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The Queens’ Building, Mile End has a proud association with not one, but four Queens: Queen Victoria; Queen Mary (wife of King George V); Queen Elizabeth The Queen Mother; and our Patron, Queen Elizabeth II.

**Queen Mary highlights**

- Member of the Russell Group – the UK’s 24 leading universities
- World-class research and teaching by international leaders in their field
- In the top one per cent of the world’s universities
- Attractive residential campus in the heart of London
- Commitment to financial support – £6m in research studentships last year
- Distinguished history dating back to 1123 (the foundation of St Bartholomew’s Hospital) and the start of teaching at the London Hospital Medical College, England’s first medical school in 1785.
Do you want to contribute to an area of cutting-edge research? Explore your academic interests in depth? Develop new knowledge and skills? Advance your career, or embark on a completely new path? Whatever your motivation, a postgraduate degree from Queen Mary University of London (QMUL) can help you achieve your ambitions.

We are one of the world’s leading universities, with first-class academics, inspirational teaching, and a distinguished 229-year history of preparing men and women for rewarding careers. Our postgraduate degrees are informed by the latest academic research in everything from cancer therapeutics to business management, and from aquatic ecology to commercial law. Our doctoral and masters by research programmes emphasise original and independent scholarship, while our taught masters programmes prepare you for professional life or further study.

Postgraduate study with us has a number of distinctive features: a high level of engagement with our internationally recognised academics, a campus environment in east London that fosters a real community, a commitment to financial support – more than £6m last year in the form of research studentships and scholarships – and programmes with demonstrable success in preparing you for professional life.

We offer plenty of opportunity for research and collaboration between different disciplines, regularly attract inspiring and high-profile speakers, and work closely with a range of cultural organisations, social enterprises, businesses and industry. A postgraduate degree with us will be a challenging, stimulating, and often life-changing experience.

**Russell Group university**

We are a member of the Russell Group of leading UK universities, testament to our excellence in research and teaching. The Group attracts the brightest students from all over the world and almost two-thirds of research funding in the UK. Graduates from Russell Group universities are especially valued by employers.

**Visit us**

The best way to get a feel for Queen Mary life is to join us for one of our Postgraduate Open Evenings. You can explore our campus, meet our tutors and students, and get a taste of what studying here will be like. If you are unable to visit us in person we run virtual open days, where you can speak online to current staff and students. We also have representatives in 35 countries and staff who regularly travel overseas. For more information, see page 45 or qmul.ac.uk/visitus
From our location in the heart of east London – one of the capital’s most dynamic areas – to our stunning campus, world-leading research and inspiring teaching, there’s a host of reasons to make Queen Mary your first choice.

World-class university
Queen Mary is a world-class university (we are in the top one per cent of universities in the world, according to the Times Higher Education World University Rankings in 2013), helping us to attract some of the very brightest minds to study, teach and undertake research here.

Innovative research
Across the Faculty of Humanities and Social Sciences, nine (out of 13) research areas were judged to be in the top ten nationally in the last Research Assessment Exercise (RAE 2008). This included Linguistics (first), Geography (joint first), Drama (first) and English Language and Literature (second), highlighting the breadth of research excellence across the Faculty.

Career success
We are focused on ensuring that you leave Queen Mary with the enhanced skills and knowledge necessary to develop your career. Our postgraduates have an average salary of £32,942 on completing their course.

Friendly campus lifestyle
We are the only university in London able to offer a completely self-contained residential campus at our Mile End home. You will be able to enjoy all the benefits of a campus lifestyle – safety, convenience and a friendly atmosphere – while being just minutes from central London.

High-quality teaching
Our teaching is inspired by our world-leading research and you will be taught by academics who are genuine leaders in their field. Our academics embrace innovative teaching methods and receive national awards for their teaching (see page 8).
Exceptional facilities
We have spent more than £250m on new facilities in the past 15 years. From some of the largest open-plan laboratories in Europe in the Blizard Building, to our recently opened £21m ArtsTwo Building, award-winning Lockkeeper’s Cottage Graduate Centre – housed in an historic building alongside the Regent’s Canal – and our acclaimed student village, we offer an exceptional learning environment.

Great location
We are a short walk from fashionable Brick Lane and Shoreditch, and close to London’s financial centres, the City and Canary Wharf. Set beside the Regent’s Canal in Mile End, our main campus is within walking distance from the Olympic Park (see pages 10-11), and minutes from the West End on the Tube.

University of London
Queen Mary is part of the internationally recognised University of London (UoL). You will be able to use UoL’s extensive facilities, including Senate House Library and the University’s many specialist institutes and archives.

International outlook
We were recently described by Times Higher Education as “one of the world’s 20 most international universities”. We welcome students and staff from more than 150 countries who play a vital part in the life of the university. Our staff also conduct collaborative international research, travel to international conferences and we have links with many leading universities overseas.

Generous support
We can help you to secure funding for your postgraduate degree. We also offer a generous package of bursaries and studentships to our most highly qualified applicants, ensuring the brightest students receive a first-class education, regardless of their background.
A culture of research and teaching excellence

Our academics undertake world-leading research. Their work is original, informative and significant – both within specialist areas of knowledge and to wider society. It also directly informs the content of our postgraduate programmes.

Reputation for excellence
We recruit the best academics in their disciplines from around the world and have an impressive track-record of winning generous research funding. Following the most recent national assessment of research (RAE 2008), the Guardian placed us 11th in the UK.

What does this mean for you?
As one of our postgraduate students, you will learn from experts in their field, who will involve you in their latest research, and share their wealth of knowledge and experience. Our academics publish in leading journals, organise conferences, speak at public events, comment in the media, engage with our local community, and collaborate with international partners.

Teaching excellence
Eight members of staff have been awarded National Teaching Fellowships – a highly prestigious national award recognising exceptional teaching – making us the most successful College in the University of London since we joined the Teaching Fellowships scheme in 2006.

Research that makes a difference
From our involvement in this century’s most exciting scientific breakthrough, the discovery of the Higgs boson, to our work exposing the problems of poverty among low-paid workers, we conduct research that genuinely makes a difference to society – improving health and social conditions, advancing our knowledge and understanding in specialist fields, and influencing public policy and debate.

