

UNDERGRADUATE PROSPECTUS 2020

HELLO FUTURE



UNIVERSITY OF
WESTMINSTER 

OPEN DAYS

FOR PROSPECTIVE
UNDERGRADUATE STUDENTS

SATURDAY 9 MARCH 2019
SATURDAY 22 JUNE 2019
SATURDAY 12 OCTOBER 2019
SATURDAY 9 NOVEMBER 2019
WEDNESDAY 4 DECEMBER 2019

For further Open Day dates see
westminster.ac.uk/opendays

GENERAL ENQUIRIES

T: +44 (0)20 7911 5000

COURSE ENQUIRIES

101 New Cavendish Street
London W1W 6XH

T: +44 (0)20 7915 5511

E: course-enquiries@westminster.ac.uk

UNDERGRADUATE PROSPECTUS

FULL-TIME AND PART-TIME COURSES

FOR 2020 ENTRY

westminster.ac.uk



WELCOME

FROM THE VICE-CHANCELLOR

Here at the University of Westminster we have been offering practical education from the heart of London for 180 years. We have a pioneering history which fuels our dedicated mission, to help students from different backgrounds fulfil their full potential.

As a Westminster student you will join our international community with students from 169 countries and will work in partnership with our academic colleagues throughout your learning journey, experiencing the excitement of new ideas, work experience and travel opportunities, gaining the skills you need to excel in your future.

At Westminster, we are leaders in teaching, research and engagement with industry. With over 183 industry partners, these connections and expertise will support you to become a work-ready graduate. The opportunities afforded to you in addition to your academic curriculum will allow you to explore your personal skills and interests, creating the experiences that make university life so fulfilling and memorable while enhancing your employability.

The courses we offer are dynamic and continually evolving, incorporating cutting-edge research, technological advancements and industry needs, ensuring that we provide you with the most relevant tools and knowledge required for your future career.

Our promise to all our students is that we will help you to develop your confidence, resilience and individuality, so that you are able to make the very most of your learning at Westminster, and go on to find fulfilling work and richly contribute to society.

We look forward to welcoming you.

Dr Peter Bonfield
Vice-Chancellor

OBE, FREng, FIET, FICE, FIOM3, FCIQB,
HonFIStructE, HonFCABE



CONTENTS

WESTMINSTER FACTS AND FIGURES	6	OUR SUBJECT AREAS	37
STUDY IN LONDON, LIVE IN LONDON	8	ACCOUNTING, FINANCE AND ECONOMICS	38
EXPLORING YOUR CAREER	14	ARCHITECTURE AND INTERIORS	42
DEVELOPING YOUR SKILLS	18	ART AND DESIGN	50
OUR WORLDWIDE WELCOME	20	BIOMEDICAL SCIENCES	60
OUR CAMPUSES AND FACILITIES	24	BIOSCIENCES	64
STUDENTS' UNION	28	BUSINESS AND MANAGEMENT	68
STUDENT ACCOMMODATION	30	BUSINESS INFORMATION SYSTEMS	72
OPEN DAYS	34	COMPUTER AND NETWORK ENGINEERING	76
		COMPUTER SCIENCE AND SOFTWARE ENGINEERING	80
		CRIMINOLOGY	84
		DIGITAL MEDIA AND GAMES COMPUTING	88
		ENGLISH	92
		FASHION	98
		HISTORY	106
		JOURNALISM, DIGITAL MEDIA AND PR	110
		LANGUAGES	114
		LAW	120
		LINGUISTICS	126
		MARKETING	130
		MUSIC	134
		NUTRITION	138

PHOTOGRAPHY	142
POLITICS, INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS AND DEVELOPMENT	148
PROPERTY AND CONSTRUCTION	154
PSYCHOLOGY	160
SOCIOLOGY	164
TELEVISION, FILM AND MOVING IMAGE	168
TOURISM AND EVENTS	174
ACADEMIC SUPPORT FOR INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS	178
GAINING NEW SKILLS	180
SCREENSKILLS	182
ESSENTIAL INFORMATION	183
ACCOMMODATION	184
FEES, FUNDING AND SCHOLARSHIPS	186
STUDENT SUPPORT	188
COURSE STRUCTURE AND ROUTES TO STUDY	190
WESTMINSTER EMPLOYABILITY AWARD	192
INTERNATIONAL WESTMINSTER	194
MATURE AND PART-TIME STUDENTS	195
ALUMNI	196
HOW TO APPLY	198

LOOK OUT FOR THESE ICONS ON THE COURSE PAGES



FOUNDATION OPTIONS

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



STUDY ABROAD OPTIONS

Courses which offer students opportunities to study abroad for a semester or year.



WORK PLACEMENT

Courses which include a credit-bearing work placement module or significant internship opportunity.



ACCREDITED COURSES

Courses which are accredited or recognised by an established professional body.



ELECTIVES

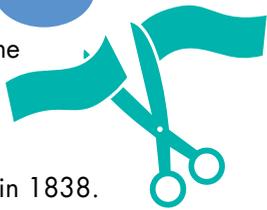
Courses which offer students the opportunity to take an interdisciplinary elective module as part of their course. Please note: some elective modules may require you to travel to a campus which differs from where the primary teaching for your course is based.

COURSE INDEX	202
INDEX	204
MAP	206

WESTMINSTER FACTS AND FIGURES

1838

Our tradition of shaping the future of professional life stretches back nearly 180 years, to the opening of The Polytechnic Institution in 1838.



39

39 separate professional associations accredit, approve or recognise undergraduate degrees across our portfolio.



We have more than

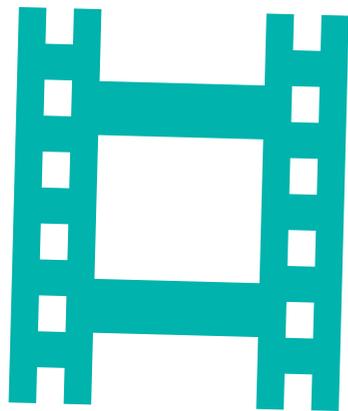
19,000

students on our undergraduate, postgraduate and professional courses from 169 countries.



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.



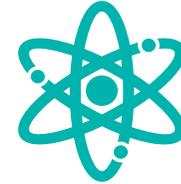
£60m+

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



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.



Ranked within the world's top 15 most international universities.

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.



40

Cooperative international partnerships in over 40 countries.



7,500+

Our Careers and Employability Service work with an ever-growing network of over 7,500 recruiters and organisations.



STUDY IN LONDON, LIVE IN LONDON

CAPITAL OF CULTURE AND LEARNING

Wherever you look, London is full of life. It's one of the world's great cities, and as a Westminster student, the UK's capital is your campus.

Few cities in the world can match London as a place of culture and learning. There are four UNESCO world heritage sites, more than 170 museums, and over 800 art galleries. A third of all the UK's archives are housed here, including the National Archives which date back to the 11th century and preserve William the Conqueror's Domesday Book. 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.

The academic and educational opportunities are matched by the culture of the creative arts. With over 200 professional theatres, you could visit a different show every weekend of your degree course and still not exhaust the city's theatrical venues.

Oh, and don't forget to drop into any one of the capital's 800 cinema screens – including our own, refurbished Regent Street Cinema – or catch one of the 17,000 music performances that take place across the city every year.



The National Gallery



Tower Bridge



Southbank



Brick Lane, Shoreditch

LONDON CULTURE

"London's history and heritage make it perfect for a history course, the access to archives and museums is really convenient when dissertation time comes around!"

Alison Davies
History BA Honours, graduate



Chinatown, Soho

THE WORLD'S BUSINESS CITY

London is the financial capital of the world; it is one of the top five cities with the most billionaires in the world. The capital is also second only to New York in the Global Financial Centre Index 2018. But the city's business strength is built on much more than finance and figures.

For centuries the city has been known as a place of pioneers and entrepreneurs, and the University of Westminster has played a key part in preparing and educating students to shape the future of the city's professional life.

Today, London is home to leading national and multinational companies, corporations and organisations across almost every professional and business sector imaginable.

From architecture and accountancy to travel and technology, computing and construction to manufacturing and the media, the city is at the forefront of the latest business developments. Which means that as a Westminster student, whatever your professional aims and aspirations, you will have the opportunity to network with future employers, find work placements and internships, and be in the best position to build a career after graduation.



CITY LIFE

“Studying business in the centre of the financial capital of the world definitely gets you much greater exposure to businesses and the many professionals conveniently based nearby, who come in to give talks, recruit interns and so on. The central metropolitan location is a great selling point.”

Marina Nancheva
Business Management –
Finance BA Honours, graduate



SOCIALISE, SHOP, OR JUST RELAX...

However you choose to spend your spare time, London has the answer. For a night out there's the glitz and glamour of the West End, the alternative music and fashions of the city's underground scene, and everything in between.

With over 6,000 restaurants and 4,500 pubs and bars it's not hard to find somewhere to eat, drink and relax, whatever your taste or budget. London is one of the most diverse cities in the world, with more than 300 languages spoken – more than any other city – so whether you're seeking your favourite international cuisine or eager to try something new, it's on the menu.

If you prefer your relaxation in the shape of retail therapy, you're also in the right place. London is a shoppers' paradise, and within walking distance of our central London campuses are three of the biggest shopping streets in the capital – Oxford Street, Regent Street and Bond Street. But it's just as easy to bag a bargain at one of the city's many markets, with everything from flowers and fruit to fish and fashion on offer.

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

If you are wondering what it would be like to study in London, visit thestudentroom.co.uk/london to get first-hand information about all the opportunities London students can benefit from.



LONDON LIFE

"There are many great things about being a student in London, including the diversity of cultures – London has to be one of the most diverse cities, with many opportunities to offer. The University is situated near Oxford Street, which is busy and lively all the time; there is always something to do and something to see, from galleries to museums to shopping. There is no time to be bored in London."

Anum Naeem
Computer Science
BSc Honours, graduate



EXPLORING YOUR CAREER

WESTMINSTER WILL PREPARE YOU FOR THE FUTURE

A degree is a major step in your career development, but preparing you for your professional future is about much more than exams.

From the beginning of your academic journey and throughout your studies, we offer a range of tools and dedicated career support, to help your personal and professional development and improve your chances of having a successful career.

Throughout your time at University, you'll develop a wide range of skills, knowledge and experience. Some students will go on to pursue a career directly related to their degree subject, while others will opt to use their skills and experience in new areas.

Your Personal Tutor along with our dedicated Careers and Employability Service will provide support and guidance throughout your study and after graduation, giving you one-to-one advice and helping you to make the most of the opportunities and support services available across the University.

We can help you to figure out what type of career would suit you. Our careers service can help you to identify the career options available to you, and discuss your skills, interests and values to help you develop an action plan to achieve your goals. You will be able to access a wide variety of resources, support and career advice as well as get help with writing your CV and applications to help you stand out. You can also access online tools to help with assessments and interview preparation techniques, job search, booking onto careers fairs and networking with employers as well as help with discovering those 'hidden jobs' through networking and speculative applications.



Our close links with industry and professional organisations in London, across the UK and internationally mean we are able to attract the best guest speakers and lecturers, while extensive placement and work experience opportunities give you the chance to gain experience working with a variety of local and global businesses.

Around 39 separate professional organisations and bodies offer accreditation, approval and recognition of our courses, or membership for our students after graduation.

We have a proud tradition of shaping the future of professional life, a tradition that we work hard to maintain today. Studying for a degree is a significant investment of your time and money; we are determined to make sure that your investment reaps the best possible rewards for your career, and creates a future for you that is full of prospects.

For more information visit westminster.ac.uk/employability

LOOK OUT FOR THESE ICONS ON THE COURSE PAGES



WORK PLACEMENT

Courses which include a credit-bearing work placement module or significant internship opportunity.



ACCREDITED COURSES

Courses which are accredited or recognised by an established professional body.

EXPERIENCES AND OPPORTUNITIES

"I had the opportunity to work at Channel 4 as part of an internship; this helped me to gain invaluable experience of real projects in a professional environment. I have really enjoyed the experiences both at university and at Channel 4. I feel they have both prepared me for the real world."

Masuma Rahman
Computer Science
BSc Honours, graduate

"Be patient and make sure that your CV or portfolio are perfectly representing who you are – pay attention to details. Be open, friendly and talkative as those factors are often more valued by employers than how fast you work or how much you can do."

Karol Wozniak
Architecture BA Honours,
graduate

Karol took part in a scheme organised by the Work Placement Team, to undertake a summer role in an architectural practice. He successfully secured an internship at architectural practice SODA.

AS A GRADUATE FROM WESTMINSTER, YOU WILL STAND OUT AS:

- a critical and creative thinker
- a literate and effective communicator
- entrepreneurial
- global in outlook and engaged in communities
- social, ethically and environmentally aware.

RECENT OPPORTUNITIES FOR OUR GRADUATES HAVE INCLUDED:

- Amazon
- BBC
- Debenhams
- Deloitte
- Harrods
- HSBC
- IIT
- Microsoft
- Pearson
- PwC
- Transport for London



EXPERIENCES AND OPPORTUNITIES

"The skills I learned from my placement at the Walt Disney Company were invaluable. I learned proper business etiquette and improved my communication skills (verbal, written and presenting). I also had a lot of exposure to how campaigns are planned and built, and the timelines they follow. My favourite part of the placement was that I was treated as a member of the team as colleagues from different territories used me as a first point of contact. I was also given a lot of responsibility to do my own work and developed so much knowledge in the marketing world."

Katrina Clarke
Business Management – Economics BA Honours, graduate, Integrated Retail Intern at the Walt Disney Company

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

- Architects Registration Board
- Association for Nutrition
- Association of Chartered Certified Accountants (ACCA)
- Bar Council

- Bar Standards Board
- British Computer Society, The Chartered Institute for IT
- British Psychological Society
- Chartered Association of Building Engineers
- Chartered Financial Analysts (CFA)
- Chartered Institute of Building
- Chartered Institute of Linguists
- Chartered Institute of Management Accountants
- Chartered Institute of Marketing
- Chartered Institute of Personnel and Development
- Chartered Management Institute
- Digital Marketing Institute

- Engineering Council
- Health and Care Professions Council
- Institute of Biomedical Science
- Institute of Direct and Digital Marketing
- Institution of Engineering and Technology
- Institute of Translation and Interpreting
- Royal Institute of British Architects
- Royal Institution of Chartered Surveyors
- Royal Society of Biology
- Royal Town Planning Institute
- ScreenSkills
- Tourism Management Institute.

(*source: LinkedIn)

DEVELOPING YOUR SKILLS

BROADEN YOUR PERSONAL AND PROFESSIONAL SKILLS

Studying for your undergraduate degree opens up a whole new world of learning and knowledge. But being an undergraduate at Westminster is about so much more than academic learning. It's also about your own personal development, and the experiences you have outside of the classroom.

It's about the individual and professional skills you can acquire through taking part in the University's various initiatives and schemes that will help you develop your self-awareness, build up transferable skills, gain experience and network with potential employers preparing you for the ever-changing graduate job market.

At Westminster the opportunities for undergraduates are boundless. You can take part in volunteering activities locally and globally, mentoring initiatives, skills development workshops and exchange programmes. You can get paid work on campus, teach in local schools and undertake work experience and placements in a particular industry. You can learn a foreign language through our Polylang programme (see p180) and even study abroad (see p22). It's all about preparing you for life after Westminster whatever path you decide to take.



EXPERIENCES AND OPPORTUNITIES

"The University offers so much support so do everything you can. Immerse yourself in every opportunity."

Holly Patrick
Journalism BA Honours
2017 graduate

"I lacked confidence when I started my course. Since then I have done volunteering, a work placement and I have had a mentor. All these experiences helped to really build my confidence. It's really important that you go out and see what the University has to offer, whether it's mentoring, career advice, volunteering. It all looks really good on your CV and helps you develop the skills you are going to need in your future career."

Nikki Weaden
Psychology BA Honours
2017 graduate

The skills and experiences you develop will also count towards the Westminster Employability Award – an employability achievement award supporting your career development and formally recognising the extra-curricular activities you complete during your time at the University of Westminster. This award is designed to help you gain experience, develop key skills, boost your CV and become more attractive to potential employers (see p192 for more information).

At Westminster, we will support and help you to understand your strengths, explore your preferences and competencies, enhance your skills, grow your experience, plan ahead and make sure that you have the personal and professional skills and knowledge needed for your future; and just like life after graduation, your time with us will be full of opportunities.

OUR WORLDWIDE WELCOME

BECOME PART OF AN INTERNATIONAL COMMUNITY

Benvenuti, selamat datang, willkommen – and a warm Westminster welcome, in more than 150 different languages, to our students from all over the world. Wherever you come from, we can offer you a distinctly British learning experience within a truly international environment.

We have one of the largest and most diverse international student bodies of any university, and plenty of experience in giving you the help and support you need to make the most of your time with us.

Before you arrive, you will receive a full information pack with all the details you need about enrolment, healthcare advice and support services.

Once you are here, we have plenty of ways of making sure that our international students settle in and feel at home. These include our 'meet and greet' service for students arriving at Heathrow, our buddy scheme and our induction programmes.



The International Students' Welcome Programme gives you the chance to meet fellow new students and Westminster staff, find your way around the University and London, learn about our facilities and services, and meet current international students. Students from more than 90 countries take part in the three-day programme.

You will also be able to sign up for a wide range of additional courses to support you during your studies, including training and study skills and Academic English (p179). We also have a Pre-session English programme (p179) and an International Foundation course available (p178) if you require further preparation before beginning your studies at Westminster.

For more information visit westminster.ac.uk/international



EXPLORE INTERNATIONAL OPPORTUNITIES

As well as meeting and making friends with fellow students from around the globe, you can expand your international horizons by taking part in one of our many exchange programmes which will offer you even more opportunities to enhance your international study experience. Westminster currently has 80 exchange partnerships across 25 countries, and we plan to grow this further. Additionally, international experience options range from short international summer school opportunities and internships to full-year international work placements.

From America to Australia, Belgium to China, and hundreds of other destinations in between, Westminster offers a truly global education.

THE VALUE OF INTERNATIONAL EXPERIENCE

Independent research shows that students from all backgrounds who engage in overseas mobility during their studies are more likely to achieve a higher degree classification and be in a better job with a higher starting salary than those who don't go abroad. The University offers many different types of options for you to engage in mobility from short- to long-term opportunities.

For more information visit [westminster.ac.uk/westminster-abroad](https://www.westminster.ac.uk/westminster-abroad)



COMMUNITY

Here's what two of the students taking part in our International Welcome Programme had to say:

"I've already met so many new friends, it really was helpful."

"It has been one of the best experiences in my life to meet so many lovely people from all over the world."

"To me, the greatest thing about my course and this University is the feeling of fitting in. As a foreign student I was worried I would struggle studying in another country. Both my fellow students and the staff and teachers were very open and welcoming, and made me feel integrated and part of the community."

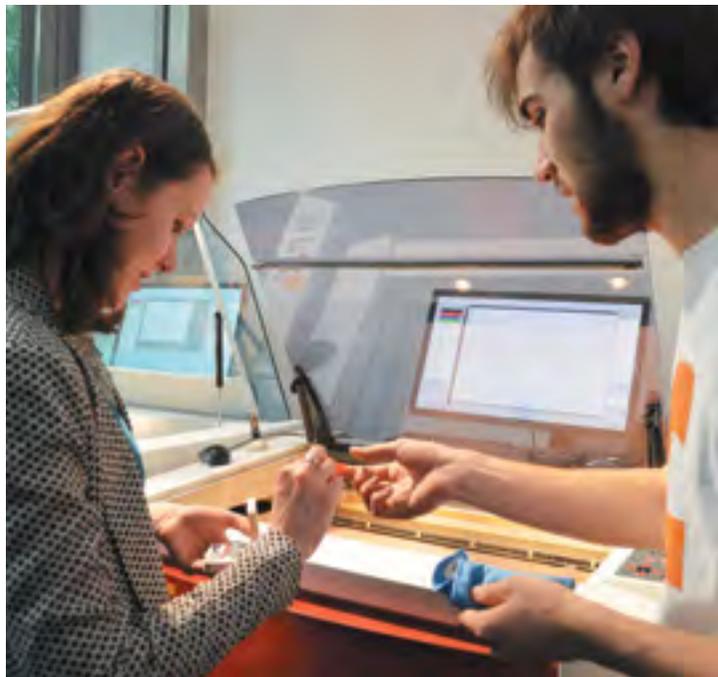
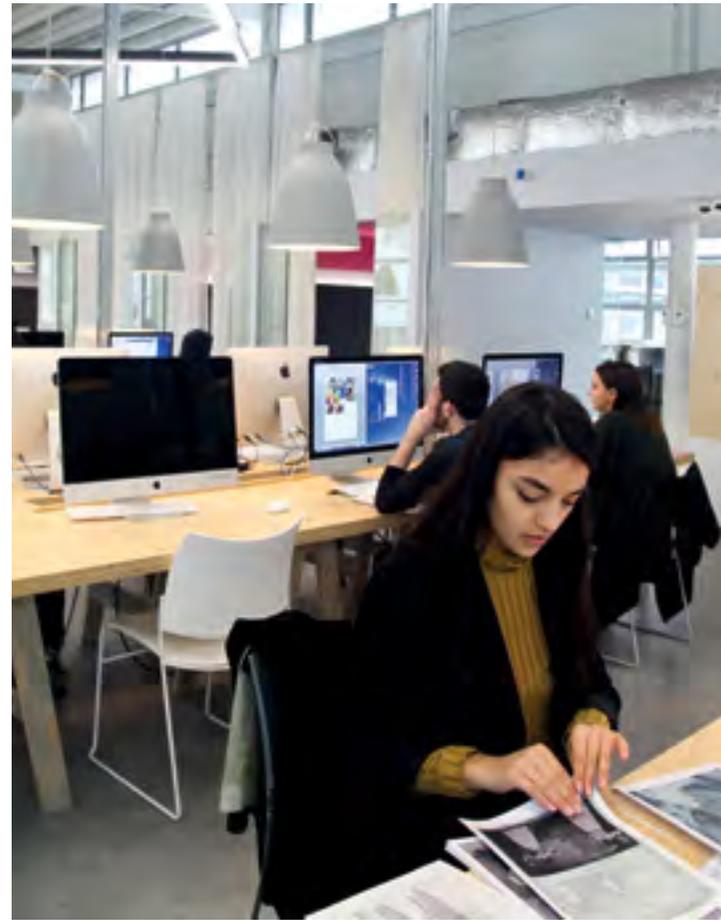
Lara Cremer
Marketing Communications
BA Honours, graduate

OUR CAMPUSES AND FACILITIES

The University of Westminster was founded as Britain's first polytechnic in 1838. Since then it has developed into a university that still thrives delivering transformational education to people from all backgrounds, with extremely close links in business, professional and academic life within London, as well as overseas.

As a global university located right in the very heart of London, we offer a vibrant learning environment – fostering innovation and creativity, informed by professional practice, inspired by research, concentrating on the academic areas in which we excel.

We focus on nurturing, transforming and inspiring distinctive graduates and future professionals who are able to make a difference in the world.



LONDON IS OUR CAMPUS

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

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

This enviable location also means that your classroom goes well beyond the walls of the University. Your teaching will be enhanced with study visits, guest lectures from key industry professionals or thought-leaders and close proximity to a vast range of employers.

VIBRANT CAMPUSES AND STUDENT EXPERIENCE

Your time at Westminster can be a life-changing experience, both personally and professionally. Whether you are studying, playing sports or enjoying the arts, our facilities make the University of Westminster an exceptional place to learn, live and work.

You will make friends from around the world and have the chance to enjoy a whole new range of social and cultural activities whilst you learn, explore and develop professional skills.

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

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

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

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

See our campuses map, p206.



STUDENTS' UNION

Studying for a degree means a lot of hard work, but there's also plenty of time to relax and enjoy yourself at university, and few places offer more ways to have fun than Westminster. The University of Westminster Students' Union (UWSU) can help to make this significant time the best it can possibly be. Independent of the University, UWSU also represents your needs, protects your rights, and makes sure your voice gets heard.

The list of societies, sports teams and clubs you can join is almost endless. Alongside the usual sporting activities such as football, rugby and rowing, UWSU offers societies in everything from economics and finance to anime, musical theatre and yoga. There are already more than 100 clubs and societies, but if you can't find one that caters for your particular passion, no problem – UWSU can help you to set up your own society.

You can also get involved in the award-winning Smoke Radio and TV, the *QH* newspaper, and *Smoke Mag*. In 2018, Smoke Radio won 11 awards at the annual Student Radio Association awards, including six Golds and four Silvers. Anyone can get involved regardless of past experience, and it's a great way to gain skills, build your CV and make new friends.

For more information visit westminster.ac.uk/students-union



JOINING IN

"I was really nervous starting university. It was the beginning of a whole new chapter where I didn't know anyone, but I quickly found out that the majority of students were in the same boat as me and put in the effort to get to know others. I've made tons of new friends with the help of the Students' Union. They offer a range of sports clubs and societies that help students to learn, socialise and just have fun. Attending society events has enabled me to meet incredible students from different backgrounds, people who I otherwise wouldn't have had the chance to meet. If there's a society that you want to set up, the Students' Union has great staff members who will help you to do that, ensuring your student experience is the best it can be."

Madiya Altaf
Creative Writing and English Literature
BA Honours, graduate

STUDENT ACCOMMODATION

As a new student at Westminster you will be able to apply for a place at one of our two halls of residence – iQ Raffles House and Harrow Hall.

Our **iQ Raffles House** student hall is located at five minutes' walk from Wembley Park Tube station, and features almost 500 en suite rooms. iQ Raffles House is on the same development as Wembley Stadium and Wembley Arena, so there is always a lot going on.

Our Wembley Park accommodation is conveniently located at only two stops on the Tube from our Marylebone Campus, and three or four from our Cavendish and Regent campuses.

For more information see p184 and visit westminster.ac.uk/accommodation



MAKING NEW FRIENDS

"I was in University accommodation at Wembley Park, and as a first year that's definitely a great place to be. You get to know a lot of people in the first few weeks, and there's always something going on. We all went out together quite a lot, and the atmosphere was great. And London's a big city, but because of the transport network it's quick and easy to get anywhere."

Jessica Ryan-Gilbank
History BA Honours, graduate





Harrow Hall is for students who are predominantly based at our Harrow Campus. The on-campus accommodation complex consists of self-contained units arranged in small, purpose-built, low-rise blocks, all surrounded by shrubbery and green lawns.



HOME COMFORTS

"I was in halls in the first year, and it was a great atmosphere, so I really enjoyed the whole university experience. There was always something going on."

James McLauchlan
Film and TV Production
BA Honours, graduate



If you don't want to live in halls or you are unable to get a place, there are plenty of alternatives in either private sector halls of residence, or private house-shares.

Westminster works in partnership with several high-quality private hall providers who offer accommodation across London. There are also private house-share opportunities throughout the city, and our Student Accommodation Team can help you to meet fellow student flat-hunters and find suitable properties.

OPEN DAYS

Come along to one of our Open Days to experience student life at Westminster first-hand. Open Days are a great opportunity to learn more about your course, explore our campus and speak to current students about studying at Westminster.

On the day, you can:

- Tour your campus and facilities
- Attend a subject-specific presentation led by academic specialists
- Have a one-to-one drop-in session with course lecturers and academics

One-to-one advice on:

- Student Finance
- Admissions – How to apply
- Careers and Employability
- Accommodation
- Study/work abroad
- Disability Learning Support

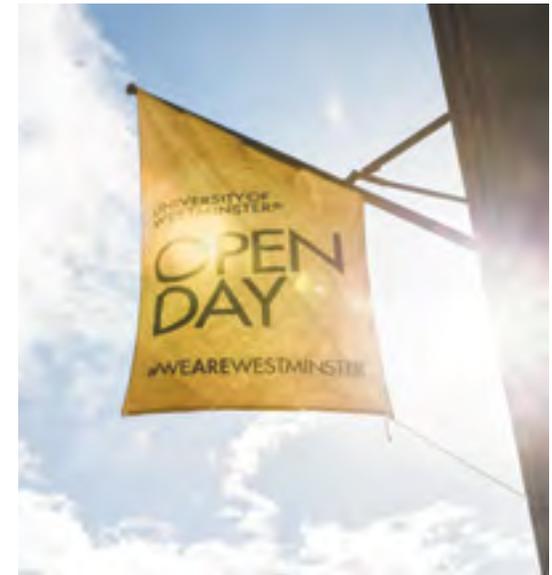
If you can't make it to an Open Day, we offer bookable campus tours throughout the year. They are not course specific but they do give you the chance to visit our campuses and learn a little more about life at Westminster. For more information and to book please visit:

westminster.ac.uk/open-days

OUR NEXT OPEN DAYS:

SATURDAY 9 MARCH 2019
SATURDAY 22 JUNE 2019
SATURDAY 12 OCTOBER 2019
SATURDAY 9 NOVEMBER 2019
WEDNESDAY 4 DECEMBER 2019

To book your place or for more dates please visit westminster.ac.uk/opendays



OUR SUBJECT AREAS



ACCOUNTING, FINANCE AND ECONOMICS	38	POLITICS, INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS AND DEVELOPMENT	148
ARCHITECTURE AND INTERIORS	42	PROPERTY AND CONSTRUCTION	154
ART AND DESIGN	50	PSYCHOLOGY	160
BIOMEDICAL SCIENCES	60	SOCIOLOGY	164
BIOSCIENCES	64	TELEVISION, FILM AND MOVING IMAGE	168
BUSINESS AND MANAGEMENT	68	TOURISM AND EVENTS	174
BUSINESS INFORMATION SYSTEMS	72		
COMPUTER AND NETWORK ENGINEERING	76		
COMPUTER SCIENCE AND SOFTWARE ENGINEERING	80		
CRIMINOLOGY	84		
DIGITAL MEDIA AND GAMES COMPUTING	88		
ENGLISH	92		
FASHION	98		
HISTORY	106		
JOURNALISM, DIGITAL MEDIA AND PR	110		
LANGUAGES	114		
LAW	120		
LINGUISTICS	126		
MARKETING	130		
MUSIC	134		
NUTRITION	138		
PHOTOGRAPHY	142		

LOOK OUT FOR THESE ICONS ON THE COURSE PAGES



FOUNDATION OPTIONS

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



STUDY ABROAD OPTIONS

Courses which offer students opportunities to study abroad for a semester or year.



WORK PLACEMENT

Courses which include a credit-bearing work placement module or significant internship opportunity.



ACCREDITED COURSES

Courses which are accredited or recognised by an established professional body.



ELECTIVES

Courses which offer students the opportunity to take an interdisciplinary elective module as part of their course. Please note: some elective modules may require you to travel to a campus which differs from where the primary teaching for your course is based.

ACCOUNTING, FINANCE AND ECONOMICS

The School of Finance and Accounting is a leading provider of finance education in the centre of London, the global hub of the financial and corporate services sector. We have a progressive and compassionate culture that aims to develop future talent to meet the emerging needs of global employers. All of our academic programmes are practical, relevant and have strong affiliations to professional bodies. We are recognised by the Chartered Financial Analysts (CFA) Institute and embed a significant portion of professional knowledge, including Code of Ethics and Standards of Professional Conduct in our academic syllabi. Our Accounting course offers up to nine exemptions from Association of Chartered Certified Accountants (ACCA) papers (the highest available on a degree-level course) and is accredited by the Chartered Institute of Management Accountants (CIMA).

Teaching and learning

Our courses are designed to seamlessly incorporate the latest theoretical knowledge in finance and accounting with practical instruction to develop individual talents in an inclusive environment. The programmes aim to progressively build professional competencies to enable our graduates to take responsibility and to deliver effective managerial and technically relevant decisions in a timely manner. You will have first-hand exposure to our purpose-built Financial Markets Suite, which utilises the state-of-the-art Bloomberg platform, a technology widely adopted by leading financial institutions. We have strong links with some of London's most successful and innovative businesses, giving you the chance to learn from practising professionals and establish your own contacts and networking opportunities while still a student.

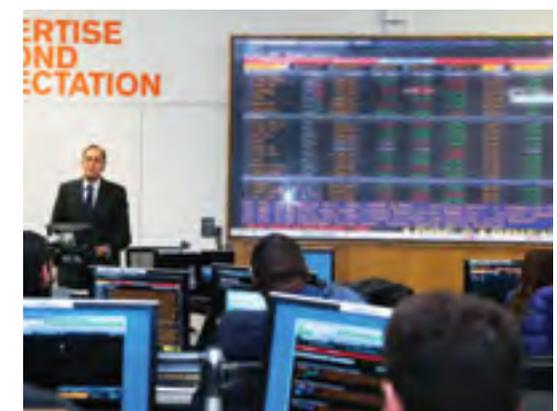
Employability

You can choose to spend your third year on an industrial placement, extending your degree to four years, gaining valuable work experience. From Goldman Sachs, PwC and BMW to the Universal Music Group and the Walt Disney Company, our students have been able to apply the skills and techniques they have learned in some of the world's best-known corporations. Alternatively, you can opt to study abroad for a year at one of our partner institutions. The skills and knowledge you acquire will open up a range of opportunities, helping you to be work ready and to build your career in areas such as financial and management accounting, commercial and investment banking, financial risk management, wealth management, FinTech and financial planning.

See also: Business and Management p68



100%
of our Business
Economics
graduates
are in work
or further
study within
six months of
graduating



Images of the Westminster Business School study spaces and the Bloomberg Suite

ACCOUNTING

Accounting BSc Honours

Accounting with Professional Experience
BSc Honours

Accounting with International Experience
BSc Honours

Length of course: Three years full-time; four years full-time with work placement or study abroad

UCAS code: N4N2

Campus: Central London (see map p206)

Entry requirements: A Levels – BBB/AAB; International Baccalaureate – 27 points; BTEC Extended Diploma – DDM/DDD. Overseas students require IELTS 6.0 overall, 5.5 in each component. See also p198.

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

westminster.ac.uk/accounting-finance-and-economics



This course will give you the key accounting and financial skills employers want as well as broader business and management expertise. You will develop a detailed knowledge of applied accountancy, together with team-working, problem-solving, communication skills and commercial awareness. The course offers up to nine exemptions from Association of Chartered Certified Accountants (ACCA) papers (the highest available on a degree-level course) and is also accredited by the Chartered Institute of Management Accountants (CIMA). You can choose to specialise in subjects such as corporate governance, taxation and company law. You can also study a foreign language and develop practical skills through the use of software such as Sage and the Bloomberg platform-based Financial Markets Suite.

The accounting skills and knowledge you acquire will open up job opportunities in business as well as the public sector. The course also enables you to pursue postgraduate studies in accounting or related business disciplines.



“Lectures and seminars are really interesting and academically stimulating. I found a very caring environment at the University of Westminster where staff are really professional and exceptionally supportive.”

Erelida Nezaï

Accounting BSc Honours, student
Nationality: Albanian

BUSINESS ECONOMICS

Business Economics BSc Honours

Business Economics with Professional Experience
BSc Honours

Business Economics with International Experience
BSc Honours

Length of course: Three years full-time; four years full-time with work placement or study abroad

UCAS code: L114

Campus: Central London (see map p206)

Entry requirements: A Levels – BBB/AAB; International Baccalaureate – 27 points; BTEC Extended Diploma – DDM/DDD. Overseas students require IELTS of 6.0 overall, with 5.5 in each component. See also p198.

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

westminster.ac.uk/accounting-finance-and-economics



An in-depth understanding of economics and the unique insights it offers into how individuals, firms and organisations operate is invaluable in a complex and rapidly changing world; so too is the ability to communicate that knowledge. This course combines a thorough grounding in the discipline of economics, with a range of practical skills required in professional life and for postgraduate studies.

You will develop your ability to apply economic reasoning to real-world issues, using appropriate methods of economic analysis to inform decision making, solve business problems, and contribute to the design and implementation of economic policy.

You will extend your skills in accessing and exploring data, quantitative analysis and forecasting, applying these in a global context and becoming aware of the social, environmental and ethical context in which economic decisions are made. In addition, many graduates use their analytic ability in careers in finance and accounting.

“The course has an excellent reputation among the business community, and prepares students for a broad variety of career paths.”

Rob Mitson

Business Economics BSc Honours, graduate

FINANCE

Finance BSc Honours

Finance with Professional Experience
BSc Honours

Finance with International Experience
BSc Honours

Length of course: Three years full-time; four years full-time with work placement or study abroad

UCAS code: N3N2

Campus: Central London (see map p206)

Entry requirements: A Levels – BBC/ABB; International Baccalaureate – 27 points; BTEC Extended Diploma – DMM/DDM; BTEC Diploma – D*D*. Overseas students require IELTS of 6.0 overall, with 5.5 in each component. See also p198.

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

westminster.ac.uk/accounting-finance-and-economics



The Finance BSc Honours will enable you to develop your understanding of modern finance theories and applications. The course enhances your analytical abilities, together with the team-working, problem-solving, communication skills and commercial awareness needed in a complex global financial environment.

You will gain a broader understanding of the socio-economic, legal and professional environment within which finance operates. A unique feature of the course is the opportunity to use Westminster Business School's Financial Markets Suite, a state-of-the-art teaching and research resource used widely by leading global financial institutions, which utilises the Bloomberg platform and shows you how the financial markets operate in real time. The skills and knowledge you develop will open up job opportunities in areas such as asset financing, banking, financial planning, hedge funds, investment analysis, risk management, stockbroking, wealth management and treasury. The course also enables you to pursue your postgraduate studies in the field of finance or related business fields.

“The programme provides opportunities to apply what we have learnt through the use of the Bloomberg Financial Market Suite. Great exposure to the financial world and the teaching staff are highly supportive.”

Emanuela Stanoeva

Finance BSc Honours, student
Nationality: Bulgarian



ARCHITECTURE AND INTERIORS

The University of Westminster is one of the largest providers of built environment education in the country, educating more than 2,000 students at our recently refurbished campus in central London. Westminster offers education in all the disciplines which link the design and development of our cities – from construction to tourism, property to urban design, architecture to transport, housing to planning. You will be given the opportunity for co-operative working across normal professional boundaries and specialisations, which will equip you to undertake the challenges of the working environment.

