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SATURDAY 9 MARCH 2019
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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, FCIob, HonFStructE, HonFCABE
Cooperative international partnerships in over 40 countries.

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.

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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.

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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.

“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
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
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
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)
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.

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.

“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
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-sessional 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

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
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.
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.
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
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

Jessica Ryan-Gilbank
History BA Honours, graduate

“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.”
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.
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

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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
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: N4N1
Campus: Central London (see map p206)
Entry requirements: A-levels – BBB/ABB, International Baccalaureate – 27 points, BTEC Extended Diploma – DDM/DDD. Overseas students require IELTS 6.0 overall, 5.5 in each component. See also p198.

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 accounting, accounting principles, together with team-working, problem-solving, communicating 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).

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.

“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

Ereilda Nezaj
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/ABB, International Baccalaureate – 27 points, BTEC Extended Diploma – DDM/DDD. Overseas students require IELTS 6.0 overall, with 5.5 in each component. See also p198.

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

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 – BBB/ABB, International Baccalaureate – 27 points, BTEC Extended Diploma – DMM/DDM. BTEC Diploma – D* and. 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 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.

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

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.

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

Muktar Ali
Architectural Technology BSc Honours, graduate

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.

"I am already understanding the principles that nature responsive building has."

Giada Gonzalez
Architecture BA Honours, student
Nationality: Italian
**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 – DMM/DDD; 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

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
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
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 – MMW/DDM; BTEC Diploma – DD/DDM*. Overseas students require IELTS of 6.0 overall, with 5.5 in each component. 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 – MMW/ DDM; BTEC Diploma – DD/DDM*. Overseas students require IELTS of 6.0 overall, with 5.5 in each component. 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

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
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.

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.
Sexual orientation refers to a person’s emotional, romantic and/or sexual attraction to another person. This could be someone of the opposite gender as you, same gender, both genders, fluid or others. It’s a spectrum.
What's it for?

Expression is an expertly designed communication tool for healthcare professionals to help depression patients communicate their emotions and feelings which is in a nonverbal way. The tool consists of colourful cards that have depression symptoms printed on them which uses colour to give them the confidence to share their feelings and counteract their low mood.
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
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, building on the practical knowledge developed within the Foundation year. Work-based learning module activities are designed to promote development and deeper 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 course is approved by the Health and Care Professions Council as Biomedical Scientists, see website for more details.

### 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:**
- A Levels: BBC/ABB to include two Science subjects from Biology, Chemistry, Physics or Maths, International Baccalaureate – 24 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 5.5 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

“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 (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 or Maths; International Baccalaureate – 27 points, to include two Science subjects from Biology, Chemistry or Maths; International Baccalaureate – 24 points with a Science subject at Higher Level 4; BTEC Extended Diploma – MMW/DDM in Applied Science; BTEC Diploma – DD/DD* 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

“ IMF 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

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 course 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

See also: Biomedical Sciences p60
**BIOLOGICAL SCIENCES**

**BSc Honours**

Length of course: Three years full-time

UCAS code: C900

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 – DMM/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 p.198.

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

**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 – DMM/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 p.198.

- UCAS code: C900

- 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 – DMM/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 p.198.

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

**BIOCHEMISTRY**

**BSc Honours**

Length of course: Three years full-time

UCAS code: C700

Entry requirements: A Levels – CCC/BBC to include two science subjects from Biology, Chemistry, Physics and Maths; International Baccalaureate – 24 points in Biology, Chemistry, Physics and Maths; BTEC Extended Diploma – MMM/DDM in Applied Science; BTEC Diploma – DMM/DDM in Applied Science. Overseas students require IELTS of 6.0 overall, with 5.5 in each component. See also p.198.

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

**Entry requirements:**

- A Levels – CCC/BBC to include two science subjects from Biology, Chemistry, Physics and Maths; International Baccalaureate – 24 points in Biology, Chemistry, Physics and Maths; BTEC Extended Diploma – MMM/DDM in Applied Science; BTEC Diploma – DMM/DDM in Applied Science. Overseas students require IELTS of 6.0 overall, with 5.5 in each component. See also p.198.

