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The University of Westminster is home to some 19,000 students from more than 160 countries. Within this, our flourishing and active postgraduate community forms one of the pillars of our education offering. At Westminster we value all of our students, recognising your individuality and know that you who join us are motivated by making a difference. We give you not just a postgraduate qualification but a fully rounded educational experience that will help you stand out from the crowd.

Established as London’s first polytechnic in 1838, Westminster has continued to develop as a University that thrives on delivering transformational education to people from all backgrounds. We foster innovation and creativity, informed by professional practice and inspired by research. Through our close links in business, professional and academic life within London, as well as overseas, we stay relevant, ensuring we add value to professional practice through our education, research and enterprise offerings.

Our distinctive approach within research is the way we apply it to create impact. Our focus on equality and inclusion and wellbeing for all translates into the type of research we produce, delivering insights and impacts for a better society. We strive to create a virtuous interconnection of research, teaching and enterprise, supporting our student body to become global citizens who share our ethos.

We will continue to build on this. Welcome to Westminster.

Dr Peter Bonfield OBE FREng
Vice-Chancellor and President
The outbreak of the Covid-19 global pandemic this year affected all of us across the globe, creating challenges the like of which we had never seen before.

For us as a university, the safety, health and wellbeing of our students and colleagues has been paramount. Back in March we moved quickly, taking our entire provision online in anticipation of the UK lockdown. Beyond this we wanted to ensure we supported our students and colleagues as best we could, keeping our accommodation open, providing laptops, online work opportunities and financial help where needed. Our Students’ Union established new online support forums and we have been virtually together while physically apart. We know the risk is not over and our teams have been working carefully to plan for our reopening in September taking an agile approach to our education delivery, offering some on campus teaching where needed as well as online learning through our ever-enhancing digital capability to ensure a seamless educational experience whatever the future may hold.

What I have found inspirational throughout this experience has been the incredible hard work, dedication and action taken by our colleagues and students throughout this in addition to their work or studies - becoming volunteers, offering equipment for testing, making masks and gowns and collecting food and supplies to support the fight against Covid-19. It is this energy and dedication which makes Westminster who we are and gives me the resolve to know we will be able to take on any future challenges.

Dr Peter Bonfield OBE FREng
Vice-Chancellor and President
At Westminster researchers expand existing boundaries. Building on our pioneering past, staff and students, thinkers and creators, all come together in our Research Communities to look forwards, anticipate what’s changing, and embrace the new with energy and imagination.

Our focus is to create a positive place and culture so all our people are supported and encouraged to realise their ambition. Support for our Research Environment is led by our Research and Knowledge Exchange Office in partnership with the Graduate School.

Our research communities bring together and build on the work of our many strong, existing research groups and centres.

The four research communities are:
- Arts, Communication and Culture
- Diversity and Inclusion
- Health Innovation and Wellbeing
- Sustainable Cities and the Urban Environment

Westminster’s world-leading and internationally excellent research achieves impact that is recognised inside and outside academia. Our groups and centres are undertaking pioneering, high quality, innovative research across a diverse range of areas. To discover more visit: westminster.ac.uk/research/groups-and-centres

“I chose to pursue a Masters at the University of Westminster because the programme I wanted to pursue had academics who had made tremendous strides in their research and I knew learning from them would equip me with the skills I needed for my chosen career path”

Catherine Kinuthia, International Relations and Security MA

Sustaining and developing the next generation

Developing and sustaining research is a key priority, and Westminster’s Graduate School (see p19) provides a thriving home for our doctoral researchers and a vibrant researcher development programme benchmarked to national and European standards.

For staff, our frameworks for the development and enhancement of research excellence in their careers have been recognised by awards such as Athena Swan Bronze and the HR Excellence in Research Award.

Putting our research to work

We encourage our people to develop and apply their knowledge and expertise to address the requirements of research users through applied research and other forms of knowledge exchange.

We engage with businesses and other organisations from a range of sectors, disseminating and applying knowledge through collaboration, working with partners both nationally and internationally.

Pioneering Research in the Heart of London

Research at Westminster furthers our university’s historic mission to enable people from every background to realise their true potential.
Wherever you look, London is full of life. It’s one of the world’s great cities – from business and finance to fashion, art, music, cinema and sport. London is where things happen first and as one of the city’s almost 400,000 students, much of what happens in the capital is within your reach.

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, and among the city’s 300+ public libraries is the British Library, within walking distance of our central London campuses, and home to the Magna Carta. London has more than 250 art and design galleries, over 600 cinema screens (including Westminster’s own Regent Street Cinema), 200-plus theatres, and vibrant music and social scenes.

“University of Westminster is in the heart of London, where we can meet and build networks from people all around the world. The course was both theoretical and practical that had a dynamic and always motivated me”

Doga Ilter, Marketing Management MA

London tops the Global Financial Centres Index, and for centuries the city has been known as a place of pioneers and entrepreneurs. Today it is home to leading national and multinational companies, corporations and organisations across almost every professional and business sector imaginable.

Our central London campuses are within easy reach of many famous landmarks and institutions, including the Houses of Parliament, the BBC, the London Stock Exchange and the British Museum. If your course is based at our Harrow campus, you can combine the advantage of a residential green site with easy accessibility to all that London has to offer. Despite the size of the city, there are good underground, bus and train networks and London is well connected by rail and road to the rest of the UK and Europe. And there are a number of major airports providing strong global air links.

Importantly, making the most of London doesn’t have to be expensive. With substantial student discounts and many of the city’s attractions being free, you’ll always find ways to make your money go further.
CAREERS AND EMPLOYABILITY

As a university based in the heart of one of the world’s greatest cities, our close links with industry and professional organisations in London, across the UK and all over the world enable us to attract the highest quality guest speakers and lecturers.

Over 20 separate professional bodies offer accreditation, approval or recognition of our courses, or membership for our graduates.

We are ideally located to build strong working relationships with professional associations and potential employers, and provide great placements, internships, and networking opportunities for our students.

While studying a postgraduate degree at the University of Westminster, you will not only acquire an in-depth knowledge and understanding of the subject you have chosen, you will also develop beneficial transferable skills related to, for example, research and analysis, communication, organising and prioritising, logical and critical thinking, problem solving, decision making and interpersonal skills.

Our dedicated Careers and Employability Service works with an ever-expanding network of over 10,000 employers, to provide you with exceptional careers support and guidance.

Practical Support and Resources

Under normal circumstances, we provide face-to-face networking opportunities, but we have more recently been able to replicate this by hosting an online Careers Fair and are planning further virtual events for Autumn 2020.

Some postgraduate courses include professional internship or placement opportunities, and you will be given support in seeking opportunities and making your applications to them.

Our Careers Consultants and Placement teams offer one-to-one appointments to support your individual circumstances. You can get feedback on CVs and applications, coaching before having an interview, or have an appointment to help you understand your personal skills and experiences, and how they relate to the labour market. We have also recently been offering online group Q&A sessions on popular topics such as how to make the best use of LinkedIn.

The Careers and Employability service subscribes to a number of key resources and encourages students to make use of those offered by other providers such as LinkedIn Learning. Through our Engage and EngagePlus systems students can access bespoke resources that have been written by experienced Careers Consultants and other members of our team, as well as videos, career development tools and job vacancies.

Postgraduate study is a significant investment of your time and money; we are determined to support you in realising your potential through the investment you are making in your own personal and professional development.

“I did have a career goal in mind but if not for the Careers and Employability service, I wouldn’t have been able to find the right direction to achieving my goals, the careers staff were very helpful and supportive and are constantly trying to help us achieve what we first set out to do”

Akanksha Haridas,
Finance (International Finance) MSc
Career Mentoring
Postgraduate students can also benefit from Westminster’s award-winning Career Mentoring Scheme. Mentoring is a long-term relationship that meets a developmental need, and your mentor will facilitate your personal and professional growth by sharing knowledge and insights, to help you to succeed.

As a graduate of the University of Westminster you will have continued and free access to nearly all of the above services and resources for up to three years after you complete your course.

Westminster Employability Award
Another excellent initiative to participate in, this programme offers support for career and personal development by formally recognising the extra-curricular activities you complete during your time at the University of Westminster.

It is designed to help participants gain experience and develop key skills that employers expect applicants to have. The WEA is a great way to find out more about yourself, explore different options and get job-ready by completing the Award.

“I completed the Westminster Employability Award which is designed by the University careers team and consist on a multitude of activities to develop your employability skills and rewards students virtually. It really helped me structure my attitude towards career searching and I obtained a position in the University Legal Advice Clinic as a result”
Cynthia M. Garba, International Law LLM
Benvenuti, selamat datang, willkommen – and a warm 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.

With more than 6,000 students and staff from across the globe and a highly international alumni community, the University of Westminster embraces global engagement in all forms. Westminster was ranked 4th in the UK and 32nd globally for International Outlook.*

Support for international students
If you’re coming to London from overseas, we have plenty of experience in helping and supporting international students make the most of their time with us. You’ll find extra dedicated support to help you feel at home, including:

- full information pack with all the details you need to know about enrolment and student support services
- pre-departure webinars and face-to-face briefings in several countries and online
- advice on immigration and visas
- support and advice on securing University Halls of Residence or alternative accommodation in London
- our International Students’ Welcome Programme, which gives you the chance to network with other international students as well as Westminster staff
- our airport ‘meet and greet’ service for students arriving on specific dates at Heathrow
- plenty of student societies dedicated to people and interests from diverse nations
- specialised careers support, including international careers fairs and work experience.

We also offer a wide range of additional courses to support you before you arrive and during your studies, including training and study skills, Academic English, and a range of Pre-Sessional English courses for both September and January intakes (see p139).

Pre-masters preparation courses
The University of Westminster works in partnership with Kaplan International College London to provide Pre-Masters courses for international students who do not meet the entry requirements for a range of our Masters programmes. These courses are tailored to meet the needs of international students, to include subject specific academic modules alongside study skills and much more. English language tuition is also provided at a range of levels.

Upon successful completion of your Pre-Masters course to the required level, you will be guaranteed a place on your chosen postgraduate degree at the University of Westminster.

The following courses are available at Kaplan International College London:
- Pre-Masters in Business, Law and Social Sciences
- Pre-Masters in Science & Engineering
- To find out more and apply visit the Kaplan International College London website: kaplanpathways.com/universities/university-of-westminster

We also work with a range of other academic institutions offering Pre-Masters qualifications which we are happy to accept for entry.

Postgraduate Semester Study Abroad Programme
Join our Semester Postgraduate Study Abroad Programme and choose to study from a range of modules, or combine your study with an internship. You can transfer these credits to your home degree, and embed an international experience into your studies, to enhance your global learning and future employability. For more information on all the opportunities open to you, and to read student reflections on their Study Abroad experience visit westminster.ac.uk/study-abroad

“Studying in London is the best choice I’ve ever made in my life. London is a magical place where you can reach your potential and your creativity surrounded by the ‘London Vibe’. Don’t hesitate to come here. Don’t be nervous and just open your mind to embrace it; London will embrace you in every way”

Yu He, International Media Business MA

*Source: Times Higher Young University Rankings 2020
Our high-quality teaching is informed by our internationally recognised research, and underpinned by our wide-ranging links to industry and professional bodies.

Our goal is to provide a transformative learning experience for students from every background, to enable them to develop into resilient and expert graduates who respond flexibly and contribute positively in an unknown global future.

As a University community we are committed to teaching in a way that is practical, active, inquiry- and problem-focused, and socially engaged. We aim to provide personalised learning and flexibility for students, and to embed critical thinking, employability, enterprise and global fluency in our courses.

We are committed to inclusivity and accessibility and to removing barriers to success. We work through partnership with students, employers and the broader community, and we support our students to become changemakers who can tackle global challenges. Our education is digitally enabled, and we embrace technology-enhanced learning.

To help us achieve these aims our Centre for Education and Teaching Innovation (CETI) supports a University-wide culture of pedagogic reflection, development, innovation, scholarship and research to champion teaching and professional development. CETI acts as an incubator for staff and students to collaborate on creating the kind of unique learning opportunities that are essential in the ever-changing world, to think critically about the future challenges of higher education, and to explore the big issues that will shape the future of knowledge production both within and beyond academia.

“The highlight for me throughout the course has been the support from the teaching staff. As a part time student I cannot stress how crucial that has been to me throughout my time at Westminster”

Nino Cuffaro, LPC
RESEARCH DEGREES: GRADUATE SCHOOLS

As a PhD research degree student at the University of Westminster, not only will you belong to an academic school and research group, you will also be a member of a much wider community of doctoral researchers through the University’s Graduate School: a vibrant, high quality and inspiring globally engaged research environment in the heart of London.

Westminster is celebrated for combining world leading research and innovation with practice-led engagement and impact across a wide range of subject areas.

Through the Graduate School, you will have the opportunity to become a highly regarded professional in your field of expertise both nationally and internationally, and to enhance your future professional and career development.

A series of tailor-made workshops and specialist skills sessions (the Doctoral Researcher Development Programme) will support your development into a confident, highly skilled and well rounded professional researcher.

At Westminster, you will thrive within a highly respected research degree programme with an established reputation for delivering world-class research degree outcomes, supported by a supervisory team of subject-leading research experts and dedicated professional colleagues.

You will be actively supported as you progress through your degree to achieve timely completion.

Westminster has scored highly in the Postgraduate Research Experience Survey in respect of induction, academic progress and completion of thesis (PRES2018). These results evidence Westminster’s commitment to help you succeed in your doctoral research.

For more information, please visit westminster.ac.uk/research-degrees

Each year, the Graduate School hosts a number of events to highlight the work and wider impact of the doctoral research community at Westminster.

Our Annual Reception celebrates the breadth and quality of the inspiring research carried out by the University’s doctoral researchers. With interactive displays and presentations, the event provides a unique opportunity for research students to discuss their research, and its impact within their field of expertise, with a wide range of professional guests and colleagues.

For the Annual Lecture, a world renowned guest is invited to speak to the research community on a theme related to the wider role of research in the public sphere. Recent lectures have included themes on the importance of public engagement and involvement in research.
We believe in inclusivity and empowerment. Since our foundation as one of the first polytechnics in the UK in 1838, the University of Westminster has never stopped pursuing its mission of delivering transformational education to people from all backgrounds. We can help you with discovering your identity, true potential and all the opportunities available to you.

We are proud of our strong international outlook and extremely close links in business, professional and academic life across London and the globe. Thanks to our location, right in the very heart of London, we can offer a vibrant learning environment which fosters innovation and creativity, is informed by professional practice and inspired by research, and focuses on the areas in which we excel.

We look forward and embrace the new with energy and imagination. Our aim is to nurture, transform and inspire distinctive graduates and professionals who are able to make a difference in the world.

Three of our campuses are under five minutes walk from central London Tube stations, and our Harrow Campus in north-west London, is only 20 minutes by Tube from central London.

So, whether you are looking for arts and culture, business networking, shopping or socialising, we are perfectly placed for you to take advantage of everything that London has to offer.

Develop yourself and your Career
Your time at Westminster can be a life-changing experience, both personally and professionally. The University of Westminster is an exceptional place to learn, live, work and uncover your true strength.

You will make friends and connections from around the world whilst you learn, explore and develop professional skills.

Across the campuses, our excellent facilities include libraries equipped with an extensive collection of books, journals, DVDs and other specialist materials, cafes and coffee shops, gym facilities, prayer and quiet rooms, advanced IT services and dedicated, innovative learning and lecture spaces.

Alongside all of this, we have unique and specialist resources and facilities for our students – available according to course of study – including:

• art, design, photography, film and TV studios
• world-class audio recording studios
• state-of-the-art scientific laboratories
• dedicated architecture studios
• specialist workshops for a range of media

We are also one of the few universities in the UK to have access to Bloomberg Financial Markets Suite and a new cutting-edge, digital Fabrication Laboratory that offers a range of 3D printers and laser cutters.

“Our exposure to the Fab Lab has been of the best experience in Westminster. The facilities are pretty advanced and interesting to indulge yourself in working in these workshops”

Iman Keaik, Architecture MA
EDUCATING FOR PROFESSIONAL LIFE

Skills and professional development
The University of Westminster, an accredited Continuing Professional Development (CPD) Centre, offers a range of short courses scheduled throughout the year in the heart of London. Our long history of educating for professional life coupled with our experience of teaching thousands of students on undergraduate and postgraduate degree courses means we are well placed to work with you on enhancing your career and your personal and professional development.

Taking charge of your development will help you excel in today's complex and continually changing business environment. Our short courses provide you with the working knowledge and practical skills and techniques that apply to your real life day-to-day tasks. By combining academic excellence with profound industry knowledge, our tutors’ practical focus and sector insider knowledge enriches your learning experience.

By collaborating with leading industry practitioners in this way, and with many of our professional courses benefiting from accreditation by their industry regulators, you can study with peace of mind knowing that our courses deliver the highest standard of learning. Our short courses reflect all the latest developments, arming you with crucial knowledge and transferable skills, boosting your own personal and professional achievements, which deliver immediate value to your current or future employer.

Our courses include, but are not limited to:
- Evening Language Courses
- Management and Leadership Development
- Tour Guiding.

Our accredited professional courses include, but are not limited to:
- PRINCE2®
- AgilePM®
- DMI Certified Digital Marketing Professional.

Our preparatory courses (designed to help you gain a professional or chartered status) include, but are not limited to:
- ACCA
- CILEx.

