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WELCOME FROM THE VICE-CHANCELLOR

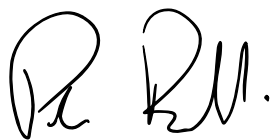
The University of Westminster is home to some 19,000 students from more than 160 countries. Within this, our flourishing and active postgraduate community forms one of the pillars of our education offering. At Westminster we value all of our students, recognising your individuality and knowing that you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

Established as London's first polytechnic in 1838, Westminster has continued to develop as a university that thrives on delivering transformational education to people from all backgrounds. We foster innovation and creativity, informed by professional practice and inspired by research.

Through our close links to business, professional and academic life within London and across the world, we stay relevant, ensuring that we add value to professional practice and deliver informed, relevant and inspirational programmes.

Our distinctive approach in research is how it is applied to create impact, working directly with industry or influencing policy and delivering insights and impacts for a better society. Our focus on equality, inclusion and wellbeing for all translates across all our work, in the research we produce, the education we deliver and the community in which you learn.

We strive to create a virtuous interconnection of research, teaching and enterprise, supporting our student body to become global citizens who share our ethos. We will continue to build on this. Welcome to Westminster.



Dr Peter Bonfield OBE FEng
Vice-Chancellor and President



ENSURING A HEALTHY LEARNING ENVIRONMENT

The safety, health and wellbeing of our students and colleagues is paramount

The outbreak of the Covid-19 global pandemic in 2020 affected all of us across the globe, creating challenges the like of which we had never seen before. In March 2020 we moved quickly, taking our entire provision online. We also supported our students and colleagues, keeping our accommodation open, providing laptops, online work opportunities and financial help where needed. Our Students' Union established new online support forums to remain virtually together while physically apart.

As lockdown eased we were able to bring some teaching back on campus and give access to library resources and study spaces.

Many colleagues and students became volunteers, offered equipment for testing, made masks and gowns and collected food and supplies to support the fight against Covid-19. It is this energy and dedication which makes Westminster who we are and gives us the resolve to know we will be able to take on any future challenges.

We are optimistic about the future; however, we are aware that the risk is not over. Our aim is to be working back on campus, delivering practical teaching while bringing some of our digital development and learnings with us, ensuring we offer opportunities for students to engage and learn online in addition to their on-campus activity. Our ever-enhancing digital capability will support a seamless educational experience whatever the future may hold.

RESEARCH

At Westminster researchers expand existing boundaries. Building on our pioneering past, staff and students, thinkers and creators, all come together in our Research Communities to look forwards, anticipate what's changing, and embrace the new with energy and imagination.

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

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

The four research communities are:

- Arts, Communication and Culture
- Diversity and Inclusion
- Health Innovation and Wellbeing
- Sustainable Cities and the Urban Environment

Westminster's world-leading and internationally excellent research achieves impact that is recognised inside and outside academia. Our groups and centres are undertaking pioneering, high quality, innovative research across a diverse range of areas. 90% of our research is regarded as of world-leading, internationally excellent or internationally recognised quality*.

To discover more visit:

westminster.ac.uk/research/groups-and-centres

"The course's emphasis on research-led practice provided me with a model through which to continue my practice long after graduating"

Wilf Speller, Photography Arts MA

Sustaining and developing the next generation

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

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

Putting our research to work

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

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

*Source: Research Excellence Framework 2014



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LONDON LIFE

Wherever you look, London is full of life. It's one of the world's great cities – from business, finance and media to fashion, art, music, cinema and sport. London is where things happen first and as one of the city's almost 400,000 students, much of what happens in the capital is within your reach.

Few cities in the world can match London as a place of culture and learning. There are four UNESCO world heritage sites, more than 170 museums, and over 800 art galleries. A third of all the UK's archives are housed here, and among the city's 300+ public libraries is the British Library, within walking distance of our central London campuses, and home to the Magna Carta. London has more than 250 art and design galleries, over 600 cinema screens (including Westminster's own Regent Street Cinema) 200-plus theatres, and vibrant music and social scenes.

"I was attracted to Westminster because it's located in Central London – the world's financial hub. This opened up a lot more opportunities for me outside university"

Akanksha Haridas,
Finance (International Finance) MSc

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

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

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



CAREERS AND EMPLOYABILITY

As a university based in the heart of one of the world's greatest cities, our close links with industry and professional organisations in London, across the UK and all over the world provide you with limitless opportunities to meet potential employers and kick start your career.

We are ideally located to build strong working relationships with professional associations and potential employers, provide great placements, internships and networking opportunities and to attract high quality guest speakers and lecturers.

Over 25 professional bodies offer accreditation, approval or recognition of our courses, or membership for our graduates.

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

Our dedicated Careers and Employability Service works with an ever-expanding network of over 3,000 employers, to provide you with exceptional careers support and guidance. During your time at Westminster you will have access to our comprehensive online vacancy service, where you will find internal and external career opportunities as well as access to online event listings hosted by industry experts; and one-to-one support plus a wide range of e-support and resources.

Practical Support and Resources

Under normal circumstances, we provide face-to-face networking opportunities, but we have more recently been able to replicate this by hosting and providing access to online Careers Fairs and other virtual events.

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

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

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

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

"Thanks to the number of excellent events organised by the university, students were able to meet and network with prospective employers and other professionals in the industry. With additional help from the committed team at the Careers and Employability Service, I was able to create a CV that got me a placement at a company which I was introduced to at one of these events"

Andrea Krauss,
Specialised Translation MA



Career Mentoring

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

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

Westminster Employability Award

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

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

"I completed the Westminster Employability Award which is designed by the University careers team and consists of a multitude of activities to develop your employability skills and rewards students virtually. It really helped me structure my attitude towards career searching and I obtained a position in the University Legal Advice Clinic as a result!"

Cynthia M. Garba, International Law LLM



POSTGRADUATE INTERNATIONAL EXPERIENCE

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

With more than 19,000 students from across the globe and a highly international alumni community, the University of Westminster embraces global engagement in all forms. Westminster was ranked 4th in the UK and 32nd globally for International Outlook.*

Support for international students

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

- full information pack with all the details you need to know about enrolment and student support services
- pre-departure webinars and face-to-face briefings in several countries and online
- advice on immigration and visas
- support and advice on securing University Halls of Residence or alternative accommodation in London
- welcome sessions for international students, which give you the chance to meet and network with other international students as well as Westminster staff
- plenty of student societies dedicated to people and interests from diverse nations
- specialist careers support, including careers fairs, work experience, volunteering and mentoring opportunities.

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

Pre-masters preparation courses

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

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

The following courses are available at Kaplan International College London:

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

We also work with a range of other academic institutions offering Pre-Masters qualifications which we are happy to accept for entry westminster.ac.uk/international/university-preparation-courses



Postgraduate Semester Study Abroad Programme

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

"My favourite part of the course is being in a class that is uniquely diverse with a mix of nationalities. I have learnt so much about communication and adapting to new environments, allowing me to understand the importance of International Business studies"

Vanessa Hawkins, International Business and Management MSc

*Source: Times Higher Young University Rankings 2020

TEACHING EXCELLENCE

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

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

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

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

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

“One of the main reasons I have chosen to pursue my educational path at the University of Westminster is the outstanding teaching and learning experience. The incredible help and support provided by lecturers and seminar tutors helped me improve my academic performance and grow professionally. The consistent application of real case studies alongside the theoretical material represents one of the significant strengths of the courses designed by the University”

Filomena Iovino, Economic Policy and Analysis MSc



RESEARCH DEGREES: THE GRADUATE SCHOOL

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

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

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

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

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

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

Westminster has scored highly in the Postgraduate Research Experience Survey in respect of induction, academic progress and completion of thesis (PRES2019). These results evidence Westminster's commitment to help you succeed in your doctoral research.

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

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INSPIRING
RESEARCH
WESTMINSTER

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

Our annual Graduate School Festival celebrates the breadth and quality of the inspiring work carried out by our doctoral researchers. With a range of activities – including our '3 Minute Thesis' competition, film screenings, talks, panels and workshops – the Festival contributes to the development of our doctoral researchers and displays their work to the rest of the university and to the world beyond it.

OUR CAMPUSES AND FACILITIES

Thanks to our location, right in the very heart of London, we offer a vibrant learning environment which fosters innovation and creativity.

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

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



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

Iman Keaik, Architecture MA

Develop yourself and your Career

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

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

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

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

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

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

EDUCATING FOR PROFESSIONAL LIFE

Skills and professional development

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

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

Many of our professional courses have been accredited by their industry regulators so you can rest assured that our courses are delivered to the highest standard.

Our short courses include, but are not limited to:

- Evening Language Courses
- Management and Leadership Development
- Tour Guiding
- Introduction to Counselling Skills.

Our accredited professional and preparatory courses (designed to help you gain a professional or chartered status) include, but are not limited to:

- PRINCE2®
- AgilePM®
- ACCA
- CILEx CPQ.

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

"The combination of academics and industry professionals delivering the course together with the students has made it an invaluable experience and journey"

Alexi Pitsillis, Air Transport Planning and Management MSc



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ACCOUNTING AND FINANCE

The global financial services industry is facing a period of unprecedented change. Our innovative and challenging courses have an international focus and are developed in close collaboration with employers and professional bodies such as the CFA, the CISI and the ACCA to provide the distinctive skill-set you need to meet the demands of tomorrow's job market.

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

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The Finance and Accounting MSc has **nine exemptions from the ACCA examinations.**



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



"Out of the many things I have enjoyed about this course, what stands out the most was the field trip to the Bloomberg European Headquarters in London. Not only was it modern, enviable and innovative, it was a very informative tour which gave us an insight into future career options. Speaking and connecting with professionals who work there was invigorating!"

Akanksha Haridas, Finance (International Finance) MSc

Finance MSc (Banking/International Finance)

Length of course: one year full-time.

Location: Marylebone (see map p146)

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

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

Core modules

- Contemporary Finance
- Financial Modelling
- Financial Risk Management
- Project
- Research Methods

Banking pathway:

- Commercial Lending
- Global Banking
- Wealth Management

International Finance pathway:

- Financial Statement Analysis and Valuation
- International Finance Management

Optional modules

Banking pathway:

- Banking Technology
- Behavioural Finance
- Compliance and Banking Law
- Corporate Financial Strategy
- Investment Banking

International Finance pathway:

- Behavioural Finance
- Global Banking
- Global Entrepreneurial Finance
- International Trade Finance
- Project Finance
- Treasury Risk Management

Associated careers

This degree can open a global career in equity, bond/currency markets, banking, investment management, hedge funds, insurance, corporate treasury or risk management. Graduates have gone on to start their own business or work for global companies and banks such as Amazon, Banco Santander and Citibank.

Professional recognition

The Finance (Banking) MSc is formally accredited by the Chartered Banker Institute.

Finance and Accounting MSc

Length of course: one year full-time.

Location: Marylebone (see map p146)

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

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

Core modules

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

Optional modules

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

Associated careers

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

Professional Recognition

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



FinTech with Business Analytics MSc

Length of course: one year full-time.

Location: Marylebone (see map p146)

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

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

Core modules

- Financial Markets and Institutions
- Business Analytics
- Computational Methods for Finance
- Banking Technology
- Blockchain Technologies and Cryptocurrencies
- Artificial Intelligence and Machine Learning in Finance Services
- Predictive Analysis for Decision-Making
- Project OR Work Placement Project

Optional modules

- Big Data management in Financial Services
- High Frequency Trading

Associated careers

The FinTech with Business Analytics MSc will equip you with the skills to collect and analyse big datasets to develop new investment and risk insights. Specialist knowledge of the Financial Markets will prepare you to enter or progress in careers in the global financial services market, including work in retail and corporate banking, capital markets, asset management, insurance and related sectors.

Investment and Risk Finance MSc

Length of course: one year full-time.

Location: Marylebone (see map p146)

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

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

Core modules

- Financial Derivatives
- Financial Modelling
- International Risk Management
- Modern Portfolio Management
- Project
- Research Methods in Finance and Accounting

Optional modules

- Financial Analysis and Valuation
- Financial Markets and Institutions
- Fixed Income Analysis and Trading
- Forecasting Markets and Risk Modelling
- Financial Accounting Policy
- Financial Information Systems
- High Frequency Trading
- International Financial Reporting
- Managerial Accounting
- Modern Finance

Associated careers

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

Professional recognition

Chartered Institute for Securities & Investment (CISI) and CFA Institute University Affiliation Program



University Affiliation Program



Strategic with Forensic Accounting MSc

Length of course: one year full-time.

Location: Marylebone (see map p146)

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

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

Core modules

- Corporate Governance
- Strategic Business Reporting
- Forensic Accounting and Fraud Examination
- Strategic Performance Management
- Strategic Business Leader
- Advanced Audit and Assurance
- Research Project
- Financial Crime and Law

Optional modules

- Advanced Financial Management
- Advanced Taxation

Associated careers

The Strategic with Forensic Accounting MSc is designed to support you in developing the leadership skills required to take on roles in management and specifically where strategic decisions are made. The course will prepare you to take on a variety of roles in senior positions in accounting, audit, tax, and forensic accounting. This course will prepare you for roles such as Accountant or financial controller, Auditor, Financial analyst, Financial fraud investigator, Financial consultant/manager, International financial analyst and Management accountant.

Professional recognition

The curriculum and assessment for the Strategic with Forensic Accounting MSc align to the Association of Chartered Certified Accountants (ACCA) strategic professional level curriculum, which is the next level up from the applied skills level (F papers). While this does not exempt you from any exams, it enables you to sit the professional papers with ACCA externally and potentially become a fully ACCA certified accountant. As a student, you can register with the ACCA to be eligible for the ACCA Professional exams (additional fees apply). Westminster Business School is an ACCA Gold approved learning partner.



ARCHITECTURE, INTERIORS AND URBAN DESIGN

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

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

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



“Our mission is to empower students with the knowledge and skills needed to envision and create resilient communities, healthy cities and inclusive built environments”

Dr Rosa Schiano-Phan
Reader



Our facilities include:

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



Student work: Jusik Lee

Architecture MA

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

Location: Marylebone (see map p146)

Entry requirements and fees: check our website and online course pages. Please note, for this course you will need a portfolio of work, or a comprehensive written account of relevant experience.

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

Core modules

- Research and Thesis Positioning
- Major Thesis Project

Optional modules

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

Associated careers

By being consciously international in our academic thinking and with strong global links, our graduates are amongst the most sought after anywhere in the world. The flexibility offered within the course – with the intersection between design, research and theory – is intended to extend your creative abilities and enhance your employability and performance as a design professional. Typical employment destinations for our graduates include architectural practice but they are also successful in other design disciplines. Some continue to further study (including PhD level), or set up their own practice.

