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“In a fast changing environment of worldwide access to higher education, a University of London degree continues to offer a guarantee of quality, value and intellectual rigour.”

**Professor Wendy Thomson**  
Vice-Chancellor,  
University of London

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**160+**  
**years**  
of academic excellence

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**100+**  
degrees, diplomas  
and certificates

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**Eleven**  
University of London  
**member**  
**institutions**  
providing academic direction

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**Seven**  
Nobel Prize  
winners

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**1.6 million**  
**students**  
have registered on  
one of our MOOCs

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**500,000+**  
**likes on Facebook**  
(third largest following  
of any UK university)

# How the University of London works

The University of London is one of the world's leading universities, internationally recognised for its high academic standards.

This reputation is based on the outstanding teaching and research of our 17 member institutions. All of the programmes offered through the University of London are developed by our member institutions, which are also responsible for preparing study materials and assessing the programmes (the academic direction). Wherever they are based, our students are examined to the same high standard as those studying in London.

The University of London is the world's oldest provider of degrees through distance and flexible learning. Since Queen Victoria awarded the University of London its Royal Charter in 1858, our study programmes have been accessible to students all over the world.

Today, we have more than 50,000 students in over 180 countries, studying on 100-plus degrees, diplomas and certificates. More than 1.4 million students have registered on one of our massive online open courses (MOOCs).

Our alumni include many people who have shaped the world we live in, including leaders of business and industry, scientists and politicians. Seven past students have won Nobel Prizes, including Derek Walcott, Charles Kao and Nelson Mandela.



A federation of  
**17** independent member institutions and  
**3** central academic bodies



In collaboration with  
**11** of the member institutions



# Why study with us?

## A programme to suit you

With more than 100 degrees, diplomas, certificates and individual modules on offer, we are confident that you will find the ideal programme to suit your interests and skills. A full list of undergraduate courses can be found on pages 16–17 and postgraduate courses on pages 34–35.

## Standards you can rely on

You can be confident about the credibility of your University of London degree. We use methods such as unseen examinations to ensure that the standard of assessment is consistent and that your University of London qualification is of the same high standard, wherever you study.

## A UK education at a reasonable price

Studying through the University of London's world-renowned distance learning options is much more affordable than coming to London to study on campus. With no relocation or accommodation costs, it represents great value for money. If you prefer, you can continue working full time and spread your payments out across the duration of your degree.

## Flexible study

You can manage your studies to fit in with your own schedule. As a guide, you should dedicate at least 35 hours per week for approximately 34 weeks of the year if you intend to complete the maximum of four courses in one year.

We also aim to give our students as much choice as possible about how, when and where they study. Some prefer the flexibility of being able to study independently, at their own pace, using our study materials. Others prefer the benefits of face-to-face teaching and classroom support and choose to pay for tuition at a local independent institution. The University of London currently works with a growing network of 70-plus Recognised Teaching Centres worldwide. For details about Recognised Teaching Centres please visit: [bit.ly/recognised-centres](https://bit.ly/recognised-centres)

Whichever study option you choose, we provide you with relevant study materials and access to a range of online resources.

## A nurturing student experience

The University of London's Student Experience team is committed to providing a nurturing and enriching experience for all students, beyond their studies.

We aim to give you a warm welcome with our comprehensive online induction and our student mentors are available to give you extra support and encouragement whenever you need it.

The team organises a number of events and initiatives that aim to give you the best possible preparation for your future career. As well as providing employability advice and tips, they also offer support for undergraduate students who are interested in completing a business placement. There is a wide range of online resources available to all students.



# Your prestigious University of London qualification



When you graduate with a degree, diploma or certificate from the University of London you will receive two important documents – your Final Diploma (the parchment you receive at graduation) and a Diploma Supplement.

## The Final Diploma

- Indicates that you were registered with the University of London and awarded a University of London degree, diploma or certificate.
- Gives the name of the University of London College or Institute that developed the syllabus and provided assessment.
- Features the University of London crest and the Vice-Chancellor's signature.

## The Diploma Supplement

- Describes the nature, level and content of the programme that you have successfully completed.
- Includes the transcript of courses taken, marks achieved and overall classification.
- States the role of the University of London College or Institute and the method of study.

## A University of London degree

Undergraduate degrees of the University of London are awarded with Honours. Your award certificate will include the classification of degree you have earned, based on the marks you are awarded for all completed assessments.

The standard classification system for bachelor's degrees with Honours is:

- First Class
- Upper Second Class
- Lower Second Class
- Third Class

A Pass Degree or Ordinary Degree is a degree without Honours. Specific rules for the classification of awards are given in the Programme Regulations, under Scheme of Award.



# Qualifications that employers value

Studying with the University of London gives you a competitive edge when job hunting.

## Gain skills for your career

University of London degrees provide not just an in-depth knowledge of your subject area, but also the opportunity to develop skills that employers value, such as problem solving, analytical thinking and self-discipline.

## Opening doors to top jobs

University of London graduates often advance their careers or gain jobs at top local and international organisations. These include law firms, major banks, professional services firms such as Deloitte and KPMG, multinational companies such as IBM and Unilever, and non-governmental organisations (NGOs) such as UNESCO and the World Health Organization.

## High employment rates among graduates

University of London graduates are highly sought after and achieve high levels of employment. Our survey of graduates from 2017 showed that 88 per cent of those who responded were in work or further study six months after graduation.

## Fast track to professional accreditation

### Undergraduate programmes:

Graduates of the BSc Accounting and Finance and the BSc Banking and Finance degrees who wish to continue to professional accreditation may be able to get exemptions for certain modules from four professional bodies:

- Association of Chartered Certified Accountants (ACCA)
- Chartered Institute of Management Accountants (CIMA)
- Institute of Chartered Accountants in England and Wales (ICAEW)
- Singapore Qualification Programme

This arrangement means that if you pass the required combination of courses on your degree, you can gain your professional accreditation faster.

### Postgraduate programmes:

The Global MBA is accredited by Chartered Management Institute (CMI) and CIMA. As a Global MBA student you'll have the chance to gain Chartered Manager status through CMI.

Students who are completing ACCA qualifications can also gain the MSc in Professional Accountancy faster if they have successfully completed the relevant ACCA options.

The MSc in Supply Chain Management and Global Logistics is the only online programme to be accredited by both the Chartered Institute of Logistics and Transport (CILT) and the Chartered Institute of Procurement

and Supply (CIPS), giving you the opportunity to gain membership to two leading professional bodies.

## Qualifying as a lawyer

Entry into the legal profession in England and Wales involves three stages of training: academic, vocational and practical. The University of London Bachelor of Laws (LLB) is recognised as a Qualifying Law Degree and you will therefore have completed the first stage of training – the academic stage – as long as you meet certain conditions, you must:

- not take more than six years to complete your studies
- have satisfied the examiners in respect of the Foundations of Legal Knowledge subject areas, which are: Contract law, Criminal law, Equity and Trusts, EU law, Property law, Public law, Tort law
- have passed these foundation subjects in no more than three attempts
- have demonstrated the attainment of various skills, including legal research, oral communication and IT skills.

Please note, completing the academic stage of legal training, including meeting all these conditions, does not guarantee you automatic admission to the next stage of training (vocational). Entry requirements will relate closely to your classification and results from the academic stage of your studies.

# Member institutions of the University of London

World-class research is at the very heart of the intellectual and academic environment fostered at the University of London.

The University of London's member institutions are responsible for the academic direction and assessment of all courses offered by the University of London. We work with leading academics at our member institutions to design original content and programmes to put you at the forefront of that field of study.

† Indicates a member institution that provides academic direction for our programmes.



## Birkbeck†:

Founded in 1823, Birkbeck is a world-class research and teaching institution, a vibrant centre of academic excellence and London's only specialist provider of evening higher education. The College has extensive experience in supporting the needs of students who are managing study alongside other commitments. Over 90 per cent of Birkbeck academics are research-active and many are renowned experts in their fields.



## City, University of London (City)†:

City is the newest constituent College of the University of London, joining in August 2016. Its name, which dates back to 1966, reflects a long-standing relationship with the City of London. City was ranked in the top five per cent of world universities by the Times Higher Education World University Rankings 2016.



## The Courtauld Institute of Art:

The Courtauld was founded in 1932 as the UK's first university department devoted to the study of art. With its illustrious Gallery, it remains a world-leading centre for the study of the history, curation and conservation of art and architecture. The Institute is also an ideal environment for research and professional development.



## Goldsmiths†:

Goldsmiths is all about the freedom to experiment, to think differently, to be an individual. Founded in 1891, the College brings creative and unconventional approaches to subjects in the arts, social sciences, humanities and computing, with a strong emphasis on the highest academic standards of teaching and research.



### The Institute of Cancer Research:

The Institute of Cancer Research is one of the world's top four centres for cancer research and treatment, with a long and distinguished history. Founded in 1909 as the Cancer Hospital Research Institute, it continues to work towards groundbreaking treatment for the benefit of cancer patients worldwide. It became a full College of the University of London in 2003.



### King's College London (King's)<sup>†</sup>:

Founded in 1829, King's College London is one of the University's oldest and largest Colleges. King's has played a major role in advances that have shaped modern life, such as the development of antiseptic and the discovery of the structure of DNA. It is the largest centre for the education of doctors, dentists and other healthcare professionals in Europe, and 12 people who have worked or studied at King's have been awarded the Nobel Prize.



### London Business School:

London Business School has provided world-leading business education since 1964 and is consistently ranked as one of the best business schools in the world. Around 90 per cent of its master's students come from outside the UK, demonstrating its global significance in the field of business and finance.



### London School of Economics and Political Science (LSE)<sup>†</sup>:

Since its foundation in 1895, LSE has been regarded as an international centre of academic excellence and innovation in the social sciences. It is ranked second in the world for social science and management studies according to the 2018 QS World University Rankings. Alumni and former staff include 18 Nobel Prize winners and 37 past or present Heads of State.



### London School of Hygiene & Tropical Medicine (LSHTM)<sup>†</sup>:

Founded in 1899, LSHTM is a world-leading centre for research and postgraduate education in public and global health and tropical medicine. The work of its pioneering researchers leads to improved prevention and treatment for a range of diseases and in 2017 the School was awarded a Queen's Anniversary Prize for Higher and Further Education in recognition of their response to the 2014 Ebola epidemic in West Africa.



### Queen Mary, University of London (QMUL)<sup>†</sup>:

Queen Mary is one of the largest Colleges of the University and has a rich and diverse heritage. The College began life in 1887 as the People's Palace, a philanthropic endeavour to provide East Londoners with education and social activities. The College was ranked fifth in the UK for the quality of research outputs in the REF2014 exercise.



### Royal Academy of Music:

The Royal Academy of Music has been training musicians to the highest professional standards since its foundation in 1822. In 1999, it became the only conservatoire to be admitted as a College of the University of London. Its illustrious alumni include the conductor Sir Simon Rattle and singer-songwriter Sir Elton John.



### The Royal Central School of Speech and Drama:

Founded in 1906 to advance the study of theatre as an academic discipline, the School's impressive heritage led to it becoming a College of the University of London in 2005. It is a centre of excellence for training in the performing arts, theatre scholarship, and international collaboration and notable alumni include Harold Pinter and Sir Cameron Mackintosh.



### Royal Holloway, University of London (RHUL)†:

Royal Holloway enjoys an international reputation for the highest quality teaching and research across the sciences, arts and humanities. It is among the top 25 per cent of research-led universities in the country with a world-class reputation for developing original research.



### Royal Veterinary College (RVC)†:

The foundation of the Veterinary College, London – now the Royal Veterinary College (RVC) – in 1791, marked the establishment of the veterinary profession in the UK. RVC is the largest veterinary school in the country and was ranked as the world's number one veterinary school in the QS World University Rankings 2019.



### SOAS†:

SOAS is the leading higher education institution in Europe specialising in the study of Asia, Africa and the Near and Middle East. Founded in 1916, it has grown in size and reputation to offer an unrivalled combination of scholarship and specialist collections. The School's range of awards in the social sciences, arts and humanities is underpinned by the regional expertise and cross-disciplinary emphasis in all its teaching.



### St George's University of London:

St George's, University of London is the UK's only university dedicated to medical and health sciences education, training and research. St George's became a College of the University of London in 1836 and continues to offer world-class education to help graduates meet today's strenuous healthcare demands.



### UCL†:

Founded in 1826, UCL was one of the two founding institutions of the University of London. It was the first university in England to admit students of any race, class or religion, and the first to welcome women on equal terms with men. The College was ranked 10th in the 2019 QS World University Rankings and 29 Nobel Prize winners have come from the UCL community.

## Central Academic Bodies of the University of London



**SCHOOL OF  
ADVANCED STUDY**  
UNIVERSITY  
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### School of Advanced Study (SAS)†:

Founded in 1994, the School of Advanced Study comprises nine specialist research institutes in the humanities and social sciences. It remains a national centre for the promotion of research and provides an unrivalled scholarly community in which to pursue postgraduate study and research.



