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Welcome



Here at the School of Law we are committed to ensuring your time at university is exciting, challenging and fulfilling. Our departmental student societies, our globally informed public events, our Graduate Student Advisers, the Legal Advice Centre, and our supportive teaching environment are just some of the ways we hope to involve you in the life of the School.



Professor Penny Green
Head of Department,
School of Law

We seek to offer our students the strongest possible start to their professional lives by using established links with law firms, NGOs, government advisers, commerce, charities and industry. Our aim is to give you a solid foundation, both academically with your taught degree and on an extra-curricular level through offering work experience, networking and public engagement opportunities, and excellent careers advice amongst many other unique possibilities.

Our active student body is one of our greatest assets; you will find out more about it and how you can get involved in the following pages. We offer a wide range of opportunities for you to secure internships both abroad and in the UK and a number of our undergraduate prizes are sponsored by top law firms such as Dentons.

Our academic staff are global leaders in their fields - committed to understanding and providing answers to some

of the world's most pressing legal, social and political questions, and to actively engaging their research to improve the lives of those who suffer systematic human rights violations, state violence, discrimination and oppression. Many of our staff have been involved with high profile organisations such as Amnesty International, Médecins Sans Frontières, the United Nations, the International Court of Justice, and the European Commission.

I hope that you find the information in this brochure a useful starting point for exploring a degree with us. Please do not hesitate to contact our Admissions Team if you require any further information.

I look forward to meeting you, and hope that you will join us at the School in the near future.

Professor Penny Green
*Head of Department,
School of Law*

Why Law? Why London?

Why Law?

A degree in law is highly regarded by employers of all kinds. Not only does it prepare you for a career in law, if that is what you desire, but it also requires you to consider the social, political, and economic significance of issues beyond the subject. This equips you with a wide range of abilities suitable to almost any job, such as:

- strong verbal and written communication skills
- analytical and critical reasoning skills
- lateral thinking and problem solving
- attention to detail
- independent thinking
- research skills

It is easy to underestimate the value of transferrable skills. However, they are important to employers, and a degree in law will provide you with the opportunity to develop yours in many areas, such as mootings, presenting, essay writing, reading and understanding legal documents; as well as partaking in group discussions and interpreting information provided in lectures.

Why London?

As the capital of the UK, London provides a huge number of opportunities for law students to become part of the legal world during their studies. With some of the most famous law firms and chambers based here, there are endless networking opportunities. London provides a great professional platform for our students to gain practical experience and contacts before they graduate.

We work closely with many City law firms through academic connections, the student societies, and our Legal Advice Centre.

www.qmul.ac.uk/undergraduate/whyqm/the-london-advantage/



Law affects every area of life, be it medical, international, geopolitical or family. A degree in law is a unique opportunity to delve into all the complex yet interesting problems with which the law engages.

Yumna, LLB Law



The Queens' Building, Mile End, so called because it 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

Why Queen Mary?

The Mile End Campus is just 15 minutes from the centre of the City, where you will find numerous legal landmarks including the Royal Courts of Justice. We are also walking distance or a short bus ride away from many points of interest in the vibrant East End, such as the Queen Elizabeth Olympic Park.

Our students' guide to the best places to go can be found on page 48-49.

At the School of Law, we are consistently striving to make your learning, social, and professional experiences with us enjoyable and fulfilling. From day one of Welcome Week, we hope to invest in your development. We are also privileged to attract students who are keen to be involved in the life of the School. Queen Mary is a lively and welcoming community; we have one of the largest self-contained residential campuses in London, and many of our students comment on how friendly the campus environment is, even within a bustling city.

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We have students from over 80 different countries studying with us at the School of Law

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Situated in the East of London, Queen Mary University highlights London's rich legacy of multiculturalism, creating a unique and diverse environment for students to study within.

**Zainab, LLB Law
with Business**

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The Russell Group comprises 24 leading UK universities which represent the best research, an outstanding teaching and learning experience, and unrivalled links with business and the public sector

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As an international student coming to live in London for the first time, Queen Mary seemed like the right choice. Queen Mary was my first choice as it is a campus university within a vibrant city, its reputation both as an outstanding School of Law and as a Russell Group university, as well as its welcoming environment and cultural diversity.

