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

When you join us as a postgraduate student, you become a member of an inclusive community that embraces equality, diversity and ethical behaviour. You, our students, are at the heart of this community. You tell us that, among other things, you choose Westminster for the employability prospects provided, the opportunity to have industry professionals as guest lecturers and our great links with the job market. All enhanced by our position at the heart of London, one of the world's business, financial and cultural capitals.

We offer exciting and continually evolving courses and programmes that are relevant and are informed by practice based, contemporary research. With our links to professional bodies and our accreditations, you can be confident our programmes provide you with the tools, the knowledge and the opportunities to fulfil your academic and career potential.

All our programmes are delivered within a multicultural community environment that is an essential part of the Westminster experience. In recent years we have been named as the most internationally diverse university in the UK, with a student body comprising 169 nationalities. More than 40 per cent of our postgraduates come from overseas, as do a third of our teaching staff.

We are proud of our diversity, our global outreach and our internationalism, and we aim to educate, encourage and inspire you to become the next generation of global citizens, with the knowledge, skills and understanding to shape a better future for all.

Welcome to Westminster.

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WESTMINSTER FACTS & FIGURES



20,000+

Westminster is home to over 20,000 students, comprising more than 169 different nationalities; one in four of our students is a postgraduate.



1sts

Westminster is a place for pioneers, and for firsts: we were the first polytechnic in the UK,

home to the first public moving picture show to a paying British audience in the UK, the first modern university to win the Queen's Award for Enterprise, and the first UN Habitat Partner University, to name just a few.

1838



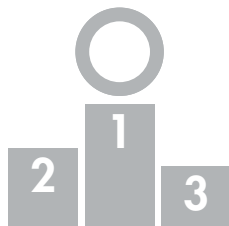
Our tradition of shaping the future of professional life stretches back more than 175 years, to the opening of The Polytechnic Institution in 1838.

£60m+



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

No. 1



The University of Westminster has been ranked the most internationally diverse university in the UK, USA, Australia and New Zealand (Hotcourses Index 2016), and among the world's top 15 most international universities (Times Higher Education Rankings 2017).

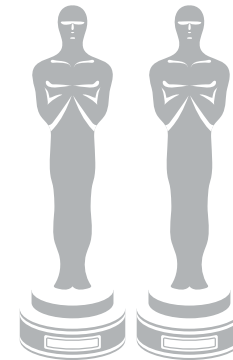
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The number of cities and towns across South Asia where public spaces have been transformed by the Westminster Design Challenge; the Challenge, founded by Urban Design MA student Darshana Chauhan, is part of the Westminster-based Latitudes initiative – a global educational network tackling climate change.

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The number of Oscar wins, in addition to two BAFTA wins and one Grammy.



100%



In the REF2014, 100 per cent of our research in Art and Design, Media and Communications, Allied Health, and Psychology and Neuroscience was considered to be of world-leading and internationally excellent quality in terms of the reach and significance of its impact.

90%



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



1,000,000

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

170,000

Our global professional network includes 170,000 alumni from over 180 countries with our well-known alumni including; Vivienne Westwood (Fashion designer), Christopher Bailey (CEO, Burberry), Nick Mason, Richard Wright, Roger Waters (Pink Floyd), Charlie Watts (The Rolling Stones), Sinclair Metcalfe and Julian Beecham (Pret a Manger and Itsu).



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Professor Lisa Webley, Senior Lecturer and Director of Research at Westminster Law School, was named Law Teacher of the Year in 2016 – the third Westminster teacher to win the prestigious award in the last six years.

1896



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

RESEARCH

At Westminster we are proud to claim a rich and diverse profile of high-quality research and innovation in a wide range of disciplines. Our mission is one of excellence in research that makes a difference, addressing real-world challenges to the benefit of industry, the professions, academia and society as a whole.

In the Research Excellence Framework REF2014, the UK's national research assessment, the University of Westminster achieved outstanding results. The assessment rated 90 per cent of our research as of world-leading, internationally excellent or internationally recognised quality. The assessment also confirmed the excellent impact of our research both inside and outside academia; 100 per cent of our research in Art and Design, Media and Communications, Allied Health, and Psychology and Neuroscience was considered to be world leading and internationally excellent in terms of the reach and significance of its impact.

The REF2014 built on our already strong performance in the 2008 exercise. Impact is part of our heritage, with more than 175 years of pioneering applied research, and we look forward to the next Research Excellence Framework in 2021. By aligning research and practice, the University of Westminster's researchers are enabling further understanding of current themes and debates as well as driving discoveries to improve the world we live in.

SUSTAINING AND DEVELOPING THE NEXT GENERATION

Developing and sustaining research is a key priority, and Westminster's Graduate School (see p16) 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 Swann Bronze and the HR Excellence in Research Award.

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PUTTING OUR RESEARCH TO WORK

We encourage our people to develop and apply their knowledge and expertise to address research-user requirements 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.



SPOTLIGHT

"Islam, Democracy and Political Change", a collective piece of research by Dr Abdelwahab El-Affendi, Dr Maria Holt and Professor Roland Dannreuther has impacted on modern Islamic public debate, helped to improve policy making in the UK, Europe and USA, and assisted international agencies in understanding key issues regarding democracy.

Dr Abdelwahab El-Affendi's research, which consistently argues that insecurity and mutual mistrust are the greatest threats to democracy and refutes that an Arab-Muslim culture is an obstacle to democratisation, has been highly influential in both Muslim and Western worlds.

Dr Maria Holt's research has focused on the role of women in the Middle East and has been active in raising the profile of women in Islamic resistance.

Following the terrorist attacks in Moscow and the continued destabilisation and radicalisation in parts of the North Caucasus, Professor Roland Dannreuther was much in demand given his expertise on Russia and Islamic radicalisation. His project on Islam in Russia, Radicalisation and Violence: the Russian Dimension, was generously funded by an ESRC grant and reviewed as "outstanding".

The group's work has enabled a better understanding of political violence and peace-keeping in Islamic countries and has helped promote a greater understanding of the challenges facing Muslim communities in the UK.

LONDON LIFE

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 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.

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 you choose to study in Harrow, 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, travel is usually straightforward with good underground, bus and train networks. London is also well connected by rail and road to the rest of the UK and Europe, and there are global air links through the city's five major airports.

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

CAREERS AND EMPLOYABILITY

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.

More than 50 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, for example, to research and analysis, communication, organising and prioritising, and logical and critical thinking.



Our dedicated Career Development Centre works with an ever-expanding network of over 3,000 employers, to provide you with exceptional careers support and guidance. During your time at Westminster you will have access to our comprehensive online vacancy service, where you will find internal and external career opportunities.

Postgraduate students can also benefit from Westminster's 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.

Postgraduate study is a significant investment of your time and money; we are determined to make sure that your investment reaps the best possible rewards for your career, and creates a future for you that is full of prospects.



POSTGRADUATE INTERNATIONAL EXPERIENCE

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.

We have one of the largest international student bodies of any university. Westminster was recognised as the most internationally diverse university in the UK, USA, Australia and New Zealand by the Hotcourses Index 2016, and was ranked among the world's top 15 most international universities (Times Higher Education Rankings 2017).

We have plenty of experience in giving international students the help and support you need to make the most of your time with us. Before you arrive, you will receive a full information pack with all the details you need about enrolment, healthcare advice and support services. Once you are here, we have lots of ways to make sure you settle in and feel at home. These include our 'meet and greet' service for students arriving on specific dates at Heathrow, and our International Students' Welcome Programme, which gives you the chance to meet current international students as well as fellow new students and Westminster staff, find your way around the University and London, and learn about our facilities and services.



We also offer a wide range of additional courses to support you during your studies, including training and study skills, Academic English, and a Pre-session English programme (see p214).

POSTGRADUATE SEMESTER STUDY ABROAD PROGRAMME

If you are a current postgraduate studying a Masters overseas, you can join our Semester Postgraduate Study Abroad 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, visit westminster.ac.uk/PG-SA

GLOBAL OUTLOOK

As well as welcoming students from around the world, the University of Westminster can offer you the chance to expand your international horizons by taking part in one of our many study abroad or exchange programmes. We have co-operative relationships with partners in more than 20 countries, and exchanges with over 100 institutions, offering exciting education opportunities worldwide. From Australia and Argentina to Sweden, Turkey and the USA, Westminster offers a truly global education.

SPOTLIGHT

Jhilmil Breckenridge and Namarati Kathait, recent graduates of Westminster's English Language and Creative Writing MA, launched the Bhor Foundation – a mental health advocacy not-for-profit trust – on their return to New Delhi.

One of the first Foundation projects for Jhilmil and Namarita was to curate and edit an anthology of stories from people affected by mental health issues. A second initiative is to introduce poetry therapy into prisons and asylums in New Delhi, teaching prisoners and mental health patients how to understand and write poetry, and use it as catharsis to heal.

Jhilmil explained: "We are particularly interested in the connection between imprisonment and mental health. Poetry workshops can provide a more holistic means of mental health treatment, and have been used in other countries with great success. This is very new territory for mental health treatment in India."

Reflecting on their time at Westminster, Namarita said: "It was exactly what I hoped for. All the stories I read about London felt real. One thinks writing cannot be taught, but as I lived life while pursuing a Masters at the University, I became a greenhouse of experiences that started reflecting in my writing. London has taught me poetry and I am thankful for the University of Westminster for providing me with the scholarship that helped me financially. I also had fabulous learning time with my teachers."

In addition to their work with the Bhor Foundation, Jhilmil is the Editor of *The Woman Inc* in New Delhi, which supports women and children affected by domestic violence, and Namarita is content writer for *Infinia Retail*.

TEACHING EXCELLENCE

Our high-quality teaching is informed by our internationally recognised research, and underpinned by our wide-ranging links to industry and professional bodies.

We are committed to offering a distinctive, challenging and inspiring curriculum, designed to give you the skills and knowledge you need to become a highly employable, effective practitioner with a global perspective. We aim to foster learning communities where students, staff and other partners can work together to develop knowledge and understanding, and co-create the curriculum. We also integrate new technologies to enhance learning and teaching, and look to provide the opportunity for students to experience learning through research, inquiry, and engagement with disciplinary and professional practices.

To help us achieve these aims, in 2017 we launched the Westminster Centre for Teaching Innovation (CTI), which supports a university-wide culture of pedagogic reflection, development, innovation, scholarship and research, and champions professional development. The CTI 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 21st century, 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.



SPOTLIGHT

In 2016 Anne-Gaelle Colom, Teaching Fellow and Senior Lecturer in our Faculty of Science and Technology, won the International Open Source category at the annual WISE Awards for her outstanding contribution to gender balance in open source software and coding. The Awards celebrate the work of individuals and organisations who are leading the way for gender balance in science, technology, engineering and maths (STEM).

Having been nominated for the Award for the second consecutive year, Anne-Gaelle received the prize from HRH The Princess Royal, in recognition of the significant impact of her encouragement of other women at Westminster and wider in open source software and coding.

Anne-Gaelle has taught programming and web development to more than 3,000 students in the Department of Computer Science and Software Engineering at Westminster, sharing her experience with them and successfully encouraging students to embrace a career in technology. She also took a six-month sabbatical to build a tool that will make it easier for women to learn programming.

RESEARCH DEGREES: GRADUATE SCHOOL



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, 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 (PRES2017). These results evidence Westminster's commitment to help you succeed in your doctoral research.

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



SPOTLIGHT

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

The 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.

CAMPUS LIFE: CAVENDISH



Set in the heart of London's Fitzrovia and in the shadow of the iconic BT Tower, Westminster's Cavendish Campus has the best of London within a ten-minute walk. Stroll south and you'll soon reach Oxford Street, Oxford Circus and the vibrancy of celebrated Soho and theatreland. Head north, and within a few minutes you can be in the wide-open spaces of Regent's Park.

The Campus is home to the Faculty of Science and Technology, with subject areas ranging from Biosciences and Computing to Electronic Engineering, Nutrition and Psychology.

A major £30million refurbishment programme over recent years has enhanced the state-of-the-art facilities on campus.



These include cutting-edge life sciences laboratories; more than 30 labs for electronics and computer science teaching, research and student learning; an award-winning £2.2million psychology lab; and a 24-hour library.

With these first-class facilities and a passionate and pioneering academic team, the Faculty is leading the way in many research fields, from the fight against diseases such as Ebola, malaria and breast cancer, to advancing the use of cloud computing and working with the European Space Agency.

CAMPUS LIFE: HARROW

Only 20 minutes by Tube from the West End, Harrow Campus in north-west London is home to Westminster School of Media, Arts and Design, and has undergone an extensive programme of refurbishment and modernisation in recent years.

The redevelopment work has seen the creation of the Forum, a generous and fluid space for informal learning and interactive presentations and performance, as well as dedicated project spaces, a new state-of-the-art gallery, and a revamped and revitalised library. Harrow houses some of the best media and music education facilities in the country, with outstanding photography, television, film and music studios and editing equipment.

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



CAMPUS LIFE: MARYLEBONE

Situated on Marylebone Road, opposite Baker Street Tube station, our Marylebone Campus has benefited from a multi-million-pound refurbishment over the past five years – including new workshops, digital studios and a completely renovated library – and houses more than 7,000 students across two faculties.

Westminster Business School provides high-quality education to over 5,000 students (including around 1,000 postgraduates), and is among the largest UK university business schools. A Chartered Institute of Personnel and Development (CIPD) Approved Centre, the School has previously been recognised for its high standards by the likes of the ACCA and the Chartered Institute of Marketing (CIM), and also houses the Financial Markets Suite.

With more than 2,000 students, the Faculty of Architecture and the Built Environment is one of the largest providers of built environment education in the UK, and one of the few faculties to bring together all



the disciplines that inform the design and development of our cities – from Architecture to Transport, Construction to Tourism, Property to Urban design, Housing to Planning. The Faculty recently launched a futuristic digital fabrication laboratory, inspiring and preparing students for the future challenges and developments in digital fabrication.



CAMPUS LIFE: REGENT



Our Regent Campus includes the University's headquarters building at 309 Regent Street and sites on Wells Street and Little Titchfield Street, and is home to both the Faculty of Social Sciences and Humanities, and Westminster Law School.

Situated on and around one of the most famous and vibrant streets in London, the Campus is the base for our English, linguistics, languages and cultural studies courses, as well as the University's Politics and International Relations, and History, Sociology and Criminology departments. The Campus is perfectly placed for you to take advantage of everything the West End has to offer, and alongside recently



refurbished study and social spaces, an extensive library, and gym facilities, our Regent Street site also houses the recently restored Regent Street Cinema – the birthplace of British cinema.

Westminster Law School is centred around the University's Little Titchfield Street site, just a short walk from Oxford Street and Regent Street. The School has an established reputation in international and comparative law, socio-legal research, and international commercial and financial law, and also hosts a pro-bono student law clinic, giving students the opportunity to participate in real client cases under the supervision of qualified staff. As well as housing the Social Science and Humanities Library, the site also has the latest in hi-tech learning spaces, a state-of-the-art, 382-seat lecture theatre opened in 2014.

ARCHITECTURE AND INTERIORS

With more than 2,000 students, the Faculty of Architecture and the Built Environment at the University of Westminster is one of the largest providers of built environment education in the country.

We engage leading practitioners in the delivery of our courses, and have developed strong links with the various professions and future employers, leading to excellent employment prospects for our students.

Our courses are highly rated by employers. Our graduates have gone on to work with world class organisations including Zaha Hadid, Wilkinson Eyre, Hopkins Architects, Foster and Partners, Make architects, and Rogers Stirk Harbour and Partners.

Our architecture studios are situated at the Marylebone Campus. In the studios there is a vibrant academic and creative studio culture, our fully staffed workshops are equipped with CNC, laser cutting and rapid prototyping equipment, and the computers have a wide range of graphics and design software. The opening of our new Fabrication Laboratory Westminster in April 2015 meant a major expansion of our already extensive workshops.

A wide selection of digital equipment has been added to the University's facilities, which now range from desktop 3D printing and CNC knife cutting, to large-scale CNC routing, CNC metal milling and robot fabrication to an already extensive suite of 3D printers and laser cutters in the Fabrication Laboratory Westminster. Our students have an environment where they can learn, make models and experiments at the cutting edge of digital design and fabrication.



Architecture and the Built Environment at Westminster is ranked among the **top 150** in the world.

[Source: QS World University Rankings by Subject 2017]



ARCHITECTURE AND ENVIRONMENTAL DESIGN MSc

The global environmental and energy challenge facing current and future generations of architects and building professionals calls for a deeper understanding of the principles of environmental design, and their effective application into architectural practice worldwide. Over the last decades, environmental design as a subject area has developed, responding to new research and experimentation, both in academia and in practice. However, buildings claiming to be environmentally conscious do not perform to the expected standards, still heavily contributing to global CO2 emissions and often providing unsatisfactory comfort conditions to occupants.

The same can be said for the existing built environment which is largely outdated and underperforming, requiring urgent implementation of effective retrofit strategies. This is due to a lack of comprehensive performance prediction and feedback protocols, which are still not common practice in architectural design.

Course content

On this course, you will take a fresh critical look at this subject. Here you will gain the knowledge and tools to make informed design decisions based on post-occupancy feedback and performance analysis, towards a new paradigm of environmental architecture, which is environmentally and energy conscious, yet sensitive to the contextual and socio-cultural landscape we live in.

You will learn environmental design methods which relate to the various stages of architectural design. You will be able to evaluate existing buildings and design new ones following a combined bioclimatic and building occupant focused approach. In the core design modules you will follow an evidence based design approach where the acquisition of specialised software and analytical tools will be directly applied to an evaluation or design project.

This interdisciplinary and international course will provide you with skills that can be applied to diverse building typologies and global climatic, environmental and contextual issues. On completion of this course you will have a thorough understanding of the principles and methodology of environmental design and will develop critical thinking skills to challenge established practices. You will hold the knowledge and the practical tools to better understand existing buildings for retrofit and to design new ones – positively driving change in this field and moving towards a truly environmentally conscious architecture.

Length of course: one year full-time or two years part-time, starting in September

Location: Central London (Marylebone)

Faculty: Architecture and the Built Environment

Course fees and funding: see course web page and westminster.ac.uk/fees

Entry requirements: see page 216

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

The course covers both the wider contextual and sustainable approach to environmental design, and the more technical aspects of environmentally and energy conscious building design and performance. As well as taught modules, you will take design-based modules where you will apply quantitative and qualitative analysis to the study of existing built environments and to new design projects.

Core modules

Semester One

- Evaluation of Built Environments
- Principles of Environmental Design
- Theory and History of Environmental Design

Semester Two

- Environmental and Energy Modelling

Semester Two and Three

- Thesis Project

Associated careers

This course will give you skills which can be used both in architectural practice and in environmental design consultancy. The research issues explored in your final thesis project could also lead to further research and an academic career through the path of a PhD degree in a number of related fields.



ARCHITECTURE MA

Situated in the progressive intellectual milieu of London, the Architecture MA offers a flexible programme of study and a unique opportunity to pursue advanced postgraduate research combining high-level theoretical investigation with innovative design approaches.

The Department of Architecture provides first-class facilities such as state-of-the-art digital design/fabrication equipment and a team of lecturers and researchers deeply immersed in the very latest developments in architectural design, theory, historical research, and technology. The course is part of a suite of Masters aimed at graduates looking to further their education and enhance their employability by acquiring new knowledge and skills.

Focused on architectural research, the course also offers a firm grounding for those seeking to pursue further research and/or an academic career.

Course content

The Architecture MA is wide-ranging and flexible course, facilitating alternative modes of study and a range of options, including the choice of either a written or design-based thesis. The programme also allows for specialism through its three designated pathways: Architecture (Cultural Identity and Globalisation); Architecture (Digital Media) and Architecture (History and Theory). Alternatively, you can also create your own pathway, under the heading Architecture MA, by selecting and combining relevant modules that meet your individual requirements.

The range of optional and specialist modules offered allows you to develop your individual learning trajectories through the in-depth study of specific subject areas, involving theoretical components as well as practical applications.

A series of theory rich modules will stimulate you to analyse current trends in architecture, design theory and practice on the basis of your research and critical judgement, and use these insights to produce high quality written work in a scholarly manner. In parallel, a set of design-oriented activities encourages you to develop your artistic, aesthetic and intellectual vision through the use of different media, in order to produce individual proposals with a high level of spatial, material and formal resolution.

Length of course: one year full-time or two years part-time, starting in September

Location: Central London (Marylebone)

Faculty: Architecture and the Built Environment

Course fees and funding: see course web page and westminster.ac.uk/fees

Entry requirements: see page 216

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

Core modules

- Research and Positioning
- Thesis Development and Major Thesis Project

Pathway/option modules

Semester One

- Critical Issues in Architecture
- Programming and Computational Design
- Theories of Identity

Semester Two

- Applied Animation
- City Cultures: Conceptual Design for Complex Cultural Contexts
- Ethnographic Ways of Knowing: Critical and Creative Explorations of Site
- Introduction to Design Computing
- Picturing London
- Site and Motion

Associated careers

The Department of Architecture is consciously international in its educational thinking and academic links, and its 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 design professionals. Typical employment destinations for Architecture MA graduates include architectural practice but also other design disciplines, media and the arts. The course may also form a platform for continuing study with a career in academia or research.



Maryam Masoudi (student's work)

INTERIOR DESIGN MA

This course promotes a dynamic and speculative approach to the design of interior spatial environments and values research that seeks to challenge traditional methodologies.

It gives you the opportunity to pursue your particular issues of interest in interior design or specialist areas of three dimensional design, through concise and focused study.

Course content

You will cover a range of issues, both theoretical and practical. Design modules deal with contemporary issues in a variety of interior design typologies, including retail, exhibition, gallery, performance and speculative efforts broadly described as installation.

Careful studies are made in the pursuit of a fresh approach to their design resolution, through analogous and figurative studies, as well as comparison using suitable contemporary exemplars. The thesis can be undertaken as a design project, a dissertation or a piece of research – effectively a hybrid, both a project and a written summary or theoretical proposition.



Length of course: one year full-time or two years part-time, starting in September

Location: Central London (Marylebone)

Faculty: Architecture and the Built Environment

Course fees and funding: see course web page and westminster.ac.uk/fees

Entry requirements: see page 216

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

Core modules

- Decoding the Interior
- Interior Design Case Study
- Introduction to Design Computing
- Major Thesis Project
- Retail Design
- Thesis Development

Associated careers

Former graduates from the Interior Design MA practise in a variety of areas of design. These include interior design, exhibition design, set and lighting design, retail and product design, and interior conservation, as well as multidisciplinary and traditional architectural and design practice. The MA may also form a platform for continuing study with a career in academia or research.

For students who take the course and are interested in further study, we offer suitable applicants the opportunity to study for an MPhil/PhD degree, not only through the traditional research mode, but also through a PhD by design route.

MASTER OF ARCHITECTURE (MArch) (RIBA PT II)

The MArch (Part 2) is a long-established and well-respected course that is prescribed by the ARB and validated by the RIBA to give exemption from the second stage of professional education. The emphasis of the course is on innovative design work, and on developing a caring and critical approach to the study and practice of architecture.

The course fosters diversity of choice, interpretation and approach, whether in design projects or more academic research. The former focuses on sophisticated design programmes (in formal, technical, professional or urban terms) that demand rigour and self-criticism. The latter focuses on your major dissertation, an extended piece of specialised research into architecture and its historical or theoretical contexts.

The course has three main objectives: to develop your design ability through project-based experimentation; to present an evaluation and critique of your coursework within a broad cultural context, and in light of technical, economic and legal constraints; and to promote the articulate explanation and representation of quality and value in design projects.

Course content

The 'studio' environment is central to the teaching of architecture, and all design projects are carried out within its context.

Design Studio projects do not aim to mimic proposals in the commercial world, but to take advantage of their setting within the academic world to offer a learning vehicle, which, while informed by the world outside, allows for exploration of values, and experimentation with processes. A broad range of design projects are offered – and a broad range of responses encouraged.

The level and nature of outcomes for Design Studio Year 1 modules are intentionally different to those in Design Studio Year 2, even though students from both years work alongside each other. Alongside design is a series of seven discrete subject-led, non-studio modules (four in year one, three in year two) clustered together as 'Architectural Reflections I & II'.

Length of course: two years full-time, starting in September

Location: Central London (Marylebone)

Faculty: Architecture and the Built Environment

Course fees and funding: see course web page and westminster.ac.uk/fees

Entry requirements: see page 216

For full and most up-to-date information, see course web page: westminster.ac.uk/master-of-architecture-riba-part-2

Core modules

- **Architectural Productions I**
(Design and Research 1, Design and Research 2)
- **Architectural Productions II**
(Design Hypothesis, Design Thesis)
- **Architectural Reflections I**
(Digital Design, Critical Practices, Applied Technical Studies 1, History and Theory)
- **Architectural Reflections II**
(Dissertation, Applied Technical Studies 2, Strategic Report)

Associated careers

Most students who complete the Master of Architecture with ARB/RIBA Part 2 Exemption progress on to working in architectural offices, and, subsequent to taking the Part 3 Examination, become registered architects. Some students progress to take Masters or PhD degrees, and then go into research and/or teaching.

Today's organisations need graduates with both good degrees and skills relevant to the workplace, i.e. employability skills.



ARCHITECTURE POSTGRADUATE DIPLOMA PROFESSIONAL PRACTICE (RIBA PART III)

This third and final adjunct of architectural education is designed to take place during the second period of mandatory practical training after the completion of the Part 2.

The course can be completed in 12 to 24 months, according to employment circumstances. Graduates of the course receive a Postgraduate Diploma in Professional Practice in Architecture and can apply for registration with ARB, and for Chartered membership of the RIBA.

Course content

The Diploma is the final part of an architectural student's professional training and the culmination of a minimum of seven years' education and professional development.

The content of the course and each module builds on the professional experience and knowledge that you will have gained over this period.

Length of course: one year part-time, starting in September

Location: Central London (Marylebone)

Faculty: Architecture and the Built Environment

Course fees and funding: see course web page and westminster.ac.uk/fees

Entry requirements: see page 216

For full and most up-to-date information, see course web page: westminster.ac.uk/architecture-pg-pte-diploma-professional-practice-riba-part-3

Core modules

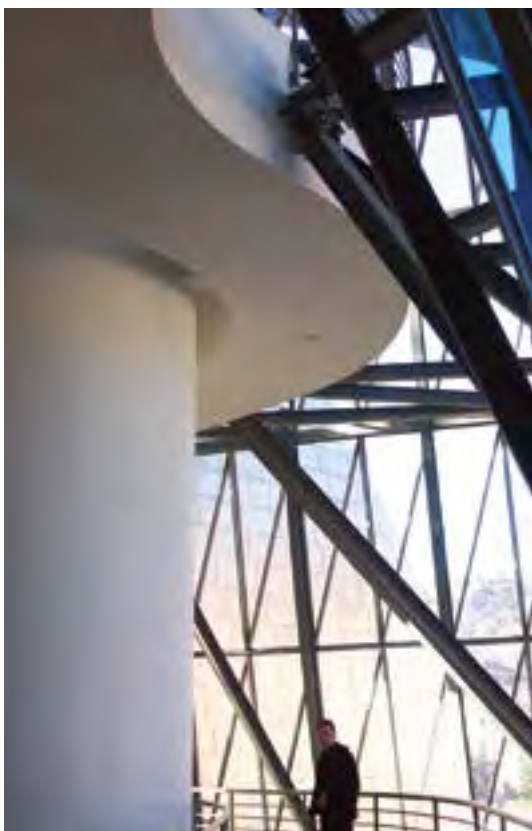
- Architectural Practice Management
- English Law, Regulations, Contracts and Procurement
- Professional Case Study
- Professional Development and Experience

Associated careers

The Diploma in Professional Practice in Architecture is a professional qualification leading to registration as an architect with ARB and professional membership of the RIBA.

Students who have successfully completed the course 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 Diploma may also form a platform for continuing study in academia and research and may lead to study for an MPhil/PhD degree.



BIOMEDICAL SCIENCES

The Biomedical Sciences MSc degree offers pathways in Cancer Biology, Cellular Pathology, Clinical Biochemistry, Haematology, Immunology, Medical Microbiology and Medical Molecular Biology.

Our graduates have gone on to work in fields as diverse as the biotechnology industry, diagnostic pathology, healthcare management, medicine, medical research, genetics, agriculture, forensic sciences and the pharmaceutical industry both within the UK and across the globe.

We have an active research culture with projects ranging from development of novel strategies for vaccine production and rapid testing for ebola virus, to finding ways to help prevent and treat cancer, liver disease, obesity, diabetes, neurodegenerative and inflammatory diseases. We are proud of our contribution in the area of biomedical sciences and we hope to get the opportunity to share our excitement with you.

At Westminster you will get the opportunity to hone your practical and professional skills while being taught by and interacting with staff who enjoy an international reputation for professional and research activities. By coming to Westminster you will have the chance to experience the excitement of biomedical sciences first hand. The extracurricular activities in which you can engage are vast and we offer many opportunities for personal and professional development all in a very supportive environment at our central London location.



All of our courses are accredited by the **Institute of Biomedical Sciences**



BIOMEDICAL SCIENCES MSc

This course allows you to plan your own taught programme to match your interests and experience by selecting modules from a diverse range of option modules offered by the biosciences masters course in the in the Faculty of Science and Technology, with the advice of the Course Leader.

For example, you could combine modules on microbiology and molecular biology or those on haematology and clinical chemistry. Alternatively, you can combine basic science with study of the communication or commercialisation of science.

We also offer the opportunity to consider the increasing role of automation in diagnostic laboratories. Those studying part time are free to develop their module choices as they progress. Whatever the combination, you will be able to expand your understanding of human diseases, their investigation and therapy, and develop your competence in the design and execution of a laboratory-based project.

Core modules

- Postgraduate Project
- Postgraduate Research Methods

Option modules

- Advanced Cancer Biology
- Advances in Cellular Pathology
- Automation in Biomedical Sciences
- Cell Signalling and Genetics
- Cellular Haematology
- 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
- Immunotherapy
- Infectious Diseases and Public Health
- Molecular and Cellular Therapeutics
- Molecular Bioinformatics
- Molecular Science and Diagnostics
- Principles of Molecular Medicine
- Principles of Pharmacology and Drug Discovery
- Regenerative Medicine
- Science, Technology and Commercialisation
- Systems Biology



Length of course: one year full-time or two to five years part-time, starting in September

Location: Central London (Cavendish)

Faculty: Science and Technology

Course fees and funding: see course web page and westminster.ac.uk/fees

Entry requirements: see page 216

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

Professional recognition

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

Associated careers

You will develop a range of transferable skills that will enhance your employment prospects and your research opportunities in the UK or overseas. This course has a diverse intake of both full and part-time home/EU students who range from recent graduates to those working in diagnostic laboratories who wish to gain an additional qualification. Our international students often have experience in biomedical science laboratories and following completion of their studies will return to their home countries to pursue promotion or research opportunities.



BIOMEDICAL SCIENCES (CANCER BIOLOGY) MSc

Improved global life expectancy has resulted in a cancer epidemic. It is well recognised that accurate early diagnosis is an essential aspect of the administration of increasingly expensive and tailored cancer treatment care plans.

The Biomedical Sciences (Cancer Biology) MSc programme has been devised to provide knowledge of key aspects of this increasingly important disease area.

Course content

You will become familiar with the genetic and cellular changes occurring in both solid and blood-borne cancers, the current and emerging technological approaches for diagnosis of the disease and the effect on pertinent cellular changes on patient prognosis. Studies on populations and the influence of genotypic variation will ensure that you are qualified to make sense of cancer statistics.

You are able to tailor your programme by selecting from a menu of option modules and pursuing a research project in an area ranging from molecular through to cellular or tissue-based aspects of cancer.

During the course you will join our thriving research environment and will have access to excellent laboratory facilities within the Faculty. On successful completion of the course you will be equipped to take forward your career with an in-depth knowledge of this increasingly common disease area.



Length of course: one year full-time or two years part-time, starting in September

Location: Central London (Cavendish)

Faculty: Science and Technology

Course fees and funding: see course web page and westminster.ac.uk/fees

Entry requirements: see page 216

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

Option modules

- Communicating Science
- Extended Postgraduate Project
- Immunopathology
- Immunotherapy
- Molecular and Cellular Therapeutics
- Systems Biology

Professional recognition

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

Associated careers

After graduation, you will be equipped with the skills and knowledge to pursue a range of cancer-focused careers including appointments in diagnostic laboratories, academic, biotechnological and pharmaceutical research.

As a graduate of this course, you will be ideally placed to play an essential role in both diagnosis and improved care of cancer patients. Opportunities are also available to pursue a career in clinical trials and in areas such as data analysis and public health.

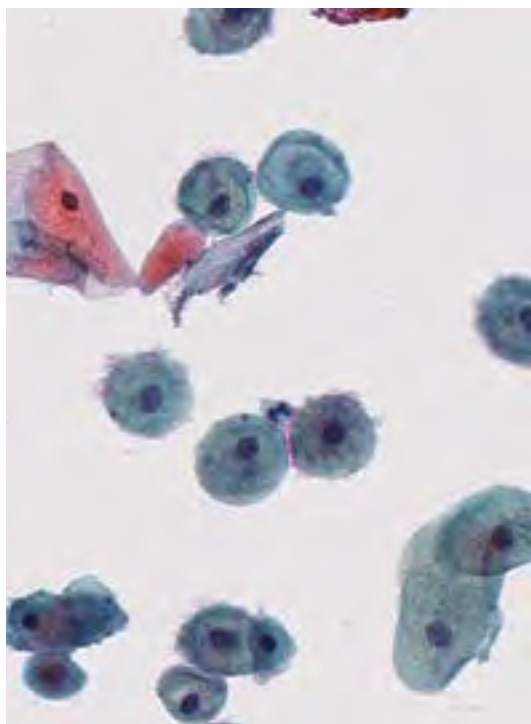
BIOMEDICAL SCIENCES (CELLULAR PATHOLOGY) MSc

This course will enable you to enhance your knowledge and understanding of modern cellular pathology through a range of option modules. In addition, the core modules in cellular pathology are designed to deliver a comprehensive overview of contemporary technical practice in the context of service delivery to the pathologist for diagnostic practice, or for the scientist engaged in cell and tissue-based research.

Course content

Our specialist cellular pathology modules are supported by the online use of interactive digital microscopy, for example in pathology case studies, to illustrate the applications of a range of visualisation methods in cellular pathology.

Practical experience in research design and methodology is gained through the laboratory-based research project.



Length of course: one year full-time or two to five years part-time, starting in September

Location: Central London (Cavendish)

Faculty: Science and Technology

Course fees and funding: see course web page and westminster.ac.uk/fees

Entry requirements: see page 216

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

Option modules

- Automation in Biomedical Sciences
- Cell Signalling and Genetics
- Extended Postgraduate Project
- Immunopathology
- Immunotherapy
- Molecular and Cellular Therapeutics
- Principles of Molecular Medicine
- Systems Biology

Professional recognition

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

Associated careers

As a graduate of this course you will possess a range of transferable skills that will enhance your employment prospects and your research opportunities in the UK or overseas. For those biomedical scientists (or international equivalents) undertaking continuing professional development, this course will enhance your knowledge base in your chosen specialist discipline and open up the potential for career advancement or moves towards involvement in research and development.

Successful completion of the course will enhance the career prospects of graduates for entering PhD programmes; you may also find employment in hospital laboratories, academia, research institutes, or in the pharmaceutical and related industries.



BIOMEDICAL SCIENCES (CLINICAL BIOCHEMISTRY) MSc

This course aims to provide you with the skills and knowledge of theory and practice that will enable you to work as a professional capable of making important contributions in the field of clinical biochemistry. The course aims to further enhance your knowledge of clinical biochemistry, to engage you with contemporary issues and debates within the discipline, and to develop your critical and analytical skills.

Course content

The taught programme contains specific modules in Clinical Biochemistry, such as endocrinology and metabolism and diagnostic clinical biochemistry, which you can apply to diagnostic biomedicine, as well as offering you a choice of modules related to molecular diagnostics or haematology.



Length of course: one year full-time or two to five years part-time, starting in September

Location: Central London (Cavendish)

Faculty: Science and Technology

Course fees and funding: see course web page and westminster.ac.uk/fees

Entry requirements: see page 216

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

Option modules

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

Professional recognition

The course is accredited by the Institute of Biomedical science (IBMS).

Associated careers

The course has been designed to provide professionals with a broad range of transferable skills in clinical biomedical sciences, with particular reference to possessing the ability to critically discuss and evaluate concepts, analytical techniques, current research and advanced scholarship in Clinical Biochemistry.

Successful completion of the course will enhance the career prospects of graduates for entering PhD programmes; you may find employment in hospital laboratories, academia, research institutes, as well as in the pharmaceutical and related industries.

BIOMEDICAL SCIENCES (HAEMATOLOGY) MSc

This course will focus on the physiology and pathology of blood and its use as a diagnostic and therapeutic tool. A variety of areas of molecular and cellular bioscience will be covered with an emphasis on new technologies and developments in Haematology and related disciplines such as Transfusion Science.

You will expand your knowledge of the basic science and analytical techniques relating to Haematology and gain an up-to-date understanding of the application of Haematology in bioscience/pharmaceutical research, as well as in diagnostic and therapeutic medicine.

Course content

There will be an emphasis in the course on development of critical analysis skills in the assessment of scientific literature and laboratory data. In addition you will have the opportunity to design and execute your own research project.

The course team is supported by visiting lecturers who are practising scientists in the field, which helps ensure that taught material is current and relevant.

Core modules

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

Option modules

- Advanced Cancer Biology
- Automation in Biomedical Sciences
- Cell Signalling and Genetics
- Communicating Science
- Extended Postgraduate Project
- Immunopathology
- Molecular and Cellular Therapeutics
- Principles of Molecular Medicine

Length of course: one year full-time or two to five years part-time, starting in September

Location: Central London (Cavendish)

Faculty: Science and Technology

Course fees and funding: see course web page and westminster.ac.uk/fees

Entry requirements: see page 216

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

Professional recognition

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

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 taken by both UK and international students, preferably (but not necessarily) with relevant work experience. It is relevant to career pathways in diagnostic haematology, immunology and transfusion laboratories, research institutions and pharmaceutical companies.



BIOMEDICAL SCIENCES (IMMUNOLOGY) MSc

The course will allow you to expand your understanding of immunology, immunopathology and immunotherapy, to further develop skills in analytical approaches to immunodiagnosis and molecular therapeutics, as well as enhance your competence in the design and execution of a laboratory based project.

You will be able to take a proactive role in research, development, evaluation and implementation of current immunological techniques while perceiving the subject in the broader perspective of health care and scientific progress.

Course content

The scope of the modules included will ensure a breadth of knowledge appropriate for the scientific and professional needs of practising immunologists, at the same time making use of your knowledge and experience. This course is designed so that you can plan your own taught programme to match your interests and experience by combining core and optional modules with emphasis on therapeutics, diagnostics, haematology or public health.

Core modules

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

Option modules

- Advanced Cancer Biology
- 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



Length of course: one year full-time or two to five years part-time, starting in September

Location: Central London (Cavendish)

Faculty: Science and Technology

Course fees and funding: see course web page and westminster.ac.uk/fees

Entry requirements: see page 216

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

Professional recognition

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

Associated careers

The course has been designed to provide professionals with a broad range of skills in immunology, immunopathology and immunotherapy.

Successful completion of the course will enhance your career prospects in education, in PhD programmes, in academia, research institutes, as well as in pharmaceutical and related industries. UK part-time students are normally employed in hospital or NHSBT laboratories or in research establishments.

You will develop a range of transferable skills that will enhance your employment prospects and research opportunities in the UK or overseas.

As an international student with experience in biomedical sciences, following completion of your studies, you will be able to return to your home country to pursue research opportunities or promotion, seek employment as a research technician, biomedical scientist, scientific or medical technical officer or research assistant. You may also seek jobs in industry, research or healthcare or apply for further training (biomedical or clinical scientist routes).



BIOMEDICAL SCIENCES (MEDICAL MICROBIOLOGY) MSc

This course is designed to give you the opportunity to study and analyse the theoretical and practical basis of medical microbiology and many of the specialist areas within it. You will gain greater insight into the importance and role of medical microbiology, with an emphasis on cutting edge areas such as molecular diagnostics and genomics, emerging pathogens and antibiotic resistance.

Course content

You will study a range of core and option modules that will allow you to tailor studies to your own requirements. You will expand your knowledge of the basic science and analytical techniques relating to medical microbiology and gain an up-to-date understanding of the application of medical microbiology in bioscience/ pharmaceutical research, as well as in diagnostic and therapeutic medicine.

There will be an emphasis in the course on development of critical analysis skills in assessment of scientific literature and laboratory data.

In addition you will have the opportunity to design and execute your own research project. The course team is supported by visiting lecturers who are practising scientists in the field, which helps to ensure that taught material is current and relevant.



Length of course: one year full-time or two to five years part-time, starting in September

Location: Central London (Cavendish)

Faculty: Science and Technology

Course fees and funding: see course web page and westminster.ac.uk/fees

Entry requirements: see page 216

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

Option modules

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

Professional recognition

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

Associated careers

As well as gaining knowledge and skills in medical microbiology and other associated subject areas you will develop numerous other skills that are designed to make you competitive in the jobs market. Some students will already be working in healthcare and public health laboratories in the UK and overseas while others will be gaining the skills they need to work as a Biomedical or Clinical Scientist.

The course will also allow you to work in industry including the pharmaceutical and biotechnology sectors as well as regulatory affairs. You will also be well prepared for a career in research including further study at PhD level.

BIOMEDICAL SCIENCES (MEDICAL MOLECULAR BIOLOGY) MSc

This course enables you to study cutting edge molecular methods employed for the understanding of molecular mechanisms of diseases and for their diagnosis and treatment. Your studies will be underpinned by essential knowledge in genetics, cell signalling and molecular medicine.

