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Postgraduate Course Guide

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Welcome to

From our Vice-Chancellor



THE REAL LONDON

Named as one of London's most influential people in the Evening Standard's Progress 1000 list for her contribution to advancing social equality is our very own Vice-Chancellor Lynn Dobbs. Her vision for London Met? To give more back to our city by focusing on real-world problems and striving for social inclusion, equality and diversity to ensure equal opportunities for all.

Lots of universities talk the talk about social justice but it isn't just what's said at London Met – it's what's believed and what happens here. The commitment to the students who haven't reached their full potential at school or want to come back into education is massive. London Met is underpinned by a commitment to social justice that makes me feel really emotional and that really is what stands out.

Our students rate the quality of our teaching among the best in the country. We have a clear plan to improve every aspect of our students' experience. Our consistently excellent results in independent national surveys show that we're on the right track, but we still have more we want to do.

Our strategy is about giving back to our city by supporting our students, powering the labour market and tackling disadvantage and inequality in Islington, Hackney, Tower Hamlets and beyond. It's a unique privilege to be able to lead an institution and know that you can make a huge difference to the lives and communities that the University serves.

We're creating a better, greener, campus. We're spending more than £200 million to create vibrant campuses with cutting-edge facilities to providing our students with the best possible learning experience. Sustainability is a huge part of our strategy, and we've made a commitment to becoming a carbon net-zero University by 2030 and have already passed several key milestones on that journey.

We've placed equality and social justice at the heart of everything we do. A key focus will be on tackling the Black, Asian and Minority Ethnic (BAME) gaps in terms of continuation, achievement and progression into employment. We are going to eradicate the gaps or die trying.

Studying is hard but has the potential to transform your life. Higher education transformed mine. Just do a subject that you love – get on the path, keep going and don't look back.

Why London Met?

Whatever you want to do, we're here to take you – and help you – on that journey.

We're investing
£200m

in our buildings and infrastructure over the next 10 years to give you the best possible learning environment.

We couldn't be better situated – we're based in one of the world's most diverse and exciting capital cities, brimming with successful global businesses and cutting-edge start-ups.

London is ranked the best city in the world for university students

(QS Best Student Cities Ranking 2024).



Our enterprise team has supported companies generate a combined revenue of **£25 million** in a single year.



Many of our graduates are working for top employers, including Arsenal Football Club, Bank of England, BBC, Ernst & Young, Google, GlaxoSmithKline, Ministry of Justice, Tesla Motors and the United Nations.

Our alumni include:

Mayor of London **Sadiq Khan** / campaigner **Nicola Sharp-Jeffs OBE** /
designers **Yinka Ilori** and **Imogen Belfield** /
barrister/TV personality **Shaun Wallace** / Cobra Beer founder **Lord Bilimoria**

“Some of my fondest memories, as someone who was born and raised in London, date back to my years as a student at the University of North London, now known as London Metropolitan University.”

Sadiq Khan – Law LLB graduate and elected Mayor of London in 2016



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Guildhall School of Business and Law



Our practice-focused and intellectually stimulating business, management, law, finance and specialist languages courses will equip you with the knowledge and capabilities required to accelerate your professional career. We also have specialist programmes for those who want to pursue careers in the aviation, banking, events, fashion, translation, interpreting and tourism industries.

Acquire the skills for a successful career.

Our graduates have gone on to work for organisations such as Adidas, Asos, Deloitte UK, J.P. Morgan, London City Hall, the Serious Fraud Office, The Coca-Cola Company, Google, TikTok, Thomson Reuters, the Law Society, Tesla, PricewaterhouseCoopers and Selfridges.

Gain professional accreditation. Many of our courses are accredited by leading professional bodies, including the Chartered Institute of Management Accountants, the Association of British Professional Conference Organisers, the Chartered Institute of Marketing, the Chartered Management Institute and the Solicitors Regulation Authority.

Access to world-class facilities. Our mock courtroom, interpreting suite and Bloomberg financial data room are all equipped with industry-standard equipment.

“Lectures are designed to deliver knowledge and up-to-date information according to the reality of the marketplace. I strongly recommend London Met for postgraduate study.”

Fellipe Ramos Rodrigues – Human Resource Management graduate from Brazil

Courses

Airline and Airport Corporate Management MSc	U
Arabic Language Teaching MA	
Conference Interpreting MA/PG Dip	D
Corporate Social Responsibility and Sustainability Adv Dip Pro Dev	
Corporate Social Responsibility and Sustainability MSc	U
Doctor of Business Administration DBA	
Employment Law and Practice Adv Dip Pro Dev	T
English Language Teaching MA	U
English Language Teaching (Distance Learning) MA	U
Executive MBA	
Fashion Marketing and Management MA/PG Dip/PG Cert	U
Financial Services Law, Regulation and Compliance LLM/PG Dip/PG Cert	U
Global Human Resource Management MA	U
Global Human Resource Management PG Dip	
Graduate Diploma in Law GDL	
Human Rights Law LLM/PG Dip/PG Cert	
International Accounting and Finance MSc	U
International Banking and Finance MSc	U
International Business Management MSc	U
International Business Management (Executive Placement) MSc	
International Business Management with Project Management MSc	U
International Business Management with Project Management (Executive Placement) MSc	
International Events, Leisure and Tourism Management MSc	U
International Trade and Finance MSc	U
Interpreting MA	D
Interpreting PG Dip	D
Legal Practice Course PG Dip	
Legal Practice LLM	T
Maritime Law LLM/PG Dip/PG Cert	T D U
Marketing MA	U
Master of Business Administration MBA	U
Media Law LLM/PG Dip/PG Cert	
Specialised Translation PG Cert	D
Translation MA	D U
Translation PG Dip	D U
Translation Technology PG Cert	D

All of our courses are available to start in September. Most courses are available to study either full-time or part-time.