We are now preparing to embark on our most ambitious project for a generation – an innovative new Life Sciences Institute. All three of our Faculties are involved in this initiative, which aims to address major public health issues with the long-term aim of improving health outcomes for the local community and people around the world. Research within the Faculty of Humanities and Social Sciences will cover areas such as: preventive medicine and public health, medical social sciences, anthropology, demography and geography, ethics, politics and law, and social studies and medical humanities. See: qmul.ac.uk/lifesciences

Research in numbers
- £100m – total research income per year
- 11th in the UK overall for research quality (Guardian analysis of RAE 2008)
- Top 10 in UK for: English, drama, geography, law, economics, materials, Hispanic studies, Russian, medicine, dentistry (Guardian analysis of RAE 2008)
- £6m per year in research council funding for PhD students
- 55 academy and society fellows
- 6 Nobel Prize-winning alumni
“My research focuses on the ‘outsourcing’ of the EU’s migration and security policies and practices to its Mediterranean neighbours. The Mediterranean region used to be seen as a space where citizens and academics were free to move around. Today, this is no longer the case – relations between the EU, Northern Africa and the Middle East are plagued by mistrust. My research aims to understand why.”

Dr Sarah Wolff, Lecturer
We are based in east London, an area steeped in history, yet always looking to the future. The hub of London’s creative communities and uniquely British in its diverse character, east London’s dynamism and wealth of cultural resources inform our postgraduate teaching and the research projects of our staff and students. Here’s our guide to a few of the area’s highlights.

**Mile End and surrounding area**
Home to Queen Mary’s main library and a range of study spaces, our Mile End campus is also the base for several innovative arts organisations, including the arts charity People’s Palace Projects, youth arts organisation Phakama, and in-house film production company Mile End Films. At the heart of the campus is one of its unique features, the recently re-landscaped Novo Cemetery, a Spanish and Portuguese Jewish burial ground, which dates back to 1733.

Running alongside the campus is the historic Regent’s Canal, where for a few weeks each summer we host the Floating Cinema, an art-house cinema based on a barge (floatingcinema.info). The campus also overlooks Mile End Park, an unusual 90-acre linear park that offers a tranquil spot to relax in. The park features a ‘green bridge’ spanning Mile End Road, a terraced garden, spaces dedicated to ecology and the arts, and excellent sports facilities.

**Stratford**
A short walk from Queen Mary or one stop on the Tube is Stratford, home to the new Queen Elizabeth Olympic Park and Westfield Stratford City shopping centre. The park offers a range of state-of-the-art sporting facilities, cafés, restaurants, and lots of green space. The cultural politics of the Olympics has driven recent work at Queen Mary, and we remain interested in exploring the legacies of the Olympics.

**Old Street, Shoreditch and surrounding area**
A highlight in this area is the Geffrye Museum, which offers an unparalleled insight into changing fashions of English domestic interiors and gardens from 1600 through to the present day. The area around Shoreditch High Street is also the epicentre of the East End’s art scene, with galleries such as Ibid Projects and the Hales Gallery exhibiting cutting-edge work from established and up-and-coming artists.

**Brick Lane, Spitalfields and Whitechapel**
Brick Lane and its surrounding area have been home to successive generations of immigrant communities: Jewish, Indian, and Bangladeshi, among others. The area reflects the diversity of cultural heritages present in the UK and offers a stimulating background within which to study subjects such as European Jewish history, imperial...
politics or contemporary migration. Just off Brick Lane, the Whitechapel Gallery is renowned for showcasing contemporary developments in art. One of the most unusual cultural attractions in London is also found in the area – Dennis Severs’ House, a restored Eighteenth-century townhouse that reveals the fashions, furniture, and customs of that time.

Docklands and Canary Wharf
As well as being a centre of global finance, the Docklands is also a living case-study of London history. The Museum of London Docklands tells the story of the changing face of the area: from Roman settlement, through Eighteenth- and Nineteenth-century industrialisation, to substantial redevelopment and repurposing in the 1980s, and up to the ambitious building schemes of the twenty-first century.
Our home in east London

Bethnal Green and Victoria Park
Bethnal Green is home to the V&A Museum of Childhood, which contains the largest collection of childhood objects in the UK, offering a unique insight into the cultural history of childhood since the 1600s. Close to Bethnal Green and a five-minute walk along the Regent’s Canal from the Mile End campus is the beautiful and historic Victoria Park. Often known as the People’s Park, in the summer it hosts concerts and music festivals. It also has a heated Lido, open all year round.

Beyond the east: south bank of the Thames
Slightly overlooked in the 1980s and 1990s, today the Southbank Centre near Waterloo is London’s pre-eminent centre of culture. Originally built as part of the Festival of Britain in 1951, it is home to ever-changing exhibitions of contemporary art in the Hayward Gallery; classic and avant-garde film-making at the National Film Theatre; and a range of theatrical and musical productions at the Royal Festival Hall. The area is also home to street performers, cafés, restaurants, and bookstalls. Walking along the south bank of the Thames from here, you will also find Tate Modern, the national gallery of modern art, and Shakespeare’s Globe Theatre.
Beyond the east: central London

London is teeming with resources for politics scholars. These include invaluable general resources, such as the Houses of Parliament, the British Library, British Museum, and Senate House Library. It also includes a range of specialist resources, such as government archives, and numerous politics-related lectures and events.

“London is a great international city, there are many things to do around town, from nightlife to museums. It is also a really great city to network in”

Brian Michael Fleming, MA International Relations
The School of Politics and International Relations at Queen Mary is based at the vibrant Mile End campus, just a short tube ride from the centre of London. The School offers an excellent location, high-quality teaching and world-leading research expertise.

Graduate students are an important part of academic life in the School. You will study as part of an internationally diverse community in a dynamic and expanding research environment. Our priority is to provide you with high-quality and relevant programmes of study which are informed by our research and our flexibility allows you to study full-time, part-time or through distance learning. We provide access to industry experts through our research seminars and special lectures with well-known political figures, alongside language support and careers guidance to enhance your skills and employment opportunities.

**Postgraduate taught study (MA, MSc, MRes)**

Unlike many graduate programmes in London, students at Queen Mary are taught personally by lecturers who have internationally recognised expertise in international relations, public policy, the politics of the developing world, economic globalisation, security studies, and critical theory. Area expertise includes Europe, USA, South America, Sub-Saharan Africa, the Middle East and South-East Asia.

The academic development of postgraduate students is supported through a set of workshops on key skills such as research and dissertation writing. Situated in London, you will be able to attend the many special seminars and events that bring together the policy-making and academic worlds.

**Postgraduate research study (PhD)**

The dynamism and range of postgraduate research in the School of Politics and International Relations reflects both our own recent expansion and the many opportunities offered by studying in the UK’s capital city. London informs our work – as well as examining the challenges facing the local boroughs around Queen Mary, we also interact with the embassies, ministries and the range of political, civic and social bodies based in the city. Part of the new Queen Mary Doctoral College and the ESRC Doctoral Training Centre (run jointly with Goldsmiths, University of London), the School’s postgraduate research programme combines careful development of individual projects with a programme of skills training for new researchers in a demanding but supportive environment.