Course content

You will be offered the flexibility to select option modules that reflect your own interest in molecular biology and these will be combined with core modules and an independent research project. The course is suitable for newly qualified graduates, those employed in related work and those with medical qualifications.



Length of course: one year full-time or two to five years part-time, starting in September

Location: Central London (Cavendish)

Faculty: Science and Technology

Course fees and funding: see course web page and westminster.ac.uk/fees

Entry requirements: see page 216

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 module

- Cell Signalling and Genetics
- Extended Postgraduate Project
- Immunopathology
- Immunotherapy
- Molecular Bioinformatics
- Systems Biology

Professional recognition

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

Associated careers

You will develop a range of course-specific and transferable skills that will enhance your employment prospects, career progression and research opportunities in the UK and/ or overseas. It is anticipated that a significant number of graduates will go on to pursue a career in research after registering for a higher degree. Others will seek employment in healthcare laboratories, industry, research laboratories, government laboratories or academia in the UK or worldwide.

One of the strengths of this degree is the mixture of backgrounds/experience and career aspirations of the students recruited.

BIOSCIENCES

The course is part of the Biochemistry, Pharmacology, and Applied Biology division in the Department of Life Sciences, which explores fundamental and applied aspects of the biological sciences, ranging from basic biochemistry through to environmental science, biotechnology and pharmacology. The course is informed and supported by research within the Faculty and in collaboration with researchers at other national and international institutions.

Applied biotechnology is an area of science with immense growth due to the emerging need for bio-products produced using renewable resources which are hence sustainable in the future, leading to a strong bio-economy. These products include biofuels, biopolymers, chemicals, pharmaceuticals, nutraceuticals, food and textiles. These products in turn can have a variety of applications, of which one of the major applications is in the area of medicine. These include applications such as tissue engineering, medical implants, novel drug development and controlled drug delivery.

The Applied Biotechnology Research Group aims towards the exploitation of biological resources for the production and development of a range of bio-products and their use for environmental, medical and chemical/biochemical applications.

This research group has international reputation in several areas including: biopolymer production, biomaterials, scaling up of bioprocesses, bioprocess optimisation, antibiotic production, green chemistry including environmentally friendly dye remediation, enzyme technology, biofuels, small molecule production including chiral compounds, antibacterial products of natural origin, antibacterial materials, exploitation of plant and algal resources, plant structure, quorum sensing, drug delivery, tissue engineering (cardiac, nerve, bone, cartilage, skin), medical device development and wound healing.



Dedicated fermentation laboratory includes up to pilot-plant scale fermenters



Our established programme in Biotechnology, which has been extensively updated, includes a wide range of modern molecular biology techniques and how biotechnology can be used by today's society.

You will complement your theoretical studies with hands on experience of fully controlled fermenters that are up to pilot-plant scale, and are linked to modern monitoring and control systems.

Course content

You will study a range of subjects in considerable depth, including bioactive compounds, industrial bioprocesses, microbial physiology and fermentation technology, microbial production of novel metabolites, monitoring and control of fermentation, topics in biotechnology, and types of bioreactors.



Length of course: one year full-time, starting in September

Location: Central London (Cavendish)

Faculty: Science and Technology

Course fees and funding: see course web page and westminster.ac.uk/fees

Entry requirements: see page 216

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

Option modules

- Communicating Science
- Extended Postgraduate Project
- Molecular Bioinformatics
- Molecular and Cellular Therapeutics
- Regenerative Medicine
- Systems Biology

Associated careers

The course is aimed at those aspiring to be researchers and managers in the biotechnology and pharmaceutical industries or other biosectors.



BUSINESS INFORMATION MANAGEMENT AND OPERATIONS

The Department of Business Information Management and Operations offers expertise in three interlinked subject areas: information management, operations and supply chain management, and project management. They share the common aim of improving organisational performance through the application of new technologies and techniques.

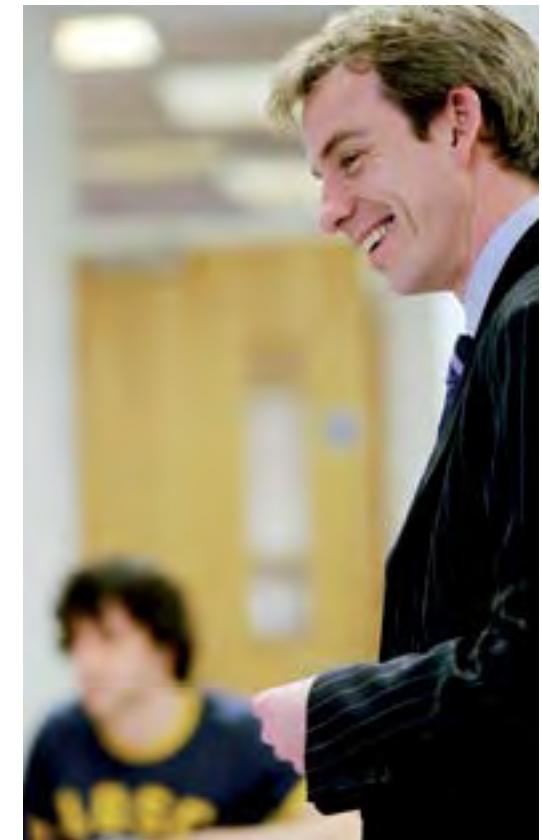
The information management subject area focuses on the application of information and communication technology in organisational settings, particularly the emerging forms of digital technologies now used in social media, e-business and knowledge management.

The operations and supply chain management subject area also encompasses the study of purchasing and logistics. Our areas of expertise include the use of Enterprise Resource Planning (ERP) systems, green supply chain management and service operations design.

The project management subject area is concerned with all aspects of project management, including the management of project risk, the management of programmes and international projects. We are an Accredited Training Organization (ATO) for PRINCE2® project management courses and Agile Project Management.

Members of the Department have wide-ranging expertise in both theoretical and practical aspects of these constantly changing areas. Many are actively engaged in research in their specialist areas, publishing in high-ranked academic journals and other outlets. We are fortunate in being able to supplement the permanent teaching team with a group of visiting lecturers which includes experienced practitioners, trainers and consultants.

The Department has strong links with a number of professional bodies, including the British Computer Society, the Chartered Institute of Purchasing and Supply, and the Association of Project Managers.



As part of the course, our students organise an annual project management conference



PROJECT MANAGEMENT MSc

In today's business environment effective project management (PM) is an integral influencer of success. Additionally, PM-associated skills such as planning, risk management, quality management and communication management are essential to control the increasingly complex projects that allow top organisations to remain competitive in the global market. A Masters in project management is sought after by many organisations, both in the public and the private sector. The course is suitable for graduates in business, computing and engineering, with an affinity for organising, running or participating in projects.

The course is designed to equip you with a set of tested skills for planning, delegating and monitoring projects. The course gives you the knowledge and tools to help implement strategies for change, in a sustainable way, in order to influence progress within a company or organisation. You will also learn the governance framework of running a project and how to handle the associated risks. The project management processes that you will learn on this course are aligned with the Project Management Bodies of Knowledge by Project Management Institute and is widely accepted as best practice in the area of project management.

Westminster Business School is one of just a handful of universities that is eligible to offer accredited PRINCE2 certification. So in addition to this postgraduate qualification, you also get an opportunity to obtain the much sought after PRINCE2 certificates.

Course content

This course involves both theoretical and practical content. It offers you the chance to build on your first degree or work experience with a range of knowledge and skills, enabling you to successfully manage the increasing number of projects instigated by organisations seeking to improve their value proposition.

In addition to providing you with an opportunity to attain the much sought after PRINCE2 Foundation and PRINCE2 Practitioner certifications, the course will provide you with an understanding and an evaluation of a number of other popular professional qualifications, such as M_o_R®, MSP* and DSDM Atern.

This course covers and critically evaluates the prevailing project management bodies of knowledge.

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Length of course: one year fulltime or two years part-time, starting in September

Location: Central London (Marylebone)

Faculty: Westminster Business School

Course fees and funding: see course web page and westminster.ac.uk/fees

Entry requirements: see page 216

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
- Management of Risk and Scheduling
- Project Finance and Procurement
- Project Management Project
- Programme and Strategic Management

Option modules

- Managing International Projects
- Project Management of IT

Internship Programme

You can take the internship programme in addition to option modules. The 8-12 weeks accredited internship in London-based organisations 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 Experience Team.

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.



PURCHASING AND SUPPLY CHAIN MANAGEMENT MSc

The course addresses the strategic role of purchasing and supply chain management. It also examines the impact of changes in the regulatory and policy environment, and the effect of new technologies and techniques on current and future problems within the supply chain.

During the course, you will develop your knowledge of best practice in purchasing and supply chain management, and enhance your understanding of the importance of business process and activity integration through our range of modules.

The sectors of purchasing and supply chain are expanding, leaving our Master's graduates attractive on the job market. Depending on your interests and desired career path, you will have the opportunity to specialise in international law or project management as part of this course.

Course content

Our range of core and option modules on this course equips you with the specialist knowledge to identify problems and develop solutions within both purchasing and the wider supply chain. Our lecturers combine traditional lectures with games to illustrate logistics and supply chain and talks by external speakers from the industry.

A highlight for many students are the field trips and social events organised throughout the course which provide an opportunity for networking and extending your learning in new environments.

As part of this course, you have the opportunity to obtain a PRINCE2 Foundation certification in project management. You will also be eligible for a Professional SAP Certification discount and benefit from free access to part of the material on the course reading list. The course is currently accredited by the Chartered Institute of Procurement and Supply. Successful graduates can apply for Membership status. Note that CIPS accreditation is renewed annually.



Length of course: one year full-time or two years part-time, starting in September or in January

Location: Central London (Marylebone)

Faculty: Westminster Business School

Course fees and funding: see course web page and westminster.ac.uk/fees

Entry requirements: see page 216

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

Core modules

- Business Process Integration with SAP
- Financial Analysis for Managers
- Logistics and the External Environment
- Logistics Management in a Retail Supply Chain Context
- Purchasing Management
- Research Methods and Project Preparation
- Supply Chain Management Project
- Sustainable Supply and Procurement

Option modules

- International Aspects of Business Law
- Project Management

Internship Programme

You can take the internship programme in addition to option modules. The 8-12 weeks accredited internship in London-based organisations 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 Experience Team.

Associated careers

Past students of the course have developed successful careers in both supply chain management and procurement. Course graduates work in both large and small to medium companies all over the world. Examples include Unilever, Puma, and Sony. Areas of work you could consider include purchasing and contract management, supply chain management, operations/logistics management and supply chain planning and development. Alternatively, you might want to continue onto research or further study. On successful completion of the course, if you have three years' relevant work experience you may be awarded Member of Chartered Institute of Purchasing and Supply (MCIPS) status. Alternatively, you can apply to CIPS for MCIPS status at a later date, once you have acquired the necessary work experience.

AGILE PROJECT MANAGEMENT SHORT COURSE

The Agile Project Management (AgilePM®) certification aims to address the needs of those working in a project-focused environment who want to be Agile.

The course covers an approach to project management that sits alongside PRINCE2®. Based on the proven fundamentals within DSDM Atern, the certification provides the ability to deliver Agile Projects in organisations requiring standards, rigour and visibility around project management.

Foundation course content

The course is a non-residential three-day course with the Agile Project Management Foundation exam at the end of the third day.

The Foundation AgilePM® certification provides the users of the method with the core principles needed to facilitate a successful project, while allowing a degree of scope and agility that not many other methodologies provide. With a clear, concise and detailed perspective on project productivity, the AgilePM® certification is useful to all candidates and competency levels ranging from highly experienced project managers to those new to the industry.

The course has a balance of theory and practical experience of the techniques of Agile project management.

The course will cover:

- the fundamentals and the philosophy
- the principles
- preparation
- the lifecycle and products
- roles and responsibilities
- team structures communication
- MoSCoW and timeboxing
- estimation and measurement
- lifecycle configuration
- quality and maintainability
- planning, control and risk
- implementing Agile Project Management

Foundation exam format:

- multiple-choice questions
- 25 marks required to pass (out of 50 available)
- 40 minutes' duration
- closed-book exam, no material allowed

Length of course: three days (Foundation); two days (Practitioner)

Location: Central London (Marylebone)

Faculty: Westminster Business School

For course fees, funding and entry details: see the Professional and Short Courses pages on our website

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

Practitioner course content

The Practitioner level empowers, encourages and equips you with an in-depth knowledge of not just the certification, but also how to apply and implement these principles into the life of a project manager on a daily basis.

This course runs over two days with the Agile Project Management™ Practitioner exam at the end of the day.

The course will cover:

- revision of Agile material based on the manual
- Practitioner exam preparation and the specimen exam paper practice
- Practitioner exam

Practitioner exam format:

- 'objective testing' format of scenario, question and answer booklet
- 2.5 hours' duration
- four questions
- 20 marks per question, 80 marks available
- 40 marks or more required to pass
- open-book examination (handbook only)

Associated careers

Project management is a contemporary career that is so generic it is applicable to any business sector. These qualifications offer opportunities for a career change or internal advancement in most medium or large, UK or international, government or non-government organisations.

Including AgilePM® in your CV will add a sought-after qualification to your profile that could help increase your earning potential.



M_o_R® – MANAGEMENT OF RISK (M_o_R®) SHORT COURSE

During this risk management course we will present a comprehensive approach to managing risks within an organisation.

The Management of Risk (M_o_R®) certification considers risk from different perspectives:

- strategic risk
- programme risk
- project risk
- operational risk

There are two levels, each examined separately: the Foundation level and Practitioner level, which you can take sequentially or at separate times. You need the Foundation level as a pre-requisite for the Practitioner qualification.

The three-day Foundation course will conclude with a one-hour multiple-choice exam (closed book) and lead to the M_o_R® Foundation certification.

The two-day Practitioner course will conclude with a 2.5 hour multiple-choice exam (open book), which leads to the official Registered M_o_R® Practitioner certificate. M_o_R® is part of the Global Best Practice Portfolio run by AXELOS.

Course content

The course consists of a series of lectures and seminars. The lectures explain how the method operates and you will apply these principles to relevant case studies during the seminars. Along with the case studies, we will use the comprehensive course handbook that also contains all the course slides.

Each seminar ends with sample multiple-choice questions that prepare you for the exam. The Foundation certification confirms that you are able to demonstrate knowledge and comprehension of the four key elements of the M_o_R® framework and how they support corporate governance.

The Practitioner course follows on from the Foundation course, where we introduce the method, its philosophy and terminology. It focuses on the more intricate aspects of the method, putting it into practice through applying a series of challenging questions to a case study. The formal test follows exactly the same approach. The purpose of the Practitioner level is to confirm that you have achieved sufficient understanding to apply and adapt M_o_R® in a real-world scenario.

Length of course: three days (Foundation), two days (Practitioner)

Location: Central London (Marylebone)

Faculty: Westminster Business School

For course fees, funding and entry details: see the Professional and Short Courses pages on our website

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

Accreditation

AMPG will issue you with an e-certificate on successful completion of the exams.

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PRINCE2 SHORT COURSES

We are proud to be one of just a handful of universities that is eligible to provide PRINCE2 short courses. Developed by the UK Office of Government Commerce (OGC), PRINCE2 is the popular and effective project management method used in more than 150 countries around the world.

AXELOS are a new joint venture company, created by the Cabinet Office on behalf of Her Majesty's Government (HMG) in the UK and Capita plc to run the Best Management Practice portfolio, including the ITIL® and PRINCE2® professional standards. There are two PRINCE2 courses, the PRINCE2 Foundation and the PRINCE2 Practitioner certificates. Both certificates are based on the method's manual, Managing Successful Projects with PRINCE2.

You can obtain the PRINCE2 Foundation certificate after a one-hour test devised to demonstrate your understanding of the basic terms of the method. The test takes place at the end of a three-day course.

To obtain the PRINCE2 Practitioner certificate you'll need to successfully complete a two and a half hour test devised to demonstrate your understanding of how the method is used in practice. You take the test at the end of a two-day course. The Practitioner course follows on from the Foundation course, and only holders of the PRINCE2 Foundation certificate are allowed to sit the PRINCE2 Practitioner test.

Foundation course content

The course introduces you to the basics behind the method. It begins by exploring the increasing importance of projects in today's world, before discussing what a project is, why projects fail and the role of the project manager. You will then examine the structure of PRINCE2 – its principles, themes, processes and how to tailor the method to its environment – before each one of these elements is expanded and explained in turn.

Topics covered include:

- understanding project management
- examining PRINCE2 principles and themes
- initiating, planning and starting up a project
- developing the business case
- improving project organisation
- understanding risks and quality
- controlling a stage
- managing product delivery
- responding to change and progress
- directing a project
- closing a project

Length of course: three days (Foundation); two days (Practitioner)

Location: Central London (Marylebone)

Faculty: Westminster Business School

For course fees, funding and entry details: see the Professional and Short Courses pages on our website

For full and most up-to-date information, see course web page: westminster.ac.uk/prince2

Practitioner course content

The Practitioner course begins where the Foundation course left off. It goes into greater detail on the themes and processes behind the method and shows you how to put the PRINCE2 concepts into practice. By the end, the all-important fourth element of the method, which demands that the method is always tailored to fit the project's environment, is explained and demonstrated.

Topics covered include:

- an overview of PRINCE2
- the seven PRINCE2 themes
- the seven PRINCE2 processes
- tailoring PRINCE2

Associated careers

Project management is a modern career that's applicable to every business sector. This qualification can be a career-changing opportunity, leading to project management or consultancy work for UK and international organisations.

Additionally, PRINCE2 certification is now a minimum requirement for many CVs, and will enhance your skills in product-based planning and risk management.



BUSINESS INFORMATION SYSTEMS

Our Business Information Systems programmes develop professionals who understand business challenges, and 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 societal use of information systems.

All of our Masters teaching is informed by links to industry and supported by up-to-the-minute research conducted by in-house research teams active in the areas like 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 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). They also have Euro-Inf Master Quality Label accreditation* from the European Quality Assurance Network for Informatics Education (EQANIE).

*pending final confirmation following recent (re-)accreditation visit.



All of our courses are accredited by BCS – The Chartered Institute for IT



BIG DATA TECHNOLOGIES MSc

Recent technological advances decreasing hardware costs and the 'Internet of things' has led to a rapid explosion in the amount of data generated in a variety of domains, including data-driven science, telecommunications, social media, large-scale e-commerce, medical records and e-health. Big data refers to the ability of exploiting these massive amounts of extremely heterogeneous in structure and content data that are routinely generated at an unprecedented scale from an ever-expanding variety of data sources.

Business and industry used their big data to extract a better understanding of customers' needs and behaviour, to develop targeted new products and to cut operational costs. The competitive advantages and productivity gains that big data brought led to a great number of big data projects and a shortage of people with the required skills.

This course has been designed to build your knowledge and understanding of big data systems architectures and to equip you with the range of highly marketable, hands-on skills employed by the core technologies utilised in big data projects.

Course content

The course addresses technologies, advanced theories and techniques, along with their application, implementation and integration with legacy systems. You will analyse new demands and the application of technologies in the management of data and information resources, and examine big data technologies shaping the way data is now stored and utilised including the use of cloud stored massive datasets, distributed systems of an enterprise and how data utilisation can change and improve business processes.

Teaching approaches include lectures, tutorials, seminars and practical/hands on sessions. You will also learn through extensive course work, class presentations, group work, and the use of a range of industry standard software such as R, Python, Hadoop, MySQL, and Oracle.

Length of course: one year full-time or two years part-time, starting in September

Location: Central London (Cavendish)

Faculty: Science and Technology

Course fees and funding: see course web page and westminster.ac.uk/fees

Entry requirements: see page 216

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
- Business Systems Postgraduate Project
- Data Repositories Principles and Tools
- Data Warehousing and OLAP
- Research Methods and Professional Practice

Option modules

- Advanced Big Data Analytics
- Cloud Computing Applications
- Data Visualisation and Dash-Boarding
- Web and Social Media Analytics
- Web-enabled Database Applications

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). It also has Euro-Inf Master Quality Label accreditation* from the European Quality Assurance Network for Informatics Education (EQANIE).

*pending final confirmation following recent (re-) accreditation visit.

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 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, data governance analysts, OLAP programmers, ETL programmers and application developers, specialists in data acquisition, knowledge/information extraction, data analysis, data aggregation, data representation.



BUSINESS INTELLIGENCE AND ANALYTICS MSc

This course addresses the need to propel information-gathering and data organisation, and exploit potential information and knowledge hidden in routinely collected data to improve decision-making. The course, which builds on the strength of two successful courses on data mining and on decision sciences, is more technology focused, and stretches the data mining and decision sciences theme to the broader agenda of business intelligence.

You will focus on developing solutions to real-world problems associated with the changing nature of IT infrastructure and increasing volumes of data, through the use of applications and case studies, while gaining a deep appreciation of the underlying models and techniques. You will also gain a greater understanding of the impact technological advances have on nature and practices adopted within the business intelligence and analytics practices, and know how to adapt to these changes.

Course content

Embedded into the course are two key themes. The first will help you to develop your skills in the use and application of various technologies, architectures, techniques, tools and methods. These include warehousing and data mining, distributed data management, and the technologies, architectures, and appropriate middleware and infrastructures supporting application layers. The second theme will enhance your knowledge of algorithms and the quantitative techniques suitable for analysing and mining data and developing decision models in a broad range of application areas.

The project consolidates the taught subjects covered, while giving you the opportunity to pursue in-depth study in your chosen area.

Teaching approaches include lectures, tutorials, seminars and practical sessions. You will also learn through extensive course work, class presentations, group research work, and the use of a range of industry standard software such as R, Python, Simul8, Palisade Decision Tools, Hadoop and Oracle.



Length of course: one year full-time or two years part-time, starting in September

Location: Central London (Cavendish)

Faculty: Science and Technology

Course fees and funding: see course web page and westminster.ac.uk/fees

Entry requirements: see page 216

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

Core modules

- Big Data Theory and Practice
- Business Analytics
- Data Mining and Machine Learning
- Research Methods and Professional Practice
- Business Systems Postgraduate Project

Option modules

- Advanced Big Data Analytics
- Business Optimisation
- Data Visualisation and Dashboarding
- Data Warehousing and OLAP
- Data Repositories Principles and Tools
- Simulation Modelling: Risk, Processes, and Systems
- Web and Social Media Analytics

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). It also has Euro-Inf Master Quality Label accreditation* from the European Quality Assurance Network for Informatics Education (EQANIE).

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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 (such as GlaxoSmithKline, Prudential, Santander and Unilever), public sector organisations (such as 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, along with all the specialist support consultancies in IT and market research and forecasting, all of whom use data for the full range of decision making.

BUSINESS SYSTEMS DESIGN AND INTEGRATION MSc

The concept of system design and integration focuses on significant collaboration of software sub-systems, with an aim of synchronizing varied functions involved in businesses. One of the major market drivers for the European systems design and integration market is rise in number of investments made by enterprises operating in the field of systems design and integration market. Several enterprises are utilising system design and integration solutions in order to integrate their internal processes with external commercial entities, for expanding business operations across various geographical markets.

Course Content

This course is aimed mainly at applicants who wish to develop their knowledge and expertise matching information architectures and software systems to the needs of improving and/or advancing today's businesses. Today, this increasingly means that businesses are working together as an enterprise. In an enterprise, information is meaningless if it cannot be retrieved and used to help support and improve business processes, services and decision making. In this course we study the concepts and technologies that help companies link their business processes and services together to deliver what stakeholders want and also let them manage their resources more efficiently so that they can be sustainable and achieve further growth and better delivery of customer services.

Teaching approaches include lectures, tutorials, seminars and practical/hands-on sessions. You will also learn through extensive course work, class presentations, group work, and the use of a range of industry standard software such as R, Python, Hadoop, MySQL and Oracle. Assessment usually involves a combination of exams and coursework, leading to a product such as a presentation, group investigation, technical solution, a piece of software or a research review.

Length of course: one year fulltime or two years part-time, starting in September

Location: Central London (Cavendish)

Faculty: Science and Technology

Course fees and funding: see course web page and westminster.ac.uk/fees

Entry requirements: see page 216

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

Core modules

- Big Data Theory and Practice
- Business Systems Postgraduate Project
- Business System Modelling
- Software Architectures Design and Deployment
- Research Methods and Professional Practice

Option modules

- Advanced Big Data Analytics
- Data Warehousing and OLAP
- Cloud Computing Applications
- Data Visualisation and Dash-Boarding
- Web and Social Media Analytics
- Web-enabled Database Applications
- Data Repositories Principles and Tools

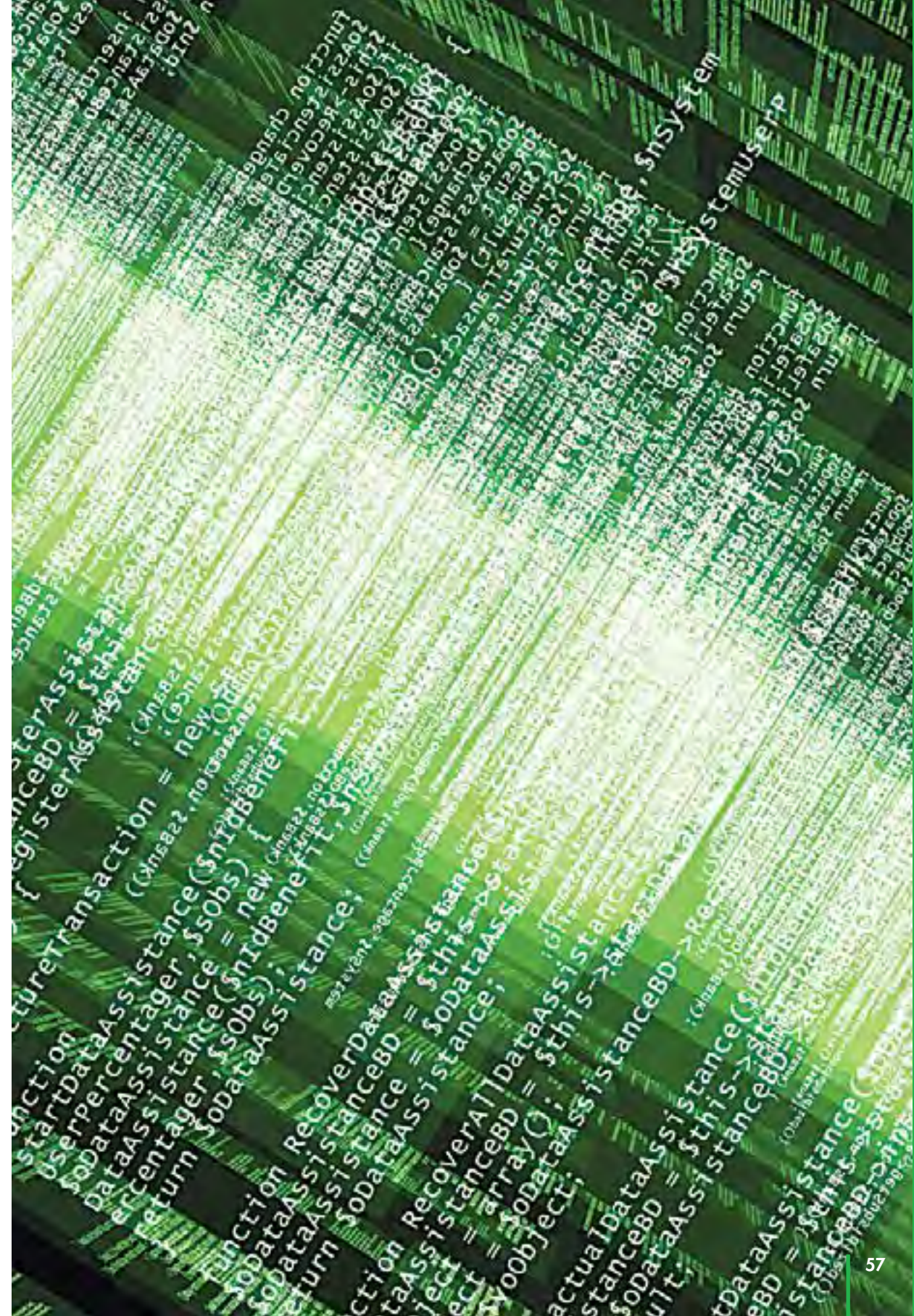
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Associated careers

The course equips you with the technology knowledge and the highly sought hands-on/practical skills for a successful career as IT consultant or business analyst. Graduates of the programme are expected to find employment as consultants, developers and/or, analysts, architects of business systems, data compliance officers, data quality officers, data governance officers, data governance analysts, data/systems integration, specialists in knowledge/information extraction, data analysis, data aggregation and representation.



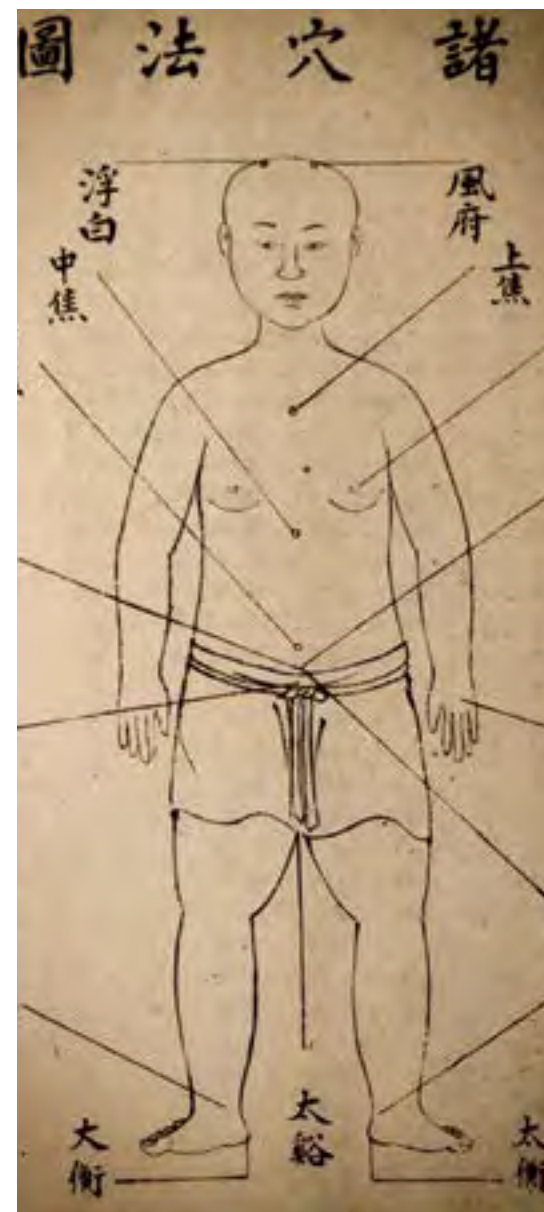
COMPLEMENTARY MEDICINE

Our challenge at the University is to translate, evaluate and promote clinically effective treatments from the East Asian medical tradition, in order to properly integrate them into Western healthcare. Translation includes language but also history and culture. This is an area which is key to the research being carried out within EASTmedicine (East Asian Sciences and Traditions in Medicine).

The Chinese Medicine Department at Westminster is the longest standing academic department of its kind in the UK and Europe. For 17 years now our teaching team, through discussion and debate with each other and across other departments in the University, has woven together teaching, practice and research. Our teachers have been involved in the development of the acupuncture and Chinese herbal medicine professions and sit on a number of committees keeping up to date with politics, conduct and ethics. Through this they bring a wealth of teaching experience, professional and personal knowledge of what it means to practice Chinese medicine in the UK and in particular in London with its diversity of students and patients.

As a student on our Chinese Herbal Medicine course you will benefit from this experience. Extensive literature is available through both the physical libraries at Westminster, Wellcome Trust and SOAS, and via online access. You will be asked to critically appraise your own practice – both traditional and current – in terms of philosophy and theory, and to pursue the evidence base of your practice. There will be opportunities to study abroad through our links with China Medical University in Taiwan and Shanghai University of TCM.

The Chinese Herbal Medicine MSc has been developed for practitioners who already have an undergraduate degree in Chinese Medicine: Acupuncture. On that professional entry degree you will have covered all the theories of Chinese Medicine and diagnostic skills. You will have covered basic biomedical pathology and disease differentiation, research methods and therapeutic relationship. You will have started in practice. This course is aimed at extending your professional skills and knowledge into areas that will develop you as a leader in practice, research, clinical governance and policy.



European Herbal
and Traditional
Medicine Practitioners
Association
accreditation



CHINESE HERBAL MEDICINE MSc

The Chinese Herbal Medicine MSc extends your acupuncture practice into the other of the major modalities of Chinese medicine. It is a theoretical and clinical professional entry-training.

You will develop your diagnostic and case formulation skills and also learn the materia medica and formulae of Chinese herbal medicine. Phytochemistry and pharmacokinetics are integrated into the understanding of the energetic interactions of herbs. Extensive practice with patients will take place in our on-site teaching clinic where theory is deconstructed and applied.

Working in the dispensary with raw herbs will develop your kinaesthetic skills to deepen understanding. The aim is that you learn how to modify classic formulae to create new formulae which address complex patterns of illness.

Course content

This course contextualises Chinese medicine within its historical roots, and grounds it in the legal, ethical and inter-professional framework of the UK.



Length of course: one year full-time or two years part-time, starting in September

Location: Central London (Cavendish)

Faculty: Science and Technology

Course fees and funding: see course web page and westminster.ac.uk/fees

Entry requirements: see page 216

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

Core modules

- Chinese Herbal Medicine – Advanced Clinical Practice
- Chinese Herbal Medicine in the UK
- Chinese Herbs and Formulae
- Chinese Herbal Medicine – Formulas and Strategies
- Postgraduate Research Methods for Health Sciences
- The Classics: Shang Han Lun and Wen Bing

Professional recognition

The course is accredited (approved) by the European Herbal and Traditional Medicine Practitioners Association, which accredits courses on behalf of all EHTPA Professional Associations, including the Register of Chinese Herbal Medicine (RCHM). This enables graduates from the CHM MSc to apply for membership of the RCHM.

The EHTPA system of accreditation was endorsed by, and included in, the initial Steering Group Report to Government which recommended that a statutory register for herbal medicine practitioners be established.

Associated careers

This course is designed for acupuncturists who want to extend their practice repertoire to include herbal medicine, or for Chinese herbal medicine practitioners who wish to upgrade their academic skills to Masters level. Individual modules can be taken as continuing professional development (CPD).



COMPUTER AND NETWORKING ENGINEERING

The postgraduate courses offered by the Department of Engineering provide a unique mix of practical, hands-on learning and short course based teaching. They have been designed to equip you with the job-related skills required in robotics, control systems, embedded microprocessors, medical instrumentation, telecommunications, satellite and broadband technologies, wireless technologies, digital signal processing, network security, network communications and networks with cloud technologies.

As an engineering student at the University of Westminster, you will benefit from some of the best teaching and facilities available. Our staff and courses are recognised for their excellence in teaching, and our state-of-the-art laboratories are dedicated to our students. Recent graduates have gone to work in fields as diverse as broadcasting, aerospace, chip design, mobile communications, medical electronics, embedded systems, network security, control systems and instrumentation and measurement.

Our students are now working in companies such as ARM Holdings Ltd, BBC, Broadcom, British Aerospace, BskyB, BT, Cisco, Dell, Fujitsu, Google Enterprise, HP, Huawei Technologies, Mitsubishi, Panasonic, Philips, Quinix, Rolls Royce, Sony, Virgin, Xilinx and other medium and smaller companies.

Our research-active staff work in areas such as digital signal processing, ultra-low-power signal processor design, communication networks, distributed computing, microwave filters and circuit design, satellite navigation, and next generation communication systems. Furthermore, staff are actively involved with industry and these links, together with the research activity, inform the teaching of these state-of-the-art MSc courses.

All our courses are accredited by the Institution of Engineering and Technology.



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COMPUTER NETWORKS WITH CLOUD TECHNOLOGIES MSc

Cloud computing is a technical and social reality today, it represents a dramatic shift in the design of systems capable of providing vast amounts of computing services and storage space. It is also a business reality today as an increasing number of organisations are adopting this paradigm since it increases efficiency, helps improve cash flow and offers many more services and benefits. The rapid shift in IT towards cloud computing is creating a worldwide skills gap. Our MSc course in Cloud technologies and its applications will be taught with respect to their design, architecture and implementation, as well as the use of tools which are used to model the behaviour of cloud based systems.

Course content

The Computer Networks with Cloud Technologies MSc aims to produce postgraduates with an advanced understanding of Cloud based systems and their planning, implementation and maintenance.

The course aims to prepare you with specialist knowledge and skillset in key areas such as cloud architecture, modelling tools, virtualisation, distributed systems, cloud services and management. You will be able to develop technical solutions and strategies for cloud systems' management and operations. You will also be able to develop the ability to critically evaluate and analyse the associated architectures, management protocols and associated policies for cloud based systems.

The course aims to provide experience in the design and implementation of distributed systems and to build applications in the cloud using platforms and toolkits such as Google App Engine, VMware Cloud Foundry, Microsoft Windows Azure, CloudSim, CloudBees, GigaSpaces.

Core modules

- Cloud Technologies
- Computer Networks
- Project

Option modules

- Cloud Technologies
- Digital Signal Processing
- Electronics
- Embedded Systems
- Medical Instrumentation
- Robotic and Control Systems
- Satellite and Broadband Communications
- Security
- System-on-Chip Technologies
- Telecommunications
- Wireless Technologies

Length of course: one year full-time, starting in September

Location: Central London (Cavendish)

Faculty: Science and Technology

Course fees and funding: see course web page and westminster.ac.uk/fees

Entry requirements: see page 216

For full and most up-to-date information, see course web page: westminster.ac.uk/computer-networks-with-cloud-technologies-msc

Professional recognition

This course is accredited by the IET – Institution of Engineering and Technology and by the BCS – The Chartered Institute for IT.

Associated careers

The subject areas covered within the three pathways in the Computer Networks suite of MSc courses offer students an excellent opportunity to enable the successful graduate to enter into these ever expanding, fast growing and dominant areas within the network engineering sector.

Skills in design, installation, configuration, optimisation, security and management of these networks are highly desirable. The demand for engineers has been rising steadily over the past few years and there are skills shortages for engineers in some areas such as cybersecurity and cloud computing.

Examples of possible career paths for graduates in the areas of networks are: network support engineer; network design architect; network manager; project manager; security auditor; network security architect; distributed systems engineer; teaching; research and development.



COMPUTER NETWORKS WITH COMMUNICATIONS MSc

Businesses today are heavily reliant on computer networks in their daily operations. It is important to ensure that such networks are well designed, optimised, secured and tested for maximum uptime and ease of management. There are excellent opportunities for network engineers with such skills and experience.

Course content

The Computer Networks with Communications MSc aims to produce postgraduates with an advanced understanding of computer networks with hands-on experience of the planning, implementation and maintenance of such systems.

The course aims to prepare you with specialist knowledge and skillset in key areas such as network design, storage area networks, optical networking, network simulation, network redundancy and reliability. You will be able to review commonly used network simulators, commercial and academic, their common and specific purposes and architectures.

The course will enable you to apply a holistic understanding of networks and their applications in solving real world problems. It will also enable you to develop the ability to critically evaluate and integrate devices and components used for high speed fibre optical communication system, develop the ability to model the behaviour of modern day network systems to design and critically evaluate such systems at all levels of the OSI model.

Core modules

- Communication Networks
- Computer Networks
- Project

Option modules

- Cloud Technologies
- Digital Signal Processing
- Electronics
- Embedded Systems
- Medical Instrumentation
- Robotic and Control Systems
- Satellite and Broadband Communications
- Security
- System-on-Chip Technologies
- Telecommunications
- Wireless Technologies



Length of course: one year full-time, starting in September

Location: Central London (Cavendish)

Faculty: Science and Technology

Course fees and funding: see course web page and westminster.ac.uk/fees

Entry requirements: see page 216

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

Professional recognition

This course is accredited by the IET – Institution of Engineering and Technology and by the BCS – The Chartered Institute for IT.

Associated careers

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COMPUTER NETWORKS WITH SECURITY MSc

Today there are high level tools easily available to perform sophisticated attacks on computer and network systems. As a result computer network security is a very important consideration in every organisation using computer networks. Without proper implementation, businesses could suffer financial losses. There are excellent opportunities in this area with excellent rewards. At present there are skills shortages globally in some areas of security which is an indicator of the demand for highly skilled security professionals.

Course content

The Computer Networks with Security MSc aims to produce postgraduates with an advanced understanding of modern networks with the integrated need of security. The course aims to prepare you with specialist knowledge and skillset in key areas such as threat analysis, network security systems, cryptography, cybersecurity, penetration testing, wireless security and information security. You will develop skills to critically evaluate the threats and vulnerabilities of network systems and to implement and integrate security strategies.

You will also be able to develop the ability to critically evaluate and implement principles and practices used in modern day cryptography used to secure data and communication in computer network systems. There will be an opportunity to explore current security tools used in penetration testing and get hands on experience at configuring enterprise level security appliances such as firewalls, intrusion detection systems and VPNs.