Panpailin, LLB Law

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One of the biggest advantages of studying in London is greater access to top shelf law firms, barristers' chambers and research centres. As a law student, it quickly becomes apparent that practical work experience is very important in deciding on and pursuing a career path. Living in London enables you to easily attend lectures, events and open days to meet lawyers and other professionals working in the industry. Being active in the legal community has helped to refine my networking skills and expose me to various opportunities that have enhanced my overall educational experience.

Zinat, LLB Senior Status

**Top
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Law Schools
in the world
(QS World University
Rankings 2019)



George Hinde Moot - where participants are expected to present and defend legal arguments under court room conditions



Our degrees



I was successful in being one of the first five students to attain a place on the Law in Practice Programme where I would spend 8 months in three different departments at Reed Smith a top global law firm with 27 offices throughout the United States, Europe, the Middle East and Asia.

Saleh, LLB Law in Practice

Law

M100 LLB (three years)

The LLB Law is our traditional law course. It includes all the core subjects required to satisfy the Bar Council and Law Society requirements.

The course structure is as follows:

Year 1

- Public Law (30)
- Contract Law I: Formation and Vitiation (15)
- Contract Law II: Terms Breach and Remedies (15)
- Land Law (30)
- Law in Context - Semester A (15)
- European Union Law - Semester B (15)

Year 2

- Tort Law (30)
- Equity and Trusts (30)
- Criminal Law (30)
- plus optional modules (one full or two half modules) (30)

Year 3

- Jurisprudence and Legal Theory (30)
- plus optional modules (combination of full or halves, totalling 90 credits)

Once students are enrolled at the end of their first year of study, all LLB students on any programme are invited to apply for one of five places available on the following:

- LLB Law in Practice (with paid internship at leading US law firm Reed Smith)
M130 LLB (four years)

The Law in Practice programme gives you the chance to learn first-hand what it is like to work in a law firm and to better understand this type of business and career path before you complete your degree. The placement year will provide you with exceptional career benefits.

Students who gain a place on Law in Practice take the first two years at Queen Mary, and complete the final year back with us after a year out to complete the year in industry. This programme therefore adds an additional year to the traditional LLB and is four years in length.

Solicitors Qualifying Examination (SQE)

From September 2020 a new process of qualifying as a solicitor will come in to place (Solicitors Qualifying Examination). The Law Department is committed to ensure that our students continue to be equipped with the experience and skills required to undertake the SQE and any other post LLB bar qualification internationally.

Successful candidates on the LLB Senior Status must be prepared to switch from a two year to a four year programme. Successful candidates on a joint honours degree must be prepared to become a full time Law student from the beginning of their second year of study. Successful candidates on LLB Global Law and LLB English and European Law will need to choose whether they wish to study a year abroad or accept the Law in Practice offer.

“Reed Smith has enjoyed working very closely with Queen Mary for a number of years; both on recruiting students for our vacation schemes and for training contracts. In addition, we have found Queen Mary’s Law School always to be very forward thinking and open to our suggestions of innovative programmes, which we have then collaborated to create and deliver. A prime example of this is the LLB Law in Practice degree which we launched in 2015, a degree unique amongst other Russell Group universities. The new degree gives students an opportunity, during their Queen Mary LLB degree, to build practical skills with a ‘year in industry’, working at the London offices of our global firm. In October 2016 we welcomed our first cohort of students on the new degree into the

firm for their practical experience, and we are really pleased with the results. It is fair to say that the internal feedback from the business exceeded our expectations. The students have all impressed the business enormously with their professionalism, high quality work and positive attitudes – which in turn has resulted in the students being given stretching work at which they have excelled. Given the SRA’s changes in the route to solicitor qualification in the UK, this innovative model of Queen Mary, blending practical experience into a degree, is one which we expect will become more prevalent.

We are delighted with how this programme has progressed and look forward to working with Queen Mary on the placement for years to come.”

Chloe Muir, Graduate Recruitment Advisor, Reed Smith



Studying Law changes the way you think and approach problem solving. The range of module choices and unique opportunities for practical learning makes you extremely appealing to a variety of employers.

Daniela, LLB Law

Our degrees



I had the fantastic opportunity to go to Singapore for my year abroad experience. The first thing I noticed is the modernity of the city, but with a rich mix of historical cultures.

Isabelle, LLB Global Law

Global Law

M105 LLB (four years)

This LLB follows the same programme structure as M100, but you will spend your third year abroad.

