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.

We’re proud of our pioneering heritage, but we’re equally committed to investing heavily in the future of our institution, our staff, and our students. Through programmes such as Learning Futures, which refreshes our courses to ensure they maintain their relevance and authority, and our increasing focus on social responsibility at local, national and international levels, 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, FRS, FRSA
VICE-CHANCELLOR AND PRESIDENT
WELCOME TO WESTMINSTER

FULL OF FACTS AND FIGURES

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.

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

2,000+
More than 2,000 second and third-year undergraduate students in our Faculty of Science and Technology were provided with iPads at the start of the 2015/16 academic year to use until graduation, as part of our commitment to improve the student experience through transforming teaching practice.

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

3
Ambika P3, 309 Regent Street and London Gallery West provide gallery space to exhibit our students’ creative work to a huge audience.

100%
Many of our Faculty of Social Sciences and Humanities courses scored outstanding results in the 2014/15 National Student Survey, with two – Sociology BA Honours, and International Relations and Development BA Honours – receiving 100 per cent student satisfaction ratings.

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

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

40+
More than 40 separate professional associations accredit 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.

3,889
The University of Westminster was recently named one of the world’s top 100 international universities in the Times Higher Education rankings; in 2014/15, 3,889 students – 25 per cent of our undergraduates – were from overseas.

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.
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 380 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.

“Studying in London offers so many advantages. My campus is in the heart of the capital, enabling me to see many things around the city, such as the British Library and the many museums, with transport really handy as soon as you walk out of the door.

London is a very vibrant city, and there is a lot of diversity in both people and culture; you get the opportunity to understand and learn things which you never dreamed of experiencing.”

Kiu Sum
Human Nutrition BSc Honours, student
THE WORLD’S BUSINESS CITY

London is the financial capital of the world; it is home to more American banks than New York, and more billionaires than any other city in the world. 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 multi-national 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.

“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
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.
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.

"The overall facilities at the University are really good, and I think that gives students at Westminster a bit of an edge. As a student, you definitely get more opportunities to develop your career if you are based in London; when it comes to placements when you are on the courses, and internships and jobs once you’ve graduated, London is the best place to be.”

Alex Oppong
Business Information Systems BSc Honours, graduate
SHAPING YOUR PROFESSIONAL LIFE

PLACEMENT OPPORTUNITIES HAVE INCLUDED:

- Accenture
- Alexander McQueen
- Alexander Wang
- AMEC
- Amnesty UK
- Arcadia Group
- Arri Media
- ASOS
- Baker Tilly
- Barclays Bank
- BBC
- BMW UK
- British Airways
- British Museum
- Brook Lapping
- BT
- Burberry
- Byrne Brothers
- Capable
- Capita
- Carphone Warehouse
- Celine
- Chanel
- Channel 4
- Chatham House
- Christopher Kane
- Civil Service
- Coast
- Commercial Bank of Qatar
- Commerzbank
- Commonwealth Games
- Debenhams
- Dior
- Disney Europe
- Disney UK
- EMI
- Endemol
- Enterprise Rent-a-car
- Ericsson
- ESPN
- European Commission
- Fawcett Society
- Firebrand Training Plc
- Freshfields
- Bruckhaus Deringer
- Fujitsu
- GE Capital
- GE Energy
- General Council of the Bar
- Givenchy
- GlaxoSmithKline
- Google ATP
- Great Ormond Street Hospital
- Hays Specialist Recruitment
- Heinz
- Hewlett-Packard
- HM Treasury
- House of Lords
- HSBC
- IBM
- IMG
- Imperial War Museum
- Institute of Physics (IoP) Publishing
- ITN
- iTunes
- John Lewis
- Law Society
- Lend Lease
- LIDL UK
- Lloyds TSB
- Logica
- Lotus Group
- Lufthansa
- Marc Jacobs
- Members of Parliament
- Michael Kors
- Microsoft
- Miramax
- Mothercare
- Mulberry
- National Health Service (NHS)
- Nationwide
- NBC Universal International
- Nokia
- Novartis Pharma
- Orange
- Pinewood Studios
- RBS
- RDF Television
- River Island
- Selfridges
- Sky Sports
- Sony ATV
- Spotify
- Stella McCartney
- Tesco
- Thom Browne
- Tom Ford
- Turner Broadcasting
- Union Income Benefit
- Universal Music Group
- Unlock Democracy
- Volkswagen
- Walt Disney Company
- Warner Brothers
- Welcome Trust
- Working Title

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

- Architects Registration Board
- Association of Business Psychologists
- Association of MBAs
- Bar Council
- Bar Standards Board
- BCS, The Chartered Institute for IT
- British Acupuncture Accreditation Board
- British Acupuncture Council
- British Psychological Society
- Cisco Networking Academy
- 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 Personnel and Development
- Chartered Management Institute
- College of Practitioners of Phytotherapy
- Creative Skillset
- 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
- Institute of Engineering and Technology
- Law Society
- Management Development Network
- Market Research Society
- National Institute of Medical Herbalists
- Public Relations Consultants Association
- Royal Institute of British Architects
- Royal Institution of Chartered Surveyors
- Royal Society of Chemistry
- Royal Town Planning Institute
- Solicitors Regulation Authority
- Tourism Management Institute
- University Alliances

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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.
LOOKING FOR SOMETHING EXTRA?

YOUR TIME WITH US WILL BE FULL OF OPPORTUNITIES: WESTMINSTER ENGAGE

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 schemes, 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 600 other Westminster students who take part in volunteering initiatives through the University every year. You can join the University’s Talent Bank and take up a paid work post within the University, or become involved in a variety of roles supporting fellow students, from student ambassadors through to study buddies and student representatives.

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.

“...The University and my course have both lived up to my expectations. I have had great opportunities to feel part of the University, such as becoming a student ambassador, becoming a Friend of Arriving New Students (FANS), and taking part in the University of Westminster Associates in Schools scheme, which involved a 15-day placement in a secondary school working as a Volunteer Teaching Assistant within ICT lessons.”

Chirag Lathia
Business Information Systems BSc Honours, student
Akwaaba, bienvenue, witamy – 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.

"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, student
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 have the support of our International Student Advisers, and be able to sign up for a wide range of additional courses to support your studies, including Academic English (p182). We also have an International Foundation course available (p184) if you require further preparation before beginning your studies at Westminster.

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 Brazil, China to Chile and hundreds of other destinations in between, Westminster offers a truly global education.

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

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.

It’s the variety of research that goes on in the Faculty which sets Westminster apart. It provides you with a number of different opportunities that other universities don’t. You can start collaborating, start working with colleagues within a shared office or just along the corridor, and this can lead to really exciting research. We’ve got several avenues that we are actively involved with to try to limit the magnitude of the Ebola virus outbreaks. Recently we have been awarded funding to develop antiviral therapies to treat infected individuals, and a diagnostic device which will give results much faster. Both of these have the potential to really make a difference in reducing the likelihood of a further outbreak being on the same scale as that in West Africa.”