“Studying this course has deepened my knowledge, skills and judgement within the architecture field. This will be beneficial in both my professional career and further academic study”

Rana Soliman Aref, Architecture MA

Architecture and Environmental Design MSc

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

Location: Marylebone (see map p146)

Entry requirements and fees: check our website and online course pages. Please note, for this course you may be required to submit a portfolio of work demonstrating prior experience and interests or a written account of relevant experience.

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

Core modules

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

Optional modules

- Thesis Topic
- Energy and Carbon

Associated careers

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

“Amazing tutors, great modules, workshops and learning new software all helped me achieve my career goal of working as an environmental architect upon graduation”

Eleni Marina Maragkaki, Architecture and Environmental Design MSc

Architecture Postgraduate Diploma Professional Practice (RIBA Part III)

Length of course: one year part-time.

Location: Marylebone (see map p146)

Entry requirements and fees: check our website and online course pages. Please note, for this course applicants are required to have RIBA Parts 1 and 2 from a recognised school of architecture or have passed the ARB assessment for RIBA Parts 1 and 2.

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

Core modules

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

Associated careers

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

Interior Architecture MA

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

Location: Marylebone (see map p146)

Entry requirements and fees: check our website and online course pages. Please note, for this course you will also be required to submit a portfolio of work electronically.

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

Core modules

- Retail Design
- Decoding the Interior
- Thesis Development
- Technical Study
- Case Study
- Thesis Project

Associated careers

The course emphasises a research-based approach and encourages students to develop their own professional interests and identity through exploration of interior practice, global and social questions and connections with parallel disciplines. Former graduates practise in a variety of areas of design including interior architecture, retail design, exhibition design, set and lighting design, product design, and interior conservation, as well as within multidisciplinary and traditional architectural and design practice.

“This course encourages you to expand your design thinking and can be highly rewarding to those who approach it with an open mind. Interesting, intense and enjoyable, I have learnt so much from supportive tutors and peers, which will guide my design practice in the future”

Gina Lee, Interior Architecture MA (previously Interior Design MA)

International Planning and Sustainable Development MA (with pathways)

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

Location: Marylebone (see map p146)

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

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

Core modules (both pathways)

- Planning in a Globalising World
- Sustainable Neighbourhood Development and Management
- International Spatial Planning Practice
- Planning Skills and Research Methods
- Sustainable Cities and Neighbourhoods
- International Planning Field Trip
- Dissertation or Major Project

Core Module (Spatial Planning Pathway)

- Urban Form and Growth

Core Module (Urban Resilience Pathway)

- Planning for Urban Risk and Resilience

Optional modules

- Communities towards Sustainability – Public Engagement
- Conservation and Heritage
- Destination Development: Case Study Perspective
- Emerging Landscapes and Urban Ecologies
- Environmental Policy, Assessment and Climate Change
- Information Management Applications for Urban Planning
- Land Use, Planning and Transport
- Place and Experience in Design of Urban Spaces
- Traffic and Streets

Associated careers

Graduates secure employment as planners, urban designers, regeneration or environmental planning specialists in private consultancy and government sectors globally.

Professional recognition

Both course pathways have full RTPI accreditation as a 'Combined Planning Programme'.



Master of Architecture (MArch) (RIBA pt II)

Length of course: two years full-time.

Location: Marylebone (see map p146)

Entry requirements and fees: check our website and online course pages. Please note, for this course a RIBA for Part 1 / prescribed by the ARB for Part 1 validated qualification is usually required. Applicants will also usually have post-degree professional experience and at interview, should present a portfolio and examples of professional experience.

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

Core modules

- Architectural Productions I
- Architectural Reflections I
- Architectural Productions II
- Architectural Reflections II

Associated careers

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

"This course was a complete game changer for me. At Westminster, I learnt how to tell a story with my designs, and how to illustrate my ideas so others would share my vision. This has since won me many contracts"

Wai Tang, Master of Architecture (MArch) (RIBA PT II)

Urban Design MA

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

Location: Marylebone (see map p146)

Entry requirements and fees: check our website and online course pages. Please note, for this course you will also need to submit a portfolio of work.

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

Core modules

- The Dynamic City: Urban Design and Planning in Context
- Urban Form and Growth
- Urban Design and Development Process
- Urban Design Project
- Place and Experience in Design of Urban Spaces
- Urban Design Field Trip*
- Sustainable Cities and Neighbourhoods
- Dissertation/Major Project

Optional modules (choose one)

- Information Management Applications for Urban Planning
- Emerging Landscapes and Urban Ecologies
- Environmental Policy, Assessment and Climate Change
- Conservation and Heritage
- Communities Towards Sustainability: Public Engagement
- Housing and Regeneration
- Planning for Urban Risk and Resilience
- Sustainable Neighbourhood Development and Management
- International Spatial Planning Practice
- Place, Space and Active Transport
- Land Use Planning and Transport
- Destination Development: Case Study Perspective

Associated careers

Our graduates typically find employment as urban designers in private urban design consultancy or local authorities. Many also find the course a useful tool for developing careers in architecture, planning, landscape architecture or international development. We seek to evolve our courses in response to market conditions and student feedback. For the latest course information, please refer to our website.

* Please see Notes for Applicants section on page 140

Urban and Regional Planning MA

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

Location: Marylebone (see map p146)

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

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

Core modules

- Dissertation/Policy Implementation Project and Colloquium
- Making and Managing Places
- Planning Field Trip
- Planning Theory and Practice One
- Planning Theory and Practice Two
- Planning Research: Methods and Skills
- Sustainable Cities and Neighbourhoods

Optional modules

- Communities towards Sustainability – Public Engagement
- Conservation and Heritage
- Emerging Landscapes and Urban Ecologies
- Environmental Policy, Assessment and Climate Change
- Information Management Applications for Urban Planning
- Land Use, Planning and Transport
- Modifying Transport Behaviour: Theory, Practice and Politics
- Place and Experience in Design of Urban Spaces
- Planning for Urban Risk and Resilience
- Streets, Places and Active Transport

Associated careers

This course is mainly designed for those who wish to practice town and country planning in the UK. Graduates secure new positions and promotions in the public and private sector. Examples include senior positions in London Boroughs, Local Planning Authorities across the country, Government agencies and private practices.

Professional recognition

This course is fully accredited by the RTPI as a 'Combined Degree Programme'. Students may join as student members and upon graduation become licentiates. After two years experience in practice they can make a submission for full RTPI membership.



ART, DESIGN AND VISUAL CULTURE

Westminster's postgraduate arts and design portfolio offers a unique combination of professional practice, creative development, skills enhancement, and contextual, specialist and interdisciplinary knowledge.

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

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

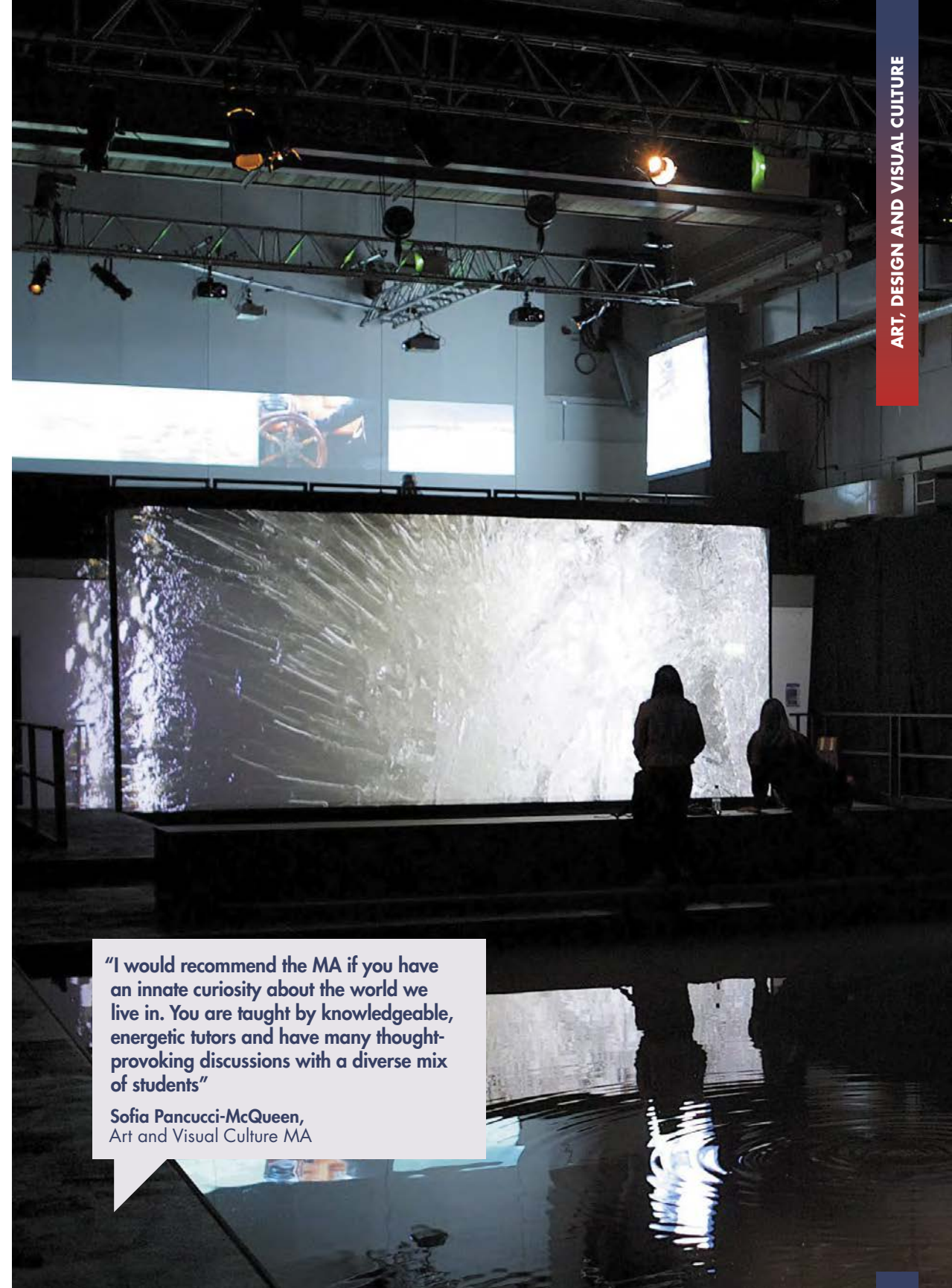
Our graduates go onto a wide range of careers as artists, photographers, curators, designers, academics, writers, digital advertising executives, creative technologists, digital content producers and developers, game designers, new media producers and marketers, app developers and entrepreneurs.



David Moore is the Principal Lecturer and Course Leader for Documentary Photography and Photojournalism MA. He is a widely published and exhibited practitioner with an ongoing practice using expanded documentary modes to observe state and social apparatus with photography, moving image and performance. His work is held in public and private collections and he has been the recipient of several major funding awards.



Our Harrow Campus offers six large, newly upgraded and professionally equipped photography studios.



"I would recommend the MA if you have an innate curiosity about the world we live in. You are taught by knowledgeable, energetic tutors and have many thought-provoking discussions with a diverse mix of students"

Sofia Pancucci-McQueen,
Art and Visual Culture MA

Art and Visual Culture MA

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

Location: Regent (see map p146)

Entry requirements and fees: check our website and online course pages. Please note, for this course you may be asked to respond to a specific article as part of the application process.

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

Core modules

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

Optional modules

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

Associated careers

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

Creative Practice MRes

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

Location: Harrow (see map p146)

Entry requirements and fees: check our website and online course pages. Please note, for this course an interview may form part of the application process.

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

Core modules

- Research Project in Creative Practice (whole year)
- Research Methods in Creative Practice

Optional modules

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

Associated careers

The Creative Practice MRes provides you with the tools to develop a profession in research and scholarship relating to teaching in higher education, working in archival research and related fields, as well as developing your work as a practising artist, curator, designer and writer working in your chosen field. MRES students have successfully joined Masters and doctoral programmes at Westminster School of Arts, and other institutions such as the Royal College of Art, Goldsmiths College and Anglia Ruskin University, both self-funded and on studentship awards. Their creative works have been shown in exhibition and screenings such as film festivals and symposia.

"The MRes has given me direction and can be beneficial whether you want to develop your own creative practice or as a foundation towards a PhD. I now have a much better understanding and appreciation of Creative Practice in connection to the research environment and how this relates to undertaking a PhD"

James Snazell, Creative Practice MRes

Cultural and Critical Studies MA

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

Location: Regent (see map p146)

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

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

Core modules

- Capitalism and Culture
- Dissertation
- Problems and Perspectives in Cultural Studies

Optional modules

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

Associated careers

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

"One of the main highlights of this course was being in a consistently supportive and inquiring environment. The academic staff kindly encourage you to think differently"

Emma Bigg, Cultural and Critical Studies MA

Documentary Photography and Photojournalism MA

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

Location: Harrow (see map p146)

Entry requirements and fees: check our website and online course pages. Please note, for this course you will need a portfolio and to demonstrate a commitment to studying documentary practice. Selected applicants are also interviewed.

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

Core modules

- Orientation
- Critical Review
- The Photo Book
- Final Major Project
- Dissertation

Optional modules

- Histories and Context - Documentary and Photojournalism
- Writing Photography
- Contemporary Debates
- Photography and Aesthetics

Associated careers

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

"The course has completely expanded my idea of photography and how to create professional bodies of work. I would like to pursue a commercial career in photography and Westminster has prepared me for this. I am happy I chose Westminster!"

Ryan Prince, Documentary Photography and Photojournalism MA

Interactive Media Practice MA

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

Location: Harrow (see map p146)

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

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

Core modules

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

Optional modules

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

Associated careers

Graduates go on to pursue many highly desirable careers in digital fields such as: Interactive media; app design development; interaction design; UX designer; Web Design; XR designer; project management; digital marketing; Digital Transformation; Innovation design; FinTech Designer, Experience Design, Digital Health application design, VR, AR designer, ChatBot Designer, VUI designer, Design Engineering, Automotive UX, UX Researcher.

"The course pushed me to think outside the box and question myself. Each project I worked on was a challenge. I set myself a high bar because I could learn something new with the support of my professors. We had meaningful discussions from an academic and business perspective, about how we could change the future leveraging the technology around us"

Ritish Raghavan, Interactive Media Practice

Museums, Galleries and Contemporary Culture MA

(plus with Museums, Galleries and Contemporary Culture with Professional Experience MA)

Length of course: one year full-time or two years part-time. Museums, Galleries & Contemporary Culture with Professional Experience MA is two years full time.