**Academic staff profiles**

The School is one of the leading politics departments in the UK, with over 30 research-active and internationally renowned staff teaching postgraduate students and supervising research. Our academic staff profiles can be found at: politics.qmul.ac.uk/Staff
“As an American student, I wanted to expand my horizons and study in London. Queen Mary was an interesting choice. It was diverse in culture, the location was appealing and it had knowledgeable lecturers in my area of study. In addition, it had an outstanding reputation for academic excellence.

“What I like about the programme is that it covers various issues regarding policy, not only in Western societies but also regarding the developing world. The option modules offered are extremely valuable, allowing you to expand your interests in other fields while still being enthralled in your own subject. So far, it has exceeded my expectations. My lecturers are engaged and knowledgeable, which motivates me to learn more and work harder”

Hani Garabyare, MSc in Public Policy
Studentships and bursaries
Each year Queen Mary offers research studentships and masters bursaries and in recent years, awards to humanities and social sciences students have totalled more than £1m per year. For further details, please see pages 34 and 39.

Facilities
The Graduate Centre
The School offers a range of up-to-date facilities including the architectural award-winning Lock-keeper’s Cottage. This is a purpose-built Graduate Centre, housed in a refurbished Victorian lock-keeper’s cottage on the Regent’s Canal. Facilities include workspaces, computing resources, a common room and a seminar room.

Resources
Libraries
The Library is your essential resource: our collection holds books, specialist journals, DVDs and videos. You can access electronic archives as well as the internet, using computers set aside for postgraduate students. The Library is a great place to study – both individually and in small groups. The book collection contains rare editions, reference volumes, critical guides and the latest publications. You will also find copies of daily newspapers for reference use.

Other libraries
Our London location means that you will be close to the greatest concentration of university, national and specialist libraries in the UK, and we encourage you to take advantage of these resources. In addition to the Mile End library collection, you will be able to use the main University of London Library at Senate House, which has one of the largest humanities and social science collections in the UK. To find out more about what we offer here at Mile End, visit the Library website at: library.qmul.ac.uk

Events
The School holds a variety of public seminars, lectures and events that showcase high-profile speakers who are experts in their field. One of our largest events – the One Nation Labour Conference – welcomed an audience of 170, including academics, students, researchers, MPs and journalists. Other successful events include the launch of our Centre for European Research, Rastafari 2.0 and The Making of Global Capitalism, drawing extremely diverse audiences and encouraging lively questions and debates.

International partnerships
The School has a partnership with India’s OP Jindal Global University (JGU), in Delhi. This partnership will offer Politics and International Relations students a series of study abroad and academic exchange opportunities.
Visiting professor
The School is delighted to have Lord Adonis as a Visiting Professor. Lord Adonis was Minister for Schools from May 2005 until October 2008, Minister of State for Transport from October 2008 until June 2009, and Secretary of State for Transport from June 2009 until May 2010. He was also one of Labour’s negotiating team with the Liberal Democrats in the post-election hung parliament negotiations. Lord Adonis joins our growing team of British politics experts.

“My research work is directly linked to my teaching. I teach on US foreign policy and on war and security, and am therefore able to bring in my research interests to the teaching context. I also derive much from teaching aspects of my research as it is often a great help to discuss and present various aspects of the research at different levels and in different contexts”
Dr Bryan Mabee, Senior Lecturer

School highlights
- Close links to government, thinktanks, charities, the media and industry
- Lively workshop and seminar series delivered with high-profile speakers
- Our research expertise is in emerging areas of global interest (eg HIV/Aids in Africa, millennium development goals, globalisation and emerging economies, and the effectiveness of economic sanctions)
- The Mile End Group (MEG), Queen Mary University of London’s forum for government and politics, gives you access to high profile figures from government, industry and politics
- You will be taught by research-active staff
- Flexibility to study full-time, part-time or through distance learning.
The School’s masters programmes are a very suitable qualification for any career in which research skills are required and a large proportion of our graduates proceed to careers in academia. Graduates from our programmes also go on to have successful careers in diverse positions of responsibility in government, NGOs, international organisations and the not-for-profit sector.

Whichever programme you choose, you will develop a sound understanding of your chosen area of study and develop strong oral and written presentation skills, intellectual flexibility and a well-informed outlook on society.

You will also develop skills in:
- logical and critical thinking
- autonomous research
- statistical analysis
- comparative analysis
- written and oral communication
- teamwork.

Support and training
You will have the opportunity to develop important skills through research training and graduate student conferences. PhD students can also undertake undergraduate teaching.

The School also has a dedicated Careers Consultant who provides postgraduate students with updates on scholarships and internships through monthly newsletters, organises careers events with industry experts, and will offer you one-to-one careers support through private consultations.

In addition to the School’s research training and career development opportunities, QMUL offers support to postgraduate students through the Centre for Academic and Professional Development. For more information about the Institute, please see: learninginstitute.qmul.ac.uk

Our links with industry
The School enjoys a diverse set of links with industry. You will benefit from these links through our research seminar series, expert speaker series, alumni events and special lectures from well-known figures in the field including policy-makers and journalists.

Two of the School’s postgraduate programmes offer an opportunity to take a vocational placement module as part of your studies.

Graduate starting salaries
The most recent destination survey shows that the median salary for our Politics postgraduate taught students is £24,500. Six months after graduation 88 per cent of our Politics and International Relations graduates are in work and/or study.
Recent graduate destinations include:

- Amnesty International
- Australian High Commission
- BBC
- Bloomberg
- Brazilian National Congress
- Brent Council
- British Foreign and Commonwealth Office
- UK Visas and Immigration
- CNN International
- Independent Radio News
- Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Republic of Kazakhstan
- Parliament
- Refugee Council
- The Swiss Federal Office for Migration
- Time Out London
- UNESCO
- University of Westminster
- Yahoo!

Alumni

The School of Politics and International Relations has a vibrant, global community of former students, in nearly 80 countries around the world. We provide our graduates with a lifelong link to the university and each other and we encourage our graduates to stay in touch so we can keep up-to-date with their exciting news and developments.

The School also organises a comprehensive programme of events each term on a wide variety of subjects, which are open to alumni. We particularly enjoy holding careers events with our alumni to enable them to share their experiences with our current postgraduate students.

Notable alumni

Jane Hill

Jane Hill is one of the main presenters on the BBC News. Jane graduated from Queen Mary with a degree in Politics in 1991. Since 1997 she has been a presenter on BBC News 24. Jane is a relief anchor for the BBC News at One, as well as regularly presenting the BBC Weekend News. She also occasionally presents The World Tonight on BBC Radio 4.

