

A photograph of three young adults walking on a city street. In the foreground, a young woman with red hair in a plaid shirt and a young man with a beard in a checkered shirt are smiling. To their right, a young man in a pink shirt and black cardigan is laughing. In the background, a street sign for 'WINNABY STREET' is visible above a yellow building.

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WELCOME

FROM THE
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The University of Westminster has a long tradition of ensuring that all our students achieve their full potential, and we are very proud of this. You, our students, are at the heart of all that we do. You will work in partnership with our staff to experience the excitement of learning new ideas and gaining the skills that will enable you to meet the challenges of the future.

We offer dynamic and continually evolving courses and programmes that are relevant and at the forefront of contemporary research. We ensure that all our courses provide you with the tools and knowledge required for future employment, and many of our courses are accredited by professional bodies.

We are committed to being an inclusive community where all students, regardless of wealth, background, identity, disability or faith, are treated equitably in a caring and inclusive manner. We value every student as an individual. All students have a personal tutor who provides individual advice about your academic studies and any other issue that might arise.

We celebrate our openness to the world with large numbers of students from Europe and beyond. We ensure that all our courses are global in outlook and encourage all students to learn the inter-cultural skills required to meet the demands of a global workplace.

The University of Westminster is an exciting and dynamic institution preparing students for the challenges of the 21st century.

We look forward to welcoming you.

PROFESSOR ROLAND DANNREUTHER
DEPUTY VICE-CHANCELLOR
(STUDENT EXPERIENCE)

WELCOME

FROM THE
**VICE-CHANCELLOR
AND PRESIDENT**



The University of Westminster offers a dynamic and diverse learning environment, built on a rich tradition of providing professionally relevant education, and set in the heart of one of the world's greatest cities.

When you join the University as a student, you become a member of an inclusive community that embraces equality, diversity, and ethical behaviour. You, our students, are at the heart of this community, and working in partnership with our students – a relationship enshrined in our Student Charter – is vital to our mutual success.

Having access to a multicultural community is an essential part of your university experience. According to the Hotcourses Diversity Index 2016, which assesses the mix of student nationalities at institutions across the UK, USA, Australia and New Zealand, the University of Westminster is top of the table with 169 nationalities. We are proud of our diversity, our global outreach and our internationalism, and we aim to educate, encourage and inspire you to become the next generation of global citizens, with the knowledge, skills and understanding to shape a better future for all.

We are also committed to providing a stimulating, fulfilling and life-changing experience, one that is full of opportunities not just for career and academic advancement, but also for building friendships and professional networks, discovering and developing your passions, and preparing you fully for life after university.

We look forward to welcoming you to Westminster.

PROFESSOR GEOFFREY PETTS
BSc, PhD, FRGS, FRSA
VICE-CHANCELLOR AND PRESIDENT

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WESTMINSTER FACTS & FIGURES

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Ambika P3, 309 Regent Street and London Gallery West provide gallery space to exhibit our students' creative work to a huge audience.

£60m+

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



20,000+

We have more than 20,000 students on our undergraduate, postgraduate and professional courses.



45

Our 45-acre Quintin Hogg Sports Ground at Chiswick includes football, rugby, cricket and hockey pitches, netball and tennis courts, and a boathouse.

1838

Our tradition of shaping the future of professional life stretches back more than 175 years, to the opening of The Polytechnic Institution in 1838.

1896

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

90%

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

2,000+

More than 2,000 students in our Faculty of Science and Technology were provided with iPads at the start of the 2016/17 academic year as part of our commitment to improve the student experience through transforming teaching practice.

No 1

The University of Westminster is ranked the most internationally diverse university in the UK, USA, Australia and New Zealand, with 27 per cent of our undergraduate students being international (Hotcourses Index 2016).

40+

More than 40 separate professional associations accredit, approve or recognise undergraduate degrees across our portfolio.

1,000,000

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

1sts

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

STUDY IN LONDON, LIVE IN LONDON

CAPITAL OF CULTURE AND LEARNING

Wherever you look, London is full of life. It's one of the world's great cities, and as a Westminster student, the UK's capital is your campus.

Few cities in the world can match London as a place of culture and learning. There are four UNESCO world heritage sites, more than 170 museums, and over 800 art galleries. A third of all the UK's archives are housed here, including the National Archives which date back to the 11th century and preserve William the Conqueror's Domesday Book. And among the city's 300+ public libraries is the British Library, within walking distance of our central London campuses, and home to the Magna Carta.

The academic and educational opportunities are matched by the culture of the creative arts. With over 200 professional theatres, you could visit a different show every weekend of your degree course and still not exhaust the city's theatrical venues.

Oh, and don't forget to drop into any one of the capital's 800 cinema screens – including our own, recently refurbished Regent Street Cinema – or catch one of the 17,000 music performances that take place across the city every year.



Piccadilly Circus



Chinatown, Soho



The National Gallery

LONDON CULTURE

"London's history and heritage make it perfect for a history course, the access to archives and museums is really convenient when dissertation time comes around!"

Alison Davies
History BA Honours,
graduate



British Film Institute

THE WORLD'S BUSINESS CITY

London is the financial capital of the world; the *Sunday Times* Rich List names it as the city with the most billionaires in the world, and the capital is also top of the Global Financial Centres Index. But the city's business strength is built on much more than finance and figures.

For centuries the city has been known as a place of pioneers and entrepreneurs, and the University of Westminster has played a key part in preparing and educating students to shape the future of the city's professional life.

Today, London is home to leading national and multinational companies, corporations and organisations across almost every professional and business sector imaginable.

From architecture and accountancy to travel and technology, computing and construction to manufacturing and the media, the city is at the forefront of the latest business developments. Which means that as a Westminster student, whatever your professional aims and aspirations, you will have the opportunity to network with future employers, find work placements and internships, and be in the best position to build a career after graduation.



CITY LIFE

"Studying business in the centre of the financial capital of the world definitely gets you much greater exposure to businesses and the many professionals conveniently based nearby, who come in to give talks, recruit interns and so on. The central metropolitan location is a great selling point."

Marina Nancheva
Business Management –
Finance BA Honours,
graduate



SOCIALISE, SHOP, OR JUST RELAX...

How ever you choose to spend your spare time, London has the answer. For a night out there's the glitz and glamour of the West End, the alternative music and fashions of the city's underground scene, and everything in between.

With over 6,000 restaurants and 4,500 pubs and bars it's not hard to find somewhere to eat, drink and relax, whatever your taste or budget. London is one of the most diverse cities in the world, with more than 300 languages spoken – more than any other city – so whether you're seeking your favourite international cuisine or eager to try something new, it's on the menu.

If you prefer your relaxation in the shape of retail therapy, you're also in the right place. London is a shoppers' paradise, and within walking distance of our West End campuses are three of the biggest shopping streets in the capital – Oxford Street, Regent Street and Bond Street. But it's just as easy to bag a bargain at one of the city's many markets, with everything from flowers and fruit to fish and fashion on offer.

And if you want to get away from all the hustle and bustle, don't worry – 40 per cent of London is green space, with playing fields and parkland covering over 66 square miles – that's three times the size of Manhattan.



If you are wondering what it would be like to study in London, visit thestudentroom.co.uk/london to get first-hand information about all the opportunities London students can benefit from.



LONDON LIFE

"There are many great things about being a student in London, including the diversity of cultures – London has to be one of the most diverse cities, with many opportunities to offer. The University is situated near Oxford Street, which is busy and lively all the time; there is always something to do and something to see, from galleries to museums to shopping. There is no time to be bored in London."

Anum Naeem
Computer Science
BSc Honours, graduate



GETTING SET FOR YOUR CAREER

WESTMINSTER WILL PREPARE YOU PROFESSIONALLY FOR THE FUTURE

A degree is a major step in your career development, but preparing you for your professional future is about much more than exams. At Westminster you will have the chance to work with and learn from leading employers in all sectors.

Our close links with industry and professional organisations in London, across the UK and internationally mean we are able to attract the best guest speakers and lecturers, while extensive placement and internship opportunities give you the chance to gain experience working with leading businesses.

Over 40 separate professional organisations and bodies offer accreditation, approval and recognition of our courses, or membership for our students after graduation. Our Career Development Centre provides support and guidance throughout your study and after graduation.

We have a proud tradition of shaping the future of professional life, a tradition which we work hard to maintain today. Studying for a degree is a significant investment of your time and money; we are determined to make sure that your investment reaps the best possible rewards for your career, and creates a future for you that is full of prospects.

For more information visit westminster.ac.uk/careers

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EXPERIENCES AND OPPORTUNITIES

"I had the opportunity to work at Channel 4 as part of an internship; this helped me to gain invaluable experience of real projects in a professional environment. I have really enjoyed the experiences both at university and at Channel 4. I feel they have both prepared me for the real world."

Masuma Rahman
Computer Science
BSc Honours, graduate

"Be patient and make sure that your CV or portfolio are perfectly representing who you are – pay attention to details. Be open, friendly and talkative as those factors are often more valued by employers than how fast you work or how much you can do."

Karol Wozniak
Architecture BA Honours,
third year

Karol took part in a scheme organised by the Work Placement Team, to undertake a summer role in an architectural practice. He successfully secured an internship at architectural practice SODA.

AS A GRADUATE FROM WESTMINSTER, YOU WILL STAND OUT AS:

- a critical and creative thinker
- a literate and effective communicator
- entrepreneurial
- global in outlook and engaged in communities
- social, ethically and environmentally aware.

RECENT PLACEMENT OPPORTUNITIES FOR OUR GRADUATES INCLUDED:

- Arcadia Group
- Autography ABP
- Boden
- Charles Dickens Museum
- Debenhams
- IBM
- Intel
- London Marathon Events
- National Health Service (NHS)
- Savills
- The British Society for Rheumatology (BSR)
- The Spanish Education Office
- Victim Support
- Westminster Mind.

PROFESSIONAL BODIES OFFERING ACCREDITATION, APPROVAL, MEMBERSHIP OR RECOGNITION INCLUDE:

- Architects Registration Board
- Association for Nutrition
- Association of Chartered Certified Accountants (ACCA)
- Association of MBAs
- Bar Council
- Bar Standards Board
- BCS, The Chartered Institute for IT
- British Acupuncture Accreditation Board
- British Acupuncture Council
- British Psychological Society
- Chartered Association of Building Engineers
- Chartered Institute for Securities and Investment
- Chartered Institute of Architectural Technologists
- Chartered Institute of Building
- Chartered Institute of Housing
- Chartered Institute of Legal Executives
- Chartered Institute of Logistics and Transport (UK)
- Chartered Institute of Management Accountants
- Chartered Institute of Personnel and Development
- Chartered Institute of Procurement and Supply
- Chartered Management Institute
- College of Practitioners of Phytotherapy
- Creative Skillset
- Digital Marketing Institute
- Engineering Council
- European Herbal & Traditional Medicine Practitioners Association
- Government Economic Service
- Health & Care Professions Council
- Institute of Biomedical Science
- Institute of Consulting
- Institute of Direct and Digital Marketing
- Institution of Engineering and Technology
- Interior Educators
- The Law Society
- National Institute of Medical Herbalists
- Public Relations Consultants Association
- Royal Institute of British Architects
- Royal Institution of Chartered Surveyors
- Royal Photographic Society
- Royal Society of Biology
- Royal Town Planning Institute
- Solicitors Regulation Authority
- Tourism Management Institute.

We are currently in the process of reaccrrediting our marketing courses with CIM.



EXPERIENCES AND OPPORTUNITIES

“The skills I learned from my placement at the Walt Disney Company were invaluable. I learned proper business etiquette and improved my communication skills (verbal, written and presenting). I also had a lot of exposure to how campaigns are planned and built, and the timelines they follow. My favourite part of the placement was that I was treated as a member of the team as colleagues from different territories used me as a first point of contact. I was also given a lot of responsibility to do my own work and developed so much knowledge in the marketing world.”

Katrina Clarke
Business Management – Economics BA Honours, graduate, Integrated Retail Intern at the Walt Disney Company

DEVELOPING YOUR SKILLS

HOW TO BROADEN YOUR PERSONAL AND PROFESSIONAL SKILLS

Studying for your undergraduate degree opens up a whole new world of learning and knowledge. But being an undergraduate at Westminster is about so much more than academic learning. It's also about your own personal development, and the experiences you have outside of the classroom and the lecture theatre.

It's about the individual and professional skills you can acquire through volunteering activities, mentoring initiatives, internship programmes, and opportunities abroad that are open to all students. It's about preparing you for life after Westminster, whatever path you decide to take. At Westminster, we will support you to plan ahead and make sure you have the skills and knowledge you need for your future.

The opportunities for Westminster undergraduates are boundless. You can teach in local schools, take up paid corporate internships, or join more than 400 other Westminster students who take part in volunteering initiatives through the University every year.

You can learn a foreign language through our Polylang Programme, which will make you more employable (see p188). The latest Destinations of Leavers from Higher Education (DLHE) survey shows that there is a higher rate of professional/managerial employment

for students who have taken Polylang modules.

Importantly, the skills and achievements you acquire by taking part in these activities will be formally recognised on your Higher Education Achievement Report at the end of your studies.

Your time at Westminster will prepare you academically, personally and professionally for the future; and just like life after graduation, your time with us will be full of opportunities.



WESTMINSTER TALENT BANK

Our Talent Bank gives students the opportunity to apply for paid temporary and part-time vacancies across all campuses and various departments within the University as well as with external local employers. You can get involved in a variety of roles, from supporting fellow students to helping as a student ambassador, from being a study buddy to serving as a student representative.



EXPERIENCES AND OPPORTUNITIES

"The experience I gained through the University's Talent Bank definitely set me apart from my peers. I was able to secure a position looking after a start-up's social media accounts with more responsibilities and freedom just shortly after my first role as a PR account co-ordinator."

Henriette Stoll

Public Relations and Advertising BA Honours, third year

"There's no question about it, it's definitely challenging juggling university life and work. I have to admit that I'm a workaholic and since year one I've taken on many different jobs through the Westminster Talent Bank. It's a great scheme, through it I've got employment working as a library assistant, residential assistant and more. Through Talent Bank I also covered a marketing assistant role in a technology start-up called ConnectiD. At Westminster there are so many opportunities available: if you really want to do something, you just need to shout and you'll have the chance."

Diana Florescu

Marketing Communications BA Honours, graduate

OUR WORLDWIDE WELCOME

BECOME PART OF AN INTERNATIONAL COMMUNITY

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

We have one of the largest and most diverse international student bodies of any university, and plenty of experience in giving you the help and support you need to make the most of your time with us.

Before you arrive, you will receive a full information pack with all the details you need about enrolment, healthcare advice and support services.

Once you are here, we have plenty of ways of making sure that our international students settle in and feel at home. These include our 'meet and greet' service for students arriving at Heathrow, our buddy scheme and our faculty induction programmes.

The International Students' Welcome Programme gives you the chance to meet fellow new students and Westminster staff, find your way around the University and London, learn about our facilities and services, and meet current international students. Students from more than 90 countries take part in the three-day programme.

You will also be able to sign up for a wide range of additional courses to support you during your studies, including training and study skills and Academic English (p187). We also have a Pre-session English programme (p187) and an International Foundation course available (p186) if you require further preparation before beginning your studies at Westminster.

For more information visit westminster.ac.uk/international



Most internationally diverse university in the UK, USA, Australia and New Zealand, Hotcourses Diversity Index (HDI) 2016



COMMUNITY

"To me, the greatest thing about my course and this University is the feeling of fitting in. As a foreign student I was worried I would struggle studying in another country. Both my fellow students and the staff and teachers were very open and welcoming, and made me feel integrated and part of the community."

Lara Cremer
Marketing Communications
BA Honours, graduate

EXPLORE INTERNATIONAL OPPORTUNITIES

As well as meeting and making friends with fellow students from around the globe, you can expand your international horizons by taking part in one of our many study abroad or exchange programmes which will offer you even more opportunities to enhance your international study experience. Westminster currently has 70 exchange partnerships across 21 countries, and we plan to grow this further. Options range from short international summer school opportunities and field trips to full-year international placements.

From America to Australia, Belgium to China, and hundreds of other destinations in between, Westminster offers a truly global education.



OPPORTUNITIES

Here's what two of the students taking part in our International Welcome Programme had to say:

"I've already met so many new friends, it really was helpful."

"It has been one of the best experiences in my life to meet so many lovely people from all over the world."



WESTMINSTER LIFE: CAVENDISH CAMPUS

HOME TO THE FACULTY OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY

Set in the heart of London's Fitzrovia and in the shadow of the iconic BT Tower, Westminster's Cavendish Campus has the best of London within a ten-minute walk.

Stroll south and you'll soon reach Oxford Street, Oxford Circus and the vibrancy of celebrated Soho and theatreland. Head north, and within a few minutes you can be in the wide open spaces of Regent's Park.

The Campus is home to the Faculty of Science and Technology, with subject areas ranging from biosciences and computing to electronic engineering, nutrition and psychology.

A major £30million refurbishment programme over recent years has enhanced our state-of-the-art facilities for the Faculty. These include life sciences laboratories with cutting-edge capabilities; more than 30 laboratories for electronics and computer science teaching, research and student learning; a 24-hour library; and an award-winning revamp of our Psychology Department's facilities including a new £2.2million lab.

With first-class facilities and a passionate and pioneering academic team, it's no surprise that the Faculty is leading the way in many research fields, from the fight against diseases such as Ebola, malaria and breast cancer, to developing global positioning technology and working with the European Space Agency.



SPOTLIGHT



"Let's imagine that some kind of global catastrophe, doomsday event happens. Civilisation has collapsed and the vast majority of humanity has died, but some survive. What would you need to know, not just to survive in the immediate aftermath, but to thrive in the long term? Could you navigate some kind of 'shortcut route' to the most important scientific discoveries and technologies and accelerate the 'rebooting of civilisation'? As a scientist, I want to hold up a mirror to our modern society and explore all of the behind-the-scenes fundamentals of how our world works and how we progressed through history."

Professor Lewis Dartnell
Professor of Science Communication, and author of *The Knowledge: How to Rebuild our World after an Apocalypse*

WESTMINSTER LIFE: HARROW CAMPUS

HOME TO WESTMINSTER SCHOOL OF MEDIA, ARTS AND DESIGN

Only 20 minutes by Tube from the West End, Harrow Campus in north-west London is home to Westminster School of Media, Arts and Design, and has undergone an extensive programme of refurbishment and modernisation in recent years. The redevelopment work has seen the creation of the Forum, a generous and fluid space for informal learning and interactive presentations and performance, as well as dedicated project spaces, a new state-of-the-art gallery, and a revamped and revitalised library. The Campus also has music and performance venue Area 51, and great gym facilities.

The vibrant and exciting campus offers one of the most varied portfolios of creative industries research and learning in Europe. Surrounded by artists, producers, journalists, designers and musicians, producing work to the highest possible standards, you will have the chance to collaborate with colleagues in group projects and team work.

The success and stature of our academic staff is matched by the ambition and achievement of our graduates. From leading fashion industry figures such as Christopher Bailey (Burberry), Katie Hillier (Marc Jacobs) and Ashley Williams, to award-winning film-makers including Asif Kapadia and Seamus McGarvey, and internationally recognised musicians, photographers, artists, journalists and broadcasters, Harrow Campus is a hotbed of creative learning and talent.



SPOTLIGHT



“Harrow Campus is host to a new generation of musicians, artists, filmmakers, fashion designers, illustrators, thinkers and entrepreneurs, who are ready to forge their own dynamic careers in the 21st century creative industries. Westminster music courses offer students the opportunity to enhance their musical talent and abilities through modern teaching methods and state-of-the-art music studios. Join us!”

Matt Gooderson

Senior Lecturer,
Westminster School of
Media, Arts and Design.
Matt has performed in 22
countries and sold over
40,000 albums, culminating
in a number one dance
album. He has supported
The Chemical Brothers, The
Prodigy and Faithless

WESTMINSTER LIFE: MARYLEBONE CAMPUS

HOME TO THE FACULTY OF ARCHITECTURE AND THE BUILT ENVIRONMENT, AND WESTMINSTER BUSINESS SCHOOL

Situated on Marylebone Road, opposite Baker Street Tube station, the University's Marylebone Campus has benefited from a multimillion-pound refurbishment over the past five years, and houses more than 7,000 students from 150 nationalities across the two faculties.

The extensive refurbishment has led to the creation of new workshops, digital studios and offices, as well as a complete renovation of the Marylebone library to include new study booths and group study spaces.

With more than 2,000 students, the Faculty of Architecture and the Built Environment is one of the largest providers of built environment education in the UK, and one of the few faculties to bring together all the disciplines that inform the design and development of our cities – from architecture to transport, construction to tourism, property to urban design, housing to planning. The Faculty recently launched a futuristic digital fabrication laboratory, an innovative learning environment that will inspire and prepare students for the future challenges and developments in digital fabrication.



Westminster Business School provides high-quality education to over 5,000 students, and is among the largest UK university business schools. A Chartered Institute of Personnel and Development (CIPD) Approved Centre, the School has previously been recognised for its high standards by the likes of the ACCA and the Chartered Institute of Marketing (CIM), and also houses the Financial Markets Suite.



SPOTLIGHT



"My research focuses on issues of identity in learning and in professional life. Access to knowledge is becoming increasingly easy and the role of higher education is changing. It is not just a process of acquiring knowledge, it is also about nurturing the sense of self and professional growth. I have studied how we can better support students to participate in the social learning space of the design studio and help them become part of a community of practitioners."

Julian Williams
Principal Lecturer,
Faculty of Architecture
and the Built Environment



"I have always been fascinated by entrepreneurial thinking and in the past I worked in the consulting industry specialising in training executives in leadership, teamwork, crisis and complexity management. My interests also led me to more entrepreneurial endeavours where I co-founded a corporate governance ratings company and became a partner in a consulting company regarding knowledge transfer and synthesis. Now I hope to pass my passion onto the students."

Dr Ioannis P. Christodoulou
Senior Lecturer, Business
Strategy, Westminster
Business School

WESTMINSTER LIFE: REGENT CAMPUS

HOME TO THE FACULTY OF SOCIAL SCIENCES AND HUMANITIES

The Faculty of Social Sciences and Humanities is based at the University of Westminster's Regent Campus, which includes the headquarters building at 309 Regent Street and our sites on Wells Street and Little Titchfield Street.

Situated on and around one of the most famous and vibrant streets in London, the Campus is home to our English, linguistics, languages and cultural studies courses, as well as the University's Politics and International Relations, and History, Sociology and Criminology departments.

The Campus is perfectly placed for you to take advantage of everything the West End has to offer; from shops and socialising to business networking, arts and culture, everything is within reach, and with Oxford Circus Tube station just a few minutes walk, access to the rest of London is easy.

Alongside recently refurbished study and social spaces, an extensive library, and gym facilities open to all our students, our Regent Street site also houses the recently restored Regent Street Cinema – the birthplace of British cinema, and the Lumière brothers' chosen venue to screen the first performance of moving images to a paying British audience in 1896.



SPOTLIGHT



"I believe in education as a continuous process of conversing, learning and transforming the world around us. In my academic life, I have shifted places and disciplines, but two things have always remained consistent. First, the desire to produce scholarship meaningful to groups and peoples who are often marginalised, occupied and suppressed. Second, my commitment to make scholarship accessible to students. The reason I chose Westminster is its pluralist ethos. We are one of the most diverse universities in the world and this is a constant source of learning and encouragement for me."

Dibyesh Anand

Professor of International Relations, Head of the Department of Politics and International Relations

WESTMINSTER LIFE: LITTLE TITCHFIELD STREET

HOME TO WESTMINSTER LAW SCHOOL

The University of Westminster's Little Titchfield Street site is part of our Regent Campus, and is home to the Westminster Law School.

Based in the heart of London, just a short stroll from Oxford Street and Regent Street, the School, part of the Faculty of Social Sciences and Humanities, has an established reputation in international and comparative law, socio-legal research, and international commercial and financial law.

Little Titchfield Street is not only home to the Social Science and Humanities Library, but also has the latest in hi-tech learning spaces, a state-of-the-art, 382-seat lecture theatre that was opened in 2014. The School also has a student law clinic (pro bono), which provides students with the unique opportunity to participate in real client cases, working under the supervision of qualified staff, enabling them to gain invaluable work experience.

Our alumni include presidents of The Law Society, judges and QCs, as well as young lawyers or barristers of the year. The School has strong links with the legal profession in London as well as across the UK and internationally, and many of our graduates go on to forge successful careers with leading legal firms in corporate and commercial law as well as civil rights specialists and campaigning organisations.



SPOTLIGHT



"Westminster Law School's staff are very passionate about law and its practical implications in the real world. They do their own research and bring it with the passion for their subject into the classroom. I think that a Law degree is a brilliant training for all sorts of occupations. What we really enjoy is working with students to develop their confidence and enabling them to support others."

Lisa Webley
Professor of Empirical Legal Studies, Oxford University Press
Law Teacher of the Year 2016

STUDENTS' UNION

Studying for a degree means a lot of hard work, but there's also plenty of time to relax and enjoy yourself at university, and few places offer more ways to have fun than Westminster. The University of Westminster Students' Union (UWSU) can help to make this significant time the best it can possibly be. Independent of the University, UWSU also represents your needs, protects your rights, and makes sure your voice gets heard.

The list of societies, sports teams and clubs you can join is almost endless. Alongside the usual sporting activities such as football, rugby, running and rowing, UWSU offers societies in everything from accounting-management and anime to musical theatre and yoga. There are already more than 100 clubs and societies, but if you can't find one that caters for your particular passion, no problem – UWSU can help you to set up your own society.

You can also get involved in the award-winning Smoke Radio and TV, the QH newspaper, and *Smoke Mag*. In 2015, Smoke Radio was named student radio station of the year at the National Student Radio Awards, and Smoke TV's student presenter took home the best on-screen male title at the 2015 National Student Television Association's awards. Anyone can get involved regardless of past experience, and it's a great way to gain skills, build your CV and make new friends.

For more information visit westminster.ac.uk/students-union



JOINING IN

"I was really nervous starting university. It was the beginning of a whole new chapter where I didn't know anyone, but I quickly found out that the majority of students were in the same boat as me and put in the effort to get to know others. I've made tons of new friends with the help of the Students' Union. They offer a range of sports clubs and societies from the Harry Potter Society to the Netball Club which help students to learn, socialise and just have fun. Attending society events has enabled me to meet incredible students from different backgrounds, people who I otherwise wouldn't have had the chance to meet. If there's a society that you want to set up, the Students' Union has great staff members who will help you to do that, ensuring your student experience is the best it can be."

Madiya Altaf
Creative Writing and
English Literature
BA Honours, graduate

STUDENT ACCOMMODATION

As a new student at Westminster you will be able to apply for a place at one of our two halls of residence – Raffles House and Harrow Hall.

Raffles House is our first-year student Hall, five minutes' walk from Wembley Park Tube station, and features almost 500 en suite rooms. Raffles House is on the same development as Wembley Stadium and Wembley Arena, so there is always a lot going on.

Our Wembley Park accommodation is reserved exclusively for first-year students, to help you meet other first years at the start of term and make new friends. It is only two stops on the Tube from our Marylebone Campus, and three or four from our Cavendish and Regent campuses.

For more information visit westminster.ac.uk/accommodation



MAKING NEW FRIENDS

"I was in University accommodation at Wembley Park, and as a first year that's definitely a great place to be. You get to know a lot of people in the first few weeks, and there's always something going on. We all went out together quite a lot, and the atmosphere was great. And London's a big city, but because of the transport network it's quick and easy to get anywhere."

Jessica Ryan-Gilbank
History BA Honours,
graduate



Harrow Hall is for students from the Westminster School of Media, Arts and Design. The on-campus accommodation complex consists of self-contained units arranged in small, purpose-built, low-rise blocks, all surrounded by shrubbery and green lawns.

If you don't want to live in halls or you are unable to get a place, there are plenty of alternatives in either private sector halls of residence, or private house-shares.

Westminster works in partnership with several high-quality private hall providers who offer accommodation across London. There are also private house-share opportunities throughout the city, and our Student Accommodation Team can help you to meet fellow student flat-hunters and find suitable properties.



HOME COMFORTS

"I was in halls in the first year, and it was a great atmosphere, so I really enjoyed the whole university experience. There was always something going on."

James McLauchlan
Film and TV Production
BA Honours, graduate



OPEN DAYS

University Open Days are held across all of our locations, and are a great way to find out more about student life, see the University facilities and meet our students and staff.

Activities include:

- subject presentations by academic specialists
- the chance to chat with our course lecturers and academics
- one-to-one advice on how to apply for a course and find accommodation
- campus tours given by current students.

THE MAIN 2017 OPEN DAYS ARE ON:

SATURDAY 14 OCTOBER 2017

WEDNESDAY 8 NOVEMBER 2017

TO BOOK YOUR OPEN DAY

please visit westminster.ac.uk/opendays



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- STUDY ABROAD OPTIONS**
Courses which offer students opportunities to study abroad for a semester or year.
- WORK PLACEMENT**
Courses which include a credit-bearing work placement module or significant internship opportunity.
- ACCREDITED COURSES**
Courses which are accredited or recognised by an established professional body.
- ELECTIVES**
Courses which offer students the opportunity to take an interdisciplinary elective module as part of their course.

Please note, A Level and GCSEs reform: in typical offers, GCSEs at Grade C will correspond to Grade 4 in the new system. For further information, please see p201 and visit the relevant course page on our website.

ACCOUNTING, FINANCE & ECONOMICS

Located in one of the world's main financial and business centres, Westminster Business School is internationally facing, professional and research engaged. We have been selected as one of the few postgraduate Centres of Excellence in financial markets by the Chartered Institute for Securities & Investment (CISI). Our recently updated Accounting course offers up to nine exemptions from Association of Chartered Certified Accountants (ACCA) papers (the highest available on a degree-level course) and is accredited by the Chartered Institute of Management Accountants (CIMA). These give you a great platform to become a Chartered Global Management Accountant.

Teaching and learning

These courses will provide an intensive learning of the theories and applied aspects of accounting, finance and economics, together with analysis to aid management decision making. You will be based at our modern Marylebone Campus, where facilities include our purpose-built Financial Markets Suite. This utilises the Bloomberg platform to provide a state-of-the-art teaching resource, giving you first-hand exposure to technology widely adopted in leading financial institutions. We have developed strong links with some of London's most successful and innovative businesses, giving you the chance to learn from practising professionals and establish your own contacts and networking opportunities while still a student.

Employability

You can choose to spend your third year on an industrial placement, extending your degree to four years, gaining valuable practical experience and enhancing your employability. From Goldman Sachs and BMW to the Universal Music Group and the Walt Disney Company, our students have been able to apply the skills and techniques they have learned in some of the world's best-known businesses and corporations. Alternatively, you can opt to study abroad for a year at one of our partner institutions. The skills and knowledge you acquire will open up a range of opportunities, helping you to build your career in areas such as financial accounting, management accounting, commercial and investment banking, risk tracking, private wealth management, and financial planning.

See also: Business & Management p68



89% of our Accounting graduates are in professional work or further studies within six months of graduating



Images of the Westminster Business School study spaces and the Bloomberg Suite

Data from KIS, Key Information Set 2016



ACCOUNTING

Accounting BSc Honours
Accounting with Professional Experience
BSc Honours
Accounting with International Experience
BSc Honours

Length of course: Three years full-time; four years full-time with work placement or study abroad

UCAS code: N4N2

Campus: Marylebone (See p26)

Typical offer for September 2017: A Levels – BBB; International Baccalaureate – 28 points; Pearson BTEC Level 3 Extended National Diploma – DDM; GCSE minimum Grade C in Maths and English. See also entry requirements on p201.



This course will give you the key accounting and financial skills employers are looking for as well as broader business and management expertise. You will develop a detailed knowledge of the applied aspects of accounting, together with the team-working, problem-solving, communication skills and commercial awareness which companies need in a complex global business world. The course offers up to nine exemptions from Association of Chartered Certified Accountants (ACCA) papers (the highest available on a degree-level course) and is accredited by the Chartered Institute of Management Accountants (CIMA). There is considerable flexibility in the accounting areas in which you might choose to specialise, including subjects such as corporate governance, taxation and company law. You can also study a foreign language each year, and develop practical skills through the use of accounting software such as Sage, and the Financial Market Suite.

For module information and further details, please visit: westminster.ac.uk/accounting-finance-and-economics



"I was highly impressed by the integration of academic degrees with professional qualifications, which meant that I could become a part-qualified chartered accountant by the time I graduated."

Marwa Mohamed
Accounting with Management BSc Honours
(now Accounting BSc Honours), graduate

BUSINESS ECONOMICS

Business Economics BSc Honours
Business Economics with Professional
Experience BSc Honours
Business Economics with International
Experience BSc Honours

Length of course: Three years full-time; four years full-time with work placement or study abroad

UCAS code: L114

Campus: Marylebone (See p26)

Typical offer for September 2017: A Levels – BBB; International Baccalaureate – 28 points; Pearson BTEC Level 3 Extended National Diploma – DDM; GCSE minimum Grade C in Maths and English. See also entry requirements on p201.



An in-depth understanding of economics and the unique insights it offers into how individuals, firms and organisations operate is invaluable in a complex and rapidly changing world; so too is the ability to communicate that knowledge. This course combines a thorough grounding in the discipline of economics, with a range of practical skills required in professional life and for postgraduate studies.

You will develop your ability to apply economic reasoning to real-world issues, using appropriate methods of economic analysis to inform decision making, solve business problems, and contribute to the design and implementation of economic policy. You will extend your skills in accessing and exploring data, quantitative analysis and forecasting, applying these in a global context and becoming aware of the social, environmental and ethical context in which economic decisions are made. In addition, many graduates use their analytic ability in careers in finance and accounting.

For module information and further details, please visit: westminster.ac.uk/accounting-finance-and-economics

"The course has an excellent reputation among the business community, and prepares students for a broad variety of career paths."

Rob Mitson
Business Economics BSc Honours, graduate

FINANCE

Finance BSc Honours
Finance with Professional Experience
BSc Honours
Finance with International Experience
BSc Honours

Length of course: Three years full-time; four years full-time with work placement or study abroad

UCAS code: N3N2

Campus: Marylebone (See p26)

Typical offer for September 2017: A Levels – BBC; International Baccalaureate – 28 points; Pearson BTEC Level 3 Extended National Diploma – DMM; GCSE minimum Grade C in Maths and English. See also entry requirements on p201.



The Finance BSc Honours will enable you to develop your understanding of modern finance theories and applications. The course enhances your analytical abilities, together with the team-working, problem-solving, communication skills and commercial awareness needed in a complex global financial environment.

You will gain a broader understanding of the socio-economic, legal and professional environment within which finance operates. A unique feature of the course is the opportunity to use Westminster Business School's Financial Markets Suite, which utilises the Bloomberg platform and shows you how the financial markets operate in real time. The skills and knowledge you develop will open up job opportunities in areas such as asset financing, banking, financial planning, hedge funds, investment analysis, risk management, stockbroking, wealth management and treasury.

For module information and further details, please visit: westminster.ac.uk/accounting-finance-and-economics

"The study programme always challenges us to apply the latest theoretical models to current financial events. Staff are also professional, experienced and supportive."

Tharntharn Sapsaman
Finance with Management BSc Honours
(now Finance BSc Honours), graduate

ARCHITECTURE & INTERIORS

The Faculty of Architecture and the Built Environment at the University of Westminster is one of the largest providers of built environment education in the country, educating more than 2,000 students at our recently refurbished Marylebone Campus in central London. The Faculty is one of the few in the UK to bring together all the disciplines which link the design and development of our cities. Ranging from planning to transport, architecture to property, tourism to construction, these subjects are all central to our urban futures. We teach these subjects under one roof, enabling us to offer courses that cross the normal architectural boundaries and specialisations, resulting in professionals equipped to tackle the challenges of the modern working environment.

