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WELCOME



Home to 20,000 students from more than 170 countries, with a flourishing postgraduate community, at the University of Westminster we are renowned for our commitment to our students – ensuring we support you as individuals who are motivated by making a difference. We give you not just a postgraduate qualification but a fully rounded educational experience that will help you stand out from the crowd.

Established as Britain's first polytechnic in 1838, Westminster has continued to develop as a University that thrives on delivering transformational education to people from all backgrounds. We foster innovation and creativity, informed by professional practice, inspired by research.

Through close links in business, professional and academic life within London, as well as overseas, Westminster keeps very relevant and adds value to professional practice through our education, research and enterprise offerings.

From a research perspective, what is so distinctive is the way in which our approach is being applied to create impact.

Westminster stands for what we deliver by way of impact, especially in the way we support our diverse student body to become global citizens who share our ethos. We strive to create a virtuous interconnection of research, teaching and enterprise. We will continue to build on this.

Welcome to Westminster.

Dr Peter Bonfield OBE FREng
Vice-Chancellor and President

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WESTMINSTER FACTS & FIGURES



20,000+

Westminster is home to over 20,000 students, comprising more than 170 different nationalities; one in four of our students is studying at a postgraduate level.



1sts

Westminster is a place for pioneers, and for firsts: we were the first polytechnic in the UK, home to the first public moving picture show to a paying British audience in the UK, the first modern university to win the Queen's Award for Enterprise, and the first UN Habitat Partner University, to name just a few.

1838



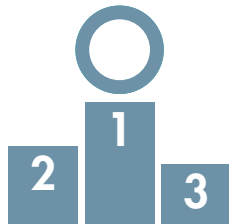
Our tradition of shaping the future of professional life stretches back over 180 years, to the opening of The Polytechnic Institution in 1838.

£60m+



More than £60m has been spent in recent years on refurbishing our cutting-edge campuses in central London and Harrow.

No 1



The University of Westminster has been ranked the most internationally diverse university in the UK, USA, Australia and New Zealand (Hotcourses Index 2018), and ranked 26th in the world for international outlook (Times Higher Education Young University Ranking 2019).

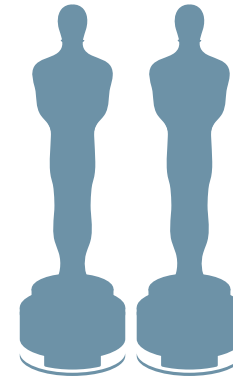
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The number of cities and towns across South Asia where public spaces have been transformed by the Westminster Design Challenge; the Challenge, founded by Urban Design MA student Darshana Chauhan, is part of the Westminster-based Latitudes initiative – a global educational network tackling climate change.

2

The number of Oscar wins, in addition to two BAFTA wins and one Grammy for Westminster Alumni.



100%



In the REF2014, 100 per cent of our research in Art and Design, Media and Communications, Allied Health, and Psychology and Neuroscience was considered to be of world-leading and internationally excellent quality in terms of the reach and significance of its impact.

90%



The latest measure of the quality of our research, the REF2014, assessed 90 per cent of Westminster's research work as internationally recognised, internationally excellent or world leading.



1,000,000

Latest estimates suggest there are more than one million businesses operating within 20 miles of the University of Westminster.

180,000

Our global professional network includes 180,000 alumni from over 180 countries with our well-known alumni including; Vivienne Westwood (fashion designer), Christopher Bailey (former CEO, Burberry), Nick Mason, Richard Wright, Roger Waters (Pink Floyd), Charlie Watts (The Rolling Stones), Sinclair Beecham and Julian Metcalfe (Founders of Pret-a-Manger and Itsu).



3



The number of academics who have won the prestigious Law Teacher of the Year award whilst teaching at Westminster Law School.

1896



309 Regent Street is the home of the Regent Street Cinema – the birthplace of cinema in the UK, when the earliest of moving images were shown to a paying audience in 1896.

RESEARCH



At Westminster we are proud to claim a rich and diverse profile of high-quality research and innovation in a wide range of disciplines. Our mission is one of excellence in research that makes a difference, addressing real-world challenges to the benefit of industry, the professions, academia and society as a whole.

In the most recent UK's national research assessment, the Research Excellence Framework REF2014, the University of Westminster achieved outstanding results. The assessment rated 90 per cent of our

research as world-leading, internationally excellent or internationally recognised quality. The assessment also confirmed the excellent impact of our research both inside and outside academia; 100 per cent of our research in Art and Design, Media and Communications, Allied Health and Psychology and Neuroscience was considered to be world leading and internationally excellent in terms of the reach and significance of its impact.

The REF2014 built on our already strong performance in the 2008 exercise. We take pride in our heritage of 180 years of pioneering applied research; impact has always been important to us and we continue to align research and practice, advancing

understanding of current themes and debates as well as driving discoveries to improve the world we live in. We look forward to showcasing our work again in the next Research Excellence Framework in 2021.

SUSTAINING AND DEVELOPING THE NEXT GENERATION

Developing and sustaining research is a key priority, and Westminster's Graduate School (see p16) provides a thriving home for our doctoral researchers and a vibrant researcher development programme benchmarked to national and European standards.

For staff, our frameworks for the development and enhancement of research excellence in their careers have been recognised by awards such as Athena Swan Bronze and the HR Excellence in Research Award.

PUTTING OUR RESEARCH TO WORK

We encourage our people to develop and apply their knowledge and expertise to address the requirements of research users through applied research and other forms of knowledge exchange.

We engage with businesses and other organisations from a range of sectors, disseminating and applying knowledge through collaboration, working with partners both nationally and internationally.

SPOTLIGHT

Westminster's Cognitive Neuroscience Laboratory, led by Professor Juha Silvanto, was awarded a £950,000 grant by the Economic and Social Research Council (ESRC) to study visual brain processes, as part of a collaborative project together with the University of Liverpool and the University of York.

The Cognitive Neuroscience Laboratory uses a range of advanced tools including electroencephalography and transcranial magnetic stimulation to examine how brain activity gives rise to visual perception. The laboratory has generated two million pounds of competitive funding from sourcing bodies such as the ESRC and the European Research Council.

The ESRC funding, spread across three years, will be used to investigate how the human brain processes visual information using various brain imaging techniques. The research will involve state-of-the-art stimulation methods for assessing links between brain activity and behaviour.

Running from July 2019 to July 2022, the project will involve healthy volunteers aged between 18 and 30, to carry out a series of computer-based visual tasks while stimulation is applied to various areas of the brain.

LONDON LIFE

Wherever you look, London is full of life. It's one of the world's great cities – from business and finance to fashion, art, music, cinema and sport. London is where things happen first and as one of the city's almost 400,000 students, much of what happens in the capital is within your reach.

Few cities in the world can match London as a place of culture and learning. There are four UNESCO world heritage sites, more than 170 museums, and over 800 art galleries. A third of all the UK's archives are housed here, and among the city's 300+ public libraries is the British Library, within walking distance of our central London campuses, and home to the Magna Carta. London has more than 250 art and design galleries, over 600 cinema screens (including Westminster's own Regent Street Cinema) 200-plus theatres, and vibrant music and social scenes.



London tops the Global Financial Centres Index, and for centuries the city has been known as a place of pioneers and entrepreneurs. Today it is home to leading national and multinational companies, corporations and organisations across almost every professional and business sector imaginable.

Our central London campuses are within easy reach of many famous landmarks and institutions, including the Houses of Parliament, the BBC, the London Stock Exchange and the British Museum. If your course is based at our Harrow campus, you can combine the advantage of a residential green site with easy accessibility to all that London has to offer. Despite the size of the city, travel is usually straightforward with good underground, bus and train networks. London is also well connected by rail and road to the rest of the UK and Europe, and there are global air links through the city's five major airports.

Importantly, making the most of London doesn't have to be expensive. With substantial student discounts and many of the city's attractions being free, you'll always find ways to make your money go further. And if you want to get away from all the hustle and bustle, don't worry – 40 per cent of London is green space, with playing fields and parkland covering over 66 square miles – that's three times the size of Manhattan.

CAREERS AND EMPLOYABILITY

As a university based in the heart of one of the world's greatest cities, our close links with industry and professional organisations in London, across the UK and all over the world enable us to attract the highest quality guest speakers and lecturers.

Over 20 separate professional bodies offer accreditation, approval or recognition of our courses, or membership for our graduates.

We are ideally located to build strong working relationships with professional associations and potential employers, and provide great placements, internships, and networking opportunities for our students.

While studying a postgraduate degree at the University of Westminster, you will not only acquire an in-depth knowledge and understanding of the subject you have chosen, you will also develop beneficial transferable skills related, for example, to research and analysis, communication, organising and prioritising and logical and critical thinking.



Our dedicated Careers and Employability Service works with an ever-expanding network of over 7,000 employers, to provide you with exceptional careers support and guidance. During your time at Westminster you will have access to our comprehensive online vacancy service, where you will find internal and external career opportunities.

Postgraduate students can also benefit from Westminster's award winning Career Mentoring Scheme. Mentoring is a long-term relationship that meets a developmental need, and your mentor will facilitate your personal and professional growth by sharing knowledge and insights, to help you to succeed.

Postgraduate study is a significant investment of your time and money; we are determined to make sure that your investment reaps the best possible rewards for your career, and creates a future for you that is full of prospects.



POSTGRADUATE INTERNATIONAL EXPERIENCE

Benvenuti, selamat datang, willkommen – and a warm welcome, in more than 150 different languages, to our students from all over the world. Wherever you come from, we can offer you a distinctly British learning experience within a truly international environment.

We have one of the largest international student bodies of any university. Westminster was ranked among the top 14 most international universities in the world for the percentage of international students (Times Higher Education, 2019) and ranked 3rd in the UK and 26th in the world for 'International Outlook' (Times Higher Education Young University Ranking, 2019).



"Studying in London is the best choice I've ever made in my life. London is a magical place where you can reach your potential and your creativity surrounded by the 'London Vibe'. Don't hesitate to come here. Don't be nervous and just open your mind to embrace it; London will embrace you in every way."

Yu He (China), International Media Business MA

SUPPORT FOR INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS

If you're coming to London from overseas, we have plenty of experience in helping and supporting international students make the most of their time with us. You'll find extra dedicated support to help you feel at home, including:

- full information pack with all the details you need to know about enrolment and student support services
- pre-departure webinars and face-to-face briefings in several countries and online
- advice on immigration and visas
- support and advice on securing University Halls of Residence or alternative accommodation in London
- our International Students' Welcome Programme, which gives you the chance to meet current international students as well as fellow new students and Westminster staff



- our airport 'meet and greet' service for students arriving on specific dates at Heathrow
- over 100 student societies dedicated to people and interests from diverse nations
- specialised careers support, including international careers fairs and work experience.

We also offer a wide range of additional courses to support you before you arrive and during your studies, including training and study skills, IELTS preparation courses, Academic English, and a range of Pre-Sessional English courses for both September and January intakes (see p190).

PRE-MASTERS PREPARATION COURSES

The University of Westminster works in partnership with Kaplan International College London to provide Pre-Masters courses for international students who do not meet the entry requirements for a range of our Masters programmes. These courses are tailored to meet the needs of international students, to include subject specific academic modules alongside study skills and much more. English language tuition is also provided at a range of levels. Upon successful completion of your

Pre-Masters course to the required level, you will be guaranteed a place on your chosen postgraduate degree at the University of Westminster.

The following courses are available at Kaplan International College London:

- Pre-Masters in Business, Law and Social Sciences
- Pre-Masters in Science & Engineering

To find out more and apply visit the Kaplan International College London website: kaplanpathways.com/universities/university-of-westminster

POSTGRADUATE SEMESTER STUDY ABROAD PROGRAMME

If you are a current postgraduate student studying a Masters course overseas, you can join our Semester Postgraduate Study Abroad Programme and choose to study from a range of modules, or combine your study with an internship. You can transfer these credits to your home degree, and embed an international experience into your studies, to enhance your global learning and future employability. For more information on all the opportunities open to you, visit westminster.ac.uk/study-abroad

TEACHING EXCELLENCE

Our high-quality teaching is informed by our internationally recognised research, and underpinned by our wide-ranging links to industry and professional bodies.

We are committed to offering a distinctive, challenging and inspiring curriculum, designed to give you the skills and knowledge you need to become a highly employable and effective practitioner with a global perspective. We aim to foster learning communities where students, staff and other partners can work together to develop knowledge and understanding, and co-create the curriculum. We also integrate new technologies to enhance learning and teaching, and look to provide the opportunity for students to experience learning through research, inquiry, and engagement with disciplinary and professional practices.

To help us achieve these aims, in 2019 we upgraded the former Westminster Centre for Teaching Innovation (CTI) to form the Westminster Centre for Education and Teaching Innovation (CETI). The CETI has responsibility for cross-University programme



delivery, whilst continuing to support a University-wide culture of pedagogic reflection, development, innovation, scholarship and research to champion teaching and professional development. The CETI acts as an incubator for staff and students to collaborate on creating the kind of unique learning opportunities that are essential in the ever-changing 21st century, to think critically about the future challenges of higher education, and to explore the big issues that will shape the future of knowledge production both within and beyond academia.



RESEARCH DEGREES: GRADUATE SCHOOL



As a PhD research degree student at the University of Westminster, not only will you belong to an academic school and research group, you will also be a member of a much wider community of doctoral researchers through the University's Graduate School: a vibrant, high quality and inspiring globally engaged research environment in the heart of London.

Westminster is celebrated for combining world leading research and innovation with practice-led engagement and impact across a wide range of subject areas.

Through the Graduate School, you will have the opportunity to become a highly regarded professional in your field of expertise both nationally and internationally, and to enhance your future professional and career development.

A series of tailor-made workshops and specialist skills sessions (the Doctoral Researcher Development Programme) will support your development into a confident, highly skilled and well rounded professional researcher.

At Westminster, you will thrive within a highly respected research degree programme with an established reputation for delivering world-class research degree

outcomes, supported by a supervisory team of subject-leading research experts and dedicated professional colleagues. You will be actively supported as you progress through your degree to achieve timely completion.

Westminster has scored highly in the Postgraduate Research Experience Survey in respect of induction, academic progress and completion of thesis (PRES2018). These results evidence Westminster's commitment to help you succeed in your doctoral research.

For more information, please visit westminster.ac.uk/research-degrees



SPOTLIGHT

Each year, the Graduate School hosts a number of events to highlight the work and wider impact of the doctoral research community at Westminster.

Our Annual Reception celebrates the breadth and quality of the inspiring research carried out by the University's doctoral researchers. With interactive displays and presentations, the event provides a unique opportunity for research students to discuss their research, and its impact within their field of expertise, with a wide range of professional guests and colleagues.

For the Annual Lecture, a world renowned guest is invited to speak to the research community on a theme related to the wider role of research in the public sphere. Recent lectures have included themes on the importance of public engagement and involvement in research.



STUDENT LIFE AND OUR CAMPUSES



We believe in inclusivity and empowerment. Since our foundation as Britain's first polytechnic in 1838, the University of Westminster has never stopped pursuing its mission of delivering transformational education to people from all backgrounds. We can help you with discovering your identity, true potential and all the opportunities available to you.

We are proud of our strong international outlook and extremely close links in business, professional and academic life across London and the globe. Thanks to our location, right in the very heart of London, we can offer a vibrant learning environment which fosters innovation and creativity, is informed by professional practice and inspired by research, and focuses on the areas in which we excel.



We look forward and embrace the new with energy and imagination. Our aim is to nurture, transform and inspire distinctive graduates and professionals who are able to make a difference in the world.

Three of our campuses are under five minutes walk from central London Tube stations, and our Harrow Campus in north-west London, is only 20 minutes by Tube from central London.

So, whether you are looking for arts and culture, business networking, shopping or socialising, we are perfectly placed for you to take advantage of everything that London has to offer.

This enviable location also means that your classroom goes well beyond the walls of the University. Your teaching will be enhanced with study visits, guest lectures from key industry professionals or thought-leaders and close proximity to a vast range of employers.

SHOW THE WORLD WHAT YOU'RE MADE OF

You are constantly making choices that have an impact on yourself and the people around you. You have the opportunity to create a better world, for yourself and everyone else, by creating opportunities to do something worthwhile.

Your time at Westminster can be a life-changing experience, both personally and professionally. The University of Westminster is an exceptional place to learn, live, work and uncover your true strength.

You will make friends from around the world and have the chance to enjoy a whole new range of social and cultural activities whilst you learn, explore and develop professional skills.

Across the campuses, our excellent facilities include libraries equipped with an extensive collection of books, journals, DVDs and other specialist materials, cafes and coffee shops, gym facilities, prayer and quiet rooms, advanced IT services and dedicated, innovative learning and lecture spaces.



Alongside all of this, we have unique and specialist resources and facilities for our students – available according to course of study – including:

- art, design, photography, film and TV studios
- world-class audio recording studios
- state-of-the-art scientific laboratories
- dedicated architecture studios
- specialist workshops for a range of media

We are also one of the few universities in the UK to have access to Bloomberg Financial Markets Suite and a new cutting-edge, digital Fabrication Laboratory that offers a range of 3D printers and laser cutters.

See our campuses map, p196.

EDUCATING FOR PROFESSIONAL LIFE

SKILLS AND PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

The University of Westminster, an accredited Continuing Professional Development (CPD) Centre, offers a range of short courses scheduled throughout the year in the heart of London. Our long history of educating for professional life coupled with our experience of teaching thousands of students on undergraduate and postgraduate degree courses means we are well placed to work with you on enhancing your career and your personal and professional development.

Taking charge of your development will help you excel in today's complex and continually changing business environment. Our short courses provide you with the working knowledge and practical skills and techniques that apply to your real life day-to-day tasks. By combining academic excellence with profound industry knowledge, our tutors' practical focus and sector insider knowledge enriches your learning experience.

By collaborating with leading industry practitioners in this way, and with many of our professional courses benefitting from accreditation by their industry regulators, you can study with peace of mind knowing that our courses deliver the highest standard of learning. Our short courses reflect all the latest developments, arming you with crucial knowledge and transferable skills, boosting your own personal and professional achievements, which deliver immediate value to your current or future employer.



Our courses include, but are not limited to:

- Business English
- Evening Language Courses
- Management and Leadership Development
- Tour Guiding.

Our accredited professional courses include, but are not limited to:

- PRINCE2®
- AgilePM®
- DMI Certified Digital Marketing Professional.



Our preparatory courses (designed to help you gain a professional or chartered status) include, but are not limited to:

- ACCA
- CILEx
- RICS APC or ARB.

To view the full range of courses, dates, locations, fees and entry requirements please visit westminster.ac.uk/short-courses or call, T: +44 (0)20 3506 9900



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ARCHITECTURE AND INTERIORS

With more than 2,000 students, the University of Westminster is one of the largest providers of built environment education in the country.

The School of Architecture and Cities provides a unique pedagogy based on a triangulation of teaching, research and professional engagement, with each element informing the other. We offer our postgraduate students a specialist, experimental education grounded in continually extending theoretical and technical knowledge, and the chance to develop your ideas through creative and reflective approaches to your chosen discipline.

Our 110-metre long, galleried, day-lit architecture studios are situated on the roof of the Marylebone Campus, and host a variety of dynamic courses and a vibrant and experimental studio culture. Our computers have a wide range of specialist graphics and design software. The expertly-staffed Westminster Fabrication Laboratory, completed in September 2017, combines the digital and the analogue, and provides the finest facilities of any school of architecture in central London. The Laboratory is equipped with 3D printing and CNC knife cutting, laser-cutters, large-scale CNC routing and milling, rapid prototyping equipment and robot fabrication; and also has extensive wood-, metal-, and casting workshops, as well as material-testing and environmental laboratories, a photography studio and XR-Lab for 3D scanning, AR and VR.

We have developed strong links with the various professions and future employers, leading to excellent employment prospects for our students. Our graduates have gone on to work with world class organisations including Zaha Hadid, Wilkinson Eyre, Hopkins Architects, Foster and Partners and Rogers Stirk Harbour and Partners.

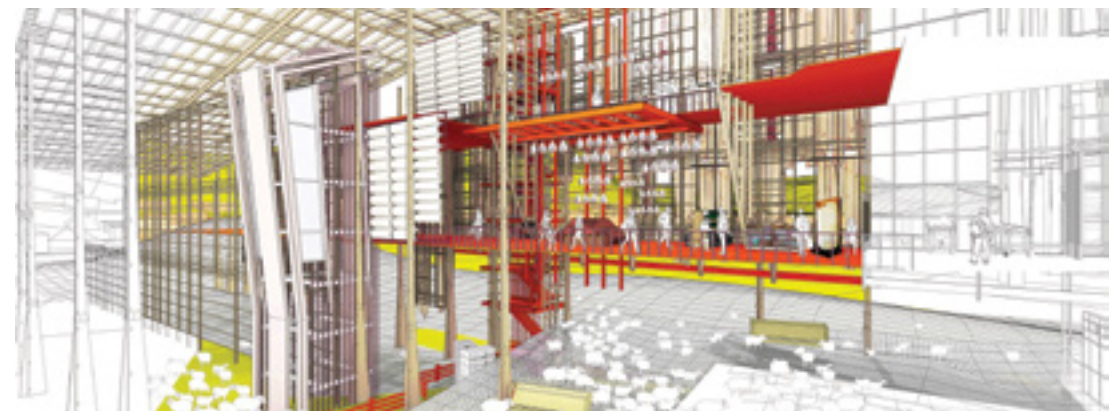
The course has been amazing and challenging; I have developed many different skills in design. The tutors kept me focused and helped unlock my true potential. For my thesis project, I was given complete freedom and was able to reach a higher level of research in my area of interest. I am confident in my career prospects.

Tobi Agunbiade, Interior Design MA



Architecture and the Built Environment at Westminster is ranked among the **top 150** in the world.

Source: QS World University Rankings by Subject 2019



Denisa Groza, student work

Length of course: one year full-time or two years part-time, starting in September
Location: Central London (see map p196)
Fees and funding: see course web page and westminster.ac.uk/fees
Entry requirements: see page p192

For full and most up-to-date information, see course web page:
westminster.ac.uk/architecture-ma

Situated in the progressive intellectual milieu of central London, the Architecture MA offers a flexible programme of study and a unique opportunity to pursue advanced postgraduate research combining high-level theoretical investigation with innovative design approaches.

The Department of Architecture provides first-class facilities such as state-of-the-art digital design/fabrication equipment and a team of lecturers and researchers deeply immersed in the very latest developments in architectural design, theory, historical research, and technology. The course is part of a suite of Masters aimed at graduates looking to further their education and enhance their employability by acquiring new knowledge and skills.

Focused on architectural research, the course also offers a firm grounding for those seeking to pursue further research and/or an academic career.

Course content

The Architecture MA is wide-ranging and flexible course, facilitating alternative modes of study and a range of options, including the choice of either a written or design-based thesis. The programme also allows for specialism through its three designated pathways: Architecture (Cultural Identity and Globalisation); Architecture (Digital Media) and Architecture (History and Theory). Alternatively, you can also create your own pathway, under the heading Architecture MA, by selecting and combining relevant modules that meet your individual requirements.

The range of optional and specialist modules offered allows you to develop your individual learning trajectories through the in-depth study of specific subject areas, involving theoretical components as well as practical applications.

A series of theory rich modules will stimulate you to analyse current trends in architecture, design theory and practice on the basis of your research and critical judgement, and use these insights to produce high quality written work in a scholarly manner. In parallel, a set of design-oriented activities encourages you to develop your artistic, aesthetic and intellectual vision through the use of different media, in order to produce individual proposals with a high level of spatial, material and formal resolution.



Maryam Masoudi, student work

Core modules

- Research and Positioning
- Thesis Development and Major Thesis Project

Option modules

Semester One:

- Critical Issues in Architecture
- Programming and Computational Design
- Theories of Identity

Semester Two:

- Applied Animation
- City Cultures: Conceptual Design for Complex Cultural Contexts
- Ethnographic Ways of Knowing: Critical and Creative Explorations of Site
- Introduction to Design Computing
- Picturing London
- Site and Motion

Associated careers

The Department of Architecture is consciously international in its educational thinking and academic links, and its graduates are amongst the most sought after anywhere in the world. The flexibility offered within the course is intended to extend your creative abilities and enhance your employability and performance as a design professional. Typical employment destinations for Architecture MA graduates include architectural practice but also other design disciplines, media and the arts. The course may also form a platform for continuing study with a career in academia or research.

Length of course: one year full-time or two years part-time, starting in September
Location: Central London (see map p196)
Fees and funding: see course web page and westminster.ac.uk/fees
Entry requirements: see page p192

For full and most up-to-date information, see course web page:
westminster.ac.uk/architecture-and-environmental-design-msc

The global environmental and energy challenge facing current and future generations of architects and building professionals calls for a deeper understanding of the principles of environmental design, and their effective application into architectural practice worldwide. Over the last decades, environmental design as a subject area has developed, responding to new research and experimentation, both in academia and in practice. However, buildings claiming to be environmentally conscious do not perform to the expected standards, still heavily contributing to global CO₂ emissions and often providing unsatisfactory comfort conditions to occupants.

The same can be said for the existing built environment which is largely outdated and underperforming, requiring urgent implementation of effective retrofit strategies. This is due to a lack of comprehensive performance prediction and feedback protocols, which are still not common practice in architectural design.

Course content

On this course, you will take a fresh critical look at this subject. Here you will gain the knowledge and tools to make informed design decisions based on post-occupancy feedback and performance analysis, towards a new paradigm of environmental architecture, which is environmentally and energy conscious, yet sensitive to the contextual and socio-cultural landscape we live in.

You will learn environmental design methods which relate to the various stages of architectural design. You will be able to evaluate existing buildings and design new ones following a combined bioclimatic and building occupant-focused approach. In the core design modules you will follow an evidence-based design approach where specialised software and analytical tools will be directly applied to an evaluation or design project.

This interdisciplinary and international course will provide you with skills that can be applied to diverse building typologies and global climatic, environmental and contextual issues. On completion of this course you will have a thorough understanding of the principles and methodology of environmental design and will develop critical thinking skills to challenge established practices. You will hold the knowledge and the practical tools to better understand existing buildings for retrofit and to design new ones – positively driving change in this field and moving towards a truly environmentally conscious architecture.



The course covers both the wider contextual and sustainable approach to environmental design, and the more technical aspects of environmentally and energy conscious building design and performance. As well as taught modules, you will take design-based modules where you will apply quantitative and qualitative analysis to the study of existing built environments and to new design projects.

Core modules

Semester One:

- Evaluation of Built Environments
- Principles of Environmental Design
- Theory and History of Environmental Design

Semester Two:

- Environmental and Energy Modelling

Semester Two and Three:

- Thesis Project

Associated careers

This course will give you skills which can be used both in architectural practice and in environmental design consultancy. The research issues explored in your final thesis project could also lead to further research and an academic career through the path of a PhD degree in a number of related fields.

INTERIOR DESIGN MA

Length of course: one year full-time or two years part-time, starting in September
Location: Central London (see map p196)
Fees and funding: see course web page and westminster.ac.uk/fees
Entry requirements: see page p192

For full and most up-to-date information, see course web page:
westminster.ac.uk/interior-design-ma

Our Interior Design MA promotes a conceptual and speculative approach to the design of interior environments. In doing so, it places an emphasis on research that seeks to expand the boundaries of the discipline as well as challenge standardised processes and traditional methodologies. The programme affords multiple avenues of creative engagement giving you the opportunity to pursue your particular interests in interior design, or specialist areas of three-dimensional design, through in-depth and focused studies, under the guidance of research-active and industry-experienced staff. Over the years, the course has continued to grow and is now an internationally sought-after Masters programme that sits within the new School of Architecture and Cities, based at our well-equipped central London campus.

Course content

Our Interior Design MA course covers a range of specialist areas, both theoretical and practical. The curriculum is delivered through a diverse set of taught core modules including interior design and theory subjects, as well as the student-led thesis project.

We also deliver specialist modules that promote the use of digital technologies to expand your skill set. With a critical pedagogical agenda we challenge students to strive for a rich, mature synthesis of their learning from these modules, a process aimed to prepare you towards the challenges and opportunities of the complex professional world.

Associated careers

Former graduates from the Interior Design MA practise in a variety of areas of design. These include interior design, retail design, exhibition design, set and lighting design, product design and interior conservation, as well as multidisciplinary and traditional architectural and design practice. The MA may also form a platform for continuing study with a career in academia or research.

For students who take the course and are interested in further study, we offer suitable applicants the opportunity to study for an MPhil/PhD degree, not only through the traditional research mode, but also through a PhD by design route.



Jimena-Cieza De Leon Del Aguila, student work

MASTER OF ARCHITECTURE (MARCH) (RIBA PT II)

Length of course: two years full-time, starting in September
Location: Central London (see map p196)
Fees and funding: see course web page and westminster.ac.uk/fees
Entry requirements: see page p192

For full and most up-to-date information, see course web page:
westminster.ac.uk/master-of-architecture-riba-part-2

The Master of Architecture (MArch) (ARB/RIBA Part II) is a long-established and highly regarded course that is prescribed by the ARB and validated by the RIBA to give exemption from the Part II examination. The emphasis of the course is on innovative design work, and on developing a sensitive and critical approach to the study and practice of architecture.

The course fosters diversity of choice, interpretation and approach, whether in design work or research. The former focuses on sophisticated design projects (in formal, technical, programmatic and urban terms) that demand analytical rigour, criticality and aesthetic resolution. The latter focuses on a major dissertation, an extended piece of academic research into architecture's historical and theoretical contexts. Both design and research-based work offer students the opportunity to engage in specialised areas of enquiry and creative experimentation.

Course content

Year 1 of the MArch serves as an experimental and conceptual foundation for Year 2, when students' projects begin to cohere, deepen and move towards a sophisticated resolution. The elective MArch design studios offer a breadth of thematic and methodological opportunity. Each studio, in each year of the MArch, embarks on an international field trip which – through rigorously developed itineraries – immerse students not only in particular sites of architectural interest and relevance, but commonly also in collaboration with organisations, events, groups and individuals with local knowledge, deepening the experience and understanding gained. The design studios are run by leading academics and practitioners, all of whom are involved in their own inspiring and innovative architectural research and practice. The dissertation allows the intellectual exploration of a field of enquiry of interest to students and deepens their understanding of the complex contexts within which architecture is produced, perceived and appreciated. Ultimately, it is their critical view on the value and meaning of architecture that students are asked to research, articulate, and defend.

The professional studies, technology, and digital design related areas of teaching are diverse in content and nature. They do, however, have a common goal: to develop a critical and innovative approach rather than one of compliance and instrumentality. This approach is taken to provide graduates with the skills to not only prosper in practice, but to help develop and enhance it.

Core modules

Year 1:

- Architectural Productions 1 (Design and Research 1, Design and Research 2)
- Architectural Reflections 1 (Digital Design, Critical Practice, Applied Technical Studies 1, History and Theory)

Year 2:

- Architectural Productions 2 (Design Hypothesis, Design Thesis)
- Architectural Reflections 2 (Dissertation, Applied Technical Studies 2, Strategic Report)

Associated careers

Most students who complete the Master of Architecture with ARB/RIBA Part II exemption progress to working in architectural practice and, subsequent to taking the Part III Examination, become registered architects. Some graduates progress to take Masters or PhD degrees, leading to research and/or teaching positions. Students on the MArch are offered the opportunity to apply for paid undergraduate teaching positions as part of a Peer Assisted Learning programme. In addition to enriching student experience and employability, the skills gained from teaching extend the core transferrable skills gained from taking MArch modules.

Our students are highly employable, with feedback indicating that employers appreciate not only the creativity and critical thought our graduates bring, but also their understanding of how to situate creative ideas in practice in order to pursue them in the most effective manner. The MArch has a large practice network and wherever possible draws upon industry links to provide students with access to practices, whether through lectures, studio reviews, networking opportunities or direct job opportunities.

ARCHITECTURE POSTGRADUATE DIPLOMA PROFESSIONAL PRACTICE (RIBA PART III)

This third and final adjunct of architectural education is designed to take place during the second period of mandatory practical training after the completion of the Part 2.

This is a 12-month course, but with an option to self-defer the work-based modules (Professional Case Study and Professional Development) for a further six or twelve months depending on employment circumstances. Graduates of the course receive a Postgraduate Diploma in Professional Practice in Architecture and can apply for registration with ARB and for Chartered membership of the RIBA.

Course content

The Diploma is the final part of an architectural student's professional training and the culmination of a minimum of seven years' education and professional development.

The content of the course and each module build on the professional experience and knowledge that you will have gained over this period.

Length of course: one year part-time, starting in September
Location: Central London (see map p196)
Fees and funding: see course web page and westminster.ac.uk/fees
Entry requirements: see page p192

For full and most up-to-date information, see course web page: westminster.ac.uk/architecture-pg-pte-diploma-professional-practice-riba-part-3

Core modules

- Architectural Practice Management
- English Law, Regulations, Contracts and Procurement
- Professional Case Study
- Professional Development and Experience

Associated careers

The Diploma in Professional Practice in Architecture is a professional qualification leading to registration as an architect with ARB and professional membership of the RIBA.

Students who have successfully completed the course have obtained senior positions or taken greater responsibility in architectural practice, developed their own architectural practice and also gone on to work overseas. Former students have also developed specialism in construction law.

The Diploma may also form a platform for continuing study in academia and research and may lead to study for an MPhil/PhD degree.



ART AND DESIGN

In the creative environment of Westminster's dedicated arts and design campus, our postgraduate courses in art and design offer a unique combination of professional practice, creative development, skills enhancement, and contextual, specialist and interdisciplinary knowledge.

You will be based in one of the world's main hubs for design and creative practice: London. The University works with leading professionals and organisations from across various industries to cultivate new talent and foster original, innovative thinking. You will be able to draw upon the skills and expertise of lecturers and other students, and will benefit from Westminster's links to London's vibrant creative community.

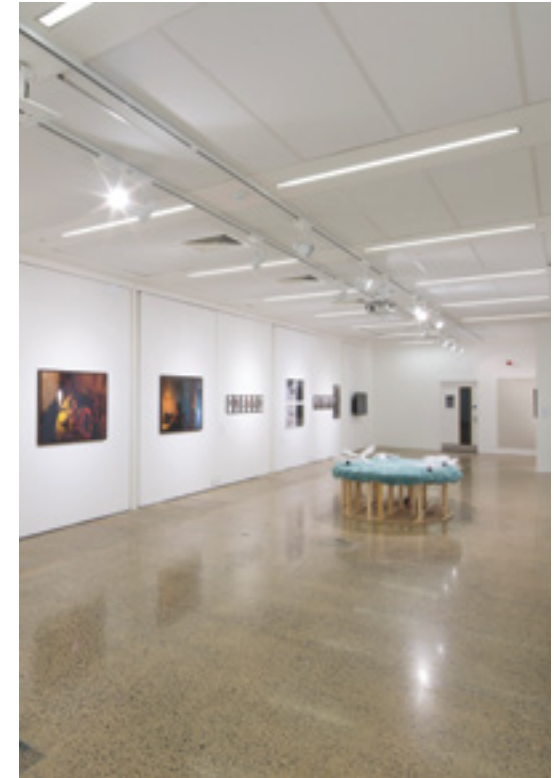
Our Harrow Campus boasts wide-ranging multimedia facilities built and equipped to the highest standards. The University's three public exhibition spaces Ambika P3, London Gallery West and Regent Street Cinema offer exciting and dynamic year round programmes of cinema, photography and multimedia art.

These courses offer access to the research culture of the Centre for Research and Education in Arts and Media (CREAM) and our internationally renowned Communication and Media Research Institute (CAMRI).

Our graduates go onto a wide range of careers in the arts and design industries: artists, photographers, curators, designers, academics, writers, digital advertising, creative technologists, digital content producers and developers, game designers, new media production and marketing, app development and entrepreneurs.

The MRes has given me direction and can be beneficial whether you want to develop your own Creative Practice or as a foundation towards a PhD. I now have a much better understanding and appreciation of Creative Practice in connection to the research environment and how this relates to undertaking a PhD.

James Snazel, Creative Practice MRes



Our **multimedia facilities** are built and equipped to the highest standards



CREATIVE PRACTICE MRes

Length of course: one year full-time or two years part-time, starting in September
Location: Harrow (see map p196)
Fees and funding: see course web page and westminster.ac.uk/fees
Entry requirements: see page p192

For full and most up-to-date information, see course web page:
westminster.ac.uk/creative-practice-mres

The Creative Practice MRes is a Masters level course, which takes full advantage of the rich culture of practice based research in art, architecture, design and media based in the University of Westminster's School of Arts and College of Design, Creative and Digital Industries. Over one year full-time or two years part-time, you will develop your own art, media or design practice, supported by an exciting programme of seminars, group discussions, specialist advice and supervision, to complete a major research project related to your creative practice. Your time on the MRes will culminate in an exhibition or screening presentation and a written reflection on your research.

The Creative Practice MRes is an ideal stepping stone to further practice-based PhD research, as well as a unique opportunity to realise an ambitious creative project with the support of research-led practitioners across the field of the arts and media, as part of the internationally renowned Centre for Research and Education in Arts and Media (CREAM) – the UK's top-rated general art and design research centre.

In the most recent assessment of the quality of UK universities' research (REF2014), CREAM excelled with a score of 45 per cent as 'world leading', 46 per cent internationally 'excellent' and nine percent 'recognised internationally'.

The course offers access to the excellent resources of Westminster's School of Arts, not only through its research culture at CREAM, but also to its excellent facilities in photography, film and media, ceramics and 2D and 3D design.

Course content

The course enables you to develop your practice and research skills in arts and media towards the completion of your research project, supported by expert supervision from eminent artists, theorists and designers, as part of CREAM's extensive practice-based doctoral programme.

You will work in close supervision with a researcher practitioner in your field of specialism, to assist you in the development of your individual research project.

You will have the opportunity to select and attend seminar programmes alongside CREAM's doctorate students and MA students: both in the School of Arts, as well as other courses and programmes across the

University, in a range of different art subjects relating to your interests.

Our current range of research expertise includes fine art, photography, experimental and documentary moving image, digital art, curation, performance, music and experimental sound, architecture, fashion and ceramics.

Core modules

The Creative Practice MRes consists of three modules:

- Research Project in Creative Practice (whole year – 140 credits)
- Research Methods in Creative Practice (first semester – 20 credits)
- Optional Module of your choice (20 credits) selected from our wide range of arts, design and media postgraduate courses

Associated careers

The Creative Practice MRes provides the tools to develop a profession in research and scholarship relating to teaching in higher education, working in archival research and related fields, as well as developing your work as a practicing artist, curator, designer and writer working in your chosen field.



Victor Burgin, A Sense of Place, Ambika P3

INTERACTIVE MEDIA PRACTICE MA

Length of course: one year full-time or two years part-time, starting in September
Location: Harrow (see map p196)
Fees and funding: see course web page and westminster.ac.uk/fees
Entry requirements: see page p192

For full and most up-to-date information, see course web page:
westminster.ac.uk/interactive-media-practice-ma

This exciting multidisciplinary programme is fully designed to reflect the needs of contemporary interactive media industries, bringing together creative technologies, interactivity and design practices within digital cultures with the user in mind.

The course combines a wide range of digital creative technologies primarily combining digital literacies design, technology and interaction through user-centred design for commercial outputs to an industry standard.

The Interactive Media Practice MA places the user at the centre of the experience and focuses on design and content creation in areas such as: mobile app development, wearables, games, rich media websites, interactive guides and installations, immersive VR, next generation advertising augmented reality media, through to social media powerful eMarketing and entrepreneurship through innovation protocol.

The course embraces a hackathon culture with specialist hack labs boasting newly designed flexible learning spaces for students to work more collaboratively on innovation protocols fostering cross-pollination of new ideas creatively. Many students will be working on live industry briefs as well as their own projects independently within and outside our course clusters. This collaborative approach to learning and research often leads to successful projects, which are commercially viable and quickly gain industry recognition.

Course content

This multidisciplinary course prepares you to work in a wide range of industries combining theory, practice and bringing together a technical and creative perspective on new media systems, interactive technologies and digital culture as well as exploring new emerging creative technologies, producing an industry professional who can produce as well as explore future creative technologies.

Core modules

- Entrepreneurship and Project Management for Creative Industries
- Innovation and Interactive Design
- Major Project
- Mobile Apps and Wearable Devices
- Social Media and eMarketing
- Start-up Incubator and Digital Entrepreneurship
- UX Design and Development



Associated careers

There are many highly desirable careers that students from this course can go into such as: interactive media, app development, new media production, interactive development, advanced web producer, content manager, UX designer, project management, media, digital marketing, media design, online branding, interactive game design, web production, game designer, media advertising, information design, digital production, strategic development, online advertising, UX architect, digital SAM, mobile UX, front end development, web development, email marketing, ecommerce digital marketing manager, .net developer, UX researcher, social media, digital designer, digital advertising, SEO consultant, content marketing specialist, interaction designer, digital project manager, optimisation manager and digital content production, digital maker, creative technologist, rich media website developer, games producer, social media manager, museum installation, VR gaming, VR & AR advertising for print and screen.