Dr Edward Wright
Senior Lecturer in Medical Microbiology and one of the leading researchers in the EbolaCheck and other Ebola virus projects.
WESTMINSTER LIFE: HARROW CAMPUS

HOME TO THE 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 The 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.

"I teach Documentary Film at Harrow. The Film BA Honours is considered to be the most successful course in the country; a couple of years ago we won the Oscar for student films in Los Angeles. I think what we offer is a very strong mixture of highly professional training and a very vigorous academic training. People need to be able to think about cinema and make films at the same time. Half of the programme is devoted to professional training for every part of the film industry, and the second half is devoted to very imaginative academic studies on film theory and film history."

Professor Joram ten Brink
Lecturer and executive producer of 2014 BAFTA-winning documentary, The Act of Killing
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 multi-million pound refurbishment over the past five years, and houses over 6,000 students from 150 nationalities across the two faculties.

The programme of work has led to the creation of new workshops, digital studios and offices, as well as a complete refurbishment of the Marylebone library, new study booths and group study spaces across the campus.

With more than 2,000 students, the Faculty of Architecture and the Built Environment at Westminster is one of the largest providers of built environment education in the UK, and one of the few 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, all under one Faculty. Alongside the £5.2m redevelopment of our new architecture studios, the Faculty also recently launched the stunning digital fabrication laboratory, an innovative learning environment inspiring and preparing students for the challenges and versatility of digital fabrication.

Westminster Business School provides high-quality education to over 4,000 students, and is among the largest UK university business schools. A Chartered Institute of Personnel and Development (CIPD) Approved Centre, the School has also been previously recognised for it’s high standards by the likes of the ACCA and the Chartered Institute of Marketing (CIM), and also houses the Bloomberg Financial Markets Suite.

FULL OF KNOWLEDGE

“I have been more and more interested in looking at environment and affordable technologies for people who cannot necessarily afford it. It’s not about environmental sustainability for the elite, but actually how do we as ordinary members of the community afford to have energy, water and electricity bills reduced, and what that means in the more developing countries.”

Nasser Golzari
Senior Lecturer, Faculty of Architecture and the Built Environment

“I wrote my book to help individuals and organisations to shift their individual mindset and organisational culture to the new level of thinking and performing. I show organisations and individuals how they can achieve this shift to achieve higher engagement, innovation and improve profits.”

Professor Vlatka Hlupic
Professor of Business and Management, Westminster Business School

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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 linguistics, languages and cultural studies courses, as well as the University’s Politics and International Relations, and Social and Historical Studies 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 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. The £6million project to restore and revitalise the building was completed in 2015, when the Cinema and state-of-the-art auditorium reopened to the public as a unique arts venue for screenings, lectures, workshops and events.

“I became interested in the literature and culture of the late 19th century when lots of unusual texts started being published and one of them was Dracula published in 1897. I did part of my PhD writing about Dracula, so this is a long-standing interest in vampires and monsters and the strange figures of literature. I’ve written a little more recently on other kinds of monstrous figures like zombies and serial killers. There are not really zombies and not really vampires, but we continue to write about them and continue to make film and TV programmes, so they obviously serve some kind function in culture and society. And I suppose all my work on those is asking the question ‘what’s the function of vampires and zombies and monsters in human imagination?’.”

Professor Alex Warwick
Head of Department of English, Linguistics and Cultural Studies
WESTMINSTER LIFE:
LITTLE TITCHFIELD STREET

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.

Alongside a skills suite and a full mock courtroom, Little Titchfield Street has the latest in hi-tech learning spaces, a state-of-the-art, 382-seat lecture theatre which was opened in 2014. The School also has a pro-bono clinic 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.

“I am interested in any topics related to international law, European law, but more specifically issues dealing with forced migration. So anything related to why people move and the way international law deals with these issues. It’s generally very topical, and it has a very human dimension. The reason why I am interested in these issues, which cover areas like refugee law, statelessness law, asylum law and international law, is because I think there cannot be anything worse than having to flee one’s own country for reasons of persecution – whether by government or by some private actors – where there is no protection available from the government.”

Professor Hélène Lambert
Professor of International Law,
Westminster Law School
If you study at the University of Westminster, everything that London has to offer is on your doorstep. For full directions to all of our campuses, including walking routes between sites, visit westminster.ac.uk/about-us/visit-us
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 Magazine. In 2015 Smoke Radio was named Student Radio Station of the year at the National Student Radio Awards, and Smoke TV’s student presenter won Best On-Screen Male at the 2015 National Student Television Association’s awards. Opportunities to become involved are open to everyone regardless of previous experience, and are a great way to gain skills and build your CV.

“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
English Literature and Creative Writing BA, student
FULL OF HOME COMFORTS

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

Raffles House is our first-year student village, five minutes’ walk from Wembley Park Tube station, and features almost 500 en suite rooms. Raffles House, Victoria Hall, which has 200 en suite rooms, and neighbouring Felda House, with 200 en suite rooms, are all 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.

FULL OF FRIENDSHIP

“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, student
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.

**FULL OF EXPERIENCES**

“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

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.
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 2016 OPEN DAYS ARE ON:

SATURDAY 8 OCTOBER 2016
11AM – 3PM

WEDNESDAY 9 NOVEMBER 2016
2 – 5PM

TO BOOK YOUR OPEN DAY
please visit westminster.ac.uk/opendays

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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.
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 a Centre of Excellence in financial markets by the Chartered Institute for Securities & Investment (CISI) – one of only 14 centres worldwide. Our recently updated courses are awaiting reaccreditation by the Association of Chartered Certified Accountants (ACCA) and the Chartered Institute of Management Accountants (CIMA), giving 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 firsthand 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 Baker Tilly 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.
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. 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 and English. See also entry requirements on p197.

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

ACCA and CIMA reaccreditation applied for.

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Marwa Mohamed
Accounting with Management BSc Honours (now Accounting BSc Honours), 2014

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.

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

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

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Marwa Mohamed
Accounting with Management BSc Honours (now Accounting BSc Honours), 2014

“The course is challenging but also very rewarding, especially when it is so relevant to current affairs.”

Lucynda Ly
Business Economics BSc Honours, 2013

“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), third year student
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, inspiring more than 2,000 students at the recently refurbished Marylebone Campus in central London. The Faculty is one of the few in the UK to bring together all the disciplines that inform the design and development of our cities. From planning to transport, architecture to property, tourism to construction, these subjects are all central to discussions about urban futures. We teach these subjects under one roof, enabling us to offer courses that cross the normal architectural discipline boundaries and produce professionals equipped to tackle the challenges of the 21st century.

