This brochure is a guide to making the most of being a QMUL alumnus, both during your studies and after graduation. It will give you an insight into what is readily available to you as a student and a member of our alumni network. There is also a range of opportunities for you to become actively involved in the alumni community once you graduate.

Welcome to Queen Mary University of London

We are delighted that you will be studying at the School of Business and Management (SBM) over the coming years!

Completing your studies with QMUL means you have automatically become a member of our Alumni network which contains over 140,000 alumni in over 150 countries worldwide which continues to grow every year.

We look forward to keeping in touch with you over the coming years.

Best wishes
Frances Bowen
Dean, School of Business and Management
Connect with SBM and other Alumni

Connect with the following social media SBM and QMUL pages:

Twitter
@QMUL
@sbumqmul
@QMULAlumni
@qmcareers

Facebook
@qmbusman
@QMUL
@QMULAlumni
@qmcareers

LinkedIn
QMUL Business and Management
QMUL School of Business and Management Alumni Group

Instagram
@SBMQMUL
@officialQMUL

Flickr
The School of Business and Management - QMUL
Events

We have a series of networking and social events throughout each academic year. This is a great opportunity to network with other students and alumni. Over the past academic year, events we have arranged have resulted in the following:

- Mentorship opportunities for several current UG students from our SBM alumni network
- Tips and stellar advice given to current students from alumni who work in the Marketing, Business and Finance industries
- Socials for Postgraduate students that involved dinner at Kitchen Pizzeria, Verdi’s, Oxo Tower, Trip to Houses of Parliament, afternoon tea, bowling, street food, drinks and entertainment at Mick’s Garage to name a few
- Friendly football match with drinks and food for our UG students
- Research seminars with speakers from world renowned institutions
- Careers advice from former apprentice candidate Vana Koutsomitis
- New Year Alumni Breakfast catch-up

Keep up to date with our latest events, guest lectures, research seminars, networking events and more on our website busman.qmul.ac.uk and our alumni webpage busman.qmul.ac.uk/alumni/ We hope to see you at an upcoming event soon!

Want to host an alumni meet up event in your country? Email sbm-alumni@qmul.ac.uk
Careers and our connections

Careers
Finding it difficult to secure your first graduate job? Don’t hesitate to contact the Careers & Enterprise team and book an appointment. This service is available to you up to two years after you graduate! Further information can be found here: careers.qmul.ac.uk/index.html

Work Experience and Internships
The School of Business and Management have extensive contacts across Accounting, Banking, Finance and Marketing industries as well as a range of successful small and medium sized enterprises. During your studies ensure you secure some internship opportunities which the Careers and Enterprise team can help you with. Visit the careers webpage and click on the Jobs and Work Experience.

Going global
Are you thinking about working or studying abroad? Going Global is an information portal with resources covering countries across the world. Topics include job search sources, work permit/visa regulations, resume writing guidelines and examples, employment trends, salary ranges, networking groups, cultural/interviewing advice… and much more! Visit the global forum to chat about living and working abroad. careers.qmul.ac.uk/options/goingglobal/index.html

Additional advice and information on working abroad, with a range of country profiles are available on the targetjobs website. Separate advice guides are available for studying abroad. Visit https://targetjobs.co.uk/careers-advice/working-abroad
https://targetpostgrad.com/advice/studying-abroad

EFMD Global Talent Portal for exclusively for SBM students & alumni
This global talent portal comes as an addition to all other existing initiatives and resources you have access to at school. It is targeted towards international students looking for placements back at home and local students that want to explore an international experience.

HigherEd Global Talent Portal is now offering students positions from the EFMD corporate members. The portal welcomes daily 25-50 top quality global opportunities from the EFMD Corporate members. Those offers include internships, trainee positions, apprenticeships and graduate positions.

Registration pages soon to be released, for further information email: Stanley Babukutty s.babukutty@qmul.ac.uk
Mentoring Opportunities

During your first year, we recommend that you sign up and attend the PASS sessions. PASS (Peer Assisted Student Support) is a mentoring scheme, which allows 1st year students to be mentored by 2nd and 3rd year students. Sessions are held on a weekly basis during term with refreshments and it’s a great way to meet other students studying the same programme and discuss any queries in relation to your deadlines, assignments and university life. By the time you reach your 2nd and 3rd year, you will have the opportunity to apply to be a PASS mentor and help 1st year students. It’s a rewarding scheme to be active in and will make you stand out to an employer when applying for internships and your future graduate job. Once you graduate you can also apply to our mentoring programme QMentoring. This gives you an opportunity to help SBM students with their career development whilst enhancing your professional development and networks and you will acquire new skills such as leadership and communication.

Further information
PASS - Andromachi Athanasopoulou a.athanasopoulou@qmul.ac.uk
QMentoring - Louisa Chastney l.chastney@qmul.ac.uk
Stay in touch - Become an Alumni Ambassador

We are on the lookout for alumni who:

• Want to talk about their experiences at QMUL at marketing, recruitment and career events we have each academic year

• Can provide an insight into their working journey after graduation and day to day activities in their role especially on social media (tell us about a typical working day)

• Keep us updated with their news

• Can attend events and liaise with prospective and current students

• Wants to be a proactive advocate for SBM and QMUL

• Are keen to set up international alumni meet up groups and continue to expand the SBM alumni network

• Are keen bloggers that can blog about their transition from a first year to a final year student, life after graduation, tips on securing their first graduate job, journey from student to graduate job, their start-up and enterprise journey, being the owner of a start-up- the positives and challenges and more!

