

UNIVERSITY OF
WESTMINSTER

IT ALL STARTS HERE

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MORE THAN A

The University of Westminster is a place where discoveries are made and explorers are celebrated.

A place where you feel safe to be yourself, to start your journey and embrace the real you. A place with an unmistakable London energy.

A place to have the time of your life.

We started breaking barriers more than 175 years ago – helping people from all backgrounds explore their passions and fulfil their ambitions, however big or small they may be.

So, whoever you are, wherever you're from and wherever you're going, make the University of Westminster your first destination.

DEGREE

For who you are now and who you might become, you will join a supportive, diverse and positive community, making you feel valued throughout your time with us.

Our students are the heartbeat of our University and your success starts with feeling comfortable and confident in your surroundings.



You can be assured that it is ok to:

ASK QUESTIONS
LOOK FOR HELP
SEEK CLARITY
NEED SUPPORT
MAKE MISTAKES
SAY "I DON'T KNOW"
FEEL NERVOUS
JOIN IN
SHARE YOUR THOUGHTS
COME TOGETHER
PUSH THE BOUNDARIES

BE YOU

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Teaching on undergraduate courses is usually split into modules lasting either for the whole academic year or for one semester (half a year). The academic year normally starts in September and finishes in June. Each year includes three-week vacations at Christmas and Easter. The confirmed dates are published on our website at westminster.ac.uk/university-calendar

You will be notified of any changes to term dates in the pre-enrolment information. Information correct at the time of printing. For up-to-date information please check website.

WORKING TOGETHER, FOR YOU

Our Vice-Chancellor, Dr Peter Bonfield, and Students' Union Present, Zahra Butt, are committed to working together and striving for the best possible student experience. They sat down to chat about all things Westminster...

Zahra: Can you describe the University of Westminster in three words?

Peter: Compassionate, diverse, wonderful.

Z: I would say welcoming, creative, sustainable.

P: Where did it all start for you?

Z: I was a very nervous A Level student trying to figure out what I was going to do with my life. I googled 'creative writing' and Westminster was the first choice that popped up and I thought 'You know what? Let me go to an Open Day.' So, I came and just fell in love with the buildings...the environment and it didn't feel like I felt out of place.

P: We place a strong emphasis on practical learning, why is that important?

Z: I think that education gets stuck in a very linear way of doing exams and that's it. I don't think that's an effective way of learning. With a practical learning approach, not only do you make it inclusive for all types of learners to engage in education, but you also allow a different way of working that's applicable to the real world. You have to build projects and present...those are the key skills I've learnt from being here.

P: I completely agree. This practice-based, authentic learning helps every individual discover more about themselves, hone their strengths, discover things they're passionate about and helps them to grow as an individual, alongside preparing for the world of work. Also, it's much more interesting and fun.

Z: What has surprised you most during your time here?

P: What I've found most heartening is the

genuine compassion that almost everybody in our community has for each other.

Z: I came here with no one I knew and I've left with friends I will keep for a lifetime. The people I've met here really helped me grow and develop. When I talk about friends, I'm talking about colleagues too...it's a community.

Z: What does it mean to be a University of Westminster student?

P: You'll come into a place where you belong, whoever you are, wherever you come from. You'll be welcomed and included as an individual with their own dreams and passions, strengths and worries. We'll work together to help you fulfil whatever it is you want to do. You're part of a really compassionate community that's diverse and fascinating.

Z: I was able to have unlimited opportunities to collaborate with people, to engage. It's a centre of inclusive and diverse learning...I was able to broaden my experience just by being here.

P: What advice would you give to students researching universities?

Z: Look at lots of different courses that you would like to do or have any sort of interest in, as there are so many. I would say look for a university that fits you and makes you feel comfortable.

P: Your insight is really wise. What matters most is that every person chooses somewhere that feels right to them.

Z: Why should students consider studying here?

P: We're a diverse community. We're very much about each student as an individual. If you want to be at the heart of one of the most vibrant and diverse cities there is, then come here.



What matters most is that every person chooses somewhere that feels right to them

Dr Peter Bonfield
Vice-Chancellor

LONDON IS OUR CAMPUS

Westminster is a global University with vibrant campuses that inspire learning, while meeting your practical needs.

Our courses are taught across four London campuses – three in central London, all within walking distance of each other – and a fourth in Harrow, north-west London, which is just a 20–25 minute tube ride away.



CAVENDISH CAMPUS

- A five-minute walk from Oxford Street and Tottenham Court Road
- Subjects taught at the campus include Biomedical Sciences, Computer Science and Software Engineering, and Psychology



HARROW CAMPUS

- Northwick Park tube station is right at the campus entrance
- Subjects taught at the campus include Art and Design, Fashion, Film, Music, Photography and Digital Media



REGENT CAMPUS

Our Regent Campus comprises three sites in central London, all within a few minutes' walk of Oxford Street:

- 309 Regent Street – subjects taught at this site include English, Languages, and History
- Little Titchfield Street – our Law courses are taught here
- Wells Street – Criminology, Sociology, and Politics and International Relations are taught here



Our historic **Regent Street Cinema** – the birthplace of British cinema in 1896 – is located right next to our University headquarters at 309 Regent Street. Screenings include everything from film classics and blockbusters to arthouse and international films.



MARYLEBONE CAMPUS

- Within walking distance of both Regent's Park and Marylebone High Street
- Subjects taught at the campus include Architecture, Accounting, Finance and Economics, Business and Management, Property and Construction, and Tourism



LONDON IS YOUR CAMPUS

London is the best student city in the world (that's the 2022 QS World University rankings talking, not just us), and our location means there are so many more adventures and discoveries for you to make outside of the classroom. Few cities can compete with London for its vibrant culture, limitless opportunities and world-renowned entertainment, so we've asked our students to tell us about their favourite parts of living and studying here.



I consider myself extremely lucky that the University of Westminster is located in the heart of London; there are so many sites to see and lots of great shopping.

I am based at the Marylebone campus, right near Madame Tussauds. Every single morning, I get a coffee from Etna Coffee; a Sicilian street food and coffee shop in Baker Street. They sell original foods and drinks from Sicily, where I am from, so this place makes me feel at home. I also love browsing Waterstones in Piccadilly for new books, as it has a friendly atmosphere.

Hyde Park is my favourite of the parks in London. During the summer my friends and I go there with a picnic to study for exams and have fun. During winter, I love to visit Hyde Park's Winter Wonderland with friends as there is so much to do; ice-skating, roller-coaster rides, festive bars and live music and street food stalls. My favourite part is eating hot churros, which has become my festive tradition since I started studying at Westminster.

**Lovina Nulliah,
Business Management
(Human Resource Management) BA**



London is a multicultural hub with people from all walks of life. I am a born and bred Londoner and love exploring the diverse city.

One of my favourite places to visit is Chinatown, where I like exploring the different shops and restaurants to experiment and try new foods. It's great to visit during Chinese New Year as it is celebrated with remarkable decorations.

My favourite station in London is Bank. It's surrounded by historic buildings and statues which make it a really unique place. I also love visiting Tower Bridge – no matter how many times I walk along the river and see the iconic bridge I'm amazed at the scenery.

**Mariam Mumtaz,
Biological Sciences BSc**



I really like London and even though it can be expensive, there are plenty of places you can enjoy for free. One of my most favourite locations in London is unquestionably Greenwich Park. The view of the magnificent buildings in Canary Wharf with the Royal Naval College in front is just something amazing. If you are looking for a park with a similar view closer to our campuses, I can highly recommend Primrose Hill, where you can spend some time with your friends with the view of central London which is beautiful, especially during the sunset.

If you are more of an indoor person, I would recommend you to visit the Sky Garden, where you can grab yourself a nice cup of coffee and get some uni work done in their lovely garden. Just remember, even though the entry is for free, you still have to book a ticket in advance. Speaking of free entry, you can also benefit from no entry fees in museums and galleries. Therefore, I would highly recommend you to visit some of them, especially the National Gallery or the British Museum.

Tomas Berka, Film BA

To see more of our students enjoying London, check out our Off Campus series on YouTube [youtube.com/user/UniOfWestminster](https://www.youtube.com/user/UniOfWestminster)

STUDENTS' UNION

MAXIMISE YOUR STUDENT EXPERIENCE

The Students' Union is your union, run for students by students. It looks after your needs and fights for your rights, completely independent of the University. You can get involved right from the moment you start at Westminster as you automatically become a member of the SU when you join the University.

Our sports and society groups are at the heart of the community at Westminster and the list of teams and clubs you can join is almost endless. Whether you're looking to make new

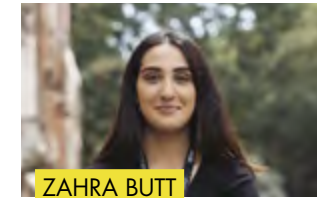
friends, compete in different sporting activities, explore the marvellous city of London, or even to expand your network, do it with student groups. Join one of our sports teams and become a Dragon or get involved in any of the societies – from debating, anime or the feminist law society. There is also an opportunity to broaden your experience in media by joining the award-winning Smoke Radio and TV, the QH Newspaper, and Smoke Magazine. If you can't find a society that caters for your particular passion, no problem! UWSU can help you to start your own sports or society group and broaden the experience for all students at Westminster.



Smoke Radio has been awarded **Best Student Radio Station in the UK** twice in the past five years



OUR OFFICERS



ZAHRA BUTT
President



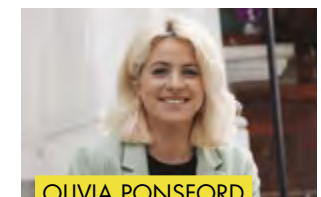
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EMPLOYMENT AND VOLUNTEERING

That's not all the SU has to offer – there's a wide range of volunteering and employment opportunities that mean you can get more out of your university experience than just a degree. Develop your skills and experience with a student staff role such as Digital Crew that gives you the opportunity to become a social media content creator, or an academic rep that enables you to improve your leadership skills and also change how your course is run. As we have social spaces, cafes and shops across all sites, the SU hires students as venue staff so you can earn some extra cash by working at fun events, hosted by UWSU.

For more information visit uwsu.com

SPORTS AND LEISURE

Whether you're planning to join a sports team, are a regular gym-goer or like to try a new sport every now and again, we have plenty of sports and leisure facilities and activities available for students.

HARROW SPORTS HALL

The Harrow Sports Hall offers a compact gym, and sports hall which hosts a number of different sports including five-a-side football, badminton, basketball, netball, cricket nets and volleyball. These facilities can be used by student gym members free of charge, or for a pay and play fee for non-members.

REGENT STREET GYM

The Regent Street gym offers cardiovascular equipment, free weights, resistance equipment, lifting platforms and functional area and boxing bag zone. We also have a studio class timetable that includes yoga, Pilates, pump, circuit, spinning and much more! Participation in these is included within the membership, or for a pay and play fee for non-members.



CHISWICK SPORTS GROUND

The playing fields at Chiswick are the home ground of the Westminster Dragons football, hockey and rugby teams. With world-class synthetic turf pitches, tennis courts and natural pitches this makes it an excellent home location for the teams. The site also has excellent changing room facilities and bar areas for all your post-match socialising.

BECOME A MEMBER

It's easy to become a member by simply visiting any one of the sports facilities to fill out a membership form.

Please see the Sport and Leisure web-page for prices and more information.
westminster.ac.uk/sport-and-leisure

AMBITIOUS

"I was worried about picking the wrong subject, wrong university and if I was ready to go to university at all."