Teaching and learning

All our courses are delivered using an enquiry-based learning approach involving workshops, lectures, tutorials and independent study, blended with online resources. We use our central London location to great effect, and you will benefit from the strong connections and regular contact with professional bodies, and leading practitioners involved in the delivery of our courses. You will develop your skills by using cutting-edge facilities, and newly expanded and refurbished studios and workshops, including the Fabrication Laboratory, launched in April 2015. This offers advanced digital making facilities which enable processes such as ABS and plaster 3D printing, CNC knife cutting, large-scale CNC routing, CNC metal milling and robot fabrication.

Employability

We work with the main professional bodies for the sector, including the Royal Institute of British Architects (RIBA), the Architects Registration Board (ARB), and the Royal Town Planning Institute (RTPI). Structured work experience through our work placement module, coupled with the theoretical knowledge you gain, will equip you with excellent career prospects. Recent graduates have gone on to work for prestigious practices including Wilkinson Eyre, Foster and Partners, Studio E Architects Ltd, Rivington Street Studio, Atkins, KSS Design Group, David Chipperfield Architects, Neil Tomlinson Architects, Grimshaw Architects, PRP Architects, Flanagan Lawrence, and many others.

See also: Property & Construction p162



83% of our Architecture BA graduates are in work or further study within six months of graduating



Images of the Fabrication Laboratory and the Architecture studios at Marylebone Campus

Data from KIS, Key Information Set 2016

ARCHITECTURE BA HONOURS

Length of course: Three years full-time

UCAS code: K100

Campus: Marylebone (See p26)

Typical offer for September 2017: A Levels: AAB (Art, Design or Design and Technology is preferred as one of the choices, together with subjects from other fields) or Pearson BTEC Level 3 Extended National Diploma in Art and Design: DDM, plus at least five GCSEs with grades A*- C (including English, Mathematics and a double award in science, or two separate sciences). International Baccalaureate: 32 points or more, including Visual Arts to a higher level. Applicants currently studying an Art and Design Foundation are also encouraged to apply. See also entry requirements on p201.

You should prepare a portfolio of your own work which illustrates your skills, talents and interests; it may include sketches, drawings, collages, modelling, 3D work and painting. We want to see evidence of your creative process as well as the final outcome, so please include developmental work as well as final pieces. You may be asked to attend an interview and present your portfolio or to submit the work online with interview by Skype.



The course involves wide-ranging academic, practical and vocational activities, requiring creativity and imagination as well as technical knowledge and skills.

Leading practitioners teach 19 design studios, offering a diverse and stimulating range of approaches to design through tutorials, seminars and 'crits', workshop sessions, building visits, exhibitions, and optional field trips. History and theory study culminates in the researching and writing of a dissertation. The technology elements of the course include construction, structures and environmental design, and in the second year students shadow a construction site and attend site meetings. Students' own technical research informs their final design project work. Preparation for practice is through a work placement module with a further practice mentoring option. The course is prescribed by the Architects Registration Board (ARB) and validated by the Royal Institute of British Architects (RIBA) as meeting Part 1.

For module information and further details, please visit: westminster.ac.uk/architecture-and-interiors

ARCHITECTURE AND ENVIRONMENTAL DESIGN BSc HONOURS

Length of course: Three years full-time

UCAS code: KK19

Campus: Marylebone (See p26)

Typical offer for September 2017: A Levels – AAB with at least one A Level at Grade B or above in Physics or Mathematics; International Baccalaureate – 35 points; Pearson BTEC Level 3 Extended National Diploma – DDM. Plus, at least three GCSEs at Grade C or above (including English, Mathematics and Science). If your first language is not English, you will need an IELTS of 6.0 overall (or equivalent). See also entry requirements on p201.

You should prepare a portfolio of your own work which illustrates your skills, talents and interests through a variety of media and forms; it may include sketches, photos, drawings, collages, modelling and 3D work. The portfolio should evidence your creative process as well as the final outcome, so please include developmental work illustrating the observation, design and making process as well as final pieces (CAD drawings or software photo manipulations need not be included). You may be asked to attend an interview and present your portfolio, or submit work online.

This new course encompasses the artistic and the scientific to create a new generation of architects who are not only architecturally competent and environmentally aware, but also able to explore the spatial poetics with an evidence informed approach, to selectively evaluate the design options and to quantify building performance, environmental benefits and impact of their designs.

On this course you will foster your creative space and form making, environmental design, technical and analytical skills through a variety of qualitative and quantitative design methods, as well as your critical thinking and contextual awareness at multiple and interconnected levels. Half of your time will be spent on studio-based design activities and half on historical, cultural, socio-economic and professional studies – however, all modules have a strong interdisciplinary and holistic approach that highlights the 'added value' environmental architects bring to the building industry and to society.

The course will be put forward for prescription by the ARB, and validation by the RIBA.

For module information and further details, please visit: westminster.ac.uk/architecture-and-interiors

DESIGNING CITIES: PLANNING AND ARCHITECTURE BA HONOURS

Length of course: Three years full-time

UCAS code: 4J12

Campus: Marylebone (See p26)

Typical offer for September 2017: A Levels – BBB; International Baccalaureate – 28 points; Pearson BTEC Level 3 Extended National Diploma – DMM. See also entry requirements on p201.

You should prepare a portfolio which is a collection of different projects. It could include photography, digital work or objects you have made as well as drawing, painting and 3D artwork. You should provide some evidence of your ability to draw from observation. This could take the form of drawings of buildings, interiors or landscapes, or life drawing. Your portfolio could include projects that you have done outside of an educational setting, eg a photographic study of an urban area, a travel diary, building a tree house or making a dress. Format required: between A3 and A1 in size.



This integrated degree course enables you to develop a broad understanding of urban planning and design, and the contribution they can make to sustainable development.

The course is accredited by the Royal Town Planning Institute (RTPI) as meeting their requirements for the spatial planning element of initial planning education. The course offers the first step in becoming a professional planner with a difference – one who has skills in urban design and site planning, who can understand the forces that shape towns and cities and the challenges of climate change, and who can make a valuable contribution to sustainable development in an international context.

The curriculum is delivered through a variety of methods such as lectures, seminars, workshops, field trips and projects, with assessments including written and graphic work, with a creative element.

For module information and further details, please visit: westminster.ac.uk/planning



INTERIOR ARCHITECTURE BA HONOURS

Length of course: Three years full-time

UCAS code: W250

Campus: Marylebone (See p26)

Typical offer for September 2017: A Levels – BBB; International Baccalaureate – 28 points; Pearson BTEC Level 3 Extended National Diploma – DMM. Applicants who meet these requirements and are currently studying an Art and Design Foundation are also encouraged to apply. See also entry requirements on p201.

You should prepare a portfolio of your own work which illustrates your skills, talents and interests through a variety of media and forms; it may include sketches, drawings, collages, modelling and 3D work. The portfolio should evidence your creative process as well as the final outcome, so please include developmental work as well as final pieces. You may be asked to attend an interview and present your portfolio, or submit work online.

Interior Architecture should be understood as a distinct and separate design discipline to Architecture, with a focus on the creation of innovative and exciting interior solutions, primarily through the adaptation and spatial manipulation of new and existing buildings. It is concerned not just with physical intervention but also with how space is understood and occupied.

The course implicitly embeds issues of sustainability, through its concern with reuse and refurbishment, as well as the critical ability to respond appropriately to a given context. It is interdisciplinary in its outlook and acknowledges the importance of other closely related areas, including interior design, exhibition design, set and lighting design, retail and product design, interior conservation as well as multidisciplinary and traditional design practice.

This course is designed to equip graduates with the practical skills and theoretical knowledge required to pursue a career in interior architecture and design related fields and/or go on to further awards in tertiary education, most typically a Masters qualification.

For module information and further details, please visit: westminster.ac.uk/architecture-and-interiors

"Westminster gave me a good technical base. More importantly I was taught to think."

Clay Thompson

Interior Architecture BA Honours, graduate, now at Perkins+Will



Student work from the summer exhibition 2016

Student work from the summer exhibition 2016

ART & DESIGN

Our art and design courses offer you the opportunity to work in dedicated, high-specification studios, supported by established tutors with practices in illustration, visual communication, film and fine art. The Department is based at the recently refurbished Harrow Campus – home to the Westminster School of Media, Arts and Design – and you will work alongside students from film, photography, music, fashion and journalism, in a unique hothouse of creative opportunity.

The courses make full use of London's exciting cultural and creative environment, and include an extensive range of talks and lectures from visiting artists; many of them are leaders in their own fields.

Teaching and learning

These courses reflect the fast-changing opportunities in art, design and new media, and our teaching programmes combine the development of professional-level studio practice with the acquisition of skills, knowledge and understanding. We encourage your creativity, individuality and personal growth, employing a range of delivery and teaching strategies including project work, group work and collaboration, workshops, seminars, group tutorials, crits, and think-tank sessions.

Visits to current exhibitions, projects and events are an important element in our programmes. We also encourage our students to take every opportunity for work experience, and engage in external activities such as national and international competitions, and collaborations with industry.

Employability

We prepare you not only to enter the creative industries, but to shape and lead them. From exhibiting, curating, and creating companies, to writing, animating, filming, editing, directing, designing, lecturing, researching and teaching, our graduates succeed in all areas of the creative industries. Our alumni have gone on to take up key posts in a range of leading companies and organisations, including Apple, the BBC, the British Museum, the Discovery Channel, Guardian Newspapers and Orange.

See also: Multimedia & Games Computing p140 • Television, Film & Moving Image p176



Tiziana Rulu



In the 2014 REF our School's Arts research was ranked **No. 3** in the UK



Our library and studio spaces at Harrow Campus

ANIMATION BA HONOURS

Length of course: Three years full-time
UCAS code: W615
Campus: Harrow (See p24)

Typical offer for September 2017: A Levels – BB/CCC (minimum); International Baccalaureate – 26 points (minimum); Pearson BTEC Level 3 Extended National Diploma – MMM depending on subject and overall academic/ skill profile. Ideally you should have passed the BTEC Foundation Diploma in Art and Design but other equivalent qualifications are welcomed. You should have a portfolio of practical work to bring to interview. See also entry requirements on p201.



Commercial animation is a rapidly growing and vibrant industry, encompassing a very broad range of rewarding and fascinating creative job opportunities. This exciting specialist course will enable you to develop your imaginative and creative skills, while giving you a sound knowledge and understanding of animation processes, techniques and critical theory.

The strong emphasis on creative practice will help to develop your skills in drawing and design, along with the imaginative development and innovation of ideas expressed sequentially. The course is delivered by a large team of experienced animation practitioners, staff and industry visitors, and you will work in dedicated specialist animation studios with facilities for blue screen, rostrum animation, CGI, drawing, stop-frame, film, photography, set building, sound and video.

For module information and further details, please visit: westminster.ac.uk/art-and-design



“Just started University of Westminster @UniWestminster and loving every minute”

@Tryna27Kathryna
 Animation BA Honours, first year in 2015/16

FINE ART MIXED MEDIA BA HONOURS

Length of course: Three years full-time; five to eight years part-time
UCAS code: WP23
Campus: Harrow (See p24)

Typical offer for September 2017: A Levels – BB/CCC; International Baccalaureate – 26 points (minimum); Pearson BTEC Level 3 Extended National Diploma – MMM. Ideally you should have passed the BTEC Foundation Diploma in Art and Design but other equivalent qualifications are welcomed. You should have a portfolio of practical work to bring to interview. See also entry requirements on p201.



This innovative course offers you the opportunity to explore and develop work across boundaries, within contemporary fine art disciplines. It encourages creativity, individuality and personal growth, and once you have acquired the basic skills you can negotiate your own individual study programme with tutors.

This studio-based course provides you with permanent studio space, depending on the type of work you engage with. You are encouraged to bring highly individual approaches to studio practice, coupled with an emphasis on experiential learning; these factors have established the course at the cutting edge of contemporary practice. The final year culminates in your degree show; you will fundraise, promote and curate this public event, which currently takes place at Ambika P3 at our Marylebone Campus.

For module information and further details, please visit: westminster.ac.uk/art-and-design

“I applied to the University of Westminster due to its reputation as a Fine Art course with a lot of freedom, and decided to go there after attending my interview and seeing the facilities. I was blown away with how spacious and modern the studios were, with so much natural light.”

JK (Jevgenija Klujeva)
 Mixed Media Fine Art BA Honours, graduate

GRAPHIC COMMUNICATION DESIGN BA HONOURS

Length of course: Three years full-time
UCAS code: W211
Campus: Harrow (See p24)

Typical offer for September 2017: A Levels – BB/CCC; International Baccalaureate – 26 points (minimum); Pearson BTEC Level 3 Extended National Diploma – MMM. Ideally you should have obtained the BTEC Foundation Diploma in Art and Design (Pass-Merit depending on overall academic profile) but other equivalent qualifications are welcomed. You should have a portfolio of practical work to bring to interview. See also entry requirements on p201.



This broad-based course aims to encourage your creativity, individuality and personal growth through the study of graphic communication design. The emphasis is on the application of skills to develop ideas and present information in ways that are engaging, meaningful, useful and worthwhile.

You will be encouraged to develop your awareness and understanding of the social contexts and environmental responsibilities of design, so that you can identify communication strategies that enrich people’s lives by enabling them to be better informed about the world in which they live.

With significant opportunities for personal choice and independent study, you will learn to engage audiences through imaginative and creative design solutions that may challenge, persuade, shock, provoke, excite and entertain, but always aim to inform.

For module information and further details, please visit: westminster.ac.uk/art-and-design



Ivana Serikova, Reduce your waste, ‘Squash-it’ campaign

ILLUSTRATION AND VISUAL COMMUNICATION BA HONOURS

Length of course: Three years full-time
UCAS code: W220
Campus: Harrow (See p24)

Typical offer for September 2017: A Levels – BB/CCC; International Baccalaureate – 26 points (minimum); Pearson BTEC Level 3 Extended National Diploma – MMM; BTEC Foundation Diploma in Art and Design with Merit. You should have a portfolio of practical work to bring to interview. See also entry requirements on p201.



Offering a flexible and broad approach to the study and practice of illustration and visual communication, this course supports image-led practice and research across a wide range of contexts, processes and production methods.

Our learning strategy nurtures you as an individual creative artist who can apply your skills and knowledge to a wide range of employments in the industries of illustration, music, film and animation, fashion, and graphic design. The course is structured to enable you to explore the subject field critically and in depth, providing a curriculum and learning environment that is stimulating, enriching, and personally as well as professionally creative.

For module information and further details, please visit: westminster.ac.uk/art-and-design



Student work, Illustration and Visual Communication

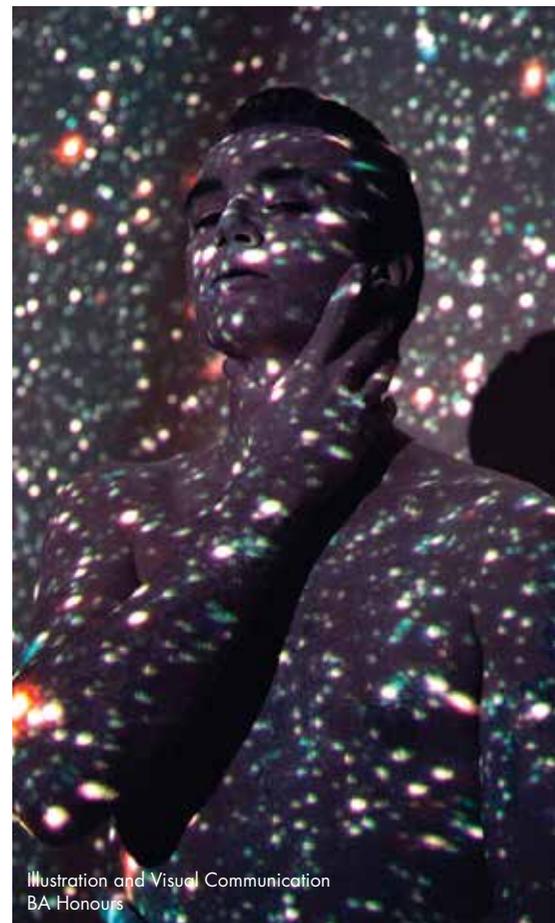
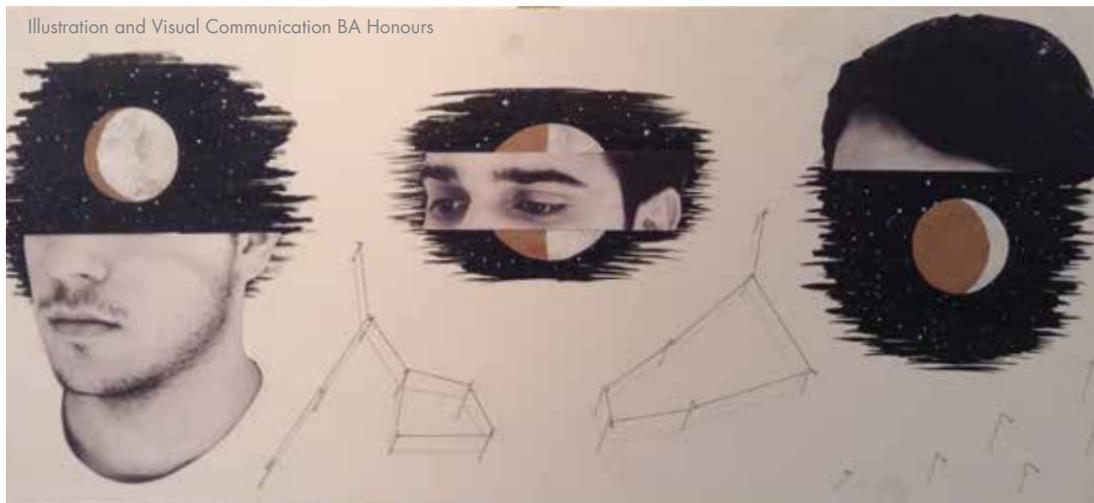


Illustration and Visual Communication BA Honours



Illustration and Visual Communication BA Honours



Beatriz Dominguez Vinuesa, Animation BA Honours



Fine Art Mixed Media BA Honours

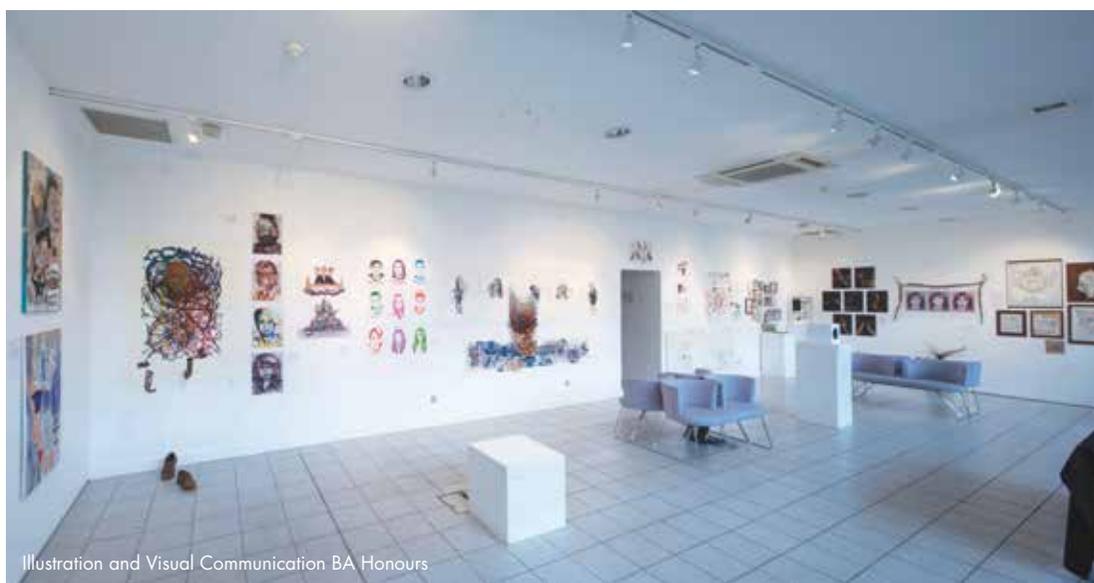


Illustration and Visual Communication BA Honours



Student work, Fine Art Mixed Media BA Honours



Fine Art Mixed Media BA Honours



Illustration and Visual Communication BA Honours



Silvia Zubrinic, Animation BA Honours

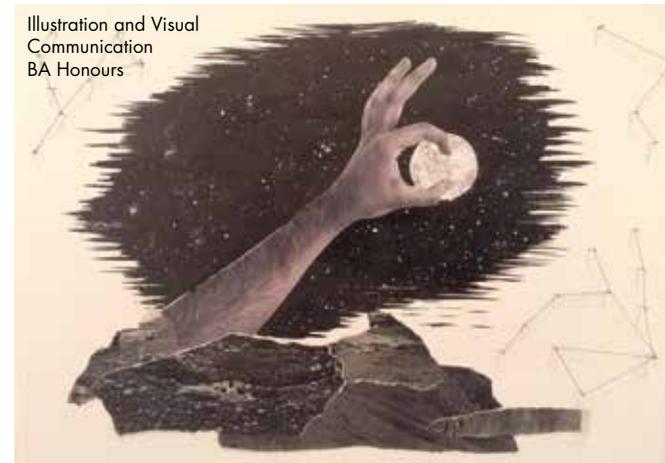
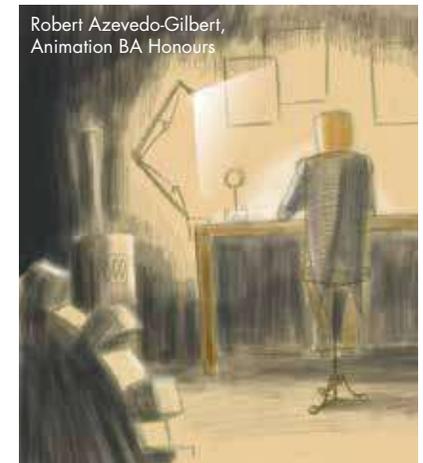


Illustration and Visual Communication BA Honours



Robert Azevedo-Gilbert, Animation BA Honours

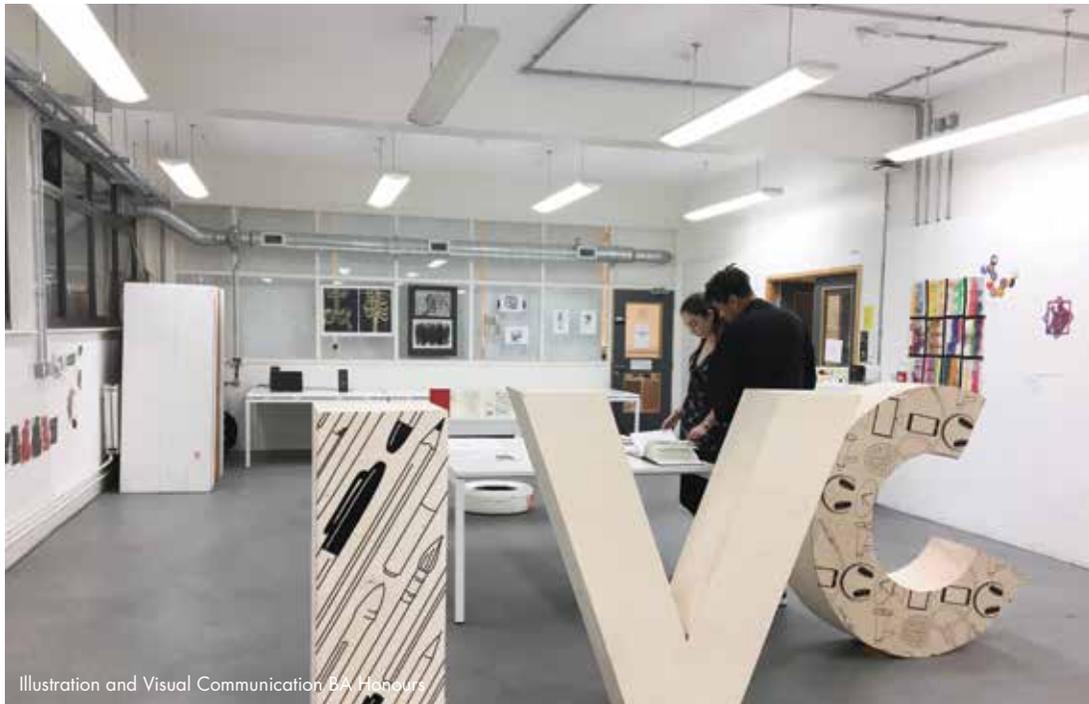


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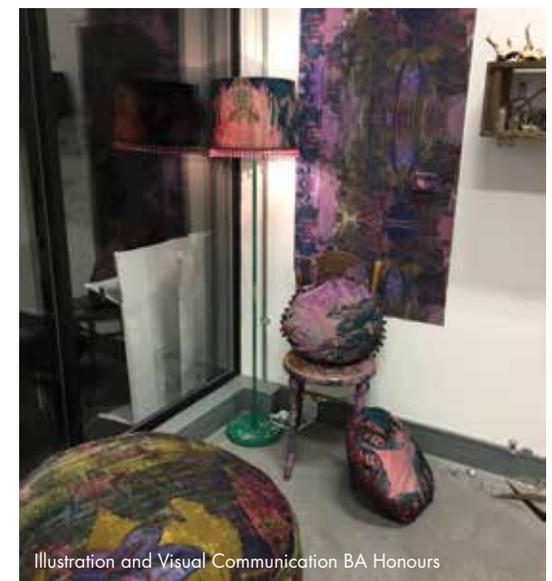


Illustration and Visual Communication BA Honours

BIOMEDICAL SCIENCES

As a biomedical sciences student at the University of Westminster, you will benefit from some of the best teaching and facilities available. You will be part of the Faculty of Science and Technology, based at our purpose-built Cavendish Campus, ten minutes from Oxford Street. The Faculty and Campus have benefited from a major programme of refurbishment, with more than £30million invested in creating state-of-the-art learning environments, laboratories and equipment.

Our Applied Biomedical Science and Biomedical Sciences BSc Honours courses are accredited by the Institute of Biomedical Science, and the Applied Biomedical Science BSc Honours is also approved by the Health and Care Professions Council.

Teaching and learning

You will learn through a combination of formal contact – such as large and small group lectures, seminars, tutorials, workshops, laboratory practical sessions and demonstrations – as well as independent work and online support activities. In your final year you will complete a major research project, developing the skills you need for genuine scientific inquiry.

Our experienced and research-active staff work in close collaboration with bio-industry, the National Health Service (NHS) and research institutions within the UK, Europe and the USA.

Employability

Our biomedical sciences courses prepare tomorrow's scientists for a wide range of careers. Recent graduates have gone on to work in fields as diverse as diagnostic pathology, healthcare management, medicine and medical research, and in hospitals, laboratories and major pharmaceutical organisations across the globe. The courses will prepare you for professional working life, and provide you with the combination of technical knowledge and practical skills that meet the needs of industry, research or further study.

See also: Biosciences p64 • Nutrition p148



86%
of Biomedical
Sciences
graduates
in work or
study within
six months



Science laboratories at Cavendish Campus

Data from KIS, Key Information Set 2016

APPLIED BIOMEDICAL SCIENCE BSc HONOURS

Length of course: Four years part-time, day release, one day per week

UCAS code: Apply directly to the University, at westminster.ac.uk

Campus: Cavendish (See p22)

Typical offer for September 2017: A Levels – BBC to include two science subjects from Biology, Chemistry, Physics and Maths; International Baccalaureate – 26 points to include a minimum of 4 in two Higher Level science subjects; Pearson BTEC Level 3 Extended National Diploma/National Diploma – DMM/D*D* in Applied Science. See also entry requirements on p201.



The Applied Biomedical Science BSc represents an integrated approach to the study of human health and disease, with an emphasis on the diagnosis and understanding of disease processes from a medical diagnostic perspective. The course is delivered part-time over four years, and is only open to you if you are employed in a suitable accredited biomedical laboratory able to support work-based learning; you will need a written statement of support from your employer. The course builds on the practical knowledge developed within the workplace, and provides underpinning knowledge essential to the development of practising biomedical scientists.

This degree is approved by the Health and Care Professions Council, and accredited by the Institute of Biomedical Science and the Royal Society of Biology.

For module information and further details, please visit: westminster.ac.uk/biomedical-sciences



Science laboratory, Cavendish Campus

BIOMEDICAL SCIENCES / BIOMEDICAL SCIENCES (SANDWICH) BSc HONOURS

Length of course: Three years full-time; four years full-time with sandwich year

UCAS code: B940; with sandwich B900

Campus: Cavendish (See p22)

Typical offer for September 2017: A Levels – BBC to include two science subjects from Biology, Chemistry, Physics and Maths; International Baccalaureate – 26 points to include a minimum of 4 in two Higher Level science subjects; Pearson BTEC Level 3 Extended National Diploma/National Diploma – DMM/D*D* in Applied Science. See also entry requirements on p201.



Biomedical science is concerned with the detailed study of the human body – in health and disease – with emphasis on the diagnosis and understanding of disease states and the mechanisms involved. This course has been designed to prepare you for a career in medical diagnostic, pharmaceutical and research environments, and provides you with a thorough education in the disciplines required to understand and investigate disease. The sandwich version of the course is unique, built on our longstanding partnership with NHS and private laboratories in and around London, and offering a year-long industry placement for all sandwich students.

This degree is accredited by the Institute of Biomedical Science and the Royal Society of Biology. Honours graduates can expect to become registered with the Health and Care Professions Council as Biomedical Scientists, see website for more details.

For module information and further details, please visit: westminster.ac.uk/biomedical-sciences



Length of course: Three years part-time

Application: Apply directly to the University at westminster.ac.uk

Campus: Cavendish (See p22)

Typical offer for September 2017: You must normally have completed a full level 3 qualification in line with the University of Westminster's admissions regulations:

- one A Level pass in a related science subject
- NCVQ recognised awards, including relevant GNVQ at Level 3
- AVCE Science (single award)
- Irish Leaving Certificate with passes in five subjects at Higher Level
- pass in a link Foundation course
- Pearson BTEC Level 3 Extended National Diploma/National Diploma in Applied Science.

Equivalent qualifications and relevant professional experience will also be considered. Overseas applicants will be required to have achieved an IELTS of 6.0 overall, with a minimum of 5.5 in each element.

Aimed at healthcare science assistants and associate practitioners, this course will provide an opportunity to study part-time in order to obtain a qualification in line with current and future healthcare science workforce requirements. Successful students will be qualified to progress onto an appropriate BSc Honours course.

The Foundation combines biomedical science and physiology undergraduate modules with work-based learning modules. You will start the course with a study skills module to prepare you for online learning and a range of general course requirements. The course also contains a substantial element of work-based learning aligned to your professional responsibilities in your employing laboratories. You will then study modules containing biochemistry, chemistry, disease investigation, human anatomy and physiology, and molecular biology.

For module information and further details, please visit: westminster.ac.uk/biomedical-sciences



BIOSCIENCES

As a biosciences undergraduate student at the University of Westminster, you will benefit from some of the best teaching and facilities available. You will be part of the Faculty of Science and Technology, based at our purpose-built Cavendish Campus, ten minutes from Oxford Street.

The Faculty and Campus have benefited from a major programme of refurbishment, with more than £30million invested in creating state-of-the-art learning environments, laboratories and equipment.

Teaching and learning

Our courses combine hands-on practical classes as well as laboratory simulations, lectures and tutorials. Our students are supported in activities outside the classroom, including the Life Sciences, Bioinformatics and Pharmacology Student Societies, collaborations with our Westminster School of Media, Arts and Design such as Broad Vision, and opportunities to take part in international competitions – for example iGEM, an international competition for synthetic biology.

Your laboratory and research skills will be developed throughout your degree, culminating in your final-year project in which you will undertake original research of your own. Personal tutoring in addition to student support services will help you to make a smooth transition to higher education.

Employability

Our biosciences courses prepare tomorrow's scientists for a wide range of careers. Recent graduates have gone on to work in fields as diverse as healthcare management, medical and forensic science, public health nutrition, pharmaceutical research, sales, financial management, and teaching. The courses will prepare you for professional working life, and provide you with the combination of technical knowledge and practical skills to meet the needs of industry, research or further study.



94%
of our
Pharmacology
and Physiology
students are
satisfied with
the quality of
the course



BIOCHEMISTRY BSc HONOURS

Length of course: Three years full-time
UCAS code: C700
Campus: Cavendish (See p22)

Typical offer for September 2017: A Levels – BBC to include two science subjects from Maths, Chemistry, Physics and Biology; International Baccalaureate – 26 points to include a minimum of 4 in two Higher Level science subjects; Pearson BTEC Level 3 Extended National Diploma/National Diploma – DMM/D*D* in Applied Science. See also entry requirements on p201.



Biochemistry is the study of living systems at the molecular level; it is a pivotal degree discipline and a fundamental element of all the biological sciences. Biochemists examine the structure and function of molecules in living systems, carrying out experimental investigations of the properties of biological systems (ranging from cell extracts to whole organisms) and clearly explaining the roles of specific genes within cells.

This course will give you the skills and knowledge to establish yourself in a range of careers related to biochemistry, including the pharmaceutical, diagnostic and biotechnology industries. The foundation of the course is our thriving research in diverse areas of biochemistry including biotechnology, cancer biology, membrane transport, molecular diagnostics and therapeutics, plant biochemistry, and protein structure.

The course is accredited by the Royal Society of Biology.

For module information and further details, please visit: westminster.ac.uk/biosciences



"I received a studentship funded by the British Society for Neuroendocrinology to investigate the reasons behind increased risk of stroke in men. This project gave me extensive knowledge about my research field and was really enjoyable, too."

Alex Hughes
Biochemistry BSc Honours, second year

BIOLOGICAL SCIENCES BSc HONOURS

Length of course: Three years full-time
UCAS code: C900
Campus: Cavendish (See p22)

Typical offer for September 2017: A Levels – BBC to include two science subjects, one from Maths, Physics, Chemistry and Biology, and one from Maths, Physics, Chemistry, Biology, Psychology, Geography and Economics; International Baccalaureate – 26 points to include a minimum of 4 in two Higher Level science subjects; Pearson BTEC Level 3 Extended National Diploma/National Diploma – DMM/D*D* in Applied Science. See also entry requirements on p201.



A degree in Biological Sciences from Westminster will provide you with a world-class education, offering a flexible way to study the life sciences and enabling you to tailor your course to best suit your end goals and interests.

The course enables you to focus on molecular science or applied bioscience, or take a route designed specifically toward your own interests. We offer you the chance to explore cutting-edge topics in molecular biology and genetics, the urban environment, global challenges, pharmacology, and biological applications. With a passion for scientific enquiry, our modules are research driven. You will have the chance to select a final-year project, giving you experience in the latest methods and developments in medical and scientific research.

The course is accredited by the Royal Society of Biology.

For module information and further details, please visit: westminster.ac.uk/biosciences



"There are four floors of laboratories at Westminster and you get a lot of practical work. I wanted to have a real research project, with the chance of writing a paper that could possibly be published."