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 the leading practitioners involved in the delivery of our courses. You will also benefit from the cutting-edge facilities, newly expanded and refurbished studios and workshops at our Marylebone Campus. These include the Fabrication Laboratory, launched in April 2015, providing an innovative learning environment 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 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 prepares you for work in practice, and these courses offer you 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.
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 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 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 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 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 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 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 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 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 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 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 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 field trips.
Work of architecture studio DS05

Work of architecture studio DS04

Interior Architecture first-year work

Work of architecture studio DS06

Work of architecture studio DS04

Hussein Houta

Interior Architecture final-year work

Coyan Cardenas, Interior

Interior Architecture final-year work

Work of architecture studio DS06

Summer exhibition
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.

In the 2014 REF our Faculty’s Arts research was ranked No. 3 in the UK

See also: Multimedia & Games Computing p136 • Television, Film & Moving Image p172
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.

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 program 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 raise funds, 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, graduated 2015

Offering a flexible 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 practitioner, while ensuring you have the necessary skills and knowledge to apply your practice across sectors in digital image media, illustration, animation, print-making and print publication, art practice, commercial installation, and environments. 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 and professionally creative.

For module information and further details, please visit: westminster.ac.uk/art-and-design
Robert Azevedo-Gilbert, Animation BA Honours

Beatriz Dominguez Vinuesa, Animation BA Honours

Silvia Zubrinic, Animation BA Honours

Hana Hindley, Mixed Media Fine Art BA Honours

Illustration and Visual Communication BA Honours

JK. Installation view 'Locus Poenitentiae, Mixed Media Fine Art BA Honours

Illustration and Visual Communication BA Honours

Hana Hindley, Mixed Media Fine Art BA Honours
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 £30 million 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 NHS and research institutions within the UK, Europe and the US.

Employability
Our biomedical sciences courses prepare tomorrow’s scientists for a wide range of careers, and 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 p62 • Nutrition p144

90% of Human and Medical Science graduates in work or study within six months
**Applied Biomedical Science BSc Honours**

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

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

**Campus:** Cavendish (See p20)

**Typical offer for September 2016:** 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. Edexcel BTEC Level 3 Extended Diploma/Diploma – DMM/D*D* in Applied Science. See also entry requirements on p197.

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.

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

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**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 p20)

**Typical offer for September 2016:** 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. Edexcel BTEC Level 3 Extended Diploma/Diploma – DMM/D*D* in Applied Science. See also entry requirements on p197.

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. 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

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Science laboratory, Cavendish Campus
HUMAN AND MEDICAL SCIENCE
BSc HONOURS

Length of course: Three years full-time
UCAS code: B901
Campus: Cavendish (See p20)

Typical offer for September 2016: 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; Edexcel BTEC Level 3 Extended Diploma/Diploma – DMM/D*D* in Applied Science. See also entry requirements on p197.

This course offers a flexible and broad approach to the study of human health and disease. The recent rapid growth in knowledge and technology has led to an enhanced understanding of human function in health and disease, and this multidisciplinary course enables you to tailor your degree to meet your interests and career aspirations in the field of medical sciences.

The course offers a ‘whole body’ approach to study by integrating biological and medical sciences to develop your understanding of human structure, function, development and behaviour. The core of human physiology running through all three years of the course is supported by modules in other medical sciences such as biochemistry, cell biology and genetics.

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

Students using Patient Care Simulator, Cavendish Campus

BIOMEDICAL AND PHYSIOLOGICAL SCIENCES
FdSc

Length of course: Three years part-time
Application: Apply directly to the University at westminster.ac.uk
Campus: Cavendish (See p20)

Typical offer for September 2016: 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
• Edexcel BTEC Level 3 Extended Diploma/Diploma in Applied Science

Equivalent qualifications and relevant professional experience will also be considered. Overseas applicants will be required to have achieved an IELTS score of 6 with a minimum of 5.5 in each part.

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

Students using Patient Care Simulator, Cavendish Campus
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. The Biochemistry BSc is recognised by the Royal Society of Chemistry.

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, and 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.
BIOCHEMISTRY
BSc HONOURS

BIOLOGICAL SCIENCES
BSc HONOURS

PHARMACOLOGY
AND PHYSIOLOGY
BSc HONOURS

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.

You may also be interested in our Imaging Art and Science course, see p130.

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

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.

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

“There are four floors of laboratories at Westminster and you get a substantial amount of practical work. One of the most important reasons I chose to study here was the third year experimental project. I wanted to have real laboratory experience, a real research project, with the chance of writing a paper that could possibly be published.”

Darren Carty
Biological Sciences BSc Honours, second year

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, and 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.

For module information and further details, please visit: westminster.ac.uk/biosciences
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 a Centre of Excellence in financial markets for the Chartered Institute for Securities & Investment – one of only 14 worldwide. 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 firsthand 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 new 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.
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 Honours programme. From which successful students may transfer to the final year of degrees within the full-time Business Management BA Honours programme.

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

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 NX22
- Marketing NN25

Campus: Marylebone (See p24)

Typical offer for September 2016: A levels – BBC, International Baccalaureate – 28 points (minimum), Edexcel BTEC Level 3 Extended Diploma – DMM; GCSE minimum Grade C in Maths and English (or equivalent). See also entry requirements on p197.

Foundation degree
We work in partnership with colleges in the London area, such as Ealing, Hammersmith & West London College, who provide two-year Higher National Diploma courses from which successful students may transfer to the final year of degrees within the full-time Business Management BA Honours programme.

“I took advantage of the fact that in the University there are many academics who are professionals and business owners. This specialist help was easily available to me so I didn’t need to look far for tips, tricks and great advice on running a business.”

Sarah Watkinson-Yull
Business Management BA Honours, 2013

“Love being an alumnus of @UniWestminster! Strong partnerships I built with people here 4 years ago are super beneficial & rewarding today!”

© Sandra Donskyte
Sandra Donskyte, Business Management – Marketing BA Honours, 2010
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.

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

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 Walt Disney, to name just a few.

"Make the most of all that the University has to offer and always strive for your best."

Aurelia Brun
International Business BA Honours, second year
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 £30 million 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.

See also: Accounting, Finance & Economics p40 • Business & Management p66
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’s a lot of studying involved, and you have to be willing to put the time and effort in. I worked hard for my degree, and I graduated with a first, so it was certainly worth it.”

Jonathan Posner
Business Information Systems BSc Honours, 2012, 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 £30 million 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 a placement and 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 medicine treatments and therapies.

Employability
Our graduates have been successful in becoming self-employed practitioners in private and group practices, but 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, public health and teaching.

See also: Nutrition p144
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 p20)

Typical offer for September 2016: 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; Edexcel BTEC Level 3 Extended Diploma/Diploma – DMM/DD 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 p197.

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.

The course is designed to provide practitioner education to the professional entry standards and values of the herbal medicine professional bodies, and to meet the requirements for accreditation of the European Herbal & Traditional Medicine Practitioners Association.

