_BmgQHqg9&index=1](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=jhH15upB-cM&list=PLF2Nvo3TL30tGXIZuF_RCypU_BmgQHqg9&index=1)
    - <https://youtu.be/jhH15upB-cM>
- In order to access a module you need to log on using the following address: <http://vle.york.ac.uk> then enter your username (usually looks something like abc123) and your password.

- Academic Support to learning:
  - VLE
  - Module Leaders and helpers
  - Personal Supervisor
  - Access to relevant software

<https://www.york.ac.uk/students/studying/develop-your-skills/study-skills/>

- Welcome Site:  
<https://www.york.ac.uk/healthsciences/postgraduate-welcome/>
- Student and Academic Support Service offers advice and guidance on a range of issues:
  - Programme Related
  - Welfare and guidance related/Financial
- Student Representatives
- Exceptional Circumstances (what is and what is not)

## IT:

- <http://www.york.ac.uk/it-services/info/newusers/>
- <https://www.york.ac.uk/students/computing/>

## Health:

- <https://www.york.ac.uk/students/health/>
- <https://www.york.ac.uk/students/health/mental-illness/>

# Support V: Student Intranet

<https://www.york.ac.uk/healthsciences/student-intranet/>

## Postgraduate Taught

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## Quick Links

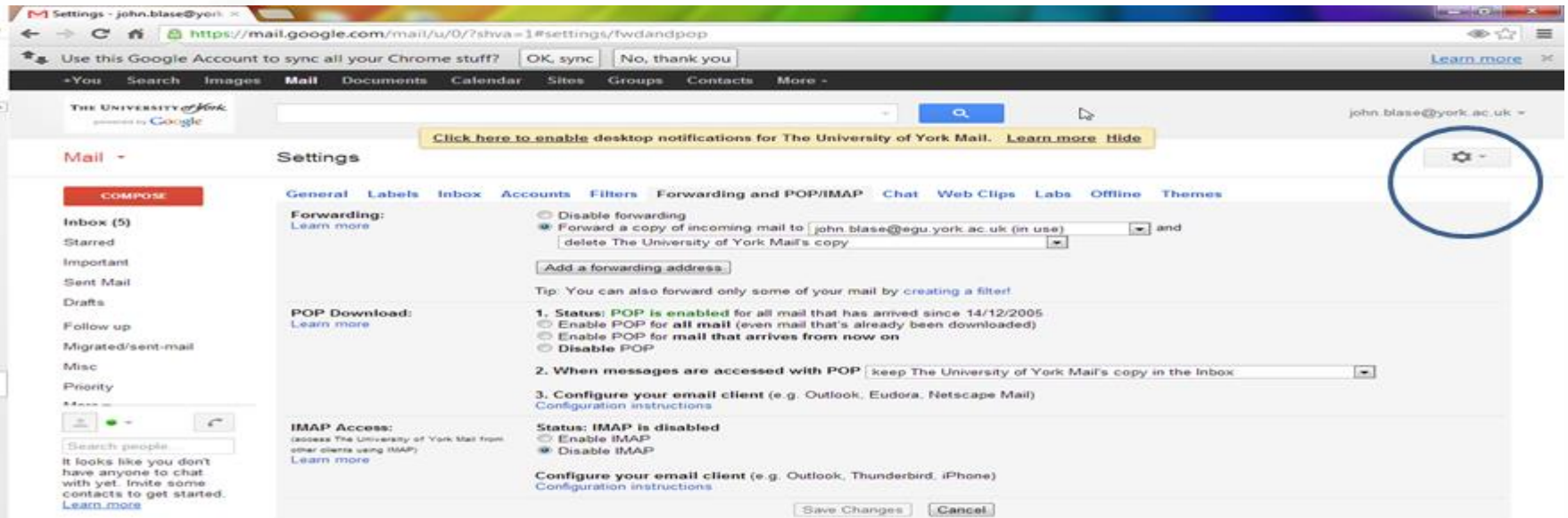
- ▶ [Student Portal](#)
- ▶ [e:vision](#)
- ▶ [Yorkshire VLE](#)

- ALL emails from the University will be sent to your **university account**. This includes emails **regarding times/dates/venues of exams**.
- Important to check email regularly/Webmail (Gmail):
  - PC/Mobile device with internet connection
  - Email forwarding



# University Email II

- Forwarding your university account emails to your personal email accounts
  - For information about email accounts see <http://www.york.ac.uk/it-services/services/email/>.
  - Access your email via <http://mail.york.ac.uk>
  - Select 'settings' in webmail (see below)
  - Click 'Forwarding and POP/IMAP'
  - Complete form, **click 'Save changes'**
  - [https://support.google.com/mail/answer/7126229?hl=en&visit\\_id=0-636398657505126141-299761468&rd=1](https://support.google.com/mail/answer/7126229?hl=en&visit_id=0-636398657505126141-299761468&rd=1)