Darren Carty
Biological Sciences BSc Honours, graduate

PHARMACOLOGY AND PHYSIOLOGY BSc HONOURS

Length of course: Three years full-time
UCAS code: BB12
Campus: Cavendish (See p22)

Typical offer for September 2017: A Levels – BBC to include two science subjects from Biology, Chemistry, Physics and Maths; International Baccalaureate – 26 points to include a minimum of 4 in two Higher Level science subjects; Pearson BTEC Level 3 Extended National Diploma/National Diploma – DMM/D*D* in Applied Science. See also entry requirements on p201.



Pharmacology is the science concerned with how drugs act and tells us how medicines treat diseases. Physiology describes how the body and its systems operate, not only in health but also in disease. Knowledge of the latter is therefore crucial for an understanding of the former.

At Westminster, you will gain a sound understanding of the biological actions of drugs and other biomolecules at the whole-body, tissue, cellular and sub-cellular levels, together with their use in medicines for the treatment of diseases. Central to the course is development of students' practical skills, offered within our research and teaching laboratories. Teaching is also extensively supported through use of the METI Patient Care Simulator, a novel teaching tool which allows realistic modelling of human physiology, and clinical responses of drugs administered to 'virtual' patients. Additionally, our course focuses upon the exciting areas of personalised medicine and new approaches to drug discovery.

The course is accredited by the Royal Society of Biology.

For module information and further details, please visit: westminster.ac.uk/biosciences



"Receiving the British Pharmacological Society Prize finished off an overwhelming experience at Westminster. Without the support of friends and Faculty, I wouldn't have achieved it."

James Camp
Pharmacology and Physiology BSc Honours graduate,
British Pharmacological Society Prize recipient



BUSINESS & MANAGEMENT

Located in one of the world's main financial and business centres, Westminster Business School is international, professionally focused and research engaged. Our business and management courses will help you to develop an enquiring, critical and reflective approach, enabling you to contribute proactively to the rapidly changing business environment. We are a CIPD Approved Centre, and have been selected as one of the few postgraduate Centres of Excellence in financial markets by the Chartered Institute for Securities & Investment (CISI). We are also recognised by the Chartered Management Institute.

Teaching and learning

You will be based at our modern Marylebone Campus, where facilities include our purpose-built Financial Markets Suite. This teaching resource utilises the Bloomberg platform, giving you first-hand exposure to technology widely adopted in leading financial institutions. Teaching methods range from active student learning through seminars, workshops, problem-based and blended learning, to the innovative 'learning by doing' approach employed in our Entrepreneurship BA Honours. We have strong links with some of London's most successful and innovative businesses, giving you the chance to learn from practising professionals via work placements and establish your own contacts while still a student.

Employability

Your experiences as a business and management student will help you to become global in outlook and socially, environmentally and ethically aware. You have the opportunity to complete a work placement between Years 2 and 3, to broaden your knowledge of business, develop your practical skills and enhance your employability. Alternatively, you may study overseas for a year or a semester at one of our partner institutions. Our graduates have gone on to start their own businesses as well as building successful careers in a variety of sectors including accounting, management consultancy, retailing and small business management.

See also: Accounting, Finance & Economics p40



100% of our Business Management – Accounting graduates are in work or further study within six months



Library and lecture rooms at Marylebone Campus

Data from KIS, Key Information Set 2016

BUSINESS MANAGEMENT

Business Management BA Honours

Business Management with Professional Experience BA Honours

Business Management with International Experience BA Honours

PATHWAYS

- Business Management
- Business Management – Accounting
- Business Management – Economics
- Business Management – Entrepreneurship
- Business Management – Finance
- Business Management – Human Resource Management (HRM)
- Business Management – Legal Regulation
- Business Management – Marketing



Business success requires a breadth of knowledge and abilities and, in bringing together theory and practice, this course will enable you to develop the vision, innovation and dynamism required in the contemporary business world. This exciting and flexible business course allows you to build the degree of your choice, by studying for a general business award or specialising in one of seven business areas (Accounting, Economics, Entrepreneurship, Finance, Human Resource Management, Legal Regulation, or Marketing). All of the Business Management BA Honours courses have a shared first year, which introduces you to the range of business functions and provides a broad perspective on the global business environment. Our courses are flexible and allow you to change your direction at the end of your first year.

For module information and further details, please visit: westminster.ac.uk/business-and-management

"I chose Westminster because of its location. If you're going to study business there's no better place to be. It's the hub, where everything is happening, especially on the startup scene."

Rory Sadler

Business Management – Entrepreneurship
BA Honours, graduate

Length of course: Three years full-time; four years full-time with work placement or study abroad

UCAS codes:

- Business Management N900
- Accounting NN24
- Economics NL21
- Entrepreneurship N291
- Finance N294
- Human Resource Management NN26
- Legal Regulation NM22
- Marketing NN25

Campus: Marylebone (See p26)

Typical offer for September 2017: A Levels – BBC; International Baccalaureate – 28 points (minimum); Pearson BTEC Level 3 Extended National Diploma – DMM; GCSE minimum Grade C in Maths and English (or equivalent). See also entry requirements on p201.

"I would strongly suggest placement seekers start searching early to be able to find the best company that offers them the best opportunities. I landed an exciting placement opportunity with McDonald's. After an intense training period, I was promoted to Shift Manager, with responsibility for the day-to-day managing of a crew of 35 people. This placement gave me the opportunity to gain a vast array of skills and experience."

Amit Bhogaita

Business Management – Accounting
BA Honours graduate, Shift Manager at
McDonald's. Placement Student of the Year

ENTREPRENEURSHIP

BA HONOURS

Length of course: Three years full-time

UCAS code: 2G14

Campus: Marylebone (See p26)

Typical offer for September 2017: A Levels – BBC; International Baccalaureate – 28 points (minimum); Pearson BTEC Level 3 Extended National Diploma – DMM; GCSE Maths and English Grade C. See also entry requirements on p201.

We welcome applications from students who do not have the entry requirements outlined. The University will consider applications on the basis of evidence of personal, professional and educational experience, which indicates applicants' ability to meet the demands of the degree. Applicants will be interviewed before an offer is made. The candidates must be able to demonstrate an ability to work effectively in teams and be self-motivated. Candidates should also be independent learners with an interest in entrepreneurship.

We are unable to accept applications for this course from students who require a Tier 4 visa to study in the UK. This is due to the course requirement to set up a company, which is not allowed for Tier 4 students under UK immigration rules. If you hold a different type of UK visa and would like to know if you are eligible to study on this course, please contact the UKVI Compliance team at tier4visas@westminster.ac.uk.



This innovative course – based on a 'learning by doing' approach – combines the worlds of business entrepreneurship and higher education. You will create a business by setting up a team-company with like-minded students. Instead of lessons, you will have coaching sessions and various projects with your team-company. You will learn by doing real business with real customers, generating real revenue.

This approach was developed two decades ago in Finland and is being delivered successfully by universities in France, Spain, Hungary and the Netherlands. As a student on the course you will be part of an international network, with excellent opportunities for collaborative learning and entrepreneurship. By the end of the course you will be able to demonstrate professional entrepreneurial, business management and leadership skills.

For module information and further details, please visit: westminster.ac.uk/business-and-management

HUMAN RESOURCE MANAGEMENT

Human Resource Management BA Honours

Human Resource Management with Professional Experience BA Honours

Human Resource Management with International Experience BA Honours

Length of course: Three years full-time; four years full-time with work placement or study abroad

UCAS code: 1K2C

Campus: Marylebone (See p26)

Typical offer for September 2017: A Levels – BBC; International Baccalaureate – 28 points (minimum); Pearson BTEC Level 3 Extended National Diploma – DMM; GCSE minimum Grade C in Maths and English. See also entry requirements on p201.



Managing people to develop their potential and to make effective use of their capability has always been an exciting but challenging business function. On this degree, you will learn about the full range of approaches to the challenges of people management and development, and gain the important skills necessary to work in an HR role.

Westminster Business School is one of the UK's leading providers of human resource management (HRM) programmes accredited by the Chartered Institute of Personnel and Development (CIPD). This degree offers you the opportunity to develop your expertise in HRM and leadership and development, and the exemptions you will gain from the course will support your aspiration to become an Associate professional member of the CIPD.

For module information and further details, please visit: westminster.ac.uk/human-resource-management

CIPD
Approved centre



Study area, Marylebone Campus

INTERNATIONAL BUSINESS

International Business BA Honours
International Business with Professional Experience BA Honours
International Business with International Experience BA Honours

Length of course: Three years full-time; four years full-time with work placement or study abroad

UCAS code: N120

Campus: Marylebone (See p26)

Typical offer for September 2017: A Levels – BBC; International Baccalaureate – 28 points; Pearson BTEC Level 3 Extended National Diploma – DMW; GCSE minimum Grade C in Maths and English. See also entry requirements on p201.



Exciting opportunities exist for graduates who can operate with confidence in today's globalised business environment. This course provides an academic experience with a strong emphasis on development of the business knowledge, skills and capabilities you need to function effectively in an international business environment.

The four-year version of this course includes a year abroad in Europe, Asia, Australia or the USA, giving you a valuable insight into another country's business sector and broader cultural environment. Depending on your language skills, you can spend your year abroad studying at one of our partner institutions where business topics are taught in English or in the national language. In some cases you can opt to combine study abroad with a work placement; or you have the opportunity of a work placement year in the UK.

For module information and further details, please visit: westminster.ac.uk/business-and-management

"The most valuable thing about my course at Westminster was the opportunity to go on a year abroad, which included an exchange semester in Australia as well as a placement in Germany. This not only allowed me to differentiate myself from other graduates, but most importantly to gain invaluable experiences and develop new skills."

Marvin Adomako
International Business BA Honours, graduate

INTERNATIONAL BUSINESS (LANGUAGES)

International Business (Languages) BA Honours
International Business (Languages) with Professional Experience BA Honours
International Business (Languages) with International Experience BA Honours

Length of course: Three years full-time; four years full-time with work placement or study abroad

UCAS codes:

- International Business (Arabic) NT16
- International Business (Chinese) N1TC
- International Business (French) N1R1
- International Business (Spanish) N1R4

Campus: Marylebone (See p26)

Typical offer for September 2017: A Levels – BBC; International Baccalaureate – 28 points; Pearson BTEC Level 3 Extended National Diploma – DMW; GCSE minimum Grade C in Maths and English. See also entry requirements on p201.



The course is designed to develop the skills and knowledge you will need to succeed in the increasingly globalised business world. The course is offered with four possible languages – Arabic, Chinese, French or Spanish. The subjects studied incorporate cross-national perspectives, and the comprehensive language training places strong emphasis on the day-to-day use of language in a business environment, enabling you to deal with all aspects of business transactions.

This degree will equip you with fluency in a foreign language, and a range of professional skills and knowledge from relevant business areas. You will also have the opportunity to spend an optional year abroad, experiencing life, culture and work outside the UK while studying in the country where your chosen language is spoken. In some cases you can opt to combine study abroad with a work placement; or you have the opportunity of a work placement year in the UK.

For module information and further details, please visit: westminster.ac.uk/business-and-management



Study and social spaces, Marylebone Campus



Over the last few years our business and management students have completed their placement years at a range of high-profile companies, including BMW, GE Energy, IBM, NBC Universal International, RBS and the Walt Disney Company, to name just a few.



BUSINESS INFORMATION SYSTEMS

As a business information systems student at the University of Westminster, you will benefit from some of the best teaching and facilities available. You will be part of the Faculty of Science and Technology, based at our purpose-built Cavendish Campus in central London – the city renowned for managing enterprise globally through technology.

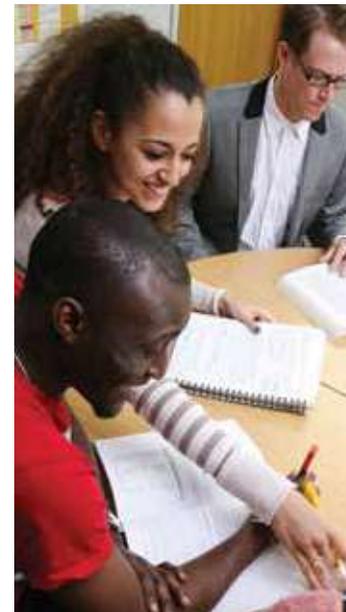
The Faculty and Campus have benefited from a major programme of refurbishment, with more than £30million invested in creating state-of-the-art learning environments, laboratories and equipment.

Teaching and learning

You will learn through a combination of formal contact – such as large and small group lectures, seminars, tutorials, workshops, laboratory practical sessions and demonstrations – as well as independent work and online support activities. The Business Information Systems BSc Honours will enable you to develop into an effective user or provider of technical business services. You will build knowledge and skills in business-enabling technologies and analytics. You will study in a department of practitioners and high-profile researchers, with access to the technologies used for managing business knowledge.

Employability

You will have a high level of contact with outside companies through your sandwich year, project module and employers' visits. The course is accredited by BCS – the Chartered Institute for IT, and our graduates are highly employable. Recent graduates have gone on to work in a range of roles including business analysts, business intelligence consultants, information architects and enterprise developers, with companies such as GlaxoSmithKline, Hewlett-Packard, HSBC, IBM, ITV, the National Health Service (NHS) and PricewaterhouseCoopers.



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See also: Accounting, Finance & Economics p40 • Business & Management p68

Facilities at our Cavendish Campus

Data from KIS, Key Information Set 2016

BUSINESS INFORMATION SYSTEMS

BSc HONOURS

Length of course: Three years full-time; four years full-time with sandwich

UCAS code: G505

Campus: Cavendish (See p22)

Typical offer for September 2017: A Levels – BBC/A*A*. International Baccalaureate – 26 points (minimum). Pearson BTEC Level 3 Extended National Diploma/National Diploma – DMM/D*D*. Plus GCSE Maths and English at Grade C. See also entry requirements on p201.



Working in the world of information systems can be exciting and rewarding, as businesses become more and more reliant on information systems to support innovation, decision making and day-to-day operations. The creative use of information systems can transform organisations, and successful enterprises require hybrid managers and analysts who can evaluate and use the tools, gauge the risks and provide the key insights and sound direction for strategic business planning.

This course develops your understanding of the business challenges of an enterprise, and your ability to conceive and manage solutions which are increasingly ICT dependent. You will gain understanding of and exposure to businesses through project modules and employers' visits. You will integrate your skills of problem solving and information systems modelling with your knowledge of business processes and environments.

For module information and further details, please visit: westminster.ac.uk/business-information-systems



"The course lived up to my expectations, and the relationship with my lecturers and tutors was one of the high points. There is a lot of studying involved, and you have to be willing to put the time and effort in. I worked hard and I graduated with a First, so it was certainly worth it."

Jonathan Posner
Business Information Systems BSc Honours,
graduate, now a business analyst



COMPLEMENTARY MEDICINE

The University of Westminster leads the way in complementary medicine training and education. Our courses will equip you with the skills, knowledge, attitudes and practical expertise essential for a career in professional healthcare. They can be taken on a full-time or part-time basis, and are accredited by the relevant professional bodies.

You will be part of the Faculty of Science and Technology, based at our purpose-built Cavendish Campus in central London, which has benefited from a major programme of refurbishment with more than £30million invested in creating state-of-the-art learning environments, laboratories and equipment.

Teaching and learning

Under the guidance of experienced tutors, you will develop your clinical skills and competence through extensive practice in our busy Polyclinic. The Polyclinic is our on-site teaching and research centre which offers reduced-cost access to the general public for a range of complementary medicines. You will also have the unique chance to have a placement in an outpatient NHS clinic.

Employability

Our graduates have been successful in becoming self-employed practitioners in individual and group practices. Other career opportunities have been found in teaching, healthcare industries, research, consultancy, media and community healthcare. Some graduates have progressed to postgraduate studies in areas such as medicine, physiotherapy, pharmacology, ethnobotany and public health.



90%
of our
graduates
think staff are
enthusiastic
about what
they are
teaching



Complementary Medicine facilities at our Cavendish Campus

Data from KIS, Key Information Set 2016

CHINESE MEDICINE ACUPUNCTURE BSc HONOURS

Length of course: Three years full-time; four years full-time with Foundation; four to six years part-time. Many modules or parts thereof are available as short courses.

UCAS code: B343; with Foundation: B341

Campus: Cavendish (See p22)

Typical offer for September 2017: A Levels – BBB in any three subjects, or BBC to include one science from Biology, Chemistry, Physics, Maths, Psychology and Geography. International Baccalaureate – 26 points to include a minimum of 4 in two Higher Level science subjects; Pearson BTEC Level 3 Extended National Diploma/National Diploma – DMM/D*D* in Applied Science. Equivalent qualifications will also be considered. All applicants will be expected to successfully complete a selection interview and have the personal attributes necessary for clinical training. See also entry requirements on p201.



The medical principles originating in China 2,000 years ago remain integral components of the healthcare systems of China, Japan, the Koreas and Vietnam, and are practised today on a global scale. These principles and their development, together with a wealth of practice and research that is currently taking place worldwide, provide the basis of this professional entry course in Chinese Medicine Acupuncture. Our focus is the education of competent, caring practitioners of Chinese Medicine Acupuncture, who have the critical thinking, practical and mindfulness skills needed for practice. The central London location provides the rich experience needed to meet the needs of a diverse patient base and to participate and contribute to the current debates on science and practice. In the 2nd and 3rd years you will have the opportunity to work in an NHS out-patients' clinic gaining valuable experience applying acupuncture in a different setting.

The course is accredited by the British Acupuncture Accreditation Board, and membership of the British Acupuncture Council (BAcC) can usually be recommended on successful completion of the course.

For module information and further details, please visit: westminster.ac.uk/complementary-medicine



HERBAL MEDICINE BSc HONOURS

Length of course: Three years full-time; four years full-time with Foundation; four to six years part-time. Many modules or parts thereof are available as short courses.

UCAS code: B342; with Foundation: B340

Campus: Cavendish (See p22)

Typical offer for September 2017: A Levels – BBC to include two sciences from Biology, Chemistry, Physics, Maths, Psychology and Geography; International Baccalaureate – 26 points to include a minimum of 4 in two Higher Level science subjects; Pearson BTEC Level 3 Extended National Diploma/National Diploma – DMM/D*D* in Applied Science. All applicants will be expected to successfully complete a selection workshop and have the personal attributes necessary for clinical training. See also entry requirements on p201.



Herbal medicine is the oldest form of medicine known to mankind. This course is largely based on the western tradition underpinned by a strong scientific and evidence base, but also integrates old and new proven treatment regimes from other models. It will equip you with rich and diverse skills – the theoretical knowledge and clinical development necessary for herbal medicine practice; working with patients; a comprehensive knowledge of medicinal plants and their uses; the preparation and dispensing of remedies; and the cultivation and ethical and sustainable use of herbs.

You will gain extensive clinical experience in our busy Polyclinic. The central London location provides the rich experience needed to meet the needs of a diverse patient base, and to participate and contribute to the current debates on science and practice. In the 2nd and 3rd years you will have the opportunity to observe in an NHS out-patient clinic. The course is designed to provide practitioner education to the professional entry standards and values of the herbal medicine professional bodies. The course is accredited by the European Herbal & Traditional Medicine Practitioners Association.

For module information and further details, please visit: westminster.ac.uk/complementary-medicine



"The lecturers were first class in their enthusiasm to teach."

Pieter Meiring
Herbal Medicine BSc Honours, graduate

COMPLEMENTARY MEDICINES FOUNDATION

Length of course: One year full-time as the first year of a BSc in Chinese Medicine Acupuncture or Herbal Medicine.

UCAS code: Chinese Medicine Acupuncture with Foundation B341; Herbal Medicine with Foundation B340.

Campus: Cavendish (See p22)

Typical offer for September 2017: A Levels – BBC in non-science subjects. International Baccalaureate – 26 points (not to include Higher Level science). Pearson BTEC Level 3 Extended National Diploma/Diploma – DMM/D*D* in non-science subjects. We welcome applications from mature candidates without formal qualifications other than GCSE Maths and English Language Grade C or above but applicants will be expected to successfully complete a selection interview and have the personal attributes necessary for clinical training. See also entry requirements on p201.

This course is available for applicants who do not meet the entry requirements for the Chinese Medicine Acupuncture or Herbal Medicine courses. It is a well-established route of access into higher education for mature students (those aged over 21) without formal qualifications, and is also suitable if you have completed A Levels in non-science subjects.

You will study the fundamentals of biology, physiology, chemistry, cell biology and issues in healthcare. You will also study a skills-based module covering academic writing and referencing, numeracy, information technology, communication and study skills, thereby preparing you for subsequent BSc study. There is a practical element to the course which will focus on case taking and an overview of the complementary medicine profession.

For module information and further details, please visit: westminster.ac.uk/complementary-medicine

Science Course for Graduates (blended learning)

For graduates without a background in sciences the Faculty offers a three-part course (Biochemistry, Physiology, Biology) in blended learning mode; you can study the majority of each module at home, with occasional visits to the University for practical sessions. Please visit westminster.ac.uk/courses for more information.



COMPUTER & NETWORK ENGINEERING

As a computer and network engineering undergraduate at the University of Westminster, you will benefit from some of the best teaching and facilities available. You will be part of the Faculty of Science and Technology, based at our purpose-built Cavendish Campus in the heart of London, close to major industry headquarters and the City. The Faculty and Campus have undergone a major programme of refurbishment, with more than £30million invested in creating state-of-the-art facilities and resources. These include numerous laboratories offering access to Windows and Linux platforms, running industry-standard, computer-aided analysis and design applications.

Teaching and learning

You will learn the fundamental principles of computing and network engineering, and be encouraged to use initiative and confidence in approaching engineering problems, investigating solutions using a blend of analytical and practical skills. Teaching methods include lectures and seminars, laboratories and computer-aided engineering, group and individual projects, and online learning. Students specialise in networking, communications, system and network programming as well as interfacing hardware and software. Our aim is to develop graduates with the right skill-set in computer systems and networking for today's job market.

Employability

All of our courses offer you the opportunity to take a year-long industry placement between Years 2 and 3, giving you a competitive edge in the job market and contributing to your professional development. Our courses are accredited by the appropriate professional bodies, the Institution of Engineering and Technology (IET), the Engineering Council, and BCS – the Chartered Institute for IT, enabling you to become Chartered and Incorporated Engineers after gaining professional experience. Our graduates have gone on to work for BT, British Aerospace, CITRIX Systems, KDDI Global, Nokia, O2 Communications, Ping Networks and smaller private companies. Some have started up their own businesses in manufacturing or consultancy.

See also: Computer Science & Software Engineering p86 • Electronic Engineering p94 • Multimedia & Games Computing p140



95%
of our students
agreed that
the library
resources and
services were
appropriate



Library and computer facilities at our Cavendish Campus

COMPUTER NETWORK SECURITY

BSc HONOURS

Length of course: Three years full-time; four years full-time with industrial placement or Foundation

UCAS code: G423; with Foundation G425

Campus: Cavendish (See p22)

Typical offer for September 2017: A Levels – BCC/A*A to include at least one technical subject; International Baccalaureate – 26 points including 5 in a Higher Level technical subject; Pearson BTEC Level 3 Extended National Diploma/National Diploma – DMW/D*D* in Engineering, ICT or Computing, to include Maths at Level 3. Plus GCSE Maths and English at Grade C or above (Functional Skills qualifications are not accepted). See also entry requirements on p201.



Security is a vital aspect of any networked system, especially as the dependency on network infrastructures has grown over the past few decades. This course has been designed to meet the demand for graduates with application-oriented engineering skills and know-how, particularly in relation to local, wide and wireless area networks and network security. The course focuses on three main aspects – communication, network design and implementation, and security.

The course emphasis is on hands-on work at every level, with a focus on ‘learning by doing’ which enhances the development of your engineering skills. It will equip you with knowledge and understanding of current technologies applied to network security, of modern computer architecture, and of the role and responsibilities of the professional engineer.

For module information and further details, please visit: westminster.ac.uk/computer-and-network-engineering



“The things I like most about my course are the meetings with knowledgeable lecturers who are willing to answer all the questions, the practical lab sessions, and the great facilities inside the University.”

Chris Galazka
Computer Network Security BSc Honours, graduate

COMPUTER NETWORKS AND COMMUNICATIONS

BSc HONOURS

Length of course: Three years full-time; four years full-time with industrial placement or Foundation

UCAS code: PG94; with Foundation G427

Campus: Cavendish (See p22)

Typical offer for September 2017: A Levels – BCC/A*A to include at least one technical subject; International Baccalaureate – 26 points including 5 in a Higher Level technical subject; Pearson BTEC Level 3 Extended National Diploma/National Diploma – DMW/D*D* in Engineering, ICT or Computing, to include Maths at Level 3. Plus GCSE Maths and English at Grade C or above (Functional Skills qualifications are not accepted). See also entry requirements on p201.



Communications technology requires knowledge of the interaction of hardware and software in complex networks. This course covers all aspects of computer networks, from the physical transmission of signals, through the protocols required for the safe transmission of data, to the end-to-end services built on the communications backbone. Wired and wireless networks are covered, there’s special emphasis on the transportation of real-time audio and video media, and a strong focus on support and services for wired and wireless communication systems.

The course emphasis is on hands-on work at every level, enhancing the development of your engineering skills. It will give you the understanding, experience and flexibility to work at different levels with networked communication systems, from digital modulation through network architecture, routing and management.

For module information and further details, please visit: westminster.ac.uk/computer-and-network-engineering



COMPUTER SYSTEMS AND ROBOTICS

BEng HONOURS

Length of course: Three years full-time; four years full-time with industrial placement or Foundation

UCAS code: H650; with Foundation H653

Campus: Cavendish (See p22)

Typical offer for September 2017: A Levels – BBB to include Maths; International Baccalaureate – 28 points including 5 in a Higher Level Maths; Pearson BTEC Level 3 Extended National Diploma – DDM to include Distinction in Maths at Level 3. Plus GCSE Maths and English at Grade C or above (Functional Skills qualifications are not accepted). See also entry requirements on p201.



Embedded computer systems are found in every part of modern life, from cameras and kitchen appliances to collision-avoidance systems in cars, creating a surge in demand for engineers with the necessary skills and knowledge to develop and implement such systems.

This course provides a solid grounding in the design and realisation of modern embedded systems with particular emphasis on robotic systems. Robotics is a cross-disciplinary area with its roots in traditional engineering subjects such as electronic, electrical, computing, mechanical, networking and control. However, it also opens up new and fascinating areas of study such as computer vision and machine intelligence. Robotic systems find application in a broad range of sectors such as transport, logistics, military, manufacturing, emergency services, domestic assistance and healthcare.

For module information and further details, please visit: westminster.ac.uk/computer-and-network-engineering



COMPUTER SYSTEMS ENGINEERING

BSc HONOURS

Length of course: Three years full-time; four years full-time with placement year or Foundation

UCAS code: H657; with Foundation H656

Campus: Cavendish (See p22)

Typical offer for September 2017: A Levels – BCC/A*A to include at least one technical subject; International Baccalaureate – 26 points, including 5 in any Higher Level Technical subject; Pearson BTEC Level 3 Extended National Diploma – DMW/D*D* to include Merit in Maths at Level 3. Plus GCSE Maths and English at Grade C or above (Functional Skills qualifications are not accepted). See also entry requirements on p201.



Computer systems engineering is a growing market in today’s computer industry. Embedded systems have become widespread in industry and can be found in almost all modern consumer devices, from washing machines to cars. This course aims to develop your skills as a strong computer-based engineer, in demand in both industry and research. It will equip you with the necessary knowledge and engineering skills related to modern day computer and embedded microprocessors, as well as embracing their structure, design and efficient operation.

This course focuses on three main areas – the computer system, embedded systems and operating systems – and you will gain the technical expertise and knowledge to take a good idea from conception through to a viable product, a key characteristic for many employers.

For module information and further details, please visit: westminster.ac.uk/computer-and-network-engineering



For the Foundation year course for degrees in computer and network engineering, see our Engineering Foundation course on p98.

COMPUTER SCIENCE & SOFTWARE ENGINEERING

As a computer science and software engineering undergraduate at the University of Westminster, you will be well placed to develop and exploit the existing and emerging technologies that play a key role in software systems used by both consumer and business markets. You will be part of the Faculty of Science and Technology, based at our purpose-built Cavendish Campus in the heart of London, close to major industry headquarters and the City. The Faculty and Campus have undergone a major programme of refurbishment, with more than £30million invested in creating state-of-the-art facilities and resources. You will have access to over 700 recently updated desktops equipped with Windows, Solaris, Linux, Mac OS X and iOS, and fully equipped multimedia and computer games laboratories, all supported by specialist technicians.

Teaching and learning

You will gain the skills to compete in the world's rapidly changing technology environment. Our courses provide you with core software engineering and programming principles while allowing you to specialise in one of the industry-focused pathways. Teaching methods include lectures and seminars, laboratory practicals, group and individual projects, and online learning.

Employability

All of our courses offer you the opportunity to take a year-long industry placement between Years 2 and 3, giving you a competitive edge in the job market and contributing to your professional development. Our courses are accredited by the appropriate professional bodies, the Engineering Council, and BCS – the Chartered Institute for IT. From designers and programmers to systems analysts and project managers, our graduates are flourishing in the business, commercial and entrepreneurial sectors.

See also: Computer & Network Engineering p82 • Electronic Engineering p94 • Multimedia & Games Computing p140



Starting salaries for students from this course can be up to **£25,000**



Facilities at our Cavendish Campus

COMPUTER SCIENCE BSc HONOURS

Length of course: Three years full-time; four years full-time with industrial placement

UCAS code: G402

Campus: Cavendish (See p22)

Typical offer for September 2017: A Levels – BBC/A*A*; International Baccalaureate – 26 points; Pearson BTEC Level 3 Extended National Diploma/National Diploma – DMM/D*D*. Plus GCSE Maths and English at Grade C or above (Functional Skills qualifications are not accepted). See also entry requirements on p201.



This degree will give you the right computing skills and knowledge to be able to shape the future of businesses and organisations. The course covers the key topics in computer science, software engineering and development, and also explores specialised computer science topics, providing you with an excellent education and training for a rapidly changing environment.

The key aspect of this course is its flexibility, enabling you to build a customised route within computer science, and follow recommended pathways in a number of computing areas to suit your interests. You will develop a wide range of skills and knowledge in areas such as creative computing, information systems, graphics and games development, mobile and web computing, software engineering, design and development, and software security.

For module information and further details, please visit: westminster.ac.uk/computer-science-and-software-engineering



SOFTWARE ENGINEERING MEng/BEng HONOURS

Length of course: MEng: four years full-time; five years full-time with industrial placement BEng: three years full-time; four years full-time with industrial placement

UCAS code: MEng: G603; BEng: G600

Campus: Cavendish (See p22)

Typical offer for September 2017: A Levels – BBC/A*A*; International Baccalaureate – 26 points; Pearson BTEC Level 3 Extended National Diploma/National Diploma – DMM/D*D*. Plus GCSE Maths and English at Grade C or above (Functional Skills qualifications are not accepted). See also entry requirements on p201.



This course studies the best ways to design, build, maintain and evaluate software systems. It uses many of the technical aspects of computer science, especially programming, and aims to develop the professional attitudes, interpersonal and technical skills you will need in the software engineering industry.

The course provides a solid foundation in software engineering theory and practice to develop professional software systems. You will study software development, programming languages, technologies and applications, including Java, C/C#, UNIX, UML, graphics, networks, concurrent systems, databases, artificial intelligence, and web and mobile computing. The BEng emphasises fundamental principles, design, and acquisition of practical skills and evaluation of technologies. You can also apply to complete an integrated Masters programme with the award of an MEng degree after completion of the BEng.

For module information and further details, please visit: westminster.ac.uk/computer-science-and-software-engineering



"The staff here are really approachable, you have constant assistance. This course is really practical, you have all the tools you need to start a project from scratch and complete it."

Roberto Delrosso
Software Engineering BEng Honours,
graduate



CRIMINOLOGY

Criminology is one of the most diverse and fluid academic subjects, and our uniquely creative approach to learning means our students develop a critical, independent approach, suited to this challenging and exciting field. You explore definitions of crime, how criminal law is made and enforced, and how understandings of crime and justice vary by class, race or gender of offenders and victims. A distinctive feature of our course is considering these issues from a criminological psychological perspective. We encourage you to broaden your thinking to include ideas about global economic, political and social issues that affect us all, and frame these within core concepts of freedom, justice and human rights. Criminology students are based at 309 Regent Street, placing you in the heart of the UK's policing and criminal justice systems with access to an unrivalled range of resources, and the chance to be part of a thriving, diverse and exciting capital.

Teaching and learning

Our dedicated criminology lecturers have many years' experience of teaching highly regarded courses, and have varied backgrounds in academia – such as sociology, law, social anthropology, cultural studies, social policy, psychology, international relations and politics – in policy work, and in the voluntary sector. Our range of imaginative teaching and assessment methods are designed to bring out the strengths in each student, and you will be encouraged to become a producer as well as a consumer of meaningful knowledge. You will consider classic theoretical frameworks, as well as emergent real-world case studies that apply to modern life and its challenges. You will also benefit from high-quality training in research methods which you will apply to your own research project in your final year.

Employability

Our strong links with criminal justice practitioners mean that you will be able to gain valuable work experience which is respected by employers in many sectors of the economy. As a criminology graduate you will have highly regarded research, analytical, evaluative and communication skills which will appeal to employers in the fields of social policy, the criminal justice system, education, the Civil Service, the media, and campaigning groups, as well as the police and other organisations linked to law and its enforcement.

See also: History p114 • Politics, International Relations & Development p158 • Sociology p172



100%
of our
Criminology
graduates
are in work
or further study
within six
months



Social and study spaces at Regent Campus

Length of course: Three years full-time; five years part-time

UCAS code: M211

Campus: Regent (See p28)

Typical offer for September 2017: A Levels – BBC; International Baccalaureate – 28 points; Pearson BTEC Level 3 Extended National Diploma – DDM in a humanities-related subject or National Diploma DM plus at least a Grade B in a humanities-related subject in one A Level. See also entry requirements on p201.



With crime frequently in the news and always an important issue, criminology has never been more relevant. Our Criminology BA Honours aims to enthuse, inspire and equip you with the skills you need for a successful career, as well as making you a thoughtful and enquiring person who looks beyond the headlines.

Westminster's criminologists are concerned with who commits crimes and how offenders should be punished, but at the heart of criminology are fundamental questions about how crime is defined, how criminal law is made and enforced, and how definitions of crime and justice vary historically and cross-culturally. The subject engages with globalisation and culture throughout, and draws on up-to-date theoretical, qualitative and empirical approaches. Overall, it is one of the most relevant and dynamic subjects, and one which by its very nature attracts a diverse and creative group of students.

For module information and further details, please visit: westminster.ac.uk/criminology

"I thought the course might be very administrative and focus on issues like forensics, because that's the general impression of criminology. But once I started the course here I realised it was so much more than that – it's not the typical, often one-sided view of what criminology is about, you get a very broad overview."

Vardan Petrosian
Criminal Justice BA Honours, graduate



ELECTRONIC ENGINEERING

As an electronic engineering undergraduate at the University of Westminster, you will be part of the Faculty of Science and Technology, based at our purpose-built Cavendish Campus in the heart of London, close to major industry headquarters and the City. The Faculty and Campus have undergone a major programme of refurbishment, with more than £30million invested in creating cutting-edge learning environments and opportunities. You will benefit from fantastic facilities and resources including numerous laboratories offering access to Windows and Unix platforms running industry-standard, computer-aided analysis and design applications.

Teaching and learning

Studying electronic engineering at Westminster provides you with a solid grounding in the fundamentals of electronics and communications, including digital and analog processing, computing, embedded systems, project work, design, and management. Our strong mathematical and theoretical teaching approach coupled with practical project work gives you the know-how to become anything from a professional electronic system designer to a researcher.