Location: Regent (see map p146)

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

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

Core modules

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

Optional modules

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

Associated careers

Our graduates work internationally at museums and galleries as curators, in education and learning, managing public programmes and cultural events. They also work as consultants and in arts and media strategy and administration.

Professional recognition

Modules on this course have been designed in partnership with museums including Tate and Museum of London. Students on Museums, Galleries and Contemporary Culture with Professional Experience MA undertake an extended work placement at a museum or gallery.

Photography Arts MA

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

Location: Harrow (see map p146)

Entry requirements and fees: check our website and online course pages. Please note, for this course a portfolio of practical work is required and selected applicants will be interviewed.

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

Core modules

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

Optional modules

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

Associated careers

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

"I enjoyed the well-structured modules of both theory and practice. And you can always find the connections with the tutors no matter what area you are interested in"

Ting Ting Cheng, Photography Arts MA



Student work: Paul Romans, Samantha Johnston

BIOLOGICAL AND BIOMEDICAL SCIENCES

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

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



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



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

Applied Biotechnology MSc

Length of course: one year full-time.

Location: Cavendish (see map p146)

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

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

Core modules

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

Optional modules

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

Associated careers

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

“The knowledgeable teachers, well-organised laboratory facilities, availability to printed and electronic education materials have all created a wonderful learning environment for studying biotechnology. I am eternally enjoying the diversity of London with my cordial and helpful classmates and teachers as well”

Tanushree Halder, Applied Biotechnology MSc

Biomedical Sciences MSc

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

Location: Cavendish (see map p146)

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

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

Core modules

- Postgraduate Project
- Postgraduate Research Methods

Optional modules

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

Associated careers

You will develop a range of transferable skills that enhance employment prospects and research opportunities worldwide. This course has a diverse intake of full- and part-time home/EU students, from recent graduates to those working in diagnostic laboratories seeking additional qualification.

Professional recognition

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



Biomedical Sciences (Cancer Biology) MSc

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

Location: Cavendish (see map p146)

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

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

Core modules

- Advanced Cancer Biology
- Cell Signalling and Genetics
- Molecular Science and Diagnostics
- Postgraduate Project
- Postgraduate Research Methods

Optional modules

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

Associated careers

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

Professional recognition

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



Biomedical Sciences (Cellular Pathology) MSc

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

Location: Cavendish (see map p146)

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

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

Core modules

- Advances in Cellular Pathology
- Diagnostic Cellular Pathology
- Molecular Science and Diagnostics
- Postgraduate Research Methods
- Postgraduate Project

Optional modules

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

Associated careers

At the heart of this MSc is the opportunity to explore Cellular Pathology through immersion in our digital pathology resources and to build your understanding of the technical aspects of diagnostic histopathology and cytopathology. This course will deepen your knowledge base in this specialist discipline and open opportunities for career development.

As a graduate, you will have acquired a range of transferable skills that will enhance your future opportunities, whether your aspirations are directed at entering PhD programmes or securing employment in academia, research institutes, or in the commercial sector developing and supporting diagnostic applications.

Professional recognition

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



Biomedical Sciences (Clinical Biochemistry) MSc

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

Location: Cavendish (see map p146)

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

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

Core modules

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

Optional modules

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

Associated careers

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

Professional recognition

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



Biomedical Sciences (Haematology) MSc

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

Location: Cavendish (see map p146)

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

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

Core modules

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

Optional modules

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

Associated careers

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

Professional recognition

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



Biomedical Sciences (Immunology) MSc

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

Location: Cavendish (see map p146)

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

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

Core modules

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

Optional modules

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

Associated careers

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

Professional recognition

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



Biomedical Sciences (Medical Microbiology) MSc

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

Location: Cavendish (see map p146)

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

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

Core modules

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

Optional modules

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

Associated careers

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

Professional recognition

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



Biomedical Sciences (Medical Molecular Biology)

MSc

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

Location: Cavendish (see map p146)

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

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

Core modules

- Molecular and Cellular Therapeutics
- Molecular Science and Diagnostics
- Principles of Molecular Medicine
- Postgraduate Research Methods
- Postgraduate Project

Optional modules

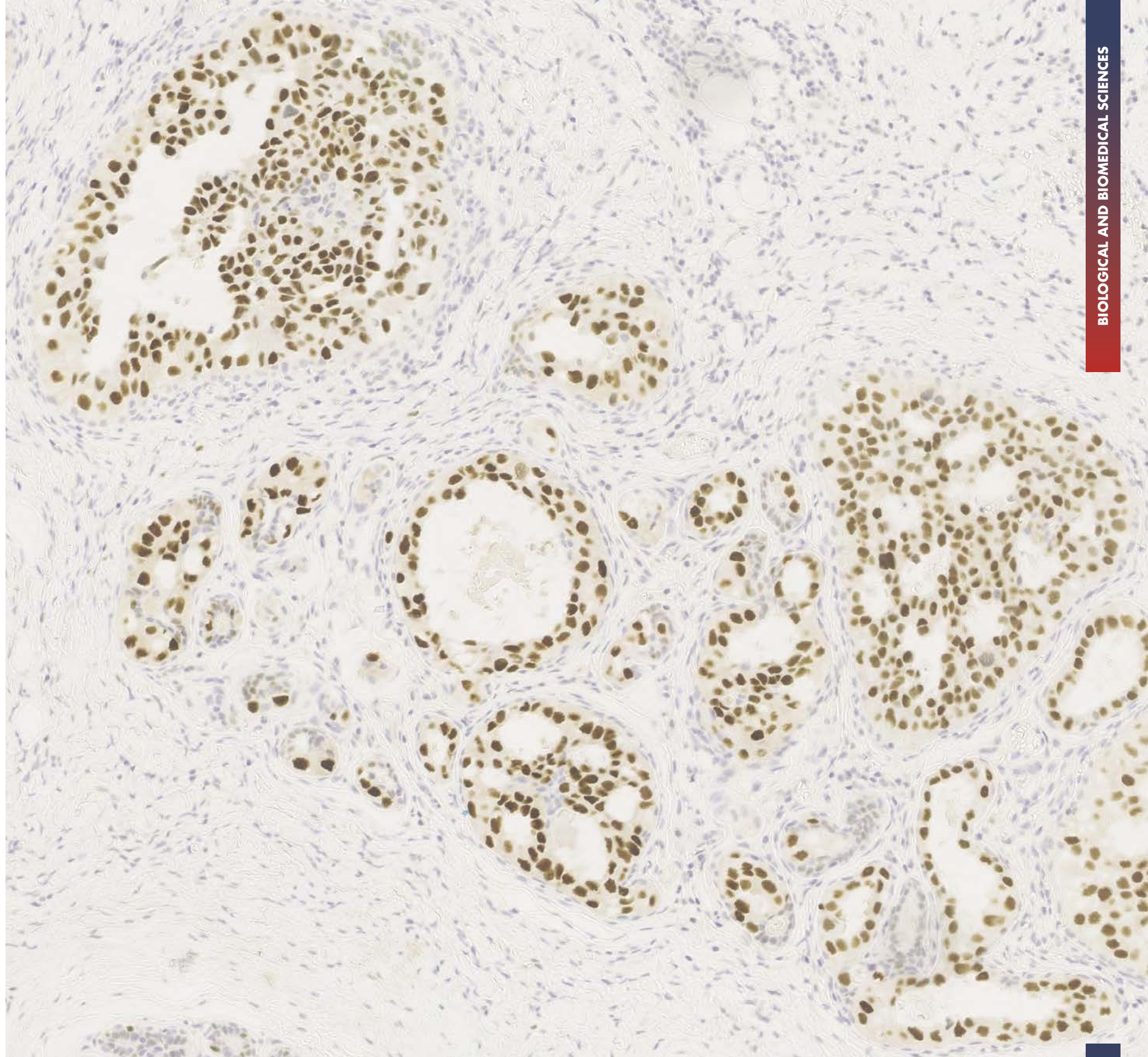
- Advanced Cancer Biology
- Bioinformatics
- Cell Signalling and Genetics
- Communicating Science
- Extended Postgraduate Project
- Immunopathology (Haematology-Cancer)
- Immunotherapy
- Introduction to Pharmacology and Drug Development
- Systems Biology

Associated careers

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

Professional recognition

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



BUSINESS AND MANAGEMENT

At Westminster we develop graduates with the relevant skills and mindset to respond proactively, creatively and responsibly to challenges in today's rapidly changing international business environment. Our range of innovative management programmes cover operational and strategic aspects, combining rigorous academic study with practical, evidence-based skills.

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

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



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



"Enrolling for the Project Management MSc was one of the most rewarding career moves I have made. The course enhanced my effectiveness on projects, programmes and portfolio delivery. Overall, I am a better project manager today in an ever-changing business terrain"

Martins Toluhi, Project Management MSc

Digital Business MSc

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

Location: Marylebone (see map p146)

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

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

Core modules

- Tools and technologies for digital business
- Big data analytics and business intelligence
- Contemporary issues in the delivery of digital business
- Customers and competition in the digital era
- Cybersecurity and blockchain technologies
- Digital innovation and disruption
- Leading the digital transformation
- Project

Associated careers

Graduates will have the skills and knowledge to pursue a career in digital business, working at the crossroads of business and technology as digital business analysts, consultants and innovators or create their own digital business. Potential career paths include managing digital transformation initiatives, business analytics, enterprise systems, application development, general management, leadership, consulting, and contracting across all sectors and industries.

Entrepreneurship, Innovation and Enterprise Development MSc

Length of course: one year full-time.

Location: Marylebone (see map p146)

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

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

Core modules

- Analytics for business
- Creativity and innovation management
- Enterprise development
- Entrepreneurial marketing
- Entrepreneurial mindset and opportunities creation
- Entrepreneurial project
- Innovation and Digital Strategies
- Innovation through design thinking

Associated careers

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

Human Resource Management MA

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

Location: Marylebone (see map p146)

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

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

Core modules

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

Optional modules

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

Associated careers

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

Professional recognition

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



International Business and Management MSc/MA

Length of course: one year full-time.

Location: Marylebone (see map p146)

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

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

Core modules

- Business Research Methods
- Financial Analysis for Managers
- International Economics
- International Marketing and Communications Management
- International Business Strategy
- Leading and Managing in a Global Context

Core module - MSc:

- Digital Information Management
- Project

Core module - MA:

- Human Resource Strategies for the International Manager
- Project

Optional modules

- MSc:**
- Global Financial Markets
 - Contemporary Finance
 - Human Resource Strategies for the International Manager
 - Innovation and Sustainability Management
 - Quantitative Analysis for Marketing Management

MA:

- Digital Information Management
- Marketing Creativity and Innovation

Associated careers

Our graduates have developed their careers in a wide range of multinational corporations, management consultancies, financial services, government institutions and also family businesses around the world. A number of our graduates have moved onto PhD study, developing a research-focused career in academia.

International Development Management MSc

Length of course: one year full-time.

Location: Marylebone (see map p146)

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

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

Core modules

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

Optional modules

- one option module agreed from the University's postgraduate programme, and an Accredited Internship

Associated careers

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

International Human Resource Management MA

Length of course: one year full-time.

Location: Marylebone (see map p146)

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

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

Core modules

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

Optional modules

- Learning and Development
- People Resourcing
- Reward Management

Associated careers

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

Professional recognition

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



Westminster Business Consultants

Westminster Business Consultants is a student-run service, which offers management and strategic consultancy to business clientele. Specialising in HR, market analysis, business development, performance improvement and product development, students have the opportunity to gain real world knowledge and experience in various industries.

Management MA

Length of course: one year full-time.

Location: Marylebone (see map p146)

Entry requirements and fees: check our website and online course pages. Please note, for this course you may be required to undertake an interview or complete a written piece of work as part of the application process.

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

Core modules

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

Accredited Internship Programme

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

Associated careers

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

Professional recognition

This course is accredited by the Chartered Management Institute (CMI).



MBA

Length of course: one year full-time.

Location: Marylebone (see map p146)

Entry requirements and fees: check our website and online course pages. Please note, for this course a selection of applicants may be interviewed remotely as part of the application process.

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

Core modules

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

Associated careers

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

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

Project Management MSc

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

Location: Marylebone (see map p146)

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

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

Core modules

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

Optional modules

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

Associated careers

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

Professional recognition

The course is accredited both by the Association of Project Management (APM), the chartered body for the project profession in the UK and by the Project Management Institute (PMI) Global Accreditation Center for Project Management Education Programs (GAC).



Social Enterprise MSc

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

Location: Marylebone (see map p146)

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

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

Core modules

- Exploring Social Enterprise
- Social Impact
- Leading for Purpose
- Social Finance and Funding
- Social Enterprise Development Project

Optional modules – one of the following:

- Financial Analysis for Managers
- Marketing for a Sustainable World
- Managing Development Interventions
- Innovation and Sustainability Management
- Plus one 'free choice' of any module across the University, subject to agreement

Associated careers

You'll graduate with a range of enterprising competencies, such as leadership and management, financial literacy, impact assessment, risk-taking, teamwork, perseverance and resilience. Placing you in a strong position to take on more senior or leadership roles, these skills will enable you to deliver high social value, build and maintain stakeholder support, secure investment, measure and communicate success.

You will be prepared for a wide range of employment roles in social enterprise, including establishing and developing your own enterprise. Future employers may include existing social enterprises, NGOs, social impact consultancy, charities or businesses. You may also wish to continue your academic journey by pursuing a doctorate degree.

Course recognition

The University of Westminster is the first London university to be awarded the internationally recognised Social Enterprise Gold Mark by Social Enterprise Mark CIC, which officially endorses the Social Enterprise MSc.



Sustainability Management and Innovation MSc

Length of course: one year full-time.

Location: Marylebone (see map p146)

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

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

Core modules

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

Associated careers

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



“My career goal is to start my own business, Westminster allowed to me develop a more prominent interest in enhancing my critical thinking and problem solving skills within the business environment. It has also provided me with the skills and knowledge that I need to reach my full potential in Management”

Vanessa Hawkins, International Business and Management MSc

COMPUTER SCIENCE AND ENGINEERING

Our specialist postgraduate courses in Cyber Security and Software Engineering prepare graduates for the fast-moving, cutting edge computer science and engineering industries.