- UCAS code: C700

- Entry requirements: A Levels – CCC/BBC to include two science subjects from Biology, Chemistry, Physics and Maths; International Baccalaureate – 24 points in Biology, Chemistry, Physics and Maths; BTEC Extended Diploma – MMM/DDM in Applied Science; BTEC Diploma – DMM/DDM in Applied Science. Overseas students require IELTS of 6.0 overall, with 5.5 in each component. See also p.198.

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

**PHARMACOLOGY AND PHYSIOLOGY**

**BSc Honours**

Length of course: Three years full-time

UCAS code: BB12

Entry requirements: A Levels – BBC/ABB to include two science subjects from Biology, Chemistry, Physics and Maths; International Baccalaureate – 20 points to include 2 Higher level science subjects; BTEC Extended Diploma – DMM/DDM; BTEC Diploma – D*D* in Applied Science. Overseas students require IELTS of 6.0 overall, with 5.5 in each component. See also p.198.

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

**Entry requirements:**

- A Levels – BBC/ABB to include two science subjects from Biology, Chemistry, Physics and Maths; International Baccalaureate – 20 points to include 2 Higher level science subjects; BTEC Extended Diploma – DMM/DDM; BTEC Diploma – D*D* in Applied Science. Overseas students require IELTS of 6.0 overall, with 5.5 in each component. See also p.198.

- UCAS code: BB12

- Entry requirements: A Levels – BBC/ABB to include two science subjects from Biology, Chemistry, Physics and Maths; International Baccalaureate – 20 points to include 2 Higher level science subjects; BTEC Extended Diploma – DMM/DDM; BTEC Diploma – D*D* in Applied Science. Overseas students require IELTS of 6.0 overall, with 5.5 in each component. See also p.198.

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

**Biochemistry with Foundation BSc Honours C901**

**Biological Sciences with Foundation BSc Honours C901**

**Pharmacology and Physiology with Foundation BSc Honours BB12**

**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 – DMM/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 p.198.

- UCAS code: C900

- 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 – DMM/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 p.198.

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

**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 – DMM/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 p.198.

- UCAS code: C700

- Entry requirements: A Levels – CCC/BBB to include two science subjects from Biology, Chemistry, Physics and Maths; International Baccalaureate – 24 points in Biology, Chemistry, Physics and Maths; BTEC Extended Diploma – MMM/DDM in Applied Science; BTEC Diploma – DMM/DDM in Applied Science. Overseas students require IELTS of 6.0 overall, with 5.5 in each component. See also p.198.

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

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**BIOCHEMISTRY**

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 silicon 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.

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**PHARMACOLOGY AND PHYSIOLOGY**

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.

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**BIOCHEMISTRY**

"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

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**PHARMACOLOGY AND PHYSIOLOGY**

“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.”

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

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"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 Falkhouy
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
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See also: Accounting, Finance and Economics p38
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, N900
- Business Management – Accounting, N924
- Business Management – Digital Business, N925
- Business Management – Economics, N921
- Business Management – Entrepreneurship, N291
- Business Management – Finance, N924
- Business Management – Human Resource Management (HRM), N926
- Business Management – Marketing, N292

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.

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

“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, wherever 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.”

Chesey 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
BUSINESS INFORMATION SYSTEMS

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.

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
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
COMPUTER AND NETWORK ENGINEERING FOUNDATION YEAR

COMPUTER NETWORK SECURITY WITH FOUNDATION BSc Honours
UCAS code: G423
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.

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

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 – MMP/ MPP; BTEC Diploma – MM/DM. 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

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 – CDD/CCC; International Baccalaureate – 27 points including 5 in a Higher level technical subject; BTEC Extended Diploma – DM/MM/MM; 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 knowledge, 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 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 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 – DM/MM/MM; 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.

“...the meeting 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
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
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See also: Computer and Network Engineering p76 • Digital Media and Games Computing p88
**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 – 24 points; BTEC Extended Diploma – DMM/DDM; BTEC Diploma – 2*D/DD*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 – 2*D/DD*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
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90% of our Criminology graduates are in work or further study within six months of graduating

Data taken from unistats.ac.uk in December 2018
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.”

Vardon Petrosian
Criminal Justice BA Honours, graduate

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.