Distance learning option **D**
January start available **U**
Available as a top-up degree **T**

School of Art, Architecture and Design



Courses

With the direction of award-winning practitioners and access to inspiring studios, you'll be studying at an art school that's produced Turner and Stirling Prize winners, Young Architect of the Year winners and creatives named as some of the most influential across the globe.

Learn from world-class professionals such as Patrick Brill OBE (Bob and Roberta Smith), Angharad Lewis, former Editor of *Grafik Magazine*, Jerwood Applied Arts winner Simone ten Hompel and Professor Peter St John (RIBA Stirling Prize 2016).

Gain a wealth of industry experience as you engage with professionals, communities and companies, and have the opportunity to work on live client projects happening both locally and across the world – our students have worked on projects in Japan, Greece, Russia, Italy and China.

Benefit from outstanding facilities and find success alongside our previous graduates. We provide inspiring studio spaces and workshops where you can innovate and create. From RIBA Presidents Medals to RSA Design Awards, our students and alumni have won them all.

“I really like the professional side of the course. I knew how to be creative but I had no idea how to promote myself, apply for funding, write a proposal – all skills that are very important when being an artist.”

Boyana Aleksandrova – Public Art and Performance MA student

Architect Apprenticeship (Level 7) (RIBA Part 2 and Part 3)	
Architecture RIBA 2 MArch	
Architecture: Professional Practice in Architecture RIBA 3 PG Cert	F
Creative, Digital and Professional Writing MA	
Design for Cultural Commons PG Cert	
Environmental, Sustainable and Regeneration Design MA	
Fine Arts MFA	
Furniture Design MA	
Interior Design MA	
Jewellery and Silversmithing MA	
Product Design MA	
Public Art and Performative Practices MA	
Textile Design MA	
Visual Communication: Graphic Design MA	
Visual Communication: Illustration MA	

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February start only F

School of Computing and Digital Media



Courses

We offer cutting-edge academic and professional qualifications in subjects including artificial intelligence, computer networking, cybersecurity, cryptography, documentary filmmaking, data analytics, digital media and robotics.

Be inspired by our world-leading lecturers and state-of-the-art facilities. Your learning will be supported by a teaching team with a wealth of industry experience. We have dedicated film, TV and radio studios, a security lab in our Cyber Security Research Centre and advanced networking labs developed with Cisco and Palo Alto. Many of our courses are accredited by professional bodies, including BCS, The Chartered Institute for IT, The Institution of Engineering and Technology and The Institute of Mathematics.

Meet our experts. In addition to the University's own team of experienced academics, you'll have access to a diverse range of expert guest speakers and we regularly welcome industry professionals from leading companies such as Apple, Cisco, the BBC, the Guardian, Microsoft, Pinewood Studios and O2.

Prepare for a successful career. Our excellent careers provision and industry links result in our graduates going on to have successful careers as electronics and robotics engineers, user experience specialists, social media policy makers, network and software developers, film makers, machine learning and large language model specialists, data scientists and analysts. We also support our students to set up their own businesses through our internationally recognised support for tech and media start-ups.

Artificial Intelligence MSc	↓
Computer Networking and Cyber Security MSc	↓
Computer Networking and Cyber Security with Work Experience MSc	↓
Cryptography MSc	↓
Cyber Security MSc	↓
Data Analytics MSc	↓
Digital Media MA	↓
Documentary Film Production MA	↓
Robotics with Artificial Intelligence MSc	↓

“A highlight of the programme was gaining remote access to the Cyber Security Research Lab and Digital Forensic Laboratory (DFL). This allowed me to practise and conduct research on digital forensic investigation using various forensic tools outside of lectures.”

Dipo Dunsin – Computer Networking and Cyber Security MSc graduate, now undertaking a PhD in cybercrime at London Met

All of our courses are available to start in September. Most courses are available to study either full-time or part-time.

January start available ↓



London Met is home to one of the largest and most advanced science teaching labs in Europe, making it the ideal place to study a degree in science.

Access to exceptional facilities. One of our greatest assets is a £30 million Science Centre, which features a superlab with more than 280 workstations. Physiotherapy and dietetics students can benefit from a specialist simulation suite opened in 2023 that includes clinical consultation rooms, a six-bedded general ward, a paediatric ward and two home care facilities that aim to replicate care in community settings. There's also an intensive care unit (ICU) and an immersive learning virtual reality room. Those studying sport-related subjects can benefit from London Met's on-site sports therapy clinic and fitness assessment centre which is open to students, staff and members of the public.

Gain professional accreditation. Many of our human sciences courses are accredited by professional bodies. These include the Association for Nutrition, British Dietetic Association, Institute of Biomedical Science, Institute of Food Science and Technology, the Academy of Pharmaceutical Sciences and Society of Sports Therapists.

Build a successful career. Our graduates have gone on to work for employers such as the NHS, The Nutrition Society, Public Health England, Arsenal and Chelsea Football Clubs, and GlaxoSmithKline.

Biomedical Science MSc	📍
Biomedical Studies (Distance Learning) MSc	📍
Blood Science MSc	📍
Blood Science (Distance Learning) MSc	📍
Cancer Immunotherapy MSc	📍
Cancer Pharmacology MSc	📍
Dietetics and Nutrition MSc	
Food Science MSc	📍
Human Nutrition MSc	📍
Medical Genomics MSc	📍
Pharmaceutical Science and Drug Delivery Systems MSc	📍
Physiotherapy (Pre-registration) MSc	
Sports Therapy MSc	

“London Met helped me develop more knowledge, but also helped me develop the interpersonal and professional skills when it comes to interacting with athletes. Gaining first-hand experience of this during placement modules for example was a great way to begin developing these crucial skills.”

Matt Willmott – Sports Therapy MSc graduate who is now Head of Physical Performance at Swansea City FC

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January start available 📍

School of Social Sciences and Professions



London Met is home to a vibrant academic community covering subjects including criminology, education, policing, psychology, international relations and social work. We aim to demonstrate the relevance and usefulness of social science as a tool for effecting change in society.