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INSTITUTE  
IN PARIS

### University of London Institute in Paris (ULIP):

The University of London Institute in Paris became part of the University of London in 1969, with a mission to promote the study of French culture, language and literature. The institute provides students with the perfect opportunity to work towards a University of London degree while benefitting from studying and living in Paris.



# Undergraduate study

Whether you're a school leaver or a professional looking to take your career to the next level, the University of London has a programme to suit you.

Our qualifications are highly regarded worldwide and our courses will challenge you to broaden your horizons and to consider issues in an international context.

Given the academic rigour of our programmes, to achieve good results requires a high degree of self-motivation. But your hard work will be worth it in the end, as you will join an expanding community of alumni with excellent career prospects.

## Independent study

You don't need to put your life on hold – studying independently gives you great flexibility over your study programme. You can study at your own pace and set your own study schedule to fit around your work or family commitments. If you travel for work or have plans to move overseas, you can take your studies with you. You'll also have access to a wealth of resources including dynamic course materials, the Online Library and academic support and feedback from online tutors.

## Local teaching support

For many undergraduate programmes you can choose to pay for teaching support at one of our Recognised Teaching Centres. These Teaching Centres offer lectures and workshops to guide you through your studies and the opportunity for face-to-face interaction with academics and other students. We currently work with a growing network of 70-plus Recognised Teaching Centres worldwide, so you can rely on the standards of the teaching, support and administration that you will receive.

For more information on Recognised Teaching Centres, visit: [bit.ly/teaching-centres](http://bit.ly/teaching-centres)

## How long will my study take?

You have between one and six years to complete, depending on if you choose to study a Certificate or Bachelors degree.

## Support for your study

All our students have access to study materials that draw on the cutting-edge research of the University of London's member institutions. These include a range of printed and online resources. Some of our programmes offer the option of studying courses on-campus, or attending intensive study sessions, in London.

## The Student Portal

You are required to confirm on your application form that you have access to the internet so that you can make use of resources that are only available online. As soon as you have registered we will send you a University of London username and password, which will allow you to log in to the Student Portal. All of the online resources available to students can be found in the Portal including the Virtual Learning Environment (VLE) and the Online Library.

## The Virtual Learning Environment (VLE)

The VLE is an important part of your experience with us, providing support in your studies and helping you to feel part of a community.

You will have access to a variety of resources, including electronic study materials, student discussion forums, videos, recorded lectures, and more. For further information on what is provided with your chosen programme, select the 'How you study' tab on the relevant programme web page at: [london.ac.uk/courses](http://london.ac.uk/courses)

### Take exams wherever you are

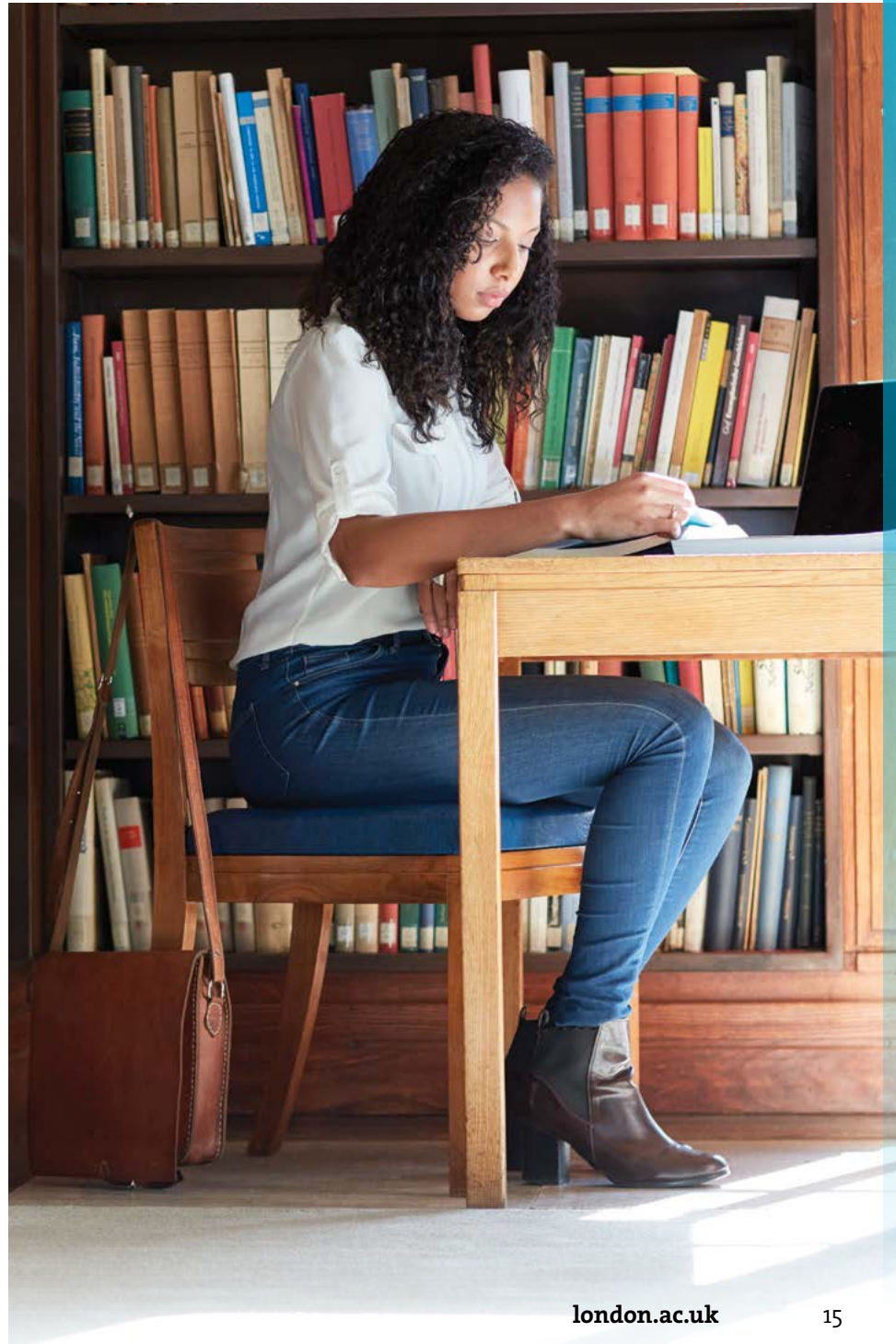
All exam papers are set and marked in London, but you can take your exams at any of our 350+ exam centres around the world. Undergraduate programmes are usually assessed by written exams in May or June each year.

### Build up your qualifications

If you're not ready to commit to a full degree or you don't meet the entrance requirements, some of our undergraduate programmes allow you to start with a Certificate or Diploma and work your way up to a degree. Many programmes also allow you to enrol for an individual course for which you receive credit if you decide to go on to a qualification.

### Get advice from Alumni Ambassadors

Alumni Ambassadors are graduates who have volunteered to offer advice and study tips to prospective students. You can find an Ambassador in your country or for your chosen course by visiting: [london.ac.uk/alumni](http://london.ac.uk/alumni)



# Undergraduate programmes

PROGRAMME	LEVEL	ACADEMIC DIRECTION
Accounting and Finance †*	BSc	LSE
Banking and Finance †*	BSc	LSE
Business Administration	BSc	RHUL
Business Administration with Human Resource Management	BSc	RHUL
Business Administration with International Business	BSc	RHUL
Business Administration with Marketing	BSc	RHUL
Business Analytics †	GradDip	LSE
Business and Management †*	BSc	LSE
Commercial Law	GradDip	Laws Consortium
Common Law †	CertHE	Laws Consortium
Computer Science	BSc	Goldsmiths
Computer Science (Data Science)	BSc	Goldsmiths
Computer Science (Games Development)	BSc	Goldsmiths
Computer Science (Machine Learning and AI)	BSc	Goldsmiths
Computer Science (Physical Computing and the Internet of Things)	BSc	Goldsmiths
Computer Science (User Experience)	BSc	Goldsmiths
Computer Science (Virtual Reality)	BSc	Goldsmiths
Computer Science (Web and Mobile Development)	BSc	Goldsmiths
Computing and Information Systems †	BSc / Work Experience Entry Route / CertHE	Goldsmiths
Creative Computing †	BSc / Work Experience Entry Route / CertHE	Goldsmiths
Data Science †	GradDip	LSE
Data Science and Business Analytics †*	BSc	LSE
Development and Economics †*	BSc	LSE
Digital Innovation †	GradDip	LSE
Divinity and Theology	BA / DipHE / CertHE	University of London
E-Business and Social Media †	GradDip	LSE
Economics †*	BSc / GradDip	LSE
Economics and Finance †*	BSc	LSE
Economics and Management †*	BSc	LSE
Economics and Politics †*	BSc	LSE
English	BA / DipHE / CertHE	Goldsmiths
Finance †	GradDip	LSE
History	BA	RHUL
International Development †*	BSc / GradDip	LSE
International Foundation Programme †	Foundation	University of London
International Relations †*	BSc	LSE



PROGRAMME	LEVEL	ACADEMIC DIRECTION
Laws (LLB)	LLB	Laws Consortium
Management †	GradDip	LSE
Management and Digital Innovation †*	BSc	LSE
Mathematics and Economics †	BSc	LSE
Philosophy	BA / DipHE / CertHE	Birkbeck
Politics and International Relations †*	BSc	LSE
Psychology	BSc	King's College London
Social Sciences †	CertHE	LSE
Teacher Development	Professional Graduate Certificate in Education	UCL Institute of Education

## Key to table

\* Graduate Entry Route available, enabling graduates to follow a shorter than normal programme.

† All programmes with academic direction by LSE will need to be studied at one of our Recognised Teaching Centres. The International Foundation Programme; Certificate of Higher Education in Common Law; Certificate of Higher Education in Creative Computing; and the Certificate of Higher Education in Computing and Information Studies, are taught programmes that must also be studied at a Recognised Teaching Centre.

**DipHE:** Diploma of Higher Education

**CertHE:** Certificate of Higher Education

**GradDip:** Graduate Diploma. For graduates of any discipline who would like to secure a stand-alone qualification in the fields of economics, management, finance or the social sciences; it can also be used as a basis for postgraduate study in a related field.

**Laws Consortium:** Birkbeck; King's College London; LSE; Queen Mary, University of London; SOAS; and UCL.

## Materials and support

For all undergraduate programmes we provide:

- a Virtual Learning Environment (VLE)
- an Online Library
- past exam papers/Examiners' commentaries (where available)

- Programme Regulations and Programme Specification

- a Student Guide and Programme handbook

- learning materials, such as a subject guide for each course

Additional materials and support are supplied for some programmes. For further information on all programme-specific study materials please visit the 'How you study' tab of the relevant programme course page at: [london.ac.uk/courses](http://london.ac.uk/courses)

## Fees

Fees are subject to annual revision and typically may be increased by up to five per cent per annum. The full list of annual fees for the programmes is available on the Student Fees web page, which is updated as required. Please visit: [london.ac.uk/fees](http://london.ac.uk/fees)

Students studying in the UK may be eligible for postgraduate or undergraduate loans depending on their programme of study. For more information visit: [london.ac.uk/funding-your-study](http://london.ac.uk/funding-your-study)

## Other costs

In addition to the fees payable to the University, you should also budget for the cost of:

- purchasing textbooks
- any course or tuition you choose to undertake at a Recognised Teaching Centre

- the fee to your local examination centre to cover their costs

**Please note:** all student fees published on our website are net of any local VAT, Goods and Services Tax (GST) or any other sales tax payable by the student in their country of residence. Where the University is required to add VAT, GST or any other sales tax at the local statutory rate, this will be added during the payment process. For students resident in the UK, our fees are exempt from VAT.

## Key dates

Application deadline: you can apply throughout the year, but we strongly advise you to apply as early as possible.

- Applications must be received no later than: 1 October in the year before you intend to sit your first examinations.
- Registration deadline: 30 November.
- Despatch of study materials: soon after your online registration and fee are received, or when they are available.
- Examinations: May and June.

**Please note:** the University of London continues to develop new and innovative programmes covering a wide range of subjects with academic direction from our member institutions. For more information visit: [london.ac.uk/courses](http://london.ac.uk/courses)

# Undergraduate programmes

## Accounting and Finance

BSc

LSE

Start: November

Develop a solid understanding of the core principals of accounting and finance that you will need throughout your career. With insight from academics and financial professionals from across South East Asia, as well as the UK, you will learn more than just how to use accounting techniques and computational skills. You will be able to evaluate them from a variety of perspectives, including through an international lens.

BSc Accounting and Finance graduates go on to work in accountancy, auditing and finance and you may be able to take advantage of 'fast track' agreements with certain professional bodies. This degree is also ideal if you already work in the field and are looking to take the next step.

## Banking and Finance

BSc

LSE

Start: November

Discover how financial institutions and intermediaries operate, both domestically and in the international arena, as well as the structure and functioning of financial markets. The BSc Banking and Finance offers you the opportunity to explore the complex workings of the global finance sector and understand how financial assets are priced, and how and why corporations choose and issue various types of assets.