Teaching and learning

All our courses are delivered using an enquiry-based learning approach involving workshops, lectures, tutorials and independent study, blended with online resources. We use our central London location to great effect, and you will benefit from the strong connections and regular contact with professional bodies, and leading practitioners involved in the delivery of our courses. You will develop your skills by using cutting-edge facilities, and newly expanded and refurbished studios and workshops, including the Fabrication Laboratory, launched in April 2015. This offers advanced digital-making facilities which enable processes such as ABS and plaster 3D printing, CNC knife cutting, large-scale CNC routing, CNC metal milling and robot fabrication. In 2017, a further £3.2m refurbishment enhanced and extended our established metal-, wood- and casting-workshops, photography and environmental laboratories, and print room.

Employability

We work with the main professional bodies for the sector, including the Royal Institute of British Architects (RIBA), the Architects Registration Board (ARB), and the Royal Town Planning Institute (RTPI). Structured work experience through our work placement module, coupled with the theoretical knowledge you gain, will equip you with excellent career prospects. Recent graduates have gone on to work for prestigious practices including Wilkinson Eyre, Foster and Partners, Studio E Architects Ltd, Rivington Street Studio, Atkins, KSS Design Group, David Chipperfield Architects, Neil Tomlinson Architects, Grimshaw Architects, PRP Architects, Flanagan Lawrence, and many others.

See also: Property and Construction p154



Student work, Hafsa Sayed



85%
of our
Architecture
graduates
are in work
or further
study within
six months of
graduating

Data taken from unistats.ac.uk in December 2018



Student work, Costanza Cerioni



Images of the Fabrication Laboratory and the Architecture studios at our Marylebone Campus

ARCHITECTURAL TECHNOLOGY BSc Honours

Length of course: Three years full-time; five years part-time
UCAS code: K130

Campus: Central London (see map p206)

Entry requirements: A Levels – BBC/ABB; International Baccalaureate – 27 points; BTEC Extended Diploma – DMM/DDM; BTEC Diploma – D*D*. Overseas students require IELTS of 6.0 overall, with 5.5 in each component. See also p198.

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



Architectural technologists are specialists in the technological decisions necessary to solve design problems. They need a sound understanding of the processes of design and construction and the management tools for the communication of design information. The skills they require are wide ranging, from design and architectural composition, technical analysis and presentation, to the management skills necessary for contract procurement and administration.

This course will enable you to appreciate the multidisciplinary nature of the built environment, and gain a broad understanding of neighbouring disciplines. You will acquire the skills and knowledge to develop your career in an architectural design setting alongside architects, engineers, surveyors and other professionals, practice privately, or run a business in the architectural and construction industries.



“It was so stimulating, it was the perfect course: it was just spot on for me.”

Muktar Ali
Architectural Technology BSc Honours, graduate

ARCHITECTURE BA Honours

Length of course: Three years full-time
UCAS code: K100

Campus: Central London (see map p206)

Entry requirements: A Levels – ABB/AAB; International Baccalaureate – 27 points; BTEC Extended Diploma – DDM/DDD in Art and Design. Overseas students require IELTS of 6.0 overall, with 5.5 in each component. See also p198.

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



The course involves wide-ranging academic, practical and vocational activities, requiring creativity and imagination as well as technical knowledge and skills.

Leading practitioners teach in 19 design studios, offering a diverse and stimulating range of approaches to design through tutorials, seminars and ‘crits’, workshop sessions, building visits, exhibitions, and optional field trips. History and theory study culminates in the researching and writing of a dissertation. The technology elements of the course include construction, structures and environmental design, and in the second year students shadow a construction site and attend site meetings. Students’ own technical research informs their final design project work. Preparation for practice is through a work placement module with a further practice mentoring option. The course is prescribed by the Architects Registration Board (ARB) and validated by the Royal Institute of British Architects (RIBA) as meeting Part 1.

RIBA #
Validated course
in architecture

arb
Architects Registration Board

“I was driven by the desire to contribute to helping the environment through more sustainable designs. Now in my second year I am already understanding the principles that nature responsive building has.”

Giada Gonzalez
Architecture BA Honours, student
Nationality: Italian

ARCHITECTURE AND ENVIRONMENTAL DESIGN BSc Honours

Length of course: Three years full-time
UCAS code: KK19

Campus: Central London (see map p206)

Entry requirements: A Levels – ABB/AAB; International Baccalaureate – 27 points; BTEC Extended Diploma – DDM/DDD in Art and Design. Overseas students require IELTS of 6.0 overall, with 5.5 in each component. See also p198.

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

This new course encompasses the artistic and the scientific to create a new generation of architects who are not only architecturally competent and environmentally aware, but also able to explore the spatial poetics with a collaborative evidence informed approach, to selectively evaluate the design options and to quantify building performance, environmental benefits and impact of their designs.

On this course you will foster your creative space and form making, environmental design, technical and analytical skills through a variety of qualitative and quantitative design methods, as well as your critical thinking and contextual awareness at multiple and interconnected levels. Half of your time will be spent on studio-based design activities and half on historical, cultural, socio-economic and professional studies – however, all modules have a strong interdisciplinary and holistic approach that highlights the ‘added value’ environmental architects bring to the building industry and to society.

The course is currently pending RIBA validation. An application for validation has already been successfully submitted to the RIBA New Course Group (NCG) in September 2018 and the Exploratory Board will be held in March 2019.



DESIGNING CITIES: PLANNING AND ARCHITECTURE BA Honours

Length of course: Three years full-time

UCAS code: 4J12

Campus: Central London (see map p206)

Entry requirements: A Levels – BBC/ABB; International Baccalaureate – 27 points; BTEC Extended Diploma – DMM/DDM; BTEC Diploma – D*D/D*D*. Overseas students require IELTS of 6.0 overall, with 5.5 in each component. See also p198.

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



This integrated degree course enables you to develop a broad understanding of urban planning and design, and the contribution they can make to sustainable development.

The course is accredited by the Royal Town Planning Institute (RTPI) as meeting their requirements for the spatial planning element of initial planning education.

The course offers the first step in becoming a professional planner with skills in urban design, who can understand the forces that shape towns and cities and their current environmental challenges, and who can make a valuable contribution to sustainable development in an international context.

The curriculum is delivered through a variety of methods such as lectures, seminars, workshops, field trips and projects, with assessments including written and graphic work, with a creative element.



INTERIOR ARCHITECTURE BA Honours

Length of course: Three years full-time

UCAS code: W250

Campus: Central London (see map p206)

Entry requirements: A Levels – BBB/AAB; International Baccalaureate – 27 points; BTEC Extended Diploma – DDM/DDD. Overseas students require IELTS of 6.0 overall, with 5.5 in each component. See also p198.

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

Interior Architecture should be understood as a distinct and separate design discipline to Architecture, with a focus on the creation of innovative and exciting interior solutions, primarily through the adaptation and spatial manipulation of new and existing buildings. It is concerned not just with physical intervention but also with how space is understood and occupied.

The course implicitly embeds issues of sustainability, through its concern with reuse and refurbishment, as well as the critical ability to respond appropriately to a given context. It is interdisciplinary in its outlook and acknowledges the importance of other closely related areas, including interior design, exhibition design, set and lighting design, retail and product design, interior conservation as well as multidisciplinary and traditional design practice.

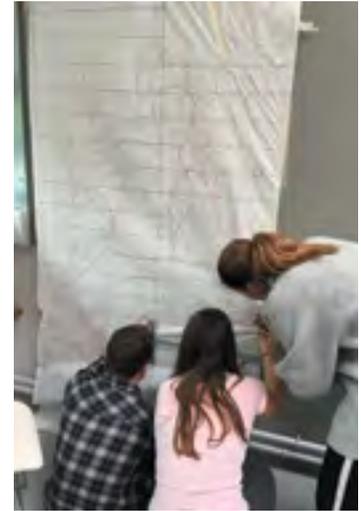
This course is designed to equip graduates with the practical skills and theoretical knowledge required to pursue a career in interior architecture and design related fields and/or go on to further awards in tertiary education, most typically a Masters qualification.

“Westminster gave me a good technical base. More importantly I was taught to think.”

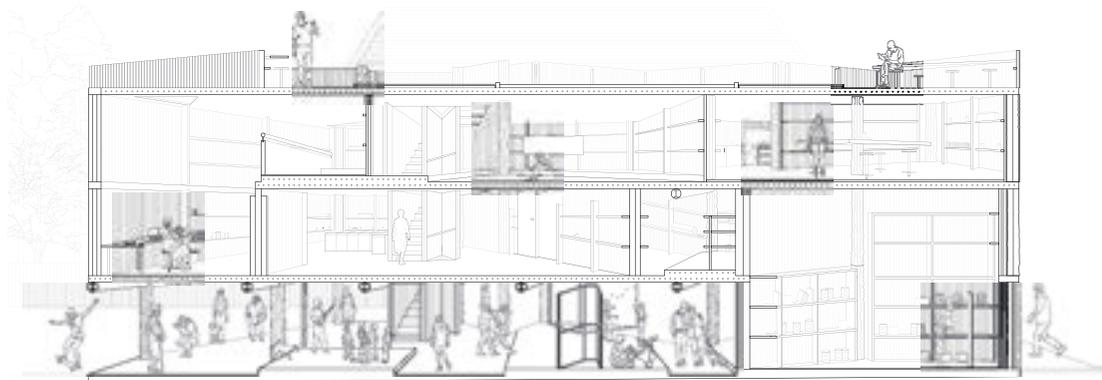
Clay Thompson

Interior Architecture BA Honours, graduate,
now at Perkins+Will

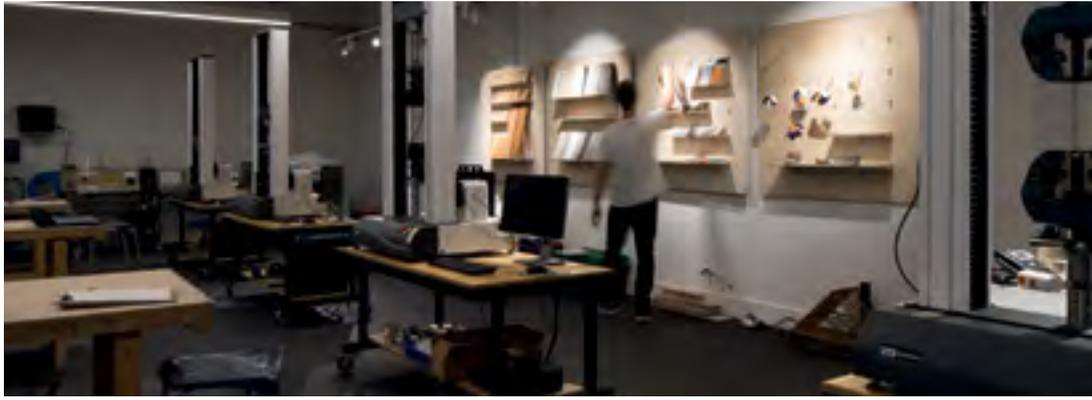
Student work, Julia Gromny



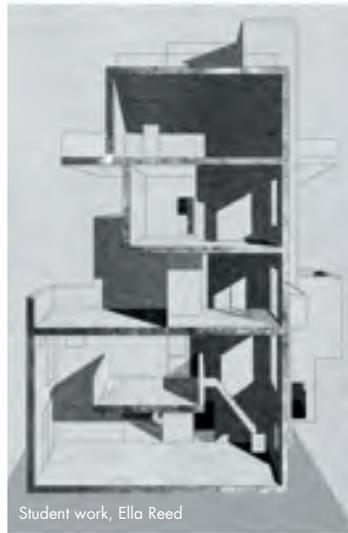
Student work, Josh Bulman



Student work and campus facilities



Student work, Jade Ocampo



Student work, Ella Reed



Student work and facilities at Marylebone



Student work, Kotomyra Uchida



Student work, Lilli Treiter



ART AND DESIGN

Our art and design courses offer you the opportunity to work in generous dedicated studios, supporting both traditional and high specification digital technologies central to a wider range of art and design practices. You will work alongside students in related creative fields – film, television, photography, music, fashion, digital media, marketing and journalism, in a unique hothouse of creative opportunity.

The courses make full use of London's exciting cultural and creative environment, and include an extensive range of additional activities, workshops, lectures and events that are cross-course and inter-disciplinary. Visiting lecturers bring the creative industries into the learning environment.

Teaching and learning

These courses reflect the fast-changing opportunities in art, design and new media, and our teaching programmes combine the development of professional-level studio practice with the acquisition of skills, knowledge and understanding. We encourage your creativity, individuality and personal growth, employing a range of delivery and teaching strategies including project work, group work and collaboration, workshops, seminars, group tutorials, crits, and think-tank sessions.

Visits to current exhibitions, projects and events are an important element in our programmes. We also encourage our students to take every opportunity for work experience, and engage in external activities such as national and international competitions, and collaborations with industry.

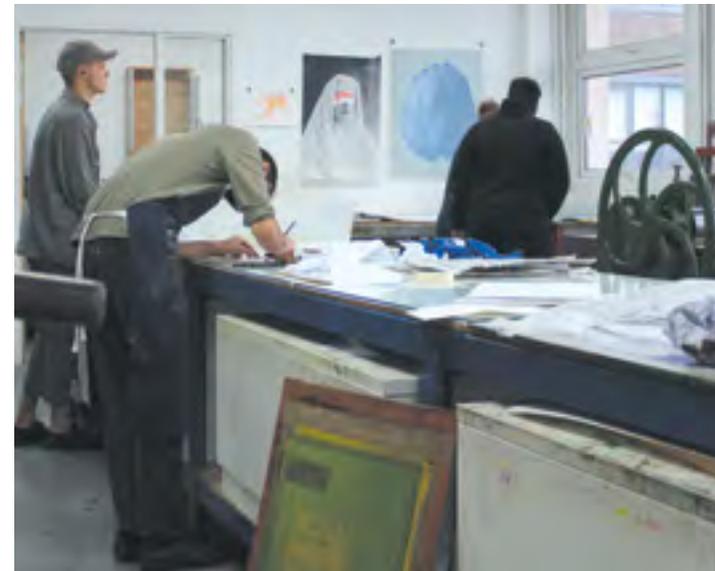
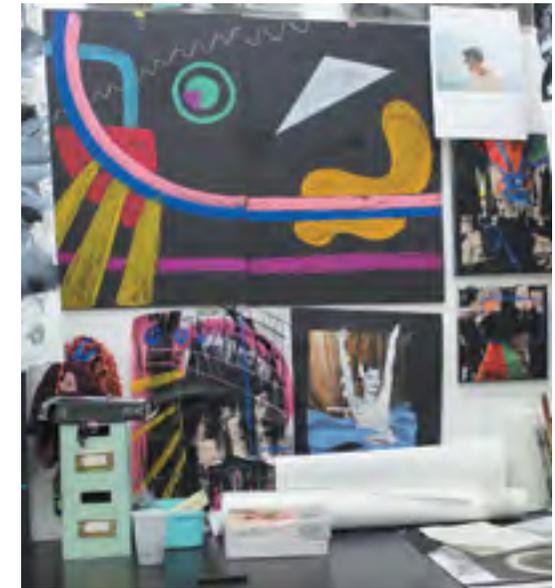
Employability

We prepare you not only to enter the creative industries, but to shape and lead them. From exhibiting, curating, and creating companies, to writing, animating, filming, editing, directing, designing, lecturing, researching and teaching, our graduates succeed in all areas of the creative industries. Our alumni have gone on to take up key posts in a range of leading companies and organisations, including Apple, the BBC, the British Museum, the Discovery Channel and Guardian Newspapers.

Foundation pathway

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

See also: Digital Media and Games Computing p88 • Television, Film and Moving Image p168



90% of our Animation graduates are in work or further study within six months of graduating



Our library and studio spaces at Harrow Campus

Data taken from unistats.ac.uk in December 2018



ART AND DESIGN FOUNDATION YEAR

UCAS codes:

- Animation with Foundation BA Honours W618
- Fine Art Mixed Media with Foundation BA Honours WP26
- Graphic Communication Design with Foundation BA Honours W214
- Illustration and Visual Communication with Foundation BA Honours W223

Campus: Harrow (see map p206)

Entry requirements: A Levels – DD; International Baccalaureate – 24 points; BTEC Extended Diploma – PPP; BTEC Diploma – MP. Overseas students require IELTS of 6.0 overall, with 5.5 in each component. See also p198.

Our degree courses with Foundation year offer the opportunity to prepare you for advanced study before you progress onto a full honours degree at the University of Westminster. Whether you do not feel ready for degree-level study, don't have the right qualifications, want to change your subject specialism or return to study after an absence from education, we aim to encourage a broad range of students to undertake our Foundation year in order to progress onto their full honours degree with us.

The Foundation year is designed to give you the opportunity to explore new ideas, opening up new perspectives on the key debates within your chosen field. Core modules accelerate your academic and professional development and you will also take modules from areas closely related to your chosen field, giving you the chance to develop a cross-disciplinary perspective on your course.

On successful completion of the Foundation year, you will be able to move on to the first year of your chosen undergraduate degree.

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

ANIMATION BA Honours

Length of course: Three years full-time

UCAS code: W615

Campus: Harrow (see map p206)

Entry requirements: A Levels – CCC/BBB; International Baccalaureate – 27 points; BTEC Extended Diploma – MMM/DDM; BTEC Diploma – DD/D*D*. Overseas students require IELTS of 6.0 overall, with 5.5 in each component. See also p198.

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



Commercial animation is a rapidly growing and vibrant industry, encompassing a very broad range of rewarding and fascinating creative job opportunities. This exciting specialist course will enable you to develop your imaginative and creative skills, while giving you a sound knowledge and understanding of animation processes, techniques and critical theory.

The strong emphasis on creative practice will help to develop your skills in drawing and design, along with the imaginative development and innovation of ideas expressed sequentially. The course is delivered by a large team of experienced animation practitioners, staff and industry visitors, and you will work in dedicated specialist animation studios with facilities for blue screen, rostrum animation, CGI, drawing, stop-frame, film, photography, set building, sound and video.

“The course is flexible and introduces you to all techniques of animation to allow for you to fully know what you want to get into. It's a great course for finding a style you never knew you would like and improving on storytelling/directing for sure.”

Tanaka Tiriboyi
Architecture BA Honours, student
Nationality: Zimbabwean

FINE ART MIXED MEDIA BA Honours

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

UCAS code: WP23

Campus: Harrow (see map p206)

Entry requirements: A Levels – CCC/BBB; International Baccalaureate – 27 points; BTEC Extended Diploma – MMM/DDM; BTEC Diploma – DD/D*D*. Overseas students require IELTS of 6.0 overall, with 5.5 in each component. See also p198.

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

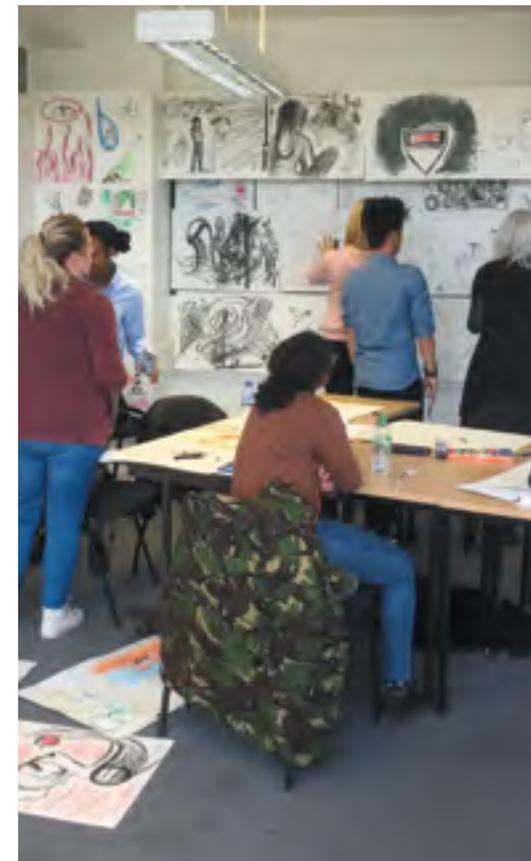


This innovative course offers you the opportunity to explore and develop work across boundaries, within contemporary fine art disciplines. It encourages creativity, individuality and personal growth, and once you have acquired technical skills via our facilities you can negotiate your own individual study programme with tutors.

This studio-based course provides you with permanent studio space, depending on the type of work you engage with. You are encouraged to bring highly individual approaches to studio practice, coupled with an emphasis on experiential learning; these factors have established the course at the cutting edge of contemporary practice. The final year culminates in your degree show; you will fundraise, promote and curate this public event.

“My experience at Westminster has been one of the greatest of all time. The facilities, atmosphere and space is what makes it all worthwhile. The tutors are inspiring, motivating and supportive. I love coming to the studios as I enjoy creating works of large scale and there is a lot of freedom!”

Mira Patel
Mixed Media Fine Art BA Honours, student
Nationality: British Indian



GRAPHIC COMMUNICATION DESIGN

BA Honours

Length of course: Three years full-time

UCAS code: W211

Campus: Harrow (see map p206)

Entry requirements: A Levels – CCC/BBB; International Baccalaureate – 27 points; BTEC Extended Diploma – MMM/DDM; BTEC Diploma – DD/D*D*. Overseas students require IELTS of 6.0 overall, with 5.5 in each component. See also p198.

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



This broad-based course aims to encourage your creativity, individuality and personal growth through the study of graphic communication design. The emphasis is on the application of skills to develop ideas and present information in ways that are engaging, meaningful, useful and worthwhile.

You will be encouraged to develop your awareness and understanding of the social contexts and environmental responsibilities of design, so that you can identify communication strategies that enrich people's lives by enabling them to be better informed about the world in which they live.

With significant opportunities for personal choice and independent study, you will learn to engage audiences through imaginative and creative design solutions that may challenge, persuade, shock, provoke, excite and entertain, but always aim to inform.

Student work, Tiziana Turu



ILLUSTRATION AND VISUAL COMMUNICATION

BA Honours

Length of course: Three years full-time

UCAS code: W220

Campus: Harrow (see map p206)

Entry requirements: A Levels – CCC/BBB; International Baccalaureate – 27 points; BTEC Extended Diploma – MMM/DDM; BTEC Diploma – DD/D*D*. Overseas students require IELTS of 6.0 overall, with 5.5 in each component. See also p198.

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



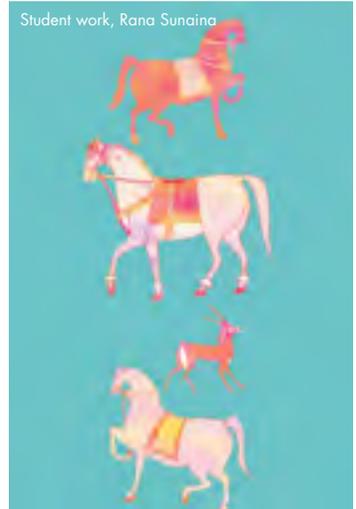
This course supports image-making and illustration across a range of technical creative processes through a flexible and multi-disciplinary approach to visual communication. A deep understanding of visual languages and the ability to articulate ideas through drawing are key to effective visual communication, whether it is for promotional materials, visual storytelling, documentation, social comment or decorative design and merchandising.

The wider context of study on this course is an enrichment and expansion of your visual and intellectual engagement with culture and creative enterprise. In addition to core study there are opportunities for peer collaboration, public exhibitions and cross-disciplinary learning. We provide for visits to exhibitions and galleries, location study and field trips, with opportunities for study abroad and an additional sandwich internship year.

Student work, Evann Nyack



Student work, Rana Sunaina



Student work, Chahat Gupta



Student work, Byoung Kwan



Student work, Harrison Coe





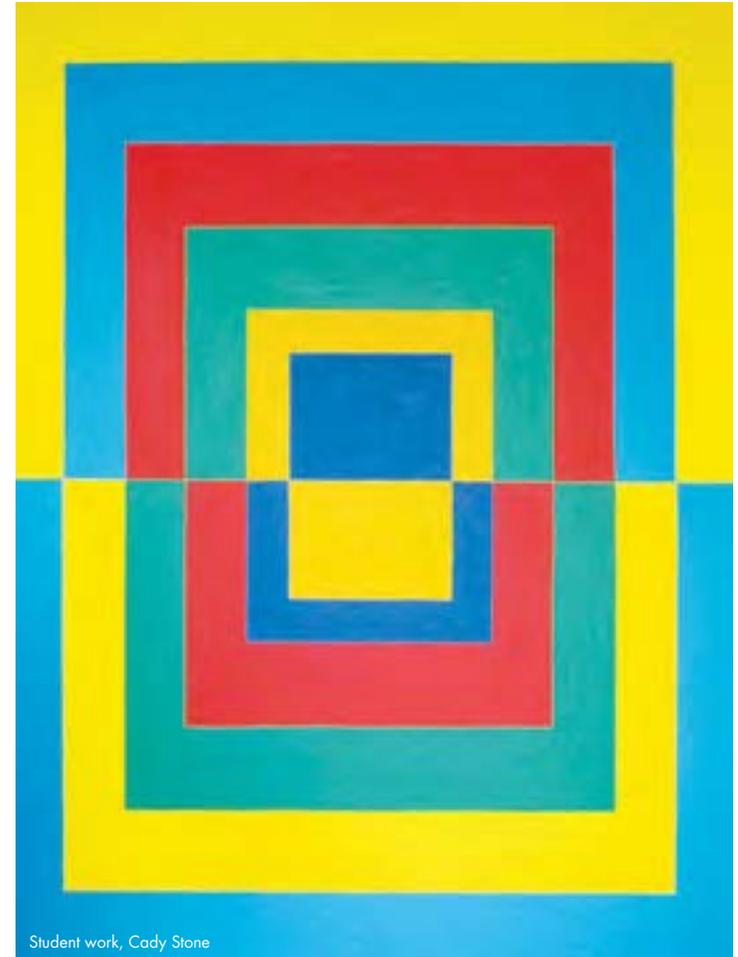
Student work, Danielle Ong



Student work, Giulia Almeida



Student work, Bee Davies



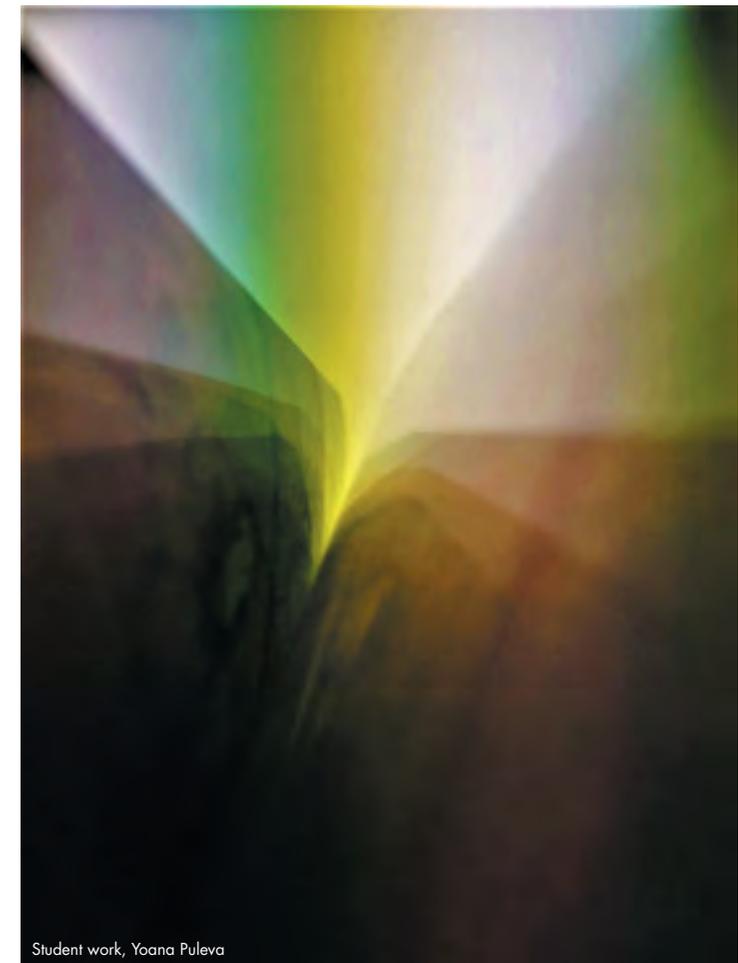
Student work, Cady Stone



Student work, Jama Jama



Student work, Kamile Kaminskaite



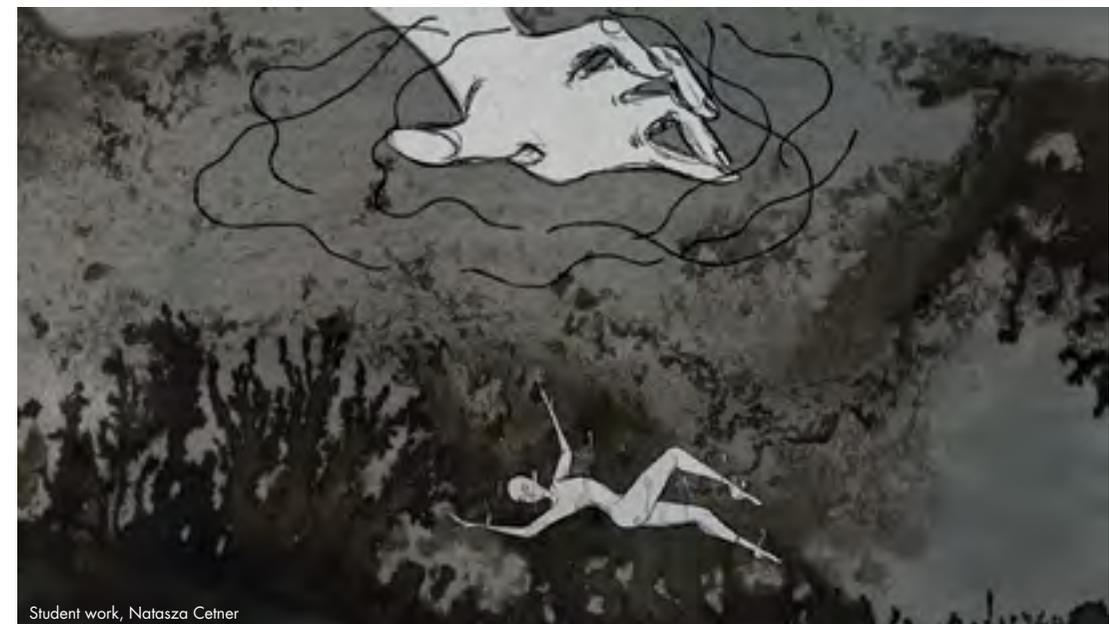
Student work, Yoana Puleva



Student work, Raenella Allum



Student work, Melanie Campbell



Student work, Natasza Cetner

BIOMEDICAL SCIENCES

As a biomedical sciences student at the University of Westminster, you will benefit from some of the best teaching and facilities available, with more than £30 million invested in creating state-of-the-art learning environments, laboratories and equipment.

Our Applied Biomedical Science and Biomedical Sciences BSc Honours courses are accredited by the Institute of Biomedical Science and the Royal Society of Biology. The Applied Biomedical Science BSc Honours is also approved by the Health and Care Professions Council.

Teaching and learning

You will learn through a combination of formal contact – such as large and small group lectures, seminars, tutorials, workshops, laboratory practical sessions and demonstrations – as well as independent work and online support activities. In your final year you will complete a major research project, developing the skills you need for genuine scientific inquiry.

Our experienced and research-active staff work in close collaboration with bio-industry, the National Health Service (NHS) and research institutions within the UK, Europe and worldwide.

Employability

Our biomedical sciences courses prepare tomorrow's scientists for a wide range of careers. Recent graduates have gone on to work in fields as diverse as diagnostic pathology, healthcare management, medicine and medical research, and in hospitals, laboratories and major pharmaceutical organisations across the globe. The courses will prepare you for professional working life, and provide you with the combination of technical knowledge and practical skills that meet the needs of industry, research or further study.

Foundation pathway

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

See also: Biosciences p64 • Nutrition p138



100%
of our Applied
Biomedical
graduates are in
work or further
study within
six months of
graduating



Science laboratories at Cavendish Campus

Data taken from unistats.ac.uk in December 2018



BIOMEDICAL SCIENCES FOUNDATION YEAR

UCAS code:

- Biomedical Sciences with Foundation BSc Honours C990

Campus: Central London (see map p206)

Entry requirements: A Levels – DDE/CDD; International Baccalaureate – 24 points; BTEC Extended Diploma – MPP/MMP; BTEC Diploma – MM/DM. Overseas students require IELTS of 5.5 overall, with 5.5 in each component. See also p198.

Our degree courses with Foundation year offer the opportunity to prepare you for advanced study before you progress onto a full honours degree at the University of Westminster. Whether you do not feel ready for degree-level study, don't have the right qualifications, want to change your subject specialism or return to study after an absence from education, we aim to encourage a broad range of students to undertake our Foundation year in order to progress onto their full honours degree with us.

The Foundation year is designed to give you the opportunity to explore new ideas, opening up new perspectives on the key debates within your chosen field. Core modules accelerate your academic and professional development and you will also take modules from areas closely related to your chosen field, giving you the chance to develop a cross-disciplinary perspective on your course.

On successful completion of the Foundation year, you will be able to move on to the first year of the Biomedical Sciences BSc Honours degree.

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

APPLIED BIOMEDICAL SCIENCE BSc Honours

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

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

Campus: Central London (see map p206)

Entry requirements: Entry requirements: A Levels – BBC/ABB to include two Science subjects from Biology, Chemistry, Physics or Maths; International Baccalaureate – 27 points, to include a minimum of 4 in two Higher Level Science subjects; BTEC Extended Diploma – DMM/DDM; BTEC Diploma – D*D*. Overseas students require IELTS of 6.0 overall, with 5.5 in each component. See also p198.

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



The Applied Biomedical Science BSc represents an integrated approach to the study of human health and disease, with an emphasis on the diagnosis and understanding of disease processes from a medical diagnostic perspective. The course is delivered part-time over four years, and is only open to you if you are employed in a suitable accredited biomedical laboratory able to support work-based learning; you will need a written statement of support from your employer. The course builds on the practical knowledge developed within the workplace, and provides underpinning knowledge essential to the development of practising biomedical scientists.

This degree is approved by the Health and Care Professions Council, and accredited by the Institute of Biomedical Science and the Royal Society of Biology.



“Having to juggle adult life and being in university. Yes it is challenging, however the support that I have received has been incredible. I have a fantastic course leader. The course itself fits in with my day to day life, when I finish I have a good degree recognised by a professional body.”

Nordia Ann-Marie Willis

Applied Biomedical Science BSc Honours, student

BIOMEDICAL SCIENCES/ BIOMEDICAL SCIENCES (SANDWICH) BSc Honours

Length of course: Three years full-time; four years full-time with sandwich year

UCAS code: B940; with sandwich B900

Campus: Central London (see map p206)

Entry requirements: A Levels – CCC/BBB, to include two Science subjects from Biology, Chemistry, Physics or Maths; International Baccalaureate – 24 points with a Science subject at Higher Level 4; BTEC Extended Diploma – MMM/DDM in Applied Science; BTEC Diploma – DD/D*D* in Applied Science. Overseas students require IELTS of 6.0 overall, with 5.5 in each component. See also p198.

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



Biomedical science is concerned with the detailed study of the human body – in health and disease – with emphasis on the diagnosis and understanding of disease states and the mechanisms involved. This course has been designed to prepare you for a career in medical diagnostic, pharmaceutical and research environments, and provides you with a thorough education in the disciplines required to understand and investigate disease. The sandwich version of the course is unique, built on our longstanding partnership with the NHS and private laboratories in and around London, and offering a year-long industry placement for all sandwich students.

This degree is accredited by the Institute of Biomedical Science and the Royal Society of Biology. Honours graduates from the sandwich pathway, who have completed their IBMS registration portfolio as part of their year out, can apply to become registered with the Health and Care Professions Council as Biomedical Scientists, see website for more details.



“If you want to become a clinical or biomedical scientist or go on to work in medical research, this course is for you.”

Hussam Zaid

Biomedical Sciences (Sandwich) BSc Honours, student

BIOMEDICAL AND PHYSIOLOGICAL SCIENCES FdSc

Length of course: Three years part-time

Application: Apply directly to the University at westminster.ac.uk

Campus: Central London (see map p206)

Entry requirements: see website and p198.

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

Aimed at working healthcare science assistants and associate practitioners, this course will provide an excellent opportunity to study part-time by distance learning in order to obtain a higher education qualification in line with current and future healthcare science workforce requirements. Successful students will be qualified to progress onto an appropriate BSc Honours course.

The Foundation Degree in Biomedical and Physiological Sciences combines biomedical science and physiology undergraduate modules from the first two years of the full undergraduate biomedical sciences courses with work-based learning modules. Our virtual learning environment provides opportunities for flexible learning using a range of resources; it also enables live teaching at times to align with student's employment responsibilities. Although predominantly by distance learning, you will attend the University for a week of laboratory sessions every year. The course contains a substantial element of work-based learning aligned to your professional responsibilities in your employing laboratories. Work-based learning module activities are designed to promote development and deeper understanding of the theory and skills applied to your workplace activities.

This degree is approved by the Institute of Biomedical Science.

BIOSCIENCES

As a biosciences undergraduate student at the University of Westminster, you will benefit from some of the best teaching and facilities available, with more than £30 million invested in creating state-of-the-art learning environments, laboratories and equipment.

Teaching and learning

Our courses combine hands-on practical classes with virtual laboratory simulations, lectures and tutorials. Our students have opportunities to study a language alongside their bioscience modules or take an interdisciplinary module in art and science. In addition to the classroom activities there are student societies for life sciences, bioinformatics, synthetic biology and pharmacology. There are opportunities for students to take part in the international iGEM synthetic biology competition and the Antibiotics Unearthed project, both of which give you extensive laboratory, as well as science communication and outreach experience.

Your laboratory and research skills will be developed throughout your degree, culminating in your final-year project in which you will undertake original research of your own. A personal tutor will mentor you throughout the degree, initially helping you to make a smooth transition to higher education, and then providing academic advice and monitoring your professional development throughout your course.

Employability

Our biosciences courses prepare tomorrow's scientists for a wide range of careers. We provide extracurricular support focusing on career development in conjunction with our Careers and Employability Service. Recent graduates have gone on to work in fields as diverse as medical research, molecular and forensic science, pharmaceutical development, science communication and policy, financial management and teaching. Many graduates also go on to further postgraduate studies and research degrees. Our courses will equip you for professional working life and give you the combination of technical knowledge and practical skills that you need to succeed in industry, research or further study.