The Rt Hon Peter Hain MP

Peter Hain is the Labour MP for Neath. He graduated from Queen Mary in 1973 with a degree in Economics and Political Science. He was previously Shadow Secretary of State for Wales and has been a Member of Parliament for the Welsh constituency of Neath since 1991. Peter served in the Labour government from 1997-2008, firstly as Leader of the House of Commons under Tony Blair and as both Secretary of State for Work and Pensions and Secretary of State for Wales under Gordon Brown.
Our research

The School of Politics and International Relations prides itself on its active community of research academics and doctoral students. The School has an excellent track record in research and scored highly in the UK Government’s Research Assessment Exercise (RAE) 2008, which assesses all UK research.

Research in the School is clustered around three main themes:
• European Policy and Politics
• International Relations
• Political Theory and the History of Ideas.

In addition, the School hosts, or is affiliated with, four research centres:
• Centre for European Research (cer.qmul.ac.uk)
• Centre for the Study of Global Security and Development (cgsd.org.uk)
• Centre for the History of Political Thought (qmul.ac.uk/hpt)
• Centre for UK Public Policy and Government (launching Sept 2014).

Research in the School informs teaching on our undergraduate and postgraduate programmes, ensuring that all of our students benefit from the cutting-edge work conducted in the School.

European Policy and Politics
This theme combines expertise in specific countries and regions (British, French, Southern, Central and Eastern European politics), EU governance and politics, and specific policy domains (media, environment, financial services, welfare). Staff working in this area conduct theoretical and empirical research on representation and identity (including parties, movements and elections), and multi-level governance and regulation, combining comparative methodologies with concepts and theories drawn from international relations, IPE and development. In 2012, the School founded the Centre for European Research, with the Schools of Business Management and Law, to enhance this interdisciplinary approach and to facilitate external partnerships and extra-academic impact.

Recent and ongoing work includes the Manifesto Project (https://manifestoproject.wzb.eu), a major 25-year collaborative study that provides unique data on policy preferences across 25 European countries, innovative studies of the Conservative Party, right-wing populism and changing British governance, evidence of how institutional innovations affect women’s political representation, explorations of nationhood, nationalism and identity, and studies of the media. Research on European multi-level governance has analysed the impact of EU enlargement (MAXCAP project: maxcap-project.eu), EU external security policies and EU welfare reforms, generating new insights into political transformations inside and outside the Union.
The Centre for European Research hosts two disciplinary journals: *East European Politics* and the *European Journal of Political Research Political Data Yearbook*. Our staff also collaborate across intra-disciplinary boundaries, collaborating with colleagues in QMUL’s Centre for the History of Political Thought, thinktanks, and leading figures in UK political parties to explore contemporary ideological developments.

**International Relations (IR)**
Researchers in this theme cover the broad range of IR but also offer a wide-ranging regional expertise that is highly distinctive in the UK. The School’s IR scholars work within a critical, historical-sociological tradition, drawing on radical political economy, political theory and political geography. Their research transcends the politics/IR divide by investigating the interrelations between the international and national, particularly with respect to state formation, conflict, security and development in the developing world. In 2009 we created the Centre for the Study of Global Security and Development with the Schools of Geography and Business Management.

Recent research has generated critical insights into issues such as global development, US foreign policy, the domestic and international dynamics of revolution in Latin America, international state-building and local governance in the Balkans and Southeast Asia. Theoretical work has pioneered historical-sociological analysis of the international dimensions of right-wing thought and politics, and developed fresh understandings of hegemony, enabling collaboration with staff working on related topics in different research themes.

**Political Theory and the History of Ideas**
Research has explored the history and impact of neo-conservative political thought, the history and legacy of the New Left, political expressions of English nationhood, contemporary democratic theory and the challenges of multiculturalism, the role of Liberalism in global governance, German and postcolonial thought in international politics, and the nature of subjectivity. Our scholars have pioneered the application of political theory, particularly ‘recognition’ theories, to analyse contemporary social problems. Dr Robbie Shilliam has developed extensive public engagement activities with local ethnic minority community groups, who use his research on black diasporas and post-colonial thought to foster debate about the challenges facing BEM communities, and possible solutions to these problems.

The Centre for the Study of Global Security and Development is one of the leading centres in Europe in its field and provides a vehicle for collaboration with leading scholars such as Richard Bourke, Quentin Skinner and Gareth Stedman-Jones. In 2013, the School launched the TheoryLAB to develop collaborative research and innovation in contemporary political theory.

Full details on our research, including staff and doctoral students active in each cluster, can be found at: [politics.qmul.ac.uk/research](http://politics.qmul.ac.uk/research)
Postgraduate study options

**MA/MSc**
These programmes will provide you with a masters qualification. You will usually undertake four 30-credit taught modules, as well as writing a supervised dissertation of 12,000 words. The programme will last one year full-time (FT), or two years part-time (PT).

**MRes**
A key research strength of the School lies in the development and application of research methods. An MRes is an excellent introduction to research methods and provides a firm foundation for students who wish to pursue doctoral study.

However, increasing your skills in research methods has many other benefits and can give you a real competitive edge relative to other masters programmes. Research methods skills are highly valued by employers and can open the door to many excellent jobs and career paths.

As an MRes student, you will undertake a 60-credit taught research methods module, two 30-credit taught programme specific modules, as well as writing a supervised dissertation of 12,000 words. The programme will last one year full-time (FT), or two years part-time (PT).

**PgCert**
This programme will provide you with a postgraduate certificate. You will undertake two 30-credit taught modules. The programme will last one semester full-time (FT).

**Campus/Distance learning (DL)**
A campus-based programme requires you to physically attend lectures and seminars (usually at our Mile End campus) as well as meet your dissertation supervisors. A campus-based programme effectively requires you to be resident in London for the duration.

A distance-learning programme is taught online. You primarily communicate with – and are supervised by – lecturers via electronic media. Vibrant online communities are built through our QMplus online interface. A distance-learning programme allows you to be resident outside London, or even the UK, for the duration.