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

COMPLEMENTARY MEDICINE
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, Linux and Unix 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 p84 • Electronic Engineering p92 • Multimedia & Games Computing p136
Computer networks 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 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 program development – 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 p197.

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

For module information and further details, please visit: westminster.ac.uk/computer-and-network-engineering
Starting salaries for students from this course can be up to £25,000

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 £30 million 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 p80 • Electronic Engineering p92 • Multimedia & Games Computing
**COMPUTER SCIENCE**

**BSc HONOURS**

**Length of course:** Three years full-time; four years full-time with industrial placement  
**UCAS code:** G402  
**Campus:** Cavendish (See p20)

**Typical offer for September 2016:** A Levels – BBC/A*A*; International Baccalaureate – 26 points; Edexcel BTEC Level 3 Extended Diploma/Diploma – DMM/D*D*. Plus GCSE Maths and English at Grade C or above or equivalent grades in Key Skills (Functional Skills qualifications are not accepted). See also entry requirements on p197.

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

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**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 p20)

**Typical offer for September 2016:** A Levels – BBC/A*A*; International Baccalaureate – 26 points; Edexcel BTEC Level 3 Extended Diploma/Diploma – DMM/D*D*. Plus GCSE Maths and English at Grade C or above or equivalent grades in Key Skills (Functional Skills qualifications are not accepted). See also entry requirements on p197.

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

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“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, 2014
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 p110 • Politics, International Relations & Development p154 • Sociology p168
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, graduated 2014
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 £30 million invested in creating cutting-edge learning environments and opportunities. You will benefit from fantastic facilities and resources including numerous laboratories offering access to Windows, Linux 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.

87% of students said staff are good at explaining things

Electronic Engineering facilities at Cavendish Campus

See also: Computer & Network Engineering p80 • Computer Science & Software Engineering p84 • Multimedia & Games Computing p136
### 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

**Campus:** Cavendish (See p.20)

**Anticipated offer for 2016:** A Levels – CCC to include at least one technical subject; International Baccalaureate – 30 points to include 5 in Higher level Maths; Edexcel BTEC Level 3 Extended Diploma – DDM in Engineering with Distinction in Maths Level 3; Plus GCSE Maths and English at Grade C or above or equivalent grades in Key Skills (Functional Skills qualifications are not accepted). See also entry requirements on p.197.

### 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

**Campus:** Cavendish (See p.20)

**Anticipated offer for 2016:** A Levels – BBB to include Maths; International Baccalaureate – 30 points to include 5 in Higher level Maths; Edexcel BTEC Level 3 Extended Diploma – DDM in Engineering with Distinction in Maths Level 3; Plus GCSE Maths and English at Grade C or above or equivalent grades in Key Skills (Functional Skills qualifications are not accepted). See also entry requirements on p.197.

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 p.20)

**Typical offer for September 2016:** A Levels – BBB to include Maths; International Baccalaureate – 30 points to include 5 in Maths at Higher Level; Edexcel BTEC Level 3 Extended Diploma – DDM in Engineering with Distinction in Maths Level 3; Plus GCSE Maths and English at Grade C or above or equivalent grades in Key Skills (Functional Skills qualifications are not accepted). See also entry requirements on p.197.

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

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*Foundation option subject to validation*
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 (p82-83) or the Electronic Engineering BSc/BEng courses (p94-95) at the University of Westminster.

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

95% of English Language and Literature graduates in work or study in six months
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 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, 2013

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 AND LANGUAGE
BA HONOURS

Length of course: Three years full-time
UCAS code: Q301
Campus: Regent (See p26)

Typical offer for September 2016: A levels – BBC including English; International Baccalaureate – 30 points including a minimum of 5 in Higher English; Edexcel BTEC Level 3 Extended Diploma – DDM/Diploma DM with A-Level English Grade B; preferred BTEC qualifications in creative subjects such as Art and Design, Creative Media, Music, Performing/Production Arts. If your first language is not English you must have an IELTS score of 6.5 overall with 6.5 in each element or equivalent. See also entry requirements on p197.

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, 2013
The University of Westminster is famous for producing highly creative fashion professionals, and our alumni include London Fashion Week designers Roberta Einer, Claire Barrow, Liam Hodges, Mary Benson and Ashley Williams; Christopher Bailey, CEO and Chief Creative Officer of Burberry; Stuart Vevers, Creative Director of Coach; and Michael Herz, Artistic Director of DVF. Fashion at the University of Westminster has been placed in the top position globally for its international internship programme in the most recent Business of Fashion Global Fashion School Rankings. Our course resources, including fashion studios and workshops, were also awarded the highest mark globally. Overall the University is ranked number three in the UK and number seven worldwide, confirming its reputation as a world-leading institution for fashion education.

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.

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, while others undertake internships internationally with companies such as Balenciaga, Givenchy, Lanvin and Dior in Paris, and Marc Jacobs, Alexander Wang and Thom Browne in New York.

Our courses have incredibly strong links with the international fashion industry. Our Fashion Buying Management BA Honours was designed specifically to meet the needs of the fashion retail industry, while the Fashion Merchandise Management BA Honours was developed in association with Marks & Spencer.

See also: Business & Management p66
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, Debenhams, Net-a-Porter, River Island and internships. Key fashion and retail relationships include ASOS, Debenhams, Net-a-Porter, River Island and internships. Key fashion and retail relationships include ASOS, Debenhams, Net-a-Porter, River Island and internships. Key fashion and retail relationships include ASOS, Debenhams, Net-a-Porter, River Island and internships. Key fashion and retail relationships include ASOS, Debenhams, Net-a-Porter, River Island and internships.

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/MND, or have completed an appropriate Access to Foundation course with a Distinction. If you meet the entry requirements you will be asked to submit example pages from your portfolio. If you are not 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.

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

100% of Fashion Buying Management students were in work or further study within six months of graduation.

(KIS data, 2015)
As a history student at the University of Westminster your studies will be based at 309 Regent Street, in the heart of London’s West End. Our teaching methods make the most of this location and 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.

Teaching and learning
History at Westminster combines the more traditional 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, military, social and cultural 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, and journalism. 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, amongst many other institutions.
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, 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

FACTS & FIGURES

81% of Westminster’s History BA Honours students say they are satisfied with the overall quality of their course.

(NSS data, 2015)

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
As a student studying one of our journalism and mass communication 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 courses are rated among the best in the UK and top in London (The Guardian University Rankings 2016), and the Department is one of only three British communication and media departments in the world’s top 40 (QS rankings 2015).