The perception of architecture being a male-dominated industry made me question whether my degree would be worth pursuing. But I soon realised that coming to Westminster was the best decision I could have made. I know that I'll be graduating with much more than a degree."

**Linda Tighlit,
third year student**



"I am the first one in my hometown in Sri Lanka to speak a second language and do a degree. I had lots of fear and anxiety when moving to the UK. The environment was out of my comfort zone... especially the food, culture, language and weather."

I received a huge amount of support from my personal tutor. He gave me advice on how to improve my self-confidence and motivated me to overcome the challenges. Now I have a lot of confidence in myself and help new students when they join the University."

**Joseph Vaz Nicholas Maria Thevathas,
third year student**



IT ALL STARTS IN LONDON

A MELTING POT OF OPPORTUNITY AND POTENTIAL

There are around 1.1 million businesses in London from leading national and multinational companies to the thousands of start-ups – think Deliveroo and Monzo to name a few. It's a city founded on ambition, where the buildings are tall and the hopes are higher.

The most connected city in Europe, London is the centre for so many sectors – business, finance, technology, law, politics, media, design, cultural, scientific, creative and more – and our location enables our students to benefit from this through placement and internship opportunities and visiting lectures from leading relevant professionals.

You will have an opportunity to develop and grow and we will support you every step of the way with opportunities such as international travel and our Employability Awards helping to give you an edge when you complete your studies.

The limitless opportunities make it the best place to meet potential employers and gain valuable experience that will kick-start your career. Make the most of your time in this vibrant city, and invest in your future career.



MORE THAN A DEGREE

We promote real-world experience that will get you the skills, connections and knowledge to forge the career you want by preparing you for the future. You may have a clear career path in mind, or might be uncertain about where your journey will take you. We will help you explore your opportunities and discover where you want to go, face your fears and support you every step of the way.

DEGREES FOR ALL

Westminster is a place for firsts. It was London's first polytechnic in 1838 and now over 19,000 students from more than 160 countries study here. That's because we thrive on delivering transformational education to people from all backgrounds.

We know that degrees are a significant investment for you and we're determined to make sure that you reap the rewards by putting an emphasis on real-world experience, where you can build connections and finish your degree with a job.

PERSONAL TUTORING

We provide you with a personal tutor who will get to know you as an individual and support you throughout your degree. Our Careers and Employability Service work with a large, ever-growing network of external organisations providing job opportunities, work-based learning options, events and professional insights. They can help you figure out what type of career would suit you and navigate the waters of the working world.

YOUR OPPORTUNITIES

- Gain professional skills with our network of recruiters and organisations
- Volunteer locally and globally in one of our cooperative international partnerships in over 40 countries
- Connect with professionals and get mentored by those in the know
- Attend our skills development workshops
- Explore our international opportunities and expand your personal and academic horizons by taking part in one of over 90 exchange partnerships across 22 countries
- Learn a foreign language while you study through our Polylang programme
- Gain invaluable experience through work-based learning opportunities.

WE AIM TO HELP ALL OF OUR GRADUATES BECOME

- LITERATE AND EFFECTIVE COMMUNICATORS ✓
- CRITICAL AND CREATIVE THINKERS ✓
- ENTREPRENEURIAL ✓
- RESILIENT ✓
- ACTIVE AND LIFELONG LEARNERS ✓
- GLOBAL IN OUTLOOK ✓
- ENGAGED IN COMMUNITIES ✓
- SOCIALLY, ENVIRONMENTALLY AND ETHICALLY AWARE ✓



2nd

Westminster ranks 2nd for **social mobility** among English universities for the proportion of students from lower-income families who go on to have well paid careers

EMPOWERED



“Upon studying at Westminster, I’ve come to realise that I am more than what society expects of me. To see a proud sense of feminism amongst my peers, from both my male and female counterparts, is beyond amazing.

It’s especially important that we have adequate representation of women in leading roles and are setting examples for other young women and girls. I am now assured that my contributions are valuable and I can be an excellent asset to any team.”

**Tabassum Payal,
second year student**

HELPING YOU GET THE JOB YOU WANT

WESTMINSTER EMPLOYABILITY AWARD

Employers want graduates with more than a degree. Boost your CV with the Westminster Employability Award, which formally recognises extra-curricular activities such as a part-time job or internship.

More information is available at:
westminster.ac.uk/employability-award

STUDENT AMBASSADOR SCHEME

Earn money while gaining leadership and communication skills by advising students about courses, societies, sports and university life.

ENGAGE

Our exclusive online platform provides crucial information to help you with your career including job listings, career fairs, networking events and example CVs.

TALENT BANK

The Talent Bank gives you the opportunity to apply for paid temporary and part-time work across all campuses and various departments within the University of Westminster.

MENTORING SCHEME

Get matched with a mentor working in the industry you want to work in after graduation and receive their advice and support to reach your personal and professional goals.

LEARN A NEW LANGUAGE BROADEN YOUR SKILLS

Polylang is the University of Westminster's language programme. Developing one of your current languages or learning a new one will make you more employable, teach you about other cultures and enhance your general communication skills... and you can do it as part of or alongside your degree.



More than one thousand students choose to take part in the programme every year.

We offer tuition in the following languages:

- Arabic
- Chinese
- French
- German
- Italian
- Japanese
- Russian
- Spanish

As an undergraduate student, studying a Polylang module might even count towards your degree. If your course structure doesn't allow you to choose Polylang, you may still be able to take a language module for an additional fee.

For more information, go to:
westminster.ac.uk/polylang

WESTMINSTER ENTERPRISE NETWORK

Westminster Enterprise Network (WeNetwork) is a community of Westminster staff, students and recent graduates with an interest in enterprise, freelancing and innovation. Take part in an award-winning programme of events and masterclasses, dedicated to helping you plan your own journey; whether it's working freelance, starting a business or innovating in a traditional company.

SANDWICH COURSES

We put an emphasis on real-world experience, which is why many of our courses offer a sandwich year. Courses are then four years long with the opportunity to work in industry for one year.



Westminster offers so much in terms of achieving my career goals. The exclusive career events and the Westminster Employability Award are very insightful and have helped me to gain vital skills!

Zoha Ahmad
Accounting BSc Honours

EVERY JOURNEY IS DIFFERENT

THERE ARE MANY DIFFERENT WAYS TO GET A DEGREE

At Westminster we welcome applications from all candidates, whether you've recently completed A Levels/BTEC or if you don't have any formal qualifications at all – as

long as you can prove relevant professional knowledge and skills, you may still be eligible for a place on a course. Once you do, you can shape your degree to suit you, with part-time study or the option to add a sandwich year. **MAKE IT YOURS.**



RECENT A LEVELS/ BTEC/ACCESS COURSE

If you have recently completed or are in the process of completing your A Levels/BTEC or access course, apply for your place via UCAS.

PREVIOUS STUDY

If you've already studied part of a degree course elsewhere or have relevant work experience, you may be able to join a degree course part-way through (we call this advanced entry). This includes anything from a Foundation Certificate, CertHE, DipHE all the way to a Masters degree. If you'd like to request entry part-way through a course, make sure you state this clearly on your UCAS application form. westminster.ac.uk/prior-learning

PREVIOUS WORK EXPERIENCE

You may be able to earn credits towards courses if you have previous experience which is not formally attested through any educational or professional certificate. It is important to note that it is the learning derived from the experience that is accredited, rather than the experience itself. westminster.ac.uk/prior-learning

FOUNDATION COURSES

We offer Foundation courses as an alternative route on to some of our undergraduate courses. They are a way to gain a full honours degree if you do not meet the entry requirements or are returning to education after a break. They're offered as an integrated year of study and prepare you for learning at undergraduate level. After successful completion of the foundation year, often referred to as Year 0, you will progress on to Year 1 of your full degree course. westminster.ac.uk/foundation

DEGREE APPRENTICESHIPS

A degree apprenticeship is an alternative route to achieving a university degree qualification while gaining valuable work experience and without being in full-time education. There are no tuition fees, as these are met by your employer and the government, so no need for a student loan! We currently offer a range of degree apprenticeships, some of which lead to a professionally accredited qualification. We work and support employers in a number of sectors including construction, real estate, planning and healthcare. westminster.ac.uk/apprenticeships

STUDY FLEXIBLY

Many of our students are able to study part-time, either by taking degrees, short courses or working to gain professional accreditation. Achieving a degree part-time usually takes up to four years (typically attending classes two evenings plus six to twelve hours of personal study each week during term time). Apply directly to the University via our website for a part-time course.

As a mature student, one of my biggest fears and anxieties was 'would I fit in?' but ALL of my fears were unfounded. I have made genuine friends at Westminster and I have very good relationships with many of the lecturers. **Khalid Akram, Biological Sciences BSc**

INTERNATIONAL EXPERIENCE



EXPLORE THE WORLD WHILE GETTING YOUR DEGREE

See the world, take in a new culture and hone your language skills by taking part in one of our exchange programmes. We have over 90 exchange partners in 25 different countries that will enable you to expand your horizons and live somewhere you've never been before.



GLOBAL EXPERIENCE

We offer a range of international experience options including:

- Westminster Working Cultures: a short-term opportunity to experience working cultures in some of the world's major cities
- faculty field trips
- volunteering
- international internships and summer schools
- semester and full year international work and study placements (these count towards your degree!)

Westminster seeks to offer a truly global education to all of our students should they wish, and as such every overseas opportunity students take up with us comes with the chance to apply for funding via the Erasmus+ and Turing Schemes, as well as our in-house Distant Horizons Scholarships.

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.

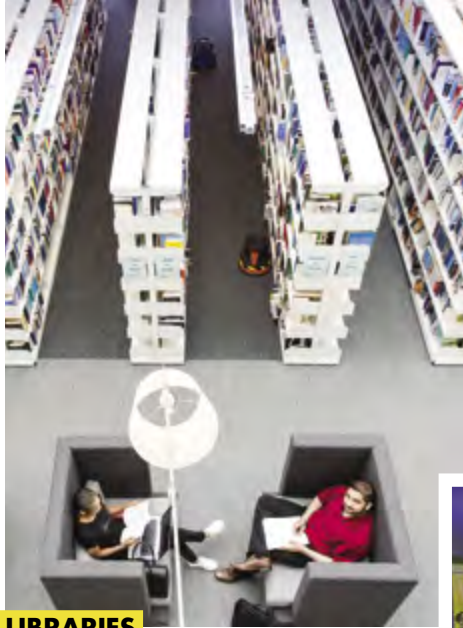
For more information visit: westminster.ac.uk/working-and-studying-abroad

Please note that international travel and opportunities may be affected by the ever-changing COVID-19 situation.



BRING YOUR LEARNING TO LIFE

We place a strong emphasis on practical learning, making sure you can access and use industry standard facilities to put your learning into practice. We are continually investing and developing our facilities – over £65m has been invested across the University's campuses in recent years to ensure that our technology is cutting edge and you get the best from your time here. Here's a taste of what to expect...



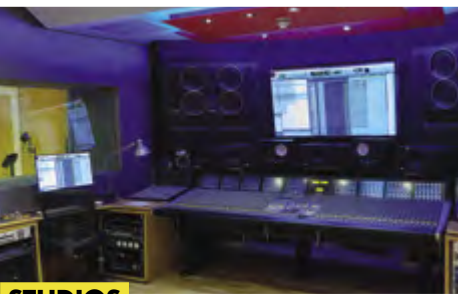
LIBRARIES

Our libraries are equipped with an extensive collection of books, journals, DVDs and other specialist materials. You can choose from a variety of study space options across our library sites. Our specialist staff work with academic colleagues to develop physical and online collections to meet your study and research needs and help you to use them. Software and IT equipment, including Windows laptops and MacBooks, are available.