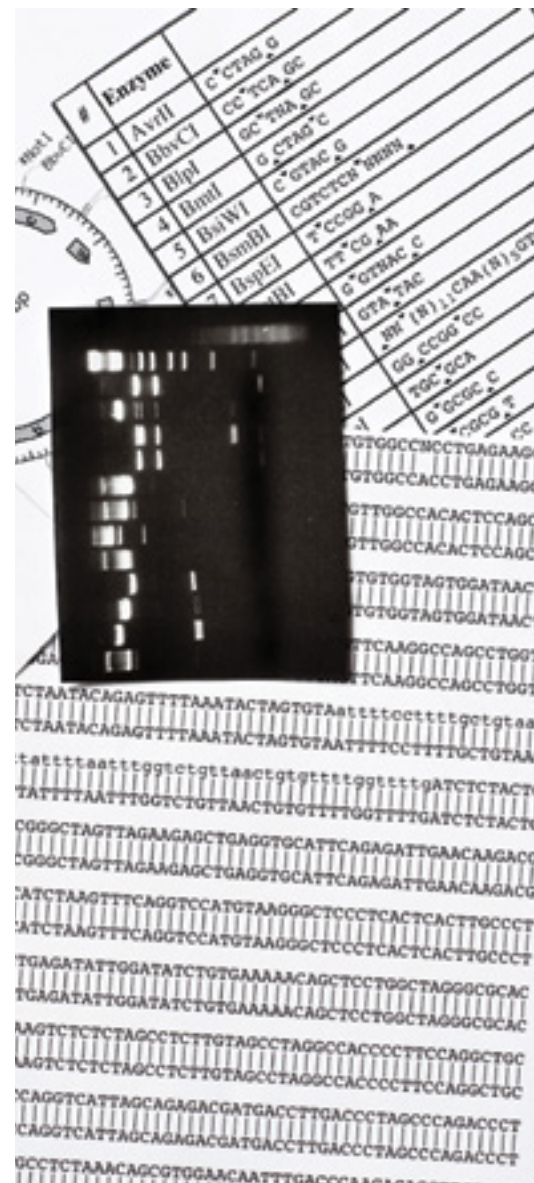
BIOMEDICAL SCIENCES

The Biomedical Sciences MSc degree offers pathways in Cancer Biology, Cellular Pathology, Clinical Biochemistry, Haematology, Immunology, Medical Microbiology and Medical Molecular Biology.

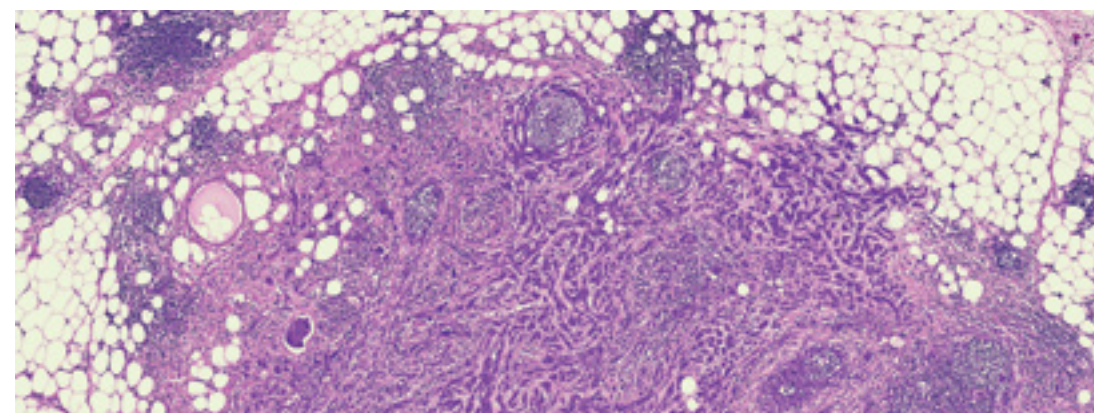
Our graduates have gone on to work in fields as diverse as the biotechnology industry, diagnostic pathology, healthcare management, medicine, medical research, genetics, agriculture, forensic sciences and the pharmaceutical industry both within the UK and across the globe.

We have an active research culture with projects ranging from development of novel strategies for vaccine production and rapid testing for Ebola virus, to finding ways to help prevent and treat cancer, liver disease, obesity, diabetes, neurodegenerative and inflammatory diseases. We are proud of our contribution in the area of biomedical sciences and we hope to get the opportunity to share our excitement with you.

At Westminster you will get the opportunity to hone your practical and professional skills while being taught by and interacting with staff who enjoy an international reputation for professional and research activities. By coming to Westminster you will have the chance to experience the excitement of biomedical sciences first hand. The extracurricular activities in which you can engage are vast and we offer many opportunities for personal and professional development all in a very supportive environment at our central London location.



All of our courses are accredited by the **Institute of Biomedical Sciences**



BIOMEDICAL SCIENCES MSc

Length of course: one year full-time or two to five years part-time, starting in September
Location: Central London (see map p196)
Fees and funding: see course web page and westminster.ac.uk/fees
Entry requirements: see page p192

For full and most up-to-date information, see course web page:
westminster.ac.uk/biomedical-sciences-msc

This course allows you to plan your own taught programme to match your interests and experience by selecting modules from a diverse range of option modules offered by the biosciences masters courses at Westminster with the advice of the Course Leader. For example, you could combine modules on microbiology and molecular biology or those on haematology and clinical chemistry. Alternatively, you can combine basic science with study of the communication or commercialisation of science.

We also offer the opportunity to consider the increasing role of automation in diagnostic laboratories. Those studying part time are free to develop their module choices as they progress. Whatever the combination, you will be able to expand your understanding of human diseases, their investigation and therapy, and develop your competence in the design and execution of a laboratory-based project.



Core modules

- Postgraduate Project
- Postgraduate Research Methods

Option modules

- Advanced Cancer Biology
- Advances in Cellular Pathology
- Automation in Biomedical Sciences
- Bioinformatics
- Cell Signalling and Genetics
- Cellular Haematology
- Clinical Aspects of Microbial Physiology and Chemotherapy
- Clinical Endocrinology and Metabolism
- Communicating Science
- Concepts and Principles of Human Nutrition
- Diagnostic Cellular Pathology
- Diagnostic Clinical Biochemistry
- Extended Postgraduate Project
- Immunohaematology and Haemostasis
- Immunopathology
- Immunotherapy
- Infectious Diseases and Public Health
- Introduction to Pharmacology and Drug Development
- Molecular and Cellular Therapeutics
- Molecular Science and Diagnostics
- Principles of Molecular Medicine
- Science, Technology and Commercialisation
- Systems Biology

Professional recognition

The course is accredited by the Institute of Biomedical Science (IBMS).

Associated careers

You will develop a range of transferable skills that will enhance your employment prospects and your research opportunities in the UK or overseas. This course has a diverse intake of both full and part-time home/EU students who range from recent graduates to those working in diagnostic laboratories who wish to gain an additional qualification. Our international students often have experience in biomedical science laboratories and following completion of their studies will return to their home countries to pursue promotion or research opportunities.

BIOMEDICAL SCIENCES (CANCER BIOLOGY) MSc

Length of course: one year full-time or two years part-time, starting in September
Location: Central London (see map p196)
Fees and funding: see course web page and westminster.ac.uk/fees
Entry requirements: see page p192

For full and most up-to-date information, see course web page:
westminster.ac.uk/biomedical-sciences-cancer-biology-msc

Improved global life expectancy has resulted in a cancer epidemic. It is well recognised that accurate early diagnosis is an essential aspect of the administration of increasingly expensive and tailored cancer treatment care plans.

The Biomedical Sciences (Cancer Biology) MSc programme has been devised to provide in-depth knowledge of this disease area.

Course content

You will become familiar with the genetic and cellular changes occurring in both solid and blood-borne cancers, the current and emerging technological approaches for diagnosis and treatment of the disease and the effect of cellular changes on patient outcomes. The course brings together academic knowledge with practical approaches to the study of cancer biology.

You are able to tailor your programme by selecting from a menu of option modules and pursuing a research project in an area ranging from molecular through to cellular or tissue-based aspects of cancer.

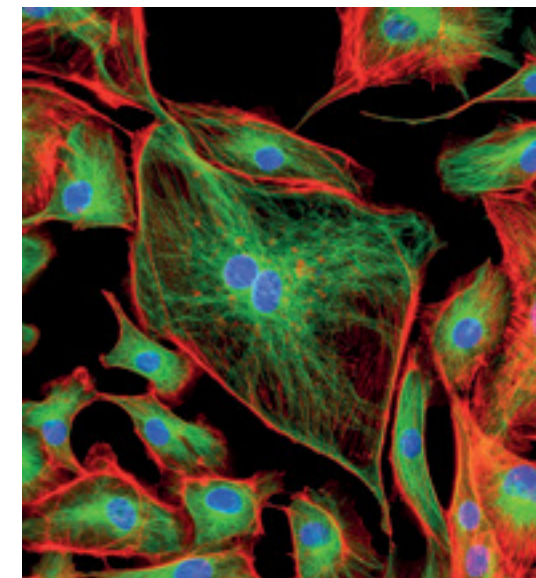
During the course you will join our thriving research environment and will have access to excellent laboratory facilities within the School of Life Sciences. On successful completion of the course you will be equipped to take forward your career with an in-depth knowledge of this increasingly common disease area.

Core modules

- Advanced Cancer Biology
- Cell Signalling and Genetics
- Molecular Science and Diagnostics
- Postgraduate Project
- Postgraduate Research Methods

Option modules

- Bioinformatics
- Communicating Science
- Extended Postgraduate Project
- Immunopathology
- Immunotherapy
- Introduction to Pharmacology and Drug Development



- Molecular and Cellular Therapeutics
- Principles of Molecular Medicine
- Systems Biology

Professional recognition

The course is accredited by the Institute of Biomedical Science (IBMS).

Associated careers

After graduation, you will be equipped with the skills and knowledge to pursue a range of cancer-focused careers including appointments in diagnostic and private laboratories, academic, biotechnological, pharmaceutical and cancer research.

As a graduate of this course, you will be ideally placed to play an essential role in both diagnosis and improved care of cancer patients. Opportunities are also available to pursue a career in clinical trials and in areas such as data analysis and public health.



BIOMEDICAL SCIENCES (CELLULAR PATHOLOGY) MSc

Length of course: one year full-time or two to five years part-time, starting in September
Location: Central London (see map p196)
Fees and funding: see course web page and westminster.ac.uk/fees
Entry requirements: see page p192

For full and most up-to-date information, see course web page:
westminster.ac.uk/biomedical-sciences-cellular-pathology-msc

This course will enable you to enhance your knowledge and understanding of modern cellular pathology through a range of option modules. In addition, the core modules in cellular pathology are designed to deliver a comprehensive overview of contemporary technical practice in the context of service delivery to the pathologist for diagnostic practice, or for the scientist engaged in cell and tissue-based research.

Course content

Our specialist cellular pathology modules are supported by the online use of interactive digital microscopy, for example in pathology case studies, to illustrate the applications of a range of visualisation methods in cellular pathology.

Practical experience in research design and methodology is gained through the laboratory-based research project.

Core modules

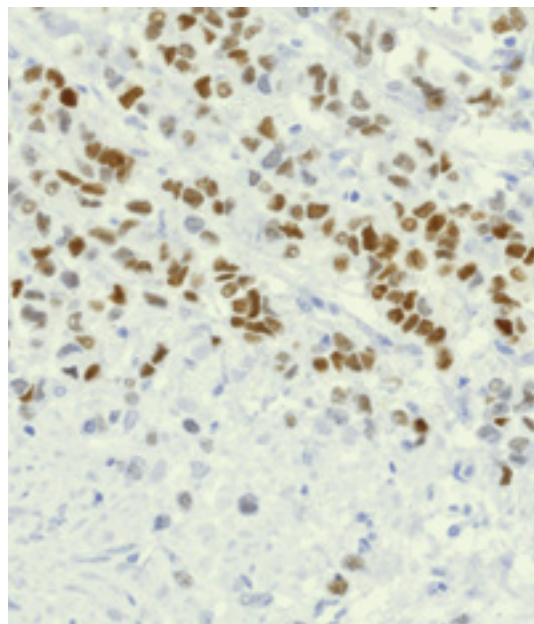
- Advances in Cellular Pathology
- Diagnostic Cellular Pathology
- Molecular Science and Diagnostics
- Postgraduate Research Methods
- Postgraduate Project

Option modules

- Automation in Biomedical Sciences
- Bioinformatics
- Cell Signalling and Genetics
- Communicating Science
- Extended Postgraduate Project
- Immunopathology
- Immunotherapy
- Molecular and Cellular Therapeutics
- Principles of Molecular Medicine
- Systems Biology

Professional recognition

The course is accredited by the Institute of Biomedical Science (IBMS).



Associated careers

As a graduate of this course you will possess a range of transferable skills that will enhance your employment prospects and your research opportunities in the UK or overseas. For those biomedical scientists (or international equivalents) undertaking continuing professional development, this course will enhance your knowledge base in your chosen specialist discipline and open up the potential for career advancement or moves towards involvement in research and development.

Successful completion of the course will enhance the career prospects of graduates for entering PhD programmes; you may also find employment in hospital laboratories, academia, research institutes, or in the pharmaceutical and related industries.



BIOMEDICAL SCIENCES (CLINICAL BIOCHEMISTRY) MSc

Length of course: one year full-time or two to five years part-time, starting in September
Location: Central London (see map p196)
Fees and funding: see course web page and westminster.ac.uk/fees
Entry requirements: see page p192

For full and most up-to-date information, see course web page:
westminster.ac.uk/biomedical-sciences-clinical-biochemistry-msc

This course aims to provide you with the skills and knowledge of theory and practice that will enable you to work as a professional capable of making important contributions in the field of clinical biochemistry. The course aims to further enhance your knowledge of clinical biochemistry, to engage you with contemporary issues and debates within the discipline, and to develop your critical and analytical skills.

Course content

The taught programme contains specific modules in Clinical Biochemistry, such as endocrinology and metabolism and diagnostic clinical biochemistry, which you can apply to diagnostic biomedicine, as well as offering you a choice of modules related to molecular diagnostics or haematology.

Core modules

- Clinical Endocrinology and Metabolism
- Diagnostic Clinical Biochemistry
- Molecular Science and Diagnostics
- Postgraduate Research Methods
- Postgraduate Project

Option modules

- Automation in Biomedical Sciences
- Bioinformatics
- Cell Signalling and Genetics
- Cellular Haematology
- Communicating Science
- Immunohaematology and Haemostasis
- Immunopathology
- Principles of Molecular Medicine
- Systems Biology

Professional recognition

The course is accredited by the Institute of Biomedical Science (IBMS).



Associated careers

The course has been designed to provide professionals with a broad range of transferable skills in clinical biomedical sciences, with particular reference to possessing the ability to critically discuss and evaluate concepts, analytical techniques, current research and advanced scholarship in Clinical Biochemistry.

Successful completion of the course will enhance the career prospects of graduates for entering PhD programmes; you may find employment in hospital laboratories, academia, research institutes, as well as in the pharmaceutical and related industries.



BIOMEDICAL SCIENCES (HAEMATOLOGY) MSc

Length of course: one year full-time or two to five years part-time, starting in September
Location: Central London (see map p196)
Fees and funding: see course web page and westminster.ac.uk/fees
Entry requirements: see page p192

For full and most up-to-date information, see course web page:
westminster.ac.uk/biomedical-sciences-haematology-msc

This course will focus on the physiology and pathology of blood and its use as a diagnostic and therapeutic tool. A variety of areas of molecular and cellular bioscience will be covered with an emphasis on new technologies and developments in haematology and related disciplines such as transfusion science.

You will expand your knowledge of the basic science and analytical techniques relating to haematology and gain an up-to-date understanding of the application of haematology in bioscience/pharmaceutical research, as well as in diagnostic and therapeutic medicine.

Course content

There will be an emphasis in the course on development of critical analysis skills in the assessment of scientific literature and laboratory data. In addition you will have the opportunity to design and execute your own research project.

The course team is supported by visiting lecturers who are practising scientists in the field, which helps ensure that taught material is current and relevant.

Core modules

- Cellular Haematology
- Immunohaematology and Haemostasis
- Molecular Science and Diagnostics
- Postgraduate Research Methods
- Postgraduate Project

Option modules

- Advanced Cancer Biology
- Automation in Biomedical Sciences
- Bioinformatics
- Cell Signalling and Genetics
- Clinical Endocrinology and Metabolism
- Communicating Science
- Diagnostic Clinical Biochemistry
- Extended Postgraduate Project
- Immunopathology
- Molecular and Cellular Therapeutics
- Principles of Molecular Medicine
- Systems Biology



Professional recognition

The course is accredited by the Institute of Biomedical Science (IBMS).

Associated careers

As well as gaining specialist knowledge in haematology and related disciplines, you will develop a range of transferable skills that will enhance your employment prospects and research opportunities in the UK or overseas.

The course is taken by both UK and international students, preferably (but not necessarily) with relevant work experience. It is relevant to career pathways in diagnostic haematology, immunology and transfusion laboratories, research institutions and pharmaceutical companies.

BIOMEDICAL SCIENCES (IMMUNOLOGY) MSc

Length of course: one year full-time or two to five years part-time, starting in September
Location: Central London (see map p196)
Fees and funding: see course web page and westminster.ac.uk/fees
Entry requirements: see page p192

For full and most up-to-date information, see course web page:
westminster.ac.uk/biomedical-sciences-immunology-msc

The course will allow you to expand your understanding of immunology, immunopathology and immunotherapy, to further develop skills in analytical approaches to immunodiagnosis and molecular therapeutics, as well as enhance your competence in the design and execution of a laboratory based project.

You will be able to take a proactive role in research, development, evaluation and implementation of current immunological techniques while perceiving the subject in the broader perspective of health care and scientific progress.

Course content

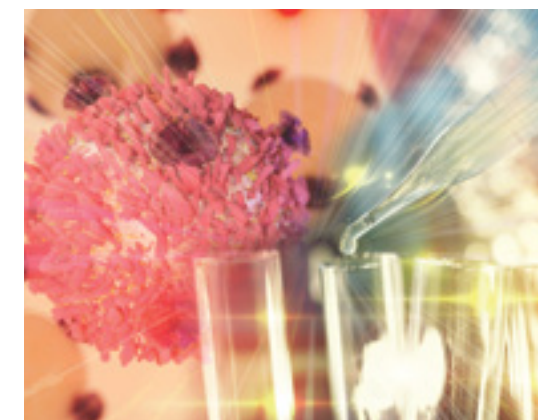
The scope of the modules included will ensure a breadth of knowledge appropriate for the scientific and professional needs of practising immunologists, at the same time making use of your knowledge and experience. This course is designed so that you can plan your own taught programme to match your interests and experience by combining core and optional modules with emphasis on therapeutics, diagnostics, cancer research, haematology or public health.

Core modules

- Cell Signalling and Genetics
- Immunopathology
- Immunotherapy
- Postgraduate Research Methods
- Postgraduate Project

Option modules

- Advanced Cancer Biology
- Bioinformatics
- Communicating Science
- Extended Postgraduate Project
- Immunohaematology and Haemostasis
- Infectious Diseases and Public Health
- Molecular and Cellular Therapeutics
- Molecular Science and Diagnostics
- Principles of Molecular Medicine
- Systems Biology



Professional recognition

The course is accredited by the Institute of Biomedical Science (IBMS).

Associated careers

The course has been designed to provide professionals with a broad range of skills in immunology, immunopathology and immunotherapy.

Successful completion of the course will enhance your career prospects in education, PhD programmes, academia, research institutes, as well as in pharmaceutical and related industries. UK part-time students are normally employed in hospital, NHSBT laboratories or in research establishments.

You will develop a range of transferable skills that will enhance your employment prospects and research opportunities in the UK or overseas.

As an international student with experience in biomedical sciences, following completion of your studies, you will be able to return to your home country to pursue research opportunities or promotion, seek employment as a research technician, biomedical scientist, scientific or medical technical officer or research assistant. You may also seek jobs in industry, research, education or healthcare or apply for further training (biomedical or clinical scientist routes).



BIOMEDICAL SCIENCES (MEDICAL MICROBIOLOGY) MSc

Length of course: one year full-time or two to five years part-time, starting in September
Location: Central London (see map p196)
Fees and funding: see course web page and westminster.ac.uk/fees
Entry requirements: see page p192

For full and most up-to-date information, see course web page:
westminster.ac.uk/biomedical-sciences-medical-microbiology-msc

This course is designed to give you the opportunity to study and analyse the theoretical and practical basis of medical microbiology and many of the specialist areas within it. You will gain greater insight into the importance and role of medical microbiology, with an emphasis on cutting-edge areas such as molecular diagnostics and genomics, emerging pathogens and antibiotic and antiviral drug resistance.

Course content

You will study a range of core and option modules that will allow you to tailor studies to your own requirements. You will expand your knowledge of the basic science and analytical techniques relating to medical microbiology and gain an up-to-date understanding of the application of medical microbiology in bioscience/pharmaceutical research, as well as in diagnostic and therapeutic medicine.

There will be an emphasis in the course on development of critical analysis skills in assessment of scientific literature and laboratory data.

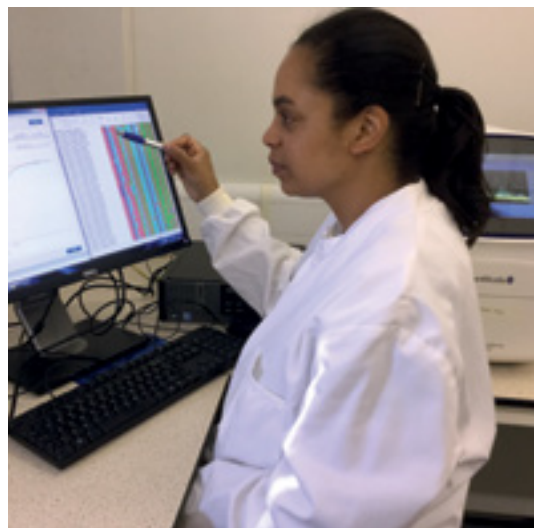
In addition, you will have the opportunity to design and execute your own research project. The course team is supported by visiting lecturers who are practising scientists in the field, which helps to ensure that taught material is current and relevant.

Core modules

- Clinical Aspects of Microbial Physiology and Chemotherapy
- Infectious Diseases and Public Health
- Molecular Science and Diagnostics
- Postgraduate Research Methods
- Postgraduate Project

Option modules

- Automation in Biomedical Sciences
- Bioinformatics
- Communicating Science
- Extended Postgraduate Project
- Immunopathology
- Principles of Molecular Medicine
- Systems Biology



Professional recognition

The course is accredited by the Institute of Biomedical Science (IBMS).

Associated careers

As well as gaining knowledge and skills in medical microbiology and other associated subject areas you will develop numerous other skills that are designed to make you competitive in the jobs market. Some students will already be working in healthcare and public health laboratories in the UK and overseas while others will be gaining the skills they need to work as a Biomedical or Clinical Scientist.

The course will also allow you to work in industry including the pharmaceutical and biotechnology sectors as well as regulatory affairs. You will also be well prepared for a career in research including further study at PhD level.



BIOMEDICAL SCIENCES (MEDICAL MOLECULAR BIOLOGY) MSc

Length of course: one year full-time or two to five years part-time, starting in September
Location: Central London (see map p196)
Fees and funding: see course web page and westminster.ac.uk/fees
Entry requirements: see page p192

For full and most up-to-date information, see course web page:
westminster.ac.uk/biomedical-sciences-medical-molecular-biology-msc

This course enables you to study cutting-edge molecular methods employed for the understanding of molecular mechanisms of diseases and for their diagnosis and treatment. Your studies will be underpinned by essential knowledge in genetics, cell signalling and molecular medicine.

Course content

You will be offered the flexibility to select option modules that reflect your own interest in molecular biology and these will be combined with core modules and an independent research project. The course is suitable for newly qualified graduates, those employed in related work and those with medical qualifications.



Core modules

- Molecular and Cellular Therapeutics
- Molecular Science and Diagnostics
- Principles of Molecular Medicine
- Postgraduate Research Methods
- Postgraduate Project

Option modules

- Advanced Cancer Biology
- Bioinformatics
- Cell Signalling and Genetics
- Communicating Science
- Extended Postgraduate Project
- Immunopathology
- Immunotherapy
- Introduction to Pharmacology and Drug Development
- Systems Biology

Professional recognition

The course is accredited by the Institute of Biomedical Science (IBMS).

Associated careers

You will develop a range of course-specific and transferable skills that will enhance your employment prospects, career progression and research opportunities in the UK and/or overseas. It is anticipated that a significant number of graduates will go on to pursue a career in research after registering for a higher degree. Others will seek employment in healthcare laboratories, industry, research laboratories, government laboratories or academia in the UK or worldwide.

One of the strengths of this degree is the mixture of backgrounds, experience and career aspirations of the students recruited.



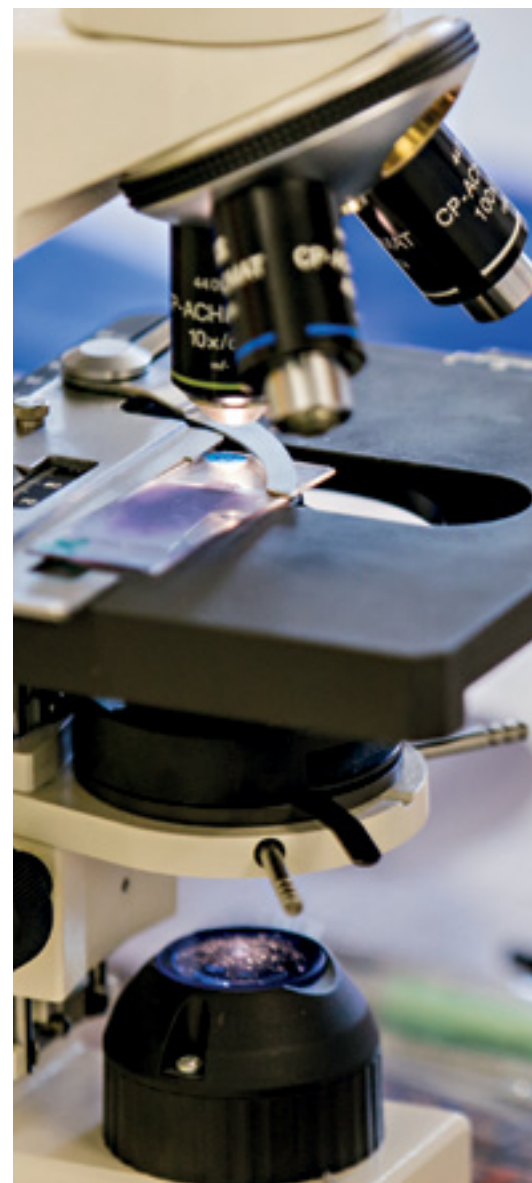
BIOSCIENCES

Biosciences teaching at Westminster explores fundamental and applied aspects of the biological sciences, ranging from basic biochemistry through to environmental science, biotechnology and pharmacology. The course is informed and supported by research within the University and in collaboration with researchers at other national and international institutions.

Applied biotechnology is an area of science with immense growth due to the emerging need for bio-products produced using renewable resources which are hence sustainable in the future, leading to a strong bio-economy. These products include biofuels, biopolymers, chemicals, pharmaceuticals, nutraceuticals, food and textiles. These products in turn can have a variety of applications, of which one of the major applications is in the area of medicine. These include applications such as tissue engineering, medical implants, novel drug development and controlled drug delivery.

The Biotechnology research at Westminster aims towards the exploitation of biological resources for the production and development of a range of bio-products and their use for environmental, medical and chemical/biochemical applications.

This research group has international reputé in several areas including: biopolymer production, biomaterials, scaling up of bioprocesses, bioprocess optimisation, antibiotic production, green chemistry including environmentally friendly dye remediation, enzyme technology, biofuels, small molecule production including chiral compounds, antibacterial products of natural origin, antibacterial materials, exploitation of plant and algal resources, plant structure, quorum sensing, drug delivery, tissue engineering (cardiac, nerve, bone, cartilage, skin), medical device development and wound healing.



Dedicated fermentation laboratory

includes up to pilot-plant scale fermenters



APPLIED BIOTECHNOLOGY MSc

Length of course: one year full-time or two years part-time, starting in September

Location: Central London (see map p196)

Fees and funding: see course web page and westminster.ac.uk/fees

Entry requirements: see page p192

For full and most up-to-date information, see course web page:

westminster.ac.uk/applied-biotechnology-msc

Our established programme in Biotechnology, which has been extensively updated, includes a wide range of modern molecular biology techniques and how biotechnology can be used by today's society.

You will complement your theoretical studies with hands on experience of fully controlled fermenters that are up to pilot-plant scale, and are linked to modern monitoring and control systems.

Course content

You will study a range of subjects in considerable depth, including bioactive compounds, industrial bioprocesses, microbial physiology and fermentation technology, microbial production of novel metabolites, research methods in biotechnology, recent and future trends in molecular biology, and commercialising biotechnology innovations. A wide range of option modules provides students an opportunity to pursue their specialist subject interests.

Core modules

- Advanced Molecular Biology
- Fermentation Technology
- Industrial and Environmental Biotechnology
- Postgraduate Research Methods
- Postgraduate Project
- Science, Technology and Commercialisation

Option modules

- Bioinformatics
- Communicating Science
- Extended Postgraduate Project
- Introduction to Pharmacology and Drug Development
- Molecular and Cellular Therapeutics
- Regenerative Medicine
- Systems Biology

Associated careers

The course is aimed at those aspiring to be researchers and managers in the biotechnology and pharmaceutical industries or other biosectors. Graduates from the course normally find employment in the biotechnology industry e.g. in upstream / downstream processing, quality assurance, quality control, technology transfer, research and development, sales and regulatory affairs. Some may continue their academic career to PhD level.



BUSINESS INFORMATION MANAGEMENT AND OPERATIONS

The University of Westminster offers expertise in three interlinked subject areas: information management, operations and supply chain management, and project management. They share the common aim of improving organisational performance through the application of new technologies and techniques.

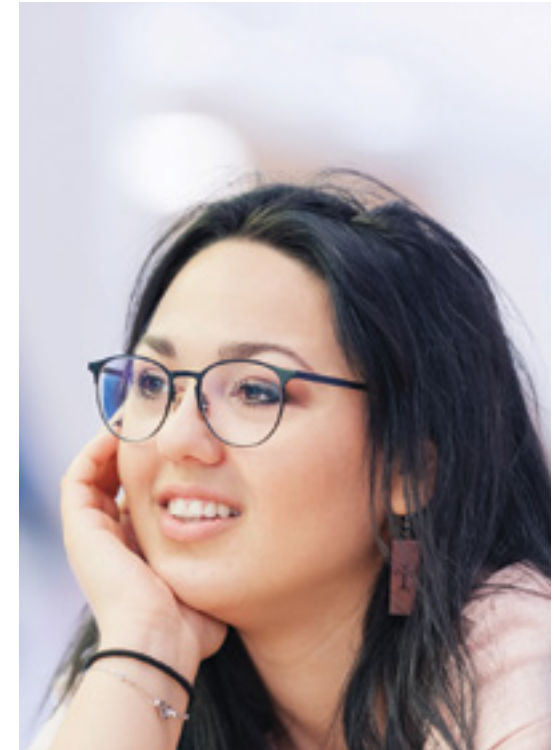
The information management subject area focuses on the application of information and communication technology in organisational settings, particularly the emerging forms of digital technologies now used in social media, e-business and knowledge management.

The operations and supply chain management subject area also encompasses the study of purchasing and logistics. Our areas of expertise include the use of Enterprise Resource Planning (ERP) systems, green supply chain management and service operations design.

The project management subject area is concerned with all aspects of project management, including the management of project risk, the management of programmes and international projects. We are an Accredited Training Organization (ATO) for PRINCE2® project management courses and Agile Project Management.

Our academics have wide-ranging expertise in both theoretical and practical aspects of these constantly changing areas. Many are actively engaged in research in their specialist areas, publishing in high-ranked academic journals and other outlets. We are fortunate in being able to supplement the permanent teaching team with a group of visiting lecturers, which includes experienced practitioners, trainers and consultants.

The University has strong links with a number of professional bodies, including the British Computer Society, the Chartered Institute of Purchasing and Supply, and the Association of Project Managers.



As part of the course, our students organise an **annual project management conference**



PROJECT MANAGEMENT MSc

Length of course: one year full-time or two years part-time, starting in September
Location: Central London (see map p196)
Fees and funding: see course web page and westminster.ac.uk/fees
Entry requirements: see page p192

For full and most up-to-date information, see course web page:
westminster.ac.uk/project-management-msc

In today's business environment, effective project management is an integral influencer of success. Additionally, project management associated skills such as planning, risk management, quality management and communication management are essential to control the increasingly complex projects that allow top organisations to remain competitive in the global market. A Masters in project management is sought after by many organisations, both in the public and the private sector. The course is suitable for graduates in business, computing and engineering, with an affinity for organising, running or participating in projects.

The course is designed to equip you with a set of tested skills for planning, delegating, monitoring and controlling projects in a traditional and in an agile way. The course gives you the knowledge and tools to help implement strategies for change, in a sustainable way, in order to influence progress within a company or organisation. You will also learn the governance framework of running a project and how to handle the associated risks. The project management processes that you will learn on this course are aligned with the Project Management Bodies of Knowledge by the Project Management Institute and are widely accepted as best practice in the area of project management. The University of Westminster is one of just a handful of universities that are eligible to offer accredited PRINCE2® and AgilePM® certification. So in addition to this postgraduate qualification, you also get an opportunity to obtain the much sought after PRINCE2® or AgilePM® certificates.

The course is accredited both by the Association of Project Management (APM), the chartered body for the project profession in the UK and by the Project Management Institute (PMI).

Course content

This course involves both theoretical and practical content. It offers you the chance to build on your first degree or work experience with a range of knowledge and skills, enabling you to successfully manage the increasing number of projects instigated by organisations seeking to improve their value proposition in addition to providing you with an opportunity to attain the much sought after PRINCE2® Foundation and Practitioner certification or AgilePM® Foundation and Practitioner certification. The course will provide you with an understanding and an evaluation of a number of other popular professional qualifications, such as M_o_R® and MSP®.*

This course covers and critically evaluates the prevailing project management bodies of knowledge.

Core modules

- Project Management Foundations
- Project Management in Practice
- Agile Project Management
- Project Finance and Procurement
- Project Management Project
- Programme and Strategic Management

Option modules

- Managing International Projects
- Risk Management for Complex Projects

Associated careers

The majority of graduates start their career as project team members with a few, depending on their background, becoming project programme managers. Many work for large UK or international organisations as consultants or project managers.

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PURCHASING AND SUPPLY CHAIN MANAGEMENT MSc

Length of course: one year full-time or two years part-time, starting in September or in January
Location: Central London (see map p196)
Fees and funding: see course web page and westminster.ac.uk/fees
Entry requirements: see page p192

For full and most up-to-date information, see course web page:
westminster.ac.uk/purchasing-and-supply-chain-management-msc

The course addresses the strategic role of purchasing and supply chain management. It also examines the impact of changes in the regulatory and policy environment, and the effect of new technologies and techniques on current and future problems within the supply chain.

During the course, you will develop your knowledge of best practice in purchasing and supply chain management and enhance your understanding of the importance of business process and activity integration through our range of modules.

The sectors of purchasing and supply chain are expanding, and our Master's graduates are highly attractive on the job market. Depending on your interests and desired career path, you will have the opportunity to specialise in international law or project management as part of this course.

Course content

Our range of core and option modules on this course equips you with the specialist knowledge to identify problems and develop solutions within both purchasing and the wider supply chain. Our lecturers combine traditional lectures with games to illustrate logistics and supply chain challenges and talks by external speakers from the industry.

A highlight for many students are the field trips and social events. Organised throughout the course, they provide an opportunity for networking and extending your learning in new environments.

As part of this course, you have the opportunity to obtain a PRINCE2® Foundation certification in project management.

The course is currently accredited by the Chartered Institute of Purchasing and Supply. Successful graduates can apply for Membership status. Note that CIPS accreditation is renewed annually.

Core modules

- Business Process Integration with SAP
- Financial Analysis for Managers
- Logistics and the External Environment
- Retail Supply Chain Management
- Purchasing Management
- Research Methods and Project Preparation
- Supply Chain Management Project
- Sustainable Supply and Procurement

Option modules

- International Aspects of Business Law
- Project Management

Internship Programme

You can take the internship programme in addition to option modules. The 8-12 weeks accredited internship in a London-based organisation will help you gain invaluable work experience. You will be able to take your internship during the summer period or alongside your studies. You will be responsible for finding your own internship with the support of the Business Work Experience Team.

Associated careers

Past students of the course have developed successful careers in both supply chain management and procurement. Course graduates work in both large and small to medium companies all over the world. Examples include Unilever, Puma, and Sony. Areas of work you could consider include purchasing and contract management, supply chain management, operations/logistics management and supply chain planning and development. Alternatively, you might want to continue onto research or further study. On successful completion of the course, if you have three years' relevant work experience you may be awarded Member of Chartered Institute of Purchasing and Supply (MCIPS) status. Alternatively, you can apply to CIPS for MCIPS status at a later date, once you have acquired the necessary work experience.



BUSINESS INFORMATION SYSTEMS

Our Business Information Systems programmes develop professionals who understand business challenges, and conceive and manage solutions which are increasingly ICT-dependent. By examining issues such as security, privacy and ethics in information systems, you will enhance your understanding of society's use of information systems.

All of our Masters teaching is informed by links to industry and is supported by research conducted by in-house research teams active in the areas such as Data and Knowledge Management, Health and Social Care Modelling, Computational Intelligence, Parallel Computing, Distributed and Intelligent Systems, Semantic Computing, and Computer Vision and Imaging.

Our programmes are accredited by the BCS – The Chartered Institute for IT as fully meeting the requirements for Chartered IT Professional (CITP) Further Learning and partially meeting the requirements for Chartered Engineer (CEng).



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BIG DATA TECHNOLOGIES MSc

Length of course: one year full-time or two years part-time, starting in September
Location: Central London (see map p196)
Fees and funding: see course web page and westminster.ac.uk/fees
Entry requirements: see page p192

For full and most up-to-date information, see course web page:
westminster.ac.uk/big-data-technologies-msc

Recent technological advances decreasing hardware costs and the 'Internet of things' have led to a rapid explosion in the amount of data generated in a variety of domains, including data-driven science, telecommunications, social media, large-scale e-commerce, medical records and e-health. Big data refers to the ability to exploit the massive amounts of extremely heterogeneous data that are being routinely generated at an unprecedented rate from an ever-expanding variety of sources.

Business and industry used their big data to extract a better understanding of customers' needs and behaviour, to develop targeted new products and to cut operational costs. The competitive advantages and productivity gains that big data brought led to a great number of big data projects and a shortage of people with the required skills.

This course has been designed to build your knowledge and understanding of big data systems architectures and to equip you with the range of highly marketable, hands-on skills employed by the core technologies utilised in big data projects.

Course content

The course addresses technologies, advanced theories and techniques, along with their application, implementation and integration with legacy systems. You will analyse new demands and the application of technologies in the management of data and information resources, and examine big data technologies shaping the way data is now stored and utilised including the use of cloud stored massive datasets, distributed systems of an enterprise and how data utilisation can change and improve business processes.

Teaching approaches include lectures, tutorials, seminars and practical/hands-on sessions. You will also learn through extensive course work, class presentations, group work, and the use of a range of industry standard software such as R, Python, Hadoop, MySQL and Oracle.

Core modules

- Big Data Theory and Practice
- Business Systems Postgraduate Project
- Data Repositories Principles and Tools
- Data Warehousing and OLAP
- Research Methods and Professional Practice

Option modules

- Advanced Big Data Analytics
- Cloud Computing Applications
- Data Visualisation and Dash-Boarding
- Web and Social Media Analytics
- Web-enabled Database Applications

Professional recognition

This programme is accredited by BCS – The Chartered Institute for IT as meeting the requirements for Chartered IT Professional (CITP) Further Learning and partially meeting the requirements for Chartered Engineer (CEng).

Associated careers

The course equips you with the technological knowledge and the highly sought hands-on/practical skills for a successful career in big data application domains.

Graduates are expected to find employment as developers, analysts, architects of big data systems, database/web application developers, data compliance officers, data quality officers, data governance officers, data governance analysts, OLAP programmers, ETL programmers and application developers, specialists in data acquisition, knowledge/information extraction, data analysis, data aggregation, data representation.

BUSINESS INTELLIGENCE AND ANALYTICS MSc

Length of course: one year full-time or two years part-time, starting in September
Location: Central London (see map p196)
Fees and funding: see course web page and westminster.ac.uk/fees
Entry requirements: see page p192

For full and most up-to-date information, see course web page:
westminster.ac.uk/business-intelligence-and-analytics-msc

This course addresses the need to propel information-gathering and data organisation, and exploit potential information and knowledge hidden in routinely collected data to improve decision-making. The course, which builds on the strength of two successful courses on data mining and on decision sciences, is more technology-focused, and stretches the data mining and decision sciences theme to the broader agenda of business intelligence.