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 BBC Radio One, Radio One Newsbeat, The Week, Music Week, Sky Sports News, Radio Four, SLive, Metro Newspapers, The Huffington Post, Buzzfeed, Google News Labs, The Guardian, Cosmopolitan, MSN, Bloomberg, TalkSport, Kiss, Somethin’ Else, Heart, Global and Monocle 24.
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 use 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 in writing with online, multimedia and networking skills, and will be prepared for 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-mass-communication

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-intensive environment, and high-level industry connections and expertise. 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-mass-communication

The course will develop your critical understanding of the concepts and techniques of contemporary convergent journalism, including news values, story research, news writing and multimedia reporting techniques. As well as developing effective writing skills and techniques for print, you will learn to write for the web, and master the audio and video tools used by online journalists. The course will train you in the highest standards of medical journalism, and prepare you for a journalistic career alongside your work as a doctor.

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

This one-year course is unique – there is no other UK university course specifically devoted to medical journalism. The course is designed for intercalating medical students who have successfully completed a minimum of two years of the Basic Medical Sciences BSc Honours (pre-clinical).

The course places equal emphasis on mastering practical skills and developing your academic potential. This combination has helped secure our position in the top five of The Guardian University Rankings 2015 for this subject. 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-mass-communication

“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, first year

“I’ve had such a brilliant first week of classes at the @UniWestminster, Good to be back here!”

@marcelkl
Marcel Klebba, Public Relations and Advertising BA Honours, second year
Length of course: Three years full-time
UCAS code: P312
Campus: Harrow (See p22)

Typical offer for September 2016: A Levels – BBC excluding General Studies; International Baccalaureate – 28 points (including a minimum of 5 in Higher English); Edexcel BTEC Level 3 Extended Diploma DM-MDDM depending on subject taken and overall academic profile. If English is not your first language, you must have an IELTS score of 6.5 overall with at least 6.0 in each element. Selected candidates will be interviewed by staff and students. See also entry requirements on p197.

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. You will learn how to analyse media output and examine the relationships between media, society, politics, culture and technology.

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-mass-communication

FACTS & FIGURES

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

See also: English p98 • Linguistics p128 • Politics, International Relations & Development p154
**ARABIC**

All of our Arabic courses are BA Honours

**FACTS & FIGURES**

Our Arabic courses achieved one of the highest overall NSS scores in the country in 2015.

[NSS data]

**NEW for this year is the option to study Arabic in a range of different cities in France or French speaking destinations in the Middle East.**

During the optional year abroad, our students study in different cultural and professional environments.

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

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**CHINESE**

All of our Chinese courses are BA Honours

**FACTS & FIGURES**

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

**NEW for this year is the option to study Chinese in a range of different cities in China or Taiwan.**

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

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**FRENCH**

All of our French courses are BA Honours

**FACTS & FIGURES**

At Westminster, you will learn about the Francophone world through an integrated teaching approach ensuring 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.

**NEW for this year 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

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**SPANISH**

All of our Spanish courses are BA Honours

**FACTS & FIGURES**

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

**NEW for this year is the option to study Spanish in a range of different cities in Spain or Latin America.**

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

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**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 TQ31
- Chinese and Global Communication N44K
- Chinese and Linguistics TQ11
- International Business with Chinese N11TC
- International Relations and Chinese IT2C

**REGENT (See p26)**

**NEW FOR SEPTEMBER 2016: A levels: BBC, ideally including a relevant foreign language. International Baccalaureate – 30 points ideally including a minimum of 4 in a language other than English at Higher level; Edexcel BTEC Level 3 Extended Diploma – DDM with additional evidence of successful modern foreign language learning. See also entry requirements on p197. Please note: We accept Beginners at three entry points: Beginners, Intermediate (post-A), and Proficient (native) – please refer to restrictions next to course codes above.**

**GLOBAL COMMUNICATION OPTION**

**NEW for this year is the 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.**

**NEW FOR SEPTEMBER 2016: A levels: BBC, ideally including a relevant foreign language. International Baccalaureate – 30 points ideally including a minimum of 4 in a language other than English at Higher level; Edexcel BTEC Level 3 Extended Diploma – DDM with additional evidence of successful modern foreign language learning. See also entry requirements on p197. Please note: We accept Beginners at three entry points: Beginners, Intermediate (post-A), and Proficient (native) – please refer to restrictions next to course codes above.**

**NEW FOR SEPTEMBER 2016: A levels: BBC, ideally including a relevant foreign language. International Baccalaureate – 30 points ideally including a minimum of 4 in a language other than English at Higher level; Edexcel BTEC Level 3 Extended Diploma – DDM with additional evidence of successful modern foreign language learning. See also entry requirements on p197. Please note: We accept Beginners at three entry points: Beginners, Intermediate (post-A), and Proficient (native) – please refer to restrictions next to course codes above.**

**NEW FOR SEPTEMBER 2016: A levels: BBC, ideally including a relevant foreign language. International Baccalaureate – 30 points ideally including a minimum of 4 in a language other than English at Higher level; Edexcel BTEC Level 3 Extended Diploma – DDM with additional evidence of successful modern foreign language learning. See also entry requirements on p197. Please note: We accept Beginners at three entry points: Beginners, Intermediate (post-A), and Proficient (native) – please refer to restrictions next to course codes above.**

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London is a global hub for law and is home to many of the largest law firms 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. A leading legal education institution offering an extremely wide range of practically oriented courses, we are also a major provider of courses for the Chartered Institute of Legal Executives. Our M-Law degree is the only course of its kind in London and the South East and one of only six in the country.

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.

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 92 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 p66
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 international law, 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

"The quality of the teaching and the approachability of the lecturers were the two main reasons I decided to stay at Westminster to complete my Legal Practice Course after my LLB."

Jifree Cader
LLB Honours, 2005

FACTS & FIGURES

87% of students agreed staff are good at explaining things.

(NSS data, 2015)
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.

See also: English p98 • Languages p120
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. But I also chose Westminster because of my course; I couldn’t find an English Language and Linguistics course at any other university.”

Ewa Krawczyk
English Language and Linguistics
BA Honours, 2012, 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 dedicated, 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 by taking advantage of the opportunity to study overseas for a year at one of our partner institutions.

Employability
Our marketing courses will prepare you for a variety of careers in marketing management, 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.

See also: Accounting, Finance & Economics p40 • Business & Management p66
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 p24)

Typical offer for September 2016: A levels – BBC; International Baccalaureate – 28 points (minimum); Edexcel BTEC level 3 Extended Diploma – DDM; GCSE minimum Grade C in Maths and English. See also entry requirements on p197.

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.

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 p24)

Typical offer for September 2016: A levels – BBC; International Baccalaureate – 28 points (minimum); Edexcel BTEC level 3 Extended Diploma – DDM; GCSE minimum Grade C in Maths and English. See also entry requirements on p197.

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.

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 p24)

Typical offer for September 2016: A levels – BBC; International Baccalaureate – 28 points (minimum); Edexcel BTEC level 3 Extended Diploma – DDM; GCSE minimum Grade C in Maths and English. See also entry requirements on p197.