Length of course: one year full-time, starting in September

Location: Central London (Cavendish)

Faculty: Science and Technology

Course fees and funding: see course web page and westminster.ac.uk/fees

Entry requirements: see page 216

For full and most up-to-date information, see course web page: westminster.ac.uk/computer-networks-with-security-msc

Core modules

- Computer Networks
- Security
- Project

Option modules

- Cloud Technologies
- Communication Networks
- Digital Signal Processing
- Electronics
- Embedded Systems
- Medical Instrumentation
- Robotic and Control Systems
- Satellite and Broadband Communications
- System-on-Chip Technologies
- Telecommunications
- Wireless Technologies

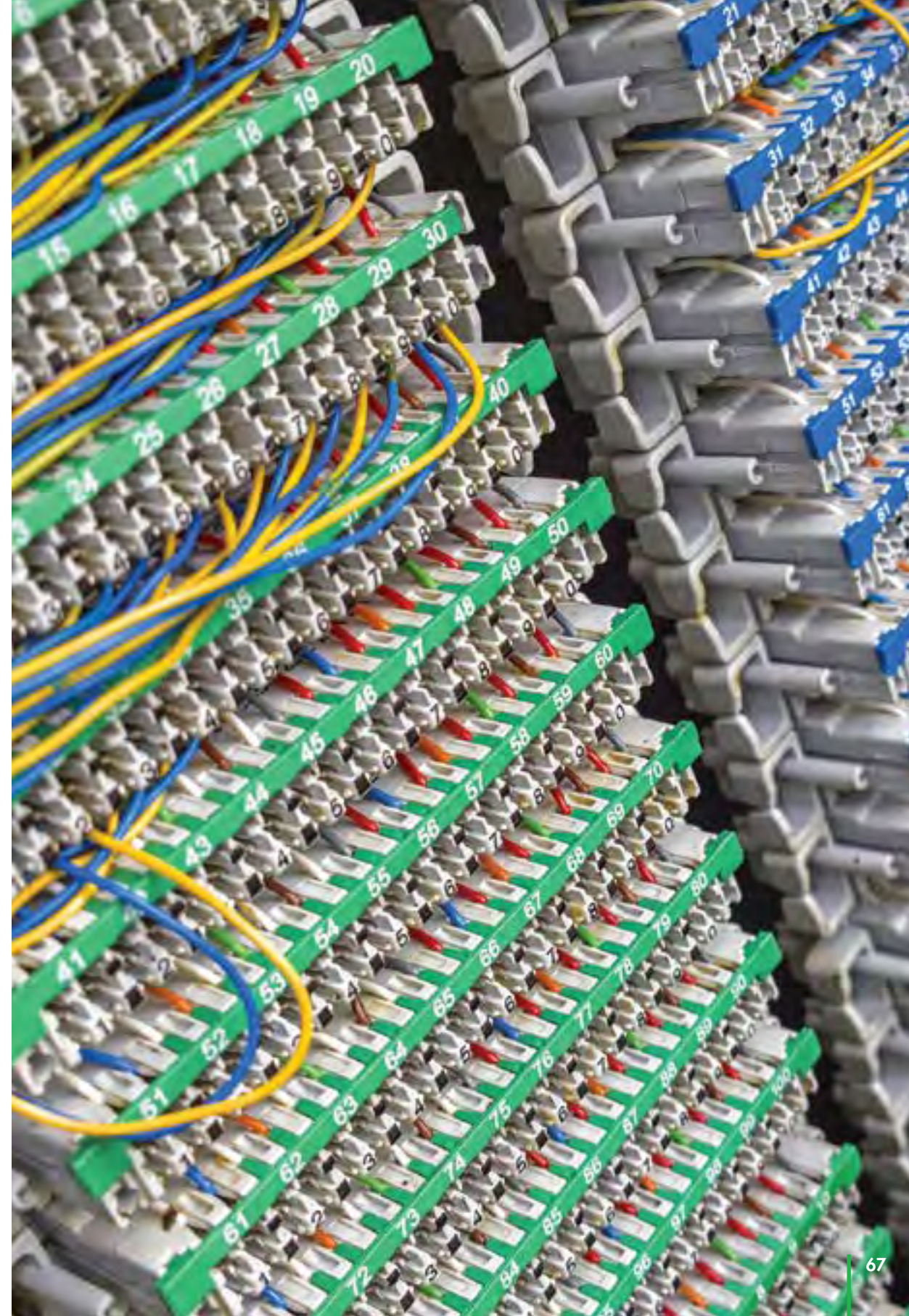
Professional recognition

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Associated careers

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Skills in design, installation, configuration, optimisation, security and management of these networks are highly desirable. The demand for engineers has been rising steadily over the past few years and there are skills shortages for engineers in some areas such as cybersecurity and cloud computing. Examples of possible career paths for graduates in the areas of networks are: network support engineer; network design architect; network manager; project manager; security auditor; network security architect; distributed systems engineer; teaching; research and development.



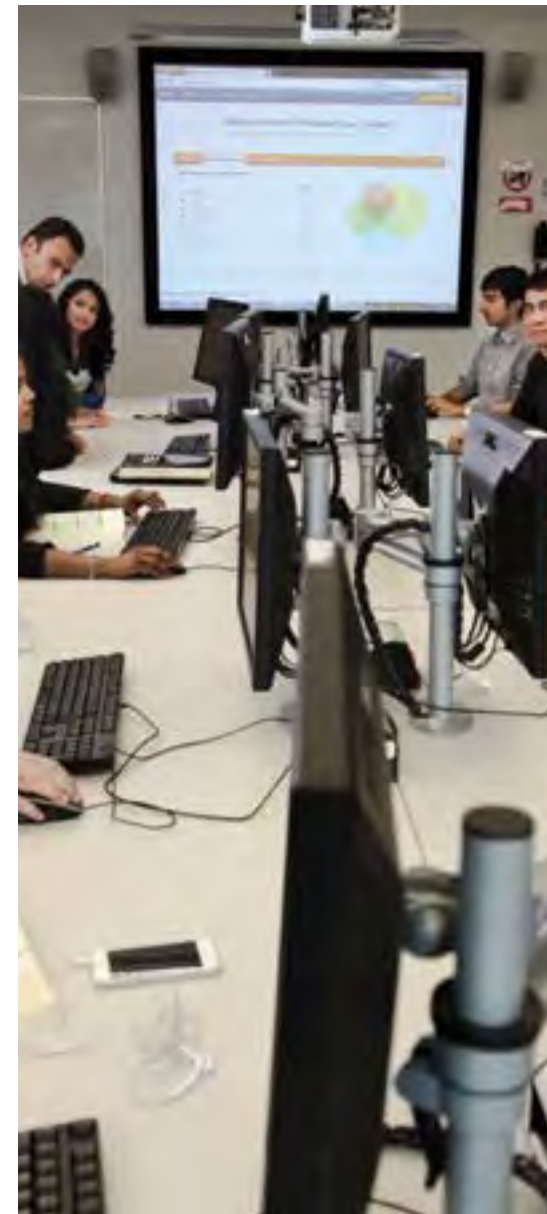
COMPUTER SCIENCE AND SOFTWARE ENGINEERING

The Computer Science and Software Engineering industries move fast and our MSc courses will help you stay at the cutting edge. Our students are well placed to both develop and exploit the emerging technologies that play a key role in defining the way society uses technology. Designers, programmers, systems analysts and project managers – our graduates are flourishing in the business, commercial and entrepreneurial sectors.

All of our Masters teaching is informed by links to industry and supported by up-to-the-minute research conducted by in-house research teams active in the areas like 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 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). They also have Euro-Inf Master Quality Label accreditation* from the European Quality Assurance Network for Informatics Education (EQANIE).

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All of our courses are accredited by **BCS – The Chartered Institute for IT**



ADVANCED SOFTWARE ENGINEERING MSc

The Advanced Software Engineering MSc enable students to extend their knowledge of, and gain valuable experience in, software engineering as it applies to a number of new and important areas of IT and computing. You will be able to follow a flexible program of study designed to lead to, and enhance, a career in software engineering with a focus on new technologies and areas of application, such as cybersecurity, big data, or mobile application development.

The rapid pace of technical change in software development has been accompanied and compounded by an increase in the complexity of the systems that are developed. Recently this has been most noticeable in the increase in mobile computing and the use of sophisticated hardware that require developer knowledge of new paradigms.

Many applications that run on these systems whether mobile or stationary are distributed in nature and will consume web services provided by service-oriented architectures and cloud-based platforms. There has also been an increase in the use of virtualisation techniques for providing flexible and maintainable systems. Businesses are now regularly using virtualised systems and techniques to lower cost and complexity and increase availability in computing environments. The surge in cybersecurity issues and threats facing businesses and organisations that depend on IT systems has meant that software engineers need a thorough understanding of security when building and maintaining software applications and systems.

There is an acknowledged national shortage of IT and computing skills in the workforce. Most obviously, the rate of technological change means that an individual's specific knowledge frequently becomes out of date. Secondly, many significant technological developments originate in industry rather than academia, and are not yet firmly embedded in undergraduate curricula. Finally, many people enter the software industry without a specific educational background in computer science and acquire much vital knowledge in the workplace in relatively ad hoc ways.

Course content

The Advanced Software Engineering MSc takes into account the emerging needs of industry underpinned by theory and software engineering practices. As a consequence the modules emphasise both the critical conceptual underpinnings as well as the practical skills for each subject.

Length of course: one year full-time or two years part-time, starting in September

Location: Central London (Cavendish)

Faculty: Science and Technology

Course fees and funding: see course web page and westminster.ac.uk/fees

Entry requirements: see page 216

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

Core modules

- Advanced Software Design
- Advanced Software Engineering Project
- Concurrency and Parallelism
- Enterprise Development
- Research Methods and Professional Practice

Option modules

- Advanced Big Data Analytics
- Big Data Theory and Practice
- Cloud Computing Applications
- Cybersecurity Threats and Countermeasures
- Data Mining & Machine Learning
- Data Visualisation and Dashboarding
- Free Choice Module
- Internet Security
- Mobile and Ubiquitous Computing
- Mobile Application Development
- Usability and User Experience Design

Professional recognition

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Associated careers

Graduates will typically be part of a team working on sophisticated n-tier applications, as a designer, programmer, systems administrator or systems analyst (among others). Graduates will also find positions within new and established businesses that specialise in mobile applications. Other roles are possible in computer science research for either a commercial enterprise or academic institution. Further PhD study opportunities within the University of Westminster are also an option.

CYBER SECURITY AND FORENSICS MSc

Computers are central to all aspects of our daily lives; as industries ranging from communications to banking have come to rely on them, the need for improved computer security has never been greater.

This course focusses on two aspects of Cyber Security: analysis and assessment of risk plus how to minimise it, and, how to extract and use digital information from a wide range of systems and devices.

The course is structured so that all students cover the same introductory material, but then choose to specialise in either Cyber Security or Digital Forensics.

You will gain an understanding of the nature of the security threats that face computer systems and the type of information that is stored on digital devices (and how it can be extracted from them). You will benefit from a broad and varied array of state-of-the-art technologies, including:

- EnCase, FTK and open-source forensic tools, and a dedicated forensics computer laboratory
- Specialist input from guest lecturers
- Over 20 university computing laboratories providing access to Unix, Novell and NT servers, all supported by high-bandwidth networks
- Specialist technicians to ensure you can get the most out of these technologies.

Course content

All students take the core modules which are designed to give a comprehensive introduction to this specialist field. They will cover basic digital forensics and network security, and also cover computer system tools and the UNIX operating system. Dealing with digital evidence in a professional manner (that includes adhering to appropriate legal guidelines) is also covered. You will then follow either the Cyber Security or Digital Forensics pathway within the course (though each lead to the same named degree: the pathways are simply opportunities to specialise within the field). In addition, all students will take a Research Methods module and complete a project module.

The course offers the opportunity to examine a variety of tools available on the open market, and the use of forensic tools to retrieve data from electronic sources. It will also consider the analysis of professional and ethical issues relating to computer security and forensics, and the development of professional competencies, such as report writing and presenting evidence in court.

Length of course: one year full-time or two years part-time, starting in September

Location: Central London (Cavendish)

Faculty: Science and Technology

Course fees and funding: see course web page and westminster.ac.uk/fees

Entry requirements: see page 216

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

Core modules

- Advanced Computer Forensics
- Computer System Tools
- Cyber Security and Forensics Project
- Cyber Security Applications
- Cyber Security Evidence and Procedure
- Cyber Security Pathway
- Cyber Security Threats and Countermeasures
- Data Recovery and Analysis
- Digital Forensics Pathway
- Fundamentals of Security Technology
- Internet Security
- Research Methods and Professional Practice
- Risk Management

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). It also has Euro-Inf Master Quality Label accreditation* from the European Quality Assurance Network for Informatics Education (EQANIE).

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Associated careers

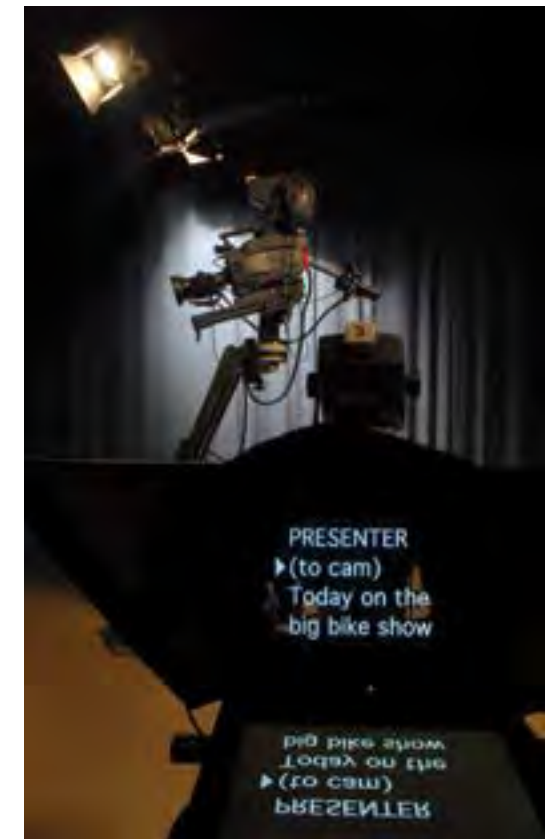
Depending on their chosen pathway graduates of the course are expected to find employment as information security/senior security officers and related cyber security roles or more technical roles investigating threats and safeguarding digital assets their life-cycle. Such roles will range from supporting industry, the public sector in general and the police and law enforcement agencies specifically, while some may focus more on researching new security threats and countermeasures.

CREATIVE INDUSTRIES MANAGEMENT

Across the world, creative industries are drivers of economic growth and are central to the cultural lives of both nations and the wider global community. Westminster has led the way in the development of courses devoted to training the next generation of creative industry managers and entrepreneurs, whilst simultaneously cultivating their critical understanding of the fields in which they work.

At Westminster School for Media, Arts and Design, we have created the Centre for Creative Industries Management (CCIM) which brings together our successful Masters courses in Media, Fashion and Music Business Management delivering and contributing to programmes in the UK, Italy and China. It also includes Westminster's prestigious Masters in Public Relations. The Centre continues Westminster's record of excellence, not only in teaching but also in research and knowledge transfer.

Based in London, one of the world's main hubs for culture and creative practice, the Centre and its constituent courses work with leading professionals and organisations from across industry to cultivate new talent and foster original, innovative thinking. It benefits from being able to draw upon the skills and expertise of colleagues and students from across the School and the wider University and its links to London's vibrant creative community.



"Our courses have been the springboard for career and entrepreneurial success in creative industries across the globe. We count leaders in music, media, fashion and public relations amongst our alumni".

Charles Brown, Cluster Leader



FASHION BUSINESS MANAGEMENT MA

This course will equip you with the strategic decision-making, leadership and problem-solving skills you will need to become an entrepreneurial and visionary fashion business leader of the future. It continues the University's fashion tradition of a commitment to excellence in developing highly effective, talented and committed professional fashion graduates.

Working closely with fashion industry professionals, role models and mentors, you will receive a relevant, well-grounded, high-quality education and skill base that will enable you to have a wider, clearer understanding of the business you are already involved in. The course offers inside knowledge of industry strategies and cultures on a global basis, combined with key business skills and essential fashion industry management knowledge.

Course content

This course equips you for a business management career in the domestic or international fashion industry. Delivered by a teaching team with a wide range of experience both in industry and academia, the course offers an innovative and relevant fashion business curriculum that focuses on preparing your entry into senior roles in business and management within the industry.

We foster and maintain important links with the fashion industry and ensure that our Fashion Business Management MA stays at the forefront of education for the future leaders in the fashion industry. We also invite many prestigious and eminent guest speakers from the industry to participate on all the modules, ensuring that the course remains relevant, informed and up-to-date with current industry practice.



Length of course: one year full-time, starting in September

Location: North-West London (Harrow)

Faculty: Westminster School of Media, Arts and Design

Course fees and funding: see course web page and westminster.ac.uk/fees

Entry requirements: see page 216

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

Core modules

- Fashion Business and Supply Chain Management
- Fashion Marketing and Brand Management
- Finance and Entrepreneurship
- Managing Change and Innovation
- Managing Creative Teams in the Fashion Business
- Major Fashion Business Management Project
- Strategic Fashion Business Management

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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. Several of our alumni have also gone on to study at PhD level and to further academic research. Others have set up their own business or successfully taken over a family run business.

INTERNATIONAL MEDIA BUSINESS MA

The course is designed for recent graduates seeking a career in traditional and new media organisations. It provides a combination of business and media skills designed to equip you to take up an entry-level position in today's media organisations.

You will learn how media organisations are engaging with the challenges resulting from the emergence of digital media technologies and platforms. The course introduces you to the processes by which media organisations develop their corporate strategies, business plans, marketing and production operations as they respond to radical change in the commercial environment.

Course content

The course is designed to enable you to find and take up work placements and internships at media organisations in London during the course of your studies. Our students have successfully completed internships at TV production companies like the BBC, technology companies like Google, as well as many other multimedia, advertising and news organisations in London. Some have successfully started their own businesses in the UK.

Whether you are planning a career in a media organisation or seeking to create your own new business start-up, the International Media Business MA aims to provide the analytical insight, operational knowledge and planning skills you will need to prosper.

The course is taught alongside a suite of Masters courses in Westminster's highly successful Centre for Creative Industries Management.



Length of course: one year full-time, starting in September

Location: North-West London (Harrow)

Faculty: Westminster School of Media, Arts and Design

Course fees and funding: see course web page and westminster.ac.uk/fees

Entry requirements: see page 216

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

Core modules

- Media Production Skills
- Media Work Experience
- Media Business Strategy
- Media Markets
- Media Business Dissertation

Option modules

You will take one option module in the first and one in the second semester. The following provides an overview of current option modules.

Semester One:

- Global Media
- Media Operations
- Study Skills

Semester Two:

- Corporate Communications
- Consumer PR
- Chinese Media
- Fashion PR
- Marketing, Creativity and Innovation
- Policies for Digital Convergence

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Associated careers

Most graduates of the course find work in the media industries soon after graduation, some start at an entry level while others have used their knowledge and work experience to rise quickly to a more senior level.

A smaller number of graduates have started their own media businesses or worked in non-media businesses.

MEDIA MANAGEMENT MA

Media professionals and media firms are united in their need to acquire the commercial, strategic and managerial skills to prosper in an industry undergoing constant fundamental change. This course is designed to address these needs, developing entrepreneurial leaders equipped to deal with the complex and novel challenges presented by new technologies, consumer behaviour, and evolving business models.

The course will enable you to identify and analyse strategic and operational problems and opportunities, understand, quantify and access national and international media markets, and use foresight and planning techniques to understand and respond to change. As well as being able to manage complex media projects, you will also have the skills to engage in strategic direction setting, deploy business-planning skills, and excel in leadership and implementation.

The course is delivered by academic staff with lengthy experience of advising and managing media organisations. Teaching methods are based around practical problems and include in-class exercises and individual and group projects and assessment. Assignments will enable you to develop and apply your skills in creative project development and business planning.

Course content

The course provides a rounded suite of managerial and commercial skills, rooted in a critical understanding of today's media and content industries, building on our role as a leader in UK media research. Practice-based assignments, such as the integrating business-planning project, play an essential role in enabling you to apply ideas and learning in a creative fashion.

The course consists of seven credit-bearing core modules and an additional module developing the skills you need for postgraduate study.



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

Location: North-West London (Harrow)

Faculty: Westminster School of Media, Arts and Design

Course fees and funding: see course web page and westminster.ac.uk/fees

Entry requirements: see page 216

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

Core modules

- Dissertation
- Media Management: Strategy, Context and Tools
- Media Markets
- Media Operations and Organisation
- Responding to a Changing Media Environment
- Strategy Implementation in the Media Firm
- The International Media Firm in Transition

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Associated careers

Graduates of the course 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 formation.

Graduates from the Media Management MA 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, Hindustan Times (India) Welhoo (Finland) and Globo TV (Brazil). Success in their Masters has allowed many to move into more senior roles within the businesses they have been working in, to transfer to new sectors of the media, or set up their own businesses.

MUSIC BUSINESS MANAGEMENT MA

This course is highly regarded in both music business education and the industry at large. It will prepare you to become one of the next generation of music industry leaders and entrepreneurs.

All teaching staff on the course are currently working in the music industry, and every week there are a number of high-level industry guests.

You will need to be a self-motivated and open-minded student, as this is an intense course, but one which can help you to progress your career across a wide range of music business disciplines.

Course content

Working with music industry leaders and organisations, the course has developed a unique curriculum.

You will be able to combine a strong underpinning of key business skills (entrepreneurialism, leadership, organisational management and marketing), with essential music industry management knowledge (strategic innovation, technology, intellectual property and copyright) and academic concepts and theories relevant to the industry today.

Formal teaching is conducted through sessions which include a formal lecture, industry guest speaker and seminar exercises. Each of the six modules has a minimum of two assignments.

The final project (equivalent to three modules) is a report of a minimum of 12,000 words.



Length of course: one year full-time, two years part-time starting in September

Location: Central London (Cavendish)

Faculty: Westminster School of Media, Arts and Design

Course fees and funding: see course web page and westminster.ac.uk/fees

Entry requirements: see page 216

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

Core modules

- A&R Music Development
- Entrepreneurship and Finance for Creative Industries
- Intellectual Property and Copyright Management
- Live Music Management
- Music Business Management Project
- Music Industry Structure, Roles and Development
- Music Marketing Management

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Associated careers

Graduates have gone on to work in a wide variety of creative industries, from mobile marketing through to the Arts Council. Many of our graduates are working in the music industry with companies including Apple, Spotify, Universal Music Group, Sony, Pledge Music, Kobalt, Shazam and PIAS.

Our international students are working around the globe in music companies, including EMI Holland, the PIAS European office and Outdustry in mainland China.

PUBLIC RELATIONS MA

This course is designed to produce the future leaders of the public relations industry. You will learn the practical skills required to embark on a career in PR as well as the research and analysis skills that will help you get ahead.

You will plan and produce creative content for PR campaigns including videos and blogs, get to know the respective roles of earned, social and paid media and pitch to clients, as well as conducting evaluation, and writing research reports and essays. You will also explore industry issues, such as professional ethics and the impact of digital media. Your studies culminate in a dissertation or final professional project.

The course is closely linked to London's PR industry, and is one of a select few chosen by UK professional PR bodies, the Public Relations Consultants Association (PRCA) and the Chartered Institute of PR (CIPR) for university partnerships. These connections will help you gain the knowledge and understanding you need to work in PR.

Course content

The course combines practical skills with theory and analysis, and is highly participative. You will take part in workshops, debates, seminars, presentations and group exercises including making pitches and presenting creative campaign ideas.

There are no formal examinations on this course. You are assessed on course work including essays, presentations, blogs, group work and your participation in class exercises.



Length of course: one year full-time or two years part-time, starting in September

Location: North-West London (Harrow) and Central London

Faculty: Westminster School of Media, Arts and Design

Course fees and funding: see course web page and westminster.ac.uk/fees

Entry requirements: see page 216

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

Core modules

- Communications Planning and Management (practical module)
- Media and Content Strategy (practice module)
- Persuasion, Propaganda and Influence (theory module)
- Public Relations Dissertation or Final Professional Project (theory or combined theory/practice module)
- Public Relations in Society (theory module)

Option modules

The option modules are taught by leading practitioners and allow you to develop your interest in specialist sectors within the PR industry.

You choose two option modules:

- Brand and Marketing Communications
- Corporate Communications and Reputation Management
- Fashion Promotion and PR
- Planning Campaign Communication
- Strategic Planning for Advertising

Associated careers

This course is particularly relevant if you want to start, or to progress, a career in public relations or one that involves communications with either internal or external stakeholders.



CREATIVE PRACTICE AND DESIGN

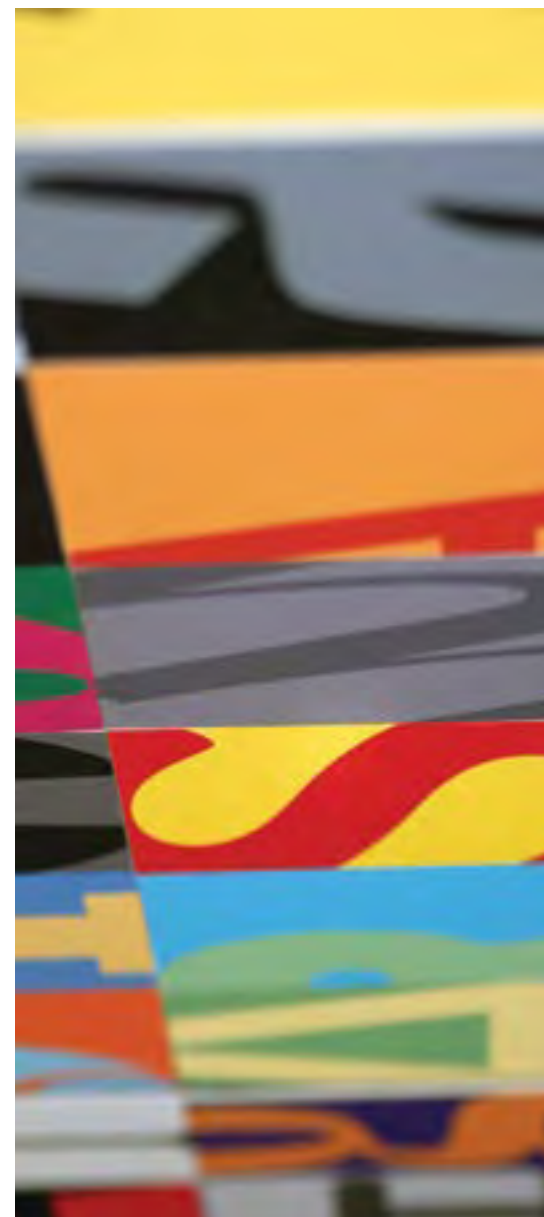
This group of Masters courses brings together dynamic and prestigious programmes of postgraduate study in visual and sound arts: audio production, interactive media, visual communication, photographic arts, documentary photography, film and television. Taught by international practitioners, theorists, leading artists and industry professionals, we foster students' capacities for developing creative media practices, drawing practice and theory together alongside media, industry and academic research.

In the creative environment of Westminster's dedicated arts and media campus, our courses offer a unique combination of professional practice, critical inquiry, skills enhancement, and contextual, specialist or interdisciplinary knowledge. Several of the MAs in this group are the first of their kind in the UK, and all lead the way in establishing new avenues of practice and disciplinary thought.

Our Harrow Campus boasts wide-ranging multimedia facilities built and equipped to the highest standards. The University's three public exhibition spaces Ambika P3, London Gallery West and Regent Street Cinema offer exciting and dynamic year round programmes of cinema, photography and multimedia art.

Our graduates go onto a wide range of careers in the arts and media industries: artists, photographers, designers, teachers, academics, editors, curators, writers, advertising, publishing, film and television distribution and production, film festivals, new media production and marketing, app development, museums and galleries and as entrepreneurs.

In line with constantly seeking to evolve our portfolio, we are currently finalising details to offer a two-year Film MFA. This exciting course will build on the University of Westminster's international reputation in film-making courses. This two-year MFA programme will allow you to develop your skill and knowledge during a year of intensive teaching and production work in your specialist area, before you start a further year of supervised but self-directed 'thesis project' work. For the most up-to-date information, please visit our website.



100% of our Audio Production students say the learning materials provided on their course are useful

Source: Postgraduate Taught Experience Survey (PTES) 2016



AUDIO PRODUCTION MA

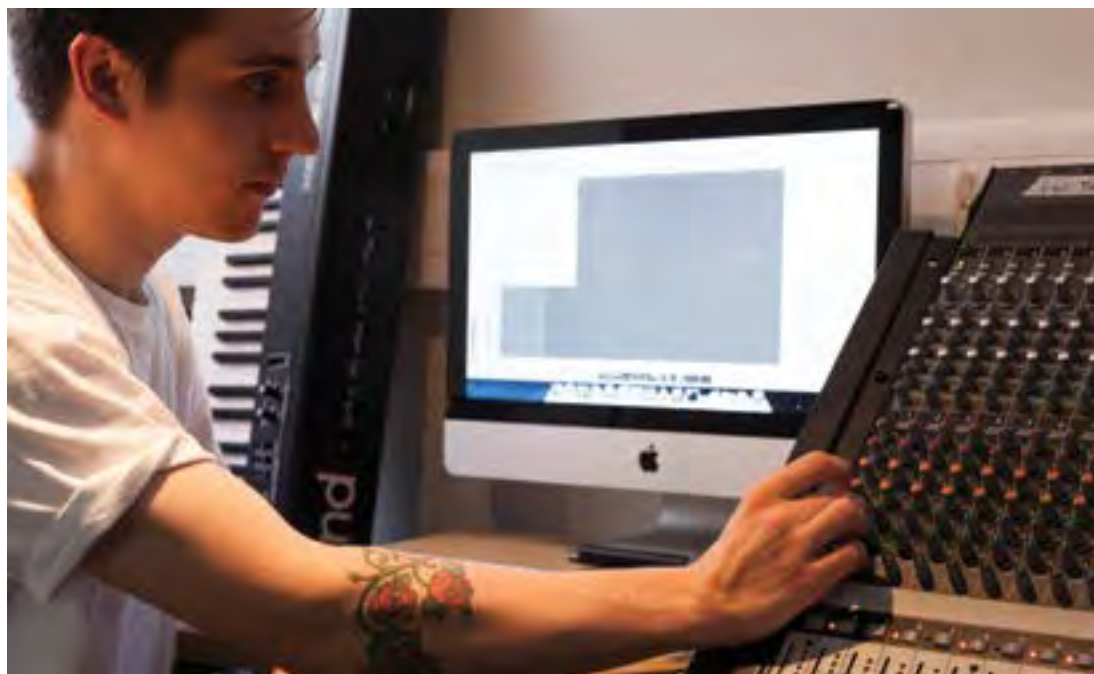
This well-established Masters is the world-leading course in audio production, highly regarded both nationally and internationally. It is accredited by the leading industry bodies, including APRS, and is the JAMES National Regional Centre – London, an Apple-accredited training centre and a Skillset Media Academy. The course is designed to meet and exceed professional standards, and will enable you to reach the highest level in the creative use of audio, and explore how creative ideas and new technologies can be combined, enhanced and redefined.

The University's Harrow Campus includes 14 professional recording studios (three surround studios), a new teaching recording studio, Music Lab and an array of TV, post-production, radio, film and multimedia facilities built and equipped to the highest standards.

Course content

This innovative course develops your creative abilities in audio across music production, sound design, radio, TV, film and multimedia, all supported by a robust understanding of the technologies involved. You will be able to explore and expand as a creative artist while achieving control and experience of a professional audio environment.

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EDUCATION SUPPORT



Length of course: one year full-time or two years part-time, starting in September

Location: North-West London (Harrow)

Faculty: Westminster School of Media, Arts and Design

Course fees and funding: see course web page and westminster.ac.uk/fees

Entry requirements: see page 216

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

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

Possible careers include music producer, audio and audio visual post-production specialist, ADR, audio and audio visual producer, composer, education, Foley artist, interactive audio design teams, location sound specialist, programmer, radio and sound engineer.

CREATIVE PRACTICE MRes

The Creative Practice MRes is an ideal stepping stone to further practice based PhD research, as well as a unique opportunity to realise an ambitious creative project with the support of research-led practitioners across the field of the arts and media, as part of the internationally renowned Centre for Research and Education in Arts and Media (CREAM) – the UK's top-rated general art and design research centre.

In the most recent assessment of the quality of UK universities' research (REF2014), CREAM excelled with a score of 45 per cent as 'world leading', 46 per cent internationally 'excellent' and 71 per cent 'recognised internationally'.

The Creative Practice MRes is a Masters level course based in the rich research culture of Westminster School of Media, Art and Design. Over one year full-time or two years part-time, you will develop and complete a major research project related to your creative practice, culminating in an exhibition presentation and a written reflection on your research.

The course offers access to the excellent resources of Westminster School of Media, Arts and Design, including the research culture of the Centre for Research and Education in Arts and Media (CREAM), our new Music Research Group and our internationally renowned Communication and Media Research Institute (CAMRI).

Course content

The course enables you to develop your practice and research skills in arts and media towards the completion of your research project, supported by expert supervision from eminent artists, theorists and designers, as part of CREAM's extensive practice-based doctoral programme.

You will work in close supervision with a researcher practitioner in your field of specialism, to assist you in the development of your individual research project.

You will have the opportunity to select and attend seminar programmes alongside CREAM's doctorate students and MA students in a range of different art subjects relating to your interests.

Our current range of research expertise includes photography, experimental and documentary moving image, digital art, curation, music and experimental sound, fashion and ceramics.

Length of course: one year full-time or two years part-time, starting in September

Location: North-West London (Harrow)

Faculty: Westminster School of Media, Arts and Design

Course fees and funding: see course web page and westminster.ac.uk/fees

Entry requirements: see page 216

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

Modules

The Creative Practice MRes consists of three modules:

- Research Project in Creative Practice (whole year – 140 credits)
- Research Methods in Creative Practice (first semester – 20 credits)
- Optional Module of your choice (20 credits) selected from our wide range of arts, design and media postgraduate courses.

Associated careers

The Creative Practice MRes provides 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 practicing artist, curator, designer and writer working in your chosen field.



DESIGN FOR COMMUNICATION MA

This Masters reflects the multidisciplinary nature of contemporary communications, bringing together key subject disciplines in visual communication including graphic design, moving image, digital media and illustration. The course will help you to develop the analytical skills and generate conceptual thinking needed to prepare for high-level professional practice.

We are committed to having a broad scope of activities on the course, from traditional graphic skills to future communication delivery methods. The course offers strong links to new media industries, and we work in collaboration with them, and use their advice and expertise, in the ongoing development of the course content.

Course content

This is an ambitious programme for students who want to realise their creative potential and self-reliance, working as a freelance or small business operator in the challenging and changing world of the creative communication industries.

Core modules

- Business for Design
- Critical Debates in Design
- Design Project A: Visual Identity
- Design Project B: Design Authorship
- Design Research Methods
- Major Project/Exhibition

Associated careers

As a graduate from this course you will be well placed to work across all sectors of the design and visual communications industries.

You will have the knowledge and background to consider setting up your own design company, or to work on a freelance basis within this lively and expanding sector, building on your expertise and potential to be influential within the visual communication industry.

Length of course: one year full-time, starting in September

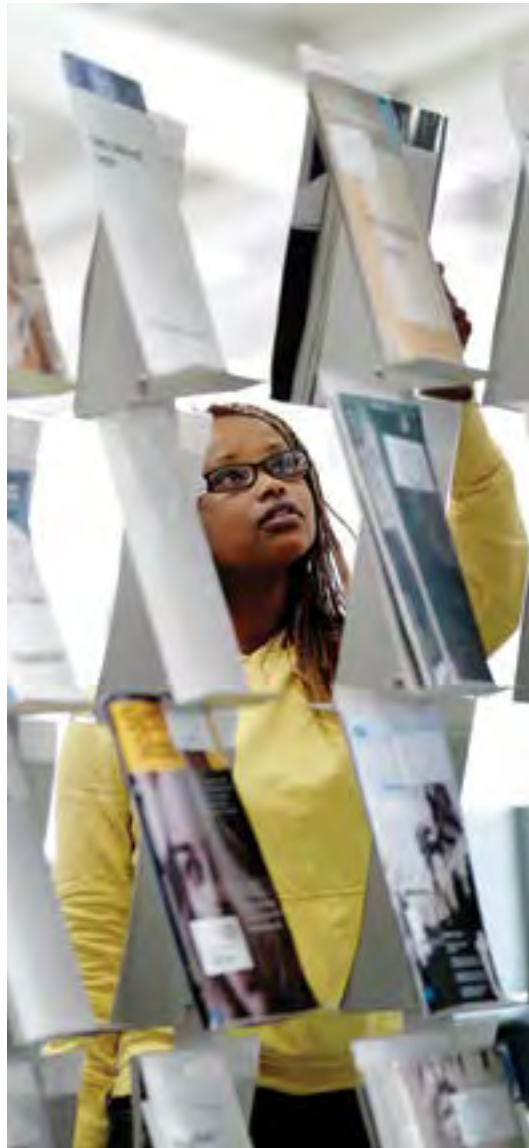
Location: North-West London (Harrow)

Faculty: Westminster School of Media, Arts and Design

Course fees and funding: see course web page and westminster.ac.uk/fees

Entry requirements: see page 216

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



DIGITAL AND INTERACTIVE STORYTELLING LAB MA

Digital and Interactive Storytelling LAB MA is an inspiring new and innovative course. It is designed to turn you into formidable digital storytellers making you invaluable for a wide range of industries. The course adopts the popular and emergent media laboratory ethos, which means during the year you will be able to produce, test and spearhead a wide range of digital-first projects for multi-platform story formats. Your work will be supported by theoretical research, expertise on mobile platforms, digital interactive communication and engaging supportive staff.

The course delivers industry-level professional expertise in visual communication from photography to cinema journalism, interactive narratives and apps for change. You'll be involved in creating content that extends beyond current ideas in multimedia and online productions – our aim is to advance storytelling.

We recognise how competitive the job market currently is, therefore this Masters has been created to develop your skills and knowledge in a way that will enhance your career.

Course content

The Digital and Interactive Storytelling LAB MA prepares you for a range of industries, present and future, as entrepreneurial content creators, mobile and platform producers, cinema and video journalists, interactive factual narratives, social marketers, and project managers.

The content is structured around a knowledge of platforms and three major fields: cinema (video) journalism, photographic communication and interactive factual narratives, which are seamlessly knitted together into five modules.

The course incorporates an agency media LAB approach to learning through knowledge sharing and project completion which is pragmatic. It underpins problem solving using evolving theories and practice. The goal is the production of digital stories and/or interactive factual narrative. The method is through iteration and collaboration.

Length of course: one year full-time, starting in September

Location: North-West London (Harrow)

Faculty: Westminster School of Media, Arts and Design

Course fees and funding: see course web page and westminster.ac.uk/fees

Entry requirements: see page 216

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

Core modules

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

Associated careers

The course is mainly geared at giving you the right support and methodology to develop your interactive project during the course.

The critical awareness and the 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 they use.



DOCUMENTARY PHOTOGRAPHY AND PHOTOJOURNALISM MA

The course explores documentary practices and photojournalism as exciting and developing mediums, through a combination of practice based teaching and discussion of critical contexts.

We take each applicant on their own merit. This can include students of documentary photography or photographers in general who are interested in specialising in this area. Also welcome are artists who wish to focus their activities on a more social practice, and individuals from other disciplines, who wish to explore the subject area at postgraduate level.

The course builds on the international stature of the photographic and journalism departments of the University and is designed to equip you with an awareness of contemporary documentary and photojournalism, drawing on a variety of related media.

Course content

The Documentary and Photojournalism MA allows you to explore ideas of society through photographically related practice and within critically informed ways that maintain connections with the issue, yet also consider fresh visual approaches to the subject matter.

We approach photography as a social practice, situated within its own history, but also drawing on various discourses. We explore the idea that documentary practice and photojournalism may take many forms in the 21st Century. Importantly, from your arrival, we emphasise the development of your own practice, through experimentation, critique and theory, and encourage analysis of practice through contemporary perspectives.

The course leads towards the Final Major Project, which is a consolidation of student learning into a high profile event in a central London exhibition space.

You will be taught by practising professional photographers, artists and writers, within a supportive course atmosphere. Technically, the course resources are equipped to the highest professional standards for both analogue and digital production of still and moving image. All modules involve classroom teaching, tutorials, seminars, workshops, group work and your own fieldwork and are designed to equip you with advanced ways of working and negotiating your practice. We take the view that the work you make from the beginning of your studies with us is potentially valid currency for external use.

Length of course: one year full-time or two years part-time, starting in September

Location: North-West London (Harrow)

Faculty: Westminster School of Media, Arts and Design

Course fees and funding: see course web page and westminster.ac.uk/fees

Entry requirements: see page 216

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

Core Modules

- Final major project/Dissertation
- History and Theory of the Published Page
- Independent Practice
- Orientation
- The Photo Book
- Writing Photography

Option Modules

If you wish, you may also choose one optional module run by the Photography Arts MA (either/or):

- Contemporary Debates
- Photography and Aesthetics

Associated careers

Our graduates will be well-rounded and confident individuals with adaptability facilitating new ways of seeing. In addition to the skills acquired of photographers enabling the production of works, this will also involve proficient use of a variety of hardware, software, social media, presentation and production skills. The course will offer the development of various hardskills such as:

- Curation and Management of large and small scale projects
- Direction (either within film or theatrical modes)
- Advocacy, (such as in educational or community roles)
- Experience of group and collaborative working.

Students will be highly employable as still photographers, documentary film-makers, educators, activists, artists and writers, and much more, as well as having preparation for further doctoral study.

INTERACTIVE MEDIA PRACTICE MA

This exciting multidisciplinary programme is fully designed to reflect the needs of contemporary interactive media industries, bringing together creative technologies, interactivity and design practices within digital cultures with the user in mind.

The course combines a wide range of digital creative technologies primarily combining digital literacies design, technology and interaction, through user-centred design for commercial outputs to an industry standard. The Interactive Media Practice MA places the user at the centre of the experience and focuses on design and content creation in areas such as: mobile app development, wearables, games, rich media websites, interactive guides and installations, immersive VR, next generation advertising augmented reality media, through to social media powerful eMarketing and entrepreneurship through innovation protocol.

The course embraces a hackathon culture with specialist hack labs boasting newly designed flexible learning spaces for students to work more collaboratively on innovation protocols fostering cross-pollination of new ideas creatively. Many students will be working on live industry briefs as well as their own projects independently within and outside our course clusters. This collaborative approach to learning and research often leads to successful projects, which are commercially viable, and quickly gain industry recognition.

Course content

This multidisciplinary course prepares you to work in a wide range of industries combining theory, practice, and bringing together technical, creative perspective on new media systems, interactive technologies and digital culture as well as exploring new emerging creative technologies, producing an industry professional who can produce as well as explore future creative technologies.



