

JOURNALISM & DIGITAL MEDIA

Westminster offers one of the most varied arts and media portfolios in Europe, and as a student of journalism and digital media, you will work alongside students from film, photography, music, fashion, and art and design, in a unique hothouse of creative opportunity. Our media and communication research and teaching was placed in the top 50 in the QS World University rankings for 2017.

Teaching and learning

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

Employability

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



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Studio spaces at Harrow Campus

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DIGITAL MEDIA AND COMMUNICATION BA Honours

Length of course: Three years full-time

UCAS code: PP39

Campus: Harrow (see map p192)

Typical offer for September 2018: A Levels – BBB; International Baccalaureate – 28 points (including a minimum of 5 in Higher English); Pearson BTEC Level 3 Extended National Diploma – DDM. If English is not your first language, you must have an IELTS of 6.5 overall (or equivalent), with at least 6.0 in writing. Selected candidates will be invited to interview. See also entry requirements on p185.



The Digital Media and Communication BA Honours is a communication degree for the 21st century. It is not tied to a particular media industry, but instead recognises the ongoing practical and conceptual convergence between technologies, industries and ways of communicating.

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

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

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

Nathaly Martinez
Digital Media and Communication BA Honours, student

JOURNALISM BA Honours

Length of course: Three years full-time

UCAS code: P500

Campus: Harrow (see map p192)

Typical offer for September 2018: A Levels – BBB; International Baccalaureate – 28 points (including a minimum of 5 in Higher English); Pearson BTEC Level 3 Extended National Diploma – DDM. If English is not your first language, you must have an IELTS of 6.5 overall (or equivalent), with at least 6.0 in writing. Selected candidates will be interviewed. See also entry requirements on p185.



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. It draws on these strengths, along with the energy and industry connections of its London location, to offer a cosmopolitan and creative learning culture, a research-informed global perspective on the media, and a uniquely flexible structure which allows you to develop specialist skills and knowledge that suit your long-term career aims.

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

Dipali Limbachia (@DipaliLimbachia)
Journalism BA Honours, student

PUBLIC RELATIONS AND ADVERTISING BA Honours

Length of course: Three years full-time

UCAS code: P210

Campus: Harrow (see map p192)

Typical offer for September 2018: A Levels – BBB; International Baccalaureate – 28 points (including a minimum of 5 in Higher English); Pearson BTEC Level 3 Extended National Diploma – DDM. If English is not your first language, you must have an IELTS of 6.5 overall (or equivalent), with at least 6.0 in writing. Selected candidates may be interviewed. See also entry requirements on p185.



This course places equal emphasis on mastering practical skills and developing your academic potential. 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.

Westminster’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.

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

Andrea Leonel
Public Relations and Advertising BA Honours, graduate

RADIO AND DIGITAL PRODUCTION BA Honours

Length of course: Three years full-time

UCAS code: P312

Campus: Harrow (see map p192)

Typical offer for September 2018: A Levels – BBC; International Baccalaureate – 28 points (including a minimum of 5 in Higher English); Pearson BTEC Level 3 Extended National Diploma – DDM-DDM depending on subject taken and overall academic profile. If English is not your first language, you must have an IELTS of 6.5 overall (or equivalent), with at least 6.0 in writing. Selected candidates may be interviewed. See also entry requirements on p185.



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

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

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FACTS & FIGURES

The University’s student-run radio station Smoke Radio won 19 awards at the annual Student Radio Association awards, including one Gold and two Silvers in 2017.