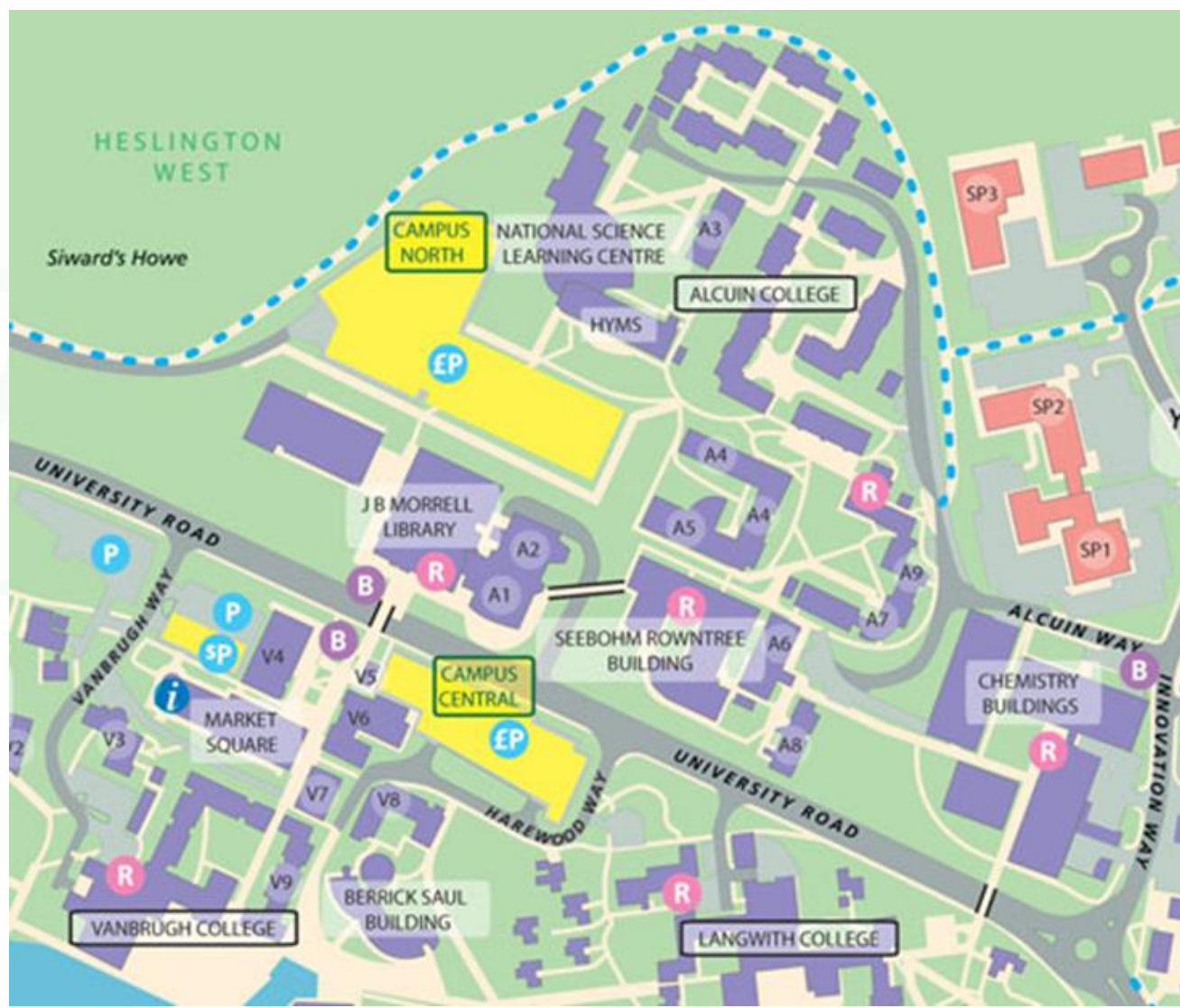


The screenshot shows the 'Settings' page for 'Forwarding and POP/IMAP' in the University of York webmail interface. The browser address bar shows the URL: <https://mail.google.com/mail/u/0/?shva=1#settings/fwdandpop>. The page title is 'Settings' and the user is logged in as 'john.blase@york.ac.uk'. The 'Forwarding' section is active, showing options to 'Disable forwarding' (unchecked), 'Forward a copy of incoming mail to' (checked), and 'delete The University of York Mail's copy' (checked). The 'Forward a copy of incoming mail to' field contains 'john.blase@egu.york.ac.uk (in use)'. Below this, there is a 'Tip' and a 'POP Download' section with three options: '1. Status: POP is enabled for all mail that has arrived since 14/12/2005' (checked), '2. When messages are accessed with POP' (set to 'keep The University of York Mail's copy in the inbox'), and '3. Configure your email client (e.g. Outlook, Eudora, Netscape Mail)'. The 'IMAP Access' section shows 'Status: IMAP is disabled' (checked) and 'Disable IMAP' (checked). At the bottom, there are 'Save Changes' and 'Cancel' buttons. A blue circle highlights the 'Settings' gear icon in the top right corner of the webmail interface.

# KEY TO ROOM NUMBERS:

- **ARRC** Alcuin Resource Research Centre (is identified as A5 on the campus map behind the Seebohm Rowntree Building)
- **ATB** Alcuin Teaching Building (Seebohm Rowntree Building)
- **AEW** Alcuin East Wing (adjoined to Seebohm Rowntree Building)

# Alcuin Map



- Follow us on Twitter for updates about department news and events
  - @HealthSciYork
- Read and contribute to Megaphone – the Health Sciences newsletter sent to your York email address 6 times a year

- All the above information and further details can be found in the Handbook which will be available here

- <https://www.york.ac.uk/healthsciences/student-handbooks/#tab-6>

- **Mona Kanaan**
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  - ANY QUESTIONS ????