With law firms all over the world expanding on an international scale, the LLB in Global Law gives selected students the opportunity to expand their legal portfolio beyond the UK. This programme encompasses an ever expanding selection of partner institutions and will allow you to experience a different country, study law in a different jurisdiction, and add invaluable assets to your CV.

Current Partner Institutions:

- Argentina - Torcuato Di Tella University (Buenos Aires)*
- Australia - University of Queensland
- Brazil - University of São Paulo Faculty of Law*
- Canada - Osgoode Hall Law School at York University (Toronto)
- China - East China University of Political Science and Law (Shanghai)

- China - Renmin University of China, Law School (Beijing)
- Hong Kong - University of Hong Kong, Faculty of Law
- India - Jindal Global Law School (National Capital Region of Delhi) in semester one, and National Law School of India University (Bangalore) in semester two
- Japan - Kobe University Faculty of Law
- New Zealand - University of Auckland Faculty of Law
- Singapore - National University of Singapore Law School
- USA - University of Texas School of Law (Austin)

*These institutions teach in the native language. Therefore only students who are competent in the Spanish language will be eligible for Torcuato Di Tella University, or Portuguese language for University of São Paulo will be eligible.

Learn more about our partner institutions:
www.law.qmul.ac.uk/undergraduate/courses/m105-llb-global-law



Student Experience

Hong Kong is a vibrant and unique city of East meets West with fascinating history and politics and

with a jaw-dropping skyline combining skyscrapers, temples and – to the surprise of many – nature! Ideally located on the tip of China and close to many other Asian countries, it is one of the world’s most important and most promising financial centres to which international law firms keep on migrating. Due to its location, it is also ideal (and cheap!) for travelling around Asia. Its main university, the University of Hong Kong (HKU), is one of the world’s best universities. The truth is that one of the reasons why I chose to study at Queen Mary more than three years ago was that it offers students the opportunity to spend a year in this amazing city studying in this renowned institution. Having already spent ten months in Hong Kong, I confirm that all the above is true and that my drive to have a successful international legal career and my fascination to see the world could not have been better catered for.

At HKU I have studied international law and English law (Hong Kong was a British colony until 1997 and its law is essentially English law). Courses on Chinese law and language are also offered, both of which are becoming increasingly valuable for lawyers. Many HKU courses, like ADR, negotiation and animal law, are practical or quite niche and are not typically offered by UK universities at undergraduate level.

Such courses have exposed me to new legal areas, have instilled new skills in me and will undoubtedly constitute excellent talking points at interviews. As my grades at HKU do not count towards my degree, I view this year abroad as an opportunity to focus on learning more about myself, the law and the legal practice stress-free, to enjoy studying as well as to seek to achieve high grades that will add to my employability without pressure. I believe that this break from stress will help me perform better in my last year back at Queen Mary.

During my last month in Hong Kong, I will be undertaking a vacation scheme with DLA Piper. It is because of Queen Mary’s year abroad programme that I secured it as I did not apply through the standard application route but was invited to interview based on my performance at a student competition amongst Hong Kong universities. Upon completion of my vacation scheme, I will be interviewed for a training contract and might therefore finish my third year having obtained one. Had Queen Mary not offered me this year abroad programme, apart from missing out on all the knowledge, experience and skills that I would have gained through the vacation scheme, I would have also missed this amazing opportunity to be interviewed for a training contract that could kick-start my career and take away considerable stress and pressure from my last year back at Queen Mary.

Anna Maria, LLB Global Law

Our degrees



Last year I was an exchange student at the University of Copenhagen in Denmark. It was a truly amazing experience – academically challenging and culturally enriching.

Maria, LLB English and European Law

English and European Law

M120 LLB (four years)

This LLB follows the same programme structure as the traditional three year course, with the exception that you will spend your third year abroad in an EU country. This will enable you to gain knowledge and understanding of at least one other EU legal system; you will complete the final year of the LLB in your fourth year.

Fluency is important if you are planning to live abroad. If you want to study in a different language then you should be prepared to attend some language classes here during your first two years.