You will develop essential communication and analytical skills that are valued in management-level roles in accountancy, consulting, investment banking, trading and many other areas. You may also be able to take advantage of 'fast track' agreements with certain professional bodies.

"I chose to study with the University of London because I had very positive feedback from people who had done the programme before, and they had told me about how the standards were very similar to the standards at LSE...it was definitely my first choice."

**Shana Shwetangi**

BSc Banking and Finance, Singapore  
LSE MSc Accounting and Finance, UK



## **Business Administration**

**BSc / CertHE**

**RHUL**

**Start: November**

Successful managers need to think quickly and creatively in a constantly changing business environment. You will develop core critical thinking, problem-solving and analytical skills and be encouraged to use them to suggest solutions to real management situations, using engaging case material. You will also understand the historical, political, cultural and institutional context that has shaped modern business.

In the degree programme, you can choose to study general Business Administration or select one of the three specialist pathways available – Human Resource Management, International Business or Marketing. Whatever you choose, this degree will help to launch you into an exciting career in business.

## **Business Administration with Human Resource Management**

**BSc**

**RHUL**

**Start: November**

If you aspire to be a future leader in Human Resources, this specialism will give you the core skills and knowledge you will need for career success. As well as developing core critical thinking, problem-solving and analytical skills, you will learn about managing organisational change and the impact of globalisation on work.

Using practical examples and case studies, you will debate the very latest theories of human resource management, while also gaining a strong understanding of the historical, political, cultural and institutional context that has shaped modern business.

## **Business Administration with International Business**

**BSc**

**RHUL**

**Start: November**

Enhance your international career prospects with this specialism that will give you a broad range of highly sought-after skills and expertise. You will learn about emerging markets and Asia Pacific business, European business and international competition and the global economy.

As well as building a strong foundation in core business areas such as management and accounting, you will develop key critical thinking, problem-solving and analytical skills that are needed for most management-level jobs in business.

## **Business Administration with Marketing**

**BSc**

**RHUL**

**Start: November**

Prepare for an exciting career in marketing, developing a broad awareness of the range of specialisms on offer within the industry – from branding to consumer behaviour and from market research to digital advertising.

You will gain a valuable understanding of other essential business areas and the critical thinking, problem-solving and analytical skills you learn will help to give you the competitive edge in future job applications.

## Business Analytics

**GradDip**

**LSE**

**Start: November**

Develop the analytical and commercial know-how to turn data into actionable solutions to real-world problems. You will learn the theories and techniques of applied statistics as well as how to select the appropriate statistical method for any given situation and how to turn your conclusions into business-critical decisions.

In addition to gaining core analytical skills, you will also understand how to communicate your results effectively, making you a highly sought-after candidate for any business. This diploma is also a good foundation for further postgraduate study in the field.

## Business and Management

**BSc**

**LSE**

**Start: November**

Take a fresh look at business and management, developing your analytical and critical-thinking skills. You will have the opportunity to explore the international business context, while also understanding issues and experiences relevant to your own local environment. You will learn to question and analyse information, think independently, develop arguments, and boost your communication skills – all of which are highly valued by employers.

You can look forward to a career in areas of business, banking, general management, accountancy, consulting and marketing. The degree is also ideal for anyone with business experience who wants to consolidate their knowledge, and potentially advance their career, with a solid academic qualification.



“The most rewarding part is that my degree is accepted wherever I go. If I had completed a degree in Pakistan I would have had to have it recognised when I moved to London or anywhere else, so this is accepted anywhere I go.”

**Mahnoor Fatima**

BSc Business and Management  
Pakistan



## Commercial Law

### GradDip

Laws Consortium: Birkbeck,  
King's, LSE, QMUL, SOAS, UCL

Start: May / October

This specialised diploma offers you the opportunity to gain a solid understanding of Commercial law, as well as the key principles of a range of other legal areas. You will develop the ability to identify specific legal issues within case studies and apply your knowledge to provide practical advice and solutions. Honing your problem-solving skills, you will be encouraged to think of creative ways to approach materials and engage with contemporary debates.

The Graduate Diploma is a qualification in its own right and is ideal if you are eligible for admission to the LLB but do not wish to register for the full degree, or if you require a bridging qualification for postgraduate study on, for example, the LLM.

## Common Law

### CertHE

Laws Consortium: Birkbeck,  
King's, LSE, QMUL, SOAS, UCL

Start: May / October

Build the foundations of your legal studies, learning the core principles of areas such as Public law, Contract law and Criminal law, as well as how to identify and use a range of different sources. You will be encouraged to apply your knowledge and understanding of relevant legal doctrines to articulate an argument in response to specific case studies and scenarios.

The Certificate of Higher Education in Common Law is a qualification in its own right but it is also an excellent entry route if you are ready to study for a degree but do not have the qualifications usually required.



## Computer Science

BSc

Goldsmiths

Start: April / October

Get ready for an exciting career in tech with this interactive degree delivered through Coursera, the world's largest online learning platform. Through a range of immersive learning experiences and hands-on project work you will develop not only the strong programming and mathematical techniques you need but also the communication, project management and teamwork skills that will set you apart from the crowd – all while developing a portfolio of work to present to potential employers.

You can choose to study pure Computer Science or one of seven cutting edge specialisms – from Virtual Reality to Artificial Intelligence. Whichever path you take, you will find a world of exciting jobs awaiting you – some of which may not even exist yet.

## Computer Science (Data Science)

BSc

Goldsmiths

Start: April / October

The field of data science has seen rapid growth in recent years as organisations have begun to gather data at scale across many sectors. New data is being produced at an exceptionally fast rate across the world. It's the role of data scientists to make sense of this information and create accurate predictions, treatments and services tailored to individuals. Develop the skills you need to be a data scientist, concentrating on machine learning, artificial intelligence, and data analytics.

## Computer Science (Games Development)

BSc

Goldsmiths

Start: April / October

It is estimated that more than 2.5 billion of us play video games worldwide and the global games market is expected to be worth \$180 billion by 2021. The Computer Science (Games Development) BSc is ideal if you have a passion for gaming and want to be part of this thriving industry.

Learn how to create software tailored to games development, produce high standard graphics, narratives and interaction design and explore the exciting opportunities available in Virtual Reality systems.

## Computer Science (Machine Learning and AI)

BSc

Goldsmiths

Start: April / October

From digital assistants that respond to your voice, to self-driving cars and adaptive education systems, machine learning and artificial intelligence are playing ever bigger roles in our daily lives.

You can become part of the future of this technology, gaining the mathematical and engineering knowledge to construct your own fully functioning machine learning and AI systems. Learn how machines make sense of the world through intelligent signal processing and put that understanding to use, designing an AI system to solve a specific problem.

## Computer Science (Physical Computing and the Internet of Things)

BSc

Goldsmiths

Start: April / October

Physical computing involves the creation of hardware devices that can sense and act in the real world. This rapidly growing new trend is finding applications across a huge range of sectors, including smart homes, creative arts, robotics and engineering control systems.

You will learn how to design devices that compute in real-world settings, as well as how to connect them, virtually, to each other and the rest of the world via the internet. Using these skills, you can develop your own devices and systems, exploring the untapped potential of this exciting area of technology.

## Computer Science (User Experience)

BSc

Goldsmiths

Start: April / October

Our daily lives involve complex tasks, requiring interaction with a plethora of computer systems. User experience design is a critical part of the development of these systems, ensuring the interaction between the individual, computer system and the workflow it enables are all fit for purpose.

Explore the theories and techniques that underpin this fundamental area of technology design and development. You will learn how to apply the principles of Human Computer Interaction in multiple environments and have the opportunity to demonstrate your understanding with your own user experience project.

## Computer Science (Virtual Reality)

BSc

Goldsmiths

Start: April / October

Virtual reality is the creation of immersive, simulated environments using computer systems. Advancements in technology have now made virtual reality far more commercially accessible, and demand for people who can develop this software is growing to meet consumer interest.

Discover how you can build a world that you can climb into and explore, using the latest technologies in computer graphics, animation, immersive interaction design and virtual reality. You will be able to demonstrate your skills through project work and create a portfolio ready to show future employers.

## Computer Science (Web and Mobile Development)

BSc

Goldsmiths

Start: April / October

With the global mobile app market booming and expected to be worth \$139 billion by 2021, there is no better time to join this crucial area of software development. Many of the world's biggest technology companies maintain large-scale web applications, providing services such as social media, search, advertising and video and audio streaming.

You will learn the core skills needed to develop applications for the web and mobile devices like smartphones and tablets and have the opportunity to apply your knowledge to developing your own application. These skills will be in demand across a huge selection of industries, from health and education to finance and creative media.

## Computing and Information Systems

BSc / CertHE /

Work Experience Entry Route

Goldsmiths

Start: November

Give yourself the competitive edge in the fast-changing world of computing with this solid grounding in computer technology. With a strong focus on maths, this course gives you the opportunity to explore the theories and concepts that underpin all modern computing – from programming to databases and artificial intelligence – and understand how they link to business and information systems.

In the degree you will be able to put your practical skills to the test with exciting project work, which will form the basis of a portfolio for future job interviews. The CertHE must be studied at a recognised institution – please refer to our website for a full list of centres offering this programme.

“I would strongly recommend the University of London. It really does equip you with the tools necessary to go out into the world and make a difference. I graduated with enough systems design and software lifecycle knowledge to start a software business.”

**Davidson Edwards**  
BSc Computing and  
Information Systems  
Dominica





## Creative Computing

BSc / CertHE / Work  
Experience Entry Route

Goldsmiths

Start: November

Get ready to be part of the next generation of creative computing professionals. Explore the exciting opportunities to combine creativity and technical computer expertise, understanding and enjoying the juxtaposition of science and art. From digitally created music to the use of robotics in modern theatre, there are endless potential applications to discover.

If you are an artist, musician or film-maker, or if you want to work at the intersection of technology and art – such as animation or games development – this programme offers the ideal opportunity to nurture your creativity and sharpen your technical knowledge and skills. The CertHE must be studied at a recognised institution – please refer to our website for a full list of centres offering this programme.

## Data Science

GradDip

LSE

Start: November

As the world becomes ever more data-driven, develop the analytical skills that are much sought after by employers. From asset management to pharmaceuticals, retail to insurance, the future is bright for any aspiring data scientist.

You will become a competent and confident data modeller and interpreter, learning the core theories and principles of statistics and machine learning. You will be able to demonstrate independent data analysis and use the latest statistical software to provide data-driven solutions to business problems. The diploma is also an excellent entry route for further postgraduate study.

## Data Science and Business Analytics

BSc

LSE

Start: November

Connect the theories to real-world business scenarios with this essential training in the core principles of Data Science. Developing an understanding of probability, statistics, mathematics and computing tools, you will be encouraged to apply your learning to commercial challenges across multiple sectors, including finance, economics and marketing.

With a strong grounding in complex mathematical and statistical modelling and the skills to use various statistical software packages, you will be an excellent candidate for a number of data science and analysis roles.



## Development and Economics

BSc

LSE

Start: November

Apply your interest in economics to the challenge of global development. Explore how we can make social and political changes to support more people globally to reach their potential. You will gain insights from various disciplines, including politics, social theory and geography, to understand contemporary solutions to international development inequalities.

Using case study material from South East Asia, Latin America and Africa, as well as your own knowledge of the development process wherever you live, you will have the opportunity to develop the analytical and communication skills needed for jobs in diplomacy, government and consultancy.

## Digital Innovation

GradDip

LSE

Start: November

Discover the impact that digital technologies are having, and will have, at your organisation. Whether you work in health, banking or a corporate environment, this diploma will give you valuable insights into how you can best exploit technologies and services to tackle business problems, while understanding the social significance of digital innovation.

You will have the opportunity to question and analyse information, develop arguments, and boost your communication skills – all of which will help you in any future role. If your first degree was in a different field, the diploma could also prepare you for jobs in digital management, consultancy, e-commerce and information systems.

## Divinity and Theology

BD / DipHE / CertHE

University of London

Start: November

Whether you are an active member of a faith community, or have no faith at all, learning about others' beliefs can help you understand how societies have been shaped and wrestle with complex issues, which go to the heart of who we are as human beings. Take the opportunity to reflect on your own answers to some of life's most important questions and develop your skills in constructing reasoned arguments.

The University of London Bachelor of Divinity (BD) is one of the oldest and most highly respected in the world. While the focus is on Christianity, there are options to study other religions and/or specialise in areas such as philosophy or church history. Theology is particularly useful for those working in churches but is also applicable to teaching, social services and the voluntary sector.



## **E-Business and Social Media**

### **GradDip**

**LSE**

**Start: November**

E-business and social media are having a profound effect on how organisations across all industries engage with the world around them – but what impact are these technologies having on markets, businesses and wider society? Explore the theories behind the development of e-business and social media systems and understand how to avoid the dangers around the mis-use of technology.

If you are a graduate looking to move into digital innovation or improve your career prospects and advance to management, this diploma gives you the ideal opportunity to demonstrate your understanding of how to use e-business and social media to improve organisational performance.