BLOOMBERG FINANCIAL MARKETS SUITE

We are also one of the few universities in the UK to offer access to Bloomberg Financial Markets Suite.



STUDIOS

Our Harrow Campus is home to purpose-built art, design, photography, multi-camera film and TV studios, and 13 world-class audio recording studios.



THE FABRICATION LAB

Our digital Fabrication Laboratory offers a range of 3D printers and laser cutters and we have invested in virtual reality kit too.



DEDICATED ARCHITECTURE STUDIOS

Our dedicated architecture studios are equipped with state-of-the-art facilities and the latest equipment and software after a £5.2m refurbishment.



LABORATORIES

Access our state-of-the-art scientific laboratories. The psychology department has recently been revamped including £2.2m award-winning laboratory spaces.

Get hands-on experience in our facilities including wet laboratories, clinic, patient simulator, cell production rooms and instrumentation suite.



ARCHIVES

The University has its own archival collections, including the Westminster Menswear Archive. Our Records and Archives team will support you in using these and the many other archives available in the London area.

STUDENT ACCOMMODATION

HOME SWEET HOME

Living away from home for the first time can be daunting, but living with other students, close to university, will help you feel right at home. Common rooms and shared kitchens make living in halls a sociable experience that's about more than having a place to rest your head at night.

You can apply for a place at our Harrow Hall or halls of residence provided by our partners.



You can check out our cutting-edge Virtual Reality tours (available in seven other languages) at our Open Days or on our website. westminster.ac.uk/open-days

HARROW HALL

For students who are predominantly based at our Harrow Campus – the complex consists of self-contained units arranged in small, purpose-built, low-rise blocks, all surrounded by green space.



ALTERNATIVES

Westminster works in partnership with several high-quality private hall providers who offer accommodation across London, so there are plenty of options if you wish to live closer to our West End campuses. There are also private house-share opportunities throughout the city, and our Student Accommodation Team can help you to find suitable properties.

For more information go to: westminster.ac.uk/accommodation

THE WESTMINSTER WORLDWIDE WELCOME

FEEL WELCOME, NO MATTER WHERE YOU'RE FROM

Whether you've lived in London your whole life, are moving from another part of the country or are an international student coming to study in the UK, we want you to feel welcomed and supported even before you arrive. Westminster has one of the most diverse and international student bodies of any university. We speak over 150 different languages and we are experienced in giving students the help and support they need to feel welcomed to the buzzing capital and to life at Westminster.

WELCOME PROGRAMME

Moving to another country can be daunting. We know that when you first arrive in the UK you may be unfamiliar with aspects of life and study. Westminster will help you settle in before you even arrive.

A wide-ranging programme of events will introduce new international students to living and studying in the UK. It 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 talk to our current international students.

SUPPORT FOR INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS

You can sign up for a wide range of additional courses to support you during your studies, including training and study skills, and Academic English.

We have a pre-sessional English programme and an International Foundation course available if you require further preparation before beginning your studies at Westminster.

For more information visit
westminster.ac.uk/international



5th

Westminster is ranked
5th in the UK for
international outlook

Source: THE Young University Rankings, 2021

"I had never travelled or lived without my parents. I'd be lying if I say I hadn't questioned my capabilities more times than I'd care to admit.

What I love the most about studying at Westminster is that the atmosphere is extremely friendly and welcoming. The leadership and teachers are a strong unit and it's wonderful that everyone is so supportive and approachable."

**Taruna Bangia,
third year student**



DETERMINED

WESTMINSTER AND YOU

WELLBEING AND SUPPORT

While we hope you'll thrive during your time at Westminster, we know that sometimes life gets in the way. That's why we have an incredible support network that can help you when you need it most. Be it counselling, financial advice or help with a disability.

LEARNING SKILLS

Our team can support you in developing academic skills such as essay writing or giving presentations through one-to-one sessions and skills workshops. We also offer our students access to free courses in Microsoft Office and Adobe applications.

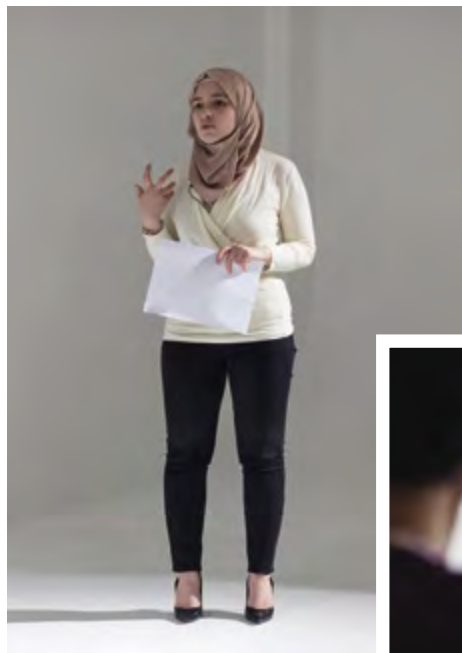


DISABILITY LEARNING SUPPORT

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, we can provide support.

STUDENT ADVICE

We offer practical information and professional advice on a range of issues including student finance entitlement, welfare benefits and money management. We provide immigration and visa advice to international students, and advice on other general issues such as working in the UK. We offer additional support to students who have been in care and students who are estranged from their family.



COUNSELLING AND MENTAL HEALTH ADVICE

Talk confidentially to our professional counsellors and mental health advisers if you experience personal and study difficulties. Support is available on an individual and group basis while workshops are also available throughout the year to help you manage university life.

STUDENT WELLBEING

Our aim is to support you during your studies to function well, engage and enjoy your personal and academic journey. Our wellbeing advisers can provide confidential information and advice on a range of topics: general wellbeing, homelessness, healthier lifestyles, accessing University and external support services including mental health, counselling and sexual health services.

FAITH AND SPIRITUALITY

The Faith and Spirituality team are here to encourage all students and colleagues to explore their sense of spiritual wellbeing as part of our



grounded, holistic education. We offer a compassionate space to contemplate together in the spirit of openness and honesty. We provide opportunities for confidential contact on an occasional or regular basis, especially in times of difficulty.

CAREERS AND EMPLOYMENT

Our Careers and Employability Service can help you throughout your studies and for up to three years after graduation. We can also support you to find part-time work on campus, work placements, internships and volunteering opportunities, and to network with employers.

GRADUATE TO JOIN THE EXCLUSIVE CLUB



It may seem far away now, but one of the highlights of completing your time at Westminster is celebrating your achievements at your graduation ceremony. Your Westminster journey doesn't end there; once you graduate, you become part of our exclusive alumni network along with other former students.

WESTMINSTER UNITES PEOPLE

Your connections and friendships will make a significant impact on your time at Westminster... and after it. Benefit from excellent industry links and join our diverse network of over 180,000 alumni from 180 countries.

OUR CONNECTIONS

Listing an undergraduate qualification from Westminster on your CV is just the beginning. You'll also be able to develop professional skills and experience to help you stand out from the crowd.

Our world-class location means you can network and work with global and national companies – many of their headquarters are in London.

Recent opportunities for our graduates have included:

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

ALUMNI BENEFITS

As an alumnus, you will be entitled to a number of benefits and services including:

- discounts on further study
- dedicated careers support for up to three years after graduation
- invitations to networking events in the UK and overseas
- access to an exclusive online networking platform
- mentoring from professionals working in your area
- a free Alumni Card providing access to the University buildings, and campus libraries among other benefits
- discounted gym and sports centre membership.

To find out more visit: [westminster.ac.uk/alumni](https://www.westminster.ac.uk/alumni)





VISIT US AT OUR NEXT OPEN DAY

Open Days are the perfect opportunity to find out everything you need to know about studying at the University of Westminster. Whether visiting us online or at one of our campuses you will be able to:

- chat with our academic staff and attend subject sessions to learn more about the courses we offer
- find out more about our excellent facilities.

Our on-campus and online Open Days are interactive events, during which staff will also be on hand throughout the day to answer any questions you may have about:

- student finance
- admissions process – how to apply
- careers and employability
- accommodation
- study/work abroad
- Disability Learning Support
- wellbeing

Please check our website for details of our upcoming Open Days and to book your place.

westminster.ac.uk/open-days

OUR COURSES

The next few pages are a snapshot of our courses – but that's not the whole story. More details on course content, opportunities and the latest entry requirements can be found on our website: westminster.ac.uk/courses

The key below will help you identify opportunities that are embedded in your course, such as work placements and study abroad opportunities. However, all students at Westminster do have access to international opportunities and placements subject to course leader approval.

ACCOUNTING AND FINANCE

Westminster is an innovative and leading provider of financial education in the centre of London, a financial capital of the world for educating future talent and shaping the global economy. In a global digital world, we have adopted an ambitious and progressive approach to add expert digital finance and FinTech skills to a number of our courses where a large skills gap has now emerged. We aim to prepare you for the digital and technological changes that face the financial services sector.

Our teaching is designed to future-proof our graduates for successful global careers in finance, analytics and accounting. Our practical and relevant courses have strong affiliations to professional bodies to give you a sound understanding of core financial, accounting and business concepts as they are applied today. You'll have access to the Bloomberg platform, one of the leading financial markets suites, to make informed decisions about financial and business problems as you would in industry. The experience you gain will open up opportunities in areas such as financial and management accounting, commercial and investment banking, financial risk management, wealth management, FinTech (including blockchain, artificial intelligence and machine learning applications) and financial planning.

Course title and qualification

Accounting BSc Honours

Accounting and Business Management BA Honours

Finance and Business Management BA Honours

Finance BSc Honours

For the most up-to-date information on courses: westminster.ac.uk/accounting-and-finance

Professional bodies accrediting or recognising our courses include:



University Affiliation Program



CFA Institute®



CIMA



Our Accounting students won the prestigious IBM University Business Challenge 2020

ARCHITECTURE, INTERIORS AND URBAN DESIGN

Westminster is one of the largest providers of architecture and interior education in the country.

At the heart of our courses is a rich choice of vibrant design studios, where you will experience hands-on teaching in small groups from current practitioners. These studios will develop your imaginative design thinking, your skills to work under both intuitive and practical conditions, and they reflect London's dynamic architecture scene. You'll benefit from your own dedicated, modern studio space to work in, and use our cutting-edge Fabrication Laboratory including advanced digital making processes such as 3D printing, CNC cutting, routing and milling, as well as robot fabrication.

By choosing Westminster, you'll benefit from our strong connections with practice and regular contact with professional bodies including the Royal Institute of British Architects (RIBA) and the Architects Registration Board (ARB) so your degree will be internationally recognised wherever you go.

Course title and qualification

Architecture BA Honours

Architecture and Environmental Design BSc Honours

Architectural Technology BSc Honours

Interior Architecture BA Honours

For the most up-to-date information on courses: westminster.ac.uk/architecture-interiors-and-urban-design

Professional bodies accrediting our courses include:



ARCHITECTURE, INTERIORS AND URBAN DESIGN



No.1
ranked architecture
school for **social mobility**
in England

Source: Institute of Fiscal Studies, 'Which university degrees are best for intergenerational mobility', November 2021

ARCHITECTURE, INTERIORS AND URBAN DESIGN

ARCHITECTURE, INTERIORS AND URBAN DESIGN



Student work clockwise from top-right, Blessing Sulaiman, Zhiqing He, Carina Tirnavean and Rowan St John.