To view the full range of courses, dates, locations, fees and entry requirements please visit westminster.ac.uk/short-courses or call, T: +44 (0)20 3506 9900

"The combination of academics and industry professionals delivering the course in combination with the students has made it an invaluable experience and journey"
Alexi Pitsillis, Air Transport Planning and Management MSc
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The global financial services industry is facing a period of unprecedented change. Our innovative and challenging courses have an international focus and are developed in close collaboration with employers and professional bodies such as the CFA, the CISI and the ACCA to provide the distinctive skills-set you need to meet the demands of tomorrow’s job market.

The University of Westminster’s Masters programmes in finance and accounting draw on the teaching excellence and research expertise of our academic and professionally qualified staff. Our taught programmes are uniquely designed to enhance the value of a Masters academic qualification with professional skills. Moreover, the University has invested in a purpose-built Financial Markets Suite, which is widely used in leading financial institutions around the world to provide a state-of-the-art teaching and learning experience.

The Finance and Accounting MSc offers up to nine exemptions from the ACCA examinations.

With over thirty years of combined experience in Financial Services and Head of School Professor Harry Thapar has worked as a Treasurer and Manager in a major Japanese Citibank and as a Chief Markets Analyst/Strategist for a US company, before joining Westminster.

“The fascinating subject material and knowledgeable yet approachable lecturers have gifted me with a far broader outlook on life”

Kristina Laasik, Finance and Accounting MSc
Finance MSc (Banking/International Finance)

Length of course: one year full-time
Location: Marylebone (see map p146)
Entry requirements and fees: check our website and online course pages.
For full and most up-to-date information, see course web page: westminster.ac.uk/finance-banking-msc or westminster.ac.uk/finance-international-finance-msc

Core modules
• Contemporary Finance
• Financial Modelling
• Financial Risk Management
• Project
• Research Methods

Banking pathway:
• Commercial Lending
• Global Banking
• Wealth Management

International Finance pathway:
• Financial Statement Analysis and Valuation
• International Finance Management

Optional modules
Banking pathway:
• Banking Technology
• Behavioural Finance
• Compliance and Banking Law
• Corporate Financial Strategy
• Investment Banking

International Finance pathway:
• Behavioural Finance
• Global Banking
• Global Entrepreneurial Finance
• International Trade Finance
• Project Finance
• Treasury Risk Management

Associated careers
As a graduate, you can expect to pursue a range of career opportunities in financial accounting, management accounting, finance, and public administration and other roles in finance and accounting. Past graduates of this course have gone on to work for leading accounting firms such as KPMG, Ernst & Young, and even multinationals and financial institutions as accountants, management consultants, audit managers, business analysts, senior financial analysts and in asset-based finance, among other professions. Graduates can apply to various professional accountancy bodies, and the Chartered Institute of Management Accountants (CIMA) allow graduates to go through a “Gateway” route, which upon completion grants 11 exemptions from CIMA’s 16 examinations. The Association of Chartered and Certified Accountant (ACCA) allows graduate to claim 7 – 9 exemptions from the 14 ACCA exemptions.

Professional Recognition
Association of Chartered Certified Accountants (ACCA) Chartered Institute of Management Accountants (CIMA)

Investment and Risk Finance MSc

Length of course: one year full-time
Location: Marylebone (see map p146)
Entry requirements and fees: check our website and online course pages.
For full and most up-to-date information, see course web page: westminster.ac.uk/investment-and-risk-finance-msc

Core modules
• Financial Derivatives
• Financial Modelling
• International Risk Management
• Modern Portfolio Management
• Project
• Research Methods in Finance and Accounting

Optional modules
• Financial Analysis and Risk Modelling
• Forecasting Markets and Risk Modelling
• Financial Markets and Institutions
• Financial Analysis and Valuation
• Research Methods in Finance and Accounting

Associated careers
Career choices include security and financial analysis, trading and fund management, capital market sales and administration. The skills you will acquire through the teaching and learning experiences combined with a postgraduate qualification in this area of finance will allow you to expand your career in a dynamic and rapidly evolving global industry.

Professional recognition
Chartered Institute for Securities & Investment (CISI) and CFA Institute University Affiliation Program
ARCHITECTURE AND INTERIORS

The University of Westminster is one of the largest providers of Architecture, Interiors and Urban Design education in the country. We offer specialist, experimental postgraduate education grounded in continually extending theoretical and technical knowledge, and the chance to develop your ideas through creative and reflective approaches to your chosen discipline.

Our 110-metre long, galleried, day-lit architecture studios are situated on the roof of the Marylebone Campus, and provide a vibrant and experimental studio culture. And our Westminster Fabrication Laboratory combines the digital with the analogue and provides the finest facilities of any school of architecture in central London.

Our strong links with the professions and future employers create exciting networking opportunities and lead to excellent employment prospects for our students.

“Our mission is to empower architects, engineers and building professionals with the knowledge and skills needed to design healthier, more comfortable and sustainable built environments”

Dr Rosa Schiano-Phan
Principal Lecturer

Our facilities include:
- Fabrication Laboratory
- Expanded architecture studios – complete with a wide range of graphics and design software
- Construction laboratories
- Ambika P3 Gallery

Student work: Sonya Batsova, Chris Birt, Mahmoud Chehab, Simona Kuneva, Anna Pazurek, Isabela Popescu, Callum Stubbings, Gavin Yau
Architecture MA

Length of course: one year full-time or two years part-time
Location: Marylebone (see map p146)
Entry requirements and fees: check our website and online course pages. Please note, for this course you will need a portfolio of work, or a comprehensive written account of relevant experience.

For full and most up-to-date information, see course web page: westminster.ac.uk/architecture-ma

Core modules
• Research and Thesis Positioning
• Major Thesis Project

Optional modules
• City Re-Imagined: Conceptual Design for Right to City
• Ethnographic Ways of Knowing: Critical and Creative Explorations of Site
• Reading London: Place, Experience and Representation
• Site and Motion
• Space and Identity: Design Project
• Theories of Critical Practices in Architecture
• Media Space and Network Culture

Associated careers
By being consciously International in our academic thinking and with strong global links, our graduates are amongst the most sought after anywhere in the world. The flexibility offered within the course is intended to extend your creative abilities and enhance your employability and performance as a design professional. Typical employment destinations for our graduates include architectural practice but they are also successful in other design disciplines, media and the arts.

“This Course did help me a lot in terms of understanding more cultural and global architectural design approaches”
Kemal Yalaz, Architecture MA

Architecture and Environmental Design MSc

Length of course: one year full-time or two years part-time
Entry requirements and fees: check our website and online course pages. Please note, for this course you may be required to attend an interview, and to bring a portfolio of work demonstrating prior experience and interests or submit work for digital inspection.

For full and most up-to-date information, see course web page: westminster.ac.uk/architecture-and-environmental-design-msc

Core modules
• Post-Carbon Culture
• Fundamentals of Environmental Design
• Climate Positive Environments
• Evidence-Based Environmental Architecture
• Thesis Project

Optional modules
• Thesis Topic
• Energy and Carbon

Associated careers
This course will give you skills that can be used both in architectural practice and environmental design consultancy. The final thesis project could also lead to further research and PhD study in a number of related fields. Alumni have found employment leading sustainability groups in architectural practices and as environmental consultants in consulting engineering companies.

Architecture Postgraduate Diploma Professional Practice (RIBA Part III)

Length of course: one year part-time
Location: Marylebone (see map p146)
Entry requirements and fees: check our website and online course pages. Please note, for this course applicants are required to have RIBA Parts 1 and 2 from a recognised school of architecture or have passed the ARB assessment for RIBA Parts 1 and 2

For full and most up-to-date information, see course web page: westminster.ac.uk/architecture-postgraduate-diploma-professional-practice-riba-part-iii

Core modules
• Architectural Practice Management
• English Law, Regulations, Contracts and Procurement
• Professional Case Study
• Professional Development and Experience

Associated careers
This professional qualification leads to registration as an architect with ARB and professional membership of the RIBA. Successful graduates have obtained senior positions or taken greater responsibility in architectural practice, developed their own architectural practice and also gone on to work overseas. Former students have also developed specialism in construction law.

“”The course has been amazing and challenging; I have developed many different skills in design. The tutors kept me focused and helped unlock my true potential. For my thesis project, I was given complete freedom and was able to reach a higher level of research in my area of interest. I am confident in my career prospects”
Tobi Agunbiade, Interior Design MA

Interior Architecture MA

Length of course: one year full-time or two years part-time
Location: Marylebone (see map p146)
Entry requirements and fees: check our website and online course pages. Please note, for this course you will also be required to submit a portfolio of work electronically.

For full and most up-to-date information, see course web page: westminster.ac.uk/interior-architecture-ma

Core modules
• Retail Design
• Decoding the Interior
• Thesis Development
• Technical Study
• Case Study
• Thesis Project

Associated careers
The broad range of skills taught has enabled our graduates to either strengthen or change their career paths. We strive to encourage you to develop your professional interests while studying with us, to build a portfolio of work that you can use to find work or relaunch your career after graduation. Former graduates are practising in a variety of areas of design including interior architecture, retail design, exhibition design, set and lighting design, product design, and interior conservation, as well as within multidisciplinary and traditional architectural and design practice.
Master of Architecture (MArch) (RIBA pt II)

Length of course: one year full-time or two years part-time
Location: Marylebone (see map p146)
Entry requirements and fees: check our website and online course pages. Please note, for this course a RIBA for Part 1 / prescribed by the ARB for Part 1 validated qualification is usually required. Applicants will also usually have post-degree professional experience and at interview, should present a portfolio and examples of professional experience.

For full and most up-to-date information, see course web page: westminster.ac.uk/master-of-architecture-march-riba-pt-ii

Core modules
• Architectural Productions
• Architectural Reflections I
• Architectural Productions II
• Architectural Reflections II

Associated careers
Most successful graduates are subsequently employed in architectural offices and become registered architects after taking the Part III exam. Others progress to take further Master’s or PhD degrees and then go into research or teaching.

Urban Design MA

Length of course: one year full-time or two years part-time
Location: Marylebone (see map p146)
Entry requirements and fees: check our website and online course pages. Please note, for this course you will also need to submit a portfolio of work.

For full and most up-to-date information, see course web page: westminster.ac.uk/urban-design-ma

Core modules
• Dissertation/Major Project
• Research Methods and the Built Environment
• Sustainable Cities and Neighbourhoods
• Urbanism and Design: Form, Context and Philosophies
• Urban Design and Planning in Context
• Urban Design and Urban Development Process
• Urban Design Field Trip

Optional modules
• Master Planning
• Public Realm: Significance, Design and Experience
• Reflective Practice

Associated careers
Our graduates typically find employment as urban designers in private consultancy or local authorities. Many also find the course a useful tool for developing careers in architecture, planning or landscape architecture.

We seek to evolve our courses in response to market conditions and student feedback. For the latest information on this course, please refer to our website.

Our Alumni are working with world class organisations including Zaha Hadid, Wilkinson Eyre, Hopkins Architects, Foster and Partners and Rogers Stirk Harbour and Partners.
Westminster’s postgraduate arts and design portfolio offers a unique combination of professional practice, creative development, skills enhancement, and contextual, specialist and interdisciplinary knowledge.

Our courses have always reflected and influenced the state of the art. Right back to 1839 when Photography education at Westminster began and the world's first photography degree was delivered at our predecessor, the Regent Street Polytechnic.

We work with leading professionals and organisations to cultivate new talent and foster original, innovative thinking. You will be exposed to a rich mix of visiting professionals from across the creative sector and be able to draw upon the skills and expertise of lecturers, other students and links to London’s vibrant creative community.

Our graduates go onto a wide range of careers as artists, photographers, curators, designers, academics, writers, digital advertising executives, creative technologists, digital content producers and developers, game designers, new media producers and marketeers, app developers and entrepreneurs.

“I have enjoyed the opportunity to study within diverse classrooms while developing close relationships with my lecturers who constantly offered support both leading up to assessments and in developing my long-term career goals”
Michael Anthony Bukur II, Cultural and Critical Studies MA

The Photography Centre at our Harrow Campus offers six large, newly upgraded and professionally equipped studios.
Art and Visual Culture MA

Length of course: one year full-time or two years part-time
Location: Regents (see map p.146)
Entry requirements and fees: check our website and online course pages. Please note, for this course you may be asked to respond to a specific article as part of the application process.
For full and most up-to-date information, see course web page: westminster.ac.uk/art-and-visual-culture-ma

Core modules
• Dissertation
• Visual Culture: Theoretical and Critical Perspectives
• Visual Culture: Production, Display and Discourse

Optional modules
• Capitalism and Culture
• Engaging the Archive
• Representing World Cultures
• Urban Cultures
• Museum Narratives
• Work Placement in Cultural Institutions
• Digital Cultures
• Art Museums and Contemporary Culture

Associated careers
This MA prepares you for careers in the creative industries as well as academia. The combination of seminars, workshops and field trips that the course offers equips you with sophisticated critical thinking skills as well as practical knowledge of how the cultural sector operates, and we work closely with the university careers office to help you prepare for entering the job market. As a result, many of our students have gone on to pursue successful careers as curators, cultural consultants, art educators and administrators, media arts project managers and learning producers. Many others have gone on to MPhil/PhD study in fields such as art history and visual culture, cultural studies and new media.

Creative Practice MRes

Length of course: one year full-time or two years part-time
Location: Regent (see map p.146)
Entry requirements and fees: check our website and online course pages. Please note, for this course an interview may form part of the application process.
For full and most up-to-date information, see course web page: westminster.ac.uk/creative-practice-mres

Core modules
• Research Project in Creative Practice (whole year)
• Research Methods in Creative Practice

Optional modules
• Module of your choice selected from our wide range of arts, design and media postgraduate courses

Associated careers
The Creative Practice MRes provides you with the tools to develop a profession in research and scholarship relating to teaching in higher education, working in archival research and related fields, as well as developing your work as a practising artist, curator, designer and writer working in your chosen field.

“Them REs has giveN me direc tion and can be beneficic whether you want to develop your own Creative Practice or as a foundation towards a PhD. I now have a much better understanding and appreciation of Creative Practice in connection to the research environment and how this relates to undertaking a PhD”
James Snazell, Creative Practice MRes

Cultural and Critical Studies MA

Length of course: one year full-time or two years part-time
Location: Regent (see map p.146)
Entry requirements and fees: check our website and online course pages. For full and most up-to-date information, see course web page: westminster.ac.uk/cultural-and-critical-studies-ma

Core modules
• Capitalism and Culture
• Dissertation
• Problems and Perspectives in Cultural Studies

Optional modules
• Digital Cultures
• Engaging the Archive
• Experimental Women’s Writing, Photography and Film
• Queer Now
• Representing World Cultures
• Trauma in American Modernity: The Nation and its Limits
• Urban Cultures
• Work Placement in Cultural Institutions

Associated careers
Graduates have gone on to pursue a wide variety of careers both within the educational, cultural and creative sectors and beyond. Recent graduates from the course have gone on to become archivists in cultural institutions such as museums, galleries and universities, as community and educational programme co-ordinators for museums, as art gallery directors, theatre managers and a range of other roles within the creative industries, including public relations, marketing and recruitment.

“OuR lecturers are extremely knowledgeable with an expansive understanding of subject areas. Their practices range from photographers, curators, writers, essayists and publishers. They have the state-of-the-art facilities are a real asset”
Terrence Burford-Phearce, Documentary Photography and Photojournalism MA

Documentary Photography and Photojournalism MA

Length of course: one year full-time or two years part-time
Location: Regent (see map p.146)
Entry requirements and fees: check our website and online course pages. Please note, for this course you will need a portfolio and to demonstrate a commitment to studying documentary practice. Selected applicants are also interviewed.
For full and most up-to-date information, see course web page: westminster.ac.uk/documentary-photography-and-photojournalism-ma

Core modules
• Orientation
• Critical Review
• The Photo Book
• Final Major Project
• Dissertation

Optional modules
• Histories and Context - Documentary and Photojournalism
• Writing Photography
• Contemporary Debates
• Photography and Aesthetics

Associated careers
Course emphasis is on the development of your work, through experimentation, and knowledge creation within contemporary approaches to documentary and photojournalistic practice. Technical skills are acquired enabling photographic production of works and involving competent use of various hardware and software. You will also develop relevant skills to establish your career such as large/small scale project management, direction, curating, facilitation, advocacy, and experience of group and collaborative working.

“Ours lecturers are extremely knowledgeable with an expansive understanding of subject areas. Their practices range from photographers, curators, writers, essayists and publishers. They have the state-of-the-art facilities are a real asset”
Terrence Burford-Phearce, Documentary Photography and Photojournalism MA
Interactive Media Practice MA

Length of course: one year full-time or two years part-time
Location: Harrow (see map p.146)
Entry requirements and fees: check our website and online course pages.

For full and most up-to-date information, see course web page: westminster.ac.uk/interactive-media-practice-ma

Core modules
- Innovation and Interactive Design
- Mobile Apps and Wearables
- UX Design and Development
- Hack Lab and Creative Technologies
- Major Project

Optional modules
- Social Media and E-Marketing
- Theories of Communication
- Political Economy of Communication
- Technology and Communication Policy
- Start-up Incubator and Digital Entrepreneurship
- Researching Media and Communication

Associated careers
Graduates go on to pursue many highly desirable careers in fields such as: interactive media; app development; new media production; interactive development; advanced web producer; content manager; UX designer; project management; digital marketing; media design; online branding; interactive game design; web production.