Length of course: one year full-time, starting in September

Location: North-West London (Harrow)

Faculty: Westminster School of Media, Arts and Design

Course fees and funding: see course web page and westminster.ac.uk/fees

Entry requirements: see page 216

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

Modules

- Applied Innovation and Interactive Design
- Entrepreneurship and Project Management for Creative Industries
- Hack Lab and Creative Technologies
- Major Project
- Mobile Apps and Wearable Devices
- Social Media and E-Marketing
- UX Design and Development

Associated careers

There are many highly desirable careers that students from this course can go on into such as: interactive media, app development, new media production, interactive development, advanced web producer, content manager, UX designer, project management, media, digital marketing, media design, online branding, interactive game design, web production, game designer, media advertising, information design, digital production, strategic development, online advertising, UX architect, digital SAM, mobile UX, front end development, web development, email marketing executive, ecommerce digital marketing manager, .net developer, UX researcher, social media executive, digital designer, digital advertising, SEO consultant, content marketing specialist, interaction designer, digital project manager, optimisation manager and digital content production, digital maker, creative technologist, rich media website developer, games producer, social media manager, museum installation, VR gaming, VR & AR advertising for print and screen.

It is essential in this time of creative ambiguity that we develop and empower the individual. Therefore, this entrepreneurial Menswear MA will recruit ambitiously envisioned designers to work on their creative expression through personal research, process development and informed professionalism.

In order for our students to establish their aspirations and to define a sustainable career path within a global design context the course is delivered by the most inspiring menswear design professionals who provide a learning environment that is supportive, challenging and informed.

Course content

This unique two-year course is the destination for the most creative, driven and original thinkers who will shape the contemporary within menswear and the design-based industries. Entry is based on a combination of formal qualifications, industry experience, portfolio, garments and demonstration of commitment through a considered study proposal.

This taught project-based curriculum has two core modules that progressively develop students' confidence in an interdisciplinary and multidisciplinary context and encourages imaginative, practical and theoretical knowledge to the highest level of strategic and tactical competence.

Year One: MA Menswear 1:

This module is based upon a programme of personal and collaborative projects aimed at bringing research, design, specialist abilities and thinking to postgraduate level. There will be continuous tutor, peer and self-reflective evaluation with each project feeding into a final synoptic grade-only assessment that champions a diagnostic, reflexive and critical approach.

Year Two: MA Menswear 2:

The second-year module is self-directed with essential industry related work aimed at developing the highest level of creative thinking, specialised process and professionalism aligned to each students' individual aspirations. This summative module is designed to enable students to generate their own perspective on originality, the creation of the appropriate specialist techniques and a working process and context that establishes them as influential and informed design professionals.

Length of course: two years full-time, starting in September

Location: North-West London (Harrow)

Faculty: Westminster School of Media, Arts and Design

Course fees and funding: see course web page and westminster.ac.uk/fees

Entry requirements: see page 216

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

Associated careers

The MA course builds upon Westminster's long history of producing menswear graduates capable of working at the highest levels of the international fashion industry. Within the last four years Menswear graduates from Westminster have secured design roles for companies as diverse as Tom Ford, Burberry, 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 have established their own companies including Aaron Tub, who set up Bazar14 and Liam Hodges who was recently awarded the NEWGEN award and shows at London Fashion Week Men's.



Tailoring and Form: Design illustration: Yasmin Caki.

MULTIMEDIA JOURNALISM – BROADCAST OR PRINT AND ONLINE MA/Postgraduate Diploma

The course offers a hands-on curriculum that allows you to develop your core journalistic skills. In both pathways, you will learn to master a broad variety of media formats from writing and reporting to social media and video or audio. Besides writing and broadcasting, the course emphasises contemporary digital skills which will place you in high demand in an ever-changing world of content creation and distribution. Being partly taught at our Regent Campus in the heart of London you will get the opportunity to report stories of this dynamic city in walking distance of one of the BBC or Buzzfeed. You will be given full training in using our up-to-date media resources, ensuring that you graduate from the course as a multi-skilled journalist being competent in digital media and written journalism and in video.

Both pathways of this MA have been accredited by the Broadcast Journalism Training Council (BJTC) which means we provide industry backed journalism training for online, TV and radio. Our students regularly win BJTC awards, and the course has been awarded the BJTC award for excellence in teaching.

Our teaching staff are highly experienced journalism professionals, and our graduates go on to work with a variety of leading media organisations including BBC TV and Radio, BBC News Online, CNN, ITN, Russia Today, Al Jazeera, the *Financial Times* and *The Guardian*, Condé Nast, and many other media houses in Britain and around the world.

Course content

There's a strong emphasis on learning through 'hands-on' practice, in small class groups, using our professional standard facilities. Most of your assessed course-work will be 'real' journalism assignments, a preparation for the world of contemporary journalism. As well as regular classes taught by experienced journalists on our staff, we also invite other media professionals as guest speakers or to critique student work.

You will have the chance to air your work on Smoke Radio, the University's multi-award-winning internet radio station, or post items onto the MA's own news site.



Length of course: one year full-time or two years part-time, starting in September

Location: North-West London (Harrow)

Faculty: Westminster School of Media, Arts and Design

Course fees and funding: see course web page and westminster.ac.uk/fees

Entry requirements: see page 216

For full and most up-to-date information, see course web pages:

westminster.ac.uk/multimedia-journalism-broadcast-ma

westminster.ac.uk/multimedia-journalism-print-and-online-ma

Broadcast Pathway

Core modules

- Broadcast News
- Digital Journalism Production
- Documentary Skills
- Issues in Journalism
- Multimedia Journalism Skills
- Final Project (60 credits, MA only, to be chosen among: Final Project Emerging Journalism; Final Radio or Video Documentary Project; Dissertation)

Option modules

- Emerging Journalism
- Health and Medical Journalism
- Investigative Journalism
- Magazine Project
- Sociology of News
- Specialist Journalism: Sports
- Travel Journalism

Print and Online pathway

Core modules

- Digital Journalism Production
- Issues in Journalism
- Multimedia Journalism Skills
- News and Feature Writing
- Final Project (MA only, 60 credits, to be chosen among Emerging Journalism Final Project; Final Journalism Project; Dissertation)

Option modules

- Emerging Journalism
- Health and Medical Journalism
- Investigative Journalism
- Magazine Project
- Sociology of News
- Specialist Journalism
- Travel Journalism

Associated careers

Though 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 convergent media.

The Photography Arts MA offers a dynamic mix of photography practice and research to support your development as an artist. In an open-minded educational environment you will expand the boundaries of your photography, advancing your own distinct visual and conceptual approach. You are fully supported by our internationally renowned photography staff and inspired by an exciting range of prominent visiting photographic artists and thinkers.

The course has an open definition of photography, encompassing a wide range of approaches and forms. We encourage free experimentation in the development of ideas. You will advance your practical work choosing new or traditional techniques, digital or analogue forms, in work that may extend beyond the traditional boundaries of wall, page or screen into other modes including moving image, installation and performance.

The research components of the course are tailored for the needs of the contemporary artist photographer, and allow you to focus on the lines of inquiry that will be most productive for your own development. Your progress through the course will be supported with one-to-one tutorials with a personal tutor.

Course content

The course is structured to develop your practice, informed by research. Throughout the course, you will make work with great attention to how it will be presented in a range of modes including exhibition, book and/or screen.

The practice modules provide a framework for developing and testing new approaches and establish a foundation for your future independent work. You will write three short research essays during the course, each aimed at broadening knowledge of photography, contemporary art and related histories, theories and criticism. Content for these assignments is led by your own research interests.

The course is unusually flexible in that a dissertation is not required, but can form an optional part of the final Masters project. The course enables you to become independent practitioners, generating up-to-date, informed work.

You will be empowered with visual, critical and practical skills that culminate in the Masters Project, exhibited in a central London degree show at the end of the course.

Length of course: one year full-time or two years part-time, starting in September

Location: North-West London (Harrow)

Faculty: Westminster School of Media, Arts and Design

Course fees and funding: see course web page and westminster.ac.uk/fees

Entry requirements: see page 216

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

Core modules

- Photography Practice
- Research Methods
- Dissertation/Masters Project

Option modules

- Contemporary Debates
- Photography and Aesthetics
- Theories of the Image

Option modules from Documentary Photography and Photojournalism MA

- History and Theory of the Published Page
- Writing Photography

Associated careers

The course prepares graduates for a range of career paths in the arts, media and photography.

Many successful graduates work as artists/photographers and also develop careers in related fields, including art writing, publishing, curation, research and picture agency work.

Many also pursue careers in lecturing and teaching photography. Graduates have a high success rate in developing their research work at doctoral level and the MA also has a high reputation amongst potential employers within the sector.



Josanna Burejza, When Darkest Rain Ends



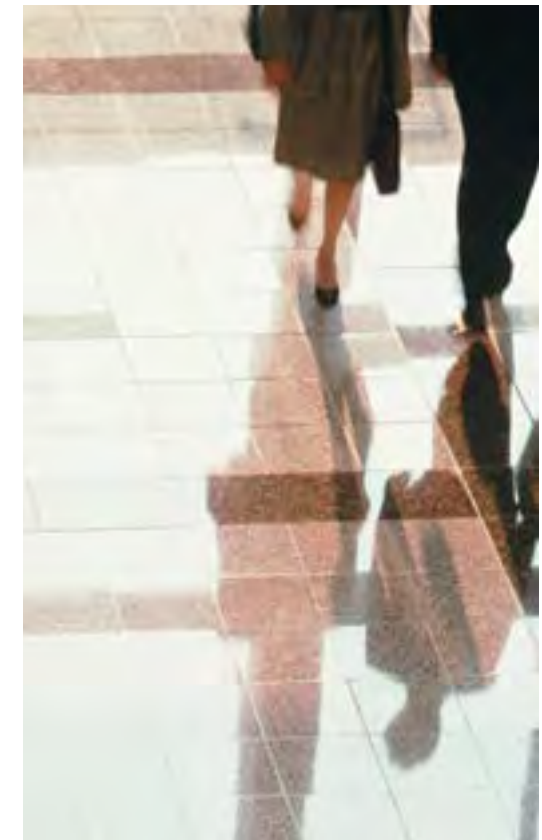
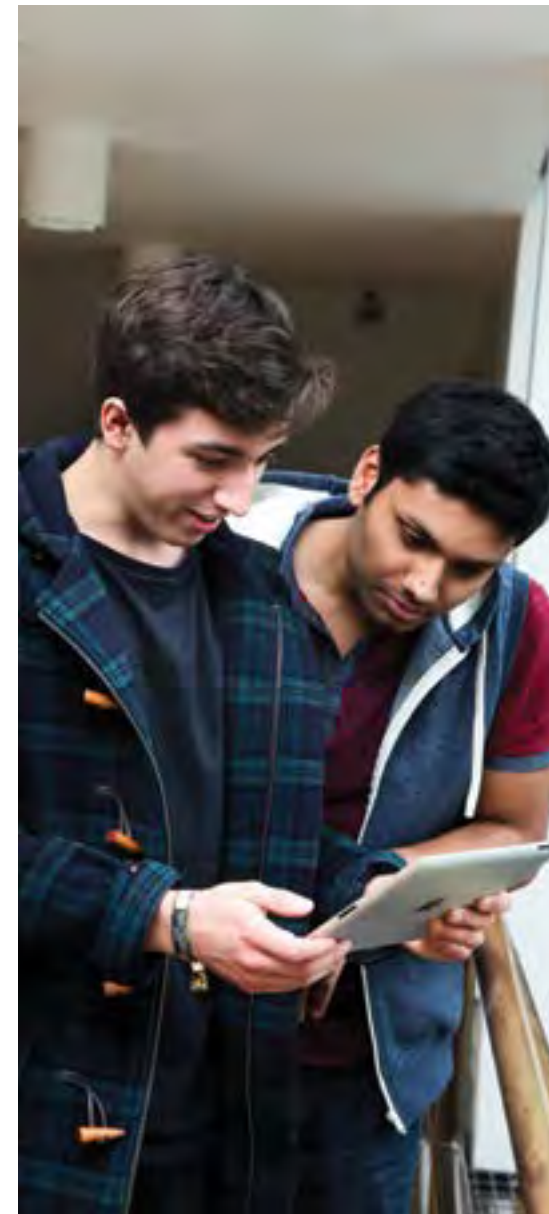
Jean Johnson Jones, Dynamic Motion

ECONOMICS

Economics, as a discipline, is more relevant than ever as a means of understanding contemporary events in the global economy. It provides the tools and techniques for businesses and governments to analyse and interpret the issues and problems they face.

The increased use of economic analysis by private, public and third sector organisations over the past 20 years has led to a greater requirement for economists. Against this background of increasing demand, the supply of economics graduates from UK universities has remained static, resulting in higher salaries and expanding opportunities for those looking to develop careers as professional economists, or for managers, business analysts and consultants with practically focused knowledge of economics.

The Department of Economics and Quantitative Methods (EQM) has a strong research profile. It is particularly respected in the area of applied research in labour and education economics; much of this conducted under the auspices of the Centre for Employment Research, the largest research group in Westminster Business School. Other areas of research strength include macroeconomics, financial econometrics, international economics and development economics. The Department prides itself on innovative approaches to student learning and research-informed teaching.



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INTERNATIONAL ECONOMIC POLICY & ANALYSIS MSc

The International Economic Policy and Analysis MSc has been designed to develop both the knowledge of economic theories and principles and the practical skills that will enable you to enter or develop a career as a professional economist. This programme was uniquely created (and has been maintained) in conjunction with the UK Government Economic Service (GES) since 2012.

The programme, which meets the needs of both private and public sector employers, has a unique focus on developing both the ability to apply an advanced knowledge and understanding of economics to business problems and public policy, and to communicate relevant analysis and advice.

The course aims to provide you with an in-depth knowledge and understanding of the latest developments in economics, with a focus on practical skills and development of the skills needed by a working economist. It is specifically aimed at those with a genuine interest in the application of economics to real-world situations.

Course content

You will gain an understanding of the key concepts in economics that underpin public sector policy and business decision making. This includes the various scenarios where we explore opportunity cost, equilibrium and disequilibrium, strategic interaction, market failure and the related concept of externalities.

You'll develop your analytical skills by applying these concepts to current challenges that face the profession, at both macro and micro levels, and in both private and public sectors. This will provide you with the latest insights drawn from both the academic and practitioner arenas.

You will benefit from free access to part of the material on the course reading list and an online subscription to the *Financial Times*. In addition, you will get exposure to a global network of professional economists through a free student membership to the Society of Business Economists.

Length of course: One year full-time, starting in September

Location: Central London (Marylebone)

Faculty: Westminster Business School

Course fees and funding: see course web page and westminster.ac.uk/fees

Entry requirements: see page 216

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

Core modules

- Economic Evaluation Project
- Macroeconomic Analysis and Policy
- Microeconomic Analysis and Policy
- Research Methods
- Strategy and Appraisal in Economics
- Data Analysis
- Economic Policy Perspectives

Option modules

- Development Economics and Policy
- Global Financial Markets
- International Economics

Internship Programme

You can take the internship programme in addition to option modules. The 8-12 weeks accredited internship in London-based organisations 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 Experience Team.

Associated careers

As an economics postgraduate, you can look forward to excellent career prospects. Our students 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. Several of our recent graduates have also found that it has opened up opportunities for PhD study.



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ELECTRONIC, NETWORK AND COMPUTER ENGINEERING

The postgraduate courses offered by the Department of Engineering provide a unique mix of practical, hands-on learning and short course-based teaching. They have been designed to equip you with the job-related skills required to design, use and develop robotic systems, control systems, embedded systems, medical instrumentation devices, telecommunication systems, satellite and broadband technologies, wireless technologies, digital signal processing systems, network security systems, network communication systems and cloud technologies.

As an engineering student at the University of Westminster, you will benefit from some of the best teaching and facilities available. Our staff and courses are recognised for their excellence in teaching, and our state-of-the-art laboratories are dedicated to our students. Recent graduates have gone to work in fields as diverse as broadcasting, aerospace, chip design, mobile communications, medical electronics, embedded systems, network security, control systems and instrumentation and measurement.

Our former students are now working in companies such as ARM Holdings Ltd, BBC, Broadcom, British Aerospace, BSkyB, BT, Cisco, Dell, Fujitsu, GE, Google Enterprise, HP, Intel, IBM, Mitsubishi, Nokia, Orange, Panasonic, Philips, Rolls Royce, Sony, Virgin, Xilinx and other medium and smaller companies. Our research-active staff work in areas such as digital signal processing, ultra-low-power signal processor design, communication networks, distributed computing, microwave filters and circuit design, satellite navigation, and next-generation communication systems. Furthermore, staff are actively involved with industry and these links, together with the research activity, inform the teaching of these state-of-the-art MSc courses.



Our courses are accredited* by the **Institution of Engineering and Technology**

*The Electrical Engineering for Modern Sustainable Transport Systems MSc is currently seeking accreditation.



ELECTRICAL ENGINEERING FOR MODERN SUSTAINABLE TRANSPORT SYSTEMS MSc

This course is designed in collaboration with transport industry partners to equip you to meet the needs of the rail and road industries. There is an increased demand for advancements in electrical, electronic, control and communication systems for transport, with a particular focus on themes like higher efficiency and sustainability, safety and driving assistance, position and traffic control for smart transport planning.

Modern electrical, electronic, control and communication systems for intelligent transport require today engineers with a combination of skills and solutions from cross-disciplinary abilities spanning electrical, electronic, control and communications. In this context, the overall aim of this Conversion Masters is to provide you with an enriching learning experience, and to enhance your knowledge and skill-base in the area of modern road vehicle and rail transport systems design.

This conversion course is intended both for engineers in current practice and for fresh honours graduates to facilitate their professional development, mobility and employability.

Course content

This course aims to enhance your knowledge and skills in the area of intelligent and efficient transport systems design. You will develop advanced practical skills that will help you determine system requirements, select and deploy suitable design processes and use the latest specialist tool chains to test and/or prototype a device or algorithm.

The programme will help you acquire the cross-disciplinary skills and abilities that today are vital to be able to implement effective solutions for modern electrical, electronic and communication systems applied to intelligent transport. The broad range of disciplines covered by the course will enable you to enter a career that requires a cross-disciplinary approach with a practical skillset.

The subject areas covered within the course offer you an excellent launch pad which will enable you to enter into this ever expanding, fast growing and dominant area within the electrical engineering sector, and particularly in the area of intelligent and efficient transport systems. Furthermore, the course will provide the foundations required to re-focus existing knowledge and enter the world of multi-disciplined jobs.

Length of course: one year full-time or three years block release, starting in September

Location: Central London (Cavendish)

Faculty: Science and Technology

Course fees and funding: see course web page and westminster.ac.uk/fees

Entry requirements: see page 216

For full and most up-to-date information, see course web page: westminster.ac.uk/electrical-engineering-for-modern-sustainable-systems-msc

Core modules

- Electric Motors and Control for Transport Systems
- Power Conversion and Drives for Transport Systems
- Project
- Sensor, Data Acquisition and Communication for Transport Systems

Professional recognition

This course is seeking accreditation from the IET – Institute of Engineering and Technology.

Associated careers

The course provides the foundations required to re-focus existing knowledge and enter the world of multi-disciplined jobs.

Graduates can expect to find employment, for example, as electrical systems design engineers; control systems engineers; transport systems engineers; plant control engineers; electronic systems design engineer; communication systems design engineers; sensor systems engineers; computer systems engineer. examples of typical industries of employment can be: transport; automobile; aviation; electrical systems; electronic systems; assembly line manufacturers; robotics and home help; toy; communication systems; logistics and distribution; consumer industry; life-style industry; security and surveillance; petro-chemical.



ELECTRONICS WITH EMBEDDED SYSTEMS MSc

The Electronics with Embedded Systems MSc aims to produce postgraduates with an advanced level of understanding in the design of real-time embedded systems for time-critical, power sensitive applications. Practical skillset development is emphasised throughout the course.

You will be taught the theory, protocol and the efficient use of both analogue and digital interfaces and sensor devices together with the principles of and use of Real-Time-Operating-Systems (RTOS). A key focus of the course will be in the implementation of power aware sustainable solutions, the course will provide an in-depth discussion of the underlying power management hardware sub-systems within modern MCUs and will show and use software techniques that will exploit these to reduce power consumption.

Broader consideration of embedded system design will be examined. In particular, the design process, risk assessment, product life-cycle, software life-cycle, safety and regulation will be investigated and used. It is intended that the course will re-focus your existing knowledge in software engineering and hardware engineering and deliver a set of enhanced practical skills that will enable you to fully participate in this multi-disciplined, fast expanding and dominating engineering sector of embedded systems.

Course content

The course aims to teach advanced system level design, documentation and implementation approaches and provide practical experience in the development and prototyping of embedded systems using innovative product design methodologies, platforms and tools.

You will explore broader issues concerning the design and application of embedded systems including risk analysis, costs, operating environment, product and software life-cycle, regulation, quality insurance processes and design process choices for mission and safety critical embedded systems.

You will also get first-hand experience in the requirements analysis, design, build and test, together with the use of the latest development tools, by getting the student to prototype a stand-alone micro-controller application.



Length of course: one year full-time, starting in September

Location: Central London (Cavendish)

Faculty: Science and Technology

Course fees and funding: see course web page and westminster.ac.uk/fees

Entry requirements: see page 216

For full and most up-to-date information, see course web page: westminster.ac.uk/electronics-with-embedded-systems-msc

Core modules

- Electronics
- Embedded Systems
- Project

Options modules

- Cloud Technologies
- Communication Networks
- Computer Networks
- Digital Signal Processing
- Medical Instrumentation
- Robotic and Control Systems
- Satellite and Broadband Communications
- Security
- System-on-Chip Technologies
- Telecommunications
- Wireless Technologies

Professional recognition

This course is accredited by the IET – Institution of Engineering and Technology.

Associated careers

Possible job titles that a successful graduate with the relevant background education and experience may aspire to include: electronic systems design engineer, robotic systems design engineer, embedded systems design engineer, system-on-chip embedded systems engineer, measurements and instrumentation engineer, medical electronic design engineer, control systems engineer, plant control engineer, computer systems engineer, software engineer.



ELECTRONICS WITH MEDICAL INSTRUMENTATION MSc

The Electronics with Medical Instrumentation MSc aims to produce postgraduates with an ability to design and implement medical instrumentation based systems used for monitoring, detecting and analysing biomedical data. The course will provide ample opportunity to develop practical skill sets. You will also develop an in-depth understanding of the scientific principles and use of the underlying components such as medical transducers, biosensors and state-of-the-art tools and algorithms used to implement and test diagnostic devices, therapeutic devices, medical imaging equipment and medical instrumentation devices.

The course broadens the discussion of medical equipment and its design by investigating a range of issues including medical equipment regulation, user requirements, impacts of risk, regulatory practice, legislation, quality insurance mechanisms, certification, ethics and 'health and safety' assessment.

The course will enable you if you have an interest in medical electronics to re-focus your existing knowledge gained in software engineering, embedded systems engineering and/or electronic systems engineering and will deliver a set specialist practical skills and a deeper understanding of the underlying principles of medical physics.

As a graduate from this course you will be able to immediately participate in this multi-disciplined engineering sector of biomedical and medical instrumentation systems design.

Course content

The course aims to teach advanced system level design, documentation and implementation approaches and provide practical experience in the development and prototyping of medical diagnostic equipment, medical instrumentation and therapeutic equipment using innovative solutions, platforms and tools.

You will explore broader issues concerning the design and application of medical equipment including risk analysis, costs, operating environment, user requirements, product and software life-cycle, regulation, quality insurance processes and design process choices for safety critical medical electronic systems.

You will also get first-hand experience in requirements identification, specification, design, build and test of a low-cost medical device.

Length of course: one year full-time, starting in September

Location: Central London (Cavendish)

Faculty: Science and Technology

Course fees and funding: see course web page and westminster.ac.uk/fees

Entry requirements: see page 216

For full and most up-to-date information, see course web page: westminster.ac.uk/electronics-with-medical-instrumentation-msc

Core modules

- Electronics
- Medical Instrumentation
- Project

Option modules

- Cloud Technologies
- Communication Networks
- Computer Networks
- Digital Signal Processing
- Embedded Systems
- Robotic and Control Systems
- Satellite and Broadband Communications
- Security
- System-on-Chip Technologies
- Telecommunications
- Wireless Technologies

Professional recognition

This course is accredited by the IET – Institute of Engineering and Technology.

Associated careers

Possible job titles that a successful graduate with the relevant background education and experience may inspire to include: electronic systems design engineer, robotic systems design engineer, embedded systems design engineer, system-on-chip embedded systems engineer, measurements and instrumentation engineer, medical electronic design engineer, control systems engineer, plant control engineer, computer systems engineer, software engineer.



ELECTRONICS WITH ROBOTIC AND CONTROL SYSTEMS MSc

The Electronics with Robotic and Control Systems MSc aims to produce postgraduates with a strong practical skill base that will enable them to model, analyse, design and prototype smart robotic sub-systems. Specialist knowledge and practical skillsets will be taught, extensively developed and practiced in the areas of control systems and the analysis, categorisation and design of robotic systems that facilitate movement with multiple degrees of freedom.

The knowledge and skillsets taught are key enabling skillsets used to implement devices for applications such as security drones, warehouse robots, medical robots and more humanoid like robots.

The course will re-focus and enhance existing knowledge in the areas of software engineering, electronic engineering and real-time embedded systems to enable you to participate in the fast expanding and exciting sector of industrial and consumer robotic systems.

Course content

The course teaches advanced system level design, documentation and implementation approaches and provides practical experience in the development and prototyping of electronic systems in the context of robotics using innovative product design methodologies, platforms and tools.

You will explore broader issues concerning the adoption and processes of robotic systems and their cognitive systems including legislation for robotic devices, safety considerations and product life cycle.

You will also develop skills in the deployment and programming of real-time control systems and smart instrumentation in robotic systems by providing first-hand experience in prototyping a robotic system.



Length of course: one year full-time, starting in September

Location: Central London (Cavendish)

Faculty: Science and Technology

Course fees and funding: see course web page and westminster.ac.uk/fees

Entry requirements: see page 216

For full and most up-to-date information, see course web page: westminster.ac.uk/electronics-with-robotic-and-control-systems-msc

Core modules

- Electronics
- Project
- Robotic and Control Systems

Option modules

- Cloud Technologies
- Communication Networks
- Computer Networks
- Digital Signal Processing
- Embedded Systems
- Medical Instrumentation
- Satellite and Broadband Communications
- Security
- System-on-Chip Technologies
- Telecommunications
- Wireless Technologies

Professional recognition

This course is accredited by the IET – Institute of Engineering and Technology.

Associated careers

Possible job titles that a successful graduate with the relevant background education and experience may aspire to include: electronic systems design engineer, robotic systems design engineer, embedded systems design engineer, system-on-chip embedded systems engineer, measurements and instrumentation engineer, medical electronic design engineer, control systems engineer, plant control engineer, computer systems engineer, software engineer.



ELECTRONICS WITH SYSTEM-ON-CHIP TECHNOLOGIES MSc

The Electronics with System-On-Chip Technologies MSc will help you develop an advanced understanding of the various routes to implementing systems-on-chip (SoC) and get hands-on experience of the design of such systems using several approaches to their implementation.

The core aim of the course is to become “silicon qualified” by providing you with a complete SoC design experience by setting a framework of activities that allow you to use industry-standard Computer-Aided-Engineering (CAE) software tools for the fast and accurate design, simulation and verification of integrated circuits.

Course content

The course aims to teach advanced system level design, documentation and implementation approaches and provide practical experience in the development of system-on-chip solutions using popular design methodologies and tools chains used in industry.

You will explore broader issues concerning the design and implementation of system-on-chip solutions and their final application areas including quality insurance, ethics, risk analysis, regulation, legislation, intellectual property rights and lifecycle.

You will become “silicon qualified” thanks to a complete SoC design experience and a framework of activities that will allow you to use industry-standard Computer-Aided-Engineering (CAE) software tools for the fast and accurate design, simulation and verification of integrated circuits.



Length of course: one year full-time, starting in September

Location: Central London (Cavendish)

Faculty: Science and Technology

Course fees and funding: see course web page and westminster.ac.uk/fees

Entry requirements: see page 216

For full and most up-to-date information, see course web page: westminster.ac.uk/electronics-with-system-on-chip-technologies-msc

Core modules

- Electronics
- Project
- System-on-Chip Technologies

Option modules

- Cloud Technologies
- Communication Networks
- Computer Networks
- Digital Signal Processing
- Embedded Systems
- Medical Instrumentation
- Robotic and Control Systems
- Satellite and Broadband Communications
- Security
- Telecommunications
- Wireless Technologies

Professional recognition

This course is accredited by the IET – Institute of Engineering and Technology.

Associated careers

Possible job titles that a successful graduate with the relevant background education and experience may inspire to include: electronic systems design engineer, robotic systems design engineer, embedded systems design engineer, system-on-chip embedded systems engineer, measurements and instrumentation engineer, medical electronic design engineer, control systems engineer, plant control engineer, computer systems engineer, software engineer.



TELECOMMUNICATIONS WITH DIGITAL SIGNAL PROCESSING MSc

The Telecommunications with Digital Signal Processing MSc aims to produce postgraduates with an advanced understanding of communication systems with special emphasis on the application of digital signal processing, which supports and pervades all modern communication systems.

It makes extensive use of MATLAB and Simulink simulation tools to design digital filters that perform noise reduction, signal shaping and channel modelling. Adaptive filters, matched filters, reception and detection algorithms essential for digital communications are also modelled and tested.

Course content

The course aims to update and extend your knowledge and capabilities in wireless and wired communication systems and their standards. It will enhance to an advanced level your understanding of the theoretical principles underpinning digital signal processing and how it enables digital communication systems to be realised.

You will develop your competence in dealing with the issues specific to the design of communications systems and your understanding of the problems and challenges associated with the implementation of both fixed and mobile wireless communication systems.

You will learn how to design and build digital filters to perform signal shaping and for use as matched filters in white noise and in pole-only noise. The course will also teach you how to analyse and implement key DSP transmission, reception and detection algorithms used in modern-day telecommunications.



Length of course: one year full-time, starting in September

Location: Central London (Cavendish)

Faculty: Science and Technology

Course fees and funding: see course web page and westminster.ac.uk/fees

Entry requirements: see page 216

For full and most up-to-date information, see course web page: westminster.ac.uk/telecommunications-with-signal-processing-msc

Core modules

- Digital Signal Processing
- Project
- Telecommunications

Option modules

- Cloud Technologies
- Communication Networks
- Computer Networks
- Electronics
- Embedded Systems
- Medical Instrumentation
- Robotic and Control Systems
- Satellite and Broadband Communications
- Security
- System-on-Chip Technologies
- Wireless Technologies

Professional recognition

This course is accredited by the IET – Institute of Engineering and Technology.

Associated careers

Successful graduates are likely to go into one of the following roles: telecommunication engineer, electronic systems design engineer, robotic systems design engineer, embedded systems design engineer, measurements and instrumentation engineer, medical electronic design engineer, control systems engineer, computer systems engineer, software engineer.



TELECOMMUNICATIONS WITH SATELLITE AND BROADBAND TECHNOLOGIES MSc

The Telecommunications with Satellite and Broadband Technologies MSc aims to prepare professionals with an advanced understanding of communication systems utilising satellite and broadband elements.

Course content

The course will enhance your understanding of the theoretical principles underpinning digital communication systems, giving special attention to the problems and challenges associated with the implementation of both fixed and mobile wireless communication systems.

Leading-edge satellite and broadband systems utilising modern architectures are central to this programme of study. The course will develop your competence in dealing with the issues specific to the design of communications systems and your understanding of the problems and challenges associated with the implementation of both fixed and mobile wireless communication systems.



Length of course: one year full-time, starting in September
Location: Central London (Cavendish)
Faculty: Science and Technology
Course fees and funding: see course web page and westminster.ac.uk/fees
Entry requirements: see page 216

For full and most up-to-date information, see course web page: westminster.ac.uk/telecommunications-with-satellite-and-broadband-technologies-msc

Core modules

- Project
- Satellite and Broadband Communications
- Telecommunications

Option modules

- Cloud Technologies
- Communication Networks
- Computer Networks
- Digital Signal Processing
- Electronics
- Embedded Systems
- Medical Instrumentation
- Robotic and Control Systems
- Security
- System-on-Chip Technologies
- Wireless Technologies

Professional recognition

This course is accredited by the IET – Institute of Engineering and Technology.

Associated careers

Successful graduates are likely to go into one of the following roles: telecommunication engineer, electronic systems design engineer, robotic systems design engineer, embedded systems design engineer, measurements and instrumentation engineer, medical electronic design engineer, control systems engineer, computer systems engineer, software engineer.



TELECOMMUNICATIONS WITH WIRELESS TECHNOLOGIES MSc

The Telecommunications with Wireless Technologies MSc aims to produce postgraduates with an advanced understanding of communication systems with a focus on wireless technologies. It fosters the student's ability to analyse, design and build RF and microwave systems for wireless communication systems.

Special emphasis is placed on enhancing your ability to model the behaviour of wireless systems from circuits, filters and antennas, and to utilise these models to guide the design and implementation of a variety of communication techniques.

Course content

The course is designed to update and extend your knowledge and capabilities in wireless and wired communication systems and their standards, and to enhance your understanding of the theoretical principles underpinning digital signal processing and how it enables digital communication systems to be realised.

You will develop an understanding of the problems and challenges associated with the implementation of both fixed and mobile wireless communication systems. You will learn how to design and build digital filters to perform signal shaping and how to analyse and implement key DSP transmission, reception and detection algorithms used in modern-day telecommunications.



Length of course: one year full-time, starting in September
Location: Central London (Cavendish)
Faculty: Science and Technology
Course fees and funding: see course web page and westminster.ac.uk/fees
Entry requirements: see page 216

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

Core modules

- Project
- Telecommunications
- Wireless Technologies

Option modules

- Cloud Technologies
- Communication Networks
- Computer Networks
- Digital Signal Processing
- Electronics
- Embedded Systems
- Medical Instrumentation
- Robotic and Control Systems
- Satellite and Broadband Communications
- Security
- System-on-Chip Technologies

Professional recognition

This course is accredited by the IET – Institute of Engineering and Technology.

Associated careers

Successful graduates are likely to go into one of the following roles: telecommunication engineer, electronic systems design engineer, robotic systems design engineer, embedded systems design engineer, measurements and instrumentation engineer, medical electronic design engineer, control systems engineer, computer systems engineer, software engineer.



ENGLISH, LINGUISTICS AND CULTURAL STUDIES

There is an established and lively postgraduate and research culture in the Department of English, Linguistics and Cultural Studies at Westminster, which embraces a range of different subject areas, critical approaches and professional practice.

We offer taught Masters courses in English Literature, Art and Visual Culture, Cultural and Critical Studies, Museums, Galleries and Contemporary Culture, English Language, Linguistics, Creative Writing, and TESOL and we also supervise PhD students working on doctoral projects ranging across the arts and humanities.

Our diversity is our strength. It means that there is always a stimulating interchange of ideas within and across the different fields, and a wonderful range of expertise available in our staff, which includes academics, writers, curators and artists who are all well-known in their fields. We have some great collaborative relationships with universities in Europe and the Americas as well as with cultural institutions closer to home, such as Tate, the Whitechapel Gallery, the Museum of London and the Smithsonian Institute, Washington DC.

All our MA and PhD programmes are intellectually ambitious – perfect for aspiring academics and researchers – but are also geared towards preparing you professionally for life beyond university. Situated in our historic Regent Street location, researchers in our Department enjoy ready access to a wealth of scholarly resources in London.

As a cosmopolitan institution in one of the world's great cities, we offer a uniquely stimulating and productive environment in which to work and study.



In the most recent UK Government's assessment of Research Excellence, **78%** of the published work of our staff was ranked as world-leading or internationally excellent

Source: REF (Research Excellence Framework) 2014



ART AND VISUAL CULTURE MA

This interdisciplinary, visual theory-based course is established around the belief that visual literacy and the impact of visual forms of thinking and working play significant roles in our society.

On the course, we interrogate visual perception and representation in high and popular culture, explore how these produce meanings, and how such meanings shape societies and individuals. The course introduces you to a wide range of historical and contemporary debates that inform the theories and practices of visual culture, and supports you in developing a conceptual framework within which to evaluate the role of the visual arts, and other forms of visual production, in contemporary society and culture.

The course gives you a solid grounding for careers in the art and cultural sectors as well as academia, and it is also suitable for practicing artists wishing to further their research.

Course content

This MA balances historical and theoretical debates in the field of visual culture studies with a rigorous interrogation of cultural practices across a range of topics, including: activism and popular politics; contemporary visual arts; capitalism and culture; digital culture and new media technologies; theory and practice of archive research; material culture of the city; representation of the cultural 'other', among others.

Many of these modules include class visits to leading museums, galleries and archives in London: this provides a fantastic opportunity to engage directly with the city's cultural institutions and intellectual resources, in doing so providing you with sophisticated critical thinking skills as well as practical knowledge of how the cultural sector operates.



Length of course: one year full-time or two years part-time, starting in September or January

Location: Central London (Regent)

Faculty: Social Sciences and Humanities

Course fees and funding: see course web page and westminster.ac.uk/fees

Entry requirements: see page 216

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: Production, Display and Discourse
- Visual Culture: Theoretical and Critical Perspectives

Option modules

Choose four from:

- Capitalism and Culture
- Digital Cultures (subject to approval)
- Engaging the Archive
- Museum Narratives
- Representing World Cultures
- Urban Cultures
- Work Placements in Cultural Institutions

You also have the option to choose from the modules taught within other MAs in the Department. If you are interested in gaining professional knowledge and meeting curators and museum professionals, for example, you can choose a module from the Museum, Galleries and Contemporary Culture MA.

Associated careers

Many of our students have gone on to pursue successful careers in the creative industries as curators, artists, cultural consultants, events and communications managers, learning producers, art educators, arts administrators, media arts project managers, editors, and public relations and marketing specialists.

Many others have instead gone on to MPhil/PhD study in fields such as art history and visual culture, cultural studies and new media. We also work with the University Careers Office to help you develop key skills for entering the job market.

CREATIVE WRITING: WRITING THE CITY MA

This course is the first to focus entirely on the city of London. It will allow you to explore the city as subject matter from a range of perspectives and across all genres. It will also give you a theoretical and practical platform from which to develop your understanding and become part of the London writing scene.

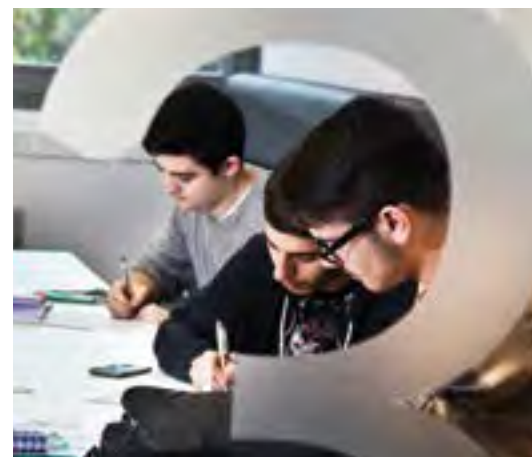
Taught by professional writers and researchers, the course offers plenty of opportunities to network with other writers, agents, TV producers and performance poets. You will be based in the University's headquarters building at 309 Regent Street, which means you will be writing about the city in the heart of London, with ready access to the capital's excellent academic, social and cultural opportunities, including the vibrant West End theatre scene.

Course content

The availability of option modules will depend on overall demand and staff availability, but you will normally be told which options are on offer at the beginning of your course. The workshop-based structure of the course will allow you to learn through interactive practice.

Modules are taught by one two-hour or three-hour seminar/workshop per week, depending on your subject. Teaching will also include visits to selected London institutions to support certain aspects of writing, and you will be encouraged to use various archives, theatres and galleries.

Assessment methods include coursework portfolios (allowing you to experiment in a variety of genres, reflective logs, essays, and workshop leadership) as well as the 10-12,000-word writing project. There are no formal examinations.



Length of course: One year full-time or two years part-time, starting in September or January

Location: Central London (Regent)

Faculty: Social Sciences and Humanities

Course fees and funding: see course web page and westminster.ac.uk/fees

Entry requirements: see page 216

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

Core modules

- Creative Practice
- Conflict and the City (Drama)
- Portfolio: How to Write Creatively (January starters)
- Tales of the City (Fiction)
- The Writing Business (year-long)
- The Writing Project

Option modules

- Analysing Spoken and Written Discourse
- Digital London
- Language and the Imagination (Poetic Writing)
- Reading Contemporary Culture
- Urban Cultures

Associated careers

The course will enable you to develop sophisticated critical and creative skills and a widely applicable knowledge base that can be adapted to various fields of creative practice and writing business. This course is intended to move you to a new level in your career as a writer by developing your skills as a sophisticated critical practitioner, and your knowledge of literature about the city as well as the writing business. You will be encouraged to network with other writers and identify useful opportunities for career development, partly through a wide range of extra-curricular activities, including writers' events and talks. The critical and practical skills you will acquire by the end of the course will make you a strong candidate in many areas, including arts management, copy editing, education, freelance writing, journalism, media, publishing, theatre and performance-based writing, and research and academia.

CULTURAL AND CRITICAL STUDIES MA

This interdisciplinary course offers you the rare opportunity to study contemporary critical and cultural debates across a wide range of fields. Exploring a variety of different visual, textual and popular forms of culture, the course will particularly appeal to those with wide-ranging interests in the arts and humanities, as well as those interested in cutting-edge theoretical debates.

Modules are taught by expert staff from a number of different disciplines, giving you the flexibility to follow particular themes in the areas that most interest you. The published work of our staff is at the forefront of radical and experimental interdisciplinary areas such as memory studies, urban culture, digital culture, and contemporary critical theory. As postgraduate students, you will also become members of the Institute of Modern and Contemporary Culture and enjoy the opportunity to engage with a rich and diverse program of research events.