Employability

All of our courses offer you the opportunity to take a year-long industry placement between Years 2 and 3, giving you a competitive edge in the job market and contributing to your professional development. Our courses are accredited by the Institution of Engineering and Technology (IET) and the Engineering Council, enabling you to become a Chartered and Incorporated Engineer after gaining professional experience. We are an Enhanced Academic Partner of the IET, which gives you unique access to industrial practice. Our graduates have gone on to work for organisations such as the BBC, British Aerospace, BT, Channel 4, GEC, Mitsubishi, Nokia and Sony. Some have started up their own businesses in manufacturing or consultancy, while others work in the financial sector and the City.

See also: Computer & Network Engineering p82 • Computer Science & Software Engineering p86 • Multimedia & Games Computing p140



90%
of our
graduates
are in work
or further
study within
six months



Electronic Engineering facilities at Cavendish Campus

BIOMEDICAL ELECTRONIC AND INSTRUMENTATION ENGINEERING BSc HONOURS

Length of course: Three years full-time; four years full-time with industrial placement or Foundation

UCAS code: H160; with Foundation: H161

Campus: Cavendish (See p22)

Anticipated offer for 2017: A Levels – BCC/A*A to include at least one technical subject; International Baccalaureate – 26 points to include 5 in any Higher level technical subject; Pearson BTEC Level 3 Extended National Diploma/National Diploma – DMM/D*D* in Engineering with Merit in Maths Level 3; Plus GCSE Maths and English at Grade C or above (Functional Skills qualifications are not accepted). See also entry requirements on p201.



Biomedical engineering is an interdisciplinary area with ever-growing job opportunities. This degree aims to create graduates who will play a vital role in the design and manufacture of electronic equipment for healthcare.

The course is targeted towards the rapidly growing and changing healthcare industries, and focuses on interdisciplinary specialisation in electronics and computer engineering expertise for prominent biomedical applications. The course provides a solid understanding of the fundamentals of biomedical electronic principles and computing, to provide solutions for issues related but not limited to the design and development of various diagnostic and therapeutic medical devices. The project-based modules which are an integral part of this degree provide you with the opportunity to develop your teamwork and project management skills.

For module information and further details, please visit: westminster.ac.uk/electronic-engineering



ELECTRONIC AND ELECTRICAL ENGINEERING BEng HONOURS

Length of course: Three years full-time; four years full-time with industrial placement or Foundation

UCAS code: H600; with Foundation: H602

Campus: Cavendish (See p22)

Anticipated offer for 2017: A Levels – BBB to include Maths; International Baccalaureate – 30 points to include 5 in Higher Level Maths; Pearson BTEC Level 3 Extended National Diploma – DDM in Engineering with Distinction in Maths Level 3; Plus GCSE Maths and English at Grade C or above (Functional Skills qualifications are not accepted). See also entry requirements on p201.



This course develops engineers with a firm grounding in the fundamentals of solid-state power electronic circuits, modern electrical systems, and embedded control and computer systems. It aims to provide a transformative, inspiring and engaging learning experience by exploring the design, analysis, modelling, evaluation and maintenance of a wide range of electronic and electrical systems.

The course focuses on machines and their control in applications as diverse as electric vehicles, modern railway transportation systems, industrial robotics and intelligent buildings. The underpinning knowledge base includes power electronics, real-time embedded systems, control systems, and robotics, as well as analog and digital electronics. The course will provide the know-how to specify, design and evaluate energy-efficient mature power systems. The flexible structures of our courses allow transfer between the different BEng degrees at the end of Year 1.

For module information and further details, please visit: westminster.ac.uk/electronic-engineering



ELECTRONIC ENGINEERING BEng HONOURS

Length of course: Three years full-time; four years full-time with industrial placement or Foundation

UCAS code: H610; with Foundation: H608

Campus: Cavendish (See p22)

Typical offer for September 2017: A Levels – BBB to include Maths; International Baccalaureate – 30 points to include 5 in Maths at Higher Level; Pearson BTEC Level 3 Extended National Diploma – DDM in Engineering with D in Maths Level 3. Plus GCSE Maths and English at Grade C or above (Functional Skills qualifications are not accepted). See also entry requirements on p201.



Electronic systems have become prevalent in modern society. The strong mathematical and theoretical teaching approach of the Electronic Engineering BEng Honours course, coupled with its practical project work, will equip you with the know-how to become a system designer, researcher, and several other roles within the industry. The project-based modules, which include a voice-over amplifier and the robotics maze-solving competition projects, form an integral part of the degree and are designed to develop your teamwork and project management skills.

The course is structured to give you a strong focus on the design of electronic systems, with the emphasis on systems rather than component devices. Depending on your interests, you can tailor your curriculum from several diverse areas of study such as embedded systems, digital communications, microelectronic systems and wireless systems. The flexible structures of our courses allow transfer between the different BEng degrees at the end of Year 1.

For module information and further details, please visit: westminster.ac.uk/electronic-engineering



ELECTRONIC ENGINEERING BSc HONOURS

Length of course: Three years full-time; four years full-time with industrial placement or Foundation

UCAS code: H601; with Foundation H607

Campus: Cavendish (See p22)

Typical offer for September 2017: A Levels – BCC/A*A to include at least one technical subject; International Baccalaureate – 26 points with at least one technical subject at Higher Level; Pearson BTEC Level 3 Extended National Diploma/National Diploma – DMM/D*D* in Engineering with M in Maths Level 3. Plus GCSE Maths and English at Grade C (Functional Skills qualifications are not accepted). See also entry requirements on p201.



This course gives you a solid grounding in the fundamentals of electronics and communications, including digital and analog processing, computing, embedded systems, project work, design, and management. It aims to provide an exciting, enjoyable and rewarding learning experience, serving as a solid foundation for a professional engineering career in electronics, telecommunications or related fields.

The course covers a similar area to the Electronic Engineering BEng Honours, but emphasises the more practical and less analytical aspects of electronics design. In particular, it is targeted towards the rapidly growing and changing industries involving electronic and telecommunications systems. Because of the interest in these technologies among students without the traditional engineering background of advanced mathematics and physics, the course includes the teaching of these underpinning skills.

For module information and further details, please visit: westminster.ac.uk/electronic-engineering



Length of course: One year full-time as the first year of a four-year, full-time Honours degree

UCAS code: See p96-97 and p84-85

Campus: Cavendish (See p22)

Typical offer for 2017: A Levels – CCD/AB; International Baccalaureate – 24 points; Pearson BTEC Level 3 Extended National Diploma – MMM; Access to HE Diploma – Pass with 45 credits at Level 3 with a minimum of 18 Level 3 credits at Merit or Distinction. Plus GCSE Maths and English at Grade C or above (Functional Skills qualifications are not accepted). See also entry requirements on p201.

This course is well suited for applicants who have aspirations to pursue a career in engineering and technology, but lack the appropriate entry qualifications. It is a well-established course and was the first of its kind in the UK in the late 1980s. The course provides a thorough grounding in both the theoretical and practical aspects of engineering, including electronics, computer programming, communications and network engineering as well as mathematics, thereby preparing you for subsequent BEng and BSc study. The subject modules are embedded with a lot of practical content to enhance your understanding and engineering problem skills.

Good performance on the Foundation guarantees you a place on the Computer & Network Engineering BSc/BEng courses (p84-85) or the Electronic Engineering BSc/BEng courses (p96-97) at the University of Westminster.

For module information and further details, please visit: westminster.ac.uk/electronic-engineering



ENGLISH

In the Department of English, Linguistics and Cultural Studies we make the most of our central London location, organising regular public events with institutions such as the British Library and Tate Britain. As a student at the University of Westminster's Regent Campus, you will be surrounded by an unrivalled range of library, cultural and archive resources; you will also benefit from our programme of regular guest lectures by high-profile published writers. All students in the Department are able to choose to study abroad as part of their course, with our partners including universities in Europe, the United States, Canada and Australia.

Teaching and learning

Our teaching is informed by an established and lively research culture that embraces a range of critical approaches and various periods. Research areas include medieval and early modern English, 19th-century literature and culture, Gothic studies, modernism, contemporary writing, and critical and cultural theory. The main mode of learning is in seminars and workshops, with individualised tutorials to support your work. There is also a significant amount of independent study conducted (individually and in groups) beyond the classroom, in the library, at home, and via electronic resources.

Employability

Our courses all offer the opportunity to complete work placements and internships, enabling you to further develop your professional skills and enhance your employability. Employers value the communication and critical thinking skills of English graduates, and you could go on to work in a wide range of careers including professional and/or creative writing, teaching, journalism, and publishing.

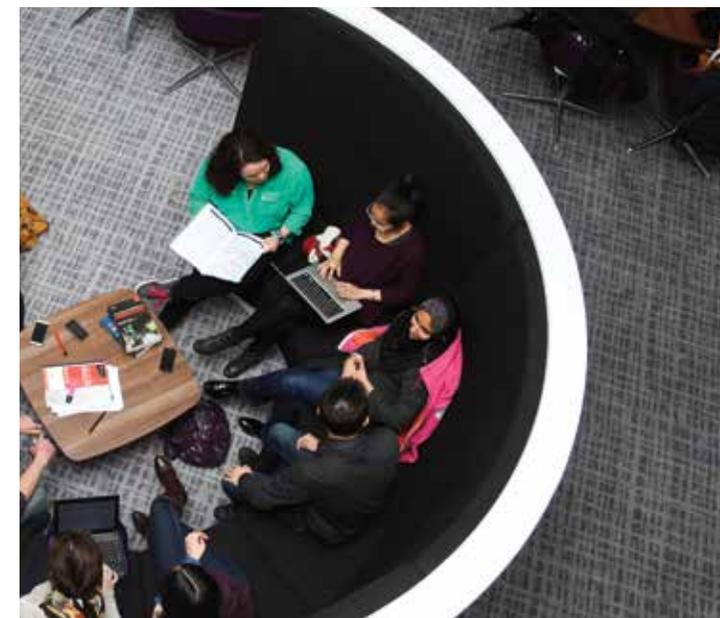
Forthcoming courses

We are developing our offer to meet an increasingly higher demand for education in the fields of theatre studies, English literature and creative writing. At the time this Prospectus went to print, the following two degrees were being developed:

- Theatre Studies and English Literature BA Honours
- Theatre Studies and Creative Writing BA Honours

Please visit our website for the most up-to-date information: westminster.ac.uk/english

See also: History p114 • Languages p124 • Linguistics p132



100%
of Creative
Writing
and English
Literature
graduates in
work or study
in six months



Social and study spaces at Regent Campus

CREATIVE WRITING AND ENGLISH LANGUAGE BA HONOURS

Length of course: Three years full-time

UCAS code: QW38

Campus: Regent (See p28)

Typical offer for September 2017: A Levels – BCC including English or at least one humanities-related subject; International Baccalaureate – 28 points including a minimum of 5 points in Higher Level English A or 6 points in Higher English B; Pearson BTEC Level 3 Extended National Diploma – DMM in a creative subject or BTEC Level 3 National Diploma – DM with humanities A Level Grade C or BC at A Level including a humanities subject plus Merit in a BTEC Subsidiary Diploma. If your first language is not English you must have an IELTS of 6.0 overall with 6.0 in each element or equivalent. See also entry requirements on p201. A portfolio of creative writing may be required in addition to these academic qualifications.



This course combines the opportunity to improve your creative writing skills with the development of a thorough knowledge and understanding of the structure, history and usage of the English language. In addition to studying how the language works in its spoken and written forms, and the different kinds of English that exist today, the course provides structured support and guidance in the development of writing skills in various genres (the novel, the short story, poetry, drama and non-fictional writing).

Your knowledge and understanding of English will be enhanced by focusing on its creative possibilities. The course is best suited to those interested in pursuing a career that involves the highly skilled use of language, such as publishing or journalism, professional writing or teaching.

For module information and further details, please visit: westminster.ac.uk/english

“Out of the five universities I applied to, Westminster was the only one to ask for a sample of my written work. I felt that this was a much more rigorous approach to doing things, and because of that I was encouraged about the quality of the teaching, and the quality of the supervision.”

Max Watson
English Language and Creative Writing
BA Honours, graduate

CREATIVE WRITING AND ENGLISH LITERATURE BA HONOURS

Length of course: Three years full-time

UCAS code: QW3V

Campus: Regent (See p28)

Typical offer for September 2017: A Levels – BCC including English or at least one humanities-related subject; International Baccalaureate – 28 points including a minimum of 5 points in Higher Level English A or 6 points in Higher English B; Pearson BTEC Level 3 Extended National Diploma – DMM in a creative subject. BTEC Level 3 National Diploma – DM with a humanities A Level Grade C or BC at A Level including a humanities subject plus Merit in a BTEC Subsidiary Diploma. If your first language is not English you must have an IELTS of 6.0 overall with 6.0 in each element or equivalent. See also entry requirements on p201. A portfolio of creative writing is required in addition to these academic qualifications.



This course combines the study of literary and non-literary texts in English with the development of your own creative writing skills. The study of texts and their background in the history of ideas informs your progress as a writer, while your experience of writing in a variety of genres enhances your appreciation of literature. We take full advantage of our central London location, including visits and the opportunity for internships as part of your study.

The course will be of particular interest to those who wish to write or develop their reading with the experience that comes from writing literary texts. You will gain the knowledge and understanding necessary to go on to a career in freelance writing, publishing, theatre or teaching.

For module information and further details, please visit: westminster.ac.uk/english

FACTS & FIGURES

The latest national assessment of academic research found that **80%** of the research by the University's English Department was recognised as internationally excellent or world leading.

(REF 2014)

ENGLISH LITERATURE BA HONOURS

Length of course: Three years full-time

UCAS code: Q300

Campus: Regent (See p28)

Typical offer for September 2017: A Levels – BCC including English or at least one humanities-related subject; International Baccalaureate – 28 points including a minimum of 5 points in Higher Level English A or 6 points in Higher English B; Pearson BTEC Level 3 Extended National Diploma – DMM in a creative subject. BTEC Level 3 National Diploma – DM with a humanities A Level Grade C or BC at A Level including a humanities subject plus Merit in a BTEC Subsidiary Diploma. If your first language is not English you must have an IELTS of 6.0 overall with 6.0 in each element or equivalent. See also entry requirements on p201.



This course considers English literary texts against their background in the history of ideas, the other arts and British culture. It makes the most of our central London location – in the midst of galleries, museums, cinemas and theatres, and the urban landscape – as a resource for studying the social and theoretical issues relating to literature.

The course will be of interest to those whose first language is English and who have some prior experience of literature, as well as international students wishing to complete a degree in the UK. It offers a full and balanced coverage of dramatic, poetic and prose works, including many from outside the usual literary canon, and you will have the opportunity to examine literary and non-literary works of all periods.

For module information and further details, please visit: westminster.ac.uk/english

FACTS & FIGURES

96% of English Literature BA Honours students agreed that staff were good at explaining things.

(Key Information Set data, 2016)

ENGLISH LITERATURE AND HISTORY BA HONOURS

Length of course: Three years full-time

UCAS code: QV31

Campus: Regent (See p28)

Typical offer for September 2017: A Levels – BCC including English or at least one humanities-related subject; International Baccalaureate – 28 points including a minimum of 5 points in Higher Level English A or 6 points in Higher English B; Pearson BTEC Level 3 Extended National Diploma – DMM in a creative subject. BTEC Level 3 National Diploma – DM with a humanities A Level Grade C or BC at A Level including a humanities subject plus Merit in a BTEC Subsidiary Diploma. If your first language is not English you must have an IELTS of 6.0 overall with 6.0 in each element or equivalent. See also entry requirements on p201.



This course allows you to combine the study of literary texts with the study of history. It enables you to gain a command of the social and political circumstances in which the writing of literature has taken place, as well as of the texts themselves.

You will be able to develop your knowledge and understanding of the key periods, themes, styles and techniques in literary studies, and be able to use that learning in critical form. You will also develop a substantial body of knowledge and understanding of the modern history of London, Britain and Europe, including in the global context. The course will give you the skills and knowledge to enter careers such as broadcasting, journalism, teaching or publishing.

For module information and further details, please visit: westminster.ac.uk/english

FACTS & FIGURES

90% of all English students said that staff are good at explaining things and enthusiastic about the subject.

(National Student Survey 2016)

ENGLISH LITERATURE AND LANGUAGE BA HONOURS

Length of course: Three years full-time

UCAS code: Q301

Campus: Regent (See p28)

Typical offer for September 2017: A Levels – BCC including English or at least one humanities-related subject; International Baccalaureate – 28 points including a minimum of 5 points in Higher Level English A or 6 points in Higher English B; Pearson BTEC Level 3 Extended National Diploma – DMM in a creative subject. BTEC Level 3 National Diploma – DM with a humanities A Level Grade C or BC at A Level including a humanities subject plus Merit in a BTEC Subsidiary Diploma. If your first language is not English you must have an IELTS of 6.0 overall with 6.0 in each element or equivalent. See also entry requirements on p201.



The combination of English language and English literature will appeal if you are interested in the interchange between language study and the reading of literary texts. The course prepares you for detailed textual reading from both an analytical and aesthetic point of view, and is particularly suitable for those considering a career in editing, teaching English, or any field in which writing style or the presentation of text is central.

This degree is particularly distinctive in offering the opportunity to focus on both formal, theoretical language study as well as more traditional humanities-based linguistics such as discourse analysis. As well as developing your communication skills, the course will provide you with a strong understanding of stylistic and grammatical issues, and the principles of textual analysis.

For module information and further details, please visit: westminster.ac.uk/english

“The English degree is really flexible, and includes subjects from a lot of different fields. For example, I studied Modernism and Art in my second year, and Psychology in my final year, and it’s given me a lot more career options.”

Juanita Peters
English Literature BA Honours, graduate



FASHION

The University of Westminster has a world-class reputation for producing highly creative fashion professionals, and our alumni include London Fashion Week designers Roberta Einer, Claire Barrow, Liam Hodges and Ashley Williams; Christopher Bailey, President and Chief Creative Officer of Burberry; and Stuart Vevers, Creative Director of Coach.

Teaching and learning

We foster new thinking, new ideas and new possibilities. Taught by active practitioners in a research-intensive environment, you will work alongside students from film, photography, music, art and design, and journalism – a unique hothouse of creative opportunity. 2017 saw the launch of the Westminster Menswear Archive, founded to establish and maintain a collection of menswear garments and encourage and develop the study of menswear design from a technical and functional point of view. This resource is available to all students.

Employability

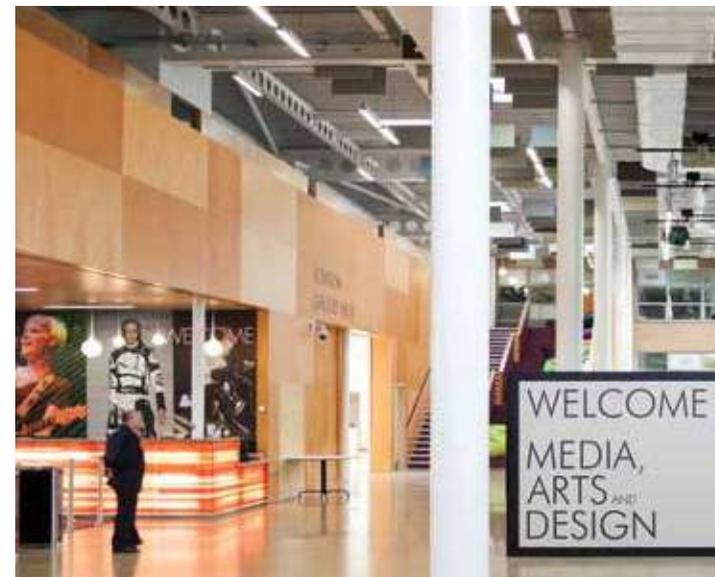
Most of our courses offer you the opportunity to take a year-long industry placement, and encourage internships throughout your time at Westminster, giving you a competitive edge in the job market and contributing to your professional development. During London Fashion Week our design students work with companies including Alexander McQueen, Tom Ford, Burberry, Celine, Christopher Kane and Stella McCartney.

Our courses have incredibly strong links with the international fashion industry. During their internship year, students undertake placements with international fashion houses which include Balenciaga, Kenzo, Givenchy, Lanvin, Balmain, Chloe, Louis Vuitton, Martin Margiela, Tom Ford, Dior, Marc Jacobs, Alexander Wang and Thom Browne.

Graduates from 2016 are already working for companies including Alexander McQueen, Tom Ford, Mulberry, J.W. Anderson, Loewe, Burberry, Acne, Max Mara, and Norse Projects.

Our Fashion Buying and Merchandise Management BA Honours degree courses were designed specifically to meet the needs of the fashion retail industry, and our graduates secure jobs throughout the retail industry.

See also: Business & Management p68



100%
student
satisfaction
– Fashion
Design BA
Honours (with
sandwich)



Our student work and facilities at Harrow Campus

FASHION BUYING MANAGEMENT BA HONOURS

Length of course: Four years full-time sandwich

UCAS code: N590

Campus: Harrow (See p24)

Typical offer for September 2017: A Levels – BBC depending on subjects taken; International Baccalaureate – 29 points; Pearson BTEC Level 3 Extended National Diploma – DDM depending on the subject and overall academic profile. If English is not your first language, you must have an IELTS of 6.5 overall with at least 6.0 in each element. Suitable candidates will be invited for an interview. See also entry requirements on p201.



A fashion buyer is responsible for the profitable development, sourcing and selection of a range of products that meet the needs of the target customer, by working closely with the merchandising, design and marketing teams. As a Fashion Buying Management student, you will combine your creative flair with robust business management skills in a fast-paced, industry-focused course which enjoys widespread support throughout the fashion and retail industry.

The extensive contributions from industry leaders include guest lectures, live retail projects and student placements and internships. Key fashion and retail relationships include ASOS, Net-a-Porter, River Island and Urban Outfitters. The focus of the course is global, to reflect the nature of the industry, with additional opportunities to advance your language skills and study abroad.

For module information and further details, please visit: westminster.ac.uk/fashion

FACTS & FIGURES

90% of Fashion Buying Management students were in work or further study within six months of graduation.

(Key Information Set data, 2016)

FASHION DESIGN BA HONOURS

Length of course: Three years full-time; four years full-time with sandwich

UCAS code: W230; with sandwich W232

Campus: Harrow (See p24)

Typical offer for September 2017: A Levels – not applicable; Pearson BTEC Level 3 Extended National Diploma – DDM; Foundation in Art & Design – grade offer based on overall application profile, including previous qualifications at Level 3. See also entry requirements on p201.

Please note: We only accept applications for the current year and do not accept applications for deferred entry.

Selection for the course is highly competitive, and we do not take students straight from A Levels. You will need to have at least five GCSE passes at Grade C or above, including English and Maths, and at least DDM in a BTEC National Award or HNC/HND, or have completed an appropriate Access or Foundation course with a Distinction. We can consider applicants taking the International Baccalaureate who can achieve 32 points (minimum) including 7 at HL Visual Arts. If you meet the entry requirements, you will be asked to submit example pages from your portfolio. If you are then invited to an interview, you will be asked to present your full portfolio. We are looking for creative individuals who can show evidence of personal expression, creative ideas, related skills and a depth of subject knowledge.



This course has an outstanding international reputation for developing highly talented and original fashion graduates. We specialise in enabling you to become an individual and creative designer, capable of working at the highest levels of the international fashion industry. Throughout the course, the emphasis is on working with you on the development of your personal design philosophy and aesthetic.

The course offers a comprehensive design education for dedicated and ambitious individuals looking for a specialist career in the creative arena of the fashion industry. Internships are undertaken at leading international fashion companies, and have recently included Kenzo, Celine, Chloe, Christopher Kane, Maison Margiela, Mary Katrantzou, Loewe, Alexander McQueen, Louis Vuitton, Balenciaga, Craig Green, Christian Dior, Givenchy, Marc Jacobs and Tom Ford. Course graduates include designers Roberta Einer, Claire Barrow, Ashley Williams, Liam Hodges, Christopher Bailey, and Stuart Vevers.

For module information and further details, please visit: westminster.ac.uk/fashion



FASHION MARKETING AND PROMOTION BA HONOURS

Length of course: Three years full-time

UCAS code: NN56

Campus: Harrow (See p24)

Typical offer for September 2017: A Levels – BBC including Art and Design or Media; International Baccalaureate – 29 points including at least 5 in HL Visual Arts; Pearson BTEC Level 3 Extended National Diploma – DDM. If English is not your first language, you must have an IELTS of 6.5 overall with at least 6.0 in each element. See also entry requirements on p201.

We prefer applicants to have completed a Foundation in Art and Design. Suitably qualified applicants will be asked to complete a creative project, present excerpts from their portfolio and attend an interview.



The new course in Fashion Marketing and Promotion has been designed to cater for the creative, passionate and motivated students who want to pursue a creative degree within the fashion industry along with a solid understanding of business in our digital era.

The fashion promotion sector offers some of the most attractive jobs in the industry and this course allows you to experience the wide spectrum of this field. The course will also give you a much better understanding of how you could use your strengths towards achieving your future ambitions in the arena of fashion promotion.

You will be part of a community of designers, fashion management students, academics and practitioners with an excellent reputation in the fashion industry.

For module information and further details, please visit: westminster.ac.uk/fashion



Fashion studios, Harrow Campus

FASHION MERCHANDISE MANAGEMENT BA HONOURS

Length of course: Four years full-time sandwich

UCAS code: WN25

Campus: Harrow (See p24)

Typical offer for September 2017: A Levels – BBC; International Baccalaureate – 29 points (minimum); Pearson BTEC Level 3 Extended National Diploma – DDM. If English is not your first language, you must have an IELTS of 6.5 overall with at least 6.0 in each element. Suitably qualified applicants will be invited to an interview. See also entry requirements on p201.



This course was designed to directly meet the needs of the retail industry, and developed with extensive input from the fashion and retail sectors. Our graduates are much sought after and are working with a range of companies including Arcadia, ASOS, Aurora, Coast, John Lewis, Michael Kors, Oasis, Reiss, River Island, Selfridges and Tom Ford.

Companies support the course through guest lectures and student placements. Our aim is to develop graduates with strong commercial skills, an excellent understanding of the sector, outstanding communication skills and who are real team players. While being numerate is an essential skill, the focus is much more on analytical ability, and merchandising is a great career choice for commercially minded students with a passion for fashion.

For module information and further details, please visit: westminster.ac.uk/fashion

“The course gave me the invaluable theoretical and practical skills needed to cope with the future developments in buying and merchandising. My placement year at River Island was invaluable; the support provided by course staff was outstanding. The course is recognised within the industry for producing high-quality graduates. I would highly recommend it.”

Cheyenne Meehan
Fashion Merchandise Management,
2016, Buyers Admin Assistant, River Island



Liam O'Sullivan, Fashion Design BA Honours



Emma Hart, Fashion Design BA Honours



Katie Ann McGuigan, Fashion Design BA Honours,
Winner Fashion Scout Merit Award, graduated 2016



Niall Cottrell, Fashion Design BA Honours,
Womenswear Designer, Versace, graduated 2015

HISTORY

As a history student at the University of Westminster, you will be based at Regent Street, in the heart of London's West End. In our teaching on this highly stimulating course, our lecturers make the most of this central location: London regularly becomes our classroom. You will also be able to take advantage of all the opportunities for socialising and relaxation that central London has to offer. With committed staff, unparalleled access to archives and libraries, and distinctive module offerings, you will be supported and challenged throughout your time with us, developing highly valued graduate skills in writing, presentation and independent research.

Teaching and learning

History at Westminster systematically combines university lectures, seminars and workshops with field walks, museum visits and archive tours outside the classroom to bring as wide a variety to your learning experience as possible. There are also a number of opportunities to travel to European cities throughout the course. We offer a choice of stimulating modules in political, diplomatic, social, cultural and military history – many of which are unique to Westminster – and research underpins much of our teaching. We encourage you into a community of scholars through teaching which will enthuse and inspire you. A creative and wide-ranging set of assessments helps you to hone your critical skills and develop as a historian.

Employability

Students of history acquire a range of skills highly sought after by employers, including critical and evaluative thinking, information handling, research, and writing. Graduates of the Westminster History degree have used their knowledge and skills in a wide range of careers including policy-making, curatorship, marketing, teaching, central and local government, working in NGOs, journalism and the law. All of our undergraduates also have the opportunity to undertake a work experience or internship module. Former students have held placements at the Imperial War Museum, the London Metropolitan Archives, the National Archives and the Museum of London, among many other institutions.

See also: Criminology p90 • English p100 • Politics, International Relations & Development p158 • Sociology p172



91%
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Data from National Student Survey 2016



Study and social spaces at Regent Campus

HISTORY BA HONOURS

Length of course: Three years full-time; five years part-time

UCAS code: V100

Campus: Regent (See p28)

Typical offer for September 2017: A levels – BBC; International Baccalaureate – 28 points; Pearson BTEC Level 3 Extended National Diploma – DDM in a humanities-related subject/National Diploma – DM plus at least a Grade B in a humanities-related subject in one A Level. See also entry requirements on p201.



History remains among the most fascinating and best loved of the arts and social science disciplines, and this is an exceptional degree which makes the most of our unique West End location. The course is modern in its focus and allows students to explore Britain and her relationship with Europe, the empire and the wider world. Specialist modules also include topics such as Vichy France, Anglo-German relations, Irish history and the post-civil war USA. We have a strong strand of London history, exploring the social, cultural and economic aspects of London's past since the dawn of the Victorian age, and we also offer modules which explore how this past is remembered, such as in London's museums and public memorials.

Learning both inside and outside the classroom, you will graduate as a well-trained and experienced historian, ready to launch yourself into the world of work, research or further study.

For module information and further details, please visit: westminster.ac.uk/history

HISTORY AND POLITICS BA HONOURS

Length of course: Three years full-time; five years part-time

UCAS code: V122

Campus: Regent (See p28)

Typical offer for September 2017: A Levels – BBC; International Baccalaureate – 28 points; Pearson BTEC Level 3 Extended National Diploma – DDM in a humanities-related subject/National Diploma – DM plus at least a Grade B in a humanities-related subject in one A Level. See also entry requirements on p201.



The History and Politics BA Honours allows you to study two of the most popular arts and social sciences disciplines. The politics teaching offers you an in-depth understanding of comparative, institutional, international and theoretical approaches, while studying history gives you a firm grounding in the major developments in British and European affairs over the past two centuries. The study of politics equips students with the analytical tools to explore and understand societies, while the history element provides a vast historical laboratory in which to test the validity of political theories.

Graduates have a wide range of research, analytical and evaluative skills, and are highly sought after by employers in education, government, international organisations, media, marketing, NGOs and all sectors of industry.

For module information and further details, please visit: westminster.ac.uk/history

"My lecturers helped me to be confident when applying for jobs, because they believed in me. I could have gone into finance, banking, marketing or sales, making a lot of money, but that's not what I care about. I care about other people. For this reason I chose an internship with a charity in Peru to help impoverished communities."

Samuel Stevens
History and Politics BA Honours, graduate



JOURNALISM & DIGITAL MEDIA

As a student studying one of our journalism and digital media courses you will be part of the Westminster School of Media, Arts and Design based at our recently refurbished Harrow Campus. It offers one of the most varied arts and media portfolios in Europe, and you will work alongside students from film, photography, music, fashion, and art and design, in a unique hothouse of creative opportunity. Our journalism, publishing and PR courses are rated among the best in the UK and in London (*The Guardian University Rankings 2017*), and the Department is one of only three British communication and media departments in the world's top 30 (QS rankings 2016).

Teaching and learning

Our reputation for professional and practice-based education is matched by our distinguished record in academic teaching and scholarly research. Our students are taught by internationally renowned academics from Westminster's world-leading Communication and Media Research Institute (CAMRI), as well as by industry professionals and practitioners with a range of backgrounds.

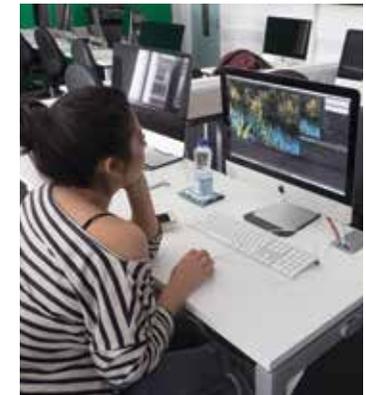
Employability

Our courses equip you with the skills to succeed in both traditional and new media and communications organisations, newsrooms, print journalism, public relations, radio, broadcast media, public sector and NGOs, and much more. All our degrees have strong industry links, and you are encouraged to do as many work placements as possible; for some of our courses work experience is a degree requirement. Recent graduates are working at the BBC (Radio One, Radio Four, 5Live), CNN, *The Week*, *Music Week*, Sky Sports News, Metro Newspapers, The Huffington Post, BuzzFeed, Google News Labs, *The Guardian*, *Cosmopolitan*, TalkSport, Kiss, Somethin' Else, Heart, Radio X and Free Radio.

See also: Television, Film & Moving Image p176



In 2016 the QS World University Ranking placed our Media and Communications research and teaching in the **top 30** in the world



Studio spaces at Harrow Campus

DIGITAL MEDIA AND COMMUNICATION BA HONOURS

Length of course: Three years full-time

UCAS code: PP39

Campus: Harrow (See p24)

Typical offer for September 2017: A Levels – BBB excluding General Studies; International Baccalaureate – 28 points (including a minimum of 5 in Higher English); Pearson BTEC Level 3 Extended National Diploma – DDM. If English is not your first language, you must have an IELTS of 6.5 overall with at least 6.0 in writing. Selected candidates will be invited to special applicant days to meet staff and students. See also entry requirements on p201.



This is a communications degree for the 21st century. It is not tied to a particular media industry, but instead recognises the ongoing practical and conceptual convergence between technologies, industries and ways of communicating.

Our graduates are skilled researchers, critical thinkers and creative communicators. You will understand the production, distribution and uses of networked digital media, and will have informed critical perspectives on the social and cultural significance of mediated communication. You will develop high-level skills through academic study, through producing websites to a professional standard, and through devising and conducting an original research project. Many of our graduates build successful careers in the creative industries, but the degree will also enable you to work across a broader range of sectors and professions.

For module information and further details, please visit: westminster.ac.uk/journalism-and-digital-media

“This is an exciting and modern course that has opened my mind to things I never knew and thought about! It’s fun and every day you learn something new. The lectures are interesting and the staff are helpful.”

Nathaly Martinez
Digital Media and Communication
BA Honours, second year

JOURNALISM BA HONOURS

Length of course: Three years full-time

UCAS code: P500

Campus: Harrow (See p24)

Typical offer for September 2017: A Levels – BBB excluding General Studies; International Baccalaureate – 28 points (including a minimum of 5 in Higher English); Pearson BTEC Level 3 Extended National Diploma – DDM. If English is not your first language, you must have an IELTS of 6.5 overall with at least 6.0 in writing. Selected candidates will be interviewed by staff and students. See also entry requirements on p201.



The Journalism BA Honours degree is a distinctively modern media course with creativity and employability at its core. It combines traditional reporting and writing with online, multimedia and networking skills, and is informed by world-leading media research and high-level industry connections and expertise. The course attracts a diverse group of students from across the UK, Europe and beyond, and is based in the University’s School of Media, Arts and Design. It draws on these strengths, along with the energy and industry connections of its London location, to offer a cosmopolitan and creative learning culture, a research-informed global perspective on the media, and a uniquely flexible structure which allows you to develop specialist skills and knowledge that suit your long-term career aims.