Museums, Galleries and Contemporary Culture MA

Length of course: one year full-time or two years part-time

The course with Professional Experience is two years full-time.
Location: Regent's (see map p.146)
Entry requirements and fees: check our website and online course pages.

For full and most up-to-date information, see course web page: westminster.ac.uk/museums-galleries-and-contemporary-culture-ma

Core modules
- Current Issues in Museum and Gallery Studies
- Major Research Project
- Extended Work Experience (for with Professional Experience award only)

Optional modules
- Art Museums and Contemporary Culture
- Collecting Today: Curating, Presenting and Managing Collections
- Curating Contemporary Art
- Education, Learning and Events
- London Museums
- Museum Narratives
- Online Museums and Galleries
- Representing World Cultures
- Work Placement (not applicable to with Professional Experience award)

Associated careers
Graduates have the skills to work in a variety of positions in the cultural sector, including in the post of curator, consultant, arts and media strategists and advisers, funding officers or education and interpretation officers.

Photography Arts MA

Length of course: one year full-time or two years part-time

Location: Harrow (see map p.146)
Entry requirements and fees: check our website and online course pages.

For full and most up-to-date information, see course web page: westminster.ac.uk/photography-arts-ma

Core modules
- Photography Practice
- Research and Development
- Masters Project or Dissertation

Optional modules
- Contemporary Debates
- Photography and Aesthetics
- Theories of the Image
- Histories and Context – Documentary and Photojournalism
- Writing Photography

Associated careers
This highly versatile qualification prepares you to be an artist/photographer working at the highest level of ambitious contemporary art, and also gives you a range of transferable skills vital to twenty-first century creative industries. Graduates are working as independent artists / photographers and also as writers, educators, critics, publishers, curators, gallerists, picture editors and researchers.

“The course has been illuminating, informative and challenging. I can honestly say that I would not be making the work I am making now had it not been for this experience” Paul Romans, Documentary Photography and Photojournalism MA

Student work, Paul Romans

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At Westminster you will hone your practical and professional skills interacting with staff who enjoy an international reputation for professional and research activities. With courses informed by our research and in collaboration with national and international institutions, you have the chance to experience the excitement of these fields first hand.

We are proud of our contribution in biomedical sciences and have an active research culture from development of novel strategies for vaccine production and rapid testing for Ebola virus, to finding ways to help tackle cancer, liver disease, obesity, diabetes, neurodegenerative and inflammatory diseases. Biotechnology research at Westminster also has international repute with aims towards the exploitation of biological resources for the development of bio-products and their use for environmental, medical and chemical/biochemical applications. We also explore applied biotechnology, an area with immense growth due to the emerging need for bio-products using renewable resources with a sustainable future, leading to a strong bio-economy.

Dr Pinar Uysal-Onganer, Course Leader for the Biomedical Sciences (Medical Molecular Biology) MSc course, is a cancer biologist and co-leads the Cancer Research Group at the University. She is a member of the American Association of Cancer Research, the British Society for Cell Biology and a Fellow of the Royal Society of Biology. She has been recognised as one of the most prominent female role models in STEM by the global campaign network 1 Million in STEM showcasing female role models for the next generation of scientists.

All of our Biomedical courses are accredited by the Institute of Biomedical Sciences.
Applied Biotechnology MSc
Length of course: one year full-time or two years part-time
Location: Cavendish (see map p.146)
Entry requirements and fees: check our website and online course pages
For full and most up-to-date information, see course web page: westminster.ac.uk/applied-biotechnology-msc

Core modules
• Advanced Molecular Biology
• Fermentation Technology
• Industrial And Environmental Biotechnology
• Postgraduate Research Methods
• Postgraduate Project
• Science, Technology And Commercialisation

Optional modules
• Bioinformatics
• Communicating Science
• Extended Postgraduate Project
• Introduction to Pharmacology and Drug Development
• Molecular And Cellular Therapeutics
• Regenerative Medicine
• Systems Biology

Associated careers
Graduates go on to work in the biotechnology industry in areas such as: Upstream/Downstream processing; Quality Assurance, Quality Control; Process Development / Technology Transfer; Research and Development, eg involving strain improvement; Regulatory Affairs, Sales e.g. Technical Sales Representatives / Account managers; Academia, eg teaching or further study to PhD degree.

Biomedical Sciences MSc
Length of course: one year full-time or two years part-time
Location: Cavendish (see map p.146)
Entry requirements and fees: check our website and online course pages
For full and most up-to-date information, see course web page: westminster.ac.uk/biomedical-sciences-msc

Core modules
• Postgraduate Project
• Postgraduate Research Methods

Optional modules
• Advanced Cancer Biology
• Advances in Cellular Pathology
• Automation in Biomedical Sciences
• Bioinformatics
• Cell Signalling and Genetics
• CellHaemotology
• Clinical Aspects of Microbial Physiology and Chemotherapy
• Clinical Endocrinology and Metabolism
• Communicating Science
• Concepts and Principles of Human Nutrition
• Diagnostic Cellular Pathology
• Diagnostic Clinical Biochemistry
• Extended Postgraduate Project
• Immunohaematology and Haemostasis
• Immunopathology (Haematology-Cancer)
• Immunology
• Infectious Diseases and Public Health
• Introduction to Pharmacology and Drug Development
• Molecular and Cellular Therapeutics
• Principles of Molecular Medicine
• Systems Biology

Associated careers
This MSc equips you for careers in the research sector, for example in academia or in the biotechnology or pharmaceutical industries. Depending on the options you choose, in addition to in-depth knowledge of molecular and cellular changes that occur in cancer, you can also gain a detailed knowledge of the -OMICs topics alongside immunodiagnostics and immunotherapeutics. These areas of study open up your career choices.

Professional recognition
The course is accredited by the Institute of Biomedical Science (IBMS).

Biomedical Sciences (Cancer Biology) MSc
Length of course: one year full-time or two years part-time
Location: Cavendish (see map p.146)
Entry requirements and fees: check our website and online course pages
For full and most up-to-date information, see course web page: westminster.ac.uk/biomedical-sciences-cancer-biology-msc

Core modules
• Advanced Cancer Biology
• Cell Signalling and Genetics
• Molecular Science and Diagnostics
• Postgraduate Project
• Postgraduate Research Methods

Optional modules
• Communicating Science
• Bioinformatics
• Extended Postgraduate Project
• Immunopathology (Haematology-Cancer)
• Immunotherapy
• Introduction to Pharmacology and Drug Development
• Molecular and Cellular Therapeutics
• Principles of Molecular Medicine
• Systems Biology

Associated careers
Graduates go on to work in the biotechnology industry in areas such as: Upstream/Downstream processing; Quality Assurance, Quality Control; Process Development / Technology Transfer; Research and Development, eg involving strain improvement; Regulatory Affairs, Sales e.g. Technical Sales Representatives / Account managers; Academia, eg teaching or further study to PhD degree.

Professional recognition
The course is accredited by the Institute of Biomedical Science (IBMS).

Biomedical Sciences (Cellular Pathology) MSc
Length of course: one year full-time or two years part-time
Location: Cavendish (see map p.146)
Entry requirements and fees: check our website and online course pages
For full and most up-to-date information, see course web page: westminster.ac.uk/biomedical-sciences-cellular-pathology-msc

Core modules
• Advances in Cellular Pathology
• Diagnostic Cellular Pathology
• Molecular Science and Diagnostics
• Postgraduate Research Methods
• Postgraduate Project

Optional modules
• Automation in Biomedical Sciences
• Bioinformatics
• Cell Signalling and Genetics
• Communicating Science
• Extended Postgraduate Project
• Immunopathology (Haematology-Cancer)
• Immunotherapy
• Molecular and Cellular Therapeutics
• Principles of Molecular Medicine
• Systems Biology

Associated careers
Graduates go on to work in the biotechnology industry in areas such as: Upstream/Downstream processing; Quality Assurance, Quality Control; Process Development / Technology Transfer; Research and Development, eg involving strain improvement; Regulatory Affairs, Sales e.g. Technical Sales Representatives / Account managers; Academia, eg teaching or further study to PhD degree.

Professional recognition
The course is accredited by the Institute of Biomedical Science (IBMS).
Biomedical Sciences (Clinical Biochemistry) MSc

Length of course: one year full-time or two years part-time
Location: Cavendish (see map p.146)
Entry requirements and fees: check our website and online course pages.

For full and most up-to-date information, see course web page: westminster.ac.uk/biomedical-sciences-clinical-biochemistry-msc

Core modules
- Clinical Endocrinology and Metabolism
- Diagnostic Clinical Biochemistry
- Molecular Science and Diagnostics
- Postgraduate Research Methods
- Postgraduate Project

Optional modules
- Automation in Biomedical Sciences
- Bioinformatics
- Cell Signalling and Genetics
- Cellular Haematology
- Communicating Science
- Immunohaematology and Haemostasis
- Immunopathology
- Principles of Molecular Medicine
- Systems Biology

Associated careers
The course has been designed to provide professionals with a broad range of transferable skills in Biomedical Sciences to enhance their career development with specialist skills in clinical biochemistry and the ability to critically discuss and evaluate concepts, analytical techniques, current research and advanced scholarship in Clinical Biochemistry.

Professional recognition
The course is accredited by the Institute of Biomedical Science (IBMS).

Biomedical Sciences (Haematology) MSc

Length of course: one year full-time or two years part-time
Location: Cavendish (see map p.146)
Entry requirements and fees: check our website and online course pages.

For full and most up-to-date information, see course web page: westminster.ac.uk/biomedical-sciences-haematology-msc

Core modules
- Cellular Haematology
- Immunohaematology and Haemostasis
- Molecular Science and Diagnostics
- Postgraduate Research Methods
- Postgraduate Project

Optional modules
- Advanced Cancer Biology
- Automation in Biomedical Sciences
- Bioinformatics
- Cell Signalling and Genetics
- Clinical Endocrinology and Metabolism
- Communicating Science
- Diagnostic Clinical Biochemistry
- Extended Postgraduate Project
- Immunopathology
- Molecular and Cellular Therapeutics
- Principles of Molecular Medicine
- Systems Biology

Associated careers
As well as gaining specialist knowledge in Haematology and related disciplines, you will develop a range of transferable skills that will enhance your employment prospects and research opportunities in the UK or overseas. The course is relevant to career pathways in diagnostic haematology, immunology and transfusion laboratories, research institutions and pharmaceutical companies.

Professional recognition
The course is accredited by the Institute of Biomedical Science (IBMS).

Biomedical Sciences (Immunology) MSc

Length of course: one year full-time or two years part-time
Location: Cavendish (see map p.146)
Entry requirements and fees: check our website and online course pages.

For full and most up-to-date information, see course web page: westminster.ac.uk/biomedical-sciences-immunology-msc

Core modules
- Cell Signalling and Genetics
- Immunopathology
- Immunotherapy
- Postgraduate Research Methods
- Postgraduate Project

Optional modules
- Advanced Cancer Biology
- Bioinformatics
- Communicating Science
- Extended Postgraduate Project
- Immunohaematology and Haemostasis
- Infectious Diseases and Public Health
- Molecular and Cellular Therapeutics
- Molecular Science and Diagnostics
- Principles of Molecular Medicine
- Systems Biology

Associated careers
This course has been designed to provide professionals with a broad range of skills in immunology, immunopathology and immunotherapy. Successful completion will enhance your career prospects in education, PhD programmes, academia, research institutes, as well as in pharmaceutical and related industries. UK part-time students are normally studying alongside being employed in hospitals, NHSBT laboratories or in research establishments.

Professional recognition
The course is accredited by the Institute of Biomedical Science (IBMS).

Biomedical Sciences (Medical Microbiology) MSc

Length of course: one year full-time or two years part-time
Location: Cavendish (see map p.146)
Entry requirements and fees: check our website and online course pages.

For full and most up-to-date information, see course web page: westminster.ac.uk/biomedical-sciences-medical-microbiology-msc

Core modules
- Clinical Aspects of Microbial Physiology and Chemotherapy
- Infectious Diseases and Public Health
- Molecular Science and Diagnostics
- Postgraduate Research Methods
- Postgraduate Project

Optional modules
- Automation in Biomedical Sciences
- Bioinformatics
- Communicating Science
- Extended Postgraduate Project
- Immunopathology
- Principles of Molecular Medicine
- Systems Biology

Associated careers
As well as gaining knowledge and skills in medical microbiology and its associated subject areas, you will develop numerous other skills designed to make you competitive in the jobs market. Whether you are already working in healthcare and public health laboratories in the UK and overseas, looking to gain the skills you need to work as a Biomedical or Clinical Scientist, successful completion can enhance your career and development prospects.

Professional recognition
The course is accredited by the Institute of Biomedical Science (IBMS).
Biomedical Sciences
(Medical Molecular Biology)
MSc

Length of course: one year full-time or two years part-time
Location: Cavendish (see map p146)
Entry requirements and fees: check our website and online course pages.
For full and most up-to-date information, see course web page:
westminster.ac.uk/biomedical-sciences-medical-molecular-biology-msc

Core modules
• Molecular and Cellular Therapeutics
• Molecular Science and Diagnostics
• Principles of Molecular Medicine
• Postgraduate Research Methods
• Postgraduate Project

Optional modules
• Advanced Cancer Biology
• Bioinformatics
• Cell Signalling and Genetics
• Communicating Science
• Extended Postgraduate Project
• Immunopathology (Haematology-Cancer)
• Immunotherapy
• Introduction to Pharmacology and Drug Development
• Systems Biology

Associated careers
You will develop a range of specific and transferable skills that will enhance your employment prospects, career progression and research opportunities in the UK and overseas. A significant number of graduates will go on to pursue a career in research. Others secure employment in healthcare laboratories, industry, research laboratories, government laboratories or in academia in the UK or worldwide.

Professional recognition
The course is accredited by the Institute of Biomedical Science (IBMS).
At Westminster we offer a range of innovative management programmes which combine rigorous academic study with the practical, evidence-based skills required to operate effectively in a rapidly changing international business environment. Some courses cover a number of disciplines and bring together operational and strategic aspects of management. Others are more specialised.

Each programme has been carefully designed to produce competent, creative and enterprising practitioners with the expertise and confidence to build rewarding careers, while having a real impact on the businesses, projects or organisations in which they work. Whether you are interested in developing entrepreneurial skills, exploring the application of latest techniques for project management, analysing the environmental issues facing companies, honing your practical expertise in a range of contexts to manage organisational change, or managing change in developing economies we can support you.

Our academic team combines strong specialist business experience with academic qualifications, appropriate for delivering learning outcomes in applied aspects of management, leadership and its associated specialist disciplines.

Dr Paul Langley, Course Leader for the MBA course, had worked many years as a management consultant with global firm McKinsey & Company, Inc, advising clients in both large global Fortune 500 companies and new venture start-ups, before joining Westminster.

“The breadth of experience, expertise and passion that the academic staff bring to this course is fantastic. A largely vocational MA has the necessity of preparing those studying for the realities of the workplace, overall this is achieved without compromising the opportunity to broaden debate and engage with more challenging ideas”

Will Green, Human Resource Management MA
Entrepreneurship, Innovation and Enterprise Development MSc

Length of course: one year full-time or two years part-time
Location: Marylebone (see map p.144)
Entry requirements and fees: check our website and online course pages.

For full and most up-to-date information, see course web page: westminster.ac.uk/entrepreneurship-innovation-and-enterprise-development-msc

Core modules
• Analytics for business
• Creativity and innovation management
• Enterprise development
• Entrepreneurial marketing
• Entrepreneurial mindset and opportunities creation
• Entrepreneurial project
• Entrepreneurship and innovation in digital economies
• Innovation through design thinking

Associated careers
Although all our activities are highly experiential, we provide a sound grounding in current entrepreneurship theory. The capabilities and experience you will develop during the course will give you the skills to start your own business; or become an enterprising employee within an organisation or enter small business consulting. We also have access to a network of accelerators across London and Europe, as well as investors’ networks, whose members constantly engage with our business showcasing activities, such as pop-up fairs, future start-ups, hackathons, charitable sales events, crowdfunding campaigns and social enterprising.

Human Resource Management MA

Length of course: one year full-time or two years part-time
Location: Marylebone (see map p.144)
Entry requirements and fees: check our website and online course pages.
For full and most up-to-date information, see course web page: westminster.ac.uk/human-resource-management-ma

Core modules
• HRM in a Business Context
• Managing Human Resources
• Project
• Research Methods and Project Preparation
• Skills of the Manager/Consultant

Optional modules
• Employee Relations
• Learning and Development
• Organisational Analysis, Design and Development
• People Resourcing
• Reward Management
• Assessment and Individual Differences at Work
• Designing and Delivering Training
• Employment Law for HR Practitioners
• International HRM
• Management Development
• Managing Change
• Managing Diversity and Equality in Employment

Associated careers
As a graduate, you can look forward to excellent career prospects in managerial or organisational roles which focus on human resources or people development. Past students have gone on to become consultants, HR managers, compensation and benefits managers, change management specialists, HR business partners/operations managers, civil servants, and mediators. Employers of our students include the BBC, Cap Gemini, Linklaters, and PwC.

Profession recognition
This course is accredited by the Chartered Institute of Personnel and Development (CIPD).
International Development Management MSc

Length of course: one year full-time
Location: Marylebone (see map p.146)
Entry requirements and fees: check our website and online course pages.