**Foundation programmes**
If you do not meet our language or scholarly requirements it might be possible for you to undertake foundation or pre-sessional programmes that will prepare you for the masters programme. For more information, please contact the Admissions Office: qmul.ac.uk/postgraduate/enquiries
“I was attracted by the strength of the School of Politics and International Relations and the expertise that would be available to me here. I was especially excited to be supervised by Professor Tim Bale as he is an expert on the wider area of my PhD and an author whose books on the Conservative Party I have found both enjoyable and useful in my work and study”

Luke Maynard, PhD candidate
# Postgraduate taught study options

## Programme options at a glance

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IR  International Relations  
IBP International Business and Politics  
PP  Public Policy  
IPP International Public Policy  
EPP European Public Policy  
BP  British Politics: Theory and Practice
“I read European Studies and French as an undergraduate, and found myself fascinated with French politics. I spent a sabbatical year as the Women’s Officer at my Students’ Union, followed by a year in France just after it introduced the world’s first parity gender quota, and I’ve been hooked ever since!”

Dr Rainbow Murray, Reader
Our taught programmes

MA/MRes International Relations
One year full-time, two years part-time
Campus/distance learning
PgDip and PgCert options available
qmul.ac.uk/ma-int-rels
qmul.ac.uk/mres-int-rels

Key themes: Security studies, globalisation, development, politics of the developing world

Staff in the School have internationally recognised research strengths in the politics of the developing world, globalisation and development, conflict and war, and critical theory, as well as regional expertise in the USA, South America, South-East Asia, the Middle East, and Sub-Saharan Africa. The programme will provide you with cutting-edge analytical skills and knowledge that will allow you to think, talk and write critically about contemporary international issues, as well as providing a firm foundation for further study.

Programme outline
Core module
• Dissertation

Compulsory modules for the MA
• Theories of International Relations
• Political Analysis (non-credit bearing)

Compulsory modules for the MRes
• Theories of International Relations
• Quantitative and Qualitative Research Methods

Option modules for the MA include:
• Globalisation and the International Political Economy of Development
• International Security: War and Peace in a Global Context
• Themes and Cases in US Foreign Policy
• Latin America in the Modern World
• Global Politics of Health

Option modules for the MRes include:
• Globalisation and the International Political Economy of Development
• International Security: War and Peace in a Global Context
• Case Studies in EU Policy-making
• Global Politics of Health
MSc International Business and Politics
One year full-time, two years part-time, campus only
qmul.ac.uk/msc-int-bus-pol

Key themes: Economic globalisation, business practices, states and markets, global governance

This innovative MSc draws on the strengths of staff in the School of Politics and International Relations and in the School of Business and Management to provide a truly inter-disciplinary perspective on the relationship between business and politics from an international perspective. You will explore the changing relationship between states and markets, international institutions of global political-economic governance, transnational companies, work, geo-politics, industrialisation and development.

The programme will provide you with cutting-edge analytical skills and knowledge that will allow you to think, talk and write critically about contemporary international issues, as well as providing a firm foundation for further study.

Programme outline
Core module
• Dissertation

Compulsory modules
• Approaches to Political Economy
• Strategic Management
• International Human Resource Management
• World Economy and Development
• Political Analysis (non credit-bearing).

Option modules include:
• Globalisation and the International Political Economy of Development
• International Security: War and Peace in a Global Context
• International Business Strategy
• Multinationals and Global Business
• Economics of Developing Countries
“I know from my own experience as a student that there is nothing like being taught by people whose research means they probably know what they are talking about. Learning is about a conversation that goes beyond the classroom you’re sitting in – it connects you to a wider world of research. Being taught by someone plugged into that world makes it much easier to enter into that conversation”

Professor Tim Bale, Chair of Politics
MSc/MRes Public Policy

One year full-time, two years part-time, campus only
qmul.ac.uk/msc-pub-policy
qmul.ac.uk/mres-pub-policy

Key themes: Policy-making, implementation, evaluation, London, UK, Europe

On this MSc you will look at how problems are addressed within political institutions. Through studying public policy, you will gain theoretical and practical insights into policy formation and implementation. You will take taught modules that allow you to explore the development, implementation and evaluation of a wide range of policies. By the end of the programme you will have a strong grasp of the theoretical tools and empirical evidence necessary for an in-depth understanding of the policy-making process.

Programme outline
Core module
• Dissertation

Compulsory modules for the MSc
• Theories of the Policy-making Process
• Implementation and Evaluation of Public Policy
• Political Analysis (non-credit bearing)

Compulsory modules for the MRes
• Theories of the Policy-making Process
• Implementation and Evaluation of Public Policy
• Qualitative and Quantitative Research Methods

Option modules include:
• Approaches to Political Economy
• International Public Policy: Concepts and Practice
• Globalisation and the International Political Economy of Development
• International Security: War and Peace in a Global Context
• Case Studies in EU Policy-making
MSc International Public Policy
One year full-time, two years part-time, campus only
qmul.ac.uk/msc-int-pub-policy

Key themes: Policy-making, implementation, evaluation, global governance

Combining the study of international relations with an analysis of public policy formulation and state governance, this programme will provide you with an advanced understanding of how political institutions and processes operate in international politics, and how policy is made. You will be introduced to central issues such as theories of the policy-making process, alongside current themes and issues in international politics. In addition to the strong core training in international relations and public policy, you will be able to choose from a wide range of option modules. By the end of the programme you will have a strong grasp of the theoretical tools and empirical evidence necessary for an in-depth understanding of policy-making in international politics.

Programme outline
Core module
• Dissertation

Compulsory modules
• International Public Policy: Concepts and Practice
• Theories of the Policy-making Process
• Political Analysis (non-credit bearing)

Option modules include:
• Case Studies in EU Policy-making
• Globalisation and the International Political Economy of Development
• International Security: War and Peace in a Global Context
• Global Politics of Health
MA British Politics: Theory and Practice
One year full-time, campus only
qmul.ac.uk/ma-brit-pol

Key themes: Power, process, public opinion and policy

This programme will provide you with a critical and comprehensive analysis of British politics. It will also offer you invaluable insights, many of them provided by those who work at the sharp end, into real-world politics in the UK – and not just in Parliament, in parties and in government – but in the thinktanks and public affairs, opinion research and media organisations that are vital parts of the political system. You will develop both a sophisticated theoretical understanding and an appreciation of how things really work in practice. By getting hands-on experience, you’ll get a sense of where and how you would like to build your own career in one of the many fields that constitute British politics in the Twenty-First century.

Programme outline
Core module
• Dissertation

Compulsory modules
• British Politics – Theory and Practice
• Working in Parliament
• Working for a Political Party
• Politics and the Media
• Public Opinion in British Politics
• Think Tanks and British Politics
• Lobbying and Public Affairs
MSc European Public Policy
Two years part-time
Distance learning only
PgDip and PgCert options available
qmul.ac.uk/msc-europp-dl

Key themes: European integration, politics and policy-making in the EU, implementation and evaluation

This programme will enable you to critically analyse the formation and implementation of public policy within the EU. You will study the theories of how policy is made, the implementation and evaluation of policy, case studies within EU policy-making, and the EU as an international actor. You will also conduct your own independent research project on an area of EU public policy of your choice and have the option of taking a vocational placement module as part of your studies. By the end of the programme you will have a thorough and in-depth understanding of how policy is made and implemented within the EU, as well as the key political and theoretical debates within the field.