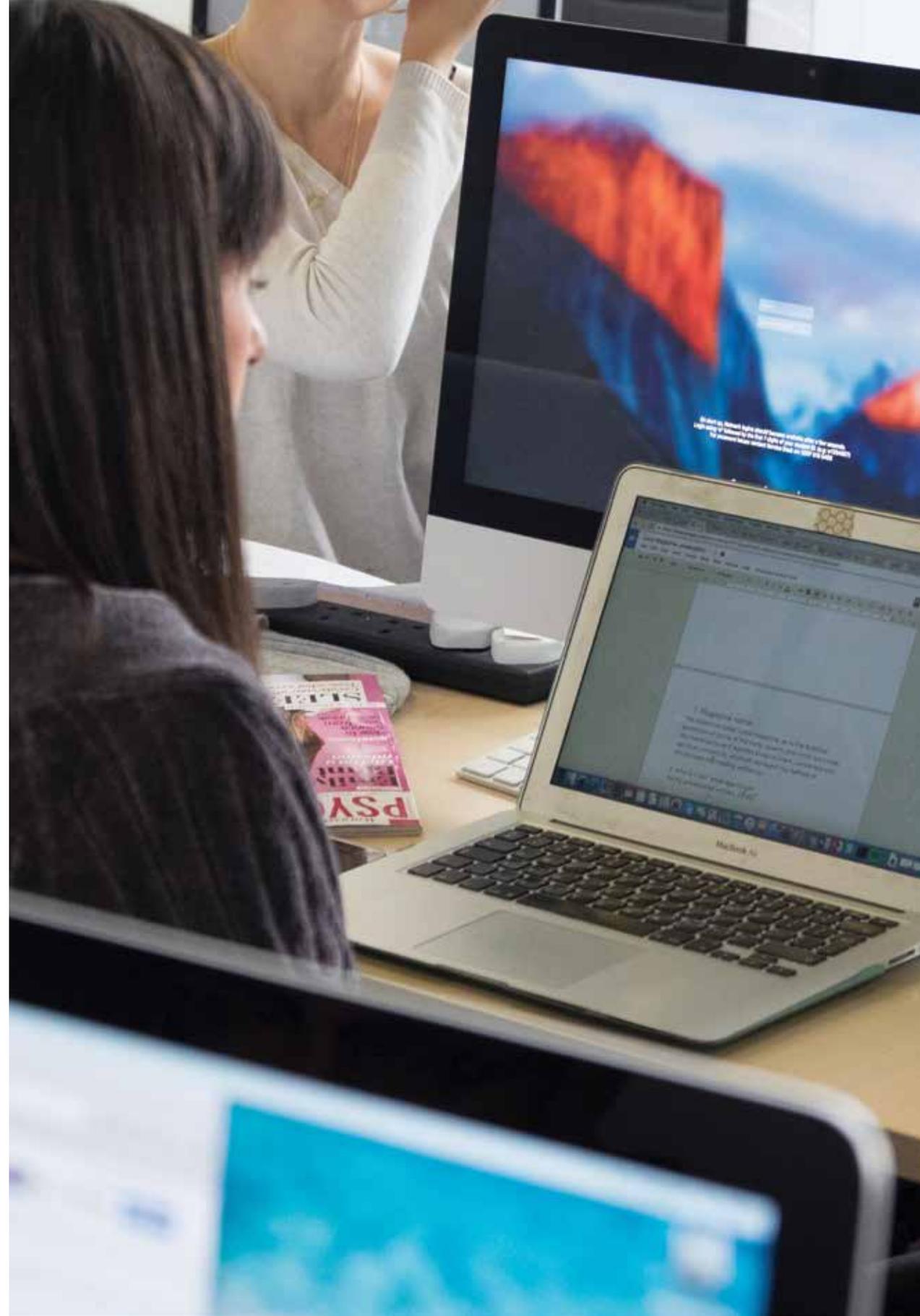
For module information and further details, please visit: westminster.ac.uk/journalism-and-digital-media



“Being taught by former Top Gear director, then by media theorist Gauntlett later on this semester! @UniWestminster is so cool :)”

@DipaliLimbachia

Dipali Limbachia, Journalism BA Honours,
second year





PUBLIC RELATIONS AND ADVERTISING BA HONOURS

Length of course: Three years full-time

UCAS code: P210

Campus: Harrow (See p24)

Typical offer for September 2017: A Levels – BBB excluding General Studies; International Baccalaureate – 28 points (including a minimum of 5 in Higher English); Pearson BTEC Level 3 Extended National Diploma – DDM. If English is not your first language, you must have an IELTS of 6.5 overall with at least 6.0 in writing. Selected candidates will be interviewed by staff and students. See also entry requirements on p201.



This course places equal emphasis on mastering practical skills and developing your academic potential. This combination has helped secure our position among the best universities in the UK for PR and advertising (*The Guardian University Rankings 2017*). You receive intensive preparation for professional life from practitioners, and will understand the role of PR and advertising in society and their relationship with, and content for, all forms of the media – earned, owned and bought. You will also develop a critical understanding of the changing creative industries, their products and their audiences.

The School's media research interests mean you study broader issues alongside students of journalism, digital media and radio. We also have strong links with the PR and advertising industries, inviting in a range of guest speakers, and organising events and visits. Work experience is readily available given London's leading position in the world of PR and advertising.

For module information and further details, please visit: westminster.ac.uk/journalism-and-digital-media

"Thanks to this course I got many helpful skills, such as presenting in public, being proactive and managing my time. My degree also helped me to undertake internships during uni, which opened doors for me post-graduation."

Andrea Leone
Public Relations and Advertising
BA Honours

RADIO AND DIGITAL PRODUCTION BA HONOURS

Length of course: Three years full-time

UCAS code: P312

Campus: Harrow (See p24)

Typical offer for September 2017: A Levels – BBC excluding General Studies; International Baccalaureate – 28 points (including a minimum of 5 in Higher English); Pearson BTEC Level 3 Extended National Diploma DMM-DDM depending on subject taken and overall academic profile. If English is not your first language, you must have an IELTS of 6.5 overall with at least 6.0 in writing. Selected candidates will be interviewed by staff and students. See also entry requirements on p201.



This degree provides intensive professional training by active practitioners to prepare you for a career in the radio and audio industries and related fields of digital production. You will learn how to produce audio and digital content for a variety of broadcast platforms, and in different formats, using the latest technology. Practical production work is complemented by academic scholarship in media theory. Our lecturers are among the top names in their field, and together we will help you develop the necessary skills in entrepreneurship and employability, to prepare you for the workplace.

Our graduates are working for the BBC, independent production companies and in the commercial radio sector as broadcast assistants and producers, studio managers, and digital content and social media producers. Others have become successful freelancers, presenters, DJs, marketing executives and music promoters.

For module information and further details, please visit: westminster.ac.uk/journalism-and-digital-media



FACTS & FIGURES

The University's student-run radio station Smoke Radio was named Best Student Radio Station at the 2015 Student Radio Awards.

LANGUAGES

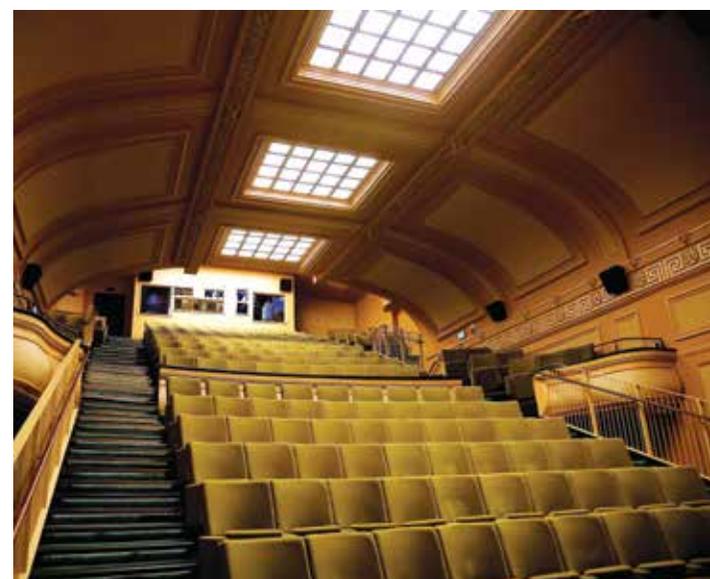
The Department of Modern Languages and Cultures offers an exciting range of opportunities to study European and non-European languages. As a languages student at Westminster you will be based at our Regent Campus, in the heart of a vibrant, multicultural city where more than 300 languages are spoken. You will be able to take advantage of our central London location, with its unrivalled range of library, archive and cultural resources, as well as its social diversity.

Teaching and learning

Our courses are taught in small classes, and all of our lecturers are professional linguists or specialists in their academic discipline who have used their language and intercultural skills in the real world. There is a strong focus on applied language skills, and we consider the study of culture integral to language learning; study abroad opportunities are available, as are work placements both in Britain and overseas.

Employability

We aim to train competent linguists in modern languages ready to enter the workplace. You will be able to improve your employability through the work placement module, language-related internships, voluntary opportunities and professional simulations, which all form part of the curriculum. Our graduates find employment as translators, interpreters and teachers, and in other sectors including law, marketing, journalism, the Civil Service, administration, international business and financial services.



Study Abroad opportunities are available as are **work placements** – in the UK and overseas



See also: English p100 • Linguistics p132 • Politics, International Relations & Development p158

The Regent Street Cinema, language labs and social spaces at Regent Campus

ARABIC

All of our Arabic courses are BA Honours

Length of course: Three or four years full-time, or four to nine years part-time with an optional year abroad

UCAS codes:

Arabic and English Language QTH6
Arabic and English Literature QT36
Arabic and Global Communication G101
Arabic and International Relations ITG6
Arabic and Linguistics TQ61

See also International Business (Arabic) – p72

Campus: Regent (See p28)

Typical offer for September 2017: A Levels – BCC; International Baccalaureate – 28 points; Pearson BTEC Level 3 Extended National Diploma – DMM. All applicants should be able to present evidence of successful modern foreign language learning but please note that these courses are designed for students only at Beginners or False Beginners level in Arabic and we may need to test you to determine your language level. See also entry requirements on p201.



Studying Arabic at Westminster will equip you with a high level of linguistic competence and a critical understanding of the contemporary Arab world. Our classes focus on the active use of Modern Standard Arabic in contemporary, real-life situations. You will be taught by experienced academics with a background in linguistics, language pedagogy, politics and literature, who deliver highly interesting and challenging classes. Our integrated teaching approach ensures meaningful links with other aspects of your course and will equip you with both the linguistic and cultural skills needed to function in different cultural and professional environments.

Unique to Westminster is the option to study Arabic in combination with Global Communication, see p127 for details.

During your optional year abroad, you can study in a number of different destinations, ranging from Egypt to Morocco and other destinations in the Middle East.

For module information and further details, please visit: westminster.ac.uk/languages

FACTS & FIGURES

Arabic and International Relations is our most popular languages course.

CHINESE

All of our Chinese courses are BA Honours

Length of course: Three or four years full-time, or four to nine years part-time with an optional year abroad

UCAS codes:

Chinese and English Language TQ13
Chinese and English Literature QT31
Chinese and Global Communication N46K
Chinese and International Relations IT2C
Chinese and Linguistics TQ11

See also International Business (Chinese) – p72

Campus: Regent (See p28)

Typical offer for September 2017: A Levels: BCC; International Baccalaureate – 28 points; Pearson BTEC Level 3 Extended National Diploma – DMM. All applicants should be able to present evidence of successful modern foreign language learning but please note that these courses are designed for students only at Beginners or False Beginners level in Chinese and we may need to test you to determine your language level. See also entry requirements on p201.



Chinese is one of the most interesting and exciting subjects to choose as a degree course. At Westminster you will be taught by experienced lecturers and internationally renowned researchers, who bring their first-hand experience of China and the Chinese language into the classroom. Our integrated approach creates meaningful links with other aspects of your course and will equip you with both the linguistic and cultural skills needed to function in different cultural and professional environments. You will reach a high level of linguistic competence and a critical understanding of contemporary China.

Unique to Westminster is the option to study Chinese in combination with Global Communication, see p127 for details.

During the optional year abroad, our students study in a range of different cities in China or Taiwan.

For module information and further details, please visit: westminster.ac.uk/languages

FACTS & FIGURES

Our Chinese Studies research has been highly rated by REF 2014, the independent research body.

FRENCH

All of our French courses are BA Honours

Length of course: Three or four years full-time, or four to nine years part-time with an optional year abroad

UCAS codes:

French and English Language QRH1
French and English Literature QR31
French and Global Communication H047
French and International Relations LR21
French and Linguistics RQ11

French and Spanish RR14*

Translation Studies (French) QR91**

See also International Business (French) – p72

Campus: Regent (See p28)

Typical offer for September 2017: A Levels – BCC; International Baccalaureate – 28 points; Pearson BTEC Level 3 Extended National Diploma – DMM. All applicants should be able to present evidence of successful modern foreign language learning. For French and Spanish RR14 and Translation Studies QR91, students must achieve at least a Grade C at French A Level or equivalent and we may need to test you to ascertain your language level if you are not doing an A Level in French. All other courses listed above, students can study at Beginners, Intermediate or Proficient French language competence level. See also entry requirements on p201.



Studying French at Westminster will turn you into a competent linguist ready to enter the workplace. We place a high emphasis on employability and the contemporary French context in integrated classes, which create meaningful links to the other aspects of your course. Your lecturers are all experienced linguists, translators and researchers, who bring their first-hand experience of the contemporary French and Francophone world into the classroom to equip you with both the linguistic and cultural skills needed to function in different cultural and professional environments.

Unique to Westminster is the option to study French in combination with Global Communication, see below for details.

During the optional year abroad, our students study in a range of different cities in France or French speaking territories further afield.

For module information and further details, please visit: westminster.ac.uk/languages

GLOBAL COMMUNICATION OPTION

We are very proud of this unique option to study Global Communication with a language. This new programme is designed to improve your ability as an intercultural communicator through analysis of key issues affecting how our ideas are shaped and communicated in a global society, where our interactions are no longer confined by national, regional or cultural boundaries.

* One of the two must be at Intermediate level

** Intermediate and Proficient speakers only

SPANISH

All of our Spanish courses are BA Honours

Length of course: Three or four years full-time, or four to nine years part-time with an optional year abroad

UCAS codes:

French and Spanish RR14*
Spanish and English Language QRH4
Spanish and English Literature QR34
Spanish and Global Communication DOD2
Spanish and International Relations LR24
Spanish and Linguistics RQ41

Translation Studies (Spanish) QR94**

See also International Business (Spanish) – p72

Campus: Regent (See p28)

Typical offer for September 2017: A Levels – BCC; International Baccalaureate – 28 points; Pearson BTEC Level 3 Extended National Diploma – DMM. All applicants should be able to present evidence of successful modern foreign language learning. For French and Spanish RR14 and Translation Studies QR94, students must achieve at least a Grade C at Spanish A Level or equivalent and we may need to test you to ascertain your language level if you are not doing an A Level in Spanish. All other courses listed above, students can study at Beginners, Intermediate or Proficient Spanish language competence level. See also entry requirements on p201.



Studying Spanish at Westminster will equip you with a high level of linguistic competence and a critical understanding of the contemporary Hispanic world. Our classes focus on the active use of Spanish in contemporary, real-life situations. You will be taught by experienced academics with a background in language pedagogy, translation, politics and literature, who deliver highly interesting and challenging classes. Our integrated teaching approach ensures meaningful links with other aspects of your course and will equip you with both the linguistic and cultural skills needed to function in different cultural and professional environments.

Unique to Westminster is the option to study Spanish in combination with Global Communication, see below for details.

During the optional year abroad, our students study in a range of different cities in Spain or Latin America.

For module information and further details, please visit: westminster.ac.uk/languages

FACTS & FIGURES

At our departmental careers events you can find internships in the translation industry.

LAW

London is a global hub for law. More than half the world's leading law firms have chosen the capital as their headquarters, and London has the largest concentration of judicial expertise anywhere in the world. Westminster Law School is located in the heart of London's West End with easy access to courts, key legal employers and legal institutions. As a leading legal education institution we offer an extremely wide range of practically oriented courses and very strong links to professional organisations.

Teaching and learning

We have an international reputation for research into the legal profession and legal practice, international law and human rights, and commercial and financial law. Our courses are developed with this research in mind to offer you the very latest in academic and practical learning. Our teaching and learning methods include lectures, seminar-based discussions, class presentations, invited guest speakers and practical group exercises. At the same time, our extensive network of partner law schools in Europe and beyond offers a variety of opportunities of a period of study abroad while studying with us.

Employability

We have an extremely strong focus on employment, and on supporting you to develop your career. From the outset we concentrate on professional and transferable skills, employability, and personal development planning. As a result, over 89 per cent of our graduates go on to employment or further study within six months of graduating with us. You'll also be given a host of opportunities to boost your career and develop your professional and transferable skills such as legal skills workshops, networking sessions, work placements, mooting and more.

Our graduates have gone on to become barristers and advocates, solicitors, clerks and officers of court, legal executives, and paralegals, and we have an excellent record in careers at the Bar. A law degree is also seen as a valuable asset by a variety of employers, legal and non-legal, and our graduates pursue careers in accountancy, the civil service, education, government and other private and public enterprises.

See also: Business & Management p68



89% of LLB graduates go on to work and/or further study within six months of graduation

Data from KIS, Key Information Set 2016



Lecture theatres, library and café at Westminster Law School

LAW LLB HONOURS

Length of course: Three years full-time; four years part-time
UCAS code: M100
Campus: Regent, Little Titchfield Street site (See p30)

Typical offer for September 2017: A Levels – ABB; International Baccalaureate – 30 points; Pearson BTEC Level 3 Extended National Diploma – DDM; Access to HE Diploma – Pass with 45 credits at Level 3 with a minimum of 36 Level 3 credits at Merit or Distinction plus Maths and English GCSEs at least Grade C. Overseas students whose first language is not English will need an IELTS of 6.0, with 6.0 in each element. See also entry requirements on p201.



This course offers you an exciting and dynamic educational experience as well as providing you with the core requirements of a Qualifying Law Degree. The modern legal profession needs graduates with more than just academic training, and the course explicitly addresses this with a structured programme of skills development to enable you to launch a successful career.

You can choose from an extensive range of subjects covering diverse areas of law to suit your individual interests. These subjects can be linked to form one of six coherent streams; commercial law, criminal law and justice, entertainment law, human rights, law and theory, and welfare law. You can also add a further year of law study abroad in one of the School's partner institutions in Europe and overseas.

For module information and further details, please visit: westminster.ac.uk/law

"Thanks to Westminster, I had the opportunity to take a one-year exchange at the University of Technology in Sydney, Australia. This was a journey of self-discovery filled with many adventures. I discovered how much I liked to work in the field of international rights law."

Manizja Latif
Law LLB, One-year exchange, University of Technology Sydney, Australia, 2014/15

EUROPEAN LEGAL STUDIES LLB HONOURS

Length of course: Four years full-time
UCAS code: M125
Campus: Regent, Little Titchfield Street site (See p30)

Typical offer for September 2017: A Levels – ABB; International Baccalaureate – 30 points; Pearson BTEC Level 3 Extended National Diploma – DDM; Access to HE Diploma – Pass with 45 credits at Level 3 with a minimum of 36 Level 3 credits at Merit or Distinction plus Maths and English GCSEs at least grade C. Overseas students whose first language is not English will need an IELTS of 6.0, with 6.0 in each element. See also entry requirements on p201.



The globalisation of legal practice and business means that studying law in an international setting is becoming increasingly important.

This course provides you with the core requirements of a Qualifying Law Degree, along with an exciting opportunity to spend a year studying at one of our partner universities in Europe. You will gain knowledge of other legal systems, experience another legal culture, enhance your European language skills and develop international links. The course will prepare you for a range of legal careers including barrister or advocate, solicitor, clerk, officer of the court or legal executive.

For module information and further details, please visit: westminster.ac.uk/law

"I loved my time here. I got involved in anything I could, from debating to mooting, from rugby to the Law Society, and I made lots of friends. I also loved the multicultural aspect of the university. I got to interact with people from different cultures, which will help me professionally in the future."

Jim Hirschmann
European Legal Studies LLB Honours, graduate, former Students' Union President

FACTS & FIGURES

100% go on to work and/or study after finishing the course

(KIS, Key Information Set 2016)

LAW WITH FRENCH LAW LLB HONOURS

Length of course: Four years full-time
UCAS code: M1R1
Campus: Regent, Little Titchfield Street site (See p30)

Typical offer for September 2017: A Levels – ABC including Grade B in French; International Baccalaureate – 30 points; Pearson BTEC Level 3 Extended National Diploma – DDM. Overseas students whose first language is not English will need an IELTS of 6.0 overall, with 6.0 in each element. We also accept the DELF B2 test as meeting the French language equivalent. See also entry requirements on p201.



If you have a passion for French and an interest in French law, this course provides you with the core requirements of a Qualifying Law Degree, along with an exciting opportunity to spend a year studying at one of our partner universities in France (Bordeaux, Paris Ouest-Nanterre or Toulouse).

You will gain invaluable experience of another legal culture while acquiring knowledge of its legal language and legal system. Depending on your language skills and overall performance, while in France you may also have the opportunity to study for a Licence en Droit and obtain an additional qualification.

For module information and further details, please visit: westminster.ac.uk/law

FACTS & FIGURES

Westminster Law School has more Oxford University Press Law Teachers of the Year than any other law school in the country.

M-LAW (INTEGRATED MASTERS IN LAW)

Length of course: Four years full-time
UCAS code: M190
Campus: Regent, Little Titchfield Street site (See p30)

Typical offer for September 2017: A Levels – ABB; International Baccalaureate – 30 points; Pearson BTEC Level 3 Extended National Diploma – DDM. Overseas students whose first language is not English will need an IELTS of 6.0 overall, with 6.0 in each element. See also entry requirements on p201.



This course is one of only six in the country, and the only one in London and the South East. It provides you with the core requirements of a Qualifying Law Degree and a Masters qualification as well as exemption from the Legal Practice Course (LPC). The course is geared to professional practice, and you can start your training to become a solicitor as soon as you graduate.

The course introduces you to the skills required by lawyers. This prepares you for the clinical experience in Years 3 and 4, where you will work with real clients on real cases, offering you invaluable experience which will make you highly attractive to future employers. Ninety-five per cent of our graduates are in work or further study six months after graduation.

For module information and further details, please visit: westminster.ac.uk/law

"I owe a substantial amount of gratitude to the University of Westminster. They not only challenged my academic ability to the level I am at now, but also greatly assisted me in my professional development."

Shaheen Mamun
M-Law, graduate, shortlisted for Junior Lawyer of the Year Award 2016

LINGUISTICS

The Department of English, Linguistics and Cultural Studies at the University of Westminster has a 40-year tradition of linguistics teaching and research. As a linguistics student you will be based at our Regent Campus, set in the heart of a vibrant, multicultural city where more than 300 languages are spoken. You will be able to take advantage of our central London location, with its unrivalled range of library, archive and cultural resources, as well as its social diversity.

Teaching and learning

Our student-centred approach is designed to foster confidence in language and communication, promote the ability to analyse and critically evaluate diverse information, and encourage an interdisciplinary ethos to cross-cultural practices. The main learning mode is seminars, which are an interactive and engaging mix of different activities within each session. Seminars are supported by lectures, and by our programme of individualised tutorials. Independent learning is guided by tutors and enabled by extensive digital resources.

Employability

Employers value the strong communication abilities and the precise analytic and research skills of linguistics graduates. Our recent graduates have entered a wide variety of careers, including employment as teachers, translators and interpreters, and in various sectors such as law, marketing, journalism, the Civil Service, administration, international business and financial services.



90%
of graduates
say staff are
enthusiastic
about what
they are
teaching



See also: English p100 • Languages p124

Library, social spaces and computer room at Regent Campus

Data from National Student Survey 2016

ENGLISH LANGUAGE AND LINGUISTICS BA HONOURS

Length of course: Three years full-time

UCAS code: Q140

Campus: Regent (See p28)

Typical offer for September 2017: A Levels – BCC including English or at least one humanities-related subject; International Baccalaureate – 28 points including a minimum of 5 points in Higher Level English A or 6 points in Higher English B; Pearson BTEC Level 3 Extended National Diploma – DMM in a creative subject. BTEC Level 3 National Diploma – DM with a humanities A Level Grade C or BC at A Level including a humanities subject plus Merit in a BTEC Subsidiary Diploma. GCSE in Maths Grade C is required. If your first language is not English you must have an IELTS of 6.0 overall with 6.0 in each element or equivalent. See also entry requirements on p201.



This course enables you to study the historical and cultural aspects of the English language, while improving your range of productive skills and awareness of English as a linguistic system and a literary medium. It recognises that the study of English is deepened by a thorough knowledge of the structure, meaning and sound systems of language in general.

The course provides a rare opportunity to study a formal approach to language alongside the way in which the English language is used. It will appeal to you if you enjoy the study of language for its own sake, but it also includes practical modules that make it ideal for those who are interested in a language-oriented career such as teaching English, speech therapy, editing, journalism or advertising.

For module information and further details, please visit: westminster.ac.uk/linguistics

“The main reason I applied to Westminster was the location; I wanted to be in central London, and the Regent Campus is a great place to be. There’s a buzz to the place, it’s lovely.”

Ewa Krawczyk
English Language and Linguistics
BA Honours, graduate, Poland;
now a translator and interpreter



MARKETING

Located in the heart of the largest European centre for global brands and financial markets, Westminster Business School is internationally facing, professional and research engaged, and is ideally placed for you to launch your career. We are recognised by the Chartered Management Institute, APMG and the Society for Coaching Psychology; we are also a CIPD Approved Centre. Westminster Business School is an accredited study centre for The Institute of Direct and Digital Marketing (IDM) – the UK's only government-approved institute for the professional development of direct and digital marketers.

Teaching and learning

Based at our modern Marylebone Campus, our marketing courses match the requirements of professional bodies and the high expectations of the industry. They will give you a strategic perspective and broaden your understanding of marketing and its integration into corporate strategy and structure. The experienced, multicultural staff bring academic and real-world practitioner expertise to the learning experience. You will hone your capacity for analysing complex marketing and business situations and reaching decisions on appropriate courses of action. You may also be able to add value to your course either by taking advantage of the opportunity to study overseas for a year at one of our partner institutions, or completing a work placement in the UK.

Employability

Our marketing courses will prepare you for a variety of careers in marketing, such as brand management, product development, business-to-business marketing and not-for-profit marketing in agencies or enterprises. All of our courses offer you the opportunity to complete a work placement between Years 2 and 3, to broaden your knowledge and professional experience, develop your practical skills, and enhance your employability. Previous students have taken placements at the Walt Disney Company and Stella McCartney, as well as within the University itself, to name just a few. Our graduates have gone on to successful careers in marketing communications, retailing, sales, small business management, management consultancy, insurance and the City.



95%
of our
Marketing
Communications
graduates are in
work/study
six months
after
graduating

Data from KIS, Key Information Set 2016



INTERNATIONAL MARKETING

International Marketing BA Honours
International Marketing with Professional Experience BA Honours
International Marketing with International Experience BA Honours

Length of course: Three years full-time; four years full-time with work placement or study abroad

UCAS code: N552

Campus: Marylebone (See p26)

Typical offer for September 2017: A Levels – BBC; International Baccalaureate – 28 points (minimum); Pearson BTEC Level 3 Extended National Diploma – DMM; GCSE minimum Grade C in Maths and English. See also entry requirements on p201.



The International Marketing BA Honours explores the complexity and diversity facing marketers when operating in the highly competitive world marketplace. It will give you the knowledge, skills and practical experience you need to pursue opportunities with international organisations in areas such as strategic marketing planning, market research, marketing communications and brand management.

The course will develop your awareness of marketing and marketing practice in an international context, and its interaction with the other areas of business, in order to contribute to the success of an organisation. Our degrees in marketing have a shared first year which allows you to experience all the main areas in marketing before you finalise your degree to match your career choice.

For module information and further details, please visit: westminster.ac.uk/marketing

Currently seeking reaccreditation from CIM.



"I took full advantage of the programme and embarked on a year's placement with the marketing team at Westminster Business School. I particularly enjoyed the digital aspects of the role, such as preparing newsletters and writing blog posts."

André Tieni Vidigal
International Marketing BA Honours, placement student

MARKETING COMMUNICATIONS

Marketing Communications BA Honours
Marketing Communications with Professional Experience BA Honours
Marketing Communications with International Experience BA Honours

Length of course: Three years full-time; four years full-time with work placement or study abroad

UCAS code: N500

Campus: Marylebone (See p26)

Typical offer for September 2017: A Levels – BBC; International Baccalaureate – 28 points (minimum); Pearson BTEC Level 3 Extended National Diploma – DMM; GCSE minimum Grade C in Maths and English. See also entry requirements on p201.



The expansion of new media technologies combined with the relationship between customers and organisations provides unique areas of study within marketing communications. This course has been developed with professionals from the marketing industry to provide you with the knowledge, skills and capabilities you need to pursue a career within the marketing communications environment.

The course focuses on the study, understanding and application of marketing communications, enabling you to develop an enquiring, critical and reflective approach to ideas and issues, and an awareness of the global, social and ethical professional environment within which marketers operate. Our degrees in marketing have a shared first year which allows you to experience all the main areas in marketing before you finalise your degree to match your career choice.

For module information and further details, please visit: westminster.ac.uk/marketing

Currently seeking reaccreditation from CIM.



"Westminster provides excellent facilities and resources to make student life enjoyable and to make studying more accessible. I am certain my course will help to prepare me for working life."

Lara Cremer
Marketing Communications
BA Honours, graduate

MARKETING MANAGEMENT

Marketing Management BA Honours
Marketing Management with Professional Experience BA Honours
Marketing Management with International Experience BA Honours

Length of course: Three years full-time; four years full-time with work placement or study abroad

UCAS code: N502

Campus: Marylebone (See p26)

Typical offer for September 2017: A Levels – BBC; International Baccalaureate – 28 points (minimum); Pearson BTEC Level 3 Extended National Diploma – DMM; GCSE minimum Grade C in Maths and English. See also entry requirements on p201.



Marketing managers are responsible for 'doing the business' of business – deciding what products to sell, to whom, for what price, where, when and how. As such, marketing management is considered by many to be one of the most stimulating and satisfying sectors, and this course will enable you to develop the knowledge and skills needed to pursue such a career.

The course is a general undergraduate degree in marketing, for those who see their future career in marketing but do not, at this stage, wish to specialise any further. Our degrees in marketing have a shared first year which allows you to experience all the main areas in marketing before you finalise your degree to match your career choice.

For module information and further details, please visit: westminster.ac.uk/marketing

Currently seeking reaccreditation from CIM.



"Choosing Marketing Management enabled me to realise the pathway which I want to follow in my future career."

Emilia Przyzycka
Marketing Management BA Honours,
graduate



MULTIMEDIA & GAMES COMPUTING

Our multimedia and games computing courses will equip you with the required theoretical, creative and technical skills to become part of the next generation of the digital creative industries. You will be part of the Faculty of Science and Technology, based at our purpose-built Cavendish Campus in the heart of London, close to major industry, business centres and the City. The Faculty and Campus have undergone a major programme of refurbishment, with more than £30million invested in creating state-of-the-art facilities and resources. As well as a range of laboratories equipped with Windows, Unix and Mac OS X machines, you will have access to advanced specialist multimedia and computer games laboratories equipped with the latest graphics and animation software, motion capture equipment, game consoles and game engines/middleware.

Teaching and learning

Our courses are accredited by BCS – the Chartered Institute for IT, and our teaching team is shaped by a group of active researchers in their fields. The University has strong links with the creative industries and during your study there will be a number of talks from key industries organisations, as well as visits to computer shows and fairs.

Employability

Our graduates have successfully participated in various international and national competitions to gain internships and placements, and have been employed by companies including Feral Interactive, Microsoft, Quantel, Red Bee, SEGA, Siemens and TFL.



100%
of Computer
Games
Development
students say
staff are good
at explaining
things



COMPUTER GAMES DEVELOPMENT BSc HONOURS

Length of course: Three years full-time; four years full-time sandwich

UCAS code: GG46

Campus: Cavendish (See p22)

Typical offer for September 2017: A Levels – BBC/A*A*A*; International Baccalaureate – 26 points; Pearson BTEC Level 3 Extended National Diploma/National Diploma – DMM/D*D*. Plus GCSE Maths and English at Grade C or above (Functional Skills qualifications are not accepted). See also entry requirements on p201.



Computer games development combines technology and creativity in a multidisciplinary way. The games industry is an expanding and challenging sector with continually evolving ideas and cutting-edge technologies, which requires practitioners to exercise more flexibility in software specifications and functionality. This course covers all major technical aspects of the games development process, from design to production. It aims to prepare you for a career in software development with a particular emphasis on computer games.

The course provides you with a solid understanding of game technologies including programming, applied maths, computer graphics and game engines. You are supported to develop a broad range of knowledge and skills including mobile and web application development, 3D modelling and animation, and human computer interaction.

For module information and further details, please visit: westminster.ac.uk/multimedia-and-games-computing



DIGITAL MEDIA DEVELOPMENT BSc HONOURS

Length of course: Three years full-time; four years full-time sandwich

UCAS code: GP43

Campus: Cavendish (See p22)

Typical offer for September 2017: A Levels – BBC/A*A*A*; International Baccalaureate – 26 points; Pearson BTEC Level 3 Extended National Diploma/National Diploma – DMM/D*D*. Plus GCSE Maths and English at Grade C or above (Functional Skills qualifications are not accepted). See also entry requirements on p201.



Digital media development refers to computer-based systems, products and services which respond to the user's actions by presenting rich content such as text, graphics, animation and video. The multimedia industry requires practitioners with a combination of specialised skills, such as an understanding of user interface (UI) and user experience (UX) principles, and also the technical competences for developing and controlling responsive interfaces that adapt to multiple platforms and devices.