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

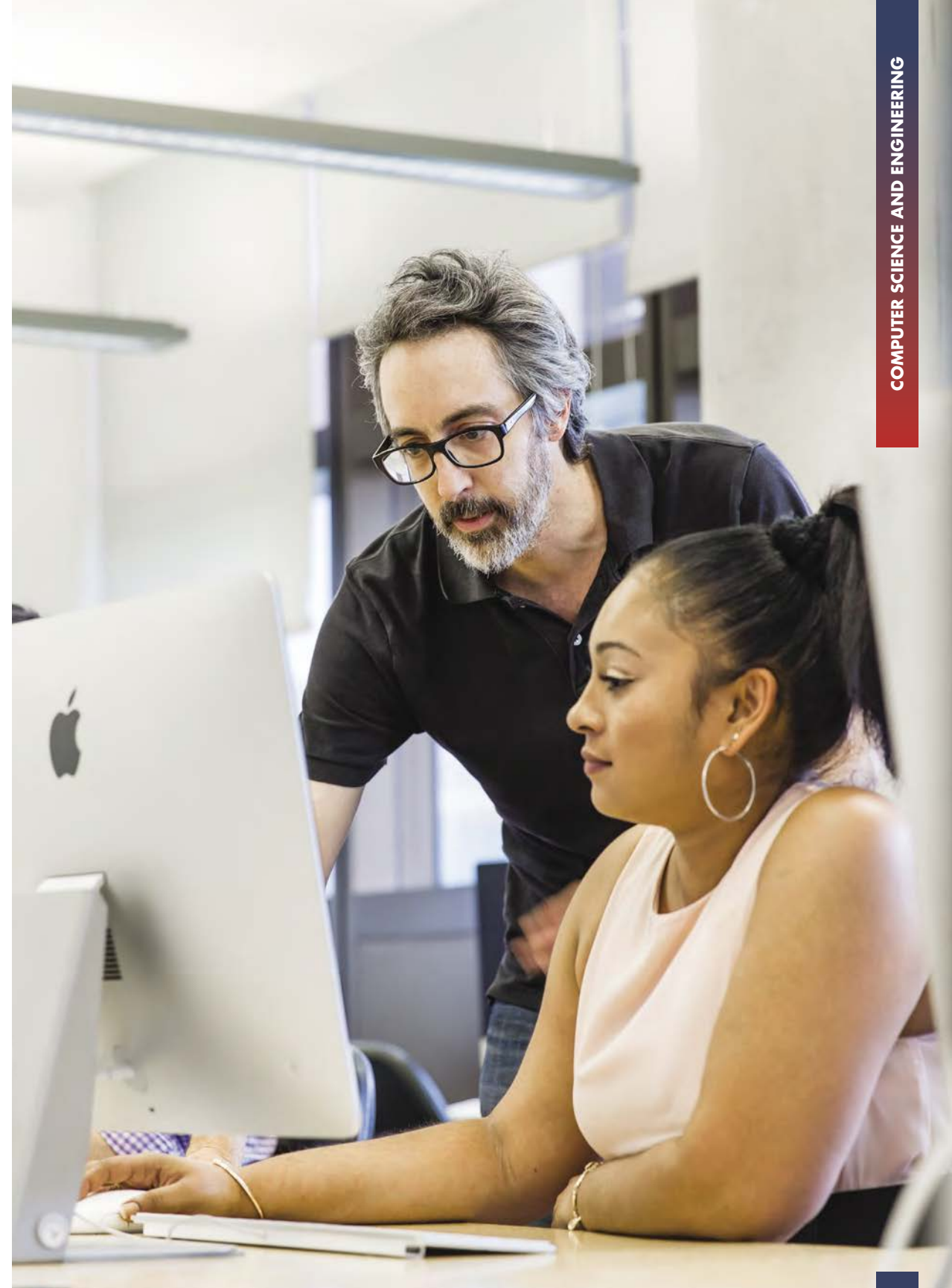
Our Cyber Security and Forensics course is informed by links to industry and supported by active in-house research. You can choose to specialise in cyber security or digital forensics and gain an understanding of the nature of the security threats that face computer systems, the type of information that is stored on digital devices and how it can be extracted. Graduates find employment as senior information security officers, in related cyber security roles or in more technical roles, investigating threats and safeguarding digital assets.

Our Software Engineering (conversion) masters is a new course and aims to provide non-computing graduates with the core leading edge practical knowledge and skills that a professional software engineer requires to be successful in today's IT industry. Technical change in software development is happening at a rapid pace. This is accompanied by a constant increase in the complexity of the systems that are developed, in particular in mobile computing.

This course will provide essential practical experience of programming and applying software engineering to a number of new and important areas of IT and computing. In addition to developing a strong grasp of the theory that underpins these practical skills.



Dr Artie Basukoski, has extensive international experience developing and managing systems with Union Bank of Switzerland in Sydney and Citibank in Singapore. He has many years of teaching at the undergraduate and postgraduate levels, undertaking research, and supervising PhD students. Research interests include artificial intelligence, distributed and parallel architectures, and specification and verification of software.



Cyber Security and Forensics MSc

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

Location: Cavendish (see map p146)

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

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

Core modules

- Cyber Security Evidence and Procedure
- Fundamentals of Security Technology
- Network Security
- MSc Project

Optional modules (*subject to availability)

Forensics modules:

- Advanced Computer Forensics
- Computer System Tools
- Data Recovery and Analysis

Cyber security modules:

- Cyber Security Applications
- Cyber Security Threats and Countermeasures
- Risk Management

Associated careers

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

Professional recognition

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



Software Engineering (Conversion) MSc

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

Location: Cavendish (see map p146)

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

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

Core modules

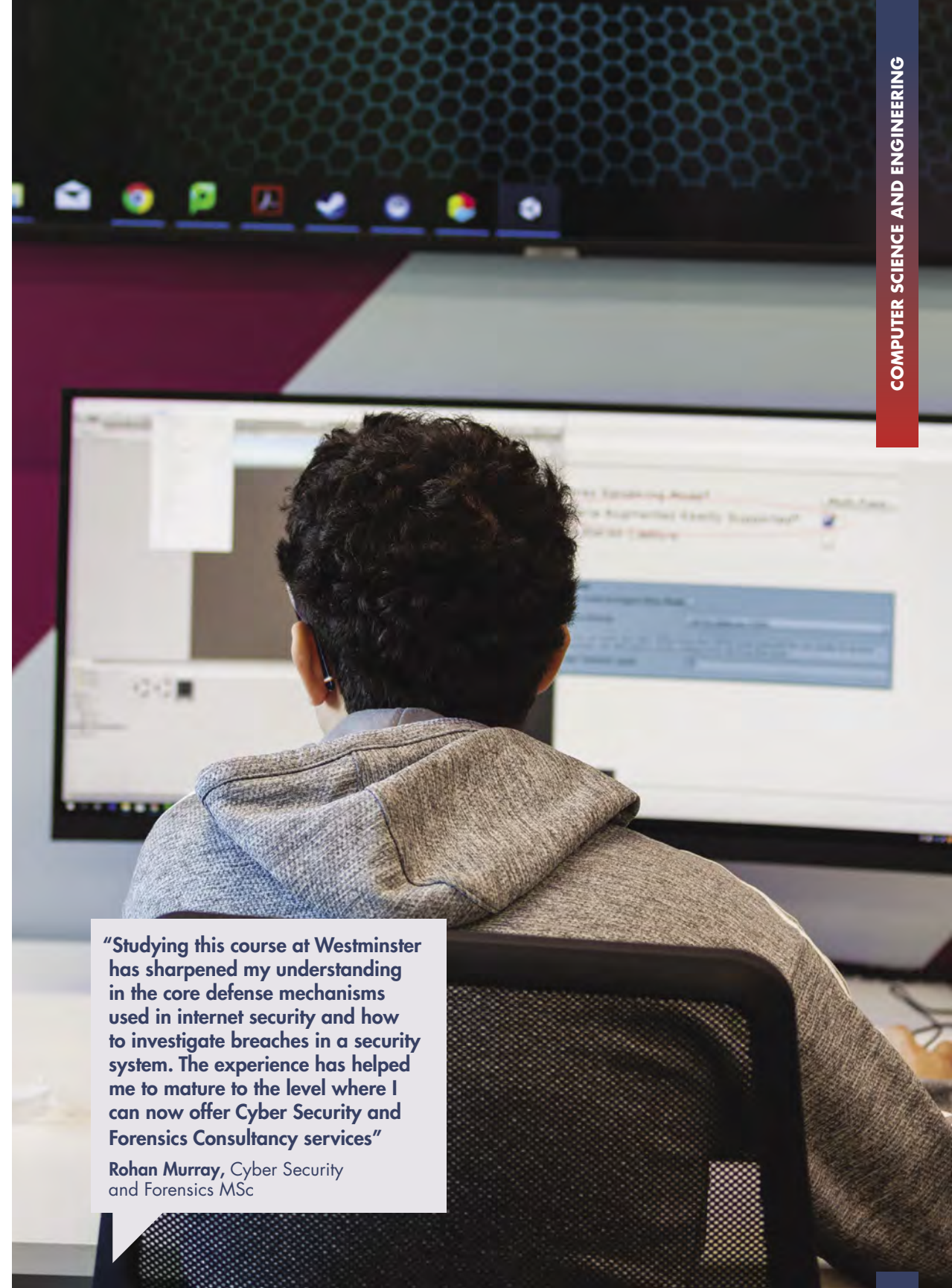
- Object orientated Programming
- Data Structures and Algorithms
- Software Development Environments
- Data Repositories Principles and Tools
- Advanced Software Design
- Software Development Project

Optional modules (select two)

- Web Application Development
- Mobile Application Development
- Cyber Security Threats and Countermeasures
- Data Visualisation and Dashboarding
- Data Warehousing and Business Intelligence
- Big Data Theory and Practice
- Web and Social Media Analytics

Associated careers

The course aims to produce graduates who will typically be employed in core software engineering roles across a wide variety of software development environments. Typical job titles within this area include Mobile application programmer, Programmer, Software designer, Software engineer, Systems administrator, Web application programmer, Web developer and more.



“Studying this course at Westminster has sharpened my understanding in the core defense mechanisms used in internet security and how to investigate breaches in a security system. The experience has helped me to mature to the level where I can now offer Cyber Security and Forensics Consultancy services”

Rohan Murray, Cyber Security and Forensics MSc

CONSTRUCTION, SURVEYING AND REAL ESTATE

Our professionally accredited real estate and construction portfolio give our graduates (and apprentices graduates) the skills for career success. To succeed in a workplace focused on the technological and managerial processes associated with the development, post construction, appraisal and management of buildings.

We have excellent connections with our accrediting professional bodies, industry and professional bodies. Our graduates have excellent career prospects.

Our courses are highly regarded by students and employers both within the UK and internationally. They are informed by the latest developments in practice and research. All our courses are professionally accredited – by the RICS and/or the CIOB and/or CABE.



Dr Maria Christina Georgiadou, is a Reader at the University of Westminster. She joined the University in 2014, after completing a PhD and a Research Associate post at the University of Cambridge. Trained as a mechanical engineer, Christina has extensive experience in the areas of low carbon construction, sustainability assessment and monitoring and low cost housing and urban regeneration.

She has substantial in-country experience in South Africa and UK working with local governments and has led low income community upgrading projects funded by Newton Fund, Royal Society and ESRC at both city and community scale.



RICS

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

Construction Commercial Management MSc

Length of course: one year full-time or two years part-time. Apprenticeship route available.

Location: Marylebone (see map p146)

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

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

Core modules

- Commercial Management
- Strategic Project Management
- Construction Dissertation or Work-Related Project
- Corporate Management
- Finance and Economics of the Construction Industry
- Procurement

Optional modules

- Design and Construction; Principles, Application and Management
- Construction Law for Contract Management
- Alternative Dispute Resolution
- Developing Effective Project Teams
- Any 20 credit level 7 module from the School of Applied Management

Associated careers

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

Professional recognition

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



Construction Project Management MSc

Length of course: one year full-time or two years part-time. Apprenticeship route available.

Location: Marylebone (see map p146)

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

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

Core modules

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

Optional modules

- Construction Law for Contract Management
- Design and Construction; Principles, Application and Management
- Alternative Dispute Resolution
- Developing Effective Project Teams
- Any 20 credit level 7 module from the School of Applied Management

Associated careers

This course enhances professional skills and supports students to reach a higher level in the construction industry. Graduates pursue careers as architects, surveyors, or engineers. Some also become Chartered Surveyors or Chartered Builders.

Professional recognition

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



"I enjoyed site visits to some incredible construction projects in the city. It was a great experience to see the iconic designs by renowned architects"

Freeha Afzal,
Construction Project Management MSc

Real Estate Development MSc

Length of course: one year full-time and two years part-time and Apprenticeship Degree.

Location: Marylebone (see map p146)

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

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

Core modules

- Asset Management
- Dissertation
- Law for Property Professionals
- Property Development
- Property Finance
- Property Valuation
- Sustainability and Real Estate

Optional modules

- Applied Valuation
- Landlord and Tenant
- Planning in Practice
- Property Investment Portfolio Analysis

Associated careers

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

Professional recognition

Fully accredited by the Royal Institution of Chartered Surveyors (RICS).



We offer Degree Apprenticeships on all our Construction, Surveying and Real Estate masters courses.

For more information, please visit westminster.ac.uk/apprenticeships

DATA SCIENCE AND INFORMATICS

Our courses develop professionals as data scientists, architects or analysts, who understand business challenges, and equip them with the knowledge and skills required to conceive, develop, and manage solutions that today's data centric businesses need. By examining issues such as security, privacy and ethics in information systems, you will enhance your understanding of society's use of information systems.

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

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



Professor Thierry Chausalet is Course Leader for the Data Science and Analytics MSc and the Health and Social Care Modelling Group at the University. He has research interests in the application of Data Science and Analytics in the Health sector, where he collaborates with the NHS and related organisations. He has co-authored over one hundred articles and sits on the editorial board of various international journals on the subject.



Big Data Technologies MSc

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

Location: Cavendish (see map p146)

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

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

Core modules

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

Optional modules

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

Associated careers

The course equips you with the technical knowledge and the highly sought hands on/practical skills for a successful career in big data application domains. Graduates of the programme are expected to find employment as members of technical and analytics teams that develop and support Business Intelligence / data driven decision making systems, developers / analysts / architects of big data systems, specialists in data acquisition, knowledge/information extraction, data representation / aggregation / integration, data quality / governance / compliance officers, OLAP / ETL programmers and application developers

Professional recognition

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



Data Science and Analytics MSc

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

Location: Cavendish (see map p146)

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

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

Core modules

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

Optional modules

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

Associated careers

Graduates can expect to find employment as consultants, data scientists, decision modelling or advanced data analysts, and members of technical and analytics teams supporting management decision making in diverse organisations. Typical employers include local authorities and NHS organisations, Central Government, airlines (BA, EasyJet, Emirates, etc.), consultancy companies (EY, PWC, etc.), retail head offices, the BBC, the Civil Service, and the host of banks, brokers and regulators that make up the City, along with all the specialist SMEs in IT and market research and forecasting, all of whom use data for the full range of decision making.