Pave the way for a successful career. Our graduates have gone on to forge successful careers in organisations including the European Union, the United Nations, the Metropolitan Police, the civil service, local authorities, the voluntary sector, housing associations and the NHS.

Learn from world-class lecturers. Our lecturers contribute to real-world issues on a local, national and global scale. They are experienced probation service professionals, teachers, senior police officers and world-leading researchers on feminist theory. In addition to our own academic experts, leading thinkers including diplomats, politicians, industry professionals and psychologist practitioners regularly contribute to a lively schedule of events.

Gain professional accreditation. Many of our courses are accredited by professional bodies, including the British Psychological Society and the Chartered Institute of Housing.

“When choosing where to continue this next phase of my educational journey, London Metropolitan University stood out. Given its reputation for fostering a diverse and supportive learning environment and its emphasis on practical, real-world teaching experiences, it felt like the perfect fit.”

Josef Al-Raheme – PGCE Secondary Modern Languages student, who also works as a Citizens Advice legal adviser

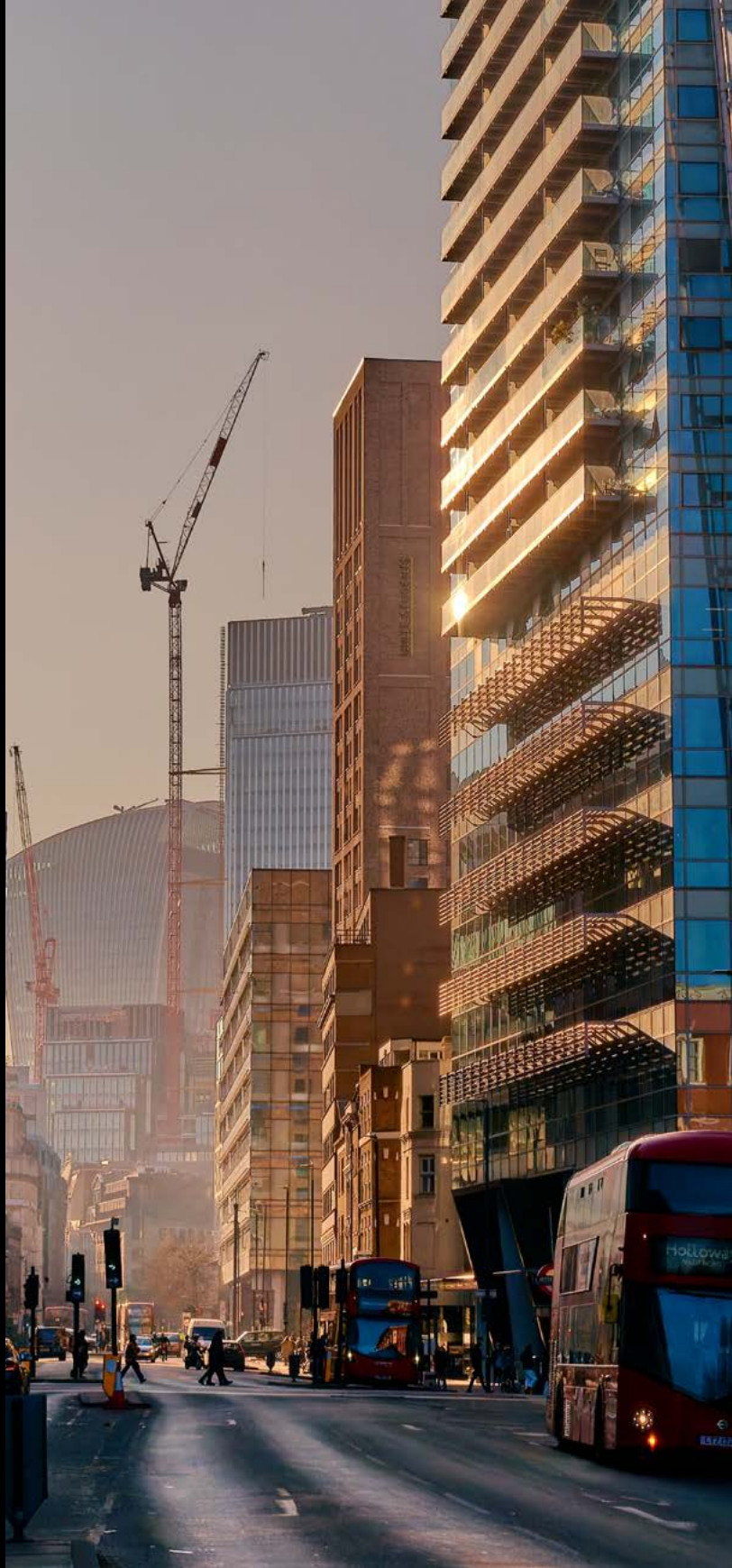
Courses

Addiction and Mental Health MSc	
Assessment-only route to Qualified Teacher Status	↓
Child and Adolescent Mental Health MSc	
Counselling and Psychotherapy MSc	↓
Crime, Policy and Security – Prof Doc	
Criminology MSc	↓
Criminology and Psychopathology MSc	
Education MA	↓
Education (Early Childhood) MA	↓
Health and Social Care Leadership and Management MSc	↓
Human Rights and International Conflict MA	↓
International Relations MA	↓
International Security Studies MA	
Organised Crime and Global Security MA	↓
Peace, Conflict and Diplomacy MA	↓
PGCE Primary (3-7)	
PGCE Primary (5-11)	
PGCE Primary (7-11) (Key Stage 2)	
PGCE Secondary (subject specialisms in Computer Science with ICT, English with Drama, English with Media, Mathematics, Modern Languages, Science with Biology, Science with Chemistry, Science with Physics – see website for full details)	
Postgraduate Teacher Apprenticeship (PGTA) in Primary (3-7) with QTS and PGCE	
Postgraduate Teacher Apprenticeship (PGTA) in Primary (5-11) with QTS and PGCE	
Postgraduate Teacher Apprenticeship (PGTA) in Primary (7-11) with QTS and PGCE	
Psychology MSc	
Psychology of Mental Health MSc	
Public Health MSc	↓
Social Work MSc	
Woman and Child Abuse MA	↓
Youth and Community Work (Advanced Practice) MSc	
Youth and Community Work (with JNC Recognition) MSc	

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January start available ↓

School of the Built Environment



Courses

Our new School of the Built Environment focuses on the design, planning, financing, construction, sale and operation of places within which we live, work, travel and play.