In return there are some great benefits including being featured in our annual marketing materials for the school and a glowing recommendation from the School of Business and Management for your continued service.

To apply tell us in 100 words why you would like to be an Alumni Ambassador to sbm-alumni@qmul.ac.uk
Alumni Benefits and Special Offers

Alumni Extra Card

This card provides the following:

- Enables you to continue your QMUL library membership for reference purposes
- Entitles you to discounted membership of Qmotion, the QMSU’s health and fitness centre
- Discounts off hotels and on-campus accommodation, Eating Europe food tours, Health and Fitness Education courses and Focus Training courses

- The best perk is that the Alumni Extra Card has no expiry date!

Visit www.qmul.ac.uk/alumni/whatweoffer/alumnieextracard for further information or email alumni@qmul.ac.uk

Join the Alumni portal
Visit www.qmul.ac.uk/alumni
SBM Alumni Career Destinations

#TeamSBM have a range of alumni making waves in a range of international companies and successful start-up businesses:

- Global Senior Brand Manager- **Diageo**
- Business Development Manager- **Busaba Eathai**
- Assistant Management Accountant- **Chanel**
- SEO Specialist- **Expedia**
- Head of Data Science- **ASOS.com**
- Senior Analyst- **Lloyds Banking group**
- Senior Associate- **PwC**
- Policy Specialist- **Google**
- Account Manager- **Bloomberg**
- Regulatory Reporting- **MAN Group**
- Product Sales Specialist- **Amazon**
- Market Specialist- **Facebook**
- Senior Consultant- **EY**
- Tax Specialist- **HMRC**
- iOS Product Marketing Manager Worldwide- **Apple**
- Assistant Administrator- **JLL**
- MDP- **Lyle & Scott**
- Diversity and Inclusion Project Manager- **HSBC**
- Senior HR Advisor- **KPMG UK**
- Marketing and Brand Executive- **Shell**
- Business Development Consultant- **Groupon EMEA**
- Marketing Communications AVP- **Barclaycard**
- Co-Founder Euphonica
- Founder Rejuce
- Founder SickCover
- Chief Operating Officer- **IAmYiam**
- Founder Noxtton
- Founder Fidel
- CEO Bath &Robes
The Alumni Perspective -
A series of quotes from recent graduates

“I love QMUL because of all the wonderful experiences I had while studying here”
Faiza Farha
MSc Accounting and Finance 2016 Graduate

“I would like to express my deepest gratitude to all the academic staff and non-academic staff for their professional guidance and support”
Zhilin Guan
MSc Accounting and Finance 2016 Graduate

“Thanks to those who supported, shared academic knowledge with me and helped me when I was helpless”
Yashi Lin
MSc Accounting and Finance 2016 Graduate

“I love QMUL because I learned a lot and met great people”
Linh Chu
MSc International Business 2016 Graduate

“My favourite moment of the year February Postgraduate Ball. Singing German Christmas Carols on two hours of sleep”
Samad Hasan
MSc Accounting and Management 2016 Graduate

“I love QMUL because I got to be friends with amazing people here”
Pimpan Laohabutra
MSc Marketing 2016 Graduate

“I love QMUL because I learned a lot of valuable things about marketing which will help me in my future career”
Karoline Hasch
MSc Marketing 2016 Graduate

“I love QMUL because I studied and enjoyed life here”
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Tong Tong
MSc Marketing 2016 Graduate

“A year spent at Queen Mary was a great time, new adventure and unforgettable experience”
Agata Wlodarska
MSc Marketing 2016 Graduate

“I love QMUL because it gave me the chance to become friends with amazing people I probably wouldn’t have met otherwise”
Laura Achour
BSc Business Management 2017 Graduate

“I love QMUL because of the people. Multilingual, diverse and the friendliness of everyone from students to tutors all makes it feel like a home away from home. The best university for meeting people from all corners of the world”
Adam Bin Ahmad Tarmizi
BSc Business Management 2017 Graduate

“I love QMUL because the community is incredibly diverse, a trait which is rare to find”
Zahir Misbah
BSc Business Management 2017 Graduate

“I love QMUL because I met amazing people on campus. Strangers became friends. It evolved me as a person”
Syed Hasnain Abbas
BSc Business Management 2017 Graduate

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“I love QMUL because it has helped me to develop into a more confident person and also enabled me to make lifelong friendships”
Jessica Chan
BSc Business Management
2017 Graduate

“I love QMUL because I have met people that I would not have had the chance to meet anywhere else. It has also given me the opportunity to study a range of different modules”
Chloe Chang Wai Ling
BSc Business Management
2017 Graduate

“These three years have been the best time of my life. We made it… keep on shining”
Emma Clancy
BSc Business Management
2017 Graduate

“Thank you to QM for giving me the opportunity to meet people from all across the world”
Divya Dhiman
BSc Business Management
2017 Graduate
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www.qmul.ac.uk/alumni/faqs/

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