You will focus on developing solutions to real-world problems associated with the changing nature of IT infrastructure and increasing volumes of data, through the use of applications and case studies, while gaining a deep appreciation of the underlying models and techniques. You will also gain a greater understanding of the impact technological advances have on business intelligence and analytics practices and know how to adapt to these changes.

Course content

Embedded into the course are two key themes. The first will help you to develop your skills in the use and application of various technologies, architectures, techniques, tools and methods. These include warehousing and data mining, distributed data management, and the technologies, architectures, and appropriate middleware and infrastructures supporting application layers. The second theme will enhance your knowledge of algorithms and the quantitative techniques suitable for analysing and mining data and developing decision models in a broad range of application areas.

The project consolidates the taught subjects covered, while giving you the opportunity to pursue in-depth study in your chosen area.

Teaching approaches include lectures, tutorials, seminars and practical sessions. You will also learn through extensive course work, class presentations, group research work and the use of a range of industry standard software such as R, Python, Simul8, Palisade Decision Tools, Hadoop and Oracle.

Core modules

- Big Data Theory and Practice
- Business Analytics
- Data Mining and Machine Learning
- Research Methods and Professional Practice
- Business Systems Postgraduate Project

Option modules

- Advanced Big Data Analytics
- Business Optimisation
- Data Visualisation and Dashboarding
- Data Warehousing and OLAP
- Data Repositories Principles and Tools
- Simulation Modelling: Risk, Processes, and Systems
- Web and Social Media Analytics

Professional recognition

This programme is accredited by BCS – The Chartered Institute for IT as meeting the requirements for Chartered IT Professional (CITP) Further Learning and partially meeting the requirements for Chartered Engineer (CEng).

Associated careers

Graduates can expect to find employment as consultants, decision modelling or advanced data analysts, and members of technical and analytics teams supporting management decision making in diverse organisations. Typical employers include local authorities, PLCs (such as GlaxoSmithKline, Prudential, Santander and Unilever), public sector organisations (such as the NHS and primary care trusts), retail head offices, the BBC, the Civil Service and the host of banks, brokers and regulators that make up the City, along with all the specialist support consultancies in IT, market research and forecasting, all of which use data for the full range of decision making.

COMPUTER SCIENCE AND SOFTWARE ENGINEERING

The Computer Science and Software Engineering industries move fast and our MSc courses will help you stay at the cutting edge. Our students are well placed to both develop and exploit the emerging technologies that play a key role in defining the way society uses technology. Designers, programmers, systems analysts and project managers – our graduates are flourishing in the business, commercial and entrepreneurial sectors.

All of our Masters teaching is informed by links to industry and supported by up-to-the-minute research conducted by in-house research teams active in areas like Data and Knowledge Management, Health and Social Care Modelling, Computational Intelligence, Parallel Computing, Distributed and Intelligent Systems, Semantic Computing, and Computer Vision and Imaging.

Our programmes are accredited by the BCS – The Chartered Institute for IT as fully meeting the requirements for Chartered IT Professional (CITP) Further Learning. They also partially meet the requirements for Chartered Engineer (CEng).

Please see also the Data, Culture and Society MA, p123.



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ADVANCED SOFTWARE ENGINEERING MSc

Length of course: one year full-time or two years part-time, starting in September
Location: Central London (see map p196)
Fees and funding: see course web page and westminster.ac.uk/fees
Entry requirements: see page p192

For full and most up-to-date information, see course web page:
westminster.ac.uk/advanced-software-engineering-msc

The Advanced Software Engineering MSc enables students to extend their knowledge of, and gain valuable experience in, software engineering as it applies to a number of new and important areas of IT and computing. You will be able to follow a flexible program of study designed to lead to, and enhance, a career in software engineering with a focus on new technologies and areas of application, such as cybersecurity, big data, or mobile application development.

The rapid pace of technical change in software development has been accompanied and compounded by an increase in the complexity of the systems that are developed. Recently, this has been most noticeable in the increase in mobile computing and the use of sophisticated hardware that require developer knowledge of new paradigms.

The surge in cybersecurity issues and threats facing businesses and organisations that depend on IT systems has meant that software engineers need a thorough understanding of security when building and maintaining software applications and systems.

There is an acknowledged national shortage of IT and computing skills in the workforce. Most obviously, the rate of technological change means that an individual's specific knowledge frequently becomes out of date. Secondly, many significant technological developments originate in industry rather than academia, and are not yet firmly embedded in undergraduate curricula. Finally, many people enter the software industry without a specific educational background in computer science and acquire much vital knowledge in the workplace in relatively ad hoc ways.

Course content

The Advanced Software Engineering MSc takes into account the emerging needs of industry underpinned by theory and software engineering practices. As a consequence the modules emphasise both the critical conceptual underpinnings as well as the practical skills for each subject.

Core modules

- Advanced Software Design
- Advanced Software Engineering Project
- Concurrency and Parallelism
- Enterprise Development
- Research Methods and Professional Practice

Option modules

- Advanced Big Data Analytics
- Big Data Theory and Practice
- Cloud Computing Applications
- Cybersecurity Threats and Countermeasures
- Data Mining & Machine Learning
- Internet Security
- Mobile and Ubiquitous Computing
- Mobile Application Development
- Usability and User Experience Design
- Free Choice Module (see course web page)

Professional recognition

This programme is accredited by BCS – The Chartered Institute for IT as meeting the requirements for Chartered IT Professional (CITP) Further Learning and partially meeting the requirements for Chartered Engineer (CEng).

Associated careers

Graduates will typically be part of a team working on sophisticated n-tier applications, as a designer, programmer, systems administrator or systems analyst (among others). Graduates will also find positions within new and established businesses that specialise in mobile applications. Other roles are possible in computer science research for either a commercial enterprise or academic institution. Further PhD study opportunities within the University of Westminster are also an option.

CYBER SECURITY AND FORENSICS MSc

Length of course: one year full-time or two years part-time, starting in September
Location: Central London (see map p196)
Fees and funding: see course web page and westminster.ac.uk/fees
Entry requirements: see page p192

For full and most up-to-date information, see course web page:
westminster.ac.uk/cyber-security-and-forensics-msc

Computers are central to all aspects of our daily lives; as industries ranging from communications to banking have come to rely on them, the need for improved computer security has never been greater.

This course focuses on two aspects of Cyber Security: analysis and assessment of risk plus how to minimise it, and how to extract and use digital information from a wide range of systems and devices.

The course is structured so that all students cover the same introductory material, but then choose to specialise in either Cyber Security or Digital Forensics.

You will gain an understanding of the nature of the security threats that face computer systems and the type of information that is stored on digital devices (and how it can be extracted from them). You will benefit from a broad and varied array of state-of-the-art technologies, including:

- A dedicated forensics computer laboratory.
- Over 30 computing laboratories with an extensive range of specialist and other software providing access to Linux/UNIX, Windows and Mac OS, all supported by high-bandwidth networks.
- Access to a range of free software titles through a number of academic initiatives for use on home computers for educational and personal purposes.
- Specialist technicians to ensure you can get the most out of these technologies.

Course content

All students take the core modules which are designed to give a comprehensive introduction to this specialist field. They will cover basic digital forensics and network security, and also cover computer system tools and Linux/UNIX operating systems. Dealing with digital evidence in a professional manner (that includes adhering to appropriate legal guidelines) is also covered. You will then follow either the Cyber Security or Digital Forensics pathway within the course (though each lead to the same named degree: the pathways are simply opportunities to specialise within the field). In addition, all students will take a Research Methods module and complete a project module.

The course offers the opportunity to examine a variety of tools available on the open market, and the use of forensic tools to retrieve data from electronic sources. It will also consider the analysis of professional and ethical issues relating to computer security and forensics, and the development of professional competencies, such as report writing and presenting evidence in court.

Core modules

- Fundamentals of Security Technology
- Internet Security
- Cyber Security Evidence and Procedure
- Research Methods and Professional Practice
- Cyber Security and Forensics Project

Cyber Security Pathway:

- Cyber Security Threats and Countermeasures
- Risk Management
- Cyber Security Applications

Digital Forensics Pathway:

- Computer System Tools
- Data Recovery and Analysis
- Advanced Computer Forensics

Professional recognition

This programme is accredited by BCS – The Chartered Institute for IT as meeting the requirements for Chartered IT Professional (CITP) Further Learning and partially meeting the requirements for Chartered Engineer (CEng).

Associated careers

Depending on their chosen pathway graduates of the course are expected to find employment as information security/senior security officers and related cyber security roles or more technical roles investigating threats and safeguarding digital assets their life-cycle. Such roles will range from supporting industry, the public sector in general and the police and law enforcement agencies specifically, while some may focus more on researching new security threats and countermeasures.

ECONOMICS

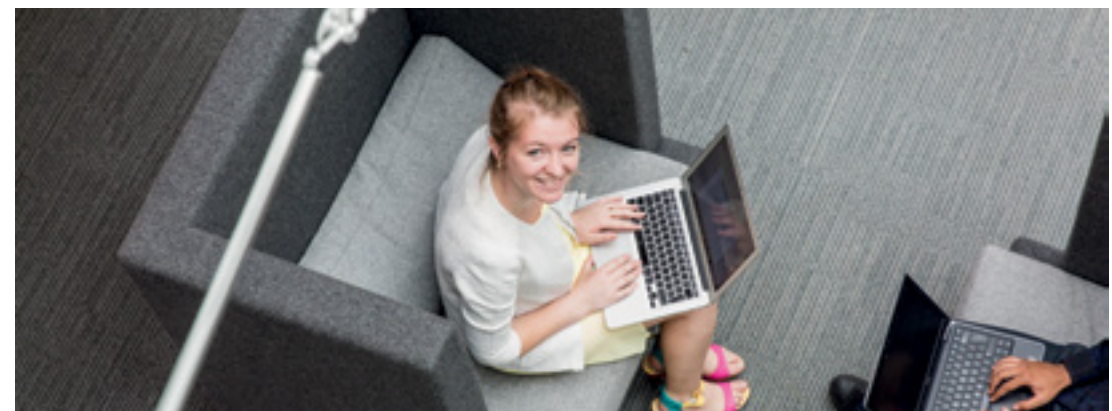
Studying Economics gives you the means to understand contemporary events in the global economy. It provides the tools and techniques for individuals, businesses and governments to analyse and interpret the issues and problems they face.

The increased use of economic analysis by private, public and third sector organisations over the past 20 years has led to a greater requirement for economists. Against this background of increasing demand, the supply of economics graduates from UK universities has remained static, resulting in higher salaries and expanding opportunities for those looking to develop careers as professional economists, or as managers, business analysts or consultants with practically focused knowledge of economics.

The University of Westminster has a strong research profile in Economics. We are particularly respected in the area of applied research in labour and education economics. Other areas of research strength include macroeconomics, financial econometrics, international economics and development economics. The University prides itself on inclusive and innovative approaches to student learning and research-informed teaching.

This course has been very useful for my career. Understanding economics goes beyond mathematics and tutors ensure that the content is accessible and interesting to all.

Yusif Huseynov, International Economic Policy and Analysis MSc
(now Economic Policy Analysis MSc)



ECONOMIC POLICY AND ANALYSIS MSc

Length of course: one year full-time or two years part-time, starting in September
Location: Central London (see map p196)
Fees and funding: see course web page and westminster.ac.uk/fees
Entry requirements: see page p192

For full and most up-to-date information, see course web page:
westminster.ac.uk/economic-policy-and-analysis-msc

The Economic Policy and Analysis MSc has been designed to develop both the knowledge of economic theories and principles and the practical skills that will enable you to enter or develop a career as a professional economist.

The programme, which meets the needs of both private and public sector employers, has a unique focus on developing both the ability to apply an advanced knowledge and understanding of economics to business problems and public policy, and to communicate relevant analysis and advice.

The course aims to provide you with an in-depth knowledge and understanding of the latest developments in economics, with a focus on practical skills and development of the skills needed by a working economist. It is specifically aimed at those with a genuine interest in the application of economics to real-world situations.

Course content

You will gain an understanding of the key concepts in economics that underpin public sector policy and business decision making. This includes the various scenarios where we explore opportunity cost, equilibrium and disequilibrium, strategic interaction, market failure and the related concept of externalities.

You'll develop your analytical skills by applying these concepts to current challenges that face the profession, at both macro and micro levels, and in both private and public sectors. This will provide you with the latest insights drawn from both the academic and practitioner arenas.

You will benefit from free access to part of the material on the course reading list and an online subscription to the Financial Times. In addition, you will get exposure to a global network of professional economists through a free student membership to the Society of Professional Economists.

Core modules

- Data Analysis
- Economic Appraisal and Evaluation
- Economic Evaluation Project
- Macroeconomic Analysis and Policy
- Microeconomic Analysis and Policy
- Research Methods
- Sustainable Energy Policy

Option modules

- International Economics
- Development Economics and Policy
- Global Financial Markets

Internship Programme

You can take the internship programme in addition to option modules. The 8-12 weeks accredited internship in a London-based organisation will help you gain invaluable work experience. You will be able to take your internship during the summer period or alongside your studies. You will be responsible for finding your own internship with the support of the Business Work Experience Team.

Associated careers

As an economics postgraduate, you can look forward to excellent career prospects. Our students have gone on to successful careers in government and consultancy as economic analysts, regulatory economists and market analysts.

The strong international focus of the course provides an excellent opportunity to develop the knowledge and skills to pursue a career in multinational companies or international organisations. Several of our recent graduates have also progressed to PhD study.



ENGLISH, LINGUISTICS AND CULTURAL STUDIES

There is an established and lively postgraduate and research culture in English, Linguistics and Cultural Studies at Westminster, which embraces a range of different subject areas, critical approaches and professional practice.

We offer taught Masters courses in English Literature, Art and Visual Culture, Cultural and Critical Studies, Museums, Galleries and Contemporary Culture, English Language, Linguistics, Creative Writing, and TESOL and we also supervise PhD students working on doctoral projects ranging across the arts and humanities.

Our diversity is our strength. It means that there is always a stimulating interchange of ideas within and across the different fields, and a wonderful range of expertise available in our staff, which includes academics, writers, curators and artists who are all well-known in their fields. We have some great collaborative relationships with universities in Europe and the Americas as well as with cultural institutions closer to home, such as Tate, the Museum of London and the Smithsonian Institute, Washington DC.

All our MA and PhD programmes are intellectually ambitious – perfect for aspiring academics and researchers – but are also geared towards preparing you professionally for life beyond university. Situated in our central London location, our researchers enjoy ready access to a wealth of scholarly resources in London.

As a cosmopolitan institution in one of the world's great cities, we offer a uniquely stimulating and productive environment in which to work and study.

The course is interdisciplinary so it can be tailored to diverse interests. Its central location provides access to cultural events and makes you feel part of a vibrant community.

Shemonty Monjari, Cultural and Critical Studies MA



In the most recent UK Government's assessment of Research Excellence, **79%** of the published work of our staff was ranked as world-leading or internationally excellent

Source: REF (Research Excellence Framework) 2014



ART AND VISUAL CULTURE MA

Length of course: one year full-time or two years part-time, starting in September or January
Location: Central London (see map p196)
Fees and funding: see course web page and westminster.ac.uk/fees
Entry requirements: see page p192

For full and most up-to-date information, see course web page:
westminster.ac.uk/art-and-visual-culture-ma

This interdisciplinary, visual theory-based course is established around the belief that visual literacy and the impact of visual forms of thinking and working play significant roles in our society.

On the course, we interrogate visual perception and representation in high and popular culture, explore how these produce meanings, and how such meanings shape societies and individuals. The course introduces you to a wide range of historical and contemporary debates that inform the theories and practices of visual culture, and supports you in developing a conceptual framework within which to evaluate the role of the visual arts, and other forms of visual production, in contemporary society and culture.

The course gives you a solid grounding for careers in the art and cultural sectors as well as academia, and it is also suitable for practicing artists wishing to further their research.

Course content

This MA balances historical and theoretical debates in the field of visual culture studies with a rigorous interrogation of cultural practices across a range of topics, including: contemporary visual arts; the visual and material culture of the city; modernism in art and architecture; popular and avant-garde cultures; fin de siècle visual culture; digital culture and new media technologies; migration, identity and gender as represented in cultural practices; activism and popular politics; theory and practice of archive research; and critical theories of modern and contemporary culture, among others.

Many of our modules include class visits to leading museums, galleries and archives in London. This provides a fantastic opportunity to engage directly with the city's cultural institutions and intellectual resources, in doing so providing you with sophisticated critical thinking skills as well as practical knowledge of how the cultural sector operates.

Core modules

- Dissertation
- Visual Culture: Production, Display and Discourse
- Visual Culture: Theoretical and Critical Perspectives

Option modules

Choose four from:

- Art Museums and Contemporary Culture
- Capitalism and Culture
- Digital Cultures
- Engaging the Archive
- Museum Narratives
- Representing World Cultures
- Urban Cultures
- Work Placements in Cultural Institutions

The Art and Visual Culture MA is part of the Cultural and Literary Studies Suite, a cluster of four MAs that bring together academics, curators and practitioners who share a commitment to investigating modern and contemporary culture from aesthetic, critical, literary, and experiential perspectives. You will share classes with students from the Cultural and Critical Studies MA, the English Literature: Modern and Contemporary Fictions MA and the Museum, Galleries and Contemporary Culture MA, joining a fruitful and intellectually rigorous environment designed to facilitate the sprouting of interdisciplinary thinking. As part of our Suite, you may also have the option to choose from the modules taught within the other three MA programmes, a fantastic opportunity to explore a facet of culture outside of your chosen MA programme.

Associated careers

The Art and Visual Culture MA prepares students for careers in the art and cultural sector as well as academia. The combination of seminars, workshops and field trips that the course offers equips students with sophisticated critical thinking skills as well as practical knowledge of how the cultural sector operates. As a result, many of our students have gone on to pursue successful careers as curators, artists, cultural consultants, events and communications managers, media arts project managers, editors and public relations specialists.

Many others have gone on to MPhil/PhD study in fields such as art history and visual culture, cultural studies and media. As part of the course, students have an opportunity to take a work experience module, which involves placements in art and cultural institutions in London and a chance to build a career profile. We work with the University Careers and Employability Service to help students prepare for entering the job market.

CREATIVE WRITING: WRITING THE CITY MA

Length of course: one year full-time or two years part-time, starting in September or January
Location: Central London (see map p196)
Fees and funding: see course web page and westminster.ac.uk/fees
Entry requirements: see page p192

For full and most up-to-date information, see course web page:
westminster.ac.uk/creative-writing-writing-the-city-ma

This course is the first to focus entirely on the city of London. It will allow you to explore the city as subject matter from a range of perspectives and across all genres. It will also give you a theoretical and practical platform from which to develop your understanding and become part of the London writing scene.

Taught by professional writers and researchers, the course offers plenty of opportunities to network with other writers, agents, TV producers and performance poets. You will be based at one of the University's central London campuses, which means you will be writing about the city from the very heart of it, with ready access to the capital's excellent academic, social and cultural opportunities, including the vibrant West End theatre scene.

Course content

To receive your Masters award, you will need to complete taught modules for a total of 120 credits, covered by three 40-credit core modules, and the 60-credit Writing Project (giving a total of 180 credits). If you do not meet the requirements for a Masters award, you will be eligible for the award of a Postgraduate Diploma or a Postgraduate Certificate.

The workshop-based structure of the course will allow you to learn through interactive practice. Modules are taught by two-hour or three-hour seminars/workshops per week. Teaching will also include visits to selected London institutions to support certain aspects of writing, and you will be encouraged to use various archives, theatres and galleries. Assessment methods include coursework portfolios, reflective logs, essays, and workshop leadership, as well as the 10-12,000-word writing project. There are no formal examinations.

Core modules

- Creative Practice
- Tales of the City
- The Writing Business
- The Writing Project

Associated careers

The course has a strong emphasis on employability, and students will gain hands-on work experience as they will be part of the publishing team behind *The Wells Street Journal*, our in-house creative writing magazine. The course will enable you to develop sophisticated critical and creative skills and a widely applicable knowledge base that can be adapted to various fields of creative practice and writing business.

This course is intended to move you to a new level in your career as a writer by developing your skills as a sophisticated critical practitioner, and your knowledge of literature about the city as well as the writing business. You will be encouraged to network with other writers and identify useful opportunities for career development, partly through a wide range of extra-curricular activities, including writers' events and talks. The critical and practical skills you will acquire by the end of the course will make you a strong candidate in many areas, including arts management, copy editing, education, freelance writing, journalism, media, publishing, theatre and performance-based writing and research and academia.



CULTURAL AND CRITICAL STUDIES MA

Length of course: one year full-time or two years part-time, starting in September or January
Location: Central London (see map p196)
Fees and funding: see course web page and [westminster.ac.uk/fees](https://www.westminster.ac.uk/fees)
Entry requirements: see page p192

For full and most up-to-date information, see course web page:
[westminster.ac.uk/cultural-and-critical-studies-ma](https://www.westminster.ac.uk/cultural-and-critical-studies-ma)

This interdisciplinary course offers you the rare opportunity to study contemporary critical and cultural debates across a wide range of fields. Exploring a variety of different visual, textual and popular forms of culture, the course will particularly appeal to those with wide-ranging interests in the arts and humanities, as well as those interested in cutting-edge theoretical debates.

We also draw upon a long tradition of practical engagement with the applied arts and culture. Our location in the cultural heart of London offers a unique educational experience and as one of the most internationally diverse universities in the UK, you'll also be studying alongside students from a wide range of different cultural backgrounds.

Modules are taught by expert staff from a number of different disciplines, giving you the flexibility to follow particular themes in the areas that most interest you. The published work of our staff is at the forefront of radical and experimental interdisciplinary areas such as memory studies, urban culture, digital culture, migration studies and contemporary critical theory. As postgraduate students, you will also become members of the Institute of Modern and Contemporary Culture and enjoy the opportunity to engage with a rich and diverse program of research events.

This MA is part of the Cultural and Literary Studies Suite, a cluster of four MAs that bring together academics, curators and practitioners who share a commitment to investigating modern and contemporary culture from aesthetic, critical, literary, and experiential perspectives. You will share classes with students from the Art and Visual Culture MA, the English Literature: Modern and Contemporary Fictions MA and the Museum, Galleries and Contemporary Culture MA, joining a fruitful and intellectually rigorous environment designed to facilitate interdisciplinary thinking.

Course content

The course consists of two core taught modules, Problems and Perspectives in Cultural Studies and Capitalism and Culture, which establish a theoretical framework for the close analysis of central debates around the production of culture. A core dissertation of 12,000 words, which can be written on an appropriate topic of your choice, will also be completed at the end of your studies. Students are supported on the course through a series of academic skills workshops on subjects such as improving academic

writing and undertaking research projects, which are designed to support you in your progression to essay and dissertation writing at postgraduate level.

You will also be able to choose four additional modules, of which the list below is indicative of the kinds of topics covered. As part of our Cultural and Literary Studies Suite, you may choose option modules not only from the list below but from the other three MA programmes, a fantastic opportunity to explore a facet of culture outside of your chosen MA programme.

Core modules

- Capitalism and Culture
- Dissertation
- Problems and Perspectives in Cultural Studies

Option modules

Choose four from:

- Digital Cultures
- Engaging the Archive
- Experimental Women's Writing, Photography and Film
- Queer Now
- Representing World Cultures
- Trauma in American Modernity: The Nation and its Limits
- Urban Cultures
- Work Placement in Cultural Institutions

Associated careers

The course is intended to give you sophisticated critical skills and a widely applicable knowledge of contemporary culture. This enables further study at MPhil or PhD levels, but is also particularly relevant to a range of professions in the media, creative and cultural industries. A number of alumni of the course currently work as academics within higher education institutions, with several more currently completing doctoral research. Others have pursued careers in English language education, the creative industries, including art institutions, film production and journalism, public relations and marketing. Our Work Placement in Cultural Institutions module is designed to enable students to gain direct experience within a professional context, transferring theoretical knowledge into practical and professional skills. The option to choose modules from more vocational programmes on the Suite also provides the flexibility to tailor the course to your own career interests.

ENGLISH LANGUAGE AND LINGUISTICS MA

Length of course: one year full-time or two years part-time, starting in September or January
Location: Central London (see map p196)
Fees and funding: see course web page and [westminster.ac.uk/fees](https://www.westminster.ac.uk/fees)
Entry requirements: see page p192

For full and most up-to-date information, see course web page:
[westminster.ac.uk/english-language-and-linguistics-ma](https://www.westminster.ac.uk/english-language-and-linguistics-ma)

The English Language and Linguistics MA aims to provide you with a thorough understanding of the linguistic features of English from a wide range of perspectives: theoretical and applied, synchronic and diachronic.

It will enable you to understand and evaluate critically a wide spectrum of ideas put forward in the study of the English language (particularly in connection with linguistic variation in terms of space, time, communicative context and linguistic contact) and will equip you with the intellectual perspectives and the scholarly skills that will prepare you to conduct independent research.

Course content

The course is suitable for you if you have taken English language and/or linguistics modules at undergraduate level, and others who have taken allied disciplines such as psychology, philosophy or TESOL. It is of particular interest if you wish to pursue further study through investigating recent and current developments in the field or if you wish to teach English and gain a further qualification.

If pursuing the degree full-time, you will study 180 credits in one academic year; if part-time, you will normally complete 180 credits in two academic years. You will study three core modules (including a 60-credit dissertation on a topic of English language and/or linguistics), as well as two modules from the list of options.

The core module Linguistic Description and Analysis equips you with all the necessary theoretical and analytical tools you need to tackle linguistic problems and analyse complex sets of linguistic data. Multilingualism, Past and Present and English Worldwide examine linguistic variation and contact in English and other languages from a wide range of perspectives, both historical and present-day, and many of the options complement this approach. You can explore TESOL issues as part of your options.

There is also independent self-directed study, and you will be prepared for the Dissertation via structured sessions in research methodology. Assessment methods include submitted coursework such as essays, reviews and exercises; there are no formal examinations.



Core modules

- Dissertation
- English Worldwide
- Linguistic Description and Analysis
- Multilingualism, Past and Present

Option modules

- Analysing Spoken and Written Discourse
- Sociolinguistics
- Language and Gender
- Current Developments in Language Teaching
- Special Author/Topic

Associated careers

The English Language and Linguistics MA will provide you with sophisticated analytical skills and a widely applicable knowledge base, which will enable you to study at MPhil or PhD levels with a view to pursuing an academic career.

The course is also particularly relevant to teaching English as a first or foreign language, and to a range of professions involving language and communication.

While studying the MA, you will also benefit from the careers workshops organised by the School's employability coordinator.

ENGLISH LANGUAGE AND LITERATURE MA

Length of course: one year full-time or two years part-time, starting in September or January
Location: Central London (see map p196)
Fees and funding: see course web page and [westminster.ac.uk/fees](https://www.westminster.ac.uk/fees)
Entry requirements: see page p192

For full and most up-to-date information, see course web page:
[westminster.ac.uk/english-language-and-literature-ma](https://www.westminster.ac.uk/english-language-and-literature-ma)

The English Language and Literature MA allows you to explore the interconnections between language and literature. It will provide you with a thorough understanding of the linguistic features of English from a wide range of perspectives (theoretical and applied, synchronic and diachronic), as well as leading you to explore a wide array of texts in connection with the social, historical and political circumstances from which they emerge. Furthermore, the MA will equip you with the intellectual perspectives and the scholarly skills that will prepare you to conduct independent research.

Course content

The MA is suitable if you have taken English language and/or literature modules at undergraduate level, or have taken allied disciplines such as TESOL. It is of particular interest if you wish to pursue further study through investigating recent and current developments in the field or if you wish to teach English and gain a further qualification.

If pursuing the degree full-time, you will study 180 credits in one academic year; if part-time, you will normally complete 180 credits in two academic years. You will study five core modules (including a 60-credit dissertation on a topic of English language and/or literature), as well as two modules from the list of options. The core modules Materialities, Institutions and Contexts and Themes and Problems in Modern and Contemporary Literature examine classic and contemporary critical texts on literature in relation to ideas in larger contexts, such as history, the visual image, gender, psychoanalysis and post-colonialism. Multilingualism, Past and Present and English Worldwide examine linguistic variation and contact in English and other languages from a wide range of perspectives, both historical and present-day.

The teaching is mainly through weekly two or three hour sessions for each module, which include tutorials, seminars, practical sessions and workshops. There is also independent self-directed study, and you will be prepared for the Dissertation via structured sessions in research methodology. Assessment methods include submitted coursework such as essays, reviews and exercises; there are no formal examinations.

Core modules

- Dissertation
- English Worldwide
- Materialities, Institutions and Contexts
- Multilingualism, Past and Present
- Themes and Problems in Modern and Contemporary Literature

Option modules

- Analysing Spoken and Written Discourse
- Sociolinguistics
- Language and Gender
- Current Developments in Language Teaching
- Experimental Women's Writing, Photography and Film
- London and Modernism: Manifesto, Literature, Painting and Film
- Special Author/Topic

Associated careers

The English Language and Literature MA will provide you with sophisticated analytical skills and a widely applicable knowledge base, which will enable you to study at MPhil or PhD levels with a view to pursuing an academic career. The course is also particularly relevant to teaching English as a first or foreign language, and to a range of professions involving the study and use of language and literary texts.

While studying the MA, you will also benefit from the careers workshops organised by the School's employability coordinator.



ENGLISH LITERATURE: MODERN AND CONTEMPORARY FICTIONS MA

Length of course: one year full-time or two years part-time, starting in September or January
Location: Central London (see map p196)
Fees and funding: see course web page and [westminster.ac.uk/fees](https://www.westminster.ac.uk/fees)
Entry requirements: see page p192

For full and most up-to-date information, see course web page:
[westminster.ac.uk/english-literature-modern-and-contemporary-fictions-ma](https://www.westminster.ac.uk/english-literature-modern-and-contemporary-fictions-ma)

This course gives you the chance to study English literature in a modern university environment, while taking advantage of the wealth of resources offered by London's rich cultural life. You will examine literary texts in the wider context of cultural production and relate them to the social, historical and political circumstances from which they emerge.

The course team consists of academic specialists who make use of the many nearby museums, galleries and libraries in their teaching. The course will be of particular interest to those wishing to prepare for further study at MPhil or PhD level, and those teaching English who want to gain a further qualification and investigate recent and current developments in the field.

Course content

The English Literature: Modern and Contemporary Fictions MA is designed to offer a coherent programme of postgraduate study that allows for both chronological range and specific topical focus. It gives you the opportunity to revisit and reinvestigate the texts, critical practices, institutions and periods that make up the discipline in order to see it in new and exciting ways. It consists of three core modules.

Themes and Problems in Modern and Contemporary Literature examines a range of issues in contemporary literature and critical theory and philosophy, such as capitalist crisis, failed states, surveillance culture, political activism, human movement, the politics of representation, petroculture, the Anthropocene and catastrophe.

Materialities, Institutions, Contexts looks at the institutional and material conditions that produce our ideas of what literature is and the way literary texts are determined by them. Topics covered include the institution of publishing, questions of history, and globalisation, and a critical investigation of the premises and assumptions of academic study.

The Dissertation, which can be written on an appropriate topic of your choice, is also a core module. The option modules provide an opportunity for you to deepen and extend your knowledge of a range of periods, issues and forms across the 19th, 20th and 21st centuries.

Core modules

- Materialities, Institutions, Contexts
- Themes and Problems in Modern and Contemporary Literature
- Dissertation

Option modules

Choose four from:

- Experimental Women's Writing, Photography and Film
- London and Modernism: Manifesto, Literature, Painting, Film
- Queer Now
- Trauma in American Modernity: The Nation and its Limits
- Urban Cultures
- Work Placement in Cultural Institutions

Associated careers

The course is particularly relevant to those employed in a range of professions, including English teachers wishing to update their professional skills, and professional researchers.

The part-time course would appeal to those interested in studying English literature for career development and general interest.

MUSEUMS, GALLERIES AND CONTEMPORARY CULTURE

Museums, Galleries and Contemporary Culture MA

Museums, Galleries and Contemporary Culture with Professional Experience MA

This course looks at the way that museums, galleries and other cultural institutions are changing to meet the needs of the 21st century. The MA has been designed for students who wish to work as curators, arts organisers, museum professionals and other cultural managers and who want to know in particular how these institutions face contemporary issues. It looks at the changing role of cultural provision and how agencies, festivals and flexible organisations shape, house, fund and disseminate culture today.

The course also gives you the opportunity to immerse yourself in the contemporary debates about working practices in cultural institutions and the changing context in which organisations operate. The course concentrates on professional practice and you will work closely with institutions such as Tate Britain and the Museum of London, and conduct case studies into creative projects run by organisations as diverse as the Victoria and Albert Museum, smaller independent galleries and London-based festivals and arts organisations.

Classes are taught off-site at other institutions, and involve professionals from the sector as much as possible to give you an understanding of vocational issues and a close involvement in the workplace.

You have the option to enrol on the two years Museums, Galleries and Contemporary Culture with Professional Experience MA and take an integrated 60 credits Extended Work Experience module. Students taking this module will undertake a work placement or internship in a museum or an art organisation. The placement will be a minimum of 550 hours, last from between three to twelve months and will take place in the second year after the taught modules have been completed.

Course content

You will examine key issues and themes in the museums and gallery sector, and explore how these are dealt with not just in theory, but also on a day-to-day basis by leading institutions. You will learn about the challenges faced by museums and galleries, how they confront them and how they are developing innovative practices in relation to their collections, exhibitions and audiences.

Length of course: one year full-time or two years part-time, starting in September or January. The course with Professional Experience is two years full-time, starting in September.

Location: Central London (see map p196)

Fees and funding: see course web page and [westminster.ac.uk/fees](https://www.westminster.ac.uk/fees)

Entry requirements: see page p192

For full and most up-to-date information, see course web page: [westminster.ac.uk/museums-galleries-and-contemporary-culture-ma](https://www.westminster.ac.uk/museums-galleries-and-contemporary-culture-ma)

Gaining professional knowledge is an important part of the course and you will be able to meet curators and museum professionals. The University also assists you to gain internships, work placements and to work on professional projects.

The teaching team are curators, museum and gallery professionals, as well as university academics. You will be taught through seminars, tutorials, practical sessions and workshops, together with independent, student-directed study where you develop your own project. If you are interested in studying the broader theoretical context of museum and gallery issues you can also take modules from other courses taught in the Department, such as the Art and Visual Culture MA.

Core modules

- Current Issues in Museum and Gallery Studies
- Major Research Project
- Extended Work Experience ("with Professional Experience" MA only)

Option modules

Choose five modules from:

- Art Museums and Contemporary Culture
- Collecting Today: Curating, Presenting and Managing Collections
- Curating Contemporary Art
- Education, Learning and Events
- London Museums
- Museum Narratives
- Online Museums and Galleries
- Representing World Cultures
- Work Placement

Associated careers

Graduates will have the skills to work in a variety of positions in the cultural sector, including in the post of curator, consultant, arts and media strategists and advisers, funding officers or education and interpretation officers.

TEACHING ENGLISH TO SPEAKERS OF OTHER LANGUAGES MA

Length of course: one year full-time or two years part-time, starting in September or January

Location: Central London (see map p196)

Fees and funding: see course web page and [westminster.ac.uk/fees](https://www.westminster.ac.uk/fees)

Entry requirements: see page p192

For full and most up-to-date information, see course web page: [westminster.ac.uk/teaching-english-to-speakers-of-other-languages-ma](https://www.westminster.ac.uk/teaching-english-to-speakers-of-other-languages-ma)

This course provides you with a specialist combination of theoretical academic study and robust practical application and skills development in English language teaching. It provides advanced training for Teaching English to Speakers of Other Languages (TESOL) professionals, and examines the latest developments in TESOL methodology and related issues.

You will develop the practical and professional skills involved in TESOL, along with the ability to analyse and apply theoretical perspectives to practical situations.

The course enables you to develop your skills in argument, synthesis and critical expression of TESOL issues and apply them in different teaching contexts. You will also enhance your advanced skills of research, presentation and analysis in TESOL contexts.

Nurturing ongoing professional development and skills in pursuing further independent research is an important aspect of the course, enabling you to make a full contribution to professional development in your specialist area.

Course content

The course consists of three core modules and a range of option modules.

The Language and Learning: Description and Analysis core module introduces in-depth exploration of the core concepts in the description and analysis of language and language learning with specific reference to English language teaching and second language acquisition.

The Current Developments in Language Teaching core module examines a wide range of current practice and developments, including communicative competence in language learning and teaching, language teaching methodology, and discrete and integrated skills. The Dissertation is the third core module.



Core modules

- Current Developments in Language Teaching
- Language and Learning: Description and Analysis
- Dissertation

Option modules

- Analysing Spoken and Written Discourse
- Educational Management in TESOL
- Intercultural Communicative Competence
- Materials Development
- Sociolinguistics
- Testing and Assessment

Associated careers

The course enables you to make substantial progress as advanced English Language Teaching practitioners and managers in a variety of national, regional and cultural educational systems.

You will have the training and preparation to make significant contributions as instructors, managers and researchers.

FASHION

Westminster has a world-class reputation for producing highly creative fashion professionals - our alumni include London Fashion Week designers Roberta Einer, Claire Barrow, Liam Hodges and Ashley Williams; Stuart Vevers, Creative Director of Coach, and former President and Chief Creative Officer of Burberry Christopher Bailey. The University has led the way in the development of courses devoted to training the next generation of creative industry managers, entrepreneurs and designers, whilst simultaneously cultivating their critical understanding of the fields in which they work.

The University is also home to the Westminster Menswear Archive, which consists of over 1500 garments from world-known menswear designers like Alexander McQueen, Massimo Osti, Craig Green, Stone Island, Carol Christian Poell, Jean Paul Gaultier, Kim Jones, Maison Margiela and Vexed Generation. This exceptional resource allows students, researchers and industry professionals to study examples of menswear design covering military uniforms, industrial garments and the designer outcomes from a technical and functional point of view.

In June 2019, the University's Menswear MA course showed a selection of their graduate collections on the official London Fashion Week Men's schedule.

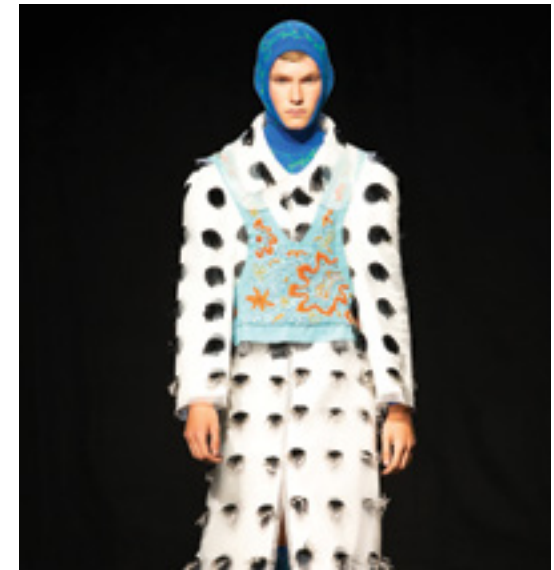
Westminster Fashion alumni have been hired by fashion industry leaders such as Versace, Tommy Hilfiger, Burberry, Adidas, Acne and Tom Ford.

Studying at Westminster has by far been the best decision of my life. This invaluable experience has developed me professionally and personally. Thanks to this course, I was offered an amazing opportunity to work for Harrods in London for a year. I am about to start my new job as a business development manager for Business of Fashion BOF China.

Judy (Juan Tang), Fashion Business Management MA



James Reeves, student work



Curtis Wu, student work

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FASHION BUSINESS MANAGEMENT MA

Length of course: one year full-time, starting in September
Location: Harrow (see map p196)
Fees and funding: see course web page and westminster.ac.uk/fees
Entry requirements: see page p192

For full and most up-to-date information, see course web page:
westminster.ac.uk/fashion-business-management-ma

This course will equip you with the strategic decision-making, leadership and problem-solving skills you will need to become an entrepreneurial and visionary fashion business leader of the future. It continues the University's fashion tradition of a commitment to excellence in developing highly effective, talented and committed professional fashion graduates.

Working closely with fashion industry professionals, role models and mentors, you will receive a relevant, well-grounded, high-quality education and skill base that will enable you to have a wider, clearer understanding of the business you are already involved in. The course offers inside knowledge of industry strategies and cultures on a global basis, combined with key business skills and essential fashion industry management knowledge.

Course content

This course equips you for a business management career in the domestic or international fashion industry. Delivered by a teaching team with a wide range of experience both in industry and academia, the course offers an innovative and relevant fashion business curriculum that focuses on preparing you for senior roles in business and management within the industry.