Collaborating with leading businesses, practitioners and professional bodies within the property and construction sectors, we offer courses that prepare our students for successful careers in construction project management, building surveying and real estate.

Gain professional accreditation. Start your professional journey whilst you study – our Construction Project Management MSc is accredited by the Chartered Association of Building Engineers (CABE).

“This is a unique opportunity for a new school to offer courses which prioritise our students’ individual learner experience and their future career within the property and construction industry.”

Sean Flynn is Head of the School of the Built Environment and has a wealth of experience in the construction, renewable and power industries.

Construction Project Management MSc	📌
Project Management MSc	📌
Quantity Surveying MSc	📌
Real Estate MSc	📌

Our courses are designed to develop excellent communication, negotiation and technical skills so you can lead and motivate teams in achieving goals. The need for expert financial and commercial project management is a priority for every organisation operating, developing and owning built environment assets across the globe. Skilled managers are not only in high demand across the globe but also play a vital role in any project team.

You'll engage in authentic learning and assessment on real-world projects, taught by industry professionals together with established national and international organisations operating within the global construction and real estate sector.

You'll visit live projects to experience first-hand the challenges, excitement and opportunities that careers in these sectors can offer. You'll also benefit from networking events and career opportunities through the University's close links with industry.

Our courses embrace the latest industry standard technology and software within real-life project scenarios. This will ensure your learning experience is one that helps you become a highly employable built environment professional, leading ethical and sustainable project delivery within a sustainable, low-carbon built environment.

All of our courses are available to start in September.
Most courses are available to study either full-time or part-time.

January start available 📌

Research

and knowledge exchange

At London Met we value research for contributing to our shared quest to make a better society. We encourage collaborative and interdisciplinary initiatives among staff and students, providing solutions to tackle issues locally and across the globe.

Tackling violence against women and girls

London Met's Child and Woman Abuse Studies Unit (CWASU) is developing the city of London's next Violence Against Women and Girls (VAWG) strategy, focused on prevention and early intervention.

This latest campaign, funded by the Mayor's Office for Policing and Crime, takes a public health approach to tackling violence and abuse. CWASU developed the first VAWG strategy for the capital more than a decade ago.



Using virtual reality for facial muscle rehabilitation

People with Parkinson's are often unable to express emotions due to weakened facial muscles. The novel non-drug approach developed by the team led by Dr Fiona French and Dr Cassie Terry is working on an application that uses facial sensors connected to a virtual reality headset that offers a range of personalised physiotherapy exercises for people with Parkinson's.

This project has received funding from Parkinson's UK and working together with the patient groups, the project team is hoping to allow people with Parkinson's to monitor and visualise their muscle movement, supporting their own rehabilitation.

Decolonising architectural development agenda with Architecture Sans Frontières

Unequal power dynamics in international development have sparked discussions about decolonising development, aid and peacebuilding to dismantle discriminatory structures.

Through Dr Beatrice De Carli's three-year secondment to Architecture Sans Frontières-UK, a leading institution in this field, the project will enable vibrant collaboration between academia and the NGO sector to envision, test and disseminate ways for architectural NGOs to respond to the decolonising development agenda.

Addressing poor air quality

The Mayor of London's commitment to clean up toxic air at schools in the capital is one step closer to a reality thanks to the work of two London Met students.

Dion Mariyanayagam and Monika Rabka, working as part of an interdisciplinary team led by the Centre of Communications Technology and Cyber Security Research Centre, designed a low-cost air quality monitoring system that delivers real-time analysis using AI.

Tackling societal challenges from the management perspective

Research at the Performance with Purpose Research Centre focuses on significantly addressing and impacting the management of real societal challenges. Tackling areas such as inclusion, social value and race equity is at the heart of the centre's research work where projects are providing innovative insights on the complexity of management processes and performance outcomes. Researchers at the Centre are paving the way through their research into challenges such as cyber risks to supply chains, complexities of sustainability in organisational accounting and supply chains, cultural influences on our understanding of inclusivity in the workplace, gender and race equity in talent management and stress management to enhance employee wellbeing.

Strengthening weapons conventions

Since 2020, the Biological Security Research Centre (BSRC), led by Professor Lijun Shang, has been a leading force on efforts to provide a civil society input into strengthening controls on chemical and biological weapons. The BSRC is now working on a project funded by the Joseph Rowntree Charitable Trust to develop a biological security code of conduct and mandatory training for life scientists, recently presenting the International Biological Security Education Network (IBSEN) initiative at the United Nations.

Research degrees



Research degrees

MPhil

PhD

Professional Doctorate

Research forms a core part of life at the University, with more than 250 students conducting either full-time or part-time research on a wide range of topics.

You'll find staff members undertaking their own innovative, relevant and evidence-based research, a range of research centres, groups and units undertaking specialist, often ground-breaking, funded work and many partnerships with local and national stakeholders across a variety of sectors.

Our staff welcome the opportunity to supervise research students on topics related to their work. If you're engaged in a research programme such as a PhD, you'll find our Research and Postgraduate Office is there to provide support, advice and guidance for all of our vibrant research community. All our postgraduate research students are members of our Graduate School – a lively, stimulating and supportive environment with dedicated facilities for our researchers to help you on your journey.

Our research qualifications

Our research qualifications at London Met include a range of research degrees such as Doctor of Philosophy (PhD), Master of Philosophy (MPhil) and two part-time professional doctorates: the Doctor of Business Administration (DBA) and DProf in Crime, Policy and Security.