Foundation pathway

We offer Foundations as a route onto some of our undergraduate programmes. For module information and any further details, please visit:

[westminster.ac.uk/foundation-courses](https://www.westminster.ac.uk/foundation-courses)

See also: Biomedical Sciences p60



95%
of our Biological
Sciences
graduates are in
work or further
study within
six months of
graduating



Science laboratories at Cavendish Campus

Data taken from [unistats.ac.uk](https://www.unistats.ac.uk) in December 2018



BIOSCIENCES FOUNDATION YEAR

UCAS codes:

- Biochemistry with Foundation BSc Honours C701
- Biological Sciences with Foundation BSc Honours C901
- Pharmacology and Physiology with Foundation BSc Honours BB21

Campus: Central London (see map p206)

Entry requirements: A Levels – DDE/CDD; International Baccalaureate – 24 points; BTEC Extended Diploma – MPP/MMP; BTEC Diploma – MM/DM. Overseas students require IELTS of 5.5 overall, with 5.5 in each component. See also p198.

Our degree courses with Foundation year offer the opportunity to prepare you for advanced study before you progress onto a full honours degree at the University of Westminster. Whether you do not feel ready for degree-level study, don't have the right qualifications, want to change your subject specialism or return to study after an absence from education, we aim to encourage a broad range of students to undertake our Foundation year in order to progress onto their full honours degree with us.

The Foundation year is designed to give you the opportunity to explore new ideas, opening up new perspectives on the key debates within your chosen field. Core modules accelerate your academic and professional development and you will also take modules from areas closely related to your chosen field, giving you the chance to develop a cross-disciplinary perspective on your course.

On successful completion of the Foundation year, you will be able to move on to the first year of your chosen undergraduate degree.

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

BIOCHEMISTRY BSc Honours

Length of course: Three years full-time

UCAS code: C700

Campus: Central London (see map p206)

Entry requirements: A Levels – CCC/BBB to include two science subjects from Biology, Chemistry, Physics and Maths; International Baccalaureate – 27 points to include a minimum of 4 in two Higher Level science subjects; BTEC Extended Diploma – MMM/DDM in Applied Science; BTEC Diploma – DD/D*D* in Applied Science. Overseas students require IELTS of 6.0 overall, with 5.5 in each component. See also p198.

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



Biochemistry is the study of living systems at the molecular level; it is a pivotal degree discipline and a fundamental part of all the biological sciences. Biochemists examine the structure and function of molecules in living systems and identify the roles of specific genes within cells by carrying out experimental investigation of biological systems ranging from cell extracts in test tubes to whole organisms, and *in silico* computer models.

This course will give you the skills and knowledge to establish yourself in a range of careers related to biochemistry, including the pharmaceutical, diagnostic and biotechnology industries. The foundation of the course is our thriving research in diverse areas of biochemistry including biotechnology, cancer biology, genomics, molecular diagnostics and therapeutics, plant biochemistry, and protein structure.

The course is accredited by the Royal Society of Biology.



“Studying here has truly changed who I am today and I am extremely grateful for that. I have had the opportunity to experience things that I never thought I would and meet people that I never thought I would meet. Westminster has expanded my mind and made me truly appreciate this world that we are living in!”

Dain Son
Biochemistry BSc Honours, student

BIOLOGICAL SCIENCES BSc Honours

Length of course: Three years full-time

UCAS code: C900

Campus: Central London (see map p206)

Entry requirements: A Levels – CCC/BBB to include two science subjects – one from Maths, Physics, Chemistry and Biology, and one from Maths, Physics, Chemistry, Biology, Psychology, Geography and Economics; International Baccalaureate – 27 points to include a minimum of 4 in two Higher Level science subjects; BTEC Extended Diploma – MMM/DDM in Applied Science; BTEC Diploma – DD/D*D* in Applied Science. Overseas students require IELTS of 6.0 overall, with 5.5 in each component. See also p198.

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



Biological science is about understanding the challenges faced globally and in our society and applying bioscience to help overcome these. The course covers the diversity of organisms, molecular science, applied bioscience and human biology. We offer you the chance to explore cutting-edge topics in molecular biology and genetics, the urban environment, global challenges, microbiology and biological applications. With a passion for scientific enquiry, our modules are research driven, training you to communicate bioscience to a range of audiences.

This course offers a range of option modules providing a more flexible way to study the life sciences and enabling you to tailor the course towards your interests. Alongside the bioscience teaching, you will develop a range of transferable skills enabling you to succeed in the workplace and there is an opportunity to take a work experience and career management skills module.

The course is accredited by the Royal Society of Biology.



“I thank the University for the opportunities you have given us, from volunteering to internships abroad. What I liked most is that it felt like everything I have learnt I applied in my job in a clinical setting.”

Laeticia Joelyne D’Er Ivanova
Biological Sciences BSc Honours, student

PHARMACOLOGY AND PHYSIOLOGY BSc Honours

Length of course: Three years full-time

UCAS code: BB12

Campus: Central London (see map p206)

Entry requirements: A Levels – BBC/ABB to include two science subjects from Biology, Chemistry, Physics and Maths; International Baccalaureate – 27 points including 2 Higher Level science subjects; BTEC Extended Diploma – DMM/DDM; BTEC Diploma – D*D*. Overseas students require IELTS of 6.0 overall, with 5.5 in each component. See also p198.

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



Pharmacology is the science of how drugs act and how medicines treat diseases. Physiology describes how the body and its systems operate, not only in health but also in disease. Knowledge of the latter is therefore crucial for an understanding of the former.

At Westminster, you will gain a sound understanding of the biological actions of drugs and other biomolecules at the whole-body, tissue, cellular and sub-cellular levels, together with their use in treatment of diseases. Central to the course is development of students' practical skills, offered within our research and teaching laboratories. Teaching also makes extensive use of the APOLLO Patient Care Simulator, a cutting-edge teaching tool which allows realistic modelling of human physiology, and clinical responses of drugs administered to 'virtual' patients. Additionally, our course focuses upon the exciting areas of personalised medicine, pharmacogenomics and new approaches to drug discovery.

The course is accredited by the Royal Society of Biology.



“Thank you for the continued support you provided me with throughout my time at the University. I would also like to thank the team for delivering stimulating lectures.”

Rami Fakhoury
Pharmacology and Physiology BSc Honours, graduate,
British Pharmacological Society Prize recipient

BUSINESS AND MANAGEMENT

Located in one of the world's main financial and business centres, Westminster Business School is international, professionally focused and research engaged. Our business and management courses will help you to develop an enquiring, critical and reflective approach, enabling you to contribute proactively to the rapidly changing business environment. We are a CIPD Approved Centre, and have been selected as one of the few postgraduate Centres of Excellence in financial markets by the Chartered Institute for Securities and Investment (CISI). We are also recognised by the Chartered Management Institute.

Teaching and learning

Facilities at Marylebone Campus include our purpose-built Financial Markets Suite. This teaching resource utilises the Bloomberg platform, giving you first-hand exposure to technology widely adopted in leading financial institutions. Teaching methods range from active student learning through seminars, workshops, problem-based and blended learning, to the innovative 'learning by doing' approach employed. We have strong links with some of London's most successful and innovative businesses, giving you the chance to learn from practising professionals via work placements and establish your own contacts while still a student.

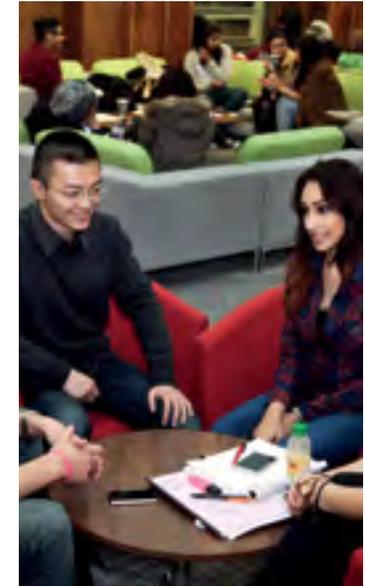
Employability

Your experiences as a business and management student will help you to become global in outlook and socially, environmentally and ethically aware. You have the opportunity to complete a work placement between Years 2 and 3, to broaden your knowledge of business, develop your practical skills and enhance your employability. Alternatively, you may study overseas for a year or a semester at one of our partner institutions. Our graduates have gone on to start their own businesses as well as building successful careers in a variety of sectors including accounting, management consultancy, retailing and small business management.

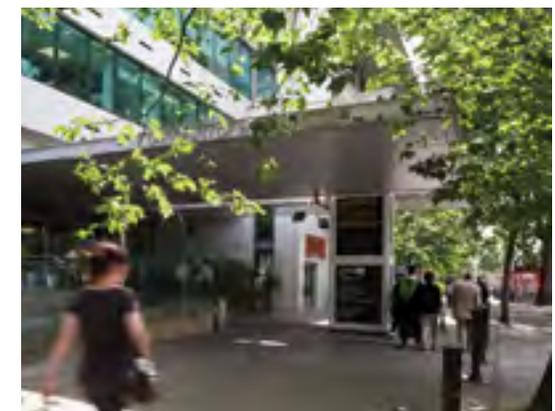
Foundation pathway

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

See also: Accounting, Finance and Economics p38



Our business courses are ranked **fourth** (male grads) and **seventh** (female grads) in London in terms of their labour market return



Library and lecture rooms at Marylebone Campus

Source: Institute for Fiscal Studies and the Department of Employment, 2018 study



BUSINESS AND MANAGEMENT FOUNDATION YEAR

UCAS code:

- Business Management with Foundation BA Honours N902

Campus: Central London (see map p206)

Entry requirements: A Levels – CCD/CCC; International Baccalaureate – 24 points; BTEC Extended Diploma – MMM; BTEC Diploma – DD; GCSE English and Maths grade 4/C – IB grade 4. Overseas students require IELTS of 6.0 overall, with 5.5 in each component. See also p198.

Our degree courses with Foundation year offer the opportunity to prepare you for advanced study before you progress onto a full honours degree at the University of Westminster. Whether you do not feel ready for degree-level study, don't have the right qualifications, want to change your subject specialism or return to study after an absence from education, we aim to encourage a broad range of students to undertake our Foundation year in order to progress onto their full honours degree with us.

The Foundation year is designed to give you the opportunity to explore new ideas, opening up new perspectives on the key debates within your chosen field. Core modules accelerate your academic and professional development and you will also take modules from areas closely related to your chosen field, giving you the chance to develop a cross-disciplinary perspective on your course.

On successful completion of the Foundation year, you will be able to move on to the first year of the Business Management BA Honours degree.

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

BUSINESS MANAGEMENT

Business Management BA Honours

Business Management with Professional Experience BA Honours

Business Management with International Experience BA Honours

Length of course: Three years full-time; four years full-time with work placement or study abroad

Pathways and UCAS codes:

- Business Management, N902
- Business Management – Accounting, NN24
- Business Management – Digital Business, N295
- Business Management – Economics, NL21
- Business Management – Entrepreneurship, N291
- Business Management – Finance, N294
- Business Management – Human Resource Management (HRM), NN26
- Business Management – Marketing, NN25

Campus: Central London (see map p206)

Entry requirements: A Levels – BBC/ABB; International Baccalaureate – 27 points; BTEC Extended Diploma – DMM/DDM; BTEC Diploma – D*D*. Overseas students require IELTS of 6.0 overall, with 5.5 in each component. See also p198.

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



Business success requires a breadth of knowledge and abilities and, in bringing together theory and practice, this course will enable you to develop the vision, innovation and dynamism required in the contemporary business world. This exciting and flexible business course allows you to build the degree of your choice, by studying for a general business award or specialising in one of seven business areas (Accounting, Digital Business, Economics, Entrepreneurship, Finance, Human Resource Management, or Marketing). All of the Business Management BA Honours courses have a shared first year, which introduces you to the range of business functions and provides a broad perspective on the global business environment. Our courses are flexible and allow you to change your direction at the end of your first year.

“I chose Westminster because of its location. If you're going to study business there's no better place to be. It's the hub, where everything is happening, especially on the startup scene.”

Rory Sadler

Business Management – Entrepreneurship BA Honours, graduate

HUMAN RESOURCE MANAGEMENT

Human Resource Management BA Honours

Human Resource Management with Professional Experience BA Honours

Human Resource Management with International Experience BA Honours

Length of course: Three years full-time; four years full-time with work placement or study abroad

UCAS code: 1K2C

Campus: Central London (see map p206)

Entry requirements: A Levels – BBC/ABB; International Baccalaureate – 27 points; BTEC Extended Diploma – DMM/DDM; BTEC Diploma – D*D*. Overseas students require IELTS of 6.0 overall, with 5.5 in each component. See also p198.

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



Managing people to develop their potential and to make effective use of their capability has always been an exciting but challenging business function. On this degree, you will learn about the full range of approaches to the challenges of people management and development, and gain the important skills necessary to work in an HR role.

Westminster Business School is one of the UK's leading providers of human resource management (HRM) programmes accredited by the Chartered Institute of Personnel and Development (CIPD). This degree offers you the opportunity to develop your expertise in HRM and leadership and development, and the exemptions you will gain from the course will support your aspiration to become an Associate professional member of the CIPD.



INTERNATIONAL BUSINESS

International Business BA Honours

International Business with Professional Experience BA Honours

International Business with International Experience BA Honours

Length of course: Three years full-time; four years full-time with work placement or study abroad

UCAS code: N120

Campus: Central London (see map p206)

Entry requirements: A Levels – BBC/ABB; International Baccalaureate – 27 points; BTEC Extended Diploma – DMM/DDM; BTEC Diploma – D*D*. Overseas students require IELTS of 6.0 overall, with 5.5 in each component. See also p198.

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



Exciting opportunities exist for graduates who can operate with confidence in today's globalised business environment. This course provides an academic experience with a strong emphasis on development of the business knowledge, skills and capabilities you need to function effectively in an international business environment.

The four-year version of this course includes a year abroad in Europe, Asia, Australia or the USA, giving you a valuable insight into another country's business sector and broader cultural environment. Depending on your language skills, you can spend your year abroad studying at one of our partner institutions where business topics are taught in English or in the national language. In some cases you can opt to study abroad in the first half of the year followed by an overseas work placement. An alternative opportunity is a work placement year in the UK.

“The decision to study abroad at the UTS in Sydney, Australia enabled me to enhance my professional and social skills while being in direct contact with a new culture, experiences and meeting people that will stay with me for life.”

Chelsey Correa

International Business BA Honours, student
Nationality: British

BUSINESS INFORMATION SYSTEMS

Located in London, a world-recognised hub for tech start-ups and major corporations, the University of Westminster offers an ideal learning environment. Data and information systems have become central to all organisations, whether healthcare, retail, government or research. Our courses are designed to produce graduates able to integrate their computing and analytical skills with their knowledge of business environments to support organisations to achieve competitive advantage. You will benefit from some of the best teaching and facilities available, with more than £30 million invested in state-of-the-art laboratories and equipment. Working with students across computer science, software engineering, digital media and games development, you will foster innovative ideas and opportunities.

Teaching and learning

Students are supported and guided throughout their studies to stay motivated and up-to-date, and we are always on the lookout for the latest interesting opportunities. Relevant events, internships and placements are regularly promoted to our students. You will learn through a combination of large and small group lectures, seminars, tutorials, workshops, laboratory practical sessions and demonstrations as well as through independent work and online activities. You will build knowledge and skills in business-enabling technologies and analytics, studying alongside leading practitioners and high-profile researchers.

Employability

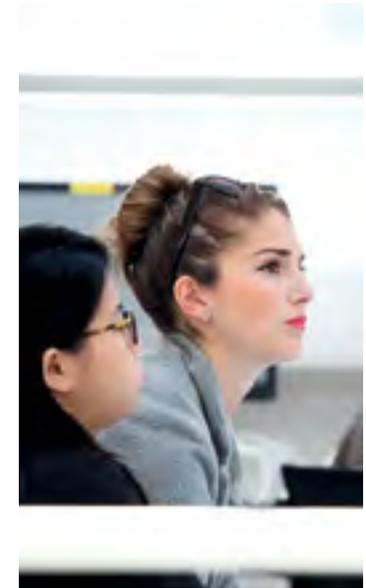
You will have a high level of contact with employers through your placement year (if you choose a four year option), project module and employers' visits enabling you to put into practice your professional skills. The Business Information Systems BSc Honours is accredited by BCS – the Chartered Institute for IT. Recent graduates have gone on to work as business analysts, business intelligence consultants, information architects and enterprise developers, with companies such as GlaxoSmithKline, Hewlett-Packard, HSBC, IBM, ITV, the NHS and PwC.

Foundation pathway

We offer Foundations as a route onto some of our undergraduate programmes. For module information and any further details, please visit:

westminster.ac.uk/foundation-courses

See also: Business and Management p68



85%
of our Business Information Systems graduates are in work or further study within six months of graduating



Students at our Cavendish Campus

Data taken from westminster.ac.uk in December 2018



BUSINESS INFORMATION SYSTEMS FOUNDATION YEAR

UCAS code:

- Business Information Systems with Foundation BSc Honours 1100

Campus: Central London (see map p206)

Entry requirements: A Levels – DDE/CDD; International Baccalaureate – 24 points; BTEC Extended Diploma – MPP/MMPP; BTEC Diploma – MM/DM. Overseas students require IELTS of 5.5 overall, with 5.5 in each component. See also p198.

Our degree courses with Foundation year offer the opportunity to prepare you for advanced study before you progress onto a full honours degree at the University of Westminster. Whether you do not feel ready for degree-level study, don't have the right qualifications, want to change your subject specialism or return to study after an absence from education, we aim to encourage a broad range of students to undertake our Foundation year in order to progress onto their full honours degree with us.

The Foundation year is designed to give you the opportunity to explore new ideas, opening up new perspectives on the key debates within your chosen field. Core modules accelerate your academic and professional development, bringing together like-minded students to think about the 'big ideas' within your discipline. You will also take modules from areas closely related to your chosen field, giving you the chance to develop a cross-disciplinary perspective on your course.

On successful completion of the Foundation year, you will be able to move on to the first year of the Business Information Systems BSc Honours degree.

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

BUSINESS INFORMATION SYSTEMS BSc Honours

Length of course: Three years full-time; four years full-time with sandwich

UCAS code: G505

Campus: Central London (see map p206)

Entry requirements: A Levels – BCC/ABB; International Baccalaureate – 27 points; BTEC Extended Diploma – DMM/DDM; BTEC Diploma – D*D/D*D*. Overseas students require IELTS of 6.0 overall, with 5.5 in each component. See also p198.

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



Working in the world of information systems can be exciting and rewarding, as businesses become more and more reliant on information systems to support innovation, decision making and day-to-day operations. The creative use of information systems can transform organisations, and successful enterprises require hybrid managers and analysts who can evaluate and use the tools, gauge the risks and provide the key insights and sound direction for strategic business planning.

This course develops your understanding of the business challenges of an enterprise, and your ability to conceive and manage solutions which are increasingly ICT dependent. You will gain understanding of and exposure to businesses through project modules and employers' visits. You will integrate your skills of problem solving and information systems modelling with your knowledge of business processes and environments.



"I decided to do a placement year as I know how competitive the current market is. I wanted to set myself out from the rest. University studies and a placement year really complement each other as you are able to put everything you learnt at University into practice in a real business environment."

Jonathan Posner

Business Information Systems BSc Honours, fourth year

DATA SCIENCE AND ANALYTICS BSc Honours

Length of course: Three years full-time; four years full-time with work placement

UCAS code: G900

Campus: Central London (see map p206)

Entry requirements: A Levels – BBC/ABB; International Baccalaureate – 27 points; BTEC Extended Diploma – DMM/DDM; BTEC Diploma – D*D*. Overseas students require IELTS of 6.0 overall, with 5.5 in each component. See also p198.

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



In a constantly changing global environment, the massive use of social networks and the Internet of Things are generating a huge and fast-growing amount of data. Data processing is carried out through increasingly complex and sophisticated computer capabilities and algorithmic models, and involve advanced storage technologies such as cloud computing. There is currently great need for professionals who can process, understand and present this data in an appropriate and effective way.

This course will give you a combination of analytical, technical and presentation skills that will allow you to convert data into valuable insights that support decision making. You will develop knowledge of the fundamental principles and technologies that underpin the disciplines of mathematics, statistics and computing with an emphasis on the skills and theories required in data science and analytics.



COMPUTER AND NETWORK ENGINEERING

As a computer and network engineering undergraduate at the University of Westminster, you will benefit from some of the best teaching and facilities available, with more than £30 million invested in creating state-of-the-art facilities and resources. These include two dedicated CISCO labs fitted with the latest networking hardware and technologies as well as access to the school's numerous laboratories offering access to Windows, Linux and Mac OS X platforms, running industry-standard, computer-aided analysis and design applications, all supported by specialist technicians.

Teaching and learning

You will learn the fundamental principles of computing and network engineering, and be encouraged to use initiative and confidence in approaching engineering problems, investigating solutions using a blend of analytical and practical skills. Teaching methods include lectures and seminars, laboratories and computer-aided engineering, group and individual projects, and online learning. Students specialise in networking, security, communications, system and network programming as well as interfacing hardware and software. Our aim is to develop graduates with the right skill-set in computer systems and networking for today's job market.

Employability

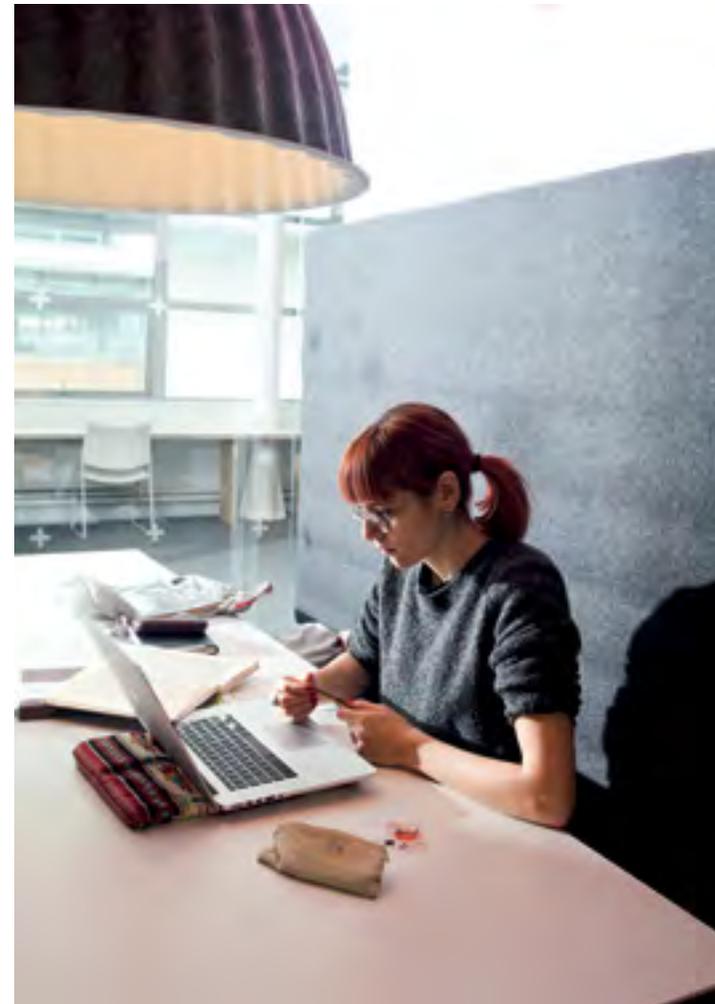
All of our courses offer you the opportunity to take a year-long industry placement between Years 2 and 3, giving you a competitive edge in the job market and contributing to your professional development. Our courses are accredited by the appropriate professional bodies, the Institution of Engineering and Technology (IET), the Engineering Council, and British Computer Society (BCS) – the Chartered Institute for IT, enabling you to become Chartered and Incorporated Engineers after gaining professional experience. Our graduates have gone on to work for BT, British Aerospace, CITRIX Systems, KDDI Global, Nokia, O2 Communications, Ping Networks and smaller private companies. Some have started up their own businesses in manufacturing or consultancy.

Foundation pathway

We offer Foundations as a route onto some of our undergraduate programmes. For module information and any further details, please visit:

westminster.ac.uk/foundation-courses

See also: Computer Science and Software Engineering p80 • Digital Media and Games Computing p88



90% of our Computer Network Security graduates are in a professional or managerial job within six months of graduating



Library and computer facilities at our Cavendish Campus



COMPUTER AND NETWORK ENGINEERING FOUNDATION YEAR

COMPUTER NETWORK SECURITY WITH FOUNDATION BSc Honours

UCAS code: G425

Campus: Central London (see map p206)

Entry requirements: A Levels – CDD/CCG; International Baccalaureate – 24 points; BTEC Extended Diploma – MMM; BTEC Diploma – DM/DD. Overseas students require IELTS of 6.0 overall, with 5.5 in each component. See also p198.

COMPUTER SYSTEMS ENGINEERING WITH FOUNDATION BSc Honours

UCAS code: H656

Campus: Central London (see map p206)

Entry requirements: A Levels – DDE/CDD; International Baccalaureate – 24 points; BTEC Extended Diploma – MPP/MMP; BTEC Diploma – MM/DM. Overseas students require IELTS of 6.0 overall, with 5.5 in each component. See also p198.

Our degree courses with Foundation year offer the opportunity to prepare you for advanced study before you progress onto a full honours degree at the University of Westminster. Whether you do not feel ready for degree-level study, don't have the right qualifications, want to change your subject specialism or return to study after an absence from education, we aim to encourage a broad range of students to undertake our Foundation year in order to progress onto their full honours degree with us.

The Foundation year is designed to give you the opportunity to explore new ideas, opening up new perspectives on the key debates within your chosen field. Core modules accelerate your academic and professional development, bringing together like-minded students to think about the 'big ideas' within your discipline. You will also take modules from areas closely related to your chosen field, giving you the chance to develop a cross-disciplinary perspective on your course.

On successful completion of the Foundation year, you will be able to move on to the first year of your chosen undergraduate degree.

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

COMPUTER NETWORK SECURITY BSc Honours

Length of course: Three years full-time; four years full-time with industrial placement

UCAS code: G423

Campus: Central London (see map p206)

Entry requirements: A Levels – BCC/ABB; International Baccalaureate – 27 points including 5 in a Higher Level technical subject; BTEC Extended Diploma – DMM/DDM; BTEC Diploma – D*D/D*D* in Engineering, ICT or Computing, to include Maths at Level 3. Overseas students require IELTS of 6.0 overall, with 5.5 in each component. See also p198.

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



Security is a vital aspect of any networked system, especially as the dependency on network infrastructures has grown over the past few decades. This course has been designed to meet the demand for graduates with application-oriented engineering skills and know-how, particularly in relation to local, wide and wireless area networks and network security. The course focuses on three main aspects – communication, network design and implementation, and security.

The course emphasis is on hands-on work at every level, with a focus on 'learning by doing' which enhances the development of your engineering skills. It will equip you with knowledge and understanding of current technologies applied to network security, of modern computer architecture, and of the role and responsibilities of the professional engineer.



"The things I like most about my course are the meetings with knowledgeable lecturers who are willing to answer all the questions, the practical lab sessions, and the great facilities inside the University."

Chris Galazka
Computer Network Security BSc Honours, graduate

COMPUTER SYSTEMS ENGINEERING BSc Honours

Length of course: Three years full-time; four years full-time with placement year

UCAS code: H657

Campus: Central London (see map p206)

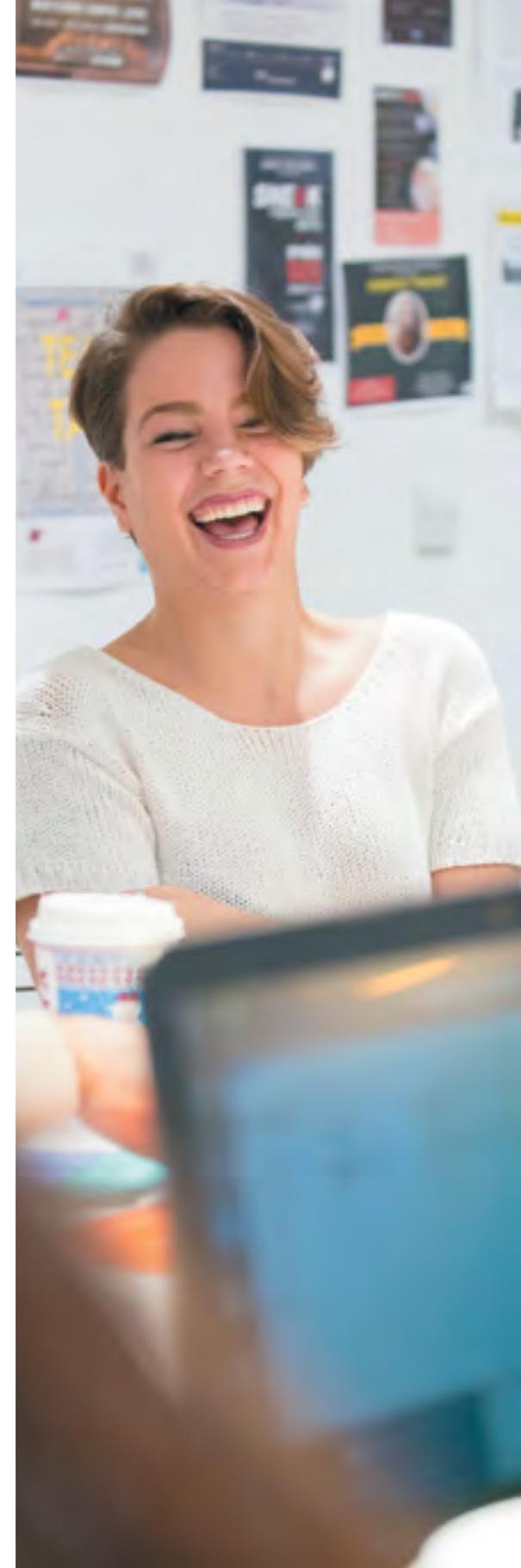
Entry requirements: A Levels – BCC/ABB; International Baccalaureate – 27 points including 5 in a Higher Level technical subject; BTEC Extended Diploma – DMM/DDM; BTEC Diploma – D*D/D*D*. Overseas students require IELTS of 6.0 overall, with 5.5 in each component. See also p198.

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



Computer systems engineering is a growing market in today's computer industry. Embedded systems have become widespread in industry and can be found in almost all modern consumer devices, from washing machines to cars. This course aims to develop your skills as a strong computer-based engineer, in demand in both industry and research. It will equip you with the necessary knowledge and engineering skills related to modern day computer and embedded microprocessors, as well as embracing their structure, design and efficient operation.

This course focuses on three main areas – the computer system, embedded systems and operating systems – and you will gain the technical expertise and knowledge to take a good idea from conception through to a viable product, a key characteristic for many employers.



COMPUTER SCIENCE AND SOFTWARE ENGINEERING

As a computer science and software engineering undergraduate at the University of Westminster, you will be well placed to develop and exploit the established and emerging technologies that play a key role in software systems used by both consumer and business markets. You will benefit from some of the best teaching and facilities available, with more than £30 million invested in creating state-of-the-art resources for our students. You will have access to over 30 specialist computer labs with more than 700 running all major operation systems and development software: Windows, Linux and Mac OS X and also fully equipped computing, digital media and computer games laboratories, including a specialist Virtual Reality laboratory, all supported by specialist technicians.

Teaching and learning

You will gain the skills to compete in the world's rapidly changing technology environment. Our courses provide you with core software engineering and programming principles while allowing you to specialise in one of the industry-focused pathways. Teaching methods include lectures and practical tutorials, workshops, laboratory practicals, group and individual projects. You will also benefit from a variety of online learning tools, technology enhanced learning and wide access to online books and publications.

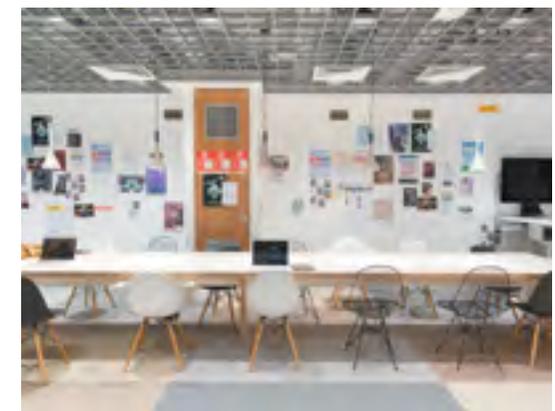
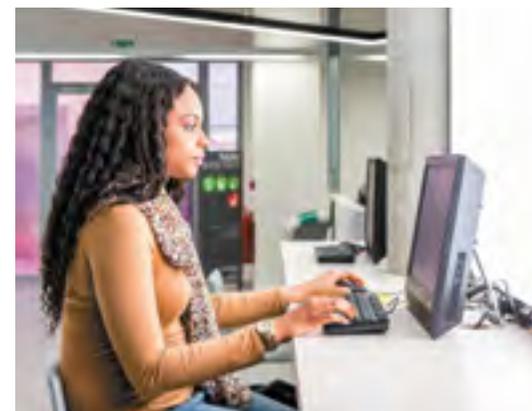
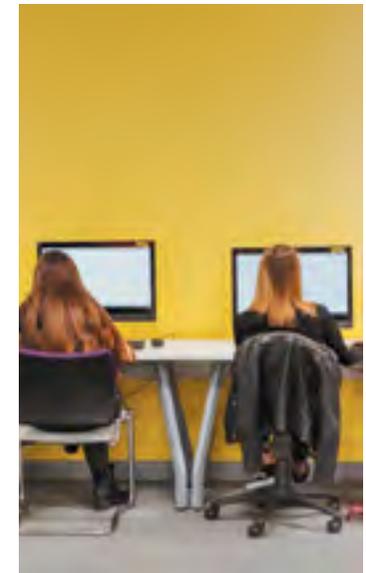
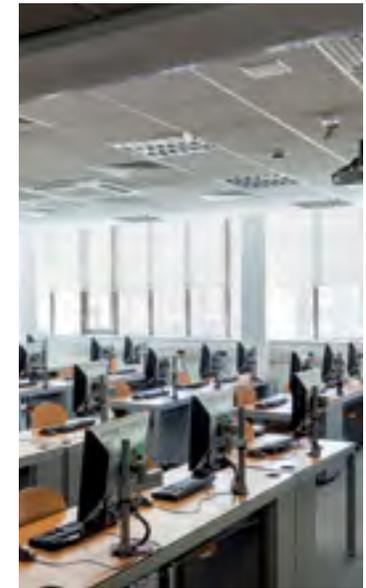
Employability

You will have an option to take a year-long industry placement between Years 2 and 3, giving you a competitive edge in the job market and contributing to your professional development. Our courses are accredited by the appropriate professional body, the British Computer Society (BCS) – the Chartered Institute for IT. From designers and programmers to systems analysts and project managers, our graduates are flourishing in business, commercial and entrepreneurial sectors.

Foundation pathway

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

See also: Computer and Network Engineering p76 • Digital Media and Games Computing p88



Facilities at our Cavendish Campus



COMPUTER SCIENCE AND SOFTWARE ENGINEERING FOUNDATION YEAR

COMPUTER SCIENCE WITH FOUNDATION BSc Honours

UCAS code: I103

Campus: Central London (see map p206)
Entry requirements: A Levels – DDE/CDD; International Baccalaureate – 24 points; BTEC Extended Diploma – MPP/MMP; BTEC Diploma – MM/DM. Overseas students require IELTS of 6.0 overall, with 5.5 in each component. See also p198.

SOFTWARE ENGINEERING WITH FOUNDATION BEng Honours

UCAS code: I105

Campus: Central London (see map p206)
Entry requirements: A Levels – DDE/CDD; International Baccalaureate – 24 points; BTEC Extended Diploma – MPP/MMP; BTEC Diploma – MM/DM. Overseas students require IELTS of 5.5 overall, with 5.5 in each component. See also p198.

Our degree courses with Foundation year offer the opportunity to prepare you for advanced study before you progress onto a full honours degree at the University of Westminster. Whether you do not feel ready for degree-level study, don't have the right qualifications, want to change your subject specialism or return to study after an absence from education, we aim to encourage a broad range of students to undertake our Foundation year in order to progress onto their full honours degree with us.

The Foundation year is designed to give you the opportunity to explore new ideas, opening up new perspectives on the key debates within your chosen field. Core modules accelerate your academic and professional development, bringing together like-minded students to think about the 'big ideas' within your discipline. You will also take modules from areas closely related to your chosen field, giving you the chance to develop a cross-disciplinary perspective on your course.

On successful completion of the Foundation year, you will be able to move on to the first year of your chosen undergraduate degree.

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

COMPUTER SCIENCE BSc Honours

Length of course: Three years full-time; four years full-time with industrial placement

UCAS code: G402

Campus: Central London (see map p206)

Entry requirements: A Levels – BCC/ABB; International Baccalaureate – 27 points; BTEC Extended Diploma – DMM/DDM; BTEC Diploma – D*D/D*D*. Overseas students require IELTS of 6.0 overall, with 5.5 in each component. See also p198.

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



This degree will give you the right computing skills and knowledge to be able to shape the future of businesses and organisations. The course covers the key topics in computer science, software engineering and development, and also explores specialised computer science topics, providing you with an excellent education and training for a rapidly changing environment.

The key aspect of this course is its flexibility, enabling you to build a customised route within computer science, and follow recommended pathways in a number of computing areas to suit your interests. You will develop a wide range of skills and knowledge in areas such as creative computing, information systems, graphics and games development, mobile and web computing, software engineering, design and development, and software security.



SOFTWARE ENGINEERING MEng/BEng Honours

Length of course: MEng: four years full-time; five years full-time with industrial placement BEng: three years full-time; four years full-time with industrial placement

UCAS code: MEng: G603; BEng: G600

Campus: Central London (see map p206)

Entry requirements: A Levels – BCC/ABB; International Baccalaureate – 27 points; BTEC Extended Diploma – DMM/DDM; BTEC Diploma – D*D/D*D*. Overseas students require IELTS of 6.0 overall, with 5.5 in each component. See also p198.

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



This course studies the best ways to design, build, maintain and evaluate software systems. It uses many of the technical aspects of computer science, especially programming, and aims to develop the professional attitudes, interpersonal and technical skills you will need in the software engineering industry.