ART, DESIGN AND VISUAL CULTURE

At Westminster, we prepare you not just to enter the creative industries but to shape and lead them. In a world where creativity counts and imagination is the key to success, you can be inspired by the creative opportunities and people around you. The Westminster School of Arts and Westminster School of Media and Communications include film makers, photographers, musicians, fashionistas, artists, designers, illustrators, animators and creative entrepreneurs, as well as facilities to engage with the digital world and talented lecturers to guide the way. It is a creative hothouse of international quality and inclusivity.

Our courses reflect the fast-changing opportunities in art, design and digital media. By choosing Westminster, you will have the opportunity to work in professional dedicated studios, supporting both traditional and high specification digital technologies central to a wider range of art and design practices, knowledge and understanding. Based in a picturesque site in London's exciting cultural and creative environment.

From the industries of film, fashion, music and television, the visual arts and emerging industries in digital and interactive design, our graduates pioneer, lead and succeed in a wide spectrum of creative fields.

Course title and qualification

Animation BA Honours

Animation with Foundation BA Honours

Contemporary Media Practice BA Honours

Contemporary Media Practice with Foundation BA Honours

Fine Art Mixed Media BA Honours

Fine Art Mixed Media with Foundation BA Honours

For the most up-to-date information on courses: westminster.ac.uk/art-design-and-visual-culture

✓ Turn for more Art, Design and Visual Culture courses



This course has shaped me as an artist, but also as a person. I have learnt so much about my practice and myself in the process

Ruth Martin
Fine Art Mixed Media BA Honours

ART, DESIGN AND VISUAL CULTURE

Course title and qualification

Graphic Design BA Honours

Graphic Design with Foundation BA Honours

Illustration BA Honours

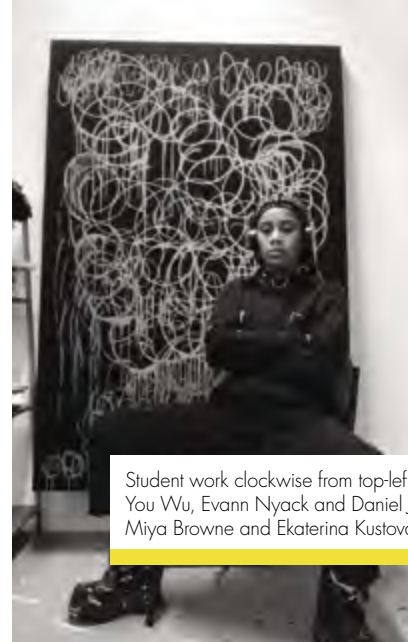
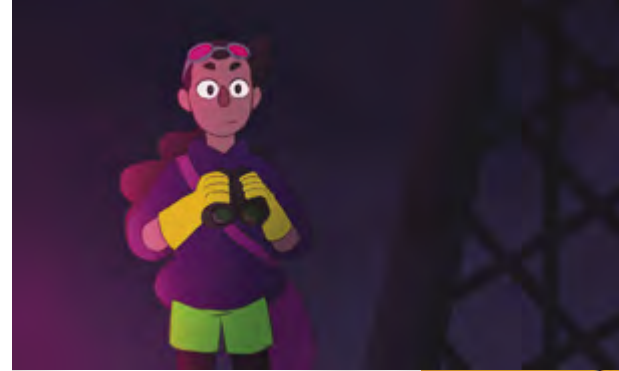
Illustration with Foundation BA Honours

Photography BA Honours

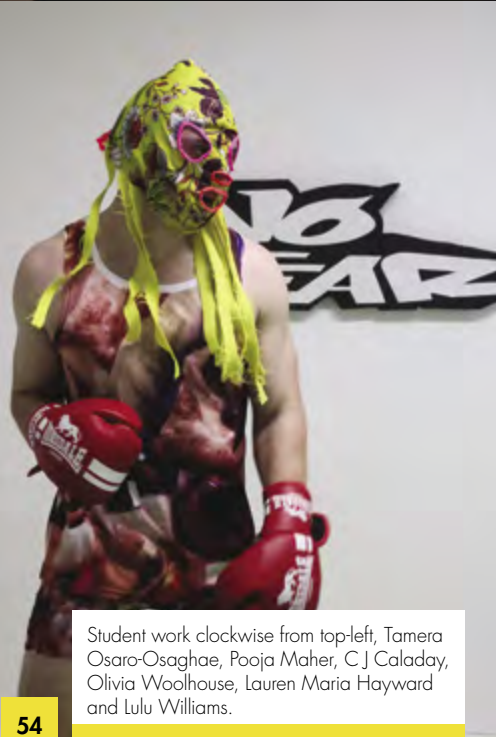
Photography with Foundation BA Honours

For the most up-to-date information on courses: westminster.ac.uk/art-design-and-visual-culture

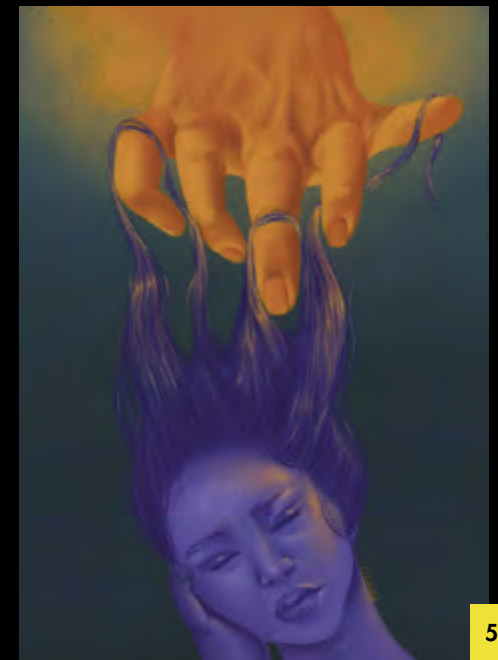
Professional bodies accrediting our courses include:



Student work clockwise from top-left, You Wu, Evann Nyack and Daniel Jonsson, Miya Browne and Ekaterina Kustova.



Student work clockwise from top-left, Tamera Osaro-Osaghae, Pooja Maher, C J Caladay, Olivia Woolhouse, Lauren Maria Hayward and Lulu Williams.



BIOLOGICAL AND BIOMEDICAL SCIENCES

At Westminster, you will develop practical and professional skills under the guidance of staff who have an international reputation for tackling key challenges in biological, health and medical sciences. Our courses are informed by employers, our research and collaborations with national and international institutions to meet the needs of industry, research or further study. We are proud of our degree courses in Biochemistry, Pharmacology and Physiology, Biological Science and Biomedical Sciences, and our distinctive degree pathways; all of which are accredited with the Royal Society of Biology. Our new Medical Sciences BSc takes a global outreach approach and provides an alternative route to a medical degree and career.

Choosing Westminster, you will enjoy being part of our vibrant research culture, and with more than £30m invested in equipment, state-of-the-art learning spaces and laboratories, you will benefit from our cutting-edge and innovative teaching and facilities. Our courses will develop you into a workplace- and research-ready scientist with the employability skills, career ambitions and commercial inspiration that will be needed to meet the global healthcare and environmental challenges that face us in the coming decades.

Course title and qualification

Applied Biomedical Science BSc Honours (Apprenticeship)

Biochemistry BSc Honours

Biochemistry with Foundation BSc Honours

Biological Sciences BSc Honours

Biological Sciences with Foundation BSc Honours

For the most up-to-date information on courses: westminster.ac.uk/biological-and-biomedical-sciences

✓ Turn for more Biological and Biomedical Sciences courses



All of our courses are accredited by professional bodies, and our Biomedical Sciences course is accredited by the **Institute of Biomedical Sciences (IBMS)**

BIOLOGICAL AND BIOMEDICAL SCIENCES

Course title and qualification

Biomedical and Physiological Sciences FDSoc – Distance learning

Biomedical Sciences BSc Honours

Biomedical Sciences with Foundation BSc Honours

Medical Sciences BSc Honours

Pharmacology and Physiology BSc Honours

Pharmacology and Physiology with Foundation BSc Honours

For the most up-to-date information on courses: westminster.ac.uk/biological-and-biomedical-sciences

Professional bodies accrediting our courses include:



Being taught by experienced academics allowed me to gain some of the most current science knowledge used in practice today, and gives me insight into the career I want to work in

Bradley Gary Nicholas Moon
Biomedical Sciences BSc Honours
(Sandwich option)

BUSINESS AND MANAGEMENT

With our wide range of Business Management courses, you'll have the opportunity to choose the one that's right for you. You can decide to specialise in a particular area like Marketing, Digital Business, Economics, Entrepreneurship, Social Enterprise or Human Resource Management. You can also combine your Business Management studies with a language to give yourself an edge in the workplace.

We're focused on creating graduates who are ready for the world of work. That's why practical experience is at the core of your learning. You can add a year-long industry placement to your course and benefit from gaining real and relevant hands-on experience. Based in the heart of the capital, you'll have endless opportunities to network and get to grips with what industry is really like.

Course title and qualification

Accounting and Business Management BA Honours

Arabic and International Business BA Honours

Business Management (Digital Business) BA Honours

Business Management (Entrepreneurship) BA Honours

Business Management (Human Resource Management) BA Honours

Business Management (Marketing) BA Honours

Business Management (Social Enterprise) BA Honours

Business Management BA Honours

Business Management with Foundation BA Honours

Chinese and International Business BA Honours

Digital Marketing BA Honours

Economics and Management BA Honours

For the most up-to-date information on courses: [westminster.ac.uk/business-and-management](https://www.westminster.ac.uk/business-and-management)

✓ Turn for more Business and Management courses



Centre of Excellence

We are a CIPD Centre of Excellence, recognised by the Chartered Institute of Marketing, Chartered Management Institute, ACCA, APMG and the Society for Coaching Psychology

BUSINESS AND MANAGEMENT

Course title and qualification

Finance and Business Management BA Honours

French and International Business BA Honours

Human Resource Management BA Honours

International Business BA Honours

International Marketing BA Honours

Marketing Communications BA Honours

Marketing Management BA Honours

Spanish and International Business BA Honours

Sports Management BA Honours

For the most up-to-date information on courses: westminster.ac.uk/business-and-management

Professional bodies accrediting our courses include:



COMPUTER SCIENCE AND ENGINEERING

We offer a wide range of specialist courses in Computer Science, Games Development, Data Science, Software Engineering, Network Security and Computer Systems Engineering. Our Computer Science BSc offers a solid background in software development and allows you to study a blend of these themes. The Smart Computer Systems course shows and puts into practice how you can connect electronic devices, sensors and write code for computers systems that interact with the physical world such as autonomous robots and smart home devices.

You'll have access to excellent resources and teaching facilities including over 30 fully equipped computer, games, hardware and virtual reality laboratories. You will also have the chance to undertake a year-long industry placement. From computer programmers to systems analysts, games creators and computer systems engineers, our graduates flourish in business, commercial and entrepreneurial sectors, network design, engineering and security.