We foster and maintain important links with the fashion industry and ensure that our Fashion Business Management MA stays at the forefront of education for the future leaders in the fashion industry. We also invite many prestigious and eminent guest speakers from the industry to participate on all the modules, ensuring that the course remains relevant, informed and up-to-date with current industry practice.



Core modules

- The Fashion Business – Supply Chain Management
- Strategic Fashion Business Management
- Creative Teams and Innovation in the Fashion Business
- The Fashion Business – Retail Buying and Merchandising
- Fashion Marketing, Promotion and Brand Management
- The Fashion Business Plan and Entrepreneurship
- The Fashion Business Project

Associated careers

The course is designed to attract applicants with a recognised design, retail management or distribution/manufacturing background. With guidance from the academics and professionals in this field it is anticipated that you will go on to senior management positions and move up the career ladder.

Our alumni can be found working in senior positions all over the world in many fashion roles and include well-known brands such as Aldo, Dior, Dunhill, Harrods, Hermes, Louis Vuitton, Marks and Spencer, Nordstrom, Prada Hong Kong and many more. Several of our alumni have also gone on to study at PhD level and to further academic research. Others have set up their own business or successfully taken over a family run business.

MENSWEAR MA

Length of course: two years full-time, starting in September
Location: Harrow (see map p196)
Fees and funding: see course web page and westminster.ac.uk/fees
Entry requirements: see page p192

For full and most up-to-date information, see course web page:
westminster.ac.uk/menswear-ma

It is essential in this time of creative ambiguity that we develop and empower the individual. Therefore, this entrepreneurial Menswear MA will recruit ambitiously envisioned designers to work on their creative expression through personal research, process development and informed professionalism.

In order for you to realise your aspirations and to define a sustainable career path within a global design context, the course is delivered by the most inspiring menswear design professionals who provide a learning environment that is supportive, challenging and informed.

Course content

This unique two-year course is the destination for the most creative, driven and original thinkers who will shape the future within menswear and the design-based industries. Entry is based on a combination of formal qualifications, industry experience, portfolio, garments and demonstration of commitment through a considered study proposal.

This taught project-based curriculum has two core modules that progressively develop your confidence in an interdisciplinary and multidisciplinary context and encourages imaginative, practical and theoretical knowledge to the highest level of strategic and tactical competence.

Year One: MA Menswear 1:

This module is based upon a programme of personal projects aimed at bringing research, design, specialist abilities and thinking to postgraduate level. There will be continuous tutor, peer and self-reflective evaluation with each project feeding into a final synoptic grade-only assessment that champions a diagnostic, reflexive and critical approach.

Year Two: MA Menswear 2:

The second-year module is self-directed with essential industry-related work aimed at developing the highest level of creative thinking, specialised process and professionalism aligned to your personal aspirations. This summative module is designed to enable you to generate your own perspective on originality, to apply the appropriate specialist techniques and to develop a working process and context that establishes you as an influential and informed design professional.



Amelie Marie Gaydoul, student work

Internship Programme

Menswear MA students have an internship as part of the academic curriculum. In the past, students have secured internships with Givenchy, Craig Green, Alex Mullins, Burberry, Studio Nicholson, Charles Jeffrey Loverboy, Rottweiler, Adidas and H&M among others.

Associated careers

Graduates include Robyn Lynch, now in her second season with Fashion East, and Priya Ahluwalia, winner of the 2019 H&M Design Award and recent recipient of the British Fashion Councils NEWGEN support initiative.

FILM, TELEVISION AND MOVING IMAGE

In the creative environment of Westminster's dedicated arts, design and media campus, this course offers a unique combination of professional practice, creative insight, skills enhancement and contextual, specialist and interdisciplinary knowledge.

Our Harrow Campus boasts wide-ranging multimedia facilities built and equipped to the highest standards. The University's three public exhibition spaces Ambika P3, London Gallery West and Regent Street Cinema offer exciting and dynamic year round programmes of cinema, photography and multimedia art.

The course has close links with the Centre for Research and Education in Arts and Media (CREAM), the leading research centre in the UK for arts and design, whose members include internationally renowned filmmakers, film and television theorists and historians, and moving image artists and curators. We combine research-enhanced teaching with classes delivered by film and television industry and moving image art professionals, in order to make sure that you develop the skill sets and the full range of critical awareness to deliver an exciting learning experience for you.

Our graduates have found employment in small- and large-scale film and television companies as filmmakers, producers, distributors and exhibitors. Others have gone on to organise film festivals or to work in film-related magazines and journals, as well as in international arts and culture sectors. Some of our recent graduates have gone on to pursue academic careers as researchers or doctoral students at the University and elsewhere. As the UK's longest-running postgraduate programme in film and television, several of our alumni are pioneers of the discipline of film and television studies.



We combine research-enhanced teaching with classes delivered by **film and television industry and moving image art professionals**



FILM, TELEVISION AND MOVING IMAGE MA

Our innovative Film, Television and Moving Image MA builds on its prestigious heritage as the longest-running degree programme of its kind in the UK. We aim to equip you with wide-ranging skills, knowledge and critical awareness to meet your career aspirations in sectors in which moving images play a central role.

Our curriculum incorporates an exciting variety of learning and teaching activities designed to foster your capacity for researching and rigorously analysing different aspects of film, television and moving images.

You will have the opportunity to develop key skills for communicating about and with moving images across a range of contexts and platforms. You can choose to have a broad-based learning experience in film, television and moving image or you can specialise in either moving image curation or screenwriting via our suggested pathways.

The course has close links with the Centre for Research and Education in Arts and Media (CREAM), the leading research centre in the UK for arts and design, whose members include internationally renowned filmmakers, film and television theorists, historians, and moving image artists and curators.

Course content

The design and delivery of our taught modules draw on CREAM's research excellence in documentary, Asian and European cinema, moving image curation and television history. You will undertake a substantial piece of independent research as a major part of your MA studies.

In order to provide you with the flexibility to undertake a piece of independent research suited to your career aspiration, the final project module offers you the choice between writing a traditional dissertation or completing a theoretically-informed professional project such as curating a film programme, writing and producing a series of themed blog posts or writing a screenplay.

The course structure includes two suggested pathways for those wishing to specialise in film programming and moving image curation or in screenwriting.

Length of course: one year full-time or two years part-time, starting in September
Location: Harrow (see map p196)
Fees and funding: see course web page and westminster.ac.uk/fees
Entry requirements: see page p192

For full and most up-to-date information, see course web page: westminster.ac.uk/film-television-and-moving-image-ma

Core modules

- Contemporary Issues in Moving Image and Screen Studies
- Key Concepts in Film, Television and Moving Image
- Final Project

Option modules

- Advanced Screenplay Preparation
- Asian Cinema: Time, History, Memory
- Cinema Distribution and Exhibition
- Documentary Aesthetics, Sites and Spectatorship
- Film Programming and Moving Image Curation
- Introduction to Screenwriting
- Modern and Contemporary European Cinema
- Television Art: Aesthetics and Quality

Associated careers

Our graduates have found employment in small- and large-scale film and television companies as filmmakers, producers, distributors and exhibitors. Others have gone on to organise film festivals or to work in film-related magazines and journals as well as in international arts and culture sectors.

Some of our recent graduates have gone on to pursue academic careers as researchers or doctoral students.

As the UK's longest-running postgraduate programme in film and television, several of our alumni are leading scholars in the discipline of film and television studies.



FINANCE AND ACCOUNTING

The University of Westminster's full-time Masters programmes in Finance and Accounting draw on the teaching excellence and research expertise of our academic and professionally qualified staff.

The global financial services industry is complex and is facing new challenges in a period of great uncertainty. At the same time, accelerated demand for graduate talent has created opportunities for new careers. Our innovative courses have an international focus and are developed in close collaboration with employers and professional bodies such as CISI and ACCA to provide the distinctive skills-set that is required to meet future needs. The University has invested in a purpose-built Financial Markets Suite to provide a state-of-the-art teaching and learning resource, which is widely used in leading investment banks around the world.

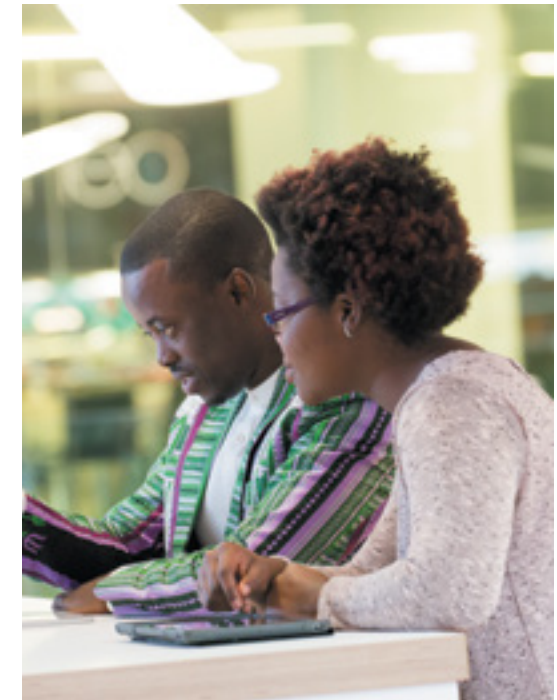
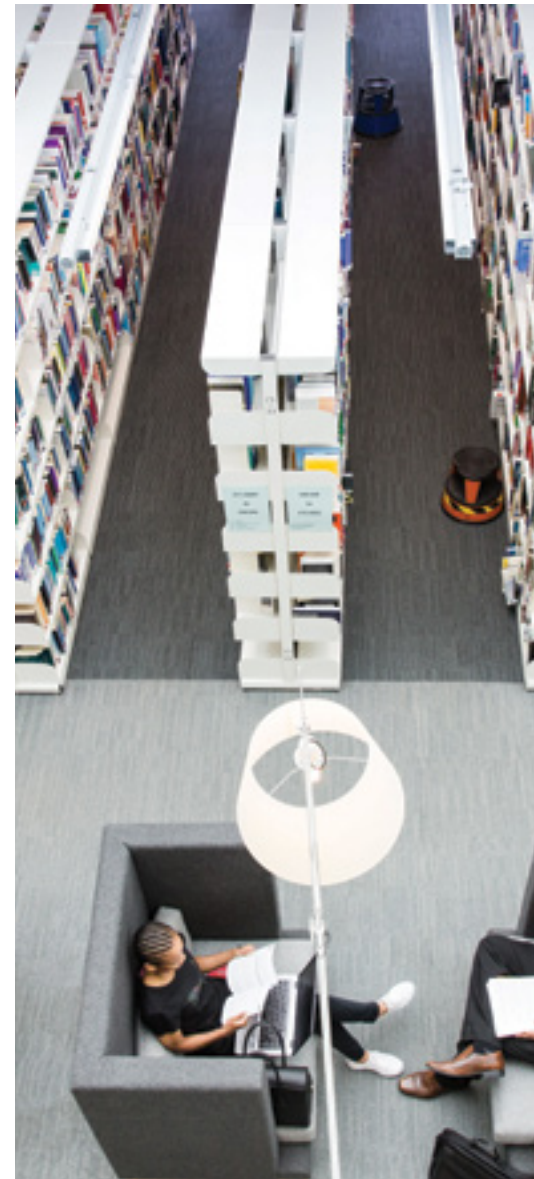
Our taught programmes are uniquely designed to enhance the value of a Masters academic qualification with professional skills. If you are studying for the Investment and Risk Finance MSc, you will be automatically registered for student membership of the Chartered Institute for Securities and Investment (CISI). The Finance and Accounting MSc offers up to nine exemptions from the ACCA examinations.

In addition, you will acquire advanced critical reasoning and employability skills. A well-rounded education lies at the heart of our student-centred approach to nurture your talent and prepare you for a successful career in the financial services industry.

We have a growing portfolio of new courses in emerging areas of Finance. Please see our website for the most up-to-date information.

As someone with no previous experience in accounting or finance, I was fearful at first, but the fascinating subject material and knowledgeable yet approachable lecturers have gifted me with a far broader outlook on life.

Kristina Laasik, Finance and Accounting MSc



Westminster is a Centre of Excellence for the **Chartered Institute for Securities and Investment (CISI)**



FINANCE (BANKING/ INTERNATIONAL FINANCE) MSc

Length of course: one year full-time, starting in September
Location: Central London (see map p196)
Fees and funding: see course web page and westminster.ac.uk/fees
Entry requirements: see page p192

For full and most up-to-date information, see course web page:
westminster.ac.uk/finance-banking-msc
westminster.ac.uk/finance-international-finance-msc

The Finance MSc (with Banking or International Finance pathways) has been designed specifically to meet the emerging needs of employers in the global financial services sector. This highly flexible course provides you with financial skills that are at the cutting-edge of knowledge and developments in our industry, as well as the freedom to specialise in your area of interest.

This unique mode of study will give you the basic theory and analytical skills you need in finance, followed by in-depth learning either in banking or international finance through specialised modules of study.

You will graduate with the skill set needed for a career in global financial services; being able to solve complex problems in a clear and systematic manner; communicate clearly to inform both specialist and non-specialist audiences; and use appropriate software tools and financial databases to solve complex problems using quantitative methods and models.

Course content

The Finance MSc involves both theoretical and practical content, offering you the chance to build on your first degree and/or work experience with a range of knowledge and skills enabling you to become capable of excelling in your career.

All students on the course will follow a common general set of modules in the first semester of study (September to December), following which you will then choose a specialist pathway for the remainder of your studies (January to August).

Core modules

Both pathways:

- Contemporary Finance
- Financial Modelling
- Financial Risk Management
- Project
- Research Methods

Banking Pathway:

- Global Banking
- Wealth Management

International Pathway:

- Financial Statement Analysis and Valuation
- International Financial Management

Option modules

Banking Pathway:

- Banking Technology
- Behavioural Finance
- Compliance and Banking Law
- Corporate Financial Strategy
- Investment Banking

International Finance Pathway:

- Behavioural Finance
- Global Banking
- Global Entrepreneurial Finance
- International Trade Finance
- Project Finance
- Treasury Risk Management

Internship Programme

You can take the internship programme in addition to option modules. The 8-12 weeks accredited internship in a London-based organisation will help you gain invaluable work experience. You will be able to take your internship during the summer period or alongside your studies. You will be responsible for finding your own internship with the support of the Business Work Experience Team.

Associated careers

If you take the banking pathway, you will develop the required advanced skills to take up careers in retail, commercial and private banks in positions such as loan officers, private bankers, private wealth consultants, or within the back and middle offices of an investment bank.

If you take the international finance pathway, you will have the in-depth knowledge of financial theory and practice to pursue careers in areas including international management, consultancy with major international firms operating across national boundaries or international financial analysis.

FINANCE AND ACCOUNTING MSc

Length of course: one year full-time starting in September or January
Location: Central London (see map p196)
Fees and funding: see course web page and westminster.ac.uk/fees
Entry requirements: see page p192

For full and most up-to-date information, see course web page:
westminster.ac.uk/finance-and-accounting-msc

This course has been designed to develop the knowledge, skills, research interests and career prospects of those who work, or wish to work, in accountancy, finance or treasury management. If you are a graduate with little or no accounting experience and wish to pursue a career in accountancy, this will be an excellent course as it offers the opportunity to study modules which will cover this shortfall.

If you are a full graduate member of a UK accountancy body, or an overseas equivalent, you may claim up to four exemptions from this Masters by applying for Accreditation of Prior Certificated Learning, see p192. This may enable you to complete the taught part of the course in one semester.

The course provides exemptions from up to nine (F1 to F9) of the Association of Chartered Certified Accountants (ACCA) exams. Westminster Business School is an ACCA Gold approved learning partner and one of the few UK institutions where you can qualify for so many ACCA exemptions on completion of a one-year course. Graduates of the course are also eligible for 11 exemptions from CIMA – Chartered Institute of Management Accountants via the Masters Gateway, an accelerated entry route to the CIMA professional Qualification and globally recognised CGMA designation.

Course content

As a postgraduate Finance and Accounting student you will have access to the Financial Markets Suite which uses the Bloomberg computer system to monitor real-time financial market movements and trends. It is a resource available to very few UK universities, and one which provides a modern and progressive teaching environment combining finance theory with practice.

A highlight for many students, are the social events organised throughout the course which provide an opportunity for networking with fellow students and alumni.

Core modules

- Financial Accounting Policy and Practice
- Financial Management and Corporate Valuation
- Managerial Accounting
- Project (Finance and Accounting)
- Research Methods in Finance and Accounting
- Taxation Principles and Practice

Option modules

You must choose a total of three options modules. Normally, the three must come from the following list. However, you may choose one module from anywhere within the University subject to the Course Leader's approval.

- Auditing Assurance and Professional Ethics
- Corporate Governance and Business Ethics
- Data Analysis
- Financial Derivatives
- Financial Information Systems
- Financial Markets and Institutions
- Fixed Income Analysis and Trading
- International Risk Management
- Modern Portfolio Management

Internship Programme

You can take the internship programme in addition to option modules. The 8-12 weeks accredited internship in a London-based organisation will help you gain invaluable work experience. You will be able to take your internship during the summer period or alongside your studies. You will be responsible for finding your own internship with the support of the Business Work Experience Team.

Associated careers

The majority of our graduates go on to successful careers in various areas of accounting. Other graduates find employment in the fields of finance, banking, in the public sector or in general management, while some go on to run their own businesses.



INVESTMENT AND RISK FINANCE MSc

The Investment and Risk Finance MSc (IRF) provides a thorough theoretical and practical grounding in key aspects of investment and risk finance, delivered in an intensive learning environment. You will learn how to apply knowledge and theory gained in class to real-world problems facing the international financial services industry and the corporate financial management community.

Learning and skills development is integrated with resources available in our Financial Markets Suite (FMS), a state-of-the-art trading room equipped with industry-standard Bloomberg terminals. Using Bloomberg is a key part of many taught modules, providing students with both academic and professional skills. Acquiring hands on skills, which are attractive to employers, is one reason why many students select this programme.

The Chartered Institute for Securities and Investment (CISI) has recognised Westminster Business School as a Centre of Excellence based on the taught elements of this course. All IRF MSc students are sponsored by the University to join the CISI. The University pays fees associated with sitting the CISI exams after graduation. Your IRF MSc programme already covers the bulk of material in the CISI exam. Successful completion of this single exam allows graduates to add CISI to their qualifications. CISI membership also includes free attendance at CPD events, access to industry news and online resources.

Course content

The course consists of core modules which help you acquire the ability to perform quantitative investment and risk analysis on a variety of financial instruments and structured products. You will also learn how to use capital market products in both investment and risk finance applications. As a result, you will develop solid transferable skills and solve financial problems in a group setting.

The Project module is designed to allow you to explore a specific subject area of your own interest in greater depth. This module allows you to focus your IRF MSc qualification towards the precise job you would like to secure after graduation.

Length of course: one year full-time, starting in September
Location: Central London (see map p196)
Fees and funding: see course web page and westminster.ac.uk/fees
Entry requirements: see page p192

For full and most up-to-date information, see course web page:
westminster.ac.uk/investment-and-risk-finance-msc

Social events organised throughout the course provide an opportunity for networking with fellow students and alumni. Each week, short, two to three minute School of Finance & Accounting Explainer Videos are available, covering a Fintech topic in clear terms. A video reviewing and forecasting global markets for the week ahead is also sent. Both are intended to provide additional insight into industry trends and global markets, adding to your practical knowledge and employability. All videos are viewable on mobile devices.

Core modules

- Financial Modeling
- Financial Derivatives
- International Risk Management
- Modern Portfolio Management
- Project
- Research Methods in Finance and Accounting

Sub-core modules

Choose two or three of the following:

- Financial Analysis and Valuation
- Financial Markets and Institutions
- Fixed Income Analysis and Trading
- Forecasting Markets and Risk Modelling
- High Frequency Trading

Option modules

If you take two sub-core modules, you then need to choose one from the following:

- Banking Technology
- Financial Accounting Policy
- Financial Information Systems
- International Financial Reporting

You may also take another module from the postgraduate portfolio, at the Course Leader's discretion.

Associated careers

Career choices include security and financial analysis, trading and fund management, capital market sales and administration. Our graduates go on to develop careers in treasury and front office positions in investment banks and securities firms. They occupy management positions as financial analysts, finance and sales administrators or similar jobs in the global financial services sector and the corporate finance world.



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HUMAN RESOURCE MANAGEMENT

The University of Westminster is one of the UK's leading Chartered Institute of Personnel and Development approved centres and covers a range of specialist areas including employee coaching, employment law, international HRM, management development, managing change and reward management.

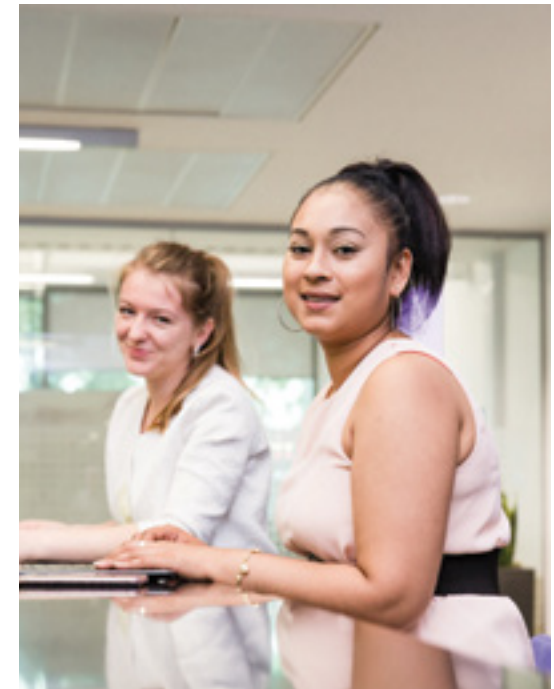
Currently we offer two courses, both of which lead to Chartered Institute of Personnel and Development (CIPD) professional membership. The first is the Human Resource Management MA, delivered on both a one year full-time and a two year part-time basis. This is aimed at those who are practising human resource management (HRM) or are about to enter the sector. The second is the International Human Resource Management MA, which is a one year, full-time course mainly – but not exclusively – for participants from outside the UK.

Approximately three-quarters of our students are studying part-time while working in business, consultancy, public sector or not-for-profit organisations. The emphasis in the classroom is on blending theory and practice, problem diagnosis and the selection of managerial tools to provide the best fit with the situation. Classes are often run on a workshop basis, giving the opportunity for participants to pool their experience, as well as drawing on the expertise of the tutors. Students also have the opportunity to develop essential HR practitioner skills by attending a series of practical workshops.

Among our academic staff there is a strong combination of specialist business experience as well as academic qualifications, appropriate for delivering learning outcomes in applied aspects of HRM.

The breadth of experience, expertise and passion that the academic staff bring to this course is fantastic. A largely vocational MA has the necessity of preparing those studying for the realities of the workplace, overall this is achieved without compromising the opportunity to broaden debate and engage with more challenging ideas.

Will Green, Human Resource Management MA



Our courses are
**Chartered
Institute of
Personnel and
Development
(CIPD)** accredited



HUMAN RESOURCE MANAGEMENT MA

Length of course: one year full-time or two years part-time, starting in September or January.
Location: Central London (see map p196)
Fees and funding: see course web page and westminster.ac.uk/fees
Entry requirements: see page p192

For full and most up-to-date information, see course web page:
westminster.ac.uk/human-resource-management-ma

This course will suit graduates intending to work in HR, as well as those already working in the field and wanting to advance their careers. Building on your understanding of the theory and practice of HRM techniques, it provides a professionally focused and research informed blend of academic and practical information, encouraging critical reflection on current HRM approaches.

Westminster Business School is a Chartered Institute of Personnel and Development (CIPD) approved centre. The course has been accredited by the CIPD as meeting the 'knowledge criteria' for professional membership. This means that once you have successfully shown the CIPD relevant evidence of your practice in the workplace, you will gain professional level of Chartered Membership, with the joining and initial membership fee paid for by the University.

Course content

The emphasis in the classroom is on blending theory and practice, problem diagnosis and the selection of managerial tools to provide the best fit with the situation. Classes are often run on a workshop basis, giving you the opportunity for students to pool their experience, as well as drawing on the expertise of the tutors.

You will also have the opportunity to develop essential HR practitioner skills by attending a series of practical workshops.

Core modules

- HRM in a Business Context
- Managing Human Resources
- Project
- Research Methods and Project Preparation
- Skills of the Manager/Consultant

Option modules

Choose two of the following CIPD modules:

- Employee Relations
- Learning and Development
- Organisational Analysis, Design and Development
- People Resourcing
- Reward Management

You will also choose two from the following additional option modules:

- Assessment and Individual Differences at Work
- Contemporary Issues in Strategic HRM
- Designing and Delivering Training
- Employment Law for HR Practitioners
- International HRM
- Management Development
- Managing Change
- Managing Diversity and Equality in Employment

All modules are subject to the CIPD and University of Westminster approval.

Internship Programme

Full-time students may take the internship programme in addition to their option modules. The 8-12 weeks accredited internship in a London-based organisation will help you gain invaluable work experience. You will be able to take your internship during the summer period or alongside your studies. You will be responsible for finding your own internship with the support of the Business Work Experience Team.

Associated careers

After completing the course you can be expected to develop your career within HRM, either in the UK or abroad, or to continue your studies in HR-related fields.

The course will enable you to enhance your career prospects and marketability in the professional practice of HRM. Past students have become consultants (internal and external), HR managers, compensation and benefits managers, change management specialists, HR business partners/operations managers, civil servants and mediators.

Employers of our students include the BBC, Capgemini, Linklaters, PricewaterhouseCoopers and the Royal Household.

INTERNATIONAL HUMAN RESOURCE MANAGEMENT MA

Length of course: one year full-time, starting in September
Location: Central London (see map p196)
Fees and funding: see course web page and westminster.ac.uk/fees
Entry requirements: see page p192

For full and most up-to-date information, see course web page:
westminster.ac.uk/international-human-resource-management-ma

The course is designed to appeal to candidates from outside the UK wishing to pursue or enhance a career in HRM that has, or may have, an international dimension. You will study an interesting range of modules focusing on international corporate HRM, international personnel management and organisational analysis and development.

This Masters specifically enables you to build a body of practical skills and theoretical knowledge around the management of organisations within different international contexts, allowing you to acquire a coherent, specialised body of relevant knowledge.

Westminster Business School is an approved centre for the Chartered Institute of Personnel and Development (CIPD) and this course has been accredited by the CIPD as meeting the knowledge criteria for professional membership. This means that once you have passed the degree and given the CIPD evidence of your practice in the workplace, you will gain the professional level of Chartered Membership with the joining and membership fee paid for by the University.

Course content

You will be exposed to a wide range of contemporary perspectives on key developments in and around international human resource management and organisational analysis, providing access to a range of alternative academic and practitioner views.

You will explore relevant issues and what these mean for individuals and organisations at local, national and international levels.

Core modules

- Comparative Employment Relations
- HRM in a Business Context
- International HRM
- Managing Human Resources
- Organisational Analysis, Design and Development
- Project
- Research Methods and Project Preparation
- Skills of the Manager/Consultant

Option modules

A choice of one of the following:

- Learning and Development
- People Resourcing
- Reward Management

Internship Programme

You can take the internship programme in addition to option modules. The 8-12 weeks accredited internship in a London-based organisation will help you gain invaluable work experience. You will be able to take your internship during the summer period or alongside your studies. You will be responsible for finding your own internship with the support of the Business Work Experience Team.

Associated careers

Those completing the course can expect to find employment within HRM, either in the UK or abroad, or to continue their studies in HR-related fields. Providing a higher degree qualification in a well-established management area, the course enhances your career prospects and marketability in the professional practice of international HRM. Past students have gone on to become consultants (internal and external), HR managers, compensation and benefits managers, change management specialists, HR business partners/operations managers, civil servants, and mediators.

Companies that have employed our students include Capgemini, PricewaterhouseCoopers, Transport for London, and Visa.

LAW

The University of Westminster offers an extremely broad and innovative range of postgraduate academic courses in Law. These are aligned to our research strengths and include business, finance, international, human rights, mediation, entertainment and religion, law and society. All of our postgraduate Masters courses are also orientated to the real world and legal practice and many have substantial input from experts in industry.

All courses are enriched by the University's research programme. Much of that research examines law in its social context and feeds directly into our postgraduate teaching. Students are encouraged to become involved in our research activity, as well as attend research seminars as part of our vibrant postgraduate community. Our research output is very high and consistently achieves ratings of international excellence.

Our academic staff are not only qualified educationalists but active researchers passionate about their subject area. They are also experts in their field, actively advising government bodies and courts on the areas in which they research.

Our professional courses, GDL and LPC/LLM in Legal Practice, are taught by dedicated staff with professional legal practice experience. Numbers are kept relatively small with an emphasis on face to face tuition. Students also have the opportunity to participate in the student law (pro-bono) clinic.

Our LPC/LLM Legal Practice course offers a wide range of high street and commercial electives enabling students to tailor their course to either commercial and/or high street practice, and also includes a mentoring scheme.



The majority of our research was recognised as being of international quality

Source: REF (Research Excellence Framework) 2014



CORPORATE FINANCE LAW LLM

Length of course: one year full-time or two years part-time, starting in September or January
Location: Central London (see map p196)
Fees and funding: see course web page and westminster.ac.uk/fees
Entry requirements: see page p192

For full and most up-to-date information, see course web page:
westminster.ac.uk/corporate-finance-law-llm

Knowledge of corporate finance law is essential for lawyers, bankers and financiers who are keen to develop professional skills in corporate fundraising, deal structures and transactional management.

This course offers an enhanced qualification for professionals working or planning to work in a technically demanding and dynamic global industry. It will appeal to both recent graduates and practitioners considering various fields of work, including law, investment banking, corporate finance, private equity, securities, investments, financial regulation, government agencies and international financial authorities.

You will focus on learning how the financial markets work, from the primary markets involving the issuance of equity, debt and derivatives, to the secondary markets involving trading and investments, as well as very large financial transactions in the international capital markets.

Importantly, you will also learn how to take account of legal and regulatory risks facing financiers and bankers, and structure financial instruments to suit commercial priorities and social welfare policies.

Course content

This course aims to give you a comprehensive understanding of the practical processes and innovative products of the international corporate finance market, including equity and debt capital, derivatives, structured finance, risk management and investment portfolio products. It also develops the soft skills you will need in this area of practice, including negotiations and network building, conducting meetings with senior lawyers and directors of major companies.

Core modules

- Investment Banking Principles and Practice
- Legal Aspects of Corporate Finance
- Postgraduate Dissertation in Corporate Finance OR Project in Law

Option modules

- International Banking Law and Regulation
- International Project Finance Law
- Islamic Finance and Securitisation Law
- Legal Project Management
- Money Laundering and Corporate Fraud

Students may also select up to two free choice modules from the courses: Entertainment Law LLM, International and Commercial Dispute Resolution LLM, International Commercial Law LLM, International Law LLM, Religion, Law & Society MA/LLM.

Associated careers

This course will be of benefit if you are seeking to work in any of the range of disciplines involved in corporate finance law, including accountancy, corporate banking, corporate finance, corporate law, investment banking, private equity and venture capital, as well as in related fields.



ENTERTAINMENT LAW LLM

Length of course: one year full-time or two years part-time, starting in September or January
Location: Central London (see map p196)
Fees and funding: see course web page and westminster.ac.uk/fees
Entry requirements: see page p192

For full and most up-to-date information, see course web page:
westminster.ac.uk/entertainment-law-llm

Entertainment is a large part of life globally in many forms such as music, film, media, sports and the arts. It is a combination of society, popular culture and commerce, and the interaction of these with law produces an exciting contemporary commercial subject with eclectic outcomes. It is an area deeply affected by technological progress as well as business adaptation.

This course combines academic analysis and commercial practice elements of entertainment law in an international perspective. The diverse nature of entertainment law will enable you to follow a number of relevant specialisms, all of which are underpinned by issues of contract and intellectual property.

The course will suit graduates from a law background, or those from a non-law background who have significant relevant experience. There have been many successful international graduates on the course from all over the world. It will give you the opportunity to explore new ideas, thoughts and academic experiences within a supportive environment.

Course content

The course aims to develop your understanding of how key fields within the entertainment industries operate, to assess the impact of the law upon them, and give you the practical skills necessary to succeed in a career in entertainment and media law.

Core modules

- Intellectual Property in the Entertainment Business
- Postgraduate Dissertation in Entertainment Law
- The Regulation of Relationships in the Entertainment Business

Option modules

- Law of Digital Entertainment and Social Media
- Law and Media: Content and Control
- Merchandising in the Entertainment Business
- The Entertainment Business: Regulation, Licensing and Events

Students may also select up to two free choice modules from the courses: Corporate Finance Law LLM, International and Commercial Dispute Resolution LLM, International Commercial Law LLM, International Law LLM, Religion, Law & Society MA/LLM.

Associated careers

As an entertainment law graduate you will be able to develop a career in a whole range of professions within the entertainment industry. Perhaps the most popular of these are roles in sports, music, and media and communications law. The subject gives a modern edge to traditional law subjects and is well respected by employers.



GRADUATE DIPLOMA IN LAW

Length of course: one year full-time or two years part-time, starting in September
Location: Central London (see map p196)
Fees and funding: see course web page and westminster.ac.uk/fees
Entry requirements: see page p192

For full and most up-to-date information, see course web page:
westminster.ac.uk/graduate-diploma-in-law

This intensive course is designed for non-law graduates of any discipline, or overseas law graduates who wish to qualify as either barristers or solicitors.

The course begins with a two-week introduction to the English legal system and the legal profession. You will then study the seven foundation subjects. If you successfully complete the course you will be eligible for entry on to the LLM in Legal Practice Course (LPC) or the Bar Professional Training Course (BPTC).

We have been successfully running this conversion course since 1977 and our students have taken a variety of first degrees at a wide range of universities.

Our teaching team contains a rich mix of those who are professionally qualified and others who are active researchers. The course therefore provides a stimulating learning experience. This is reinforced by our small class sizes and the supportive atmosphere at Westminster.

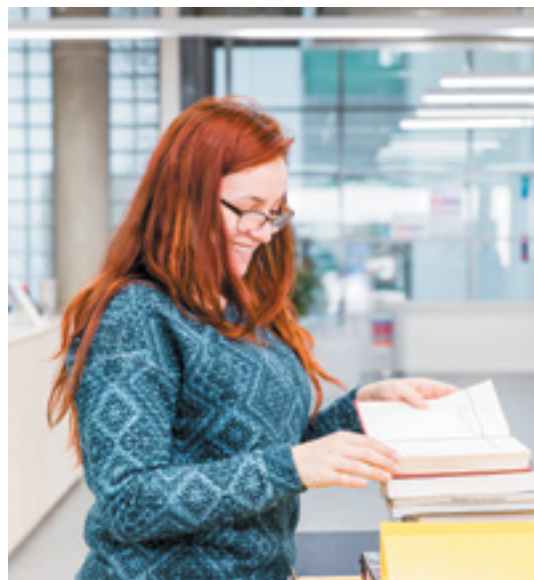
Course content

The Graduate Diploma in Law will enable you to develop your knowledge and understanding of basic legal principles, their application to the formulation and resolution of legal problems, and an enquiring, logical and critical approach to legal analysis. It builds upon the academic and professional expertise previously acquired by graduate students and develops the relevant skills needed to demonstrate competence in legal practice.

By the end of the course, you will have a greater understanding of the areas of law studied, of the legal process and the inter-relationship between different areas of law in a national and European context.

You will also be able to identify, find and use a range of sources of legal information to assist in legal research, analyse legal information and apply it to the solution of problems.

In addition to the legal skills that you learn as part of the course, we aim to provide a series of extra-curricular activities such as mooting and Pro Bono/clinical work. These help to put your legal knowledge into a practical context.



Core modules

- Contract Law
- Criminal Law
- Equity and the Law of Trusts
- Land Law
- Law of the European Union
- Public Law
- Tort Law
- Research Project

Associated careers

The course is designed for those graduates who wish to qualify as a solicitor or barrister. Following successful completion of this course, non-law graduates wishing to become a solicitor or barrister will need to complete the vocational stage of their training and take either the Legal Practice LLM (LPC) or the Bar Professional Training (BPTC).

This full-time course also enables overseas students to gain an English law qualification in one year (full-time).

INTERNATIONAL AND COMMERCIAL DISPUTE RESOLUTION LAW LLM

Length of course: one year full-time or two years part-time, starting in September or January
Location: Central London (see map p196)
Fees and funding: see course web page and westminster.ac.uk/fees
Entry requirements: see page p192

For full and most up-to-date information, see course web page:
westminster.ac.uk/international-and-commercial-dispute-resolution-law-llm

The course is intended for anyone wishing to demonstrate a commitment to contentious law in public and private international and commercial legal contexts. The taught part of the programme includes modules which reflect the three main forms of dispute resolution process, namely adjudication (litigation and arbitration), alternative dispute resolution (ADR – principally mediation), and negotiation.

Class sizes are, in general, quite small and you will be able to mix with students on other Masters courses in law.

The International and Commercial Dispute Resolution LLM differs from the International Commercial Law LLM course, which is primarily concerned with non-contentious aspects of commerce (modules include competition law, trade, and insurance).

Course content

The course provides an opportunity for in-depth study of the procedural and substantive issues involved in the field, and also the acquisition of skills involved in some of the processes. It is centrally concerned with law and other rules – public international law, private international law (conflict of laws) and municipal (national) laws – which are applicable in adjudication and also in the other dispute resolution processes.

In addition to taught modules, the Research and Dissertation module provides an opportunity to acquire research and writing skills and develop a specialist knowledge of a small area of the course field, which might lead to a publishable article.

Core modules

- Perspectives on Peace, Conflicts and Disputes
- Postgraduate Research and Dissertation

Option modules

Arbitration:

- Comparative Commercial Arbitration: Law and Practice
- Foreign Direct Investment Arbitration
- International Commercial Arbitration

Comparative Law:

- Comparative Law

Corporate Law:

- Multinational Corporate Entities and Foreign Investment

Litigation:

- International and Transnational Dispute Processes

Mediation:

- Mediation: Concepts, Evolution and Practice
- Restorative Justice: Cultures, Integration and Law

Negotiation:

- Negotiation: Theory, Contexts and Practice

Public International Law:

- International and Transnational Dispute Processes
- Peaceful Settlement of International Disputes
- Peace Processes and Law

Students may also select up to two free choice modules from these other courses: Corporate Finance Law LLM, Entertainment Law LLM, International Commercial Law LLM, International Law LLM, Religion, Law & Society MA/LLM.

Associated careers

The course is designed to benefit a wide range of individuals who are committed to developing their knowledge, skills and insights into international, cross-border and commercial dispute resolution.

The range of individuals who can benefit include:

experienced practitioners such as judges and potential judges, arbitrators, and mediators; other professionals who need to have advanced appreciation of international and commercial dispute resolution law, such as civil servants, diplomats, directors, insurers, journalists, linguists, and managers; and paralegals and newly qualified practitioners who need to fill in the gaps left by their existing qualifications and experience to date. The course is also ideal if you want to progress towards a PhD programme. The course will also be beneficial for you if you are taking a gap year between career stages.

INTERNATIONAL COMMERCIAL LAW LLM

Length of course: one year full-time or two years part-time, starting in September or January
Location: Central London (see map p196)
Fees and funding: see course web page and westminster.ac.uk/fees
Entry requirements: see page p192

For full and most up-to-date information, see course web page:
westminster.ac.uk/international-commercial-law-llm

This course balances the best of a rigorous, traditional legal education with a contemporary perspective. Our areas of specialisation address today's most important business and legal challenges, including the study of commercial relationships in the international arena, the role and impact of electronic commerce and the gradual harmonisation of international commercial law.

Course content

This Masters is not merely about what you learn in the classroom, it is also about actual practice in today's world of globalisation and international commerce. That is why the LLM provides, in addition to a strong academic dimension, a concentrated, real-world-oriented legal education.

The course offers you the opportunity to develop strong academic and practical skills in a highly competitive and intellectually satisfying area of law. It is ideally suited to those who come from a commercial law, international business, management or economics background.

You will have the opportunity to explore your own ideas, gain knowledge and enhance transferable skills in a supportive environment. You will benefit from a strong programme of visiting speakers, excellent online materials and learning resources, top-quality instruction and a professional and practical focus in a department with a strong research profile.

Core modules

- Dissertation
- Foundations in International Commercial Law

Option modules

- Corporate Social Responsibility Issues in Business and Law
- Intellectual Property
- International Banking Law and Regulation
- International Economic Law
- International Taxation Law
- Law of International Sales
- Legal Aspects of Electronic Commerce
- Multinational Corporate Entities and Direct Investment

Students may also select up to two free choice modules from the courses: Corporate Finance Law LLM, Entertainment Law LLM, International and Commercial Dispute Resolution LLM, International Law LLM, Religion, Law and Society MA/LLM.

Associated careers

Former students have found employment in accountancy, banking and finance, commodities, corporate and commercial law, export-import, insurance, international and national trade and marketing bodies, international organisations, IT, shipping and freight, tax and the public sector.