## **Economics**

### **BSc / GradDip**

**LSE**

**Start: November**

Whether you are analysing the decisions an individual household makes on saving and spending, or considering international trade and economic development, the study of economics is an exciting work in progress. Learn how to undertake a logical analysis of social and individual decision-making and understand how households and businesses interact to determine a country's national output.

You will develop strong skills in a variety of disciplines, from verbal reasoning to mathematical and quantitative analysis – skills that are desirable not only to work as an economist but in careers in finance, government or international organisations.

## **Economics and Finance**

**BSc**

**LSE**

**Start: November**

Develop the expertise to solve practical problems arising in the financial sector. As well as sharpening your economic reasoning, you will learn quantitative and analytical skills, making use of key tools from the fields of mathematics, statistics, economics and econometrics.

This solid academic grounding will prepare you for a highly successful career in investment or commercial banking, risk or fund management, or securities trading. The degree is also an excellent entry route to further study.

## **Economics and Management**

**BSc**

**LSE**

**Start: November**

Use your knowledge and understanding of economics and apply those concepts and methods to management issues. Exploring how organisations work and how they interact will help you to appreciate the evolution of industries and the functioning of markets. You will also learn the core concepts of related fields such as finance, accounting and sociology.

If you are interested in a career in accountancy, banking or general management, or if you are an aspiring entrepreneur, this degree offers the ideal combination of theory and practical application to prepare you for success.

## Economics and Politics

BSc

LSE

Start: November

Explore the links between economics and policy, in the wider context of social sciences. With a solid foundation in the core aspects of economic analysis you will use your understanding to formulate reasoned and logical economic and political arguments. You will also have the opportunity to apply your reasoning to the analysis of a range of key policy issues and engage with the main theoretical debates in the field of politics today. Gain the skills you need for an exciting career in economics, policy, government or consultancy.

## English

BA / DipHE / CertHE

Goldsmiths

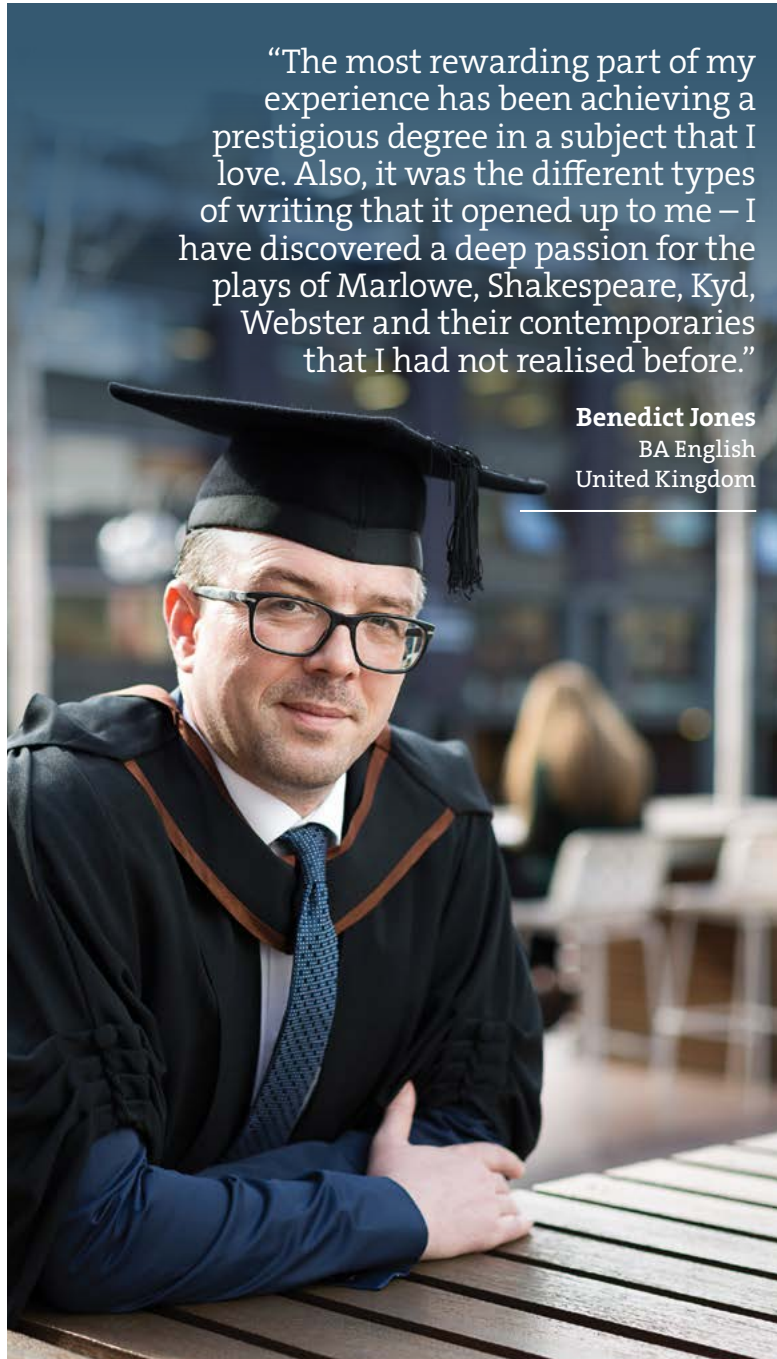
Start: November

Indulge your love of literature and immerse yourself in some of the world's greatest works, from the Middle Ages to present day, guided by the very latest approaches to English studies in the 21st Century. Understand the diverse and conflicting ways in which texts are received and how cultural, historical and regional change are reflected in literature. If the English language is what fascinates you there are a range of optional courses to explore the impact of society, gender and media on language.

Your skills in presenting ideas clearly and logically, critical thinking and analysing complex information will be highly transferable and applicable to many careers including publishing, teaching, journalism, media and advertising.

“The most rewarding part of my experience has been achieving a prestigious degree in a subject that I love. Also, it was the different types of writing that it opened up to me – I have discovered a deep passion for the plays of Marlowe, Shakespeare, Kyd, Webster and their contemporaries that I had not realised before.”

**Benedict Jones**  
BA English  
United Kingdom



## Finance

### GradDip

LSE

**Start: November**

Immerse yourself in the world of modern banking and finance. Discover the contexts within which banks now operate and how financial markets manage risks. You will learn how to perform financial analyses and projections and gain an understanding of how to manipulate financial and other numerical data. You will also have the opportunity to apply core theories and principles to real-world financial situations.

The diploma is a stand-alone finance qualification but also provides an ideal foundation and entry route for further postgraduate study in finance-related fields.

## History

BA

RHUL

**Start: November**

Step into some of the seminal moments in our history and reflect on the diversity of past human experience – from the birth of Western Christendom to the Civil Rights Movement in the USA, and from Roman history and society to US foreign policy during the Cold War. Explore a range of interpretations, theories and approaches that historians have adopted and tested over time and expand your awareness of how history has shaped your society.

Understanding our past teaches us what we have done to get to the present and helps to influence the future. The skills you will gain in a history degree are transferable across many different careers, including advertising, journalism, teaching and museum curation.

## International Development

### BSc / GradDip

LSE

**Start: November**

Gain the knowledge and skills you need to shape processes of social and economic change in order to reduce poverty and to create a better life for poorer people, and the countries where they live. Exploring a range of social science disciplines, you will learn how to conduct economic, political and social analysis and address real-world problems such as economic growth, politics, humanitarianism and governance in developing countries.

The International Development degree will give you a solid foundation for careers in development, research, management and consultancy.

## International Foundation Programme (IFP)

Foundation

University of London

**Start: November**

Prepare yourself for rigorous undergraduate study with this challenging programme that is equivalent to UK A levels. Providing a firm grounding in the social sciences, this award makes you eligible for many of our undergraduate programmes and for entry at various other universities, including in the UK.

Universities have their own application criteria. We advise you to speak to them direct before applying to ensure you are eligible and whether there are any specific grades you need to achieve. Visit our website for a full list of universities that will accept the IFP for entry consideration.

“Three months after completing school I opted to study the LLB through the University of London, as I was confident of the University’s name in upholding its international reputation of academic distinction.”

**Sonali Wanigabaduge**

LLB  
Sri Lanka



## International Relations

**BSc**

**LSE**

**Start: November**

Engage with the latest issues and debates in international relations, assessing core literature and theories in the field. Sharpen your skills in analysing complex information and forming logical arguments – skills that are useful in a number of careers, including diplomacy, government and consultancy.

If you have studied another subject area previously, such as economics or law, and want to understand the international dimensions of that discipline, this degree provides the ideal opportunity to explore some of the biggest issues in our world today – from environmental degradation to the globalising of economy and human rights.

## Laws (LLB)

**Bachelor of Laws (LLB)**

**Laws Consortium: Birkbeck,  
King’s, LSE, QMUL, SOAS, UCL**

**Start: May / October**

Dating back to the 1890s, the University of London LLB is internationally regarded as ‘gold standard’. It is recognised as a Qualifying Law Degree in England and Wales (provided certain pathways are followed) and fulfils the requirements of the Academic Stage of legal training, preparing you to move on to the next stage of training (the Vocational Stage). You will develop a critical awareness of the common law legal tradition and hone your problem-solving skills for a range of legal and non-legal settings.

Follow in the footsteps of thousands of distinguished solicitors, barristers and judges around the world and begin your legal career with the University of London.

## Management

GradDip

LSE

Start: November

Discover the concepts and principles that underpin real-world management and begin to look at issues from a variety of perspectives. Using theories of business and sociology you will explore the key aspects of successful organisational management and learn how to develop strong arguments in a logical manner.

Whether you study the diploma as a stand-alone qualification, or as the foundation for further postgraduate study, you will develop the essential skills needed for a range of careers in management, consultancy and financial management.

## Management and Digital Innovation

BSc

LSE

Start: November

Get ahead in your digital career and learn how to make the best use of innovation and social media in real-world professional settings. Learn cutting-edge techniques and understand how to deploy them across any industry.

Whether you decide to work in information systems management, in a software house or in ICT management consultancy, the analytical and communication skills you learn will prepare you for career success.

## Mathematics and Economics

BSc

LSE

Start: November

If you have a strong ability in mathematics and are interested in pursuing a career or further postgraduate study in economics, this degree will provide an excellent springboard for you. Discover how to combine and relate mathematics with statistics and economics, and understand how mathematical theories can be used in an economics context.

You will be ready to pursue a career as an economist in industry, finance or government, or you can use the solid grounding that this degree provides in a range of other roles where your skills will be highly valued.

## Philosophy

BA / DipHE / CertHE

Birkbeck

Start: November

For thousands of years, people have asked fundamental questions about the world, their place in it, and their relation to each other. From the nature of existence and reality to logic and reasoning and the question of ethics and moral value, the study of Philosophy will challenge you to improve your powers of reasoning and argument. You will learn about major thinkers including Plato, Aristotle, Descartes and Kant and learn to make connections between the ideas and arguments that inform philosophical debates.

The skills you gain in analysing complex ideas, understanding people and forming logical arguments will prepare you for numerous careers including public service, media, law and teaching.

## Politics and International Relations

BSc

LSE

**Start: November**

Engage with some of the biggest issues facing the international community, including the causes of war and the conditions of peace. Analyse how political power is distributed and organised within and between states and learn about the central principles of international economic relations, such as globalisation.

Gaining a strong understanding of the behaviour of states and their relations with each other will set you up for a successful career in journalism, the civil service, the business world or the public sector.

## Psychology

BSc

King's

**Start: April**

Gain a thorough understanding of human behaviour and learn to apply psychological science to a variety of contemporary and social challenges. With an emphasis on quantitative and qualitative research methods and statistical analysis, this programme will provide you with a contemporary approach to the study of the human mind.

Content for the programme is enriched by the Institute of Psychiatry, Psychology & Neuroscience, a world leader in the research, study and practice of psychiatry, psychology and related disciplines.

## Social Sciences

CertHE

LSE

**Start: November**

Build the foundations for an academic exploration of the social sciences. You will develop core analytical and communication skills and will be able to choose from a host of exciting courses, ranging from 'Introduction to economics' to 'World history since 1945'.

The Certificate of Higher Education (CertHE) in Social Sciences is a qualification in its own right but also provides a useful entry route to further undergraduate study in Economics, Management, Finance and Social Sciences courses. You must study the Certificate at a Recognised Teaching Centre – please refer to our website for a full list of Centres offering this programme: [bit.ly/recognised-centres](http://bit.ly/recognised-centres)

## Teacher Development

Professional Graduate

Certificate in Education

UCL Institute of Education

**Start: March / September**

Become a better teacher and learn from colleagues working in schools around the world with this valuable professional qualification. Take time to reflect on your own teaching practices and understand how they fit with other models of teaching, in the context of research from academics of the UCL Institute of Education.

The programme is particularly relevant if you have not had the opportunity to get an honours-level undergraduate degree and is also a useful entry route for potential Master's level study.