Professional recognition

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



“This course allowed me to refresh my data warehousing knowledge, extend my understanding in using statistics for forecasting and learn new technologies and techniques. By completing my MSc at Westminster, I gained clarity in my chosen career path, which helped me to secure a role at Eurostar as a Lead Business System Manager, Enterprise Services Team”

Lisa Layne, Data Science and Analytics MSc (previously Business Intelligence and Analytics MSc)

ECONOMICS

The study of economics enables you to understand the key global issues of the day. It provides the tools and techniques for individuals, businesses and governments to analyse and interpret the issues and problems they face.

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

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



Dr Karen Jackson, Assistant Head of the School of Organisations, Economy and Society is an expert on international trade policy. Alongside her extensive publishing record, she also regularly writes for media outlets on topics such as Brexit and the China-US trade war. She has previously worked for the UK Department for International Development as well as spending time living and working in China. Dr. Jackson has been called upon to be an expert panel member for the UK Economic Social Research Council and is a member of the Royal Economic Society, American Economic Association, and the Contemporary China Centre (University of Westminster).



Economic Policy and Analysis MSc

Length of course: one year full-time.

Location: Marylebone (see map p146)

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

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

Core modules

- Data Analysis
- Economic Appraisal and Evaluation
- Economic Evaluation Project
- Macroeconomic Analysis and Policy
- Microeconomic Analysis and Policy
- Research Methods
- Sustainable Energy Policy

Optional modules

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

Associated careers

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

“Despite the complexity, the course is highly appreciated for the practical skills that help you to stand out in the job market and boost your career. The innovative and engaging teaching methods are unique for each module, and such diversity helps create the right environment for knowledge-sharing and collaboration”

Filomena Iovino,
Economic Policy and Analysis MSc



ENGLISH AND CREATIVE WRITING

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

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

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



Dr Monica Germanà, is Reader in Gothic and Contemporary Studies at the University of Westminster where her role is shared between English Literature and Creative Writing. As well as being the Course Leader for the MA in Creative Writing, she coordinates the suite of MAs offered within the School of Humanities.



79%

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

Source: REF (Research Excellence Framework) 2014

English Literature: Modern and Contemporary Fictions MA

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

Location: Regent (see map p146)

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

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

Core modules

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

Optional modules

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

Associated careers

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

Creative Writing: Writing the City MA

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

Location: Regent (see map p146)

Entry requirements and fees: check our website and online course pages. Please note, for this course applicants are required to submit a portfolio of creative writing and selected candidates will be invited for interview.

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

Core modules

- City Stories and Dramas: Fiction and Playwriting
- Mapping and Imagining the City: Non-Fiction and Poetic Writing
- The Writing Business
- The Writing Project

Associated careers

This MA is intended to move you to a new level in your career as a writer by honing your skills across multiple genres, as well as developing your knowledge of literature about the city and your understanding of the writing industry. The course will enable you to develop sophisticated creative skills and a widely applicable knowledge base that can be adapted to various fields of creative practice and writing business.

“I chose to study this course to help me achieve my career goal as a Copywriter or working within the publishing industry. Westminster has not only encouraged me to use my own creative practice to produce my best professional work but also advised me on the various career opportunities out there!”

Maarya Abbasi, Creative Writing:
Writing the City MA

English Language and Linguistics MA

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

Location: Regent (see map p146)

Entry requirements and fees: check our website and online course pages. Please note, you may be required to undertake an interview as part of the application process.

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

Core modules

- Dissertation
- English Worldwide
- Linguistic Description and Analysis
- Multilingualism, Past and Present

Optional modules

- Analysing Spoken and Written Discourse
- Current Developments in Language Teaching
- Language and Gender
- Sociolinguistics
- Special Author/Topic

Associated careers

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

English Language and Literature MA

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

Location: Regent (see map p146)

Entry requirements and fees: check our website and online course pages. Please note, for this course you may be required to undertake an interview as part of the application process.

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

Core modules

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

Optional modules

- Analysing Spoken and Written Discourse
- Current Developments in Language Teaching
- Experimental Women's Writing
- London and Modernism: Manifesto, Literature, Painting, Film
- Sociolinguistics
- Language and Gender
- Special Author/Topic

Associated careers

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

Teaching English to Speakers of Other Languages MA

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

Location: Regent (see map p146)

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

For full and most up-to-date information, see course web page: westminster.ac.uk/teaching-english-to-speakers-of-other-languages-ma

Core modules

- Current Developments in Language Teaching
- Language and Learning: Description and Analysis
- Dissertation

Optional modules

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

Associated careers

This course enables you to make substantial progress as an advanced English Language Teaching practitioner and manager in a variety of national, regional and cultural educational systems. You will have the training and preparation to make significant contributions as instructors, managers and researchers.

"I enjoyed the course and benefited highly from the debates in class. Having to write essays is a process that develops your researching skills and helps you to shape a carefully considered position regarding the topics you study by analysing and comparing different views. The experience has been a transformational one, which further evolved my communication, problem solving and critical thinking skills"

Maria Antolini Lemos,
Teaching English to Speakers of Other Languages MA



FASHION

Westminster has a world-class reputation for producing highly creative fashion professionals and continues to drive the development of courses devoted to training the next generation of creative industry managers, entrepreneurs and designers, whilst simultaneously cultivating their critical understanding of the fields in which they work.

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

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



As an experienced course leader, with an MA in Academic Practice, **Liliansa Sanguino** has overseen students to careers at Celine, Acne, McQueen, JW Anderson, Dolce and Gabbana and Chloe among others, and tutored winners for the H&M Design Awards Prize, prize for LVMH and successful designers who set up their eponymous label. As an East London businesswoman, she is responsible for the era-defining venue George & Dragon and more recently The Queen Adelaide Public House. In 2015 and 2019 Liliansa curated the Colombian stand at the International Fashion Showcase during London Fashion Week, winning Best Stand and Best Designer. Liliansa is currently enrolled for a PhD.



Menswear MA alumna Priya Ahluwalia collaborated with Mulberry on their 50th anniversary collection in 2021

Fashion Business Management MA

Length of course: one year full-time.

Location: Harrow (see map p146)

Entry requirements and fees: check our website and online course pages. Please note, for this course a minimum of 2 years' work experience in the field of fashion business or marketing is required. Selected applicants will also be interviewed.

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

Core modules

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

Associated careers

Our alumni can be found working in senior positions all over the world in many fashion roles and include such well-known brands such as Aldo, Dior, Dunhill, Harrods, Hermes, Louis Vuitton, Marks and Spencer, Nordstrom, Prada Hong Kong and many more. Our graduates and students often continue to set up their own successful fashion businesses. These include L Saha, a luxury womenswear label and Absence of Colour, an affordable and unique fashion brand.

"It was clear to me from day one that the lecturers possess a vast knowledge from professional suitable backgrounds. My time at Westminster provided me with all the tools needed to chisel out a successful career and I graduated a professional with sharpened senses"

Henrik Bergstrom,
Fashion Business Management MA

Menswear MA

Length of course: two years full-time.

Location: Harrow (see map p146)

Entry requirements and fees: check our website and online course pages. Please note, for this course applicants will be required to submit a portfolio and identify in writing a specific relevant area of personal interest to study. Selected applicants invited to interview may be asked to prepare an additional portfolio project.

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

Core modules

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

Associated careers

Menswear graduates now work in design roles for companies including Tom Ford, Burberry Prorsum, Alfred Dunhill, Topman, Alexander McQueen, Harrods, GAP, Belstaff, J.W. Anderson, Bottega Veneta, H&M, Adidas, Pull & Bear, Aitor Throup, Timothy Everest, and James Long. Others go on to set up their own design brands showing at London Fashion Week including Priya Ahluwalia and Robyn Lynch, winners of BFC Newgen, H&M design award, LVMH shared award and Queen Elizabeth II award.

"Being able to present my work at London Fashion Week was a good opportunity while I was in my first year. Westminster has a good connection with the fashion industry, which allowed me to receive much attention from the press after the fashion show. It was such an amazing experience"

San Kim (Sang Kyu Kim), Menswear MA



Westminster Fashion alumni have been hired by fashion industry leaders such as **Versace, Tommy Hilfiger, Burberry, Adidas, Acne** and **Tom Ford**.



FILM AND TELEVISION

Part of Westminster's dedicated Arts, Design and Media portfolio, this course offers a unique combination of theoretical and creative insights underpinned by contextual, specialist and interdisciplinary knowledge. Taught by leading academics, you will develop key skills for communicating about and with moving images across a range of contexts and platforms.

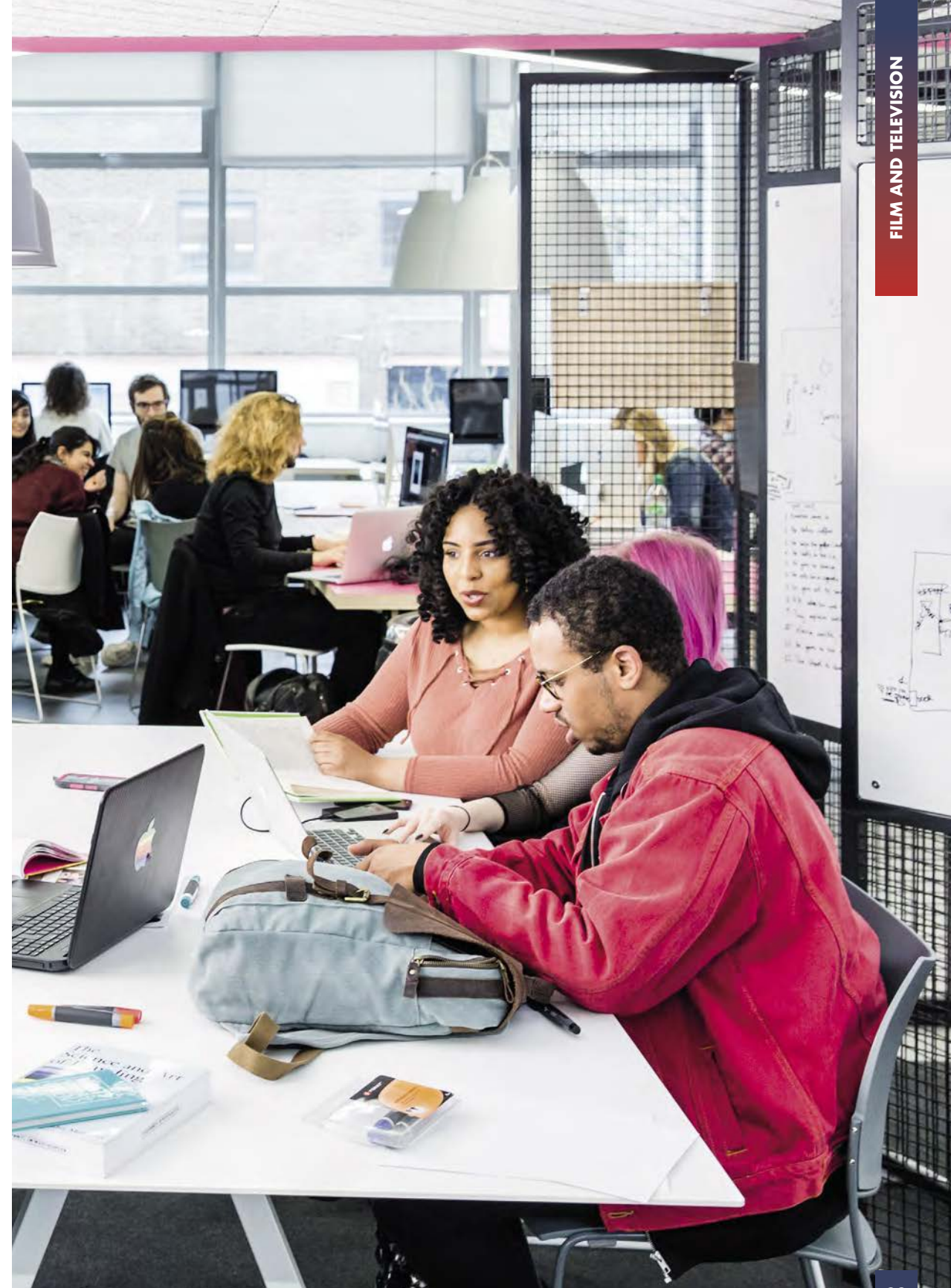
You are offered a broad-based learning experience in the subject. You can also specialise in moving image curation or screenwriting via our specialist pathways, taught by practitioners with international profiles in the creative industry sector.

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

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



Dr Ozlem Koksak, senior Lecturer and course leader in Film, Television and Moving Image at Westminster. She taught courses in the UK and in Turkey and is the author of *Aesthetics of Displacement: Turkey and Its Minorities on Screen*. Her research focuses on minorities, displacement, memory and moving images. Currently she is working on a new project that looks at hair in visual culture.



Film, Television and Moving Image MA

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

Location: Harrow (see map p146)

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

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

Core modules

- Final Project
- Key Concepts in Film, Television and Moving Image
- Contemporary Issues in Moving Image and Screen Studies

Optional modules

- Advanced Screenplay Preparation
- Asian Cinema: Time, History, Memory
- Cinema Distribution and Exhibition
- Documentary Aesthetics, Sites and Spectatorship
- Film Programming and Moving Image Curation
- Introduction to Screenwriting
- Modern and Contemporary European Cinema
- Contemporary Television: Diversity, Aesthetics and Platforms

Associated careers

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

"I strongly recommend this MA. The combination of theory and creative writing taught by experienced instructors was an excellent way for me to acquire knowledge about various media. I used the final script produced on the MA as an industry calling card and won the opportunity to meet and workshop with industry professionals"

Tabitha Ritchie,
Film, Television and Moving Image MA



LANGUAGES

The University of Westminster has a rich portfolio of postgraduate courses in applied and professional languages, including Linguistics and TESOL.

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

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



Alexa Alfer, Course Leader for the Specialised Translation MA and Translation and Interpreting MA, has many years of experience as a professional translator and editor, specialising in general commercial as well as academic translation. She teaches practical translation, quality assurance, and translation theory modules. Alexa's research focuses on the intersections of translation theory, literary criticism, and cultural studies.