INTERNATIONAL LAW LLM

Length of course: one year full-time or two years part-time, starting in September or January
Location: Central London (see map p196)
Fees and funding: see course web page and westminster.ac.uk/fees
Entry requirements: see page p192

For full and most up-to-date information, see course web page:
westminster.ac.uk/international-law-llm

Course content

The course will enhance your understanding of the key principles of public international law, the main developments within the public international law framework and the process of globalisation and its significance for international law.

Core modules

- Postgraduate Dissertation in International Law
- Public International Law

Option modules

- International Criminal Law
- International Energy and Climate Change Law
- International and European Refugee Law
- International Humanitarian Law
- International Human Rights Law
- International Law and Development
- International Law of the Sea
- Peaceful Settlement of International Disputes
- United Nations Law

Students may also select one free choice module per term from the courses: Corporate Finance Law LLM, Entertainment Law LLM, International and Commercial Dispute Resolution LLM, International Commercial Law LLM, Religion, Law and Society MA/LLM.

Associated careers

International Law LLM graduates have worked for organisations such as Amnesty International, the United Nations, EU organisations, law and consultancy firms such as Deloitte, professional associations like the European Banking Federation or in legal departments within governments.

After being awarded the LLM, some graduates have undertaken further academic study by doing a research (PhD) degree.

With globalisation, international law is becoming increasingly important and this course prepares you for a future career in the international arena. Our teaching team is composed of world-renowned scholars, who are leading the way in their respective subjects, including, but not limited to – international human rights law, the law of armed conflict, development law, energy and climate change law, international cyber security law, refugee law, the law of the sea, international courts and tribunals. In past years, the teaching team organised study visits to international organisations and to international courts in London and The Hague.

Our LLM is one of the oldest and most popular courses in international law in London. It attracts students from every nationality and background, not only those who have previously studied law, but also those with a degree in political science, international relations or other relevant discipline. This creates a uniquely vibrant and stimulating learning environment in which to study international law.

The International Law LLM at Westminster Law School is taught in our central London campus, just a short distance from most major British institutions and international organisations. The course can be taken full-time or part-time, and we have both a September and a January start each year.

We also have a research group, International Law at Westminster, which conducts important research projects on topical international law issues. These projects have received external funding because of their importance and their potential impact. The group also regularly organises events in which students are invited to participate.

Westminster Law School hosts the local chapter of the International Law Students Association (ILSA), of which interested students can become members. The chapter organises events in close collaboration with the International Law at Westminster research group.

Every year, the Oxford University Press Prize is awarded to the best International Law LLM student.





LEGAL PRACTICE LPC/LLM

If you want to practise as a solicitor in England and Wales you will need to complete the Legal Practice Course (LPC) – the vocational stage of training that bridges the gap between academic studies and life in a law firm.

The University of Westminster has a well established reputation for the delivery of solicitors' vocational training and our LLM in Legal Practice (which incorporates Stages 1 and 2 of the LPC) equips you with the skills and knowledge needed to be a successful 21st century lawyer. You may also apply for the Postgraduate Diploma in Legal Practice, which comprises only the required Stage 1 and 2 LPC.

Distinctive features of the course include:

- Highly experienced and approachable lecturers who are all qualified solicitors or barristers.
- Small, interactive group work, allowing you to benefit from individual guidance and help.
- All sessions are set within a balanced timetable to replicate the tasks undertaken in practice.
- A broad range of Stage 2 electives, reflecting areas of practice from high-street to city firms.
- The opportunity to undertake real client legal work under the supervision of tutors working in the Student Law Clinic.
- A mentoring scheme which pairs you with mentors working in an area you are interested in. Our mentors are predominantly former Westminster LPC students who are now working in an area of legal practice.

The course is taught at our premises in the heart of London's West End and within the vicinity of many law firms.

Length of course: one year full-time or two years part-time, starting in September

Location: Central London (see map p196)

Fees and funding: see course web page and [westminster.ac.uk/fees](https://www.westminster.ac.uk/fees)

Entry requirements: see page p192

For full and most up-to-date information, see course web pages:

[westminster.ac.uk/legal-practice-postgraduate-diploma](https://www.westminster.ac.uk/legal-practice-postgraduate-diploma)

[westminster.ac.uk/legal-practice-llm](https://www.westminster.ac.uk/legal-practice-llm)

Course content

LPC Stage 1:

- Core Practice Areas of Business Law and Practice, Criminal and Civil Litigation and Property Law and Practice
- Professional Conduct and Regulation, Wills and Administration of Estates, Solicitors Accounts and Taxation
- Skills – Practical Legal Research, Interviewing and Advising, Writing, Drafting and Advocacy

LPC Stage 2: electives subjects:

Private client electives:

- Employment Law
- Family Law
- Housing Law
- Immigration Law
- Personal Injury and Clinical Negligence

Commercial electives:

- Commercial Law
- Commercial Litigation
- Commercial Property
- Private Acquisitions
- Entertainment and Media

LLM in Legal Practice: Dissertation and Research Modules

- Social Research Methods (2 x 1,000 word assignments)
- 8,000 word Legal Practice dissertation

Associated careers

The course is designed for law graduates who wish to qualify as a solicitor in England and Wales; or overseas students to secure a professional qualification within the local jurisdiction. In addition to private practice, graduates go on to work 'in-house' for companies or for local authorities and law centres or within banking and financial services.

RELIGION, LAW AND SOCIETY MA/LLM

Length of course: one year full-time or two years part-time, starting in September or January
Location: Central London (see map p196)
Fees and funding: see course web page and westminster.ac.uk/fees
Entry requirements: see page p192

For full and most up-to-date information, see course web page: westminster.ac.uk/religion-law-and-society-ma-llm

Globalisation and immigration have transformed the religious and cultural landscape in 21st century multicultural societies, leading to many challenges and complexities posed by religion in modern democracies. This new course, which is the first of its kind in the UK, addresses those challenges and complexities and will provide you with a framework to engage with issues relating to the place of religion in public life.

The course is not affiliated to any particular faith but takes a broad approach to religion including non-religious beliefs. It will allow you to gain a deeper understanding of the place of religion in society and the role of law. You can choose whether you want to study for the MA or LLM.

Course content

The Religion, Law and Society MA/LLM provides a platform for critical debates around the relevance of religion in modern pluralist societies and the challenges that democratic states face in dealing with religion in the public sphere. Current debates in law and religion include the pursuit of freedom of and from religion; non-discrimination, manifestation of religion and beliefs, church-state relations, religion and democracy as well as the threat of extremism, terrorism and fundamentalism in liberal and pluralist societies.

The programme aims to explore those issues and contribute to a culture of tolerance by encouraging dialogue and critical self-awareness of individuals' personal trajectories. You will be encouraged to challenge your own perception of religion in order to enter into a constructive dialogue. This will be done through respectful debates, peer review, critical thinking and reflection.

The programme draws on interdisciplinary perspectives and offers students a wide range of options from the social sciences such as law, politics, sociology and media. This interdisciplinary perspective will allow you to develop your own theoretical framework for evaluating the interaction between law and religion in modern contemporary societies.

Core modules

- Law and Religion Theory and Practice
- Law and Religion in Context
- Sociology of Religion
- MA Dissertation OR LLM Dissertation in Law

Option modules

- MA: 3 options of your choice (from the proposed list)
- LLM: 3 options, one of which must be from Law

Option modules from Law:

- International Human Rights Law
- Islamic Finance
- Internship

Options modules from Politics and International Relations:

- Islam and Politics in the Middle East

Option modules from Media, Arts and Design:

- Diversity in the Media
- Journalism Practice and Inclusive Society

Students may also select up to two free choice modules from the courses: Corporate Finance Law LLM, Entertainment Law LLM, International and Commercial Dispute Resolution LLM, International Commercial Law LLM, International Law LLM.

Associated careers

Destinations for graduates could include academia, government departments, local councils, politics, education, human resources, the legal profession and journalism.



MANAGEMENT AND LEADERSHIP

At Westminster Business School we offer a range of innovative management programmes all of which combine rigorous academic study with the practical and evidence-based skills required to operate effectively in a rapidly changing international business environment.

Each of our programmes has been carefully designed to produce competent, creative and enterprising practitioners with the expertise and confidence to build rewarding careers, while having a real impact on the businesses or organisations in which they work.

Some courses, like the Management MA and International Business and Management MSc, cover a number of different disciplines and bring together both operational and strategic aspects of management. Other courses are more specialised. The Digital Business MSc is designed to develop your digital capabilities alongside the management skills needed to follow a career in digital business. The Entrepreneurship, Innovation and Enterprise Development MSc seeks to develop your entrepreneurial skills and help you to put these into practice in your own business or in a corporate environment. Finally, the International Development Management MSc focuses on combining theoretical knowledge and practical expertise in a range of development disciplines and contexts to help manage organisational or broader processes of change in developing or emerging economies.

Whichever course you choose, you will be part of a friendly, supportive and diverse student community in the heart of London, a truly global city.

“The practical and application-focused approach of the International Business and Management MSc has given me a solid foundation to pursue my professional career. Not only did the strong community spirit help me to enhance my collaborative skills, but the diversity of classmates and international focus enabled me to develop my cross-cultural and communicative competences significantly.”

Christian Born, International Business and Management MSc



We work with you on developing a **strong business background** and **harnessing your leadership skills**



DIGITAL BUSINESS MSc

Length of course: one year full-time or two years part-time, starting in September
Location: Central London (see map p196)
Fees and funding: see course web page and westminster.ac.uk/fees
Entry requirements: see page p192

For full and most up-to-date information, see course web page:
westminster.ac.uk/digital-business-msc

The Digital Business MSc will allow you to develop the digital capabilities, theoretical background and management skills you need to pursue a career in digital business. The course responds to the increasing market need for degree holders who combine digital with business management knowledge and skills and is open to graduates from any subject area planning to acquire the digital competencies sought by the labour market. It is particularly aimed at graduates who want to enhance their skills and career prospects by becoming business orientated but with sufficient understanding of the latest technology capabilities to envisage, plan and manage digital initiatives.

The course draws on the University's established expertise in the area of digital business and offers a stimulating and innovative knowledge platform that will help you acquire academically robust knowledge and cutting-edge capabilities in digital business. You will be able to manage digital business challenges and lead at the forefront of digital transformation.

Course content

The following modules are indicative of what you will study on this course. All modules are core and contribute to the essential body of knowledge, subject-specific capabilities and transferable skills of digital business.

Core modules

- Tools and Technologies for Digital Business
- Big Data Analytics and Business Intelligence
- Contemporary Issues in the Delivery of Digital Business
- Customers and Competition in the Digital Era
- Cybersecurity and Blockchain Technologies
- Digital Innovation and Disruption
- Leading the Digital Transformation
- Project

Associated careers

Upon successful completion of the course, graduates will have the skills and knowledge to pursue a career in digital business, working at the crossroads of business and technology as digital business analysts, consultants and innovators. Should they wish to, our graduates will have the necessary knowledge to pursue further qualifications and professional certification through professional bodies such as the Digital Marketing Institute (DMI), British Computer Society (BCS), SAS Global Certification Programme and Mendix University.



ENTREPRENEURSHIP, INNOVATION AND ENTERPRISE DEVELOPMENT MSc

Length of course: one year full-time, starting in September
Location: Central London (see map p196)
Fees and funding: see course web page and westminster.ac.uk/fees
Entry requirements: see page p192

For full and most up-to-date information, see course web page:
westminster.ac.uk/entrepreneurship-innovation-and-enterprise-development-msc

We provide aspiring entrepreneurs and people who want to add value to their workplace with the opportunity to gain a broad understanding of entrepreneurship, innovation theory and enterprise development. We help you to put this knowledge into practice within a supportive, creative and challenging entrepreneurial environment.

This MSc is suitable for you if you simply wish to explore entrepreneurship as a subject and practice, without the need to have previous knowledge or experience in entrepreneurship. All modules are designed to be taken by students with various backgrounds and levels of knowledge in a variety of subjects. All the modules in the course have no pre-requisites for accessibility.

Course content

The programme is highly practice-led and this is reflected in the variety of practical activities that provides well-rounded, fully experiential training through classes, international and local business challenges, fieldwork, engagement of experts from the industry, external visits and project-based assessments. This will help you develop your own business project with the full support of expert supervisors, coaches, mentors with experience in the industry and entrepreneurs in residence pulled from our extensive business networks.

You are expected to travel abroad with the team for the international business challenge and the cost of travelling is covered in the fees.

Core modules

- Analytics for Business
- Creativity and Innovation Management
- Enterprise Development
- Entrepreneurial Marketing
- Entrepreneurial Mindset and Opportunities Creation
- Entrepreneurial Project
- Innovation and Digital Strategies
- Innovation through Design Thinking



Associated careers

The capabilities and experience you will develop during the course will give you the skills to start your own business; or become an enterprising employee within an organisation or enter small business consulting.

We also have access to a network of accelerators across London and Europe, as well as investors' networks, whose members constantly engage with our business showcasing activities, such as pop-up fairs, future start-ups, hackathons, charitable sales events, crowdfunding campaigns and social enterprising. Although all our activities are highly experiential, we also provide a sound grounding in current entrepreneurship theory, because the majority of the members of staff on the programme have both entrepreneurial and industry experience as well as being research-active academics who publish internationally recognised scientific work in their fields of research.

INTERNATIONAL BUSINESS AND MANAGEMENT MA/MSc

Length of course: one year full-time, starting in September or January
Location: Central London (see map p196)
Fees and funding: see course web page and westminster.ac.uk/fees
Entry requirements: see page p192

For full and most up-to-date information, see course web page:
westminster.ac.uk/international-business-and-management-ma-msc

The International Business and Management MSc and the International Business and Management MA are two separate courses which are designed to advance your knowledge and develop the analytical and evidence-based skills that are needed in your future professional life. In terms of knowledge, the focus is on a range of business and management disciplines. In terms of skills, you will be helped in building up critical thinking, presentation, negotiation and communication skills, sound decision making and evidence based problem solving skills, all of which are desirable for effective business personnel and leaders in a fast changing global business context. A highlight for many students is the study trip and company visits. The course team will continue to develop this kind of experiential learning that fosters an application-orientated approach. Our ultimate vision is to empower you to achieve 6C's, namely Cross-cultural competence, Collaboration, Communication, Critical thinking, Creativity and Compassion.

Course content

The courses place much emphasis on the integration of theory and practice within an international environment and this is reflected in the teaching and learning strategies. A variety of teaching methods aim to enable you to master the key concepts in the business and management field and to achieve a deeper understanding of these. You will be encouraged to be proactive in your approach to learning, by undertaking research and working in teams. You will also be expected to spend an appropriate amount of time in private study.

You will be supported via the Virtual Learning Environment accessing study materials and supporting resources on the Blackboard site. You will have a personal tutor, who will provide you with academic support and guidance throughout your university journey so that you can achieve full academic and personal potential.

We also provide additional support for dyslexic and disabled students. The MA and the MSc are differentiated by one core module and option modules.

Core modules

MSc and MA:

- Business Research Methods
- Financial Analysis for Managers
- International Economics
- International Marketing and Communications Management
- International Business Strategy
- Leading and Managing in a Global Context
- Project – MSc
- Project – MA

MSc:

- Digital Information Management

MA:

- Human Resources Strategies for the International Manager

Option modules

MSc:

- Global Financial Markets
- Contemporary Finance
- Human Resource Strategies for the International Manager
- Innovation and Sustainability Management
- Quantitative Analysis for Marketing Management

MA:

- Digital Information Management
- Marketing Creativity and Innovation

Internship Programme

You can take the internship programme in addition to option modules. The 8-12 weeks accredited internship in a London-based organisation will help you gain invaluable work experience. You will be able to take your internship during the summer period or alongside your studies. You will be responsible for finding your own internship with the support of the Business Work Experience Team.

Associated careers

Employability and career development is an important part of both courses. Our graduates have developed their careers in a wide range of multinational corporations, management consultancies, financial services, government institutions and also family businesses around the world. A number of our graduates have moved onto PhD study, developing a research-focused career in academia.

INTERNATIONAL DEVELOPMENT MANAGEMENT MSc

Length of course: one year full-time, starting in September
Location: Central London (see map p196)
Fees and funding: see course web page and westminster.ac.uk/fees
Entry requirements: see page p192

For full and most up-to-date information, see course web page:
westminster.ac.uk/international-development-management-msc

This course will give you a firm understanding of development theory in an international context, with a particular focus on how to bring theory into practice and build your practical expertise in range of development disciplines.

The course aims to enhance your capacity to critically evaluate economic, political and social factors that are affecting the development policy environment, on a national and international level. Throughout this Masters degree, you will develop management techniques and skills, and the ability to apply them in a development context. Through empirical research and analysis, you will have the opportunity to develop specialist expertise in a particular aspect of development management.

Course content

Our regular contributors to teaching and learning activities include experienced field practitioners drawn from international development organisations and NGOs. Active and enquiry-led learning is a central learning method on the course. Learning is based studying on real-world case studies with official project materials and survey data from the World Bank, International Monetary Fund (IMF) and other development agencies.

As part of this course, you would have the opportunity to obtain a PRINCE2® Foundation certification in project management. A highlight for many students are the field trips and social events organised throughout the course which provide an opportunity for networking and extending learning in new environments.

Core modules

- Current Issues in International Development
- Development Economics and Policy
- International Development Finance
- Managing Data
- Managing Development Interventions
- International Development Management Project
- Research Methods
- Sustainable Energy Policy

Option modules

You can choose one option module from the University's postgraduate programme, subject to approval by the Course Leader.

Internship Programme

You can take the internship programme in addition to option modules. The 8-12 weeks accredited internship in a London-based organisation will help you gain invaluable work experience. You will be able to take your internship during the summer period or alongside your studies. You will be responsible for finding your own internship with the support of the Business Experience Team.

Associated careers

The course will particularly suit those seeking to work within NGOs and the international development community (including the World Bank, IMF, central and development banks, and government economic planning directorates), as self-employed development specialists or consultants, or as trade attaché in foreign diplomatic offices. Should you wish to complete the PRINCE2® project management qualification, this will also enable you to work with multinational corporations where, alongside good technical skills, an awareness of global development issues and challenges and the ability to think critically about the world are valued. Graduates from the programme are currently working as development consultants, microfinance specialists and as advisors on United Nations-sponsored projects.

MAJOR PROJECT AND PROGRAMME MANAGEMENT MSc

Length of course: two years part-time block-mode, starting in September or January
Location: Central London (see map p196)
Fees and funding: see course web page and [westminster.ac.uk/fees](https://www.westminster.ac.uk/fees)
Entry requirements: see page p192

For full and most up-to-date information, see course web page: [westminster.ac.uk/major-project-and-programme-management-msc](https://www.westminster.ac.uk/major-project-and-programme-management-msc)

Effective project and programme management is recognised as a key element of success in today's global environment.

This course builds on the University of Westminster's already strong reputation in the area of project management and has been designed to allow you to undertake a deep examination of organisational issues without leaving your current employment.

With emphasis on both strategic thinking and leadership in major project and programme management, it offers a balance between theory and practice. This is further augmented by the peer-to-peer learning opportunities that arise from the expected professional project management experience within the student cohort.

The Major Project and Programme Management MSc will enhance your knowledge and skills as a leader capable of managing major projects and programmes in international, complex strategic contexts. You will develop your ability to critically analyse and manage risks in the context of major projects and programmes using appropriate tools and methods. Professional and communication skills development is also part of this course and you will explore and familiarise yourself with the codes of practice as expected by the leading project management professional bodies.

The taught modules on this course collectively provide the coverage expected by the professional bodies (Body of Knowledge) of project management. You will also be invited to a series of guest lectures delivered by leading experts from industry and the relevant professional bodies.

Study trip

As part of this course, you will be offered the opportunity to join a subsidised four-day overseas study trip. The aim of the trip is to expose you to real experience of large (international) organisations practicing project management in action. Past visits for students on our Project Management MSc have included organisations such as Red Bull, Swarovski, Munich International Airport and Mozart Foundation.

Course structure

All modules in the programme are core. Each one contributes to the development of the core knowledge, subject-specific capabilities and transferable skills of the subject. The course has two recruitment points (September and January).

Taught modules are usually in blocks of five teaching days, with independent learning either side of this combining to create an 11-week learning period per module. The first of these will include a residential weekend in Cambridge, which will aim to enhance group integration and give you and your peers the opportunity to informally share professional experience.

Teaching will include a mixture of discussion led lectures, tutorials and seminars. Lectures will include guest speakers who offer practice or research based insights into the challenges facing the field or the profession whilst seminars will allow for other problem solving settings, ranging from individual to group tasks. Case studies of high profile projects and programmes will also be used to critique current practice and highlight best practice. On successful completion of the taught modules, you will also undertake a dissertation.

In addition to the core modules, you will be given the opportunity to attend a five-day in-house course leading to the Managing Successful Programmes (MSP) Foundation and Practitioner certificates.

Core modules

Major Projects and Programmes:

- Foundations
- Strategic Management
- Project Finance and Procurement
- Risk Management and Cyber Security
- Stakeholder Engagement and governance
- Leadership and managing change
- Dissertation

Associated Careers

Successful completion of this course should enhance your career prospects either within your current organisation or in other national and international organisations where programme management is an established function.

MANAGEMENT MA

Length of course: one year full-time, starting in September or January
Location: Central London (see map p196)
Fees and funding: see course web page and [westminster.ac.uk/fees](https://www.westminster.ac.uk/fees)
Entry requirements: see page p192

For full and most up-to-date information, see course web page: [westminster.ac.uk/management-ma](https://www.westminster.ac.uk/management-ma)

This course is designed to develop the general management skills you need in the rapidly changing economic environment. As well as giving you the underpinning knowledge and understanding required to operate effectively in a managerial role, the course will develop your analysis, problem-solving and proactive-thinking skills. As the course progresses, the emphasis evolves from operational, to a strategic approach.

Studying the Management MA will give you opportunities to gain immediately applicable skills and managerial awareness; whilst learning about other organisations' processes and practices from peers and case study analysis.

Course content

You will be supported via the Virtual Learning Environment accessing modules on the Blackboard site and availing of current journals and e-books as well as podcasts and other supporting resources. If you are onsite you can make appointments with librarians for specific search support or attend speaker's evenings or study skills ribbon workshops. You will have a personal tutor and we also provide additional support for dyslexic and disabled students.

You will benefit from free access to part of the material on the course reading list.

On successful completion of the Masters you will be eligible to join the Chartered Management Institute (CMI) at member level. This gives you access to the CMI professional network and opportunities to attend events and get the latest news from the sector of leadership and management.

A highlight for many students is the residential weekend organised as part of this course – a weekend away combining challenging tasks and workshops with great opportunities to network and get to know your fellow students. Additional networking events with management professionals and alumni are also organised throughout your course.



Core modules

- Economics for Management
- Financial Analysis for Managers
- Human Resource Management
- Managers and Organisations
- Managing Operations, Information and Knowledge
- Marketing for Managers
- Strategic Management
- Business Research Methods
- Project

Internship Programme

You can take the internship programme as an additional 10 credit module. The 6-12 weeks (16-20 hours per week) accredited internship in a London-based organisation will help you gain invaluable work experience. You will be able to take your internship during the summer period or alongside your studies. You will be responsible for finding your own internship with the support of the Business Work Experience Team.

Associated careers

Our graduates occupy a variety of roles in both multinational organisations and small and medium-size enterprises. When you graduate you will be equipped to pursue a career with supervisory or managerial component in a range of areas according to your previous academic and professional qualifications and prior work experiences. Some of our graduates are employed in companies such as Accenture, Procter & Gamble and Unilever as well as the NHS and local councils.



MARKETING

The University of Westminster hosts the Marketing Management MA/MSc and the Marketing Communications MA.

We focus on delivering research-informed teaching across more than 20 marketing and strategy modules at postgraduate level and have strong links with the Chartered Institute of Marketing (CIM), The Digital Marketing Institute, The Institute of Direct Marketing and the Promotional Marketing Institute. This is reflected in the high level of guest speakers from the marketing and marketing communication industries who regularly contribute to our courses.

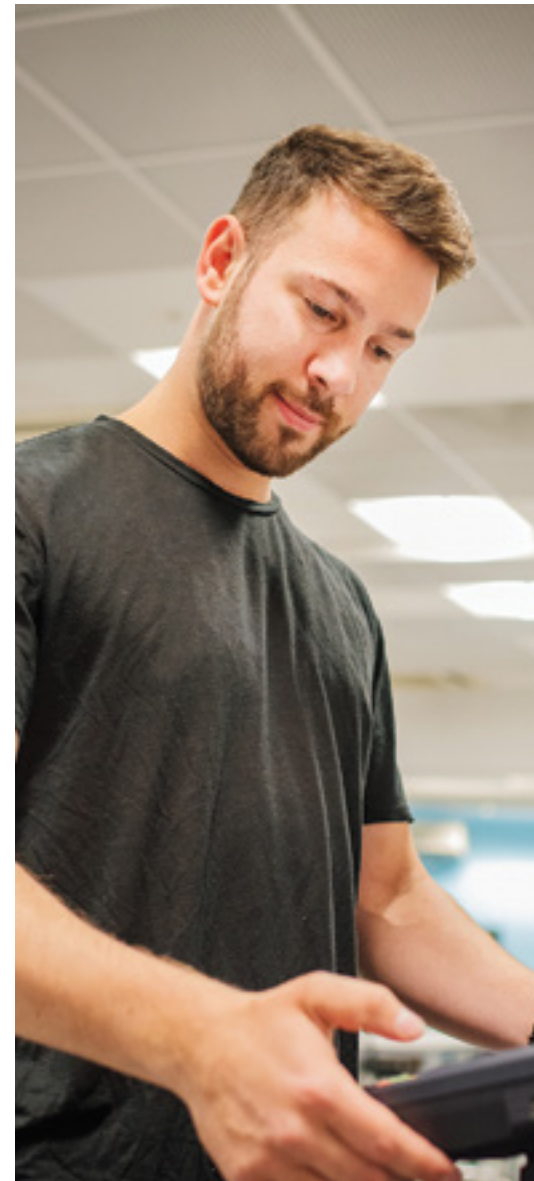
Our dedicated, multicultural staff bring academic and real-world practitioner expertise to the learning experience.

"Studying the Marketing Management MA not only gave me great theoretical insights in this area but allowed me to use this knowledge during practical projects. Working with many people from diverse backgrounds using different approaches and adding different points of view is inspiring and can only be recommended to anyone wanting to work in an international Marketing environment"

Luisa Krain, Marketing Management MA

"The course was very interesting, challenging and exceptionally rewarding. It helped me develop many professional skills that I now use on a daily basis and allowed me to take my business to a whole new level! The course exceeded my expectations significantly and I can honestly say that it was one of the best years of my life."

Sofia Fominova, Marketing Management MSc



Digital marketing is at the **core** of our degrees.



MARKETING COMMUNICATIONS MA

Length of course: one year full-time, starting in September or January
Location: Central London (see map p196)
Fees and funding: see course web page and westminster.ac.uk/fees
Entry requirements: see page p192

For full and most up-to-date information, see course web page:
westminster.ac.uk/marketing-communications-ma

Marketing communications covers the selection and application of the main communication tools available to an organisation in pursuit of its marketing goals. This work is often carried out by specialist agencies, and involves both strategic thinking and the development of creative solutions. It calls for a blend of research-based knowledge with the practice of high-level, often extremely creative, skills.

The course includes a study of the tools that underpin the development of a marcomms strategy and the media platforms to deliver a marcomms campaign. As part of the course, you will have the opportunity to study digital marketing which makes up the syllabus for the Certified Practitioner in Digital Marketing. This will prepare you to take the certification exams after your MA if you so wish.

Course content

The course covers the main marketing communication techniques. It provides you with a sufficient foundation in marketing to enable you to work easily with people involved throughout the marketing management process.

The ultimate aim of the course is to enhance individual career advancement prospects through knowledge of how to apply academic learning to best marketing communications practice.

A highlight for many students is the residential at a Cambridge college and talks from practitioners and alumni organised throughout the course which provide an opportunity for networking and extending learning in new environments.

Core modules

- Contemporary Issues in Marketing Communications (year-long module)
- Buyer Behaviour for Marketing Communications
- Marketing and Brand Strategy
- Marketing and Media Research Management
- Summer School
- Advertising Management
- Direct Marketing and Social Media in the Digital Age
- Promotional Marketing and Event Management
- Public Relations and Reputation Management
- Integrated Marketing Communications Project

Internship Programme

You can take the internship programme in addition to option modules. The 8-12 weeks accredited internship in a London-based organisation will help you gain invaluable work experience. You will be able to take your internship during the summer period or alongside your studies. You will be responsible for finding your own internship with the support of the Business Work Experience Team.

Associated careers

Graduates of the course are employed throughout the world in marketing, media and communications organisations. These include advertising and digital agencies such as Mind Share and J.W.Thompson; media organisations including television, publishing, and Google; and large companies such as Procter and Gamble, and Coca Cola.

Our students take up posts such as marketing managers, marketing planners, brand managers, corporate communication managers and social media community managers.

MARKETING MANAGEMENT MA/MSc

Length of course: one year full-time or two years part-time, starting in September or January
Location: Central London (see map p196)
Fees and funding: see course web page and westminster.ac.uk/fees
Entry requirements: see page p192

For full and most up-to-date information, see course web page:
westminster.ac.uk/marketing-management-ma-msc

This Masters degree offers a strategic perspective on marketing management, a discipline that is increasingly being seen as critical to success in achieving business goals in a digitalised environment, and as a core function in many organisations.

Depending on your choice of modules, your final award could be either Master of Arts (MA) or Master of Science (MSc). Students on this course are eligible for one-year Membership of Chartered Institute of Marketing (CIM) and access to a range of resources and professional events.

Course content

You will develop a strategic perspective and broaden your existing understanding of marketing and its integration into an overall corporate strategy and structure. You will hone your capacity for analysing complex marketing and business situations and reaching decisions on appropriate courses of action in digitalised and international contexts. You will also improve your career prospects in marketing and general business areas.

A highlight for many students is the residential weekend organised as part of this course – a weekend away combining a live marketing planning project, teamwork and presentations with great opportunities to develop a marketing plan, network and get to know your fellow students.

Students on this course benefit from free access to part of the material on the course reading list.

A part-time day delivery mode, offered only to home students, will be less intensive, extending the 1 year full-time to 2-year part-time day mode. You will generally be required to take two half-days study leave from work if you are in full-time employment.

Core modules

MA:

- Distribution and Price Management
- Integrated Marketing Communications in a Digital and Global World
- Marketing Creativity and Innovation
- Marketing Dissertation
- Marketing Research Insights
- Product and Brand Management
- Strategic Marketing in an International Context
- Using Consumer Psychology to Understand Buyer Behaviour

MSc:

- Distribution and Price Management
- Integrated Marketing Communications in a Digital and Global World
- Marketing Dissertation
- Marketing Research Insights
- Product and Brand Management
- Quantitative Analysis for Marketing Management
- Strategic Marketing in an International Context
- Using Consumer Psychology to Understand Buyer Behaviour

Fast-track marketing management MA/MSc

A fast-track route to the Marketing Management MA/MSc qualification is available for holders of the CIM Postgraduate Diploma in Marketing (or equivalent).

Holders of this qualification will be exempt from all but two modules:

- For MA: Marketing Creativity and Innovation
Marketing Dissertation
- For MSc: Quantitative Analysis for Marketing and
Management Marketing Dissertation

Internship Programme

You can take the internship programme in addition to option modules. The 8-12 weeks accredited internship in a London-based organisation will help you gain invaluable work experience. You will be able to take your internship during the summer period or alongside your studies. You will be responsible for finding your own internship with the support of the Business Work Experience Team.

MEDIA AND COMMUNICATION

Several of the MAs in this subject area are the first of their kind in the UK, and all lead the way in establishing new avenues of practice and disciplinary thought. Taught by international practitioners, theorists, leading researchers and industry professionals, we foster students' capacities for developing creative media practices and theory together alongside media, industry and academic research.

This is a period of unprecedented change in communication. Our courses teach students to explore and understand media and communication in the context of the individual, organisations, society and globalisation during this time of rapid change. We have an interdisciplinary approach to issues ranging from communication policy to global media, development to diversity and social media to social change.

The teaching is connected to research conducted in the University's Communication and Media Research Institute (CAMRI), one of the world's leading research centres for media and communication studies, with 52 per cent of its research being assessed as "world-leading" and 35 per cent as "internationally excellent" in the latest UK-wide research evaluation (REF2014).

Our graduates go onto a wide range of careers in the media industries: journalists, campaign communicators, teachers, academics, editors, curators, media practitioners, writers and entrepreneurs, in areas like advertising, publishing, film and television distribution and production, new media production and marketing, app development and a range of public and private organisations and non-governmental organisations.

Empowering. This course for me has been empowering for so many personal and professional reasons. I now have a clear idea of the kind of campaigning I want to do and importantly, why.

Isobel Cortes Colque, Media, Campaigning and Social Change MA



"Our courses have been the springboard for career and entrepreneurial success in creative industries across the globe. We count leaders in social change, media, communications and public relations amongst our alumni"

Charles Brown, Course Leader



COMMUNICATION MA

Length of course: one year full-time or two years part-time, starting in September

Location: Harrow (see map p196)

Fees and funding: see course web page and westminster.ac.uk/fees

Entry requirements: see page p192

For full and most up-to-date information, see course web page:

westminster.ac.uk/communication-ma

This highly regarded course offers a rigorous analysis of the political, economic, cultural and sociological factors which shape the practices and outcomes of the media.

It will give you the opportunity to study and research the main ways in which social scientists have analysed the role of mass media and communication, and how to develop, evaluate and apply research to evaluate those theories.

The MA ensures that you will receive a relevant, well-grounded, high-quality education and skill base and a clear and comprehensive understanding of communication and the media. It is designed both for those who already work in or want to work in the media and for those who want to go on to pursue further academic research in media and communication.

Course content

Based on continuous assessment, the course is taught in lectures and seminars by the team from Westminster's top-rated Communication and Media Research Institute (CAMRI).

You will be part of a bustling, multicultural academic department which boasts a strong research culture.

You will be able to attend the regular talks by external speakers (academics and practitioners) on a variety of communication and mass media issues.

Core modules

- Advanced Independent Study
- Researching Media and Communication
- Theories of Communication

Option modules

- Chinese Media
- Communications Policy and Development
- Digital Media Business: Strategy and Entrepreneurship
- Global Media
- Media, Activism and Politics
- Media Audiences in the Digital Age
- Policies in Digital Convergence
- Political Analysis of Communication Policy
- Political Economy of Communication
- Sociology of News
- Study Skills (No Credits)
- Technology and Communication Policy

Associated careers

Graduates have found jobs in middle and upper management in the media industries, as well as in the broader private sector (eg consulting and advertising firms), the public sector (eg government ministries, regulatory authorities), international organisations and NGOs.

DATA, CULTURE AND SOCIETY MA

Length of course: one year full-time or two years part-time, starting in September

Location: Central London (Cavendish) and Harrow (see map p196)

Fees and funding: see course web page and westminster.ac.uk/fees

Entry requirements: see page p192

For full and most up-to-date information, see course web page:

westminster.ac.uk/data-culture-and-society-ma

We live in an age where almost everything we do is connected to data. Big data and datafication – the increasing transformation of multiple aspects of everyday lives into digital data – pose great opportunities but also risks for contemporary societies. The Data, Culture and Society MA places an emphasis on current and future technologies and practices such as algorithms, artificial intelligence, big data, blockchain, data analytics and data mining, the Internet of Things, and others.

This multidisciplinary course brings together media/communication studies and computer science. It combines hands-on and applied approaches with theoretical learning and critical analysis.

You will be introduced to the tools and approaches that can be used for collection, analysis, management and visualisation of data, as well as to the skills needed to critically think about the ethical, cultural, social and political implications of their practice.

Course content

The course is taught in the form of lectures, seminars, workshops, and computer lab sessions. You will apply tools and technologies to your own data challenges and projects, including from your existing professional or cultural, political, social and economic environments. The course also features optional modules from a range of disciplines across the University: Media and Communications, Law, Computer Science, Politics and International Relations, Cultural Studies.

Core modules

- Data and Society 1
- Data and Society 2
- Data Systems Concepts and Fundamentals
- Major Project

Option modules

- Social Media: Creativity, Sharing, Visibility
- Political Economy of Communication
- The Politics of Global Complexity
- AI and Society
- Data Visualisation and Dashboarding
- Digital Cultures
- Critical Theory, Social Media and the Internet
- Policies for Digital Convergence
- Data Mining and Machine Learning
- Legal Aspects of Electronic Commerce

Associated careers

The substantial growth in the number of jobs related to the digital and data world will further the need for graduates able to combine creative, applied and theoretical, and critical data skills with an ever wider range of subject areas. Graduates from this programme will be fully capable and confident to combine these skills during their careers. Students who complete the Data, Culture and Society MA can work in a wide variety of sectors connected to data in different ways: media and creative industries, PR and advertising, consulting and think tanks, start-ups, research and development, regulation and policy, data and knowledge-based companies and organisations and data management. Possible roles that graduates can work in may include Digital Campaigning, Marketing Insights; Marketing Data Manager; Archivist; Social Data Analyst; Data Analyst; Data Specialist; Data Strategist, Investigative Analyst; Project Manager, Data Policy Advisor; Customer Data Analyst.



DIGITAL AND INTERACTIVE STORYTELLING LAB MA

Length of course: one year full-time, starting in September
Location: Harrow (see map p196)
Fees and funding: see course web page and westminster.ac.uk/fees
Entry requirements: see page p192

For full and most up-to-date information, see course web page:
westminster.ac.uk/digital-and-interactive-storytelling-lab-ma

The Digital and Interactive Storytelling LAB MA (disLAB) is an inspiring fresh and innovative course. It is designed to turn you into a formidable digital storyteller, making you invaluable for a wide range of industries. The course adopts the popular and emergent media laboratory ethos, which means during the year you will experiment, produce, test, iterate and spearhead a wide range of digital-first projects for multi-platform story formats. This design thinking process underpins a key framework of the course, reflected in its five modules. Your work will be supported by theoretical research, expertise on mobile platforms, digital interactive communication and engaging supportive staff.

The course delivers internationally renowned industry-level professional expertise in visual communication from photography to cinema journalism, interactive narratives and apps for change. You'll be involved in creating content that extends beyond current ideas in multimedia and online productions. The aim is to be progressive in the field of communications and advance storytelling.

Your participation through literature and practical research, group discussions, turn taking and agile problem-solving is integral to maximising the experience of the disLAB. We recognise how competitive the job market currently is, therefore this Masters has been created to develop your skills and knowledge in a way that will enhance your career.

Course content

The Digital and Interactive Storytelling LAB MA prepares you for a range of industries, present and future, as entrepreneurial content creators, mobile and platform producers, cinema and video journalists, interactive factual narrators, social marketers and project managers.

The content is structured around a knowledge of platforms and three major fields: cinema (video) journalism, photographic communication and interactive factual narratives, which are seamlessly knitted together into five modules.

The course incorporates an agency media LAB approach to learning through knowledge sharing and project completion which is pragmatic. It underpins problem solving by practitioners and cohorts evolving theories and practice. The goal is the production of digital stories and/or interactive factual narrative. The method is through iteration and collaboration.



Core modules

- Creativity, Design and Platforms
- Digital and Interactive Storytelling Core
- Ideas and Concepts in Digital and Interactive Storytelling
- The Business of Digital and Interactive Storytelling
- Major Project

Associated careers

The course is mainly geared at giving you the right support and methodology to develop your interactive project during the course.

The critical awareness and the iterative methodology that you will gain will then serve you to remain competitive in the digital creative industries you might enter in the future, regardless of the technologies they use.

DIVERSITY AND THE MEDIA MA

Length of course: one year full-time or two years part-time, starting in September
Location: Harrow (see map p196)
Fees and funding: see course web page and westminster.ac.uk/fees
Entry requirements: see page p192

For full and most up-to-date information, see course web page:
westminster.ac.uk/diversity-and-the-media-ma

This is an exciting and highly innovative course developed in collaboration with the Media Diversity Institute (an NGO that works for the promotion of responsible and ethical journalism across the world).

The course seamlessly combines theory and modules providing or containing hands-on practical training in journalism or campaigning and public relations related to social and cultural diversity.

The course will give you the opportunity to study and research the main ways in which social scientists analyse the role of the mass media in the social construction, representation and understanding of difference and social diversity, and to get a critical understanding of the social and media structures and journalistic practices that impact upon these processes. It will also equip you with practical skills that will enable you to produce your own media project on a topic related to social and cultural diversity.

Course content

The course combines a portfolio of theory modules aimed at developing your knowledge and critical understanding of the processes of managing and making sense of cultural diversity, key issues in intercultural communication and of various aspects of the sociology of news with a number of practice-oriented modules intended to give you first hand experience in the practice of inclusive journalism.

Drawing upon a unique combination of rigorous theoretical engagement and specialist practical training, this course is designed to equip you with a comprehensive conceptual/theoretical grounding and the practical skills to engage in responsible media coverage of diversity, to practice culturally informed and inclusive journalism and to develop a career (whether practical, strategic or research-based) involving understanding and responding to the challenges of social diversity.