Programme outline
Core module
• Dissertation

Compulsory modules
• Theories of the Policy-making Process
• Implementation and Evaluation
• Case Studies in EU Policy-making

Option modules include:
• The EU as an International Actor
• Placement Module
“The modules at Queen Mary are very similar to my research interests and I am taught by a host of lecturers with a wealth of academic and vocational experience”

Paschalene Chiamaka Ifeponu, MA International Relations
The School of Politics and International Relations at Queen Mary has a vibrant PhD student community and we welcome applications in all fields of politics and international relations where we offer expert supervision – see pages 20-21 for details of research interests in the School.

Specialist training
The School provides an excellent training programme in politics, international relations, and social science research methods. All first-year students complete our course in qualitative and quantitative research methods. We also provide a graduate seminar series, which you can attend throughout your research degree. Queen Mary also provides a wide variety of training courses through its Researcher Development Programme and is part of the London Social Science ESRC Doctoral Training Centre (DTC), a collaboration between QMUL and Goldsmiths, University of London.

Funding
We offer a number of generous studentships through the London Social Science ESRC DTC and Queen Mary’s Principal’s Studentships schemes. The deadline for applying for funding is normally 31 January each year, for a September start. Full details are on our website: politics.qmul.ac.uk/research/degrees/postgraduatestudentships

International Students should also look at the British Council’s website for their home country for details of country-specific scholarships or funding.

How to apply
Comprehensive details on how to apply are available on our website: politics.qmul.ac.uk/research/degrees. Those interested in applying should first identify and make contact with a potential supervisor working in their field; it is essential that this is done prior to making a formal application. When making an initial enquiry, applicants should include a draft research proposal, outlining what they intend to do during their PhD. Full details on how to write this proposal are also on our website. The proposal must be no more than 1,500 words long (not including your bibliography).

Full details of the research interests of all our academic staff are on the School’s website: politics.qmul.ac.uk/Staff

Career pathways
Graduates from our research degrees programme have gone on to careers in the United Nations, academia, politics, government, the third sector, and non-governmental organisations.
Related programmes

**MA History of Political Thought and Intellectual History**
*One year full-time, two years part-time*
[qmul.ac.uk/ma-hist-pol-thought](qmul.ac.uk/ma-hist-pol-thought)

This MA is an intercollegiate University of London programme, jointly administered by University College London and Queen Mary University of London. The MA draws on the expertise of academic staff from the Colleges and Institutes of the University of London. The programme offers advanced training in intellectual history, the history of political thought and the history of philosophy, spanning the period from the ancient world to the Twenty-First century.

**MA/MRes Cities and Cultures**
*One year full-time, two years part-time*
[qmul.ac.uk/ma-cities-cultures](qmul.ac.uk/ma-cities-cultures)  
[qmul.ac.uk/mres-cities-cultures](qmul.ac.uk/mres-cities-cultures)

The MA/MRes in Cities and Cultures combines the study of cultural geography with a specific focus on urban cultures, both past and present. Taught by the School of Geography’s Culture, Space and Power research theme, the programmes draw upon the latest developments in cultural geography and urban studies to provide an advanced and critical understanding of how cities are socially produced, imagined, represented and contested.

**MA/PgCert Community Organising**
*One year full-time, two years part-time*
[qmul.ac.uk/ma-comm-org](qmul.ac.uk/ma-comm-org)  
[qmul.ac.uk/cert-comm-org](qmul.ac.uk/cert-comm-org)

Community organising is about bringing people together to achieve change through political action. The first of its kind in the UK, this programme will take you to the heart of community-led action in the East End of London. Joining Citizens UK – the country’s largest and most diverse broad-based alliance and the power behind the Living Wage campaign – you will experience community organising as well as achieve an advanced understanding of the theory, history and practice of the movement in the wider context of contemporary social, political and economic change.

**MA Global and Imperial History**
*One year full-time, two years part-time*
[qmul.ac.uk/ma-global-history](qmul.ac.uk/ma-global-history)

Global history is emerging as one of the most exciting fields of historical study. Our MA in Global and Imperial History is ideal for anyone interested in understanding how the legacies of imperialism and post-colonialism have shaped the world we live in. This innovative programme offers global, imperial and post-colonial perspectives on the making of the modern world. You will question general assumptions about the forces of globalisation and learn how to understand these in terms of long-running historical processes.
MA Modern and Contemporary British History
One year full-time, two years part-time
qmul.ac.uk/ma-mod-british-history

The School of History is renowned for its research into modern and contemporary Britain. From our experience in this area comes our MA in Modern and Contemporary British History.

You will be taught by an unrivalled team of modern and contemporary British historians who lead their fields. The MA ranges from the Victorian era to the present day, with specialities in the history of government and politics, foreign affairs and war, gender, emotions, medicine and psychology. The MA is linked to the Mile End Group, which has an exceptional profile in Whitehall, business, the media and politics. It provides you not only with ground-breaking teaching but also unique opportunities during your time at QMUL and beyond.

Public Law
One year full-time, two years part-time
qmul.ac.uk/llm-public-law

This specialist LLM enables you to pursue advanced study of pressing legal and policy issues relating to how we are governed and how legal systems operate.

Pre-Masters Graduate Diploma in Humanities and Social Sciences
One year or seven months full-time
http://language-centre.sllf.qmul.ac.uk/premasters-hss

This Diploma offers a route to masters degrees for international and EU students who are changing disciplines, need to ‘top up’ their academic qualifications or who need to improve their level of English. It is fully integrated with the university and academic modules are taught by Queen Mary lecturers. This Diploma is especially useful for students going on to study with the Schools of Business and Management; Politics and International Relations; or Languages, Linguistics and Film.
ALUMNI PROFILE: Vani Sütcü

**Studied:** MA International Relations

**Currently:** Social Media Executive at CNN International (CNNI)

**What do you do in your job?**
I am responsible for social media and other digital promotion of CNNI’s editorial output. I write, sub-edit and post content on various CNNI social media platforms, sites and blogs – as well as build and maintain relationships with external sites and blogs.

**What did you gain from your time at Queen Mary?**
My degree equipped me with the intellectual skills to understand, analyse and critically question established theories and literature, as well as to form an individual viewpoint. I also learnt how to apply theory and academic approaches to complex realities.

