This established MA equips you with the skills to assess the ethical, legal, social and spiritual aspects of advances in medicine and related technologies.

www.stmarys.ac.uk/bioethics
Overview
From civic leadership to law, from politics to healthcare, new developments in medicine, healthcare and the biosciences are stretching traditional ethical understanding to the limit. A qualification in bioethics is an excellent way to be equipped to reflect on ethical principles that underlie practice in these areas of life.

Teaching and assessment
Lectures and discussion groups are held on campus, one (part time) or two evenings (full time) per week. All the lectures are available on our online learning platform. Both on-site and blended learners also participate in online discussion. All students attend three (part time) or six (full time) Saturday seminars over the year.

A variety of assessments are employed including online discussion, critiques of academic papers, news media and thought leader pieces, essays, collaborative-based assessments and an unseen written examination (in the case of medical law).

Core modules
- Human Beings and Human Action
- Bioethics and Medical Law
- Ethical Issues at the Beginning of Life
- Ethical Issues at the End of Life
- Patients, Professionals and Society
- Religious Bioethics and Faith in the Public Square
- Research Methods and Dissertation (on a relevant topic chosen by the student)

Patients, Professionals and Society, and Religious Bioethics and Faith in the Public Square run on alternate years. Students will be notified of which module will be running when they apply and details will be communicated on the programme webpages.

Key facts
- Multi-disciplinary teaching team.
- Choice of on-site or blended learning.
- Thriving learning communities between students and lecturers.

Entry requirements
2.2 degree from a UK university or equivalent, in a relevant subject at honours level, or a professional qualification in teaching, medicine or law. Medical students can also take the full-time MA programme as an intercalated option during their studies usually in their third or fourth year of training.

English language requirements:
IELTS 6.0 overall with no area less than 5.5, or another suitable English language qualification: www.stmarys.ac.uk/english-language.

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Testimonial
“I cannot rate the Bioethics and Medical Law MA at St Mary’s highly enough; studying this Masters was quite possibly one of the best decisions I’ve ever made. The course material was engaging and challenging, the teaching was thorough and nurturing but, most importantly, I grew as a person.”
Clara Watson
MA Bioethics and Medical Law graduate

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2018 entry
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