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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
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
COMPUTER GAMES DEVELOPMENT BSc Honours

Length of course: Three years full-time; four years full-time sandwich
UCAS code: GG44
Campus: Central London (see map p206)
Entry requirements: A levels – DDD/DDD; International Baccalaureate – 24 points; BTEC Extended Diploma – DMM; BTEC Diploma – D*D*/DD*. 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 build a broad range of knowledge and skills including mobile and web application development, 3D modelling and animation, and human computer interaction.

BCS Educational Affiliate

“Westminster is giving me good all-around insight into the many facets of game development, whilst still allowing me to focus on my specialty 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: GIP43
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*/DD*. 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 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
CREATIVE WRITING AND ENGLISH LANGUAGE
BA Honours

Length of course: Three years full-time
UCAS code: QW30

Entry requirements: A levels – B/C/B to include an English or Humanities subject; International Baccalaureate – 24 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, please visit: westminster.ac.uk/english

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

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

Entry requirements: A levels – B/C/B to include an English or Humanities subject; International Baccalaureate – 27 points including 5 Higher level English A/6 H English B or A Humanities subject; BTEC Extended Diploma – DMW/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, please visit: 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

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)

“Data taken from unistats.ac.uk in December 2017”

ENGLISH LITERATURE
BA Honours

Length of course: Three years full-time
UCAS code: Q300

Entry requirements: A Levels – B/C/C/B to include an English or Humanities subject; International Baccalaureate – 27 points including 5 Higher level English A/6 H English B or A Humanities subject; BTEC Extended Diploma – DMW/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, please visit: 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 relationships 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

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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)
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 Kirchoff, 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.
**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 – DMW/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 – DMM/DMM in Art with 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.

“ScreenSkills (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.”

Lidia Pyszna
Fashion Design BA Honours, student
Nationality: Ukrainian

**FASHION MARKETING AND PROMOTION** BA Honours

Length of course: Three years full-time
UCAS code: N556
Campus: Harrow (see map p206)
Entry requirements: A Levels – A Levels – BCC/ABB to include Art and Design or an arts-based subject; International Baccalaureate – 27 points including at least 3 in HL Visual Arts; BTEC Extended Diploma – DMW/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 – DMW/DDM; BTEC Diploma – D*D/D*D* in 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 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
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

Data taken from unistats.ac.uk in December 2018
HISTORY AND POLITICS

BA Honours

Length of course: Three years full-time; five years part-time
UCAS code: V122
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
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.
**Digital Media and Communication BA Honours**

Length of course: Three years full-time  
UCAS code: PF9  
Campus: Harrow (see map p.206)  
Entry requirements: A Levels – BBC/ABB; International Baccalaureate – 27 points; BTEC Extended Diploma – DMM/DM; BTEC Diploma – D*D/D*D. Overseas students require IELTS of 6.5 overall, with 6.0 in writing and speaking. See also p.198.

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, creative thinkers and effective communicators. You will understand the production, distribution and use 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.

“The Digital Media and Communication BA Honours 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

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**Journalism BA Honours**

Length of course: Three years full-time  
UCAS code: P500  
Campus: Harrow (see map p.206)  
Entry requirements: A Levels – BBC/ABB; International Baccalaureate – 27 points; BTEC Extended Diploma – DMM/DM; 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 p.198.

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 distinctive 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

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**Public Relations and Advertising BA Honours**

Length of course: Three years full-time  
UCAS code: P210  
Campus: Harrow (see map p.206)  
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 p.198.

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

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**Radio and Digital Production BA Honours**

Length of course: Three years full-time  
UCAS code: P312  
Campus: Harrow (see map p.206)  
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 p.198.

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.

“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
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 G116
- Arabic and English Language G136
- Arabic and Global Communication G101
- Arabic and International Relations LTG6
- Arabic and Linguistics TQ62

Campus: Central London (see map p206)

Entry requirements: A levels – DEE/DCD (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/M (Spanish courses are available to beginners, ‘false beginners’ and false beginners are students who may be able to speak an Arabic/Spanish fluently); International Baccalaureate – 24 points (Translation Studies: with C in French/Spanish or speaking French/Spanish proficiently); International Baccalaureate – 27 points; BTEC Extended Diploma – D/MM/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.