European Master's in Translation

Our translation and interpreting MA's have been awarded the prestigious **European Masters in Translation (EMT) status.**

International Liaison and Communication MA

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

Location: Regent (see map p146)

Entry requirements and fees: check our website and online course pages. Please note, for this course applicants must offer two languages, including English; you must be an habitual user or fluent in one language, and capable of listening, speaking and reading in the other language to at least Council of Europe Level B2/C1. Applicants may be invited to an interview.

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

Core modules

- Dissertation OR Professional Project
- International Liaison
- Intercultural Communication
- Theories and Practice of Global Communication

Optional modules

- International Organisations and Institutional Discourse
- Migration and Cultural Encounters
- Sociolinguistics
- Values, Beliefs and Media Narratives

Associated careers

This MA has an excellent employment record in a wide range of employment destinations. Graduates have obtained communications and public diplomacy related positions in international governmental organisations such as the European Commission and the United Nations as well as in INGOs. Some have gone on to careers in the public sector and in universities. Others have moved into communications related positions in diverse fields in the private sector such as international transportation and relocation, international property management and digital marketing and communications.

Professional recognition

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



Specialised Translation MA

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

Location: Regent (see map p146)

Entry requirements and fees: check our website and online course pages. Please note, for this course all applicants take a written entry test. If successful, we will interview you in person or remotely to determine your suitability for the course. The course is open to native speakers of English, French, German, Italian, Spanish and Chinese.

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

Core modules

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

Optional modules

- International Organisations and Institutional Discourse
- Translation as Cultural Practice

Associated careers

The Specialised Translation MA has an excellent graduate employment record. Many of our graduates work as in-house translators in international organisations such as the United Nations and the European Commission, or within translation companies both in the UK and across many other countries all over the world. Other graduates work as freelance translators, or as translation project managers, subtitlers, editors, revisers, proofreaders, or terminologists.

Professional recognition

University of Westminster is a Higher Education Language partner of the Chartered Institute of Linguists, member of the Institute of Translation and Interpreting, the Conférence Internationale permanente d'Instituts Universitaires de Traducteurs et Interprètes (CIUTI), the Association of Programmes in Translation and Interpreting Studies, UK and Ireland (APTIS) Elia Exchange, and the UN MoU Network.



Translation and Interpreting MA

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

Location: Regent (see map p146)

Entry requirements and fees: check our website and online course pages. Please note, for this course all applicants take an entry test consisting of written and oral components. If successful, we will interview you in person or remotely. The course is open to native speakers of Chinese, English, French, German, Italian and Spanish.

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

Core modules

- Interpreting 1 and 2
- Specialised Translation 1 and 2
- Professional Development
- MA Interpreting Project, MA Translation Project or MA Thesis

Optional modules

- International Liaison
- Translation as Cultural Practice

Associated careers

This MA has an excellent graduate employment record. Many of our graduates have developed careers as in-house or freelance translators or interpreters in the corporate sector and in international organisations such as the United Nations and the European Commission, or as freelance translators or interpreters in the public and private sector. Other graduates work as project or vendor managers within the language industry, or as subtitlers, editors, revisers, proofreaders, or terminologists.

Professional recognition

University of Westminster is a Higher Education Language partner of the Chartered Institute of Linguists, member of the Institute of Translation and Interpreting, the Conférence Internationale permanente d'Instituts Universitaires de Traducteurs et Interprètes (CIUTI), the Association of Programmes in Translation and Interpreting Studies, UK and Ireland (APTIS), Elia Exchange, and the UN MoU Network.



“The Translation and Interpreting MA has helped me develop both the theoretical and practical skills necessary to become a better translator and interpreter. It has also contributed to my professional development and created excellent networking opportunities that will certainly open new doors in the future. It is a challenging, but very rewarding experience. The excellent academic and professional environment, and the enthusiasm shared by students, has made it a lot easier and more enjoyable”

Lisney Vergara García, Translation and Interpreting MA

LAW

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

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

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



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

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



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

Source: REF (Research Excellence Framework) 2014

Corporate Finance Law LLM

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

Location: Regent (see map p146)

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

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

Core modules

- Dissertation
- Investment Banking Principles and Practice
- Legal Aspects of Corporate Finance

Optional modules

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

Associated careers

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

Entertainment Law LLM

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

Location: Regent (see map p146)

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

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

Core modules

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

Optional modules

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

Associated careers

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

International and Commercial Dispute Resolution Law LLM

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

Location: Regent (see map p146)

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

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

Core modules

- Perspectives on Peace, Conflicts and Disputes
- Postgraduate Research and Dissertation

Optional modules

Arbitration:

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

Comparative Law:

- Comparative Law

Corporate Law:

- Multinational Corporate Entities and Foreign Investment

Litigation:

- International and Transnational Dispute Processes

Mediation:

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

Negotiation:

- Negotiation: Theory, Contexts and Practice

Public International Law:

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

Associated careers

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

International Commercial Law LLM

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

Location: Regent (see map p146)

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

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

Core modules

- Dissertation
- Foundations in International Commercial Law

Optional modules

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

Associated careers

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

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

International Law LLM

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

Location: Regent (see map p146)

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

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

Core modules

- Postgraduate Dissertation in International Law
- Public International Law

Optional modules

- International Criminal Law
- International and European Refugee Law
- International Energy and Climate Change Law
- International Humanitarian Law
- International Human Rights Law
- International Law and Development
- International Environmental Law
- Peaceful Settlement of International Disputes
- United Nations Law

Associated careers

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

“Studying at Westminster, I met amazing people from all over the world and discussions about international law, theories, practice, issues and possibilities were relevant and diverse as they can get. I enjoyed lively discussions with my lecturers and fellow colleagues. I felt valued and that my personal and academic growth and development was important”

Martina Raguž, International Law LLM

Legal Practice LLM/PGDip

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

Location: Regent (see map p146)

Entry requirements and fees: check our website and online course pages. IMPORTANT: Due to recent changes to Solicitor Regulation Authority (SRA) regulations, it is important that you have met SRA education and training requirements for the purpose of the LPC before you enrol on the course. Please refer to the website for specific and latest information.

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

Core modules

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

Optional modules

Private client electives:

- Family
- Personal Injury and Clinical Negligence
- Housing
- Immigration
- Employment

Commercial electives:

- Commercial Litigation
- Commercial Law
- Commercial Property
- Acquisitions
- Entertainment and Media

Associated careers

This course is for law graduates who wish to qualify as a solicitor in England and Wales; or overseas students who need a professional qualification within the local jurisdiction. Graduates secure roles in-house for companies, local authorities, law centres, private practices or within compliance, banking and financial services.

Professional recognition

The LLM incorporates the Legal Practice Course and is accredited by the SRA. Students may also study for the Postgraduate Diploma which includes only the necessary LPC modules. The LPC remains a valid qualification route after SQE.



“The course itself is very practical and prepares students fully for scenarios which could arise in legal practice. Tutors are very engaging and are often practicing solicitors themselves. They regularly share their experiences to help provide insight into different areas of law and teach you to think on your feet. The course keeps up with industry trends to ensure you are able to meet the demands of modern legal profession”

Jennifer Ellis, Legal Practice LLM

MARKETING

Our exciting and contemporary courses are ideal for students looking to change career or for those wanting to specialise in the fast-changing areas of marketing and marketing communications. Businesses need people who can design and manage innovative and disruptive marketing strategies. The aim of our programmes is to prepare you for a career, with the option to focus on digital marketing using our specialist facilities. We combine theory with practice to help you develop the attributes to help take a confident and pro-active approach to your career development, apply your specialist skills and respond to the changing and diverse business environment. Optional work-based learning modules are available on some programmes.

We have strong links with the Chartered Institute of Marketing (CIM), The Digital Marketing Institute (DMI), The Institute of Data and Marketing (IDM) and the Institute of Practitioners in Advertising (IPA). This is reflected in the high level of guest speakers from the marketing and marketing communications industries who regularly contribute to our courses, many of the industry bodies offer benefits to our students. Our dedicated, multicultural staff bring academic and real-world practitioner expertise to the learning experience and our course teams take a pro-active approach to inclusivity, diversity and equality.



Philip Holden, Course Leader for the Marketing Communications MA/MSc, has worked in marketing since the 1980s. He worked in the financial sector and for a national charity and for six years was managing director of a communications agency. He is the author of two books on marketing and has more than 20 years' university teaching experience.



Digital Marketing Management MSc

Length of course: one year full-time.

Location: Marylebone (see map p146)

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

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

Core modules

- Digital Customer Experience
- Consumer Psychology and Research
- Digital Marketing and Innovation
- Multi-Platform Marketing Communications
- Digital Marketing Strategy
- Web Design and Analysis
- Social media and Content Marketing
- Final Major Project

Associated careers

Digital marketing is fast becoming one of the most important skills demanded by employers as opportunities for customisation and personalisation provide new opportunities for businesses to offer greater value to customers. The course will prepare you for a wide variety of roles in business. Roles include Content marketing executive, Digital marketing account manager, Digital marketing analyst, Digital marketing campaign manager, Digital marketing manager, Digital producer, Display advertising executive, E-commerce marketing specialist, Pay-per-click analyst, Programmatic executive, Search engine optimisation executive, Social media specialist.

Professional recognition

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



Graduate Gateway

Marketing Communications MA/MSc

Length of course: one year full-time.

Location: Marylebone (see map p146)

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

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

Core modules

- Brand Strategy
- Customer Psychology and Research
- Advertising Management
- Digital Marketing and Innovation
- Promotional, Direct and Relationship Marketing
- Public Relations and Reputation Management
- Integrated Marketing Communications Project

Optional modules

MA:

- Creative Development – Strategy and Process

Optional modules

MSc:

- Data Analytics for Marketing Communications

Associated careers

Graduates of the course are employed throughout the world in marketing and communication roles in a wide variety of organisations. These include advertising, digital and media agencies such as Mindshare, Socially Powerful, MediaCom, JWT, OMD and major brand owners such as Google and Procter & Gamble. As well as taking up posts in social media management and as marketing or communications managers, many graduates go on to start their own business.

Professional recognition

This course is accredited by the Institute of Practitioners in Advertising (IPA) and the Institute of Data and Marketing (IDM). In addition, students gain membership of the Chartered Institute of Public Relations (CIPR). This course is now also endorsed by the Chartered Institute of Marketing (CIM).



Graduate Gateway

Marketing Management MA/MSc

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

Location: Marylebone (see map p146)

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

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

Core modules

MA:

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

MSc:

- Consumer Psychology for Marketing
- Marketing Research Insights
- Product and Brand Management
- Distribution and Price Management
- Multi-Platform Marketing Communications
- Strategic Marketing Management in an International Context
- Marketing Dissertation
- Managerial Data Analytics for Marketing

Associated careers

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

Professional recognition

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



Graduate Gateway



“Westminster has greatly impacted my education and me as a person, on a professional and social level. I am forever grateful to all my lecturers, who have all taught me so much about this inspiring and complex industry. I worked hard on setting my career goals, and even harder on being able to take my first steps into this industry after graduating”

Laura Conte, Marketing Management MA

MEDIA AND COMMUNICATION

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

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

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



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



7th

Our School is ranked joint **7th in the UK** out of 28 for Communication and Media in the 2021 QS World rankings

Source: QS World Rankings 2021

Communication MA

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

Location: Harrow (see map p146)

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

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

Core modules

- Theories of Communication
- Researching Media and Communication
- Advanced Independent Study

Optional modules

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

Associated careers

The MA course is well established and has a strong international reputation. Our students are very successful in gaining new positions and promotions in middle and upper management immediately. These are often in the media industries, as well as the broader private and public sector, international organisations and NGOs. Examples include CGTN/CCTV, Xinhua News Agency, BBC World Service, KBS (South Korea), Shanghai Media Group, Tencent, Twitter India, and Facebook. Some graduates go on to study for their PhD.

“I have enjoyed the openness of our professors and their readiness and dedication to keep the discussions going beyond the classroom”

Elvira Jukic Mujkic, Communication MA

Data, Culture and Society MA

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

Location: Cavendish and Harrow (see map p146)

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

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

Core modules

- Data and Society: Concepts and Applications
- Data Systems Concepts and Fundamentals
- Data and Society: Research and Methods
- Major Project

Optional modules

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

Associated careers

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

Digital and Interactive Storytelling LAB MA

Length of course: one year full-time.

Location: Harrow (see map p146)

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

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

Core modules

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

Associated careers

This MA combines the latest research on storytelling with hands-on digital media productions and the abilities needed for a freelance career. It is suitable for existing media professionals as well as students looking to enhance their skills with a double toolkit of critical thinking and practical abilities. Given the acquired centrality of storytelling across all the creative industries, students will be supported to build their own portfolio for their preferred industry.

“DisLAB combines both practical and theoretical learning very well. We were not only widely exposed to great up-to-date pieces, but also did hands-on tasks which were reviewed with constructive feedback from teachers. A great number of opportunities were given to connect with professionals from the industry as well”

Baleinaer Hanati,
Digital and Interactive Storytelling LAB MA

Diversity and the Media MA

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

Location: Harrow (see map p146)

Entry requirements and fees: check our website and online course pages. Please note, for this course selected applicants may be invited for interview.

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

Core modules

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

Optional modules

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

Associated careers

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

“The guest speakers were very diverse and their insights were very helpful and eye-opening”

Mihaela Stoica, Diversity and the Media MA

Global Media MA

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

Location: Harrow (see map p146)

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

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

Core modules

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

Optional modules

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

Associated careers

The Global Media MA course is well established and has a strong international reputation. Our students are very successful in gaining employment, in many cases straight from graduating the course. Graduates have found jobs in middle- and upper-management in media industries, as well as the broader private (e.g. consulting and advertising firms) and public sector (e.g. government ministries, regulatory authorities), international organisations and NGOs. Some graduates also continue to do PhD research. Success in their Masters degree has allowed many who have been in media jobs before joining the course to move into more senior roles within their companies or organisations and to transfer to new sectors of the media. Graduates from the Global Media MA have found roles in a wide variety of media and communications organisations including Al Jazeera, CGTN/CCTV, Phoenix TV, Shanghai Media Group, Tencent, Sina.com, Twitter India, Facebook and many other organisations around the world.

International Media Business MA

Length of course: one year full-time.

Location: Harrow (see map p146)

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

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

Core modules

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

Optional modules

- Digital Media: Development and Production
- Digital Media: Distribution and Marketing
- Fashion Promotion and PR

Associated careers

Graduates have gone on to work as content producers, executives and marketers for major digital media companies, including Facebook, and Google, smaller digital agencies and traditional media producers and broadcasters like Sky, Disney and the BBC. They have also secured work as creatives and marketers in non-media businesses including Land Rover, AEG and BSI Global. Others have conducted PhD and post-doctoral research, progressing to become University lecturers.