# Postgraduate study

University of London degrees offer you more than just an in-depth knowledge of your subject area, they also give you the opportunity to develop skills that employers value.

From time management and organisation to analytical skills, critical thinking and industry-specific tools, gaining a postgraduate qualification from the University of London will help you to stand out from the crowd in future job applications, or give you a head start in a potential career change.

## How long will my study take?

You have between six months and five years for a Postgraduate Certificate or Diploma; and between one and five years for a Master's degree. You can also study individual modules for professional development.

## Study materials and support

All our students have access to study materials that draw on the cutting-edge research of the Colleges of the University of London. This includes a range of printed and online resources. Some of our postgraduate programmes also offer the option of studying courses on-campus in London, or attending intensive study sessions in London.

## Take exams wherever you are

All exam papers are set and marked in London, but you can take your exams at any of our 350+ exam centres around the world. Postgraduate programmes usually have exam sessions around May and October each year.

## Build up your qualifications

If you're not ready to commit to a full degree or you don't meet the entrance requirements, most of our postgraduate programmes allow you to start with a Certificate or Diploma and work your way up to a degree. Many programmes also allow you to enrol for an individual course, which you can get credit for if you decide to go on to a qualification.



# Postgraduate programmes

PROGRAMME	LEVEL	ACADEMIC DIRECTION
Applied Educational Leadership	MA / PGDip / PGCert	UCL Institute of Education
Climate Change and Development	MSc / PGDip / PGCert	SOAS
Clinical Trials	MSc / PGDip / PGCert	LSHTM
Data Science	MSc / PGDip / PGCert	Goldsmiths
Demography and Health	MSc / PGDip / PGCert	LSHTM
Epidemiology	MSc / PGDip / PGCert	LSHTM
Finance and Financial Law	MSc	SOAS
Finance (Major: Banking)	MSc	SOAS
Finance (Major: Economic Policy)	MSc	SOAS
Finance (Major: Financial Sector Management)	MSc	SOAS
Finance (Major: Quantitative Finance)	MSc	SOAS
Global Corporations and Policy	MSc	SOAS
Global Diplomacy	MA	SOAS
Global Diplomacy: Middle East and North Africa	MA	SOAS
Global Diplomacy: South Asia	MA	SOAS
Global Energy and Climate Policy	MSc	SOAS
Global Health Policy	MSc / PGDip / PGCert	LSHTM
Global MBA (Specialisms: Accountancy; Entrepreneurship and Innovation; Finance; Health; Law; Leadership)	MBA / PGDip / PGCert	QMUL
Global Public Policy	MSc / PGDip / PGCert	SOAS
Global Security and Strategy	MA / PGDip / PGCert	SOAS
Human Resource Management	MSc / PGDip	Birkbeck
Human Rights	MA / PGDip / PGCert	SAS
Humanitarian Action	MSc / PGDip / PGCert	SOAS
Infectious Diseases	MSc / PGDip / PGCert	LSHTM
Information Security	MSc/ PGDip	RHUL
International Business Administration	MSc	SOAS
International Development	MSc / PGDip / PGCert	SOAS
International Sports Management	PGCert	University of London
Laws	LLM / PGDip / PGCert	QMUL and UCL
Learning and Teaching in Higher Education	PGCert	University of London
Livestock Health and Production	MSc / PGDip / PGCert	RVC
Muslim Minorities in a Global Context	MA	SOAS
Organizational Psychology	MSc, PGDip	Birkbeck
Petroleum Geoscience	MSc, PGDip	RHUL
Professional Accountancy	MSc, PGCert	UCL
Public Financial Management	MSc	SOAS
Public Health	MSc / PGDip / PGCert	LSHTM

PROGRAMME	LEVEL	ACADEMIC DIRECTION
Public Policy and Management	MSc	SOAS
Refugee Protection and Forced Migration Studies	MA	SAS
Supply Chain Management and Global Logistics	MSc / PGDip / PGCert	City
Sustainable Development	MSc / PGDip / PGCert	SOAS
Veterinary Epidemiology and Public Health	MSc / PGDip / PGCert	RVC

## Key to table

**PG Dip:** Postgraduate Diploma

**PG Cert:** Postgraduate Certificate

## Fees

Fees are subject to annual revision and typically may be increased by up to five per cent per annum. The full list of annual fees for the programmes is available on the Student Fees web page, which is updated as required. Please visit: [london.ac.uk/fees](https://london.ac.uk/fees)

We offer flexible payment options. You can either make a single payment upfront covering the registration fee and all module fees (therefore avoiding any subsequent annual increase). Or you can choose to spread your payments out by paying the registration fee plus the fee for each module you take in your first year. In subsequent years, you pay the fee for each new module you take. These payments do not include local Teaching Centre fees.

Besides the fees payable to the University, you will have to pay an additional fee to your local exam centre (this fee will vary). For the majority of postgraduate programmes, there is no additional financial outlay as students are sent everything they need to complete their studies.

**Please note:** all student fees published on our website are net of any local VAT, Goods and Services Tax (GST) or any other sales tax payable by the student in their country of residence. Where the University is required to add VAT, GST or any other sales tax at the local statutory rate, this will be added during the payment process. For students resident in the UK, our fees are exempt from VAT.

## Financial assistance

There are a variety of funding sources available, depending on the programme you choose, where you live and a number of other factors. Some employers in both the public and private sectors may offer financial assistance to their employees.

For more information visit: [london.ac.uk/funding-your-study](https://london.ac.uk/funding-your-study)

## Key dates

Application and registration dates vary across our postgraduate programmes. For the most up-to-date information, please visit the relevant programme page on our website at: [london.ac.uk/courses](https://london.ac.uk/courses)

**Please note:** the University of London continues to develop new and innovative programmes covering a wide range of subjects with academic direction from our member institutions. For more information visit: [london.ac.uk/courses](https://london.ac.uk/courses)

# Postgraduate programmes

## Applied Educational Leadership

MA / PG Diploma / PG Certificate

UCL Institute of Education

Start: January

Gain insights from your educational colleagues around the world as you share your professional experiences and discover new ideas to put into practice. Explore theory and research on educational management and leadership that you will be able to apply to your current role and use directly to improve your own educational institutions and policy.

This internationally relevant programme is ideal if you currently work in school or college leadership and want to advance your career or if you work in consultancy, policy or inspection roles and would like to expand your understanding.

## Climate Change and Development

MSc / PG Diploma / PG Certificate

SOAS

Start: February / August

Investigate the key issues surrounding climate change in development – from energy access to poverty and from gender to social justice. Drawing on concepts and methods from a range of disciplines, including economics and political economy, environmental science and human geography, you will gain critical insight into how current development models produce environmental problems that themselves threaten the objectives of development.

Enhance your analytical skills and learn how to solve adaptation problems and identify low carbon development options – skills that will make you highly sought after for roles in the public sector, NGOs, consultancies and international organisations.

## Clinical Trials

MSc / PG Diploma / PG Certificate

LSHTM

Start: September

Analyse and understand the decisions affecting the design, delivery and assessment of clinical trials – one of the most important types of evaluation conducted on components of healthcare worldwide. Expand your knowledge of key concepts in statistics and epidemiology and sharpen your practical skills.

Whether you are a health professional looking to broaden your role in the field of clinical trials, or you wish to develop a better understanding of trials before you move into the field, this programme offers the opportunity to learn from some of the foremost experts in the world.



“The programme provides academic rigour, opportunities for critical reflection and a wealth of resources that can help someone with a real interest to make a difference in their schools.”

**Margarita Mansola**  
MA Applied Educational Leadership  
Greece

## Data Science

MSc / PG Diploma / PG Certificate

Goldsmiths

Start: April / October

Learn how to apply technology to real world data science problems and gain an in depth understanding of emerging technologies, statistical analysis and computational techniques. Study based on your interests and acquire transferable skills to advance your career aspirations.

By studying this degree, you will have the option to study one of the specialist pathways in Artificial Intelligence or Financial Technology; address skills required by data scientists to drive improvements in organisational performance; have the opportunity to create your own data analysis projects; and earn a prestigious qualification that is valued across the globe.

## Demography and Health

MSc / PG Diploma / PG Certificate

LSHTM

Start: September

Explore the links between population studies and health – from fertility and sexual behaviour to ageing, health inequalities and life expectancy. This programme offers professional training in population studies, emphasising health and social epidemiology.

The technical expertise and understanding you gain will prepare you for a successful career in public health, NGOs, reproductive health programmes, health services, government statistical offices, as well as policy and planning organisations. It is also an ideal entry route for further academic study and research of a wide variety.

## Epidemiology

MSc / PG Diploma / PG Certificate

LSHTM

Start: September

Get ready to make valuable contributions to medical research and public health, developing the knowledge and key statistical skills required to understand health problems in both the developed and the developing world. Learn how to apply epidemiological methods to investigate the causes of disease and evaluate the impact of interventions for treating and preventing ill health.

The conceptual knowledge and practical tools you gain will prepare you for a career in medical research – whether that be in public health, epidemiological field studies, or disease control in governmental, NGOs or donor institutions. The programme is also suitable if you need to advance your understanding of epidemiology – for example, medical journalists and scientific officers in government and industry.

## Finance and Financial Law

MSc / PG Diploma

SOAS

Start: January / April / June

The rapid and wide-ranging changes occurring in financial markets around the world, as well as in the legal and regulatory environment in which they operate, has created a demand for people with expertise in both finance and financial law. In this integrated programme you will learn how financial and legal principles are applied in practice as well as in theory and develop your understanding of a range of topics linked to both disciplines, such as risk management, regulation and mergers and acquisitions.

Your specialist knowledge – relevant to both national and international finance – will be much sought after by banks and investment firms, legal practices, regulatory institutions and the academic world.

## Finance (Major: Banking)

MSc

SOAS

Start: January / April / June

Take the next step in your career in finance or financial policy and build on your understanding of how banks and financial markets relate to overall economic performance. Discover more about core banking activities, retirement and financial planning, commercial credit and factoring, and liquidity and risk management.

The MSc Finance (Banking) is one of four pathways on offer, tailored to suit your existing skills and ambitions. The knowledge and tools you develop will prepare you for career progress within banking, fund management, consultancy and international bodies.

## Finance (Major: Economic Policy)

MSc

SOAS

**Start: January / April / June**

Explore key issues of financial policy and the impact they have on banking and financial markets. Understand the changing role of the International Monetary Fund and other institutions of international finance, while developing your knowledge of macro- and microeconomics.

The MSc Finance (Economic Policy) is one of four pathways on offer, tailored to suit your existing skills and ambitions. The knowledge and tools you develop will prepare you for career progress within banking, fund management, consultancy and international bodies.

## Finance (Major: Financial Sector Management)

MSc

SOAS

**Start: January / April / June**

Develop your understanding of the principles, applications and context underlying decision-making in financial sector management. Explore one of the most prominent features of modern finance – its globalisation. You will also have the option to study related fields including econometrics, valuation and macro- and microeconomics.

The MSc Finance (Financial Sector Management) is one of four pathways on offer, tailored to suit your existing skills and ambitions. The knowledge and tools you develop will prepare you for career progress within banking, fund management, consultancy and international bodies.

## Finance (Major: Quantitative Finance)

MSc

SOAS

**Start: January / April / June**

If your career in banks or other financial institutions requires knowledge of statistical (particularly econometric) and quantitative approaches to risk and derivatives, this programme is ideally suited to you. Build on your existing skills to learn the core foundations and techniques of risk management and how to apply financial principles to the valuation of derivatives.

The MSc Finance (Quantitative Finance) is one of four pathways on offer, tailored to suit your existing skills and ambitions. The knowledge and tools you develop will prepare you for career progress within banking, fund management, consultancy and international bodies.

## Global Corporations and Policy

MSc

SOAS

**Start: April / October**

Step into the world of multinational corporations to understand the role they play in both the global economy and international affairs. Analyse the principal social, political, macroeconomic and environmental effects of multinationals and the policy and regulatory problems they create. You will also look at how international patterns of production have changed and the political drivers for production processes.

With the skills and knowledge you gain, you could become an advisor, manager, researcher or project professional with a multinational corporation, trade union or advocacy organisation.



## Global Diplomacy

MA

SOAS

Start: April / October

Get to grips with the very latest research in the fields of Diplomatic and International Studies to understand the core theories underpinning diplomacy, and how these have evolved through different eras. Learn practical approaches to international affairs and politics that you can apply to your career in foreign services, wherever you are based.

The skills you acquire will also benefit you if you work in international finance, international law or other aspects of business, where you may face similar challenges and having a greater understanding of diplomacy and negotiation will give you a competitive advantage.

## Global Diplomacy: Middle East and North Africa

MA

SOAS

Start: April / October

Deepen your understanding of international affairs and contemporary diplomatic practice with a specific focus on the Middle East and North Africa. Benefit from understanding how and why diplomacy has evolved and learn practical applications for your job. You will also have the option to select a number of elective modules ranging from Global Citizenship and Advocacy to International Economics and Trade Diplomacy.