The course provides a solid foundation in software engineering theory and practice to develop professional software systems. You will study software development, programming languages, technologies and applications, including Java, C/C#, UNIX, UML, graphics, networks, concurrent systems, databases, artificial intelligence, and web and mobile computing. The BEng emphasises fundamental principles, design, and acquisition of practical skills and evaluation of technologies. You can also apply to complete an integrated Masters programme with the award of an MEng degree after completion of the BEng.



"The staff here are really approachable, you have constant assistance. This course is really practical, you have all the tools you need to start a project from scratch and complete it."

Roberto Delrosso
Software Engineering BEng Honours, graduate

*Foundation available on Software Engineering BEng Honours only



CRIMINOLOGY

Criminology is one of the most diverse and fluid academic subjects, and our uniquely creative approach to learning means our students develop a critical, independent approach. You explore definitions of crime, how criminal law is made and enforced, and how understandings of crime and justice vary by class, race or gender of offenders and victims. A distinctive feature of our course is considering these issues from a criminological psychological perspective. We encourage you to broaden your thinking to include ideas about global economic, political and social issues and frame these within core concepts of freedom, justice and human rights. You will have access to a huge range of resources and be given the opportunity to get involved in student-focused initiatives such as the Democratic Education Network.

Teaching and learning

Our dedicated criminology lecturers have many years' experience of teaching highly regarded courses, and have varied backgrounds in academia – such as sociology, law, social anthropology, cultural studies, social policy, psychology, international relations and politics – in policy work, and in the voluntary sector. Our teaching and assessment methods are designed to bring out the strengths in each student. You will consider classic theoretical frameworks, as well as real-world case studies that apply to modern life and its challenges. You will also benefit from high-quality training in research methods which you will apply to your own research project in your final year.

Employability

Our strong links with criminal justice practitioners mean that you will be able to gain valuable work experience which is respected by employers in many sectors of the economy. As a criminology graduate you will have highly regarded research, analytical, evaluative and communication skills which will appeal to employers in the fields of social policy, the criminal justice system, education, the Civil Service, the media, and campaigning groups, as well as the police and other organisations linked to law enforcement.

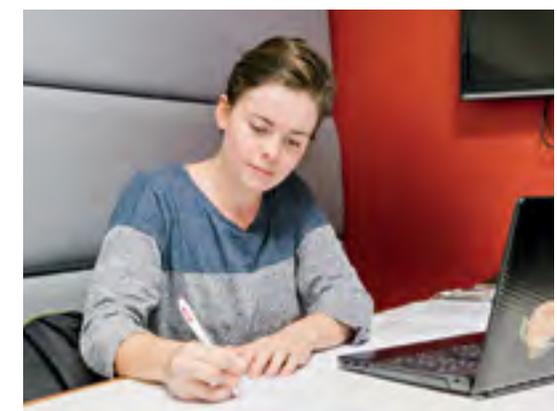
Foundation pathway

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

See also: History p106 • Politics, International Relations and Development p148 • Sociology p164



90% of our Criminology graduates are in work or further study within six months of graduating



Social and study spaces at Regent Campus

Data taken from unistats.ac.uk in December 2018



CRIMINOLOGY FOUNDATION YEAR

UCAS code:

- Criminology with Foundation BA M213

Campus: Central London (see map p206)

Entry requirements: A Levels – DDE/CDD; International Baccalaureate – 24 points; BTEC Extended Diploma – MPP/MMP; BTEC Diploma – MM/DM. Overseas students require IELTS of 6.0 overall, with 5.5 in each component. See also p198.

Our degree courses with Foundation year offer the opportunity to prepare you for advanced study before you progress onto a full honours degree at the University of Westminster. Whether you do not feel ready for degree-level study, don't have the right qualifications, want to change your subject specialism or return to study after an absence from education, we aim to encourage a broad range of students to undertake our Foundation year in order to progress onto their full honours degree with us.

The Foundation year is designed to give you the opportunity to explore new ideas, opening up new perspectives on the key debates within your chosen field. Core modules accelerate your academic and professional development and you will also take modules from areas closely related to your chosen field, giving you the chance to develop a cross-disciplinary perspective on your course.

On successful completion of the Foundation year, you will be able to move on to the first year of the Criminology BA Honours degree.

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

CRIMINOLOGY BA Honours

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

UCAS code: M211

Campus: Central London (see map p206)

Entry requirements: A Levels – BBC/ABB; International Baccalaureate – 27 points; BTEC Extended Diploma – DMM/DDM; BTEC Diploma – D*D*. Overseas students require IELTS of 6.0 overall, with 5.5 in each component. See also p198.

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

westminster.ac.uk/criminology



With crime frequently in the news and always an important issue, criminology has never been more relevant. Our Criminology BA Honours aims to enthuse, inspire and equip you with the skills you need for a successful career, as well as making you a thoughtful and enquiring person who looks beyond the headlines.

Westminster's criminologists are concerned with who commits crimes and how offenders should be punished, but at the heart of criminology are fundamental questions about how crime is defined, how criminal law is made and enforced, and how definitions of crime and justice vary historically and cross-culturally. The subject engages with globalisation and culture throughout, and draws on up-to-date theoretical, qualitative and empirical approaches. Overall, it is one of the most relevant and dynamic subjects, and one which by its very nature attracts a diverse and creative group of students.

"I thought the course might be very administrative and focus on issues like forensics, because that's the general impression of criminology. But once I started the course here I realised it was so much more than that – it's not the typical, often one-sided view of what criminology is about, you get a very broad overview."

Vardan Petrosian
Criminal Justice BA Honours, graduate



DIGITAL MEDIA AND GAMES COMPUTING

Our digital media and computer games development courses will equip you with the required theoretical, creative and technical skills to become part of the next generation of the digital creative industry. You will benefit from some of the best teaching and facilities available, with more than £30 million invested in creating state-of-the-art facilities and resources.

You will have access to over 30 specialised computer labs with more than 700 recently updated desktops running Windows, Linux and Mac OS X all equipped with PC and mobile development suits. You will also have access to dedicated labs fitted with subject-relevant hardware and software. This includes the state-of-the-art Motion Capture and Games Development project labs equipped with high powered workstations and the latest Game consoles as well as access to the recently unveiled Mixed Reality (VR/AR) lab with virtual reality devices (Oculus, Gear VR, Vive, HoloLens), all supported by specialist technicians.

Teaching and learning

Our courses are accredited by the British Computer Society (BCS) – the Chartered Institute for IT, and our teaching team is shaped by a group of research active academics. The University has strong links with the digital industry and during your study there will be a number of talks from large creative computing organisations, as well as visits to computer shows and fairs. Due to the practical nature of the courses, assessment is varied and includes practical projects, work portfolios, case studies and academic skills.

Employability

Our graduates have successfully participated in various international and national competitions to gain internships and placements, and have been employed by companies including Feral Interactive, Microsoft, Quantel, Red Bee, SEGA, Siemens and TFL.

Foundation pathway

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

See also: Art and Design p50 • Computer Science and Software Engineering p80



85% of our Digital Media Development graduates are in work or further study within six months of graduating



Digital Media and Games Computing facilities at Cavendish Campus

Data taken from unistats.ac.uk in December 2018



DIGITAL MEDIA AND GAMES COMPUTING FOUNDATION YEAR

COMPUTER GAMES DEVELOPMENT WITH FOUNDATION BSc Honours

UCAS code: 1101

Campus: Central London (see map 206)

Entry requirements: A Levels – DDE/CDD; International Baccalaureate – 24 points; BTEC Extended Diploma – MPP/MMP; BTEC Diploma – MM/DM. Overseas students require IELTS of 6.0 overall, with 5.5 in each component. See also p198.

DIGITAL MEDIA DEVELOPMENT WITH FOUNDATION BSc Honours

UCAS code: 1104

Campus: Central London (see map 206)

Entry requirements: A Levels – DDE/CDD; International Baccalaureate – 24 points; BTEC Extended Diploma – MPP/MMP; BTEC Diploma – MM/DM. Overseas students require IELTS of 5.5 overall with 5.5 in each component. See also p198.

Our degree courses with Foundation year offer the opportunity to prepare you for advanced study before you progress onto a full honours degree at the University of Westminster. Whether you do not feel ready for degree-level study, don't have the right qualifications, want to change your subject specialism or return to study after an absence from education, we aim to encourage a broad range of students to undertake our Foundation year in order to progress onto their full honours degree with us.

The Foundation year is designed to give you the opportunity to explore new ideas, opening up new perspectives on the key debates within your chosen field. Core modules accelerate your academic and professional development, bringing together like-minded students to think about the 'big ideas' within your discipline. You will also take modules from areas closely related to your chosen field, giving you the chance to develop a cross-disciplinary perspective on your course.

On successful completion of the Foundation year, you will be able to move on to the first year of your chosen undergraduate degree.

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

COMPUTER GAMES DEVELOPMENT BSc Honours

Length of course: Three years full-time; four years full-time sandwich

UCAS code: GG46

Campus: Central London (see map p206)

Entry requirements: A Levels – BCC/ABB; International Baccalaureate – 27 points; BTEC Extended Diploma – DMM/DDM; BTEC Diploma – D*D/D*D*. Overseas students require IELTS of 6.0 overall, with 5.5 in each component. See also p198.

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



Computer Games Development combines technology and creativity in a multidisciplinary way. The games industry is an expanding and challenging sector with continually evolving ideas and cutting-edge technologies, which requires practitioners to exercise more flexibility in software specifications and functionality. This course covers all major technical aspects of the games development process, from design to production. It aims to prepare you for a career in software development with a particular emphasis on computer games.

The course provides you with a solid understanding of game technologies including programming, applied maths, computer graphics, game engines, artificial intelligence for games and games networking. You are supported to develop a broad range of knowledge and skills including mobile and web application development, 3D modelling and animation, and human computer interaction.



“Westminster is giving me good all-around insight into the many facets of game development, whilst still allowing me to focus on my speciality in programming. The University has also given me access to many other exciting opportunities for improving my skills and increasing my employability chances.”

Jakob Asgaard
Computer Games Development BSc Honours, student
Nationality: Danish

DIGITAL MEDIA DEVELOPMENT BSc Honours

Length of course: Three years full-time; four years full-time sandwich

UCAS code: GP43

Campus: Central London (see map p206)

Entry requirements: A Levels – BCC/ABB; International Baccalaureate – 27 points; BTEC Extended Diploma – DMM/DDM; BTEC Diploma – D*D/D*D*. Overseas students require IELTS of 6.0 overall, with 5.5 in each component. See also p198.

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



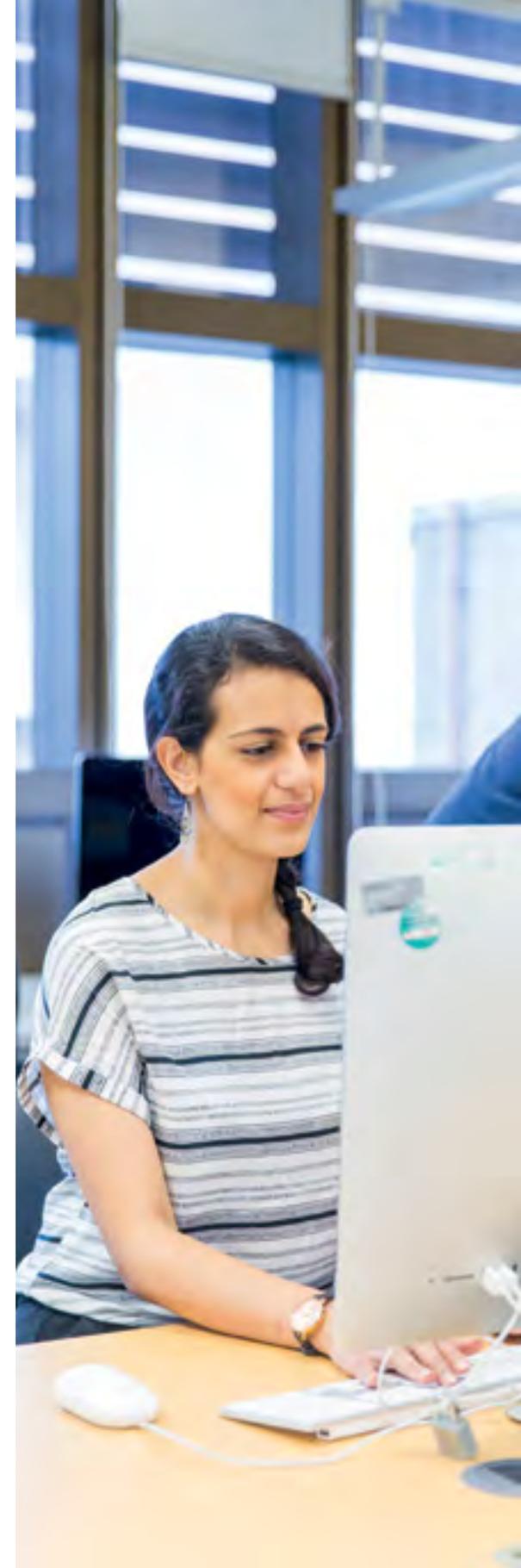
The Digital Media Development programme targets students who aspire to gain technical skills and creative knowledge required to design and develop applications for web, mobile and modern technologies like Virtual Reality. The increasing capabilities of the web, high-tech devices and mobile technology provide enormous potential for engaging users in innovative ways of interaction with state-of-the-art applications and interfaces. The digital tech industry requires practitioners with understanding of user experience (UX) principles and good technical competences. The course addresses all aspects of digital media development processes, from conceptualisation and design, to implementation and testing, addressing an increasing skills shortage in the digital tech industry. It offers three main directions of design and development specialisation; web application, mobile application and 3D-user interfaces.

You are supported to build a rich portfolio and to gain professional certification by major industry players (Adobe or Microsoft) at no extra charge.



“The Digital Media Development course has given me a great variety of input. It has opened up a lot of opportunities for my career path. I especially enjoy the focus on practical work, in individual and group projects. I built up a diverse portfolio and had the chance to specialise in my areas of interest.”

Florian William Konig
Digital Media Development BSc Honours, student
Nationality: German



ENGLISH

English at Westminster offers an exciting variety of subjects: English Literature, English Language, Creative Writing, Theatre Studies and Linguistics. You can choose to combine two of these subjects, or to combine some of them with others, such as History or Languages. All our courses are engaging and taught by enthusiastic, expert lecturers. We make the most of our central London location, organising regular public events with institutions such as the British Library and Tate Britain. You will be surrounded by an unrivalled range of library, cultural and archive resources; you will also benefit from our programme of regular guest lectures by high-profile published writers. All of our English students are able to choose to study abroad as part of their course, with our partners including universities in Europe, the United States, Canada and Australia.

Teaching and learning

The main mode of learning is in seminars and workshops, with individualised tutorials to support your work. There is also a significant amount of independent study conducted (individually and in groups) beyond the classroom, in the library, at home, and via electronic resources. Our teaching is informed by an established and lively research culture that embraces a range of critical approaches and various periods. Research areas include medieval and early modern English, 19th-century literature and culture, Gothic studies, modernism, contemporary writing, and critical and cultural theory.

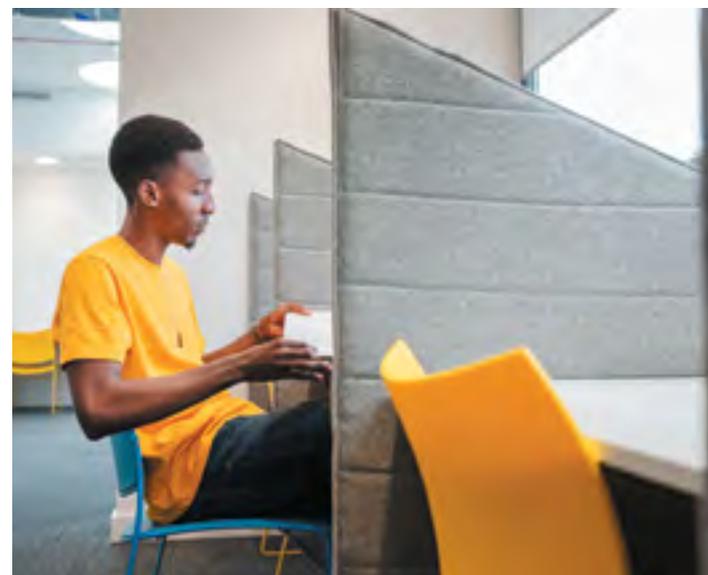
Employability

Our courses all offer the opportunity to complete work placements and internships, enabling you to further develop your professional skills and enhance your employability. Employers value the skills of communication and collaboration, critical thinking, research and presentation developed by English graduates, and you could go on to work in a wide range of careers including professional and/or creative writing, teaching, journalism, publishing and arts management.

Foundation pathway

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

See also: History p106 • Languages p114 • Linguistics p126



100%
of Creative
Writing and
English Language
graduates are in
work or further
study within
six months of
graduating

Data taken from [unistats.ac.uk](https://www.unistats.ac.uk) in December 2018



Social and study spaces at Regent Campus



ENGLISH FOUNDATION YEAR

UCAS codes:

- Creative Writing and English Literature with Foundation BA Honours QW4V
- English Literature with Foundation BA Honours Q305
- English Literature and Language with Foundation BA Honours Q303

Campus: Central London (see map p206)

Entry requirements: A Levels – DDE/CDD; International Baccalaureate – 24 points; BTEC Extended Diploma – MPP/MMP; BTEC Diploma – MM/DM. Overseas students require IELTS of 6.0 overall, with 5.5 in each component. See also p198.

Our degree courses with Foundation year offer the opportunity to prepare you for advanced study before you progress onto a full honours degree at the University of Westminster. Whether you do not feel ready for degree-level study, don't have the right qualifications, want to change your subject specialism or return to study after an absence from education, we aim to encourage a broad range of students to undertake our Foundation year in order to progress onto their full honours degree with us.

The Foundation year is designed to give you the opportunity to explore new ideas, opening up new perspectives on the key debates within your chosen field. Core modules accelerate your academic and professional development, bringing together like-minded students to think about the 'big ideas' within your discipline. You will also take modules from areas closely related to your chosen field, giving you the chance to develop a cross-disciplinary perspective on your course.

On successful completion of the Foundation year, you will be able to move on to the first year of your chosen undergraduate degree.

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

CREATIVE WRITING AND ENGLISH LANGUAGE BA Honours

Length of course: Three years full-time

UCAS code: QW38

Campus: Central London (see map p206)

Entry requirements: A Levels – BCC/ABB to include an English or Humanities subject; International Baccalaureate – 27 points including 5 Higher Level English A/ 6 HL English B or a Humanities subject; BTEC Extended Diploma – DMM/DDM Humanities Subject; BTEC Diploma – D*D/D*D* plus A Level in a Humanities Subject. Overseas students require IELTS of 6.0 overall, with 5.5 in each component. See also p198.

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



This course combines the opportunity to improve your creative writing skills with the development of a thorough knowledge and understanding of the structure, history and usage of the English language. In addition to studying how the language works in its spoken and written forms, and the different kinds of English that exist today, the course provides structured support and guidance in the development of writing skills in various genres (the novel, the short story, poetry, drama and non-fictional writing).

Your knowledge and understanding of English will be enhanced by focusing on its creative possibilities. The course is best suited to those interested in pursuing a career that involves the highly skilled use of language, such as publishing or journalism, professional writing or teaching.

FACTS AND FIGURES

100% of students on the course said that it was intellectually stimulating and challenged them to do their best work.

(Data taken from unistats.ac.uk in December 2017)

CREATIVE WRITING AND ENGLISH LITERATURE BA Honours

Length of course: Three years full-time

UCAS code: QW3V

Campus: Central London (see map p206)

Entry requirements: A Levels – BCC/ABB to include an English or Humanities subject; International Baccalaureate – 27 points including 5 higher level English A/6 HL English B or a Humanities subject; BTEC Extended Diploma – DMM/DDM Humanities Subject; BTEC Diploma – D*D/D*D* plus A Level in a Humanities subject. Overseas students require IELTS of 6.0 overall, with 5.5 in each component. See also p198.

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



This course combines the study of literary and non-literary texts in English with the development of your own creative writing skills. The study of texts and their background in the history of ideas informs your progress as a writer, while your experience of writing in a variety of genres enhances your appreciation of literature. We take full advantage of our central London location, including visits and the opportunity for internships as part of your study.

The course will be of particular interest to those who wish to write or develop their reading with the experience that comes from writing literary texts. You will gain the knowledge and understanding necessary to go on to a career in freelance writing, publishing, theatre or teaching.

FACTS AND FIGURES

The latest national assessment of academic research found that 80% of the research by the University's English Department was recognised as internationally excellent or world leading.

(REF 2014)

ENGLISH LITERATURE BA Honours

Length of course: Three years full-time

UCAS code: Q300

Campus: Central London (see map p206)

Entry requirements: A Levels – BCC/ABB to include an English or Humanities subject; International Baccalaureate – 27 points including 5 Higher Level English A/6 HL English B or a Humanities subject; BTEC Extended Diploma – DMM/DDM Humanities Subject; BTEC Diploma – D*D/D*D* plus A Level in a Humanities Subject. Overseas students require IELTS of 6.0 overall, with 5.5 in each component. See also p198.

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



This course presents an opportunity to study English Literature in its wider social, cultural and historical contexts. You will engage with traditional and non-traditional texts and will explore the relationship between literature and other kinds of cultural works, making use of our central London location to visit cinemas, museums and galleries.

You will study a wide variety of literature from Shakespeare to the Gothic, American fiction, Modernism and contemporary writing in different forms including poetry, prose, and drama.

As you progress you will develop the sophisticated communication skills required for careers such as teaching, publishing or journalism. Optional modules allow you to tailor the degree to your own interests and in Year 3 you can choose the Work Placement module to enhance your employment prospects.

“What I find most attractive about my course is the enormous variety offered, ranging from Cervantes’ *Don Quixote* to British Imperialism and even contemporary matters like 9/11. To discuss such sensitive issues under luminary scholars provides something beyond intellectual satisfaction alone.”

Danyal Khalik (Ahmed)

English Literature BA Honours, student
Nationality: British

ENGLISH LITERATURE AND HISTORY

BA Honours

Length of course: Three years full-time

UCAS code: QV31

Campus: Central London (see map p206)

Entry requirements: A Levels – BCC/ABB to include an English or Humanities subject; International Baccalaureate – 27 points including 5 Higher Level English A/6 HL English B or a Humanities subject; BTEC Extended Diploma – DMM/DDM Humanities Subject; BTEC Diploma – D*D/D*D* plus A Level in a Humanities Subject. Overseas students require IELTS of 6.0 overall, with 5.5 in each component. See also p198.

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



This course allows you to combine the study of literary texts with the study of history. It enables you to gain a command of the social and political circumstances in which the writing of literature has taken place, as well as of the texts themselves.

You will be able to develop your knowledge and understanding of the key periods, themes, styles and techniques in literary studies, and be able to use that learning in critical form. You will also develop a substantial body of knowledge and understanding of the modern history of London, Britain and the world. The course will give you the skills in research, writing, analysis and critical thinking to enter a wide range of professional careers.

FACTS AND FIGURES

95% of History students were in work or further study six months after graduation

(Data taken from unistats.ac.uk in December 2017)

ENGLISH LITERATURE AND LANGUAGE

BA Honours

Length of course: Three years full-time

UCAS code: Q301

Campus: Central London (see map p206)

Entry requirements: A Levels – BCC/ABB to include an English or Humanities subject; International Baccalaureate – 27 points including 5 Higher Level English A/6 HL English B or a Humanities subject; BTEC Extended Diploma – DMM/DDM Humanities Subject; BTEC Diploma – D*D/D*D* plus A Level in a Humanities Subject. Overseas students require IELTS of 6.0 overall, with 5.5 in each component. See also p198.

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



This course presents an opportunity to study English Literature by focusing on both the wider social context and the language that is being used. You will be able to engage with an exciting variety of texts, both traditional (such as Shakespeare, Jane Austen, and Charles Dickens) and non-traditional alongside other kinds of cultural works (such as film and art). You will become a sophisticated reader of texts in their wider cultural contexts, at the same time as sharpening your skills in research.

This training in critical and creative reading is particularly suitable for those considering teaching English, publishing or journalism, and any career that involves sophisticated communication skills and an advanced level of language use. It is of particular interest to those wishing to develop their skills as a writer.

THEATRE STUDIES AND CREATIVE WRITING

BA Honours

Length of course: Three years full-time

UCAS code: WW48

Campus: Central London (see map p206)

Entry requirements: A Levels – BCC/ABB to include a Humanities subject; International Baccalaureate – 27 points including 5 Higher Level English A/6 HL English B or a Humanities subject; BTEC Extended Diploma – DMM/DDM in Humanities subject; BTEC Diploma – D*D/D*D* plus A Level in a Humanities Subject. Overseas students require IELTS of 6.0 overall, with 5.5 in each component. See also p198.

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



This course will help you develop a deep understanding of key periods, themes, styles and techniques in theatre studies and advance your creative writing skills. The degree will equip you to utilise your learning in both creative and critical forms, will develop your general analytical skills and critical thinking, and will bring your written and spoken academic English to a sophisticated level.

You will have the opportunity to examine creative texts from the Early Modern period to the present day and will make extensive use of London to enhance your learning environment, visiting theatres, galleries, and museums, as well as taking part in vibrant cultural debates. This is not a course where you will learn to act or perform, but if you love theatre it will equip you to go out into the cultural industries ready to think critically and create intelligently.

THEATRE STUDIES AND ENGLISH LITERATURE

BA Honours

Length of course: Three years full-time

UCAS code: WQ43

Campus: Central London (see map p206)

Entry requirements: A Levels – BCC/ABB to include a Humanities subject; International Baccalaureate – 27 points including 5 Higher Level English A/6 HL English B or a Humanities subject; BTEC Extended Diploma – DMM/DDM in a Humanities subject; BTEC Diploma – D*D/D*D* plus A Level in a Humanities Subject. Overseas students require IELTS of 6.0 overall, with 5.5 in each component. See also p198.

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



This course will help you develop a deep understanding of key periods, themes and styles in theatre studies and English literature. The degree will develop your analytical skills and critical thinking, whilst bringing your written and spoken academic English to a sophisticated level.

You will have the opportunity to examine literary, critical and theatrical texts from the Early Modern period to the present day and you will develop a detailed view of a wide range of writers, thinkers and performers. Alongside your classes, visits to the many theatre and performance spaces that London offers will be central to your student experience. This is not a course where you will learn to act or perform, but if you love theatre and literature it will equip you to go out into the cultural industries ready to think critically and create intelligently.

FASHION

The University of Westminster has a world-class reputation for producing highly creative fashion professionals, and our alumni include London Fashion Week designers Robyn Lynch, Roberta Einer, Claire Barrow, Liam Hodges and Ashley Williams; Stuart Vevers, Creative Director of Coach, and Christopher Bailey CBE, former Chief Creative Officer of Burberry. In February 2018, the University of Westminster became the first university in the world to show a selection of their Fashion Design BA Honours collections in the official London Fashion Week.

Teaching and learning

We foster new thinking, new ideas and new possibilities. Taught by active practitioners in a research-intensive environment, you will work alongside students from film, photography, music, art and design, and journalism – a unique hothouse of creative opportunity.

2017 saw the launch of the Westminster Menswear Archive, a collection of over 1,700 garments covering the last 120 years. This exceptional resource allows students to study the very best examples of menswear design from designers such as Alexander McQueen, Stone Island, Ralph Lauren, Jean Paul Gaultier, Calvin Klein, Meadham Kirchhoff, Vivienne Westwood, Burberry, Vexed Generation, and Comme des Garçons.

Employability

Our courses have incredibly strong links to the international fashion industry and most of our courses offer you the opportunity to take a year-long industry placement and encourage internships throughout your time at Westminster, giving you a competitive edge in the job market and contributing to your professional development. Students undertake placements with international fashion houses which include Balenciaga, Kenzo, Givenchy, Balmain, Louis Vuitton, Martin Margiela, Tom Ford, Dior, Marc Jacobs, and Thom Browne. During London Fashion Week our design students work with companies including Alexander McQueen, Tom Ford, Burberry, Celine, Christopher Kane and Stella McCartney.

Graduates from the last three years are already working as designers for the following fashion houses: Acne, Adidas, Aitor Throup, Alexander McQueen, Burberry, Ferragamo, Givenchy, H&M, Lanvin, Louis Vuitton, Max Mara and Versace.

See also: Business and Management p68

Student work, Manon Planche

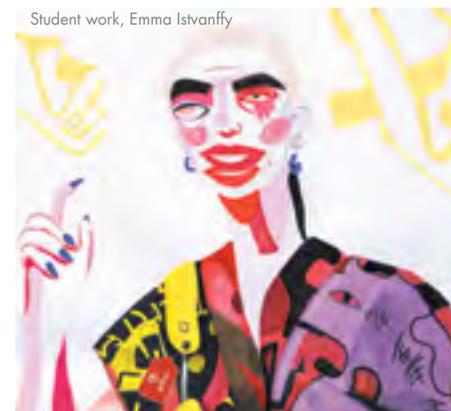


Student work, Wendy Leong



100%
of our Fashion
Design students
are in work
or further
study within
six months of
graduating

Student work, Emma Istvanffy



Student work and Graduate Show

FASHION BUYING MANAGEMENT BA Honours

Length of course: Four years full-time sandwich
UCAS code: N590

Campus: Harrow (see map p206)

Entry requirements: A Levels – BCC/ABB; International Baccalaureate – 27 points; BTEC Extended Diploma – DMM/DDM; BTEC Diploma – D*D/D*D* in creative subject. Overseas students require IELTS of 6.5 overall and 6.0 in one component and 5.5 in the remaining. See also p198.

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



A fashion buyer is responsible for the profitable development, sourcing and selection of a range of products that meet the needs of the target customer, by working closely with the merchandising, design and marketing teams. As a Fashion Buying Management student, you will combine your creative flair with robust business management skills in a fast-paced, industry-focused course which enjoys widespread support throughout the fashion and retail industry.

The extensive contributions from industry leaders include guest lectures, live retail projects and student placements and internships. Key fashion and retail relationships include ASOS, Net-a-Porter, River Island and Urban Outfitters. The focus of the course is global, to reflect the nature of the industry.

FASHION DESIGN BA Honours

Length of course: Three years full-time; four years full-time with sandwich

UCAS code: W230; with sandwich W232

Campus: Harrow (see map p206)

Entry requirements: A Levels – Not Required; International Baccalaureate – 27 points; BTEC Extended Diploma – DDM in Art w. Design or arts related subject. Overseas students require IELTS of 6.5 overall and 6.0 in one component and 5.5 in the remaining. See also p198.

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



This course has an exceptional reputation for being aligned with the international fashion industry and giving you outstanding opportunities to engage with the industry throughout your course. We specialise in enabling you to become a highly original and individual creative designer, capable of working at the highest levels of the international fashion industry. Throughout the course, the emphasis is on the development of your design philosophy.

The course offers a comprehensive design education for dedicated and ambitious individuals looking for a specialist career in the creative arena of the fashion industry. Central to the international reputation of the course is the exceptional industry relationships that enable us to offer world-class internships. Internships in the last three years include Kenzo, Celine, Maison Margiela, Loewe, Alexander McQueen, Louis Vuitton, Balenciaga, Craig Green, Christian Dior, Givenchy, Marc Jacobs and Tom Ford.



(see page 182)

“It’s an honour to be part of one of the most valuable fashion design courses in the world. It does require a lot of discipline, organisation and dedication. However, throughout this course, one does reach their full potential through the support of a range of highly qualified tutors and extensive facilities.”

Lidiia Pyshna
Fashion Design BA Honours, student
Nationality: Ukrainian

FASHION MARKETING AND PROMOTION BA Honours

Length of course: Three years full-time
UCAS code: NN56

Campus: Harrow (see map p206)

Entry requirements: A Levels – BBC/ABB to include Art and Design or an arts-based subject; International Baccalaureate – 27 points including at least 5 in HL Visual Arts; BTEC Extended Diploma – DMM/DDM in Art and Design or an arts related subject; BTEC Diploma – D*D* in an arts related subject. Overseas students require IELTS of 6.0 overall, with 6.0 in writing and speaking. See also p198.

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



This course in Fashion Marketing and Promotion has been designed to cater for the creative, passionate and motivated students who want to pursue a creative degree within the fashion industry along with a solid understanding of business in our digital era.

The fashion promotion sector offers some of the most attractive jobs in the industry and this course allows you to experience the wide spectrum of this field. The course will also give you a much better understanding of how you could use your strengths towards achieving your future ambitions in the arena of fashion promotion.

You will be part of a community of designers, fashion management students, academics and practitioners with an excellent reputation in the fashion industry.

“FMP is the perfect balance of business practices with creative development. It has really allowed me to enhance my creative ideas and production, to marketing and promotional theories. The tutors have been great every step of the way, guiding and allowing us to develop independently.”

Tamara Hill
Fashion Marketing and Promotion BA Honours, student
Nationality: British

FASHION MERCHANDISE MANAGEMENT BA Honours

Length of course: Four years full-time sandwich
UCAS code: WN25

Campus: Harrow (see map p206)

Entry requirements: A Levels – BCC/ABB; International Baccalaureate – 27 points; BTEC Extended Diploma – DMM/DDM; BTEC Diploma – D*D/D*D*. Overseas students require IELTS of 6.0 overall, with 6.0 in writing and speaking. See also p198.

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



This course was designed to directly meet the needs of the retail industry, and developed with extensive input from the fashion and retail sectors. Our graduates are much sought after and are working with a range of companies including Arcadia, ASOS, Aurora, Coast, John Lewis, Michael Kors, Oasis, Reiss, River Island, Selfridges and Tom Ford.

Companies support the course through guest lectures and student placements. Our aim is to develop graduates with strong commercial skills, an excellent understanding of the sector, outstanding communication skills and who are real team players. While being numerate is an essential skill, the focus is much more on analytical ability, and merchandising is a great career choice for commercially minded students with a passion for fashion.

“The course gave me the invaluable theoretical and practical skills needed to cope with the future developments in buying and merchandising. My placement year at River Island was invaluable; the support provided by course staff was outstanding. The course is recognised within the industry for producing high-quality graduates. I would highly recommend it.”

Cheyenne Meehan
Fashion Merchandise Management BA Honours, graduate

Student work, Dillian Chipchase



Student work, Lauren Audrey



Student work, Paolo Carzana



Student work, Suzi Lee



HISTORY

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

Teaching and learning

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

Employability

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

Foundation pathway

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

See also: Criminology p84 • English p92 • Politics, International Relations and Development p148 • Sociology p164



90%
of our History
and Politics
graduates are in
work or further
study within
six months of
graduating



Regent Campus

Data taken from [unistats.ac.uk](https://www.unistats.ac.uk) in December 2018



HISTORY FOUNDATION YEAR

UCAS code:

- History with Foundation BA Honours V102

Campus: Central London (see map p206)

Entry requirements: A Levels – DEE/CDD; International Baccalaureate – 24 points; BTEC Extended Diploma – MPP; BTEC Diploma – MM/DM. Overseas students require IELTS of 6.0 overall, with 5.5 in each component. See also p198.

Our degree courses with Foundation year offer the opportunity to prepare you for advanced study before you progress onto a full honours degree at the University of Westminster. Whether you do not feel ready for degree-level study, don't have the right qualifications, want to change your subject specialism or return to study after an absence from education, we aim to encourage a broad range of students to undertake our Foundation year in order to progress onto their full honours degree with us.

The Foundation year is designed to give you the opportunity to explore new ideas, opening up new perspectives on the key debates within your chosen field. Core modules accelerate your academic and professional development and you will also take modules from areas closely related to your chosen field, giving you the chance to develop a cross-disciplinary perspective on your course.

On successful completion of the Foundation year, you will be able to move on to the first year of the History BA Honours degree.

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

HISTORY BA Honours

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

UCAS code: V100

Campus: Central London (see map p206)

Entry requirements: A Levels – BCC/ABB; International Baccalaureate – 27 points; BTEC Extended Diploma – DMM/DDM Humanities Subject; BTEC Diploma – D*D/D*D* plus A Level in a Humanities Subject. Overseas students require IELTS of 6.0 overall, with 5.5 in each component. See also p198.

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

westminster.ac.uk/history



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

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

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

Michael Trull

History BA Honours, graduate

HISTORY AND POLITICS BA Honours

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

UCAS code: VL22

Campus: Central London (see map p206)

Entry requirements: A Levels – BCC/ABB; International Baccalaureate – 27 points; BTEC Extended Diploma – DMM/DDM Humanities Subject; BTEC Diploma – D*D/D*D* plus A Level in a Humanities Subject. Overseas students require IELTS of 6.0 overall, with 5.5 in each component. See also p198.

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

westminster.ac.uk/history



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

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

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

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

Samuel Stevens

History and Politics BA Honours, graduate



JOURNALISM, DIGITAL MEDIA AND PR

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

Teaching and learning

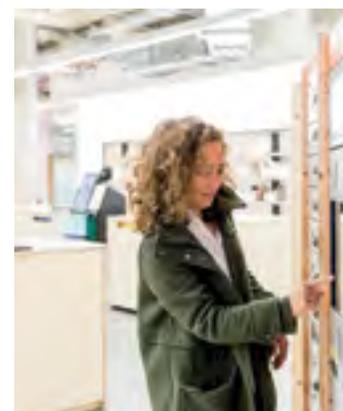
Our reputation for professional and practice-based education is matched by our distinguished record in academic teaching and scholarly research. Our students are taught by internationally renowned academics from Westminster's world-leading Communication and Media Research Institute (CAMRI), as well as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

Employability

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



100%
of our Public Relations and Advertising students are in work or further study within six months of graduating



See also: Television, Film and Moving Image p168

Studio spaces at Harrow Campus

Data taken from [unistats.ac.uk](https://www.unistats.ac.uk) in December 2018

DIGITAL MEDIA AND COMMUNICATION BA Honours

Length of course: Three years full-time

UCAS code: PP39

Campus: Harrow (see map p206)

Entry requirements: A Levels – BBC/ABB; International Baccalaureate – 27 points; BTEC Extended Diploma – DMM/DDM; BTEC Diploma – D*D/D*D*. Overseas students require IELTS of 6.5 overall, with 6.0 in writing and speaking. See also p198.