*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 G131
- Chinese and Global Communication N44K
- Chinese and International Relations LT2C
- Chinese and Linguistics TQ11

Campus: Central London (see map p206)

Entry requirements: A levels – DEE/DCD, International Baccalaureate – 27 points; BTEC Extended Diploma – D/MM/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 firsthand experience of China and the Chinese language into the classroom. Our integrated approach in linguistics 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 Arabic and Global Communication only

* Foundation available on Chinese and Global Communication only

LANGUAGES
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 QR91
• French and English Literature QR31
• French and Global Communication HD47
• French and International Relations LR21
• French and Linguistics RQ11
• Translation Studies (French) QR99 - 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 – BBC/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), 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 language speaker) 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 QR94
• Spanish and English Literature QR34
• Spanish and Global Communication D0D2
• Spanish and International Relations LR24
• Spanish and Linguistics RQ41
• Translation Studies (Spanish) QR44 - 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 – BBC/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 language speaker) 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 new 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
**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 – 27 points; BTEC Extended Diploma – DDW. 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

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

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**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 – DDW. Overseas students require IELTS of 6.0 overall, with at least 6.0 in writing and 5.5 in each component. See also p198.

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 Cherono Milgo
Law LLB, Graduated, 2018
Nationality: Kenyan

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**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 – DDW. 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.

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

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**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 – DDW 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.

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
**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
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

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 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. Marketing and brand managers are responsible for promoting, pricing and distributing products and services and how they engage with customers. They are responsible for developing the brand, creating 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.

**“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 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/DD*. 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

Music studios and performance spaces at Harrow Campus
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
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; International Baccalaureate – 24 points; BTEC Extended Diploma – MMM/DDM in Applied Science; BTEC Diploma – DD/DD* in Applied Science. 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
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

See also: Art and Design p50 • Journalism, Digital Media and PR p110 • Television, Film and Moving Image p168
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/ MMPP; BTEC Diploma – MM/MMM. Overseas students require IELTS of 6.0 overall, with 5.5 in each component. See also p198.

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

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, benefiting 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
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 unistats.ac.uk in December 2018
POLITICS, INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS AND DEVELOPMENT FOUNDATION YEAR

UCAS codes:
- International Relations and Development with Foundation BA Honours L111
- Politics and International Relations with Foundation BA Honours L292
- Politics with Foundation BA Honours L201

Campus: Central London (see map p206)

Entry requirements:
- Degrees: A levels – CCC/BBB; International Baccalaureate – 27 points; BTEC Extended Diploma – MMM/D, 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 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: L112

Entry requirements:
- A levels: A levels – CCC/BBB; International Baccalaureate – 27 points; BTEC Extended Diploma – MMM/D, 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

“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 Issai
International Relations BA Honours, student
Nationality: Dutch/Paraguayan

INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS BA Honours

Length of course: Three years full-time

UCAS code: L250

Entry requirements:
- A levels: A levels – CCC/BBB; International Baccalaureate – 27 points; BTEC Extended Diploma – MMM/D, 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.

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

Shala Cachelin
Politics and International Relations BA Honours, student
Nationality: USA

POLITICS, INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS AND DEVELOPMENT

POLITICS, INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS AND DEVELOPMENT
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
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 you will be able to handle the technological, managerial and market processes associated with the production, post-construction and asset management of buildings.
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)
Enter 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.

"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
REAL ESTATE BSc Honours

Length of course: 3 years full-time; 5 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

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
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
PSYCHOLOGY FOUNDATION YEAR

UCAS codes:
- Psychology with Foundation BSc Honours CB03
- Psychology and Counselling with Foundation BSc Honours CB04

Campus: Central London (see map p206)
Entry requirements: A levels – DDD/DDC, International Baccalaureate – 24 points; BTEC Extended Diploma – MPP/PPP; BTEC Diploma – MM/MM. 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 personal 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: CB01
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; BTEC Extended Diploma – DMM/DDM in Applied Science; BTEC Diploma – D/T/DD*. Overseas students require IELTS of 6.0 overall, with 5.5 in each component. See also p198.

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.

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.

