

# HISTORY

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

## Teaching and learning

History at Westminster combines lectures, seminars and workshops with field walks, museum visits and archive tours to bring great variety to your learning experience. There are also opportunities to travel to European cities throughout the course. We offer a choice of stimulating modules in social, political, diplomatic, international 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 that will enthuse and inspire you. A creative and wide-ranging set of assessments helps you to develop as a historian and you will obtain transferable skills that will last you a lifetime.

## Employability

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

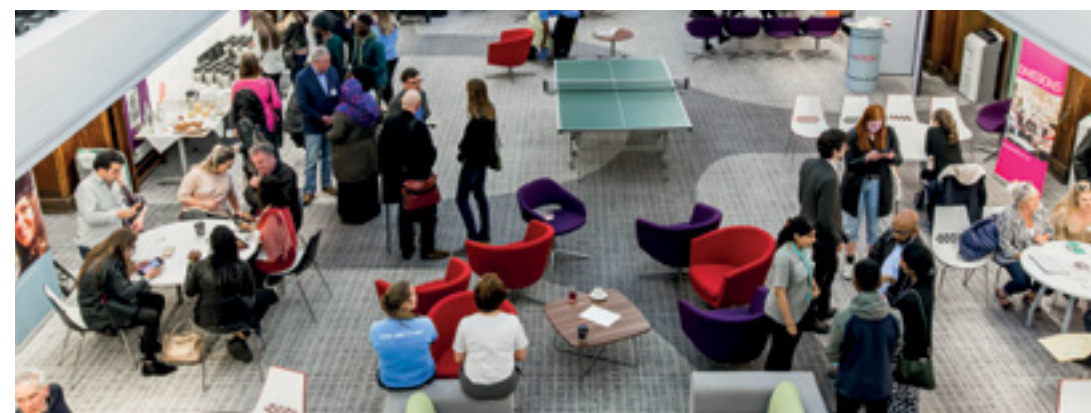
## Foundation pathway

We offer Foundations as a route onto some of our undergraduate programmes. For module information and any further details, please visit: [westminster.ac.uk/foundation-courses](http://westminster.ac.uk/foundation-courses)

See also: Criminology p80 • English p88 • Politics, International Relations & Development p140 • Sociology p154



**95%**  
of History  
graduates in  
work or further  
study within  
six months



Regent Campus

Data taken from [unistats.oc.uk](http://unistats.oc.uk) in December 2017

## HISTORY

### BA Honours

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

**UCAS code:** V100

**Campus:** Central London (see map p192)

**Typical offer for September 2018:** A levels – BBC/A\*A\*; International Baccalaureate – 28 points; Pearson BTEC Level 3 Extended National Diploma/National Diploma – DMM/D\*D\*. We consider applications that reflect a mixture of Level 3 qualifications as long as they are equivalent to our typical offer requirements. See also entry requirements on p185.



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 central London location. The course is modern in its focus and allows students to explore Britain and her relationship with Europe, the empire and the wider world. Specialist modules also include topics such as Vichy France, Anglo-German relations, Irish history and the post-civil war USA. We have a strong strand of London history, exploring the social, cultural and economic aspects of London's past since the dawn of the Victorian age, and we also offer modules which explore how this past is remembered, such as in London's museums and public memorials.

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

For module information and further details, please visit: [westminster.ac.uk/history](http://westminster.ac.uk/history)

**“Westminster is one of the best locations in the UK to study, with almost unlimited access to some of the best libraries, archives and museums. The degree was both engaging and enjoyable; one moment you could be debating the impact of the Anti-War Movements in the USA on the Vietnam War and the next you could be on a guided walk in London discussing the Blitz during the Second World War.”**

**Michael Trull**  
History BA Honours, graduate

## HISTORY AND POLITICS

### BA Honours

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

**UCAS code:** VL22

**Campus:** Central London (see map p192)

**Typical offer for September 2018:** A levels – BBC/A\*A\*; International Baccalaureate – 28 points; Pearson BTEC Level 3 Extended National Diploma/National Diploma – DMM/D\*D\*. We consider applications that reflect a mixture of Level 3 qualifications as long as they are equivalent to our typical offer requirements. See also entry requirements on p185.



This course gives you a unique opportunity to study two deeply complementary disciplines, history and politics. Combining these disciplines will equip you with the analytical tools to explore and understand societies both then and now.

Based in the heart of London, this degree makes the most of the city's resources, allowing you truly to interact with the subject matter through field walks, visits and internships. At the same time, we have a global outlook: history modules include a wide range of lectures on Europe, China, Africa, South-east Asia and America, whilst politics modules also have a global focus, including modules on the Middle East, Latin America, Africa, Asia and America.

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

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

**Samuel Stevens**  
History and Politics BA Honours, graduate