Our current agreements are with the following institutions:

Tuition in English:

- Katholieke Universiteit Leuven, Belgium
- University of Copenhagen, Denmark
- Stockholm University, Sweden
- Aristotle University Thessaloniki, Greece
- Università di Bologna, Italy
- Bocconi University Milan, Italy
- Universiteit Leiden, Netherlands
- Universiteit Utrecht, Netherlands

Tuition in native language:

- Université Panthéon-Assas (Paris II), France
- Université Panthéon-Sorbonne (Paris I), France
- Humboldt-Universität zu Berlin, Germany
- Universidad Complutense de Madrid, Spain

*Please note that due to the spirit of Erasmus, the placement abroad should not be in a country where a student has previously resided



Law and Politics

ML13 LLB (three years)

This is a joint honours degree, aimed at those who wish to pursue a career in which knowledge of both the legal and governmental systems is of major importance, and should appeal especially to those wishing to study public policy in its legal context. For anybody considering a career in either law or an alternative sector, Law and Politics graduates are very employable. Students will study in both the School of Law and the School of Politics and International Relations (SPIR).

Year 1

- Public Law (30)
- Contract Law I: Formation and Vitiation (15)
- Contract Law II: Terms Breach and Remedies (15)
- Thinking Politically: Introduction to Concepts, Theories and Ideologies (30)
- Law in Context – semester A (15)
- Background to British Politics OR Global Histories – semester B (15)

Year 2

- Criminal Law (30)
- Land Law (30)
- Law of the EU – semester B (15)
- SPIR optional modules (45)

Year 3

- Equity and Trusts (30)
- Tort Law (30)
- 30 credits of Law modules and 30 credits of SPIR modules



Studying law and politics together means that I better understand the political beliefs that underlie the decisions of Parliament. This is key as it is Parliament, and not judges, that create supreme law.

Yasmin, LLB Law and Politics





The Senior Status LLB has provided me with diverse opportunities in the classroom and in the larger legal community. It is the perfect programme for me as I already held a degree in Criminology and Legal Studies.

Jamie, LLB Senior Status

Law: Senior Status

M101 LLB (two years)

The Senior Status is a qualifying law degree suitable for non-law graduates. It is an accelerated version of the traditional three-year route and is popular with students considering a career in law or with an academic interest in the subject.

Year 1

- Public Law (30)
- Criminal Law (30)
- Contract Law I: Formation and Vitiating (15)
- Contract Law II: Terms Breach and Remedies (15)
- Land Law (30)
- European Union Law (15)

Year 2

- Tort Law (30)
- Equity and Trusts (30)
- Optional modules (combination of full/half totalling 75 credits)

Optional Law Modules

- Commercial and Consumer Law
- Company Law
- Comparative Law: Asian and African Legal Systems
- Competition Law
- Criminology
- Cultural Diversity and the Law
- Democracy and Justice
- Dissertation
- Family Law
- Intellectual Property Law
- International Commercial Transactions
- International Environmental Law
- Jurisprudence
- Law, Justice and Ethics
- Law and Literature: Justice in Crisis (half)
- Law and Literature: The Foundation of Law (half)
- Law and Medical Ethics
- Law Modernity and the Holocaust
- Law of Evidence
- Legal Theory
- Media Law
- Medical Negligence
- Practice of Law in a Clinical Environment
- Public International Law
- Revenue Law
- United Kingdom Human Rights Law

Please note that this is not an exhaustive list and availability is subject to change. You can find out more about the content and assessment of our modules on the website: www.law.qmul.ac.uk/undergraduate/courses/modules

Our degrees



This degree is an incredible opportunity to study at two of the most prestigious Law schools in both the UK and France and obtain two qualifying law degrees plus a master. It's almost unbelievable!

Gines, LLB English and French Law

English and French Law

M106 Double Degree (4 years)

The Double Degree in English and French Law between the Law Department at Queen Mary University of London and the School of Law at Paris 1 Panthéon Sorbonne University provides a unique opportunity for students to acquire a bilingual and a double legal culture, which will enable them to qualify in legal practice in both France and England and Wales.

This is a four-year course with the first two years taking place in London at Queen Mary and the last two years taking place at Paris 1. Students will study for a LLB degree at Queen Mary and a Bachelor and Master 1 degree at Paris 1.