Over the years, we have established a programme of internships with our partner institution, the Diversity Media Institute, whereby a number of students from the Diversity and the Media MA are incorporated as interns in the offices of the Diversity Media Institute, an international NGO that works with media organisations, editors and journalists across the world in promoting ethical and inclusive journalism practice. In addition to your final degree and upon successful completion of certain module components, you can be awarded study certificates by Adobe on Adobe suite modules such as Photoshop, Illustrator and Premiere Pro.

Core modules

- Advanced Independent Study
- Approaches to Social and Cultural Diversity
- Diversity in the Media: Models, Institutions, Practices

Option modules

Option List A:

(At least one module from this list should be taken in semester one)

- Digital Media Production
- Journalism Practice and Inclusive Society

Option List B:

- Digital Media Production
- Global Media
- Issues in Journalism: Freedom, Ethics and the Law
- Journalism Practice and Inclusive Society
- Media, Activism and Politics
- Media Audiences in the Digital Age
- Reporting Diversity: Gender, Sexuality, Age, Disability
- Social Media
- Strategic Campaign Communications
- The Sociology of News

Associated careers

This course is designed to attract a mix of new graduates, often with a media-related degree or work experience, and people who have already worked in journalism, but want to enhance their understanding of social diversity and their skills in the area of inclusive journalism. It is suitable for existing media professionals who want to reflect on their practice as journalists, as well as students who want to pursue a career in the media, national and local government, IGOs and NGOs or who intend to embark on a relevant research/academic career.

It will be a valuable asset for civil servants and local authority staff, NGO workers working on immigration, equality, social inclusion and cohesion and community regeneration whose duties involve communication and media work.

GLOBAL MEDIA MA

Length of course: one year full-time or two years part-time, starting in September
Location: Harrow (see map p196)
Fees and funding: see course web page and westminster.ac.uk/fees
Entry requirements: see page p192

For full and most up-to-date information, see course web page:
westminster.ac.uk/global-media-ma

From Al Jazeera to Hollywood, News Corporation to China Central TV and the growth of internet platforms, the media increasingly operate in a global context. This course offers a comprehensive interdisciplinary approach to global media and is designed for those who work in, or want to work in, the media industries.

You will examine key developments in the media and communications industries associated with the logic of globalisation, and explore the complex nature of the globalisation process in the media. You will gain a relevant, well-grounded, high-quality education and skill base, enabling you to develop a clear and comprehensive understanding of communication and the media.

Course content

Based on continuous assessment, the course is taught in lectures and seminars by the team from Westminster's top-rated Communication and Media Research Institute (CAMRI). You will be part of a bustling multicultural academic department which boasts a strong research culture, and you will be able to attend the regular talks by external speakers (academics and practitioners) on a variety of communication and mass media issues.

Core modules

- Advanced Independent Study
- Global Media
- Researching Media and Communication

Option modules

- Chinese Media
- Communications Policy and Development
- Digital Media Business: Strategy and Entrepreneurship
- Media, Activism and Politics
- Media Audiences in the Digital Age
- Policies for Digital Convergence
- Political Analysis of Communication Policy
- Political Economy of Communication
- Sociology of News
- Study Skills (no credits)
- Technology and Communication Policy
- Theories of Communication

Associated careers

Graduates have found jobs in middle and upper management in media industries, as well as the broader private sector (eg consulting and advertising firms) and public sectors (eg government ministries, regulatory authorities), international organisations and non-governmental organisations.



INTERNATIONAL MEDIA BUSINESS MA

Length of course: one year full-time, starting in September
Location: Harrow (see map p196)
Fees and funding: see course web page and westminster.ac.uk/fees
Entry requirements: see page p192

For full and most up-to-date information, see course web page:
westminster.ac.uk/international-media-business-ma

The course has proved successful in enabling students to access both traditional and new jobs generated by the creative industries, which have become key drivers of economic growth across the world.

The International Media Business MA will develop your creative production skills, specific business and financial skills and your entrepreneurial skills to enable you to work in the full range of large, medium and start-up creative business.

Course content

Whether you are planning a career in a creative or media organisation or seeking to create your own new business start-up, the International Media Business MA provides the skills you will need to prosper; in analysing information, identifying business opportunities, planning operations and producing content. The course allows you to take an option module in a range of specialisms from Advertising to Fashion PR to Marketing.

The course is designed to enable you to find and take up work placements and internships at media organisations in London during the course of your studies. The work experience module is taught by the team from Westminster's Creative Enterprise Centre (westminster.ac.uk/cec) and includes a regular newsletter of creative work experience and placement opportunities. Our students have successfully completed internships at TV production companies like the BBC, technology companies like Google and Youtube as well as many other multimedia, advertising and news organisations in London. Some have continued to work in London after graduation, sometimes successfully starting their own businesses here.



Core modules

- Digital Media Production
- Digital Media Enterprise: Strategy and Entrepreneurship
- Media Markets
- Media Work Experience
- Either Dissertation or Professional Project

Option modules

- Digital Media Development and Production
- A semester 2 option module agreed with Course Leader e.g. Consumer PR, Fashion PR, Marketing etc.

Associated careers

Most graduates of the course find work in the creative and media industries around the world soon after graduation; some starting at an entry level, others rising quickly to a more senior level. A smaller number of graduates have started their own media businesses or worked in non-media businesses.

MEDIA AND DEVELOPMENT MA

Length of course: one year full-time or two years part-time, starting in September
Location: Harrow (see map p196)
Fees and funding: see course web page and westminster.ac.uk/fees
Entry requirements: see page p192

For full and most up-to-date information, see course web page:
westminster.ac.uk/media-and-development-ma

The Media and Development MA is an interdisciplinary course that teaches main theories, concepts, case studies and practical media skills around the theme of media and development and its implications for less developed countries.

The course will provide you with a unique blend of theory and practice teaching, aimed at deepening your knowledge of the history of communications within the development process of emerging economies. It will critically evaluate the impact of international and regional institutions from a critical political economic perspective.

Teaching by academic staff, guest lecturers and other carefully selected staff from development organisations will provide you with an overview of the policies, actions and impact of state and non-state institutions within the area of communication media and development.

Course content

A distinctive feature is its emphasis on the practical role of communication media in development. You will participate in media production workshops and take part in our internship programme, offered in partnership with media and development organisations in London.

As part of the work experience module, students participate in an extensive NGOs and media seminar series featuring experts and panel discussions. The work placement programme is in line with the University of Westminster's strategy of nurturing the critical practitioner.

Core modules

- Advanced Independent Study (Dissertation/Project)
- Communications Policy and Development
- Theories of Communication
- Theories of Development

Option modules

- Approaches to Social and Cultural Diversity
- Digital Media Business: Strategy and Entrepreneurship
- Digital Media Production
- Global Media
- Journalism Practice and Inclusive Society
- Media, Activism and Politics
- Media Work Experience
- Policies for Digital Convergence
- Political Analysis of Communications Policy
- Political Economy of Communication
- Reporting Diversity: Gender, Sexuality, Age, Disability
- Researching Media and Communication
- Strategic Campaign Communications
- Technology and Communication Policy
- The Sociology of News

Associated careers

The Media and Development MA is suitable for you if you would value an opportunity to be able to reflect critically on the role of media in the process of development and learn practical skills.

The course will be of interest to you if you have a background in working for governmental, intergovernmental and nongovernmental organisations and a range of international business organisations, while at the same time providing appropriate preparation for those seeking employment in such fields or, indeed, wanting to prepare for further studies for a higher degree, including a PhD.

While the majority of our graduates will return to more senior posts with improved skills, knowledge and qualifications gained from their year with us, we would expect them to apply for jobs at development organisations such as Internews, BBC Media Action, Oxfam, Save the Children, Red Cross, ActionAid, Panos, DfID, Intermedia, Institute of War and Peace, Christian Aid, WACC, OneWorld and War on Want.

MEDIA MANAGEMENT MA

Length of course: one year full-time or two years part-time starting in September
Location: Harrow (see map p196)
Fees and funding: see course web page and westminster.ac.uk/fees
Entry requirements: see page p192

For full and most up-to-date information, see course web page:
westminster.ac.uk/media-management-ma

The Media Management MA aims to equip you with skills, knowledge and tools required in order to pursue a successful career in media management. It seeks to provide an advanced understanding of the challenges facing media organisations and enable you to participate fully in the identification and resolution of both strategic and operational challenges.

The course seeks to develop your problem-solving, creative management and critical thinking skills. Whether working for media firms or creating their own businesses, our students are well-suited to dynamic environments which require professionals to:

- Identify and analyse strategic and operational opportunities and problems;
- Synthesise viable solutions and shape new initiatives;
- Implement plans, winning their acceptance within the organisation and transforming vision into reality.

The Masters develops your ability to understand and engage with the ways in which media and content companies are responding to economic, socio-cultural, technological and political change.

Course content

Rooted in a solid foundation of media management theory, the modules on the programme combine a number of interconnected strands, allowing you to explore your own interests and specialisms.

Core modules

- Media Management: Theoretical Foundations and Application
- Media Markets
- Digital Media: Development and Production
- Media Innovation and Entrepreneurialism

Option modules

You can choose two option modules in the second semester:

- Digital Media: Distribution and Marketing
- Media Futures
- Strategic Planning in Advertising
- Developing Effective Leadership within Media Organisations

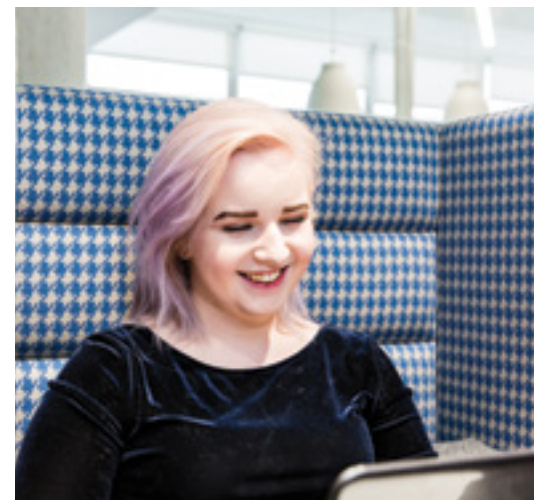
All students undertake a major culminating project – either an academic dissertation or a professional project defined in association with their supervisor.

The course is delivered by academic staff with lengthy experience of advising and managing media organisations. Teaching methods are based around practical problems and include in-class exercises and individual and group projects and assessment. Assignments will enable you to develop and apply your skills in creative project development and business planning.

Associated careers

Graduates of the course are working in mid-level and senior positions in analysis and consultancy, business development, content distribution, and creative team leadership. They occupy managerial roles within media organisations and specialise in a range of disciplines including marketing, project management, regulation and policy formation and strategy development.

Graduates from the Media Management MA have found roles in a wide variety of media organisations including: CCTV, Hunan Television, State Administration of Radio Film and Television (China), the BBC, eBay, BskyB, DigitasLBI, Mediacom, Screen Digest (UK), Deutsche Telekom (Germany), NTV (Russia), MBC (South Korea), NDTV, Hindustan Times (India), Welhoo (Finland) and Globo TV (Brazil). Success in their Masters has allowed many to move into more senior roles within the businesses they have been working in, to transfer to new sectors of the media or set up their own businesses.



MEDIA, CAMPAIGNING AND SOCIAL CHANGE

MA

Length of course: one year full-time or two years part-time, starting in September
Location: Harrow and Central London (see map p196)
Fees and funding: see course web page and westminster.ac.uk/fees
Entry requirements: see page p192

For full and most up-to-date information, see course web page:
westminster.ac.uk/media-campaigning-and-social-change-ma

This innovative Masters degree aims to equip you with the skills, knowledge and strategic approach to develop and analyse social change campaigns and activism with a particular focus on the role of communications and the media.

This is the only postgraduate programme of its kind, and has a flexible delivery to suit both full-time and part-time students.

The course builds on our close links with leading campaigners and communicators in London's vibrant social change sector. An advisory panel, with representatives from Amnesty UK, Friends of the Earth, WaterAid, SumOfUs, Advocacy Hub, Campaign Bootcamp, FairSay and The National Council of Voluntary Organisations among others, will ensure we always reflect the skill sets in demand and deliver an exciting learning experience.

A limited number of work placements and internships will be available. The course is aimed at those with some experience or interest in social change, the media and communications or campaigns within not-for-profit organisations.

The course will help you improve your practical skills, develop a deep understanding of the theories and frameworks that underpin and shape campaign communications, and enjoy the space to reflect critically on current and past practice. It is designed to help you start or progress a career in charity, pressure group or public sector campaign communications. It may also be of interest to those working in corporate social responsibility.

Alumni work in a range of senior campaign and communications roles in charities, NGOs, agencies, think tanks and government departments.

Course content

The three core modules make up the Postgraduate Certificate. Students can take another three modules to complete a Postgraduate Diploma.

Students wanting to take the Masters course also complete either a 15,000 word research dissertation, or a professional practice project (which can be work-based).

Core modules

- Critical Issues in Campaigning
- Media, Activism and Politics
- Strategic Campaign Communications
- Dissertation or Professional Project

Option modules

- Approaches to Social and Cultural Diversity
- Communications Policy and Development
- Digital Media and Critical Theory
- Digital Media Production
- Global Media
- Journalism Practice and Inclusive Society
- Media and Content Strategy
- Media Audiences in the Digital Age
- Political Economy of Communication
- Reporting Diversity: Gender, Sexuality, Age, Disability
- Researching Media and Communication
- Social Media
- Sociology of News
- Technology and Communications Policy
- Theories of Communication

Associated careers

This course is particularly relevant if you want to start or to progress a career in communications and campaigning for social change, whether in a charity or non-governmental organisation; in a public sector body; in a political party or election campaigning setting; or even in a corporate social responsibility role. It could also be a stepping-stone towards a PhD and an academic career in this growing field of study.

MULTIMEDIA JOURNALISM – BROADCAST OR PRINT AND ONLINE

MA/Postgraduate Diploma

Length of course: one year full-time or two years part-time, starting in September
Location: Harrow and Central London (see map p196)
Fees and funding: see course web page and westminster.ac.uk/fees
Entry requirements: see page p192

For full and most up-to-date information, see course web page:
westminster.ac.uk/multimedia-journalism-broadcast-ma
westminster.ac.uk/multimedia-journalism-print-and-online-ma

The course offers a hands-on curriculum that allows you to develop your core journalistic skills. In both pathways, you will learn to master a broad variety of media formats from writing and reporting, to social media and video or audio. Besides writing and broadcasting, the course emphasises contemporary digital skills which will place you in high demand in an ever-changing world of content creation and distribution. Being partly taught at our Regent Campus in the heart of London you will get the opportunity to report stories of this dynamic city in walking distance of the BBC and BuzzFeed. You will be given full training in using our up-to-date media resources, ensuring that you graduate from the course as a multi-skilled journalist being competent in digital media, written journalism and in video.

Our teaching staff are highly experienced journalism professionals, and our graduates go on to work with a variety of leading media organisations including BBC TV and Radio, BBC News Online, CNN, ITN, Russia Today, Al Jazeera, the Financial Times and The Guardian, Condé Nast and many other media houses in Britain and around the world.

Course content

There's a strong emphasis on learning through hands-on practice, in small class groups, using our professional standard facilities. Most of your assessed course-work will be 'real' journalism assignments, a preparation for the world of contemporary journalism. As well as regular classes taught by experienced journalists on our staff, we also invite other media professionals as guest speakers or to critique student work.

You will have the chance to air your work on Smoke Radio, the University's multi-award-winning internet radio station, or post items onto the MA's own news site.

Core modules

Broadcast Pathway:

- Broadcast News
- Digital Journalism Production
- Documentary Skills
- Issues in Journalism
- Multimedia Journalism Skills
- Final Project (MA only, 60 credits, to be chosen among: Final Project Emerging Journalism; Final Radio or Video Documentary Project)

Print and Online Pathway:

- Digital Journalism Production
- Issues in Journalism
- Multimedia Journalism Skills
- News and Feature Writing
- Final Project (MA only, 60 credits, to be chosen among: Final Project Emerging Journalism; Final Journalism Project)

Option modules

Both Pathways:

- Emerging Journalism
- Investigative Journalism
- Magazine Project
- Sociology of News
- Sports Journalism
- Travel Journalism

Professional accreditation

Both pathways of this MA have been accredited by the Broadcast Journalism Training Council (BJTC) which means we provide industry backed journalism training for online, TV and radio. Our students regularly win BJTC awards and the course has been awarded the BJTC award for excellence in teaching.

Associated careers

Though designed to prepare you for a career in journalism, this course could also lead to a career in public relations, communications or any other professional pathway which requires effective communication skills and the use of convergent media.



PUBLIC RELATIONS MA

Length of course: one year full-time or two years part-time, starting in September
Location: Harrow (see map p196)
Fees and funding: see course web page and westminster.ac.uk/fees
Entry requirements: see page p192

For full and most up-to-date information, see course web page:
westminster.ac.uk/public-relations-ma

This course is designed to produce the future leaders of the public relations industry. You will learn the practical skills required to embark on a career in PR as well as the research and analytical skills that will help you get ahead.

You will plan and produce creative content for PR campaigns including videos and blogs, and get to know the respective roles of earned, social and paid media, as well as conducting evaluation, and writing research reports and essays. You will also explore industry issues, such as professional ethics and cultural diversity. Your studies culminate in a dissertation or final professional project.

Course content

The course combines practical skills with theory and analysis, and is highly participative. You will take part in workshops, debates, seminars, presentations and group exercises including making pitches and presenting creative campaign ideas.

There are no formal examinations on this course. You are assessed on course work including essays, presentations, blogs, group work and your participation in class exercises.

Core modules

- Communications Planning and Management (practice module)
- Media and Content Strategy (practice module)
- Persuasion, Propaganda and Influence (theory module)
- Public Relations in Society (theory module)
- Public Relations Dissertation or Final Professional Project (theory or combined theory/practice module)

Option modules

The option modules are taught by leading practitioners and allow you to develop your interest in specialist sectors within the PR industry.

You choose two option modules:

- Brand and Marketing Communications
- Corporate Communications and Reputation Management
- Fashion Promotion and PR
- Strategic Planning for Advertising



Professional accreditation

The course is closely linked to London's PR industry, and is one of a select few chosen by UK professional PR bodies, the Public Relations Consultants Association (PRCA) and the Chartered Institute of PR (CIPR) for university accreditation. These connections will help you gain the knowledge and understanding you need to work in PR.

Associated careers

This course is particularly relevant if you want to start, or to progress, a career in public relations or one that involves communications with either internal or external stakeholders.

SOCIAL MEDIA AND DIGITAL COMMUNICATION MA

Length of course: one year full-time or two years part-time, starting in September
Location: Harrow (see map p196)
Fees and funding: see course web page and westminster.ac.uk/fees
Entry requirements: see page p192

For full and most up-to-date information, see course web page:
westminster.ac.uk/social-media-and-digital-communication-ma

The Social Media and Digital Communication MA has been designed to develop a critical understanding of contemporary networked digital media. Social media have challenged how we understand communication, democracy, news, relationships, privacy, advertising and entertainment. Social media have captured the attention and imagination of hundreds of millions of people. It enables its users to develop and display their creativity, to empathise with others and to find connection, communication and communion. But social media have also captured those users' personal information, and turned their daily lives into commercial data through business models built around surveillance.

Course content

This MA degree develops an advanced and in-depth knowledge of contemporary digital media and communication through systematic study. It offers the social science and humanities expertise of Westminster's world-leading Communication and Media Research Institute (CAMRI). The course examines social media as industries and as central sites for understanding the cultural politics of everyday life. It explores the meanings of sharing and privacy, of remix cultures and new forms of journalism, of new forms of communication and new forms of citizenship. It connects social media to other digital phenomena such as the internet of things, Big Data and media convergence. In its core modules, learners engage with questions of media technologies and texts, of platforms and users, and of how networked digital media are adopted and adapted in an environment built around the convergence of personal and public communication. Option modules offer specialist emphases on: digital media and critical theory; data and society; political economy; activism and politics; news and journalism; globalization and communication. All learners will develop high-level skills in research, critical thinking and communication.

Core modules

- Social Media
- Social Media Research Project
- Theories of Communication

Option modules

- Digital Media and Critical Theory
- Data and Society 1
- Data and Society 2
- Global Media
- Media, Activism and Politics
- Political Economy of Communication
- Researching Media and Communication
- Sociology of News

Another 20 Credit Level 7 module for which the student meets the prerequisites and gains the permission of the Course Leader(s). The selected module must fit with your timetable and the course's goals.

Associated careers

Graduates of the Social Media and Digital Communication MA are able to work in a wide range of sectors and professions. The degree will benefit those seeking a competitive edge in a careers market that values high-level skills in communication, research and critical thinking. This degree will be of particular interest to those who plan to work in the creative industries, as well as those already working in this field. The course will also be of interest to students working in non-profit sectors, including NGOs and advocacy groups. It also provides an excellent preparation for those planning to continue their studies to PhD level. The MA places particular emphasis on those transferable skills that have always been central to an education in the humanities or social sciences: these are core skills in research and analysis, in critical thinking, and in communication. Our graduates develop these to advanced levels, along with their knowledge and understanding of networked digital media and their social and cultural contexts. Graduates of this degree are informed, critical, adaptable, resourceful and creative. They are able to work both independently and collaboratively in roles that require advanced skills in finding, generating, analysing and communicating ideas and information, such as research, consultancy, administration and management.

MODERN LANGUAGES, TRANSLATION AND INTERPRETING

The University of Westminster has a rich portfolio of postgraduate courses in modern languages and cultures.

The Specialised Translation MA and the Translation and Interpreting MA focus on professional skills, leading directly into careers in the translation and interpreting industry. The International Liaison and Communication MA focuses on liaison, negotiation and intercultural communication.

Our postgraduate courses are delivered by highly skilled professionals in the field of translation, interpreting and international liaison. Their practice-led approach is complemented by theory informed lectures and seminars, taught by academics, whose research lies in the field of translation studies, intercultural communication and cultural studies.



The Specialised Translation MA and Translation and Interpreting MA have been **awarded** the prestigious **European Masters in Translation (EMT)** status



DIPLOMA IN TRANSLATION

(INSTITUTE OF LINGUISTS EDUCATIONAL TRUST IOLET)

Our Diploma in Translation (DipTrans) preparation course aims to support students in working towards the Diploma in Translation exam. It is delivered in 'blended learning' mode and comprises a series of Saturday workshops throughout the year as well as regular online translation assignments.

The DipTrans is the oldest professional qualification of its kind, widely recognised by employers in the UK and around the world, and is intended for working translators and for those who wish to embark on a career in professional translation. It is a postgraduate-level professional qualification offered by the Institute of Linguists Educational Trust (IoLET).

Who is the course for?

Our Diploma in Translation preparation course is for you if you:

- are a native speaker of the target language (the language you will be translating into in the exam)
- have degree-level (or equivalent) proficiency in the source language (the language you are translating from in the exam)
- want to gain a professional qualification to embark on a career in translation

Course content

Our Diploma in Translation preparation course runs for one calendar year and gradually builds your translation competence to exam level. From January to May and again from September to December, you will be attending monthly on-site workshops, which will cover important translation and exam basics as well as topics such as effective subject research and terminology management, text analysis for translation purposes, translation and revision strategies and, towards the end of the year, targeted exam skills training. Each of these topical sessions will be followed by language-specific sessions with your translation tutor*. In addition, you will, throughout the year, complete a monthly translation assignment online and will receive tailored feedback on your translations from your designated translation tutor.

You will learn to:

- analyse and assess a variety of texts or text types in the source and target language
- apply practical translation skills to the standard required of a newly qualified translator
- explain and justify translation solutions
- carry out cultural and lexical research relevant to a variety of topics

Length of course: one year, starting in January

Location: Central London (see map p196)

Fees and funding: see course web page

Entry requirements: see course web page

For full and most up-to-date information, see course web page:

westminster.ac.uk/diptrans

Teaching methods

The course is taught through a combination of on-site workshops and online translation assignments, on which you will receive individual written feedback. Our lecturers use a variety of both face-to-face and distance learning methods to equip you with the skills needed to further your translation skills, such as:

- sight translation
- group translation
- text analysis for translation purposes
- strategy discussion
- individual written feedback on translation assignments
- discussion of research methods for translation purposes
- glossary building and editing
- analysis of past exam papers and reports

There will also be a mock exam in October to prepare you for the January Diploma in Translation exams. Before enrolling on the course, all candidates are required to pass an admissions test. More information can be found on our course page: westminster.ac.uk/diptrans

Exam

The DipTrans exam takes place every January. The University of Westminster is one of several exam centres for the Diploma in Translation. It is important that you are aware that the DipTrans exam fee is not included in the preparation course fee. You will need to register for the DipTrans exam independently of taking the course. You can also register for the Diploma in Translation exam without having taken a preparatory course.

For more information on taking the DipTrans exam at Westminster, see westminster.ac.uk/study/language-tests/diploma-in-translation-exams

Cancellations

Please also note that all classes are subject to sufficient enrolment. Each course needs to recruit a minimum number of students in order to run. In the event of a class cancellation due to insufficient numbers of students registering, you will be informed in advance and you will receive a full refund of the fees paid for the course.

*Languages subject to annual confirmation

INTERNATIONAL LIAISON AND COMMUNICATION MA

Length of course: one year full-time or two years part-time, starting in September or January

Location: Central London (see map p196)

Fees and funding: see course web page and westminster.ac.uk/fees

Entry requirements: see page p192

For full and most up-to-date information, see course web page:

westminster.ac.uk/international-liaison-and-communication-ma

This is a dynamic, pioneering interdisciplinary Masters course which meets the global demand for greater professionalism in interpersonal and inter-institutional bilingual communication.

The course will focus on enhancing your personal skills as a communicator and facilitator of communication. This can be as an advocate, as a mediator, communication strategist, intermediary or communication facilitator. Firmly grounded on the latest international communications theories and using real life simulations, you will learn to locate and analyse resources, pre-empt communications challenges and develop strategies to overcome obstacles to successful interaction.

The course will enrich your knowledge and application of the key paradigms of international communication, information handling and presentation in a range of contexts in the fields of cultural diplomacy, international media, international business, and international NGOs, among others. It also enhances your competencies in handling information across and between languages and cultures, in various professional settings.

You will have the training and preparation to make significant contributions in your chosen profession.

Course applicants typically come from fields such as language studies, translation and interpreting, social work, teaching, journalism and other areas of the media as well as from public office. However, the course will prove invaluable to anyone with high-level bilingual competence and experience in mediation between peoples from different cultural backgrounds.

Course content

You will take four core modules, three of which are taught and the fourth is research-based. Theories and Practices of Global Communication covers the key underpinning knowledge and analytical tools for the programme as well as your abilities as a bilingual presenter of information. Intercultural Communication examines the influence of culture on our own values and behaviours and the ways we communicate with others. International Liaison focuses on your practical bilingual communication competences.

In the research component you have the choice of an MA Thesis (the Dissertation module), conducting research into a topic of your choice, or a Professional Project where you apply your knowledge and expertise to creating



a communication strategy. In both you are required to demonstrate research competence at Masters level. You then have the choice of three option modules to complete the MA.

Core modules

- Intercultural Communication
- International Liaison
- Professional Project OR Dissertation
- Theories and Practice of Global Communication

Option modules

- Analysing Spoken and Written Discourse
- International Organisations and Institutional Discourse
- Migration and Cultural Encounters
- Sociolinguistics
- Values, Beliefs and Media Narratives

Associated careers

Course graduates have gained success in communications-related positions in NGOs, diplomatic missions, international divisions of business and international organisations, as well as achieving a step-change in their original professions.

SPECIALISED TRANSLATION MA

Length of course: one year full-time or two years part-time (day-time attendance), starting in September
Location: Central London (see map p196)
Fees and funding: see course web page and westminster.ac.uk/fees
Entry requirements: see page p192

For full and most up-to-date information, see course web page:
westminster.ac.uk/specialised-translation-ma

The Specialised Translation MA is open to native and non-native speakers of English, who combine English with any of the following languages: Chinese, French, German, Italian, Polish, or Spanish. At the heart of the Specialised Translation MA lie our weekly practical translation classes between English and one of the languages listed.

If you are studying the Specialised Translation MA with English and one other language, you will also be attending modules that introduce you to computer-assisted translation, revision, editing, post-editing, quality assurance, and project management skills for translators. If you are a native speaker of English and would like to study translation with two of the above languages, you can elect to replace the Computer-assisted Translation, Quality Assurance and Project Management modules with a further two Specialised Translation modules in your second foreign language.

The Specialised Translation MA will prepare you for a career in the translation market. Building on your existing language skills, you will learn how to research specialised subjects to produce, with and without the use of translation memory software tools, commercially usable translations of specialised technical and institutional texts, applying insights drawn from linguistics and translation theory as well as from professional practice. All students will also attend a comprehensive programme of professional development activities and be able to complement the knowledge and skills acquired on the core modules by choosing either Translation as Cultural Practice or International Organisations and Institutional Discourse as an option module.

You will benefit from our wide range of resources, including an extensive collection of volumes and electronic materials in our library, specialised software applications, and additional resources made available through the University's Virtual Learning Environment. Our teaching staff include full and part-time lecturers, all with professional expertise in translation and other specialist fields.

Course content

The course emphasis is on practical training in translation, developing your skills to a high level and learning about the professional environment. Your core Specialised Translation modules will involve both direct and inverse translation training between English and Chinese, French, German, Italian, Polish, or Spanish. The majority of your translation assessments, including the final translation exam, will, however, be conducted into your mother tongue only. All students will translate institutional texts (such as economic, political, legal and EU/UN texts) and technical material, and acquire a wide range of additional skills, including career building and professional development skills, through the remaining core and option modules.

You will also complete an MA Thesis or MA Translation Project. Your studies are further supported by weekly lectures on the theoretical concepts and principles of translation, introductory workshops to a range of translation memory tools, guest lectures and workshops delivered by external speakers from industry and international institutions, and a post-graduation mentoring programme.

Core modules

- Specialised Translation 1 & 2
- Computer-assisted Translation*
- Quality Assurance and Project Management for Translators*
- Professional Development
- MA Translation Project or MA Thesis

Option modules

- International Organisations and Institutional Discourse
- Translation as Cultural Practice

Associated careers

Graduates of the Specialised Translation MA go on to work as in-house translators within industry, commerce, international organisations and translation companies, as freelance translators, as translation project managers, or as editors, revisers, proofreaders, terminologists, or specialists in translation tools.

*Native speakers of English studying the Specialised Translation MA with two foreign languages will take Specialised Translation 1 & 2 in their second foreign language instead of Computer-assisted Translation and Quality Assurance and Project Management for Translators.

TRANSLATION AND INTERPRETING MA

Length of course: one year full-time or two years part-time, starting in September
Location: Central London (see map p196)
Fees and funding: see course web page and westminster.ac.uk/fees
Entry requirements: see page p192

For full and most up-to-date information, see course web page:
westminster.ac.uk/translation-and-interpreting-ma

Course content

The course emphasis is on practical training in translation and interpreting, developing your skills to a high level and learning about the professional environment. Your core Specialised Translation modules will involve both direct and inverse translation training between English and Chinese, French, German, Italian, Polish, or Spanish. The majority of your translation assessments, including the final translation exam, will, however, be conducted into your mother tongue only. All students will translate institutional texts (such as economic, political, legal and EU/UN texts) and technical material, and acquire a wide range of additional skills, including career building and professional development skills, through the remaining core and option modules.

You will also study conference and public service interpreting, into and out of English, in your core Interpreting modules, and acquire a range of additional skills, including career building and professional development skills, through the remaining core and option modules.

You will also complete a research-based MA Thesis or a more practice-based MA Translation or Interpreting Project. Your studies are further supported by regular student-led interpreting practice sessions and mock conferences, weekly lectures on the theoretical concepts and principles of translation and interpreting, introductory workshops to a range of translation memory tools, guest lectures and workshops delivered by external speakers from industry and international institutions, and the opportunity to take part in a post-graduation mentoring programme.

Core modules

- Interpreting 1 & 2
- Specialised Translation 1 & 2
- Professional Development
- MA Interpreting Project, MA Translation Project, or MA Thesis

Option modules

- International Liaison
- Translation as Cultural Practice

Associated careers

Graduates of the course go on to develop careers as freelance and in-house translators in the corporate sector and in national and international organisations, or as freelance interpreters, editors and revisers, subtitlers, terminologists, translation project managers, and specialists in translation tools.



MUSIC

Music Business Management MA and the Audio Production MA are long established and internationally recognised programmes with proven track records of graduate success. Both courses are world leaders in their respective fields and continue to develop generations of creative, responsive and critically agile music, audio and media professionals through our progressive approach to delivery of our specialist subjects. Music and Audio are at the heart of everything we do and we use them as the lens through which we create, develop and enhance the potential for global creative industries to produce a rich, sustainable and inclusive environment for all.

On the Music Business Management MA we are very proud of the many successes of our students who can be found working around the world at the cutting-edge of new music enterprises such as iTunes, Believe Digital, Shazam, Ticket Master, Live Nation, Kobalt Music and also in the global music and entertainment powerhouses of Universal Music Group, Sony ATV, Sony Music Entertainment and Warner Brothers.

The Audio Production MA is the first masters of its kind and this year it will celebrate its 20th anniversary. Accredited by JAMES (a consortium of music, entertainment and media industry organisations in the support of education and promotion of excellence), the Audio Production MA has produced Bafta and Grammy Award winners, creative executives, educators, music and audio-visual producers, recording artists, interactive and film sound designers. Our graduates work at the high end of creative industry, at the BBC, Pinewood, Sony EA, Yamaha, Berklee, Disney, Paramount and Apple.

This MA has been life changing. Aside from the strong academic aspect, I acquired practical skills that allowed me to smoothly transition into the music industry. My tutors were incredibly knowledgeable and supported me with contextualised feedback, allowing me to develop and feel empowered as a young professional.

Corinne Chinnici, Music Business Management MA



Our graduates have gained employment at **Universal, iTunes, Music Group, Spotify, BBC** and **Disney**



AUDIO PRODUCTION MA

Length of course: one year full-time or two years part-time, starting in September
Location: Harrow (see map p196)
Fees and funding: see course web page and westminster.ac.uk/fees
Entry requirements: see page p192

For full and most up-to-date information, see course web page:
westminster.ac.uk/audio-production-ma

This well-established Masters is the first of its kind in UK and is a world-leading course in audio production, highly regarded both nationally and internationally, with a proven track record of graduate success. It is accredited by JAMES (a consortium of music, entertainment and media industry organisations in the support of education and promotion of excellence). The course is designed to meet and exceed professional standards. It will enable you to reach the highest level in the creative use of audio to explore how creative ideas and new technologies can be combined, enhanced and redefined.

The University's Harrow Campus includes 14 professional recording studios (four surround), a new SSL duality teaching recording studio, two music labs, a Dolby Atmos studio and an array of TV, post-production, radio, film and multimedia facilities built and equipped to the highest standards.

Course content

This innovative course develops your creative abilities in audio across music production, sound design, radio, TV, film and multimedia, all supported by a robust understanding of the technologies involved. You will be able to explore and expand as a creative artist while achieving control and experience of a professional audio environment.

Core modules

- Applied Innovation and Interactive Design
- Audio Visual Production and Cultural Theory
- Entrepreneurship and Project Management for Creative Industries
- Major Project
- Music Production and Musicology
- Synthesis and Sound Design for Animation

Associated careers

Possible careers include music producer, audio and audio visual post-production specialist, ADR, audio and audio visual producer, sound designer for film and interactive media, composer, education, Foley artist, location sound specialist, programmer, radio and sound engineer.



MUSIC BUSINESS MANAGEMENT MA

Length of course: one year full-time, two years part-time starting in September
Location: Central London (see map p196)
Fees and funding: see course web page and westminster.ac.uk/fees
Entry requirements: see page p192

For full and most up-to-date information, see course web page:
westminster.ac.uk/music-business-management-ma

This course is highly regarded within music business education and the music industries at large. It will prepare you to become one of the next generation of music industry leaders and entrepreneurs.

All teaching staff on the course are currently working within the music industries or music research fields, and every week there are a number of high-level industry guest speakers.

You will need to be a self-motivated and open-minded student that is passionate about music, as this is an intense course, but one which can help you to progress your career across a wide range of music business disciplines.

Course content

Working with music industry leaders and international academics, the course has developed a unique curriculum.

You will be able to combine a strong underpinning of key business skills (entrepreneurialism, leadership, creative digital skills and marketing), with essential music industry management knowledge (strategic innovation, technology, intellectual property and copyright) and academic theories relevant to the industry today.

The final project (equivalent to three modules) is an individual research report of a minimum of 12,000 words.

Formal teaching is conducted through sessions which include a formal lecture, industry guest speaker and seminar exercises. Each of the other six modules has a minimum of two assignments.

Core modules

- Artist Development
- Entrepreneurship
- Intellectual Property and Copyright Management
- Live Music Management
- Music Business Management Final Project
- Music Industry Structures
- Music Marketing and Technology



Associated careers

Graduates have gone on to work in a wide variety of creative industries, from mobile marketing through to the Arts Council. Many of our graduates are working in the music industry with companies including Sony ATV publishing, YouTube, Apple, Spotify, Universal Music Group, Sony Music, Pledge Music, Kobalt, Shazam and PIAS.

Our international students are working around the globe in music companies, including EMI Holland, the PIAS European office and Outdustry in mainland China.

NUTRITION

State-of-the-art laboratories and the highest calibre teaching staff makes studying Nutrition at Westminster a fascinating opportunity to excel.

Our courses address nutritional issues across a wide range of people, from those with health issues relating to obesity and diet-related diseases to those in countries with issues relating to malnutrition and micronutrient deficiencies (Global Public Health Nutrition MSc) or elite athletes requiring nutritional advice to optimise performance (Sport and Exercise Nutrition MSc).

As a student on our Nutrition courses you will gain the specialist knowledge and practical skills you need to meet your future career challenges. The courses explore the evidence base relating to the relationship between diet, physical activity and health, and the role that interventions can have in promoting health and treating disease. The Global Public Health Nutrition MSc course is accredited by the Association for Nutrition (AfN), therefore graduates are immediately eligible to join the Register as Associate Nutritionists using the direct entry pathway.

The Sport and Exercise Nutrition MSc has been designed to prepare students for certification by an internationally recognised sports body.

Graduates in this exciting field gain employment as nutrition advisors, dieticians, sports nutritionists, teachers and researchers.



All of our courses are accredited by the
**Association
for Nutrition**



GLOBAL PUBLIC HEALTH NUTRITION MSc

Length of course: one year full-time or two years part-time, starting in September
Location: Central London (see map p196)
Fees and funding: see course web page and westminster.ac.uk/fees
Entry requirements: see page p192

For full and most up-to-date information, see course web page:
westminster.ac.uk/global-public-health-nutrition-msc

Nutrition has long been recognised as a vitally important determinant of health status within high income, middle and low income country contexts. Significant changes are occurring in the profile of nutritional problems. Many countries continue to face problems of undernutrition and micronutrient deficiencies, but countries in economic transition also face the public health challenge of rising rates of diet-related chronic diseases, such as obesity, diabetes and coronary heart disease. Evidence demonstrates that high income countries still need to address problems of food insecurity among low income groups. These challenges have led to growing political commitment, including global targets and resources to address nutrition at a population level more effectively. There is now an increased need for trained public health nutritionists, to work in a range of contexts, to control and prevent diet related challenges.

The United Nations Secretary General has declared 2016-2025 the Decade of Nutrition. What better time to develop your skills in this crucial area? This course will give you the specialist scientific knowledge and practical skills to take an active role in global public health nutrition in a range of different settings.

You will be introduced to policy making, leadership and governance frameworks. You will be encouraged to explore and debate the political and social influences underpinning policy implementation and impact. Your modules will explore the relationship between diet and disease, the nutrition science underpinning these factors, public health nutrition epidemiology, research methods for health science, nutritional assessment tools and how to develop and manage nutrition programmes.

The course will introduce you to stakeholders and skills that can enhance your professional competency, employability and development as a public health reflective professional.

Core modules

- Concepts and Principles of Nutrition
- Diet and Disease
- Global Challenges for Food and Health
- Nutrition Interventions and Programme Planning
- Nutritional Assessment
- Policy and Governance for Public Health Nutrition
- Research Methods for Health Science I
- Research Methods for Health Sciences II and Research Project

Professional recognition

The course is accredited by the Association for Nutrition (AfN) as part fulfilment of the requirements for registration as an associate Public Health Nutritionist.

Associated careers

The course is designed for people wishing to work in national or global public health contexts such as public health nutrition organisations, academic research institutions e.g. Public Health England, Ministries of Health, NGOs (like Save the Children and Action against Hunger), UNICEF, FAO, GAIN and other UN organisations.