For a PhD, students are expected to research a topic and make an original contribution to knowledge. The MPhil leads to a shorter thesis and the demands of originality and sustained enquiry are less than those required for a PhD. The DBA is designed for those who wish to combine academic research with real-world business practice, while the DProf in Crime,

Policy and Security is for professionals working in these specific areas. As a research student you'll be provided with research training and have access to any master's-level modules that may be helpful to you. You'll also be encouraged to attend conferences, write papers and publish work while pursuing your research. Full-time students usually reach the standard for MPhil after two to three years of registration and for PhD within three to four years. If you're part-time, you usually reach the standard for an MPhil after three to four years and for a PhD it's generally within four to six years.

Compared to the PhD in terms of scale and rigour, the **professional doctorate** is aimed at busy professionals who want to undertake a substantial investigation into an area of current professional practice. Our part-time only prof docs (DBA / DProf in Crime, Policy and Security) generally take four years to complete.

londonmet.ac.uk/research

"I believe that London Met offers fantastic opportunities to pursue research in your field. Immerse yourself. Join every opportunity that London Met has to offer. There's so much going on. London Met offers a vibrant experience."

Skye William Eade, PhD researcher and artist who is exploring the link between artists with dyslexia and the notion of 'the sublime' in his research

Our

We have two campuses – one on the bustling Holloway Road in Islington, north London, and the other in Aldgate, east London, home to our art, architecture and design courses.

campuses

Opposite

The Graduate Centre on Holloway Road

Right

Calcutta House roof garden

Below

Calcutta House



Holloway

With Upper Street and Highbury Fields a stone's throw away, our students can soak up the **lively and creative atmosphere** Islington has to offer.

Aldgate

Home to our School of Art, Architecture and Design, our Aldgate campus in east London is in **one of the most exciting parts of the city**. Neighbours include the Whitechapel Gallery, Petticoat Lane, and Spitalfields and Columbia Road markets.



Visit us

Joining us either in person or online for one of our open events is an excellent way to:

- discover where you'll be studying
- meet staff and students
- have questions about your course answered
- find out about our support services
- get information about fees and funding
- attend subject taster sessions or interactive workshops
- network with like-minded individuals

londonmet.ac.uk/opendays

Campus tours

Take one of our campus tours to see our outstanding facilities – including our £30 million Science Centre, our groundbreaking immersive simulation suite for health care students, our cutting-edge newsroom and our state-of-the-art IT suites and classrooms.

londonmet.ac.uk/campustours

International events

We visit countries all over the world to spread the word about London Met. If you're from outside the UK, you can check our international pages to see where we're visiting next. You can also book a session to talk to our international team, wherever you are in the world.

londonmet.ac.uk/international



London

life



London is home to **top organisations in every sector** – from finance and legal to architecture and the creative arts. You name it, you'll find an organisation in the capital to match your interests and aspirations, whether it's a small thriving tech start-up or a global giant such as Google or the BBC.



Get swept up in the buzz around **London Fashion Week** with displays from top British designers and see exciting design innovation at South Kensington's **Design Museum** and the **London Design Festival**, both of which have featured work by graduates from our School of Art, Architecture and Design in recent years.

As one of the great theatre capitals of the world, London has plenty on offer to entertain you throughout the year – the **Almeida Theatre** is down the road off Upper Street, and the theatres in the **West End** and on the **South Bank** are just a short Tube ride away from both our campuses.

More than 250 festivals take place in London every year including the largest free festival, the Mayor's Thames Festival, and Europe's biggest street festival, the **Notting Hill Carnival**, which attracts close to one million people.

Whether it's cricket at **The Oval**, **Twickenham's** rugby, football at **Wembley** or the world's oldest tennis tournament, **Wimbledon**, there's live sporting action for everyone to enjoy across the capital. **Arsenal Football Club** is a stone's throw away from our Tower Building, and on match days fans transform the neighbouring streets into a sea of red shirts, scarves and singing.

London is one of the most exciting, vibrant, cosmopolitan cities in the world. It's a place to explore, socialise and have fun, but it's also a city where you can excel, progress and make huge strides forward in your career.

The British Library is just a short journey from our Islington home and, with more than 150 million items, you'll never run out of new fascinating facts and items to discover, including the Magna Carta and manuscripts of lyrics by The Beatles.

If digital is your thing, **Silicon Roundabout** is fast becoming Europe's answer to Silicon Valley – based in the area around Hoxton, Old Street and Shoreditch, where start-ups and creatives rub shoulders with the beating financial heart of the City.

At London Met you're within easy reach of all major transport hubs, from trains to explore the UK at weekends, to London's many airports. International students can easily get home to visit their friends and family but there's nothing to stop anyone taking advantage of a cheap flight to Europe. The **Eurostar** just down the road in St Pancras will also get you to Paris, Brussels or Amsterdam in a matter of hours.



Facilities

By coming to London Met you're investing in your future. In return, we're investing in our facilities and services to ensure it's the best investment you'll ever make.

and services



Our Holloway campus houses The Rocket – a social space where you can grab a drink and some food, enjoy a board game or game of pool. There are plenty of spaces to sit down to meet friends and peers.

A variety of events take place in the Rocket over the year.

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@therocketlmu



The Science Centre at our Holloway campus is home to our Superlab, one of the largest and most advanced science teaching facilities in Europe.