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



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

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

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

Nathaly Martinez
Digital Media and Communication BA Honours, student

JOURNALISM BA Honours

Length of course: Three years full-time

UCAS code: P500

Campus: Harrow (see map p206)

Entry requirements: A Levels – BBC/ABB; International Baccalaureate – 27 points; BTEC Extended Diploma – DMM/DDM; BTEC Diploma – D*D*. Overseas students require IELTS of 6.5 overall, with at least 6.0 in writing and speaking. See also p198.

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



The Journalism BA Honours degree is a distinctively modern media course with creativity and employability at its core. It combines traditional reporting and writing with online, multimedia and networking skills, and is informed by world-leading media research and high-level industry connections and expertise. The course attracts a diverse group of students from across the UK, Europe and beyond. It draws on these strengths, along with the energy and industry connections of its London location, to offer a cosmopolitan and creative learning culture, a research-informed global perspective on the media, and a uniquely flexible structure which allows you to develop specialist skills and knowledge that suit your long-term career aims.

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

Dipali Limbachia (@DipaliLimbachia)
Journalism BA Honours, student

PUBLIC RELATIONS AND ADVERTISING BA Honours

Length of course: Three years full-time

UCAS code: P210

Campus: Harrow (see map p206)

Entry requirements: A Levels – BBC/ABB; International Baccalaureate – 27 points; BTEC Extended Diploma – DMM/DDM; BTEC Diploma – D*D/D*D*. Overseas students require IELTS of 6.5 overall with at least 6.0 in writing and speaking. See also p198.

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



This course places equal emphasis on mastering practical skills and developing your academic potential. You receive intensive preparation for professional life from practitioners, and will understand the role of PR and advertising in society and their relationship with, and content for, all forms of the media – earned, owned and bought. You will also develop a critical understanding of the changing creative industries, their products and their audiences.

Westminster’s media research interests mean you study broader issues alongside students of journalism, digital media and radio. We also have strong links with the PR and advertising industries, inviting in a range of guest speakers, and organising events and visits. Work experience is readily available given London’s leading position in the world of PR and advertising.

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

Andrea Leonel
Public Relations and Advertising BA Honours, graduate

RADIO AND DIGITAL PRODUCTION BA Honours

Length of course: Three years full-time

UCAS code: P312

Campus: Harrow (see map p206)

Entry requirements: A Levels – BBC/ABB; International Baccalaureate – 27 points; BTEC Extended Diploma – DMM/DDM; BTEC Diploma – D*D/D*D*. Overseas students require IELTS of 6.5 overall with at least 6.0 in writing and speaking. See also p198.

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



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

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



(see page 182)

“I have been given opportunities to grow tremendously in both my personal and professional life. I have gained skills that will allow me to enter the radio sector with a head start and invaluable connections that will last through my career. I produced on a national award-winning student radio show. Now, I am Station Manager – an amazing learning opportunity.”

Pulama Kaufman
Radio and Digital Production, student
Nationality: USA

LANGUAGES

Westminster offers an exciting range of opportunities to study European and non-European languages: Arabic, Chinese, French and Spanish. Languages can be combined with a range of other subjects such as English, Linguistics, International Business or International Relations, giving you the chance to personalise your study with your choice of pathway. As a languages student, you will be based in the heart of a vibrant, multicultural city where more than 300 languages are spoken. You will be able to take advantage of our central London location, with its unrivalled range of library, archive and cultural resources, as well as its social diversity.

Teaching and learning

Our courses are taught in small classes, and all of our lecturers are professional linguists or specialists in their academic discipline who have used their language and intercultural skills in the real world. There is a strong focus on applied language skills, and we consider the study of culture integral to language learning; study abroad opportunities are available, as are work placements both in Britain and overseas.

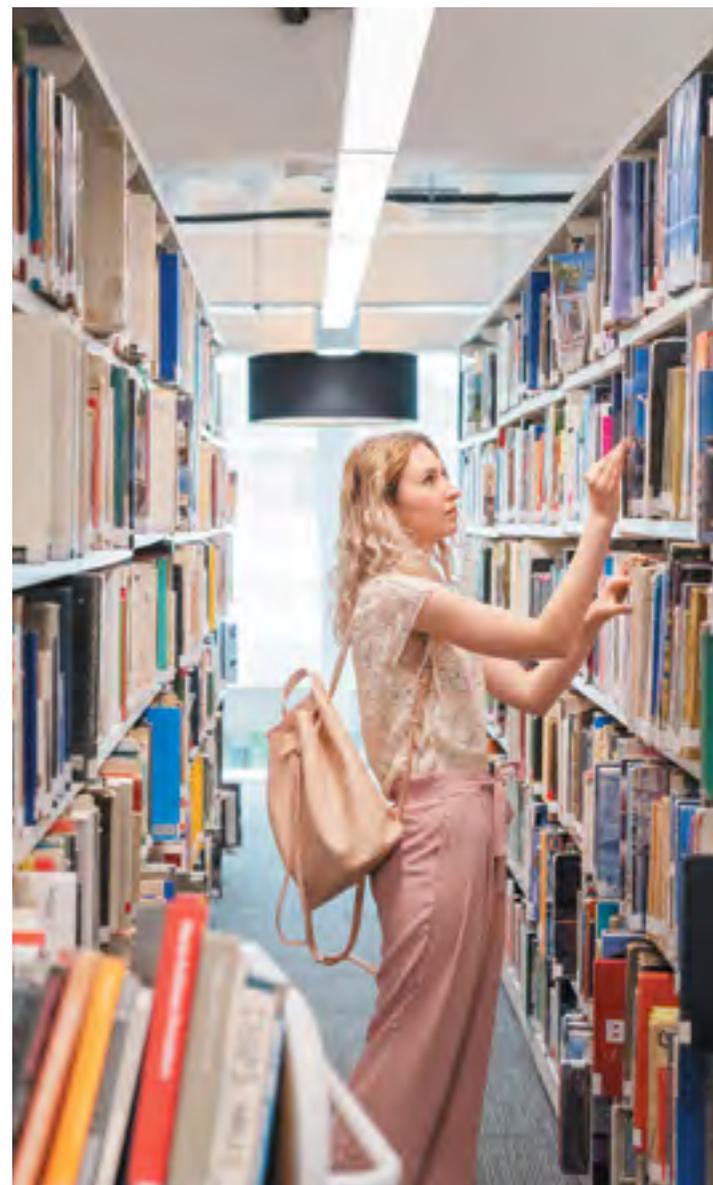
Employability

We aim to train competent linguists in modern languages ready to enter the workplace. You will be able to improve your employability through language-related internships, voluntary opportunities and professional simulations, as well as a module on 'Career Competencies for Linguists' which all form part of the curriculum. Our graduates find employment as translators, interpreters and teachers, and in other sectors including law, marketing, journalism, the Civil Service, administration, international business and financial services.

Foundation pathway

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

See also: English p92 • Linguistics p126 • Politics, International Relations and Development p148



All Languages students have an opportunity to **work** or **study abroad**



Students at Regent Campus



LANGUAGES FOUNDATION YEAR

UCAS codes:

- Arabic and Global Communication with Foundation BA Honours G103
- Chinese and Global Communication with Foundation BA Honours N46M
- French and Global Communication with Foundation BA Honours HQ49
- Spanish and Global Communication with Foundation BA Honours D1D3
- Translation Studies (French) with Foundation BA Honours QR92
- Translation Studies (Spanish) with Foundation BA Honours QR95

Campus: Central London (see map p206)

Entry requirements: A Levels – DEE/CDD (Translation Studies: with C in French/Spanish or speaking French/Spanish proficiently); International Baccalaureate – 24 points (Translation Studies: with a minimum of 4 in French/Spanish at Higher Level); BTEC Extended Diploma – MPP (Translation Studies: with evidence of successful modern foreign language learning in Spanish/French); BTEC Diploma – MM/DM. Overseas students require IELTS of 6.0 overall, with 5.5 in each component. See also p198 and relevant course web pages for further information.

Our degree courses with Foundation year offer the opportunity to prepare you for advanced study before you progress onto a full honours degree at the University of Westminster. Whether you do not feel ready for degree-level study, don't have the right qualifications, want to change your subject specialism or return to study after an absence from education, we aim to encourage a broad range of students to undertake our Foundation year in order to progress onto their full honours degree with us.

The Foundation year is designed to give you the opportunity to explore new ideas, opening up new perspectives on the key debates within your chosen field. Core modules accelerate your academic and professional development and you will also take modules from areas closely related to your chosen field, giving you the chance to develop a cross-disciplinary perspective on your course.

On successful completion of the Foundation year, you will be able to move on to the first year of your chosen undergraduate degree.

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

ARABIC

These Arabic courses are BA Honours

Length of course: Three or four years full-time, or four to nine years part-time with an optional year abroad

UCAS codes: The following courses are designed for beginner or false beginner language level:

- Arabic and English Language QTH6
- Arabic and English Literature QT36
- Arabic and Global Communication G101
- Arabic and International Relations ITG6
- Arabic and Linguistics TQ61

Campus: Central London (see map p206)

Entry requirements: A Levels – BCC/ABB; International Baccalaureate – 27 points; BTEC Extended Diploma – DMM/DDM; BTEC Diploma – D*D/D*D*. Overseas students require IELTS of 6.0 overall, with 5.5 in each component. We are ideally looking for evidence of successful language learning, formal or informal, in the applicant's personal statement, but please note that these courses are designed for students only at Beginners or False Beginners level in Arabic and we may need to test you to determine your language level. See also p198.

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



Studying Arabic at Westminster will equip you with a high level of linguistic competence and a critical understanding of the contemporary Arab world. Our classes focus on the active use of Modern Standard Arabic in contemporary, real-life situations. You will be taught by experienced academics with a background in linguistics, language pedagogy, politics and literature, who deliver highly interesting and challenging classes. Our integrated teaching approach ensures meaningful links with other aspects of your course and will equip you with both the linguistic and cultural skills needed to function in different cultural and professional environments.

Unique to Westminster is the option to study Arabic in combination with Global Communication, see p119 for details. During your optional year abroad, you can study in a number of different destinations, ranging from Jordan to Morocco and other destinations in the Middle East.

*Foundation available on Arabic and Global Communication only

ARABIC/CHINESE/FRENCH/SPANISH AND INTERNATIONAL BUSINESS*

Arabic/Chinese/French/Spanish and International Business BA Honours

Arabic/Chinese/French/Spanish and International Business with Professional Experience BA Honours

Arabic/Chinese/French/Spanish International Business with International Experience BA Honours

Length of course: Three years full-time; four years full-time with work placement or study abroad

UCAS codes:

- Arabic and International Business LB10
- Chinese and International Business LB11
- French and International Business LB12
- Spanish and International Business LB14

Campus: Central London (see map p206)

Entry requirements: A Levels – BCC/ABB; International Baccalaureate – 27 points; BTEC Extended Diploma – DMM/DDM; BTEC Diploma – D*D/D*D*. Overseas students require IELTS of 6.0 overall, with 5.5 in each component. Our Arabic/Chinese courses are only available to beginner or 'false beginner' entrants – false beginners are students who may be able to speak an Arabic/Chinese dialect or to read the Arabic/Chinese script, and/or have the equivalent to one or two years part-time study. Our French/Spanish courses are available to beginners, 'false beginners' and intermediate entrants – false beginners are students who may have the equivalent to one or two years part-time study. Please note that we may need to test you to determine your entry point. See also p198.

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



This course is designed to develop the skills and knowledge you will need to succeed in the increasingly globalised business world. The course is offered with four possible languages – Arabic, Chinese, French or Spanish. The subjects studied incorporate cross-national perspectives, and the comprehensive language training places strong emphasis on the day-to-day use of language in a business environment, enabling you to deal with all aspects of business transactions.

This degree will equip you with competency in a foreign language, and a range of professional skills and knowledge from relevant business areas. You will also have the opportunity to spend an optional year abroad, experiencing life, culture and work outside the UK while studying in the country where your chosen language is spoken. In some cases you can opt to combine study abroad with a work placement; or you have the opportunity of a work placement year in the UK.

*Course subject to final approval

CHINESE

These Chinese courses are BA Honours

Length of course: Three or four years full-time, or four to nine years part-time with an optional year abroad

UCAS codes: The following courses are designed for beginner or false beginner language level:

- Chinese and English Language TQ13
- Chinese and English Literature QT31
- Chinese and Global Communication N46K
- Chinese and International Relations IT2C
- Chinese and Linguistics TQ11

Campus: Central London (see map p206)

Entry requirements: A Levels – BCC/ABB; International Baccalaureate – 27 points; BTEC Extended Diploma – DMM/DDM; BTEC Diploma – D*D/D*D*. Overseas students require IELTS of 6.0 overall, with 5.5 in each component. We are ideally looking for evidence of successful language learning, formal or informal, in the applicant's personal statement, but please note that these courses are designed for students only at Beginners or Intermediate level in Chinese and we may need to test you to determine your language level. See also p198.

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



Chinese is one of the most interesting and exciting subjects to choose as a degree course. At Westminster you will be taught by experienced lecturers and internationally renowned researchers, who bring their first-hand experience of China and the Chinese language into the classroom. Our integrated approach creates meaningful links with other aspects of your course and will equip you with both the linguistic and cultural skills needed to function in different cultural and professional environments. You will reach a high level of linguistic competence and a critical understanding of contemporary China.

Unique to Westminster is the option to study Chinese in combination with Global Communication, see p119 for details. During the optional year abroad, our students study in a range of different cities in China or Taiwan.

*Foundation available on Chinese and Global Communication only

FRENCH

These French courses are BA Honours

Length of course: Three or four years full-time, or four to nine years part-time with an optional year abroad

UCAS codes: The following courses are designed for beginner or intermediate language level:

- French and English Language QRH1
- French and English Literature QR31
- French and Global Communication H047
- French and International Relations LR21
- French and Linguistics RQ11
- Translation Studies (French) QR91 - Intermediate and Proficient (French language at A Level standard or equivalent or native language speaker)

Campus: Central London (see map p206)

Entry requirements: A Levels – BCC/ABB (Translation Studies: with C in French or speaking French proficiently); International Baccalaureate – 27 points (Translation Studies: with a minimum of 4 in French at Higher Level); BTEC Extended Diploma – DMM/DDM (Translation Studies: with evidence of successful modern foreign language learning in French); BTEC Diploma – D*D/D*D* (Translation Studies: with evidence of successful modern foreign language learning in French). Overseas students require IELTS of 6.0 overall, with 5.5 in each component. We are ideally looking for evidence of successful language learning, formal or informal, in the applicant's personal statement. We accept students at Beginners' and Intermediate levels. Proficient students (native speaker level) will be directed towards our BA in Translation as a more appropriate course. For Translation Studies (French): we may need to test you to ascertain your language level if you are not doing an A Level in French. See also p198.

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



Studying French at Westminster will turn you into a competent linguist ready to enter the workplace. We place a high emphasis on employability and the contemporary French context in integrated classes, which create meaningful links to the other aspects of your course. Your lecturers are all experienced linguists, translators and researchers, who bring their first-hand experience of the contemporary French and Francophone world into the classroom to equip you with both the linguistic and cultural skills needed to function in different cultural and professional environments.

Unique to Westminster is the option to study French in combination with Global Communication, see p119 for details. During the optional year abroad, our students study in a range of different cities in France or French speaking territories further afield.

*Foundation available on French and Global Communication or Translation Studies (French) only

SPANISH

These Spanish courses are BA Honours

Length of course: Three or four years full-time, or four to nine years part-time with an optional year abroad

UCAS codes: The following courses are designed for beginner or intermediate language level:

- Spanish and English Language QRH4
- Spanish and English Literature QR34
- Spanish and Global Communication DOD2
- Spanish and International Relations LR24
- Spanish and Linguistics RQ41
- Translation Studies (Spanish) QR94 - Intermediate and Proficient (Spanish language at A Level standard or equivalent or native language speaker)

Campus: Central London (see map p206)

Entry requirements: A Levels – BCC/ABB (Translation Studies: with C in Spanish or speaking Spanish proficiently); International Baccalaureate – 27 points (Translation Studies: with a minimum of 4 in Spanish at Higher Level); BTEC Extended Diploma – DMM/DDM (Translation Studies: with evidence of successful modern foreign language learning in Spanish); BTEC Diploma – D*D/D*D* (Translation Studies: with evidence of successful modern foreign language learning in Spanish). Overseas students require IELTS of 6.0 overall, with 5.5 in each component. We are ideally looking for evidence of successful language learning, formal or informal, in the applicant's personal statement. We accept students at Beginners' and Intermediate levels. Proficient students (native speaker level) will be directed towards our BA in Translation as a more appropriate course. For Translation Studies (Spanish): we may need to test you to ascertain your language level if you are not doing an A Level in Spanish. See also p198.

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



Studying Spanish at Westminster will equip you with a high level of linguistic competence and a critical understanding of the contemporary Hispanic world. Our classes focus on the active use of Spanish in contemporary, real-life situations. You will be taught by experienced academics with a background in language pedagogy, translation, politics and literature, who deliver highly interesting and challenging classes. Our integrated teaching approach ensures meaningful links with other aspects of your course and will equip you with both the linguistic and cultural skills needed to function in different cultural and professional environments.

Unique to Westminster is the option to study Spanish in combination with Global Communication, see p119 for details. During the optional year abroad, our students study in a range of different cities in Spain or Latin America.

*Foundation available on Spanish and Global Communication or Translation Studies (Spanish) only



GLOBAL COMMUNICATION OPTION

We are very proud of this unique option to study Global Communication with a language. This programme is designed to improve your ability as an intercultural communicator through analysis of key issues affecting how our ideas are shaped and communicated in a global society, where our interactions are no longer confined by national, regional or cultural boundaries.

LAW

London is a global hub for law. More than half the world's leading law firms have chosen the capital as their headquarters, and London has the largest concentration of judicial expertise anywhere in the world. Westminster's law teaching takes place in the heart of central London, with easy access to courts, key legal employers and legal institutions. As a leading legal education institution we offer an extremely wide range of practically oriented courses and very strong links to professional organisations.

Teaching and learning

We have an international reputation for research into the legal profession and legal practice, international law and human rights, and entertainment law. Our courses are designed to help you develop rapidly into a confident professional and we aim to provide you with a host of opportunities to boost your career and develop your professional and transferable skills. Our teaching and learning methods include lectures, seminar-based discussions, class presentations and practical group exercises in addition to a wide range of invited guest speakers. At the same time, our extensive network of partner law schools in Europe and beyond offers a variety of opportunities to study abroad during your time with us.

Employability

We have an extremely strong focus on employment, and on supporting you to develop your career. From the outset we concentrate on professional and transferable skills, employability, and personal development planning. You'll also be given a host of opportunities to boost your career and develop your professional and transferable skills such as legal skills workshops, networking sessions, work placements, mooting and more.

Large numbers of our graduates enter the legal profession and enjoy highly successful careers. Our alumni include presidents of the Law Society of England and Wales, judges and QCs, as well as award-winning young solicitors and barristers. Many of our Masters and PhD students have successful careers in organisations such as the European Court of Human Rights and the Financial Services Ombudsman or work as legal academics.

Foundation pathway

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

See also: Business and Management p68



100%
of our M-Law
graduates are in
a professional or
managerial job
within six months
of graduating



Lecture theatres, library and café at Little Titchfield Street (part of Regent Campus)

Data taken from westminster.ac.uk in December 2018



LAW FOUNDATION YEAR

UCAS code:

- Law with Foundation LLB Honours M102

Campus: Central London (see map p206)

Entry requirements: A Levels – CDD/CCC; International Baccalaureate – 24 points; BTEC Extended Diploma – MMM; BTEC Diploma – DM/DD. Overseas students require IELTS of 6.0 overall, with 5.5 in each component. See also p198.

Our degree courses with Foundation year offer the opportunity to prepare you for advanced study before you progress onto a full honours degree at the University of Westminster. Whether you do not feel ready for degree-level study, don't have the right qualifications, want to change your subject specialism or return to study after an absence from education, we aim to encourage a broad range of students to undertake our Foundation year in order to progress onto their full honours degree with us.

The Foundation year is designed to give you the opportunity to explore new ideas, opening up new perspectives on the key debates within your chosen field. Core modules accelerate your academic and professional development and you will also take modules from areas closely related to your chosen field, giving you the chance to develop a cross-disciplinary perspective on your course.

On successful completion of the Foundation year, you will be able to move on to the first year of the Law LLB Honours degree.

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

LAW LLB Honours

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

UCAS code: M100

Campus: Central London (see map p206)

Entry requirements: A Levels – BBC/ABB; International Baccalaureate – 27 points; BTEC Extended Diploma – DDM. Overseas students require IELTS of 6.0 overall, with at least 6.0 in writing and 5.5 in each component. See also p198.

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



This course offers you an exciting and dynamic educational experience as well as providing you with the core requirements of a Qualifying Law Degree. The modern legal profession needs graduates with more than just academic training, and the course explicitly addresses this with a structured programme of skills development to enable you to launch a successful career.

You can choose from an extensive range of subjects covering diverse areas of law to suit your individual interests. These subjects can be linked to form one of six coherent streams: commercial law, criminal law and justice, entertainment law, human rights, law and theory, and welfare law. You can also add a further year of law study abroad in one of our partner institutions in Europe and overseas.

“I graduated with a First-Class Honours. Studying the Law LLB Honours course made me the critical thinker that I am today. The course was intellectually stimulating, tutorials (small group sessions) fostered student engagement and built my confidence and public-speaking skills. My lecturers and tutors went above and beyond, to ensure that I attained my academic and personal goals.”

Mercy Cheron Milgo
Law LLB, Graduate, 2018
Nationality: Kenyan

EUROPEAN LEGAL STUDIES LLB Honours

Length of course: Four years full-time

UCAS code: M125

Campus: Central London (see map p206)

Entry requirements: A Levels – BBC/ABB; International Baccalaureate – 27 points; BTEC Extended Diploma – DDM. We prefer applicants to have evidence of successful language acquisition in another European language such as a GCSE or European qualification, however, applicants without this can sometimes be considered. Overseas students require IELTS of 6.0 overall, with at least 6.0 in writing and 5.5 in each component. See also p198.

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



The globalisation of legal practice and business means that studying law in an international setting is becoming increasingly important.

This course provides you with the core requirements of a Qualifying Law Degree, along with an exciting opportunity to spend a year studying at one of our partner universities in Europe. You will gain knowledge of other legal systems, experience another legal culture, enhance your European language skills and develop international links. The course will prepare you for a range of legal careers including barrister or advocate, solicitor, clerk, officer of the court or legal executive.

“I loved my time here. I got involved in anything I could, from debating to mooting, from rugby to the Law Society, and I made lots of friends. I also loved the multicultural aspect of the University. I got to interact with people from different cultures, which will help me professionally in the future.”

Jim Hirschmann
European Legal Studies LLB Honours, graduate, former Students' Union President

LAW WITH FRENCH LAW LLB Honours

Length of course: Four years full-time

UCAS code: M1R1

Campus: Central London (see map p206)

Entry requirements: A Levels – BBC/ABB to include French; International Baccalaureate – 27 points including 6 in Higher Level French; BTEC Extended Diploma – DDM plus fluency in French. When you apply, you will need to demonstrate a good working knowledge of French to ensure you are able to study in France. Overseas students require IELTS of 6.0 overall, with at least 6.0 in writing and 5.5 in each component. See also p198.

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



If you have a passion for French and an interest in French law, this course provides you with the core requirements of a Qualifying Law Degree, along with an exciting opportunity to spend a year studying at one of our partner universities in France (currently Bordeaux, Paris Ouest-Nanterre or Toulouse).

You will gain invaluable experience of another legal culture while acquiring knowledge of its legal language and legal system. Depending on your language skills and overall performance, while in France you may also have the opportunity to study for a *Licence en Droit* and obtain an additional qualification.



M-LAW (Integrated Masters in Law)

Length of course: Four years full-time

UCAS code: M190

Campus: Central London (see map p206)

Entry requirements: A Levels – BBC/ABB; International Baccalaureate – 27 points; BTEC Extended Diploma – DDM. Overseas students require IELTS of 6.0 overall, with at least 6.0 in writing and 5.5 in each component. See also p198.

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



This course gives you both a Qualifying Law Degree and the Legal Practice Course (LPC). The course is geared to professional practice, and you can start your training to become a solicitor as soon as you graduate.

The course introduces you to the skills required by lawyers. This prepares you for the clinical experience in Years 3 and 4, where you will work with real clients on real cases, offering you invaluable experience which will make you highly attractive to future employers. 95 per cent of our graduates are in work or further study six months after graduation.

“I owe a substantial amount of gratitude to the University of Westminster. They not only challenged my academic ability to the level I am at now, but also greatly assisted me in my professional development.”

Shaheen Mamun
M-Law, graduate, shortlisted for Junior Lawyer of the Year Award 2016



LINGUISTICS

The University of Westminster has a 40-year tradition of linguistics teaching and research into the study of language. As a linguistics student you will be based in the heart of a vibrant, multicultural city where more than 300 languages are spoken. This diversity offers amazing opportunities for the study of language and you will be able to take advantage of our central London location, with easy access to all its rich resources of libraries and archives. Our expert and enthusiastic staff create an exciting and fulfilling space in which to learn and share our fascination with language. At Westminster, we have a particularly strong international reputation in historical linguistics, Creole linguistics and language contact, in addition to issues in language and gender. You will have the chance to study abroad for part of your degree with our partners in Europe, North America, Canada and Australia or to take shorter work or study visits to other countries.

Teaching and learning

Our student-centred approach is designed to foster confidence in language and communication, promote the ability to analyse and critically evaluate diverse information, and encourage an interdisciplinary ethos to cross-cultural practices. The main learning mode is seminars, which combine an interactive and engaging mix of different activities within each session. Seminars are supported by lectures, and by our programme of individualised tutorials. Independent learning is guided by academic advisors and enabled by extensive digital resources.

Employability

Employers value the strong communication abilities and the precise analytic and research skills of linguistics graduates. All students have the chance to undertake a work placement as part of their course. Our recent graduates have entered a wide variety of careers, including employment as teachers, translators, speech therapists, interpreters, and in various sectors such as law, marketing, journalism, the Civil Service, administration, international business and financial services.

Foundation pathway

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

See also: English p92 • Languages p114



90% of our Linguistics graduates are in work or further study within six months of graduating



Library, social spaces and language lab at Regent Campus

Data taken from [unistats.ac.uk](https://www.unistats.ac.uk) in December 2018



LINGUISTICS FOUNDATION YEAR

UCAS code:

- English Language and Linguistics with Foundation BA Honours Q141

Campus:

Central London (see map p206)
Entry requirements: A Levels – DDE/CDD; International Baccalaureate – 24 points; BTEC Extended Diploma – MPP/MMP; BTEC Diploma – MM/DM. Overseas students require IELTS of 6.0 overall, with 5.5 in each component. See also p198.

Our degree courses with Foundation year offer the opportunity to prepare you for advanced study before you progress onto a full honours degree at the University of Westminster. Whether you do not feel ready for degree-level study, don't have the right qualifications, want to change your subject specialism or return to study after an absence from education, we aim to encourage a broad range of students to undertake our Foundation year in order to progress onto their full honours degree with us.

The Foundation year is designed to give you the opportunity to explore new ideas, opening up new perspectives on the key debates within your chosen field. Core modules accelerate your academic and professional development, bringing together like-minded students to think about the 'big ideas' within your discipline. You will also take modules from areas closely related to your chosen field, giving you the chance to develop a cross-disciplinary perspective on your course.

On successful completion of the Foundation year, you will be able to move on to the first year of the English Language and Linguistics BA Honours degree.

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

ENGLISH LANGUAGE AND LINGUISTICS BA Honours

Length of course: Three years full-time

UCAS code: Q140

Campus: Central London (see map p206)

Entry requirements: A Levels – BCC/ABB to include an English or Humanities subject; International Baccalaureate – 27 points including 5 Higher Level English A/ 6 HL English B or a Humanities subject; BTEC Extended Diploma – DMM/DDM Humanities subject; BTEC Diploma – D*D/D*D* plus A Level in a Humanities Subject. Overseas students require IELTS of 6.0 overall, with 5.5 in each component. See also p198.

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



On this course you will study one of the key aspects of being human: our ability to use language. You will examine how languages differ and what elements they share, as well as developing your knowledge of the historical and cultural aspects of the English Language in particular. The course provides a rare opportunity to combine both in-depth formal linguistic study with a consideration of the ways in which the use of English language reflects its social context.

The course includes practical and theoretical modules that are invaluable for students interested in teaching English, speech therapy, editing, journalism, or advertising, but helps to prepare you for any career that requires an advanced, sophisticated use of language.

For information on Linguistics joint honours degrees please see English p92 and Languages p114.

"I have had a very enriching and inspiring time at Westminster. I've grown and developed a lot and I'm very proud of the final result. Moving abroad when I was only 18 and having my dissertation nominated for an award three years later is one of the best directions this path could have taken me."

Jonne Kramer

English Language and Linguistics BA Honours, graduate



MARKETING

Located in the heart of the largest European centre for global brands and the creative hub of the world's advertising industry, Westminster Business School is a globally engaged, practice-focused and research-informed provider of higher education in marketing. We are committed to developing the next generation of industry-ready graduate marketers.

The School is an accredited study centre for The Institute of Direct and Digital Marketing (IDM) – the UK's only government-approved institute for the professional development of direct and digital marketers. In the first year marketing students will take the Award in Digital Marketing, a professional qualification, as part of their degree. In Year 3, marketing students have a further opportunity to take either the Certificate in Direct and Digital Marketing or the Certificate in Digital Marketing qualifications from the IDM. The Chartered Institute of Marketing (CIM) is the leading professional body for marketers worldwide. The University of Westminster has joined forces with CIM to give students the opportunity to gain professional qualifications through the CIM Graduate Gateway. Professional qualifications from each professional body equip students with the best opportunities for a successful marketing career.

Teaching and learning

Our marketing courses are continually adapted to match the requirements of professional bodies and the high expectations of the fast-moving marketing industry. Our experienced, multicultural faculty bring a wealth of academic and real-world practitioner expertise to the learning experience. You will hone your capacity for analysing complex marketing and business situations and reaching decisions on appropriate courses of action. You can choose to add even greater value to your course by taking advantage of the opportunity to study overseas for a year at one of our partner institutions, or by completing a work placement in the UK.

Employability

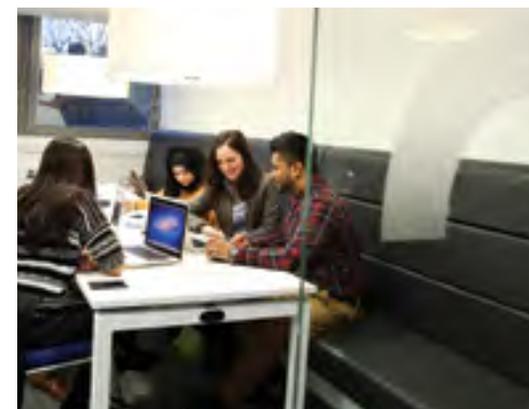
Our marketing courses will prepare you for a variety of careers in marketing management, marketing communications and international marketing. All three courses offer you the opportunity to complete an optional work placement between Years 2 and 3, to broaden your knowledge and professional experience, develop your practical skills, and enhance your employability. Alternatively, you can join the mentoring scheme and have one-to-one guidance from a practicing marketing manager.

See also: Accounting, Finance and Economics p38 • Business and Management p68



100%
of our
International
Marketing
students are in
work or further
study within
six months of
graduating

Data taken from [unistats.ac.uk](https://www.unistats.ac.uk) in December 2018



Lectures and library facilities at Marylebone Campus

INTERNATIONAL MARKETING

International Marketing BA Honours

International Marketing with Professional Experience BA Honours

International Marketing with International Experience BA Honours

Length of course: Three years full-time; four years full-time with work placement or study abroad

UCAS code: N552

Campus: Central London (see map p206)

Entry requirements: A Levels – BBC/ABB; International Baccalaureate – 27 points; BTEC Extended Diploma – DMM/DDM; BTEC Diploma – D*D*. Overseas students require IELTS of 6.0 overall, with 5.5 in each component. See also p198.

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



The volume of international merchandise trade increased 33 times in the last 65 years (World Trade Organisation). This means that companies and consumers are now able to conduct business in almost any country around the world, thanks to technological advances in communication, transportation and financial flows.

This makes the task of those involved in international marketing extremely complex and diverse. An international marketing professional needs to have an understanding of different cultures within the global economy. Hence an international marketing career is especially suited to an individual with political understanding, good economic and communications skills and an ear for language.

The course seeks to provide you with not only the fundamentals of marketing, including an understanding of digital channels and social media, but also an appreciation of the knowledge, skills and practical experience needed to develop a successful career in international marketing.



“My course has given me valuable insight in the world of marketing through a global perspective. My peers represent many different cultures, allowing me to establish connections in all corners of the globe.”

Samantha Sutton
International Marketing BA Honours, student

MARKETING COMMUNICATIONS

Marketing Communications BA Honours

Marketing Communications with Professional Experience BA Honours

Marketing Communications with International Experience BA Honours

Length of course: Three years full-time; four years full-time with work placement or study abroad

UCAS code: N500

Campus: Central London (see map p206)

Entry requirements: A Levels – BBC/ABB; International Baccalaureate – 27 points; BTEC Extended Diploma – DMM/DDM; BTEC Diploma – D*D*. Overseas students require IELTS of 6.0 overall, with 5.5 in each component. See also p198.

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



The expansion of new media technologies and techniques affects how companies tell customers about their products and services and how they engage with customers through the new digital platforms making marketing communications an exciting and challenging industry in which to work. This course has been developed together with professionals from the marketing communications industry so that it represents the knowledge and skill needed to thrive in this fast-changing environment.

All our marketing degrees have a shared first year that allows you to study the fundamentals of marketing including an understanding of digital channels and social media. You will then specialise in the promotions and communications aspects of the marketing mix – learning how to ensure your message gets through to the right target market and gets noticed.

This course prepares you for a career in marketing communications either in-house or in a specialist agency covering advertising, PR, experiential marketing, digital marketing, social media and corporate communications.



“The support for students is unparalleled. Our lecturers have helped me and my peers become the best students and working professionals we can be.”

Sam Badcock
Marketing Communications BA Honours, student

MARKETING MANAGEMENT

Marketing Management BA Honours

Marketing Management with Professional Experience BA Honours

Marketing Management with International Experience BA Honours

Length of course: Three years full-time; four years full-time with work placement or study abroad

UCAS code: N502

Campus: Central London (see map p206)

Entry requirements: A Levels – BBC/ABB; International Baccalaureate – 27 points; BTEC Extended Diploma – DMM/DDM; BTEC Diploma – D*D*. Overseas students require IELTS of 6.0 overall, with 5.5 in each component. See also p198.

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



Marketing and brand managers are responsible for taking a brand to market – from the original idea to the delivery of customer satisfaction. A marketing manager has to understand customer needs and how to influence the buyer’s journey. They are responsible for developing the brand, developing a differentiated market position, deciding what products to sell, where, at what price and how to communicate this to the customer. This has to happen in the context of an increasingly digital and complex competitive environment.

The course provides an understanding of all the marketing functions giving you the skills to work in any aspect of marketing either in-house or in a specialist agency such as advertising or PR. All our marketing degrees have a shared first year that allows you to study the fundamentals of marketing including an understanding of digital channels and social media marketing.



“Studying marketing management has been a very enjoyable experience. I developed key skills such as presentation making and using and applying marketing metrics.”

Lara Jabary
Marketing Management BA Honours, student



MUSIC

Music teaching at the University of Westminster has a sector-leading reputation and links with leading popular music centres around the world. The amazing success of our staff and alumni remains one of the core strengths in our provision of opportunities for our graduates entering this network. We offer some of the best media and music education facilities in Europe including 21 fully equipped rehearsal studios, 13 fully equipped recording studios, a purpose-built venue with video and streaming available, and satellite public performance spaces, two dedicated music labs and an Emerging Media Space. You will work alongside students from art and design, fashion, film, journalism, and photography, in a unique hothouse of creative opportunity. We also offer 'Triple A' training and certification for Avid, Apple and Adobe products for our students.

Teaching and learning

From DJs to record producers, top performers and songwriters to mixers and engineers, to entrepreneurs and thinkers, we attract some of the most talented students, taught by teams of successful musicians, entrepreneurs and audio experts. We offer innovative programmes, designed not only to educate and enhance your natural talent, but also to prepare you for your potential career in the music industry.

Employability

Our graduates don't just succeed in the music industry – they shape it. Our students have become recording artists with major and independent record labels, and performers with high-profile artists. Others have started their own successful businesses or pursued careers in music entertainment law. The University also owns and operates MusicTank (musictank.co.uk), the business development network for the UK music industry, to which students receive free membership and access to information.



See also: Digital Media and Games Computing p88

MUSIC: PRODUCTION, PERFORMANCE AND ENTERPRISE

BA/BMus Honours

Length of course: Three years full-time

UCAS code: W307

Campus: Harrow (see map p206)

Entry requirements: A Levels – CCC/BBB; International Baccalaureate – 27 points; BTEC Extended Diploma – MMM/DDM; BTEC Diploma – DD/D*D*. Overseas students require IELTS of 6.0 overall, with 5.5 in each component. See also p198.

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



This course will inspire you to develop expertise and experience in the key fields of commercial music, music production, music performance, music business/enterprise and will equip you for a successful career in all areas of the commercial and popular music industries.

You might enter the course with a combination of aspirations to be a music artist, producer, performer, songwriter, composer, musicologist, journalist, DJ, technologist, entrepreneur, business specialist or educator – this course nurtures those aspirations, whilst also ensuring that a broad range of music related skills are developed. The course has two enrolment options – you may choose the standard BA award if you intend to specialise in either music production or music business, or the BMus award which is intended for those who elect to take specialist modules associated with music performance and instrumental musicianship.

Our music industry links in the thriving London community allow us to provide guest lectures from leading professionals and maximise opportunities for graduates to network and begin their careers whilst on the course.

“The music course at Westminster offered me the experience of a lifetime, equipping me with the skills to kick-start my career. The amazing rehearsal and recording studio spaces, the great academic and music tech teams all inspired me and helped me ‘Find my Voice’.”

Leonard Nedelcu

Music: Production, Performance and Enterprise, graduate
Nationality: Romanian



NUTRITION

As a nutrition student at the University of Westminster you will gain the specialist scientific knowledge and practical skills you need to meet your future career challenges. You will benefit from some of the best teaching and facilities available, with more than £30 million invested in creating cutting-edge facilities and resources.