We also draw upon a long tradition of practical engagement with the applied arts and culture. Our location in the cultural heart of London offers a unique educational experience and as one of the most internationally diverse universities in the UK, you'll also be studying alongside students from a wide range of different cultural backgrounds.

Course content

The course consists of two main core modules, Capitalism and Culture, and Problems and Perspectives in Cultural Studies. These establish a framework for the close analysis of the locations, products and systems of culture.

A dissertation of 12,000 words, which can be written on an appropriate topic of your choice, will also be completed at the end of your studies. You will also be able to choose four additional modules.

Length of course: one year full-time or two years part-time, starting in September or January

Location: Central London (Regent)

Faculty: Social Sciences and Humanities

Course fees and funding: see course web page and westminster.ac.uk/fees

Entry requirements: see page 216

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

Option modules

Choose four from:

- 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

The course is intended to give you sophisticated critical skills and a widely applicable knowledge of contemporary culture. This enables further study at MPhil or PhD levels, but is also particularly relevant to a range of professions in the media, creative and cultural industries.



ENGLISH LANGUAGE AND LINGUISTICS MA

The English Language and Linguistics MA aims to provide you with a thorough understanding of the linguistic features of English from a wide range of perspectives: theoretical and applied, synchronic and diachronic.

It will enable you to understand and evaluate critically a wide spectrum of ideas put forward in the study of the English language (particularly in connection with linguistic variation in terms of space, time, communicative context and linguistic contact) and will equip you with the intellectual perspectives and the scholarly skills that will prepare you to conduct independent research.

Course content

The course is suitable for you if you have taken English language and/or linguistics modules at undergraduate level, and others who have taken allied disciplines such as psychology, philosophy or TESOL. It is of particular interest if you wish to pursue further study and if you wish to teach English and gain a further qualification and investigate recent and current developments in the field.

If pursuing the degree full-time, you will study 180 credits in one academic year; if part-time, you will normally complete 180 credits in two academic years. You will study three core modules (including a 60-credit dissertation on a topic of English language and/or linguistics), as well as two modules from the list of options.

The core modules English Language in Use and English Worldwide examine linguistic variation from a wide range of perspectives and many of the options complement this approach. You can explore TESOL issues as part of your options. The teaching is mainly through weekly two- or three-hour sessions for each module, which include tutorials, seminars, practical sessions and workshops.

There is also independent self-directed study, and you will be prepared for the Dissertation via structured sessions in research methodology. Assessment methods include submitted coursework such as essays, reviews and exercises; there are no formal examinations.

Length of course: one year full-time or two years part-time, starting in September or January

Location: Central London (Regent)

Faculty: Social Sciences and Humanities

Course fees and funding: see course web page and westminster.ac.uk/fees

Entry requirements: see page 216

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

Core modules

- Dissertation
- English Language in Literary Contexts
- English Worldwide

Option modules

- Analysing Spoken and Written Discourse
- Current Developments in Language Teaching
- Intercultural Communicative Competence
- Sociolinguistics
- Translation Studies

Associated careers

The English Language and Linguistics MA will provide you with sophisticated analytical skills and a widely applicable knowledge base, which will enable you to study at MPhil or PhD levels with a view to pursuing an academic career.

The course is also particularly relevant to teaching English as a first or foreign language, and to a range of professions involving language and communication. While studying the MA, you will also benefit from the careers workshops organised by the departmental employability coordinator.



ENGLISH LANGUAGE AND LITERATURE MA

The English Language and Literature MA aims to allow you to explore the interconnections between language and literature. It will provide you with a thorough understanding of the linguistic features of English from a wide range of perspectives (theoretical and applied, synchronic and diachronic), as well as leading you to explore a wide array of texts in connection with the social, historical and political circumstances from which they emerge. Furthermore, the MA will equip you with the intellectual perspectives and the scholarly skills that will prepare you to conduct independent research.

Course content

The MA is suitable if you have taken English language and/or literature modules at undergraduate level, or have taken allied disciplines such as TESOL. It is of particular interest if you wish to pursue further study and if you wish to teach English and gain a further qualification and investigate recent and current developments in the field.

The teaching is mainly through weekly two or three hour sessions for each module, which include tutorials, seminars, practical sessions and workshops. There is also independent self-directed study, and you will be prepared for the Dissertation via structured sessions in research methodology. Assessment methods include submitted coursework such as essays, reviews and exercises; there are no formal examinations.



Length of course: one year full-time or two years part-time, starting in September or January

Location: Central London (Regent)

Faculty: Social Sciences and Humanities

Course fees and funding: see course web page and westminster.ac.uk/fees

Entry requirements: see page 216

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

Core modules

- Dissertation
- English Language in Literary Contexts
- Materialities, Institutions and Contexts
- Themes and Problems in Modern and Contemporary Fictions

Option modules

- Analysing Spoken and Written Discourse
- Current Developments in Language Teaching
- Experimental Women's Writing, Photography and Film
- Intercultural Communicative Competence
- London and Modernism: Manifesto, Literature, Painting and Film
- Reading Contemporary Culture
- Sexuality and Narrative
- Sociolinguistics
- Translation Studies

Associated careers

The English Language and Literature MA will provide you with sophisticated analytical skills and a widely applicable knowledge base, which will enable you to study at MPhil or PhD levels with a view to pursuing an academic career. The course is also particularly relevant to teaching English as a first or foreign language, and to a range of professions involving the study and use of language and literary texts.

While studying the MA, you will also benefit from the careers workshops organised by the departmental employability coordinator.

ENGLISH LITERATURE: MODERN AND CONTEMPORARY FICTIONS MA

This course gives you the chance to study English literature in a modern university environment, while taking advantage of the wealth of resources offered by London's rich cultural life. You will examine literary texts in the wider context of cultural production and relate them to the social, historical and political circumstances from which they emerge.

The course team consists of academic specialists who make use of the many nearby museums, galleries and libraries in their teaching. The course will be of particular interest to those wishing to prepare for further study at MPhil or PhD level, and those teaching English who want to gain a further qualification and investigate recent and current developments in the field.

Course content

The English Literature: Modern and Contemporary Fictions MA is designed to offer a coherent programme of postgraduate study that allows for both chronological range and specific topical focus. It gives you the opportunity to revisit and reinvestigate the texts, critical practices, institutions and periods that make up the discipline in order to see it in new and exciting ways. It consists of three core modules.

Themes and Problems in Modern and Contemporary Fictions examines a range of issues such as truth and fiction; the digital; forms of the novel and subjectivity in reading.

Materialities, Institutions, Contexts looks at the institutional and material conditions that produce our ideas of what literature is and the way literary texts are determined by them. Topics covered include the institution of publishing, questions of history, and globalisation, and a critical investigation of the premises and assumptions of academic study.

The Dissertation which can be written on an appropriate topic of your choice, is also a core module. The option modules provide an opportunity for you to deepen and extend your knowledge of a range of periods, issues and forms across the 19th, 20th and 21st centuries.

Length of course: one year full-time or two years part-time, starting in September or January

Location: Central London (Regent)

Faculty: Social Sciences and Humanities

Course fees and funding: see course web page and westminster.ac.uk/fees

Entry requirements: see page 216

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

Core modules

- Materialities, Institutions, Contexts
- Themes and Problems in Modern and Contemporary Fictions
- Dissertation

Option modules

Choose four from:

- Experimental Women's Writing, Photography and Film
- London and Modernism: Manifesto, Literature, Painting, Film
- Queer Now
- Trauma in American Modernity: The Nation and its Limits
- Urban Cultures
- Work Placements in Cultural Institutions

Associated careers

The course is particularly relevant to those employed in a range of professions, including English teachers wishing to update their professional skills, and professional researchers.

The part-time course would appeal to those interested in studying English literature for career development and general interest.

MUSEUMS, GALLERIES AND CONTEMPORARY CULTURE MA

This course looks at the way that museums, galleries and other cultural institutions are changing to meet the needs of the 21st century. The MA has been designed for students who wish to work as curators, arts organisers, museum professional and other cultural managers and who want to know in particular how these institutions face contemporary issues. It looks at the changing role of cultural provision and how agencies, festivals and flexible organisations shape, house, fund, and disseminate culture today.

The course also gives you the opportunity to immerse yourself in the contemporary debates about working practices in cultural institutions, and the changing context in which organisations operate. The course concentrates on professional practice and you will work closely with institutions such as Tate Britain and the Museum of London, and conduct case studies into creative projects run by organisations as diverse as the Victoria and Albert Museum, smaller independent galleries and London-based festivals and arts organisations.

Classes are taught off-site at other institutions, and involve professionals from the sector as much as possible to give you an understanding of vocational issues and a close involvement in the workplace.

Course content

You will examine key issues and themes in the museums and gallery sector, and explore how these are dealt with not just in theory, but also on a day-to-day basis by leading institutions. You will learn about the challenges faced by museums and galleries, how they confront them and how they are developing innovative practices in relation to their collections, exhibitions and audiences.

Gaining professional knowledge is an important part of the course and you will be able to meet curators and museum professionals. The University also assists you to gain internships, work placements and to work on professional projects.

The teaching team are curators, museum and gallery professionals, as well as university academics. You will be taught through seminars, tutorials, practical sessions and workshops, together with independent, student-directed study where you develop your own project. If you are interested in studying the broader theoretical context of museum and gallery issues you can also take modules from other courses taught in the Department, such as Art and Visual Culture MA.

Length of course: one year full-time or two years part-time, starting in September or January

Location: Central London (Regent)

Faculty: Social Sciences and Humanities

Course fees and funding: see course web page and westminster.ac.uk/fees

Entry requirements: see page 216

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

Option modules

Choose five modules from:

- Art Museums and Contemporary Culture
- Collecting Today: Curating, Presenting and Managing Collections
- Curating Contemporary Art
- Education, Learning and Events
- Exhibiting Photography
- London Museums
- Museum Narratives
- Representing World Cultures
- Work Placement

Associated careers

Graduates will 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.



TEACHING ENGLISH TO SPEAKERS OF OTHER LANGUAGES MA

This course provides you with a specialist combination of theoretical academic study and robust practical application and skills development in English language teaching. It provides advanced training for TESOL professionals, and examines the latest developments in TESOL methodology and related issues.

You will develop the practical and professional skills involved in TESOL, along with the ability to analyse and apply theoretical perspectives to practical situations.

The course enables you to develop your skills in argument, synthesis and critical expression of TESOL issues, and apply them in different teaching contexts. You will also enhance your advanced skills of research, presentation and analysis in TESOL contexts.

Nurturing ongoing professional development and skills in pursuing further independent research is an important aspect of the course, enabling you to make a full contribution to professional development in your specialist area.

Course content

The course consists of three core modules and a range of option modules.

The Language and Learning: Description and Analysis core module introduces in-depth exploration of the core concepts in the description and analysis of language and language learning, with specific reference to English language teaching and second language acquisition.

The Current Developments in Language Teaching core module examines a wide range of current practice and developments, including communicative competence in language learning and teaching, language teaching methodology, and discrete and integrated skills. The Dissertation is the third core module.

Length of course: one year full-time or two years part-time, starting in September or January

Location: Central London (Regent)

Faculty: Social Sciences and Humanities

Course fees and funding: see course web page and westminster.ac.uk/fees

Entry requirements: see page 216

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

Option modules

- Analysing Spoken and Written Discourse
- Educational Management in TESOL
- Intercultural Communicative Competence
- Languages for Specific Purposes
- Materials Development
- Sociolinguistics
- Testing and Assessment

Associated careers

The course enables you to make substantial progress as advanced English Language Teaching practitioners and managers 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.



FINANCE AND ACCOUNTING

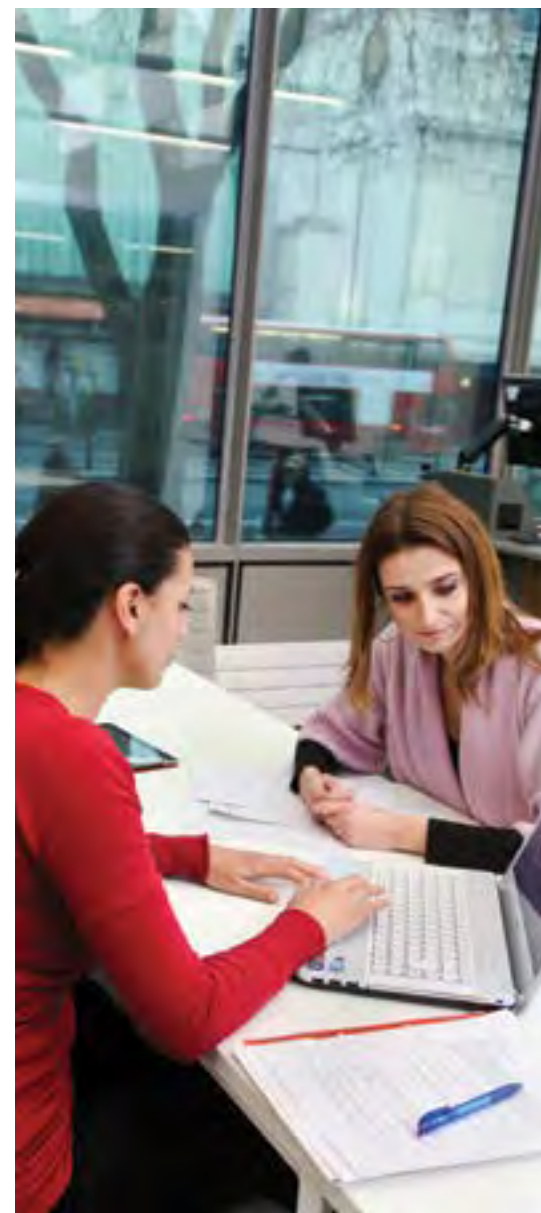
The Accounting, Finance and Governance (AFG) department's full-time Masters programmes draw on the teaching excellence and research expertise of our academic and professionally qualified staff.

The Global Financial Services Industry is complex and is facing new challenges. At the same time, accelerated demand for talent has created opportunities for new careers. Our courses have an international focus and provide distinctive skills-sets to meet future needs. The department has invested in a purpose built Financial Markets Suite and continued to nurture strong partnerships with professional bodies (CISI and ACCA).

Our taught programmes are uniquely designed to enhance the value of a Masters academic qualification with professional skills. Developing these critical learning and employability skills is at the heart of our student-centred learning approach to grow talent for the global financial services industry.

If you are studying for the Investment and Risk Finance MSc (MScIRF), you will be automatically registered for the student membership of the Chartered Institute for Securities and Investment (CISI) – a financial services professional body. The CISI has recognised Westminster Business School as a Centre of Excellence. The Finance and Accounting MSc degree offers up to nine exemptions from ACCA foundation level examinations. The University is an ACCA Gold approved learning partner.

The Department also offers a postgraduate Masters in finance, with pathways to advance specialist learning in areas of International Finance and Banking.



Westminster is the Centre of Excellence for the **Chartered Institute for Securities and Investment (CISI)**



FINANCE AND ACCOUNTING MSc

This course has been designed to develop the knowledge, skills, research interests and career prospects of those who work, or wish to work, in finance, treasury management or accountancy. It's especially useful if you're a graduate with little or no accounting experience, as it offers the opportunity to study modules which will cover this shortfall.

If you are a graduate member of a UK accountancy body, or an overseas equivalent, you may claim up to four exemptions from this Masters by applying for Accreditation of Prior Certificated Learning, see p216. This would enable you to complete the taught part of the course in one semester.

The course provides exemptions from nine of the papers of the Association of Chartered Certified Accountants (ACCA) exams. The Westminster Business School is an ACCA Gold approved learning partner and one of the few UK institutions where you can qualify for so many ACCA exemptions on completion of a one-year course. Furthermore, graduates of the course have the chance to enter the Gateway route of the Chartered Institute of Management Accountants (CIMA). On successful completion of the Gateway examination, you will gain exemptions from 11 of the 16 CIMA examinations.

Course content

As a postgraduate finance student you will have access to the Financial Markets Suite, which uses the Bloomberg computer system to monitor real-time financial market movements and trends. It's a resource available to very few UK universities, and one which provides a modern and progressive teaching environment combining finance theory with practice.

A highlight for many students are the social events organised throughout the course which provide an opportunity for networking with fellow students and alumni.

Length of course: One year full-time starting in September or January

Location: Central London (Marylebone)

Faculty: Westminster Business School

Course fees and funding: see course web page and westminster.ac.uk/fees

Entry requirements: see page 216

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

Core modules

- Financial Accounting Policy and Practice
- Financial Management and Corporate Valuation
- Managerial Accounting
- Project (Finance and Accounting)
- Research Methods in Finance and Accounting
- Taxation Principles and Practice

Option modules

You must choose a total of three options modules. Normally, the three must come from the following list. However, you may choose one module from anywhere within the University subject to the Course Leader's approval.

- Auditing Assurance and Professional Ethics
- Corporate Governance and Business Ethics
- Data Analysis
- Financial Derivatives
- Financial Information Systems
- Financial Markets and Institutions
- Fixed Income Analysis and Trading
- International Risk Management
- Modern Portfolio Management

Internship Programme

You can take the internship programme in addition to option modules. The 8-12 weeks accredited internship in London-based organisations 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 Experience Team.

Associated careers

The majority of our graduates go on to successful careers in accounting, with many having secured employment in a 'Big 4' accountancy firm. Other graduates have achieved employment in the fields of finance, banking, in the public sector or in general management careers, as well as going on to run their own business.



FINANCE, BANKING AND INSURANCE MSc

In the aftermath of the 2007-2009 financial crisis, most organisations in finance, banking and insurance are undergoing major changes. These organisations are actively seeking postgraduates who are disciplined in these fields. Westminster Business School is one of just a handful of UK universities to offer a Masters degree in Finance, Banking and Insurance, leaving our graduates' skills sought after on the job market.

Studying the Finance, Banking and Insurance MSc will enable you to pursue a wide range of careers in the financial services industry and to study further for professional institute exams.

This year-long full-time programme is designed for students who want to work in the areas of finance, financial services and banking, investment banking, retail banking, insurance, re-insurance and hedge funds as private client advisors and financial analysis both in the public and private sectors.

Course content

The course is designed to give you an essential understanding of the role and operations of the finance, banks and insurance companies. The course is delivered by highly qualified individuals with extensive research experience and strong industry links.

During your studies, you will acquire essential knowledge and skills that will set the foundations for a successful career in the financial services sector, and you will gain access to our ever-growing alumni network which will support your career development following your graduation. A highlight for many students are the field trips and social events organised throughout the course which provide an opportunity for networking with peers, alumni and industry professionals.

You will benefit from free access to part of the material on the course reading list and an online subscription to the *Financial Times*.



Length of course: One year full-time, starting in September

Location: Central London (Marylebone)

Faculty: Westminster Business School

Course fees and funding: see course web page and westminster.ac.uk/fees

Entry requirements: see page 216

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

Core modules

- Compliance and Law in Banking and Insurance
- Global Banking
- Insurance Markets and Operations
- International Risk Management
- Modern Finance
- Research Methods
- Project

Option modules

- Advanced Topics in Insurance
- Banking Risk and Operations
- Financial Derivatives
- Financial Markets and Institutions
- Fixed Income Analysis and Trading
- Forecasting Markets and Risk Modelling
- International Financial Reporting
- Modern Portfolio Management

Internship Programme

You can take the internship programme in addition to option modules. The 8-12 weeks accredited internship in London-based organisations 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 Experience Team.

Associated careers

The majority of graduates will go into successful careers in the areas of finance, financial services, investment banking, retail banking, insurance, re-insurance and hedged funds as private client advisors and financial analysis both in the public and private sectors.

The course is designed to provide you with expertise in international finance and enable you to pursue a career within the finance profession. As well as the strong disciplinary base in international finance, you will draw on other cognate disciplines including accounting, quantitative methods and economics, and so be able to work with specialists in other areas and present findings and analysis to non-specialists. The course is open to people with no detailed prior knowledge of international finance, although this is desirable.

Course content

During your studies, you will have access to a significant resource in the Financial Markets Suite, which uses the Bloomberg computer system to monitor real-time financial market movements and trends. It's a resource available to very few UK universities, and one which provides a modern and progressive teaching environment combining finance theory with practice.

In addition, as a student on this course you will receive a student membership to Chartered Management Institute (CMI) and access to the CMI professional network, opportunity to attend events and get the latest news from the sector of leadership and management.



Length of course: One year full-time, starting in September

Location: Central London (Marylebone)

Faculty: Westminster Business School

Course fees and funding: see course web page and westminster.ac.uk/fees

Entry requirements: see page 216

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

Core modules

- Behavioural Finance
- Data Analysis
- Financial Markets and Institutions
- Global Financial Markets
- International Risk Management
- Modern Finance
- Project
- Research Methods in Finance and Accounting

Option modules

Choose one from the following:

- Corporate Governance and Business Ethics
- Fixed Income Analysis and Trading
- Forecasting Markets and Risk Modelling
- International Financial Reporting
- Managerial Accounting
- Modern Portfolio Management

Internship Programme

You can take the internship programme in addition to option modules. The 8-12 weeks accredited internship in London-based organisations 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 Experience Team.

Associated careers

Our international courses will develop your knowledge and management skills to enable you to pursue a career in multinational companies, overseas trade and any international organisation in general management, in relevant aspects of the economics of international business, or as international finance specialists.

Many graduates return to their countries of origin and are employed in developing international business opportunities, or government institutions, while other graduates develop their careers with international charities and other non-governmental organisations.

INVESTMENT AND RISK FINANCE MSc

This course provides a thorough theoretical and practical grounding in the key aspects of investment and risk finance, delivered in an intensive learning environment. You will learn how to apply the knowledge and theory you have gained in class to real-world problems facing the international financial services industry and the corporate financial management community.

The learning and skills development is integrated with resources available in our Financial Markets Suite (FMS), a state-of-the-art virtual trading room environment, interfaced with the Bloomberg system. Provision of this Bloomberg resource, along with the academic and professional career development opportunities are the main reasons why our students prefer to select this programme.

The Chartered Institute for Securities and Investment (CISI) has recognised Westminster Business School as a Centre of Excellence based on the taught elements of this course. All students enrolled on the course are eligible for the student membership of the institute. Some of the benefits include free attendance at CPD events, accessibility to industry news and online resources.

Course content

The course consists of core modules which help you acquire the ability to perform quantitative investment and risk analyses on a variety of financial instruments and structured products. You'll also learn how to use capital market products in both investment and risk finance applications. As a result you will develop good transferable skills and solve financial problems in a group setting.

The research and project modules are designed to develop your research abilities and create opportunities to explore finance subject areas of your own interest in more depth, applying the analytical and technical management skills you will encounter to real-life situations.

Social events organised throughout the course provide an opportunity for networking with fellow students and alumni.

Core modules

- Data Analysis
- Financial Derivatives
- Modern Portfolio Management
- Project
- Research Methods in Finance and Accounting
- International Risk Management



Length of course: one year full-time, starting in September or in January

Location: Central London (Marylebone)

Faculty: Westminster Business School

Course fees and funding: see course web page and westminster.ac.uk/fees

Entry requirements: see page 216

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

Sub-core modules

Choose two or three of the following:

- Financial Analysis and Valuation
- Financial Markets and Institutions
- Fixed Income Analysis and Trading
- Forecasting Markets and Risk Modelling

Option modules

If you take two sub-core modules, you then need to choose one from the following:

- Financial Accounting Policy
- Financial Information Systems
- International Financial Reporting
- Managerial Accounting
- Modern Finance

You may also take another module from the postgraduate portfolio, at the Course Leader's discretion.

Internship Programme

You can take the internship programme in addition to option modules. The 8-12 weeks accredited internship in London-based organisations 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 Experience Team.

Associated careers

Career choices include security and financial analysis, trading and fund management, capital market sales and administration. Our graduates go on to develop careers in treasury and front office positions in investment banks and securities companies. They occupy management positions as financial analysts, finance and sales administrators or similar jobs in the global financial services sector and the corporate finance world.

ASSOCIATION OF CHARTERED
CERTIFIED ACCOUNTANTS
(ACCA)

The Association of Chartered Certified Accountants (ACCA) exams are designed to meet the needs of those aiming for a career in accountancy, enhancing their knowledge, skills and professional competence.

Currently we teach nine of the 14 ACCA exams. We do not offer tuition for the five professional-level exams. The classes are designed to cover all material you need to sit the ACCA exams in either June or December.

During your study and once you have passed your ACCA exams, you can look forward to excellent career prospects in a wide range of accountancy-based roles, including chief financial officer, partner in an accounting firm, government finance, forensic accountant, finance director, auditor and business advisor.

Course content

Knowledge-level modules

- Accountant in Business (F1)
- Management Accounting (F2)
- Financial Accounting (F3)

Skills-level modules

- Corporate and Business Law (F4)
- Performance Management (F5)
- Taxation (F6)
- Financial Reporting (F7)
- Audit and Assurance (F8)
- Financial Management (F9)



Location: Central London (Marylebone)

Faculty: Westminster Business School

For course fees, funding and entry details: see the Professional and short courses pages on our website

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



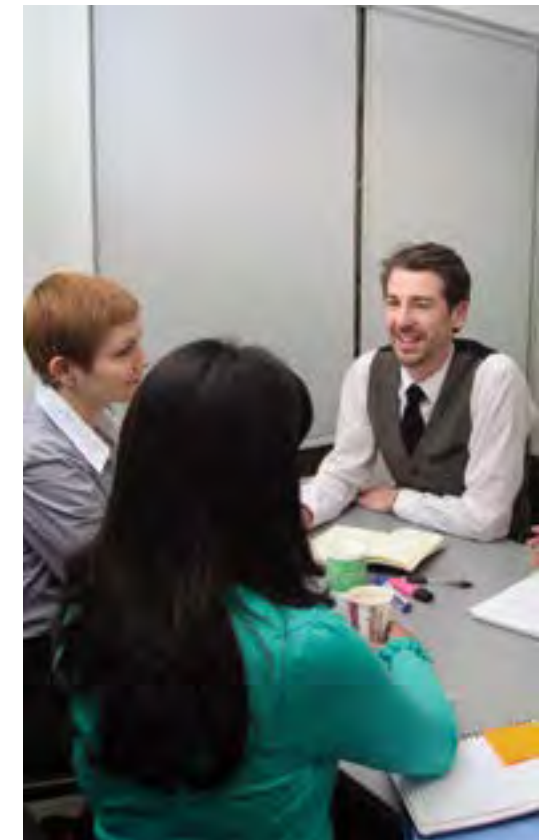
HUMAN RESOURCE MANAGEMENT

Westminster Business School is one of the UK's leading Chartered Institute of Personnel and Development-approved centres. Courses are run for both postgraduates and post-experience students by two departments, the Department of Human Resource Management and the Department of Leadership and Professional Development. These departments cover a range of specialist areas including employee coaching, employment law, international HRM, management development, managing culture and change and reward management.

Currently we offer two courses, both of which lead to Chartered Institute of Personal Development (CIPD) professional membership. The first is the Human Resource Management MA, delivered on a one-year full-time and two-year part-time basis, aimed at those who are practising human resource management (HRM) or are about to enter the sector. The second is the International Human Resource Management MA, which is a one year, full-time course mainly – but not exclusively – for participants from outside the UK.

Approximately three-quarters of our students are studying part-time while working in business, consultancy, public sector or not-for-profit organisations. The emphasis in the classroom is on blending theory and practice, problem diagnosis and the selection of managerial tools to provide the best fit with the situation. Classes are often run on a workshop basis, giving the opportunity for participants to pool their experience, as well as drawing on the expertise of the tutors. Students also have the opportunity to develop essential HR practitioner skills by attending a series of practical workshops.

Among our academic staff there is a strong combination of specialist business experience as well as academic qualifications, appropriate for delivering learning outcomes in applied aspects of HRM.



Our courses are
**Chartered Institute of
Personal Development
(CIPD)** accredited



HUMAN RESOURCE MANAGEMENT MA

This course will suit graduates intending to work in HR, as well as those already working in the field and wanting to advance their careers. Building on your understanding of the theory and practice of HRM techniques, it provides a professionally focused and research informed blend of academic and practical information, encouraging critical reflection on current HRM approaches.

Westminster Business School is a Chartered Institute of Personnel and Development (CIPD) approved centre. The course has been accredited by the CIPD as meeting the 'knowledge criteria' for professional membership. This means that once you have successfully shown the CIPD relevant evidence of your practice in the workplace, you will gain professional level of Chartered Membership, with the joining and initial membership fee paid for by the University.

Course content

The emphasis in the classroom is on blending theory and practice, problem diagnosis and the selection of managerial tools to provide the best fit with the situation. Classes are often run on a workshop basis, giving you the opportunity for students to pool their experience, as well as drawing on the expertise of the tutors. You will also have the opportunity to develop essential HR practitioner skills by attending a series of practical workshops.

Core modules

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

Option modules

Choose two of the following CIPD modules:

- Employee Relations
- Learning and Development
- Organisational Analysis, Design and Development
- People Resourcing
- Reward Management

Length of course: One year full-time or two years part-time, starting in September or January.

Location: Central London (Marylebone)

Faculty: Westminster Business School

Course fees and funding: see course web page and westminster.ac.uk/fees

Entry requirements: see page 216

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

You will also choose two from the following additional option modules:

- Assessment and Individual Differences at Work
- Contemporary Issues in Strategic HRM
- Designing and Delivering Training
- Employment Law for HR Practitioners
- International HRM
- Management Development
- Managing Culture and Change
- Managing Diversity and Equality in Employment

All modules are subject to the CIPD and University of Westminster approval.

Internship Programme

You can take the internship programme in addition to option modules. The 8-12 weeks accredited internship in London-based organisations 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 Experience Team.

Associated careers

After completing the course you can be expected to develop your career within HRM, either in the UK or abroad, or to continue your studies in HR-related fields. The course will enable you to enhance your career prospects and marketability in the professional practice of HRM. Past students have become consultants (internal and external), 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, Capgemini, Linklaters, PricewaterhouseCoopers and the Royal Household.



INTERNATIONAL HUMAN RESOURCE MANAGEMENT MA

The course is designed to appeal to candidates from outside the UK wishing to pursue or enhance a career in HRM that has, or may have, an international dimension. You will study an interesting range of modules focusing on international corporate HRM, international personnel management and organisational analysis and development.

This Masters specifically enables you to build a body of practical skills and theoretical knowledge around the management of organisations within different international contexts, allowing you to acquire a coherent, specialised body of relevant knowledge.

Westminster Business School is an approved centre for the Chartered Institute of Personnel and Development (CIPD) and this course has been accredited by the CIPD as meeting the knowledge criteria for professional membership. This means that once you have passed the degree and given the CIPD evidence of your practice in the workplace you will gain the professional level of Chartered Membership with the joining and membership fee paid for by the University.

Course content

You will be exposed to a wide range of contemporary perspectives on key developments in and around international human resource management and organisational analysis, providing access to a range of alternative academic and practitioner views.

You will explore relevant issues and what these mean for individuals and organisations at local, national and international levels.

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

Option modules

A choice of one of the following:

- Learning and Development
- People Resourcing
- Reward Management



Length of course: one year full-time, starting in September

Location: Central London (Marylebone)

Faculty: Westminster Business School

Course fees and funding: see course web page and westminster.ac.uk/fees

Entry requirements: see page 216

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

Internship Programme

You can take the internship programme in addition to option modules. The 8-12 weeks accredited internship in London-based organisations 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 Experience Team.

Associated careers

Those completing the course can be expected to find employment within HRM, either in the UK or abroad, or to continue their studies in HR-related fields. Providing a higher degree qualification in a well-established management area, the course enhances your career prospects and marketability in the professional practice of international HRM. Past students have gone on to become consultants (internal and external), HR managers, compensation and benefits managers, change management specialists, HR business partners/operations managers, civil servants, and mediators.

Companies that have employed our students include Capgemini, PricewaterhouseCoopers, Transport for London, and Visa.



Westminster Law School offers an extremely broad and innovative range of postgraduate academic courses. These are aligned to our research strengths and include business, finance, international, human rights, mediation and entertainment and religion, law and society. All of our postgraduate Masters courses are also orientated to the real world and legal practice and many have substantial input from experts in industry.

All courses are also linked to one of the School's research centres, many of which look into law in relation to social context, and this research feeds directly into postgraduate teaching. Students are encouraged to get involved as well as attend research seminars as part of our vibrant postgraduate community. Research output at the School is very high and consistently achieves ratings of international excellence.

Our academic staff are not only qualified educationalists but active researchers passionate about their subject area. They are also experts in their field, actively advising government bodies and courts on the areas in which they research.

Our professional courses, GDL and LPC/LLM in Legal Practice, are taught by dedicated staff with professional legal practice experience. Numbers are kept relatively small with an emphasis on face to face tuition. Students also have the opportunity to participate in the student law (pro-bono) clinic.

Our LPC/LLM Legal Practice course offers a wide range of high street and commercial electives enabling students to tailor their course to either commercial and or high street practice, and also includes a mentoring scheme.



In the latest REF2014 exercise the majority of our research was recognised as being of international quality



CONFLICT PREVENTION, DISPUTE RESOLUTION MA

This course embraces a wide range of public, private and domestic issues relevant to the prevention and resolution of conflicts and disputes, including the roles of laws, decisions, risks and justice.

The course includes (but is not restricted to) negotiation and arbitration, and also the alternative dispute resolution (ADR) processes such as mediation and conciliation.

You will be able to mix with students on other Masters courses at Westminster Law School. Classes are usually small, allowing for an interactive approach to learning. The course combines academic and practical approaches to teaching and learning.

Course content

The course aims to provide an opportunity for in-depth study of the issues and the practices involved in the field of conflict prevention and dispute resolution, including the mechanisms of prevention, emergence, avoidance, management, resolution and regulation.

The course content is not explicitly concerned with 'peace studies', but the processes of prevention and the processes of resolution embrace the concepts of securing and maintaining peaceful cooperation.



Length of course: one year full-time or two years part-time, starting in September or January

Location: Central London (Regent)

Faculty: Social Sciences and Humanities

Course fees and funding: see course web page and westminster.ac.uk/fees

Entry requirements: see page 216

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

Core modules

- Perspectives on Conflicts and Disputes
- Postgraduate Research and Dissertation

Option modules

Criminal Justice

- Comparative and Transnational Criminal Justice
- State Crime: Causes, Contexts and Responses

Public International Law

- Peaceful Settlement of International Disputes

Mediation

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

Negotiation

- Conflict Resolution: Negotiation
- Negotiation: Theory, Concepts and Practice

Processes and Law

- Peace Processes and Law

Associated careers

This course is designed to benefit a wide range of individuals, including graduates progressing towards a PhD programme, practising lawyers wanting to further their knowledge and skills, other graduates and practitioners (such as arbitrators, civil servants, insurers, journalists, judges, linguists and mediators), and anyone managing people and risks.

The course is also ideal if you are on a gap year between career stages, and for those from the European Union and other countries who want to improve their English for personal and career purposes.

CORPORATE FINANCE LAW LLM

Knowledge of corporate finance law is essential for lawyers, bankers and financiers who are keen to develop professional skills in corporate fundraising, deal structures and transactional management.

This course offers an enhanced qualification for professionals working or planning to work in a technically demanding and dynamic global industry. It will appeal to both recent graduates and practitioners considering various fields of work, including law, investment banking, corporate finance, private equity, securities, investments, financial regulation, government agencies and international financial authorities.

You will focus on learning how the financial markets work, from the primary markets involving the issuance of equity, debt and derivatives, to the secondary markets involving trading and investments, as well as very large financial transactions in the international capital markets. Importantly, you will also learn how to take account of legal and regulatory risks facing financiers and bankers, and structure financial instruments to suit commercial priorities and social welfare policies.

Course content

This course aims to give you a comprehensive understanding of the practical processes and innovative products of the international corporate finance market, including equity and debt capital, derivatives, structured finance, risk management and investment portfolio products. It also develops the soft skills you will need in this area of practice, including negotiations and network building, with meetings with senior lawyers and directors of major companies.



Length of course: one year full-time or two years part-time, starting in September

Location: Central London (Regent)

Faculty: Social Sciences and Humanities

Course fees and funding: see course web page and westminster.ac.uk/fees

Entry requirements: see page 216

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

Core modules

- Investment Banking Principles and Practice
- Legal Aspects of Corporate Finance
- Postgraduate Dissertation in Corporate Finance OR Project in Law

Option modules

- Derivatives and Securities Law
- International Banking Law and Regulation
- International Corporate Governance: Managing Global Risk, Ethics and Cultures
- International Project Finance Law
- Islamic Finance and Securitisation Law
- Legal Project Management
- Money Laundering and Corporate Fraud

Associated careers

This course will be of benefit if you are seeking to work 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 is a large part of life globally in many forms such as music, film, media, sports and the arts. It is a combination of society, popular culture and commerce, and the interaction of these with law produces an exciting contemporary commercial subject with eclectic outcomes. It is an area deeply affected by technological progress as well as business adaptation.

This course combines academic analysis and commercial practice elements of entertainment law in an international perspective. The diverse nature of entertainment law will enable you to follow a number of relevant specialisms, all of which are underpinned by issues of contract and intellectual property.

The course will suit graduates from a law background, or those from a non-law background who have significant relevant experience. There have been many successful international graduates on the course from all over the world. It will give you the opportunity to explore new ideas, thoughts and academic experiences within a supportive environment.

Course content

The course aims to develop your understanding of how key fields within the entertainment industries operate, to assess the impact of the law upon them, and give you the practical skills necessary to succeed in a career in entertainment and media law.

Length of course: one year full-time or two years part-time, starting in September or January

Location: Central London (Regent)

Faculty: Social Sciences and Humanities

Course fees and funding: see course web page and westminster.ac.uk/fees

Entry requirements: see page 216

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

Option modules

- Law of Digital Entertainment and Social Media
- Law and Media: Content and Control
- Merchandising in the Entertainment Business
- Sports Law

Associated careers

As an entertainment law graduate you will be able to develop a career in a whole range of professions within the entertainment industry. Perhaps the most popular of these are roles in sports, music, and media and communications law. The subject gives a modern edge to traditional law subjects and is well respected by employers.



This intensive course is designed for non-law graduates of any discipline, or overseas law graduates who wish to qualify as either barristers or solicitors.

The course begins with a two-week introduction to the English legal system and the legal profession. You will then study the seven foundation subjects. If you successfully complete the course you will be eligible for entry on to the LLM in Legal Practice Course (LPC) or the Bar Professional Training Course (BPTC).

We have been successfully running this conversion course since 1977 and our students have taken a variety of first degrees at a wide range of universities.

Our teaching team contains a rich mix of those who are professionally qualified and others who are active researchers. The course therefore provides a stimulating learning experience. This is reinforced by our small class sizes and the supportive atmosphere within the Westminster Law School.

Course content

The Graduate Diploma in Law will enable you to develop your knowledge and understanding of basic legal principles, their application to the formulation and resolution of legal problems, and an enquiring, logical and critical approach to legal analysis. It builds upon the academic and professional expertise previously acquired by graduate students and develops the relevant skills needed to demonstrate competence in legal practice.

By the end of the course, you will have a greater understanding of the areas of law studied, of the legal process and the inter-relationship between different areas of law in a national and European context.

You will also be able to identify, find and use a range of sources of legal information to assist in legal research, analyse legal information and apply it to the solution of problems.

Length of course: one year full-time or two years part-time, starting in September

Location: Central London (Regent)

Faculty: Social Sciences and Humanities

Course fees and funding: see course web page and westminster.ac.uk/fees

Entry requirements: see page 216

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

Foundation subjects

- Contract Law
- Criminal Law
- Equity and the Law of Trusts
- Land Law
- Law of the European Union
- Legal skills
- Project in Additional Area of Law
- Public Law
- Tort

Associated careers

The course is designed for those graduates who wish to qualify as a solicitor or barrister.

The full-time course also enables overseas students to gain an English law qualification in one year.



INTERNATIONAL AND COMMERCIAL DISPUTE RESOLUTION LAW LLM

The course is intended for anyone wishing to demonstrate a commitment to contentious law in public and private international and commercial legal contexts. The taught part of the programme includes modules which reflect the three main forms of dispute resolution process, namely adjudication (litigation and arbitration), alternative dispute resolution (ADR – principally mediation), and negotiation.

This course differs from the International Commercial Law LLM course which is primarily concerned with non-contentious aspects of commerce (modules include competition law, trade, and insurance). Class sizes are, in general, quite small, and you will be able to mix with students on other Masters courses at Westminster Law School.

Course content

The course provides an opportunity for in-depth study of the substantive and procedural issues involved in the field, and also the acquisition of skills involved in some of the processes. It is centrally concerned with law and other rules (international and commercial) which are applicable in adjudication and also in the other dispute resolution processes.

In addition to taught modules, there is also the Dissertation module which provides an opportunity for developing a specialist knowledge of a small area of the field, which might lead to a publishable article.

Core modules

- Perspectives on Conflicts and Disputes
- Postgraduate Research and Dissertation



Length of course: one year full-time or two years part-time, starting in September or January

Location: Central London (Regent)

Faculty: Social Sciences and Humanities

Course fees and funding: see course web page and westminster.ac.uk/fees

Entry requirements: see page 216

For full and most up-to-date information, see course web page: westminster.ac.uk/international-and-commercial-dispute-resolution-law-llm

Option modules

Arbitration

- Comparative Commercial Arbitration: Law and Practice
- Foreign Direct Investment Arbitration
- International Commercial Arbitration
- International Construction Adjudication and Arbitration
- The Practice of International Arbitration

Comparative Law

- Comparative Law

Corporate Law

- Multinational Corporate Entities and Foreign Investment

Public International Law

- Peaceful Settlement of International Disputes

Mediation

- Restorative Justice: Cultures, Integration and Law

Negotiation

- Negotiation: Theory, Disputes, Contexts, Practice

Associated careers

The course is designed to benefit a wide range of individuals who are committed to developing their knowledge, skills and insights into contentious international and commercial dispute resolution.