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, final year

“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 Tienni Vidigal
International Marketing BA Honours, placement student

“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, third year
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 £30 million 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.
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

Multimedia computing 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

“The course was interesting and creative. My current job is in software engineering; everything I learned in the human-computer interaction modules I am thinking about on a daily basis.”

James Thomas
Multimedia Computing BSc Honours, 2013, currently employed by Siemens
We have a sector-leading reputation and links with leading popular music centres around the world, and the amazing success of our staff and alumni network remains one of the core strengths in our provision of opportunities for our graduates. All of our courses are based at the Harrow Campus, one of the main media and music education campuses in Europe, where facilities include 21 professional, fully equipped rehearsal studios, 13 fully equipped recording studios, a purpose-built venue with video and streaming capacity, and satellite public performance spaces. You will work alongside students from art and design, fashion, film, journalism, and photography, in a unique hothouse of creative opportunity.

Teaching and learning
From DJs to record producers, top performers 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.
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

**FACTS & FIGURES**

75% of those employed within six months of graduating are in professional or managerial roles. (DLHE, 2014)

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**COMMERICAL MUSIC PERFORMANCE BMus HONOURS**

Length of course: Three years full-time
UCAS code: W310
Campus: Harrow (See p22)

Typical offer for September 2016: A Levels – CCC; International Baccalaureate – 26 points (minimum); Edexcel BTEC Level 3 Extended Diploma – 26 points (minimum). Relevant subjects preferred and Instrumental Grade 7 or equivalent performance experience is valued. Applicants with backgrounds in music performance such as DJs, underground music or electronica which fall outside conventional music education are strongly encouraged to apply and will be assessed at interview/audition. See also entry requirements on p197.

Commercial Music Performance BMus Honours is a course for those seeking to become part of the music industry, equipping students with the necessary skills to progress in the world of popular music, whether your entry point is as a performer, songwriter, composer, musicologist, journalist, DJ, technologist or educator.

Assessment and teaching take place across practical and theoretical areas of popular music practice, to produce forward-facing graduates, prepared to succeed in the fast-changing and challenging world of the 21st century. Our strong music industry links allow us to provide guest lectures from leading practitioners, maximising opportunities for you to begin your music career prior to graduation.

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

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“I chose to study at Westminster because of the facilities— the quality here surpassed anywhere else I had seen or applied for. What other course has a full-sized venue at the end of the corridor? And because of Course Leader Hussein Boon’s enthusiasm for music and progression. His attitude is infectious.”

Jonny Bailey
Commercial Music Performance BMus Honours, third year
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
The course 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, VO2 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 2015), 96 per cent of students agreed that staff are good at explaining things, with 93 per cent agreeing that staff made the subject interesting.

Employability
Our recently updated Human Nutrition BSc Honours is seeking accreditation by the Association for Nutrition (AfN); once accredited graduates from this course would then be eligible to join the Register as an Associate Nutritionist. The AfN has previously recognised 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.

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

See also: Biomedical Sciences p56 • Biosciences p62
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

This course is currently seeking accreditation from the Association for Nutrition.

“I’ve really enjoyed the tutorials and classes, particularly in modules where the classes are very small. Everyone can get to know each other, and it breaks down the barrier of being worried about interacting with others. And it’s always good to get to know your lecturers and tutors more during class.”

Kiu Sum
Human Nutrition BSc Honours, first year
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 the 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, clinical photography and imaging science. They go on to build careers as photographers in the commercial and fine art sectors, picture editors and researchers, advertising creatives, and arts administrators.

See also: Art & Design p50 • Journalism & Mass Communication p114 • Television, Film & Moving Image p172
This innovative course, unique in the UK, offers breadth and depth in the study of imaging techniques, histories and applications, from multiple perspectives of art, science and technology. You will explore the rich and visually complex world of imaging in a dynamic, creative and interdisciplinary environment. Covering key technological developments, applications and cultural creation, the course combines the study of all aspects of imaging, including photography, optics, media arts, visual communication, imaging science and technologies.

The course is suitable for those who have a background in science subjects with a strong interest in visual arts, or a background in arts subjects and a strong interest in science and technology; it is particularly aimed at those studying a combination of arts and science subjects.

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

“The best things about my course are the availability of the facilities and equipment; the range of different modules that allow you to find yourself as a photographer; independence; and lecturers and technicians who are always there to help you, whatever situation you are in.”

Patrycja Prazmowska
Photographic Arts BA Honours, third year
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, reflected in our soaring rankings in the most recent National Student Surveys. We like to stand out from the crowd in the way we approach teaching and scholarship in politics; joining our academic community is about discovery and innovation.

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. As a department we also host the world renowned Centre for the Study of Democracy, a leading research centre exploring risky questions of democracy and democratic ideals within a global context.

Teaching and learning
We value innovation in learning and excellence in teaching. You will be taught by leading scholars who are committed to sharing their knowledge of politics, international relations and development with you. Our professors teach extensively across the undergraduate programme and you will get a chance to engage with some of the leading thinkers in the field. As a student you are more than a number: 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.

Employability
We know that studying offers you a pathway to professional success and we have developed a curriculum that builds skills for employability into your learning. Our accredited internship programme will help to improve your career prospects and build relationships with employers.
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 citizens as they confront future global and political problems.

For module information and further details, please visit: westminster.ac.uk/politics-and-international-relations
Our lecturers have worked on buildings including Heathrow Terminal 2 and the London 2012 Olympic Equestrian venue

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, inspiring more than 2,000 students at the recently refurbished Marylebone Campus in central London. The Faculty is one of the few in the UK to bring together all the disciplines that inform the design and development of our cities. From construction to tourism, property to urban design, architecture to transport, housing to planning – our various subject areas are all central to discussions about urban futures, and because they are all brought together under one roof there is the opportunity for co-operative working across normal professional boundaries.

Teaching and learning
Our courses are delivered using an enquiry-based blended learning approach involving workshops, lectures, tutorials and independent study. We use our central London location to great effect, and you will benefit from our strong connections and regular contact with professional bodies and leading practitioners involved in the delivery of our courses.

You will also benefit from the cutting-edge facilities, studios, construction laboratories and workshops at our Marylebone Campus. This includes the Fabrication Laboratory, launched in April 2015, providing an innovative learning environment 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 with the main professional bodies for the sector over many years, 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 provide a professionally oriented education, producing graduates capable of dealing with the technological, managerial and market processes associated with the production, post-construction and asset management of buildings.

See also: Architecture & Interiors p44
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

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

**ARCHITECTURAL TECHNOLOGY**

**BSc HONOURS**

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

UCAS code: K130

Campus: Marylebone (See p.24)

Typical offer for September 2016: A Levels – BBC; International Baccalaureate – 28 points; Edexcel BTEC Level 3 Extended Diploma – DMM. See also entry requirements on p.197.