While the programme is ideal for anyone pursuing career progression in diplomatic or related fields, the skills you acquire will also be relevant if you work in international finance, international law or other aspects of business in the Middle East and North Africa. Having a greater understanding of diplomacy and negotiation will give you a competitive advantage.



## Global Diplomacy: South Asia

MA

SOAS

Start: April / October

Deepen your understanding of international affairs and contemporary diplomatic practice with a specific focus on South Asia. Benefit from understanding how and why diplomacy has evolved and learn practical applications for your job. You will also have the option to select a number of elective modules ranging from Global Citizenship and Advocacy to International Economics and Trade Diplomacy.

While the programme is ideal for anyone pursuing career progression in diplomatic or related fields, the skills you acquire will also be relevant if you work in international finance, international law or other aspects of business in South Asia. Having a greater understanding of diplomacy and negotiation will give you a competitive advantage.

## Global Energy and Climate Policy

MSc

SOAS

Start: April / October

Gain the knowledge and expertise you need to be a future leader in global energy and climate change. Explore the latest theories from a range of disciplines linked to climate policy including diplomatic studies and political economy, and learn how policymaking is the key to creating a regulatory environment in which the low-carbon energy system can flourish.

Your understanding of fundamental issues, such as new energy sources and the geopolitics of energy, will prepare you for an exciting career working for NGOs, government departments, regulatory agencies or a number of international organisations.

## Global Health Policy

MSc / PG Diploma / PG Certificate

LSHTM

Start: September

Whether you have a background in health or are simply interested in developing a greater understanding of health policy, the world's first Masters-level distance learning programme on global health policy offers you an exciting opportunity to explore this rich and complex landscape.

You will analyse the health determinants and outcomes that transcend national boundaries and study the policy responses required to protect and promote population health in a globalising world. This expertise will prepare you for policy roles in national, regional or global health organisations, health-related research institutions, NGOs and private consultancies.



“I consciously keep developing myself, through learning, for the next level in my career path. Beyond what I already know from previous studies and professional experience, I believe the Global MBA will develop the entrepreneurial spirit and business expertise needed for my career advancement. I am confident it will equip me to go even further by increasing my professional reputation and expanding my networking opportunities.”

**Irene Uti-Egbeogu**  
Nigeria  
Global MBA  
(Leadership specialism)

## Global MBA

MBA / PG Diploma / PG Certificate

QMUL

Start: January / April / July / October

Join the next generation of global business leaders, combining professional qualifications with this world-class academic degree. With a choice of specialist areas – accountancy, entrepreneurship and innovation, finance, health, law, and leadership – you will have the opportunity to share your experience with colleagues around the world and bring fresh insights to your workplace while you study.

The Global MBA is accredited by a number of professional bodies, including ACCA, CMI and CIMA and any existing professional qualifications you hold will be taken into account, meaning you may be able to complete the degree faster. Take the next step in your career and build the skills that are most sought after by employers.

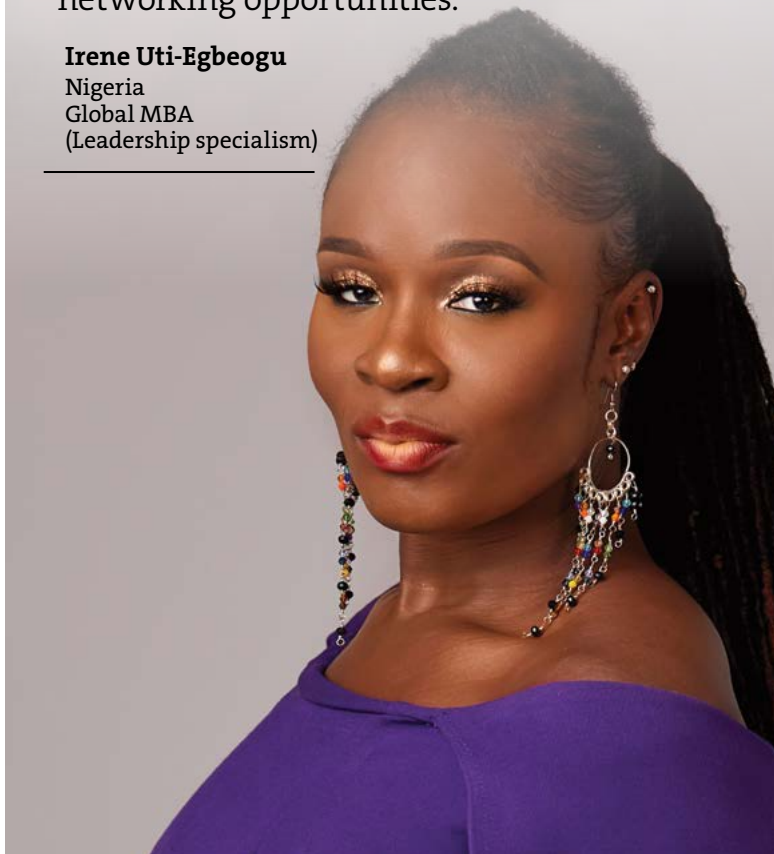
## Global Public Policy

MSc / PG Diploma / PG Certificate

SOAS

Start: April / October

Further your understanding of the public policy landscape at national, transnational and international levels. Through this programme you will explore the policy challenges of cross-cutting, transnational issues in gender, climate change, resource geopolitics, nuclear proliferation, security and terrorism, sport, trade and economic governance. Gain the skills needed to critically evaluate and develop solutions for policy issues of global resonance that lay at the intersection of public, private and non-profit sectors.



## Global Security and Strategy

MA / PG Diploma / PG Certificate

SOAS

Start: April / October

The MA in Global Security and Strategy takes a critical view to traditional strategic studies, encompassing Africa, Asia and Middle East approaches to grand strategy for peace and security, conflict resolution, international collaboration, war technologies and disarmament. Delivered by the Centre for International Studies and Diplomacy, the programme has an inter-disciplinary structure, drawing on SOAS expertise and the public discussion of security and strategy in a globalised world.

## Human Resource Management

MSc / PG Diploma

Birkbeck

Start: January / April

Enhance your understanding of Human Resource Management and its role in the organisational psychology of modern workplaces. Explore areas such as developing strategic aims, maintaining well-being at work, and selecting, motivating and developing staff. You will be encouraged to carry out your own research, using statistical analysis on quantitative data.

Whether you already work in HR or are looking to make a change, you will be able to progress your career in any direction you choose, from training to motivational speaking and from careers advice to management within multinational organisations.

## Human Rights

MA / PG Diploma / PG Certificate

SAS

Start: February / September

Designed in collaboration with leading human rights activists from around the world, this programme will give you the practical skills, as well as the theoretical understanding, to make a real difference. Investigate the very latest issues in human rights, such as the impact of environmental destruction on human rights; human rights and the Sustainable Development Goals; or cultural genocide.

Studying with a global mix of students, you can look forward to a fulfilling career working in government, UN agencies or for a major international NGO such as Amnesty International, Oxfam, Friends of the Earth or Anti-Slavery International.

## Humanitarian Action

MSc / PG Diploma / PG Certificate

SOAS

Start: April / October

How and where is humanitarian aid given, and how does it interact with the political and military complexities of emergency contexts? How have critiques of humanitarian aid, including from recipients, impacted on humanitarian action?

This programme will help you build up a critical understanding of the ideological underpinnings, constraints and politics of humanitarian action. You will gain an analytical and empirical view of Humanitarian Action and through case studies examine the practicalities and institutional learning in natural disasters, complex emergencies and humanitarianism in Europe.

“The flexibility of being able to choose when I studied modules allowed me to balance my life, which was really important to me. It was large part in my success in completing my degree because without the flexibility I wouldn’t have been able to enrol.”

**Jamie Rees**  
MSc Information Security  
Canada

## Infectious Diseases

MSc / PG Diploma / PG Certificate

LSHTM

Start: September

Develop your understanding of infectious diseases, as well as how to design strategies for their control and treatment. Learn the fundamental principles of core topics including biology, biostatistics, epidemiology, and the control of infectious diseases and then have the chance to choose from a variety of interesting specialisms – from parasitology to nutrition and infection.

Benefitting from the London School of Hygiene & Tropical Medicine’s world-renowned reputation in the study of clinical and epidemiological aspects of diseases, this programme is ideal if you are a health professional wanting to acquire new knowledge or update your current expertise.

## Information Security

MSc / PG Diploma

RHUL

Start: October

Learn about the essential aspects of cyber security, including cryptography, computer and network security, and security management, with this commercially relevant programme designed by one of the foremost academic security groups in the world. Gain the core principles and management techniques you need for senior level careers in Information Security.

Whether you are a recent graduate or are a senior security manager looking for a formal qualification, you will be ready for a successful career working in a wide range of companies, from finance to technology or consultancy.

## International Business Administration

MSc

SOAS

Start: January / April / June

As the regions of Asia and Africa become leading and emerging economies in the world, now is the time to develop your international business skills and prepare yourself to respond to global opportunities. Explore the interplay between global and local factors that influence management decisions and learn to question your assumptions about your own regional business environment.

The skills you acquire will make you highly sought after for senior roles in banking, finance, business consultancy and international corporations.

## International Development

MSc / PG Diploma / PG Certificate

SOAS

Start: April / October

International Development is a dynamic field concerned not only with processes of change in the South, but of social, economic, political and cultural change in middle income countries and the Global North.

This programme brings together the key disciplines of political economy and sociology, providing a thorough grounding of the concepts, debates and challenges that shape international development.

## International Sports Management

PG Certificate

University of London in collaboration with World Academy of Sports

Start: January

The Postgraduate Certificate in International Sports Management is a globally recognised, academically sound and industry-focused qualification, which has been collaboratively developed by the University of London and World Academy of Sport (WAoS).

This programme will provide you with an in-depth understanding of the latest sport management strategies and help you to develop the skills needed for the professional management of organisations and projects within the dynamic sport industry.





## Laws

### Master of Laws (LLM) / PG Diploma / PG Certificate

QMUL and UCL

Start: March / October

Whether you are a practising lawyer, LLB graduate or non-legal professional, our world-class, flexible LLM is designed to support you in your career. With over 30 specialisations and 60 courses, you can either choose to build a broad range of skills or qualify in a specific field such as equity and trusts, intellectual property law, or banking and finance law. You will gain many of the key attributes required by law firms – advanced, specialist legal training and the ability to work in a multinational legal environment.

The Postgraduate Certificate and Postgraduate Diploma can be taken as stand-alone awards. You can also accumulate credits as you go, moving from the Postgraduate Certificate to the Postgraduate Diploma and on to the Master of Laws (LLM).

“The best part of my experience was what I studied. For instance, I did financial services laws and studied financial crime which was useful in my work as a financial compliance officer. I found it really rewarding that I could apply what I was learning in my work.”

**Ixora-Rose Wong-Williams**  
LLM  
British Virgin Islands

## Learning and Teaching in Higher Education

PG Certificate

University of London

Start: April / October

Advance your career in Higher Education, working with colleagues around the world in a rich learning community to gain a core understanding and direct hands-on experience of teaching, learning and assessment. Take the opportunity to learn about the latest digital and online learning tools as well as gaining essential skills and strategies in face-to-face teaching.

You will be encouraged to reflect on your own professional development and focus on refining your leadership skills. You will earn University of London Recognised Tutor status and have a desirable qualification for any Higher Education role.

## Livestock Health and Production

MSc / PG Diploma / PG Certificate

RVC

Start: February

Gain the core understanding you need to improve the health and production of livestock and be able to communicate about the health of animal and human populations to a range of audiences – from farmers to key policymakers. Discover the interaction between livestock, people and the environment and learn the key principles of epidemiology, economics and disease control.

This programme is not only suitable for veterinarians and livestock farmers but could also prepare you for a career in policymaking, research or working for an international organisation such as the World Health Organization (WHO).

## Muslim Minorities in a Global Context

MA

SOAS

Start: April / October

Political shifts in Muslim minority countries have put Muslim minorities in the spotlight and impacted upon their relationship with their host societies. Explore issues ranging from ethnicity to gender and Islamophobia in this highly interdisciplinary programme. Understand the religious interpretations and practices that have raised unique challenges within Muslim minority communities, both in Western and non-Western contexts.

The knowledge and transferable skills you will gain, including time management and the ability to analyse and evaluate different sources, will help you in any career that requires an understanding of intercultural relations and policymaking at both local and national levels.

## Organizational Psychology

MSc / PG Diploma

Birkbeck

Start: January / April

By understanding organizations, you can develop and implement ways of improving them. Build your knowledge of a range of psychological theories that can be applied to the workplace, from selection and assessment to motivation, well-being and leadership. Using classic and current theory and research, you will examine outcomes at an individual and an organizational level.

Whether you already work in HR or management or are aspiring to change career, this programme will give you the qualification you need to work in training, motivation, careers advice or consultancy.

“The most rewarding part has been the learning resources that were available. Having access to an abundance of resources provided a lot of knowledge. Also, the opportunity to connect with other students around the world is great. It was cultural exchange but also an exchange of knowledge relating to our studies.”