Year 1 at Queen Mary

- Public Law
- Contract Law I: Formation and Vitiation
- Contract Law II: Terms Breach and Remedies
- Land Law
- Law in Context
- Law of the European Union

Year 2 at Queen Mary

- Tort Law
- Equity and Trusts
- Criminal Law
- Introduction au Droit Public Français
- Introduction au Droit Prive Français

Year 3 at Paris 1

- Droit civil 1
- Droit des sociétés 1
- Droit administrative 1
- Droit constitutionnel 1
- Droit international public
- Droit pénal général
- Droit civil 2
- Droit administrative 2
- Droit des sociétés 2
- Droit constitutionnel 2
- Droit des libertés fondamentales
- Droit de la famille

Year 4 at Paris 1

- Droit international prive 1
- Droit général de l'obligation
- Droit international prive 2
- Contrats spéciaux
- Jurisprudence and Legal theory
- + 6 optional modules



Law with Business

M1N1 LLB (three years)

The LLB Law with Business is designed for students who aim for a career in law with an interest in business and management and wish to have a substantive understanding of how law functions and interacts with the business world. This joint honours degree is essential for students looking for a career straddling both the legal and business spheres, as it provides essential preparation and understanding of how law works in and affects the corporate world. Students will study in both the School of Law and the School of Business and Management (SBM).

Year 1

- Public Law (30)
- Contract Law I: Formation and Vitiatio (15)
- Contract Law II: Terms Breach and Remedies (15)
- European Union Law (15)
- Contemporary Issues in Law and Business (15)

- Contemporary Legal Issues in Business Management (15)
- Elective SBM module (15)

Year 2

- Land Law (30)
- Tort Law (30)
- Criminal Law (30)
- Elective SBM modules (30)

Year 3

- Equity and Trusts (30)
- Elective Law modules (45)
- Elective SBM modules (45)



The Law with Business LLB extends a great balance between Business and Law. This joint honours degree would serve as a great opportunity for students, especially those aspiring to work in the corporate field.

Zainab, LLB Law with Business

Our degrees

What to expect

A lot of our applicants want to know what to expect when they join the university. We have compiled sample timetables on the following few pages and one or two other useful pieces of information that we hope will help.

Before committing yourself to work placements or buying books – we suggest waiting until you have your final timetable and are fully enrolled so that you have all

the facts. You won't be expected to turn up knowing everything!

Course structure

You will have six core modules in the first year each of these will consist of two hours of lectures and a one hour tutorial per week. Tutorial classes are held in small groups of up to 12 students.

We have mixed methods of assessment including written exams, oral presentations, mid-term essays and coursework.

Sample timetables

Timetable for LLB Law (M100) Semester A; the other three and four year programmes are similar.

| | Monday | Tuesday | Wednesday | Thursday | Friday |
|------|---|------------------------|-----------|--|---------------------|
| 9am | | | | | |
| 10am | | Law in Context Lecture | | | |
| 11am | Contract Law I: Formation and Vitiatio Tutorial | Public Law Lecture | | | Public Law Tutorial |
| 12pm | Land Law Tutorial | | | Law in Context Tutorial | Land Law Lecture |
| 1pm | | Public Law Lecture | | | |
| 2pm | | | | | |
| 3pm | | | | | Land Law Lecture |
| 4pm | | | | Contract Law I: Formation and Vitiatio Lecture | |
| 5pm | Law in Context Lecture | | | | |
| 6pm | | | | | |

Timetable for LLB Senior Status (M101) Semester A

| | Monday | Tuesday | Wednesday | Thursday | Friday |
|------|---|------------------------|-----------|--|-----------------------|
| 9am | | | | | |
| 10am | | Law in Context Lecture | | | |
| 11am | Contract Law II: Terms Breach and Remedies Tutorial | Public Law Lecture | | | Public Law Tutorial |
| 12pm | Land Law Tutorial | | | Law in Context Tutorial | Land Law Lecture |
| 1pm | | Public Law Lecture | | | Criminal Law Tutorial |
| 2pm | | | | | |
| 3pm | Criminal Law Lecture | | | | Land Law Lecture |
| 4pm | | | | Contract Law II: Terms Breach and Remedies Lecture | |
| 5pm | Law in Context Lecture | | | | |
| 6pm | | | | | |

Please note that these are sample timetables only, based on the previous academic year. Tutorial and Lecture times will vary depending on the groups you are assigned.