**How have your studies at Queen Mary helped or influenced your career?**
Before Queen Mary I worked in entertainment-based media and always aspired to move into news media. The MA provided me with the critical thinking skills and knowledge of public affairs that are crucial to working in news. I am able to grasp complex realities and make unbiased and informed decisions. The course enhanced my ability to reflect issues from different perspectives, take other views into consideration, and persuasively argue my point.

Please note: the availability of modules is subject to change. Please contact the School to confirm the availability of specific modules before you make your application.
How to apply
All applications should be made online at qmul.ac.uk/postgraduate/howtoapply

Documents such as references and transcripts can be uploaded directly into the online application system.

Entry requirements
For entry on to all of our programmes, you should have a minimum of an upper second class honours degree in politics, or a related discipline. Professional experience in a cognate field could substitute for this degree requirement. For non-native English speakers, IELTS 7 or equivalent is a UKVI and Queen Mary requirement.

Tuition fees
You can find a full list of both UK/EU and overseas tuition fees here: qmul.ac.uk/tuitionfees

Funding
There are a number of sources of funding available for masters and PhD students. These include a significant package of competitive Queen Mary bursaries and scholarships in a range of subject areas, as well as external sources of funding. Recent Queen Mary graduates can benefit from £1,000 alumni scholarships, and may be eligible for the Simon and Deirdre Gaskell scholarships, while we have awarded over £6m in studentships to support the most talented and ambitious new researchers in 2014. For all funding information, see qmul.ac.uk/postgraduate/funding

Accommodation
We are the only university in central London to offer a completely self-contained residential campus, with a 2,000-bed award-winning Student Village at Mile End. There is also a good range of private accommodation in the area around the Mile End campus, and we can provide advice and information to help you find a convenient place to stay.

For more information:
Tel: +44 (0)20 7882 5522
email: residences@qmul.ac.uk
residences.qmul.ac.uk

Contact us
For more information about our programmes:
Postgraduate Administrator
School of Politics and International Relations
Tel: +44 (0)20 7882 8587
email: politics-pg@qmul.ac.uk

For general admissions enquiries:
Freephone: 0800 376 1800
From outside the UK: +44 (0)20 7882 5533
email: admissions@qmul.ac.uk
Queen Mary has a cosmopolitan postgraduate community, with students from over 150 countries making a valuable and active contribution to academic and social life. Wherever you are from, you will find a very warm welcome at the university.

**Entry requirements**
Each application received at Queen Mary is evaluated on a case-by-case basis, comparing international and UK qualifications. We look at your qualifications, the institution you have attended, and any relevant work experience. You can find detailed country-specific entry requirements here: qmul.ac.uk/international/countries

**Support for international students**
We offer a range of support services to help you feel at home:

**Airport collection**
New international students are offered a free airport collection service before the start of term in September 2015. This service will be advertised on our website, along with an online booking form: qmul.ac.uk/prearrival

**The welcome programme**
A welcome programme will be provided for all new international students before the start of term in September 2015. This is an opportunity to meet other international students studying a variety of programmes and gain practical advice about living and studying in London. Following the welcome programme, you can take part in a number of social events throughout the year. In 2014, these included trips to Amsterdam, Bruges, the Scottish Highlands, Wales, and the Wye Valley.

**Advice and counselling**
The Advice and Counselling Service offers professional advice and support to international students. We can advise you on finance and funding, Tier 4 Entry Clearance, Tier 4 extensions, immigration problems, UK work schemes after study, and offer counselling support for personal issues, such as homesickness. For further details, see: welfare.qmul.ac.uk

**International Student Society**
As a new International Student at Queen Mary the International Office pays your membership fee to the International Student Society (ISS). The ISS will organise a number of social and cultural events throughout the academic year to help you immerse yourself into student life at QMUL.

**Healthcare**
There is a Student Health Service on campus. You (and your spouse and children if they are in the UK with you as your dependants) are entitled to free medical treatment on the UK National Health Service (NHS) if you are registered on a programme lasting six months or longer (please note: from September 2015 this may change – International Students may face a small charge to access NHS services). If your programme lasts for less than six months, you should make sure you
have adequate medical insurance cover. If you are an EEA national, you should obtain a European Health Insurance Card (EHIC) before coming to the UK, which entitles you and your family to full NHS treatment. For more information, visit: studenthealth.qmul.ac.uk

**Living costs**

International students will need to show evidence of having at least £9,000 for living costs plus 100 per cent of your tuition fees in order to obtain Entry Clearance under Tier 4 of the UK Visas and Immigration’s points-based system of immigration. Additional amounts need to be shown for dependants. £9,000 is based on nine months of study and is an immigration requirement only – most students require more money than this for 12 months’ living costs – normally around £11,000. For further information, visit: welfare.qmul.ac.uk/international/money

**Scholarships**

We want to attract the best students to Queen Mary. In recognition of the important investment that international students are making in their education, we are pleased to offer a range of scholarships to reward outstanding academic achievement. For more information, visit: qmul.ac.uk/international/feesfinance

**Representatives in your country**

In many countries we have offices or representatives who you can visit to discuss applying to Queen Mary. Contact details can be found at: qmul.ac.uk/international/countries

**QMUL International**

Members of staff at Queen Mary regularly make visits overseas to meet students and their families.

To see when we will be visiting your region or for more information on any aspect of life at Queen Mary, see: qmul.ac.uk/international/events

**Contact us**

Tel: +44 (0)20 7882 6530
email: international-office@qmul.ac.uk
qmul.ac.uk/international

**English language**

All tuition and examinations at the university are in English, so a sound command of the language is essential for success. Queen Mary provides a number of programmes in English for academic purposes to help you get the most out of your study. You need to be able to cope with reading; note-taking from lectures, books, journals, and other materials; to speak well in seminars, discussion groups, and tutorials; and to present yourself effectively in written assignments and examinations.

**English language requirements**

If your first language is not English, you must provide evidence that your English skills are sufficient by including details of recognised language qualifications with your application. If you are an international applicant you are strongly advised to contact your local British Council Office, take the academic IELTS (International English Language Testing Service) test and submit the results with your application. Queen Mary’s minimum
requirement for postgraduates is an IELTS score of 6.5 or PTE Academic 62, however, some courses require a higher score. For detailed English language entry requirements for all of our programmes, including individual component scores, see: qmul.ac.uk/international

For many nationals, it is now also an immigration requirement that you sit a secure English language test and meet minimum component scores as set by the UK Visas and Immigration service.

If you have English language scores slightly below the required band, you may be eligible to attend one of our pre-sessional English language summer programmes before the start of your course.