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, Alumnus

**BUILDING ENGINEERING**

**BSc HONOURS**

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

UCAS code: K242

Campus: Marylebone (See p.24)

Typical offer for September 2016: A Levels – BBC; International Baccalaureate – 28 points; Edexcel BTEC Level 3 Extended Diploma – DMM. See also entry requirements on p.197.

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

**BUILDING SURVEYING**

**BSc HONOURS**

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

UCAS code: K230

Campus: Marylebone (See p.24)

Typical offer for September 2016: A Levels – BBC; International Baccalaureate – 28 points; Edexcel BTEC Level 3 Extended Diploma – DMM. See also entry requirements on p.197.

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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, 2012; now Building Services Engineer for Sir Robert McAlpine Ltd

100% of our students agreed that staff were good at explaining things.

(NSS, 2015)
Construction management is an established discipline managing the production of construction work, including new build, refurbishment, maintenance, and increasingly design. Construction managers have specialist skills and knowledge in domestic, industrial, and commercial building, construction processes, planning, project lifecycle 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.

These skills are integrated into the learning strategies of this course, enabling you typically to become a construction manager, or to follow a career in management, project planning or construction logistics. You will gain the technical knowledge and understanding of construction theories needed to develop a successful career in construction management.

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

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 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

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
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 Psychology as a platform to earn Masters and Doctorate degrees en route to pursuing their career of choice.
This exciting interdisciplinary degree considers how the structure and function of the brain gives rise to mental processes. The Cognitive and Clinical Psychology 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

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 so far 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, second year
As a sociology student at the University of Westminster you will be studying a dynamic and contemporary course 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 excellent student satisfaction rates. Our Sociology BA Honours course received a 100 per cent overall student satisfaction rating in the 2015 National Student Survey. Sociology offers 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.
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

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

“Sociology at Westminster is a fantastic experience. The teaching standards are very high, and the staff are approachable and helpful. The modules are interesting and are updated to reflect current events and issues. The lecturers are always accessible and willing to help, and the course is well structured. I have enjoyed every module so far.”

Chloe Jardine
Sociology BA Honours, 2014

80% of Sociology and Criminology students are in work or further study six months after graduation.

(DLHE data)
London is the media capital of Europe and probably 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 2012 Student Academy Awards in Hollywood for For Elsie; first prize in the Student Documentary category at Grierson 2015; 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 2014 BAFTA-winning feature documentary The Act of Killing.

Teaching and learning
With 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, and industry-leading visiting professionals – including producers, scriptwriters, directors, cinematographers, editors, production design, sound and production managers – 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).
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 multi-skilled portfolio career. Our graduates include Anand Tucker (director/producer), Aaqil Ahmed (commissioning editor, BBC), Chris 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

“Who learnt on the CMP course helped make up for my lack of professional work experience. It gave me a great portfolio and a head start with opportunities after graduating.”

Aaditi Dutt
Contemporary Media Practice BA Honours, 2010, now visual development artist for Prana Studios

This is one of the best-known film and television 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 writing, producing, cinematography, directing, production design, editing and sound, working on both film and TV projects.

Our students’ films are shown at festivals internationally, and recent awards include a Student Oscar and a Grierson.

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 Fifty Shades of Grey (Seamus McGarvey, cinematographer), and Spectre and Skyfall (Neal Purvis, screenwriter).

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

“Who industry-standard equipment and studios, which are an integral part of your course, allows you to be ahead of other university graduates when starting your career in television.”

Georgina Hayworth
Television Production BA Honours, 2012
Film and TV facilities at Harrow Campus and students filming in and around London

Directed, Produced and Filmed by Ariba Fatima
The University of Westminster has more than 20 years of expertise in tourism education and research, and is ranked as the top London university offering tourism degrees (The Guardian 2016 rankings).

Our courses explore the relationship between tourism and the wider environment, developing the skills you need 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 – these subjects are all central to discussions about urban futures, and because they are all brought together under one roof there is the opportunity to work across normal boundaries.

Teaching and learning
Teaching and learning takes place in a number of ways, including lectures, seminars, tutorials, private study, and individual and group project work. We also strongly believe that field trips can make a huge contribution to student learning and course enjoyment and we take full advantage of our superb location to make visits to London hotels, event venues, visitor attractions and cultural sites. At undergraduate level our students can also undertake a residential field trip each year, ranging from historic UK cities and seaside resorts to Mediterranean islands.

Employability
The employability of our students is vitally important and 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 and multinationals, including national tourism organisations, airlines, tour operators, heritage organisations, conference and convention bureaux, event planning companies, and conference venues.

See also: Business & Management p66 • Property & Construction p158
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).

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

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TOURISM PLANNING AND MANAGEMENT BA HONOURS

Length of course: Three years full-time
UCAS code: N9890
Campus: Marylebone (See p24)

Anticipated typical offer for 2017 entry: A Levels – BBB; International Baccalaureate – 28 points; Edexcel BTEC Level 3 Extended Diploma – DDM. See also entry requirements on p197.

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

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TOURISM WITH BUSINESS BA HONOURS

Length of course: Three years full-time
UCAS code: NN18
Campus: Marylebone (See p24)

Anticipated typical offer for 2017 entry: A Levels – BBB; International Baccalaureate – 28 points; Edexcel BTEC Level 3 Extended Diploma – DDM. See also entry requirements on p197.

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 2015 NSS results showed that 92 per cent of our students on the Tourism with Business BA Honours were satisfied with their course.

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

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Holly Clarke
Tourism and Events Management BA Honours, second year

“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 get to create, run and manage my own event!"

Emanuela Peluso
Tourism and Planning BA Honours, 2014

“This degree was such a stimulating course, with practical experience in how the tourism industry works. The transferable skills help anyone who studies the course to understand what they will be doing in the workplace before they even start working. The teachers are outstanding, really passionate about tourism and everything they teach.”

Aymen Tabbakha
Tourism with Business BA Honours, 2014
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.

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

POLYLANG – WESTMINSTER’S OPEN LANGUAGE PROGRAMME

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.

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.”

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 on how to register for a Polylang module, please visit westminster.ac.uk/polylang

*Please note that in any given academic year, we might not be able to offer all languages at all levels.

Polylang is offered as a University of Westminster electives module.
Delivered by Kaplan International College (KIC) London, the Foundation is designed to prepare you for undergraduate study. Progression to Westminster is guaranteed (subject to meeting entry criteria and 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 & Development
- Psychology
- Sociology
- Tourism and Events

They also prepare for undergraduate study for the following individual courses:

- 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

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-london

Contact details
T: +44 (0)20 7811 3050
E: info@kiclondon.org.uk

* subject to interview

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 2015).