Media and Development MA

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

Location: Harrow (see map p146)

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

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

Core modules

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

Optional modules

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

Associated careers

Graduates secure posts in development organisations based in London such as Oxfam, Save the Children, Red Cross, ActionAid, Intermedia, BBC and Christian Aid. Some students gain promotions within their existing roles in governmental, intergovernmental and non-governmental organisations (in Romania, Pakistan and India) and a range of international business organisations, including the BBC.

“The combination of theory and practice has been a huge benefit and improved my confidence for my future career”

Jiawei Chen, Media and Development

Media Management MA

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

Location: Harrow (see map p146)

Entry requirements and fees: check our website and online course pages. Please note, for this course applicants will be expected to have at least a year's experience of working in an editorial, creative or business function within media or content industries. Applicants may also be asked to take part in an interview.

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

Core modules

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

Optional modules

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

Associated careers

Graduates are working in mid-level and senior positions in analysis and consultancy, business development, content distribution, and creative team leadership. They occupy managerial roles within media organisations, project management, marketing regulation and policy, and strategy analysis. They have found roles in a wide variety of media organisations including: CCTV, Hunan Television, China Daily, the BBC, eBay, Sky, DigitalLB, Screen Digest (UK), Deutsche Telekom (Germany), NTV (Russia), MBC (South Korea) and NDTV Times of India (India). Many of our graduates also go on to set up their own businesses.

Media, Campaigning and Social Change MA

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

Location: Harrow and Cavendish (see map p146)

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

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

Core modules

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

Optional modules

- Data and Society: Concepts and Applications
- Technology and Communications Policy
- Theories of Communication
- Digital Media Production
- Approaches to Social and Cultural Diversity
- Political Economy of Communication
- Social Media
- Journalism Practice and Inclusive Society
- Global Media
- Media and Content Strategy
- Data and Society: Research and Methods
- Researching Media and Communication
- Communications Policy and Development
- Media Audiences in the Digital Age
- The Sociology of News
- Digital Media and Critical Theory
- Reporting Diversity: Gender, Sexuality, Age, Disability

Associated careers

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

Multimedia Journalism MA (Broadcast/Print and Online)

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

Location: Harrow (see map p146)

Entry requirements and fees: check our website and online course pages. Please note, for this course applicants are required to include a link to one sample of their own published work - writing (in English), video or audio output with their application.

For full and most up-to-date information, see course web page: westminster.ac.uk/multimedia-journalism-broadcast-ma
westminster.ac.uk/multimedia-journalism-print-and-online-ma

Core modules

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

Broadcast pathway:

- Broadcast News
- Documentary Skills

Print and Online pathway:

- News and Feature Writing
- Final Projects

Optional modules

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

Broadcast pathway:

- Final Project

Associated careers

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

Professional recognition

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

Public Relations MA

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

Location: Harrow (see map p146)

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

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

Core modules

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

Optional modules

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

Associated careers

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

Professional recognition

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

"I was attracted to Westminster because of their outstanding PR program. The amazing modules helped me to decide on the career path to pursue"

April Strickland, Public Relations MA

Social Media and Digital Communication MA

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

Location: Harrow (see map p146)

Entry requirements and fees: check our website and online course pages. Please note, for this course you may be asked to complete a short assignment as part of the application process.

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

Core modules

- Social Media
- Theories of Communication
- Social Media Research Project

Optional modules

- Global Media
- Political Economy of Communication
- Data and Society: Concepts and Applications
- Digital Media and Critical Theory
- Researching Media and Communication
- Data and Society: Research and Methods
- Media, Activism and Politics
- Sociology of News

Associated careers

This course will benefit those seeking a competitive edge in a careers market that values high-level skills in communication, research and critical thinking. The MA is designed for students who plan or are already working in the creative industries, non-profit sectors, including NGOs and advocacy groups or in a variety of sectors including research, consultancy, administration and management. It also provides an excellent preparation for those who wish to pursue a PhD.

"This MA provides you with the knowledge to critically examine digital communication and its impact in society, politics and culture. The course tackled the important questions with the sophistication and the depth that I was looking for"

Luciana Musello, Social Media and Digital Communication MA

MUSIC

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

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

The new Live Music Management MA course is offered for those focused upon the live music and events industries, to equip graduates to navigate this fast-changing and challenging environment.



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



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

Audio Production MA

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

Location: Harrow (see map p146)

Entry requirements and fees: check our website and online course pages. Please note, for this course you will need to submit a portfolio of audio and/or audio visual production works. If selected for interview, you should also be able to discuss your relevant career aspirations.

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

Core modules

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

Associated careers

We're proud of our high-achieving students. The first course of its kind in the UK and EU, over 20 years our graduates have achieved success and attracted international awards in not only the music industry but also across a wide range of different audio, audio visual, film, TV, interactive and new media related professions. They include Studio Director at BBC News Steve Hurst, two-time BAFTA Award Winner Owen Thomas, Joanna Orland, Best interactive sound design award for game Black, (Sony EA GAMES), Ainhoa Acosta, former Creative executive, BBC World and Zhe WU, Shangai Studio, film sound designer for many feature films including films shown and receiving awards at Cannes Film Festival. Many graduates actively delivering academic courses and publishing as researchers for the likes of Berklee, UWL, SAE, BIMM and many more.

Live Music Management MA

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

Location: Harrow (see map p146)

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

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

Core modules

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

Associated careers

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

Music Business Management MA

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

Location: Cavendish and Harrow (see map p146)

Entry requirements and fees: check our website and online course pages. Please note, for this course applicants should be able to demonstrate some experience of working in the music industry.

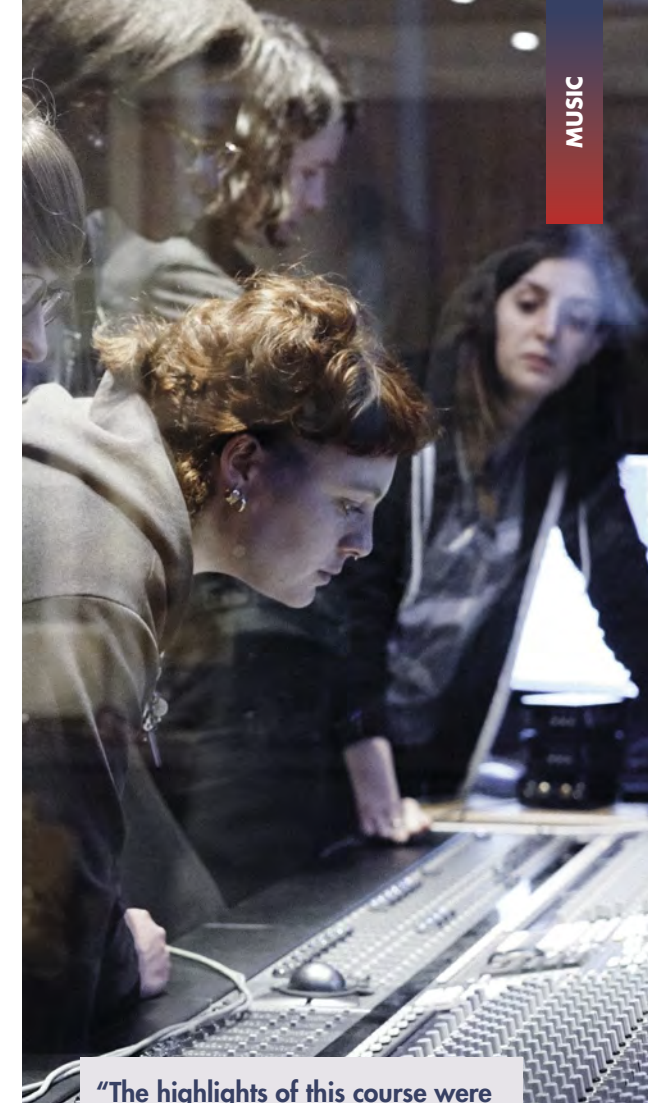
For full and most up-to-date information, see course web page: westminster.ac.uk/music-business-management-ma

Core modules

- Music Industry Structures
- Intellectual Property and Copyright Management
- Artist and Repertoire Development
- Music Marketing and Technology
- The Live Music Industry
- Entrepreneurship
- Music Business Management Final Project

Associated careers

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



“The highlights of this course were meeting professionals from the industry at almost every session and connecting with other similar minded people on the course. Additionally, the course team made a lot of effort to give us a great experience by sharing job opportunities, giving advice when needed and organizing tickets for several virtual music conferences, seminars and festivals”

Leah Marie Walterscheid,
Music Business Management MA

NUTRITION AND PUBLIC HEALTH

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

Nutrition study at Westminster explores the evidence base relating to the relationship between diet, physical activity and health, and the role that interventions can have in promoting health and treating disease. In the field of public health and wellbeing, we have an international reputation for innovative courses and by developing an exciting new MSc in Integrative Health and Wellbeing, the University of Westminster is continuing to demonstrate its role as a leader in the field of Wellbeing with a 'relevant' and authentic response to the changing external context that we operate in.

Our new MSc in Integrative Health and Wellbeing is designed to address the changing health paradigm, both globally and in the UK. Core modules include Social Prescribing, Global Approaches to Health and Wellbeing, and Reflective Practice and Coaching. Excitingly, this course is also being offered as a two-year route, one year of which is a work placement, enabling our students to gain valuable experience in a health setting.

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



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



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



Global Public Health Nutrition MSc

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

Location: Cavendish (see map p146)

Entry requirements and fees: check our website and online course pages. Please note, Students from a non nutrition background may be eligible for entry on completion of our short online Essentials for Nutrition course.

For full and most up-to-date information, see course web page: westminster.ac.uk/global-public-health-nutrition-msc

Core modules

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

Associated careers

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

Professional recognition

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



“The course has helped me to identify exactly what career route I want to take and I honestly feel that the modules have been very cleverly tailored to meet Association for Nutrition requirements”

Rachel Abbott,
Global Public Health Nutrition MSc

Integrative Health and Wellbeing MSc

(Plus with Professional Experience option)

Length of course: one year full-time. The course with Professional Experience is two years full-time.

Location: Cavendish (see map p146)

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

For full and most up-to-date information, see course web page: westminster.ac.uk/integrative-health-and-wellbeing-msc
westminster.ac.uk/integrative-health-and-wellbeing-with-professional-experience-msc

Core modules

- Postgraduate Research Methods for Health Sciences 1
- Research Methods 2 and Research Project for Health Sciences
- Policy and Practice of Social Prescribing and Wellbeing
- Global Approaches to Health and Wellbeing
- Dynamics in Professional Relationships
- Reflective Practice, Facilitation and Coaching skills
- Wellbeing and Resilience in the Workplace
- Extended Work Experience (for with Professional Experience award only)

Optional modules

- Assessment of Health and Fitness
- Science, Technology and Commercialisation
- Communicating Science
- Policy and Governance in Public Health Nutrition
- Medical English

Associated careers

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

Sport and Exercise Nutrition MSc

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

Location: Cavendish (see map p146)

Entry requirements and fees: check our website and online course pages. Please note, Students from other disciplines may be eligible for entry on completion of our short online Essentials for Nutrition course.

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

Core modules

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

Associated careers

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

Professional recognition

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



Essentials of Nutrition short course

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

POLITICS AND INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS

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

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

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



Dr Nitasha Kaul is a Reader (Associate Professor) in Politics and International Relations. She is a multi-disciplinary academic, novelist, poet, and economist. Over the last two decades, she has researched and published extensively on themes relating to democracy, political economy, identity, rise of right-wing nationalism, feminist and postcolonial critiques, Bhutan, India, and Kashmir. She teaches "The state, politics and violence" and "Postcolonial international relations: Theories and concepts" on the MA program. She writes and speaks within and outside academia, leads research projects, supervises and mentors young scholars.

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

International Relations MA

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

Location: Regent (see map p146)

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

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

Core modules

- Beyond International Relations
- Dissertation and Research Methods
- International Relations: Theoretical Perspectives

Optional modules

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

Associated careers

The key skills and knowledge that you develop on this course prepare you for careers in a variety of different fields. Our graduates go on to study for Doctorates at Westminster and other universities around the world as well as hold posts within international/national government departments and organisations.

“Westminster has more than you could imagine – it is an efficient ladder to success, an environment of diversity and a place where dreams are hatched”

Okunola Taofiki, International Relations MA

International Relations and Democratic Politics MA

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

Location: Regent (see map p146)

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

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

Core modules

- Democratic Politics: Key Debates and Issues
- Dissertation and Research Methods
- The Politics of Global Complexity

Optional modules

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

Associated careers

This course will provide you with numerous key skills and knowledge that will prepare you for your future career in a variety of different fields. Our graduates hold posts within various international and national government departments and organisations. Many have also gone on to study for Doctorates at Westminster and at other universities around the world.

International Relations and Security MA

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

Location: Regent (see map p146)

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

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

Core modules

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

Optional modules

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

Associated careers

Our graduates are working in various international/national government departments and organisations. Many also pursue Doctorates at universities around the world.

“I chose Westminster because the academics have made tremendous strides in their research. Learning from them and their immense knowledge prepared me for my chosen career”

Catherine Kinuthia, International Relations and Security MA

“Working with our MA students has always been rewarding. Our students are very diverse, and this makes for fascinating in-class discussions. Our learning and teaching methods enable students to engage in contemporary debates and give their views on the most pressing global issues with the help of internationally recognised academic experts”

Dr Aidan Hehir,
Reader in International Relations and Course Leader for International Relations MA, International Relations and Democratic Policy MA and International Relations and Security MA

PSYCHOLOGY

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

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



Dr Tina Cartwright has been Course Leader of the Health Psychology MSc since 2014 and is registered with the Health Care Professions Council (HCPC) as a health psychologist. She is actively engaged in research to improve the management of long-term conditions and to support health and wellbeing in the wider population, with a particular focus on mind-body interventions.



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

Health Psychology MSc

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

Location: Cavendish (see map p146)

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

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

Core modules

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

Optional modules

- Work Experience in a Psychological Setting

Associated careers

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

Professional recognition

Accredited by the British Psychological Society (BPS)



“The course is very stimulating and up-to-date with a good balance of theory, research and practice”

Azharul Islam, Health Psychology MSc

Psychology MSc

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

Location: Cavendish (see map p146)

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

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

Core modules

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

Optional modules

To be agreed from those available across Psychology at Westminster

Associated careers

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

Professional recognition

Accredited by the British Psychological Society (BPS)



“This is a comprehensive course that gives you a fantastic grounding in psychology with a great deal of theory and practice. What really sets this course apart is the brilliant support given by the expert tutors who ensured I had all the encouragement and advice needed to achieve”

Sarah Martin, Psychology MSc

“An important aspect of Psychology MSc is that it is externally accredited by the British Psychological Society. While it’s an intensive conversion course - we will challenge you and develop your understanding of scientific psychology. This course offers you an opportunity to start your journey to become a psychologist”

Dr Mark Gardner,
Psychology MSc Course Leader

TOURISM AND EVENTS MANAGEMENT

Whilst this sector has been heavily impacted by recent world events the tourism industry has in recent years been one of the largest employers globally, while the professionalisation of the events industry has seen significant growth in employment options over the past decade.