SPORT AND EXERCISE NUTRITION MSc

Length of course: one year full-time or two years full-time, starting in September
Location: Central London (see map p196)
Fees and funding: see course web page and westminster.ac.uk/fees
Entry requirements: see page p192

For full and most up-to-date information, see course web page:
westminster.ac.uk/sport-and-exercise-nutrition-msc

The amazing feats of world-class athletes across the huge range of sports has projected the issues of performance into the public eye. Sports nutrition is now recognised as a key part of supporting training and optimising performance at all levels of participation.

The Sport and Exercise Nutrition MSc offers the chance to study the science behind sports nutrition, and its applications for both the 'weekend warrior' and the elite athlete. The MSc also puts the controversies surrounding the use of supplements under scientific scrutiny, looking at the key evidence for and against performance benefits.

The aim of the course is to produce sports nutritionists who are strongly focused on the science behind the subject, but who also have some experience of the practicalities of delivering sound guidance to individuals and teams who are looking to use nutrition as part of their training programmes. To this end, a number of guest lecturers contribute their expertise in key related areas and you are also given the opportunity to shadow established sports nutrition practitioners.

Course content

The course covers the key principles of sports nutrition and exercise physiology, including the latest research papers, and aims to develop the ability to apply critical awareness to topics across the broad remit of sports nutrition, from measurement of exercise performance to the assessment of mental performance.

The modules studied are designed to underpin the subject, and create a sound base for the development of ideas for the research project, which offers you a wide degree of flexibility to pursue your personal interests. The course can be studied full-time over one year, or in part-time mode over two years or over a varying time, up to five years.

Core modules

- Advanced Performance Nutrition
- Assessment of Health and Fitness
- Concepts and Principles of Human Nutrition
- Essentials of Nutrition and Performance
- Nutritional Assessment
- Practitioner Skills for Sports Nutrition
- Research Methods for Health Science 1
- Research Methods for Health Science 2 and Postgraduate Project

Professional recognition

The course is accredited by the Association for Nutrition (AfN). This allows students to take the title Associate Nutritionist, which is the first step on the professional recognition and registration ladder.

The course is also accredited by the British Dietetic Association Sport and Exercise Register (SENr). The registration allows students to take the title Graduate Member, which permits individuals to progress to Registrant Member with experience.

The Sport and Exercise Nutrition MSc has received the Recognition Award of the International Society for Sports Nutrition (ISSN), and students are encouraged to take the Certification of the ISSN (CISSN) exam towards the end of their period of study.

Associated careers

Qualified sport and exercise nutritionists find employment in a number of areas, ranging from research, to public health nutrition, to performance training, and many eventually become self-employed and create their own consultancy companies which can be very successful. The course is designed to make transition into any of these areas as smooth and effective as possible.

PHOTOGRAPHY

Photography education at Westminster has a tradition dating back to 1839, and the world's first photography degree was delivered at our predecessor, the Regent Street Polytechnic. Our courses have always reflected and influenced the state of the art.

In the creative environment of Westminster's dedicated arts and design campus, our photography courses offer a unique combination of professional practice, critical inquiry, skills enhancement and contextual, specialist and interdisciplinary knowledge. You will be taught and supported by world leading academics, practitioners and highly experienced technical staff. We make use of the rich resources in central London with regular visits to galleries, studios, production houses and archives.

The Photography Centre offers six large, newly upgraded and professionally equipped studios with top of the range Profoto lighting and Phase One digital camera systems, as well as industry-standard post-production and digital print facilities. We support full analogue workflow with black and white and colour darkrooms and colour film processing service. We also specialise in alternative processes (salt print, cyanotype, wet plate, and photogravure) and offer professional standard print finishing and mounting facilities. You will have access to an enormous selection of photographic equipment from our stores including all formats of analogue and digital cameras and accessories, portable flash lighting and a wide range of specialist equipment. The University's three public exhibition spaces Ambika P3, London Gallery West and Regent Street Cinema offer exciting and dynamic year round programmes of cinema, photography and multimedia art.

You will be exposed to a rich mix of visiting professionals from across the world of photography (artists, photographers, curators, writers and entrepreneurs). Our graduates develop careers as photographers in the fine art, editorial and commercial sectors, as magazine and picture editors, writers, curators, archivists, advertising creatives and arts administrators.

Our lecturers are extremely knowledgeable with an expansive understanding of subject areas. Their practices range from photographers, curators, writers, essayists and publishers. The state-of-the-art facilities are a real asset and include studios, scanners, wet dark rooms, cameras and ink jet printing.

Terrence Burford-Pearse, Documentary Photography and Photojournalism MA



David Askins Gast, student work



Samantha Johnston, student work

Our Photography Centre offers six large, newly **upgraded** and **professionally equipped studios**



Pedro Mendes, student work

DOCUMENTARY PHOTOGRAPHY AND PHOTOJOURNALISM MA

The Documentary Photography and Photojournalism MA explores society through photography and related practice alongside practice-based teaching and discussion of critical contexts.

We take each applicant on their own merit. This can include students of documentary photography or photographers in general who are interested in specialising in this area. Also welcome are artists who wish to focus their activities on a more social practice and qualified individuals with suitable portfolios and knowledge from other disciplines, who wish to explore this rich and expanding subject area at postgraduate level.

The course builds on the international stature of the photographic and journalism departments of the University and is designed to equip you with an awareness of contemporary documentary and photojournalism, drawing on a variety of related media.

Course content

The internationally recognised course is designed to equip you with an awareness of contemporary documentary practices and photojournalism, drawing on a variety of related resources.

From your arrival, we support the development of your own practice through briefs, experimentation and critique, and encourage analysis of practice through contemporary perspectives.

You will be taught by practising professional photographers, artists and writers within a supportive course atmosphere. All modules involve classroom teaching, tutorials, seminars, workshops, group work and your own fieldwork and are designed to equip you with advanced ways of working and negotiating practice.

The course allows you to explore ideas that maintain connections with the issue, yet also consider fresh visual approaches to the subject matter and in this sense promotes the idea that documentary practice and photojournalism may take many forms in the 21st century.

Technically, course resources are equipped to the highest professional standards for both analogue and digital production of still and moving image.

The course leads towards the Final Major Project, a consolidation of your learning within a high-profile exhibition in central London.

Length of course: one year full-time or two years part-time, starting in September
Location: Harrow (see map p196)
Fees and funding: see course web page and westminster.ac.uk/fees
Entry requirements: see page p192

For full and most up-to-date information, see course web page: westminster.ac.uk/documentary-photography-and-photojournalism-ma

Core modules

- Critical Review - Orientation
- Orientation
- Final Major Project/Dissertation
- The Photo Book

Option modules

- Contemporary Debates (Photography Arts MA)
- Histories and Context - Documentary and Photojournalism
- Photography and Aesthetics (Photography Arts MA)
- Theories of the Image (Photography Arts MA)
- Writing Photography

Associated careers

As well as photographic skills, the course involves the development of various other areas such as management of large and small scale projects, direction, curating, facilitatory methods (such as in educational or community roles), advocacy, and experience of group and collaborative working.

Our graduating student will be able to work as a still photographer, documentary film-maker, artist and/or writer. We would imagine our graduate to be a well-rounded and confident individual with adaptability, facilitating new ways of seeing.

PHOTOGRAPHY ARTS MA

Length of course: one year full-time or two years part-time, starting in September
Location: Harrow (see map p196)
Fees and funding: see course web page and westminster.ac.uk/fees
Entry requirements: see page p192

For full and most up-to-date information, see course web page: westminster.ac.uk/photography-arts-ma

The Photography Arts MA offers a dynamic mix of photography practice and research to support your development as an artist. In an open-minded educational environment you will expand the boundaries of your photography, advancing your own distinct visual and conceptual approach. Students are fully supported by our internationally renowned photography staff and inspired by an exciting range of prominent visiting photographic artists and thinkers.

The course has an open definition of photography, encompassing a wide range of approaches and forms. We encourage free experimentation in the development of ideas. You will advance your practical work choosing new or traditional techniques, digital or analogue forms, in work that may extend beyond the traditional boundaries of wall, page or screen into other modes including moving image, installation and performance.

The research components of the course are tailored for the needs of the contemporary artist photographer, and allow you to focus on the lines of inquiry that will be most productive for your own development. Your progress through the course will be supported with one-to-one tutorials with a personal tutor.

Course content

The course is structured to develop your practice, informed by research. Throughout the course, students make work with great attention to how it will be presented in a range of modes including exhibition, book and/or screen.

The practice modules provide a framework for developing and testing new approaches and establish a foundation for your future independent work. Students write three short research essays during the course, each aimed at broadening knowledge of photography, contemporary art and related histories, theories and criticism. Content for these assignments is led by your own research interests.

The course is unusually flexible in that a Dissertation is not required, but can form an optional part of the final Masters Project. The course enables you to become independent practitioners, generating up-to-date, informed work.

You will be empowered with visual, critical and practical skills that culminate in the Masters Project, exhibited in a central London degree show at the end of the course.

Core modules

- Photography Practice
- Research and Development (Photography)
- Dissertation/Masters Project

Option modules

- Contemporary Debates
- Photography and Aesthetics
- Theories of the Image

Option modules from Documentary Photography and Photojournalism MA

- Histories and Context – Documentary and Photojournalism
- Writing Photography

Associated careers

The course prepares graduates for a range of career paths in the arts, media and photography. Many successful graduates work as artists/photographers and also develop careers in related fields, including art writing, publishing, curation, research and picture agency work.

Many also pursue careers in lecturing and teaching photography. Graduates have a high success rate in developing their research work at doctoral level and the MA also has a high reputation amongst potential employers within the sector.

PLANNING AND URBAN DESIGN

Our postgraduate courses in planning, sustainable development and urban design will equip you with the skills and knowledge to help shape the future of cities and urban life around the world.

Highly regarded by students and employers alike, both within the UK and internationally, our courses are relevant to industry and accredited by professional bodies. The University of Westminster was the UK's first UN-HABITAT Partner University.

The School of Architecture and Cities enjoys an international reputation for these subjects in research and consultancy, and our staff have close links with industry. As a result, our courses are theoretically based but are also informed by the latest developments in practice. They will provide you with the expertise and experience needed to develop your career in planning, urban design, regeneration and international development. We also offer single modules in these disciplines, which enable established professionals to broaden or update their knowledge and skills.

As a postgraduate student you will have the opportunity to develop your own specialist expertise while working collaboratively with students from different disciplines who have gained a wide variety of planning, design and development experiences from across the globe.



The University of Westminster was the UK's first **UN-HABITAT Partner University**





INTERNATIONAL PLANNING AND SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT MA

Length of course: one year full-time or two years part-time, starting in September
Location: Central London (see map p196)
Fees and funding: see course web page and [westminster.ac.uk/fees](https://www.westminster.ac.uk/fees)
Entry requirements: see page p192

For full and most up-to-date information, see course web page: [westminster.ac.uk/international-planning-and-sustainable-development-ma](https://www.westminster.ac.uk/international-planning-and-sustainable-development-ma)

This course is aimed at those with a relevant background who wish to gain an in-depth understanding of planning and sustainable development, whether to improve career prospects in their country or enter international practice. Through the course you will examine the growing problems of sustainable development facing cities, regions and urban and rural communities in a rapidly urbanising world, subject to growing climate change and other environmental, economic and social pressures and risks.

Based in London, you will have access to internationally recognised experience of spatial planning for sustainable development, and explore contemporary theories, public policy thinking and good practice in planning in both the developed and developing worlds. We work with UN-HABITAT and like-minded institutions to promote the socially and environmentally sustainable development of towns, cities and regions, in accordance with the UN Sustainable Development Goals and New Urban Agenda. The University of Westminster was the UK's first UN-HABITAT Partner University.

The MA course is fully accredited by the Royal Town Planning Institute (RTPI) as a 'combined planning programme'. Those offered a place are eligible for postgraduate scholarships offered by the University.

Course content

This course addresses the growing problems of sustainable development facing cities, regions and urban and rural communities in a rapidly urbanising world. It explores contemporary theories, public policy thinking and good practice in planning that spans both developed and developing world contexts, and offers you the opportunity to explore one area of specialism in a related field in some depth.

There are two RTPI-accredited pathways through the course. The Spatial Planning Pathway has a strong urban design component and an emphasis on the development planning process. The Urban Resilience Pathway provides a sustainable development-focused route with a core emphasis on climate change mitigation, adaptation and natural hazard risk management.

Core modules

Both pathways:

- Dissertation or Major Project
- International Spatial Planning Practice
- Planning in a Globalising World
- Research Methods and the Built Environment
- Skills for Planning Practice
- Sustainable Cities and Neighbourhoods
- Sustainable Neighbourhood Development and Management

Spatial Planning Pathway:

- Urban Design and Planning Skills

Urban Resilience Pathway:

- Planning for Urban Risk and Resilience

Option modules

- Environmental Policy, Assessment and Climate Change
- Housing and Regeneration
- Public Realm: Significance, Design, Experience

Options from other postgraduate courses that relate to the course objectives may be chosen as agreed with the Course or relevant Module Leader, for example, Land Use, Planning and Transport, offered by the Transport Planning and Management MSc, or Master Planning or Urban Design and Urban Development Process offered by the Urban Design MA.

Professional accreditation

The MA course is fully accredited by the Royal Town Planning Institute (RTPI) as a 'combined planning programme'.

Associated careers

Graduates from the course may secure promotion within their existing or a new related area of work. Graduates can expect to find employment as planners or urban designers, urban regeneration or environmental management specialists in private consultancy, local and national government, and non-governmental sectors in the UK, in their own country or internationally, including international development agencies.



URBAN AND REGIONAL PLANNING MA

Length of course: one year full-time or two years part-time, starting in September
Location: Central London (see map p196)
Fees and funding: see course web page and westminster.ac.uk/fees
Entry requirements: see page p192

For full and most up-to-date information, see course web page:
westminster.ac.uk/urban-and-regional-planning-ma

The MA course will give you the knowledge, understanding and skills necessary to practise professionally as a spatial planner. It is designed to meet the growing employer needs for staff who can investigate changes in the natural and built environments, manage the challenges of climate change through sustainable development, and debate and critically reflect upon the knowledge and values underpinning current approaches to land use development. Completion of the MA course is the first step to becoming a full member of the Royal Town Planning Institute (RTPI).

The course will support your personal and professional development. You will be able to work in the interdisciplinary and cross-sector environment of urban and regional development, in a variety of private, public and community contexts, and apply your knowledge to practise in specialist areas of planning. The course builds on the University's experience of delivering postgraduate courses in town planning for more than 60 years.

If you want to gain a greater understanding of spatial planning, but do not want to study for a full Masters course, we also offer an Urban and Regional Planning Postgraduate Diploma and an Urban and Regional Planning Postgraduate Certificate. Visit our website to find out more about these courses.

Course content

The course explores the current context and content of spatial planning. It does so from a UK and European perspective, and also investigates underlying theoretical debates.

For the award of the MA, students need to pass modules totalling 180 credits. Part-time Masters students usually take the equivalent of four 20 credit modules (80 credits) plus the field trip in their first year, and the equivalent of five 20 credit modules (100 credits) in their second year. MA students take all core modules and choose one specialist option module.



Core modules

- Dissertation/Policy Implementation Project
- Making and Managing Places
- Planning Field Trip (non-credit bearing module)
- Planning Theory and Practice One
- Planning Theory and Practice Two
- Research Methods and the Built Environment
- Skills for Planning Practice
- Sustainable Cities and Neighbourhoods

Option modules

- Environmental Policy, Assessment and Climate Change
- Housing and Regeneration
- Land Use, Planning and Transport
- Public Realm: Significance, Design, Experience

Professional accreditation

On successful completion of the MA course, students can become licentiates of the RTPI. After two years' experience in practice, they may make a submission for their Assessment of Professional Competence and, if successful, are then entitled to full RTPI membership.

Associated careers

There is demand from government and the private sector for qualified planners. Recent graduates from the course have gone on to work in local government, urban regeneration agencies and into consultancy.



URBAN DESIGN MA

Length of course: one year full-time or two years part-time, starting in September
Location: Central London (see map p196)
Fees and funding: see course web page and westminster.ac.uk/fees
Entry requirements: see page p192

For full and most up-to-date information, see course web page:
westminster.ac.uk/urban-design-ma

In an increasingly urbanised world, there is growing international demand for urban design graduates. These courses will equip you with the knowledge and skills you need to participate in this rapidly expanding profession. Urban design involves shaping the physical setting for life in cities. The pace of urban change, and the challenge of making cities efficient, sustainable and meaningful demands creative solutions to design and management.

The Urban Design course at Westminster provide a coherent approach to issues that face our cities, combining structured academic study with live design projects, allowing you to develop practical skills, a theoretical understanding and an informed approach to sustainable urban development.

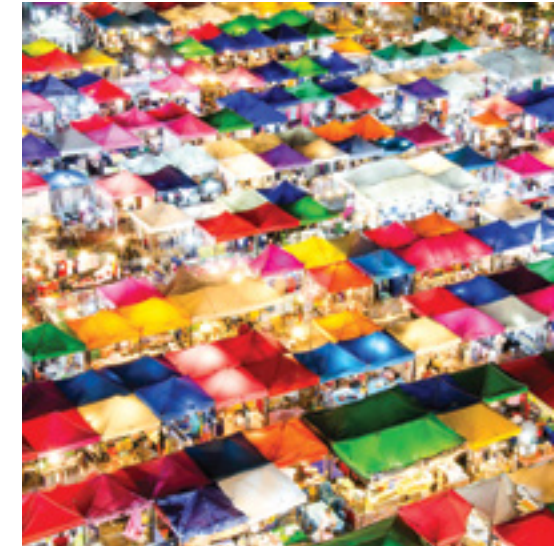
Our Urban Design programme is one of the largest and longest established in the UK. It enjoys an excellent reputation and our graduates are highly respected in the profession. Our students are from a variety of professions and backgrounds, including architecture, landscape architecture and planning and are from the UK, Europe and across the globe. They range from recent graduates seeking to expand their skill base before commencing their career or those considering a shift from an allied profession, to established professionals seeking to specialise or develop a more informed critical approach.

Our central London location allows you to interact with a huge variety of practitioners and organisations, as well as drawing on the city's huge range of resources; you will be at the heart of the debate over the future of cities.

Course content

The course places a strong emphasis on design, practical outputs and a multidisciplinary approach. While focusing on UK examples, the lessons from the courses are applicable to a wide range of international and economic contexts. This flexible and student-centred approach is highly valued by former graduates and their employers.

The course is delivered by staff with many years' experience in practice, education, training, research, and consultancy in the UK and overseas. Outputs from the course combine into a portfolio demonstrating your ability to deal with the complexities of urban design in a practical and informed manner.



Core modules

- Dissertation/Major Project
- Research Methods
- Sustainable Cities and Neighbourhoods
- Urban Design and Planning in Context
- Urban Design and Urban Development Process
- Urban Design Field Trip
- Urbanism and Design: Form, Context and Philosophies

Option modules

- Master Planning
- Public Realm: Significance, Design and Experience

Professional accreditation

The course gives full RTPI accreditation when combined with an RTPI-accredited spatial planning course. Graduates of the Urban Design MA can opt to complete the new Postgraduate Certificate in Urban Spatial Planning, which will also give full RTPI accreditation.

Associated careers

Graduates of this course typically find employment as urban designers in private consultancy or local authorities. Many find the course useful when developing careers in architecture, planning or landscape architecture.

POLITICS AND INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS

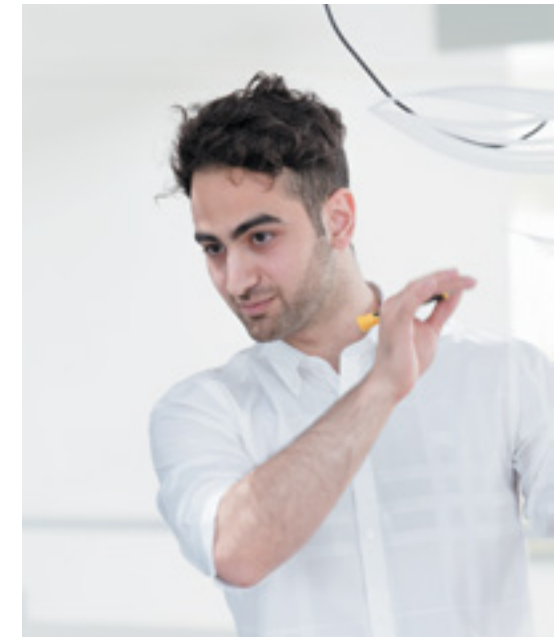
Based in the very centre of London, we are proud of our diverse student body, non-hierarchical scholarly culture, and our commitment to challenging, innovative research. We are committed to enhancing our student's learning experience through both classroom teaching and broader intellectual activities.

The University of Westminster has an international reputation for innovative research in politics and international relations, in particular through our renowned Centre for the Study of Democracy (westminster.ac.uk/csd). Our research is concentrated in seven key areas; contemporary democratic theory and governance; critical international theory; gender and sexuality; post-colonial politics, development and emerging powers; governance, complexity and resilience; security, violence and justice; social and cultural lives.

Our research-active staff bring their knowledge and expertise into the classroom, enabling our students to engage with contemporary debates and issues. In addition to research-led teaching, we regularly invite external speakers to take part in our well-established series of seminars, public lectures and conferences. We are part of the School of Social Sciences and support an enhanced student experience through our pioneering Democratic Education Network (denwestminster.net).

Being a Master's student at the University of Westminster has become the best experience of my life. I will always remember the passionate debate in class, the joyful conversations and the unforgettable trip to Brussels.

Li Wang, International Relations MA



"Politics and International Relations at Westminster is a place where students and staff come together to help you understand the many opportunities you have for succeeding in academia and beyond."

Antonella Patteri,
MPhil/PhD researcher



ENERGY AND ENVIRONMENTAL CHANGE MA

Length of course: one year full-time or two years part-time, starting in September or January
Location: Central London (see map p196)
Fees and funding: see course web page and westminster.ac.uk/fees
Entry requirements: see p192

For full and most up-to-date information, see course web page: westminster.ac.uk/energy-and-environmental-change-ma

The Energy and Environmental Change MA is an interdisciplinary degree that combines international relations, law, business and sustainability studies. As such, it provides a comprehensive examination of energy security, energy markets and climate change from global, regional and local perspectives.

The degree will equip you with knowledge of key intellectual frameworks and critical issues.

The course offers a holistic approach to the dynamics governing energy-transition to a low-carbon economy nexus. You are required to complete five interconnected core modules and may select one option module.

Course Content

The course combines multi-disciplinary expertise from across the University.

Core modules

- Dissertation (12,000 words)
- Environmental Policy, Assessment and Climate Change
- Global Politics of Energy and Environmental Change
- International Energy and Climate Change Law
- Regional Dimensions of Energy Security
- Sustainable Energy Policy

Option modules

- Corporate Social Responsibility Issues in Business and Law
- Foreign Direct Investment Arbitration
- Global Financial Markets
- International Economics
- Planning for Urban Risk and Resilience
- Policy, Governance and Democracy: International Perspectives

Associated careers

Recent graduates from the University of Westminster who during their studies successfully completed modules that focus on energy and resources were able to secure energy-related jobs in top international energy companies and consulting companies based in London.



INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS AND DEMOCRATIC POLITICS MA

Length of course: one year full-time or two years part-time, starting in September or January
Location: Central London (see map p196)
Fees and funding: see course web page and westminster.ac.uk/fees
Entry requirements: see p192

For full and most up-to-date information, see course web page: westminster.ac.uk/international-relations-and-democratic-politics-ma

The International Relations and Democratic Politics MA provides an advanced critical and comprehensive understanding of the forces shaping state, inter-state relations and global politics.

Drawing on key theoretical interpretations of democratic politics, the course probes into various tenets of democratic thinking (ranging from pluralism and civil society to egalitarianism and human rights), and explores the interplay between theory and practice in old and new democracies and in processes of global governance.

Is democracy a concept limited to a world of territorially-bounded national communities? Can democracy still limit power in a global world? How does democratic policy making operate in the face of complexity?

By raising and examining such questions, the course explores the changing and contested understandings of democracy in contemporary thought as well as its application to the international sphere in our increasingly complex world.

Core modules

- Democratic Politics: Key Debates and Issues
- Dissertation and Research Methods
- The Politics of Global Complexity

Option modules

You must choose four option modules from the following list (one of your options may be an approved free choice module hosted by another Masters course):

- Controversies in United States Foreign Policies and Processes
- Democratic Innovations: Participatory Spaces around the World
- Development Theories, Policies and Practices
- Global Change: Toward a New Non-Western Order?
- Governance of the European Union
- Islam and Politics in the Middle East
- Policy, Governance and Democracy: International Perspectives
- Postcolonial International Relations
- The European Union as an International Actor
- The State, Politics and Violence
- Global Politics of Energy
- Regional Dimensions of Energy Security



Associated careers

This course will provide you with numerous key skills and knowledge that will prepare you for your future career in a variety of different fields.

Our graduates hold posts within various international and national government departments and organisations. Many have also gone on to study for Doctorates at Westminster and at other universities around the world.

INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS AND SECURITY MA

Length of course: one year full-time or two years part-time, starting in September or January
Location: Central London (see map p196)
Fees and funding: see course web page and westminster.ac.uk/fees
Entry requirements: see p192

For full and most up-to-date information, see course web page:
westminster.ac.uk/international-relations-and-security-ma

The question of security now dominates contemporary international politics. Issues such as the 'War on Terror', pre-emptive self-defence and humanitarian intervention constitute seminal international concerns that have implications for all states and all peoples.

Course content

This course provides you with a detailed understanding of the nature of the contemporary security agenda, its origins, theoretical foundations and future trajectory. You will examine the theories of international security and those key security issues that have dominated security discourse in the post-Cold War era. You will also develop your analytical skills in order to facilitate understanding of the seminal contemporary security issues in a broader theoretical and historical framework.

Core modules

- Contemporary Controversies in International Security: Intervention Terrorism and Self-Defence
- Dissertation and Research Methods
- Theories of International Security

Option modules

You must choose four option modules from the following list (one of your options may be an approved free choice module hosted by another Masters course):

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- Democratic Politics: Key Debates and Issues
- Global Change: Toward a New Non-Western Order?
- Global Politics of Energy and Environmental Change
- Governance of the European Union
- Islam and Politics in the Middle East
- Policy, Governance and Democracy: International Perspectives
- Postcolonial International Relations: Theories and Concepts
- Regional Dimensions of Energy Security
- The European Union as an International Actor
- The Politics of Global Complexity: Rethinking Governance, Power and Agency
- The State, Politics and Violence



Associated careers

This course will provide you with numerous key skills and knowledge that will prepare you for your future career in a variety of different fields.

Our graduates hold posts within various international and national government departments and organisations. Many have also gone on to study for Doctorates at Westminster and at other universities around the world.

INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS MA

Length of course: one year full-time or two years part-time, starting in September or January
Location: Central London (see map p196)
Fees and funding: see course web page and westminster.ac.uk/fees
Entry requirements: see p192

For full and most up-to-date information, see course web page:
westminster.ac.uk/international-relations-ma

This course offers you an innovative, disciplined and intellectually challenging framework for studying issues and perspectives within international relations.

You will consider various aspects of international order and politics, including the dynamics of international social and political power relationships and conflicts, and state building. These topics are studied comparatively in relation to governmental, political and social processes, and in the contexts of various historical continuities, discontinuities and contrasts.

Core modules

- Beyond International Relations
- Dissertation and Research Methods
- International Relations: Theoretical Perspectives

Option modules

You must choose four option modules from the following list (one of your options may be an approved free choice module hosted by another Masters course):

- Controversies in United States Foreign Policies and Processes
- Democratic Innovations: Participatory Spaces around the World
- Democratic Politics: Key Debates and Issues
- Global Change: Toward a New Non-Western Order?
- Global Politics of Energy and Environmental Change
- Governance of the European Union
- Islam and Politics in the Middle East
- Policy, Governance and Democracy: International Perspectives
- Postcolonial International Relations: Theories and Concepts
- Regional Dimensions of Energy Security
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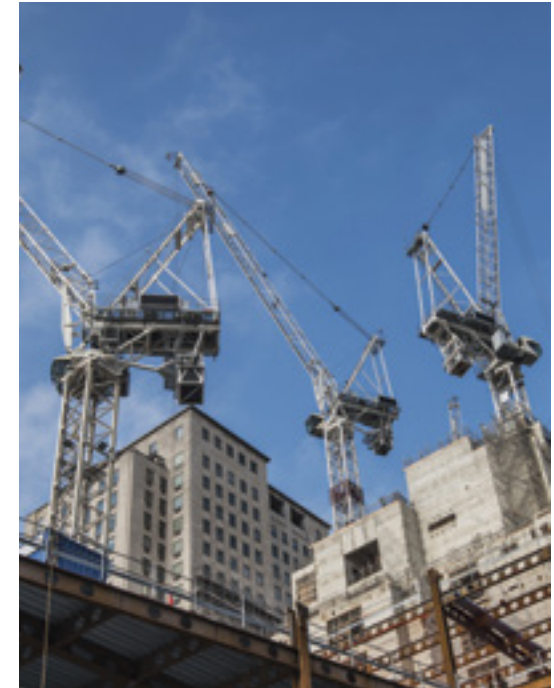
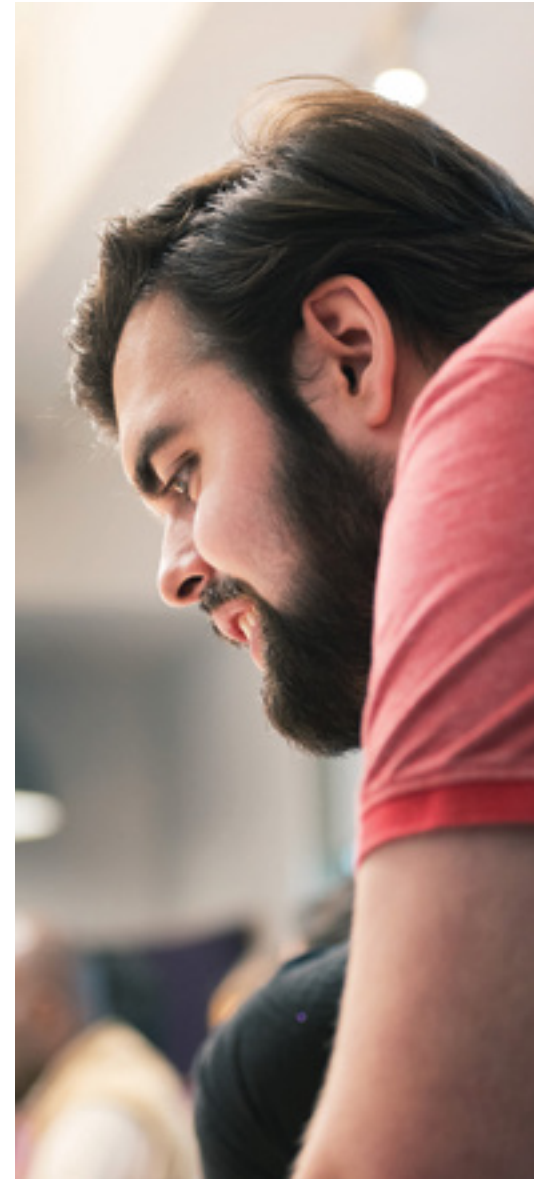
PROPERTY AND CONSTRUCTION

The University of Westminster is one of the largest providers of built environment education in the country, and one of the few in the UK to bring together all the disciplines that inform the design and development of our cities.

Our Property and Construction courses provide a professionally oriented education, producing graduates capable of dealing with the technological, managerial and market processes associated with the production and post-construction life of buildings. We use our central London location to great effect, and you will benefit from the strong connections and regular contact with professional bodies, and the leading practitioners involved in the delivery of our courses.

We have had a long association with the main professional bodies for the sector over many years, including the Royal Institution of Chartered Surveyors (RICS) and the Chartered Institute of Building (CIOB).

Our alumni work in the public and private sectors, for large and small consultancies and for commercial organisations both in the UK and overseas.



All of our courses are accredited by the **Royal Institution of Chartered Surveyors**



BUILDING INFORMATION MANAGEMENT MSc

Length of course: one year full-time or two years part-time, starting in September. Blended learning approach
Location: Central London (see map p196)
Fees and funding: see course web page and westminster.ac.uk/fees
Entry requirements: see page p192

For full and most up-to-date information, see course web page:
westminster.ac.uk/building-information-management-msc

The philosophy of the Building Information Management course reflects the increasingly digital, multi-disciplinary and integrated nature of project delivery, influenced by the demand from governments and clients for greater efficiencies on construction projects. These efficiencies can be gained from more accurate prototyping, simulation, costing, planning, design, production and operation and will be an output of sound information management and data input to Building Information Modelling (BIM) software.

The unique nature of Westminster's Building Information Management MSc is the focus on 'Management', which will create professionals who are able to manage the whole construction process and the information associated with this. The course is accredited by the Royal Institution of Chartered Surveyors (RICS) and the Chartered Institute of Building (CIOB).

The future construction professional requires knowledge and understanding of building information management, as well as how an integrated project team will take a project from inception to completion. Collaborative working and co-ordinated information exchange will increase the efficiency of project delivery and asset performance, leading to better sustainability over the building lifecycle and a satisfied client. This building information management approach is a strategic view of integrated project delivery that encompasses both the demand side (client) and supply side (consultants, contractors and suppliers).

Course content

The programme is mainly aimed at graduates who are already in construction-related employment and who aspire to senior positions in their field. The course aims to provide a challenging, stimulating and professionally relevant course of study which is directly related to the effective management of construction projects.

The course aims to offer you flexible access to the core content, whilst still providing the discipline and structure of regular attendance at the University. This is achieved through the use of a blended learning approach. The design of the part-time course recognises the significant challenges of combining postgraduate-level study with full-time professional employment.



Core modules

- Building Information Management and Integrated Practice
- Construction Dissertation or Work-related Project
- Corporate Management
- Economics of the Construction Industry
- Procurement
- Risk Management for Projects

Option modules

- Building Design Management
- Construction Project Planning
- Developing Effective Project Teams

Professional accreditation

This course is accredited by the Royal Institution of Chartered Surveyors (RICS) and the Chartered Institute of Building (CIOB).

Associated careers

This course is aimed at graduates who are, or have been, in construction-related employment and aspire to senior positions in the construction industry. Enhancing your employability and industry connections is a key aim of the course.

CONSTRUCTION COMMERCIAL MANAGEMENT MSc

Length of course: one year full-time or two years part-time, starting in September
Location: Central London (see map p196)
Fees and funding: see course web page and westminster.ac.uk/fees
Entry requirements: see page p192

For full and most up-to-date information, see course web page:
westminster.ac.uk/construction-commercial-management-msc

This innovative postgraduate construction course is aimed at graduates who are already in, or have been in, construction-related employment, and who aspire to senior positions in the field of commercial management. The course aims to develop your awareness of the importance of construction projects to clients, and the context and constraints within which projects are procured and undertaken.

Course content

You will gain greater knowledge and understanding of the theories, concepts, principles, techniques, and intellectual and practical skills needed for the commercial management of construction projects. You will have the opportunity to plan and implement a personal research project related to commercial management. The course utilises web-based technologies in the delivery and extensive use is made of enquiry based learning to enhance lifelong learning skills.

The blended learning approach offers flexible access to the core content, while still providing the discipline and structure of regular attendance at the University. The design of the part-time course recognises the significant challenges of combining postgraduate-level study with full-time professional employment.

Core modules

- Commercial Management
- Construction Dissertation or Work-related Project
- Construction Law for Contract Management
- Corporate Management
- Economics of the Construction Industry
- Procurement
- Risk Management for Projects

Option modules

- Building Design Management
- Construction Project Planning
- Developing Effective Project Teams

Professional accreditation

This course is fully accredited by the Royal Institution of Chartered Surveyors (RICS) and the Chartered Institute of Building (CIOB).

Associated careers

This course is aimed at graduates who are already in, or have been in, construction-related employment and aspire to senior positions in the field of commercial management.



CONSTRUCTION PROJECT MANAGEMENT MSc

Length of course: one year full-time or two years part-time, starting in September. Blended learning approach
Location: Central London (see map p196)
Fees and funding: see course web page and westminster.ac.uk/fees
Entry requirements: see page p192

For full and most up-to-date information, see course web page:
westminster.ac.uk/construction-project-management-msc

This innovative postgraduate construction course is aimed at graduates who are already in, or have been in, construction-related employment, and who aspire to senior positions in the fields of project management.

This course aims to develop your awareness of the importance of construction projects to clients, and the context and constraints within which projects are procured and undertaken.

Course content

You will gain greater knowledge and understanding of the theories, concepts, principles, techniques, and intellectual and practical skills needed for the project management of construction projects. You will have the opportunity to plan and implement a personal research project related to project management.

The course utilises web-based technologies in its delivery and extensive use is made of enquiry-based learning to enhance lifelong learning skills.

The blended learning approach offers flexible access to the core content, while still providing the discipline and structure of regular attendance at the University. The design of the part-time course recognises the significant challenges of combining postgraduate-level study with full-time professional employment.

Core modules

- Construction Dissertation or Work-related Project
- Corporate Management
- Economics of the Construction Industry
- Procurement
- Project Management Delivery
- Risk Management for Projects

Option modules

- Building Design Management
- Construction Project Planning
- Developing Effective Project Teams

Professional accreditation

This course is fully accredited by the Royal Institution of Chartered Surveyors (RICS) and the Chartered Institute of Building (CIOB).

Associated careers

This course is aimed at graduates who are, or have been, in construction-related employment and aspire to senior positions in the field of project management.

PROPERTY FINANCE MSc

Length of course: one year full-time or two years part-time, starting in September
Location: Central London (see map p196)
Fees and funding: see course web page and westminster.ac.uk/fees
Entry requirements: see page p192

For full and most up-to-date information, see course web page:
westminster.ac.uk/property-finance-msc

Property Finance is a well-established area of essential expertise within the real estate industry for the purchase and development of properties which may have varying levels of complexity. The finance specialist utilises modern skills, techniques and systems to successfully source and provide an adequate flow of accessible funds to buy, sell and develop land and buildings.

Course content

This course is intended to give you a detailed understanding of property finance and the associated property appraisal techniques and processes, encompassing both legal and social aspects. You will analyse investment and development finance situations and respond to particular financial problems with derived solutions. You will also be able to appraise options and independently evaluate alternative courses of action.

The design of the course recognises the significant challenges of providing an educational experience that is practical, relevant and challenging and meets the requirements of the relevant professional bodies. The programme, while still providing the discipline and structure of regular attendance at the University, aims to give a practical educational structure through workshops and projects.

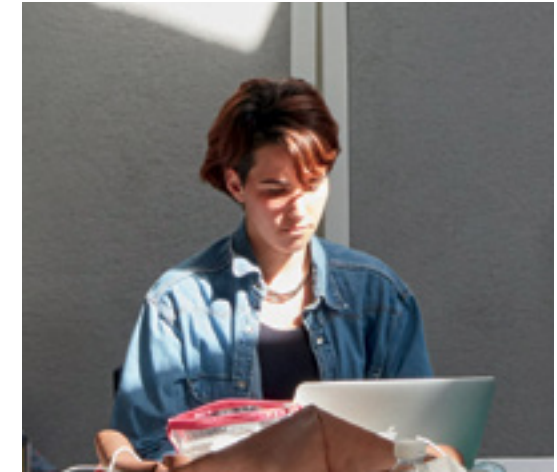
As part of the Development Finance and Funding module, a limited number of students will have the opportunity of an international study trip, which in 2019 was to New York. You will have to pay an additional fee to take part, please see our website for further details.

Core modules

- Dissertation
- Finance and Asset Management
- Law for Property Professionals
- Property Finance: Lending and Risk Strategies
- Property and Finance: Policy and Practice
- Site Assembly and Development

Option modules

- Development Finance and Funding
- Landlord and Tenant
- Valuation and Law



Professional accreditation

This course is fully accredited by the Royal Institution of Chartered Surveyors (RICS).

Associated careers

The course has been designed to be professionally relevant and to produce Masters graduates who are well-rounded and adaptable, with the ability to communicate with people at all levels, and are critical thinkers with inquiring, innovative minds and good research skills.

Successful completion of the course should enhance your career prospects and help you to achieve professional and senior positions in property finance and real estate.

Accreditation of the course by the RICS will enable you to pursue full professional membership of this body.

The attributes detailed above will also provide evidence of a commitment to lifelong learning and continuing professional development. Those wishing to continue their academic studies will have an excellent grounding for Doctoral level research or a career in academia.

REAL ESTATE DEVELOPMENT MSc

Length of course: one year full-time or two years part-time, starting in September
Location: Central London (see map p196)
Fees and funding: see course web page and westminster.ac.uk/fees
Entry requirements: see page p192

For full and most up-to-date information, see course web page:
westminster.ac.uk/real-estate-development-msc

The aim of the course is to provide you with a detailed understanding of the property development and appraisal process, encompassing the financial, physical, legal and social aspects. You will analyse development situations and respond to particular development problems with derived solutions. You will also be able to critically appraise options and independently evaluate alternative courses of action.