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 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
LEARNING FUTURES & THE WESTMINSTER ELECTIVES

Through the Learning Futures educational development programme, the University of Westminster has updated and simplified its undergraduate courses. We have done this to ensure excellence in teaching and academic support, and to provide you with the best possible student experience.

Part of this programme is the embedding of distinctive principles—employability, global engagement and sustainability—in all of our courses, and an emphasis on a range of attributes that all of our graduates will be able to develop while at Westminster.

We will introduce a new programme of Westminster elective modules, which will help students to demonstrate these attributes. Westminster elective modules are credit-bearing, giving you more choice in what you study and broadening your educational horizons. Electives give you the opportunity to study subjects outside your core curriculum and even your faculty. For example, you can learn a new language, or study one of our new cross-disciplinary electives developed as part of Learning Futures, which will help you to build your skills and knowledge for professional life.

The current range of Westminster electives covers such diverse subjects as art/science collaboration, developing effective communications for professional life, getting the best out of teams and time, and deconstructing popular culture. They also include opportunities for you to complete work-based research, study abroad, experience professional practice, or become involved in social enterprises and volunteering.

The Westminster electives are being introduced during the 2016/17 academic year. Some courses (particularly those where course content is closely aligned to existing professional accreditation) will not be part of the electives programme.

You will be able to find out more about the range of elective modules offered, and whether your course is part of the Westminster electives programme, on the University’s website westminster.ac.uk/westminster-electives.

Look out for the electives symbol on the course pages.
We have more than 1,300 places in halls of residence available to full-time, first-year students.

**Halls of residence**

We have more than 1,300 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.

First-year undergraduates are housed at Raffles House, Victoria Hall and Felda House Wembley or at our Harrow Campus. Raffles House is our first-year student village, five minutes’ walk from Wembley Park underground station, and features almost 500 en suite rooms. Raffles House, Victoria Hall (200 en suite rooms) and Felda House (200 en suite rooms) are all 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.

**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.

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.

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**University halls of residence – room rates**

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*Prices shown for the 2015/16 academic year*
STUDENT AFFAIRS FEES, FUNDING & SCHOLARSHIPS

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 and expenses. 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.

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 ucas.com or gov.uk. Information for EU nationals is available on the student room website, thestudentroom.co.uk

For UK/EU and international undergraduate scholarships
For UK/EU undergraduates, the deadline to apply for scholarships is early April 2017. For international undergraduates, the deadline to apply for scholarships is early May 2017. For more information and details on how to apply, please visit westminster.ac.uk/scholarships

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 direct 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

STUDENT AFFAIRS STUDENT SUPPORT

PERSONAL TUTORING
All students on courses of a year or more and who are registered for more than three modules will be allocated a personal tutor, who will be able to give you advice on academic and personal matters through regular individual and group tutorials.

ACADEMIC ENGLISH
The University of Westminster offers a number of internationally acclaimed 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. 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 COUNSELLING
Student Advice – Student Advisers can offer you 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/counselling

Faith and spirituality – We offer pastoral support and spiritual counselling to all students, of all faiths and none, whether following a religious lifestyle or practices like mindfulness.

E: interfaith@westminster.ac.uk westminster.ac.uk/faith-and-spirituality

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/studenthealth

Polyclinic – The University Polyclinic is a teaching and research clinic for complementary medicines and therapies, offering treatments to students and staff at a lower concessionary rate.

E: 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

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.

E: 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/courses

Recruitment and outreach
We are actively engaged with UK schools and colleges to develop educational links and partnerships with Westminster. We have several associate and affiliated institutions with special partnership and link arrangements which support course development and student progression. Our seven Associate Colleges in London are collectively known as the Westminster Group. For more information visit westminster.ac.uk/outreach

THE WESTMINSTER GROUP
Academic and technical skills pathways are valued equally for progression to higher education. These seven colleges offer HE courses with links to our degrees.

City of Westminster College
T: +44 (0)20 7723 8826
E: customer.services@cwac.ac.uk
www.cwac.ac.uk

College of North West London
T: +44 (0)20 8741 1688
E: cic@cnwl.ac.uk
www.cnwl.ac.uk

Ealing, Hammersmith & West London College
T: +44 (0)800 980 2175
E: LIS@wlc.ac.uk
www.wlc.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 p184, or visit kic.org.uk/westminster-london for more information.

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.
INTERNATIONAL WESTMINSTER

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 ukba.homeoffice.gov.uk

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 or working on a placement 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.

Erasmus+
Non-Westminster students
The exchange programmes also offer the opportunity for students from partner institutions to come to Westminster for a semester or the academic year. The programmes are designed to immerse you into 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/exchanges for details of the study opportunities available.

For more information, visit westminster.ac.uk/international

WESTMINSTER’S STUDY ABROAD SCHEME IS ONE OF THE LARGEST IN THE UK.

STUDY ABROAD AND SUMMER SCHOOL PROGRAMMES
Westminster’s Study Abroad programmes allow 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 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

For more information, visit westminster.ac.uk/international

EXCHANGE PROGRAMMES

MATURE & PART-TIME STUDENTS

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 Accreditation of Prior Learning (APL) 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 Accreditation of Prior Experiential Learning (APEL) programme.

For more information contact the Course Enquiries Team: T: +44 (0)20 7915 5511 E: course-enquiries@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.

University of Westminster ranked among top 100 most international universities in the world (THE, 2016)
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 150,000-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.

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To find out more about what’s on offer for alumni visit westminster.ac.uk/alumni

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.

HOW TO APPLY

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 2016. For many courses, these will remain the same for 2017, 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 Level and GCSEs from September 2015. Individual courses may make some changes to subject requirements after our 2017 Prospectus has 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 likely 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 GCSE A Level passes plus two GCSEs at Grade C or above including English Language and Maths; or
• two GCSE A Level passes plus three GCSEs at Grade C 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 (passes in English and Maths at GCSE Grade C 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.
International entry requirements
We have extensive experience in evaluating non-UK qualifications. For country-specific information, please email course-enquiries@westminster.ac.uk or visit westminster.ac.uk/international

Language requirements
If your first language is not English, you will need a minimum IELTS band of 6.0 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 will not be able to enrol you until you have met the English Language requirements of a Tier 4 (General) student visa. You will need this number for your visa application form.

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 Associate Director, 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. If you have a disability that might affect your studies, please indicate this clearly on your application form. The procedure for admission of disabled applicants is in accordance with the legislative requirements of the Equality Act, and you may be invited for an interview to discuss whether any special arrangements or equipment you need can be provided. Some courses might be unsuitable for applicants with particular disabilities.

If you are applying late, for example through UCAS Clearing, you may be required to defer for a year to allow the University to make reasonable adjustments. For more information, contact our Disability Learning Support Service at dls@westminster.ac.uk westminster.ac.uk/disability

Admissions Policy and Guides
Our Admissions Policy and Guides are available on each page of 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.
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