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

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



Dr Helen Farrell, Assistant Head of School joined Westminster in 2013 as a Senior Lecturer in Tourism and Events and continues to teach and tutor in these areas. She completed her PhD in Spatial Planning using tourism as the basis for her thesis. Helen's research interests include outdoor and rural tourism and recreation; community planning; participation in planning and geographical information systems.



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



Event Design and Management MA

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

Location: Marylebone (see map p146)

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

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

Core modules

- Dissertation
- Event Concept and Design
- Event Planning and Management
- Event Strategy
- Research and Communication Skills

Optional modules

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

Associated careers

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

“My MA at Westminster has definitely prepared me for the next stage in my Events career by challenging me to develop creative approaches to event production and design beyond operational concerns. I’ve enjoyed the opportunities to apply academic theory to practical situations and loved how creative the assignments are”

Jess Porritt, Event Design and Management MA

Tourism Management MA

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

Location: Marylebone (see map p146)

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

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

Core modules

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

Optional modules

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

Associated careers

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

Professional recognition

Accredited by the Tourism Management Institute (TMI)



“Westminster encouraged me to express my creativity and realise that my interests in content creation can lead to a concrete career in the industry. Each module was dynamic and had guest lectures from all around the world who provided deep insights”

Sara Wegrzyniak, Tourism Management MA

TRANSPORT AND LOGISTICS

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

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

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

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



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



Our award-winning **Air Traffic Management Research team** is recognised as a leader in Europe.

Air Transport Planning and Management MSc

Length of course: one year full-time or two years via block release.

Location: Marylebone (see map p146)

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

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

Core modules

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

Optional modules

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

Associated careers

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

“The course has provided me with a breadth of knowledge and respective acumen. Modules are delivered by both industry experts and academics which provides a good balance of theory and practical application”

Alexi Pitsillis, Air Transport Planning and Management MSc

Logistics and Supply Chain Management MSc

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

Location: Marylebone (see map p146)

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

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

Core modules

- Freight Transport and Logistics Services
- Logistics and the External Environment
- Logistics Management in a Retail Supply Chain Context
- Purchasing Management
- Research Dissertation (Logistics)
- Research Skills for Logistics
- Sustainability and Freight Transport

Optional modules

- Airline and Airport Management
- Business Process integration with SAP
- Land use, Planning and Transport
- Modifying Transport Behaviour: Theory, Practice and Politics
- Streets, Places and Active Transport

Associated careers

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

Professional recognition

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

Transport Planning and Management MSc

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

Location: Marylebone (see map p146)

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

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

Core modules

- Transport Policy and Politics
- Transport Economics
- Analysing Transport Data
- Research Dissertation (Transport)

Optional modules

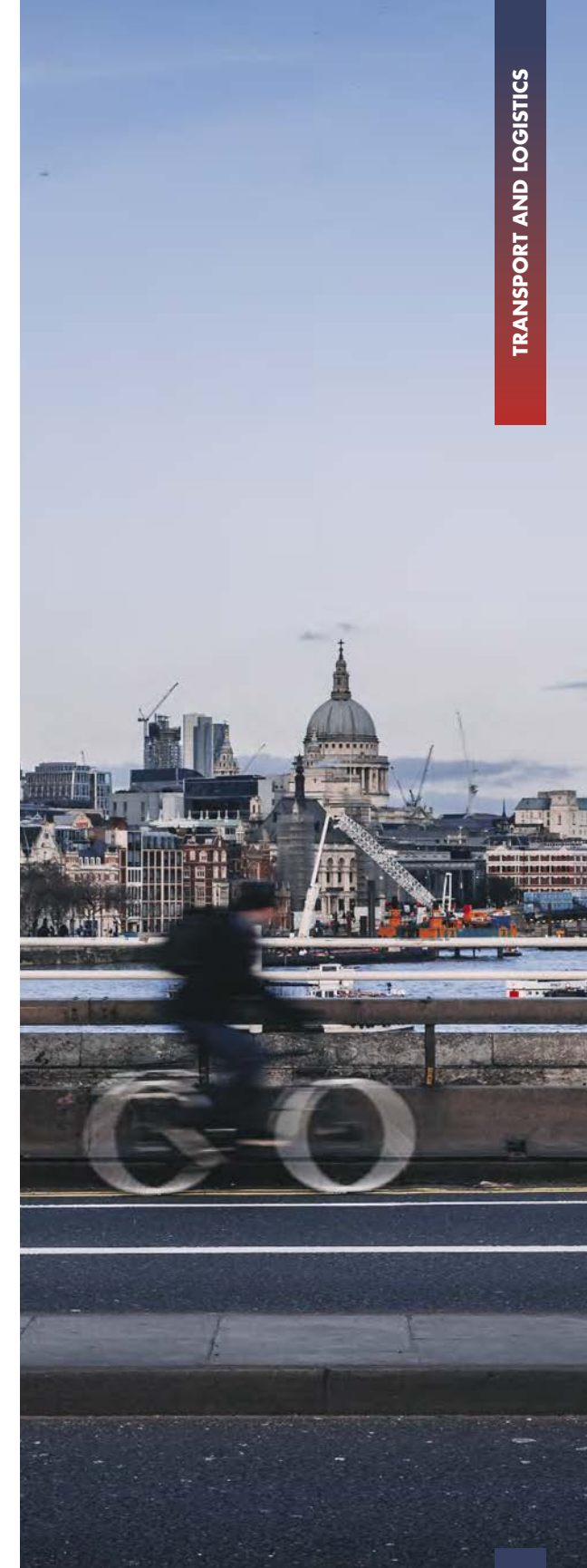
- Airline and Airport Management
- Land Use, Planning and Transport
- Streets, Places and Active Transport
- Freight Transport and Logistics Services
- Environmental Policy, Assessment and Climate Change
- Information Management Applications for Urban Planning
- Modifying Transport Behaviour: Theory,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

Associated careers

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

Professional recognition

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



ESSENTIAL INFORMATION

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ENGLISH LANGUAGE DEVELOPMENT

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

Pre-sessional English

If you are an international student, you can register on one of our pre-sessional English Language courses which will help you develop the language and study skills you need for academic success on a postgraduate course.

Our pre-sessional English courses at the University of Westminster will enable you to develop the language and study skills necessary to meet the demands of your academic course in an independent and responsible manner. You will also experience student life through our social and welcome programmes. Our aim is to provide you with a solid foundation for when you start your postgraduate course, and to give you the skills, knowledge and experience to make the most of your time at university. The course materials and assessments will also have a disciplinary focus, as a further means of preparing you for your future degree. You will be assessed by a combination of coursework and examinations.

These courses will develop:

- your understanding of what is required on your future postgraduate course
- the accuracy of your English, including academic language
- your range of academic vocabulary, with a focus on collocation and word families
- your ability to apply academic language across a variety of text types in your research
- your essay and report-writing skills through ongoing practice

- effective strategies for reading academic books, journal articles and case studies
- the listening and note-taking skills necessary to benefit from university lectures
- your ability and confidence to participate in group discussions and seminars on academic topics
- your presentation skills, including pronunciation, stress and intonation
- your confidence in being able to follow university-level courses in English.

As a pre-sessional student you will also be expected to do homework which will lead to formal assessments at the end of the course. In addition, you will have access to the University's extensive facilities and virtual services, including libraries.

You can find more information online at westminster.ac.uk/pre-sessional

Academic English

Our credited Academic English modules have been designed to allow you to consolidate, extend and develop your proficiency in Academic English. During orientation week members of the Academic English Team will give a short presentation to explain the importance of Academic English and the rationale for the modules we offer.

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

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

STUDYING AT WESTMINSTER

Taught Masters

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

Most of our postgraduate courses starting in September and January have a deadline for applications. We advise you to apply as soon as you can as some courses are highly competitive. To guarantee you have adequate time to complete the process, we recommend you apply early if you need to apply for a visa to study in the UK, or if your course requires a portfolio or essay component or interview, as this selection process can take longer.

If you are applying for a scholarship, you should also ensure that your application is submitted as early as possible. Details on specific application deadlines are available on our website.

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

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

Entry requirements

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

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

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

Gaining credit for what you have learned

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

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

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

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

Notes for applicants

Our advertised course offering is correct as described at the time of going to press. Please check our website for the most up to date list of available courses. Changes to the advertised course information may be made in order to make sure our courses are kept up-to-date. Should any major change be necessary, applicants will be notified at the earliest point. Some optional modules might not run if a minimum number of

students is not reached. There is no guarantee that courses that are undergoing validation will be approved. Please visit [westminster.ac.uk/terms-and-conditions](https://www.westminster.ac.uk/terms-and-conditions)

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

Research degrees

Separate application and admissions procedures apply for MPhil/PhD research degrees. For more information on our research degrees, please visit [westminster.ac.uk/research-degrees](https://www.westminster.ac.uk/research-degrees)

COURSE STRUCTURE

Master Of Arts Or Science (MA Or MSc)

Full-time study:

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

Part-time study:

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

Modular scheme:

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

Intensive block study:

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

Other courses:

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

ACCOMMODATION, FEES AND FUNDING

Student Accommodation

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

Halls of Residence

Full-time postgraduate students can apply to live at our central London halls or Harrow Hall. The majority of rooms available are single study

bedrooms with shared kitchens. These halls are easily reached if studying in central London with a maximum of five tube stops from any one of our campuses. The convenient locations are great for exploring London with prices inclusive of all utilities.

Private Accommodation

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

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

At [westminster.ac.uk/housing](https://www.westminster.ac.uk/housing) you can obtain a range of housing information and tips on successful accommodation hunting.

Fees

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

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

Masters Loans

In September 2016, Student Finance England (SFE) introduced a Masters loan for students

starting a postgraduate Masters course. The loan can be used to pay tuition fees or help meet your maintenance or study costs.

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

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


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Scholarships

The University of Westminster has a number of scholarships for UK, EU and international postgraduates, and for those studying on either full-time or part-time routes. You can find our latest scholarship funding opportunities and details of the application process at [westminster.ac.uk/scholarships](https://www.westminster.ac.uk/scholarships)

If you would like to apply for a scholarship on a PhD course, you can find information at [westminster.ac.uk/graduate-school](https://www.westminster.ac.uk/graduate-school)

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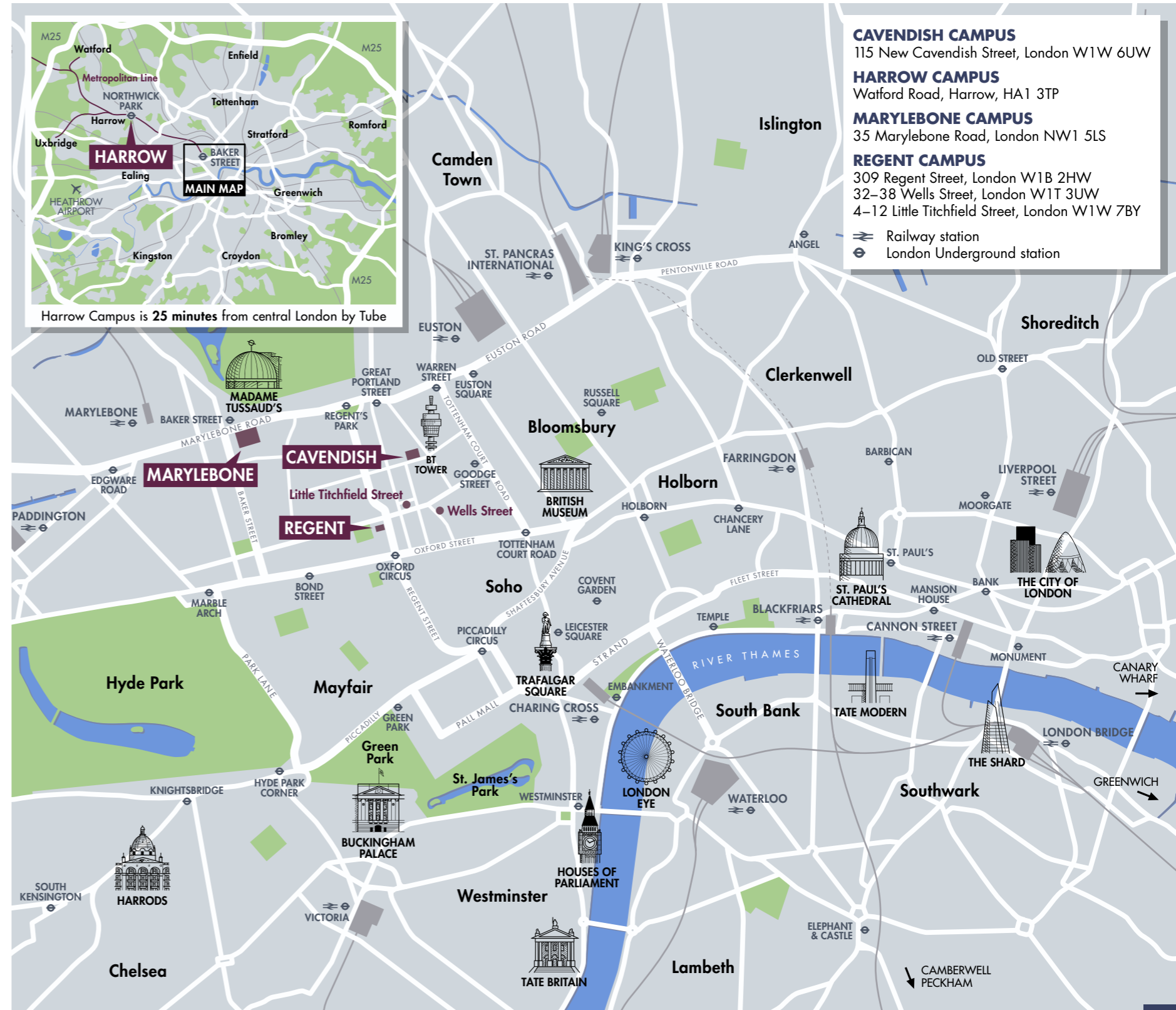
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