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@LDNMetFitness



Top
The Rocket

Above right
Our Simulation Suite for realistic clinical environments

Left
The Superlab

Bottom right
Drama studio space





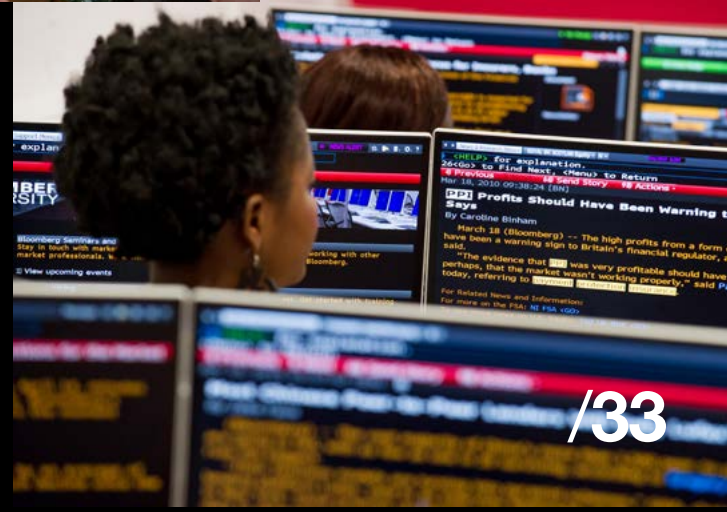
We may be urban in location, but we have a green heart. We have several areas where you can enjoy the beautiful outdoors – both of our campuses have roof gardens and our Holloway campus has a courtyard and a pond, complete with ducklings in the spring.



Our Fairtrade campuses have plenty of places for a breakfast pit stop, a hot lunch or a quick caffeine fix. At Aldgate you'll find a café housed inside our beautiful Atrium where you can check out student, staff and guest artworks while you eat.



Clockwise from top-left
 Learning Centre lobby
 Calcutta House roof garden
 The Courtyard at our Holloway campus
 Bloomberg room
 Fashion business event in our Great Hall





Clockwise from top-left
Students seeing their work in print
Interpreting suite

Bottom (left to right)
Our library at Holloway Road
A tour of the Special Collections
archives

Library Services and Special Collections

With a wide range of study areas and facilities, access to extensive study materials and helpful, well-informed staff, our library services are here to help you succeed. Our collections are a mix of on-shelf materials and online resources providing access to printed books, e-books and e-journals.

As a London Met student, you'll be able to use our Library Search to search or browse our print and electronic collections. If you need help locating items in our collections, our staff at the library information desks will be happy to help.

Search our library at catalogue.londonmet.ac.uk

Our team of academic liaison librarians are available to guide and advise you so that you become confident and skilled when using a broad range of library resources. They can help with search strategies and provide advice on the most appropriate e-resources to use. You'll get to meet them when they provide library inductions as part of your course, or you can arrange a personal appointment. Getting the maximum benefit from the library and its resources will help you to reach your academic potential.

While studying at London Met you will also have access to our Special Collections. Discover what primary sources we hold in Special Collections, using our online catalogue to search information on original documents, photographs and objects from:

- the University Archive
- The Archive of Irish in Britain
- the Frederick Parker Chair and Archive Collection
- E&A Wates
- the Trades Union Congress Library Collections

See our catalogue at collections.londonmet.ac.uk

“The on-site facilities are excellent, such as the library, career advice and reading corners.”

Medah Ramchurn – PhD candidate researching the effects of microplastics on human health

We're members of The Society of College, National and University Libraries (SCONUL) Access Scheme, which allows our students and staff to use the libraries of other universities with the same membership.

You can find out more about our libraries and special collections at londonmet.ac.uk/libraries

We have self-service laptop loan lockers that allow you to borrow one to take to lectures, or even a nearby café or your favourite study spot.



Student support

To help you get the most out of your university experience, you'll have access to outstanding support from our student services team. We also run workshops and events on areas such as mental and physical health and wellbeing, money matters and study strategies.

School offices

When you start your journey at London Met, the School Office is your first point of contact for any query you may have in person or online. Here you will be provided with course-related operational support to enhance your student experience.

You can talk to trained and knowledgeable staff about a range of topics, such as: enrolment and the academic cycle, navigating your student journey at London Met, accessing support services to improve your university experience, details of your learning programme (including timetabling, module selections and results), information regarding assessment deadlines, student ID cards and obtaining transcript and university letters. Find out more at:

student.londonmet.ac.uk/school-offices

Student support

If you need extra support or information in other areas, our Student Services team can help.

Money and accommodation

Our Student Money and Accommodation Advice Service provides information, advice and guidance

londonmet.ac.uk



on all aspects of student funding as well as accommodation advice to help you find somewhere to live that's comfortable and affordable.

We can advise on finding accommodation in London and have a wealth of advice on our web pages:

londonmet.ac.uk/accommodation

For full detailed information on funding and accommodation advice, and how to contact the team, please visit

londonmet.ac.uk/funding

Counselling

Our professional counsellors offer confidential counselling to help you with everything from relationship issues to family concerns. You can also meet with a counsellor to help maximise your potential, both personally and academically. We run workshops on topics including mindfulness, motivation and meditation.

londonmet.ac.uk/counselling

Students with additional needs

Our Disabilities and Dyslexia Service (DDS) offers advice, guidance and support to students with disabilities or Specific Learning Differences (SpLDs), physical or sensory disabilities and long-term medical conditions including mental health conditions. We offer advice on reasonable adjustments in line with the Equality Act (2010), guidance on available funding such as the Disabled Students' Allowance (DSA) and our friendly team is also available to talk through any queries or concerns that you have associated with your support.

londonmet.ac.uk/disabilities

“I was provided with a laptop and supportive pen grips as my fingers hurt when typing. I had an operation in my third year, and had a particularly difficult time where treatment fell mid-exam, and I had to attend an exam with a cannula in my arm. The University was extremely helpful.”

Bianca Tharme-Loose – Dietetics and Nutrition BSc graduate, now a renal specialist dietitian. Bianca has EDS (Ehlers-Danlos syndrome).

As well as providing the best possible university education, we'll give you plenty of opportunities to enhance your job prospects at the same time.



London Met's The Big Idea Challenge awards 2022

after London Met

Life

One-to-one advice

You will have access to personalised advice from our supportive careers consultants. We can help you with your CV, further study, your job search, interview skills and completing an application form. We can also help you highlight transferrable skills that employers are looking for such as critical thinking, problem solving, time management, attention to detail and teamwork.