**Pichmolyka Nhek**  
MSc Professional  
Accountancy  
Cambodia



## Petroleum Geoscience

MSc / PG Diploma

RHUL

Start: October

Hydrocarbons are a precious resource. Finding new reserves is becoming ever more challenging and the enhanced recovery of reserves from existing fields is becoming increasingly important. Develop the practical and technical skills needed to play a vital role in Petroleum Geoscience, from understanding the distribution of hydrocarbons in sedimentary basins to quantifying the complex structural, stratigraphic and sedimentological architecture of individual reservoirs.

This internationally renowned programme is informed by the latest research and links to the oil industry. You will join a vibrant, global community as you work towards a successful and rewarding career.

## Professional Accountancy

MSc Pathway 1 / MSc Pathway 2 /  
PG Certificate

UCL

Start: January / July

Combine your professional qualifications with a world-class academic degree that will prepare you for the next step in your career. This unique programme offers you the opportunity to complete an MSc in Professional Accountancy and your ACCA (Association of Chartered Certified Accountants) professional accountancy qualification at the same time. Gain the skills you need to stand out from the crowd and fulfil your ambition to work in a senior accountancy or finance role.

If you're a current ACCA student, you can gain a master's degree alongside your professional qualification.



## Public Financial Management

MSc

SOAS

Start: January / April / June

Boost your career in public or international finance with this ACCA-endorsed programme. Develop a strong understanding of core areas such as budgeting, revenue policy and compliance. Learn where financial matters take a central position in policy, such as in public-private partnerships or fiscal decentralisation. Explore decision-making around investment projects, when and how to use privatisation and public-private partnerships, and how to manage the financial relationships between national and sub-national governments.

The skills and knowledge you gain will prepare you for financial management roles in subnational governments or financial scrutiny functions in parliaments or Supreme Audit Institutions.

## Public Health

MSc / PG Diploma / PG Certificate

LSHTM

Start: September

Building on your current experiences in the field, gain the essential skills you'll need to make a real difference to the health of individuals and communities. With a choice of general public health or one of three specialisms – environment and health, health promotion or health services management – this programme will equip you with the knowledge to address a range of real-world public health issues in both low- and high-income settings.

After completing the programme, you can choose to work at a community, hospital or district level, in research or at a development organisation.

## Public Policy and Management

MSc

SOAS

Start: January / April / June

Successful civil servants, NGO workers, politicians and their advisers all need to have a wide range of skills and knowledge to equip them to meet the constantly changing challenges of public policy and management. Develop your understanding of the contemporary issues of making public policies and managing the public sector. You will have a choice of eight modules and can select a path that is best suited to your specialism, skills and objectives – from privatisation and public-private partnerships to e-government and project appraisal.

Your knowledge and ability to make decisions on the design of public policy and delivery of public services will make you an ideal candidate for roles in government and in public sector organisations at the subnational, national or international level.





## Refugee Protection and Forced Migration Studies

**MA**

**SAS**

**Start: March / October**

Develop the theoretical and practical understanding of international refugee law and forced migration that you will need for a rewarding career in human rights and humanitarian relief. You will build a solid foundation and learn how to gather, organise and deploy evidence to form balanced judgements and develop policy recommendations.

Potential employers include international agencies, such as the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees (UNHCR), the International Committee of the Red Cross (ICRC) and the International Organization for Migration (IOM), as well as governmental bodies and non-governmental organisations.

## Supply Chain Management and Global Logistics

**MSc / PG Diploma**

**City**

**Start: April / October**

Take the next step in your logistics career, gaining an in-depth perspective of global supply chains, and developing the strategic and analytical tools to manage them. Immerse yourself in the latest technologies and innovations within industry, including artificial intelligence, block chain technology, big data analytics and automation. Explore live issues such as risk mitigation, sustainability and ethics.

Developed by academics at the renowned Sir John Cass Business School (Cass), this is the only online programme to be accredited by both the Chartered Institute of Logistics and Transport (CILT) and the Chartered Institute of Procurement and Supply (CIPS), giving you the opportunity to receive an award that is internationally valued and also gain membership to two leading professional bodies.

## Sustainable Development

**MSc / PG Diploma / PG Certificate**

**SOAS**

**Start: February / August**

The global community faces problems of poverty and profound environmental change that are interconnected in complex and dynamic ways. Solutions to the challenge of sustainable development require holistic, integrated and co-ordinated actions across a very wide range of sectors and increasingly, a multidisciplinary approach.

By examining the global environmental and development challenges that have been articulated in the Sustainable Development Goals, you will develop a broad grounding in the main concepts associated with sustainable development.

## Veterinary Epidemiology and Public Health

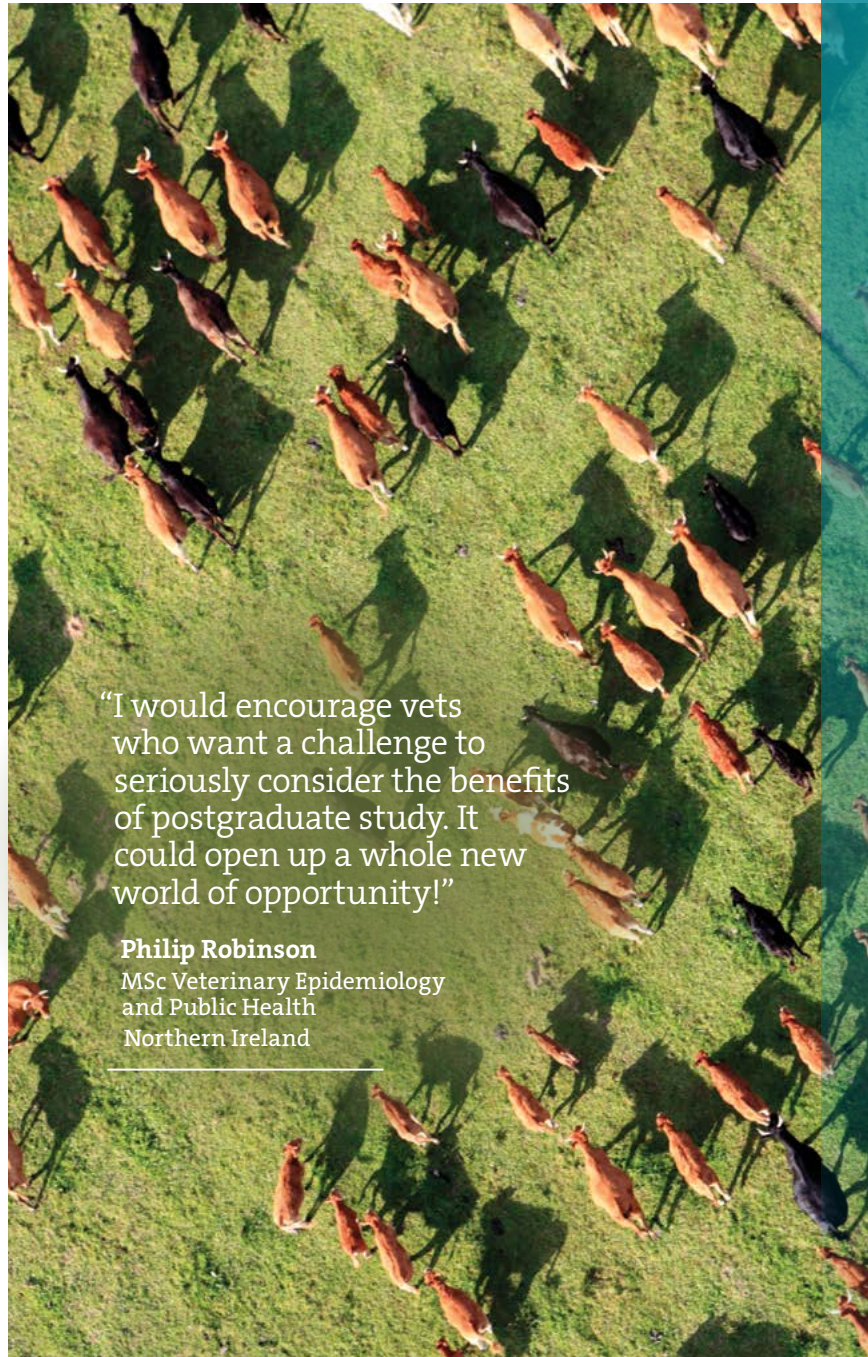
MSc / PG Diploma / PG Certificate

RVC

Start: February

Explore the core concepts of veterinary epidemiology and public health to tackle chronic farm animal disease and apply herd health programmes to maximise economic returns from animal production. You will be encouraged to challenge the perceptions of what constitutes safe food production and make an objective judgement on contemporary issues such as antibiotic resistance.

If you're an animal health specialist, an epidemiologist or a public health specialist, this programme gives you an exciting opportunity to deepen your understanding of epidemiology and its links to livestock production and animal health.



“I would encourage vets who want a challenge to seriously consider the benefits of postgraduate study. It could open up a whole new world of opportunity!”

**Philip Robinson**

MSc Veterinary Epidemiology and Public Health  
Northern Ireland

# Short open courses

Delivered through Coursera, the world's largest online learning platform, the University of London offers a number of free online taster courses and Massive Open Online Courses (MOOCs).

Some of these are designed to introduce you to the kind of themes that appear in our programmes, such as the new BSc Computer Science. Others involve study methods and general interest.

You can register for free on many of the University of London MOOCs. If you would like a certificate of completion, you will need to make a one-off payment to Coursera for individual MOOCs, or pay a monthly subscription for Specialisations. Financial Aid is available for those who cannot afford the course fee.

Our MOOCs have an average learner satisfaction rating of 4.55/5.

## Awards for our MOOCs

The 'Understanding Research Methods' MOOC developed by the University of London and SOAS was runner-up in the 'Online and Distance Learning' category at the Guardian Higher Education Awards in 2015.

The 'Enhance your Career and Employability Skills' MOOC, developed by the University of London and the Careers Group, won the prestigious AGCAS Award for Technology in 2015.

## Suitability for University of London students

We encourage all current and prospective students who are interested in taking a MOOC with Coursera to do so.

These are not University of London awards, and do not make you a University of London student. However, in certain circumstances, these courses can help you to meet specific entry criteria for our programmes.

For example, if you would like to apply for the MSc Professional Accountancy but you last sat professional exams more than five years ago, you will need to complete the 'Keeping up with Change' course before you can register for the master's degree.

The full list of our available courses can be found at: [coursera.org/london](https://coursera.org/london)



# Short open courses

Course	Academic Direction
Brand management: aligning business, brand and behaviour	London Business School / University of London
Corporate strategy	UCL/ University of London
Creative programming for digital media and mobile apps	Goldsmiths / University of London
Film, images and historical interpretation in the 20th Century: the camera never lies	RHUL / University of London
Foundations of Data Science: K-means clustering in Python	Goldsmiths / University of London
Get interactive – practical teaching with technology	Bloomsbury Learning Environment / University of London
Global diplomacy – diplomacy in the modern world	SOAS / University of London
Global diplomacy – the United Nations in the world	SOAS / University of London
Global energy and climate policy	SOAS / University of London
How computers work	Goldsmiths / University of London
How to finance and grow your startup – without vc	London Business School / University of London
ICT in primary education: transforming children's learning across the curriculum	UCL Institute of Education / University of London
Information security: context and introduction	Royal Holloway / University of London
International business essentials*	University of London
Introduction to English common law	University of London
Introduction to Computer Science programming*	Goldsmiths / University of London
Introduction to who wrote Shakespeare	Goldsmiths / University of London
Keeping up with change: issues for the finance professional	University of London
The manager's toolkit: a practical guide to managing people at work	Birkbeck / University of London
Magna Carta and its legacies: freedom and protest	University of London
Managing the company of the future	London Business School / University of London
Mathematics for computer science	Goldsmiths / University of London
Probability and statistics: to p or not to p?	University of London
Quantitative foundations for international business	University of London
Responsive website development and design*	Goldsmiths / University of London
Supporting children with difficulties in reading and writing	UCL Institute of Education / University of London
Teaching EFL/ESL reading: a task-based approach	UCL Institute of Education / University of London
Understanding research methods	SOAS / University of London
Virtual reality*	Goldsmiths / University of London
What future for education?	UCL / University of London

\*Specialisation

### **Brand management: aligning business, brand and behaviour**

Compare traditional approaches to branding, where brands are a visual identity and a promise to customers, with the idea of brand as a customer experience delivered by the entire organisation. Along with guest videos from leading branding professionals, this course, led by Professor Nader Tavassoli of London Business School, offers you a thorough workout for your own brand.

### **Corporate strategy**

Corporate strategy is the strategy a firm uses to compete across multiple businesses – it includes some of the most consequential decisions a firm must make. Many small firms want to grow by entering new areas of business and this four-week course has been developed to help you make good corporate strategy decisions.

### **Creative programming for digital media and mobile apps**

Dive into a rich creative environment and learn how to apply your technical skills to creative work ranging from video games to art installations to interactive music. If you are an artist looking to use programming in your artistic practice, you do not need to have any programming background – additional resources will be available to support you.