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 Rowshan Chowdhury
Psychology and Counselling BSc Honours, student Nationality: British

“Studying at Westminster has been amazing! Staff are incredibly supportive and classes are interesting 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 BSc Honours

PSYCHOLOGY AND COUNSELLING BSc Honours

Length of course: Three years full-time, or four years with professional placement or international study option
UCAS code: CB03
Campus: Central London (see map p206)
Entry requirements: A levels – BCC/ABB, International Baccalaureate – 27 points; BTEC Extended Diploma – DMM/DDM; BTEC Diploma – D/T/DD*. 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
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

95% of our Sociology graduates are in work or further study within six months of graduating
SOCIETY 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 – M99;
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.

“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

SOCIETY 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 – M99;
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.

“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

SOCIETY 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
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

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

See also: Art and Design p50 • Journalism, Digital Media and PR p110 • Photography p142
CONTemporary Media Practice BA Honours

Length of course: Three years full-time
UCAS code: W903
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* in creative subject. Overseas students require IELTS of 6.0 overall, with 5.5 in each component. See also p198.

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 Asqiil Ahmed (former Head of Religion and Ethics at the BBC), Ori Gershiti (artist, filmmaker and photographer) and Martha Fennies (director and artist). Recent graduate successes include Ki Dafoe, whose short film The Fist (2015) 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.

“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

For full and most up-to-date information, see course web page: westminster.ac.uk/television-film-and-moving-image
Television BA Honours Crew on location in Namibia

Micaela Assaad Sawan
Television Production BA Honours in Chernobyl 2017

Survive Us – Film BA Honours students on location

Television Production BA Honours Documentary about Faeroe

Eelan, Leilani Franco and Harrison Geraghty, Contemporary Media Practice BA Honours

Retracing Emilia,
Daniele Roversi,
Contemporary Media Practice BA Honours

Student work

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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
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

“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

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.

“This 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
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

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

Contact details:
T: +44 (0)20 7045 4925
E: kaplanpathways.com/westminster/contact

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
- the 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 accredited 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

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
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.

WHAT OUR STUDENTS SAY

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*Please note that in any given academic year, we might not be able to offer all languages at all levels.

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

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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

*Formerly named Creative Skillset Tick

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.
We have almost 1,000 places in halls of residence available to full-time, first-year students.

**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.

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**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**

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*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.

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.

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.

PERSONAL ADVICE

STUDENT SUPPORT

Student Advice – We offer practical information and professional advice on a range of issues including student finance, 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/student-charter

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
interfaith@westminster.ac.uk

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.

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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).

E: careers@westminster.ac.uk
westminster.ac.uk/careers

CAREERS AND EMPLOYABILITY
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

If you are a prospective student looking for information about Undergraduate or Postgraduate courses and fees, come to see the Course Enquiries Team based at 101 New Cavendish Street. T: +44 (0) 20 7915 5511 E: coursesenquiries@westminster.ac.uk

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

LEARNING SUPPORT

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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

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

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

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

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@ccw.ac.uk
ccw.ac.uk

College of North West London
T: +44 (0)20 8741 1688
E: enquiries@cnwl.ac.uk
cnw.ac.uk

Hackney Community College
T: +44 (0)20 7613 9000
E: hackneyinfo@nclondon.ac.uk
hackney.ac.uk

Harrow College
T: +44 (0)20 8909 6000
E: enquiries@harrow.ac.uk
harrow.ac.uk

Kensington and Chelsea College
T: +44 (0)20 7573 5333
E: info@kcc.ac.uk
kcc.ac.uk

Uxbridge College
T: +44 (0)1895 853333
E: enquiries@uxbridgecollege.ac.uk
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: info@iit.ac.lk
www.iit.ac.lk

Westminster International University in Tashkent (WIUT)
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@westminsteruniversitytechnicalcollege.co.uk
westminsterutc.co.uk

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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.
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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

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.
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
International Westminster

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.
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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

Westminster’s Study Abroad scheme is one of the largest in the UK

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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.

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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:
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E: RPLAdmin@westminster.ac.uk

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Part-time students and flexible study modes
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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
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.

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E: courseenquiries@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.

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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/eff.

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.

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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
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