Teaching and learning

Nutrition explores the evidence base relating to the relationship between diet, physical activity and health, and the role that interventions can have in promoting health and treating disease. Teaching makes use of our state-of-the-art facilities such as the BodPod, VO₂ max and specialist nutrition labs. Your studies will also be enhanced by the high calibre of our teaching staff.

Employability

Our recently updated Human Nutrition BSc Honours is accredited by the Association for Nutrition (AfN) and graduates from this course are eligible to join the Register as an Associate Nutritionist. The AfN recognises the high standards of training offered on our accredited courses. The Associate Nutritionist (ANutr) designation is designed to help you make a rapid transition to full registration, normally after a period of three years, and develop a career in nutritional science.

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

Foundation pathway

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

See also: Biomedical Sciences p60 • Biosciences p64



75%
of our Human
Nutrition
graduates
are in work
or further
study within
six months of
graduating

Data taken from unistats.ac.uk in December 2018



Nutrition facilities at Cavendish Campus



NUTRITION FOUNDATION YEAR

UCAS code:

- Human Nutrition with Foundation BSc Honours B408

Campus: Central London (see map p206)

Entry requirements: A Levels – CCC/BBB; International Baccalaureate – 24 points; BTEC Extended Diploma – MMM/DDM; BTEC Diploma – DD/D*D*. Overseas students require IELTS of 6.0 overall, with 5.5 in each component. See also p198.

Our degree courses with Foundation year offer the opportunity to prepare you for advanced study before you progress onto a full honours degree at the University of Westminster. Whether you do not feel ready for degree-level study, don't have the right qualifications, want to change your subject specialism or return to study after an absence from education, we aim to encourage a broad range of students to undertake our Foundation year in order to progress onto their full honours degree with us.

The Foundation year is designed to give you the opportunity to explore new ideas, opening up new perspectives on the key debates within your chosen field. Core modules accelerate your academic and professional development, bringing together like-minded students to think about the 'big ideas' within your discipline. You will also take modules from areas closely related to your chosen field, giving you the chance to develop a cross-disciplinary perspective on your course.

On successful completion of the Foundation year, you will be able to move on to the first year of the Human Nutrition BSc Honours degree.

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

HUMAN NUTRITION BSc Honours

Length of course: Three years full-time

UCAS code: B401

Campus: Central London (see map p206)

Entry requirements: A Levels – CCC/BBB to include two Science subjects, including one from Chemistry and Biology, and one from Chemistry, Biology, Maths, Physics and Psychology; International Baccalaureate – 27 points to include a minimum of 4 in two Higher Level Science subjects; BTEC Extended Diploma – MMM/DDM in Applied Science; BTEC Diploma – DD/D*D* in Applied Science. Overseas students require IELTS of 6.0 overall, with 5.5 in each component. See also p198.

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

westminster.ac.uk/nutrition



Public and media interest in what we eat has never been greater. Human nutrition integrates knowledge from diverse areas of science to present a unified view of this dynamic discipline and its applications. You will examine how nutrients and eating patterns impact on health and well-being, and the role of diet in both health and disease.

We have well-equipped laboratories in all bioscience disciplines including a suite of biochemical test facilities for nutritional analysis, whole-body metabolism and determination of body composition. In Years 2 and 3, you can choose to follow a theme focusing on human nutrition, or you can select the theme of human nutrition with exercise science, which focuses on the role that exercise and nutrition play in all aspects of human health and disease.

The course is accredited by the Association for Nutrition (AfN).



"The course covers a variety of topics, and there are many inspiring visits from guest lecturers. All of the lecturers at Westminster are so supportive, approachable, and enthusiastic, and this enthusiasm is contagious, which makes staying motivated effortless."

Jasmine Chirchi

Human Nutrition BSc Honours, graduate



PHOTOGRAPHY

Photography education at the University of Westminster has a tradition dating back to 1839, and the world's first photography degree was delivered at our predecessor, the Regent Street Polytechnic. Our courses have always reflected and influenced the state of the art. The Photography Centre offers six large, newly upgraded and professionally equipped studios with top of the range Profoto lighting and Phase One digital camera systems, industry-standard post-production and digital print facilities. We support full analogue workflow with black and white and colour darkrooms and colour film processing service. We also specialise in alternative processes (salt print, cyanotype, wet plate, photogravure) and offer professional standard print finishing and mounting facilities. You will have access to an enormous selection of photographic equipment from our stores including all formats of analogue and digital cameras and accessories, portable flash lighting and a wide range of specialist equipment.

Teaching and learning

You will be taught and supported by world-leading academics, practitioners and highly experienced technical staff. You will have opportunities to collaborate with artists, journalists, fashion designers, filmmakers, illustrators and musicians. We make use of the rich resources in central London with regular visits to galleries, studios, production houses and archives.

Employability

Throughout the course you will be encouraged and supported in developing your professional practice – through portfolio and website development, external opportunities such as work placements and public exhibitions and freelance business practice. You will be exposed to a rich mix of visiting professionals from across the world of photography (artists, photographers, curators, writers and entrepreneurs).

Our graduates develop careers as photographers in the fine art, editorial and commercial sectors, as magazine and picture editors, writers, curators, archivists, advertising creatives and arts administrators and many go on to pursue further studies at MA and PhD level at world-leading institutions.

Foundation pathway

We offer Foundations as a route onto some of our undergraduate programmes. For module information and any further details, please visit:

[westminster.ac.uk/foundation-courses](https://www.westminster.ac.uk/foundation-courses)

See also: Art and Design p50 • Journalism, Digital Media and PR p110 • Television, Film and Moving Image p168



Student work, Leanne Wiggers



Student work, Eleonora Pontiggia

Student work

95%
of our
Photography
graduates are in
work or further
study within
six months of
graduating

Data taken from [westminster.ac.uk](https://www.westminster.ac.uk) in December 2018



Student work, Alex Bateman



PHOTOGRAPHY FOUNDATION YEAR

UCAS code:

- Photography with Foundation BA Honours W643

Campus: Harrow (see map p206)

Entry requirements: A Levels – DDE/CDD; International Baccalaureate – 24 points; BTEC Extended Diploma – MMP/ MPP; BTEC Diploma – MM/DM. Overseas students require IELTS of 6.0 overall, with 5.5 in each component. See also p198.

Our degree courses with Foundation year offer the opportunity to prepare you for advanced study before you progress onto a full honours degree at the University of Westminster. Whether you do not feel ready for degree-level study, don't have the right qualifications, want to change your subject specialism or return to study after an absence from education, we aim to encourage a broad range of students to undertake our Foundation year in order to progress onto their full honours degree with us.

The Foundation year is designed to give you the opportunity to explore new ideas, opening up new perspectives on the key debates within your chosen field. During the foundation year you will explore a range of creative disciplines and get a chance to develop in your chosen field, benefitting from workshops in our high-end facilities and working with leading academics who will encourage you to become a confident and creative thinker. Core modules accelerate your academic and professional development and you will also take modules within your chosen field, giving you the chance to develop a cross-disciplinary perspective on your course.

On successful completion of the Foundation year, you will be able to move on to the first year of the Photography BA Honours degree.

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

PHOTOGRAPHY BA Honours

Length of course: Three years full-time

UCAS code: W640

Campus: Harrow (see map p206)

Entry requirements: A Levels – CCC/BBB; International Baccalaureate – 27 points; BTEC Extended Diploma – MMM/ DDM; BTEC Diploma – DD/D*D*. Overseas students require IELTS of 6.0 overall, with 5.5 in each component. See also p198.

Length of course: Four years part-time

Application: Apply directly to the University at westminster.ac.uk

Campus: Harrow (see map p206)

Applicants should demonstrate a strong interest in visual practice and critical thinking. You will have a good standard of spoken and written English. A portfolio is required at interview.

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

westminster.ac.uk/photography



This course encourages you to develop your visual practice through an appreciation of the history of the medium and a critical understanding of its wider social and cultural significance. As well as a strong technical foundation in both digital and analogue photography, students engage with contemporary theories and debates. The course aims to produce informed practitioners who are well prepared for a range of related careers in both commercial and artistic fields.

The course culminates each year in the degree show, where you will have the opportunity to show your final year work at Free Range, the UK's largest graduate showcase for Art and Design held at Brick Lane in the heart of London's creative industries.

“The best things about my course: the availability of the facilities and equipment; the range of different modules that allow you to find yourself as a photographer; independence; lecturers and technicians always ready to help you.”

Patrycja Prazmowska

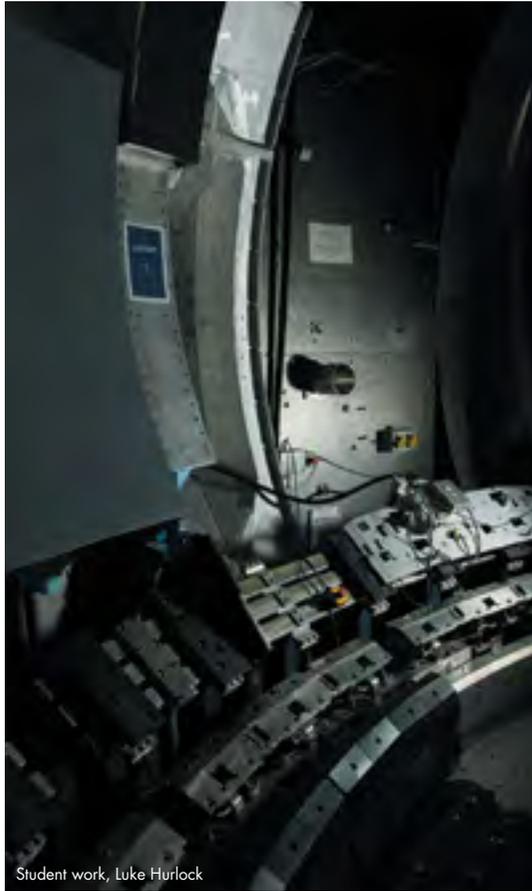
Photographic Arts BA Honours, graduate



Student work, Mija Valdez



Student work, Jake Kehar Gill



Student work, Luke Hurlock



Student work, Jessica Nash



Student work, Emma Stevenson



Student work, Clare Hughes

POLITICS, INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS AND DEVELOPMENT

The University of Westminster is recognised internationally for its innovative teaching and research in politics, international relations and development. The student experience is at the heart of everything we do. We are in the centre of one of the world's greatest cities and we use this vibrant, multicultural setting to ensure that our students discover innovative solutions to the problems facing our world. You will have access to a huge range of resources and be given the opportunity to get involved in student-focused initiatives such as the Democratic Education Network.

Teaching and learning

We value innovation in learning and excellence in teaching. You will be taught by some of the leading thinkers in the field, who are committed to sharing their knowledge with you. Our non-hierarchical learning culture makes us a refreshing choice for studying. We believe that learning is enhanced through engagement with ideas and issues beyond the classroom so we offer a lively programme of seminars, talks, workshops and events involving academics, activists, policy makers, thinkers and employers from different parts of the world.

Employability

Our curriculum builds skills for employability into your learning. Our accredited internship programme will give you an opportunity to gain valuable work experience, improve your career prospects and build relationships with employers. Our students have carried out their internships at institutions and organisations like the Houses of Parliament, the London Assembly, the European Commission, the British Red Cross, the Institute of Economic Affairs and many more.

Foundation pathway

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

See also: Languages p114



90%
of our International
Relations and
Development
graduates are in
work or further
study within
six months of
graduating



Data taken from westminster.ac.uk in December 2018



POLITICS, INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS AND DEVELOPMENT FOUNDATION YEAR

UCAS codes:

- International Relations and Development with Foundation BA Honours LL11
- Politics and International Relations with Foundation BA Honours L292
- Politics with Foundation BA Honours L201

Campus: Central London (see map p206)

Entry requirements: A Levels – DEE/CDD; International Baccalaureate – 24 points; BTEC Extended Diploma – MPP; BTEC Diploma – MM/DM. Overseas students require IELTS of 6.0 overall, with 5.5 in each component. See also p198.

UCAS code:

- International Relations with Foundation BA Honours L251

Campus: Central London (see map p206)

Entry requirements: A Levels – DDE/CDD; International Baccalaureate – 24 points; BTEC Extended Diploma – MPP/MMP; BTEC Diploma – MM/DM. Overseas students require IELTS of 6.0 overall, with 5.5 in each component. See also p198.

Our degree courses with Foundation year offer the opportunity to prepare you for advanced study before you progress onto a full honours degree at the University of Westminster. Whether you do not feel ready for degree-level study, don't have the right qualifications, want to change your subject specialism or return to study after an absence from education, we aim to encourage a broad range of students to undertake our Foundation year in order to progress onto their full honours degree with us.

The Foundation year is designed to give you the opportunity to explore new ideas, opening up new perspectives on the key debates within your chosen field. Core modules accelerate your academic and professional development, bringing together like-minded students to think about the 'big ideas' within your discipline. You will also take modules from areas closely related to your chosen field, giving you the chance to develop a cross-disciplinary perspective on your course.

On successful completion of the Foundation year, you will be able to move on to the first year of your chosen undergraduate degree.

For module information and further details, please visit: westminster.ac.uk/politics-and-international-relations

INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS AND DEVELOPMENT BA Honours

Length of course: Three years full-time

UCAS code: LL12

Campus: Central London (see map p206)

Entry requirements: A Levels – CCC/BBB; International Baccalaureate – 27 points; BTEC Extended Diploma – MMM/DDM; BTEC Diploma – DD/D*D*. Overseas students require IELTS of 6.0 overall, with 5.5 in each component. See also p198.

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



Our International Relations and Development BA Honours gives you an understanding of the global dimensions of world politics and how these are linked to economic, social and political change. It focuses on international development and the challenges associated with political and economic change in the international system. It enables you to explore questions of poverty, inequality and under-development. We consider the relationships between the global north and south and ask difficult questions about the nature of justice in international relations and global economy.

We examine different regions, cultures and territories, and consider the impact that key political, economic and social policies have had for individual states and societies and in different parts of the world, including Africa, Asia, the Middle East, China, India and Latin America. The course provides a theoretical framework for understanding the international distribution of power at the global, regional and national levels.

“Just one year in to my degree in International Relations and Development and my knowledge and understanding of the world has grown massively and my perspective has also changed. The staff who both support and engage students have been pivotal in this process.”

Rebecca Price

International Relations and Development BA Honours, student
Nationality: British

INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS BA Honours

Length of course: Three years full-time

UCAS code: L250

Campus: Central London (see map p206)

Entry requirements: A Levels – CCC/BBB; International Baccalaureate – 27 points; BTEC Extended Diploma – MMM/DDM; BTEC Diploma – DD/D*D*. Overseas students require IELTS of 6.0 overall, with 5.5 in each component. See also p198.

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



The International Relations BA Honours gives you a rich understanding of the evolution of the international system and how we understand the structure of world politics through the state, political identities and territorial claims. We ask students to critically engage with the geopolitical dimensions of contemporary politics and examine the history of world politics through different social, political and economic perspectives.

This course provides a theoretical framework for understanding the international system and the distribution of power at global, regional and national levels. You will examine patterns of global governance, consider the just use of force within international politics and examine the security practices of states against the backdrop of the 'war on terror'.

You will focus particularly on the changing dynamics of international security, political violence and the ethics of global order. Our graduates understand the world in which we live because they are able to reflect on the structures, processes and global powers within the international system.

“I’ve found the International Relations degree intellectually stimulating. The classes are very interesting, the professors have all been great, and easy to get along with. Plus, the University’s location doesn’t hurt in keeping things exciting. All in all, my experience at Westminster has been one worth remembering.”

Darleen Koops Isasi

International Relations BA Honours, student
Nationality: Dutch/Paraguayan

POLITICS AND INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS BA Honours

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

UCAS code: L290

Campus: Central London (see map p206)

Entry requirements: A Levels – CCC/BBB; International Baccalaureate – 27 points; BTEC Extended Diploma – MMM/DDM; BTEC Diploma – DD/D*D*. Overseas students require IELTS of 6.0 overall, with 5.5 in each component. See also p198.

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



The Politics and International Relations BA Honours provides an integrated approach to the study of power in comparative and international politics: who, what, when and how?

We seek to understand the comparative dimensions of politics at the local, regional, national and global level. You will engage with the philosophical, theoretical, institutional and issue-based concerns relating to governance in world politics.

You will be encouraged to think about practices of states and citizens as they confront the future global challenges in terms of environmental security, identity politics, patterns of conflict and co-operation between states, and the dynamism of the political transformation in different regions of the Western as well as postcolonial world. You will develop specialist knowledge of important political actors and emerging trends in global politics, along with critical and analytical skills in the understanding of social, economic and political problems.

“Politics and International Relations BA provided an enriching academic experience and prepared me well for a Master’s. The course team is committed to helping their students and very knowledgeable. The diversity of the University’s student body brings international perspectives into classroom discussions.”

Shala Cachelin

Politics and International Relations BA Honours, student
Nationality: USA

POLITICS BA Honours

Length of course: Three years full-time

UCAS code: L200

Campus: Central London (see map p206)

Entry requirements: A Levels – CCC/BBB; International Baccalaureate – 27 points; BTEC Extended Diploma – MMM/DDM; BTEC Diploma – DD/D*D*. Overseas students require IELTS of 6.0 overall, with 5.5 in each component. See also p198.

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

westminster.ac.uk/politics-and-international-relations



In our Politics BA Honours you will explore the relationship between government and society in regions across the world, and develop an understanding of different political systems, institutions and modes of governance and decision making. You will be introduced to political theories and ideas, which will help you to analyse and think critically about political events and topical debates.

The course offers a wide range of modules, building on the expertise and research interests of our academic staff. It provides particular focus on the study of democracy, power, political violence, political identity, citizenship and political culture. It also embeds the study of politics in a wider context by providing a foundation in international relations and development studies.

Taking advantage of our central London location, we offer visits to the Houses of Parliament, the UK Office of the European Parliament, museums and other institutions of political interest, as well as inviting distinguished external speakers to the University.

“Politics BA combines the key theoretical knowledge needed with contemporary examples that allow us to put these into practice. Westminster is very aware that employability is key and by combining practicality with theory, allow us to see how our knowledge is useful in everyday society.”

Luke Geary

Politics BA Honours, student

Nationality: British



PROPERTY AND CONSTRUCTION

The University of Westminster is one of the largest providers of built environment education in the country, educating more than 2,000 students at our recently refurbished campus in central London. Westminster offers education in all the disciplines which link the design and development of our cities – from construction to tourism, property to urban design, architecture to transport, housing to planning. You will be given the opportunity for co-operative working across normal professional boundaries and specialisations, which will equip you to undertake the challenges of the working environment.

Teaching and learning

All our courses are delivered using an enquiry-based learning approach involving workshops, lectures, tutorials and independent study, blended with online resources. You will benefit from our central London location as well as the strong connections and regular contact with professional bodies, and leading practitioners involved in the delivery of our courses. You will also benefit from cutting-edge facilities, and expanded and refurbished studios and workshops. These include the Fabrication Laboratory, launched in 2015, offering advanced digital making facilities which enable processes such as ABS and plaster 3D printing, CNC knife cutting, large-scale CNC routing, CNC metal milling and robot fabrication.

Employability

We have a long association and work closely with the main professional bodies, including the Royal Institution of Chartered Surveyors (RICS), the Chartered Institute of Building (CIOB), and the Chartered Association of Building Engineers (CABE). Our property and construction courses have a professional focus; when you graduate will be able to handle the technological, managerial and market processes associated with the production, post-construction and asset management of buildings.

See also: Architecture and Interiors p42



80%
of our full-time
Construction
Management
students went into
professional level
employment



Data taken from unistats.ac.uk in December 2018

BUILDING SURVEYING BSc Honours

Length of course: Three years full-time; five years part-time
UCAS code: K230

Campus: Central London (see map p206)

Entry requirements: A Levels – BBC/ABB; International Baccalaureate – 27 points; BTEC Extended Diploma – DMM/DDM; BTEC Diploma – D*D*. Overseas students require IELTS of 6.0 overall, with 5.5 in each component. See also p198.

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



Building Surveying is an established discipline, which covers surveying buildings as a professional, either at pre-construction phase for clients or developers or using your technical knowledge and being able to report about various property assets. It concerns new builds, building control, refurbishment work, restorations, maintenance, and increasingly, design. Building surveyors have specialist skills and knowledge in the technologies of domestic, industrial and commercial building, construction processes, planning, project life-cycle assessment, and people and business management. This professional role also requires a range of surveying skills including team working and effective communication.

These skills are integrated into the learning strategies of this course, enabling you typically to work in building surveying, although you may also follow a career in building control, property development or party wall disputes.



“What sets Westminster apart is the dedicated and supportive teaching staff, who bring their extensive industry experience and first-hand knowledge of the field.”

Rob Lilly
Building Surveying BSc Honours, graduate

CONSTRUCTION MANAGEMENT BSc Honours

Length of course: Three years full-time; five years part-time
UCAS code: K220

Campus: Central London (see map p206)

Entry requirements: A Levels – BBC/ABB; International Baccalaureate – 27 points; BTEC Extended Diploma – DMM/DDM; BTEC Diploma – D*D*. Overseas students require IELTS of 6.0 overall, with 5.5 in each component. See also p198.

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



Construction management is an established discipline managing the production of construction work including new build, refurbishment, maintenance and design information. Construction managers have specialist skills and knowledge in domestic, industrial and commercial building, construction processes, planning, project life-cycle assessment, and people and business management.

In addition to the core themes of management and technology, the role requires a range of management skills including team working and effective communication. Gaining these skills is integrated into the learning strategies of this course, giving you the potential to become a construction manager or to follow a career in project management.



“Westminster helps me understand better the practicalities of construction. The course provides real life examples of design, construction and project management, all of which complement my site experience. My lecturers are engaging and provide honest and useful feedback.”

Matthew Hartley
Construction Management BSc Honours, student
Nationality: British

PROPERTY AND PLANNING BSc Honours

Length of course: Three years full-time; five years part-time
UCAS code: KK24

Campus: Central London (see map p206)

Entry requirements: A Levels – BBC/ABB; International Baccalaureate – 27 points; BTEC Extended Diploma – DMM/DDM; BTEC Diploma – D*D*. Overseas students require IELTS of 6.0 overall, with 5.5 in each component. See also p198.

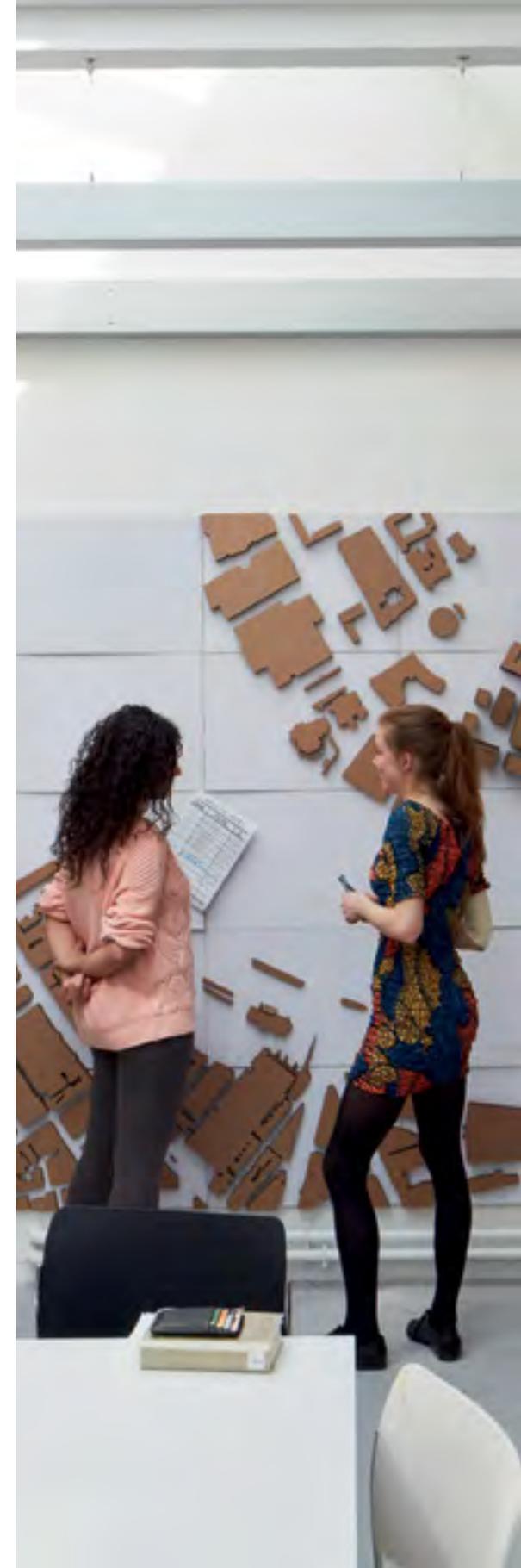
For full and most up-to-date information, see course web page:
westminster.ac.uk/property-and-construction-courses



Property and planning are dynamic and stimulating professions offering variety, travel, networking opportunities and high-earning potential. The work has a huge impact – every organisation and every person requires somewhere to work and somewhere to live.

This course gives you a detailed understanding of the nature and philosophy of town planning and the planning process, focusing on sustainable development, urban regeneration and the environment. Your learning in these areas will be complemented by other aspects of property and development including valuing, developing, and investing in property markets.

As property and planning are not taught at school, students come to us from a wide variety of A-Levels and equivalent qualifications. The most important requirements are an analytical mind and a clear motivation towards the course.



QUANTITY SURVEYING AND COMMERCIAL MANAGEMENT

BSc Honours

Length of course: Three years full-time; five years part-time
UCAS code: KN22

Campus: Central London (see map p206)

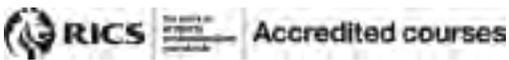
Entry requirements: A Levels – BBC/ABB; International Baccalaureate – 27 points; BTEC Extended Diploma – DMM/DDM; BTEC Diploma – D*D*. Overseas students require IELTS of 6.0 overall, with 5.5 in each component. See also p198.

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



Quantity Surveying and Commercial Management is an established discipline, which covers cost management for construction projects as a professional either at pre-construction phase for clients or developers or using your technical and cost management knowledge, being able to cost various works during the construction phase. It includes new builds, refurbishment work, restorations and maintenance projects. Quantity surveyors have specialist skills and knowledge in the technologies of domestic, industrial and commercial building, construction processes, planning, project life-cycle assessment, and people and business management.

These skills are integrated into the learning strategies of this course, which will enable you to work in quantity surveying, by giving you the knowledge and understanding of quantity surveying theories, and the practical and technical skills needed to become a quantity surveyor and commercial manager.



“Westminster has helped me develop both professionally and personally, far more than I initially expected. The high standard of teaching has ensured I work to my full potential, realising what I am capable of achieving.”

Sam Iliffe
 Quantity Surveying and Commercial Management
 BSc Honours, student
 Nationality: British

REAL ESTATE BSc Honours

Length of course: Three years full-time; five years part-time
UCAS code: N230

Campus: Central London (see map p206)

Entry requirements: A Levels – BBC/ABB; International Baccalaureate – 27 points; BTEC Extended Diploma – DMM/DDM; BTEC Diploma – D*D*. Overseas students require IELTS of 6.0 overall, with 5.5 in each component. See also p198.

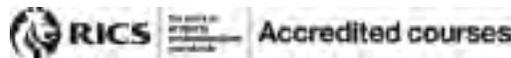
For full and most up-to-date information, see course web page:
westminster.ac.uk/property-and-construction-courses



Real estate is a dynamic profession; every company and every person requires somewhere to work and somewhere to live. A good understanding of property is essential for every business.

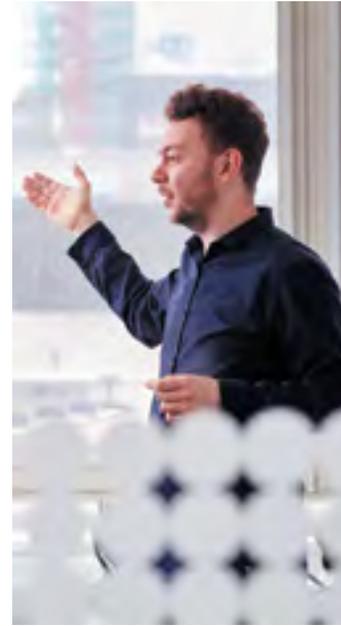
This practical course, which has a high employment rate, is based on the RICS pathways and gives you a thorough understanding of all aspects of both commercial and residential real estate including buying and selling, valuing, developing, planning, managing, and investing in various property markets.

Many of our lecturers are chartered surveyors who have held senior appointments in business, and many are practising part-time. As we are based in London we are also perfectly placed to invite directors of leading property firms to deliver guest lectures and arrange various site visits.



“My course at Westminster was a good mix of theoretical and practical study. I got a good theoretical grounding in my chosen field of work, while the practical side of the course has proven invaluable in the workplace. The skills that I picked up have been put straight to use in my day-to-day work life and have given me a strong advantage over other new starters.”

Rafael Jacobs
 Real Estate BSc Honours, graduate



PSYCHOLOGY

Psychology at Westminster has a vibrant culture of research which is distinctive for its openness, collaboration and interdisciplinarity. As a psychology student you will be based in the heart of London; you will benefit from our central location with its unrivalled range of library, archive and cultural resources, as well as its social diversity. You will also be able to take advantage of our excellent teaching, learning and technical facilities, including laboratories, observation facilities, computer-based teaching laboratories, research cubicles, and a workshop and resource centre.

Teaching and learning

We believe strongly in maintaining close links between our research and teaching, which means that you will be taught by international experts in psychology – active researchers who are passionate about their subject and staff who have won prestigious awards for their teaching. As a student, you'll have the option of taking modules that cover the full breadth of psychology and that offer you a unique learning experience. We also provide an optional work placement year, giving you the opportunity to gain workplace experience in a psychology or cognitive and clinical psychology-related setting in the UK or abroad. Students who successfully complete the work placement year will graduate with either a Psychology BSc with Professional Placement, Psychology and Counselling BSc with Professional Placement or Cognitive and Clinical Neuroscience BSc with Professional Placement. We encourage our students to study abroad and students can choose to spend a year at one of the University's partner institutions. Students who take this study abroad option will graduate with a Psychology BSc with International Study or Cognitive and Clinical Neuroscience BSc with International Study.

Employability

Our graduates have taken up careers in business psychology, clinical psychology, counselling, forensic psychology and health psychology. Many use their skills in related professions including education, healthcare, human resources, market research, public relations and social work. Additionally, a significant proportion of our graduates use their BSc as a platform to earn Masters and Doctorate degrees en route to pursuing their career of choice.

Foundation pathway

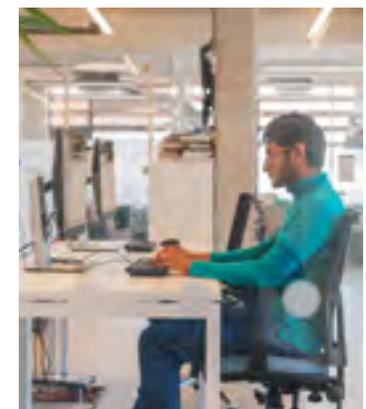
We offer Foundations as a route onto some of our undergraduate programmes. For module information and any further details, please visit:

westminster.ac.uk/foundation-courses

See also: Biomedical Sciences p60 • Biosciences p64



100%
of our Cognitive
and Clinical
Neuroscience
graduates are in
work or further
study within
six months of
graduating



Psychology facilities at Cavendish Campus

Data taken from westminster.ac.uk in December 2018



PSYCHOLOGY FOUNDATION YEAR

UCAS codes:

- Psychology with Foundation BSc Honours C803
- Psychology and Counselling with Foundation BSc Honours C804

Campus: Central London (see map p206)

Entry requirements: A Levels – DDE/CDD; International Baccalaureate – 24 points; BTEC Extended Diploma – MPP/MMPP; BTEC Diploma – MM/DM. Overseas students require IELTS of 6.0 overall, with 5.5 in each component. See also p198.

Our degree courses with Foundation year offer the opportunity to prepare you for advanced study before you progress onto a full honours degree at the University of Westminster. Whether you do not feel ready for degree-level study, don't have the right qualifications, want to change your subject specialism or return to study after an absence from education, we aim to encourage a broad range of students to undertake our Foundation year in order to progress onto their full honours degree with us.

The Foundation year is designed to give you the opportunity to explore new ideas, opening up new perspectives on the key debates within your chosen field. Core modules accelerate your academic and professional development, bringing together like-minded students to think about the 'big ideas' within your discipline. You will also take modules from areas closely related to your chosen field, giving you the chance to develop a cross-disciplinary perspective on your course.

On successful completion of the Foundation year, you will be able to move on the first year of your chosen undergraduate degree.

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

COGNITIVE AND CLINICAL NEUROSCIENCE BSc Honours

Length of course: Three years full-time, or four years with professional placement or international study option

UCAS code: B140

Campus: Central London (see map p206)

Entry requirements: A Levels – BCC/ABB to include one science subject from Biology, Chemistry, Maths, Physics or Psychology; International Baccalaureate – 27 points including a minimum of 5 in one Higher Level science subject (can include Maths and Psychology); BTEC Extended Diploma – DMM/DDM in Applied Science; BTEC Diploma – D*D/D*D* to include one science subject from Biology, Chemistry, Maths, Physics or Psychology. Overseas students require IELTS of 6.0 overall, with 5.5 in each component. See also p198.

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



This exciting interdisciplinary degree course considers how the structure and function of the brain gives rise to mental processes while it interacts with its physical, social, and cultural environment. Cognitive and clinical neuroscience blends theoretical, experimental and applied aspects of psychology with neuroscience, and overlaps with other psychological disciplines including physiological, cognitive and clinical psychology, developmental science and psychopharmacology, as well as neuroanthropology.

Delivered by a passionate and research-active faculty, this unique course places a particular focus on brain-behaviour relationships, bringing together evidence from molecular and cellular neuroscience, brain injury and neurological illness investigations, and evolutionary and developmental cognition studies. It explores a wide range of research-based and clinically relevant methodologies including brain imaging, computational modelling and behavioural cognition. During the degree, you will consider all aspects of cognitive functioning, from perception, attention, learning and memory through to concepts such as communication systems, intelligence and consciousness.

Towards the end of the second year students can choose to take a work placement or study abroad year leading either to a Cognitive and Clinical Neuroscience BSc with Professional Placement or a Cognitive and Clinical Neuroscience BSc with International Study.



PSYCHOLOGY BSc Honours

Length of course: Three years full-time, or four years with professional placement or international study option

UCAS code: C801

Campus: Central London (see map p206)

Entry requirements: A Levels – BCC/ABB; International Baccalaureate – 27 points; BTEC Extended Diploma – DMM/DDM; BTEC Diploma – D*D/D*D*. Overseas students require IELTS of 6.0 overall, with 5.5 in each component. See also p198.

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



This course offers an exciting and unique learning experience, where you will be taught by recognised international experts and active researchers who are passionate and knowledgeable about their subject. We are committed to understanding the place of psychology in contemporary society, and our course content is constantly updated to provide a fresh perspective into the human mind.

The course is also designed to enhance your employability after graduation, and many of our past students have pursued careers in clinical, counselling, forensic or occupational psychology, or related professions, including human resources, management, market research, PR and social work. Students who achieve at least a Lower Second Class Honours degree and pass their project will also be eligible for the Graduate Basis for Chartered Membership of the British Psychological Society, the first step towards becoming a Chartered Psychologist. Towards the end of the second year students can choose to take a work placement or study abroad year leading either to a Psychology BSc with Professional Placement or a Psychology BSc with International Study.



“Studying at Westminster has been amazing! Staff are incredibly supportive and classes are interactive and engaging. As a placement student, I have experienced the most rewarding year of my life. I have achieved things I never thought I could.”

Aminah Cheema
Psychology BSc Honours, graduate
Nationality: British

PSYCHOLOGY AND COUNSELLING BSc Honours

Length of course: Three years full-time, or four years with professional placement or international study option

UCAS code: C802

Campus: Central London (see map p206)

Entry requirements: A Levels – BCC/ABB; International Baccalaureate – 27 points; BTEC Extended Diploma – DMM/DDM; BTEC Diploma – D*D/D*D*. Overseas students require IELTS of 6.0 overall, with 5.5 in each component. See also p198.

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



This course provides you with a broad contemporary education in psychology and counselling within a vibrant, global learning environment situated in the heart of London. The course team includes qualified and practising counsellors and psychotherapists who are passionate about sharing their experience, knowledge and skills of therapy.

In addition to psychology, you will study counselling and psychotherapeutic theories and approaches, and you will have the opportunity to develop practical skills such as active listening and effective questioning. This course is also designed to help you to think creatively and critically, developing the problem-solving skills that will enable you to apply psychology and counselling to address a wide range of personal, professional and societal needs. Upon graduation, you will be suitably equipped to embark on professional training in counselling psychology and psychotherapy, as well as to work in a wide range of professional settings.



“Early introductions to the core psychology elements and a foundation for the counselling side too really help make my aspirations a lot clearer, as I am able to gain career-related insight and advice from the teaching staff. Staff are incredibly helpful and friendly.”

Samira Rawshan Chowdhury
Psychology and Counselling BSc Honours, student
Nationality: British

SOCIOLOGY

Sociology at Westminster is a dynamic and contemporary subject, taught in a stimulating and international learning environment. Staff are dedicated and passionate about high-quality teaching and research and this is reflected in our consistently excellent student satisfaction ratings in the National Student Survey. The sociology courses offer an exceptional range of optional modules that allow you to explore and develop specialist interests and to cultivate highly valued graduate skills in writing, thinking, presentation and communication.

Teaching and learning

Our sociology courses take London, with its ever-changing cultures, institutions and people, as an inspiration and subject for your study. Whether it is the workings of the Old Bailey or the BBC, the origins of street art, or patterns of migration to the East End, we provide you with the tools to conduct your own hands-on social research in one of the most exciting cities in the world. You will be taught by active researchers who are committed to challenging social injustice and whose innovative books and articles are helping to set the global sociological agenda. Our friendly and supportive teaching team will provide you with first-class training in critical thought and data analysis with a variety of assessment formats to suit different learning styles. You will also have the opportunity to study abroad for a semester during your studies.