### **Film, images and historical interpretation in the 20th Century: the camera never lies**

Immerse yourself in the world of photojournalism and explore how images and film have been used to interpret key historical events of the 20th century. If you have an interest in history, photojournalism or films based on historical events, this short taster offers you the opportunity to explore these topics using primary material.

### **Foundations of Data Science: K-means clustering in Python**

Grasp the core concepts of data science that will prepare you for intermediate and advanced data science courses. Organisations all around the world are using data to predict behaviours and extract valuable real-world insights to inform decisions. You'll learn the basic mathematics, statistics and programming skills that are necessary for data analysis, and use these concepts to complete a series of mathematical and programming exercises and a small data clustering project.

### **Get interactive – practical teaching with technology**

Discover how you can create dynamic, interactive online courses using multimedia tools. Learn from your teaching colleagues around the world through collaborative opportunities and feedback. With access to the latest education theories and research, you will be encouraged to examine your own ideas about teaching and learning.

### **Global diplomacy – diplomacy in the modern world**

The Global Diplomacy course offers a unique opportunity to access cutting-edge research in the broad fields of Diplomatic and International Studies, with some of the foremost instructors in online learning. You will find it useful to undertake the Understanding Research Methods MOOC from Coursera before beginning this course and we also advise you to read the volume *Global Diplomacy: Theories, Types and Models* authored with Dr Alison Holmes (Westview, 2016).

### **Global diplomacy – the United Nations in the world**

Spark your interest in the complex working of the United Nations, including its history and some of its key functions. This course offers a well-researched and broad-ranging introduction and will also support you to develop important analytical, communication, and policy-based skills necessary to understand and discuss UN affairs. It will provide the groundwork for further study and perhaps inspire you to have greater engagement in the work of the UN.

### **Global energy and climate policy**

As energy markets go truly global, domestic energy policies are becoming more and more entangled with wider issues of international governance. The urgent need to mitigate climate change and transition to a low-carbon future is adding a further layer of complexity. This six-week course offers an introduction to the theoretical and practical understanding of how energy and climate change policies are designed, shaped, advocated and implemented.

### **How computers work**

Computers are everywhere. They aren't just the desktops and laptops we use for work but the phones in our pockets and even the watches on our wrists. Knowing a little computer science will help you to understand the computers all around you. This beginner course will equip you with key computing skills that can be applied to word processing applications, e-commerce and websites.

### **How to finance and grow your startup – without VC**

Kick start your business and learn how entrepreneurial superstars like Michael Dell, Bill Gates and Richard Branson became so successful. Learn how to use five models through which your customers can fund your business. Get inspired by real-world stories of entrepreneurs from around the world – including both successes and failures. If you're an entrepreneur at any stage of your journey, or even an aspiring one, this course is ideal for you.

### **ICT in primary education: transforming children's learning across the curriculum**

Discover why and how teachers are integrating ICT (Information and Communication Technology) into primary education. Learn from colleagues working in schools across the world and take advantage of the opportunity to share best practice ideas and inspiration with an online community of fellow teachers, headteachers and policymakers.

### **Information security: context and introduction**

Begin your journey into the study of Information Security with this useful introductory course, including the scope and context around the subject. You will gain a basic understanding of cryptography, security management and network and computer security that will develop your interest and build a foundation of key information security concepts.



## **Introduction to English common law**

Enter the influential legal system of England and Wales, developing your understanding of its history, constitutional background and institutions. You'll learn about the different ways in which laws are made and interpreted, the English court system and the increasing importance of European Union and human rights law. Now is an especially exciting time to be learning about English common law in the context of today's political, economic and social environment.

## **Introduction to who wrote Shakespeare**

Take a forensic approach to the age-old debate over Shakespeare's authorship. Looking at evidence on both sides, you will learn why Shakespeare's authorship is questioned and explore the key concept of authorship attribution, while developing skills in literary analysis, interpretation, and argument. Sharpen your critical-thinking skills as you analyse key texts from a range of perspectives.

## **Keeping up with change: issues for the finance professional**

The ever-changing business environment presents a number of challenges to finance professionals, who must take account of the strategic consequences of every finance decision they make. This six-week course offers you the chance to explore some of these challenges reading articles, critiquing ideas, and blending theory with real-life examples.

## **The manager's toolkit: a practical guide to managing people at work**

Be the most effective manager you can be with this practical guide to getting the best from your team at work. It does not matter whether you work in a shop or an office environment; the same skills apply to every workplace. You will engage with HR theories and then see how they translate into every day working life – from choosing suitable employees to motivating them and managing conflict.

## **Magna Carta and its legacies: freedom and protest**

The 800th anniversary of Magna Carta's sealing on the meadows of Runnymede in Surrey was celebrated in 2015. Discover why Magna Carta was perceived as 'radical' in its day, why it continues to be the source of numerous debates, and why its anniversaries are celebrated widely up until the present day. You'll examine the roles that Magna Carta has played historically as well as the importance of Magna Carta today.

## **Managing the company of the future**

Combine traditional and contemporary theories with practical perspectives on the nature of management in today's world of work. Develop your own understanding of both the traditional principles of management inside companies and the alternative principles that are becoming increasingly important – from coordination and decision-making to motivation and objective-setting.

### **Probability and statistics: to p or not to p?**

We live in an uncertain and complex world, yet we continually have to make decisions in the present with uncertain future outcomes. Indeed, we should be on the lookout for 'black swans' – low-probability, high-impact events.

### **Quantitative foundations for international business**

Prepare yourself to succeed in the finance and economics related modules of the Global MBA by perfecting your mathematics in essential areas – from equations and functions to derivatives and matrices. Test your understanding with quizzes and worksheets and, when you are ready to push yourself further, you will be able to access more advanced content.

### **Supporting children with difficulties in reading and writing**

As a teacher, have you ever wondered why some children have so much difficulty with reading and writing? Delve into the world of 'dyslexia' and learn more about best practice in teaching literacy to all pupils in light of recent scientific discoveries. Participation in, or completion of, this online course will not confer academic credit for University of London programmes.

### **Teaching EFL/ESL reading: a task-based approach**

Discover the key principles of using task-based language teaching (TBLT) to teach reading skills in English as Second and Foreign Language (ESL/EFL). You will learn how TBLT and teaching second language reading can be successfully integrated in practice through analysing task-based reading materials. You will also have the chance to create task-based materials for teaching reading in your own language teaching contexts.

### **Understanding research methods**

Explore the fundamental principles of research and research methods. Aimed primarily, but not exclusively, at the postgraduate level, this course will encourage you to take part in a range of robust and challenging discussions and exercises. You will benefit from the expertise of SOAS, University of London, a research-intensive university with a rich research heritage.

### **What future for education?**

Take a step back and begin to critically examine your own ideas about education, teaching and learning. Engage with, and critique, the very latest theories and ideas generated from educational research from UCL's Institute of Education. You will be encouraged to use these ideas to challenge or support your own ideas about education.

## Specialisations

We also offer specialisations through Coursera which can be taken as standalone courses, but can also be completed as qualifiers for certain University of London degree programmes.

### International business essentials

Develop the essential business, academic, and cultural skills you need to succeed in international business. Discover how you can make a positive first impression, how you can become a role model at work and how to improve your networking.

This specialisation is endorsed by the Chartered Management Institute (CMI) and may be used as part of your application for the University of London Global MBA.

### Introduction to Computer Science programming

Are you interested in learning how to write interactive, graphical computer programs in a real programming language? Learn the fundamental concepts of how computers work, which can be applied to any software or computer system. You'll also gain the practical skillset needed to write computer programs at an introductory level. This specialisation is part of the BSc Computer Science degree.

### Responsive website development and design

Responsive web design is all about creating the best user experience regardless of whether a user is accessing your site from a desktop computer, a mobile phone, or a tablet. Learn the basics of modern full stack web development, from UX design to front-end coding to custom databases. You'll build foundational skills in a full range of technologies, including HTML/CSS, Javascript, and MongoDB, and also learn to implement a reactive, multi-user web application using the meteor.js framework.

### Virtual reality

Step into the incredible world of virtual reality. VR is one of the most highly requested skill sets in the jobs market, and this specialisation will give you an introduction to the subject and key skills in the field. Learn from world-leading lecturers and industry experts and then put your skills in Unity to work by developing your own VR environment and your first VR game.

# Entry requirements and how to apply



## How do I become a student?

There are just three steps to apply for a place on one of our programmes:

- choose the programme you want to study (check the relevant prospectus or visit our website to see if you have the necessary entrance qualifications)
- apply online by visiting: [london.ac.uk/courses](https://london.ac.uk/courses)
- submit your documentary evidence

We will acknowledge receipt of your application form as soon as we receive it. Our Admissions team can advise you about what you need to do to become eligible. If you intend to study at a Recognised Teaching Centre then you are advised to contact them before submitting your application.

For further details on making an application please visit: [london.ac.uk/how-apply](https://london.ac.uk/how-apply)

## Do I have the necessary qualifications?

Specific entrance requirements for each programme are given in our prospectuses and on our website under the 'entry requirements' tab on the relevant course page. Visit: [london.ac.uk/courses](https://london.ac.uk/courses)

## For undergraduate programmes you will need to meet the following criteria:

- academic qualifications – we accept a wide range of qualifications from around the world. Our International Foundation Programme and Certificates of Higher Education programmes also provide an entrance route to the relevant degrees

- English language (we may require you to have passed a recognised test of proficiency at the appropriate level within the last three years)
- for all programmes you will need computer/internet access
- on some of our programmes you may be eligible to apply for accreditation of prior learning (APL)

## For postgraduate programmes you will need to meet the following criteria:

- academic qualifications (generally a second class honours degree or its equivalent)
- an advanced level of ability to work in English
- for all programmes you will need computer/internet access
- work experience and references (on some of our programmes)

## English language requirement

If your first language is not English, you may be required to demonstrate that you have the appropriate level required by taking a Test of Proficiency. We list a wide range of qualifications that we accept on our website: [bit.ly/proficiency-english](https://bit.ly/proficiency-english)

## What documentary evidence will I need?

Full details of what documents you will need to submit alongside your application are given on our website: [bit.ly/doc\\_evidence](https://bit.ly/doc_evidence)

## When should I apply?

Although you can apply throughout the year, each programme has its own application deadline. We strongly advise you to submit your application as early as possible since this allows us to process it more quickly. Please note that for some programmes there is a limit to the number of students who can register each year.

Even if you are waiting to receive your exam results, please apply early as we may be able to issue a conditional offer.

## How do we deal with your application?

Once we have received your application (and any appropriate fee):

- you will be emailed an acknowledgement
- your application will then be processed and you will be informed of our decision on your eligibility
- if you do not automatically meet our entrance requirements then we will refer your application to the Admissions Panel for individual consideration. The Admissions Panel will consider qualifications that are not published under the Qualifications for Entrance Schedule, incomplete qualifications and substantial relevant work experience. If we cannot accept you with your current qualifications and experience then we will advise you on what qualifications you could take in order to meet our entrance requirements in the future

- if your application is approved, you will be emailed an offer letter and registration instructions
- any requests for APL will then be considered and you will be advised of the decision.

## Financial assistance

UK undergraduate students may be able to apply for a part-time tuition fee loan to cover the cost of your registration and examination entry fees. For full details on eligibility criteria please visit: [gov.uk/student-finance](http://gov.uk/student-finance)

Alternatively some employers in both the public and private sector may be willing to consider offering financial assistance to their employees.

## Students with disabilities and/or access requirements

The University of London welcomes applications from disabled students and/or those who have access requirements.

If you are disabled and/or have access requirements, we will make every reasonable effort to meet your needs. This may include making access arrangements for examinations such as a separate room or special aids.

If you would like to tell us about your disability and/or request access arrangements, please complete the relevant section of the application form or contact the Inclusive Practice Manager at: [special.arrangements@london.ac.uk](mailto:special.arrangements@london.ac.uk)

## Armed Forces

Students who are members or ex-members of the UK Armed Forces should note that the University of London has been approved by the Ministry of Defence in support of the Enhanced Learning Credits (ELC) Scheme (ELC Provider Reference Number 1284). The Scheme provides financial support to eligible Service personnel who wish to enhance their educational or vocational achievements. The ELC Administration Service website can be found at: [www.enhancedlearningcredits.com](http://www.enhancedlearningcredits.com)





### **Inclusive Practice Policy**

We are committed to a policy of inclusive practice and we seek to ensure that reasonable steps are taken to consider the needs of students with specific access requirements. This includes the areas of learning, assessment and examinations. If you need to make a request for special arrangements (such as additional time or special aids in exams), please contact the Inclusive Practice Manager at: [special.arrangements@london.ac.uk](mailto:special.arrangements@london.ac.uk)

### **Complaints procedure**

We aim to provide the highest quality service to our students and to solve any problems you experience quickly and fairly. If, however, you wish to make a complaint, our complaints procedure is published in our Student Guide and on our website at: [bit.ly/uol-comp\\_appeal](https://bit.ly/uol-comp_appeal)

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