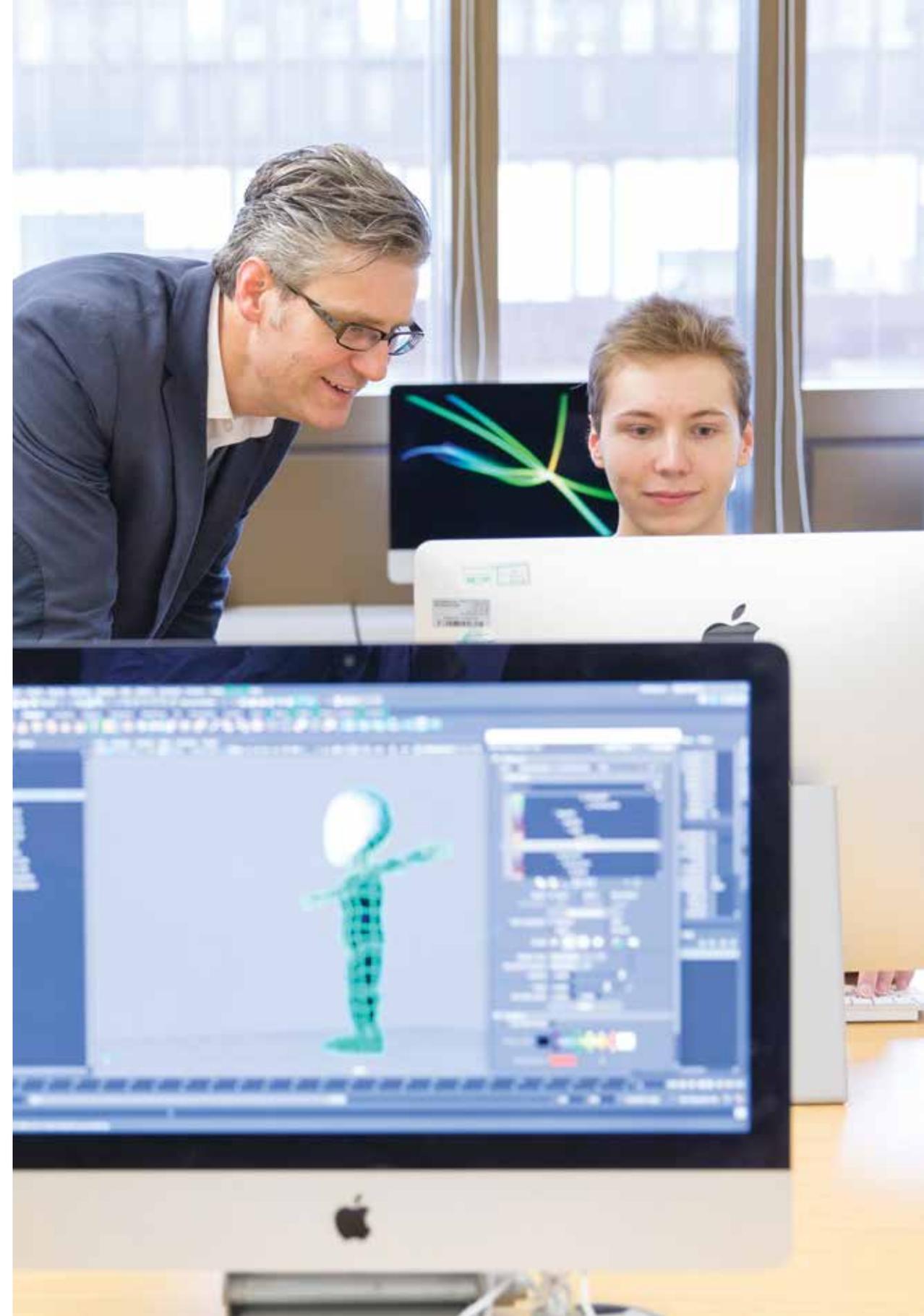
This course covers the principles that contribute to effective UX design, content management and optimisation in interactive products. It offers two main directions of specialisation – web design and development, and mobile application design and development. You will be supported to build a rich portfolio, and to gain credit for industrial certification courses licensed by major commercial software developers.

For module information and further details, please visit: westminster.ac.uk/multimedia-and-games-computing



"I have learned and developed many core computing as well as multimedia-specific skills. Through my optional modules I specialised in areas such as 3D modelling and mobile app development. I have learned how to plan and create a wide variety of multimedia products effectively – skills I will use in the workplace."

Eduard Ghinea
Digital Media Development BSc Honours,
third year



MUSIC

The University of Westminster Music Department has a sector-leading reputation and links with leading popular music centres around the world. The amazing success of our staff and alumni remains one of the core strengths in our provision of opportunities for our graduates entering this network. All of our courses are based at the Harrow Campus, one of the main media and music education campuses in Europe. Our facilities include 21 fully equipped rehearsal studios, 13 fully equipped recording studios, a purpose-built venue with video and streaming available, and satellite public performance spaces, two dedicated music labs and an Emerging Media Space. You will work alongside students from art and design, fashion, film, journalism, and photography, in a unique hothouse of creative opportunity. We also offer 'Triple A' training and certification for Avid, Apple and Adobe products for our students.

Teaching and learning

From DJs to record producers, top performers and songwriters to mixers and engineers, our courses attract some of the most talented students, taught by teams of successful musicians, entrepreneurs and audio experts. We offer innovative course programmes, designed not only to educate and enhance your natural talent, but also to prepare you for your potential career in the music industry.

Employability

Our graduates don't just succeed in the music industry – they shape it. Our students have become recording artists with major and independent record labels, and performers with high-profile artists. Others have started their own businesses – we really are that good. The University also owns and operates MusicTank (musictank.co.uk), the business development network for the UK music industry, to which students receive free membership and access to information.



100% of
Commercial
Music
Performance
graduates
are in work
or study within
six months



COMMERCIAL MUSIC BA HONOURS

Length of course: Three years full-time

UCAS code: W304

Campus: Harrow (See p24)

Typical offer for September 2017: A Levels – CCC; International Baccalaureate – 26 points (minimum); Pearson BTEC Level 3 Extended National Diploma – MMP. We require evidence of a high level of ability and ambition in performance, composition, studio production or business, assessed by interview and audition. See also entry requirements on p201.



The Commercial Music BA Honours degree has been designed both to reflect the changing demands of global music industries, and to produce graduates who can shape those industries going forward. The degree offers you the opportunity to learn, practice and experiment with the artistic and business strategies in today's music industry. The development and delivery of the course is guided by advice from leading music industry figures, and draws on producers, musicians and business people for its teaching staff.

The course encourages you to focus all your energies into understanding the music industries from every angle, maximising your career potential. We welcome applicants with a music business, music performance or studio production interest, though our ideal student understands the need for skills in all these areas and more.

For module information and further details, please visit: westminster.ac.uk/music

"I found the basic grounding in all functionality of the industry extremely important in providing a base for the varied world of music PR, and studying in London was pivotal to this. There is no one path in the industry, and I found my lecturers' experience invaluable for this."

Stuart Bennett
Commercial Music BA Honours, graduate

COMMERCIAL MUSIC PERFORMANCE BMus HONOURS

Length of course: Three years full-time

UCAS code: W310

Campus: Harrow (See p24)

Typical offer for September 2017: A Levels – CCC; International Baccalaureate – 26 points (minimum); Pearson BTEC Level 3 Extended National Diploma – MMP. Relevant subjects preferred with Instrumental Grade 7 or equivalent performance experience valued. Applicants with backgrounds in music performance which fall outside conventional music education such as DJs, underground music or electronica are strongly encouraged to apply. Successful applicants will be invited to attend an applicant open day spending time working alongside staff and students. See also entry requirements on p201.



Commercial Music Performance BMus Honours is a course for those who want to develop as an innovative music creative, and to be challenged to develop a style relevant to the contemporary music industry. Developing your own musical identity is the first order of business and we are looking for students who are not only strong performers but who are also curious and excited by the challenges that lie ahead in the ever-changing music industry and employment landscape.

The course supports the development of your instrumental skills in both workshop and individual settings, and the development of group performance skills coupled with individual and collaborative composition and songwriting, video making and recording. We use a range of teaching and tutoring methods taking advantage of exceptionally well-resourced and equipped facilities to ensure that this course will equip you with the skills you need to succeed.

We set high standards for professional achievement and practice, preparing you for the challenge of the fast-moving and demanding music sector. By doing so, our goal is to nurture your ability to adapt to creative opportunities that emerge in new music and/or media forms, or in response to new creative partnerships, and develop your capacity to participate in contemporary musical, business and cultural debates.

For module information and further details, please visit: westminster.ac.uk/music



Commercial Music Performance final-year showcase

NUTRITION

As a nutrition student at the University of Westminster you will gain the specialist scientific knowledge and practical skills you need to meet your future career challenges. You will be part of the Faculty of Science and Technology, based at our purpose-built Cavendish Campus in the heart of London. The Faculty and Campus have undergone a major programme of refurbishment, with more than £30million invested in creating cutting-edge facilities and resources.

Teaching and learning

Nutrition explores the evidence base relating to the relationship between diet, physical activity and health, and the role that interventions can have in promoting health and treating disease. Teaching makes use of the state-of-the-art facilities at our Cavendish Campus such as the BodPod, VO_2 max and specialist nutrition labs. Your studies will also be enhanced by the high calibre of our teaching staff. In the most recent National Student Survey results (NSS 2016), 95 per cent of students agreed that staff are good at explaining things.

Employability

Our recently updated Human Nutrition BSc Honours is accredited by the Association for Nutrition (AfN); graduates from this course would be eligible to join the Register as an Associate Nutritionist. The AfN recognises the high standards of training offered on our accredited courses. The Associate Nutritionist (ANutr) designation is designed to help you make a rapid transition to full registration, normally after a period of three years, and develop a career in nutritional science.

The Human Nutrition degree is currently undergoing validation by the Royal Society of Biology.

Our graduates in this exciting field gain employment as nutrition advisors, sports nutritionists, teachers and researchers.

See also: Biomedical Sciences p58 • Biosciences p64



100%
student
satisfaction
on the Human
Nutrition with
Foundation
course

Data from National Student Survey 2016



Nutrition facilities at Cavendish Campus

HUMAN NUTRITION BSc HONOURS

Length of course: Three years full-time; four years full-time with Foundation

UCAS code: B401; with Foundation B408

Campus: Cavendish (See p22)

Typical offer for September 2017: A Levels – BBC to include two science subjects, including one from Chemistry and Biology, and one from Chemistry, Biology, Maths, Physics and Psychology; International Baccalaureate – 26 points to include a minimum of 5 in two Higher Level science subjects; Pearson BTEC Level 3 Extended National Diploma/National Diploma – DMM/D*D* in Applied Science. See also entry requirements on p201.



Public and media interest in what we eat has never been greater. Human nutrition integrates knowledge from diverse areas of science to present a unified view of this dynamic discipline and its applications. You will examine how nutrients and eating patterns impact on health and well-being, and the role of diet in both health and disease.

We have well-equipped laboratories in all bioscience disciplines including a suite of biochemical test facilities for nutritional analysis, whole-body metabolism and determination of body composition. In Years 2 and 3, you can choose to follow a theme focusing on human nutrition, or can select the theme of human nutrition with exercise science, which focuses on the role that exercise and nutrition play in all aspects of human health and disease.

For module information and further details, please visit: westminster.ac.uk/nutrition

The course is accredited by the Association for Nutrition (AfN)



“The course covers a variety of topics, and there are many inspiring visits from guest lecturers. All of the lecturers at Westminster are so supportive, approachable, and enthusiastic, and this enthusiasm is contagious, which makes staying motivated effortless.”

Jasmine Chirchi
Human Nutrition BSc Honours, graduate

NUTRITION FOUNDATION

Length of course: One year full-time as the first year of a four-year full-time Human Nutrition BSc Honours course

UCAS code: B408

Campus: Cavendish (See p22)

Typical offer for September 2017: A Levels – BBC in non-science subjects; International Baccalaureate – 26 points not to include Higher Level Science; Pearson BTEC Level 3 Extended National Diploma/National Diploma – DMM/D*D* . We welcome applications from candidates without formal qualifications other than GCSE Maths and English Language Grade C or above and applicants may be invited to an interview at the University.

This course is available for applicants who do not meet the entry requirements for the BSc course in Human Nutrition. It is a well-established route of access into higher education for mature students (those aged over 21) without formal qualifications, and is also suitable if you have completed A Levels in non-science subjects.

You will study the fundamentals of biology, physiology, chemistry and cell biology, and you will practise and develop key laboratory and analytical skills. You will also study a skills-based module covering academic writing and referencing, numeracy, information technology, communication and study skills, thereby preparing you for subsequent BSc study.

The course combines lecture, tutorial, practical laboratory and practice elements. You will be introduced to a variety of learning resources including Blackboard, our online learning environment. The emphasis on continuous and coursework assessment during the first semester prepares you for self-directed studies and formal exams.

For module information and further details, please visit: westminster.ac.uk/nutrition



PHOTOGRAPHY

Photography education at the University of Westminster has a tradition dating back to 1839, and the world's first photography degree was delivered at our predecessor, the Regent Street Polytechnic. Our courses have always reflected and influenced the state of the art. The Photography Centre offers six large, professionally equipped studios, industry-standard post-production facilities, a selection of medium-format digital backs, two Hasselblad Flextight scanners, more than 50 medium-format film cameras and much more. In addition, there are well-equipped laboratories for post-production, image analysis, sensitometry, colour evaluation, and colour profile and management.

Teaching and learning

Our photography teaching is delivered in one of the finest facilities in the country, by leading academics and practitioners. Alongside all of these facilities, our highly experienced technical staff are there to provide you with expert advice and support. And our photography courses are all based within Westminster School of Media, Arts and Design at Harrow Campus, where you will have the chance to collaborate with artists, producers, journalists, designers and musicians.

Employability

Our graduates find employment in areas as diverse as fine art photography, film production and clinical photography. They go on to build careers as photographers in the commercial and fine art sectors, picture editors and researchers, advertising creatives, and arts administrators.



Westminster
pioneered the
teaching of
photography in
1839



See also: Art & Design p50 • Journalism & Digital Media p118 •
Television, Film & Moving Image p176

Student work



PHOTOGRAPHY BA HONOURS

Length of course: Three years full-time

UCAS code: W640

Campus: Harrow (See p24)

Typical offer for September 2017: A Levels – BB/CCC, including Photography; International Baccalaureate – 28 points (minimum); Pearson BTEC Level 3 Extended National Diploma – MMM. Applicants should also have a good portfolio of practical work. See also entry requirements on p201.

Length of course: Four years part-time

Application: Apply directly to the University at westminster.ac.uk

Campus: Harrow (See p24)

Applicants must demonstrate a strong interest in both practice and theory, have a high standard of oral and written English, and submit a portfolio. A short essay may be set for applicants.



This is a course in the creative and critical practice of photography. You will develop your own visual practice through an appreciation of the history of the medium and a critical understanding of its wider social and cultural significance. You will also explore a wide range of relevant contemporary theories and debates through critical reading and writing. The course aims to produce informed practitioners who are well prepared for a range of related careers.

Many of our graduates go on to work as photographers and photographic artists, but equally they pursue a range of careers within the broader photographic and creative sectors, as designers, historians, magazine editors, museum and gallery curators, picture editors and researchers, teachers, and writers. Many also go on to postgraduate study.

This is the only Photography BA Honours degree course in the UK that offers both three year full-time and four year part-time study.

For module information and further details, please visit: westminster.ac.uk/photography

“The best things about my course: the availability of the facilities and equipment; the range of different modules that allow you to find yourself as a photographer; independence; lecturers and technicians always ready to help you.”

Patrycja Prazmowska

Photographic Arts BA Honours (former title for Photography BA Honours), graduate



Joseph Horton



Student work from Photography Degree Show

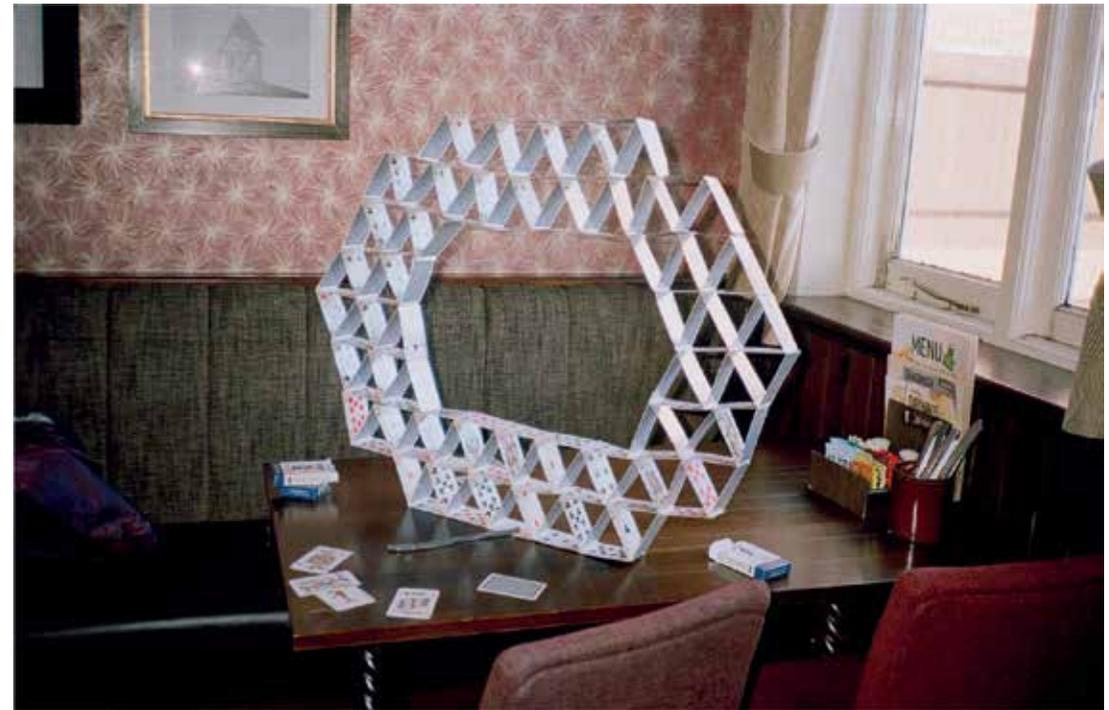


Sarah White



Jay Brasier-Creagh

Student work from Photography Degree Show



Student work from Photography Degree Show

POLITICS, INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS & DEVELOPMENT

The University of Westminster is recognised internationally for its innovative teaching and research in politics, international relations and development. The student experience is at the heart of everything we do. We are in the centre of one of the world's greatest cities and we use this vibrant, multicultural setting to ensure that our students discover innovative solutions to the problems facing our world. In 2016 the University of Westminster was named the most diverse university in the UK, USA, Australia and New Zealand representing 169 nationalities. As a department we also host the world-renowned Centre for the Study of Democracy (westminster.ac.uk/csd).

Teaching and learning

We value innovation in learning and excellence in teaching. You will be taught by some of the leading thinkers in the field, who are committed to sharing their knowledge of politics, international relations and development with you. As a student you are part of our academic community, and our non-hierarchical learning culture makes us a refreshing choice for studies in politics, international relations and development. We believe that learning is enhanced through engagement with ideas and issues beyond the classroom: we therefore offer a lively programme of seminars, talks and workshops involving academics, activists, policy makers and thinkers from different parts of the world.

Employability

Our curriculum builds skills for employability into your learning. Our accredited internship programme will give you an opportunity to gain valuable work experience, improve your career prospects and build relationships with employers. Our students have carried out their internships at institutions and organisations like the Houses of Parliament, the London Assembly, the European Commission, the British Red Cross, the Institute of Economic Affairs and many more. We also organise regular events that bring together students and potential employers.

See also: Languages p124



Our exchange programme includes partner universities in countries around the world



Lecture theatre and students in the library at Regent Campus

INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS AND DEVELOPMENT BA HONOURS

Length of course: Three years full-time

UCAS code: LL12

Campus: Regent (See p28)

Typical offer for September 2017: A Levels – BBC; International Baccalaureate – 28 points; Pearson BTEC Level 3 Extended National Diploma – DDM in a humanities-related subject or National Diploma DM plus at least a Grade B in a humanities-related subject in one A Level. See also entry requirements on p201.



Our International Relations and Development BA Honours gives you an understanding of the global dimensions of world politics and how these are linked to economic, social and political change. It focuses on international development and the challenges associated with political and economic change in the international system. It enables you to explore questions of poverty, inequality and under-development. We consider the relationships between the global north and south and ask difficult questions about the nature of justice in international relations and global economy.

We examine different regions, cultures and territories, and consider the impact that key political, economic and social policies have had for individual states and societies and in different parts of the world, including Africa, Asia, the Middle East, China, India and Latin America. The course provides a theoretical framework for understanding the international distribution of power at the global, regional and national levels.

For module information and further details, please visit: westminster.ac.uk/politics-and-international-relations

“Not everything I learnt happened in the seminar room. Field trip destinations included Istanbul, Brussels and Tashkent in Uzbekistan. I experienced how issues that affect my generation are being perceived in a completely different way by others, making me more open to understand other people’s perspectives.”

Jordi Cortes
International Relations and Development
BA Honours, graduate

INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS BA HONOURS

Length of course: Three years full-time

UCAS code: L250

Campus: Regent (See p28)

Typical offer for September 2017: A Levels – BBC; International Baccalaureate – 28 points; Pearson BTEC Level 3 Extended National Diploma – DDM in a humanities-related subject or National Diploma DM plus at least a Grade B in a humanities-related subject in one A Level. See also entry requirements on p201.



The International Relations BA Honours gives you a rich understanding of the evolution of the international system and how we understand the structure of world politics through the state, political identities and territorial claims. We ask students to critically engage with the geopolitical dimensions of contemporary politics and examine the history of world politics through different social, political and economic perspectives.

This course provides a theoretical framework for understanding the international system and the distribution of power at global, regional and national levels. You will examine patterns of global governance, consider the just use of force within international politics and examine the security practices of states against the backdrop of the ‘war on terror’.

You will focus particularly on the changing dynamics of international security, political violence and the ethics of global order. Our graduates understand the world in which we live because they are able to reflect on the structures, processes and global powers within the international system.

For module information and further details, please visit: westminster.ac.uk/politics-and-international-relations

“The large variety of modules offered, which ranged from international security to developmental studies, truly enriched my studying experience. What is really unique at Westminster is how many students from different cultural and educational backgrounds study here: this is a highly multicultural environment.”

Mohammad Almarri
International Relations BA Honours, graduate

POLITICS AND INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS BA HONOURS

Length of course: Three years full-time; five years part-time

UCAS code: L290

Campus: Regent (See p28)

Typical offer for September 2017: A Levels – BBC; International Baccalaureate – 28 points; Pearson BTEC Level 3 Extended National Diploma – DDM in a humanities-related subject or National Diploma DM plus at least a Grade B in a humanities-related subject in one A Level. See also entry requirements on p201.



The Politics and International Relations BA Honours provides an integrated approach to the study of power in comparative and international politics: who, what, when and how?

We seek to understand the comparative dimensions of politics at the local, regional, national and global level. You will engage with the philosophical, theoretical, institutional and issue-based concerns relating to governance in world politics.

You will be encouraged to think about practices of states and citizens as they confront the future global challenges in terms of environmental security, identity politics, patterns of conflict and co-operation between states, and the dynamism of the political transformation in different regions of the Western as well as postcolonial world. You will develop specialist knowledge of important political actors and emerging trends in global politics, along with critical and analytical skills in the understanding of social, economic and political problems.

For module information and further details, please visit: westminster.ac.uk/politics-and-international-relations

“With students from more than 100 countries and lecturers working on various issues of the global arena, the University of Westminster prepared me accurately for a global career. My admission at The Graduate Institute, Geneva, wouldn’t have been possible without the experience that the University provided.”

Aparajita Singh
Politics and International Relations BA
Honours, graduate

POLITICS BA HONOURS

Length of course: Three years full-time; five years part-time

UCAS code: L200

Campus: Regent (See p28)

Typical offer for September 2017: A Levels – BBC; International Baccalaureate – 28 points; Pearson BTEC Level 3 Extended National Diploma – DDM in a humanities-related subject or National Diploma DM plus at least a Grade B in a humanities-related subject in one A Level. See also entry requirements on p201.



In our Politics BA Honours you will explore the relationship between government and society in regions across the world, and develop an understanding of different political systems, institutions and modes of governance and decision making. You will be introduced to political theories and ideas, which will help you to analyse and think critically about political events and topical debates.

The course offers a wide range of modules, building on the expertise and research interests of our academic staff. It provides particular focus on the study of democracy, power, political violence, political identity, citizenship and political culture. It also embeds the study of politics in a wider context by providing a foundation in international relations and development studies.

Taking advantage of our central location, we offer visits to the Houses of Parliament, the UK Office of the European Parliament, museums and other institutions of political interest, as well as inviting distinguished external speakers to the university.

For module information and further details, please visit: westminster.ac.uk/politics-and-international-relations

“The Politics BA at Westminster prepares you not only for your success at university, but for the real world, too. Employers want to see your experience in how things really work; this course is built with that in mind, giving you the right foundation for a career in politics.”

Christian Criscione
Politics BA Honours, third year

PROPERTY & CONSTRUCTION

The Faculty of Architecture and the Built Environment at the University of Westminster is one of the largest providers of built environment education in the country, educating more than 2,000 students at our recently refurbished Marylebone Campus in central London. The Faculty is one of the few in the UK to bring together all the disciplines which link the design and development of our cities – from construction to tourism, property to urban design, architecture to transport, housing to planning. The programmes are all brought together at our Marylebone Campus, enabling us to provide you with the opportunity for co-operative working across normal professional boundaries and specialisations, resulting in professionals equipped to undertake the challenges of the working environment.

Teaching and learning

All our courses are delivered using an enquiry-based learning approach involving workshops, lectures, tutorials and independent study, blended with online resources. You will benefit from our central London location as well as the strong connections and regular contact with professional bodies, and leading practitioners involved in the delivery of our courses. You will benefit from cutting-edge facilities, and newly expanded and refurbished studios and workshops. These include the Fabrication Laboratory, launched in 2015, offering advanced digital making facilities which enable processes such as ABS and plaster 3D printing, CNC knife cutting, large-scale CNC routing, CNC metal milling and robot fabrication.

Employability

We have a long association and work closely with the main professional bodies, including the Royal Institution of Chartered Surveyors (RICS), the Chartered Institute of Building (CIOB), the Chartered Institute of Architectural Technologists (CIAT), and the Chartered Association of Building Engineers (CABE). Our property and construction courses have a professional focus; when you graduate will be able to handle the technological, managerial and market processes associated with the production, post-construction and asset management of buildings.

See also: Architecture & Interiors p44



Our lecturers have worked on buildings including **Heathrow Terminal 2** and the **London 2012 Olympic Equestrian venue**



End-of-year exhibition and study spaces at Marylebone Campus

ARCHITECTURAL TECHNOLOGY BSc HONOURS

Length of course: Three years full-time; five years part-time

UCAS code: K130

Campus: Marylebone (See p26)

Typical offer for September 2017: A Levels – BBC; International Baccalaureate – 28 points; Pearson BTEC Level 3 Extended National Diploma – DMM. See also entry requirements on p201.



Architectural technologists are specialists in the technological decisions necessary to solve design problems. They need a sound understanding of the processes of design and construction and the management tools for the communication of design information. The skills they require are wide ranging, from design and architectural composition, technical analysis and presentation, to the management skills necessary for contract procurement and administration.

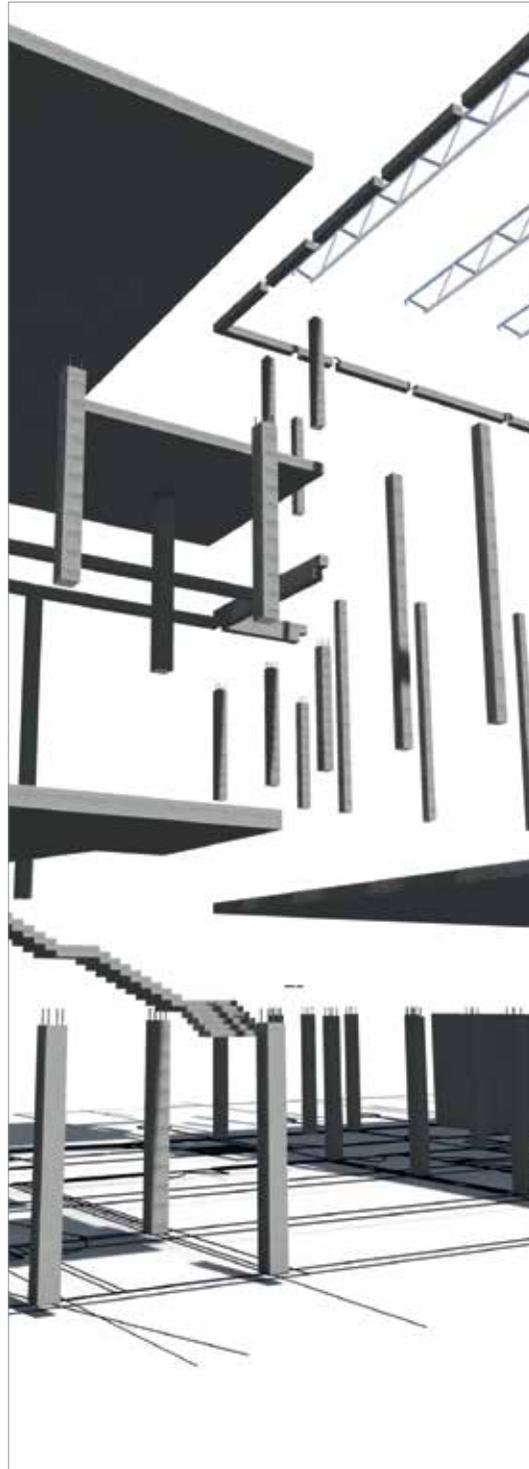
This course will enable you to appreciate the multidisciplinary nature of the built environment, and gain a broad understanding of neighbouring disciplines. You will acquire the skills and knowledge to develop your career in an architectural design setting alongside architects, engineers, surveyors and other professionals, practice privately, or run a business in the architectural and construction industries.

For module information and further details, please visit: westminster.ac.uk/property-and-construction



"It was so stimulating, it was just the perfect course. It gave me everything in terms of what I wanted to learn, the information I wanted to get from the lectures and tutorials – it was just spot on for me."

Muktar Ali
Architectural Technology BSc Honours, graduate



Tom Everall

BUILDING ENGINEERING BSc HONOURS

Length of course: Three years full-time; five years part-time

UCAS code: K242

Campus: Marylebone (See p26)

Typical offer for September 2017: A Levels – BBC; International Baccalaureate – 28 points; Pearson BTEC Level 3 Extended National Diploma – DMM. See also entry requirements on p201.



Building engineers are concerned with all activities involved in the creation and maintenance of the sustainable built environment. The main emphasis of their role is the technology of building, though specialisms enable them to focus on building design or the managerial aspects of the production and maintenance processes. Many building engineers also specialise in fire safety engineering. Their expertise includes a detailed understanding of the statutory control of building work.

This course is designed to give you a well-rounded but technologically based education in many aspects of the built environment. You will acquire the skills and knowledge necessary to develop your career as a building engineer for a wide range of different organisations, including local authorities, contractors, consultancies and commercial companies.

For module information and further details, please visit: westminster.ac.uk/property-and-construction



"The University of Westminster helped my career significantly. The Building Engineering course included a building services element and explored the requirements of an individual who works for the main contractor."

Anthony Trainor
Building Engineering BSc Honours, graduate; now Building Services Engineer for Sir Robert McAlpine Ltd

BUILDING SURVEYING BSc HONOURS

Length of course: Three years full-time; five years part-time

UCAS code: K230

Campus: Marylebone (See p26)

Typical offer for September 2017: A Levels – BBC; International Baccalaureate – 28 points; Pearson BTEC Level 3 Extended National Diploma – DMM. See also entry requirements on p201.



Building surveying is a dynamic professional discipline which focuses on the development, management, conservation, refurbishment and maintenance of buildings. In practice the nature of the work may range from the design of large, multi-million-pound structures to modest adaptations and repairs, being called upon to give evidence in court in cases where building regulations have been breached, and as expert witnesses on building defects and dilapidations, or working on preventative measures to keep buildings in good condition and investigate ways to make buildings sustainable.

This course will provide you with the key skills you need as a building surveyor. You will gain a thorough understanding of building design, construction technology, building pathology, the law of contract and contract management, and learn a range of skills, including how to perform surveys, convert and adapt buildings, identify and remedy building defects, and interpret building dilapidations.

For module information and further details, please visit: westminster.ac.uk/property-and-construction



"What sets Westminster apart is the dedicated and supportive teaching staff, who bring their extensive industry experience and first-hand knowledge of the field."

Rob Lilly
Building Surveying BSc Honours, graduate

CONSTRUCTION MANAGEMENT BSc HONOURS

Length of course: Three years full-time; five years part-time
UCAS code: K220
Campus: Marylebone (See p26)

Typical offer for September 2017: A Levels – BBC; International Baccalaureate – 28 points; Pearson BTEC Level 3 Extended National Diploma – DMM. See also entry requirements on p201.



Construction management is an established discipline managing the production of construction work including new build, refurbishment, maintenance and design information. Construction managers have specialist skills and knowledge in domestic, industrial and commercial building, construction processes, planning, project life-cycle assessment, and people and business management. In addition to the core themes of management and technology, the role requires a range of management skills including team working and effective communication.

Gaining these skills is integrated into the learning strategies of this course, giving you the potential to become a construction manager or to follow a career in project management.

For module information and further details, please visit: westminster.ac.uk/property-and-construction



"All the day-to-day decisions I am making in my job are coming from the knowledge I have learnt from the Construction Management course, like programming, construction activities and so on."

Siu Kwan
Construction Management BSc Honours, graduate

PROPERTY AND PLANNING BSc HONOURS

Length of course: Three years full-time; five years part-time
UCAS code: KK24
Campus: Marylebone (See p26)

Typical offer for September 2017: A Levels – BBC; International Baccalaureate – 28 points; Pearson BTEC Level 3 Extended National Diploma – DMM. See also entry requirements on p201.



Property and planning are dynamic and stimulating professions offering variety, travel, networking opportunities and high-earning potential. The work has a huge impact – every organisation and every person requires somewhere to work and somewhere to live.

This course gives you a detailed understanding of the nature and philosophy of town planning and the planning process, focusing on sustainable development, urban regeneration and the environment. Your learning in these areas will be complemented by other aspects of property and development including valuing, developing, and investing in property markets.

As property and planning are not taught at school, students have a wide variety of A Levels and equivalent qualifications. The most important requirements are an analytical mind and a clear motivation towards the course.

For module information and further details, please visit: westminster.ac.uk/property-and-construction



QUANTITY SURVEYING AND COMMERCIAL MANAGEMENT BSc HONOURS

Length of course: Three years full-time; five years part-time
UCAS code: KN22
Campus: Marylebone (See p26)

Typical offer for September 2017: A Levels – BBC; International Baccalaureate – 28 points; Pearson BTEC Level 3 Extended National Diploma – DMM. See also entry requirements on p201.



Quantity surveyors and commercial managers operate in all sectors of the built environment, and are primarily concerned with the value and financial management of construction projects and the subsequent building life cycle.

Quantity surveyors provide clients with detailed information on which to base decisions and are valued for their creative ideas and solutions. They add value by monitoring the functions of cost, time and quality in projects of any scale. The commercial manager's role requires excellent business sense and a good understanding of management and construction processes. They assess the value of work to be done and manage and monitor costs as the project progresses. This course gives you the skills and knowledge to take up these roles.

For module information and further details, please visit: westminster.ac.uk/property-and-construction



"The experience and guidance I got at Westminster helped me to understand various aspects of project management and procurement, and equipped me to carry out my duties as a construction professional today."

Annie Thomas
Quantity Surveying and Commercial Management Bsc Honours, currently Quantity Surveyor working towards APC to become chartered under RICS

REAL ESTATE BSc HONOURS

Length of course: Three years full-time; five years part-time
UCAS code: N230
Campus: Marylebone (See p26)

Typical offer for September 2017: A Levels – BBC; International Baccalaureate – 28 points; Pearson BTEC Level 3 Extended National Diploma – DMM. See also entry requirements on p201.



Real estate is a dynamic profession; every company and every person requires somewhere to work and somewhere to live. A good understanding of property is essential for every business.

This practical course, which has a high employment rate, is based on the RICS pathways and gives you a thorough understanding of all aspects of both commercial and residential real estate including buying and selling, valuing, developing, planning, managing, and investing in various property markets.

Many of our lecturers are chartered surveyors who have held senior appointments in business, and many are practising part-time. As we are based in London we are also perfectly placed to invite directors of leading property firms to deliver guest lectures and arrange various site visits.

For module information and further details, please visit: westminster.ac.uk/property-and-construction



"My course at Westminster was a good mix of theoretical and practical study. I got a good theoretical grounding in my chosen field of work, while the practical side of the course has proven invaluable in the workplace. The skills that I picked up have been put straight to use in my day-to-day work life and have given me a strong advantage over other new starters."