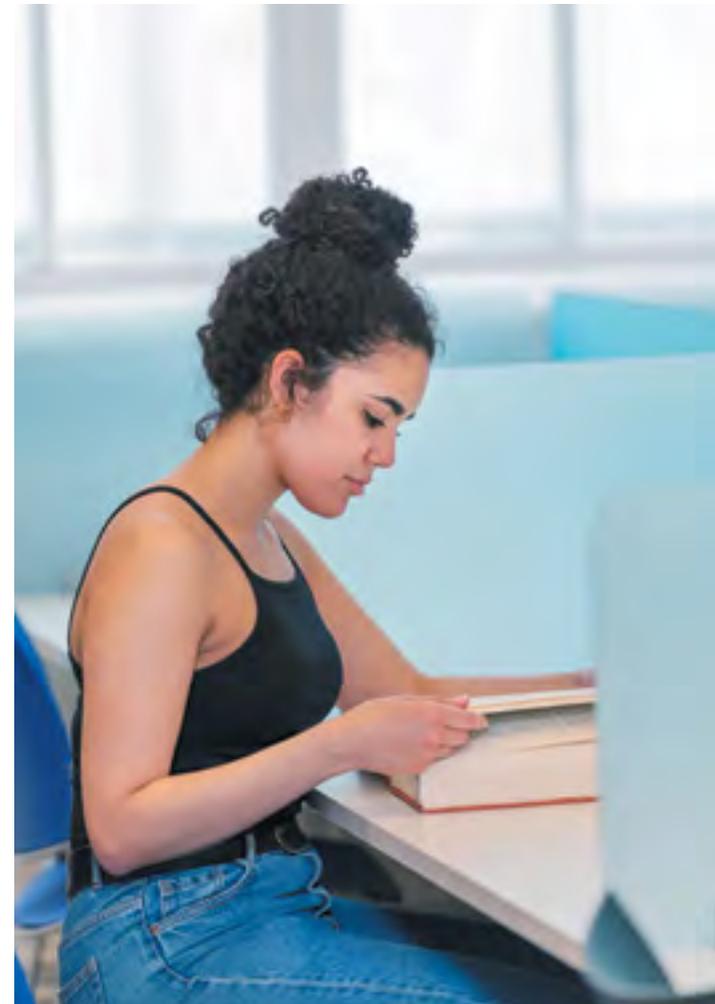
Employability

All sociology students have the opportunity to do a credit-bearing work experience module, allowing you to put into practice the skills developed in your studies. Our students graduate with the knowledge and expertise that gives them a competitive advantage in a wide range of graduate careers, including in the charitable and NGO sector, education, government, journalism and media, management, social and youth work, and academic research. The combined degree in Sociology and Criminology enables you to be sufficiently specialised in criminology to enter professions connected to the criminal justice system, but also benefit from the broader careers available to sociologists.

Foundation pathway

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

See also: Criminology p84 • History p106 • Politics, International Relations and Development p148



95% of our Sociology graduates are in work or further study within six months of graduating



Social spaces and new lecture theatre at Regent Campus

Data taken from [unistats.ac.uk](https://www.unistats.ac.uk) in December 2018



SOCIOLOGY FOUNDATION YEAR

UCAS code:

- Sociology with Foundation L302

Campus: Central London (see map p206)

Entry requirements: A Levels – DEE/CDD; International Baccalaureate – 24 points; BTEC Extended Diploma – MPP; BTEC Diploma – MM/DM. Overseas students require IELTS of 6.0 overall, with 5.5 in each component. See also p198.

Our degree courses with Foundation year offer the opportunity to prepare you for advanced study before you progress onto a full honours degree at the University of Westminster. Whether you do not feel ready for degree-level study, don't have the right qualifications, want to change your subject specialism or return to study after an absence from education, we aim to encourage a broad range of students to undertake our Foundation year in order to progress onto their full honours degree with us.

The Foundation year is designed to give you the opportunity to explore new ideas, opening up new perspectives on the key debates within your chosen field. Core modules accelerate your academic and professional development and you will also take modules from areas closely related to your chosen field, giving you the chance to develop a cross-disciplinary perspective on your course.

On successful completion of the Foundation year, you will be able to move on to the first year of the Sociology BA Honours degree.

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

SOCIOLOGY BA Honours

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

UCAS code: L300

Campus: Central London (see map p206)

Entry requirements: A Levels – CCC/BBB; International Baccalaureate – 27 points; BTEC Extended Diploma – MMM/DDM; BTEC Diploma – DD/D*D*. Overseas students require IELTS of 6.0 overall, with 5.5 in each component. See also p198.

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

westminster.ac.uk/sociology



Studying Sociology at Westminster means never thinking about society in the same way again. Whether it is understanding how we define ourselves through consumption, examining changing gender identities or considering religion's role in secular society, the nature of social structures and their impact on people's everyday lives is central to the course. We consider questions of how power is exercised and normalised at all levels of society, from the state to the family to individual emotions. Through your studies you will gain a sensitive understanding of diversity as well as a keen self-awareness and ability to make sense of your own place in society.

The course starts with a broad introduction to social theory and contemporary sociological debates. In the second and third years you will develop your theoretical knowledge and expertise in research and choose option modules from the range of specialist topics available.

"I had an amazing experience studying at Westminster. One of the things that I valued most at Westminster was the support and friendliness of the teaching staff; you build great relationships over the three years, with lecturers and personal tutors in particular."

Mehreen Khan
Sociology BA Honours, graduate
Nationality: British

SOCIOLOGY AND CRIMINOLOGY BA Honours

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

UCAS code: LM39

Campus: Central London (see map p206)

Entry requirements: A Levels – CCC/BBB; International Baccalaureate – 27 points; BTEC Extended Diploma – MMM/DDM; BTEC Diploma – DD/D*D*. Overseas students require IELTS of 6.0 overall, with 5.5 in each component. See also p198.

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

westminster.ac.uk/sociology



Immigration, crime, social injustice and youth unemployment make headline news almost daily. If you want to understand how societal structures impact on people's everyday lives and interactions, or how criminal justice relates to social justice, then you should consider studying sociology and criminology. Combined, these two disciplines develop your sociological and criminological imagination and answer questions about society and its various institutions.

Each year you will take core modules that provide you with the key concepts and theories in each of your disciplines, as well as dedicated combined-discipline modules. Your other modules are chosen from the wide range of options. Subjects include the psychology of crime, youth culture, leisure in London and everything in-between.

"Friendly and dedicated lectures support you to become the best version of yourself. Joint honours Sociology and Criminology lectures encourage you to think outside the box and challenge theories that are being presented to you in order to further develop your own understanding."

Roshan Johnson
Sociology and Criminology BA Honours, student
Nationality: British



TELEVISION, FILM AND MOVING IMAGE

London is the media capital of Europe and provides a unique bridge to the rest of the world's media hubs including Cannes, Hollywood, Mumbai and Seoul. Our television, film and moving image courses, with our contacts and connections, can bring you closer to the heartbeat of this vibrant and creative city. Our students have won many awards in recent years, including the Best Student Short at Dub Web Fest 2017 in Dublin, Best Film School award at the International Student Festival VGIK 2016 in Moscow, and a Commendation from The Royal Television Society in London in 2017. We are a world leader in media, arts and design research, and are rated in the top five in the UK. Our documentary research department was responsible for the BAFTA-winning feature documentary *The Act of Killing*.

Teaching and learning

With full-size, purpose-built studios, a set construction workshop and professional film, television, sound and editing facilities, we can offer you an ideal environment to prepare for professional life. Our teaching team consists of leading lecturers and practitioners. Industry-leading visiting professionals – including producers, screenwriters, directors, cinematographers, editors, production designers, sound mixers and production managers – also collaborate with and inspire our students.

Employability

Our graduates go on to forge impressive and successful careers within global media industries. These include Contemporary Media Practice BA alumnus Aqil Ahmed (Head of Religion and Ethics at the BBC 2009–17), Film BA alumnus Seamus McGarvey (winner of the 2017 IMAGO Award for *Nocturnal Animals*), and Television Production BA student Charlie Brooker (writer and creator of Netflix's *Black Mirror*). Recent graduates have secured roles with the BBC and ITV and have worked on films such as *Justice League*, *Paddington 2* and *Mission: Impossible 6*.

Foundation pathway

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

See also: Art and Design p50 • Journalism, Digital Media and PR p110 • Photography p142



Khing Kriengkumul – Film BA Honours

95%
of our TV
Production
graduates are in
work or further
study within
six months of
graduating

Data taken from unistats.ac.uk in December 2018



Courtney Robinson, Matteo Bianchessi, Hana Ishikawa – Film BA Honours

Film and TV studios at Harrow Campus and students filming on location



TELEVISION, FILM AND MOVING IMAGE FOUNDATION YEAR

UCAS code:

- Contemporary Media Practice with Foundation BA Honours W903

Campus: Harrow (see map p206)

Entry requirements: A Levels – DD; International Baccalaureate – 24 points; BTEC Extended Diploma – PPP; BTEC Diploma – MP. Overseas students require IELTS of 6.0 overall, with 5.5 in each component. See also p198.

Our degree courses with Foundation year offer the opportunity to prepare you for advanced study before you progress onto a full honours degree at the University of Westminster. Whether you do not feel ready for degree-level study, don't have the right qualifications, want to change your subject specialism or return to study after an absence from education, we aim to encourage a broad range of students to undertake our Foundation year in order to progress onto their full honours degree with us.

The Foundation year is designed to give you the opportunity to explore new ideas, opening up new perspectives on the key debates within your chosen field. Core modules accelerate your academic and professional development and you will also take modules from areas closely related to your chosen field, giving you the chance to develop a cross-disciplinary perspective on your course.

On successful completion of the Foundation year, you will be able to move on to the first year of the Contemporary Media Practice BA Honours degree.

For module information and further details, please visit: westminster.ac.uk/television-film-and-moving-image

CONTEMPORARY MEDIA PRACTICE BA Honours

Length of course: Three years full-time

UCAS code: W900

Campus: Harrow (see map p206)

Entry requirements: A Levels – BCC/ABB; International Baccalaureate – 27 points; BTEC Extended Diploma – DMM/DDM; BTEC Diploma – D*D/D*D* in creative subject. Overseas students require IELTS of 6.0 overall, with 5.5 in each component. See also p198.

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

westminster.ac.uk/television-film-and-moving-image



This unique course is built on our long tradition of teaching interdisciplinary media practice across moving image, photography and interactive media. Our approach combines the creative exploration of art school traditions with academic and professional excellence. We have extensive industry-level facilities and equipment, and to develop your skills and knowledge we use a variety of assessment methods including practical projects, presentations, written work, research tasks and portfolios.

The course sets high standards for professional achievement in creative practice and specific media industry roles, preparing you for the challenge of a multi-skilled portfolio career. Our graduates include Aaqil Ahmed (former Head of Religion and Ethics at the BBC), Ori Gersht (artist, filmmaker and photographer) and Martha Fiennes (director and artist). Recent graduate successes include Kit Dafee, whose short film *In the Flesh* (2016) was screened at the Cannes Film Festival, and Rebecca Graham, whose film *Mockingbird* (2017) won the award for Best Student Short Film at Dub Web Fest 2017.



(see page 182)

“The best thing about CMP is the freedom that is given to us. We have access to knowledge and facilities from different areas, such as photography, film, sound and multi-media installations. I think it is a great course for creative people who want to explore.”

Nina Oyens

Contemporary Media Practice BA Honours, student
Nationality: Brazilian

FILM BA Honours

Length of course: Three years full-time

UCAS code: W620

Campus: Harrow (see map p206)

Entry requirements: A Levels – ABB/AAB; International Baccalaureate – 27 points; BTEC Extended Diploma – DDM/DDD. Overseas students require IELTS of 6.5 overall and 6.0 in writing. See also p198.

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

westminster.ac.uk/television-film-and-moving-image



This is one of the best-known film courses in the world, with an international reputation for its academic and practical teaching, and the excellence of its studios and technical provision.

The environment is academic and practical, scholarly and creative, and all students study film history, criticism and aesthetics alongside their practical work. You will learn to collaborate creatively in areas such as screenwriting, producing, cinematography, directing, production design, editing and sound, working on both film and top-end digital, in industry-size production teams.

Students' films are shown at festivals internationally, and recent awards include a Student Oscar, a Grierson and best short at the Atlanta International Film Festival. In recent years our film graduates have been nominated for nearly 50 BAFTAs and Oscars, winning 14.

The course receives substantial support from the industry and you will gain experience of working with professional actors, facilities and equipment hire companies. More than 80% of our graduates gain employment in film and television.

We aim to develop thinking film-makers who have something to say to, and about the world. Recent work from alumni includes the 2016 BAFTA and OSCAR winning *Amy* (Asif Kapadia, director), and the 2017 BAFTA winning *Under the Shadow* (Babak Anvari, writer/director).



(see page 182)

TELEVISION PRODUCTION BA Honours

Length of course: Three years full-time

UCAS code: P311

Campus: Harrow (see map p206)

Entry requirements: A Levels – BBC/ABB; International Baccalaureate – 27 points; BTEC Extended Diploma – DMM/DDM; BTEC Diploma – D*D/D*D*. Overseas students require IELTS of 6.5 overall, with 6.0 in writing. See also p198.

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

westminster.ac.uk/television-film-and-moving-image



This is a practice-based course taught by broadcast industry professionals, working alongside published scholars and active researchers in television studies. The course combines critical analysis with hands-on practical skills and focuses on how television programmes are conceived, produced, commissioned and distributed in a digital broadcast and multi-platform environment. Students work across a digital workflow supporting single camera and multi-camera studio production modes, and produce programmes across all genres – from documentary and drama series to TV commercials and entertainment shows – in our multi-camera studios.

Practical skills in editing, camera operations, sound recording, lighting and graphics are underpinned by critical analysis of television programmes and the fast-changing, globalised broadcast and digital media industries. Our students have won numerous Royal Television Society (RTS) awards, and our graduates have gone on to work at all the major terrestrial, digital and satellite broadcasters as well as major film and television independent production companies. Recent graduate Ross Boladai won the 2016 C4 First Cut award of £100,000, and Jennifer Sheridan won the Virgin Media Shorts prize with *Rocket*, earning a £30,000 bursary to make her first short feature, *Acoustic Kitty* (2015). Oliver Gardiner is a director on *Good Morning Britain* and Lewis Wright is a director on *This Morning*; Mark Cobbis is the cinematographer on *Firecracker* (2016).

In 2017 our students made documentary films in Ukraine, Italy, Israel, Namibia and The Faroe Isles. The year before in Iran, Jordan, Germany, Scotland and Kurdistan as well as across the UK. We seed fund all these projects.



(see page 182)



Office Military – Film BA Honours students prepare to shoot in the Film Studio



Roasted – Television BA Honours Production RTS winner



Television Production BA Honours Documentary shoot Faeros



Survive Us – Film BA Honours students on location



Television BA Honours Crew on location in Namibia



Retracing Emilia, Daniele Roversi, Contemporary Media Practice BA Honours



Eelan, Leilani Franco and Harrison Geraghty, Contemporary Media Practice BA Honours



Television Production BA Honours in Chernobyl 2017



Micaela Assaad Sawan



Ariba Fatima

TOURISM AND EVENTS

With almost 25 years' experience of tourism education and research, the University of Westminster is consistently ranked as one of the best universities for teaching quality and research in this area. When studying at Westminster, you will develop the skills necessary to successfully plan and manage tourism and event experiences in the private, public and third sector from the perspective of destinations and venues, local authorities, corporate businesses and not-for-profit organisations.

Westminster is one of the few universities in the UK to bring together all the disciplines that inform the design and development of our cities. From tourism to sustainable development, architecture to transport, events to urban design, housing to planning, all are central to our urban futures.

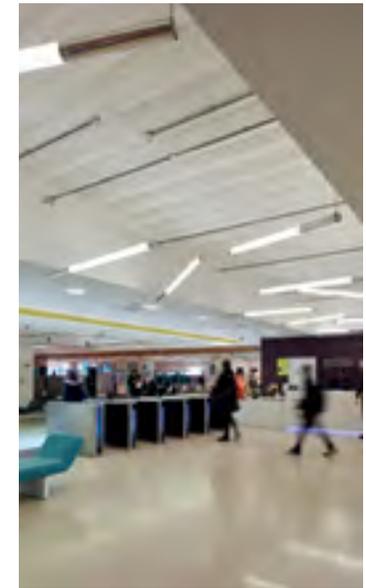
Teaching and learning

Teaching and learning takes place in a number of ways, including lectures, seminars, tutorials, private study, individual and group project work. We strongly believe field trips can make a huge contribution to student learning and we take full advantage of our superb location to visit central London hotels, event venues, visitor attractions and cultural sites. You will have the opportunity to undertake a residential field trip each academic year, ranging from historic UK cities and seaside resorts to Mediterranean islands.

Employability

The employability of our students is vitally important; we actively encourage and support you in enhancing your career potential and embed experiential learning opportunities throughout the course. Our lecturers bring to the classroom a variety of industry experience in tourism and events thanks to a network of local, national and international connections. Our graduates progress into a wide range of employment throughout the world, in small businesses as well as large public sector organisations and multinationals, including national tourism organisations, airlines, tour operators, heritage organisations, conference and convention bureaux, event agencies, and event venues.

See also: Business and Management p68



90%
of our Tourism
and Planning
graduates are in
work or further
study within
six months of
graduating

Data taken from [unistats.ac.uk](https://www.unistats.ac.uk) in December 2018



Study spaces at Marylebone Campus and tourist attractions around London

TOURISM AND EVENTS MANAGEMENT BA Honours

Length of course: Three years full-time

UCAS code: N890

Campus: Central London (see map p206)

Entry requirements: A Levels – BBC/ABB; International Baccalaureate – 27 points; BTEC Extended Diploma – DMM/DDM; BTEC Diploma – D*D/D*D*. Overseas students require IELTS of 6.0 overall, with 5.5 in each component. See also p198.

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



This course is designed for students who have an interest in the tourism sector generally and are keen to focus on the dynamic field of events management. The course is structured to provide a combination of the practical elements of events management with an in-depth understanding of the influence of events on businesses and society, and their role in developing destination product and destination image.

The course takes an international perspective and includes a field trip in each year of study. Its modular structure, comprising core (mandatory) modules and option modules, allows you to specialise and create your own course pathways. The modular system also includes the opportunity to learn a language throughout the course.

“Studying at Westminster has had an invaluable impact on my development as a person and young professional. Being located in such a central, vibrant area of London, I really felt like I was given the tools to make the most out of my student experience, especially within the tourism and events sector.”

Alessia Zaja

Tourism and Events Management BA Honours, graduate
Nationality: Italian

TOURISM PLANNING AND MANAGEMENT BA Honours

Length of course: Three years full-time

UCAS code: NK84

Campus: Central London (see map p206)

Entry requirements: A Levels – BBC/ABB; International Baccalaureate – 27 points; BTEC Extended Diploma – DMM/DDM; BTEC Diploma – D*D/D*D*. Overseas students require IELTS of 6.0 overall, with 5.5 in each component. See also p198.

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



Tourism is a major component of the global economy and has now become an established academic discipline, with roots in geography, economics, sociology, planning and business.

Located in the heart of London, we offer an unrivalled and stimulating environment in which to study tourism. This course explores the relationship between tourism and the wider environment, developing the skills you need to successfully evaluate and manage tourism in host destinations. It focuses on destinations – the planning, development and regeneration of destinations, the role of government policy, and the contribution of tourism to the built environment. The course is accredited by the Tourism Management Institute (TMI), the professional association for destination management in the UK.



“The course offered me a wide range of modules which covered the whole tourism industry: from heritage and culture to event planning, from airport management to sporting events tourism, and the choice of studying a new foreign language (I studied Spanish for all three years).”

Emanuela Peluso

Tourism Planning and Management BA Honours, graduate

TOURISM WITH BUSINESS BA Honours

Length of course: Three years full-time

UCAS code: NN18

Campus: Central London (see map p206)

Entry requirements: A Levels – BBC/ABB; International Baccalaureate – 27 points; BTEC Extended Diploma – DMM/DDM; BTEC Diploma – D*D/D*D*. Overseas students require IELTS of 6.0 overall, with 5.5 in each component. See also p198.

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



This course is designed for those wishing to enhance their business skills, while learning about the dynamics of the tourism industry, one of the world's most entrepreneurial and sustainable economic sectors. We are seeking students who have demonstrated ability, potential and self-motivation, and who have a genuine interest in learning about the tourism industry and the challenges of this fascinating sector.

The course focuses on the business of tourism – its role in post-industrial economies, the business inter-relationships between destinations, modes of travel, hotels and visitor attractions, and the crucial role of marketing and management in successful tourism enterprises. It will enable you to develop your business management acumen and explore key themes such as information and management systems, financial analysis, and marketing.

“Westminster is in the heart of London, a vibrant place to study and without a doubt this was my instant choice of study. The overall learning experience that I have gained through my tutors and the modules has shaped me to the person I am today. When I look back on my three years at the University of Westminster all I can say is that I had exceptional memories and I recommend this course and University to any student.”

Jeanette Filipa Pinho

Tourism with Business BA Honours, graduate
Nationality: Portuguese



ACADEMIC SUPPORT FOR INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS

INTERNATIONAL FOUNDATION

Length of course: Between seven and 11 months depending on English level at point of entry. Start dates are available in September, October and January

Application: Apply directly to KIC London, [kaplanpathways.com](https://www.kaplanpathways.com)

Campus: KIC London, London Bridge

Entry requirements: In general, entry to the Foundation Certificate requires you to have passed Grade 12 (or equivalent). You will also need to show proof of English language ability, usually an IELTS test (or equivalent). A higher IELTS score means your course will be shorter and you can progress to your Bachelor's degree more quickly. For specific entry requirements and general information, contact KIC London (see below).

Delivered by Kaplan International College (KIC) London, the Foundation is designed to prepare you for undergraduate study. Progression to Westminster is guaranteed (subject to visa requirements) if you complete your KIC London course and achieve the required grades.

These courses are for international students who do not meet the entrance requirements for our Bachelor's degrees in the following areas:

- Accounting, Finance and Economics
- Architecture and Interiors
- Art and Design
- Biomedical Sciences
- Biosciences
- Business and Management
- Business Information Systems
- Computer and Network Engineering
- Computer Science and Software Engineering
- Criminology
- Digital Media and Games Computing
- Fashion
- History
- Journalism, Digital Media and PR
- Law
- Nutrition
- Politics, International Relations and Development
- Property and Construction
- Psychology
- Sociology
- Tourism and Events.

The Foundation covers a range of skills that will allow you to progress to the University of Westminster and study with confidence. These include subject specific academic modules alongside note taking, presentation skills, essay writing and much more. English language tuition is also provided at a range of levels.

Subjects of study on the Foundation in Art and Design include:

- Art, Design and Media
- Contemporary Art in Context
- Digital Applications
- Entrepreneurship
- People, Culture and Society
- UK Society and Culture

Subjects of study on the Foundation in Business, Law and Social Sciences include:

- Applied Maths
- Business and the Business Environment
- Business Enterprise
- Foundation Economics
- Foundation Maths
- Introduction to Legal Principles and Systems
- Introduction to Social Science
- Statistics
- The Individual, State and Society.

Subjects of study on the Foundation in Science and Engineering include:

- Applied Maths
- Basic Engineering
- Biological Science
- Foundation Maths
- Fundamentals of Science
- Physical Sciences
- Statistics for the Social Sciences.

On successful completion of the Foundation Certificate at KIC London, you will progress to the first year of an undergraduate degree at the University of Westminster. For more information visit [kaplanpathways.com](https://www.kaplanpathways.com)

Contact details
T: +44 (0)20 7045 4925
E: [kaplanpathways.com/westminster/contact](mailto:enquiries@kaplanpathways.com)

ACADEMIC ENGLISH MODULES AND PRE-SESSIONAL 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 undergraduate course.

Our Academic English modules and pre-sessional English Language 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.

ACADEMIC ENGLISH

Our credited Academic English modules have been designed to allow you to consolidate, extend and develop your proficiency in Academic English.

Enrolment for Academic English will take place during orientation week and learning week one. Exact dates



and time-slots will be published in early September. During enrolment we can determine whether an Academic English module is appropriate for you. You can find more information online, at [westminster.ac.uk/academic-english](https://www.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.

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](https://www.westminster.ac.uk/pre-sessional)

GAINING NEW SKILLS

LEARNING A NEW LANGUAGE WILL MAKE YOU MORE EMPLOYABLE

You can study a language with Polylang, the University of Westminster open language programme, as part of or alongside your degree. You can start a new language as a complete beginner or you can continue with a language of which you already have some knowledge.

Studying another language will benefit you personally, professionally and financially. You will gain insight into other cultures, enhance your general communication skills and, by developing your linguistic skills in your chosen language, you will enhance your employability.

Polylang was established in 1991. With about 1,300 students on the programme every year, it is one of the largest and most established language programmes of its kind in the UK.

As an undergraduate student, you can join Polylang without any additional cost whenever your course allows you to take an elective module. We offer tuition in the following languages*:

- Arabic
- Chinese
- French
- German
- Italian
- Japanese
- Russian
- Spanish.

HOW THE MODULES WORK:

- all modules carry credits and can potentially count towards your degree classification
- most languages and grades are offered at different times on different days to maximise the chances of fitting with your timetable
- teaching takes place in an atmosphere that is enjoyable and interactive
- online materials support your learning and help you make rapid progress.

If your course structure does not allow you to choose Polylang, you may still be able to take a language module. However, you will need to pay an additional fee. For further information, including how to register for a Polylang module, please visit westminster.ac.uk/polylang



Polylang is offered as a University of Westminster elective module.

WHAT OUR STUDENTS SAY

"My Polylang module is the best language course I have ever taken."

"The material and the teaching were challenging and motivating. I also received constructive feedback and help when I needed it."

"I loved the lessons. It felt like being in a foreign country for two hours a week."

"Polylang helped my career prospects and opportunities hugely. After graduation I found a job abroad and used my language skills every day."

"When I met the father of my Japanese girlfriend for the first time, I was apparently so culturally aware that he thought I was half-Japanese. Thanks Polylang."

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



WESTMINSTER ELECTIVES: DRIVING YOUR EMPLOYABILITY

Cross-disciplinary modules provide you with opportunities to expand your professional skills and engage with different disciplines within the University. They are also key to helping you realise your graduate potential, giving you more choice in what you study and broadening your educational horizons. Employers are looking for graduates who are highly literate, who are able to think critically about the world, and who can respond creatively to future challenges. The Westminster Electives modules are credit-bearing and are offered across the University to eligible students.

Westminster Electives encourage you to reflect on your academic, professional and global journeys. Some of the opportunities include:

- work-based learning modules
- student project modules
- career and professional modules
- cross-disciplinary modules
- Polylang (language) modules.

Each year the University will update the range of cross-disciplinary modules to ensure that our graduates are some of the most resilient and adaptable in their chosen fields.

Some courses (particularly those where course content is closely aligned to professional accreditation) are ineligible for the cross-disciplinary modules programme. Please note that some elective modules may require you to travel to a campus which differs from where your primary teaching for your course is based.

You can find out more about the range of cross-disciplinary modules offered and check whether your course is part of the Westminster electives programme on the University's website westminster.ac.uk/westminster-plus-electives



Look out for the Westminster Electives symbol on the course pages to see if your course is eligible.

The University of Westminster is recognised by the industry as one of the top media teaching institutions in the UK. A number of our courses are approved by ScreenSkills, the industry training body supporting the creative industries.

The rigorous approval process for our Media, Arts and Design courses shows them to be not only of high quality in their educational content but also totally relevant to the needs of the industry. The ScreenSkills Tick is a mark of quality that to date fewer than 120 undergraduate courses across the country have received (October 2018).

The approval process required us to submit details of the teaching, the hours taught, a review of equipment and resources, as well as details of applicants, their progression and their employment.

Currently the following courses have been awarded the Tick:

- Contemporary Media Practice BA Honours
- Fashion Design BA Honours
- Film BA Honours
- Radio and Digital Production BA Honours
- Television Production BA Honours

You can find out more about the ScreenSkills Tick online, at screenskills.com/education-training/tick

The ScreenSkills Tick* has been commended in Lord Heseltine's report, *No Stone Unturned*, as a recommended model for kite-marking degree courses which have been endorsed by employers; you can find out more at bis.gov.uk/heseltine-review



The ScreenSkills Tick* is an essential signpost that helps potential students choose courses that are approved by industry. It tells you the course has gone through thorough assessment, including a review of graduate employment, work experience and links with industry, which contribute to improved employment prospects on completion of the course.

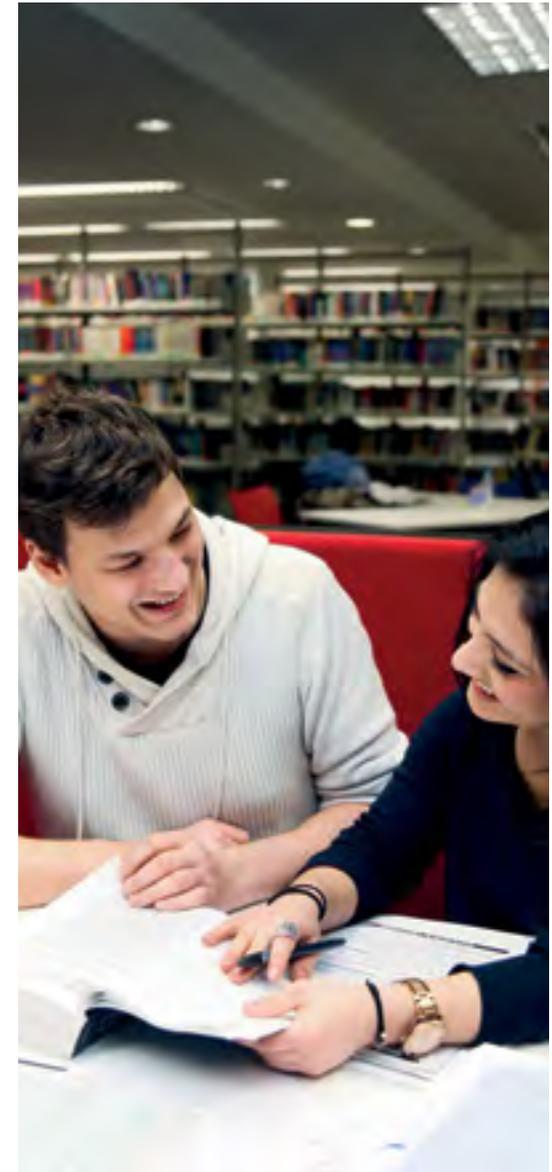
*Formerly named Creative Skillset Tick

ACCOMMODATION	184
FEES, FUNDING AND SCHOLARSHIPS	186
STUDENT SUPPORT	188
COURSE STRUCTURE AND ROUTES TO STUDY	190
WESTMINSTER EMPLOYABILITY AWARD	192
INTERNATIONAL WESTMINSTER	194
MATURE AND PART-TIME STUDENTS	195
ALUMNI	196
HOW TO APPLY	198
COURSE INDEX	202
INDEX	204
MAP	206

YOUR STUDENT JOURNEY

For further information on all the key services, resources and opportunities available to you, please visit:

westminster.ac.uk/your-student-journey



ACCOMMODATION



Common room, Harrow Hall



Bedroom, Raffles House



Harrow Hall



Laundry room, Harrow Hall



Kitchen and dining area, Raffles House

We have almost **1,000 places** in halls of residence available to full-time, first-year students

After choosing your course, one of your biggest decisions will be where to live. Whether you want to apply for our halls of residence or live in private housing, we can help you to find the right accommodation.

Once you have accepted a place on a full-time course you can get more information about accommodation through the Student Accommodation Team.

Halls of residence

We have almost 1,000 places in halls of residence available to full-time, first-year students, which means that around three-quarters of those who apply are offered a place. Applications open at the beginning of April, and are processed on a first-come, first-served basis, so it's best to apply as soon as you have accepted an offer of a place on a course.

First-year undergraduates are housed at iQ Raffles House or at our Harrow Campus. iQ Raffles House is our hall based at Wembley Park student village, a short walk from Wembley Park underground station, and features 481 en suite rooms. It is located on the same development as Wembley Stadium and Wembley Arena, so there is always a lot going on. There are 620 rooms for all students at Harrow Hall, where media, arts and design students have priority for rooms.

Private accommodation

If you are planning to live independently in or around the city, we can help you to find your ideal student home. London has a huge supply of private accommodation, including privately run student halls, and most students studying in central London commute from travel zones 2 or 3, a journey of around 30 – 40 minutes. Rents depend on where you live but, as an example, you can expect to pay around £190 – £220 per week for a room in a shared flat or house in these zones or around Harrow.

For more details on our halls, their locations, pictures, how to apply, what is included as well as information about private accommodation, please visit our web page at westminster.ac.uk/accommodation

All of these halls are well served by public transport; you will be able to reach our Marylebone Campus in around 20 minutes, and our other central London campuses in around 30 minutes

University halls of residence – room rates*

Hall	Underground station	Beds	Weekly rent
iQ Raffles House	Wembley Park	481	£195
Harrow Hall	Northwick Park	620	£175.98

*Prices shown for the 2019/20 academic year

FEES, FUNDING AND SCHOLARSHIPS

Student Finance England provides loans for higher education fees and living costs if you live in England and meet the residency conditions. Providing you are studying an eligible course, and this is your first time studying a higher education qualification, you will not have to pay your tuition fees up front if you qualify for funding.

The fee loans are not means tested, so you do not need to provide information about income levels. Maintenance loans, for your living costs, however are assessed on your parents' income unless you are 25 or over, or if you qualify as an independent student. Loan repayments will start the year after you graduate or leave the course, and only when your salary reaches £25,000 or more.

EUROPEAN UNION STUDENTS

At the time of printing (February 2019) we have no information available about fees, loans and any passport and visa requirements for EU nationals starting a course after September 2019. For further guidance and the latest information, check gov.uk, visit our website or contact Student Advice.

UK (Home) students – applying for student finance

You do not need a confirmed place at university to apply for student finance. It's best to apply as early as possible even if you are not sure which university you will be going to. Please see gov.uk/student-finance for guidance on the application process, eligibility and support available. You can use the student finance calculator to estimate:

- student loans
- extra student funding, e.g. if you are disabled or have children or an adult dependant.

Please also see our website, westminster.ac.uk/study/fees-and-funding for further information regarding other support available.

Confirmation of your registration at Westminster, and tuition fee payment

When you enrol at university you will need to bring your Student Finance Entitlement letter to show that your loans have been approved, and that the University of Westminster is shown as your place of study. We will also take note of your Student Support Number from your Entitlement Letter so that the University can send confirmation of registration to Student Finance England in order to release your maintenance loan payments. The Tuition Fee Loan will be paid directly to the University once your attendance at the University is confirmed. If you are unable to provide your Student Support Number at enrolment, please ensure you contact studentfunding@westminster.ac.uk to provide us with this number.

University of Westminster Scholarships

The Scholarships Office offers a range of scholarships for both UK/EU and international undergraduate and postgraduate students. To be eligible to apply for a scholarship, you must first have been offered either a conditional or unconditional place on a course. Successful applicants are chosen on the basis of various criteria including academic excellence and financial need. All of our scholarships are very competitive.

T: +44 (0)20 7911 5000
ext 66977

E: scholarships@westminster.ac.uk

University of Westminster UK undergraduate fees

Undergraduate fees for UK students who meet the residency requirements are regulated by the UK Government. In September 2018 our tuition fees were £9,250 a year. For the latest information please visit our website.

University of Westminster international undergraduate fees and processes

Latest details of undergraduate international fees can be found on our website. As an international student, you will be asked to pay a deposit towards your fees when you accept your offer of a place to study with us. We will then issue you with a Confirmation of Acceptance of Studies (CAS) which you can use to apply for your visa. We have a team of visa advisers who can help you through this process. Please read the full deposit information at westminster.ac.uk/international-student-deposits



STUDENT SUPPORT

The Student Support Desk, located at 101 New Cavendish Street (1st Floor), will offer you advice, information, support and development opportunities. You will benefit from a wide range of initiatives, activities, schemes and services that will enhance your experience at Westminster.

PERSONAL TUTORING

Personal tutoring provides academic and pastoral support for undergraduate students on a planned and regular basis.

ACADEMIC ENGLISH

We offer a number of credited Academic English modules which you can take in your first or second year (as a free-choice module) depending on eligibility.

westminster.ac.uk/academic-english

STUDENT CHARTER

An effective partnership between students and staff is vital to the success of the University and our students, and our Student Charter forms the basis of this relationship.

westminster.ac.uk/student-charter

PERSONAL ADVICE AND STUDENT SUPPORT

Student Advice – We offer practical information and professional advice on a range of issues including student finance entitlement, welfare benefits and money management. We provide immigration and visa advice to international students, and advice on other general issues such as working in the UK. We offer additional support to students who have been in care and students who are estranged from their family.

E: studentadvice@westminster.ac.uk
westminster.ac.uk/advice

Student funding – For enquiries regarding registration confirmation to Student Finance England, Oyster card applications, the Living Expenses Support Scheme, emergency loans, and funding for US students.

E: studentfunding@westminster.ac.uk
westminster.ac.uk/funding

Counselling – Our team of professional counsellors offer confidential counselling to students experiencing personal and study difficulties. Support is available on an individual and group basis. Workshops are also available throughout the year to help you manage study and university life.

E: counselling@westminster.ac.uk
westminster.ac.uk/counselling

Care Leaver Support – For students who have been in care (local authority/public care, foster care, semi-independent living or residential care homes) individual additional support is available from the Care Leaver Co-ordinator.

E: studentadvice@westminster.ac.uk
westminster.ac.uk/care-leaver-support

Pastoral Care and Chaplaincy Support

– We provide help and advice with safeguarding or complex wellbeing issues, and can offer spiritual counselling to all students (or staff), of all faiths and none. This includes mindfulness training throughout the year across all campuses, with a team of chaplains and advisers from diverse world faiths and belief systems, including humanism and non-believers.

E: safeguarding@westminster.ac.uk
E: interfaith@westminster.ac.uk
westminster.ac.uk/secular-and-interfaith

LEARNING SUPPORT

Academic Liaison and Learning Development – Our team can support you in developing academic skills through one-to-one sessions and skills workshops.