**English language summer programmes (pre-sessional programmes)**
From June to September, we arrange a series of English language programmes for students who wish to improve their proficiency in English before starting university. The programme aims to improve your listening, speaking, reading, and writing skills; teach study skills such as note-taking, academic writing, and seminar participation; develop skills essential to working independently; and to introduce you to life in Britain. We encourage independent work and use of English by setting individual projects. Queen Mary academic staff and other visiting lecturers will give a series of lectures. We provide some residential accommodation on summer programmes in our halls of residence. Find out more: http://language-centre.sllf.qmul.ac.uk/presessionals

**Pre-Masters Graduate Diploma in Humanities and Social Sciences**
If you need to improve your English and academic skills and become familiar with the UK system before postgraduate study, you can join our Pre-Masters Graduate Diploma in Humanities and Social Sciences. The minimum entry level is IELTS 5.5 or PTE Academic 51. Find out more: http://language-centre.sllf.qmul.ac.uk/pre-masters

**In-sessional English language support**
The Language Centre runs a series of insessional English programmes in academic writing, grammar and vocabulary, lecture comprehension and seminar skills, and general English during the main teaching periods of the academic year. These are free of charge. Find out more: http://language-centre.sllf.qmul.ac.uk/in-sessionals

**Academic study support**
To help you with the transition to higher degree study, the Library runs a programme of short courses, tutorials, and drop-in classes in skills such as organisation and time management, research and note-taking, oral communication and presentation, academic writing, personal development planning and revision, and examination skills. For more information, see: library.qmul.ac.uk/academic_study_tutorials

**English Language and Study Skills Office**
Tel: +44 (0)20 7882 2827
email: elss@qmul.ac.uk
http://language-centre.sllf.qmul.ac.uk
A postgraduate open evening in the Octagon at our Mile End campus, historically the university's library and now an event space.
Visit us

Campus tours
We organise campus tours throughout the year. Restricted to small groups so that everyone has the chance to ask questions, these informal events are a great way to find out about living and studying here. They normally last an hour and you will be shown around by a current student. To book your place, please visit qmul.ac.uk/visitus

Postgraduate open evening
Our postgraduate open evening is held at the Mile End campus. You will be able to meet academics, see subject-specific facilities, tour research and learning facilities and speak to our support services, including Careers staff.

To book your place, please visit:
qmul.ac.uk/pgopenevening

Virtual events
We also hold virtual events during the year. For dates, virtual tours of the campus, videos and more, visit:
qmul.ac.uk/postgraduate/virtualopenday

“I decided to do my course at Queen Mary because of its reputation and because it is a campus university. This was reinforced when it was recommended to me by a lecturer from my undergraduate studies, my family and a current postgraduate student. I also liked the warm welcome I received when I visited and the diversity of the staff and students”

Titilayo Ajike Ayoola, MA International Relations
The easiest way to get to Queen Mary is to use public transport. There are two Underground stations and many bus stops within a few minutes’ walk of the Mile End campus.

**Underground**
Queen Mary’s Mile End campus is located between Mile End station (Central, District, Hammersmith and City lines) and Stepney Green station (District, Hammersmith and City lines). Both stations are in London Underground Zone 2.

Our Whitechapel campus is right behind the Royal London Hospital on Whitechapel Road. Whitechapel Underground station (Hammersmith and City, and District lines) is directly across the road from the Hospital.

Based in the City of London, close to the Barbican, Queen Mary’s Charterhouse Square campus is five minutes’ walk from Barts Hospital. The nearest Underground station is Barbican (Hammersmith and City, Metropolitan and Circle lines). Farringdon is also not far away.

The nearest Underground station to the Postgraduate Law Centre at Lincoln’s Inn Fields is Holborn (Central and Piccadilly lines).

**Buses**
All of our campuses are well served by London bus routes. To plan your journey, visit: tfl.gov.uk

**Docklands Light Railway (DLR)**
The nearest DLR station to Queen Mary is Bow Church.

**Travelcards and Oystercards**
The most cost-effective and convenient way to pay for public transport in London (buses, trains, tubes, boats, trams, and DLR) is to get an Oyster card. As a student at QMUL, you are eligible for an 18+ Student Photocard which gives you 30 per cent off the price of adult-rate Travelcards and Bus and Tram Passes.

A discounted Zone 1-2 Travelcard – which gives you unlimited travel on buses, trains, tubes, and the DLR within Zone 1 (Central London) and Zone 2 (which includes Mile End) – is approximately £84. For more information, please see: www.tfl.gov.uk/oyster

**Cars**
Traffic is heavy and parking difficult, making driving in London an unattractive option. There are no parking places for students on campus, with the exception of students displaying an authorised blue disabled sticker (who have applied for and received a Queen Mary parking permit). Contact the Disability and Dyslexia Service for advice on: +44 (0)20 7882 2756.

**Taxis**
Black cabs use a meter to calculate your fare and you can hail one in the street. They are safe to use, but can be expensive. Mini-cabs are normal cars and charge a fixed price. Only use registered mini-cab firms.
Trains
London is very well served by overground train stations, all within easy reach of Queen Mary’s campuses. The closest is Liverpool Street, just two stops from Mile End on the Underground (Central line). Trains from Liverpool Street run to Stansted Airport, as well as other destinations. King’s Cross and St Pancras International (for Eurostar services to mainland Europe) are both a short journey from Mile End on the Underground’s Hammersmith and City line. London Bridge and Fenchurch Street are also close by.

Airports
The closest airport is London City Airport – just five miles away – which offers regular flights to UK and other European cities.

Heathrow, Gatwick, Luton, Stansted and Southend are within easy reach of Queen Mary, and all can be reached in anything from one to two hours by train or Underground.

Student travel in London
For more information about discounted travel, safety information and how to use the travel planning tools on the TfL website, visit: tfl.gov.uk/campaign/student-guide-to-travel-in-london

“I think that Queen Mary has the best of both worlds for a student in London. You have easy access to the city and all of the things that offers but at the same time you have a compact social campus to study in. This means that you still feel a real sense of identity as a Queen Mary student”

Luke Maynard, PhD candidate
## Mile End campus

For more detailed campus information, see: [qmul.ac.uk/about/howtofindus](http://qmul.ac.uk/about/howtofindus)

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   - Visitors who require further information or assistance please go to the Main Reception in the Queens’ Building.

2. **Please do not smoke on the campus.**

3. **These premises are alarmed and monitored by CCTV, please call Security on 020 7882 5000 for more information.**

4. **Library/bookshop**
   - Fitness centre
   - Bar
   - Coffee place
   - Eatery
   - Staff car park
   - Bicycle parking
   - Bicycle lockers
   - Cash machine

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