Course title and qualification

Business Information Systems BSc Honours

Business Information Systems with Foundation BSc Honours

Computer Games Development BSc Honours

Computer Games Development with Foundation BSc Honours

Computer Network Security BSc Honours

Computer Network Security with Foundation BSc Honours

Computer Science BSc Honours

Computer Science with Foundation BSc Honours

For the most up-to-date information on courses: westminster.ac.uk/computer-science-and-engineering

✓ Turn for more Computer Science and Engineering courses



91%
student satisfaction for
Academic Support

Source: Computer Games Development BSc,
NSS 2021

COMPUTER SCIENCE AND ENGINEERING

Course title and qualification

Data Science and Analytics BSc Honours

Data Science and Analytics with Foundation BSc Honours

Smart Computer Systems BEng Honours

Smart Computer Systems with Foundation BEng Honours

Software Engineering BEng Honours

Software Engineering MEng

Software Engineering with Foundation BEng Honours

For the most up-to-date information on courses: [westminster.ac.uk/computer-science-and-engineering](https://www.westminster.ac.uk/computer-science-and-engineering)

Accreditation pending, please see course pages for details:



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Demand for workers with specialist data skills has more than tripled over five years

Source: The Royal Society, 2019

CONSTRUCTION, SURVEYING AND REAL ESTATE

One of the top 15 institutions in the UK for Building (Complete University Guide 2022), we offer interdisciplinary education in Project Management, Surveying, Real Estate and Construction Management.

You'll study the design, construction and operation of organisations, buildings and places within which people and communities live. As well as engaging with live industry projects you'll build your knowledge and skills through site visits, field trips and practical workshops using specialist equipment and the latest technologies to bring learning to life. We are in the centre of one of the world's greatest cities and use this vibrant, multicultural setting to explore innovative solutions to the problems facing our world.

Course title and qualification

Building Control Surveying (Building Control Surveyor Apprenticeship) BSc Honours

Building Surveying BSc Honours

Building Surveying (Chartered Surveyor Apprenticeship) BSc Honours

Building Surveying with Foundation BSc Honours

Construction Management BSc Honours

Construction Management (Construction Site Management Apprenticeship) BSc Honours

Construction Management (Construction Site Supervisor Apprenticeship) CertHE

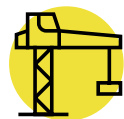
Construction Management with Foundation BSc Honours

Quantity Surveying and Commercial Management BSc Honours

Quantity Surveying and Commercial Management
(Chartered Surveyor Apprenticeship) BSc Honours

For the most up-to-date information on courses: westminster.ac.uk/construction-surveying-and-real-estate

▼ Turn for more Construction, Surveying and Real Estate courses



We offer **Level 4 and Degree apprenticeships** on the following **BSc Honours** courses:

Building Surveying
Construction Management
Quantity Surveying and Commercial Management
Real Estate
Project Management

Please visit our website for more details and to apply: westminster.ac.uk/apprenticeships

CONSTRUCTION, SURVEYING AND REAL ESTATE

Course title and qualification

Quantity Surveying and Commercial Management
(Construction Quantity Surveyor Apprenticeship) BSc Honours

Quantity Surveying and Commercial Management (Level 4 Construction Quantity Surveying
Technician Apprenticeship) CertHE

Quantity Surveying and Commercial Management with Foundation BSc Honours

Real Estate BSc Honours

Real Estate (Chartered Surveyor Apprenticeship) BSc Honours

Real Estate with Foundation BSc Honours

For the most up-to-date information on courses: westminster.ac.uk/construction-surveying-and-real-estate

Professional bodies accrediting our courses include:



CRIMINOLOGY AND SOCIOLOGY

Criminology and sociology draw on a wide range of human and social science disciplines to explore the key issues of our time – race, gender, immigration, crime, social injustice and youth unemployment, for example – and help you to answer critical questions about society in the UK and beyond.

Our friendly and supportive teaching, assessment methods and wide range of specialist optional modules are designed to bring out your strengths and hone your research, analytical and communication skills. We take London both as an inspiration and a learning environment – whether it's the workings of the BBC or the Old Bailey, patterns of migration to the East End or real-life case studies, we give you the tools to do your own practical research and exploration in one of the most exciting cities in the world. We also make the most of our outstanding professional links and location to help you gain valuable work experiences. All of which means you have a competitive advantage in launching your career once you graduate.

Course title and qualification

Criminology BA Honours

Criminology with Foundation BA Honours

Psychology and Criminology BSc Honours

Sociology BA Honours

Sociology with Foundation BA Honours

Sociology and Criminology BA Honours

For the most up-to-date information on courses: westminster.ac.uk/criminology-and-sociology

Professional bodies accrediting our courses include:



Benefit from studying in London and bring your learning to life with field trips to gain an understanding of your subject in practice

DATA SCIENCE AND INFORMATICS

The extensive use of social media networks and the Internet of Things are generating a massive amount of data. Our courses will give you the analytical, technical and data visualisation skills to convert big data sets into valuable insights that support effective decision making. You will be guided through the study of mathematics, statistics, computing and the business environment to understand the basic principles and technologies required in the exciting new field of data science and analytics.

As the business environment becomes more driven by quality of information, most companies see the need to apply business information systems, in order to remain competitive. Business information systems are the interface of business and technology, designed to shape, drive and responsibly take control of our digital economy and digital society. As a graduate with an emphasis on seeking the business opportunities offered by information technology, you will understand the strategic importance and role of information technology in successfully creating, operating and managing modern digital businesses and enterprises.

Course title and qualification

Business Information Systems BSc Honours

Business Information Systems with Foundation BSc Honours

Data Science and Analytics BSc Honours

Data Science and Analytics with Foundation BSc Honours

For the most up-to-date information on courses: westminster.ac.uk/data-science-and-informatics

Accreditation pending, please see website for details:



Data scientists are in high demand across a number of sectors

Source: AGCAS (Association of Graduate Careers Advisory Services) and Graduate Prospects Ltd

ECONOMICS

How is the global community tackling poverty? How can companies embrace the opportunities of a decarbonised world? On our degrees in economics and global trade and business you'll explore these and more questions, crises and controversies.

Our Economics BSc and Financial Economics BSc degrees share a common first year providing flexibility to change between the two courses at the start of your second year. There's an opportunity to gain Bloomberg professional certification and attend training with the London Stock Exchange Group. Our Economics and Management BA is a great option for students to study economics and gain a solid understanding of people management, operations, logistics, marketing, and business ethics, with opportunities to study abroad or undertake a work placement.

As international trade continues as a top economic priority for governments, organisations, and businesses alike, our 'work-ready' Global Trade and Business BA top-up explores the opportunities and challenges this presents. This one-year course, equivalent to the final year of a Bachelor's degree, is designed for students who have previously studied business and management to Level 5.

Course title and qualification

Economics BSc Honours

Economics and Management BA Honours

Financial Economics BSc Honours

Global Trade and Business BA Honours

For the most up-to-date information on courses: westminster.ac.uk/economics



Global Trade and Business BA is equivalent to the final year of a traditional Bachelor's degree, designed for students who have studied business and management to Level 5

ENGLISH AND CREATIVE WRITING

With over one billion English speakers worldwide, the study of the language enables you to make connections and unlock cultures around the globe. Choose to study English Language, Literature, Linguistics or Creative Writing in their social, cultural and historical contexts or combine your study with other subjects according to your interests. You will develop key transferable skills including effective communication, collaboration, critical thinking and research. You will often be taught in small seminar groups and tutorials to give you individual support, and the unrivalled library, cultural and archive resources of London are an integral part of each course.

At Westminster we place particular emphasis on employability. You will have the opportunity to complete a work placement, internship or to study abroad at a partner university. Our graduates go on to careers in the creative industries, publishing, journalism, teaching and graduate roles in many other sectors.

Course title and qualification

Arabic and English Language BA Honours

Arabic and English Literature BA Honours

Chinese and English Language BA Honours

Chinese and English Literature BA Honours

Creative Writing and English Language BA Honours

Creative Writing and English Literature BA Honours

Creative Writing and English Literature with Foundation BA Honours

English Language and Global Communication BA Honours

English Language and Linguistics BA Honours

English Language and Linguistics with Foundation BA Honours

For the most up-to-date information on courses: westminster.ac.uk/english-and-creative-writing

✓ Turn for more English and Creative Writing courses



I chose Westminster because of the various choices of modules, and the opportunities offered to students, like the Polylang programme and the year abroad

Dennis Montagano
Spanish and English Language BA Honours

ENGLISH AND CREATIVE WRITING

Course title and qualification

English Literature BA Honours

English Literature with Foundation BA Honours

English Literature and History BA Honours

English Literature and Language BA Honours

English Literature and Language with Foundation BA Honours

French and English Language BA Honours

French and English Literature BA Honours

Spanish and English Language BA Honours

Spanish and English Literature BA Honours

For the most up-to-date information on courses: [westminster.ac.uk/english-and-creative-writing](https://www.westminster.ac.uk/english-and-creative-writing)

Professional recognition: The University of Westminster is a Higher Education Language partner of the Chartered Institute of Linguists.



FASHION

The University of Westminster has a world-class reputation for producing both highly creative fashion designers and commercially minded fashion business professionals. Design graduates include London Fashion Week designers Robyn Lynch, Roberta Einer, Claire Barrow, Liam Hodges and Ashley Williams, as well as Stuart Vevers, Creative Director of Coach, and Christopher Bailey CBE, former Chief Creative Officer of Burberry. Fashion business and marketing graduates can now be seen in senior executive roles in many of the world's leading fashion and retail marketing businesses.

Based at our Harrow Campus, you will work alongside students from film, photography, music and journalism, in a unique hothouse of creative opportunity. All our Fashion courses have an exceptional reputation for being aligned with the international fashion industry, giving you outstanding opportunities to engage with the industry throughout your course. We specialise in enabling you to become either a highly original and individual creative designer or an industry savvy professional, capable of working at the highest levels of the international fashion industry.

Course title and qualification

Fashion Business Management with Professional Experience BA Honours

Fashion Design BA Honours

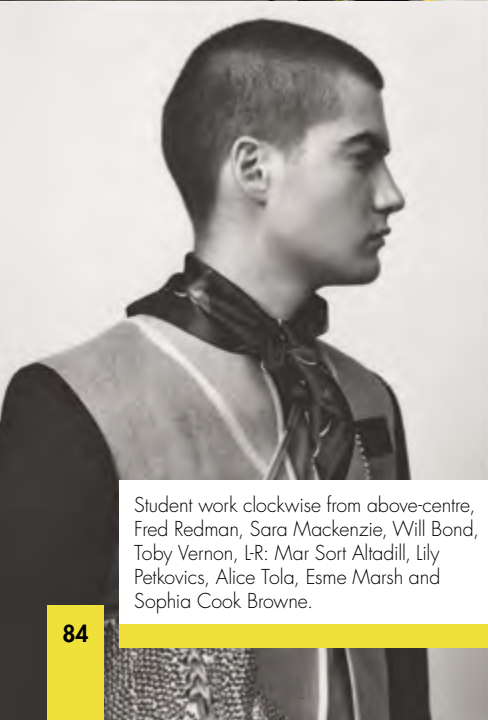
Fashion Marketing and Promotion BA Honours

For the most up-to-date information on courses: [westminster.ac.uk/fashion](https://www.westminster.ac.uk/fashion)



I chose to study at Westminster due to its incredible facilities and unrivalled industry connections

Felicity Lumley
Fashion Design BA Honours



Student work clockwise from above-centre, Fred Redman, Sara Mackenzie, Will Bond, Toby Vernon, L-R: Mar Sort Altadill, Lily Petkovics, Alice Tola, Esme Marsh and Sophia Cook Browne.

FILM AND TELEVISION

Westminster is internationally recognised for our degrees in Film and Television, with our practical courses and industry standard facilities allowing you to build your portfolio and develop your skills for a rewarding career in the media industry. You will benefit from access to high-quality camera and location equipment, professional film, TV, sound and editing suites and state-of-the-art, purpose-built studios. Our location also provides easy access to industry leaders in London, giving you plenty of opportunities for networking and gaining experience.