As part of the Development Finance and Funding module, a limited number of students will have the opportunity of an international study trip, which in 2019 was to New York. You will have to pay an additional fee to take part, please see our website for further details.

Core modules

- Development Finance and Funding
- Dissertation
- Finance and Asset Management
- Law for Property Professionals
- Project Implementation Process
- Site Assembly and Development
- Space Strategies and Legislation

Option modules

- Landlord and Tenant
- Property Finance: Lending and Risk Strategies
- Valuation and Law

Professional accreditation

This course is fully accredited by the Royal Institution of Chartered Surveyors (RICS).

Associated careers

The RICS accreditation will enable you to take the Assessment of Professional Competence after a period of suitable employment. There are employment opportunities in the public, private and not-for-profit sectors. Some part-time students are employed by surveying firms to receive accredited training while working.



PSYCHOLOGY

Based in the very centre of London, we are proud of our diverse student body, non-hierarchical scholarly culture, and our commitment to challenging, innovative research. We are committed to enhancing our students' learning experience through both classroom teaching and broader intellectual activities.

The University of Westminster offers exciting and distinctive postgraduate courses in some of the most interesting areas of psychology. Each of our courses has been developed and is delivered by a team of enthusiastic and supportive psychologists who are all specialists in their fields.

Our Health Psychology MSc has led the way in its emphasis on developing an evidence-based approach to the discipline, its stimulating practice-related assessments and for providing the opportunity to gain work experience in a health psychology setting.

The Psychology MSc provides the opportunity for you to pursue a career in psychology even if you do not have a first degree in a psychological discipline. This degree allows you to acquire the Graduate Basis for Chartered Membership (GBC) of the British Psychological Society (BPS).

We also welcome MPhil and PhD students, and provide expert supervision towards doctoral qualification.

The University of Westminster has a strong reputation for postgraduate teaching in Psychology. We aim to provide you with a supportive and interactive learning environment that equips you not only with theory and insights, but also with skills that can be applied in a professional setting. Many of our staff have been recognised for the quality of their teaching, with several of them winning prestigious national awards. Most of our staff are Fellows or Senior Fellows of the Higher Education Authority.

We believe strongly in maintaining close links between our teaching and research activities. You will be taught on all our courses by active researchers who are passionate about sharing their enthusiasm for their subject area. Our vibrant research culture is distinctive for its openness, collaboration and interdisciplinary approach. We value and promote the interrelationship of research, enterprise, knowledge transfer and teaching activity.



The Health Psychology MSc and the Psychology MSc are accredited by the **British Psychological Society**





HEALTH PSYCHOLOGY MSc

Length of course: one year full-time or two years part-time, starting in September

Location: Central London (see map p196)

Fees and funding: see course web page and westminster.ac.uk/fees

Entry requirements: see page p192

For full and most up-to-date information, see course web page:
westminster.ac.uk/health-psychology-msc

Health Psychology plays a key role in improving the health and wellbeing of the population.

This course, based in the heart of London, was one of the first Masters in Health Psychology and has been accredited by the British Psychological Society (BPS) since 1999. It includes an innovative portfolio of assessments geared to developing transferable skills, and relating directly to the world of work.

The course also provides the opportunity to gain work experience and apply your knowledge in a health psychology setting, through taking the optional work experience module. The course is taught by a core team of enthusiastic and supportive research-active staff, with collaborative links to external institutions in London and beyond. Successful completion of the course (Stage 1) is a prerequisite for the further training (Stage 2) to become a health psychologist registered with the Health and Care Professions Council (HCPC).

In addition to the core taught programme, we work with a range of practitioners to provide additional professional training in areas such as resilience and applied practice.

Course content

The course will give you an in-depth understanding of the theoretical and applied bases of health, illness and disease. The main aim is to help you to develop the theoretical and methodological skills essential for conducting independent research and applying health psychology in practice.

We provide a coherent programme of study covering the content, methods and application of health psychology. In particular, the course emphasises the importance of an evidence-based approach to health psychology, and develops the core skills needed for Stage 2 training. Within the core modules, there is considerable flexibility for you to choose particular areas of study of interest.

Core modules

- Data Handling and Research Methods for Applied Psychology
- Health Psychology: A Lifespan Development Perspective
- Health Psychology in Practice
- Individual Differences, Health, Stress and Illness
- Research Based Project: Health Psychology
- Specialist Topics for Applied Psychology
- Theories and Perspectives in Health Psychology

Option modules

- Work Experience in a Psychological Setting

Professional recognition

This course is accredited by the British Psychological Society (BPS).

Associated careers

The course is a prerequisite for those wishing to pursue Stage 2 training leading to Registration with the HPC as a Health Psychologist (in conjunction with a degree that confers GBC - Graduate Basis for Chartered membership with the British Psychological Society). However, it also serves as a precursor to those wishing to pursue a PhD in psychology, and other areas of applied psychology such as clinical or counselling. The majority of our graduates work in health-related professions.



Length of course: one year full-time or two years part-time, starting in September
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Entry requirements: see page p192

For full and most up-to-date information, see course web page:
westminster.ac.uk/psychology-msc

This BPS-accredited conversion course is designed for graduates who wish to pursue a career in psychology but need to acquire the Graduate Basis for Chartered Membership (GBC) of the British Psychological Society (BPS).

You do not need to have studied psychology to be eligible for this programme. However, you should note that it is an intensive course and requires hard work and independent study outside the contact hours.

We welcome applications from graduates with Upper Second Class degrees who have either completed a degree in another subject or who have insufficient psychology in their degree to be eligible for GBC.

Course content

You will take modules at Masters level in core areas of psychology, as specified by the BPS. You will also take one option module in psychology from a selection available.

We offer a work experience in psychology module as an option for those who would like to gain valuable experience in the work place.

The content of the curriculum of the MSc covers the core areas of psychology stipulated by the BPS for GBC. This consists of cognitive psychology, developmental psychology, history and philosophy of psychology, individual differences, empirical project, biological psychology, qualitative and quantitative research methods, and social psychology. In all of the modules there is a strong emphasis on critical evaluation of theory and practice.

Core modules

- Biological and Cognitive Psychology
- Developmental and Differential Psychology
- Fundamental Conceptual Issues in Psychology
- Psychology in Practice: Qualitative Research Methods
- Psychology in Practice: Quantitative Research Methods
- Social Psychology and Applied Psychology
- Project for MSc Psychology

Option modules

You will choose one from two options:

- Psychology Literature Review
- Work Experience in a Psychological Setting for MSc Students

Or another that may be available within Psychology (subject to availability and timetable constraints).

Professional recognition

This course is accredited by the British Psychological Society (BPS).

Associated careers

Graduate Basis for Chartered Membership (GBC) is the first step towards becoming a Chartered Psychologist.

It is the prerequisite for progression to postgraduate professional training in psychology and subsequent registration as a Chartered Psychologist working in any of the fields of professional psychology – including clinical, counselling, educational, occupational, and health psychology. It is a requirement for Masters and Doctorate courses in psychology that lead to professional qualifications such as Doctorates in counselling, clinical and educational psychology, and Masters courses in organisational/occupational psychology.



TOURISM AND EVENTS

Westminster is No 1 for tourism and events in London (Complete University Guide, University Subject Tables 2020). With more than 20 years of excellence in teaching tourism and events, we can help your career take off at the University of Westminster.

Our courses explore the separate but related industries of tourism and events, developing the skills you need to successfully manage tourism or stage events in host destinations. Events are deeply entwined with place and they play an increasingly important role in drawing visitors and raising the profile of our cities. This is why we put the relationship between events, tourism and place at the centre of our teaching. Additionally, we benefit from the wider cross-disciplinary opportunities that stem from our location in the School of Architecture and Cities.

The tourism industry is one of the largest employers globally and provides a wider variety of career opportunities for our graduates, while the professionalisation of the events industry has also seen a significant growth in employment options over the past decade.

Our courses, updated in 2018 to recognise the important changes taking place in these creative and exciting industries, ensure Westminster remains a leader in the delivery of quality tourism and event management courses.



Westminster **No 1**
in London for Tourism
and Events

Source: The Complete University Guide, University Subject Tables 2020, Hospitality, Leisure, Recreation & Tourism



EVENT DESIGN AND MANAGEMENT MA

Length of course: one year full-time or two years part-time, starting in September
Location: Central London (see map p196)
Fees and funding: see course web page and westminster.ac.uk/fees
Entry requirements: see page p192

For full and most up-to-date information, see course web page:
westminster.ac.uk/event-design-and-management-ma

Event experiences play an essential role in business, cultural and sporting life on a global scale and in recent years the role of an event manager has taken centre stage. Now, many organisations recognise the vital importance of live experience in delivering business objectives, promoting cause-related messages and reaching audiences in new and dynamic ways. This exciting profession encompasses a diverse range of activities – from international government to charities and entertainment providers – taking place in a great variety of destinations and venues across the world.

This course is specifically designed for people who want to enter, or make further progress in, management-level careers in the field of events.

London is the ideal place in which to study event design and management. A regular host of world class sports and culture events such as Wimbledon, the London Marathon, Notting Hill Carnival and London Fashion Week, as well as one-off mega events such as the London 2012 Olympic and Paralympic Games and the 2015 Rugby World Cup. London is widely recognised as a world events capital and creative hub for event design. With several hundred conference venues and an abundance of international business and leisure events, London is a world leader in this dynamic industry.

Course content

This course takes a unique design perspective on the management of events, recognising that successful event managers are responsible for more than just the logistics of delivering events.

You will learn how events help to enrich the lives of communities and how they facilitate communications in professional life. You will explore the key design principles and practice that are needed to create immersive experience environments, with the opportunity to apply your knowledge and understanding to your own event delivery through our applied practice modules. Option modules provide the opportunity to focus further on aspects of event design and management and to explore the inter-relationships with the tourism industry. The dissertation provides the opportunity to pursue your personal interests in events by researching a chosen topic in depth.

The course is taught by experienced academics and award-winning industry practitioners, who draw on their research expertise and extensive experience and connections to inspire a creative and critical approach to event management. Site visits, guest speakers and a residential field trip are all integrated into course modules to further enhance the applied design perspective.

Core modules

- Event Concept and Design
- Event Strategy
- Event Planning and Management
- Research and Communication Skills
- Dissertation

Option modules

- Airline and Air Transport Management
- Creating the Attraction and Event Experiencescape
- Delivering the Event Experience
- Global Festivals and Events
- Professional Practice
- Tourism, Culture and Society

Professional recognition

The course has links with a range of professional associations, including the Event and Visual Communication Association (EVCOM), the International Live Events Association (ILEA), Meetings Professional International (MPI) and the National Outdoor Events Association (NOEA).

The University of Westminster is also a long-standing member of the Association of Event Management Education in the UK and the international Association for Tourism and Leisure Education (ATLAS).

Associated careers

Graduates from this course have a choice of career paths, across both the private and the public sectors in Britain and internationally. Graduates are now working as managers in a range of event roles from production and design to venue management and destination marketing.

Some choose to work with specialist organisations, such as event agencies or convention bureaux, while others opt to work as professional conference organisers, event planners and managers or venue promoters. Students have also followed a more entrepreneurial path, going on to launch successful event planning businesses whilst others pursue further Doctoral studies in this emerging academic field.

TOURISM MANAGEMENT MA

Length of course: one year full-time or two years part-time, starting in September
Location: Central London (see map p196)
Fees and funding: see course web page and westminster.ac.uk/fees
Entry requirements: see page p192

For full and most up-to-date information, see course web page:
westminster.ac.uk/tourism-management-ma

Tourism is an increasingly important part of our lives, and the tourism industry is one of the few global industries forecast to grow in the long term. Managing this rapidly growing industry to meet visitors' demands in a sustainable way is exciting and challenging.

This well-established and highly-respected course will give you the knowledge, analytical abilities and skills you need to make a career as a tourism professional. You will study in the heart of London, one of the world's leading tourism destinations, with staff whose research has global reach and impact. Site visits and field trips, integrated into the course modules, will allow you to explore a wide variety of aspects of the dynamic tourism industry.

Course content

You will learn about the nature and characteristics of the tourism industry, and explore how tourism experiences can be marketed, managed and planned, examining cases from around the world.

A range of option modules allows you to focus on your particular interests, to explore the links between the different aspects of tourism, and to learn more about the inter-relationships between tourism and events. A dissertation gives you the chance to research a tourism topic of your choice in depth.

Core modules

- The Business of Tourism
- Tourism Marketing and Entrepreneurship
- Destination Development – Case Study Perspectives
- Research and Communication Skills
- Dissertation

Option modules

- Airline and Airport Management
- Creating the Attraction and Event Experiencescape
- Global Festivals and Events
- Professional Practice
- Tourism, Culture and Society

Professional recognition

This course is recognised by the Tourism Management Institute (TMI), the professional association for destination managers. You can be confident that you will gain the knowledge, understanding, skills and experience which will fully prepare you for a career in tourism management.

The University of Westminster is also a long-standing member of the Association for Tourism in Higher Education (ATHE) in the UK and the international Association for Tourism and Leisure Education (ATLAS).

Associated careers

Graduates of this course have gone on to establish careers in a wide variety of fields around the world. They are working for national and regional tourism organisations, undertaking marketing roles within destinations, with transport organisations such as airlines or working for companies specialising in business tourism and incentive travel. Some of our graduates have launched their own travel agency business, whilst others work in a variety of management roles in hotels and in consultancy roles for tourism research organisations.



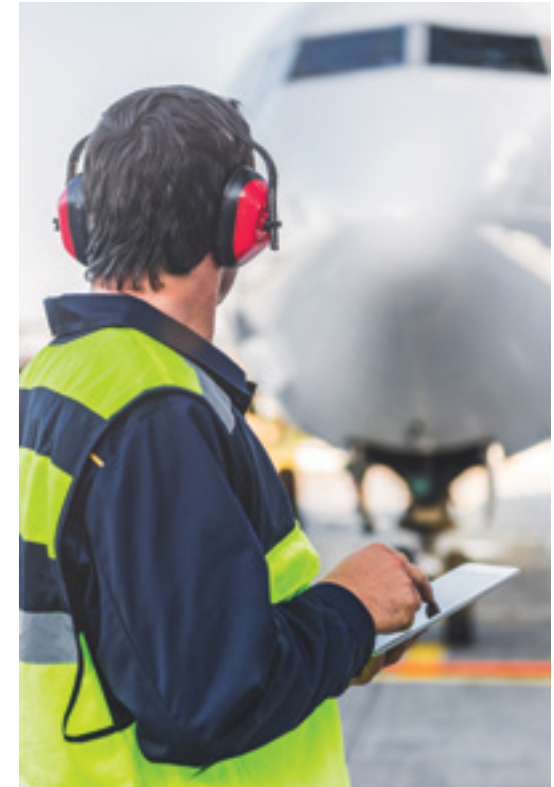
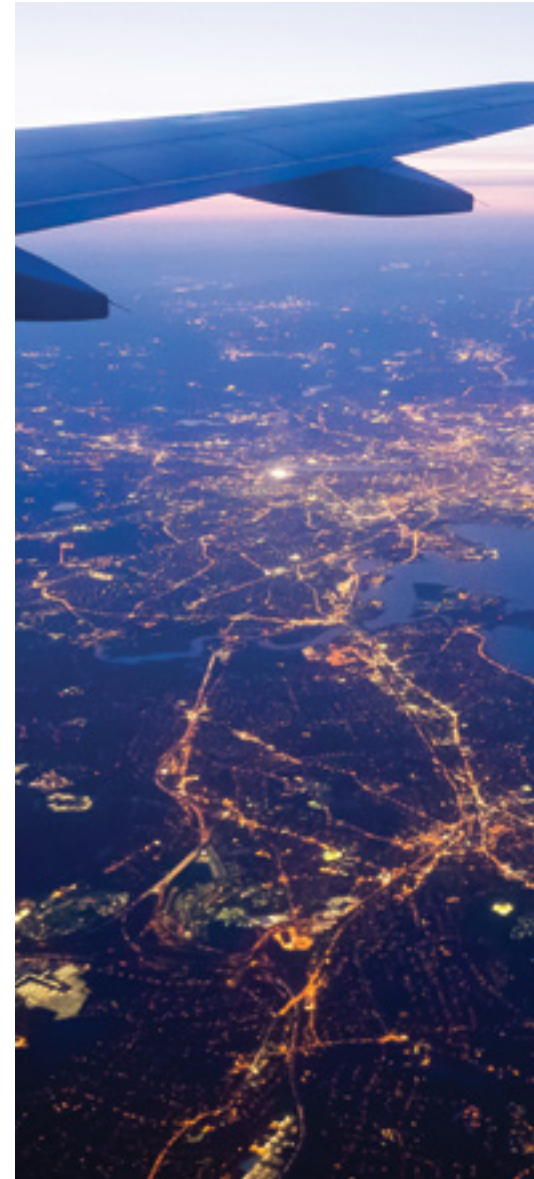
TRANSPORT AND LOGISTICS

Our postgraduate courses in Air Transport, Transport Planning and Management and Logistics are very highly regarded by students and employers, both in the UK and internationally, and some are professionally accredited. They will equip you for professional life planning and managing the future of our transport and logistics systems.

The staff delivering these courses enjoy an international reputation in research and consultancy. Our freight and logistics research group conducts UK and EU research in sustainability and supply chains efficiency, while our award-winning Air Traffic Management Research team is recognised as a leader in Europe. Our research in active and sustainable travel has won prizes for its outstanding impact in public policy, with a new Active Travel Academy further providing support and resources for students interested in this area.

The School of Architecture and Cities postgraduate programmes and research degrees are known for their combination of pure, practice-led and applied approaches. You will be able to develop your own specialist expertise while working collaboratively with students from different disciplines and from across the globe.

Alongside our postgraduate courses we offer individual modules in air transport, logistics and transport planning. Our graduates work as logistics managers, supply chain analysts, transport planners, operations managers, and in a variety of sectors including airport and airline operations, logistics service provision, central and local government infrastructure planning, public transport operation, and consultancy.



AIR TRANSPORT PLANNING AND MANAGEMENT MSc

Length of course: one year full-time or two to three years part-time block release*, starting in September or January
Location: Central London (see map p196)
Fees and funding: see course web page and westminster.ac.uk/fees
Entry requirements: see page p192

For full and most up-to-date information, see course web page:
westminster.ac.uk/air-transport-planning-and-management-msc

This course has been developed to meet the needs of graduates worldwide seeking to gain greater knowledge and experience of the air transport industry, and looking to progress into senior roles in management, operations and commercial planning of airlines, airports, government departments and aviation-related businesses such as aircraft manufacturing, finance and consultancy. It is designed to provide a strong theoretical and analytical basis, coupled with the application of many practical techniques and strategies.

Course content

The course builds on the successful series of aviation short courses that have attracted participants from around the globe to the University each year.

Westminster has a long-established interest in air transport research, consultancy and teaching, having been set up by the renowned aviation academic Professor Rigas Doganis some 40 years ago. The University's association with aviation goes back much further, as it was here in the 19th century that Sir George Cayley first demonstrated the principles of flight.

Modules on this course can also be taken as short courses which are not formally assessed. Students who have followed the relevant short course(s) within the last five years may be able to register at a reduced fee to complete the module on an 'assessment only' basis as part of the Masters degree.

Core modules

- Air Transport Economics
- Air Transport Forecasting and Market Research
- Air Transport Management and Operations
- Research Dissertation

Option modules

Three modules chosen from:

- Air Transport Policy and Planning
- Airline Marketing and Business Models
- Airport Finance and Strategy
- Air Traffic Management, Scheduling and Network Planning

As an alternative to one of the above option modules, you have a free choice of one appropriate module from other subject areas in the University (eg transport, logistics, tourism, business). This must be agreed with the Course Leader.



Associated careers

If you are a full-time student without a prior background in the air transport industry you should be well placed on completion of the course to take up a junior position in a planning, management and operational role with airlines and airports. You will also be well equipped for employment as an analyst with consultancies, government bodies and aircraft manufacturers.

If you have a prior industry background you should be able to return to your position with new skills and understanding, plus a greater maturity of approach. You will be well placed to move into senior managerial, policy or research functions. The competitive nature of the industry will also provide many new opportunities for suitably qualified personnel. A strong performance on the MSc provides the opportunity to study further by registering for a research degree in the Department of Planning and Transport. Graduates will also be equipped with the knowledge, understanding and skills needed to participate in the activities of professional bodies such as the Air Transport Research Society.

*The block release mode requires attendance at the University for six blocks, each of five days duration, plus four half day exams spread over a period of 2-3 years. It is therefore suitable for students based both locally and internationally.

LOGISTICS AND SUPPLY CHAIN MANAGEMENT MSc

Length of course: one year full-time or two years part-time, starting in September
Location: Central London (see map p196)
Fees and funding: see course web page and westminster.ac.uk/fees
Entry requirements: see page p192

For full and most up-to-date information, see course web page:
westminster.ac.uk/logistics-and-supply-chain-management-msc

The Logistics and Supply Chain Management MSc has been designed to develop your ability to carry out advanced analysis and research in the field of logistics and supply chain management within a global context. The MSc course has been running since 1998 and is accredited by the Chartered Institute of Logistics and Transport (CILT).

If you are unable to study for a full Masters course, we also offer a Logistics and Supply Chain Management Postgraduate Diploma and a Logistics and Supply Chain Management Postgraduate Certificate. Please see our website for more details. Alternatively, you can also study individual modules from this Logistics and Supply Chain Management MSc course as stand alone short courses.



Core modules

- Freight Transport and Logistics Services
- Logistics and the External Environment
- Logistics Management in a Retail Supply Chain Context
- Purchasing Management
- Research Dissertation
- Research Skills for Logistics
- Sustainability and Freight Transport

Option modules

- Air Travel Management
- Business Process Integration with SAP
- Land Use, Planning and Transport
- Public Passenger Transport
- Traffic and Streets

Professional accreditation

This MSc course is accredited by the Chartered Institute of Logistics and Transport (CILT) and graduates are exempt from the Institute's exams.

Associated careers

Previous graduates have gained employment with third party logistics providers, the airline industry, manufacturing companies, retailers, shipping lines, etc. Examples of companies that have recruited graduates in recent years are Kuehne + Nagel, DHL, TNT, Norbert Dentressangle, Maersk Logistics, GIST, Volvo Logistics, Honda, GlaxoSmithKlein, Procter and Gamble and IKEA. You will also be equipped for further research (eg Doctoral studies) should you wish to continue in an academic environment.



TRANSPORT PLANNING AND MANAGEMENT MSc

This course develops your ability to initiate and implement advanced analysis and research in transport policy, planning and management. You will learn the techniques and methodologies you need to take decisions, or to provide the necessary information for others to take policy decisions.

The MSc course has been running successfully for many years, is accredited by the Chartered Institute of Logistics and Transport (CILT), and graduates are exempt from the Institute's exams. The course also forms part of the pathway to the Transport Planning Professional (TPP) qualification.

If you are unable to study for a full Masters course, we also offer a Transport Planning and Management Postgraduate Diploma and a Transport Planning and Management Postgraduate Certificate. Please see our website for more details. Alternatively you can also study some of the individual modules from the Transport Planning and Management MSc course as stand-alone short courses.

Course content

The course will enable you to understand the causes and motivations of personal travel and goods movement; to analyse transport problems and develop, and implement policies and measures for resolving such problems; to evaluate transport projects, plans and policies, taking into account the need for stakeholder participation and recognising the political, social, health, environmental and economic issues involved.

The MSc course balances theoretical and practical applications in the three separate components: core modules, option modules and a research dissertation.

Length of course: one year full-time or two to three years part-time, starting in September
Location: Central London (see map p196)
Fees and funding: see course web page and westminster.ac.uk/fees
Entry requirements: see page p192

For full and most up-to-date information, see course web page:
westminster.ac.uk/transport-planning-and-management-msc

Core modules

- Research Dissertation
- Statistics and Survey Methods for Transport
- Transport Economics
- Transport Policy and Politics

Option modules

- Air Travel Management
- Environmental Policy, Assessment and Climate Change
- Freight Transport and Logistics Services
- Land Use, Planning and Transport
- Public Realm: Significance, Design, Experience
- Traffic and Streets

Professional accreditation

The MSc course will give you a full exemption from the examination requirement for membership of the Chartered Institute of Logistics and Transport (CILT), and also forms part of the pathway to the Transport Planning Professional (TPP) qualification.

Associated careers

Our graduates find employment in professional or managerial roles, or continue with further studies. Employers range from transport consultancies and operating companies, through to planning departments, international agencies and academic research.

Key employers regularly come in to speak to students about new opportunities in transport. Many students are recruited from organisations including local government transport planning, transport consultancies, NGOs and transport operators.



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ENGLISH LANGUAGE DEVELOPMENT

PRE-SESSIONAL AND ACADEMIC ENGLISH COURSES

The University of Westminster offers a number of pre-sessional English and in-sessional Academic English programmes.



PRE-SESSIONAL ENGLISH

If you are an international student, you can register on one of our pre-sessional English Language courses which will help you develop the language and study skills you need for academic success on a postgraduate course.

Our pre-sessional English courses at the University of Westminster will enable you to develop the language and study skills necessary to meet the demands of your academic course in an independent and responsible manner. You will also experience student life through our social and welcome programmes. Our aim is to provide you with a solid foundation for when you start your postgraduate course, and to give you the skills, knowledge and experience to make

the most of your time at university. The course materials and assessments will also have a disciplinary focus, as a further means of preparing you for your future degree. You will be assessed by a combination of coursework and examinations.

These courses will develop:

- your understanding of what is required on your future postgraduate course
- the accuracy of your English, including academic language
- your range of academic vocabulary, with a focus on collocation and word families
- your ability to apply academic language across a variety of text types in your research
- your essay and report-writing skills through ongoing practice
- effective strategies for reading academic books, journal articles and case studies
- the listening and note-taking skills necessary to benefit from university lectures
- your ability and confidence to participate in group discussions and seminars on academic topics
- your presentation skills, including pronunciation, stress and intonation
- your confidence in being able to follow university-level courses in English.

As a pre-sessional student you will also be expected to do homework which will lead to formal assessments at the end of the course. In addition, you will have access to the University's extensive facilities, including libraries, computers and the fitness suites.

You can find more information online, at westminster.ac.uk/pre-sessional



ACADEMIC ENGLISH

Our credited Academic English modules have been designed to allow you to consolidate, extend and develop your proficiency in Academic English. During orientation week members of the Academic English Team will give a short presentation to explain the importance of Academic English and the rationale for the modules we offer.

Enrolment for Academic English will take place during orientation week and learning week one. During enrolment we can determine whether an Academic English module is appropriate for you.

You can find more information online, at westminster.ac.uk/academic-english

STUDYING AT WESTMINSTER

HOW TO APPLY AND ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

TAUGHT MASTERS

The University of Westminster accepts applications online. To apply, please select the course that you wish to apply for at [westminster.ac.uk/postgraduate](https://www.westminster.ac.uk/postgraduate) and follow the 'Apply' button, which will bring you to the UCAS Postgraduate website, where you will be able to submit your application.

Most of our postgraduate courses starting in September have a deadline of 1 August, however, we advise you to apply as soon as you can as some courses are highly competitive. If you need to apply for a visa to study in the UK, we advise you to apply by 1 July to guarantee you have adequate time to complete the process. We would also advise you to apply early if your course requires a portfolio or essay component or interview, as this selection process can take longer. If you are applying for a scholarship, you should also ensure that your application is submitted as early as possible.

If you are applying for a programme that starts in January, the deadline is 1 January. If you need to apply for a visa to study in the UK, we advise you to apply by 1 December to guarantee you have adequate time to complete the process. If a postgraduate course has a different deadline, you will be able to see this on the relevant course page.

If you require additional guidance, you can contact our Course Enquiries Team:
T: +44 (0)20 7915 5511
E: course-enquiries@westminster.ac.uk

International students can find information about entry requirements, representatives in the country and how to connect with us by visiting: [westminster.ac.uk/your-country](https://www.westminster.ac.uk/your-country)

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

Specific entry requirements for courses are given on each course page of our website.

Please visit the individual course pages or [westminster.ac.uk/english-language-requirements](https://www.westminster.ac.uk/english-language-requirements) for further details.

If your degree (or equivalent qualification) is from outside the UK please look at [westminster.ac.uk/international](https://www.westminster.ac.uk/international) for information on our requirements from your country.

GAINING CREDIT FOR WHAT YOU HAVE LEARNED

Your previous study or experience, whether through paid work or in a voluntary capacity, may mean you can gain exemption from some modules. Recognition of Prior Certificated Learning (RPCL) can be gained based on previous study that has led to a formal certificated qualification and this may include work based experience (CPD).

The Recognition of Prior Experiential Learning (RPEL) recognises knowledge or skills acquired through life or work experience, which have not been formally recognised by an academic or professional certification.

You can make a claim if you think you may be eligible by visiting: [westminster.ac.uk/rpcl](https://www.westminster.ac.uk/rpcl)

The process is rigorous and credits will only be awarded for learning that is current and that relates to the aims and content of the course for which you are applying.

NOTES FOR APPLICANTS

Our advertised course offering is correct as described at the time of going to press. Please check our website for the most up to date list of available courses. Changes to the advertised course information may be made in order to make sure our courses are kept up-to-date. Should any major change be necessary, applicants will be notified at the earliest point. Some optional modules might not run if a minimum number of students is not reached. There is no guarantee that courses that are undergoing validation will be approved. Please visit [westminster.ac.uk/terms-and-conditions](https://www.westminster.ac.uk/terms-and-conditions)

RESEARCH DEGREES

Separate application and admissions procedures apply for MPhil/PhD research degrees. For more information on our research degrees, please visit [westminster.ac.uk/research-degrees](https://www.westminster.ac.uk/research-degrees)

COURSE STRUCTURE

MASTER OF ARTS OR SCIENCE (MA OR MSc):

Full-time study:

Courses last for one calendar year (48 weeks). You will probably attend the University for seminars or lectures at least two days a week during the teaching year (31 weeks). The delivery and assessment of taught modules will normally be carried out between September and June, but it's likely that you will need to study over the summer months for your independent research – usually a project or dissertation.

Part-time study:

There are part-time routes in most subjects, which offer daytime or evening study or, in some cases, a mixture of both. Achieving a postgraduate qualification part-time normally takes at least two years, attending two sessions each week of the academic year, with a further six to 12 hours each week of personal study. Some employers will enable you to study by day release from work.

Modular scheme:

Our Masters degree courses are modular study schemes based on a system of accumulating credits, and offer the most flexibility and choice in your course programme. You can transfer credits you have gained to other courses or institutions, and every course combines core and option modules which, as you complete them, bring you closer to gaining your higher degree.

Intensive block study:

Some Masters courses are offered in short, intensive, block study periods of one to four weeks. They are full-time and may include weekend and weekday study; they are often followed by 12 weeks of personal study using an Independent Learning Package (ILP) approach. Single postgraduate modules can sometimes be studied in this way.

Other courses:

We also offer LLM, MBA and MRes degrees. Please refer to our website for further information.

ACCOMMODATION, FEES AND FUNDING

STUDENT ACCOMMODATION

After choosing your course, one of your biggest decisions will be where to live, and we aim to make that choice as easy as possible. Whether you decide to live in our halls of residence or in private housing we can help you find the right accommodation. For more information visit westminster.ac.uk/housing



HALLS OF RESIDENCE

Full-time postgraduate students can apply to live at our central London halls or Harrow Hall. The majority of rooms available are single study bedrooms with shared kitchens. These halls are easily reached if studying in central London with a maximum of five tube stops from any one of our campuses. The convenient locations are great for exploring London with prices for a single en-suite room from £182 per week inclusive of all utilities.

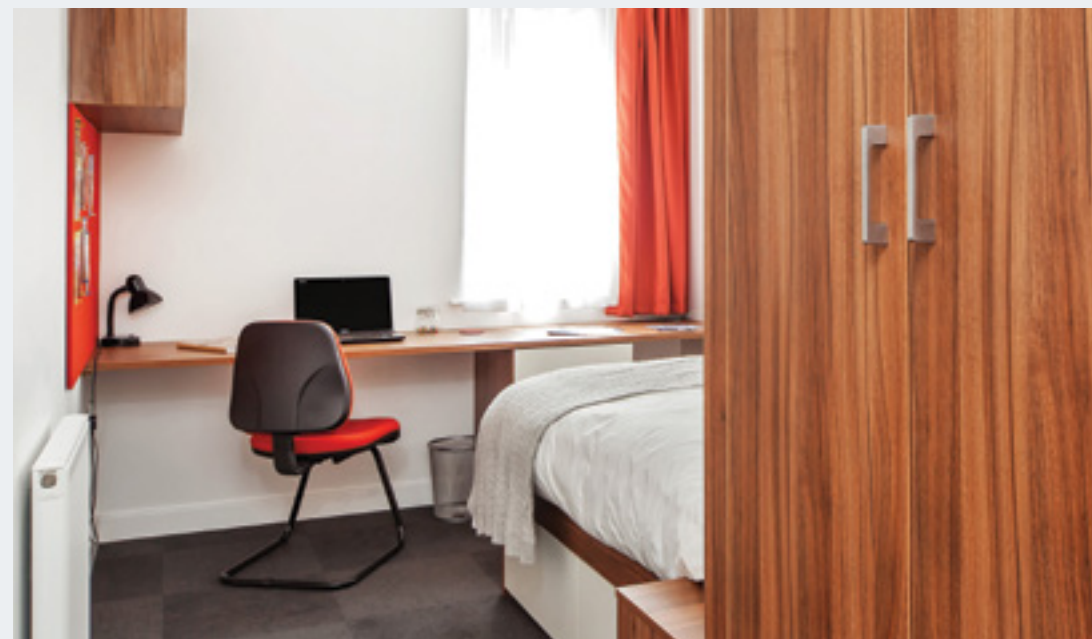
PRIVATE ACCOMMODATION

You might prefer to live in private accommodation. There is a supply of rented housing in central London at a wide range of prices. Rent depends on where you live, but as an example the majority of students studying in central London commute as it is more affordable, you can expect to pay from approximately £250 per week upwards for a room in a shared flat or house, depending on the area and accommodation you choose.

We can offer all students comprehensive advice on finding suitable private accommodation. On westminster.ac.uk/housing you can obtain a range of housing information and tips on successful accommodation hunting.

FEES

Studying at university is a long-term investment in your future, and one which can make a significant difference to career prospects and your earning power. But to be able to make the most of your time at Westminster, it's also important to work out how you will pay your fees, accommodation and day-to-day expenses while you are here. Fees increase each year, normally in line with the rate of inflation. To find out the latest fee levels for your particular course, visit the course page on our website at westminster.ac.uk/postgraduate



SCHOLARSHIPS

The University of Westminster has one of the most generous scholarship schemes of any British university, and we are able to offer a wide range of scholarships for UK, EU and international postgraduates, and for those studying on either full-time or part-time routes. You can find our latest scholarship funding opportunities online, at westminster.ac.uk/scholarships; please check the site regularly for updates.

Once you have been offered a place (conditional or unconditional) on a postgraduate course you can apply for a scholarship. Scholarships are competitive and have strict deadlines. Details of the application process, and deadlines for UK, EU and international students, can be found by visiting westminster.ac.uk/scholarships

If you would like to apply for a scholarship on a PhD course, you can find information at westminster.ac.uk/graduate-school

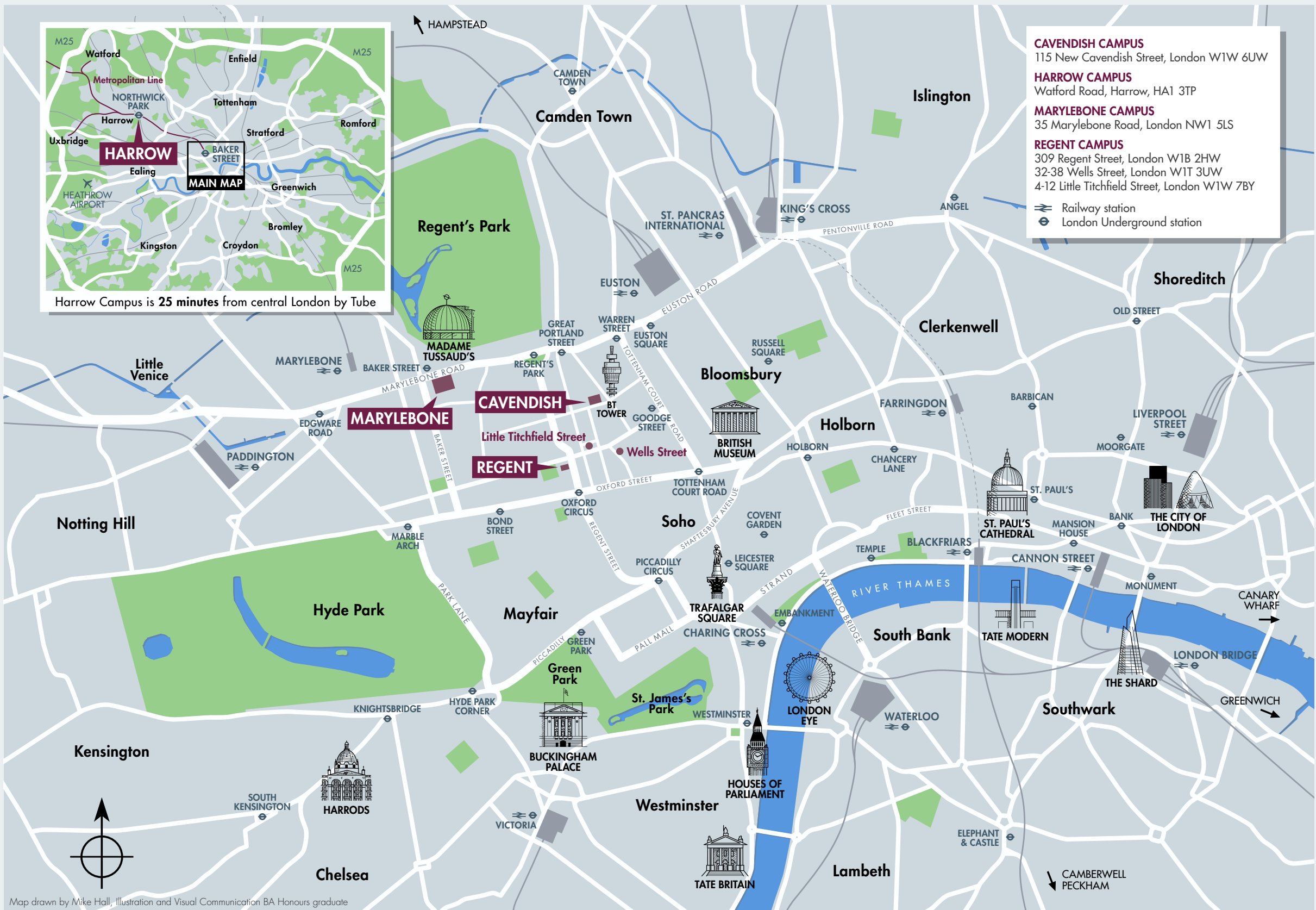
MASTERS LOANS

In September 2016, Student Finance England (SFE) introduced a Masters loan for students starting a postgraduate Masters course. The loan can be used to pay tuition fees or help meet your maintenance or study costs.

Your course must be at postgraduate Masters level and you must meet the eligibility rules that relate to residence, settled status, previous study and qualifications.

Eligible courses can be taught or research-based. At the University of Westminster, eligible courses include MA, MSc, LLM, MRes and MBA. RIBA Part 2 architecture and integrated Masters do not qualify. The loan is available for full-time and part-time study.

For further information, please visit westminster.ac.uk/pg-student-funding



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COURSE ENQUIRIES AND STUDENT SUPPORT

Our Course Enquiries Team can provide you with information and advice on a range of issues, including:

- course information
- entry requirements for UK/EU and international students
- the application process
- Undergraduate Open Days and Postgraduate Open Evenings: dates, times and locations
- campus tours: dates and times
- tuition fees and payments
- funding and scholarships.

Course Enquiries Team

Call our dedicated Course Enquiries Team from 9am – 4.30pm, Monday – Friday.

T: +44 (0)20 7915 5511

E: course-enquiries@westminster.ac.uk



STUDENT SUPPORT

The University of Westminster has two desks which offer you advice, information, support and development opportunities, one located in the West End and another at the Harrow Campus. We can help you with queries about topics such as accommodation, care leavers support, careers and employability, scholarships, financial support, international student support and visa advice.

Once enrolled, you will benefit from a wide range of initiatives, activities, schemes and services that will enhance your experience at Westminster.

You can find more information about our support and services available to students in our virtual Student Hub westminster.ac.uk/current-students



POSTGRADUATE OPEN EVENINGS

Wednesday 4 September 2019

Wednesday 13 November 2019

Wednesday 4 March 2020

Wednesday 3 June 2020



We also run a series of online postgraduate sessions for many of our Postgraduate courses. Check our website for the latest times and dates.



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