

Queen Mary, University of London

An Overview





Queen Mary, University of London is one of London and the UK's leading research-focused higher education institutions. One of the three largest of the colleges of the University of London, Queen Mary's 3,000 staff deliver world-class degree programmes and research across a wide range of subjects in Humanities, Social Sciences and Laws; in Medicine and Dentistry; and in Science and Engineering.

- With a budget of £270 million per annum and a yearly economic impact on the UK economy of over £600 million, Queen Mary offers a strong and diverse environment to its 15,000 students.
- Having made in excess of a £200 million investment in facilities, Queen Mary is unique amongst London's universities in being able to offer an integrated residential campus, with a 2,000-bed award-winning Student Village on its Mile End campus.

Research Assessment Exercise 2008

- In the 2008 Research Assessment Exercise (RAE), Queen Mary was ranked **13th in the country** out of the 132 institutions which submitted for the exercise, according to the *Times Higher Education*. The *Guardian* placed Queen Mary even higher, **11th in the UK**.
- The *Times Higher Education* commented "the biggest star among the research-intensive institutions was Queen Mary, University of London."
- In the RAE 2008, Queen Mary was ranked 3rd amongst University of London multi-faculty colleges and ahead of several Russell Group institutions, including King's College London, Bristol, Sheffield, Leeds, Nottingham, Birmingham, Southampton, Liverpool and Newcastle.
- **Queen Mary also excelled in a range of subject groups, being in the top five in many, including:**
 - Linguistics (ranked 1st ahead of UCL, Oxford and Cambridge)
 - Geography (ranked 1st equal with Bristol, Cambridge, Durham and Oxford)
 - Drama, Dance and Performing Arts (ranked 1st for Drama, but 2nd equal in the unit of assessment with the department ahead of us not being entered for Drama)
 - Dentistry (ranked 2nd ahead of King's and UCL)
 - English Language and Literature (ranked 2nd ahead of UCL, Oxford and Cambridge)
 - Epidemiology and Public Health (ranked 3rd ahead of Oxford, UCL and Bristol)
 - Pre-clinical and Human Biological Sciences (ranked 4th ahead of King's, Bristol and Nottingham)
 - Health Services Research (ranked 4th ahead of Oxford, UCL and King's).
 - Cancer Studies (ranked 5th equal ahead of Oxford, Imperial, King's and UCL).
- Queen Mary was also ranked in the highest quartile in:
 - Law
 - Iberian Languages
 - History
 - Computer Science
 - Economics and Econometrics
 - Other hospital-based clinical subjects.
- In addition, Queen Mary recorded substantial RAE achievements in a number of other extremely competitive subjects, including Russian, French, Materials, Politics, Pure Maths and Electronic Engineering. Business and Management, despite being a new department that was not entered in the 2001 RAE, has equalled the Cass Business School at City University in the Times Higher RAE ranking, coming within the top half of business schools.

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- Queen Mary, as a member of the 1994 Group of research-focused universities, has made a strategic commitment to the highest quality of research, but also to the best possible educational, cultural and social experience for its students. Indeed, we believe that a vibrant research environment means that our students have access to the world's leading experts in their chosen subjects. We have invested in this principle through a systematic programme of recruiting to Queen Mary the best academic staff in their disciplines from around the world.
- Queen Mary benefits from membership of the University of London. The University consists of 19 excellent Colleges and the prestigious institutes of the School of Advanced Study, with a number of central resources, including the Senate House library.
- Queen Mary's distinctiveness also arises from its commitment to an engagement with international excellence in education and research, and a twin commitment to bring that engagement to bear on its London and Thames Gateway environment through educational outreach and knowledge transfer projects. You can read about our strategic commitments, our mission and the special character of Queen Mary in our 2006-2010 Strategic Plan (www.qmul.ac.uk/about/collegeinfo/docs/strategicplan0610.pdf).