Career workshops

Our career workshops are designed to help you succeed in the graduate job market. You can choose from a range of workshops on topics including job search, networking, creating and customising a CV, using LinkedIn, completing applications and interview techniques.

Employer events

We provide opportunities for you to meet employers by organising employer presentations, fairs and careers conferences.

London Met mentoring

Our mentoring scheme gives you an opportunity to be put in touch with a career mentor from your chosen employment sector. Mentors come from a range of subject disciplines and will have professional experience in their sector.

“The careers service was excellent, not only in supporting me at the beginning of my career but also in developing the job search skills that I still use today.”

Fabio Massaro – Marketing graduate

Earn while you learn

We can help you find paid roles that will look fantastic on your CV. Our very own in-house temping agency, Met Temps, can help you find a job on campus. You can also become a student ambassador, success coach or social media ambassador, all of which are paid roles and a great way to help you to develop the skills employers are looking for (and earn a bit of extra cash while you study).

Gain experience through volunteering

At London Met you can get involved in our vibrant volunteering programme and gain experience with community-based organisations. Volunteering is a great way to get work experience, develop job skills and give your CV a significant boost.

Get expert career advice

Whether you know exactly what you want to do when you finish the course or aren't quite sure what direction to take next, our Careers and Employability Service can talk you through your options. We'll be here to help you stand out in the competitive job market, land a new role or receive that well-deserved promotion.

Join our alumni network

When you graduate, you'll become a member of our global alumni community, offering an ideal way to stay in touch with your former classmates and lecturers, and also network with fellow graduates who go on to become leaders in their fields across the world. Alumni benefits also include access to our libraries, gym and careers service for a number of years after graduation.



Interested in being your own boss or getting your business idea off the ground? Our **Student Enterprise service** helps current students and recent graduates interested in freelancing, self-employment or starting a business at or after university.

Being your own boss can be hugely rewarding and is a great way to take control of your future and do something you love.

Based at our Holloway Road campus, the Student Enterprise team provides advice, support, knowledge and resources across all campuses for those looking to get started. It runs a number of in-person and virtual initiatives throughout the year, helping everyone at London Met access and explore enterprise, build freelance careers or start-up ventures.

Events and activities include:

- a pitching competition with funding and in-depth support to launch an idea
- opportunities to sell your designs and products online or at a busy London market
- summer start-up programmes to give you the tools to turn your idea into a reality
- expert support for practicing or aspiring freelancers

A diverse range of businesses have grown with support from Student Enterprise, including:

- **Arctic Power Berries**, natural powdered berries from Finland
- **Dottore London**, a medical clinic for Italians living in London
- **Mumbli**, a revolutionary hearing wellness app
- **Sonora Taquería**, authentic Mexican street food

londonmet.ac.uk/student-enterprise

“The Student Enterprise programme has been SO helpful for us. When you’re starting out you have so many questions, so it’s a big help to have experienced advisers to talk to. The opportunity was invaluable – working alongside other start-ups and entrepreneurs is really motivating!”

Anna and Evellina set up **Arctic Power Berries** – a gluten-free berry powder that’s transforming smoothies, yoghurts and bowls of cereal everywhere. It’s proving so popular it’s now sold by retailers including Harrods, Ocado, Amazon and Whole Foods!

Joining a society, taking up a new sport or getting involved in a campaign is a great way to learn different skills, become part of university life and, of course, make new friends.

Student



life

Once you’ve enrolled, you become a member of the **Students’ Union (SU)**. The SU is here to support, represent and enrich the lives of our students, and can lobby the University and government to improve opportunities for all students. We provide free, confidential and independent academic advice to support you however you might need it. londonmetsu.org.uk

Get involved with our student media. The SU has its very own radio, TV and magazine outlets – Verve Media. You could volunteer as a journalist, graphic designer, DJ, researcher and more. You can also tune in online: verve-lmsu.com

Join a student society – Whether your interests lie in politics, fashion, theatre, human rights, life drawing or something else entirely, there are many societies to choose from. londonmetsu.org.uk

Take up a sport – It’s a great way to get fit, have fun and meet new people. Basketball, cheerleading, futsal, football and volleyball are just a few on offer, as well as yoga and pilates classes. Some of our teams also represent us in the British Universities and Colleges Sport (BUCS) championships and the London Universities Sport Leagues (LUSL). londonmet.ac.uk/sport



Fees

and funding

Studying a degree at London Met is an investment in your future. According to the Office for National Statistics, graduates earn significantly more than non-graduates, so investing in a degree now can pay off later.



How much will my course cost if I start in September 2024 or January 2025?

Tuition fees for postgraduate programmes vary according to the course, but they typically start from £10,500 for an MA/MSc for full-time UK students and from £17,600 for full-time international students. Research degrees vary and there are often additional fees. Fees are reviewed annually and are likely to change to take into account inflationary increases. Please check our course web pages for fees before applying to the University.

londonmet.ac.uk/courses

What funding is available?

If you're starting a postgraduate master's course (either full-time or part-time), you may be eligible for a Postgraduate Loan (PGL) from Student Finance England. If you're starting a PhD, you may be eligible for a Doctoral Loan. The loan will be a contribution towards the costs of study, ie it will be at your discretion to use the loan towards fees, maintenance costs or other costs. The loan is non-means-tested and will be paid directly into your bank account.

Applications normally open in June and can be made online. You can find out whether you're eligible and the latest information about the loans on the Student Finance website:

gov.uk/funding-for-postgraduate-study

Can I get a scholarship?

There are a range of scholarships available to students undertaking postgraduate study, including the Vice-Chancellor's PhD Scholarship, which comes with a fee waiver and a stipend based on the London Living Wage. This funding is available for a maximum of four years. See all our scholarships:

londonmet.ac.uk/scholarships

You can find more information about fees and funding on our website:

londonmet.ac.uk/funding

Applying to us is easy. Simply choose a course, check the entry requirements and follow the relevant instructions below. You can study many of our courses on either a full-time or part-time basis starting in either September or January to best suit your needs.