Our degrees

Working during your studies

Some students decide to work during their degree. We would suggest trying at least the first few weeks without a job, so that you have a good understanding of the workload involved in your studies. A part-time job is not impossible, but don't forget you will have a lot of reading to do. We expect you to be available between 9am and 6pm during weekdays for timetabling, but we make sure to keep your Wednesday afternoons free as universities have a tradition of taking part in sports at that time. You should be doing around 40 hours a week study, including your contact hours.

Reading lists

A full and up-to-date reading list will be given to you by your academics once you start on the course, and for the speedy ones copies are available from the library. You aren't expected to start work over the summer, but if you wish to do a little reading, we suggest:

A. Le Sueur, M. Sunkin, J. Murkens, *Public Law: Text, Cases and Materials* (Oxford University Press, 2010)

W. Wilson, *Criminal Law: Doctrine and Theory*, (4th ed., Pearson Education Ltd, 2011)

N. Jackson, J. Stevens, R. Pearce, *Land Law*, (4th ed., Sweet & Maxwell Textbook Series, 2008)

A. Burrows, J. Cartwright, *Anson's Law of Contract*, (29th ed., Oxford University Press, 2010)

Entry requirements

Entry to the School of Law is highly competitive; as a result we look at your application as a whole. Academic entry requirements are a good basis for a law degree, but applications are also assessed on your personal statement and reference. We never guarantee an offer before one of our selectors has reviewed your application as a whole, and it has been checked by the Admissions Office. If you have any queries about the application process or your academic suitability then please contact us.

Please note, interviews are conducted for the English and French Law LLB (M106). If you are shortlisted, you'll be invited to attend an interview. Interviews will be conducted in both French and English. You'll be assessed on your motivation, academic level and linguistic capacity.

Our entry requirements

This information is correct at the time of printing, however please check our website for the most up-to-date information. The requirements below are standard offers; we reserve the right to adjust the requirements up or down, depending on the overall strength of your application.

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|---|--|
| GCE A levels | <p>Grade requirements: LLB Law, LLB Law with Business, LLB Global Law and LLB English and European Law: A*AA, Double Degree in English and French Law: A*AA including French, LLB Law and Politics: AAA, LLB Law with History: AAA including History.</p> <p>Additional information: AS-levels are not included in our offers. Vocational and applied A-levels are reviewed on a case-by-case basis; we would prefer you to have three traditional academic subjects.</p> <p>Excluded subjects: General Studies, Critical Thinking, Key Skills.</p> |
| International Baccalaureate | <p>Grade requirements: 36 overall with 666 in Higher Level subjects. History at Higher Level required for LLB Law with History. French at Higher Level required for LLB English and French Law.</p> |
| BTEC National Certificate (12 units) | <p>Acceptable only when combined with other qualifications.</p> <p>Grade requirements: Overall Double Award D*D.</p> |
| BTEC National Diploma (18 units) | <p>Acceptable on its own and combined with other qualifications.</p> <p>Grade requirements: D*DD overall including DDDD in four externally assessed units. Please note: BTEC students are expected to show the ability to achieve well in exams, typically we are looking for a very strong GCSE profile to demonstrate this.</p> |
| Access to HE Diploma | <p>Grade requirements: Minimum of 60 credits overall, with at least 45 level 3 credits at Distinction.</p> <p>Additional information: We will hold all Access applications until the 15 January UCAS deadline. We will then conduct a shortlisting and may decide to interview before making offers to successful candidates. We will often request further references, grade profiles or other information from yourself or referee.</p> |
| European Baccalaureate | <p>Grade requirements: 85 per cent.</p> |
| Welsh Baccalaureate | <p>The Welsh Baccalaureate is currently not included in our offers as an independent qualification in place of A levels.</p> |
| International and other qualifications | <p>A full list of EU and overseas entry requirements can be found on our website, For further details, please visit: www.law.qmul.ac.uk/undergraduate/international If your qualification is not referred to, please contact law-admissions@qmul.ac.uk</p> |
| LLB Senior Status – 2-year LLB for graduates | <p>Grade requirements: A minimum 2:1 honours degree or equivalent.</p> <p>Additional information: There is no set subject requirement. However, as with A-levels, traditional academic subjects are preferred.</p> |

Our staff



Professor Penny Green

Penny Green is Professor of Law and Globalisation at Queen Mary University of

London, and is the Head of the Law Department. She joined Queen Mary University of London in September 2014 following seven years as Professor of Law and Criminology at King's College London. She studied Psychology, Anthropology and Sociology at the Australian National University before undertaking graduate studies and a doctorate in Criminology at the University of Cambridge.