- Queen Mary's locations span London's diverse districts. Two of our four campuses are in East London, in the Borough of Tower Hamlets between The City and Canary Wharf, a multicultural and socially diverse area that is one of the most rapidly developing parts of London. We have the advantage of being the London research-focused university closest to the site of the 2012 Olympic Games, only two miles from the Mile End site, our main residential campus. Whitechapel is home to part of Barts and The London School of Medicine and Dentistry, focused on the stunning Alsop and AMEC-designed Blizard Building, housing the largest open plan laboratories in Europe.
- Our other campuses are in central London: The School of Medicine and Dentistry at Charterhouse Square which is located on the edge of the City of London, the key financial district. Our Graduate School of Law and the world-famous Centre for Commercial Law Studies is based at Lincoln's Inn Fields, in London's legal district

- In addition to our London locations, we offer two Joint Degree Programmes to a projected population of 2,000 students in Beijing, in collaboration with our close partners, Beijing University of Posts and Telecommunications (BUPT), the first of such programmes to be approved by the Chinese Ministry of Education.
- These programmes are a key component of our comprehensive International Strategy, which is focused around the concepts of partnership and a sustainable involvement in a range of countries around the world, as well as valuing and supporting our 2,800 international students in London.
- Queen Mary also collaborates with Royal Holloway, University of London to support the University of London Institute in Paris.



Queen Mary's excellence in teaching and research is focused on its departments and schools:

Humanities, Social Sciences and Law

- Business and Management
- Economics
- English and Drama
- Languages, Linguistics and Film (Film Studies, French, German, Hispanic Studies, Linguistics, Russian)
- Geography
- History
- Laws (including the Centre for Commercial Law Studies)
- Politics



Science and Engineering

- Biological and Chemical Sciences
- Electronic Engineering and Computer Science
- Engineering and Materials Science
- Mathematical Sciences
- Physics

Barts and The London School of Medicine and Dentistry

- Institute of Cancer
- Institute of Cell and Molecular Science
- Institute of Dentistry
- Institute of Health Sciences Education
- William Harvey Research Institute
- Wolfson Institute of Preventive Medicine



Barts and The London School of Medicine and Dentistry

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Barts and The London School of Medicine and Dentistry is one of the UK's leading medical and dental schools. It offers international levels of excellence in research and teaching while serving a population of unrivalled diversity, amongst which cases of diabetes, hypertension, heart disease, TB, oral disease and cancers are prevalent.

- The results of the 2008 Research Assessment Exercise confirmed Barts and The London as one of the UK's top four medical schools and first in London. The dental school was ranked 2nd overall and 1st equal by 4* and 3* outputs.
 - The School has almost 1,000 members of staff and its annual turnover is approximately £86 million, of which over £40 million is competitively awarded external research income additional to that received from HEFCE. This places Barts and The London in the top tier of research active medical and dental schools.
 - Through partnership with our linked trusts, notably Barts and The London NHS Trust, and our associated University Hospital Trusts – Homerton, Newham, Whipps Cross and Queen's (Romford), the School's research and teaching is informed by an exceptionally wide ranging and stimulating clinical environment.
 - At the heart of the School's mission lies world class research, the result of a focused programme of recruitment of leading research groups from the UK and abroad and a £100 million investment in state-of-the-art facilities.
- Research is focused on:
 - translation of basic research into patients
 - cancer
 - cardiovascular
 - dentistry
 - inflammation
 - endocrinology/metabolism
 - immunology and infectious diseases
 - skin disease
 - genomics
 - neuroscience
 - gastroenterology
 - epidemiology
 - public health and primary care
 - The School is nationally and internationally recognised for research in these areas. Its fundamental mission, with its partner NHS Trusts, and other partner organisations, such as Cancer Research UK, is to ensure that the best possible clinical service is underpinned by the very latest developments in scientific and clinical teaching, training and research.



- Barts and The London offers an innovative and distinctive educational experience to our 2,300 undergraduate and 1,000 postgraduate students, which we believe to be different from, and broader than that offered by other London medical schools. We offer our students exposure to research and clinical environments with worldwide reputations; the exceptionally rich cultural and social diversity of east London; and a varied and innovative mixture of educational opportunities to accommodate different learning styles.





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