Creative collaboration is at the heart of our courses and you will work in group production teams as well as on your own individual projects. Our courses are endorsed by ScreenSkills, the skills body of UK's screen-based creative industries, and will provide you with the industry-relevant teaching needed for a successful career.

Course title and qualification

Animation BA Honours

Animation with Foundation BA Honours

Contemporary Media Practice BA Honours

Contemporary Media Practice with Foundation BA Honours

Film BA Honours

Television Production BA Honours

For the most up-to-date information on courses: [westminster.ac.uk/film-and-television](https://www.westminster.ac.uk/film-and-television)

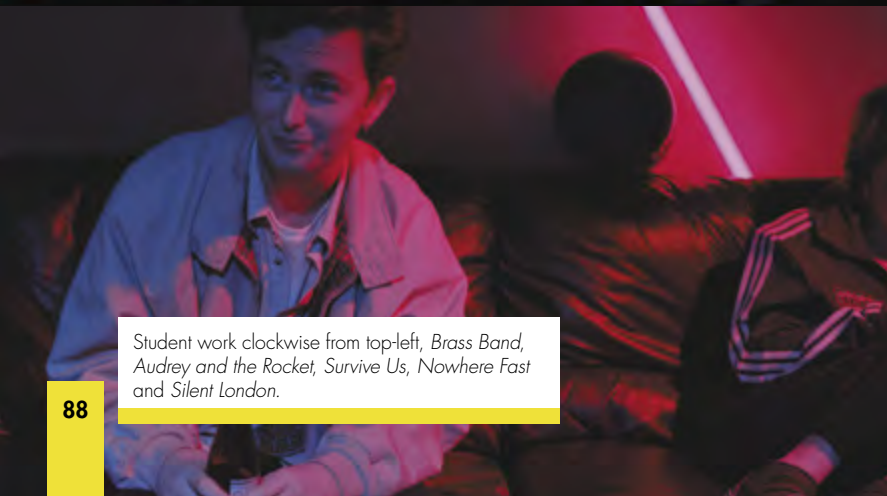
Professional bodies accrediting our courses include:



40+

Oscar and BAFTA nominations and wins between our Film and TV Alumni over the last 20 years

FILM AND TELEVISION



Student work clockwise from top-left, *Brass Band*, *Audrey and the Rocket*, *Survive Us*, *Nowhere Fast* and *Silent London*.



HISTORY

In our History courses, you will explore the driving forces which have helped to shape the modern world, including revolution, nationalism, democracy and imperialism. Your studies will have a focus on the many different social, political and cultural histories of Britain, with comparative study of wider global history. These stimulating courses are delivered through a varied programme of lectures, seminars, tutorials, field walks, museum visits and archive tours. You'll unearth revealing insights about the subject and be encouraged to think about the role of the historian and how the past is remembered.

London is our classroom and we will help you to appreciate the extraordinary history of this great city. You'll explore the streets of the capital, learn how to conduct your own research in London's unique archives, and graduate with the skills in problem-solving, communication, research and critical thinking that are valued by employers. Our graduates are ready for a career in the media, education, the Civil Service and law – or prepared for research and further study.

Course title and qualification

English Literature and History BA Honours

History and Politics BA Honours

History BA Honours

History with Foundation BA Honours

For the most up-to-date information on courses: westminster.ac.uk/history



My favourite experience whilst studying History at Westminster was a visit to the National Archives where I was able to examine first-hand the primary source I wished to base my Portfolio project on

Anna Goode
History BA Honours

LANGUAGES

We aim to train competent linguists in modern languages who are ready to enter the workplace. Our courses are designed to develop your knowledge, use and understanding of language and culture, along with the skills needed for effective communication in the global environment. You will also explore the key influences which shape how ideas are formed and communicated.

The courses are delivered through a combination of formal lectures, seminars, practical workshops, guided self-study, exposure to professionally relevant simulations and real-work placements. You will have the opportunity to spend a full academic year abroad at a partner institution or in approved employment. Our graduates find employment as translators, interpreters and teachers, and in other sectors including law, marketing, journalism, the Civil Service, international business and financial services.

Arabic and English Language BA Honours

Arabic and English Literature BA Honours

Arabic and Global Communication BA Honours

Arabic and Global Communication with Foundation BA Honours

Arabic and International Business BA Honours

Arabic and International Relations BA Honours

Arabic and Linguistics BA Honours

Chinese and English Language BA Honours

Chinese and English Literature BA Honours

Chinese and Global Communication BA Honours

Chinese and Global Communication with Foundation BA Honours

Chinese and International Business BA Honours

For the most up-to-date information on courses: westminster.ac.uk/languages

✓ Turn for more Languages courses



90%
of students are satisfied
overall with their course

Source: Translation (Spanish) BA, NSS 2019 and 2020

LANGUAGES

Course title and qualification

Chinese and International Relations BA Honours

Chinese and Linguistics BA Honours

English Language and Global Communication BA Honours

French and English Language BA Honours

French and English Literature BA Honours

French and Global Communication BA Honours

French and Global Communication with Foundation BA Honours

French and International Business BA Honours

French and International Relations BA Honours

French and Linguistics BA Honours

Spanish and English Language BA Honours

Spanish and English Literature BA Honours

Spanish and Global Communication BA Honours

Spanish and Global Communication with Foundation BA Honours

Spanish and International Business BA Honours

Spanish and International Relations BA Honours

Spanish and Linguistics BA Honours

Translation (French) BA Honours

Translation (French) with Foundation BA Honours

Translation (Spanish) BA Honours

Translation (Spanish) with Foundation BA Honours

For the most up-to-date information on courses: [westminster.ac.uk/languages](https://www.westminster.ac.uk/languages)

Professional recognition: The University of Westminster is a Higher Education Language partner of the Chartered Institute of Linguists and a member of the Association of Programmes in Translation and Interpreting Studies (APTIS).



LAW

With its Law Courts and top legal employers, London has the largest concentration of legal expertise in the world. Westminster Law School offers undergraduate, postgraduate and professional courses to assist you through your whole journey to becoming a legal professional in a supportive learning environment.

With a vast range of optional modules to choose from, you can personalise your learning to focus on areas of law that really interest you. For example, you can specialise in entertainment and media law, commercial law, international law, human rights law, criminal law and justice, or welfare law.

We offer you the opportunity to practise in a real-world environment: you can choose to do a work placement with a law firm and could develop your legal skills at the Westminster Law School Legal Advice Clinic. You will also have the chance to study abroad and the option to learn a foreign language alongside your studies. Learning modules are available in every year of the course to boost your employability.

Course title and qualification

European Legal Studies LLB Honours

Law LLB Honours

Law with Foundation LLB Honours

Law with French Law LLB Honours

For the most up-to-date information on courses: westminster.ac.uk/law

Professional recognition: These courses are recognised by a range of professional bodies such as the Bar Standards Board and the Chartered Institute of Legal Executives as satisfying the requirements for the academic stage of legal training.



Develop your skills at our student-led University of Westminster Legal Advice Clinic

MARKETING

We can help you prepare for a fast-paced, creative and rewarding career in marketing. Whether you want to explore digital marketing, international marketing and strategy development or focus on advertising, PR and management, you'll be sure to find a course that suits you.

All of our courses aim to develop your awareness of contemporary marketing practice and the interaction with the other functional areas of business. You'll walk away with the knowledge, skills and practical experience you need to pursue opportunities with national and international organisations in areas such as strategic marketing planning, market research, marketing communications and brand management.

Course title and qualification

Business Management (Marketing) BA Honours

Digital Marketing BA Honours

Fashion Marketing and Promotion BA Honours

International Marketing BA Honours

Marketing Communications BA Honours

Marketing Management BA Honours

For the most up-to-date information on courses: westminster.ac.uk/marketing

Professional bodies accrediting our courses include:



MEDIA AND COMMUNICATION

The way we communicate is changing rapidly and we want to equip you with the skills you need for a career in today's fast-moving media industries. Whether your passion lies in digital, traditional or emerging media, you will develop practical skills at the same time as studying essential theoretical frameworks to become a rounded and adaptive professional. Our course teams are made up of industry experts and internationally renowned academics from our world-leading Communication and Media Research Institute (CAMRI).

You will have access to our on-campus, industry standard newsrooms and TV and radio studios. We encourage our students to gain hands-on experience through work placements, writing for the student newspaper or getting involved with our award-winning Smoke Radio station. Recent graduates are working at the BBC, CNN, BuzzFeed, *The Guardian*, Kiss radio, Ogilvy & Mather, Mischief PR, the Royal College of Art and McKinsey Consulting.

Course title and qualification

Animation BA Honours

Animation with Foundation BA Honours

Contemporary Media Practice BA Honours

Contemporary Media Practice with Foundation BA Honours

Digital Media BA Honours

Graphic Design BA Honours

Graphic Design with Foundation BA Honours

Illustration BA Honours

Illustration with Foundation BA Honours

For the most up-to-date information on courses: westminster.ac.uk/media-and-communication

Professional bodies accrediting our courses include:



Westminster is ranked in the top 10 among UK institutions for Communication and Media Studies in the **QS World University Rankings 2021**

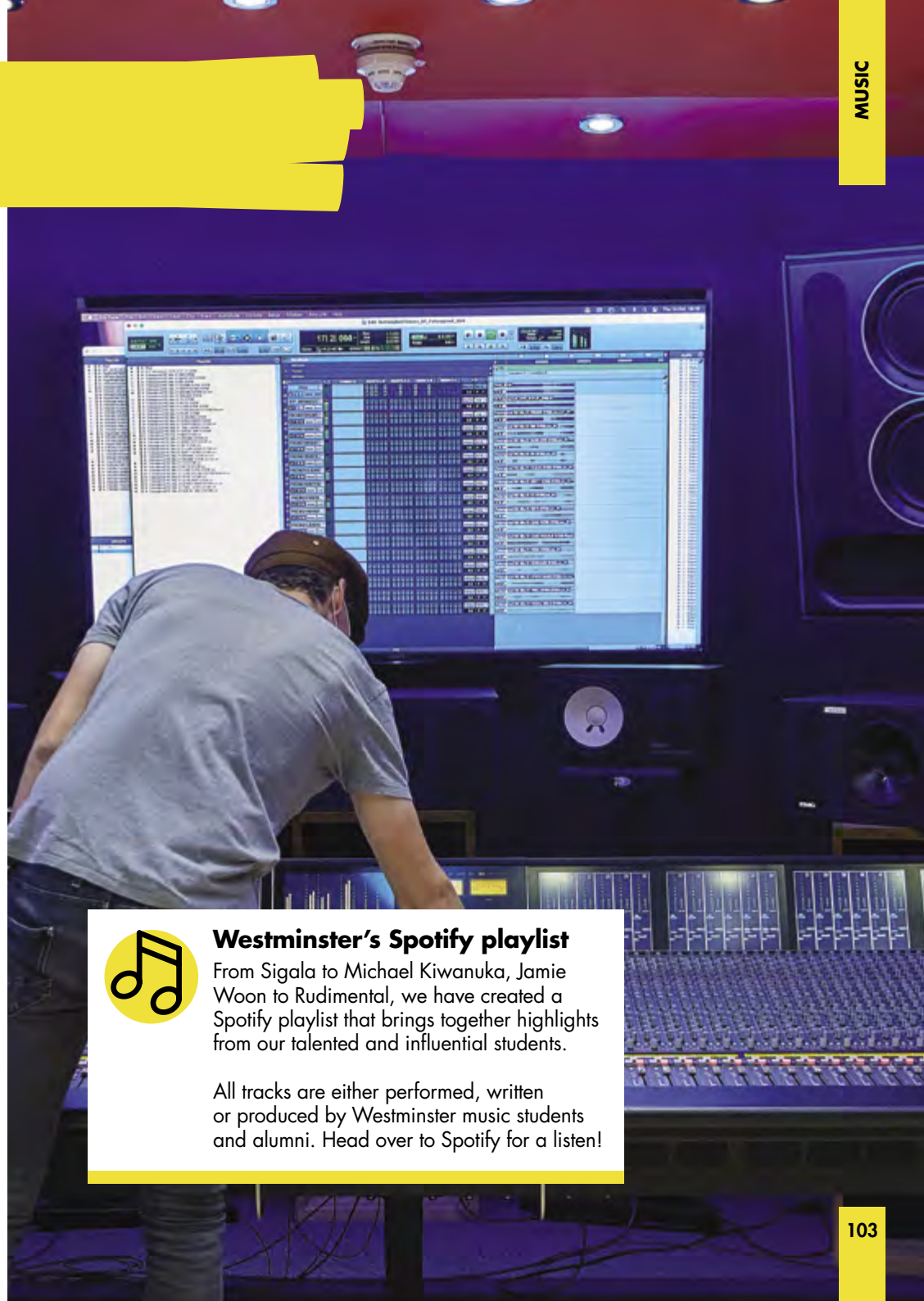
From DJs to producers, performers, songwriters, entrepreneurs and thinkers, we attract some of the most talented students who go on to shape the music industry. This course covers all areas of the industry, preparing you for a successful and sustained career in music. You will be taught by professionals ranging from composers and performers, to promoters, audio experts, producers, lawyers and artist management specialists. The expertise of our team opens up an exciting range of networking opportunities and brings in guest lecturers from all areas of music. You will also get to record, produce and perform your own original music in our industry standard recording studios and performance spaces.