For full and most up-to-date information, see course web page: westminster.ac.uk/international-development-management-msc

Core modules
• Current Issues in International Development
• Development Economics and Policy
• International Development Finance
• International Development Management Project
• Managing Data
• Managing Development Interventions
• Research Methods
• Sustainable Energy Policy

Optional modules
• one option module agreed from the University’s postgraduate programme, and an Accredited Internship

Associated careers
This course will particularly suit those seeking to work within NGOs and the international development community as self-employed development specialists or consultants, or as trade attaché in foreign diplomatic offices. Graduates have worked as specialist advisers with top NGOs across the globe and as advisers within trade and economic departments in government offices. Others are currently working as development consultants, microfinance specialists and as advisors on United Nations-sponsored projects.

Professional recognition
This course is accredited by the Chartered Institute of Personnel and Development (CIPD).

Accredited Internship Programme
You can take the internship programme as an additional 10 credit module. The 6-12 weeks (16-20 hours per week) accredited internship in a London-based organisation will help you gain invaluable work experience. You will be able to take your internship during the summer period or alongside your studies. You will be responsible for finding your own internship with the support of the Business Work Experience Team.

Associated careers
Our graduates occupy a variety of roles in both multinational organisations and small and medium-size enterprises. When you graduate you will be equipped to pursue a career in specialist areas of business, including financial services, operations, human resources, sales and marketing. Some of our graduates are employed in companies such as Accenture, Procter & Gamble and Unilever as well as the NHS and local councils.

Professional recognition
Graduates are eligible for a student membership with the Chartered Management Institute (CMI).

International Human Resource Management MA

Length of course: one year full-time
Location: Marylebone (see map p.146)
Entry requirements and fees: check our website and online course pages.

For full and most up-to-date information, see course web page: westminster.ac.uk/international-human-resource-management-ma

Core modules
• Comparative Employment Relations
• HRM in a Business Context
• International HRM
• Managing Human Resources
• Organisational Analysis, Design and Development
• Project
• Research Methods and Project Preparation
• Skills of the Manager/Consultant

Optional modules
• Learning and Development
• People Resourcing
• Reward Management

Accredited Internship Programme
You can take the internship programme as an additional 10 credit module. The 6-12 weeks (16-20 hours per week) accredited internship in a London-based organisation will help you gain invaluable work experience. You will be able to take your internship during the summer period or alongside your studies. You will be responsible for finding your own internship with the support of the Business Work Experience Team.

Associated careers
This course enhances your career prospects and marketability in the professional practice of international HRM. Graduates find employment within HRM, either in the UK or abroad, or continue their studies in HR-related fields. Past students have gone on to become consultants (internal and external), HR managers, compensation and benefits managers, and change management specialists.

Professional recognition
This course is accredited by the Chartered Institute of Personnel and Development (CIPD), with the Chartered Management Institute (CMI). Graduates are eligible for a student membership with the Chartered Management Institute (CMI).

Management MA

Length of course: one year full-time
Location: Marylebone (see map p.146)
Entry requirements and fees: check our website and online course pages. Please note, for this course you may be required to undertake an interview or complete a written piece of work as part of the application process.

For full and most up-to-date information, see course web page: westminster.ac.uk/management-ma

Core modules
• Economics for Management
• Financial Analysis for Managers
• Human Resource Management
• Managers and Organisations
• Managing Operations, Information and Knowledge
• Marketing for Managers
• Strategic Management
• Business Research Methods
• Project

Accredited Internship Programme
You can take the internship programme as an additional 10 credit module. The 6-12 weeks (16-20 hours per week) accredited internship in a London-based organisation will help you gain invaluable work experience. You will be able to take your internship during the summer period or alongside your studies. You will be responsible for finding your own internship with the support of the Business Work Experience Team.

Associated careers
Our graduates occupy a variety of roles in both multinational organisations and small and medium-size enterprises. When you graduate you will be equipped to pursue a career in specialist areas of business, including financial services, operations, human resources, sales and marketing. Some of our graduates are employed in companies such as Accenture, Procter & Gamble and Unilever as well as the NHS and local councils.

Professional recognition
Graduates are eligible for a student membership with the Chartered Management Institute (CMI).

MBA

Length of course: one year full-time
Location: Marylebone (see map p.146)
Entry requirements and fees: check our website and online course pages. Please note, for this course a selection of applicants may be interviewed (by Phone or Skype) as part of the application process.

For full and most up-to-date information, see course web page: westminster.ac.uk/mba

Core modules
• Business Diagnosis
• Designing Value
• Digital Capabilities
• Entrepreneurial Mindset
• Resilient Organisations and Teams
• Sustainable Global Growth
• Strategic Innovation in a Digital World
• International Study Consultancy
• Management in Action – Internship or Project

Associated careers
At the core of our forward-thinking MBA is recognising the growing importance of technology, and preparing you for careers in a 2020s digital world. You’ll explore some of the latest developments, including blockchain, big data, artificial intelligence, the growth of ecosystems and the sharing economy.

Our emphasis on skills, capabilities and attributes applied to real business problems will give you the capabilities and confidence to adapt to a rapidly changing business world. We expect graduates to go on to secure management and leadership roles in corporate companies, start-ups, SMEs, public sector and non-profit organisations.
Project Management MSc

Length of course: one year full-time or two years part-time
Location: Marylebone (see map p.146)
Entry requirements and fees: check our website and online course pages.
For full and most up-to-date information, see course web page: westminster.ac.uk/project-management-msc

Core modules
- Project Management Foundations
- Project Management in Practice
- Agile Project Management
- Programme and Strategic Management
- Project Finance and Procurement
- Project Management Project

Optional modules
- Risk Management for Complex Projects
- Managing International Projects
- Developing Effective Project Teams

Associated careers
The majority of graduates start their career as project team members with a few, depending on their background, becoming project programme managers. Many work for large UK or international organisations as consultants or project managers.

Professional recognition
The course is accredited both by the Association of Project Management (APM), the chartered body for the project profession in the UK and by the Project Management Institute (PMI).

Sustainability Management and Innovation MSc

Length of course: one year full-time
Location: Marylebone (see map p.146)
Entry requirements and fees: check our website and online course pages.
For full and most up-to-date information, see course web page: westminster.ac.uk/sustainability-management-and-innovation-msc

Core modules
- Strategies for a Sustainable Future
- Marketing for a Sustainable World
- Digital Disruption and Sustainable Innovative Business Models
- Leadership and Change Management in a Complex World
- Collaboration, Cooperation and Green Supply Chains
- Sustainability in Practice
- Sustainability Analytics and Reporting
- CSR and Sustainability in Context

Optional modules
- Risk Management for Complex Projects
- Managing International Projects
- Developing Effective Project Teams

Associated careers
Demand for multi-skilled business managers with the specialist knowledge to tackle sustainability is enormous. You might find yourself working in-house or as a consultant, helping businesses to develop environmental management strategies, analysing the impact of products and processes on the environment. You could specialise in project management of sustainability activities and strategies or reporting and compliance obligations.

“The practical and application-focused approach of the International Business and Management MSc has given me a solid foundation to pursue my professional career. Not only did the strong community spirit help me to enhance my collaborative skills, but the diversity of classmates and international focus enabled me to develop my cross-cultural and communicative competences significantly”

Christian Born, International Business and Management MSc
The need for improved cyber security has never been greater as we increasingly rely upon computers for all aspects of our daily life, ranging from communications to shopping and banking.

Our Masters teaching is informed by links to industry and supported by active in-house research. Whether you choose to specialise in cyber security or digital forensics, you will gain an understanding of the nature of the security threats that face computer systems, the type of information that is stored on digital devices and how it can be extracted.

Graduates find employment as senior information security officers, in related cyber security roles or in more technical roles, investigating threats and safeguarding digital assets. Such roles abound in both the private and the public sector, particularly within the police and law enforcement agencies. Some graduates may prefer to focus on researching new security threats and their countermeasures.
Cyber Security and Forensics MSc

Length of course: one year full-time or two years part-time
Location: Cavendish [see map p146]
Entry requirements and fees: check our website and online course pages.
For full and most up-to-date information, see course web page: westminster.ac.uk/cyber-security-and-forensics-msc

Core modules
• Cyber Security Evidence and Procedure
• Fundamentals of Security Technology
• Network Security
• MSc Project

Optional modules
Forensics modules:
• Advanced Computer Forensics
• Computer System Tools
• Data Recovery and Analysis

Cyber security modules:
• Cyber Security Applications
• Cyber Security Threats and Countermeasures
• Risk Management

Associated careers
The course has two pathways, that give you all the necessary skills for the following jobs; Researcher in Applied Cryptography, Researcher in Network/Computer Security, IT Security Engineer, Computer Security Incident Responder, Source Code Auditor, IT Security Operations Specialist, Cyber Security Manager, Information Security Analyst, and more.

Professional recognition
This programme is accredited by BCS – The Chartered Institute for IT as meeting the requirements for Chartered IT Professional (CITP) Further Learning. Meeting the requirements for Chartered Engineer (CEng) excluding the additional requirements such as work experience, to achieve full CITP, CEng, or IEng status. Graduates are also eligible for professional membership of BCS (MBCS).
CONSTRUCTION MANAGEMENT, REAL ESTATE AND URBAN PLANNING

Our professionally oriented property, real estate and construction portfolio produces graduates capable of dealing with the technological, managerial and processes associated with production and post-construction life of buildings. Whilst our planning, sustainable development and urban design courses equip you with the skills to help shape the future of cities and urban life. You will benefit from our strong connections with professional bodies and leading practitioners involved in the delivery of our courses.

Highly regarded by students and employers within the UK and internationally, our courses are informed by latest developments in practice, relevant to industry and accredited by professional bodies. For the property and construction sector, we have a long association with the Royal Institution of Chartered Surveyors (RICS) and the Chartered Institute of Building (CIOB). Whilst our planning courses are aligned to the Royal Town Planning Institute (RTPI).

Our alumni work in public and private sectors, for large and small consultancies and commercial organisations in the UK and overseas.

Prior to joining Westminster, Tony Lloyd-Jones, Course Leader for the International Planning and Sustainable Development MA, had gained extensive experience as a practicing architect, urban designer and planner all over the world. As Urban Policy Adviser at the Department for International Development, he advised the UK Government on sustainable human settlement issues at the United Nations and was responsible for liaison with UN-Habitat attending, negotiating and speaking on behalf of the UK and EU governments.

All of our Property and Construction courses are accredited by the Royal Institution of Chartered Surveyors.
Construction Commercial Management MSc

Length of course: one year full-time or two years part-time
Location: Marylebone (see map p.146)
Entry requirements and fees: check our website and online course pages.

For full and most up-to-date information, see course web page: westminster.ac.uk/construction-commercial-management-msc

Core modules
• Commercial Management
• Construction Project Planning
• Construction Dissertation or Work-Related Project
• Corporate Management
• Finance and Economics of the Construction Industry
• Procurement
• Risk Management for Projects

Optional modules
• Design and Construction; Principles, Application and Management
• Construction Law for Contract Management
• Developing Effective Project Teams
• Any 20 credit level 7 module from the School of Applied Management

Associated careers
Whether you are an architect, interior designer, surveyor, engineer, construction manager or property developer, this course can support your career development if you aspire to move to more senior management positions in the construction industry.

Professional recognition
Accredited by the Royal Institution of Chartered Surveyors (RICS) and the Chartered Institute of Building (CIOB).

“
The taught course offers a learning experience that is strongly related to the professional world”

Froeha Azfal, Construction Project Management MSc

Construction Project Management MSc

Length of course: one year full-time or two years part-time
Location: Marylebone (see map p.146)
Entry requirements and fees: check our website and online course pages.

For full and most up-to-date information, see course web page: westminster.ac.uk/construction-project-management-msc

Core modules
• Construction Dissertation or Work-Related Project
• Corporate Management
• Procurement
• Construction Project Planning
• Risk Management for Projects
• Strategic Project Management
• Operational Project Management

Optional modules
• Construction Law for Contract Management
• Design and Construction; Principles, Application and Management
• Developing Effective Project Teams
• Any 20 credit level 7 module from the School of Applied Management

International Planning and Sustainable Development MA

Length of course: one year full-time or two years part-time
Location: Marylebone (see map p.146)
Entry requirements and fees: check our website and online course pages.

For full and most up-to-date information, see course web page: westminster.ac.uk/international-planning-and-sustainable-development-ma

Core modules
• Dissertation or major project
• International spatial planning practice
• Planning in a globalising world
• Research methods and the built environment
• Skills for planning practice
• Sustainable cities and neighbourhoods
• Sustainable neighbourhood development and management
• Core module for Spatial Planning Pathway
• Urban design and planning skills
• Core module for Urban Resilience Pathway
• Planning for urban risk and resilience

Optional modules
• Environmental policy, assessment and climate change
• Housing and regeneration
• Public realm: significance, design, experience

Associated careers
Students who successfully complete the MA in International Planning and Sustainable Development will have developed a range of transferable professional and academic skills which are highly valued by employers. Graduates often secure promotion within their current organisations.

Professional recognition
Accredited by the Royal Town Planning Institute (RTPI) as a “combined planning programme.”

RTPI
Royal Town Planning Institute

Urban and Regional Planning MA

Length of course: one year full-time or two years part-time
Location: Marylebone (see map p.146)
Entry requirements and fees: check our website and online course pages.

For full and most up-to-date information, see course web page: westminster.ac.uk/urban-and-regional-planning-ma

Core modules
• Dissertation/Policy Implementation Project
• Making and Managing Places
• Planning Field Trip
• Planning Theory and Practice One
• Planning Theory and Practice Two
• Research Methods and the Built Environment
• Skills for Planning Practice
• Sustainable Cities and Neighbourhoods

Optional modules
• Housing and Regeneration
• Land Use, Planning and Transport
• Environmental Policy, Assessment and Climate Change
• Public Realm: Significance, Design, Experience

Associated careers
This course is designed for those who wish to practice town and country planning in the UK and wish to gain RTPI membership. Graduates will be considered for Professional Membership of the RTPI.

Professional recognition
On successful completion students can become licentiates of the RTPI. After two years’ experience in practice, they may make a submission for their Assessment of Professional Competence and, if successful, are then entitled to full RTPI membership.
Real Estate Development
MSc

Length of course: one year full-time or two years part-time
Location: Marylebone (see map p146)
Entry requirements and fees: check our website and online course pages.
For full and most up-to-date information, see course web page westminster.ac.uk/real-estate-development-msc

Core modules
• Development Finance and Funding
• Dissertation
• Finance and Asset Management
• Law for Property Professionals
• Project Implementation Process
• Site Assembly and Development
• Space Strategies and Legislation

Optional modules
• Landlord and Tenant
• Property Finance: Lending and Risk Strategies
• Valuation and Law

Associated careers
The RICS accreditation will enable you to take the Professional Assessment of Competence after a period of suitable employment. There are employment opportunities in the public, private and not-for-profit sectors.

Professional recognition
Fully accredited by the Royal Institution of Chartered Surveyors [RICS].

RICS

The University of Westminster was the UK’s first UN-HABITAT Partner University.
DATA SCIENCE AND INFORMATICS

Our courses develop professionals who understand business challenges, as well as conceive and manage solutions which are increasingly ICT-dependent. By examining issues such as security, privacy and ethics in information systems, you will enhance your understanding of society’s use of information systems.

All of our Masters teaching is informed by links to industry and is supported by research conducted by in-house research teams active in the areas such as Data and Knowledge Management, Health and Social Care Modelling, Computational Intelligence, Parallel Computing, Distributed and Intelligent Systems, Semantic Computing, and Computer Vision and Imaging.

Our programmes are accredited by the BCS – The Chartered Institute for IT as fully meeting the requirements for Chartered IT Professional (CITP) Further Learning and partially meeting the requirements for Chartered Engineer (CEng).
Big Data Technologies MSc

Length of course: one year full-time or two years part-time

Location: Marylebone (see map p146)

Entry requirements and fees: check our website and online course pages.

For full and most up-to-date information, see course web page: westminster.ac.uk/big-data-technologies-msc

Core modules
- Big Data Theory and Practice
- Data Repositories Principles and Tools
- Data Warehousing and Business Intelligence
- MSc Project

Optional modules
- Data Visualisation and Dashboarding
- Web and Social Media Analytics
- Data Mining and Machine Learning
- IoT Computing
- Cyber Security Threats and Countermeasures

Associated careers
The course equips you with the technology knowledge and the highly sought hands on/practical skills for a successful career in big data application domains. Graduates of the programme are expected to find employment as developers, analysts, architects of big data systems, database/web application developers, data compliance officers, data quality officers, data governance officers, and more.

Professional recognition
This programme is accredited by BCS – The Chartered Institute for IT as meeting the requirements for Chartered IT Professional (CITP) Further Learning and partially meeting the requirements for Chartered Engineer (CEng).

Business Intelligence and Analytics MSc

Length of course: one year full-time or two years part-time

Location: Marylebone (see map p146)

Entry requirements and fees: check our website and online course pages.