Rafael Jacobs
Real Estate BSc Honours, graduate

PSYCHOLOGY

The Department of Psychology has a vibrant culture of research which is distinctive for its openness, collaboration and interdisciplinarity. As a psychology student you will be based in the heart of London; you will benefit from our central location with its unrivalled range of library, archive and cultural resources, as well as its social diversity. You will also be able to take advantage of our excellent teaching, learning and technical facilities, including laboratories, observation facilities, computer-based teaching laboratories, research cubicles, and a workshop and resource centre.

Teaching and learning

We believe strongly in maintaining close links between our research and teaching, which means that you will be taught by international experts in psychology – active researchers who are passionate about their subject and staff who have won prestigious awards for their teaching.

As a student, you'll have the option of taking modules that cover the full breadth of psychology and that offer you a unique learning experience. We also provide an optional work placement year, giving you the opportunity to gain workplace experience in a psychology or cognitive and clinical psychology-related setting in the UK or abroad.

Employability

Our graduates have taken up careers in business psychology, clinical psychology, counselling, forensic psychology and health psychology. Many use their skills in related professions including education, healthcare, human resources, market research, public relations and social work. Additionally, a significant proportion of our graduates use their BSc in Psychology or Cognitive and Clinical Neuroscience as a platform to earn Masters and Doctorate degrees en route to pursuing their career of choice.

Forthcoming course

We are developing our offer to meet an increasingly higher demand for education in the fields of psychology and counselling. At the time this Prospectus went to print, the following degree was being developed:

- Psychology and Counselling BSc Honours

Please visit our website for the most up-to-date information: westminster.ac.uk/psychology

See also: Biomedical Sciences p58 • Biosciences p64



90%
of Cognitive
and Clinical
Neuroscience
graduates
are in work
or study within
six months



Psychology facilities at Cavendish Campus

COGNITIVE AND CLINICAL NEUROSCIENCE BSc HONOURS

Length of course: Three years full-time, or four years with work placement

UCAS code: B140

Campus: Cavendish (See p22)

Typical offer for September 2017: A Levels – BBB, to include one science subject from Biology, Chemistry, Maths, Physics or Psychology; International Baccalaureate – 32 points, including a minimum of 5 in one Higher Level science subject (can include Maths and Psychology); Pearson BTEC Level 3 Extended National Diploma in Applied Science – DDM. See also entry requirements on p201.



This exciting interdisciplinary degree considers how the structure and function of the brain gives rise to mental processes. The Cognitive and Clinical Neuroscience BSc Honours blends experimental, applied and theoretical aspects of psychology with neuroscience, and draws from physiological psychology, comparative psychology, cognitive psychology, clinical neuropsychology and psychopharmacology.

Delivered by a passionate and research-active faculty, this unique course places a particular focus on brain-behaviour relationships, bringing together evidence from molecular and cellular neuroscience, brain injury and neurological illness investigations, and evolutionary and developmental cognition studies. It explores a wide range of research-based and clinically relevant methodologies including brain imaging, computational modelling and behavioural cognition. During the degree, you will consider all aspects of cognitive functioning, from perception, attention, learning and memory through to concepts such as communication systems, intelligence and consciousness.

For module information and further details, please visit: westminster.ac.uk/psychology



PSYCHOLOGY BSc HONOURS

Length of course: Three years full-time; four years full-time with work placement

UCAS code: C801

Campus: Cavendish (See p22)

Typical offer for September 2017: A Levels – BBB; International Baccalaureate – 32 points; Pearson BTEC Level 3 Extended National Diploma – DDM. See also entry requirements on p201.



This course offers an exciting and unique learning experience, where you will be taught by recognised international experts and active researchers who are passionate and knowledgeable about their subject. We are committed to understanding the place of psychology in contemporary society, and our course content is constantly updated to provide a fresh perspective into the human mind.

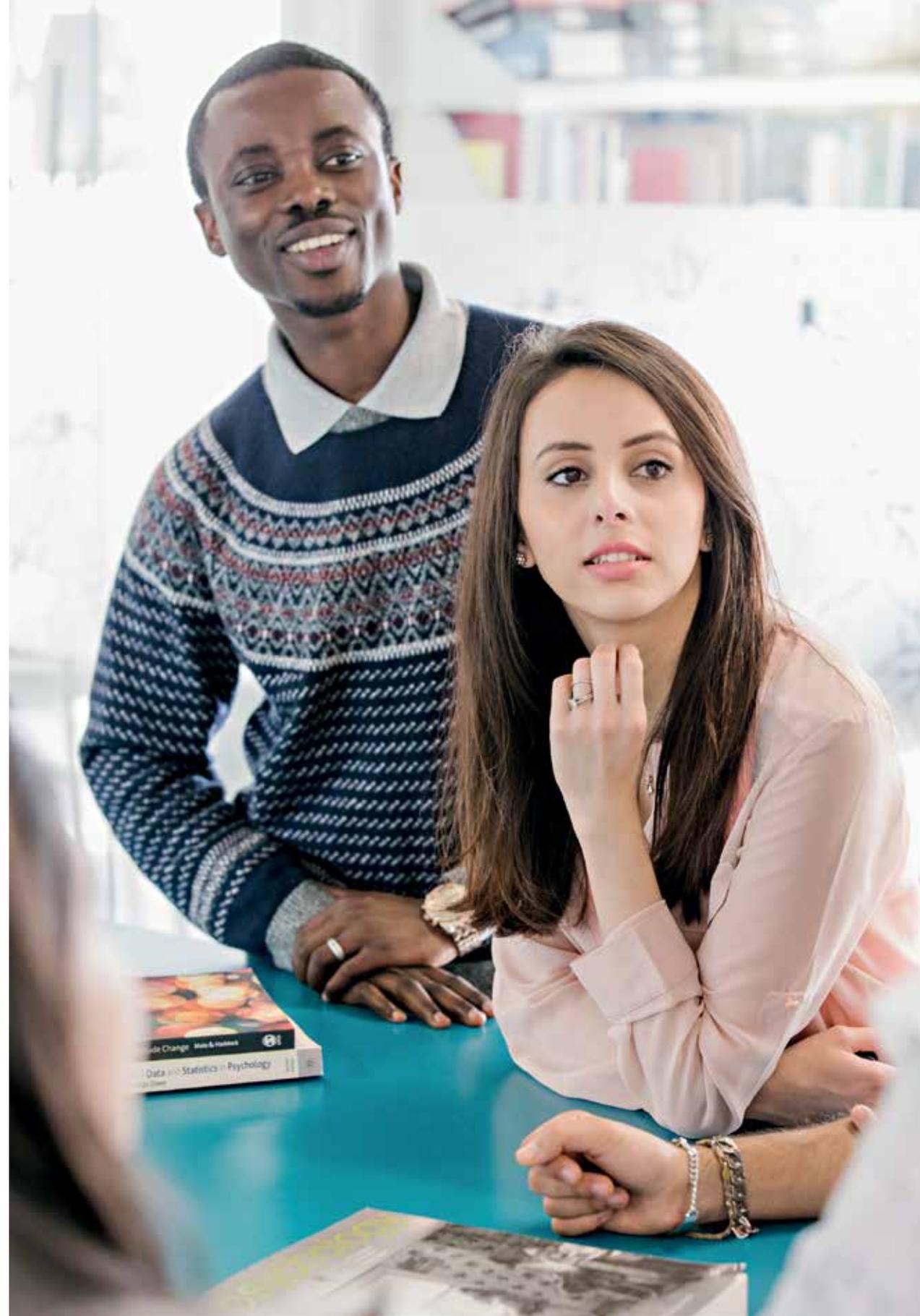
The course is also designed to enhance your employability after graduation, and many of our past students have pursued careers in clinical, counselling, forensic or occupational psychology, or related professions, including human resources, management, market research, PR and social work. Students who achieve at least a Lower Second Class Honours degree and pass their project will also be eligible for the Graduate Basis for Chartered Membership of the British Psychological Society, the first step towards becoming a Chartered Psychologist.

For module information and further details, please visit: westminster.ac.uk/psychology



"The best things about the course are the range of option modules to choose from, the fact that the lecturers and staff are always on hand to help, and that with this course we always have psychologists coming in to give talks."

Sabah Hakeem
Psychology BSc Honours, graduate



SOCIOLOGY

Sociology at the University of Westminster is a dynamic and contemporary subject, taught in a stimulating and international learning environment. Sociology staff are dedicated, supportive and passionate about high-quality teaching and research and this is reflected in our consistently excellent student satisfaction ratings in the National Student Survey. The sociology courses offer an exceptional range of option modules that allow you to explore and develop specialist interests and to cultivate highly valued graduate skills in writing, thinking, presentation and communication.

Teaching and learning

Located at our Regent Campus, our sociology courses take London, with its ever-changing cultures, institutions and people, as an inspiration and subject for your study. Whether it is the workings of the Old Bailey or the origins of East End street art, we provide you with the tools to conduct your own hands-on social research in one of the most exciting cities in the world. You will be taught by active researchers whose innovative books and articles are helping to set the global sociological agenda. Our friendly and supportive teaching team will train you in critical thought and analysis and enable you to develop the graduate skills valued by employers. Modules offer a range of specialist topics with a variety of assessment formats to suit different learning styles, from essays and exams to portfolios, presentations and projects. You will also have the opportunity to study abroad for a semester during your studies.

Employability

All sociology students have the opportunity to do a credit-bearing work experience module, allowing you to put into practice the personal and professional skills developed in your studies. Our students graduate with the knowledge and expertise that gives them a competitive advantage in a wide range of graduate careers, including in the charitable and NGO sector, education, government, journalism and media, management, social and youth work, and academic research. The combined degree in Sociology and Criminology enables you to be sufficiently specialised in criminology to enter professions connected to the criminal justice system, but also benefit from the broader careers available to sociologists.

See also: Criminology p90 • History p114 • Politics, International Relations & Development p158



90%
of Sociology
and
Criminology
graduates
are in work
or study within
six months



Social spaces and new lecture theatre at Regent Campus

Data from KIS, Key Information Set 2016

SOCIOLOGY BA HONOURS

Length of course: Three years full-time; four years part-time

UCAS code: L300

Campus: Regent (See p28)

Typical offer for September 2017: A Levels – BBC; International Baccalaureate – 28 points; Pearson BTEC Level 3 Extended National Diploma – DDM in a humanities-related subject or National Diploma DM plus at least a Grade B in a humanities-related subject in one A Level. See also entry requirements on p201.



Studying Sociology at Westminster means never thinking about society in the same way again. Whether it is understanding how we define ourselves through consumption, examining changing gender identities or considering religion's role in secular society, the nature of social structures and their impact on people's everyday lives is central to the course. We consider questions of how power is exercised and normalised at all levels of society, from the state to individual emotions. Through your studies you will gain a sensitive understanding of diversity as well as a keen self-awareness and ability to make sense of your own place in society.

The course starts with a broad introduction to social theory and contemporary sociological debates. In the second and third years you will develop your theoretical knowledge and expertise in research and choose option modules from the range of specialist topics available.

For module information and further details, please visit: westminster.ac.uk/sociology

"I am very pleased that I chose to study at the University of Westminster. The modules are up to date with current events, and I was inspired throughout my course, from the beginning until the end of my last year – I always looked forward to the next lecture."

Virginia San Pedro

Sociology BA Honours (part-time),
graduate

SOCIOLOGY AND CRIMINOLOGY BA HONOURS

Length of course: Three years full-time; five years part-time

UCAS code: IM39

Campus: Regent (See p28)

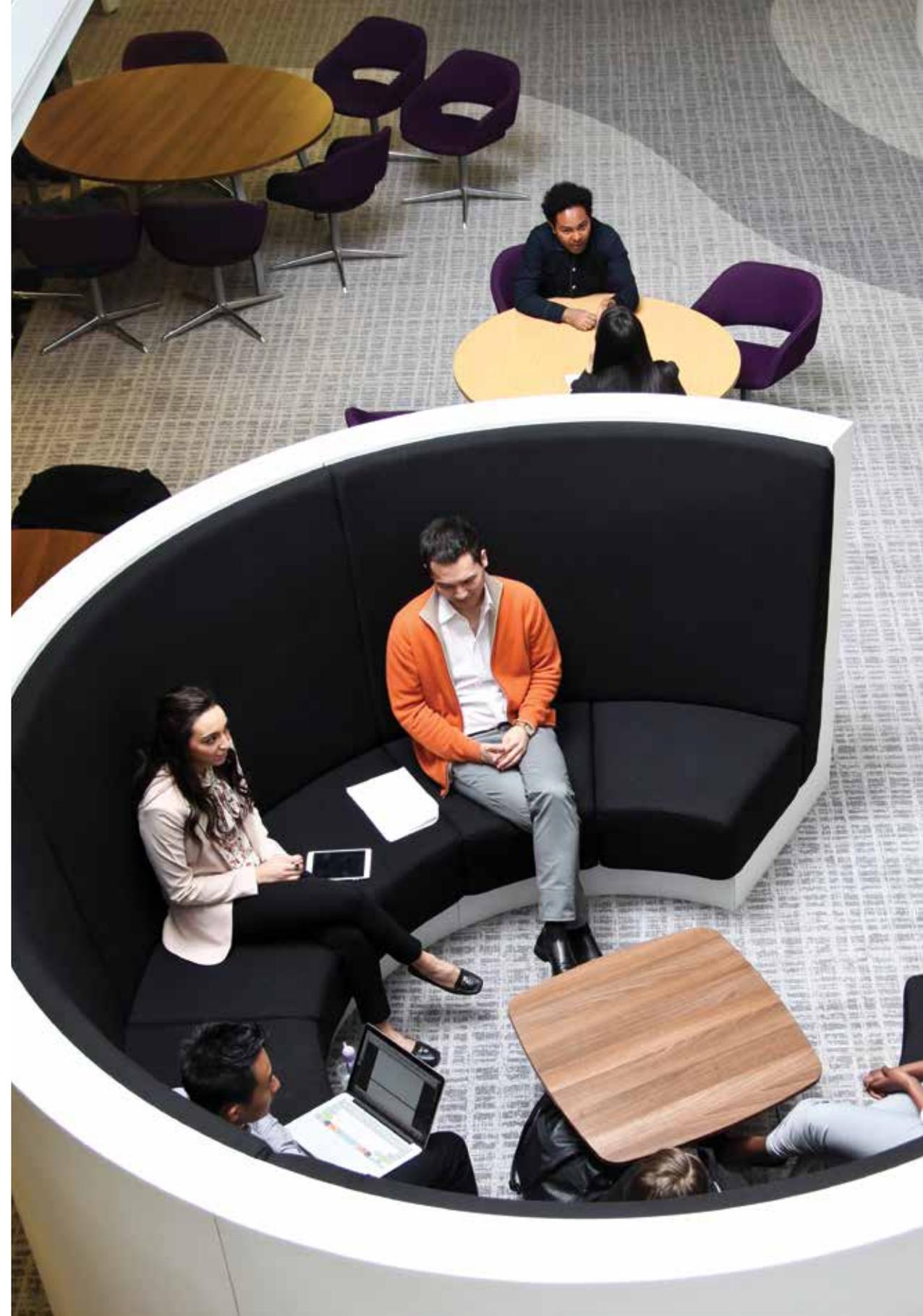
Typical offer for September 2017: A Levels – BBC; International Baccalaureate – 28 points; Pearson BTEC Level 3 Extended National Diploma – DDM in a humanities-related subject or National Diploma DM plus at least a Grade B in a humanities-related subject in one A Level. See also entry requirements on p201.



Immigration, human trafficking, social injustice and youth unemployment are concerns that make headline news almost daily. If you want to understand what's behind the headlines – why migration may be linked to global inequalities, or what the role of social media in protest movements is – then the Sociology and Criminology BA Honours will allow you a unique insight into these central social issues. Combined, these two disciplines answer questions about the many ways society and crime shape and influence each other.

Each year you will take core modules that provide you with the key concepts and theories in each of your disciplines, as well as dedicated combined-discipline modules. Your remaining modules are chosen from the wide range of options; subjects include the psychology of crime, youth culture, leisure in London and everything in between.

For module information and further details, please visit: westminster.ac.uk/sociology



TELEVISION, FILM & MOVING IMAGE

London is the media capital of Europe and provides a unique bridge to Hollywood and the world. Our television, film and moving image courses, with our contacts and connections, can bring you closer to the heartbeat of this vibrant and creative city. Our students have won many awards in recent years, including the Best Foreign Film Oscar at the Student Academy Awards in Hollywood; first prize in the Student Documentary category at Grierson 2015; First Cut director prize for C4 2016, and many prizes at the Royal Television Society (RTS), winning the awards for Best Factual, Best Fiction and Best Entertainment programmes several years running. We are a world leader in media, arts and design research, and are rated in the top five in the UK. Our documentary research department was responsible for the BAFTA-winning feature documentary *The Act of Killing*.

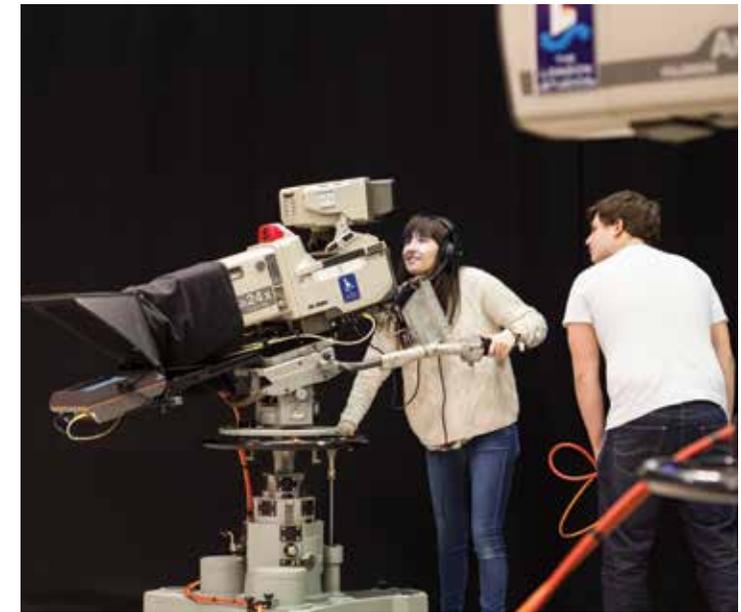
Teaching and learning

With full-size, purpose-built studios, a set construction workshop and professional film, television, sound and editing facilities at our state-of-the-art Harrow Campus, we can offer you an ideal environment to prepare for professional life. Our teaching team consists of leading lecturers and practitioners. Industry-leading visiting professionals – including producers, screenwriters, directors, cinematographers, editors, production designers, sound mixers and production managers – also collaborate with and inspire our students.

Employability

Our graduates go on to forge impressive and successful careers within the film and television industries. These include Michael Jackson (former Chief Executive of BBC1, BBC2 and Channel 4), Asif Kapadia (award-winning director of *Senna* and *Amy*), Lucia Zucchetti (editor of *The Queen* and *Testament of Youth*), Anand Tucker (director of *Red Riding: 1983*, and producer of *Girl with a Pearl Earring*), Jon Ronson (documentary maker, journalist and writer of *FRANK*, *The Men who Stare at Goats* and *The Psychopath Test*), and Aaqil Ahmed (Head of Religion & Ethics/Commissioning Editor, BBC).

See also: Art & Design p50 • Journalism & Digital Media p118 • Photography p152



Over **90%** of our Television Production students obtained a First or 2.1 last year



Film and TV studios at Harrow Campus and students filming on location

Data from KIS, Key Information Set 2016

CONTEMPORARY MEDIA PRACTICE BA HONOURS

Length of course: Three years full-time

UCAS code: W900

Campus: Harrow (See p24)

Typical offer for September 2017: A Levels – BB/BCC; International Baccalaureate – 26 points (minimum); Pearson BTEC Level 3 Extended National Diploma – MMM. Applicants should have a portfolio of practical work to bring to interview. See also entry requirements on p201.



This unique course is built on our long tradition of teaching interdisciplinary media practice, working across moving image, photography and interactive media. Our approach combines the creative exploration of art school traditions with academic and professional excellence. We have extensive industry-level facilities and equipment, and to develop your skills and knowledge we use a variety of assessment methods, including practical projects, presentations, written work, research tasks and portfolios.

The course sets high standards for professional achievement in specific media industry roles, and prepares you for the challenge of a multiskilled portfolio career. Our graduates include Anand Tucker (director/producer), Aaqil Ahmed (commissioning editor, BBC), Ori Gersht (artist, film-maker and photographer), Rafi Pitts (director), Martha Fiennes (director and artist), Zed Nelson (photographer) and many others.

For module information and further details, please visit: westminster.ac.uk/television-film-and-moving-image



“What I learnt on the CMP course helped make up for my lack of professional work experience. It gave me a great portfolio and a headstart with opportunities after graduating.”

Aaditi Dutt

Contemporary Media Practice BA Honours, graduate, now visual development artist for Prana Studios

FILM BA HONOURS

Length of course: Three years full-time

UCAS code: W620

Campus: Harrow (See p24)

Typical offer for September 2017: A Levels – ABB; International Baccalaureate – 34 points (minimum); Pearson BTEC Level 3 Extended National Diploma – DDD. If English is not your first language, you may need an IELTS of at least 6.5 overall with 6.0 in writing. See also entry requirements on p201. Please note: we do not accept applications for deferred entry.

Selection for the course is highly competitive. You are considered for interview on your grades (predicted or achieved), your responses to a questionnaire, and the portfolio of relevant work you can bring to your interview; this could include film or video work, photographs, artwork, scripts or creative writing. We are looking for evidence of ideas, creative expression and visual/audio awareness, and for self-motivated students who will work well in a team and individually.



This is one of the best-known film courses in the world, with an international reputation for its academic and practical teaching.

The environment is academic and practical, scholarly and creative, and all students study film history, criticism and aesthetics alongside their practical work. You will learn to collaborate creatively in areas such as screenwriting, producing, cinematography, directing, production design, editing and sound, working on both film and top-end digital, in industry-size production teams.

Our students' films are shown at festivals internationally, and recent awards include a Student Oscar, a Grierson and best short at the 2016 Atlanta International Film Festival. Two graduates won Oscars in 2016: Asif Kapadia for *Amy* and Shan Ogilvie for *Stutterer*; film graduates have also been nominated for more than 30 BAFTAs, winning nine.

We aim to develop thinking film-makers who have something to say to, and about the world. Recent work from alumni includes *Anna Karenina* and *The Accountant* (Seamus McGarvey, cinematographer), *Spectre* and *Skyfall* (Neal Purvis, screenwriter), and *Under the Shadow* (Babak Anvari, director).

The course receives substantial support from the industry and you will gain experience of working with professional actors, facilities and equipment hire companies.

For module information and further details, please visit: westminster.ac.uk/television-film-and-moving-image



TELEVISION PRODUCTION BA HONOURS

Length of course: Three years full-time

UCAS code: P311

Campus: Harrow (See p24)

Typical offer for September 2017: A Levels – BBB; International Baccalaureate – 28 points (minimum); Pearson BTEC Level 3 Extended National Diploma – DDM. If English is not your first language, you may need an IELTS of at least 6.5 overall with at least 6.0 in writing. Selected candidates will be interviewed by staff and students. See also entry requirements on p201.



This is a practice-based course taught by broadcast industry professionals, combining critical analysis with hands-on practical skills, and focusing on how television programmes are conceived, produced, commissioned and distributed in a digital broadcast and multi-platform environment. Students work across a digital work flow supporting single camera and multi-camera studio production modes, and produce programmes across all genres – from documentary and drama series to TV commercials and entertainment shows – all produced in our multi-camera studios.

Practical skills in editing, camera operations, sound recording, lighting and graphics are underpinned by critical analysis of television programmes and the fast-changing, globalised broadcast and digital media industries. Our students have won numerous Royal Television Society (RTS) awards, and our graduates have gone on to work at all the major terrestrial, digital and satellite broadcasters as well as major film and television independent production companies. Recent graduate Ross Boladai won the 2016 C4 First Cut award of £100,000, and Jennifer Sheridan won the Virgin Media Shorts prize with *Rocket*, earning a £30,000 bursary to make her first short feature, *Acoustic Kitty 2015*. Oliver Gardiner and Lewis Wright are studio directors on *Good Morning Britain* and Mark Cobb is the cinematographer on *Firecracker* (2016).

For module information and further details, please visit: westminster.ac.uk/television-film-and-moving-image



“The practical studio training, the lectures and the opportunities for work experience were really valuable.”

Nathan Visick

Television Production BA Honours, graduate

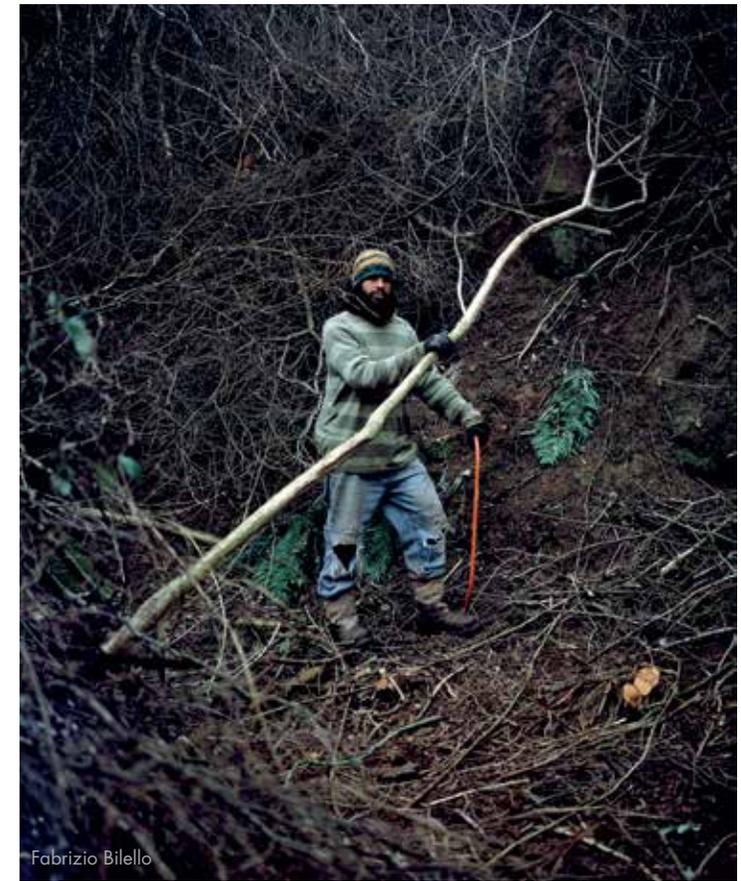




Film and TV facilities at Harrow Campus and students filming on location



Daniele Roversi



Fabrizio Bilello



Directed, produced and filmed by Ariba Fatima

TOURISM & EVENTS

With over 20 years' experience of tourism education and research, the University of Westminster is consistently ranked as one of the best universities for teaching quality and research in this area. When studying at Westminster you will develop the skills necessary to successfully evaluate and manage tourism in host destinations.

As a tourism and events student you will be a member of the Faculty of Architecture and the Built Environment, based at our recently refurbished Marylebone Campus – one of the few faculties in the UK to bring together all the disciplines that inform the design and development of our cities. From tourism to property, architecture to transport, events to urban design, housing to planning, all are central to our urban futures.

Teaching and learning

Teaching and learning takes place in a number of ways, including lectures, seminars, tutorials, private study, individual and group project work. We strongly believe field trips can make a huge contribution to student learning and we take full advantage of our superb location to visit central London hotels, event venues, visitor attractions and cultural sites. You will have the opportunity to undertake a residential field trip each academic year, ranging from historic UK cities and seaside resorts to Mediterranean islands.

Employability

The employability of our students is vitally important; we actively encourage and support you in enhancing your career potential. Our graduates progress into a wide range of employment throughout the world, in small businesses as well as large public sector organisations and multinationals, including national tourism organisations, airlines, tour operators, heritage organisations, conference and convention bureaux, event planning companies, and conference venues.



Ranked as
the **top**
London
university
for Tourism

Data from The Guardian 2016 league table



See also: Business & Management p68 • Property & Construction p162

Study spaces at Marylebone Campus and tourist attractions around London

TOURISM AND EVENTS MANAGEMENT BA HONOURS

Length of course: Three years full-time

UCAS code: N890

Campus: Marylebone (See p26)

Typical offer for September 2017: A Levels – BBB; International Baccalaureate – 28 points; Pearson BTEC Level 3 Extended National Diploma – DDM. See also entry requirements on p201.



This course is designed for students who have an interest in the tourism sector generally and are keen to focus on the dynamic field of events management. The course is structured to provide a combination of the practical elements of events management with an in-depth understanding of the potential impacts of events, and their role in developing destination product and destination image.

The course takes an international perspective and includes a field trip in each year of study. The course is modular, comprising core (mandatory) modules and option modules, allowing you to specialise and create your own course pathways. The modular system also includes the opportunity to learn a language throughout the course.

For module information and further details, please visit: westminster.ac.uk/tourism-and-events

“The lecturers are always friendly and ready to help you in any way they can. I would say the highlight of my course would be the trips you get to do every year, as well as the fact that in the third year I got to create, run and manage my own event!”

Holly Clarke
Tourism and Events Management
BA Honours, graduate

TOURISM PLANNING AND MANAGEMENT BA HONOURS

Length of course: Three years full-time

UCAS code: NK84

Campus: Marylebone (See p26)

Typical offer for September 2017: A Levels – BBB; International Baccalaureate – 28 points; Pearson BTEC Level 3 Extended National Diploma – DDM. See also entry requirements on p201.



Tourism is a major component of the global economy and has now become an established academic discipline, with roots in geography, economics, sociology, planning and business.

Located in the heart of London, we offer an unrivalled and stimulating environment in which to study tourism. The course explores the relationship between tourism and the wider environment, developing the skills you need to successfully evaluate and manage tourism in host destinations. It focuses on destinations – the planning, development and regeneration of destinations, the role of government policy, and the contribution of tourism to the built environment. The course is accredited by the Tourism Management Institute (TMI), the professional association for destination management in the UK.

For module information and further details, please visit: westminster.ac.uk/tourism-and-events



“The course offered me a wide range of modules which covered the whole tourism industry: from heritage and culture to event planning, from airport management to sporting events tourism, and the choice of studying a new foreign language (I studied Spanish for all three years).”

Emanuela Peluso
Tourism Planning and Management
BA Honours, graduate

TOURISM WITH BUSINESS BA HONOURS

Length of course: Three years full-time

UCAS code: NN18

Campus: Marylebone (See p26)

Typical offer for September 2017: A Levels – BBB; International Baccalaureate – 28 points; Pearson BTEC Level 3 Extended National Diploma – DDM. See also entry requirements on p201.



This course is designed for those wishing to enhance their business skills, while learning about the dynamics of the tourism industry, one of the world's most entrepreneurial and sustainable economic sectors. We are seeking students who have demonstrated ability, potential and self-motivation, and who have a genuine interest in learning about the tourism industry and the challenges of this fascinating sector.

The course focuses on the business of tourism – its role in post-industrial economies, the business inter-relationships between destinations, modes of travel, hotels and visitor attractions, and the crucial role of marketing and management in successful tourism enterprises. It will enable you to develop your business management acumen and explore key themes such as information and management systems, financial analysis, and marketing. The 2016 National Student Survey results showed that 90 per cent of our students on the Tourism with Business BA Honours were fully satisfied with their course.

For module information and further details, please visit: westminster.ac.uk/tourism-and-events

“This was such a stimulating course, with practical experience in how the tourism industry works. The transferable skills help you understand what you will be doing in the workplace before you even start working. The teachers are outstanding and really passionate about tourism and everything they teach.”

Aymen Tabbakha
Tourism with Business BA Honours,
graduate



INTERNATIONAL FOUNDATION

Length of course: Between seven and 11 months depending on English level at point of entry. Start dates are available in September, October and January

Application: Apply directly to KIC London, kic.org.uk/westminster

Campus: KIC London, London Bridge

Typical offer for September 2017: In general, entry to the Foundation Certificate requires you to have passed Grade 12 (or equivalent). You will also need to show proof of English language ability, usually an IELTS test (or equivalent). A higher IELTS score means your course will be shorter and you can progress to your Bachelor's degree more quickly. For specific entry requirements and general information, contact KIC London (see below).

Delivered by Kaplan International College (KIC) London, the Foundation is designed to prepare you for undergraduate study. Progression to Westminster is guaranteed (subject to visa requirements) if you complete your KIC London course and achieve the required grades.

These courses are for international students who do not meet the entrance requirements for our Bachelor's degrees in the following areas:

- Accounting, Finance and Economics
- Biomedical Sciences
- Biosciences
- Business and Management
- Business Information Systems
- Computer and Network Engineering
- Computer Science and Software Engineering
- Criminology
- Electronic Engineering
- History
- Law
- Multimedia and Games Computing
- Nutrition
- Politics, International Relations and Development
- Property and Construction
- Psychology
- Sociology
- Tourism and Events

They also offer Foundations to prepare for undergraduate study for the following individual courses (subject to interview):

- Commercial Music
- Fashion Buying Management BA Honours
- Fashion Merchandise Management BA Honours
- Journalism BA Honours
- Public Relations and Advertising BA Honours

The Foundation covers a range of skills that allow you to study your Bachelor's degree of choice with confidence. These include note taking, presentation skills, avoiding plagiarism, time-management skills, essay writing and much more. English language tuition is available at a range of levels.

Subjects of study on the Foundation in Business, Law and Social Sciences include:

- Applied Maths
- Business and the Business Environment
- Business Enterprise
- Foundation Economics
- Foundation Maths
- Introduction to Legal Principles and Systems
- Introduction to Social Science
- Statistics
- The Individual, State and Society

Subjects of study on the Foundation in Science and Engineering include:

- Applied Maths
- Basic Engineering
- Biological Science
- Foundation Maths
- Fundamentals of Science
- Physical Sciences
- Statistics for the Social Sciences

On successful completion of the Foundation Certificate at KIC London, you will progress to the first year of an undergraduate degree at the University of Westminster.

For more information visit kic.org.uk/westminster

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ACADEMIC ENGLISH & PRE-SESSIONAL ENGLISH COURSES

The University of Westminster offers a number of Academic English modules which you can take as part of your studies in the first or second year of your course (as a free-choice module) depending on eligibility.

If you are an international student, you can register on one of our pre-sessional English Language courses which will help you develop the language and study skills you need for academic success on a full-time undergraduate course.

ACADEMIC ENGLISH

Our credited Academic English modules have been designed to allow you to consolidate, extend and develop your proficiency in Academic English. During orientation week members of the Academic English Team will give a short presentation to explain the importance of Academic English and the rationale for the courses offered by the Westminster Professional Language Centre.

Assessment of your level of proficiency in Academic English will take place during orientation week and learning week one (exact dates and time-slots will be circulated to students in early September). The assessment test consists of a series of questions and a short piece of writing, which will determine whether an Academic English module is appropriate for you. The completed tests will be assessed by members of the Academic English team. You can find more information online, at westminster.ac.uk/academic-english

PRE-SESSIONAL ENGLISH

Our pre-sessional English courses at the University of Westminster will enable you to develop the language and study skills necessary to meet the demands of your academic course in an independent and responsible manner. You will also experience student life through our social and welcome programmes. Our aim is to provide you with a solid foundation for when you start your degree course, and to give you the skills, knowledge and experience to make the most of your time at university. The course materials and assessments will also have a disciplinary focus, as a further means of preparing you for your future degree. You will be assessed by a combination of coursework and examinations. You can find more information online, at westminster.ac.uk/pre-sessional



These courses will develop:

- your understanding of what is required on your future degree course
- the accuracy of your English, including academic language
- your range of academic vocabulary, with a focus on collocation and word families
- your ability to apply academic language across a variety of text types in your research
- your essay and report-writing skills through ongoing practice
- effective strategies for reading academic books, journal articles and case studies
- the listening and note-taking skills necessary to benefit from university lectures
- your ability and confidence to participate in group discussions and seminars on academic topics
- your presentation skills, including pronunciation, stress and intonation
- your confidence in being able to follow university-level courses in English.