Teaching takes place at our Harrow campus, home to the School of Arts and School of Media and Communications. Being a part of this creative hub allows you to collaborate and work alongside artists, directors, fashion designers, photographers and journalists, as well as our award-winning Smoke Radio station.

Course title and qualification

Music: Production, Performance and Enterprise BA B/Mus

For the most up-to-date information on courses: westminster.ac.uk/music



Westminster's Spotify playlist

From Sigala to Michael Kiwanuka, Jamie Woon to Rudimental, we have created a Spotify playlist that brings together highlights from our talented and influential students.

All tracks are either performed, written or produced by Westminster music students and alumni. Head over to Spotify for a listen!

NUTRITION AND PUBLIC HEALTH

Our dynamic Human Nutrition course integrates knowledge from diverse areas, such as biochemistry, psychology, public health and exercise, to present a unified view of this all-encompassing subject and its applications. The course is accredited by the Association for Nutrition and employability is a core component throughout the course. You will have yearly opportunities to build upon vital practitioner skills allowing you to access a range of graduate jobs related to nutrition, public health and exercise.

You will learn how to be a scientific practitioner by applying key principles of nutritional science from a cellular perspective, through to the physical responses of the human body, and changing behaviour to improve an individual's health. The course is taught through a mixture of face-to-face and online teaching through tutorials, group activities and independent study. Westminster's lively research culture informs our teaching and is reflected in our curricula specialising in key health and nutrition areas such as local and global food security issues encountered by families, lifestyle interventions for metabolic health related diseases and the ability to change nutritional behaviour through the use of technology.

Course title and qualification

Human Nutrition BSc Honours

Human Nutrition with Foundation BSc Honours

For the most up-to-date information on courses: westminster.ac.uk/nutrition-and-public-health

Professional bodies accrediting our courses include:



Practical lab sessions and tutorials really helped... on finishing the degree, I felt prepared for the world of work and received a job offer the same month I graduated

Natalie Ofuso-Orchard
Human Nutrition BSc Honours

POLITICS AND INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS

Westminster is recognised internationally for our innovative teaching and research in Politics, International Relations and Development, using an integrated approach for understanding all aspects of politics at a global level. You'll develop the ability to think critically about national and international politics, preparing you for a variety of career paths – our recent graduates have gone on to roles in the Civil Service, Parliament, NGOs, international organisations, think tanks, media and education. From conflict to democracy, you'll get to grips with current events and understand the core factors affecting them. The latest political thinking will challenge your preconceptions of identity, justice, power, political economy, diversity, and ethics.

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 take our students on frequent trips around London to bring theory to life. We also offer a wide range of international travel opportunities (as restrictions permit) that allow you to expand your knowledge and develop a global understanding of the topics you are studying, with past trip destinations including Switzerland, Turkey, India, Taiwan and Vietnam.

Course title and qualification

Arabic and International Relations BA Honours

Chinese and International Relations BA Honours

French and International Relations BA Honours

History and Politics BA Honours

International Relations BA Honours

International Relations with Foundation BA Honours

International Relations and Development BA Honours

International Relations and Development with Foundation BA Honours

For the most up-to-date information on courses: [westminster.ac.uk/politics-and-international-relations](https://www.westminster.ac.uk/politics-and-international-relations)

Turn for more Politics and International Relations courses



I was thrilled to participate in a Model United Nations conference at the UN headquarters in New York. This was an absolute dream come true and I am thankful to Westminster for this opportunity

Juliana Rozensztajn
International Relations BA

POLITICS AND INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS

Course title and qualification

Politics BA Honours

Politics with Foundation BA Honours

Politics and International Relations BA Honours

Politics and International Relations with Foundation BA Honours

Spanish and International Relations BA Honours

For the most up-to-date information on courses: westminster.ac.uk/politics-and-international-relations



Westminster hosts the world-renowned **Centre for the Study of Democracy** – undertaking research across a range of critical social and global political challenges
westminster.ac.uk/csd

PSYCHOLOGY

By choosing Psychology at Westminster, you'll be joining a vibrant community marked by research, collaboration and inclusion. You'll be based in the heart of London with all its social diversity and with access to a huge range of library, archive and cultural resources. You'll have the option of specialising in modules that cover the full breadth of psychology and offer you a unique learning experience.

We're focused on creating graduates who are ready for the world of work. That's why practical experience is at the core of our teaching. You'll be able to take 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.

Course title and qualification

Cognitive and Clinical Neuroscience BSc Honours

Psychology BSc Honours

Psychology with Foundation BSc Honours

Psychology and Counselling BSc Honours

Psychology and Counselling with Foundation BSc Honours

Psychology and Criminology BSc Honours

For the most up-to-date information on courses: westminster.ac.uk/psychology

Professional bodies accrediting our courses include:



£2.2m
has been invested
in state-of-the-art,
award-winning
laboratory spaces

TOURISM AND EVENTS

Where better to study Tourism and Events than in the heart of central London, one of the most popular destinations in the world? Building on 25 years' experience of tourism and events education and research, our courses take advantage of our location as well as local, national and international professional networks to prepare you for a career managing tourism experiences and events across all sectors.

You will study practical topics including destination management, event logistics and marketing for tourism and events, as well as the political and societal impacts of tourism. We strongly believe that field trips make a huge difference to understanding how to apply your learning to the real world. So, as well as visiting central London hotels, event venues, attractions and cultural sites, our tourism and events degrees give the opportunity to join residential field trips both in the UK and abroad.

Each of our Tourism and Events courses offers an optional Placement Year within Industry between the second and final year of study. This provides invaluable experience, knowledge and skills to prepare students for professional life after graduation.

Course title and qualification

Tourism and Events Management BA Honours

Tourism Planning and Management BA Honours

Tourism with Business BA Honours

For the most up-to-date information on courses: westminster.ac.uk/tourism-and-events

Professional bodies accrediting our courses include:



Our Tourism Planning and Management BA is **accredited** by **The Tourism Management Institute (TMI)** for Teaching Excellence





ESSENTIAL INFORMATION

We're here to help.

In this section you'll find information on:

- How to apply
- Fees and funding
- Advice for international students
- Our policies, terms and Student Charter
- Support we can offer (before and during your studies)
- How to find us

Any further questions? Please contact us at course-enquiries@westminster.ac.uk or visit us at our next Open Day.

HOW TO APPLY

For full-time courses you must apply online via the Universities and Colleges Admissions Service (UCAS), at ucas.com

If you are resident outside the UK, you can get advice from your school or college, or one of the University's official representatives, at westminster.ac.uk/international

We also have teams based in Beijing, Guangzhou and Delhi who can support you through the application process.

If you are a mature applicant and a resident in the UK, you can seek advice from careers organisations. Please also feel free to contact us.

If you are applying for a part-time degree, you should apply directly to the University online at westminster.ac.uk
T: +44 (0)20 7911 5000

E: course-enquiries@westminster.ac.uk
You can also contact us via our live chat, which you can find on any of our course pages.

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 for all courses, GCSE Maths for most courses (and Science or Double Science where specified).

Standard entry requirements

At Westminster, we accept a range of Level 3 qualifications including:

- GCE A Level
- BTEC
- Scottish Certificate of Education
- Irish Certificate of Education
- HNC/HND
- Access to HE Diploma
- Foundation Course
- International
- Welsh Baccalaureate

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.

INTERNATIONAL ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

We have extensive experience in evaluating non-UK qualifications. For country-specific information, please visit westminster.ac.uk/international
E: course-enquiries@westminster.ac.uk

INTERNATIONAL VISA REQUIREMENTS

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.

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

If you are a prospective student looking for information about undergraduate or postgraduate courses and fees, contact the Course Enquiries Team.
T: +44 (0)20 7911 5000
E: course-enquiries@westminster.ac.uk

LANGUAGE REQUIREMENTS

If your first language is not English, you will need a minimum IELTS of 6.0 overall with 5.5 in each component, or a Westminster recognised equivalent. For some courses the minimum IELTS score will be higher, so please check individual course entries. These minimum scores may change if English requirements are increased by the UK Visa and Immigration Department. We offer pre-sessional summer programmes if you need to improve your English before your course; see p129. westminster.ac.uk/efl

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 online, usually between December and April for full-time students, or March to early September for part-time students.

STUDENTS WITH DISABILITIES

We encourage applications from people with disabilities, long-term health conditions and Specific Learning Difficulties (dyslexia, dyspraxia, dyscalculia and ADHD).

The University of Westminster values the contribution disabled students make to its diverse community and admits its students on academic merit alone. However, for individual disabled students, it is important that we establish the reasonable adjustments possible and required to minimise the impact that their impairment might have on their studies.

If you have a disability, long-term health condition or Specific Learning Difficulty, please indicate this clearly on your application form. This will allow us to contact you as soon as you have been made an offer.

Determining an appropriate support package and applying for all sources of support, internal and external to the University, can take some time (eight weeks on average). A late disclosure of a disability may delay your support or make it impossible to put in place. Therefore, we are keen to hear from you as early as possible in the application process to avoid a deferral of entrance and disappointment.

For more information on the disclosure process and support available, please feel free to contact our Disability Learning Support team. T: +44 (0)20 3506 8800
E: DLS@westminster.ac.uk
westminster.ac.uk/disability

NOTES FOR APPLICANTS

We will answer any enquiries you may have concerning application, fees, registration or transfers from other institutions, although many of your questions will be answered in this Prospectus, on our website, or in the UCAS Guide for Applicants. While courses are offered as described at the time of going to press, sometimes revisions are made, mainly to ensure our courses are kept up-to-date. We will only cancel a course if it is unavoidable and will keep applicants informed of any major changes. There is no guarantee that courses that are undergoing validation will be approved.