For full and most up-to-date information, see course web page: westminster.ac.uk/business-intelligence-and-analytics-msc

Core modules
- Business Analytics
- Data Mining and Machine Learning
- Big Data Theory and Practice
- MSc Project

Optional modules
- Data Visualisation and Dashboarding
- Web and Social Media Analytics
- Data Warehousing and Business Intelligence
- Business Optimisation
- Simulation Modelling
- Data Repositories Principles and Tools

Associated careers
Graduates can expect to find employment as consultants, decision modelling or advanced data analysts, and members of technical and analytics teams supporting management decision making in diverse organisations. Typical employers include local authorities, PLCs (e.g. GlaxoSmithKline, British Airways, Santander and Unilever), public sector organisations (e.g. the NHS and primary care trusts), retail head offices, the BBC, the Civil Service, and the host of banks, brokers and regulators that make up the City.

Professional recognition
This programme is accredited by BCS – The Chartered Institute for IT as meeting the requirements for Chartered IT Professional (CITP) Further Learning and partially meeting the requirements for Chartered Engineer (CEng).
The study of economics enables you to understand the key global issues of the day. It provides the tools and techniques for individuals, businesses and governments to analyse and interpret the issues and problems they face.

There are growing opportunities for graduates with a practically focused knowledge of economics to develop careers as professional economists, as managers, business analysts or consultants in private, public and third sector organisations.

The University of Westminster has a strong research profile; we are particularly respected in the area of applied research in labour and education economics. Other areas of research strength include macroeconomics, financial econometrics, international economics and development economics. The University prides itself on inclusive and innovative approaches to student learning and research-informed teaching.

“This course has been very useful for my career. Understanding economics goes beyond mathematics and tutors ensure that the content is accessible and interesting to all”

Yusif Huseynov, International Economic Policy and Analysis MSc (now Economic Policy and Analysis MSc)
Economic Policy
and Analysis
MSc

Length of course: one year full-time
Location: Marylebone (see map p146)
Entry requirements and fees: check our website and online course pages.
For full and most up-to-date information, see course web page:
westminster.ac.uk/economic-policy-and-analysis-msc

Core modules
• Data Analysis
• Economic Appraisal and Evaluation
• Economic Evaluation Project
• Macroeconomic Analysis and Policy
• Microeconomic Analysis and Policy
• Research Methods
• Sustainable Energy Policy

Optional modules
• International Economics
• Development Economics and Policy
• Global Financial Markets

Associated careers
Our graduates have gone on to successful careers in government and consultancy as economic analysts, regulatory economists and market analysts. The strong international focus of the course provides an excellent opportunity to develop the knowledge and skills to pursue a career in multinational companies or international organisations.

“I chose to study at the University of Westminster because it offers a comprehensive course structure and I believe taking Economic Policy and Analysis MSc in the University of Westminster will help propel me achieve the expertise I will need on the work field. I also chose the University of Westminster because of its cultural diversity”
George Asiedu,
Economic Policy and Analysis MSc
ENGLISH AND CREATIVE WRITING

There is an established and lively postgraduate and research culture in the School of Humanities at the University of Westminster, which embraces a range of different subject areas, critical approaches and professional practice.

Our diversity is our strength. There is always a stimulating interchange of ideas within and across the different fields, and a wonderful range of expertise available among our staff, comprising well-known academics, writers, curators and artists. We have strong collaborative relationships with cultural institutions in the UK and abroad such as Tate, the Museum of London and the Smithsonian Institute, Washington DC.

All our MA and PhD programmes are intellectually ambitious – to inspire aspiring academics and researchers yet are also geared towards preparing you for a professional life beyond university. Internships and work placements are available on all the courses. As a leading cosmopolitan institution, we offer a uniquely thought-provoking and productive environment in which to work and study.

“The course is interdisciplinary so it can be tailored to diverse interests. Its central location provides access to cultural events and makes you feel part of a vibrant community.”

Shemonty Monjari, Cultural and Critical Studies MA

79% of the published research work of our staff was ranked as world-leading or internationally excellent.

Source: REF (Research Excellence Framework) 2014
English Language and Literature MA

Length of course: one year full-time or two years part-time
Location: Regents (see map p.146)
Entry requirements and fees: check our website and online course pages. Please note, for this course applicants are required to submit a portfolio of creative writing and selected candidates will be invited for interview.

For full and most up-to-date information, see course web page: westminster.ac.uk/english-language-and-literature-ma

Core modules
• Dissertation
• English Worldwide
• Materialities, Institutions and Contexts
• Multilingualism, Past and Present
• Themes and Problems in Modern and Contemporary Literature

Optional modules
• London and Modernism: Manifesto, Literature, Painting, Film
• Queer Now
• Trauma in American Modernity: The Nation and its Limits
• Work Placements in Cultural Institutions
• Victorian Explorations: the 1890s and the Shock of the New

Associated careers
An MA in English Literature provides you with skills in researching, writing, critical thinking, articulating, synthesizing and conveying ideas, which enable students to pursue a wide range of careers. Many students who undertake a Masters in English wish to pursue PhD study or careers in the education sector, media, journalism, publishing, and library and information work.

“I enjoy the flexibility I am given when undertaking my assignments. We study a vast range of material and are given the option of choosing essay questions regarding the topics and texts studied in class. This has given me the chance to be creative and original in my work, and to determine areas of focus.”
Eleanor Fowler, English Literature: Modern and Contemporary Fictions MA
Teaching English to Speakers of Other Languages MA

Length of course: one year full-time or two years part-time
Location: Regents (see map p146)
Entry requirements and fees: check our website and online course pages.
For full and most up-to-date information, see course web page: westminster.ac.uk/teaching-english-to-speakers-of-other-languages-ma

Core modules
• Current Developments in Language Teaching
• Language and Learning: Description and Analysis
• Dissertation

Optional modules
• Analysing Spoken and Written Discourse
• Educational Management in TESOL
• Intercultural Communicative Competence
• Materials Development
• Sociolinguistics
• Testing and Assessment

Associated careers
This course enables you to make substantial progress as an advanced English Language Teaching practitioner and manager in a variety of national, regional and cultural educational systems. You will have the training and preparation to make significant contributions as instructors, managers and researchers.
Westminster has a world-class reputation for producing highly creative fashion professionals and continues to drive the development of courses devoted to training the next generation of creative industry managers, entrepreneurs and designers, whilst simultaneously cultivating their critical understanding of the fields in which they work.

Our alumni include London Fashion Week designers Roberta Einer, Claire Barrow, Liam Hodges and Ashley Williams; Stuart Vevers, Creative Director of Coach, and former President and Chief Creative Officer of Burberry Christopher Bailey.

The University is also home to the Westminster Menswear Archive, which consists of over 1,500 garments from world-known menswear designers like Alexander McQueen, Massimo Osti, Craig Green, Stone Island, Carol Christian Poell, Jean Paul Gaultier, Kim Jones, Maison Margiela and Vexed Generation. This exceptional resource allows students, researchers and industry professionals to study examples of menswear design covering military uniforms, industrial garments and the designer outcomes from a technical and functional point of view.

“Studying at Westminster has by far been the best decision of my life. This invaluable experience has developed me professionally and personally. Thanks to this course, I was offered an amazing opportunity to work for Harrods in London for a year. I am about to start my new job as a business development manager for Business of Fashion BOF China”

Judy (Juan Tang), Fashion Business Management MA
**Fashion Business Management MA**

**Length of course:** one year full-time  
**Location:** Harrow (see map p.146)  
**Entry requirements and fees:** check our website and online course pages. Please note, for this course a minimum of 2 years’ work experience in the field of fashion business or marketing is required. Selected applicants will also be interviewed.  
For full and most up-to-date information, see course web page: westminster.ac.uk/fashion-business-management-ma

**Core modules**
- The Fashion Business 1: Supply Chain Management  
- The Fashion Business 2: Fashion Retail, Buying and Merchandising  
- Strategic Fashion Business Management  
- Fashion Marketing, Promotion and Brand Management  
- The Fashion Business Plan and Entrepreneurship  
- Creative Teams and Innovation in the Fashion Business  
- The Fashion Business Project  

**Associated careers**  
The course is designed to attract applicants with a recognised design, retail management or distribution/manufacturing background. With guidance from the academics and professionals in this field it is anticipated that you will go on to enter senior management positions and move up the career ladder.

Our alumni can be found working in senior positions all over the world in many fashion roles and include such well-known brands such as Aldo, Dior, Dunhill, Harrods, Hermes, Louis Vuitton, Marks and Spencer, Nordstrom, Prada Hong Kong and many more.

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**Menswear MA**

**Length of course:** two years full-time  
**Location:** Harrow (see map p.146)  
**Entry requirements and fees:** check our website and online course pages. Please note, for this course applicants will be required to submit a portfolio and identify in writing a specific relevant area of personal interest to study. Selected applicants invited to interview may be asked to prepare an additional portfolio project.  
For full and most up-to-date information, see course web page: westminster.ac.uk/menswear-ma

**Core modules**
- MA Menswear 1 (develop research, design, specialist abilities and thinking)  
- MA Menswear 2 (self-directed and industry related)  

**Associated careers**  
Menswear graduates now work in design roles for companies including Tom Ford, Burberry Prorsum, Alfred Dunhill, Topman, Alexander McQueen, Harrods, GAP, Belstaff, J.W. Anderson, Bottega Veneta, H&M, Adidas, Pull & Bear, Aitor Throup, Timothy Everest, and James Long. Others go on to set up their own design brands including Aaron Tubb, who set up Bazar14 and Liam Hodges, who was recently awarded the NEWGEN award and shows at London Collection Men.

“I was able to present my work at London Fashion Week with a good opportunity while I was in first year. Westminster had a good connection with fashion industry, which allowed me to receive much attention from the press after the fashion show. It was such an amazing experience”  
San Kim (Sang Kyu Kim), Menswear MA

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In June 2019, the University’s Menswear MA course showed a selection of their graduate collections on the official London Fashion Week Men’s schedule.
Part of Westminster’s dedicated arts, design and media portfolio, this course offers a unique combination of professional practice, creative insight, skills enhancement and contextual, specialist and interdisciplinary knowledge. We combine research-enhanced teaching with classes delivered by relevant industry and art professionals, in order to ensure you develop your skill sets and the full range of critical awareness.

Westminster is also home to the Centre for Research and Education in Arts and Media (CREAM), the leading research centre in the UK for arts and design, whose members include internationally renowned filmmakers, film and television theorists and historians, and moving image artists and curators.

Our graduates are working in small- and large-scale film and television companies as filmmakers, producers, distributors and exhibitors. Others have gone on to organise film festivals, work in magazines and journals, or take positions in academia or the international culture sectors.

Dr Michael Goddard, Reader and Lecturer in Film, Television and Moving Image at Westminster, has been actively developing an international research and teaching profile, in the UK, Poland, Australia and France over a number of years. He was involved with the foundation of the journal Studies in Eastern European Cinema and now serves on the editorial board. He was also a founding member of the Network for European Cinema and Media Studies (NECS) and involved in the successful establishment of the NECSUS journal.

Dr Goddard was awarded the CAPES/Science without Borders Special Visiting Researcher Fellowship, for a three-year project with researchers from UNISINOS, Brazil on CITES, Creative Industries and Popular Music Scenes.
Film, Television and Moving Image MA

Length of course: one year full-time or two years part-time
Location: Harrow (see map p.146)
Entry requirements and fees: check our website and online course pages.
For full and most up-to-date information, see course web page: westminster.ac.uk/film-television-and-moving-image-ma

Core modules
• Final Project
• Key Concepts in Film, Television and Moving Image
• Contemporary Issues in Moving Image and Screen Studies

Optional modules
• Advanced Screenplay Preparation
• Asian Cinema: Time, History, Memory
• Cinema Distribution and Exhibition
• Documentary Aesthetics, Sites and Spectatorship
• Film Programming and Moving Image Curation
• Introduction to Screenwriting
• Modern and Contemporary European Cinema
• Television Art: Aesthetics and Quality

Associated careers
Our graduates have found employment in small- and large-scale film and television companies as filmmakers, producers, distributors, and exhibitors. Others have gone on to organise film festivals, or to work in film-related magazines and journals as well as in international arts and culture sectors. As the UK’s longest-running postgraduate programme in film and television several of our alumni are pioneers of the discipline of film and television studies.

“As Siegfried Zielinski entitled a section of his book Audiovisions, we are dealing with moving images that are increasingly ‘no longer cinema, no longer television’ but we need all the more to understand their multiple forms and histories”
Dr Michael Goddard, Reader and Lecturer in Film, Television and Moving Image MA
The University of Westminster has a rich portfolio of postgraduate courses in applied and professional languages, including Linguistics and TESOL.

Our Specialised Translation MA and the Translation and Interpreting MA focus on professional skills, leading directly into careers in the translation and interpreting industry. The International Liaison and Communication MA focuses on liaison, negotiation and intercultural communication.

Our postgraduate courses are delivered by highly skilled professionals. Their practice-led approach is complemented by theory informed lectures and seminars, taught by academics, who are active researchers in the fields of translation studies, linguistics, intercultural communication and language pedagogy.

“Westminster has given me information about the careers available as well as the tools and skills to work in them. I appreciate that they work to make the education holistic, focusing on professional development and theory as well as technical skill development”

Olivia Caputo, Translation and Interpreting MA
Specialised Translation MA

Length of course: one year full-time or two years part-time
Location: Regents (see map p146)
Entry requirements and fees: check our website and online course pages. Please note, for this course Applicants must offer two languages, including English; you must be an habitual user or fluent in one language and capable of listening, speaking and reading in the other language to at least Council of Europe Level B2/CT2. Applicants may be invited to an interview.

For full and most up-to-date information, see course web page: westminster.ac.uk/specialised-translation-ma

Core modules
• Specialised Translation 1 and 2
• Audiovisual and Computer-Assisted Translation
• Quality Assurance and Project Management for Translators
• Professional Development
• MA Translation Project or MA Thesis

Optional modules
• International Organisations and Institutional Discourse
• Migration and Cultural Encounters
• Sociolinguistics
• Values, Beliefs and Media Narratives

Associated careers
Graduates have gained success in communications-related positions in NGOs, diplomatic missions, international divisions of businesses, universities and international organisations, as well as achieving a step-change in their original professions.

Professional recognition
The University of Westminster is a Higher Education Language partner of the Chartered Institute of Linguists.
The University of Westminster offers a broad and innovative range of postgraduate courses in Law. Our Masters courses are orientated to real world legal practice and many benefit from substantial input from industry experts as well as being enriched by the University’s research programme; our research strengths include business, finance, international, human rights and entertainment law.

Our academic staff are not only active researchers, passionate about their subject, they are also recognised experts, called upon to advise government bodies and courts on their specialist areas. You too will be encouraged to become involved in our research activity and to become part of our vibrant postgraduate community.

Students on our professional courses (LPC/LLM) will find that class sizes are kept relatively small to ensure that you have a first class learning experience. You will also have the opportunity to participate in the student-led (pro-bono) Legal Advice Clinic. The wide range of electives offered on our LPC/LLM mean you can tailor the course to reflect your interests and aspirations.

At the time of publication, the Solicitors Qualifying Examination had not been fully approved, so please check the website for any changes to our portfolio.

Professor Marco Roscini, Course Leader for the International Law LLM course, is a member of the International Law Association’s Committee on Nuclear Weapons, Non-proliferation and Contemporary International Law, of the ESIL Interest Groups on Peace and Security and on the History of Law, and of the EU Non-proliferation Consortium. He has published widely in the field of international security law.

The majority of our research was recognised as being of international quality.

Source: REF (Research Excellence Framework) 2014
### Corporate Finance Law  LLM

**Length of course:** one year full-time or two years part-time  
**Location:** Regents (see map p146)  
**Entry requirements and fees:** check our website and online course pages.  
For full and most up-to-date information, see course web page: westminster.ac.uk/corporate-finance-law-llm

**Core modules**
- Dissertation
- Investment Banking Principles and Practice

**Optional modules**
- International Banking Law and Regulation
- International Project Finance Law
- Islamic Finance Law and Securitisation
- Money Laundering and Corporate Fraud
- Modules from other Postgraduate Law courses

**Associated careers**
This course will be of benefit if you are seeking to work or advance your career in any of the range of disciplines involved in corporate finance law, including accountancy, corporate banking, corporate finance, corporate law, investment banking, private equity and venture capital, as well as in related fields.

### Entertainment Law  LLM

**Length of course:** one year full-time or two years part-time  
**Location:** Regents (see map p146)  
**Entry requirements and fees:** check our website and online course pages.  
For full and most up-to-date information, see course web page: westminster.ac.uk/entertainment-law-llm

**Core modules**
- Intellectual Property in the Entertainment Business
- Postgraduate Dissertation in Entertainment Law
- The Regulation of Relationships in the Entertainment Business

**Optional modules**
- Merchandising in the Entertainment Business
- Law and Media: Content and Control
- Law of Digital Entertainment and Social Media
- The Entertainment Business: Regulation, Licensing and Events

**Associated careers**
As an entertainment law graduate you will be able to develop a career in a wide range of professions within the entertainment industry. Perhaps the most popular of these are roles in sports, music, and media and communications law. This course has been very successfully completed by a wide variety of law and non-law graduates and gives a modern edge to traditional law subjects and is well respected by employers.