The range of individuals who can benefit include:

experienced practitioners such as potential judges, arbitrators, and mediators; other professionals who need to have advanced appreciation of international and commercial law, such as civil servants, diplomats, directors, insurers, journalists, linguists, and managers; and paralegals and newly qualified practitioners who need to fill in the gaps left by their existing qualifications and experience to date. The course will also be ideal if you want to progress towards a PhD programme. The course will also be beneficial for you if you are taking a gap year between career stages, and if you are from continental European Union or other countries and want to improve your English for career purposes.

INTERNATIONAL COMMERCIAL LAW LLM

This course balances the best of a rigorous, traditional legal education with a contemporary perspective. Our areas of specialisation address today's most important business and legal challenges, including the study of commercial relationships in the international arena, the role and impact of electronic commerce, and the gradual harmonisation of international commercial law.

Course content

This Masters is not merely about what you learn in the classroom, it is also about actual practice in today's world of globalisation and international commerce. That is why the LLM provides, in addition to a strong academic dimension, a concentrated, real-world-oriented legal education.

The course offers you the opportunity to develop strong academic and practical skills in a highly competitive and intellectually satisfying area of law. It is ideally suited to those who come from a commercial law, international business, management, or economics background.

You will have the opportunity to explore your own ideas, gain knowledge and enhance transferable skills in a supportive environment. You will benefit from a strong programme of visiting speakers, excellent online materials and learning resources, top-quality instruction and a professional and practical focus in a department with a strong research profile.



Length of course: one year full-time or two years part-time, starting in September or January

Location: Central London (Regent)

Faculty: Social Sciences and Humanities

Course fees and funding: see course web page and westminster.ac.uk/fees

Entry requirements: see page 216

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

Option modules

- Corporate Social Responsibility Issues in Business and Law
- Intellectual Property
- International Banking Law and Regulation
- International Economic Law
- International Taxation Law
- Law of International Sales
- Law of the Internal Market of the European Union
- Law Relating to Payment and Trade Finance
- Legal Aspects of Electronic Commerce
- Multinational Corporate Entities and Direct Investment

Recommended free choice options from other LLM courses:

- Comparative Law
- Comparative Commercial Arbitration: Law and Practice
- Foreign Direct Investment Arbitration
- International Commercial Arbitration
- International Energy and Climate Change Law
- International Law of the Sea
- Research Theory and Practice

Associated careers

Former students have found employment in accountancy, banking and finance, commodities, corporate and commercial law, export-import, insurance, international and national trade and marketing bodies, international organisations, IT, shipping and freight, tax, and the public sector.

INTERNATIONAL LAW LLM

With globalisation, international law is becoming increasingly important and this course prepares you for a future career in the international arena.

Our LLM is one of the oldest and most popular courses in international law in London. It attracts students from every nationality and background, not only those who have previously studied law, but also those with a degree in political science, international relations, or other relevant discipline. This creates a uniquely vibrant and stimulating learning environment in which to study international law.

The International Law LLM at Westminster Law School is taught in our central London campus, just a short distance from most major British institutions and international organisations. The course can be taken full-time or part-time, and we have both a September and a January start each year.

Our teaching team is composed of world-renowned scholars that are leading the way in their respective subjects, including - but not limited to - international human rights law, the law of armed conflict, development law, energy and climate change law, international cyber security law, refugee law, the law of the sea, international courts and tribunals. In past years, the teaching team organised study visits to international organisations and to international courts in London and The Hague.

We also have a Research Group, International Law at Westminster, which conducts important research projects on topical international law issues. These projects have received external funding because of their importance and their potential impact. The Group also regularly organises events in which students are invited to participate. Every year, the Oxford University Press Prize is awarded to the best LLM International Law student.

Course content

The course will enhance your understanding of the key principles of public international law, the main developments within the public international law framework and the process of globalisation and its significance for international law.

Length of course: one year full-time or two years part-time, starting in September or January

Location: Central London (Regent)

Faculty: Social Sciences and Humanities

Course fees and funding: see course web page and westminster.ac.uk/fees

Entry requirements: see page 216

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

Option modules

- International Criminal 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

International Law LLM graduates have worked for organisations such as Amnesty International, the United Nations, EU organisations, law and consultancy firms such as Deloitte, professional associations like the European Banking Federation, or in legal departments within governments.

After being awarded the LLM, some graduates have undertaken further academic study by doing a research (PhD) degree.



LEGAL PRACTICE LPC/LLM

If you want to practise as a solicitor in England and Wales you will need to complete the Legal Practice Course (LPC) – the vocational stage of training that bridges the gap between academic studies and life in a law firm.

Westminster Law School has a well established reputation for the delivery of solicitors' vocational training and our LLM in Legal Practice (which incorporates Stages 1 and 2 of the LPC) equips you with the skills and knowledge needed to be a successful 21st-century lawyer.

Distinctive features of the course include:

- Highly experienced and approachable lecturers who are all qualified solicitors or barristers.
- Small, interactive group work, allowing you to benefit from individual guidance and help.
- All sessions are set within a balanced timetable to replicate the tasks undertaken in practice.
- A broad range of Stage 2 electives, reflecting areas of practice from high-street to city firms.
- The opportunity to undertake real client legal work under the supervision of tutors working in the Student Law Centre. The focus is on experiential learning through reflection, analysis and planning.
- A mentoring scheme which pairs you with mentors working in an area you are interested in. Our mentors are predominantly former Westminster LPC students who are now working in an area of legal practice.

The course is taught at Westminster Law School's newly refurbished state-of-the-art premises in the heart of London's West End and within the vicinity of many law firms.



Length of course: one year full-time or two years part-time, starting in September

Location: Central London (Regent)

Faculty: Social Sciences and Humanities

Course fees and funding: see course web page and westminster.ac.uk/fees

Entry requirements: see page 216

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

Course content

LPC Stage 1

- 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

LPC Stage 2: electives subjects

Private client electives

- Clinical Elective (via the Student Law Centre)
- Employment Law
- Family Law
- Housing Law
- Immigration Law
- Personal Injury and Clinical Negligence

Commercial electives

- Commercial Law
- Commercial Litigation
- Commercial Property
- Private Acquisitions
- Entertainment and Media

LLM in Legal Practice: Dissertation and Research Modules

- Social Research Methods (2 x 1,000 word assignments)
- 8,000 word Legal Practice dissertation

Associated careers

The 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. Students go on to work 'in-house' or for local authorities and law centres or within financial services.

RELIGION, LAW AND SOCIETY MA/LLM

Globalisation and immigration have transformed the religious and cultural landscape in 21st century multicultural societies, leading to many challenges and complexities posed by religion in modern democracies. This new course, which is the first of its kind in the UK, addresses those challenges and complexities and will provide you with a framework to engage with issues relating to the place of religion in public life.

The course is hosted by Westminster Law School and shares modules with the rest of the Faculty of Social Sciences and Humanities as well as Westminster School of Media, Arts and Design.

The course is not affiliated to any particular faith but takes a broad approach to religion including non-religious beliefs. It will allow you to gain a deeper understanding of the place of religion in society and the role of law. You can choose whether you want to study for the MA or LLM.

Course content

The Religion, Law and Society MA/LLM provides a platform for critical debates around the relevance of religion in modern pluralist societies and the challenges that democratic states face in dealing with religion in the public sphere. Current debates in law and religion include the pursuit of freedom of and from religion; non-discrimination, manifestation of religion and beliefs, church-state relations, religion and democracy as well as the threat of extremism, terrorism and fundamentalism in liberal and pluralist societies.

The programme aims to explore those issues and contribute to a culture of tolerance by encouraging dialogue and critical self-awareness of individuals' personal trajectories. You will be encouraged to challenge your own perception of religion in order to enter into a constructive dialogue. This will be done through respectful debates, peer review, critical thinking and reflection.

The programme draws on interdisciplinary perspectives and offers students a wide range of options from the social sciences such as law, politics, sociology and media. This interdisciplinary perspective will allow you to develop your own theoretical framework for evaluating the interaction between law and religion in modern contemporary societies.

Length of course: one year full-time or two years part-time, starting in September

Location: Central London (Regent)

Faculty: Social Sciences and Humanities

Course fees and funding: see course web page and westminster.ac.uk/fees

Entry requirements: see page 216

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
- MA Dissertation OR LLM Dissertation in Law

Option modules

MA: 3 options of your choice (from the proposed list)

LLM: 3 options one of which must be from Law

Option modules from Westminster School of Law:

- International Human Rights Law
- Islamic Finance
- Terrorism, Law and the State
- Research Theory and Practice
- Internship

Options from Politics and International Relations:

- Islam and Politics in the Middle East

Option modules from Westminster School of Media, Arts and Design

- Diversity in the Media
- Reporting Faith

Associated careers

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

POSTGRADUATE OCCASIONAL STUDIES PROGRAMME

This is a highly flexible programme of studies if you do not wish to enrol on an LLM course initially.

Most LLM modules can be taken on an individual basis. You can study any particular module that you are interested in, up to a maximum of 40 credits, as long as you meet the minimum entry requirements for the course hosting that module.

This is ideal for you if, for various reasons, you are unable to attend the full LLM course. For example, if you wish to study Law of International Sales but cannot enrol for the full International Commercial Law LLM because of work commitments, you can sign up as an occasional student for that module and attend classes.

Length of course: Variable

Location: Central London (Regent)

Course fees, funding and entry requirements: Variable

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MANAGEMENT AND LEADERSHIP

At Westminster Business School we use the best in real-world applications combined with conceptual knowledge and academic theory to produce leading-edge practitioners who can make a real impact on their businesses.

We offer a friendly, supportive and exciting atmosphere in the heart of London.

We will equip you with the skills you need to work in an international business environment. Our management programmes are designed with current business demands in mind and are in line with our high academic standards.

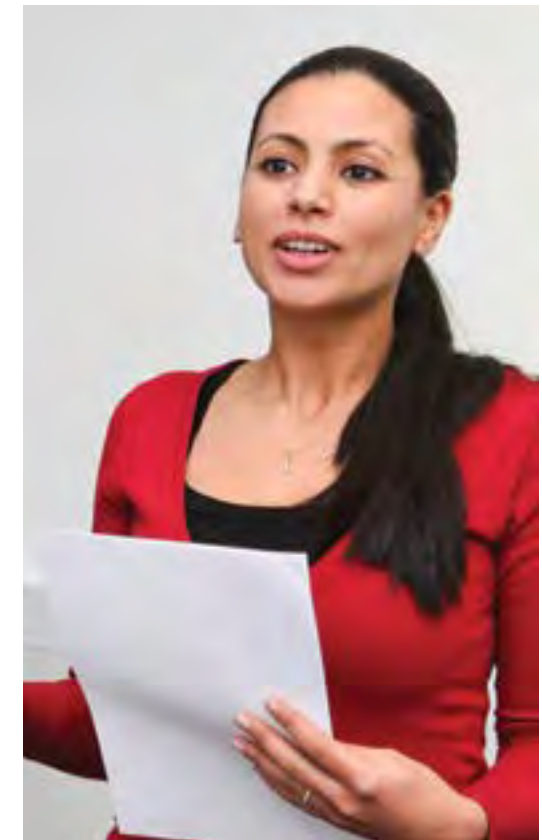
"Throughout both the Postgraduate Diploma and Masters, the Professor used examples of how management theory and models can be applied in publicly-funded health and social care settings, helping me to realise their relevance to my workplace environment. I have been encouraged to use examples of real workplace situations within my assignments, which have enabled me to apply my learning to the workplace.

I have, therefore, been able to transfer my knowledge and skills into real-life processes and areas of service development within my team to the benefit of the organisation for which I work. The programme has enabled me to meet and work with peers from other areas of health and social care and build networks across a variety of services in the community and cross-boundary sectors."

Julie Butler, Management MA

"I was a team leader when I started the training and during the course of my studies I have moved from one position of authority to another and currently I am a commissioner. All this happened and continues to happen because of the training."

Christiana A. Solanke, Management MA



We work with you on developing a strong business background and harnessing your leadership skills.



ENTREPRENEURSHIP, INNOVATION & ENTERPRISE DEVELOPMENT MSc

We provide aspiring entrepreneurs and people who want to create value to their workplace by becoming enterprising individuals (even in a corporate environment) with the opportunity to gain a broad understanding of entrepreneurship and innovation theory and enterprise development, and put this into practice within a supportive, creative and challenging entrepreneurial environment.

This MSc is suitable for you if you simply wish to explore entrepreneurship as a subject and practice, without the need to have previous knowledge or experience in entrepreneurship. All our modules are designed in such a way that can be taken by any student with various backgrounds and levels of knowledge in a variety of subjects. All the modules in the course have no pre-requisites for accessibility.

Course content

The programme is highly practice-led and this reflects in the variety of practical activities that provide a well-rounded, fully experiential training through classes, international and local business challenges, fieldwork, engagement of experts from the industry, external visits, and project-based assessments. This will help you develop your own business project with the full support of expert supervisors, coaches, mentors with experience in the industry, and entrepreneurs in residence pulled from our extensive business networks.

You are expected to travel abroad with the team for the international business challenge and the cost of travelling is covered in the fees.



Length of course: one year full-time, starting in September

Location: Central London (Marylebone)

Faculty: Westminster Business School

Course fees and funding: see course web page and westminster.ac.uk/fees

Entry requirements: see page 216

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
- Innovation and Digital Platforms in the Sharing Economy
- Innovation through Design Thinking

Associated careers

The capabilities and experience you will develop during the course will enable you to (or put you in a position to) start your own business; or become enterprising employees within an organisation, or access 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. Although all our activities are highly experiential, we also provide a sound grounding in current entrepreneurship theory, because the majority of the members of staff on the programme have both entrepreneurial and industry experience as well as being research-active academics who publish internationally recognised scientific work in their fields of research.

INTERNATIONAL BUSINESS AND MANAGEMENT MA/MSc

The International Business and Management MA and the International Business and Management MSc are two separate courses which are designed to advance your knowledge and develop the analytical and evidence-based skills that are needed in your future professional life. In terms of knowledge, the focus is on a range of business and management disciplines. In terms of skills, you will be helped in building up critical thinking, presentation, negotiation and communication skills, sound decision making and evidence based problem solving skills, all of which are desirable for effective business personnel and leaders in a fast changing global business context. A highlight for many students is the study trip and company visits. The course team will continue to develop this kind of experiential learning that fosters an application-orientated approach.

Course content

The courses place much emphasis on the integration of theory and practice within an international environment and this is reflected in the teaching and learning strategies. A variety of teaching methods aim to enable you to master the key concepts in the business and management field and to achieve a deeper understanding of these. You will be encouraged to be proactive in your approach to learning, by undertaking research and working in teams. You will also be expected to spend an appropriate amount of time in private study.

You will be supported via the Virtual Learning Environment accessing their study materials and supporting resources on the Blackboard site. You will have a personal tutor, who will provide you with academic support and guidance throughout your university journey so that you can achieve full academic and personal potential. We also provide additional support for dyslexic and disabled students. The MA and the MSc are differentiated by one core module and options. The MA and MSc Project modules are distinguished by the focus of topic, the type of research method(s) and the type of data analysis applied in the project.

Core modules – MA and MSc

- Business Research Methods
- Financial Analysis for Managers
- International Economics
- International Marketing and Communications Management
- International Business Strategy
- Leading and Managing in a Global Context
- Project – MA
- Project – MSc



Length of course: One year full-time, starting in September or January

Location: Central London (Marylebone)

Faculty: Westminster Business School

Course fees and funding: see course web page and westminster.ac.uk/fees

Entry requirements: see page 216

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

Core module – MA

- HRM Strategies for the International Manager

Core module – MSc

- Digital Information Management

Option modules – MA

- Digital Information Management
- Marketing Creativity and Innovation

Option modules – MSc

- Global Financial Markets
- Modern Finance
- Organisational Behaviour and Human Resource Management
- Quantitative Analysis for Marketing Management

Internship Programme

You can take the internship programme in addition to option modules. The 8-12 weeks accredited internship in London-based organisations 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 Experience Team.

Associated careers

Employability and career development is an important part of both courses. Our graduates have developed their careers in a wide range of multinational corporations, management consultancies, financial services, government institutions and also family businesses around the world. A number of our graduates have moved onto PhD study, developing a research-focused career in academia.

INTERNATIONAL DEVELOPMENT MANAGEMENT MSc

This course will give you a firm understanding of development theory in an international context, with a particular focus on how to bring theory into practice and build your practical expertise in range of development disciplines.

The course aims to enhance your capacity to critically evaluate economic, political and social factors that are affecting the development policy environment, on a national and international level. Throughout this Masters degree, you will develop management techniques and skills, and the ability to apply them in a development context. Through empirical research and analysis, you will have the opportunity to develop specialist expertise in a particular aspect of development management.

Course content

Our regular contributors to teaching and learning activities include experienced field practitioners drawn from international development organisations and NGOs. Active and enquiry-led learning is a central learning method on the course. Learning is based studying on real-world case studies with official project materials and survey data from the World Bank, International Monetary Fund (IMF) and other development agencies.

As part of this course, you have the opportunity to obtain a PRINCE2® Foundation certification in project management. A highlight for many students are the field trips and social events organised throughout the course which provide an opportunity for networking and extending learning in new environments.



Length of course: one year full-time, starting in September

Location: Central London (Marylebone)

Faculty: Westminster Business School

Course fees and funding: see course web page and westminster.ac.uk/fees

Entry requirements: see page 216

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
- Human Resource Strategies for the International Manager
- International Development Finance
- Managing Data
- Managing Development Interventions
- Project
- Research Methods

Option modules

You can choose one option module from the University's postgraduate programme, subject to approval by the Course Leader.

Internship Programme

You can take the internship programme in addition to option modules. The 8-12 weeks accredited internship in London-based organisations 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 Experience Team.

Associated careers

The course will particularly suit those seeking to work within NGOs and the international development community (including the World Bank, IMF, central and development banks, and government economic planning directorates), as self-employed development specialists or consultants, or as trade attaché in foreign diplomatic offices. Should you wish to complete the PRINCE2® project management qualification, this will also enable you to work with multinational corporations where, alongside good technical skills, an awareness of global development issues and challenges and the ability to think critically about the world are valued. Graduates from the programme are currently working as development consultants, microfinance specialists and as advisors on United Nations-sponsored projects.

MANAGEMENT MA

This course is designed to develop the general management skills you need in the rapidly changing economic environment. As well as giving you the underpinning knowledge and understanding required to operate effectively in a managerial role, the course will develop your analysis, problem-solving and proactive-thinking skills. As the course progresses, the emphasis evolves from operational to a strategic approach.

Studying the Management MA will give you opportunities to gain immediately applicable skills and managerial awareness; whilst learning about other organisations' processes and practices from peers and case study analysis.

Course content

You will be supported via the Virtual Learning Environment accessing their modules on the Blackboard site and availing of current journals and e-books as well as podcasts and other supporting resources. If you are onsite you can make appointments with librarians for specific search support or attend speaker's evenings or study skills ribbon workshops. You will have a personal tutor and we also provide additional support for dyslexic and disabled students.

If you successfully complete this Masters degree, you are eligible for student membership with the Chartered Management Institute (CMI). This gives you access to the CMI professional network and opportunities to attend events and get the latest news from the sector of leadership and management.

A highlight for many students is the residential weekend organised as part of this course – a weekend away combining presentations and workshops with great opportunities to network and get to know your fellow students. Additional networking events with management professionals and alumni are also organised throughout your course.

You will benefit from free access to part of the material on the course reading list.



MA – one year full-time or two years part-time, starting in September or January

MA Advanced Standing – one year part-time, September or January

Postgraduate Diploma – 18 months, starting in September or January

Postgraduate Certificate – one year, starting in September or January

Location: Central London (Marylebone)

Faculty: Westminster Business School

Course fees and funding: see course web page and westminster.ac.uk/fees

Entry requirements: see page 216

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

Internship Programme

You can take the internship programme in addition to option modules. The 8-12 weeks accredited internship in London-based organisations 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 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.

MASTER OF BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION (MBA)

You understand that the world is increasingly volatile, uncertain, complex and ambiguous. You have at least three years of professional or managerial experience where you have held a position of responsibility and can share your experience with others. You are aiming high and are prepared for a challenge – that's why you're reading this.

The Aspiring Director's MBA – work with, for, and on boards. Born of Westminster Business School's 30 years' experience of delivering MBA programmes, the new Westminster MBA is designed to support your aspirations. It prepares you to work with, for and on boards, as a professional and versatile director. To help achieve this we have embedded our own Directors Attributes Framework throughout the programme. These attributes are reflected on throughout your MBA journey to help you become a professional director.

By the time you graduate, you will understand your board-level strengths and know how and where you wish to apply them.

Course content

The Westminster MBA builds on your existing professional experience, skills and capabilities using self-directed and experiential learning. The programme incorporates action learning, and runs within our Directors' Community: a physical board room and a virtual space where you interact with faculty, peers, real organisations and MBA alumni.

You will design your own learning journey using the learning and teaching formats offered by the MBA team in a way that best suits your learning style, your strengths, and your career needs. You will experience four different roles on four shadow boards, working with different kinds of host organisation.

When you graduate you will be able to provide tangible evidence of your ability to perform as a professional board member.

Length of course: one year fulltime or two years part-time, starting in September

Location: Central London (Marylebone)

Faculty: Westminster Business School

Course fees and funding: see course web page and westminster.ac.uk/fees

Entry requirements: see page 216

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

Modules

The programme is divided into three components:

Preparing for the Board: starter knowledge, skills and competencies

- Board Roles and Decision-Making (20 credits)
- Board Level Research and Consultancy (20 credits)

Route to the Board: a transformational pillar of support throughout the MBA which includes comprehensive action learning and reflexive research:

- Board Mindset (30 credits)
- Space for Risk (0 credits)
- Action Learning for Professional Life (30 credits)

Experiencing the Board: work with four different host organisations – international, corporate, entrepreneurial and not-for-profit – in four different roles:

- Corporate Board Experience (20 credits)
- Entrepreneurial Board Experience (20 credits)
- International Board Experience (20 credits)
- Not-for-Profit Board Experience (20 credits)

Internship Programme

You can take the internship programme in addition to option modules. The 8-12 weeks accredited internship in London-based organisations 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 Experience Team.



MARKETING

The Department of Marketing and Business Strategy hosts the Marketing Management MA/MSc and the Marketing Communications MA, as well as three undergraduate Marketing degrees.

We focus on delivering research-informed teaching across more than 20 marketing and strategy modules at postgraduate level and 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.

There are currently 40 permanent members of staff within the Department, who cover a wide range of specialisms. They are supplemented by up to 30 visiting lecturers, many of whom are practitioners or consultants from marketing or strategy practices.

The dedicated, multicultural staff bring academic and real-world practitioner expertise to the learning experience.



Digital marketing is embedded in our degrees.



MARKETING COMMUNICATIONS MA

Marketing communications covers the selection and application of the main communication tools available to an organisation in pursuit of its marketing goals. This work is often carried out by specialist agencies, and involves both strategic thinking and the development of creative solutions. It calls for a blend of research-based knowledge with the practice of high-level, often extremely creative, skills.

The course includes a study of the tools that underpin the development of a marcomms strategy and the media platforms to deliver a marcomms campaign. As part of the course, you will have the opportunity to study digital marketing which makes up the syllabus for the Professional Diploma in Digital Marketing. This will prepare you to take the Diploma exams after your MA if you so wish.

Course content

The course covers the main marketing communication techniques. It provides you with a sufficient foundation in marketing to enable you to work easily with people involved throughout the marketing management process.

The ultimate aim of the course is to enhance individual career advancement prospects through knowledge of how to apply academic learning to best marketing communications practice.

A highlight for many students is the residential at a Cambridge college and talks from practitioners and alumni organised throughout the course which provide an opportunity for networking and extending learning in new environments.

Length of course: one year full-time, starting in September or January

Location: Central London (Marylebone)

Faculty: Westminster Business School

Course fees and funding: see course web page and westminster.ac.uk/fees

Entry requirements: see page 216

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

Modules

- Contemporary Issues in Marketing Communications (year-long module)
- Buyer Behaviour for Marketing Communications
- Marketing and Brand Strategy
- Marketing and Media Research Management
- Summer School
- Advertising Management
- Direct Marketing and Social Media in the Digital Age
- Promotional Marketing and Event Management
- Public Relations and Reputation Management
- Integrated Marketing Communications Campaign Planning Project

Internship Programme

You can take the internship programme in addition to option modules. The 8-12 weeks accredited internship in London-based organisations 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 Experience Team.

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.

MARKETING MANAGEMENT MA/MSc

This Masters degree offers a strategic perspective on marketing management, a discipline that is increasingly being seen as critical to success in achieving business goals, and as a core function in many organisations. Depending on your choice of modules, your final award could be either Master of Arts (MA) or Master of Science (MSc). Students on this course are eligible for an Affiliate Professional Membership of Chartered Institute of Marketing (CIM) and access to a range of professional events.

Course content

You will develop a strategic perspective and broaden your existing understanding of marketing and its integration into an overall corporate strategy and structure. You will hone your capacity for analysing complex marketing and business situations and reaching decisions on appropriate courses of action. You will also improve your career prospects in marketing and general business areas.

A highlight for many students is the residential weekend organised as part of this course – a weekend away combining presentations and workshops with great opportunities to network and get to know your fellow students.

Students on this course benefit from free access to part of the material on the course reading list.

Core modules – MA

- Distribution and Price Management
- Integrated Marketing Communications in a Digital and Global World
- Marketing Creativity and Innovation
- Marketing Dissertation
- Marketing Research Insights
- Product and Brand Management
- Strategic Marketing in an International Context
- Using Consumer Psychology to Understand Buyer Behaviour

Length of course: one year full-time or two years part-time, starting in September or January

Location: Central London (Marylebone)

Faculty: Westminster Business School

Course fees and funding: see course web page and westminster.ac.uk/fees

Entry requirements: see page 216

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

Core modules – MSc

- Distribution and Price Management
- Integrated Marketing Communications in a Digital and Global World
- Marketing Dissertation
- Marketing Research Insights
- Product and Brand Management
- Quantitative Analysis for Marketing Management
- Strategic Marketing in an International Context
- Using Consumer Psychology to Understand Buyer Behaviour

Fast-track marketing management MA/MSc

A fast-track route to the Marketing Management MA qualification is available for holders of the CIM Postgraduate Diploma in Marketing (or equivalent).

Holders of this qualification will be exempt from all but two modules:

- For MA: Marketing Creativity and Innovation Marketing Dissertation
- For MSc: Quantitative Analysis for Marketing and Management Marketing Dissertation

Internship Programme

You can take the internship programme in addition to option modules. The 8-12 weeks accredited internship in London-based organisations 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 Experience Team.



MEDIA AND SOCIETY

This is a period of unprecedented change in communication. The courses in the Media and Society cluster enable students to explore and understand media and communication in the context of the individual, organisations, society and globalisation during this time of rapid change.

The course teams help our students to develop both critical thinking and research skills, and also the practical professional and communication skills that give you a competitive edge. Our graduates find work as journalists, media practitioners and campaign communicators in a range of public and private organisations and within non-governmental organisations.

We have an interdisciplinary approach to issues ranging from communication policy to global media, from development to diversity, from social media to social change. The teaching team includes both practitioners and leading researchers in their fields, ensuring that you learn from those at the cutting edge of the subject.

The teaching is connected to research conducted in the University's Communication and Media Research Institute (CAMRI), one of the world's leading research centres for media and communication studies, with 52 per cent of its research being assessed as "world-leading" and 87 per cent as "internationally excellent" in the latest UK-wide research evaluation (REF2014).



"Our students and alumni work as journalists, media practitioners and campaign communicators"

Michaela O'Brien, Media and Society Cluster Leader



COMMUNICATION MA

This highly regarded course offers a rigorous analysis of the political, economic, cultural and sociological factors which shape the practices and outcomes of mass media.

It will give you the opportunity to study and research the main ways in which social scientists have analysed the role of the mass media and communication, and how to develop, evaluate and apply research to evaluate those theories.

The MA ensures that you will receive a relevant, well-grounded, high-quality education and skill base, and a clear and comprehensive understanding of communication and the mass media. It is designed both for those who already work in or want to work in the media, and for those who want to go on to pursue further academic research in media and communication.

Course content

Based on continuous assessment, the course is taught in lectures and seminars by the team from Westminster's top-rated Communication and Media Research Institute (CAMRI).

You will be part of a bustling, multicultural academic department which boasts a strong research culture.

You will be able to attend the regular talks by outside speakers (academics and practitioners) on a variety of communication and mass media issues.



Length of course: one year full-time or two years part-time, starting in September

Location: North-West London (Harrow)

Faculty: Westminster School of Media, Arts and Design

Course fees and funding: see course web page and westminster.ac.uk/fees

Entry requirements: see page 216

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

Core modules

- Approaches to Media and Communication Research
- Dissertation module
- Theories of communication

Option modules

- Chinese Media
- Development and Communication Policy
- Global Media
- Media Audiences
- Media Business Strategy
- Media, Activism and Politics
- Policies for Digital Convergence
- Political Analysis of Communication Policy
- Political Economy of Communication
- Sociology of News
- Study Skills (no credits)
- Technology and Communication Policy

Associated careers

Graduates have found jobs in middle and upper management in the media industries, as well as in the broader private sector (eg consulting and advertising firms), the public sector (eg government ministries, regulatory authorities), international organisations and NGOs.

COMMUNICATION POLICY MA

This course is designed to give you a critical analysis of issues of policy and regulation in the media, information and/or telecommunications/internet sectors, which may include links between policy and policy-making affecting media industries and telecommunications/internet and political, economic or social developments affecting markets, companies, technologies, institutions or international relations.

The course encourages diversity and is designed to have international appeal. It ensures that you receive a relevant, well-grounded, high-quality education and skill base, enabling you to have a wide, clear and comprehensive understanding of communications policies.

Course content

Based on continuous assessment, the course is taught in lectures and seminars by the team from Westminster's top-rated Communication and Media Research Institute (CAMRI). You will be part of a bustling, multicultural academic department which boasts a strong research culture.

You will be able to attend the regular talks by outside speakers (academics and practitioners) on a variety of communication and mass media issues.



Length of course: one year full-time or two years part-time, starting in September

Location: North-West London (Harrow)

Faculty: Westminster School of Media, Arts and Design

Course fees and funding: see course web page and westminster.ac.uk/fees

Entry requirements: see page 216

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

Core modules

- Approaches to Media and Communication Research
- Dissertation module
- Political Analysis of Communication Policy

Option modules

- Chinese Media
- Communication Policy and Development
- Development and Communication Policy
- Global media
- Media Audiences
- Media, Activism and Politics
- Media Business Strategy
- Policies for Digital Convergence
- Political Economy of Communication
- Sociology of News
- Study Skills (no credits)
- Technology and Communications Policy
- Theories of Communication

Associated careers

Graduates have found jobs in middle and upper management in the media industries, as well as in the broader private sector (eg consulting and advertising firms), the public sector (eg government ministries, regulatory authorities), international organisations and NGOs.

DIVERSITY AND THE MEDIA MA

This is an exciting and highly innovative course developed in collaboration with the Media Diversity Institute (an NGO that works for the promotion of responsible and ethical Journalism across the World).

The course seamlessly combines theory and modules providing or containing hands-on practical training in journalism or campaigning and public relations related to social and cultural diversity.

The course will give you the opportunity to study and research the main ways in which social scientists analyse the role of the mass media in the social construction, representation and understanding of difference and social diversity and get a critical understanding of the social and media structures and journalistic practices that impact upon these processes. It will also equip you with practical skills that will enable you to produce your own media product on a topic related to social and cultural diversity.

Course content

The course combines a portfolio of theory modules aimed at developing your knowledge and critical understanding of the processes of managing and making sense of cultural diversity, key issues in intercultural communication and of various aspects of the sociology of news with a number of practice-oriented modules intended to give you first hand experience in the practice of inclusive journalism.

Drawing upon a unique combination of rigorous theoretical engagement and specialist practical training, this course is designed to equip you with a comprehensive conceptual/theoretical grounding and the practical skills to engage in responsible media coverage of diversity.

We have established a student exchange programme with the MA in International Studies on Media, Power, and Difference team, Universitat Pompeu Fabra, Barcelona. A limited number of students (two or three) from each MA will be travelling and spending Semester Two studying for their degree, as part of the sister MA. In addition to your final degree, upon successful completion of certain module components or additional work you can be awarded study certificates by Adobe on Adobe suite modules such as Photoshop, Illustrator and Premiere Pro.

Length of course: one year full-time, starting in September

Location: North-West London (Harrow)

Faculty: Westminster School of Media, Arts and Design

Course fees and funding: see course web page and westminster.ac.uk/fees

Entry requirements: see page 216

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
- Dissertation/Final Project
- Diversity in the Media: Models, Institutions, Practices

Option modules

- Reporting Diversity: Gender, Sexuality, Age, Disability
- Media Production Skills
- Issues in Journalism: Freedom of Speech, Ethics and Democracy
- Social Media and eMarketing
- Reporting Diversity: Migration, Race, Ethnicity
- Reporting Diversity: Faith and Religion
- Planning Campaign Communications
- Media, Activism And Politics
- Sociology of News
- Media Audiences

Please note: You can choose other modules offered within the broader Media and Society cluster subject to approval from the module leader of the module that they might want to attend.

Associated careers

This course is suitable for existing media professionals who want to reflect on their practice as journalists, 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.

It will be a valuable asset for civil servants and local authority staff, NGO workers working on immigration, equality, social inclusion and cohesion and community regeneration whose duties involve communication and media work.

FILM, TELEVISION AND MOVING IMAGE MA*

Our innovative Film, Television and Moving Image MA builds on its prestigious heritage as the longest running degree programme of its kind in the UK. We aim to equip you with wide-ranging skills, knowledge and critical awareness to meet your career aspirations in sectors in which moving images play a central role.

Our curriculum incorporates an exciting variety of learning and teaching activities designed to foster your capacity for researching and rigorously analysing different aspects of film, television and moving images.

You will have the opportunity to develop key skills for communicating about and with moving images across a range of contexts and platforms. You can choose to have a broad-based learning experience in film, television and moving image, or you can specialise in moving image curation and screenwriting via our suggested pathways.

The core teaching team consists of members of Westminster School of Media, Arts and Design. The course has close links with 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.

Course content

The design and delivery of our taught modules draw on CREAM's research excellence in documentary, Asian and European cinema, moving image curation, and television history. You will undertake a substantial piece of independent research as a major part of your MA studies.

In order to provide you with the flexibility to undertake a piece of independent research suited to your career aspiration, the final project module offers you the choice between writing a traditional dissertation or completing a theoretically-informed professional project such as a curating a film programme, writing and producing a series of themed blog posts, or writing a long-form screenplay.

The course structure includes two suggested pathways for those wishing to specialise in film programming and moving image curation, or in screenwriting.

Length of course: one year full-time or two years part-time, starting in September

Location: North-West London (Harrow)

Faculty: Westminster School of Media, Arts and Design

Course fees and funding: see course web page and westminster.ac.uk/fees

Entry requirements: see page 216

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

Core modules

- Contemporary Issues in Moving Image and Screen Studies
- Key Concepts in Film, Television and Moving Image
- Final Project

Option modules

- Cinema Distribution and Exhibition
- Critical Media Practice (module subject to approval)
- Documentary Aesthetics, Sites and Spectatorship
- Film Programming and Moving Image Curation
- Introduction to Scriptwriting
- Modern and Contemporary European Cinema
- Researching Histories in Asian 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.

Some of our recent graduates have gone on to pursue academic careers as researchers or doctoral students.

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.

*This course is subject to approval

A two-year Film MFA is planned for 2018/19. Please see our website for more details.

GLOBAL MEDIA MA

From Al Jazeera to Hollywood, News Corporation to China Central TV, the media increasingly operate in a global context. This course offers a comprehensive interdisciplinary approach to global media, and is designed for those who work in, or want to work in, the media industries.

You will examine key developments in the media and communications industries associated with the logic of globalisation, and explore the complex nature of the globalisation process in the media. You will gain a relevant, well-grounded, high-quality education and skill base, enabling you to develop a clear and comprehensive understanding of communication and the mass media.

Course content

Based on continuous assessment, the course is taught in lectures and seminars by the team from Westminster's top-rated Communication and Media Research Institute (CAMRI). You will be part of a bustling multicultural academic department which boasts a strong research culture, and you will be able to attend the regular talks by outside speakers (academics and practitioners) on a variety of communication and mass media issues.

Core modules

- Approaches to Media and Communication Research
- Global Media
- Dissertation

Option modules

- Chinese Media
- Development and Communication Policy
- Media, Activism and Politics
- Media Audiences
- Media Business Strategy
- Policies for Digital Convergence
- Political Analysis of Communication Policy
- Political Economy of Communication
- Sociology of News
- Study Skills (no credits)
- Technology and Communication Policy
- Theories of Communication

Associated careers

Graduates have found jobs in middle and upper management in media industries, as well as the broader private sector (eg consulting and advertising firms) and public sectors (eg government ministries, regulatory authorities), international organisations and non-governmental organisations.

Length of course: one year full-time or two years part-time, starting in September

Location: North-West London (Harrow)

Faculty: Westminster School of Media, Arts and Design

Course fees and funding: see course web page and westminster.ac.uk/fees

Entry requirements: see page 216

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



MEDIA AND DEVELOPMENT MA

The Media and Development MA is an interdisciplinary course that teaches main theories, concepts, case studies and practical media skills around the theme of media and development and its implications for less developed countries.

The course will provide you with a unique blend of theory and practice teaching, aimed at deepening your knowledge of the history of communications within the development process of emerging economies. It will critically evaluate the impact of international and regional institutions from a critical political economic perspective.

Teaching by academic staff, guest lecturers and other carefully selected staff from development organisations will provide you with an overview of the policies, actions and impact of state and non-state institutions within the area of communication media and development.

Course content

A distinctive feature is its emphasis on the practical role of communication media in development. You will participate in media production workshops and take part in our internship programme, offered in partnership with media and development organisations in London.

As part of the work experience module, students participate in an extensive NGOs and media seminar series featuring experts and panel discussions. The work placement programme is in line with the University of Westminster's strategy of nurturing of the critical practitioner.

Core modules

- Dissertation
- Media Work Experience
- Theories of Communication
- Theories of Development

Option modules

- Approaches to Media and Communication Research
- Approaches to Social and Cultural Diversity
- Global Media
- Media, Activism and Politics
- Media Business Strategy
- Media Production Skills
- Planning Campaign Communications
- Policies for Digital Convergence
- Political Analysis of Communications Policy
- Political Economy of Communication
- Reporting Diversity: Gender, Sexuality, Age, Disability
- Reporting Faith
- Reporting Migration, Race, Ethnicity
- Sociology of News
- Study Skills (no credits)
- Technology and Communication Policy

Length of course: one year full-time, starting in September

Location: North-West London (Harrow)

Faculty: Westminster School of Media, Arts and Design

Course fees and funding: see course web page and westminster.ac.uk/fees

Entry requirements: see page 216

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

Associated Careers

The Media and Development MA is suitable for you if you would value an opportunity to be able to reflect critically on the role of media in the process of development and learn practical skills.

The course will be of interest to you if you have a background in working for governmental, intergovernmental and nongovernmental organisations, and a range of international business organisations, while at the same time providing appropriate preparation for those seeking employment in such fields or, indeed, wanting to prepare for further studies for higher a higher degree, including a PhD.

While the majority of our graduates will return to more senior posts with improved skills, knowledge and qualifications gained from their year with us, we would expect them to apply for jobs at development organisations such as Internews, BBC Media Action, Oxfam, Save the Children, Red Cross, ActionAid, Panos, DfID, Intermedia, Institute of War and Peace, Christian Aid, WACC, OneWorld and War on Want.



MEDIA, CAMPAIGNING AND SOCIAL CHANGE MA

This innovative Masters degree aims to equip you with the skills, knowledge and strategic approach to develop and analyse social change campaigns and activism, with a particular focus on the role of communications and the media.

This is the only postgraduate programme of its kind, and has a flexible delivery to suit both full time and part time students.

The course builds on our close links with leading campaigners and communicators in London's vibrant social change sector. An advisory panel, with representatives from Amnesty UK, Friends of the Earth, WaterAid, SumOfUs, Advocacy Hub, Campaign Bootcamp, FairSay and The National Council of Voluntary Organisations among others, will ensure we always reflect the skill sets in demand and deliver an exciting learning experience.

A limited number of work placements and internships will be available. The course is aimed at those with some experience or interest in social change, the media, and communications or campaigns within not for profit organisations.

The course will help you improve your practical skills, develop a deep understanding of the theories and frameworks that underpin and shape campaign communications, and enjoy the space to reflect critically on current and past practice. It is designed to help you start, or progress, a career in charity, pressure group or public sector campaign communications. It may also be of interest to those working in corporate social responsibility.

Alumni work in a range of senior campaign and communications roles in charities, NGOS, agencies, think tanks and government departments.

Course content

The three core modules make up the Postgraduate Certificate. Students can take another three modules to complete a Postgraduate Diploma.

Students wanting to take the Masters course also complete either a 15,000-word research dissertation, or a professional practice project (which can be work-based).

Length of course: one year full-time or two years part-time, starting in September

Location: North-West London (Harrow) and central London

Faculty: Westminster School of Media, Arts and Design

Course fees and funding: see course web page and westminster.ac.uk/fees

Entry requirements: see page 216

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

Core modules

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

Option modules

- Approaches to Media and Communications Research
- Approaches to Social and Cultural Diversity
- Critical Theory of Social Media and the Internet
- Development and Communications Policy
- Global Media
- Media Audiences
- Media Production Skills
- Online Journalism
- Political Economy of Communication
- PR and the Media (Media Management and Content Production)
- Reporting Diversity: Faith and Religion
- Reporting Diversity: Gender, Sexuality, Age, Disability
- Reporting Migration, Race and Ethnicity
- Social Media and e-Marketing
- Social Media: Creativity, Sharing, Visibility
- Sociology of News
- Technology and Communications Policy
- Theories of Communication.

