Welcome to Queen Mary University of London

London is the ultimate capital city; a cosmopolitan mecca encompassing a rich heritage, breath-taking architecture, diverse culture and world-class study opportunities. Queen Mary University of London perfectly embodies the city’s dynamic and exciting nature. The University’s East End location offers a true taste of London life in one of the most urban, exciting and progressive areas of the capital. Founded in 1887 Queen Mary University of London is a vibrant, dynamic and ambitious institution. Its Study Abroad Programme attracts inquisitive and high achieving students worldwide, who thrive in the stimulating and supportive environment the university offers. Campus life at Queen Mary offers our study abroad students an experience unlike any other. Our Student Village offers full integration for students and the vast number of clubs, societies and social events ensure an engaging and well-rounded experience. You will have the opportunity to make friends from across the globe, study alongside inspirational and forward-thinking students, receive support and guidance from dedicated staff, as well as teaching from world-leading academics. Our Global Opportunities Office has been welcoming students for over eighty years and delivers an outstanding student experience. Queen Mary is committed to ensuring our students have the most memorable and enriching experience possible. The university is a supportive and engaging community producing outstanding alumni and we look forward to welcoming you to experience Queen Mary for yourself!

Ceri Bevan
Why Choose Queen Mary?

**Location**
- Only university in London able to offer an attractive residential campus at our home in Mile End
- Short walk from the creative and social hubs of Brick Lane and Shoreditch, and close to London’s financial centres, the City and Canary Wharf
- Set beside the beautiful Regent’s Canal in Mile End, our main campus is one stop on the Tube from Stratford’s Queen Elizabeth Olympic Park, and minutes from the West End.

**Reputation**
- Member of the Russell Group – one of the UK’s 24 leading universities
- Ranked 110 in the world and number 12 in the UK, in the Times Higher Education (THE) World University Rankings 2020
- Nine Nobel Prize-winners among former staff and alumni
- Distinguished history, dating back to 1123 (the foundation of St Bartholomew’s Hospital)
- Part of the internationally recognised University of London (UoL).

**Campus Life**
- Study on a fully immersive study abroad programme
- Live with full degree and other study abroad students who are from the UK and overseas
- Study in the same classes as our full degree students
- Our award-winning, self-contained campus is set beside the Regent’s Canal, looking on to Mile End Park.

**Support**
- We have a dedicated Global Opportunities Team to help support our study abroad students
- Comprehensive Welcome Programme and Orientation
- A range of welcome events
- Peer mentors available through our Buddy Scheme for study abroad students
- Access to all support services at the University, as well as dedicated Study Abroad Coordinators in every academic school.

**Academic Cross Registration**
- Over 950 modules available to study abroad students across 14 academic schools
- Modules available in STEM subject areas including: Biological and Chemical Science, Global Health, Engineering and Materials Science, Mathematics, Electronic Engineering and Computer Science.

**We are international**
- A truly international experience in one of the most culturally diverse areas of London
- Recognised as the most inclusive Russell Group university (The Times and Sunday Times Good University Guide 2021)
- Queen Mary is in the top 20 universities for international students (Times Higher 2018)
- Our Students’ Union (QMSU) supports, advocates and celebrates a wide range of students and has Welfare Representatives who represent the needs and voices of various student groups, including: LGBT+ Representative, Multi-Cultural Representative, Disabled Students’ Representative, International Students’ Representative
- International partnerships with top international institutions globally including University of California, Columbia University, University of Melbourne, University of Guadalajara, University of Toronto, Sichu University, Xiamen University, Nanyang Technological University to name but a few.

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My Queen Mary

Don’t just take our word for it, find out what our students love about Queen Mary.

As somebody who has a passion for travelling, I can safely say Queen Mary is more than just a university — providing me with the chance to study in the U.S, expedition in Asia and analyse the politics of Europe, Queen Mary has not only been an endless source of global opportunities for me but also an anchor.

Roberta, BA Politics

The tutorial system here has been a great facilitator of balance while abroad. With every excursion, there are hours of school work getting done at a pace that satisfies my curiosity as well as my learning style. I feel as though I’m really taking ownership of my education. The resources are here at Queen Mary, you just have to be a self-starter and really grab onto them.

Sharon, Study Abroad student, Hamilton College, NY.

So many opportunities have made my time at Queen Mary special. One of my most enjoyable experiences is being part of Queen Mary’s Netball Society, and I would advise anybody who is part of Queen Mary to join a society to make uni life truly memorable.

Charlotte, LLB Law

London may seem daunting at first glance; it’s busy, rushed and something is always happening. However QM’s tight-knit campus, Harry Potter and Cheerleading societies makes the city feel more comfortable and homey. Whether you want to go for drinks at the Shard or roam Camden Market, you can return to campus to relax and regroup after a busy day.

Shola, BA English

I would argue that anyone who visits London should make spending time in the East End a priority of their trip. It is a place that emphasizes living with difference, living as a community, and enjoying all that life has to offer. To say that I’m grateful for my time here, especially in the East End, would be an understatement.

Rachel, Study Abroad student, Wesleyan University, MA

Queen Mary has a very special place in my heart. It has provided me with opportunities that few other universities could, it has allowed me to express myself both personally and academically and I’m incredibly optimistic about my future. Not only has it been my home for two years, but it has opened up a new world for me to explore, new people to meet and new things to learn, and for that reason I could not be more grateful.

Kyran, BA History
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The Study Abroad Programme

Queen Mary has been welcoming study abroad students for over eighty years. Our established programme and team deliver excellence across all areas, ensuring first-rate student experience is at the forefront of our delivery. You choose if you want to study for a semester or full academic year and take advantage of all Queen Mary has to offer you!