### International and Commercial Dispute Resolution Law  LLM

**Length of course:** one year full-time or two years part-time  
**Location:** Regents (see map p146)  
**Entry requirements and fees:** check our website and online course pages.  
For full and most up-to-date information, see course web page: westminster.ac.uk/international-and-commercial-dispute-resolution-llm

**Core modules**
- Perspectives on Peace, Conflicts and Disputes
- Postgraduate Research and Dissertation

**Optional modules**
- Comparative Commercial Arbitration: Law and Practice
- Foreign Direct Investment Arbitration
- International Commercial Arbitration

**Comparative Law:**
- Comparative Law

**Corporate Law:**
- Multinational Corporate Entities and Foreign Investment

**Litigation:**
- International and Transnational Dispute Processes

**Mediation:**
- Mediation: Concepts, Evolution and Practice
- Restorative Justice: Cultures, Integration and Law

**Negotiation:**
- Negotiation: Theory, Contexts and Practice

**Public International Law:**
- International and Transnational Dispute Processes
- Peaceful Settlement of International Disputes
- Peace Processes and Law

**Associated careers**
This course is designed to benefit a wide range of individuals, including graduates progressing towards PhD programmes; practising lawyers; other practitioners such as arbitrators, civil servants, diplomats, insurers, journalists, judges, linguists and mediators; and commercial directors and managers.

### International Commercial Law  LLM

**Length of course:** one year full-time or two years part-time  
**Location:** Regents (see map p146)  
**Entry requirements and fees:** check our website and online course pages.  
For full and most up-to-date information, see course web page: westminster.ac.uk/international-commercial-law-llm

**Core modules**
- Dissertation
- Foundations in International Commercial Law

**Optional modules**
- Carriage of Goods
- Corporate Social Responsibility Issues in Business and Law
- International Taxation Law
- Law of International Sales
- Multinational Corporate Entities and Direct Investment
- Intellectual Property
- International Economic Law
- International Banking Law and Regulation
- Research Theory and Practice

**Associated careers**
A large proportion of our graduates go on to (or return to) a professional legal career in a UK or overseas law firm, quite often in a Civil law jurisdiction, interacting with the English Common Law in such areas as shipping or sales disputes. Other students go on to study to become a Solicitor or Barrister in the UK or abroad.

This course also equips graduates to work in a legal liaison role within small to medium enterprises, especially those involved in the transnational provision of goods and services.
International Law LLM

Length of course: one year full-time or two years part-time
Location: Regent’s Park (see map p146)
Entry requirements and fees: check our website and online course pages.
For full and most up-to-date information, see course web page: westminster.ac.uk/international-law-llm

Core modules
• Postgraduate Dissertation in International Law
• Public International Law

Optional modules
• International Criminal Law
• International and European Refugee Law
• International Energy and Climate Change Law
• International Humanitarian Law
• International Human Rights Law
• International Law and Development
• International Law of the Sea
• Peaceful Settlement of International Disputes
• United Nations Law

Associated careers
Graduates have worked for organisations such as the United Nations, the European Union, the International Committee of the Red Cross, the UN High Commissioner for Refugees, Amnesty International, and Privacy International; law and consultancy firms such as Deloitte; professional associations like the European Banking Federation; and in legal departments within governments. After being awarded the LLM, some graduates have undertaken further academic study by doing a research (PhD) degree.

“We were given the opportunity to talk to employees of various institutions, in particular about daily work, challenges or employment requirements, and were also able to obtain valuable advice for potential applications”

Christian Reichert, International Law LLM

Legal Practice LLM

Length of course: one year full-time or two years part-time
Location: Regent’s Park (see map p146)
Entry requirements and fees: check our website and online course pages. IMPORTANT: Due to recent changes to Solicitor Regulation Authority (SRA) regulations, it is important that you have met SRA education and training requirements for the purpose of the LPC before you enrol on the course. Please refer to the website for specific and latest information.
For full and most up-to-date information, see course web page: westminster.ac.uk/legal-practice-llm

Core modules
• Core Practice Areas of Business Law and Practice, Criminal and Civil Litigation and Property Law and Practice
• Professional Conduct and Regulation, Wills and Administration of Estates, Solicitors Accounts and Taxation
• Skills – Practical Legal Research, Interviewing and Advising, Writing, Drafting and Advocacy
• Social Research Methods
  (2 x 1,000 word assignments)
• 8,000 word Legal Practice dissertation

Optional modules
Private client electives:
• Family Law
• Personal Injury and Clinical Negligence
• Immigration Law
• Housing Law
• Employment Law

Commercial electives:
• Commercial Litigation
• Private Acquisitions
• Entertainment and Media
• Commercial Property
• Commercial Law

Associated careers
This course is designed for law graduates who wish to qualify as a solicitor in England and Wales; or overseas students to secure a professional qualification within the local jurisdiction. In addition to private practice, graduates go on to work in-house for companies or for local authorities and law centres or within compliance, banking and financial services.

Professional recognition
The Legal Practice Course is awarded by the University of Westminster and is accredited by the Solicitors Regulation Authority (SRA)

Religion, Law and Society MA/LLM

Length of course: one year full-time or two years part-time
Location: Regent’s Park (see map p146)
Entry requirements and fees: check our website and online course pages.
For full and most up-to-date information, see course web page: westminster.ac.uk/religion-law-and-society-ma-llm

Core modules
• Law and Religion Theory and Practice
• Law and Religion in Context
• Sociology of Religion
• Postgraduate Dissertation in Law

Optional modules
Options from Westminster Law School:
• International Human Rights Law
• Islamic Finance
• Internship

Options from Politics and International Relations:
• Islam and Politics in the Middle East

Option modules from the School of Media and Communications:
• Diversity in the Media
• Journalism Practice and Inclusive Society

Associated careers
Destinations for graduates include academia, government departments, local councils, politics, education, human resources, the legal profession, marketing and journalism.

“My journey towards my goal was not just supported by excellent and dedicated faculties, but, I also received guidance and opportunity to get connected with international organisations promoting arbitration such as CIArb, LCIA. One of my experiences was as an arbitrator on the prestigious Vis-moot competition”

Nupur Priya, International and Commercial Dispute Resolution Law LLM
MARKETING

At University of Westminster our marketing courses focus on delivering research-informed teaching across more than 20 marketing and strategy modules at postgraduate level. We have strong links with the Chartered Institute of Marketing (CIM), The Digital Marketing Institute, The Institute of Direct Marketing and the Promotional Marketing Institute.

This is reflected in the high level of guest speakers from the marketing and marketing communication industries who regularly contribute to our courses. Our dedicated, multicultural staff bring academic and real-world practitioner expertise to the learning experience.

“Studying the Marketing Management MA not only gave me great theoretical insights in this area but allowed me to use this knowledge during practical projects. Working with many people from diverse backgrounds using different approaches and adding different points of view is inspiring and can only be recommended to anyone wanting to work in an international Marketing environment”

Luisa Krain, Marketing Management MA
Marketing Communications
MA/MSc
Length of course: one year full-time
Location: Marylebone (see map p.146)
Entry requirements and fees: check our website and online course pages.
For full and most up-to-date information, see course web page: westminster.ac.uk/marketing-communications-ma

Core modules
• Contemporary Issues in Marketing Communications
• Buyer Behaviour for Marketing Communications
• Marketing and Brand Strategy
• Marketing Media Research Management
• Advertising Management
• Direct Marketing and Social Media in the Digital Age
• Promotional Marketing and Event Management
• Public Relation and Reputation Management
• Integrated Marketing Communications Project

Optional modules
MA:
• Creative Development - Strategy and Process

Optional modules
MSc:
• Data Analytics for Marketing Communications

Associated careers
Graduates of the course are employed throughout the world in marketing, media and communications organisations. These include advertising and digital agencies such as Mind Share and J.W.Thompson; media organisations including television, publishing, and Google; and large companies such as Procter and Gamble, and Coca Cola. Our students take up posts such as marketing managers, marketing planners, brand managers, corporate communication managers and social media community managers.

Professional recognition
This course is accredited by the Digital Marketing Institute (DMI).

Marketing Management
MA/MSc
Length of course: one year full-time or two years part-time
Location: Marylebone (see map p.146)
Entry requirements and fees: check our website and online course pages.
For full and most up-to-date information, see course web page: westminster.ac.uk/marketing-management-ma-msc

Core modules
• Consumer Psychology for Marketing
• Marketing Research Insights
• Product and Brand Management
• Distribution and Price Management
• Multi-Platform Marketing Communications
• Strategic Marketing Management in an International Context
• Marketing Dissertation

MA:
• Marketing Creativity and Innovation

MSc:
• Managerial Data Analytics for Marketing

Associated careers
With the MA or MSc you will be particularly well-placed to pursue marketing opportunities with organisations who want marketing specialists with business analytical skills. And with the MSc, you’ll also be well-placed to pursue opportunities with organisations involved in technical or financial products. During your study, you will be offered a one-year Chartered Institute of Marketing (CIM) Affiliate Professional Membership and opportunities to take part in the CIM professional development and networking opportunities which are accredited towards your CPD.

Professional recognition
This course is accredited by the Chartered Institute of Marketing (CIM) with a Graduate Gateway programme status.

CIM
Graduate Gateway

“Studying the Marketing Management MA not only gave me great theoretical insights in this area but allowed me to use this knowledge during practical projects. Working with many people from diverse backgrounds using different approaches and adding different points of view is inspiring and can only be recommended to anyone wanting to work in an international Marketing environment”

Sofia Fominova, Marketing Management MSc
MEDIA AND COMMUNICATION

Our MA courses lead the way in establishing new avenues of practice and interdisciplinary thought. With teaching by groundbreaking researchers and industry professionals, we will foster your capacity to develop creative media practices whilst deepening your understanding of the underpinning theory.

We will help you explore media and communication in the context of the individual, organisations and society, taking an interdisciplinary approach to tackle issues ranging from communication policy to global media, development to diversity and social media to social change.

Several of the teaching staff are drawn from the University of Westminster’s Communication and Media Research Institute (CAMRI), one of the world’s foremost research centres for media and communication studies. Our graduates go on to succeed in a wide range of careers as journalists, campaign communicators, teachers, academics, editors, curators, media practitioners, writers and entrepreneurs.

Professor Graham Meikle, Course Leader for the Social Media and Digital Communication MA course, is a National Teaching Fellowship Award winner and an elected member of the national executive committee of MeCCSA (the subject association representing researchers and teachers of Media and Communication in UK higher education), and of the civil society steering group for the Open Government Partnership in Scotland.

52% of CAMRI research assessed as “world-leading” and 35% as “internationally excellent” in the latest UK-wide research evaluation.

Source: REF (Research Excellence Framework) 2014
Communication MA

Length of course: one year full-time or two years part-time
Location: Harrow (see map p.146)
Entry requirements and fees: check our website and online course pages.
For full and most up-to-date information, see course web page: westminster.ac.uk/communication-ma

Core modules
• Theories of Communication
• Researching Media and Communication
• Advanced Independent Study

Optional modules
• Global Media
• Political Analysis of Communication Policy
• Political Economy of Communication
• Study Skills (No Credits)
• Technology and Communication Policy
• Chinese Media
• Communication Policy and Development
• Media, Activism and Politics
• Media Audiences in the Digital Age
• Digital Media Business: Strategy and Entrepreneurship
• Policies in Digital Convergence
• Sociology of News

Associated careers
Students are encouraged to seek work experience in the industry and opportunities are regularly communicated by members of staff. This has often led to full-time employment once graduating from the course. In addition, the MA course takes advantage of the vibrancy of its media connections and environment in London. There are also a number of activities within the Department that give plenty of opportunities for networking to enhance your connections and employability.

“I have enjoyed the most openness of our professors, their readiness and dedication to keep the discussions going beyond the lectures and seminars”

Elvira Jukić Mjukić, Communication MA

Data, Culture and Society MA

Length of course: one year full-time or two years part-time
Location: Harrow (see map p.146)
Entry requirements and fees: check our website and online course pages.
For full and most up-to-date information, see course web page: westminster.ac.uk/data-culture-and-society-ma

Core modules
• Data and Society one
• Data Systems Concepts and Fundamentals
• Data and Society two
• Major Project

Optional modules
• Social Media: Creativity, Sharing, Visibility
• Political Economy of Communication
• Data Mining and Machine Learning
• The Politics of Global Complexity
• Legal Aspects of Electronic Commerce
• Artificial Intelligence and Society
• Digital Cultures
• Critical Theory, Social Media and the Internet
• Data Visualisation and Dashboarding
• Policies for Digital Convergence

Associated careers
The substantial growth in digital and data related jobs has increased demand for graduates able to combine creative, applied and theoretical, and critical data skills with an ever wider range of subject areas. Graduates will be fully capable and confident to combine these skills during their careers and work in a wide variety of sectors connected to data in different ways, including Digital Campaigning, Marketing Insights; Marketing Data Manager; Archivist; Social Data Analyst; Data Analyst; Data Specialist; Data Strategist; Investigative analyst; Project Manager, Data Policy Advisor, Customer Data Analyst.

“Producers from all over the world, from Latin America to Canada were invited to afternoon Skype video calls and the students had the chance to ask details about the industry and conduct a collaborative interview”

Alexandra Tzavella, Digital and Interactive Storytelling LAB MA

Digital and Interactive Storytelling LAB MA

Length of course: one year full-time
Location: Harrow (see map p.146)
Entry requirements and fees: check our website and online course pages. Please note, for this course selected applicants may be invited for interview.
For full and most up-to-date information, see course web page: westminster.ac.uk/digital-and-interactive-storytelling-lab-ma

Core modules
• Digital and Interactive Storytelling Core
• Ideas and Concepts in Digital and Interactive Storytelling
• Creativity, Design and Platforms
• The Business of Digital and Interactive Storytelling
• Major Project

Associated careers
This MA is geared towards giving you the right support and methodology to develop your interactive project during the course. The critical awareness and iterative methodology that you will gain will then serve you to remain competitive in the digital creative industries you might enter in the future, regardless of the technologies being used.

“What really made a difference for me was the people. I met so many people from everywhere in the world and learned a lot from them”

Marta Santos, Diversity and the Media MA

Diversity and the Media MA

Length of course: one year full-time or two years part-time
Location: Harrow (see map p.146)
Entry requirements and fees: check our website and online course pages.
For full and most up-to-date information, see course web page: westminster.ac.uk/diversity-and-the-media-ma

Core modules
• Approaches to Social and Cultural Diversity
• Diversity in the Media: Models, Institutions, Practices
• Advanced Independent Study

Optional modules
• Journalism Practice and Inclusive Society
• Digital Media Production
• Issues in Journalism: Freedom, Ethics and the Law
• Reporting Diversity: Gender, Sexuality, Age, Disability
• Strategic Campaign Communications
• Media, Activism and Politics
• Sociology of News
• Media Audiences in the Digital Age

Associated careers
This course is designed to attract a mix of new graduates, often with a media-related degree or work experience, and people who have already worked in journalism, but want to enhance their understanding of social diversity and their skills in the area of inclusive journalism. It is suitable for existing media professionals as well as students who want to pursue a career in the media, national and local government, IGOs and NGOs or who intend to embark on a relevant research/academic career.
Global Media MA

Length of course: one year full-time or two years part-time
Location: Harrow (see map p.146)
Entry requirements and fees: check our website and online course pages.
For full and most up-to-date information, see course web pages: westminster.ac.uk/global-media

Core modules

- Global Media
- Researching Media and Communication
- Advanced Independent Study

Optional modules

- Political Analysis of Communication Policy
- Political Economy of Communication
- Study Skills
- Technology and Communication Policy
- Theories of Communication
- Chinese Media
- Communication Policy and Development
- Media, Activism and Politics
- Media Audiences in the Digital Age
- Digital Media Business: Strategy and Entrepreneurship
- Policies for Digital Convergence
- Sociology of News

Associated careers

Students are encouraged to seek work experience in the industry and opportunities are regularly communicated by members of staff. This has often led to full-time employment once graduating from the course. In addition, the MA course takes advantage of the vibrancy of its media connections and environment in London. There are also a number of activities within the Department that give plenty of opportunities for networking to enhance your connections and employability.

“Our courses have been the springboard for career and entrepreneurial success in creative industries across the globe. We count leaders in social change, media, communications and public relations amongst our alumni”
Charles Brown, Course Leader

International Media Business MA

Length of course: one year full-time or two years part-time
Location: Harrow (see map p.146)
Entry requirements and fees: check our website and online course pages.
For full and most up-to-date information, see course web pages: westminster.ac.uk/international-media-business

Core modules

- Media Business Dissertation or Professional Project
- Digital Media Enterprise: Strategy and Entrepreneurship
- Media Markets
- Digital Media Production
- Media Work Experience

Optional modules

- Digital Media Development and Production
- Option module agreed with the Course Leader

Associated careers

Graduates have gone on to work for many social media businesses including Facebook, Youtube and Google as well as traditional media firms like Sky, Disney and Bloomberg. They have also secured work as creatives and digital content producers for small and large businesses including Land Rover, AEG and BSI Global. Others have continued their education at PhD level.

Media and Development MA

Length of course: one year full-time or two years part-time
Location: Harrow (see map p.146)
Entry requirements and fees: check our website and online course pages.
For full and most up-to-date information, see course web pages: westminster.ac.uk/media-and-development

Core modules

- Advanced Independent Study (Dissertation/Project)
- Communications Policy and Development
- Theories of Communication
- Theories of Development

Optional modules

- Approaches to Social and Cultural Diversity
- Digital Media Production
- Global Media
- Journalism Practice and Inclusive Society
- Political Analysis of Communications Policy
- Political Economy of Communication
- Technology and Communication Policy
- Digital Media Business: Strategy and Entrepreneurship
- Media, Activism and Politics
- Media Work Experience
- Policies for Digital Convergence
- Reporting Diversity: Gender, Sexuality, Age, Disability
- Researching Media and Communication
- Strategic Campaign Communications
- The Sociology of News

Associated careers

Graduates apply for posts in development organisations based in London such as OneWorld, Oxfam, Save the Children, Red Cross, ActionAid, Panos, DFID, Intermedia, BBC, Institute of War and Peace, Christian Aid and War on Want. Some students enhanced their career prospects by building on knowledge, skills and their background in working for governmental, intergovernmental and non-governmental organisations (in Romania, Pakistan and India) and a range of international business organisations, including the BBC.