As a full-time pre-sessional student you will also be expected to do homework which will lead to formal assessments at the end of the course. In addition, you will have access to the University's extensive facilities, including libraries, computers and the fitness suites.

You can find more information online, at westminster.ac.uk/academic-english

LEARNING A FOREIGN LANGUAGE

Polylang was established at the University of Westminster in 1991. With about 1,300 students on the programme every year, it is one of the largest and most established language programmes of its kind in the UK.

As an undergraduate student, you can join Polylang without any additional cost whenever your course allows you to take an elective module. We offer tuition in the following languages:

- Arabic
- Chinese
- French
- German
- Italian
- Japanese
- Russian
- Spanish

You can start a new language as a complete beginner or you can continue with a language you already have some knowledge of. All languages are graded at five levels, from beginners to advanced*.

Studying a foreign language will benefit you personally, professionally and financially. You will gain insights into other cultures and enhance your communication skills. Speaking a foreign language will make you more employable, and research shows that speakers of foreign languages have a higher earning potential. The latest Destinations of Leavers from Higher Education (DLHE) survey has shown that there is a higher rate of professional/managerial employment for students who have taken Polylang modules.

WHAT OUR STUDENTS SAY

"My Polylang module is the best language course I have ever taken."

"The material and the teaching were challenging and motivating. I also received constructive feedback and help when I needed it."

"I loved the lessons. It felt like being in a foreign country for two hours a week."

"Polylang is more than just language learning; it's culture and society too."



HOW THE MODULES WORK:

- all modules carry credits and can potentially count towards your degree classification
- most languages and grades are offered at different times on different days to maximise the chances of fitting with your timetable
- teaching takes place in an atmosphere that is enjoyable and interactive
- online materials support your learning and help you make rapid progress.

If your course structure does not allow you to choose Polylang, you may still be able to take a language module. However, you will need to pay an additional fee. For further information, including how to register for a Polylang module, please visit westminster.ac.uk/polylang



Polylang is offered as a University of Westminster electives module.

*Please note that in any given academic year, we might not be able to offer all languages at all levels.

CROSS-DISCIPLINARY LEARNING: DRIVING YOUR EMPLOYABILITY

Cross-disciplinary modules provide you with opportunities to expand your professional skills and engage with different disciplines within the University. They are also key to helping you realise your graduate potential, giving you more choice in what you study and broadening your educational horizons. Employers are looking for graduates who are highly literate, who are able to think critically about the world, and who can respond creatively to future challenges. The Westminster Electives modules are credit-bearing and are offered across the University to eligible students.

Westminster Electives encourage you to reflect on your academic, professional and global journeys. Some of the opportunities include:

- work-based learning modules
- student project modules
- career and professional modules
- global engagement modules
- cross-disciplinary modules
- Polylang Plus (language) modules

Each year the University will update the range of cross-disciplinary modules to ensure that our graduates are some of the most resilient and adaptable within their chosen fields.

Some courses (particularly those where course content is closely aligned to professional accreditation) are ineligible for the cross-disciplinary modules programme.

You can find out more about the range of cross-disciplinary modules offered and check whether your course is part of the Westminster electives programme on the University's website westminster.ac.uk/westminster-electives



Look out for the Westminster Electives symbol on the course pages to see if your course is eligible.



CREATIVE SKILLSET

The University of Westminster is recognised by the industry as one of the top media teaching institutions in the UK. A number of our courses are approved by Creative Skillset, the industry training body supporting the creative industries.

The rigorous approval process for courses in the Westminster School of Media, Arts and Design shows them to be not only of high quality in their education but also totally relevant to the needs of the industry. The Creative Skillset Tick is a mark of quality that to date fewer than 120 undergraduate courses across the country have received (December 2016).

The approval process required us to submit details of the teaching, the hours taught, a review of equipment and resources, as well as details of applicants, their progression and their employment.

Currently the following courses have been awarded the Tick:

- Contemporary Media Practice BA Honours
- Fashion Design BA Honours
- Film BA Honours
- Radio and Digital Production BA Honours
- Television Production BA Honours

You can find out more about the Skillset Tick online, at courses.creativeskillset.org

The Creative Skillset Tick has been commended in Lord Heseltine's report, *No Stone Unturned*, as a recommended model for kite-marking degree courses which have been endorsed by employers; you can find out more at bis.gov.uk/heseltine-review



"The Creative Skillset Tick is an essential signpost that helps potential students choose courses that are approved by industry. It tells them the course has gone through thorough assessment, including a review of graduate employment, work experience and links with industry, which contribute to improved employment prospects on completion of the course."

David Abraham
Chief Executive of Channel 4 and Creative Skillset Board member



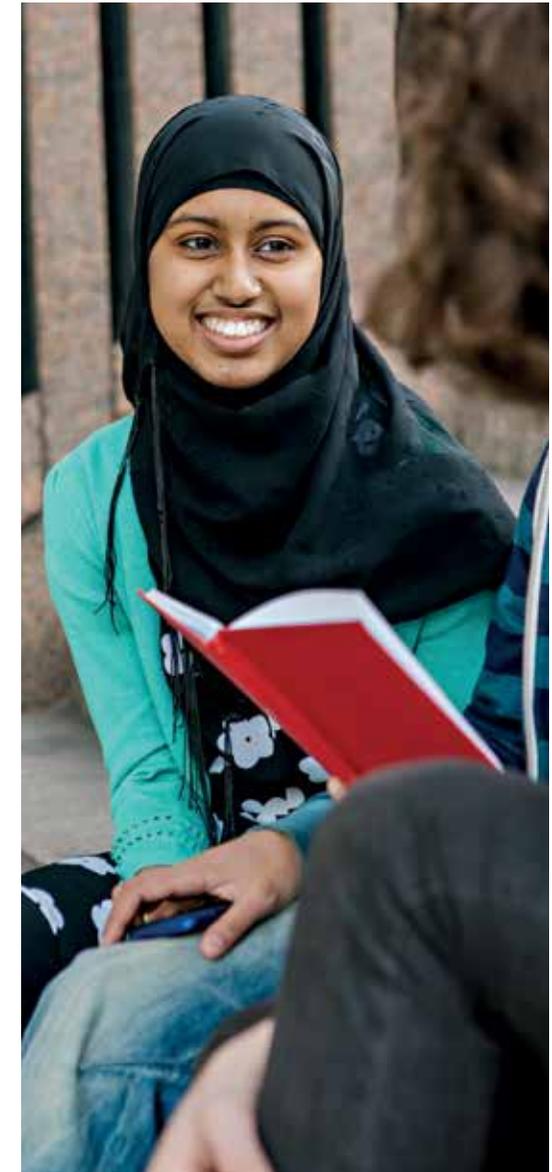
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YOUR STUDENT JOURNEY

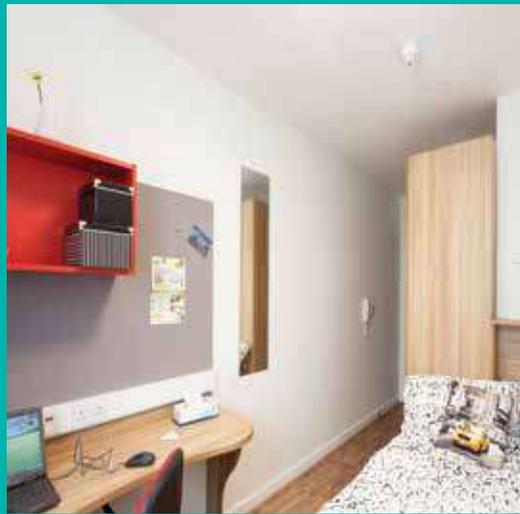
For further information on all the key services, resources and opportunities available to you, please visit:

westminster.ac.uk/your-student-journey





Common room, Harrow Hall



Bedroom, Raffles House



Harrow Hall

We have almost **1,000 places** in halls of residence available to full-time, first-year students



Laundry room, Harrow Hall



Kitchen and dining area, Raffles House

ACCOMMODATION

After choosing your course, one of your biggest decisions will be where to live. Whether you want to apply for our halls of residence or live in private housing, we can help you to find the right accommodation.

Once you have accepted a place on a full-time course you can get more information about accommodation through the Student Accommodation Team.

Halls of residence
We have almost 1,000 places in halls of residence available to full-time, first-year students, which means that around three-quarters of those who apply are offered a place. Applications open at the beginning of April, and are processed on a first-come, first-served basis, so it's best to apply as soon as you have accepted an offer of a place on a course.

Private accommodation
If you are planning to live independently in or around the city, we can help you to find your ideal student home. London has a huge supply of private accommodation, including privately run student halls, and most students studying in central London commute from travel zones 2 or 3, a journey of around 30 – 40 minutes. Rents depend on where you live but, as an example, you can expect to pay around £150 – £180 per week for a room in a shared flat or house in these zones or around Harrow.



Reception, Harrow Hall

First-year undergraduates are housed at Raffles House or at our Harrow Campus. Raffles House is our first-year hall based at Wembley Park student village, a short walk from Wembley Park underground station, and features almost 481 en suite rooms. Raffles House is located on the same development as Wembley Stadium and Wembley Arena, so there is always a lot going on. There are also around 500 places for first-year students at Harrow Hall, where media, arts and design students have priority for rooms.

For more details on our halls, their locations, pictures, how to apply, what is included as well as information about private accommodation, please visit our web page at westminster.ac.uk/accommodation

ALL OF THESE HALLS ARE WELL SERVED BY PUBLIC TRANSPORT; YOU WILL BE ABLE TO REACH OUR **MARYLEBONE CAMPUS** IN AROUND **20 MINUTES**, AND OUR OTHER **CENTRAL LONDON CAMPUSES** IN AROUND **30 MINUTES**



Kitchen, Harrow Hall

University halls of residence – room rates*

Hall	Underground station	Beds	Weekly rent
Raffles House Wembley	Wembley Park	481	£178
Harrow Hall	Northwick Park	500	£167.65

*Prices shown for the 2016/17 academic year

The student funding scheme provides loans for higher education fees for applicants living in England who meet the residence conditions, as long as this is their first higher education course. If you qualify, you will not have to pay your fees up front. But if you withdraw from your course part way through the year, you may be personally liable to pay some of your fees.

These fee loans are not means tested, so you do not need to provide information about income levels. Fee repayments will start the year after you graduate, and only when your salary reaches £21,000 or more.

UK (Home) students – applying for a fee loan

You do not need a confirmed place at university to apply for your student finance. Please see www.gov.uk/apply-for-student-finance for guidance on the application process, eligibility and support available. You can use the student finance calculator to estimate:

- student loans
- extra student funding, eg if you are disabled or have children or an adult dependant.

You may also be eligible for a Maintenance Loan for living costs.

Please also see our website, westminster.ac.uk/fees-and-funding, for further information regarding other support that may be available to you.



Fee loans for students from other European Union countries

You can get a Student Finance Services Tuition Fee Loan to pay the full fee as long as you meet the eligibility rules. For details about the eligibility rules visit ukcisa.org.uk or www.gov.uk. Information for EU nationals is available on the student room website, thestudentroom.co.uk

Confirmation of your place at Westminster and fee payment

When you enrol at university you will need to take your Student Finance Entitlement letter to show that your loans have been approved and that the University of Westminster is shown as your place of study. The University can then send confirmation of registration to Student Finance England, so that payment of the Maintenance Loan can be made to your bank account and the Tuition Fee Loan paid directly to the University.

University of Westminster Scholarships

The Scholarships Office offers a range of scholarships for both UK/EU and international undergraduate students. To be eligible to apply for a scholarship, you must first have been offered either a conditional or unconditional place on an

undergraduate course.

Successful applicants are chosen based on various criteria including academic excellence and financial need, and all of our scholarships are very competitive.

T: +44 (0)20 7911 5000
ext 66257/66258/66259
E: scholarships@westminster.ac.uk

University of Westminster undergraduate fees

Undergraduate fees are regulated by the UK Government. From September 2017 our tuition fees will be £9,250 a year. For latest information please visit our website.

University of Westminster international fees and processes

Latest details of undergraduate international fees can be found on our website. As an international student, you will be asked to pay a deposit towards your fees when you accept your offer of a place to study with us. We will then issue you with a Confirmation of Acceptance of Studies (CAS) which you can use to apply for your visa. We have a team of visa advisers who can help you through this process. Please read the full deposit information at westminster.ac.uk/international-student-deposits

PERSONAL TUTORING

Personal tutoring provides academic and pastoral support for undergraduate students on a planned and regular basis.

ACADEMIC ENGLISH

Westminster offers a number of credited Academic English modules which you can take as part of your studies in the first or second year (as a free-choice module) depending on eligibility. For more information, visit westminster.ac.uk/academic-english

STUDENT CHARTER

An effective partnership between students and staff is vital to the success of the University and our students, and our Student Charter forms the basis of this relationship. You can view it online at westminster.ac.uk/student-charter

PERSONAL ADVICE AND STUDENT SUPPORT

Student Advice – We offer practical information and professional advice on a range of issues including funding entitlement, student visas, debt and money management.
E: studentadvice@westminster.ac.uk
westminster.ac.uk/advice

Student funding and scholarships

For enquiries about registration confirmation to Student Finance England, emergency loans, 18+ Oyster card applications, the Westminster Additional Grants Scheme and funding for US students.
E: studentfunding@westminster.ac.uk
westminster.ac.uk/funding

Counselling – Our team of professional counsellors offer confidential counselling to students experiencing personal and study difficulties; mentoring is also available for DSA-funded students with long-term mental and physical health conditions.
E: counselling@westminster.ac.uk
westminster.ac.uk/counselling

Care Leaver Support – For students who have been in care (local authority/public care, foster care, semi-independent living or residential care homes) individual additional support is available from the Care Leaver Co-ordinator.
E: counselling@westminster.ac.uk
westminster.ac.uk/care-leaver-support

Secular and Interfaith Advice

We offer pastoral support and spiritual counselling to all students, of all faiths and none.
E: interfaith@westminster.ac.uk
westminster.ac.uk/secular-and-interfaith

STUDENT HEALTH

Student Health – All students should register with a GP, but the University also provides a free and confidential term-time service led by experienced nurse practitioners who can help with a range of health-related matters.
E: student-health@westminster.ac.uk
westminster.ac.uk/student-health

Polyclinic – Our teaching and research clinic for complementary medicines and therapies offers treatments to students and staff at a lower concessionary rate.
westminster.ac.uk/polyclinic

LEARNING SUPPORT

Academic Learning Development
Our team can support you in developing academic skills through one-to-one sessions and skills workshops.
E: learningadvice@westminster.ac.uk
westminster.ac.uk/learning-and-study-skills-support

Disability Learning Support

If you have a disability such as Specific Learning Difficulties, a long-term mental health problem, a chronic medical condition or any other disability, contact us to find out what additional support is available.
E: DLS@westminster.ac.uk
westminster.ac.uk/disability

IT Training – Our team provides training and support in IT software, helping you to develop the skills to progress through coursework more efficiently, as well as providing you with key IT skills for the workplace when you graduate.
westminster.ac.uk/it-training

CAREERS AND EMPLOYMENT

Our Career Development Centre can help you throughout your study and for up to three years after graduation. We can also support you to find part-time work on campus, work placements, volunteering opportunities and industry mentors.
E: careers@westminster.ac.uk
westminster.ac.uk/careers

Course structure

Bachelor of Arts (BA), Engineering (BEng), Law (LLB), Music (BMus) and Science (BSc) degrees normally last three years full-time, or four years if you take a work/industrial placement (or sandwich) year, or a year abroad. Undergraduate courses are modular and are taught over two semesters each academic year. Each module has a credit rating, and you gain credits for modules that you successfully complete. You continue to accumulate credits until you have gained enough for the award; an Honours degree requires a minimum of 360 credits.

At each credit level, you can choose from:

- core modules that must be studied
- option modules, where there is a choice within your subject area
- elective modules, where your course allows, giving a choice from outside your main subject area.

Foundation courses provide a bridge to degree-level study (see subject sections); if you have recently been studying at another institution you may be able to take a course at Westminster with credits already gained.

International exchange programme

We have a broad network of partnerships throughout the world, offering you the opportunity to study at one of our partner universities. You can go on a student exchange programme for one semester or, if your course requires it, a whole year. For more information visit westminster.ac.uk/exchanges

Professionally accredited awards

Courses in all core disciplines are accredited by professional bodies to allow exemption from exams following graduation, or to certify that the standards required for professional practice have been met. The criteria of the different bodies change from time to time, and if the University can give prior notification before the start of the academic year, you will be advised of changes that may affect your course.

Short courses and individual modules

You can take some modules as independent short courses, and we have a well-developed, accredited programme designed to enable you to update your skills, in addition to our extensive continuing professional development scheme. For more information visit westminster.ac.uk/professional-and-short-courses

Recruitment and outreach

We are actively engaged with UK schools and colleges to develop educational links and partnerships with Westminster across all our academic disciplines. We have several associate and affiliated institutions with special partnership and link arrangements which support course development and student progression. Our six Associate Colleges in London are collectively known as the Westminster Group. For more information on how you can be involved visit westminster.ac.uk/outreach

THE WESTMINSTER GROUP

Academic and technical skills pathways are of equal value for progression to higher education. These are the six Associate Colleges of the University of Westminster which offer courses with links to our degrees.

City of Westminster College

T: +44 (0)20 7723 8826
E: customer.services@cwcc.ac.uk
www.cwcc.ac.uk

College of North West London

T: +44 (0)20 8741 1688
E: cic@cnwl.ac.uk
www.cnwl.ac.uk

Hackney Community College

T: +44 (0)20 7613 9000
E: info@hackney.ac.uk
www.hackney.ac.uk

Harrow College

T: +44 (0)20 8909 6000
E: enquiries@harrow.ac.uk
www.harrow.ac.uk

Kensington and Chelsea College

T: +44 (0)20 7573 5333
E: enquiries@kcc.ac.uk
www.kcc.ac.uk

Uxbridge College

T: +44 (0)1895 853333
E: enquiries@uxbridgecollege.ac.uk
www.uxbridge.ac.uk

AFFILIATED INSTITUTIONS

Westminster International University in Tashkent (WIUT)

The University of Westminster co-founded and accredited this partner university in 2002. WIUT is an autonomous institution which follows the UK model, delivering undergraduate courses in the English language through student-centered learning and open debate. Honours degrees have been validated in business administration, business information systems, economics, economics with finance, and commercial law. It also offers an International Foundation Studies course, Postgraduate Certificate in Teaching and Learning, and International Business and Management MA. Successful students are conferred with academic awards from the University of Westminster.
T: +998 71 238 7417
E: advice@wiut.uz
www.wiut.uz

Informatics Institute of Technology in Colombo, Sri Lanka (IIT)

IIT has delivered University of Westminster degrees in Colombo since 2005. Its mission is to develop students' knowledge and skills for employability, through year-long industry placements, the Cutting Edge project exhibition, and good links with the British Computer Society of Sri Lanka.
T: +94 11 236 0212
E: admissions@iit.ac.lk
www.iit.ac.lk

INTERNATIONAL FOUNDATION COURSE

For international students who do not meet our Bachelor's degree entry requirements, we work in partnership with Kaplan International College, London to provide Foundation courses with guaranteed progression to your chosen degree (subject to meeting entry criteria and visa requirements); for more information, turn to p186, or visit kic.org.uk/westminster

We also recognise qualifications from a number of other International Foundation providers. See the International Partnerships for Students section on our website for a full list.



With one of the UK's largest international student populations, the University of Westminster has plenty of experience in giving you the help and support you need to make the most of your time with us.

Meet us in your country

Members of the University frequently travel overseas to meet and interview potential students at exhibitions, schools, partner institutions and other events. We also work with representatives around the world who can help you with your application to Westminster. For more information, visit westminster.ac.uk/international

We also have teams based in Beijing and Delhi.
E: india@westminster.ac.uk
E: china@westminster.ac.uk

Institutional partnerships

We have a wide range of partnerships with universities and academic institutions in the UK and overseas that allow students to progress onto degree courses at Westminster. For a full list of our partners visit westminster.ac.uk/international

Student visas

If you are a non-EU/EEA passport holder you will need to check your visa requirements for study in the UK by visiting UK Visas and Immigration at www.gov.uk/tier-4-general-visa/overview

EXCHANGE PROGRAMMES

Westminster students

We run student exchanges with institutions in Asia, Europe, the Americas and Australasia. These exchanges allow Westminster

students to spend time studying abroad, and are an amazing opportunity to live and learn in another country.

Westminster is an active participant in the Erasmus+ programme which is supported by the European Commission; we have more than 50 Erasmus+ partnerships.



Non-Westminster students

The exchange programmes also offer the opportunity for students from partner institutions to come to Westminster for a semester or year. The exchanges are subject based, so visit westminster.ac.uk/exchanges for details of the study opportunities available.

STUDY ABROAD AND SUMMER SCHOOL PROGRAMMES

Westminster's Study Abroad programmes give you the opportunity to come to study (or combine study and an internship) for the summer, one semester or the academic year. The programmes are designed to immerse you into



WESTMINSTER'S STUDY ABROAD SCHEME IS ONE OF THE LARGEST IN THE UK

the life of the University and the city of London. They offer you the chance to enhance your academic learning and future employability, and to undertake a unique adventure that will be a life-changing experience. For more information visit westminster.ac.uk/studyabroad



The University of Westminster is proud to be a Generation Study Abroad commitment partner

For more information, visit westminster.ac.uk/international



Most internationally diverse university in the UK, USA, Australia and New Zealand, Hotcourses Diversity Index (HDI) 2016

MATURE STUDENTS

Around one in six of our full-time first degree or undergraduate students are over 21 when they apply. The vast majority of mature students who are accepted successfully complete their course, but returning to study can be challenging. To help you meet that challenge you will have access to tutorial support, and we provide a series of workshops on getting to grips with university life, and brushing up on your study skills.

Formal qualifications are only one measure of your ability to study at a higher level. Work or other experience, maturity of approach, commitment and enthusiasm are also important. We take these factors into account when making offers of places.

Students of any age who have acquired certificated learning at an appropriate level can be exempted from specific modules, through the Recognition of Prior Learning (RPL) system. However, if you are 21 or over, the knowledge and skills which you have gained through life, work experience and study may be eligible for credits towards your course under the Recognition of Prior Experiential Learning (RPEL) programme.

For more information contact the Admissions Team:
T: +44 (0)20 7911 5000
E: RPLAdmin@westminster.ac.uk

PART-TIME STUDENTS AND FLEXIBLE STUDY MODES

Many of our students are studying part-time, either taking degrees, on short courses or working to gain professional accreditation. Achieving a degree part-time usually takes up to four years (typically attending classes two evenings plus six to 12 hours of personal study each week during term time). You apply directly to the University for a part-time course – either online (westminster.ac.uk) or by using a paper application form.

WE PROVIDE A SERIES OF WORKSHOPS ON GETTING TO GRIPS WITH UNIVERSITY LIFE, AND BRUSHING UP ON YOUR STUDY SKILLS



STUDYING AT WESTMINSTER WILL ENABLE YOU TO DEVELOP FRIENDSHIPS WITH FELLOW STUDENTS FROM AROUND THE WORLD, AND THOSE EXPERIENCES AND CONNECTIONS CAN CONTINUE TO THRIVE AFTER YOU GRADUATE

We are here to help you stay in touch with your friends and a worldwide community of fellow graduates who have shared the Westminster experience. Upon graduation all students automatically become members of the 170,000-strong global alumni community in over 180 countries.

Alumni are entitled to a number of benefits and services including discounts on further study, dedicated careers support, invitations to exclusive networking events in the UK and overseas, and lifelong access to the campuses.

To find out more about what's on offer for alumni visit westminster.ac.uk/alumni



For full-time courses you must apply online via the Universities and Colleges Admissions Service (UCAS), at ucas.com

If you are resident outside the UK, you can get advice from your school or college, or one of the University's official representatives, at westminster.ac.uk/international We also have teams in Beijing and Delhi who can support you through the application process.

If you are a mature applicant resident in the UK, you can seek advice from careers organisations. Please feel free to contact us.

If you are applying for a part-time degree, a certificate or diploma, you should apply directly to the University – either online at westminster.ac.uk or by sending an application form. This form can be obtained from the Course Enquiries Team:
T: +44 (0)20 7915 5511
E: course-enquiries@westminster.ac.uk

Entry requirements

For each course you will find the typical offer given to applicants starting their course in September 2017 (or anticipated offer in the case of new courses) on the relevant course page. For many courses, these will remain the same for 2018, but up-to-date information can be found on our website or on the UCAS website. As well as qualifications, we will look for additional evidence of suitability for a course; if your qualifications or experience indicate that you are more suited to a Foundation-level course at

Westminster or an associated institution, you will be advised of this.

A LEVEL AND GCSE REFORMS

We do not expect to make major changes to entry requirements in relation to the forthcoming changes to A Levels and GCSEs. Individual courses may make some changes to subject requirements after our 2018 Prospectus has been printed. We will update entry qualifications on our website as soon as they are confirmed.

A Levels

We consider each application on its merits and, although we do look at AS grades (if available) as part of our selection process, we also consider the applicant's predicted grades, GCSEs, personal statement and reference when making an academic decision. We understand schools will be adopting a number of approaches to the reforms and we would not expect all applicants to have AS Level qualifications.

We are unlikely to require a pass in the practical element of science A Levels for certain science and engineering courses, and this will be clearly specified in the individual course entry requirements. For non-science degrees we are likely to ask for an overall grade with no requirement for a pass in the practical element.

GCSEs

We have yet to confirm what our grade requirements will be under the new GCSE grading structure

but will publish this shortly. We will continue to require GCSE in English Language and Mathematics for all courses (and Science or Double Science where specified).

Standard entry requirements:

- three GCE A Level passes plus two GCSEs at Grade 4 (C in grading system prior to 2017) or above including English Language and Maths; or
- two GCE A Level passes plus three GCSEs at Grade 4 (C in grading system prior to 2017) or above including English Language and Maths; or
- five passes in the Scottish Certificate of Education, of which three are at Higher Grade including English Language and Maths; or
- four passes in the Scottish or Irish Certificate of Education, all at Higher Grade including English Language and Maths; or
- a pass in Edexcel BTEC National award or HNC/HND; or
- a pass in an Access to HE Diploma with 45 credits at Level 3 with a minimum number of Level 3 credits at Merit or Distinction (passes in English and Maths at GCSE Grade 4 (C in grading system prior to 2017) or equivalent may be required); or
- Foundation course; or
- an International or Welsh Baccalaureate.

These should be seen as benchmarks; we recognise that a variety of other qualifications and learning may provide



appropriate evidence of an applicant's suitability for admission. The University will use its discretion to interpret such formal attainment levels in terms of equivalence, with advice from external agencies.

Please note that we are happy to consider applications that reflect a mixture of Level 3 qualifications either passed or being taken as long as they are equivalent to our standard entry requirements. For example, we would consider a combination of A Levels and BTEC Level 3 qualifications equivalent to three A Levels or a BTEC Extended Diploma.

International entry requirements

We have extensive experience in evaluating non-UK qualifications. For country-specific information, please visit westminster.ac.uk/international or email course-enquiries@westminster.ac.uk

Language requirements

If your first language is not English, you will need a minimum IELTS of 6.0 overall with 5.5 in each element, or a Westminster recognised equivalent. For some courses the minimum IELTS score will be higher, so please check individual course entries. These minimum scores may change if English requirements are increased by the UK Visa and Immigration Department. We offer pre-sessional summer programmes if you need to improve your English before your course; see p187, or visit westminster.ac.uk/efl

International visa requirements

Unless you hold an EU/EEA passport you should apply for a Tier 4 (General) student visa. Before you apply for your visa you must have accepted our unconditional offer of a place and have a Confirmation of Acceptance for Study (CAS) from the University of Westminster. The CAS is a unique reference

number which confirms that you will be studying at Westminster. You will need this number for your visa application form.

Your CAS will be issued once you have paid the minimum deposit towards your tuition fees. Further information about the deposit can be found on our website at westminster.ac.uk/international-student-deposits If you need to apply for a student visa in order to study with us then please read the information on our website at westminster.ac.uk/visas

Admissions process

We take care to ensure the confidentiality of your application information. All details are held on the University computer system for internal administrative purposes and the compilation of statistics. However, if requested, we may provide information to UCAS, local education authorities, police forces and government departments (eg UK Visas and Immigration).

You can request access to your computer file with payment of a fee. If you have any comments about our admissions procedures, please contact us by email, at admissions@westminster.ac.uk

If you prefer, you can write to the Director of Admissions, University of Westminster, 101 New Cavendish Street, London W1W 6XH.

Interviews

For many courses a decision will be made on the basis of your application form alone. However for some courses the selection process may include an interview in London or by Skype, usually between December and April for full-time students, or March to early September for part-time students.

Students with disabilities

We encourage applications from people with disabilities, long-term health conditions and Specific Learning Difficulties (dyslexia, dyspraxia, dyscalculia and ADHD).

The University of Westminster values the contribution disabled students make to its diverse community and admits its students on academic merit alone. However, for individual disabled students, it is important that we establish the reasonable adjustments possible and required to minimise the impact that their impairment might have on their studies.

If you have a disability, long-term health condition or Specific Learning Difficulty, please indicate this clearly on your application form. This will allow us to contact you as soon as you have been made an offer.

Determining an appropriate support package and applying for all sources of support, internal and external to the University, can take some time (eight weeks on average). A late disclosure of a disability may delay your support or make it impossible to put in place. Therefore, we are keen to hear from you as early as possible

in the application process to avoid a deferral of entrance and disappointment.

For more information on the disclosure process and support available, please feel free to contact our Disability Learning Support team at DLS@westminster.ac.uk, +44 (0)20 3506 8800 or westminster.ac.uk/disability

Admissions Policy and Guides

Our Admissions Policy and Guides are available on our website. The guides aim to provide applicants with information on how we process applications and make decisions as well as, for example, how to make a complaint if something has gone wrong during the pre-application and application process. You will also find the terms and conditions for students once enrolled at the University. Please contact us by email, at admissions@westminster.ac.uk

Notes for applicants

We will answer any enquiries you may have concerning application, fees, registration or transfers from other institutions, although many of your questions will be answered in this Prospectus, on our website, or in the UCAS Guide for Applicants. While courses are offered as described at the time of going to press, sometimes revisions are made, mainly to ensure our courses are kept up-to-date. We will only cancel a course if it is unavoidable and will keep applicants informed of any major changes. There is no guarantee that courses that are undergoing validation will be approved.

TERMS AND CONDITIONS

When you are made an offer of a place at the University, a copy of our Terms and Conditions for undergraduate students will be sent to you. A copy of the current Terms and Conditions is available to download on the course pages of our website.

Health and Safety

The University complies with the requirements under Section 3(i) of the Health and Safety at Work Act 1974. The University has a responsibility to the student and the public visiting the site, but the student has a responsibility to conduct himself/herself so as not to endanger his/her own health and safety, or the health and safety of others.

The University has a legal obligation to keep a record of all accidents that occur on its premises, and students involved in any accident, however slight, are required to report the circumstances immediately to a first aider, safety contact or their supervisor.

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STUDY ABROAD OPTIONS

Courses which offer students opportunities to study abroad for a semester or year.



WORK PLACEMENT

Courses which include a credit-bearing work placement module or significant internship opportunity.



ACCREDITED COURSES

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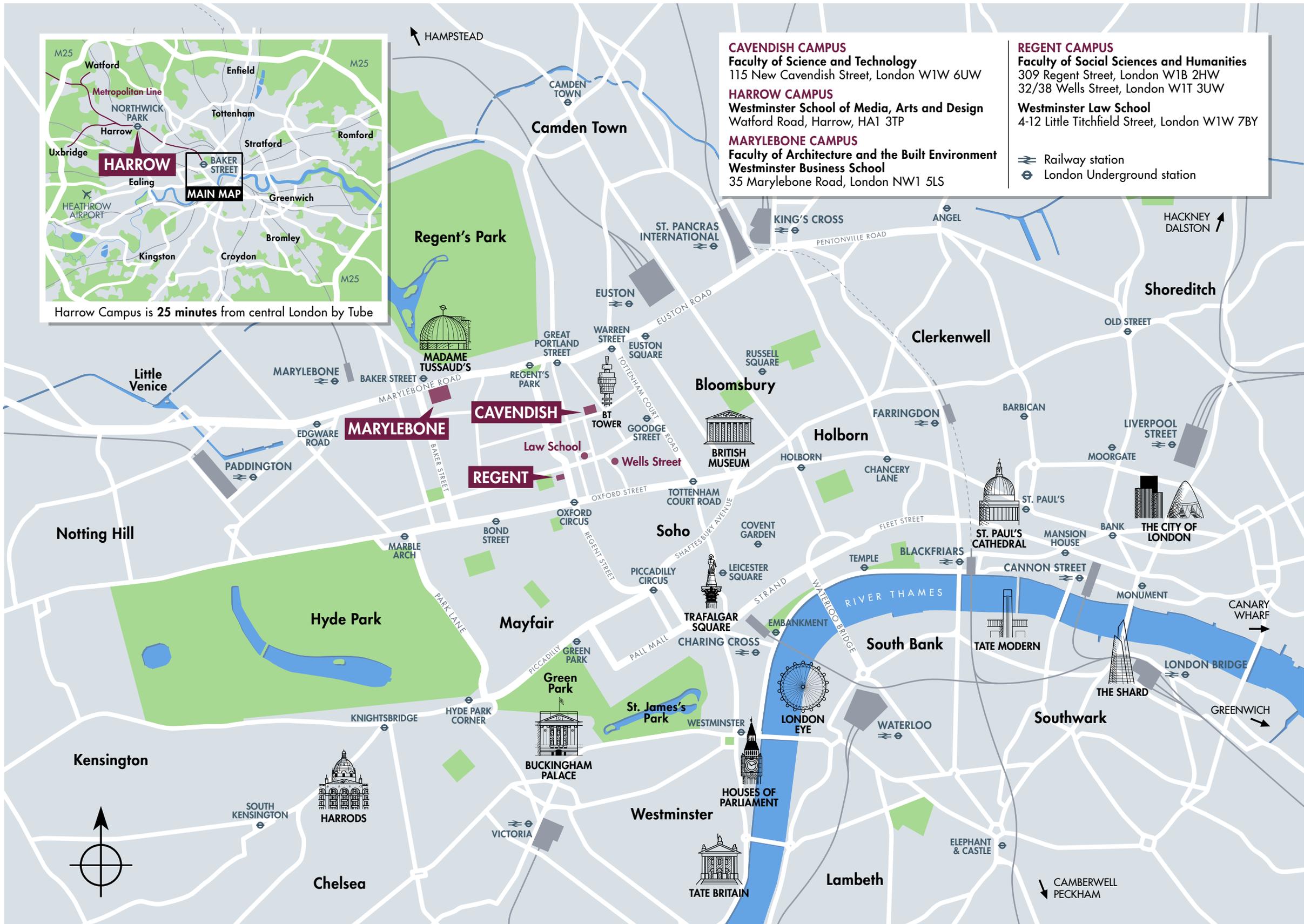
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