E: learningadvice@westminster.ac.uk
westminster.ac.uk/learning-and-study-skills-support



Disability Learning Support

– If you have a Specific Learning Difficulty (such as dyscalculia, dyslexia, dyspraxia, ADHD), or a long-term mental health problem, chronic medical condition or any other disability, please contact us to find out what additional support is available. Individual specialist study skills support can be provided to students with dyslexia, dyspraxia

and other Specific Learning Difficulties. Mentoring is also available for DSA-funded students with long-term mental and physical health conditions.

E: DLS@westminster.ac.uk
westminster.ac.uk/disability

Digital Skills and Capabilities – Lynda.com is an online learning library that

can help you learn software, education, business, and creative skills to achieve personal and professional goals. Undergraduate and postgraduate students on UK-based programmes are currently entitled to a free subscription worth £250 giving unlimited access to thousands of courses, with 30 new courses added weekly. Access to exercise files and the mobile app are included. We also offer our students access to free courses in Microsoft Office and Adobe applications. Completing the relevant online course and passing an online test will help you develop valuable skills and give you a University of Westminster digital badge. After taking these courses through self-study, you can sign up to a limited number of places to take the examinations required for the Adobe or Microsoft certifications free of charge (certification usually costs £75 or more).

westminster.ac.uk/it-training

STUDENT HEALTH

All students should register with a GP, but the University also provides a free and confidential term-time service led by experienced nurse practitioners who can help with a range of health and wellbeing matters.

E: studenthealth@westminster.ac.uk
westminster.ac.uk/student-health

CAREERS AND EMPLOYMENT

Our Careers and Employability Service can help you throughout your studies and for up to three years after graduation. We can also support you to find part-time work on campus, work placements, volunteering opportunities and industry mentors.

E: careers@westminster.ac.uk
westminster.ac.uk/careers

COURSE STRUCTURE AND ROUTES TO STUDY

COURSE STRUCTURE

Bachelor of Arts (BA), Engineering (BEng), Law (LLB), Music (BMus) and Science (BSc) degrees normally last three years full-time, or four years if you take a work/industrial placement year, or a year abroad. Undergraduate courses are modular and are taught over two semesters each academic year. Each module has a credit rating, and you gain credits for modules that you successfully complete. You continue to accumulate credits until you have gained enough for the award; an Honours degree requires a minimum of 360 credits.

At each credit level, you can choose from:

- core modules that must be studied
- option modules, where there is a choice within your subject area
- elective modules, where your course allows, giving a choice from outside your main subject area.

If you have recently been studying at another institution you may be able to take a course at Westminster with credits already gained.

FOUNDATION PATHWAY

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

INTERNATIONAL EXCHANGE PROGRAMME

We have a broad network of partnerships throughout the world, offering you the opportunity to study at one of our partner universities. You can go on a student exchange programme for one semester or, if your course allows it, a whole year. [westminster.ac.uk/westminster-abroad](https://www.westminster.ac.uk/westminster-abroad)

PROFESSIONALLY ACCREDITED AWARDS

Courses in all core disciplines are accredited by professional bodies to allow exemption from exams following graduation, or to certify that the standards required for professional practice have been met. The criteria of the different bodies change from time to time, and if the University can give prior notification before the start of the academic year, you will be advised of changes that may affect your course.

SHORT COURSES AND INDIVIDUAL MODULES

You can take some modules as independent short courses, and we have a well-developed, accredited

programme designed to enable you to update your skills, in addition to our extensive continuing professional development scheme. [westminster.ac.uk/professional-and-short-courses](https://www.westminster.ac.uk/professional-and-short-courses)

RECRUITMENT AND OUTREACH

We are actively engaged with UK schools and colleges to develop educational links and partnerships with the University across all our academic disciplines. We have several associate and affiliated institutions with special partnership and link arrangements which support course development and student progression. [westminster.ac.uk/outreach](https://www.westminster.ac.uk/outreach)



THE WESTMINSTER GROUP

These are the six Associate Colleges of the University of Westminster which offer courses with links to our degrees.

City of Westminster College

T: +44 (0)20 7723 8826
E: customer.services@cwcc.ac.uk
[cwcc.ac.uk](https://www.cwcc.ac.uk)

College of North West London

T: +44 (0)20 8741 1688
E: cic@cnwl.ac.uk
[cnwl.ac.uk](https://www.cnwl.ac.uk)

Hackney Community College

T: +44 (0)20 7613 9000
E: hackneyinfo@ncclondon.ac.uk
[hackney.ac.uk](https://www.hackney.ac.uk)

Harrow College

T: +44 (0)20 8909 6000
E: enquiries@harrow.ac.uk
[harrow.ac.uk](https://www.harrow.ac.uk)

Kensington and Chelsea College

T: +44 (0)20 7573 5333
E: info@kcc.ac.uk
[kcc.ac.uk](https://www.kcc.ac.uk)

Uxbridge College

T: +44 (0)1895 853333
E: enquiries@uxbridgecollege.ac.uk
[uxbridge.ac.uk](https://www.uxbridge.ac.uk)

AFFILIATED INSTITUTIONS

Informatics Institute of Technology in Colombo, Sri Lanka (IIT)

IIT has delivered University of Westminster degrees in Colombo since 2005. Its mission is to develop students' knowledge and skills for employability, through year-long industry placements, the Cutting Edge project exhibition, and good links with the British Computer Society of Sri Lanka.
T: +94 11 236 0212
E: admissions@iit.ac.lk
www.iit.ac.lk



Sir Simon Milton University Technical College

The University of Westminster is the sole university sponsor and lead co-founder of the Sir Simon Milton Westminster University Technical College (UTC). Based in Pimlico, it is the only UTC in the heart of London for students from all areas of the capital. The dual specialisms of Transport Engineering and Construction and the Built Environment provide pathways to university, jobs, and apprenticeships. It has specialist facilities to deliver a professional and technical education for 14 to 19-year-olds in integrated programmes with core GCSEs and Level 3 qualifications. The UTC's unique Employer Alliance led by Network Rail contributes industry standard projects for students at both levels, supported by Westminster student and staff mentors.
T: +44 (0)20 3301 7660
E: enquiries@westminsterutc.ac.uk
[westminsterutc.co.uk](https://www.westminsterutc.co.uk)

Westminster International University in Tashkent (WIUT)

The University of Westminster co-founded and accredited this partner university in 2002. WIUT is an autonomous institution which follows the UK model, delivering undergraduate courses in the English

language through student-centered learning and open debate. Honours degrees have been validated in business administration, business information systems, economics, economics with finance, and commercial law. It also offers an International Foundation Studies course, Postgraduate Certificate in Teaching and Learning, and International Business and Management MA. Successful students are conferred with academic awards from the University of Westminster.
T: +998 71 238 7417
E: info@wiut.uz
[wiut.uz](https://www.wiut.uz)

INTERNATIONAL FOUNDATION COURSE

For international students who do not meet our Bachelor's degree entry requirements, we work in partnership with Kaplan International College, London to provide Foundation courses with guaranteed progression to your chosen degree (subject to meeting entry criteria and visa requirements); for more information, turn to p178, or visit [kaplanpathways.com](https://www.kaplanpathways.com)

We also recognise qualifications from a number of other International Foundation providers. See the International Partnerships for Students section on our website for a full list.

WESTMINSTER EMPLOYABILITY AWARD

If you choose to study at the University of Westminster, you can boost your CV and become more attractive to potential employers by completing the Westminster Employability Award.

Supported by Santander Universities UK, the Westminster Employability Award is an employability achievement award supporting your career development and formally recognising the extra-curricular activities you will undertake during your time at the University of Westminster.

It is designed to help you gain experience and develop key skills that employers want you to have. It will help you to find out more about yourself, explore different options, gain more experience and get job-ready.

WHY YOU SHOULD GET INVOLVED

Nowadays, employers want much more than just graduates with a degree. They value individuals who have invested in their personal and professional development and have gained skills through various activities.

You will get recognition for the extra-curricular activities you do on and off campus and will be able to identify and evidence the skills you have developed to potential employers.

Upon successful completion of the Award, you will:

- Receive a certificate for achieving a Bronze, Silver or Gold Award
- Receive a digital badge that can be added to your LinkedIn profile to show your achievement
- Add something different to your CV and stand out from the crowd
- Attend the Vice Chancellor's Employability Awards celebration event.

HOW IT WORKS

The Award consists of a selection of pre-mapped core and optional activities across four stages. You can complete the activities in your own time and you can start at any stage, based on your current situation.

Core activities – these are mandatory and therefore must be completed to qualify for the Award.

Activities include: a skills audit, attending events on campus, CV and interview preparation and reflective exercises.

Optional activities – these are the activities that give you points and you can complete as many as you wish. You can gain 10-30 points for completing a mixture of online tasks and gaining real-world experience.

Activities include:

- a personality report
- joining the mentoring scheme
- gaining experience through a part-time job
- placement, internship and insight days and completing tasks to prepare you for your next job and much more.

Complete the core activities and collect enough points from optional activities to qualify for the Bronze, Silver or Gold Employability Award. To achieve this, you need 50 points for Bronze, 100 points for Silver or 150 points for Gold.

WHEN TO COMPLETE THE AWARD

You can complete the Award during your time at the University of Westminster. There is no sign-up deadline and you have until 1 May of your graduating year to complete the Award.

You can visit the website for more information at westminster.ac.uk/employability-award



With one of the UK's largest international student populations, the University of Westminster has plenty of experience in giving you the help and support you need to make the most of your time with us.

EU students: see p186.

Brexit may impact on funding, visa requirements and the number of Erasmus+ partnerships. For further guidance and the latest information, check gov.uk, visit our website or contact Student Advice.

Meet us in your country

Members of the University frequently travel overseas to meet and interview potential students at exhibitions, schools, partner institutions and other events. We also work with representatives around the world who can help you with your application to Westminster. For more information, visit westminster.ac.uk/international

We also have teams based in Beijing and Delhi.

E: india@westminster.ac.uk

E: china@westminster.ac.uk

Institutional partnerships

We have a wide range of partnerships with universities and academic institutions in the UK and overseas that allow students to progress onto degree courses at Westminster. For a full list of our partners visit westminster.ac.uk/international

Student visas

If you are a non-EU/EEA passport holder you will need to check your visa requirements for study in the UK by visiting UK Visas and Immigration at gov.uk/tier-4-general-visa

EXCHANGE PROGRAMMES

Westminster students

We run student exchanges with institutions in Asia, Europe, the Americas and Australasia. These exchanges allow Westminster students to spend time studying abroad, and are an amazing opportunity to live and learn in another country.

westminster.ac.uk/westminster-abroad



Erasmus+

Westminster is an active participant in the Erasmus+ programme which is supported by the European

Commission; we have more than 50 Erasmus+ partnerships.

Non-Westminster students

The exchange programmes also offer the opportunity for students from partner institutions to come to Westminster for a semester or year. The exchanges are subject-based, so visit westminster.ac.uk/exchanges for details of the study opportunities available.

STUDY ABROAD AND SUMMER SCHOOL PROGRAMMES

Westminster's Study Abroad programmes give you the opportunity to come to study (or combine study and an internship) for the summer, one semester or the academic year. The programmes are designed to immerse you into the life of the University and the city of London. They offer you the chance to enhance your academic learning and future employability, and to undertake a unique adventure that will be a life-changing experience.

westminster.ac.uk/studyabroad



The University of Westminster is proud to be a Generation Study Abroad commitment partner.

westminster.ac.uk/international

Westminster's Study Abroad scheme is one of the largest in the UK

MATURE STUDENTS

Around one in six of our full-time first degree or undergraduate students is over 21 when they apply. The vast majority of mature students who are accepted successfully complete their course, but returning to study can be challenging. To help you meet that challenge you will have access to tutorial support, and we provide a series of workshops on getting to grips with university life, and brushing up on your study skills.

Formal qualifications are only one measure of your ability to study at a higher level. Work or other experience, maturity of approach, commitment and enthusiasm are also important. We take these factors into account when making offers of places.

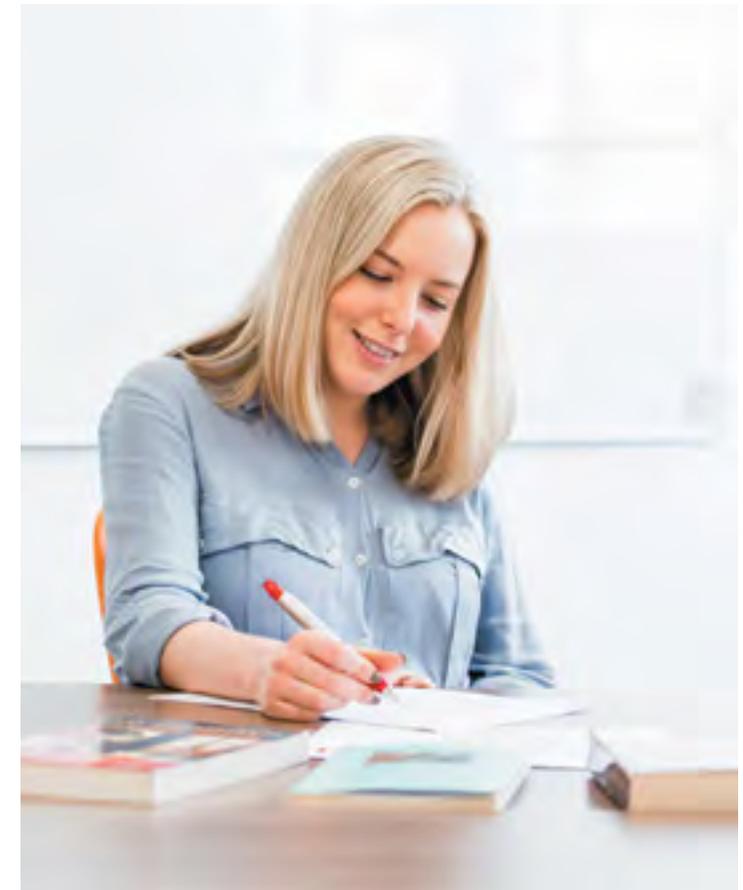
Students of any age who have acquired certificated learning at an appropriate level can be exempted from specific modules, through the Recognition of Prior Learning (RPL) system. However, if you are 21 or over, the knowledge and skills which you have gained through life, work experience and study may be eligible for credits towards your course under the Recognition of Prior Experiential Learning (RPEL) programme.

For more information contact the Admissions Team:
T: +44 (0)20 7911 5000
E: RPLAdmin@westminster.ac.uk

PART-TIME STUDENTS AND FLEXIBLE STUDY MODES

Many of our students are studying part-time, either taking degrees, on short courses or working to gain professional accreditation. Achieving a degree part-time usually takes up to four years (typically attending classes two evenings plus six to 12 hours of personal study each week during term time). You apply directly to the University for a part-time course on our website westminster.ac.uk

We provide a series of workshops on getting to grips with university life, and brushing up on your study skills



ALUMNI

Studying at Westminster will enable you to develop friendships with fellow students from around the world, and those experiences and connections can continue to thrive after you graduate

Graduating from Westminster welcomes you into a global alumni community of 180,000 members spanning over 180 countries. We are here to help you stay in touch with your friends and a diverse, talented community of fellow graduates who have shared the Westminster experience.

As alumni, you will be entitled to a number of benefits and services including discounts on further study, dedicated careers support, invitations to exclusive networking events in the UK and overseas, and professional development opportunities.

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



HOW TO APPLY

For full-time courses you must apply online via the Universities and Colleges Admissions Service (UCAS), at ucas.com

If you are resident outside the UK, you can get advice from your school or college, or one of the University's official representatives, at westminster.ac.uk/international. We also have teams in Beijing and Delhi who can support you through the application process.

If you are a mature applicant resident in the UK, you can seek advice from careers organisations. Please feel free to contact us.

If you are applying for a part-time degree, you should apply directly to the University online at westminster.ac.uk
T: +44 (0)20 7915 5511
E: course-enquiries@westminster.ac.uk

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

You will find a summary of the entry requirements for each course on the relevant course page of this Prospectus. For further information please refer to our website or the UCAS website. As well as qualifications, we will look for additional evidence of suitability for a course; if your qualifications or experience indicate that you are more suited to a Foundation-level course at Westminster or an associated institution, you will be advised of this.

A LEVELS AND GCSEs

A Levels

We consider each application on its merits. In addition to A Levels, we also consider GCSEs, personal statement and reference when making an academic decision.

GCSEs

We require GCSE in English Language and Maths for all courses (and Science or Double Science where specified).

Standard entry requirements:

- three GCE A Level passes plus two GCSEs at Grade 4 (C in grading system prior to 2017) or above including English Language and Maths; or
- two GCE A Level passes plus three GCSEs at Grade 4 (C in grading system prior to 2017) or above including English Language and Maths; or
- five passes in the Scottish Certificate of Education, of which three are at Higher Grade including English Language and Maths; or
- four passes in the Scottish or Irish Certificate of Education, all at Higher Grade including English Language and Maths; or
- a pass in Pearson BTEC National award or HNC/HND; or
- a pass in an Access to HE diploma (specific tariff requirements can be found on the individual course pages on our website); or
- Foundation course; or
- an International or Welsh Baccalaureate.

These should be seen as benchmarks; we recognise that a variety of other qualifications and learning may provide appropriate evidence of an applicant's suitability for admission. The University will use its discretion to interpret such formal attainment levels in terms of equivalence, with advice from external agencies.

Please note that we are happy to consider applications that reflect a mixture of Level 3 qualifications either passed or being taken as long as

they are equivalent to our standard entry requirements. For example, we would consider a combination of A Levels and BTEC Level 3 qualifications equivalent to three A Levels or a BTEC Extended Diploma.

EU students: see p186.

International entry requirements

We have extensive experience in evaluating non-UK qualifications. For country-specific information, please visit westminster.ac.uk/international
E: course-enquiries@westminster.ac.uk

Language requirements

If your first language is not English, you will need a minimum IELTS of 6.0 overall with 5.5 in each component, or a Westminster recognised equivalent. For some courses the minimum IELTS score will be higher, so please check individual course entries. These minimum scores may change if English requirements are increased by the UK Visa and Immigration Department. We offer pre-sessional summer programmes if you need to improve your English before your course; see p179, or visit westminster.ac.uk/efl

International visa requirements

Unless you hold an EU/EEA passport you should apply for a Tier 4 (General) student visa. Before you apply for your visa you must have accepted our unconditional offer of a place and have a Confirmation of Acceptance for Study (CAS) from the University of Westminster. The CAS is a unique reference number which confirms that you will be studying at Westminster. You will need this number for your visa application form.

Your CAS will be issued once you have paid the minimum deposit towards your tuition fees. Further



information about the deposit can be found on our website at westminster.ac.uk/international-student-deposits

If you need to apply for a student visa in order to study with us then please read the information on our website at westminster.ac.uk/visas

Admissions Policy and Guides

Our Admissions Policy and Guides are available on our website. The guides aim to provide applicants with information on how we process applications and make decisions as well as, for example, how to make a complaint if something has gone wrong during the pre-application and application process. You will also find the terms and conditions for students once enrolled at the University.
E: admissions@westminster.ac.uk

Interviews

For many courses a decision will be made on the basis of your application form alone. However, for some courses the selection process may include an interview in London or by Skype, usually between December and April for full-time students, or March to early September for part-time students.

Students with disabilities

We encourage applications from people with disabilities, long-term health conditions and Specific Learning Difficulties (dyslexia, dyspraxia, dyscalculia and ADHD).

The University of Westminster values the contribution disabled students make to its diverse community and admits its students on academic merit alone. However, for individual disabled students, it is important that we establish the reasonable adjustments

possible and required to minimise the impact that their impairment might have on their studies.

If you have a disability, long-term health condition or Specific Learning Difficulty, please indicate this clearly on your application form. This will allow us to contact you as soon as you have been made an offer.

Determining an appropriate support package and applying for all sources of support, internal and external to the University, can take some time (eight weeks on average). A late disclosure of a disability may delay your support or make it impossible to put in place. Therefore, we are keen to hear from you as early as possible in the application process to avoid a deferral of entrance and disappointment.

For more information on the disclosure process and support available, please feel free to contact our Disability Learning Support team.
T: +44 (0)20 3506 8800
E: DLS@westminster.ac.uk
westminster.ac.uk/disability

Notes for applicants

We will answer any enquiries you may have concerning application, fees, registration or transfers from other institutions, although many of your questions will be answered in this Prospectus, on our website, or in the UCAS Guide for Applicants. While courses are offered as described at the time of going to press, sometimes revisions are made, mainly to ensure our courses are kept up-to-date. We will only cancel a course if it is unavoidable and will keep applicants informed of any major changes. There is no guarantee that courses that are undergoing validation will be approved.

TERMS AND CONDITIONS

Our Terms and Conditions are available via the course pages of our website. A link to download these terms is also provided as part of your offer of a place at the University.

Health and Safety

The University complies with the requirements under Section 3(i) of the Health and Safety at Work Act 1974. The University has a responsibility to the student and the public visiting the site, but the student has a responsibility to conduct himself/herself so as not to endanger his/her own health and safety, or the health and safety of others.

The University has a legal obligation to keep a record of all accidents that occur on its premises, and students involved in any accident, however slight, are required to report the circumstances immediately to a first aider, safety contact or their supervisor.

Data Access

We take care to ensure the confidentiality of your application information. All details are held on the University computer system for internal administrative purposes and the compilation of statistics. However, if requested, we may provide information to UCAS, local education authorities, police forces and government departments (eg UK Visas and Immigration).

To request any personal data we keep on file about you, please contact us.
E: dpa@westminster.ac.uk

If you prefer, you can write to the Information Compliance Team, University of Westminster, 309 Regent Street, London W1B 2HW
westminster.ac.uk/data-subject-rights



A

Accounting BSc Honours	40
Animation BA Honours	52
Animation with Foundation BA Honours	52
Applied Biomedical Science BSc Honours	62
Arabic and English Language BA Honours	116
Arabic and English Literature BA Honours	116
Arabic and Global Communication BA Honours	116
Arabic and Global Communication with Foundation BA Honours	116
Arabic and International Business BA Honours	117
Arabic and International Relations BA Honours	116
Arabic and Linguistics BA Honours	116
Architectural Technology BSc Honours	44
Architecture and Environmental Design BSc Honours	45
Architecture BA Honours	44

B

Biochemistry BSc Honours	66
Biochemistry with Foundation BSc Honours	66
Biological Sciences BSc Honours	67
Biological Sciences with Foundation BSc Honours	66
Biomedical and Physiological Sciences FdSc	63
Biomedical Sciences with Foundation BSc Honours	62
Biomedical Sciences/Biomedical Sciences (Sandwich) BSc Honours	63
Building Surveying BSc Honours	156
Business Economics BSc Honours	40
Business Information Systems BSc Honours	74
Business Information Systems with Foundation BSc Honours	74
Business Management (Accounting) BA Honours	70
Business Management (Digital Business) BA Honours	70
Business Management (Economics) BA Honours	70
Business Management (Entrepreneurship) BA Honours	70
Business Management (Finance) BA Honours	70
Business Management (Human Resource Management) BA Honours	70
Business Management (Marketing) BA Honours	70
Business Management BA Honours	70
Business Management with Foundation BA Honours	70

C

Chinese and English Language BA Honours	117
Chinese and English Literature BA Honours	117
Chinese and Global Communication BA Honours	117
Chinese and Global Communication with Foundation BA Honours	116
Chinese and International Business BA Honours	117
Chinese and International Relations BA Honours	117

Chinese and Linguistics BA Honours	117
Cognitive and Clinical Neuroscience BSc Honours	162
Computer Games Development BSc Honours	90
Computer Games Development with Foundation BSc Honours	90
Computer Network Security BSc Honours	78
Computer Network Security with Foundation BSc Honours	78
Computer Science BSc Honours	82
Computer Science with Foundation BSc Honours	82
Computer Systems Engineering BSc Honours	79
Computer Systems Engineering with Foundation BSc Honours	78
Construction Management BSc Honours	156
Contemporary Media Practice BA Honours	170
Contemporary Media Practice with Foundation BA Honours	170
Creative Writing and English Language BA Honours	94
Creative Writing and English Literature BA Honours	95
Creative Writing and English Literature with Foundation BA Honours	94
Criminology BA Honours	86
Criminology with Foundation BA	86

D

Data Science and Analytics BSc Honours	75
Designing Cities: Planning And Architecture BA Honours	46
Digital Media and Communication BA Honours	112
Digital Media Development BSc Honours	91
Digital Media Development with Foundation BSc Honours	90

E

English Language and Linguistics BA Honours	128
English Language and Linguistics with Foundation BA Honours	128
English Literature (Digital Business) BA Honours	96
English Literature and Language BA Honours	96
English Literature and Language with Foundation BA Honours	94
English Literature BA Honours	95
English Literature with Foundation BA Honours	94
European Legal Studies LLB Honours	123

F

Fashion Buying Management BA Honours	100
Fashion Design BA Honours	100
Fashion Marketing and Promotion BA Honours	101
Fashion Merchandise Management BA Honours	101
Film BA Honours	171
Finance BSc Honours	41
Fine Art Mixed Media BA Honours	53
Fine Art Mixed Media with Foundation BA Honours	52
French and English Language BA Honours	118
French and English Literature BA Honours	118

French and Global Communication BA Honours	118
French and Global Communication with Foundation BA Honours	116
French and International Business BA Honours	117
French and International Relations BA Honours	118
French and Linguistics BA Honours	118

G

Graphic Communication Design BA Honours	54
Graphic Communication Design with Foundation BA Honours	52

H

History and Politics BA Honours	109
History BA Honours	108
History with Foundation BA Honours	108
Human Nutrition BSc Honours	140
Human Nutrition with Foundation BSc Honours	140
Human Resource Management BA Honours	71

I

Illustration and Visual Communication BA Honours	54
Illustration and Visual Communication with Foundation BA Honours	52
Interior Architecture BA Honours	46
International Business BA Honours	71
International Marketing BA Honours	132
International Relations and Development BA Honours	150
International Relations and Development with Foundation BA Honours	150
International Relations BA Honours	151

J

Journalism BA Honours	112
-----------------------	-----

L

Law LLB Honours	122
Law with Foundation LLB Honours	122
Law with French Law LLB Honours	123

M

Marketing Communications BA Honours	132
Marketing Management BA Honours	133
M-Law (Integrated Masters in Law)	124
Music: Production, Performance and Enterprise BA/BMus Honours	136

P

Pharmacology and Physiology BSc Honours	67
Pharmacology and Physiology with Foundation BSc Honours	66

Photography BA Honours	144
Photography with Foundation BA Honours	144
Politics and International Relations BA Honours	151
Politics and International Relations with Foundation BA Honours BA Honours	150
Politics BA Honours	152
Politics with Foundation BA Honours	150
Property and Planning BSc Honours	157
Psychology and Counselling BSc Honours	163
Psychology and Counselling with Foundation BSc Honours	162
Psychology BSc Honours	163
Psychology with Foundation BSc Honours	162
Public Relations and Advertising BA Honours	113

Q

Quantity Surveying and Commercial Management BSc Honours	158
--	-----

R

Radio and Digital Production BA Honours	113
Real Estate BSc Honours	158

S

Sociology and Criminology BA Honours	167
Sociology BA Honours	166
Sociology with Foundation BA Honours	166
Software Engineering MEng/BEng Honours	83
Software Engineering with Foundation BEng Honours	82
Spanish and English Language BA Honours	118
Spanish and English Literature BA Honours	118
Spanish and Global Communication BA Honours	118
Spanish and Global Communication with Foundation BA Honours	116
Spanish and International Business BA Honours	117
Spanish and International Relations BA Honours	118
Spanish and Linguistics BA Honours	118

T

Television Production BA Honours	171
Theatre Studies and Creative Writing BA Honours	97
Theatre Studies and English Literature BA Honours	97
Tourism and Events Management BA Honours	176
Tourism Planning and Management BA Honours	176
Tourism with Business BA Honours	177
Translation Studies (French) BA Honours	118
Translation Studies (French) with Foundation BA Honours	116
Translation Studies (Spanish) BA Honours	118
Translation Studies (Spanish) with Foundation BA Honours	116

A

Academic English courses	179, 188
Academic Liaison and Learning Development	188
Accommodation	30, 184
Accounting, finance and economics courses	38
Admissions policy and guides	199
Admissions process	198
Affiliated institutions	191
Alumni	196
Applicants, notes for	200
Applying to the University of Westminster	198
Architecture and interiors courses	42
Art and design courses	50
Associate colleges	191

B

Biomedical sciences courses	60
Biosciences courses	64
Business and management courses	68
Business information systems courses	72
Business placement	see individual course entries

C

Campuses and facilities	24
Care leaver support	188
Careers and Employability Service	189
City of Westminster College	191
College of North West London	191
Computer and network engineering courses	76
Computer science and software engineering courses	80
Confirmation of Acceptance of Studies (CAS)	186, 198
Counselling	188
Course structure	190
Criminology courses	84

D

Digital media and games computing courses	88
Digital media, journalism and PR courses	110
Digital skills and capabilities	189
Disabilities, applying to the University with	199
Disability learning support	189

E

Economics courses	38
Employability	14-19, 192
Employability award	19, 192

English courses	92
Entry requirements	see individual course entries and 198
Erasmus+	194
Exchange programmes	194

F

Facilities	24
Fashion courses	98
Fees	186
Flexible study modes	195
Foreign languages	18, 180
Foundation pathways	See individual course entries
Full-time courses applications	198
Funding	186

H

Hackney Community College	191
Halls of residence	30, 185
Harrow College	191
Harrow Hall	32, 185
Health and safety	200
History courses	106
How to apply	198

I

Icons on the course pages, meaning	5, 37, 208
Individual modules	190
Informatics Institute of Technology in Colombo, Sri Lanka (IIT)	191
International entry requirements	198
International exchange programme	190
International fees	186
International foundation	178, 191
International institutional partnerships	194
International opportunities	22
International students, academic support	178
International Students' Welcome programme	20
International visa requirements	198
Interviews for the selection process	199
iQ Raffles House Wembley	30, 185

J

Journalism, digital media and PR courses	110
--	-----

K

Kaplan International College (KIC)	178, 191
Kensington and Chelsea College	191

L

Languages courses	114
Language requirements	see individual course entries and 198
Law courses	120
Learning a foreign language	18, 180, 181
Learning support	188
Linguistics courses	126
Loans	186, 188
London life: culture	8
London life: business	10
London life: free time	12

M

Map	206
Marketing courses	130
Mature students	195
Meet us in your country	194
Music courses	134

N

Nutrition courses	138
-------------------	-----

O

Open days	34
-----------	----

P

Part-time students	195
Pastoral care and chaplaincy support	188
Personal advice and student support	188
Personal and professional skills development	18
Personal tutoring	188
Photography courses	142
Placement	16
Politics, international relations and development courses	148
Polylang programme	18, 180, 181
PR, journalism and digital media courses	110
Pre-session English	179
Private accommodation	185
Professional accreditation	17
Professionally accredited awards	190
Property and construction courses	154
Psychology courses	160

R

Raffles House Wembley	30, 185
Recognition of Prior Experiential Learning (RPEL) programme	195

Recruitment and outreach	190
Regent Street Cinema	6
Routes to study	190
Room rates for accommodation	185

S

Scholarships	186
Short courses	190
ScreenSkills	182
Sir Simon Milton University Technical College	191
Smoke Radio	28
Sociology courses	164
Sport and recreation	28
Structure of courses	190
Student advice	188
Student Charter	188
Student finance	186
Student health	189
Students' Union	28
Student visas	194
Study Abroad programme	194
Summer School programme	194

T

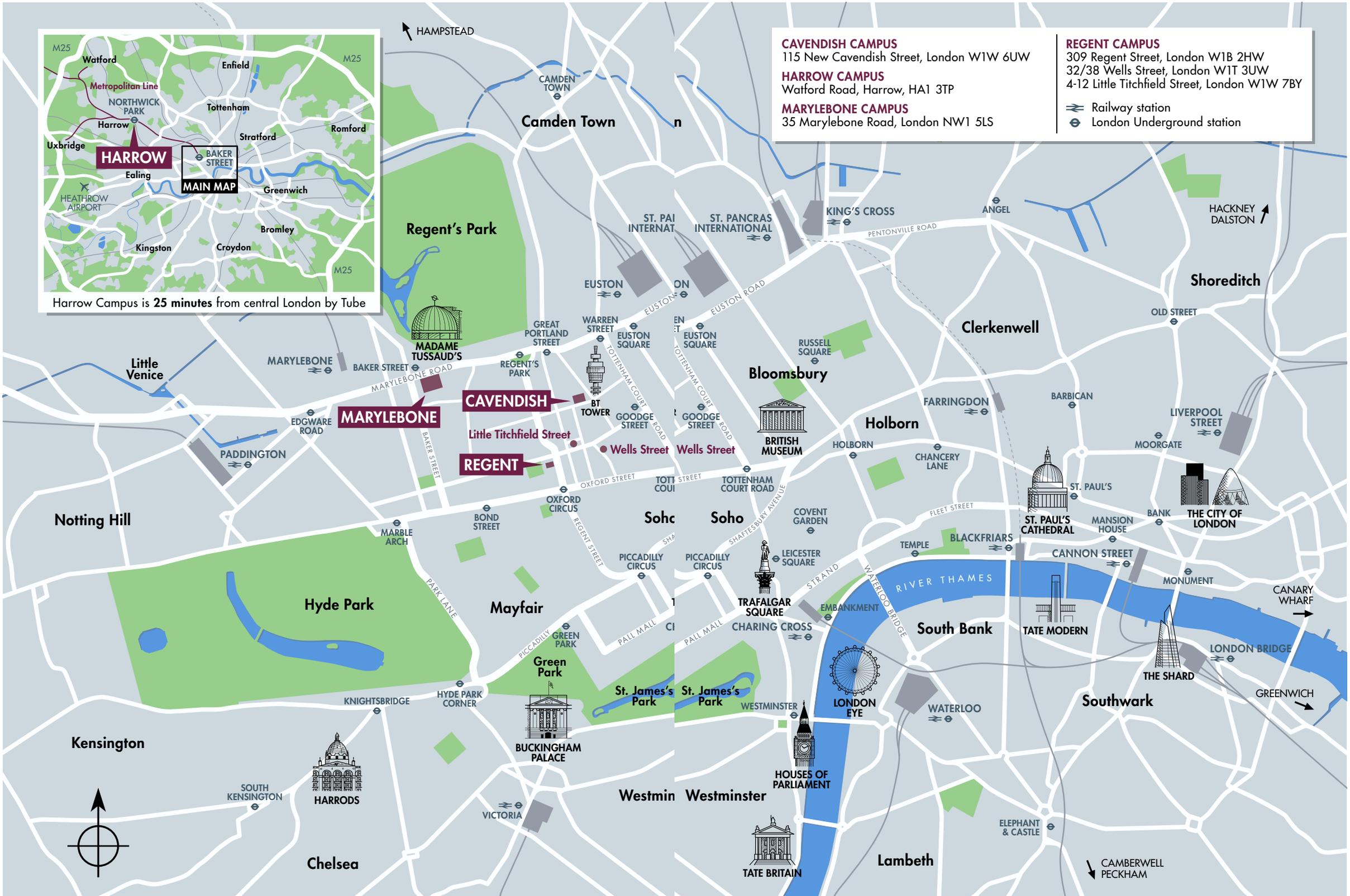
Television, film and moving image courses	168
Terms and conditions	200
Tourism and events courses	174
Tuition fees	186
Tutoring	188

U

UWSU, University of Westminster Students' Union	28
Uxbridge College	191

W

Westminster electives	181
Westminster Employability Award	19, 192
Westminster facts and figures	6
Westminster Group	191
Westminster International University in Tashkent (WIUT)	191



Map drawn by Mike Hall, Illustration and Visual Communication BA Honours, graduate

LOOK OUT FOR THESE ICONS ON THE COURSE PAGES



FOUNDATION OPTIONS

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



STUDY ABROAD OPTIONS

Courses which offer students opportunities to study abroad for a semester or year.



WORK PLACEMENT

Courses which include a credit-bearing work placement module or significant internship opportunity.



ACCREDITED COURSES

Courses which are accredited or recognised by an established professional body.



ELECTIVES

Courses which offer students the opportunity to take an interdisciplinary elective module as part of their course. Please note: some elective modules may require you to travel to a campus which differs from where the primary teaching for your course is based.

101 New Cavendish Street
London W1W 6XH
T: +44 (0)20 7915 5511
E: course-enquiries@westminster.ac.uk
westminster.ac.uk

Published in February 2019.

Teaching on undergraduate courses is usually split into modules lasting either for the whole academic year or for one semester (half a year). The academic year normally starts in September and finishes in June. Each year includes three-week vacations at Christmas and Easter. The confirmed dates are published on our website at westminster.ac.uk/university-calendar

You will be notified of any changes to term dates in the pre-enrolment information.

Information correct at the time of printing,
For up-to-date information please check website.

Produced by the University of Westminster.

Many thanks to all the students, alumni and staff who helped to produce this publication.

Photography by Matt Clayton, Lucy Dack, David Freeman, Rory Lindsay, Joanne O'Brien, Nick Daly, Nick Turpin and Kacper Rudolf.

Printed by Belmont Press Ltd.

Once you have finished with this prospectus please recycle it.



A charity and a company limited by guarantee.
Registration number: 977818.
Registered office: 309 Regent Street, London W1B 2UW.
8713/10.18/MS/BP

westminster.ac.uk



facebook.com/
uniofwestminster



twitter.com/
uniwestminster



youtube.com/user/
uniofwestminster



instagram.com/
uniwestminster



Search:
University of Westminster



blog.westminster.ac.uk/
international

India: facebook.com/universityofwestminster
twitter.com/westminsterin
in.linkedin.com/in/universityofwestminster



WeChat:
westminsteruni



weibo.com/
westminsterchina

COURSE ENQUIRIES

T: +44 (0)20 7915 5511
E: course-enquiries@westminster.ac.uk
101 New Cavendish Street
London W1W 6XH

OPEN DAYS

SATURDAY 9 MARCH
SATURDAY 22 JUNE
SATURDAY 12 OCTOBER
SATURDAY 9 NOVEMBER
WEDNESDAY 4 DECEMBER

To find other dates and book, visit
westminster.ac.uk/opendays

Sign up and receive Open Day alerts and
customised information tailored to your subjects.
your.westminster.ac.uk/form/enquiry