Media Management MA

Length of course: one year full-time or two years part-time
Location: Harrow (see map p.146)
Entry requirements and fees: check our website and online course pages. Please note, for this course applicants will be expected to have at least a year’s experience of working in an editorial, creative or business function within media or content industries. Applicants may also be asked to take part in an interview.
For full and most up-to-date information, see course web pages: westminster.ac.uk/media-management

Core modules

- Digital Media: Development and Production
- Media Management: Theoretical Foundations and Application
- Media Markets
- Media and Communication
- Media Innovation and Entrepreneurialism
- Professional Project or Dissertation

Optional modules

- Developing Effective Leadership Within Media Organisations
- Digital Media: Distribution and Marketing
- Media Futures – Foresight Methods for Media and Content Industries
- Strategic Planning in Advertising

Associated careers

Graduates are working in mid-level and senior positions in analysis and consultancy, business development, content distribution, and creative team leadership. They occupy managerial roles within media organisations, project management, regulation and policy, and strategy analysis. They have found roles in a wide variety of media organisations including: CCTV, Hunan Television, State Administration of Radio Film and Television (China), the BBC, eBay, BskyB, DigitasLBI, Screen Digest (UK) Deutsche Telekom (Germany) NTV (Russia) MBC (South Korea) NDTV.
For full and most up-to-date information, see course web page: westminster.ac.uk/media-campaigning-and-social-change-ma

Core modules
- Critical Issues in Campaigning
- Media, Activism and Politics
- Strategic Campaign Communications
- Dissertation or Professional Project

Optional modules
- Approaches to Social and Cultural Diversity
- Data and Society 1
- Digital Media Production
- Global Media
- Media and Content Strategy
- Political Economy of Communication
- Reporting Diversity: Sexuality, Age, Disability
- Social Media
- Technology and Communications Policy
- Discourse and Power
- Digital Media and Critical Theory
- Media Audiences in the Digital Age
- Emerging Journalism
- Journalism Practice and Inclusive Society
- Researching Media and Communication
- Sociology of News

Associated careers
This course is particularly relevant if you want to start or progress a career in communications and campaigning for social change. Graduates from this course are confident campaign communicators and work in senior roles in charities, government, trades unions and NGOs including Amnesty International, Change Org, the RSPCA, the Campaign Against Living Misery and the Church Mission Society. Alumni also work at the United Nations High Commission for Refugees, in virtual reality, and in think tanks.

Multimedia Journalism MA
(Broadcast/Print and Online)

Length of course: one year full-time or two years part-time
Location: Harrow and Cavendish (see map p146)
Entry requirements and fees: check our website and online course pages.

Core modules
- Multimedia Journalism Skills
- Issues in Journalism
- Digital Journalism Production

Broadcast pathway:
- Broadcast News
- Documentary Skills

Print and Online pathway:
- News and Feature Writing
- Final Projects

Optional modules
- Investigative Journalism
- Travel Journalism
- Emerging Journalism
- Magazine Project
- Sociology of News
- Specialist Journalism

Broadcast pathway:
- Final Project

Associated careers
Designed to prepare you for a career in journalism, this course could also lead to a career in public relations, communications, or any other professional pathway which requires effective communication skills, and the use of multimedia software. Our graduates work in journalism and content production as editors, reporters, producers and successful freelancers. They have gone to work for BBC News, Vice UK, freelance for The Guardian, CNN, Cosmopolitan and Rolling Stone India. Students have also secured jobs in PR and other areas of publishing.

Professional recognition
This course is accredited by Broadcast Journalism Training Council, BJTC.

Public Relations MA

Length of course: one year full-time or two years part-time
Location: Harrow and Regents (see map p146)
Entry requirements and fees: check our website and online course pages.

Core modules
- Persuasion, Propaganda and Influence
- Public Relations Dissertation or Final Professional Project
- Communications Planning and Management
- Media and Content Strategy
- Public Relations in Society

Optional modules
- Strategic Planning for Advertising
- Brand and Marketing Communications
- Corporate Communications and Reputation Management
- Fashion Promotion and PR

Associated careers
Many of our alumni work in major international PR agencies including H + K Strategies and Edelman, while others work in-house at organisations as diverse as Lego and the United Nations. It is not unusual for our students to have started careers in PR even before they have formally graduated. We work closely with the PR industry, offering our students a range of opportunities to connect to agencies and in-house departments in addition to a wide variety of guest speakers.

Professional recognition
The course is accredited by the Chartered Institute of Public Relations (CIPR) and the Public Relations Consultants Association (PRCA).

“Another thing I love about Westminster is that the students in our class are from all over the world! It’s interesting and inspiring to make friends with them and learn to know different cultures”

Winnie Wu, Public Relations MA
MUSIC

Our Music Business Management and Audio Production MAs are long established, internationally recognised, world leaders in their respective fields and continue to develop generations of creative, responsive and critically agile music, audio and media professionals through our progressive approach to delivery of our specialist subjects.

We are proud of the success of our graduates. Music Business Management graduates can be found working around the world at the cutting-edge of new music enterprises such as iTunes, Believe Digital, Shazam, Ticket Master, Live Nation, Kobalt Music and in the global entertainment powerhouses of Universal Music Group, Sony ATV, Sony Music Entertainment and Warner Brothers. Whilst the Audio Production MA has produced Bafta and Grammy Award winners, creative executives, educators, music and audio-visual producers, recording artists, interactive and film sound designers. Our graduates work at the high end of creative industry, at the BBC, Pinewood, Sony EA, Yamaha, Berklee, Disney, Paramount and Apple.

Sally-Anne Gross, Course Leader for the Music Business Management MA course, has been working in the music industry for nearly three decades as an artist manager, record label director and international business affairs consultant. She was the first woman to work as a Director of Artist & Repertoire at Mercury Records UK, and she chaired the first ever panel on gender in the music industries at ‘In The City’ music conference. She founded ‘Let’s Change the Record’, a project that focuses on bridging the gender divide in music production, and she is the co-author of ‘Can Music Make You Sick’, the largest ever study into mental health in the music industry.

Our graduates have gained employment at Universal, iTunes, Music Group, Spotify, BBC and Disney.
Audio Production MA

Length of course: one year full-time or two years part-time
Location: Harrow (see map p146)
Entry requirements and fees: check our website and online course pages. Please note, for this course you will need to submit a portfolio of audio and/or audio visual production works. If selected for interview, you should also be able to discuss your relevant career aspirations.

For full and most up-to-date information, see course web page: westminster.ac.uk/audio-production-ma

Core modules
• Applied Innovation and Interactive Design
• Audio Visual Production and Cultural Theory
• Entrepreneurship and Project Management for Creative Industries
• Major project
• Music Production and Musicology
• Synthesis and Sound Design for Animation

Associated careers
We’re proud of our high-achieving students. One of the first course of its kind in the UK and EU, over 20 years our graduates have achieved success and attracted international awards in not only the music industry but also across a wide range of different audio, audio visual, film, TV, interactive and new media related professions. They include Studio Director at BBC News Steve Hurst, and two-time BAFTA Award Winner Owen Thomas as well as graduates actively delivering academic courses and publishing as researchers for the likes of Berklee, UWI, SAE, BIMM and many more.

Live Music Management MA

Length of course: one year full-time or two years part-time
Location: Harrow (see map p146)
Entry requirements and fees: check our website and online course pages.

For full and most up-to-date information, see course web page: westminster.ac.uk/music-courses

Core modules
• Entrepreneurship
• Live Music Management
• Creating the Attraction and the Event Experiencescape
• Event Planning and Management
• Managing the Music City: Policy and Strategy Issues in the Live Music Economy
• Live Matters: Music Performance as Culture and Industry
• Music Business Management Final Project

Associated careers
This MA equips you with a deep understanding if you are working in or interested in a career within live music, festivals, touring and events worldwide. Career development skills are embedded throughout and graduate employability is enhanced with frequent industry speakers and opportunities for internships. Potential graduate destinations cover a diverse range including: festival organisation, tour management, public and private sector venue management and operation, performance and talent pipelines and event marketing and promotion. Graduates from the University’s sister course, Music Business Management MA, are now working in the broader music industries with companies including Apple, Spotify, Universal, Sony Music, Pledge Music, Kobalt, Shazam and PIAS.

Music Business Management MA

Length of course: one year full-time or two years part-time
Location: Cavendish (see map p146)
Entry requirements and fees: check our website and online course pages. Please note, for this course applicants should be able to demonstrated some experience of working in the music industry.

For full and most up-to-date information, see course web page: westminster.ac.uk/music-business-management-ma

Core modules
• Artist and Repertoire Music Development
• Entrepreneurship and Finance for Creative Industries
• Intellectual Property and Copyright Management
• The Live Music Industry
• Music Business Management Project
• Music Industry Structure, Roles and Development
• Music Marketing Management

Associated careers
Many of our graduates are working in the music industry, with companies including Apple, Spotify Universal, Sony Music, Pledge Music, Kobalt, Shazam and PIAS. Our international students are working around the globe in music and music-tech related companies, including EMI Holland, PIAS European office and Outdustry in mainland China.

“This MA has been life changing. Aside from the strong academic aspect, I acquired practical skills that allowed me to smoothly transition into the music industry. My tutors were incredibly knowledgeable and supported me with contextualised feedback, allowing me to develop and feel empowered as a young professional”

Corinne Chinnici, Music Business Management MA
Our courses address nutritional and wellbeing issues across a wide range of people, from those with health issues relating to obesity and diet-related diseases to those in countries with issues relating to malnutrition and micronutrient deficiencies or elite athletes requiring nutritional advice to optimise performance.

Nutrition study at Westminster 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. In the field of public health and wellbeing, we have an international reputation for innovative courses and by developing an exciting new MSc in Integrative Health and Wellbeing, the University of Westminster is continuing to demonstrate its role as a leader in the field of Wellbeing with a ‘relevant’ and authentic response to the changing external context that we operate in.

At Westminster, you will gain the specialist knowledge and practical skills you need to meet your future career challenges.

Having worked in 56 countries, Regina Keith, Course Leader for the Global Public Health Nutrition MSc course, has gained extensive experienced in domestic and international health sector and health policy development, spanning over three decades. She has held senior advisory positions for the UK Government advising on maternal health, and has diverse experience from public services from the NHS to NGOs working together with major donors such as the EU and key stakeholders such as the WHO and UNICEF.

The University’s Centre for Resilience provides high quality evidence based human resilience training consultancy and evaluation services to the corporate and public sector and students have opportunities to engage with this Centre and its work during the course.
Global Public Health Nutrition MSc

Length of course: one year full-time or two years part-time
Location: Cavendish (see map p146)
Entry requirements and fees: check our website and online course pages. Please note: Students from a non-nutrition background may be eligible for entry on completion of our short online Essentials for Nutrition course.
For full and most up-to-date information, see course web page: westminster.ac.uk/global-public-health-nutrition-msc

Core modules
• Concepts and Principles of Nutrition
• Diet and Disease
• Global Challenges for Food and Health
• Nutrition Interventions and Programme Planning
• Nutritional Assessment
• Policy and Governance for Public Health Nutrition
• Research Methods for Health Science I
• Research Methods for Health Sciences II and Research Project

Associated careers
Our graduates follow numerous career paths, from working with Public Health England in writing policies, to acting as nutrition advisers to the Department of Health or other nutrition-focused organisations. Many of our graduates go on to work in international development with organisations such as Save the Children, Action against Hunger, UNICEF, GAIN, FAO, WFP and WHO.

Professional recognition
The course is accredited by the Association for Nutrition as part fulfilment of the requirements for registration as an associate Public Health Nutritionist.

Integrative Health and Wellbeing MSc

Length of course: one year full-time or two years part-time
Location: Cavendish (see map p146)
Entry requirements and fees: check our website and online course pages. For full and most up-to-date information, see course web page: westminster.ac.uk/integrative-health-and-wellbeing-msc

Core modules
• Postgraduate Research Methods for Health Sciences 1
• Research Methods 2 and Research Project for Health Sciences
• Policy and Practice of Social Prescribing and Wellbeing
• Global Approaches to Health and Wellbeing
• Dynamics in Professional Relationships
• Reflective Practice, Facilitation and Coaching skills
• Wellbeing and Resilience in the Workplace

Optional modules
• Assessment of Health and Fitness
• Science, Technology and Commercialisation
• Communicating Science
• Policy and Governance in Public Health Nutrition

Associated careers
As societies and communities face wide ranging and complex challenges in relation to health and wellbeing, the need to focus on and employment opportunities in this area is growing - in private industry, local authority public health teams, government departments, statutory bodies, public health teams, NHS Trusts, NHS England, large charities, policy organisations, higher and further education. By focusing on key desirable skills of cross sector working, ability to translate evidence into policy and the ability to lead, manage and devise wellbeing strategies that improve workplace wellbeing, work-life balance and resilience this course prepares graduates for employment as Workplace Wellness Programme Lead, Social Prescribing Manager, Community Health and Wellbeing Officer, Public Health Programme Manager, Student Wellbeing and Welfare Manager.

Sport and Exercise Nutrition MSc

Length of course: one year full-time or two years part-time
Location: Cavendish (see map p146)
Entry requirements and fees: check our website and online course pages. Please note: Students from other disciplines may be eligible for entry on completion of our short online Essentials for Nutrition course.
For full and most up-to-date information, see course web page: westminster.ac.uk/sport-and-exercise-nutrition-msc

Core modules
• Advanced Performance Nutrition
• Assessment of Health and Fitness
• Concepts and Principles of Human Nutrition
• Nutrition and Performance
• Nutritional Assessment
• Practitioner Skills for Sport Nutrition
• Postgraduate Research Methods
• Postgraduate Project

Associated careers
Qualified sport and exercise nutritionists find employment in areas ranging from research and public health nutrition to performance training. Many create their own successful consultancy companies. This course is designed to make transition into any of these areas as smooth and effective as possible. Our graduates go on to positions which include teaching in higher education, athlete support within the English Institute of Sport, and PhD research.

Professional recognition
Accredited by the Association for Nutrition (AfN). Accredited by the Sport and Exercise Nutrition register (SENr).

Essentials of Nutrition short course
This is a preparatory online short course if you are looking to study further in the field but have minimal or no previous nutritional experience or qualifications. For more information visit: westminster.ac.uk/nutrition-short-courses/essentials-of-nutrition

“The MSc at Westminster supported me to understand the importance of translating high quality research results into policy recommendations and implementation strategies, which mainly led me to my current position (Research associate and PhD student in evidence-based medicine at the University Hospital Cologne, Germany)”

Vanessa Piechotta, Global Public Health Nutrition MSc
POLITICS AND INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS

Recognised for our expertise in this field, we are proud of our diverse student body, non-hierarchical scholarly culture, and our commitment to challenging, innovative research. We are committed to enhancing your learning experience through both formal teaching and broader intellectual activities.

The University of Westminster has an international reputation for innovative research in politics and international relations, especially through our renowned Centre for the Study of Democracy (westminster.ac.uk/csd). Our research-active staff bring their knowledge and expertise into the teaching on our postgraduate courses, enabling you to engage with contemporary debates and issues at the highest level.

In addition to research-led teaching, we regularly invite external speakers to take part in our well-established series of seminars, public lectures and conferences. We are part of the School of Social Sciences and support an enhanced student experience through our pioneering Democratic Education Network.

“Being a Master’s student at the University of Westminster has become the best experience of my life. I will always remember the passionate debate in class, the joyful conversations and the unforgettable trip to Brussels”

Li Wang, International Relations MA

Our research is concentrated in seven key areas: contemporary democratic theory and governance; critical international theory; gender and sexuality; post-colonial politics, development and emerging powers; governance, complexity and resilience; security, violence and justice; social and cultural lives.
INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS AND SECURITY MA

Length of course: one year full-time or two years part-time
Location: Regents (see map p.146)
Entry requirements and fees: check our website and online course pages.

For full and most up-to-date information, see course web page: westminster.ac.uk/international-relations-and-security-ma

Core modules
• Contemporary Controversies in International Security: Intervention Terrorism and Self-Defence
• Dissertation and Research Methods
• Theories of International Security

Optional modules
• Controversies in United States Foreign Policies
• Democratic Innovations: Participatory Spaces around the World
• Global Change: Toward a New Non-Western Order?
• Democratic Politics: Key Debates and Issues
• Global Change: Toward a New Non-Western Order?
• Global Politics of Energy and Environmental Change
• Governance of the European Union
• Islam and Politics in the Middle East
• Policy, Governance and Democracy: International Perspectives
• Postcolonial International Relations: Theories and Concepts
• The European Union as an International Actor
• The State, Politics and Violence
• Global Politics of Energy
• Regional Dimensions of Energy Security
• The Sociology of Religion

Associated careers
Recent graduates from the University of Westminster who successfully completed modules that focus on energy and resources during their studies secured related jobs in top international energy companies and consulting companies based in London.