Customise your study plan
Queen Mary offers a range of academic options across subject areas, with 950+ modules open to our study abroad students over the academic year. This means you can choose to study across four different disciplines, or immerse yourself in one subject area. We recognise the importance of being able to cross-register in different academic departments and we make this fully accessible to our students. All students are encouraged to take modules outside of their degree specialisations and many joint programmes run across the university. To make this possible, the course system used follows a flexible modular model. For the Study Abroad Programme this allows students the freedom to take modules from across the whole range of Queen Mary’s academic departments.

Study on a fully integrated programme
Queen Mary offers a fully integrated Study Abroad Programme so you will be living and studying alongside students from the UK and countries all over the world. Our study abroad students are immersed in everyday British culture, yet have a truly international experience.

Pre-register for modules
Our study abroad students can select their module choices before starting the programme. Students will normally take four modules per semester, but can make up to eight choices when module registration opens. Registration usually opens in May for full year and autumn semester students and October for spring semester students. We also allow students to add/drop modules when they arrive at Queen Mary during the first 2 weeks of term.

Access to an Academic Support Network
Queen Mary has Study Abroad Co-ordinators in every academic department who can advise you on module choices and requirements before you arrive and are an essential part of your support network during your studies.

Subject List:
- Biological and biomedical sciences
- Business and management
- Chemical sciences
- Comparative literature
- Computer science
- Design
- Drama
- Economics and finance
- Electronics, telecommunications, music and audio systems
- Engineering
- English
- Film studies
- Geography and environmental science
- Global health
- Global Shakespeare
- History
- Information technology
- Languages and cultures
- Law
- Linguistics
- Materials science and engineering
- Mathematical sciences
- Multimedia and arts technology
- Physics and astronomy
- Politics and international relations
- Psychology

For complete module listings please visit: www.qmul.ac.uk/modules

Find out more about the programme including assessments, transcripts and academic schools on our website: www.qmul.ac.uk/international/global-opportunities/incoming-students/study-abroad-programme

We also have a Summer School offering. Find out more about the Queen Mary Summer School on our website: www.qmul.ac.uk/summer-school
Student life

Accommodation
Our award-winning, self-contained campus is set beside the Regent’s Canal, looking on to Mile End Park. It has a friendly, relaxed atmosphere; with plenty of greenery and attractive outdoor spaces here, it’s easy to forget that you’re in the middle of a bustling capital city.

On our Mile End campus, you will be able to enjoy all the advantages of a campus lifestyle; a friendly community of staff and students, safety and convenience. We have two shops, four cafes, two restaurants, a bar, a gym, a bookshop and a bank on site.

Study abroad students are able to apply for housing on campus in modern, self-catered flats. All rooms are single occupancy and the majority have en-suite (private) bathroom facilities. Typically, rooms are grouped in flats for occupancy and the majority have self-catered flats. All rooms are single with student media. From radio to print, all of the student media outlets are inspiring and supportive places to get your voice heard.

The Buddy Scheme gives new students a chance to meet other new students on the Study Abroad Programme, as well as get tips and advice about university life from experienced mentors.

Support Services
At Queen Mary we are here to support you from before you arrive, throughout your studies and as valued alumni of our Study Abroad Programme. Our dedicated Global Opportunities Team is here to assist with any queries you may have, provide a full Welcome Programme and events, as well as provide ongoing support whilst you study with us. Queen Mary has a wide range of services to help you make the most of your time including our Advice and Counselling Service, Security Service, Multi Faith Centre and more.

QMSU
Student Groups, Societies, Sports and more
There are hundreds of student groups to get involved with that will help you make new friends, spark new interests, and gain new skills and experiences! With over 200 societies, 60 sports clubs and a variety of media outlets, there is something for everyone. Each of our societies provides a unique and exciting experience, offering a great opportunity to meet people with the same interests as you. Being part of a sports club is a great social experience and an excellent way to develop your sporting skills. Sports clubs compete in local, national and international competitions, or if the gym is more your thing we have our own gym on campus called QMotion. You can also take your first steps towards a career in journalism by getting involved with student media. From radio to print, all of the student media outlets are inspiring and supportive places to get your voice heard.

The Union’s Executive Officers represent and work for Queen Mary students. They make sure students’ voices are heard when decisions are made that affect them and raise issues and run campaigns on their behalf. They also direct the Union in the way students want it to be run and to suit their needs. The Union also has Welfare Representatives at Mile End who represent the needs and voices of various student groups. Find out more: www.qmsu.org

Volunteering
The Union supports the local community through volunteering, fundraising and sports programmes. Volunteers log thousands of hours in one-off and ongoing opportunities with charities and not-for-profit organisations. Volunteering groups, set up by students, deliver projects in the likes of local hospitals, schools and community centres. Raise and Give (RAG) raises thousands of pounds each year for student-nominated projects.

Entertainment
The Union runs a lively events programme offering a range of activities including day trips, live music, club nights, spoken word and more. Some past favourites include gala balls, language lessons, graffiti painting and a floating cinema. The Union’s student groups also run a variety of events too, so there’s always something to do!

Other facilities
The Union offers a range of other facilities including bookable rooms for student groups, social spaces to chill out and relax in, and a multi-faith space for prayer and contemplation. Find out more about QMSU at www.qmsu.org

Safety on campus
Queen Mary has a 24 hour Security Team who are available on campus to assist students and ensure the safety of the campus. They are available in person or via telephone.

Peer Mentors: Buddy Scheme
Settling into a new country and university can be a daunting experience, but having a peer mentor is a great help! The Union Buddy Scheme matches current Queen Mary students, who have been on a study abroad programme with one of our partner institutions (mentors) with new Study Abroad Programme students (mentees) to ensure you get the most out of your time at Queen Mary.
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