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

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

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 £27,295 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](https://www.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, eg if you are disabled or have children or an adult dependant.

Please also see our website for further information regarding other support available. [westminster.ac.uk/fees-and-funding](https://www.westminster.ac.uk/fees-and-funding)

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. You can also input your Student Support Number (from your entitlement letter) as part of the online enrolment process 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 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 merit and financial need.

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 2021 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](https://www.westminster.ac.uk/international-student-deposits)

If you are an EU passport holder and unsure if you require a student visa please visit our website for the latest information at [westminster.ac.uk/visas](https://www.westminster.ac.uk/visas) or [gov.uk/student-visa](https://www.gov.uk/student-visa)



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 on to some of our undergraduate programmes. For module information and any further details, please visit: westminster.ac.uk/foundation

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 many of our 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.

PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT COURSES

We offer an extensive range of courses to support your professional development. You can sign up to update your skills, build your network and gain additional professional accreditations.

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.

If you would like to arrange a visit or to request that we deliver activities for your students or staff, please get in touch:

E: outreach@westminster.ac.uk

westminster.ac.uk/outreach

MATURE STUDENTS

Around one in six of our full-time first degree or undergraduate students is over 21 when they apply. The vast majority of mature students who are accepted successfully complete their course, but returning to study can be challenging. To help you meet that challenge you will have access to tutorial support, and we provide a series of workshops on getting to grips with university life, and brushing up on your study skills.

Formal qualifications are only one measure of your ability to study at a higher level. Work or other experience, maturity of approach, commitment and enthusiasm are also important. We take these factors into account when making offers of places.



Students of any age who have acquired certificated learning at an appropriate level can be exempted from specific modules, through the Recognition of Prior Learning (RPL) system. However, if you are 21 or over, the knowledge and skills which you have gained through life, work experience and study may be eligible for credits towards your course under the Recognition of Prior Experiential Learning (RPEL) programme.

For more information contact the Admissions Team:

T: +44 (0)20 7911 5000

E: RPLAdmin@westminster.ac.uk

PART-TIME STUDENTS AND FLEXIBLE STUDY MODES

Many of our students are studying part-time, either taking degrees, on short courses or working to gain professional accreditation. Achieving a degree part-time usually takes up to four years (typically attending two classes plus six to twelve hours of personal study each week during term time). Apply for our part-time study on the course page of our website. westminster.ac.uk

INTERNATIONAL FOUNDATION COURSE

For international students who do not meet our Bachelor's degree entry requirements, we work in partnership with Kaplan International College (KIC) 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 p128, or visit kaplanpathways.com

We also recognise qualifications from a number of other International Foundation providers. See the University Preparation Courses section on our website for a full list. westminster.ac.uk/university-preparation-courses

With one of the UK's largest international student populations, the University of Westminster has plenty of experience in giving you the help and support you need to make the most of your time with us.

MEET US IN YOUR COUNTRY

We 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](https://www.westminster.ac.uk/international)

We also have teams based in Beijing, Guangzhou and Delhi.
E: southasia@westminster.ac.uk
E: china@westminster.ac.uk

INSTITUTIONAL PARTNERSHIPS

We have a wide range of partnerships with universities and academic institutions in the UK and overseas that allow students to progress on to degree courses at Westminster. For a full list of our partners visit [westminster.ac.uk/international](https://www.westminster.ac.uk/international)

STUDENT VISAS

If you need to apply for a student visa in order to study with us, then please read the information on our website. If you are an EU passport holder and unsure if you require a student visa, please visit our website at [westminster.ac.uk/visas](https://www.westminster.ac.uk/visas) or [gov.uk/student-visa](https://www.gov.uk/student-visa)

OVERSEAS EXPERIENCES

You will have a lot of opportunities to improve your employability prospects and broaden your horizons by taking part in an experience abroad. Global opportunities offered to our students range from studying at a partner university for a semester or a year, taking part in a summer school, volunteering, doing an internship or taking part in an academic led field trip. Whichever path you choose, we guarantee it will be an amazing chance for you to live and learn in another country. [westminster.ac.uk/westminster-abroad](https://www.westminster.ac.uk/westminster-abroad)



The University of Westminster seeks to continue participating in the Erasmus+ programme and the new Turing Scheme and is working closely with partner institutions to ensure continued study and work opportunities for UK students in European countries. For details on the opportunities available, please visit [westminster.ac.uk/study-abroad](https://www.westminster.ac.uk/study-abroad)

PARTNER UNIVERSITY STUDENTS

Our exchange programmes also offer the opportunity for students from partner institutions to come to Westminster for a semester or year. The exchanges are subject-based, so visit [westminster.ac.uk/student-exchanges](https://www.westminster.ac.uk/student-exchanges) for details of the study opportunities available.

Don't worry if you are not from one of our partner universities. You can still come to study with us on one of our study abroad programmes.

STUDY ABROAD PROGRAMMES

Westminster's Study Abroad programmes give you the opportunity to come to study (or combine study and an internship) for the summer, one semester or the academic year. The programmes are designed to immerse you in the life of the University and the city of London. They offer you the chance to enhance your academic learning and future employability, and to undertake a unique adventure that will be a life-changing experience.



The University of Westminster is proud to be a Generation Study Abroad commitment partner. [westminster.ac.uk/study-abroad](https://www.westminster.ac.uk/study-abroad)



STUDENT AND ACADEMIC SUPPORT

STUDENT CENTRE

With help desks at the Harrow and Marylebone campuses, the Student Centre provides valuable information and guidance about a diverse range of services and support, making a real difference to your student life and wellbeing at Westminster. E: studentcentre@westminster.ac.uk

STUDENT HUB

This is an online area where you will find all the information and guidance you may need to help support you through your life at Westminster (eg My Student Record, timetables and booking systems). There is also live chat available so you can get support with any queries you have. You can visit your Student Hub at westminster.ac.uk/Hub

BLACKBOARD

Our Virtual Learning Environment (VLE) Blackboard Ultra is used to support digital teaching and learning at Westminster as part of students' overall learning experience. The VLE allows for both live and self-directed online learning and is also used to support different forms of assessment and reflection on learning.

ACADEMIC ENGLISH

We offer a number of credited Academic English modules which you can take in your first or second year (as a free-choice module) depending on eligibility. westminster.ac.uk/academic-english

STUDENT CHARTER

An effective partnership between students and staff is vital to the success of the University and our students, and our Student Charter forms the basis of this relationship.

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ADVICE AND SUPPORT

Student Advice

We offer practical information and professional advice on a range of issues including student finance entitlement, welfare benefits and money management. We provide immigration and visa

advice to international students, and advice on other general issues such as working in the UK. We offer additional support to students who have been in care and students who are estranged from their family.

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Student Funding

For enquiries regarding registration confirmation to Student Finance England, Oyster card applications, the Living Expenses Support Scheme, emergency loans, and funding for US students.

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Counselling and Mental Health Advice

Our team of professional counsellors and mental health advisers offer confidential counselling and mental health advice 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 your studies and university life.

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Care Leaver and Estranged Students Support

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Faith and Spirituality

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LEARNING SUPPORT

Our team can support you in developing academic skills through one-to-one sessions and workshops on researching, referencing, essay writing, report writing, reflective writing, dissertations, literature reviews, critical thinking, academic language, time management, presentations and more.

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Disability Learning Support

If you have a Specific Learning Difficulty (such as dyslexia, dyspraxia or ADHD), mental health condition, long-term health condition (such as epilepsy or diabetes) 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 and dyspraxia. Mentoring is also available for students with mental health conditions and some physical health conditions.

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PERSONAL TUTORING

Personal tutoring provides academic and pastoral support for undergraduate students on a planned and regular basis.

STUDENT WELLBEING

Our aim is to support you during your studies to function well, engage and enjoy your personal and academic journey. Our wellbeing advisers can provide confidential information and advice on a range of topics: general wellbeing, homelessness, healthier lifestyles, accessing University and external support services including mental health, counselling and sexual health services.

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REPORT AND SUPPORT

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CAREERS AND EMPLOYMENT

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ACADEMIC SUPPORT FOR INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS

INTERNATIONAL FOUNDATION

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 and Finance
- Architecture, Interiors and Urban Design
- Art, Design and Visual Culture
- Biological and Biomedical Sciences
- Business and Management
- Computer Science and Engineering
- Construction, Surveying and Real Estate
- Criminology and Sociology
- Data Science and Informatics
- Economics
- Fashion
- History
- Law
- Nutrition and Public Health
- Politics and International Relations
- Psychology
- Tourism and Events Management

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
- Creative Practice and Portfolio
- Entrepreneurship
- Intermediate Digital Applications
- Visual Culture

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- Business Organisations and Management
- Contemporary Global Issues
- Digital Applications
- Economics
- Entrepreneurship
- Historical Perspectives
- Logic and Critical Thinking
- People, Culture and Society
- Statistics

Subjects of study on the Foundation in Science and Engineering include:

- Biology
- Chemistry
- Contemporary Global Issues
- Digital Applications
- Information Technology
- Mathematics
- Physics

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.

In addition to the International Foundation, Kaplan also offer International Year One and general English courses which support, or provide entry into some of our degree courses.

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ENGLISH LANGUAGE SUPPORT

The University of Westminster offers a range of courses to support the development of your English language ability. Our Academic English modules and pre-sessional English Language courses will develop:

- your understanding of what is required on your future degree course
- the accuracy of your English, including academic language
- your range of academic vocabulary, with a focus on collocation and word families
- your ability to apply academic language across a variety of text types in your research
- your essay and report-writing skills through ongoing practice
- effective strategies for reading academic books, journal articles and case studies
- the listening and note-taking skills necessary to benefit from university lectures
- your ability and confidence to participate in group discussions and seminars on academic topics
- your presentation skills, including pronunciation, stress and intonation
- your confidence in being able to follow university-level courses in English.

ACADEMIC ENGLISH

Our credit-bearing 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 are 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

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. You will also experience student life through our welcome and social 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 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

| Course Title | Course Duration | Location | Entry Requirements |
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| International Foundation | Between seven and eleven months depending on English level at point of entry. Start dates are available in September, October and January. | KIC London, London Bridge | In general, entry to the Foundation Certificate requires you to have passed Grade 12 (or equivalent). You will 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. Apply directly at kaplanpathways.com |

“Even though I was excited, I was also scared of moving to London. I had only been on the tube two or three times before moving. My course organised local trips to see exhibitions in central London that allowed me to explore while still getting research done.

As a European student I was scared that I would feel really different and stand out even though I had lived in England before. I have never been judged for my accent or where I am from. I have actually started to embrace it, using where I am from as inspiration for my course.”

Aleksandra Lewczuk,
third year student



“I didn’t have any doubts about going to university. The only hard choice for me to make was to move to the UK to study Film, as I have not had a lot of opportunities to study this subject in the Czech Republic.

Even though studying at university can be difficult and coming to study in a foreign country is a huge challenge, you will make lifelong friendships, create amazing job opportunities and improve your English. Studying in the UK can really open the door to the whole world.”

Tomas Berka,
second year student

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- chat with our academic staff and current students
- attend subject sessions to learn more about the courses we offer
- discover more about our excellent facilities.

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- admissions process
- careers and employability
- accommodation
- study/work abroad
- Disability Learning Support
- wellbeing.

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These may include International Baccalaureate, Access Course and Cambridge Technicals. We also accept a range of alternative qualifications including recognised foundation courses and international qualifications.

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