“This university isn’t just a pipeline to churn processed skills, but imparts values of holistic humanity and care for one another as humans.”
Francis Butagira Tabue, International Relations and Security MA

“Politics and International Relations at Westminster is a place where students and staff come together to help you understand the many opportunities you have for succeeding”
Antonella Patteri, MPhil/PhD researcher
PSYCHOLOGY

Westminster has a strong reputation for postgraduate teaching in Psychology and offers exciting and distinctive courses in some of the most interesting areas of the subject. We aim to provide you with a supportive, interactive learning environment that equips you with theory and insights, but also skills that can be applied in a professional setting.

We are proud of our diverse student body, non-hierarchical culture, and our commitment to challenging, innovative research. Each of our courses is developed and delivered by a team of enthusiastic, supportive psychologists who are all specialists in their fields and we believe strongly in maintaining close links between our teaching and research activities. You will be taught by active researchers, passionate about sharing their enthusiasm for their subject. Our vibrant research culture is distinctive for its openness, collaboration and interdisciplinary approach - promoting the interrelationship of research, enterprise, knowledge transfer and teaching activity.

Beside researching cognitive processes, Mark Gardner, Course Leader for the Psychology MSc course, also serves on the Undergraduate Education Committee of the British Psychological Society, contributing to the development of the discipline and helping to promote standards of undergraduate Psychology education nationally.

The Health Psychology MSc and the Psychology MSc are accredited by the British Psychological Society.
**Health Psychology MSc**

**Length of course:** one year full-time or two years part-time  
**Location:** Cavendish (see map p146)  
**Entry requirements and fees:** check our website and online course pages. Please note, for this course you may be invited to an informal interview as part of the application process.  
For full and most up-to-date information, see course web page: westminster.ac.uk/health-psychology-msc

**Core modules**  
- Health Psychology: A Lifespan Development Perspective  
- Theories and Perspectives in Health Psychology  
- Data Handling and Research Methods for Applied Psychology  
- Health Psychology in Practice  
- Individual Differences, Health, Stress and Illness  
- Research Based Project: Health Psychology  
- Specialist Topics for Applied Psychology

**Optional modules**

**Associated careers**
The course is a prerequisite for those wishing to pursue Stage 2 training leading to Registration with the HCPC as a Health Psychologist (for those holding Graduate Basis for Chartered Membership with the BPS). It also serves as a precursor to pursuing a PhD in Psychology, and other areas of applied psychology such as clinical or counselling psychology. The majority of our graduates work in academic or health-related professions, for example: psychology researcher or lecturer, smoking cessation advisor, chronic pain therapist, health consultant.

**Professional recognition**
This course is accredited by the British Psychological Society (BPS)

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**Psychology MSc**

**Length of course:** one year full-time or two years part-time  
**Location:** Cavendish (see map p146)  
**Entry requirements and fees:** check our website and online course pages. For full and most up-to-date information, see course web page: westminster.ac.uk/psychology-msc

**Core modules**  
- Developmental and Differential Psychology  
- Fundamental Conceptual Issues in Psychology  
- Project for Psychology MSc  
- Biological and Cognitive Psychology  
- Qualitative Research Methods  
- Quantitative Research Methods  
- Social Psychology and Applied Psychology

**Optional modules**

**Associated careers**
Graduate Basis for Chartered Membership (GBC) is the first step towards becoming a Chartered Psychologist. It is the prerequisite for progression to Postgraduate professional training in psychology and subsequent registration as a Chartered Psychologist working in any of the fields of professional psychology – including clinical, counselling, educational, occupational, and health psychology.

**Professional recognition**
This course is accredited by the British Psychological Society (BPS)
Whilst this sector has been heavily impacted by recent world events the tourism industry has in recent years been one of the largest employers globally, while the professionalisation of the events industry has seen significant growth in employment options over the past decade.

With over 20 years of excellence in tourism and events teaching, our courses explore these related industries, developing the skills you need to successfully manage tourism or staged events in host destinations. Events are deeply entwined with place and likely to play an increasingly important role in drawing visitors back to and recovering the profile of our cities.

Whilst it may be uncertain what the near future holds for this sector and its recovery we evolve and enhance our courses to recognise the important changes taking place in these creative and exciting industries, and the challenges they are facing, ensuring Westminster remains a leader in the delivery of quality tourism and event management courses.

Our Tourism Management MA courses are recognised by the Tourism Management Institute (TMI), meaning you can be confident that you will gain the knowledge, understanding, skills and experience which will fully prepare you for a career in tourism destination management.

Hear more about the Event Design and Management MA, what students think and career paths on our website: westminster.ac.uk/event-design-and-management-ma
Event Design and Management MA

Length of course: one year full-time or two years part-time
Location: Marylebone (see map p146)
Entry requirements and fees: check our website and online course pages.
For full and most up-to-date information, see course web page: westminster.ac.uk/event-design-and-management-ma

Core modules
• Dissertation
• Event Concept and Design
• Event Planning and Management
• Event Strategy
• Research and Communication Skills

Optional modules
• Airline and Airport Management
• Creating the Attraction and Event Experiencescapes
• Delivering the Event Experience
• Global Festivals and Events
• Professional Practice
• Tourism, Culture and Society

Associated careers
Graduates enter a wide range of careers, in both the private and the public sectors, in Britain and internationally. These careers range from conference and events planning, to venue management, to destination marketing. Some choose to work with specialist organisations, such as convention bureaux, while others opt to work as professional conference organisers, event managers and venue promoters.

Tourism Management MA

Length of course: one year full-time or two years part-time
Location: Marylebone (see map p146)
Entry requirements and fees: check our website and online course pages.
For full and most up-to-date information, see course web page: westminster.ac.uk/tourism-management-ma

Core modules
• Destination Development - Case Study Perspectives
• Dissertation
• Research and Communication Skills
• The Business of Tourism
• Tourism Marketing and Entrepreneurship

Optional modules
• Airline and Airport Management
• Creating the Attraction and Event Experiencescapes
• Global Festivals and Events
• Professional Practice
• Tourism, Culture and Society

Associated careers
Graduates have gone on to establish careers in a wide variety of fields around the world, including: national and regional tourism organisations in the UK and overseas; marketing roles with transport organisations such as airlines and tourism destinations; working for companies specialising in business tourism. Some of our graduates have launched their own travel businesses while others work in a variety of management roles in hotels, and in consultancy roles for tourism research organisations.

Professional recognition
This course is accredited by the Tourism Management Institute (TMI)
TRANSPORT AND LOGISTICS

Recent world events have highlighted the critical importance of this discipline and its impact on life and society across the world. Highly regarded by students and employers in the UK and internationally, our courses equip you for professional life planning and managing the future of our transport and logistics systems.

Course staff enjoy an international reputation and our degrees are known for their combination of pure, practice-led and applied approaches. You will develop your own specialist expertise working collaboratively with students from across the globe.

Our freight and logistics research group explores sustainability and supply chains efficiency, while our award-winning Air Traffic Management research team is recognised as a leader in Europe. Our active and sustainable travel research has won prizes for its outstanding impact in public policy, and we have a new Active Travel Academy.

Graduates are logistics managers, supply chain analysts, transport planners, operations managers, and in a variety of public and private sector organisations and consultancy.

Professor Rachel Aldred, who teaches on the Transport Planning and Management MSc course, is the Director of the Active Travel Academy, and her research on active travel has been influencing parliamentary transport policies in the UK. She has won the prestigious Economic and Social Research Council’s Celebrating Impact in Public Policy prize and she has been named as one of London’s most influential people in Transport by the Evening Standard.

Our award-winning Air Traffic Management Research team is recognised as a leader in Europe.
Air Transport Planning and Management MSc

Length of course: one year full-time or two years via block release
Location: Marylebone (see map p.146)
Entry requirements and fees: check our website and online course pages.

For full and most up-to-date information, see course web page: westminster.ac.uk/air-transport-planning-and-management-msc

Core modules
- Air Transport Economics
- Air Transport Forecasting and Market Research
- Air Transport Management and Operations
- Research Dissertation

Optional modules
- Air Traffic Management, Scheduling and Network Planning
- Airline Marketing and Business Models
- Airport Finance and Strategy

Associated careers
If you have an industry background already, on graduation you will be well placed to move into senior managerial, policy or research functions - refreshing your career path with new skills and understanding, plus a greater maturity of approach. If you do not already have a background in the air transport industry, you will be well placed to take up a junior position in a planning, management and operational role with airlines and airports after completing the course.

“"The wealth of knowledge and experience coming through from the resident lecturers and visiting lecturers from industry was exceptional. The lecturers’ knowledge of their subjects was often encyclopedic”

Chinelo Ojechi, Air Transport Planning and Management MSc

Logistics and Supply Chain Management MSc

Length of course: one year full-time or two years part-time
Location: Marylebone (see map p.146)
Entry requirements and fees: check our website and online course pages.

For full and most up-to-date information, see course web page: westminster.ac.uk/logistics-and-supply-chain-management-msc

Core modules
- Freight transport and logistics services
- Logistics and the external environment
- Logistics management in a retail supply chain context
- Purchasing management
- Research dissertation (Logistics)
- Research skills for logistics
- Sustainability and freight transport

Optional modules
- Airline and Airport Management
- Business process integration with SAP
- Modifying transport behaviour: theory, practice and politics
- Streets, places and Active Transport

Associated careers
The course has a strong employment record, with graduates going on to work with a wide range of organisations including logistics service providers, manufacturers, retailers and the public sector. Examples of companies that have recruited our graduates include: Honda; DHL; Procter & Gamble; Maersk Logistics; GlaxoSmithKline; Volvo Logistics; KEA.

Professional recognition
This course is accredited by the Chartered Institute of Logistics and Transport (CILT)

Transport Planning and Management MSc

Length of course: one year full-time or two years part-time
Location: Marylebone (see map p.146)
Entry requirements and fees: check our website and online course pages.

For full and most up-to-date information, see course web page: westminster.ac.uk/transport-planning-and-management-msc

Core modules
- Transport Policy and Politics
- Transport Economics
- Analysing Transport Data
- Research Dissertation

Optional modules
- Airline and Airport Management
- Land Use, Planning and Transport
- Streets, Places and Active Transport
- Freight Transport and Logistics Services
- Environmental Policy, Assessment and Climate Change
- Information Management Applications for Urban Planning
- Modifying Transport Behaviour: Theory, Practice and Politics
- Transport Field Trip

Associated careers
This MSc is the right choice if you see your future career in transport planning as part of the design of sustainable cities. Our graduates have been very successful in gaining subsequent employment with transport operators, consultancies, local and central governments, international funding institutions, third sector and lobby groups, public and private utility companies as well as pursuing careers in teaching and research.

Professional recognition
Full exemption from the examination requirement for membership of the Chartered Institute of Logistics and Transport (MCILT), and also forms part of the pathway to the Transport Planning Professional (TPP) qualification.
ESSENTIAL INFORMATION
ENGLISH LANGUAGE DEVELOPMENT

The University of Westminster offers a number of pre-sessional English and in-sessional Academic English programmes.

Pre-sessional English
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 postgraduate course.

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 postgraduate course, and to give you the skills, knowledge and experience to make the most of your time at university. The course materials and assessments will also have a disciplinary focus, as a further means of preparing you for your future degree. You will be assessed by a combination of coursework and examinations.

These courses will develop:
• your understanding of what is required on your future postgraduate 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 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/pre-sessional

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 modules we offer.

Enrolment for Academic English will take place during orientation week and learning week one. During enrolment we can determine whether an Academic English module is appropriate for you.

You can find more information online at westminster.ac.uk/academic-english

STUDYING AT WESTMINSTER

Taught Masters
The University of Westminster accepts applications online. To apply, please visit westminster.ac.uk/postgraduate-courses, select the course that you wish to apply for and follow the 'Apply' button, which will bring you to the UCAS Postgraduate website, where you will be able to submit your application.

Most of our postgraduate courses starting in September have a deadline of 1 August, however, we advise you to apply as soon as possible. If you need to apply for a visa to study in the UK, we advise you to apply by 1 July to guarantee you have adequate time to complete the process. We would also advise you to apply early if your course requires a portfolio or essay component or interview, as this selection process can take longer. If you are applying for a scholarship, you should also ensure that your application is submitted as early as possible.

If you are applying for a programme that starts in January, the deadline is 1 January. If you need to apply for a visa to study in the UK, we advise you to apply by 1 December to guarantee you have adequate time to complete the process. If a postgraduate course has a different deadline, you will be able to see this on the relevant course page.

If you require additional guidance, you can contact our Course Enquiries Team:
T: +44 (0)20 7915 5511
E: course-enquiries@westminster.ac.uk

International students can find information about entry requirements, representatives in the country and how to connect with us by visiting: westminster.ac.uk/your-country

Entry requirements
Specific entry requirements for courses are given on each course page of our website.

Please visit individual course pages for further details and specific language requirements westminster.ac.uk/english-language-requirements

If your degree (or equivalent qualification) is from outside the UK please look at westminster.ac.uk/international for information on our requirements from your country.

Gaining credit for what you have learned
Your previous study or experience, whether through paid work or in a voluntary capacity, may mean you can gain exemption from some modules. Recognition of Prior Certificated Learning (RPCL) can be gained based on previous study that has led to a formal certificated qualification and this may include work based experience (CPD).

The Recognition of Prior Experiential Learning (RPEL) recognises knowledge or skills acquired through life or work experience, which have not been formally recognised by an academic or professional certification.

You can make a claim if you think you may be eligible by visiting westminster.ac.uk/rpcl

The process is rigorous and credits will only be awarded for learning that is current and that relates to the aims and content of the course for which you are applying.

Notes for applicants
Our advertised course offering is correct as described at the time of going to press. Please check our website for the most up to date list of available courses. Changes to the advertised course information may be made in order to
make sure our courses are kept up-to-date. Should any major change be necessary, applicants will be notified at the earliest point. Some optional modules might not run if a minimum number of students is not reached. There is no guarantee that courses that are undergoing validation will be approved. Please visit westminster.ac.uk/terms-and-conditions

Some modules, internships or work placements, may also be impacted by COVID-19 restrictions and/or Government regulations.

Research degrees
Separate application and admissions procedures apply for MPhil/PhD research degrees. For more information on our research degrees, please visit westminster.ac.uk/research-degrees

COURSE STRUCTURE
Master Of Arts Or Science (MA Or MSc)

Full-time study:
Most courses last for one calendar year (48 weeks). You will probably attend the University for seminars or lectures at least two days a week during the teaching year (31 weeks). The delivery and assessment of taught modules will normally be carried out between September and June, but it’s likely that you will need to study over the summer months for your independent research – usually a project or dissertation.

Part-time study:
There are part-time routes in most subjects, which offer daytime or evening study or, in some cases, a mixture of both. Achieving a postgraduate qualification part-time normally takes at least two years, attending two sessions each week of the academic year, with a further six to 12 hours each week of personal study. Some employers will enable you to study by day release from work.

Modular scheme:
Our Masters degree courses are modular study schemes based on a system of accumulating credits, and offer the most flexibility and choice in your course programme. You can transfer credits you have gained to other courses or institutions, and every course combines core and option modules which, as you complete them, bring you closer to gaining your higher degree.

Intensive block study:
Some Masters courses are offered in short, intensive, block study periods of one to four weeks. They are full-time and may include weekend and weekday study; they are often followed by 12 weeks of personal study using an Independent Learning Package (ILP) approach. Single postgraduate modules can sometimes be studied in this way.

Other courses:
We also offer LLM, MBA and MRes degrees. Please refer to our website for further information.

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Student Accommodation
After choosing your course, one of your biggest decisions will be where to live, and we aim to make that choice as easy as possible. Whether you decide to live in our halls of residence or in private housing we can help you find the right accommodation. For more information visit westminster.ac.uk/housing

Halls of Residence
Full-time postgraduate students can apply to live at our central London halls or Harrow Hall. The majority of rooms available are single study bedrooms with shared kitchens. These halls are easily reached if studying in central London with a maximum of five tube stops from any one of our campuses. The convenient locations are great for exploring London with prices inclusive of all utilities.

Private Accommodation
You might prefer to live in private accommodation. There is a supply of rented housing in central London at a wide range of prices. Rent depends on where you live, but the majority of students studying in central London commute as it is more affordable, and choose to take a room in a shared flat or house.

We can offer all students comprehensive advice on finding suitable private accommodation.

At westminster.ac.uk/housing you can obtain a range of housing information and tips on successful accommodation hunting.

Fees
Studying at university is a long-term investment in your future, and one which can make a significant difference to career prospects and your earning power. But to be able to make the most of your time at Westminster, it’s also important to work out how you will pay your fees, accommodation and day-to-day expenses while you are here.

Fees increase each year, normally in line with the rate of inflation. To find out the latest fee levels for your particular course, visit the course page on our website at westminster.ac.uk/fees-and-funding

Masters Loans
In September 2016, Student Finance England (SFE) introduced a Masters loan for students starting a postgraduate Masters course. The loan can be used to pay tuition fees or help meet your maintenance or study costs.

Your course must be at postgraduate Masters level and you must meet the eligibility rules that relate to residence, settled status, previous study and qualifications.

Eligible courses can be taught or research-based. At the University of Westminster, eligible courses include MA, MSc, LLM, MRes and MBA. RIBA Part 2 architecture and integrated Masters do not qualify. The loan is available for full-time and part-time study.

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If you would like to apply for a scholarship on a PhD course, you can find information at westminster.ac.uk/graduate-school
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