For most of our postgraduate courses, we encourage you to apply online. Visit the relevant course page on our website and select Apply now to begin your application.

PGCE courses

You can apply for all teacher training courses, apart from the assessment-only route, through the Department for Education's apply for teacher training service.

gov.uk/apply-for-teacher-training

Social Work MSc

For our full-time social work degree, you may apply through UCAS at ucas.com or you can apply directly to the University.

What you'll need to complete your application

When completing the application form, you'll need to have the following information at the ready:

- Your home address
- Your qualifications (including dates achieved, name and subject of qualification and overall grades)
- Your employment history
- GCSE English and Maths (if applicable) qualifications (or equivalent)
- Contact details for two referees, preferably email addresses

When to apply

Places on our taught courses are offered on a first-come, first-served basis to suitably qualified applicants, so for most courses there is no fixed closing date. However, we suggest you submit your application as soon as possible because applications will only be considered if there are places available on the course.

International student application deadlines can be found on our website:

londonmet.ac.uk/international

Entry requirements

We usually require you to have a good honours degree or an equivalent qualification in an appropriate subject, or a recognised overseas qualification. Decisions on applications for taught courses (MA and MSc degrees, and Postgraduate Diplomas and Certificates) will be made solely on the basis of your ability to benefit from the course.

What happens next

The University or a selection committee considers applications for taught courses. A decision may be made on the basis of your application or we may ask you to attend an interview. We may also be able to interview you during one of our open evenings. We'll notify you via email of our decision. If you're accepted on a course we'll automatically send you information about induction and enrolment before your course begins. You'll always be able to track your application via our Applicant Portal:

londonmet.ac.uk/evision

Applying for a research degree

Like most of our other postgraduate degrees, you can apply online for a research degree (eg PhD or MPhil). Your research proposal will be passed to the relevant academic school within the University. They will identify members of academic staff who have the expertise to supervise your research project. In some cases, this may involve assembling a small interdisciplinary team. The proposal you submit at this stage will not commit you to an irrevocable course of research, but will serve as a foundation for further developing it. Applying for a research degree

can take time, and applicants will be called for an interview before an offer of a place is made.

You can find out about potential supervisors in your area of interest who you may wish to contact to discuss your project via our research centres.

For more information and to apply, visit:

londonmet.ac.uk/applyresearch

or check out our frequently asked questions:

londonmet.ac.uk/research/faqs

Tracking your application...

...When applying direct

If you've applied direct you can track your direct application on our applicant portal. Details of this will be sent to you once we've received your application. We aim to make a decision within 10 working days of receipt of your application, although processing times may vary slightly depending on the time of year.

...When applying through UCAS (for Social Work)

If you've applied through UCAS, you can track your application and reply to offers via UCAS's tracking service, UCAS Hub. We'll email you to notify you of our decision. For courses that require an interview, decisions may take longer.

Interviews

Wherever possible, we aim to make a decision based on the information provided on your application. However, you may be invited to attend an interview to discuss your application further with a tutor.

Art, architecture and design portfolios

If you're applying for a course at our School of Art, Architecture and Design, you'll be required to provide a portfolio of your work, and you may be required to attend an interview. To find out the latest information about the School's interview process, visit our website.



Help and advice

If you have any questions about applying to London Met, call, email or chat online with us and we'll be happy to help.

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londonmet.ac.uk/contact

Find out more about applying to London Met at:

londonmet.ac.uk/applying/postgraduate

You can find our term dates at:

londonmet.ac.uk/termdates

If you're interested in talking to our tutors or current students, you may also be interested in attending one of our open events.

londonmet.ac.uk/opendays

Disclaimer

This edition of the postgraduate course guide describes the facilities and courses that the University intends to offer during the 2024–25 academic year (that is, commencing in autumn 2024). Every effort has been made to ensure that the information contained in this guide is helpful, fair and accurate at the time of printing. However, this information is subject to change over time.

The University will take reasonable steps to provide the courses and services as described, however, the University cannot guarantee the provision of any course or facility. Some circumstances, such as staff changes, resource limitations and factors over which the University has no control, such as a change in the law or the level of demand for a particular programme or module (please note that this list is non-exhaustive), may result in the University having to withdraw or change aspects of the programmes, modules and/or student services detailed in the guide. This could include, but not necessarily be limited to, programme/module content, staffing, the location where the programme/module is taught or the manner of teaching delivery, or the facilities provided to deliver or support the programme. Where circumstances demand an unavoidable change or where it is necessary for the University to discontinue a programme of study, the University will take reasonable steps to minimise the effect and all proposed changes will be notified promptly to potential applicants who have registered an interest in the relevant programme as well as being reflected on the course pages on the University's website (londonmet.ac.uk/courses). It is important that you check our website for the most up-to-date information. In addition, any changes between the guide and the proposed course and services will be notified to applicants at the time of making an offer.

If you have any particular concerns regarding any proposed changes, you must make the University aware of these as soon as possible. Should you become a student at the University the teaching,

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assessment and other educational services will be described in the relevant course handbook and University regulations. Registration at the University and enrolment on a course will be subject to you complying with the University's registration procedure and your acceptance of the conditions of enrolment and the University's regulations (copies of which can be found at londonmet.ac.uk/regulations).

When you enrol you are personally liable to pay your tuition and other fees in line with the University's Fees Regulations (visit londonmet.ac.uk/regulations). If you have outstanding University debts, you will not be permitted to re-enrol at the University in future years and if you are in your final year of study and any part of your tuition fees is outstanding your award may be withheld and you will not be permitted to attend a graduation ceremony.

Home/UK students – tuition fees

You can read more about our fees on page 40. Fees for each of our courses are published on our online course pages when they're available. Fees are reviewed annually and are likely to change to take into account inflationary increases. Please check our course web pages at londonmet.ac.uk/courses for fees before applying.

International students – tuition fees

International tuition fees for each of our courses are published on our online course pages when they're available. Please check our course web pages at londonmet.ac.uk/courses for fees before applying.

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