Associated careers

This course is particularly relevant if you want to start, or to progress, a career in communications and campaigning for social change, whether in a charity or non-governmental organisation; in a public sector body; in a political party or election campaigning setting; or even in a corporate social responsibility role. It could also be a stepping-stone towards a PhD and an academic career in this growing field of study.

SOCIAL MEDIA, CULTURE AND SOCIETY MA

The Social Media, Culture and Society MA offers a flexible, interdisciplinary exploration of key contemporary developments in the networked digital media environment.

It will benefit those seeking to develop their understanding of contemporary communication and its societal, political, regulatory, industrial and cultural contexts.

Course content

The course provides you with the opportunity to focus at postgraduate level on:

- Studying the ways in which social media and the Internet shape and are shaped by social, economic, political, technological and cultural factors, in order to equip students to become critical research-oriented social media experts.
- Developing reflective and critical insights into how social media and the Internet are used in multiple contexts in society, and into which roles social media can play in various forms of organisations that are situated in these societal contexts. The aim is that students are equipped to become reflective and critical social media practitioners.
- Gaining in-depth knowledge and understanding of the major debates about the social and cultural roles of social media and the Internet.
- Acquiring advanced knowledge and understanding of the key categories, theories, approaches and models of social media's and the Internet's roles in and impacts on society and human practices.
- Obtaining advanced insights into practical activity and practice-based work that relate to how social media and the Internet work and which implications they have for social and cultural practices.



Length of course: one year full-time or two years part-time, starting in September

Location: North-West London (Harrow)

Faculty: Westminster School of Media, Arts and Design

Course fees and funding: see course web page and westminster.ac.uk/fees

Entry requirements: see page 216

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

Core modules

- Critical Theory of Social Media and the Internet
- Social Media Research Project
- Social Media: Creativity, Sharing, Visibility

Option modules

- Study Skills (no credits)

Theory and Global Political Economy of Media and Communication:

- Global Media
- Political Economy of Communication
- Theories of Communication

Media Politics, Regulation and Business Strategies:

- Development and Communications Policy
- Media, Activism and Politics
- Political Analysis of Communications Policy
- Social Media and eMarketing
- Technology and Communications Policy

Option modules in Media, Culture and Everyday Life:

- Media Audiences
- Sociology of News
- Understanding and Managing Diversity in the Media

Another 20 Credit Level 7 module for which the student meets the prerequisites and gains the permission of the course leader(s). The selected module must fit with your timetable and the course's goals.

Associated careers

You will obtain skills to work as social media experts, either as social media and Internet researchers or as social media professionals in various types of organisations.

MODERN LANGUAGES AND CULTURES

The Department of Modern Languages and Cultures provides a rich portfolio of postgraduate courses. The 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. The Translating Cultures MRes problematises the various processes and concepts of translation from a cross-cultural and trans-cultural perspective.

Our postgraduate courses are delivered by highly skilled professionals in the field of translation, interpreting and international liaison. Their practice-led approach is complemented by theory informed lectures and seminars, taught by academics, whose research lies in the field of translation studies, intercultural communication and cultural studies.

Staff teaching on the Translating Cultures MRes are internationally recognised experts in cultural studies and language-based area studies.



96% of Modern Languages and Cultures students are satisfied with the overall quality of their course

Source: Postgraduate Taught Experience Survey (PTES) 2016



DIPLOMA IN TRANSLATION (INSTITUTE OF LINGUISTS EDUCATIONAL TRUST IOLET)

Our three Diploma in Translation (DipTrans) preparation courses aim to support students in passing the Diploma in Translation exam.

The DipTrans is the oldest professional qualification of its kind, widely recognised by employers in the UK and around the world, and intended for working translators and for those who wish to embark on a career in professional translation. It is a postgraduate-level professional qualification offered by the IoL Educational Trust (IoLET).

Our courses

We offer the following three DipTrans courses:

- **Course 1** (11 weeks, January – April):
General Translation Techniques
- **Course 2** (8 weeks, May – July):
Specialised Translation Strategies
- **Course 3** (11 weeks, September – December):
Exam Skills

The courses run consecutively but independently. While each course has a specific focus, all courses aim to give you training in the various skills needed by translators. They offer you a unique opportunity to enhance your career prospects as a professional translator.

You can also register for the DipTrans exam independently of taking any of the courses.

Before fully enrolling onto any of the three courses, all candidates are required to pass an admissions test. Please read our Diploma in Translation admissions test FAQ.

Length of course: three separate but consecutive courses; starting in January, May and October

Location: Central London (Regent)

Faculty: Social Sciences and Humanities

Course fees and funding: see course web page and westminster.ac.uk/diptrans

Entry requirements: see westminster.ac.uk/diptrans

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

Course content

This course offers a hands-on approach to translation and brings in underpinning theory where necessary to develop your ability to analyse and assess translation issues arising from the source text prior to selecting appropriate strategies within the given context.

You will learn to:

- analyse and assess a variety of texts or text types in the source language
- apply practical translation skills to the standard required of a newly qualified translator
- explain and justify translation solutions
- carry out cultural and lexical research relevant to a variety of topics

Teaching methods

Our lecturers use a variety of effective teaching methods to equip you with the skills needed to further your translation techniques, such as:

- sight translation
- group translation
- text analysis
- strategy discussion
- research methods
- glossary building and editing
- past exam papers and reports

Cancellations

Please note that all classes are subject to sufficient enrolment. Each course needs to recruit a minimum number of students in order to run. In the event of a class cancellation due to insufficient numbers of students registering, you will be informed in advance and you will receive a full refund of the fees paid for the course.

INTERNATIONAL LIAISON AND COMMUNICATION MA

This is a dynamic, pioneering interdisciplinary Masters course which meets the global demand for greater professionalism in interpersonal and inter-institutional bilingual communication.

The course will focus on enhancing your personal skills as a communicator and facilitator of communication. This can be as an advocate, as a mediator, communication strategist, intermediary or communication facilitator. Firmly grounded on the latest international communications theories and using real life simulations, you will learn to locate and analyse resources, pre-empt communications challenges and develop strategies to overcome obstacles to successful interaction.

The course will enrich your knowledge and application of the key paradigms of international communication, information handling and presentation in a range of contexts in the fields of cultural diplomacy, international media, international business, and international NGOs, among others. It also enhances your competencies in handling information across and between languages and cultures, in various professional settings.

You will have the training and preparation to make significant contributions in your chosen profession.

Course applicants typically come from fields such as language studies, translation and interpreting, social work, teaching, journalism and other areas of the media as well as from public office. However, the course will prove invaluable to anyone with high-level bilingual competence and experience in mediation between peoples from different cultural backgrounds.

Course content

You will take three core modules, two of which are taught and the third is research based. Theories and Practices of Global Communication covers the key underpinning knowledge and analytical tools for the programme as well as your abilities as a presenter of information. International Liaison focuses on your practical communication competences.

In the research component you have the choice of an MA Thesis (the Dissertation module), conducting research into a topic of your choice, or a Professional Project where you apply your knowledge and expertise to creating a communication strategy. In both you are required to demonstrate research competence at Masters level. You then have the choice of four option modules to complete the MA.

Length of course: one year full-time or two years part-time, starting in September or January

Location: Central London (Regent)

Faculty: Social Sciences and Humanities

Course fees and funding: see course web page and westminster.ac.uk/fees

Entry requirements: see page 216

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

Core modules

- International Liaison
- Professional Project OR Dissertation
- Theories and Practice of Global Communication

Option Modules

- Analysing Spoken and Written Discourse
- Intercultural Communication
- International Organisations and Institutional Discourse
- Migration and Cultural Encounters
- Sociolinguistics
- Translating Cultures
- Values, Beliefs and Media Narratives

Associated Careers

Course graduates have gained success in communications-related positions in NGOs, diplomatic missions, international divisions of business and international organisations, as well as achieving a step-change in their original professions.



SPECIALISED TRANSLATION MA

The Specialised Translation MA is open to native and non-native speakers of English, who combine English with any of the following languages: French, German, Italian, Polish or Spanish. If you are a native speaker of English, you can elect to study translation with one or two of the above source languages. If you are a non-native speaker of English, you will study translation both from English into your first language and from your first language into English.

The course will prepare you for a career in the translation market. Building on your existing language skills, you will learn how to research specialised subjects to produce commercially usable translations of specialised technical and institutional texts, applying insights drawn from the study of linguistics and translation theory as well as from professional practice.

You will be able to benefit from our wide range of resources, including an extensive collection of volumes and electronic materials in our library, specialised software applications, and additional resources made available through the University's Virtual Learning Environment. Our teaching staff include full and part-time lecturers, all with professional expertise in translation and other specialist fields. You will be allocated a personal tutor and be given academic guidance by the course team.

The University of Westminster is a member of the Institute of Translation and Interpreting, the Conférence Internationale permanente d'Instituts Universitaires de Traducteurs et Interprètes (CIUTI), Elia Exchange, and the UN MoU Network, a group of international signatories to a memorandum of understanding with the United Nations on cooperation in the training of language professionals for the UN language competitive examinations.

Course content

The course emphasis is on practical training in translation, developing your skills to a high level and learning about the professional environment.

Length of course: one year full-time or two years part-time (daytime attendance), starting in September

Location: Central London (Regent)

Faculty: Social Sciences and Humanities

Course fees and funding: see course web page and westminster.ac.uk/fees

Entry requirements: see page 216

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

Core modules

- Main Language Institutional Translation (into your first language)
- Main Language Technical Translation (into your first language)
- Second Language Institutional Translation and Second Language Technical Translation (native speakers for French, German, Italian, Polish, or Spanish only)
- Translation Project or Thesis

Option modules

- Analysing Spoken and Written Discourse
- Computer-Assisted Translation (CAT)*
- Editing: Principles and Practice*
- Intercultural Communication
- International Organisations and Institutional Discourse
- Introduction to Audiovisual Translation
- Introduction to Translation Project Management
- Sociolinguistics
- Subsidiary Language (languages subject to annual confirmation)
- Translating Cultures

*For native speakers of English studying translation with one source language only, these modules are core. You will choose your option modules from the range of non-core options for your pathway.

Associated careers

Graduates of the Specialised Translation MA go on to work as in-house translators within industry, commerce, international organisations and translation companies, as freelance translators, as translation project managers, or as editors, revisers, proofreaders, terminologists, or specialists in translation tools.

TRANSLATING CULTURES MRes

This interdisciplinary course offers you the rare opportunity to study how cultures translate across a wide range of fields. Critically combining the disciplines of translation and cultural studies, it breaks new ground both practically and theoretically in exploring a variety of different issues across the humanities and social sciences. It gives you the opportunity to shape the emerging field of translating cultures through independent in-depth research, and will appeal if you aspire to work at the cutting edge of debates and practices dealing with cultural interaction and transformation in the contemporary world.

We welcome applications for collaborative research projects and are happy to exploit our links with public and third sector partners to assist students in developing projects that fit with both the partners' research needs and the demands and expectations of a Masters dissertation. The student will take the lead in the development of any such collaborative research project, but will be guided and assisted by the supervisory team and, where appropriate, other members of the course team.

Course content

You will take two core modules: Translating Cultures, which establishes frameworks for the close analysis of transcultural and translation concepts; and the Research Dissertation module, which provides training and personal supervision for the writing of an in-depth dissertation on an appropriate topic of your choice.

The Research Dissertation module offers you the innovative possibility to develop your research project through an internship with a relevant external organisation. You will also choose an option module that matches your interests from a selection of modules offering advanced study in specialised areas, including translation, intercultural communication, diaspora, cultural identity, globalisation, democratisation and restorative justice. You are encouraged to attend the research seminars in the Faculty of Social Sciences and Humanities, particularly the Translating Cultures series run by the Department of Modern Languages and Cultures.

Length of course: one year full-time or two years part-time, starting in September

Location: Central London (Regent)

Faculty: Social Sciences and Humanities

Course fees and funding: see course web page and westminster.ac.uk/fees

Entry requirements: see page 216

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

Core modules

- Research Dissertation
- Translating Cultures

Option modules

Choose one from:

- Capitalism and Culture
- Ethnographic Ways of Knowing
- Globalisation, Democratisation and Post-Authoritarian Transition
- Intercultural Communicative Competence
- Migration and Cultural Encounters
- Postcolonial International Relations
- Representing World Cultures
- The Chinese Media
- Translation Studies

Associated careers

The course is tailor-made to enhance skills relevant to either professional or academic (research) careers in the fields of translation and knowledge transfer across cultures.

The course prepares for employment in a local, national or international context where individuals with an intimate knowledge of specific cultural areas and an awareness of cross- and transcultural processes and phenomena, coupled with strong and rigorous language and research skills, are required. It prepares for work in the civil service, national or international organisations as well as NGOs, think tanks and charitable organisations; arts councils and cultural institutes, the publishing or advertising industry, and museums and galleries; graduates will also find work as researchers in media organisations and in journalism, or, typically following further postgraduate (Doctoral-level) training, in higher education.

TRANSLATION AND INTERPRETING MA

The Translation and Interpreting MA is open to native and non-native speakers of English, who combine English with any of the following languages: Chinese, French, Italian, Polish or Spanish.

The course will provide you with professional training aimed at the translation and interpreting markets, building on your existing language skills to develop a career in those sectors.

The course involves translation as well as conference and public service interpreting between one main language (Chinese, French, Italian, Polish or Spanish) and English. You will learn how to research specialised subjects for professional translation and interpreting purposes and hone your translation and interpreting skills by extensive practice, applying insights drawn from the study of linguistics and translation and interpreting theory as well as from professional practice.

You will be able to benefit from our wide range of resources, including an extensive collection of volumes and electronic materials in our library, a state-of-the-art language lab and extensive conference interpreting facilities, and additional resources made available through the University's Virtual Learning Environment.

Our teaching staff includes full and part-time lecturers, all with expertise in translation and interpreting and in other specialist fields. You will be allocated a personal tutor and be given academic guidance by the course team.

The University of Westminster is a member of the Institute of Translation and Interpreting, the Conférence Internationale permanente d'Instituts Universitaires de Traducteurs et Interprètes (CIUTI), Elia Exchange, and the UN MoU Network, a group of international signatories to a memorandum of understanding with the United Nations on cooperation in the training of language professionals for the UN language competitive examinations.

Course content

The course emphasis is on practical training in translation and interpreting, developing your skills to a high level and learning about professional environments.

Length of course: one year full-time or two years part-time, starting in September

Location: Central London (Regent)

Faculty: Social Sciences and Humanities

Course fees and funding: see course web page and westminster.ac.uk/fees

Entry requirements: see page 216

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

Core modules

- Conference interpreting
- Main Language Institutional Translation (Into Your First Language)
- MA Interpreting Project or MA Translation Project or MA Thesis
- Main Language Technical Translation (Native Speakers of English Only)
- Public Service Interpreting
- Second Language Institutional Translation (Native Speakers of Chinese, French, Italian, Polish or Spanish Only)

Option modules

- Analysing Conference and Public Speeches
- Analysing Spoken and Written Discourse
- Computer-Assisted Translation (CAT)
- Editing: Principles and Practice
- Intercultural Communication
- International Liaison
- International Organisations and Institutional Discourse
- Introduction to Audiovisual Translation
- Introduction to Translation Project Management
- Main Language Technical Translation (Native Speakers of French, Italian, Polish Or Spanish only)
- Second Language Technical Translation (Native Speakers of French, Italian, Polish or Spanish only)
- Sociolinguistics
- Subsidiary Language (Languages Subject to Annual Confirmation)
- Translating Cultures

Associated careers

Graduates of the course go on to develop careers as freelance and in-house translators in the corporate sector and in national and international organisations, or as freelance interpreters, editors and revisers, subtitlers, terminologists, translation project managers, and specialists in translation tools.



MULTIMEDIA AND GAMES COMPUTING

The Interaction Design and Computing MSc course equips students with the technical skills for the next generation of interactive technology. Our graduates can be found in multimedia production houses, corporate environments (marketing, communications, IT and training), the media, entertainment and film industries.

All of our Masters teaching is informed by links to industry and supported by up-to-the-minute research conducted by in-house research teams active in the areas like 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 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). They also has Euro-Inf Master Quality Label accreditation* from the European Quality Assurance Network for Informatics Education (EQANIE).

*pending final confirmation following recent (re-)accreditation visit.



All of our courses are accredited by
BCS – The Chartered Institute for IT



INTERACTION DESIGN AND COMPUTING MSc

This newly redesigned course enables graduates to be able to understand, design and develop digital solutions within the emergent digital economies. You will be able to follow a flexible program of study and either plan a career in interaction design, mobile and digital solutions, data and analytics, or emergent systems or to explore the opportunities offered in London as a start-up capital.

The digital sector continues to evolve and technologies, platforms, interaction paradigms and business models are increasingly requiring technical ability combined with commercial and design acumen that the course encourages.

The mobile apps sector has revenues of more than €10 billion per annum or jobs in the order of 790,000 across the whole EU economy and continues to grow at a fast rate. Within the UK the digital sector has critical importance and reports suggest 14.4 per cent of companies in the UK are involved in the digital economy and some 1.46 million people are employed.

Course content

The Interaction Design and Computing MSc takes into account the emerging needs of the marketplace focusing on the key areas of enterprise, user experience, interaction, innovation and development as well as offering options in various subjects including web, mobile and data. As a consequence the modules emphasise both the critical conceptual underpinnings as well as the practical skills for each subject.



Length of course: one year full-time or two years part-time, starting in September

Location: Central London (Cavendish)

Faculty: Science and Technology

Course fees and funding: see course web page and westminster.ac.uk/fees

Entry requirements: see page 216

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

Core modules

- Digital Interaction Management and Entrepreneurship
- Interaction Design and Computing Project
- Research Methods and Professional Practice
- Usability and User Experience Design

Option modules

- Big Data Theory and Practice
- Data Mining and Machine Learning
- Data Visualisation and Dashboarding
- Emergent and Social Interactive Platforms
- Free Choice Module
- Games Interaction Technology
- Mobile and Ubiquitous Computing
- Mobile Application Development
- Web and Social Media Analytics

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). It also has Euro-Inf Master Quality Label accreditation* from the European Quality Assurance Network for Informatics Education (EQANIE).

*pending final confirmation following recent (re-)accreditation visit.

Associated careers

Graduates from the course would find employment opportunities in the digital and interaction sectors working as user experience specialists, application and systems developers, data experts, and as entrepreneurs working for corporates, start-ups, digital agencies, web 2.0 enterprises and so on. Graduates from the proceeding course have found employment in various companies, both corporates and agencies, as well as NGOs.



NUTRITION

State-of-the-art laboratories and the highest calibre teaching staff makes studying Nutrition at Westminster a fascinating opportunity to excel.

Our courses address nutritional 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 (Global Public Health Nutrition MSc) or elite athletes requiring nutritional advice to optimise performance (Sport and Exercise Nutrition MSc).

As a student on our Nutrition courses you will gain the specialist knowledge and practical skills you need to meet your future career challenges. The courses explore 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. The Global Public Health Nutrition MSc course is accredited by the Association for Nutrition (AfN), therefore graduates are immediately eligible to join the Register as Associate Nutritionists using the direct entry pathway.

The Sport and Exercise Nutrition MSc has been designed to prepare students for certification by an internationally recognised sports body.

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

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Vitamin A	0%	Vitamin C
Calcium	15%	Iron

Nutritional Information

Ingredients: Sugar, non dairy creamer (coconut oil, sodium caseinate (a milk derivative), coconut oil, sodium caseinate (a milk derivative), maltodextrin, mono- and diglycerides, phosphate, maltodextrin, mono- and diglycerides, silicon dioxide, carrageenan, natural an



All of our courses are accredited by the Association for Nutrition



GLOBAL PUBLIC HEALTH NUTRITION MSc

Nutrition has long been recognised as a vitally important determinant of health status within both industrialised and industrialising countries. Significant changes are occurring in the profile of nutritional problems. Many countries continue to face problems of malnutrition and micronutrient deficiencies, but countries in economic transition also face the public health challenge of rising rates of diet-related chronic disease, such as obesity and coronary heart disease. Also, many industrialised countries now face problems of food insecurity among low income groups. These challenges have led to growing political resources to address nutrition. There is now an increased need for trained public health nutritionists, to work in a range of contexts, to control and prevent diet related problems.

The United Nations Secretary General has declared 2016-2025 the Decade of Nutrition. What better time to develop your skills in this crucial area. This course will give you the specialist scientific knowledge and practical skills to take an active role in global public health nutrition in a range of different settings.

You will be introduced to policy making, leadership and governance frameworks. You will be encouraged to explore and debate the political and social influences underpinning policy implementation and impact. Your modules will explore the relationship between diet and disease, the nutrition science underpinning these factors, public health nutrition epidemiology, research methods for health science, nutritional assessment tools and how to develop and manage nutrition programmes. The course will introduce you to stakeholders and skills that can enhance your professional competency, employability and development as a public health reflective professional.



Length of course: one year full-time or two years part-time, starting in September

Location: Central London (Cavendish)

Faculty: Science and Technology

Course fees and funding: see course web page and westminster.ac.uk/fees

Entry requirements: see page 216

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

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.

Associated careers

The course is designed for people wishing to work in national or global public health contexts such as Public Health Nutrition organisations, academic research institutions e.g. Public Health England, Ministries of Health, NGOs (like Save the Children and Action against Hunger), UNICEF, FAO, GAIN and other UN organisations.



SPORT AND EXERCISE NUTRITION MSc

The amazing feats of world-class athletes across the huge range of sports has projected the issues of performance into the public eye, and sports nutrition is now recognised as a key part of supporting training and competition at all levels of participation.

The Sport and Exercise Nutrition MSc offers the chance to study the science behind sports nutrition, and its applications for both the 'weekend warrior' and the elite athlete. It also puts the controversies surrounding the use of supplements under scientific scrutiny, looking at the key evidence for and against performance benefits.

The aim of the course is to produce sports nutritionists who are strongly focused on the science behind the subject, but who also have some experience of the practicalities of delivering sound guidance to individuals and teams who are looking to use nutrition as part of their training programmes. To this end, a number of guest lecturers contribute their expertise in key related areas, and students are also given the opportunity of shadowing established sports nutrition practitioners.

Course content

The course covers the key principles of sports nutrition and exercise physiology, including the latest research papers, and aims to develop the ability to apply critical awareness to topics across the broad remit of sports nutrition, from measurement of exercise performance to the assessment of mental performance.

The modules studied are designed to underpin the subject, and create a sound base for the development of ideas for the research project, which offers you a wide degree of flexibility to pursue their personal interests. The course can be studied full-time over one year, or in part-time mode over a varying time, up to five years.



Length of course: one year full-time or two years full-time, starting in September

Location: Central London (Cavendish)

Faculty: Science and Technology

Course fees and funding: see course web page and westminster.ac.uk/fees

Entry requirements: see page 216

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
- Postgraduate Project
- Postgraduate Research Methods
- Practitioner Skills for Sports Nutrition

Professional recognition

The course is accredited by the Association for Nutrition (AFN). This allows students to take the title Associate Nutritionist, which is the first step on the professional recognition and registration ladder.

The Sport and Exercise Nutrition MSc has received the Recognition Award of the International Society for Sports Nutrition (ISSN), and students are encouraged to take the Certification of the ISSN (CISSN) exam towards the end of their period of study.

Associated careers

Qualified sport and exercise nutritionists find employment in a number of areas, ranging from research, to public health nutrition, to performance training, and many eventually become self-employed and create their own consultancy companies which can be very successful. The course is designed to make transition into any of these areas as smooth and effective as possible.

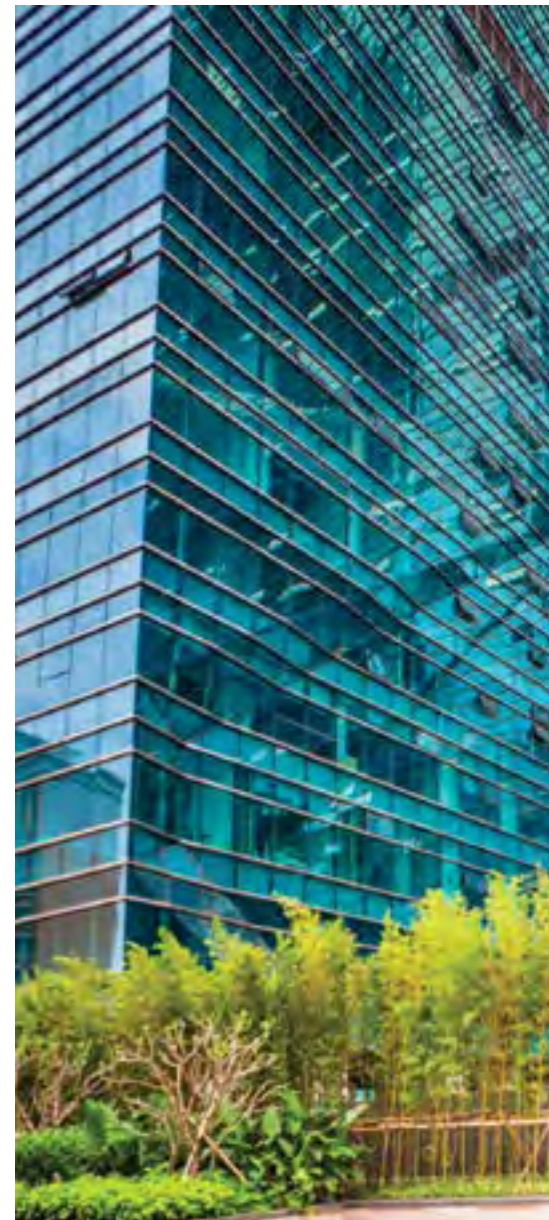
PLANNING, HOUSING AND URBAN DESIGN

Our postgraduate courses in housing, planning, sustainable development and urban design will equip you with the skills and knowledge to help shape the future of cities and urban life around the world.

Highly regarded by students and employers alike, both within the UK and internationally, the courses are relevant to industry and accredited by professional bodies. The University of Westminster was the UK's first Habitat Partner University.

The Faculty enjoys an international reputation in research and consultancy, and our staff have close links with practice. As a result, our courses are theoretically based but are also informed by the latest developments in practice. They will provide you with the expertise and experience needed to develop your career in planning, urban design, housing management or regeneration. We also offer single modules in these disciplines, which enable established professionals to broaden or update their knowledge and skills.

As a postgraduate student you will have the opportunity to develop your own specialist expertise while working collaboratively with students from different disciplines and from across the globe.



100% of Urban Design students say as a result of the course they are more confident about independent learning

Source: Postgraduate Taught Experience Survey (PTES) 2016



HOUSING PRACTICE MA

This course allows you to fulfil the professional requirements for membership of the Chartered Institute of Housing. The Housing Practice course is a professionally-oriented programme that examines both theoretical and practical issues relevant to housing policy.

Based at our central London Marylebone Campus, it offers you a challenging and reflective course of study which considers the context and background to key debates surrounding housing, regeneration and sustainability.

Course content

The MA core modules examine issues relating to development, finance, law, management, policy and strategy, and offer the opportunity for in-depth research in the Dissertation module.

The overall aim of the course is to enable you to think strategically and operate as a reflective practitioner.

Length of course: two years parttime, starting in September or in January

Location: Central London (Marylebone)

Faculty: Architecture and the Built Environment

Course fees and funding: see course web page and westminster.ac.uk/fees

Entry requirements: see page 216

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

Please note: The Housing Practice MA is not running in 2017/18 and will be offered again in 2018/19 with a new and completely renewed structure, which was not available when this Prospectus went to print. Please refer to our website for the most up-to-date information



INTERNATIONAL PLANNING AND SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT MA

This course is aimed at built environment professionals and others with a relevant background who wish to gain an in-depth understanding of planning and sustainable development, whether to improve career prospects in their country or enter international practice. Through the course you will examine the growing problems of sustainable development facing cities, regions and urban and rural communities in a rapidly urbanising world, subject to growing climate change and other environmental, economic and social pressures and risks.

Based in London, you will have access to internationally recognised experience of spatial planning for sustainable development, and explore contemporary theories, public policy thinking and good practice in planning in both the developed and developing worlds. The University of Westminster is the UK's first Habitat Partner University. We work with UN-HABITAT and like-minded institutions to promote the socially and environmentally sustainable development of towns, cities and regions, in accordance with the UN Millennium Development Goals.

The MA course is fully accredited by the Royal Town Planning Institute (RTPI) as a "combined planning programme". Those offered a place are eligible for postgraduate scholarships offered by the University.

Course content

This course addresses the growing problems of sustainable development facing cities, regions and urban and rural communities in a rapidly urbanising world. It explores contemporary theories, public policy thinking and good practice in planning that spans both developed and developing world contexts, and offers you the opportunity to explore one area of specialism in a related field in some depth.

There are two RTPI-accredited pathways through the course. The Spatial Planning Pathway has a strong urban design component and an emphasis on the development planning process. The Urban Resilience Pathway provides a sustainable development-focused route with a core emphasis on climate change mitigation and adaptation planning.



Length of course: one year full-time or two years part-time, starting in September

Location: Central London (Marylebone)

Faculty: Architecture and the Built Environment

Course fees and funding: see course web page and westminster.ac.uk/fees

Entry requirements: see page 216

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

Core modules for both pathways

- 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

Option modules

- Environmental Policy, Assessment and Climate Change
- Housing and Regeneration
- Public Participation and Engaging Communities
- Public Realm: Significance, Design, Experience

Professional accreditation

The MA course is fully accredited by the Royal Town Planning Institute (RTPI) as a 'combined planning programme'.

Associated careers

Graduates from the course may secure promotion within their existing or a new related area of work. Graduates from this course can expect to find employment as planners or urban designers, urban regeneration or environmental management specialists in private consultancy, local and national government, and non-governmental sectors in their own country or internationally, including international development agencies.

URBAN AND REGIONAL PLANNING MA

The MA course will give you the knowledge, understanding and skills necessary to practise professionally as a spatial planner. It is designed to meet the growing employer needs for staff who can investigate changes in the natural and built environments, manage the challenges of climate change through sustainable development, and debate and critically reflect upon the knowledge and values underpinning current approaches to land use development. Completion of the MA course is the first step to become a full member of the Royal Town Planning Institute (RTPI).

The course will support your personal and professional development. You will be able to work in the interdisciplinary and cross-sector environment of urban and regional development, in a variety of private, public and community contexts, and apply your knowledge to practise in specialist areas of planning. The course builds on the University's experience of delivering postgraduate courses in town planning for more than 60 years.

If you want to gain a greater understanding of spatial planning, but do not want to study for a full Masters course, we also offer an Urban and Regional Planning Postgraduate Diploma and an Urban and Regional Planning Postgraduate Certificate. Visit our website to find out more about these courses. Alternatively you can study a single module(s) from the Urban and Regional Planning MA course as stand-alone short courses.

Course content

The course explores the current context and content of spatial planning. It does so from a UK and European perspective, and also investigates underlying theoretical debates.

For the award of the MA students need to pass modules totalling 180 credits. Part-time Masters students usually take the equivalent of four 20 credit modules (80 credits) plus the field trip in their first year, and the equivalent of five 20 credit modules (100 credits) in their second year. MA students take all core modules and choose one specialist option module.



Length of course: one year full-time or two years part-time, starting in September

Location: Central London (Marylebone)

Faculty: Architecture and the Built Environment

Course fees and funding: see course web page and westminster.ac.uk/fees

Entry requirements: see page 216

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 (non-credit bearing module)
- Planning Theory and Practice One
- Planning Theory and Practice Two
- Research Methods and the Built Environment
- Skills for Planning Practice
- Sustainable Cities and Neighbourhoods

Option modules

- Housing and Regeneration
- Land Use, Planning and Transport
- Public Realm: Significance, Design, Experience

Professional accreditation

On successful completion of the MA course 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.

Associated careers

There is demand from government and the private sector for qualified planners. Recent graduates from the full-time course have gone on to work in local government, urban regeneration agencies and into consultancy.



URBAN DESIGN MA

In an increasingly urbanised world, there is growing international demand for urban design graduates. These courses will equip you with the knowledge and skills you need to participate in this rapidly expanding profession. Urban design involves shaping the physical setting for life in cities. The pace of urban change, and the challenge of making cities efficient, sustainable and meaningful, demands creative solutions to design and management.

The Urban Design courses at Westminster provide a coherent approach to issues that face our cities, combining structured academic study with live design projects, allowing you to develop practical skills, a theoretical understanding and an informed approach to sustainable urban development.

Our Urban Design programme is one of the largest and longest established in the UK. It enjoys an excellent reputation and our graduates are highly respected in the profession. Our students are from a variety of professions and backgrounds, including architecture, landscape architecture and planning, from the UK, Europe, and across the globe. They range from recent graduates seeking to expand their skill base before commencing their career or those considering a shift from an allied profession, to established professionals seeking to specialise or develop a more informed critical approach.

Our central London location allows you to interact with a huge variety of practitioners and organisations, as well as drawing on the city's huge range of resources; you will be at the heart of the debate over the future of cities.

Course content

The course places a strong emphasis on design, practical outputs and a multidisciplinary approach. While focusing on UK examples, the lessons from the courses are applicable to a wide range of international and economic contexts. This flexible and student-centred approach is highly valued by former graduates and their employers.

The course is delivered by staff with many years' experience in practice, education, training, research, and consultancy in the UK and overseas. Outputs from the course combine into a portfolio demonstrating your ability to deal with the complexities of urban design in a practical and informed manner.

Length of course: one year full-time or two years part-time, starting in September

Location: Central London (Marylebone)

Faculty: Architecture and the Built Environment

Course fees and funding: see course web page and westminster.ac.uk/fees

Entry requirements: see page 216

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
- Sustainable Cities and Neighbourhoods
- Urban Design and Planning in Context
- Urban Design and Urban Development Process
- Urban Design Field Trip
- Urbanism and Design: Form, Context and Philosophies

Option modules

- Master Planning
- Public Realm: Significance, Design and Experience

Professional accreditation

The course gives full RTPI accreditation when combined with an RTPI-accredited spatial planning course. Graduates of the Urban Design MA can opt to complete the new Postgraduate Certificate in Urban Spatial Planning, which will also give full RTPI accreditation.

Associated careers

Graduates of this course typically find employment as urban designers in private consultancy or local authorities. Many find the course useful when developing careers in architecture, planning or landscape architecture.



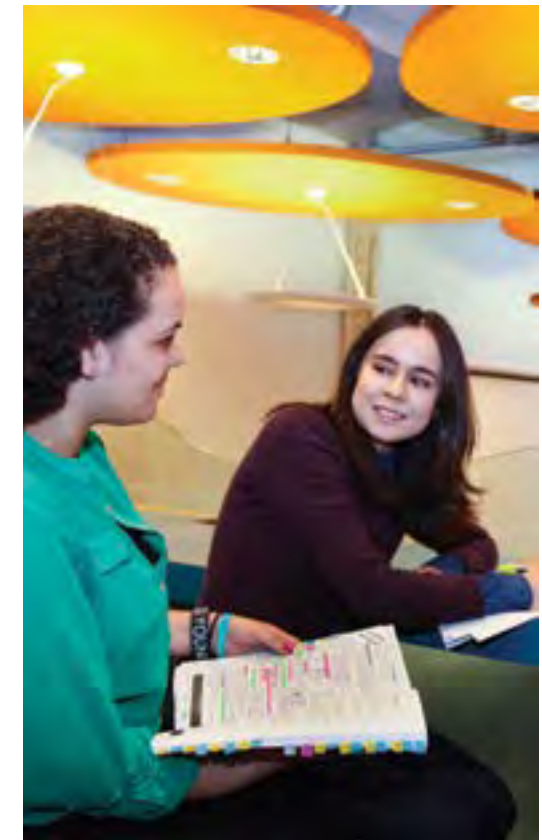
POLITICS AND INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS

The Department of Politics and International Relations is a dynamic and welcoming environment for postgraduate studies. Based in the very centre of London, we are proud of our diverse student body, non-hierarchical scholarly culture, and our commitment to challenging, innovative research. We are committed to enhancing our student's learning experience through both classroom teaching and broader intellectual activities.

Our department has an international reputation for innovative research in various fields, and we host the globally renowned Centre for the Study of Democracy. Our research is concentrated in six key areas; contemporary democratic theory and governance; critical international theory; identity and political community; post-colonial politics; development and emerging powers; resilience and sustainability; security violence and international relations.

Our research-active staff bring their knowledge and expertise into the classroom, enabling our students to engage with contemporary debates and issues. 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.

For a full range of research and teaching expertise of our colleagues please check out our departmental website (westminster.ac.uk/politics-and-international-relations). Also, to get a sense of the range of activities we organise in addition to our regular teaching and research, please like us on Facebook (facebook.com/DPIRWestminsterUni), follow us on Twitter (@DPIRWestminster) and watch us on YouTube (DPIRWestminsterUni).



"The Department of Politics and International Relations is a place where students and staff come together to help you understand the many opportunities you have for succeeding in academia and beyond."

Antonella Patteri, MPhil/PhD researcher



ENERGY AND ENVIRONMENTAL CHANGE MA

The Energy and Environmental Change MA is an interdisciplinary degree that combines international relations, law, business and sustainability studies. As such it provides a comprehensive examination of energy security, energy markets and climate change from global, regional and local perspectives.

The degree will equip you with knowledge of key intellectual frameworks and critical issues.

The course offers a holistic approach to the dynamics governing energy-transition to a low-carbon economy nexus. You are required to complete five interconnected core modules and may select one option module.

Course Content

The course combines expertise from across the University, including the Faculty of Social Sciences and Humanities, Westminster Business School and the Faculty of Architecture and the Built Environment.



Length of course: one year full-time or two years part-time, starting in September or January

Location: Central London (Regent)

Faculty: Social Sciences and Humanities

Course fees and funding: see course web page and westminster.ac.uk/fees

Entry requirements: see page 216

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

Core modules

- Dissertation (12,000 words)
- Environmental Change and Transition to a Low-Carbon Society
- Global Politics of Energy and Environmental Change
- International Energy and Climate Change Law
- Regional Dimensions of Energy Security
- Strategy and Policy: Energy and Sustainability

Option modules

- Corporate Social Responsibility Issues in Business and Law
- Foreign Direct Investment Arbitration
- Global Financial Markets
- International Economics
- Planning for Urban Risk and Resilience
- Policy, Governance and Democracy: International Perspectives

Associated careers

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

INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS AND DEMOCRATIC POLITICS MA

The International Relations and Democratic Politics MA provides an advanced critical and comprehensive understanding of the forces shaping state, inter-state relations and global politics.

Drawing on key theoretical interpretations of democratic politics, the course probes into various tenets of democratic thinking (ranging from pluralism and civil society to egalitarianism and human rights), and explores the interplay between theory and practice in old and new democracies and in processes of global governance.

Is democracy a concept limited to a world of territorially-bounded national communities?

Can democracy still limit power in a global world?

How does democratic policy making operate in the face of complexity?

By raising and examining such questions the course explores the changing and contested understandings of democracy in contemporary thought as well as its application to the international sphere in our increasingly complex world.



Length of course: one year full-time or two years part-time, starting in September or January

Location: Central London (Regent)

Faculty: Social Sciences and Humanities

Course fees and funding: see course web page and westminster.ac.uk/fees

Entry requirements: see page 216

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

Core modules

- Democratic Politics: Key Debates and Issues
- Dissertation and Research Methods
- The Politics of Global Complexity

Option modules

You must choose four option modules from the following list (one of your options may be an approved free choice module hosted by another Masters course):

- Controversies in United States Foreign Policies and Processes
- Development Theories, Policies and Practices
- Global Change: Toward a New Non-Western Order?
- Globalisation, Democratisation and Post-Authoritarian Transition
- Governance of the European Union
- Islam and Politics in the Middle East
- Policy, Governance and Democracy: International Perspectives
- The European Union as an International Actor
- The State, Politics and Violence
- Global Politics of Energy
- Regional Dimensions of Energy Security

Associated careers

This course will provide you with numerous key skills and knowledge that will prepare you for your future career in a variety of different fields.

Our graduates hold posts within various international and national government departments and organisations. Many have also gone on to study for Doctorates within the Department and at other universities around the world.

INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS AND SECURITY MA

The question of security now dominates contemporary international politics. Issues such as the 'War on Terror', pre-emptive self-defence and humanitarian intervention constitute seminal international concerns that have implications for all states and all peoples.

Course content

This course provides you with a detailed understanding of the nature of the contemporary security agenda, its origins, theoretical foundations and future trajectory. You will examine the theories of international security and those key security issues that have dominated security discourse in the post-Cold War era. You will also develop your analytical skills in order to facilitate understanding of the seminal contemporary security issues in a broader theoretical and historical framework.

Core modules

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

Option modules

You must choose four option modules from the following list (one of your options may be an approved free choice module hosted by another Masters course):

- Controversies in United States Foreign Policies and Processes
- Democratic Politics: Key Debates and Issues
- Development Theories, Policies and Practices
- Global Change: Toward a New Non-Western Order?
- Global Politics of Energy and Environmental Change
- Globalisation, Democratisation and Post-Authoritarian Transition
- Governance of the European Union
- Islam and Politics in the Middle East
- Policy, Governance and Democracy: International Perspectives
- Postcolonial International Relations: Theories and Concepts
- Regional Dimensions of Energy Security
- The European Union as an International Actor
- The Politics of Global Complexity: Rethinking Governance, Power and Agency
- The State, Politics and Violence

Length of course: one year full-time or two years part-time, starting in September or January

Location: Central London (Regent)

Faculty: Social Sciences and Humanities

Course fees and funding: see course web page and westminster.ac.uk/fees

Entry requirements: see page 216

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

Associated careers

This course will provide you with numerous key skills and knowledge that will prepare you for your future career in a variety of different fields.

Our graduates hold posts within various international and national government departments and organisations. Many have also gone on to study for Doctorates within the Department and at other universities around the world.



INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS MA

This course offers you an innovative, disciplined and intellectually challenging framework for studying issues and perspectives within international relations.

You will consider various aspects of international order and politics, including the dynamics of international social and political power relationships and conflicts, and state building. These topics are studied comparatively in relation to governmental, political and social processes, and in the contexts of various historical continuities, discontinuities and contrasts.

Core modules

- Beyond International Relations
- Dissertation and Research Methods
- International Relations: Theoretical Perspectives

Option modules

You must choose four option modules from the following list (one of your options may be an approved free choice module hosted by another Masters course):

- Controversies in United States Foreign Policies and Processes
- Democratic Politics: Key Debates and Issues
- Development Theories, Policies and Practices
- Global Change: Toward a New Non-Western Order?
- Global Politics of Energy and Environmental Change
- Globalisation, Democratisation and Post-Authoritarian Transition
- Governance of the European Union
- Islam and Politics in the Middle East
- Policy, Governance and Democracy: International Perspectives
- Postcolonial International Relations: Theories and Concepts
- Regional Dimensions of Energy Security
- The European Union as an International Actor
- The Politics of Global Complexity
- The State, Politics and Violence

Length of course: one year full-time or two years part-time, starting in September or January

Location: Central London (Regent)

Faculty: Social Sciences and Humanities

Course fees and funding: see course web page and westminster.ac.uk/fees

Entry requirements: see page 216

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

Associated careers

This course will provide you with numerous key skills and knowledge that will prepare you for your future career in a variety of different fields.

Our graduates hold posts within various international and national government departments and organisations. Many have also gone on to study for Doctorates within the Department and at other universities around the world.



PROPERTY AND CONSTRUCTION

The Faculty of Architecture and the Built Environment at the University of Westminster is one of the largest providers of built environment education in the country, and one of the few in the UK to bring together all the disciplines that inform the design and development of our cities.

Our Property and Construction courses provide a professionally oriented education, producing graduates capable of dealing with the technological, managerial and market processes associated with the production and post-construction life of buildings. We use our central London location to great effect, and you will benefit from the strong connections and regular contact with professional bodies, and the leading practitioners involved in the delivery of our courses.

We have had a long association with the main professional bodies for the sector over many years, including the Royal Institution of Chartered Surveyors and the Chartered Institute of Building.

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



88% of Property and Construction students say their research skills have developed during their course

Source: Postgraduate Taught Experience Survey (PTES) 2016



BUILDING INFORMATION MANAGEMENT MSc

The philosophy of the Building Information Management course reflects the increasingly digital, multi-disciplinary and integrated nature of project delivery, influenced by the demand from governments and clients for greater efficiencies on construction projects. These efficiencies can be gained from more accurate prototyping, simulation, costing, planning, design, production and operation, and will be an output of sound information management and data input to Building Information Modelling (BIM) software.

The unique nature of Westminster's Building Information Management MSc is the focus on 'Management', which will create professionals who are able to manage the whole construction process and the information associated with this. The course is accredited by the Royal Institution of Chartered Surveyors (RICS) and the Chartered Institute of Building (CIOB).

The future construction professional requires knowledge and understanding of building information management, as well as how an integrated project team will take a project from inception to completion. Collaborative working and co-ordinated information exchange will increase the efficiency of project delivery and asset performance, leading to better sustainability over the building lifecycle and a satisfied client. This building information management approach is a strategic view of integrated project delivery that encompasses both the demand side (client) and supply side (consultants, contractors and suppliers).

Course content

The programme is mainly aimed at graduates who are already in construction-related employment and who aspire to senior positions in their field. The course aims to provide a challenging, stimulating and professionally relevant course of study which is directly related to the effective management of construction projects.

The course aims to offer you flexible access to the core content, whilst still providing the discipline and structure of regular attendance at the University. This is achieved through the use of a 'blended learning' approach. The design of the part-time course recognises the significant challenges of combining postgraduate-level study with full-time professional employment.

Length of course: one year full-time or two years part-time, starting in September. Blended learning approach

Location: Central London (Marylebone)

Faculty: Architecture and the Built Environment

Course fees and funding: see course web page and westminster.ac.uk/fees

Entry requirements: see page 216

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

Core modules

- Building Information Management and Integrated Practice
- Construction Dissertation or Work-related Project
- Corporate Management
- Economics of the Construction Industry
- Procurement
- Risk Management for Projects

Option modules

- Building Design Management
- Construction Project Planning
- Developing Effective Project Teams

Professional accreditation

This course is accredited by the Royal Institution of Chartered Surveyors and the Chartered Institute of Building.

Associated careers

This course is aimed at graduates who are, or have been, in construction-related employment who aspire to senior positions in the construction industry. Enhancing your employability and industry connections is a key aim of the course.



CONSTRUCTION COMMERCIAL MANAGEMENT MSc

This innovative postgraduate construction course is aimed at graduates who are already in, or have been in, construction-related employment, and who aspire to senior positions in the field of commercial management. The course aims to develop your awareness of the importance of construction projects to clients, and the context and constraints within which projects are procured and undertaken.

Course content

You will gain greater knowledge and understanding of the theories, concepts, principles, techniques, and intellectual and practical skills needed for the commercial management of construction projects. You will have the opportunity to plan and implement a personal research project related to commercial management. The course utilises web based technologies in the delivery and extensive use is made of enquiry based learning to enhance lifelong learning skills.

The blended learning approach offers flexible access to the core content, while still providing the discipline and structure of regular attendance at the University. The design of the part-time course recognises the significant challenges of combining postgraduate-level study with full-time professional employment.



Length of course: one year full-time or two years part-time, starting in September

Location: Central London (Marylebone)

Faculty: Architecture and the Built Environment

Course fees and funding: see course web page and westminster.ac.uk/fees

Entry requirements: see page 216

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

Core modules

- Commercial Management
- Construction Dissertation or Work-related Project
- Construction Law for Contract Management
- Corporate Management
- Economics of the Construction Industry
- Procurement
- Risk Management for Projects

Option modules

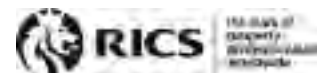
- Building Design Management
- Construction Project Planning
- Developing Effective Project Teams

Professional accreditation

This course is fully accredited by the Royal Institution of Chartered Surveyors (RICS) and the Chartered Institute of Building (CIOB).

Associated careers

This course is aimed at graduates who are already in, or have been in, construction-related employment who aspire to senior positions in the field of commercial management.



FACILITIES AND PROPERTY MANAGEMENT MSc

This course is aimed at graduates who are (ideally although not essentially) already in property-related employment, and who aspire to professional and/or senior positions in the field of facilities and property management.

It is a challenging, stimulating and professionally relevant course which is directly related to the management of real estate. You will develop your skills and ability to appraise options and independently evaluate alternative courses of action.

The course is accredited by the Royal Institution of Chartered Surveyors (RICS).

Core modules

- Dissertation
- Fabric and Services Management
- Facilities Management: Strategy and Practice
- Finance and Asset Management
- Landlord and Tenant
- Law for Property Professionals
- Space Strategies: Law and Practice

Option modules

- Project Implementation Process
- Property Finance; Leading and Risk Strategies
- Risk Management for Projects
- Site Assembly and Development
- Valuation and Law

Professional accreditation

This course is fully accredited by the Royal Institution of Chartered Surveyors (RICS).

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. Some part-time students are employed by both large and small surveying firms to receive accredited training while working.

Length of course: one year full-time or two years part-time, starting in September

Location: Central London (Marylebone)

Faculty: Architecture and the Built Environment

Course fees and funding: see course web page and westminster.ac.uk/fees

Entry requirements: see page 216

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



CONSTRUCTION PROJECT MANAGEMENT MSc

This innovative postgraduate construction course is aimed at graduates who are already in, or have been in, construction-related employment, and who aspire to senior positions in the fields of project management.

This course aims to develop your awareness of the importance of construction projects to clients, and the context and constraints within which projects are procured and undertaken.

Course content

You will gain greater knowledge and understanding of the theories, concepts, principles, techniques, and intellectual and practical skills needed for the project management of construction projects. You will have the opportunity to plan and implement a personal research project related to project management.

The course utilises web-based technologies in its delivery and extensive use is made of enquiry-based learning to enhance lifelong learning skills.

The blended learning approach offers flexible access to the core content, while still providing the discipline and structure of regular attendance at the University. The design of the part-time course recognises the significant challenges of combining postgraduate-level study with full-time professional employment.

Core modules

- Construction Dissertation or Work-related Project
- Corporate Management
- Economics of the Construction Industry
- Procurement
- Project Management Delivery
- Risk Management for Projects

Option modules

- Building Design Management
- Construction Project Planning
- Developing Effective Project Teams

Professional accreditation

This course is fully accredited by the Royal Institution of Chartered Surveyors (RICS) and the Chartered Institute of Building (CIOB).

Associated careers

This course is aimed at graduates who are, or have been, in construction-related employment who aspire to senior positions in the field of project management.

Length of course: one year full-time or two years part-time, starting in September. Blended learning approach

Location: Central London (Marylebone)

Faculty: Architecture and the Built Environment

Course fees and funding: see course web page and westminster.ac.uk/fees

Entry requirements: see page 216

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



PROPERTY FINANCE MSc

Property Finance is a well-established area of essential expertise within the real estate industry for the purchase and development of properties which may have varying levels of complexity. The finance specialist utilises modern skills, techniques and systems to successfully source and provide an adequate flow of accessible funds to buy, sell and develop land and buildings.

Course content

This course is intended to give you a detailed understanding of property finance and the associated property appraisal techniques and processes, encompassing both legal and social aspects. You will analyse investment and development finance situations and respond to particular financial problems with derived solutions. You will also be able to appraise options and independently evaluate alternative courses of action.

The design of the course recognises the significant challenges of providing an educational experience that is practical, relevant and challenging and meets the requirements of the relevant professional bodies. The programme, while still providing the discipline and structure of regular attendance at the University, aims to give a practical educational structure through workshops and projects.



Length of course: one year full-time or two years part-time, starting in September

Location: Central London (Marylebone)

Faculty: Architecture and the Built Environment

Course fees and funding: see course web page and westminster.ac.uk/fees

Entry requirements: see page 216

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

Core modules

- Dissertation
- Finance and Asset Management
- Law for Property Professionals
- Property Finance: Lending and Risk Strategies
- Property and Finance: Policy and Practice
- Site Assembly and Development

Option modules

- Development Finance and Funding
- Landlord and Tenant
- Valuation and Law

Professional accreditation

This course is fully accredited by the Royal Institution of Chartered Surveyors (RICS).

Associated careers

The course has been designed to be professionally relevant and to produce Masters graduates who are well-rounded and adaptable, with the ability to communicate with people at all levels, and are critical thinkers with inquiring, innovative minds and good research skills.

Successful completion of the course should enhance your career prospects and help you to achieve professional and senior positions in property finance and real estate.

Accreditation of the course by the RICS will enable you to pursue full professional membership of this body. The attributes detailed above will also provide evidence of a commitment to lifelong learning and continuing professional development. Those wishing to continue their academic studies will have an excellent grounding for Doctoral level research, or a career in academia.



REAL ESTATE DEVELOPMENT MSc

The aim of the course is to provide you with a detailed understanding of the property development and appraisal process, encompassing the financial, physical, legal and social aspects. You will analyse development situations and respond to particular development problems with derived solutions. You will also be able to critically appraise options and independently evaluate alternative courses of action.

The course is accredited by the Royal Institution of Chartered Surveyors (RICS). As part of the Development Finance and Funding module, students undertake a study trip to New York.



Length of course: one year full-time or two years part-time, starting in September

Location: Central London (Marylebone)

Faculty: Architecture and the Built Environment

Course fees and funding: see course web page and westminster.ac.uk/fees

Entry requirements: see page 216

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

Option modules

- Landlord and Tenant
- Property Finance: Lending and Risk Strategies
- Valuation and Law

Professional accreditation

This course is fully accredited by the Royal Institution of Chartered Surveyors (RICS).

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. Some part-time students are employed by surveying firms to receive accredited training while working.



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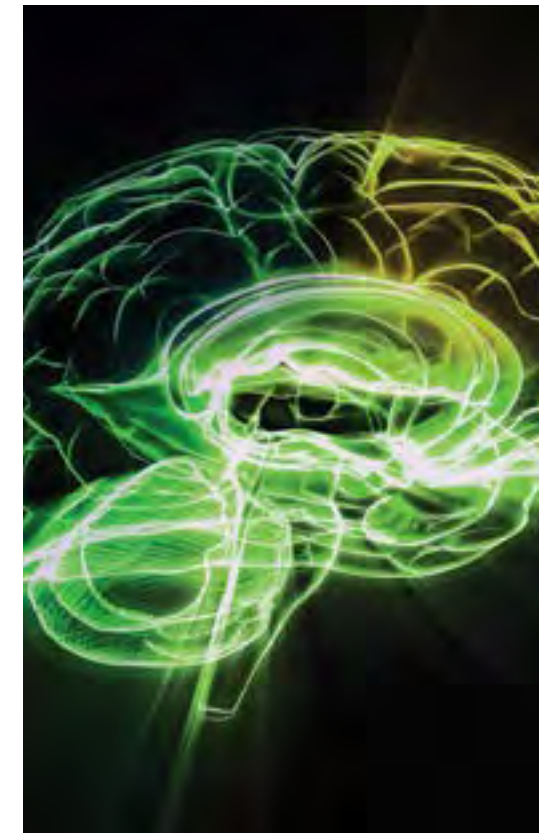
The Department of Psychology in the Faculty of Science and Technology offers an exciting and distinctive range of postgraduate courses in some of the most interesting areas of applied psychology. Each of our courses has been developed by a team of psychologists who are specialists in their area.

The first course of its kind in Europe, the Business Psychology MSc has established itself as a leader in the field and our graduates can be found all around the world, applying business psychology to a wide range of organisational and interpersonal issues. Our Health Psychology MSc has led the way in its emphasis on the evidence base for the discipline, and for its stimulating practice-related assessments.

The Psychology MSc provides the opportunity for you to pursue postgraduate study and develop a career in psychology, if your first degree was not a psychological discipline. We also welcome MPhil and PhD students, and provide expert supervision towards doctoral qualification.

The Department of Psychology has a strong reputation for postgraduate teaching. We aim to provide you with a supportive and interactive learning environment that equips you not only with theory and insights, but also with skills that can be applied in a professional setting. We gained the maximum possible mark in the last Quality Assurance Agency review of Psychology teaching, and many of our staff have been recognised for the quality of their teaching, with three winning prestigious national awards.

We believe strongly in maintaining close links between our teaching and research activities. You will be taught by active researchers who are passionate about sharing their enthusiasm for their subject area. Our vibrant research culture is distinctive for its openness, collaboration and interdisciplinary approach. We value and promote the interrelationship of research, enterprise, knowledge transfer and teaching activity.



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



BUSINESS PSYCHOLOGY MSc

The aim of the Business Psychology MSc is to prepare graduates who can diagnose and communicate organisational and behavioural needs, design and implement business psychology interventions, and build strategic HR goals and programmes.

The emphasis is on equipping you with theoretical and analytical skills, as well as practical business psychology skills, in areas such as team building, conflict resolution, decision making, facilitation and organisational diagnostics.

Course content

You will gain knowledge and skills designed to enable you to work effectively within a wide range of interpersonal and multicultural situations, while formulating cost-effective solutions to operational HR problems.

The course has an outstanding professional development programme, one that runs in parallel with the taught schedule and which will bring you expertise from existing practitioners through workshops, seminars and mentoring.

Length of course: one year full-time or two years part-time, starting in September

Location: Central London (Cavendish)

Faculty: Science and Technology

Course fees and funding: see course web page and westminster.ac.uk/fees

Entry requirements: see page 216

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

Core modules

- Conflict Resolution: Negotiation
- Contemporary Issues in Strategic Human Resource Management
- Facilitated Decision Making
- Business Psychology MSc Project
- Organisational Diagnostics: Tools and Approaches
- Teamwork for Effective Organisations

Associated careers

Business psychology employment opportunities for graduates continue to rise as organisations address performance and behavioural issues central to quality, innovation and competitiveness.

Management training and development companies are frequent employers of our graduates.

HEALTH PSYCHOLOGY MSc

Health Psychology plays a key role in improving the health and wellbeing of the population.

This course, based in the heart of London, was one of the first Masters in Health Psychology and has been accredited by the British Psychological Society (BPS) since 1999. It includes an innovative portfolio of assessments geared to developing transferable skills, and relating directly to the world of work.

The course also provides the opportunity to gain work experience and apply your knowledge in a health psychology setting, whilst considering future career plans. The course is taught by a core team of enthusiastic and supportive research-active staff, with collaborative links to external institutions in London and beyond. Successful completion of the course (Stage 1) is a prerequisite for the further training (Stage 2) to become a health psychologist registered with the Health Professions Council (HPC).

In addition to the core taught programme, we work with a range of practitioners to provide additional professional training in areas such as resilience, coaching and applied practice.

Course content

The course will give you an in-depth understanding of the theoretical and applied bases of health, illness and disease. The main aim is to help you to develop the theoretical and methodological skills essential for conducting independent research and applying health psychology in practice.

We provide a coherent programme of study covering the content, methods and application of health psychology. In particular, the course emphasises the importance of an evidence-based approach to health psychology, and develops the core skills needed for Stage 2 training. Within the core modules, there is considerable flexibility for you to choose particular areas of study of interest.

Length of course: one year full-time or two years part-time, starting in September

Location: Central London (Cavendish)

Faculty: Science and Technology

Course fees and funding: see course web page and westminster.ac.uk/fees

Entry requirements: see page 216

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

Core modules

Core modules include two introductory modules:

- Health Psychology: A Lifespan Development Perspective
- Theories and Perspectives in Health Psychology

Followed by:

- 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

Option module

- Work Experience in a Psychological Setting

Professional recognition

This course is accredited by the British Psychological Society (BPS).

Associated careers

The course is a prerequisite for those wishing to pursue Stage 2 training leading to Registration with the HPC as a Health Psychologist. However, it also serves as a precursor to those wishing to pursue a PhD in Psychology, and other areas of applied psychology such as clinical or counselling. The majority of our graduates work in the health-related professions.



PSYCHOLOGY MSc

This BPS-accredited conversion course is designed for graduates who wish to pursue a career in psychology but need to acquire the Graduate Basis for Chartered Membership (GBC) of the British Psychological Society (BPS).

You do not need to have studied psychology to be eligible for this programme. However, you should note that it is an intensive course and requires hard work and independent study outside the contact hours – full-time study is full-time.

We welcome applications from graduates with Upper Second Class degrees who have either completed a degree in another subject or who have insufficient psychology in their degree to be eligible for GBC.

Course content

You will take modules at Masters level in core areas of psychology, as specified by the BPS. You will also take one option module in psychology from a selection available within the department.

We offer a work experience in psychology module as an option for those who would like to gain valuable experience in the work place.

The content of the curriculum of the MSc covers the core areas of psychology stipulated by the BPS for GBC. This consists of Cognitive Psychology, Developmental Psychology, History and Philosophy of Psychology, Individual Differences, Empirical Project, Psychobiology, Qualitative and Quantitative Research Methods, and Social Psychology. In all of the modules there is a strong emphasis on critical evaluation of theory and practice.

Length of course: one year full-time or two years part-time, starting in September

Location: Central London (Cavendish)

Faculty: Science and Technology

Course fees and funding: see course web page and westminster.ac.uk/fees

Entry requirements: see page 216

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

Core modules

- Developmental and Differential Psychology
- Fundamentals of Psychology
- Project for Psychology MSc
- Psychobiology and Cognitive Psychology
- Qualitative Research Methods
- Quantitative Research Methods
- Social Psychology and Conceptual Issues in Psychology

Option module

You will choose an option from Masters level courses within the Department of Psychology, subject to availability and timetable constraints.

A practice-based option module is Work Experience in a Psychological Setting for MSc students. Other options may change each year, but currently include: Individual Differences: Health, Stress and Disease; and Psychology Literature Project (critically evaluating the literature on a chosen topic).

Professional recognition

This course is accredited by the British Psychological Society (BPS).

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. It is a requirement for Masters and Doctorate courses in Psychology that lead to professional qualifications such as Doctorates in counselling, Clinical and Educational Psychology, and Masters courses in Organisational/Occupational Psychology.



TOURISM AND EVENTS

With more than 20 years of excellence in teaching Tourism and Events, we can help your career take off at the University of Westminster.

Our courses explore the relationship between tourism and events and the wider environment, developing the skills you need to successfully manage tourism and stage events in host destinations. Events are deeply entwined with place and they play an increasingly important role in drawing visitors and raising the profile of our cities. This is why we put the relationship between events, tourism and place at the centre of our teaching.

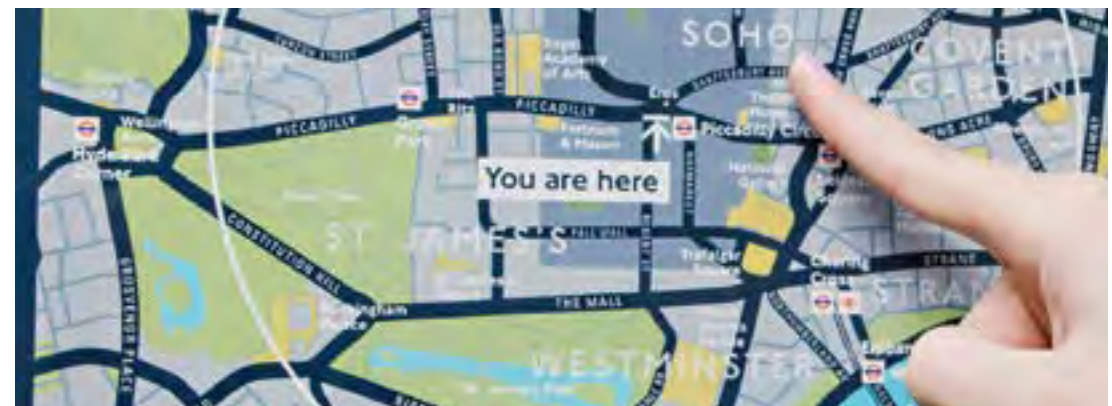
The tourism and event sectors are exciting industries to work in and fascinating subjects to study. In the UK, the tourism sector is projected to grow at a faster rate than the overall economy and a steady growth in skilled employment in the industry is predicted over the next 20 years.

Our graduates find success in a variety of areas including events management, destination planning and marketing, in both the public and private sectors.



90% of Tourism students say staff are enthusiastic about what they are teaching

Postgraduate Taught Experience Survey (PTES) 2016



EVENT DESIGN AND MANAGEMENT MA

Events and conferences play an essential role in the business, cultural and sporting life of all countries. In recent years an exciting new profession has emerged with conference/events planners and managers organising a diverse range of events, and marketing the great variety of destinations and venues in which they take place.

This course is specifically designed for people who want to enter, or make further progress in, management-level careers in the fast-expanding field of events and conferences.

London is an ideal place in which to study events and conference management. A regular host of world class sports and culture events such as Wimbledon, the London Marathon, Notting Hill carnival and the London Fashion Week, as well as one-off mega events such as the London 2012 Olympic and Paralympics games and the 2015 Rugby World Cup, London is widely recognised as a world events capital. With several hundred conference venues and an abundance of international business and leisure events, London is a world leader in this dynamic industry.

Course content

This course teaches you how and why events/conferences are conceptualised, planned and marketed.

You will also learn how events and conferences contribute to enriching the lives of communities and improve communications in business, politics and professional life. The dissertation will give you further opportunity to research a conference or events topic in depth. The course is taught by experienced academics and industry practitioners, providing valuable insight into this exciting industry sector.



Length of course: one year full-time or two years part-time, starting in September

Location: Central London (Marylebone)

Faculty: Architecture and the Built Environment

Course fees and funding: see course web page and westminster.ac.uk/fees

Entry requirements: see page 216

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

Core modules

- Conference and Events Planning
- Dissertation
- Event Concepts
- Events and Conference Marketing

Option modules

- Delivering the Event Experience
- Exploring Creative Experiences for Attractions and Events
- Festivals, Culture and Place
- Mega Events
- Professional Practice
- Tourism and Cities

Associated careers

Graduates from this course 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. Some students go on to pursue Doctoral studies.

TOURISM MANAGEMENT MA

Tourism is an increasingly important part of our lives, and the tourism industry is one of the few global industries forecast to grow in the long term. Managing this rapidly growing industry to meet visitors' demands in a sustainable way is exciting and challenging.

This well-established course will give you the knowledge, analytical abilities and skills you need to make a career as a tourism professional. You will study at the heart of London, one of the world's leading tourism destination. Site visits, integrated in the course modules, will allow you to explore a wide variety of aspects of the dynamic tourism industry.

Annual student feedback for the course is very positive, with teaching, staff contact and course content receiving particular praise. This reflects the tourism team's efforts to provide a valuable and effective course as well as a supportive, friendly and stimulating environment for your studies. Staff teaching on the course are active researchers, and their teaching is informed by both their own research and their engagement with industry.

Course content

You will learn about the nature and characteristics of the tourism industry, and explore how it can be marketed, managed and planned, examining cases from around the world.

A range of option modules allows you to focus on your particular interests, and to explore the links between the different aspects of tourism. A dissertation gives you the chance to research a tourism topic of your choice in depth.



Length of course: one year full-time or two years part-time, starting in September

Location: Central London (Marylebone)

Faculty: Architecture and the Built Environment

Course fees and funding: see course web page and westminster.ac.uk/fees

Entry requirements: see page 216

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

Core modules

- Dissertation
- Strategic Tourism Marketing
- Tourism Concepts
- Tourism Policy and Destination Management

Option modules

- Exploring Creative Experiences for Attractions and Events
- Festivals, Culture and Place
- Mega Events
- Professional Practice
- Tourism and Cities

Professional recognition

This course is recognised by the Tourism Management Institute (TMI) meaning you can be confident it will give you knowledge, understanding, skills and experience which will fully prepare you for a career in tourism management.

Associated careers

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

TRANSPORT AND LOGISTICS

Our postgraduate courses in Air Transport, Transport Planning and Management and Logistics are based within the Faculty of Architecture and the Built Environment. All are very highly regarded by students and employers, both in the UK and internationally, and some are professionally accredited. They will equip you for professional life planning and managing the future of our transport and logistics systems.

The staff delivering these courses enjoy an international reputation in research and consultancy. Our freight and logistics research group conducts UK and EU research in sustainability and supply chains efficiency, while our award-winning Air Traffic Management Research team is recognised as a leader in Europe. Other areas of expertise include public transport and cycling. The expertise of our staff means that your study will be informed by developments in theory and will be up to date on industry trends.

Our postgraduate programmes and research degrees are known for their combination of pure, practice-led and applied approaches. You will be able to develop your own specialist expertise while working collaboratively with students from different disciplines and from across the globe.

Alongside our postgraduate courses we offer individual modules in air transport, logistics and transport planning. Our graduates work as logistics managers, supply chain analysts, transport planners, operations managers, and in a variety of fields including logistics service provision, central and local government, public transport operation, and consultancy.



100% of Transport Studies students say staff are good at explaining things

Postgraduate Taught Experience Survey (PTES) 2016



AIR TRANSPORT PLANNING AND MANAGEMENT MSc

This course has been developed to meet the needs of graduates worldwide seeking to gain greater knowledge and experience of the air transport industry, and looking to progress into senior roles in management, operations and commercial planning of airlines, airports, government departments and aviation-related businesses such as aircraft manufacturing, finance and consultancy. It is designed to provide a strong theoretical and analytical basis, coupled with the application of many practical techniques and strategies.

Course content

The course builds on the successful series of aviation short courses that have attracted participants from around the globe to the University each year.

The Department has a long-established interest in air transport research, consultancy and teaching, having been set up by the renowned aviation academic Professor Rigas Doganis some 40 years ago. The University's association with aviation goes back much further, however, as it was here in the 19th century that Sir George Cayley first demonstrated the principles of flight.

Modules on this course can also be taken as short courses which are not formally assessed. Students who have followed the relevant short course(s) within the last five years may be able to register at a reduced fee to complete the module on an 'assessment only' basis as part of the Masters degree.



Length of course: one year fulltime or two to three years block release, starting in September or January

Location: Central London (Marylebone)

Faculty: Architecture and the Built Environment

Course fees and funding: see course web page and westminster.ac.uk/fees

Entry requirements: see page 216

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

Option modules

- Air Transport Policy and Planning
- Airline Marketing and Business Models
- Airport Finance and Strategy
- Air Traffic Management, Scheduling and Network Planning*

* Subject to approval

As an alternative to one of the above option modules, you have a free choice of one appropriate module from other subject areas in the University (eg transport, logistics, tourism, business). This must be agreed with the Course Leader.

Associated careers

If you are a full-time student without a prior background in the air transport industry you should be well placed on completion of the course to take up a junior position in a planning, management and operational role with airlines and airports. You will also be well equipped for employment as an analyst with consultancies, government bodies and aircraft manufacturers.

If you have a prior industry background you should be able to return to your position with new skills and understanding, plus a greater maturity of approach. You will be well placed to move into senior managerial, policy or research functions. The competitive nature of the industry will also provide many new opportunities for suitably qualified personnel. A strong performance on the MSc provides the opportunity to study further by registering for a research degree in the Department of Planning and Transport. Graduates will also be equipped with the knowledge, understanding and skills needed to participate in the activities of professional bodies such as the Air Transport Research Society.

LOGISTICS AND SUPPLY CHAIN MANAGEMENT MSc

The Logistics and Supply Chain Management MSc has been designed to develop your ability to carry out advanced analysis and research in the field of logistics and supply chain management within a global context. The MSc course has been running since 1998 and is offered by the Department of Planning and Transport. The course is accredited by the Chartered Institute of Logistics and Transport (CILT).

If you are unable to study for a full Masters course, we also offer a Logistics and Supply Chain Management Postgraduate Diploma and a Logistics and Supply Chain Management Postgraduate Certificate. Please see our website for more details. Alternatively, you can also study individual modules from this Logistics and Supply Chain Management MSc course as stand alone short courses.



Length of course: one year full-time or two years part-time, starting in September

Location: Central London (Marylebone)

Faculty: Architecture and the Built Environment

Course fees and funding: see course web page and westminster.ac.uk/fees

Entry requirements: see page 216

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
- Research Skills for Logistics
- Sustainability and Freight Transport

Option modules

- Business Process Integration with SAP
- Land Use, Planning and Transport
- Traffic and Streets

Professional accreditation

This MSc course is accredited by the Chartered Institute of Logistics and Transport (CILT) and graduates are exempt from the Institute's exams.

Associated careers

Previous graduates have gained employment with third party logistics providers, the airline industry, manufacturing companies, retailers, shipping lines, etc. Examples of companies that have recruited graduates in recent years are Kuehne + Nagel, DHL, TNT, Norbert Dentressangle, Maersk Logistics, GIST, Volvo Logistics, Honda, GlaxoSmithKlein, Procter and Gamble and IKEA. You will also be equipped for further research (eg Doctoral studies) should you wish to continue in an academic environment.

TRANSPORT PLANNING AND MANAGEMENT MSc

This course develops your ability to initiate and implement advanced analysis and research in transport policy, planning and management. You will learn the techniques and methodologies you need to take decisions, or to provide the necessary information for others to take policy decisions.

The MSc course has been running successfully for many years, and is offered by the Department of Planning and Transport. The course is accredited by the Chartered Institute of Logistics and Transport (CILT), and graduates are exempt from the Institute's exams. The Course also forms part of the pathway to the Transport Planning Professional (TPP) qualification.

If you are unable to study for a full Masters course, we also offer a Transport Planning and Management Postgraduate Diploma and a Transport Planning and Management Postgraduate Certificate. Please see our website for more details. Alternatively you can also study some of the individual modules from the Transport Planning and Management MSc course as stand-alone short courses.

Course content

The course will enable you to understand the causes and motivations of personal travel and goods movement; to analyse transport problems and develop, and implement policies and measures for resolving such problems; to evaluate transport projects, plans and policies, taking into account the need for stakeholder participation and recognising the political, social, health, environmental and economic issues involved.

The MSc course balances theoretical and practical applications in the three separate components: core modules, option modules and a research dissertation.



Length of course: one year fulltime or two to three years part-time, starting in September

Location: Central London (Marylebone)

Faculty: Architecture and the Built Environment

Course fees and funding: see course web page and westminster.ac.uk/fees

Entry requirements: see page 216

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

Core modules

- Research Dissertation
- Statistics and Survey Methods for Transport
- Transport Economics
- Transport Policy and Politics

Option modules

- Freight Transport and Logistics Services
- Land Use, Planning and Transport
- Traffic and Streets
- Transport Field Trip (non-credit bearing module)

Professional accreditation

The MSc course will give you a full exemption from the examination requirement for membership of the Chartered Institute of Logistics and Transport (CILT), and also forms part of the pathway to the Transport Planning Professional (TPP) qualification.

Associated careers

Our graduates find employment in a professional or managerial role, or continue with further studies. Employers range from transport consultancies and operating companies, through to planning departments, international agencies and academic research.

Key employers regularly come in to speak to students about new opportunities in transport. Many part-time students are recruited from organisations including local government transport planning, transport consultancies, NGOs and transport operators.



ENGLISH LANGUAGE DEVELOPMENT

PRE-SESSIONAL AND ACADEMIC ENGLISH COURSES

The University of Westminster offers a number of Academic English modules which you can take as part of your studies in the first or second year of your course (as a free-choice module) depending on eligibility.

If you are an international student, you can register on one of our pre-sessional English Language courses which will help you develop the language and study skills you need for academic success on a full-time postgraduate course.

ACADEMIC ENGLISH

Our credited Academic English modules have been designed to allow you to consolidate, extend and develop your proficiency in Academic English. During orientation week members of the Academic English Team will give a short presentation to explain the importance of Academic English and the rationale for the courses offered by the Westminster Professional Language Centre.

Assessment of your level of proficiency in Academic English will take place during orientation week and learning week one (exact dates and time-slots will be circulated to students in early September). The assessment test consists of a series of questions and a short piece of writing, which will determine whether an Academic English module is appropriate for you.

The completed tests will be assessed by members of the Academic English team.

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



PRE-SESSIONAL ENGLISH

Our pre-sessional English courses at the University of Westminster will enable you to develop the language and study skills necessary to meet the demands of your academic course in an independent and responsible manner. You will also experience student life through our social and welcome programmes. Our aim is to provide you with a solid foundation for when you start your degree course, and to give you the skills, knowledge and experience to make the most of your time at university. The course materials and assessments will also have a disciplinary focus, as a further means of preparing you for your future degree. You will be assessed by a combination of coursework and examinations.

You can find more information online, at westminster.ac.uk/pre-sessional



These courses will develop:

- your understanding of what is required on your future degree course
- the accuracy of your English, including academic language
- your range of academic vocabulary, with a focus on collocation and word families
- your ability to apply academic language across a variety of text types in your research
- your essay and report-writing skills through ongoing practice
- effective strategies for reading academic books, journal articles and case studies
- the listening and note-taking skills necessary to benefit from university lectures

- your ability and confidence to participate in group discussions and seminars on academic topics
- your presentation skills, including pronunciation, stress and intonation
- your confidence in being able to follow university-level courses in English.

As a full-time pre-sessional student you will also be expected to do homework which will lead to formal assessments at the end of the course. In addition, you will have access to the University's extensive facilities, including libraries, computers and the fitness suites.

You can find more information online, at westminster.ac.uk/pre-sessional

STUDYING AT WESTMINSTER

HOW TO APPLY AND ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

TAUGHT MASTERS

The University of Westminster accepts applications online. To apply, please select the course that you wish to apply for at westminster.ac.uk/courses/postgraduate and follow the 'Apply' button. There is no official deadline for postgraduate applications, but we strongly recommend you apply early (by the beginning of April for September start and the beginning of October for January start), especially if you are interested in applying for a scholarship since you will need to submit a separate application and to send it by post for consideration.

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 get advice and support with applications from one of our partners around the world; to find out more, visit westminster.ac.uk/international/countries/visits



ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

Most courses have the following minimum standard entry requirements:

- a good Honours degree from a recognised university, or qualification or experience deemed to be equivalent, and
- English language competency judged sufficient to undertake advanced level study. Please visit the individual course pages or westminster.ac.uk/international/full-degree-study/english-language-requirements for further details. For applicants requiring a Tier 4 Visa, we can only accept an approved IELTS (except in exceptional circumstances).

Any specific entry requirements for a course are given on the course page of our website.

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. Accreditation of Prior Certificated learning (APCL) can be gained based on previous study that has led to a formal certificated qualification and this may include work based experience (CPD).

The Accreditation of Prior Experiential Learning (APEL) 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/apcl 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

While courses are offered as described at the time of going to press, some revisions are made, mainly to ensure our courses are kept up-to-date. We will only cancel a course if it is unavoidable. Should any major change be necessary, applicants will be notified at the earliest point. Some 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

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

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.

ACCOMMODATION, FEES AND FUNDING

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 Host Wembley or Harrow Hall, there are exclusive floors for postgraduate students. The majority of rooms available are single study, en-suite 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, a short distance away from the teaching sites, a great place to study and explore London with prices for a single en-suite room from £170 per week 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. Rents depend on where you live, but as an example the majority of students studying in central London commute as it is more affordable, you can expect to pay from approximately £250 per week upwards for a room in a shared flat or house, depending on

the area and accommodation you choose. We can offer all students comprehensive advice on finding suitable private accommodation. On westminster.ac.uk/housing you can obtain a range of housing information and tips on successful accommodation hunting.



FEES, FUNDING AND SCHOLARSHIPS

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/courses/postgraduate

The University of Westminster has one of the most generous scholarship schemes



of any British university, and we are able to offer a wide range of scholarships for UK, EU and international postgraduates, and for those studying on either full-time or part-time routes. You can find our latest scholarship funding opportunities online, at westminster.ac.uk/scholarships; please check the site regularly for updates.

Once you have been offered a place (conditional or unconditional) on a postgraduate course you can apply for a scholarship. Scholarships are competitive and have strict deadlines. Details of the application process, and deadlines for full-time UK, EU and international students, can be found by visiting westminster.ac.uk/scholarships

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

Since September 2016, Student Finance England (SFE) has introduced a loan of up to £10,000 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.

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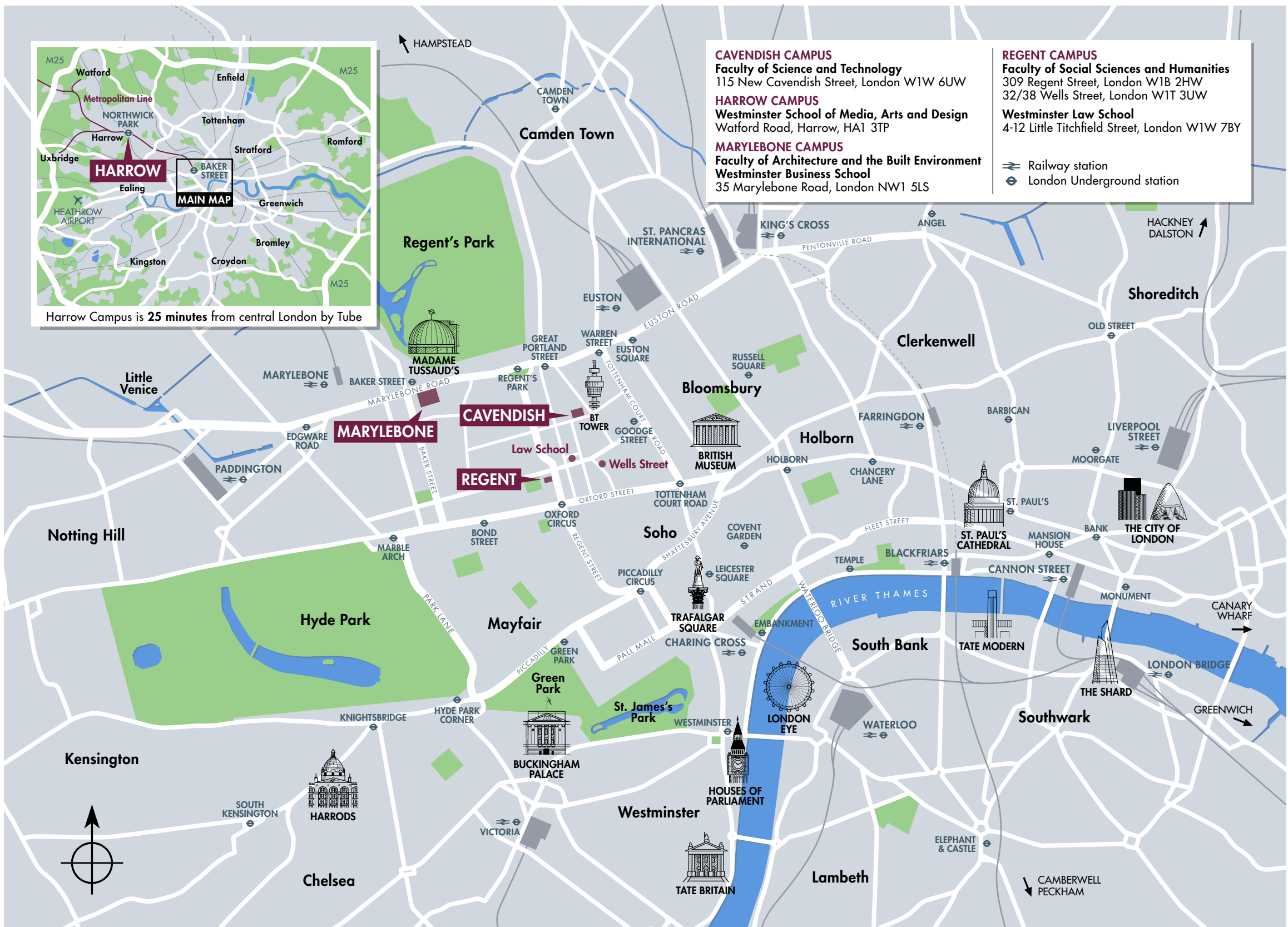
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