Professor Green has published extensively on state crime theory (including her monograph with Tony Ward, *State Crime: Governments, Violence and Corruption*), state violence, Turkish criminal justice and politics, 'natural' disasters, genocide, mass forced evictions, and resistance to state violence. She has a long track record of researching in hostile environments and has conducted fieldwork in the UK, Turkey, Egypt, Kurdistan, Palestine/Israel, Tunisia and Myanmar. She has secured ~£3,000,000 of Research Council funding, including four major grants from the Economic and Social Research Council (ESRC).

Professor Green is Founder and Director of the award winning International State Crime Initiative (ISCI) - a multi-disciplinary international initiative to collate,

analyse and disseminate research-based knowledge about criminal state practices and resistance to them. ISCI is based at Queen Mary and partnered with the Harvard Humanitarian Initiative, Ulster University and the University of New South Wales (UNSW).

Professor Green's most recent projects include a comparative study of civil society resistance to state crime in Turkey, Tunisia, Colombia, Papua New Guinea, Kenya and Myanmar; Myanmar's genocide against its Muslim ethnic Rohingya population; and forced evictions in Palestine/Israel. Her seminal work, with ISCI colleagues, on the Rohingya genocide (*Countdown to Annihilation: Genocide in Myanmar 2015*; and *Genocide Achieved, Genocide Continues: Myanmar's Annihilation Of The Rohingya 2018*) has drawn widespread global attention.

She has been a Distinguished Visiting Fellow at UNSW and Ulster University, and Adjunct Professor at Birzeit University. She has also held visiting fellowships at the University of Melbourne, Latrobe University, Monash University, and Bosphorus University; is a Trustee of the People's Palace Projects, the Democratic Progress Institute and was a Trustee of the Howard League for Penal Reform for eight years. She is a member of the ESRC Peer Review College, co-editor in Chief of the international journal *State Crime* and Editor of the Routledge *State Crime* monograph series.



Seán McConville

Seán McConville began his career in prison (on undergraduate placement, it

should be said) and has made punishment and penal policy a focus of study and teaching for the last several decades. He has served as a litigation consultant across the United States, worked for the House of Commons and Council of Europe, and advised government bodies on both sides of the Atlantic. Litigation has taken him into troubled, gang-ridden and violent institutions, interviewing inmates, staff and professionals, assessing conditions and relating what he uncovered. He has valued and benefitted greatly from this work beyond the world of higher education and has fed this experience back in the form of critical policy proposals.

An interest in the roots and consequences of violence has drawn him to the study of paramilitary conflict in Ireland and to the Peace Process. This work in turn helped to develop a more general interest in interviewing, both as a research tool and as a means of dealing with the past and promoting community reconciliation.

Around this core he has followed his interests in various other directions, including prison and institutional architecture and design, Islamic criminal law, law and poverty and research design and methodology. In 2014 he published the fourth in his multi-volume history of punishment, *Irish Political Prisoners, 1920 -1962* and (with Anna Bryson) *The Routledge Guide to Interviewing*. He is currently working on the fifth volume of his history of punishment, due for publication in early 2019. Seán has contributed to major British and US newspapers, is an experienced broadcaster and in pamphlet and essay form from time to time contributes to policy debates.

Our alumni



Elaine, LLB Law (2015 graduate)

I chose Queen Mary University of London for the campus experience and the high

quality legal education that it offers, and it did not disappoint. During my three short years, I benefited from the rigorous academic environment and the diversity of the legal community. The lecturers were well regarded academics in their field of teaching. I particularly enjoyed the small group tutorials, where I was constantly challenged to develop independent legal thoughts.

London was the first city I ever moved to and it is an exciting one to be in. As a Queen Mary student, I had access to many networking and career opportunities in the City. Outside of class, I volunteered with a Legal Advice Centre in East London and worked as a retail assistant at nearby Westfield Stratford. During term breaks, I would frequently travel around the UK and to other cities in Europe that are easily accessible from London.

Queen Mary has provided me with a legal education that is global and relevant. In my final year, I was offered the Drapers' Scholarship to pursue my LLM at the

College of William & Mary in the United States. Through the Drapers' network, I have gained invaluable mentorship, international work experiences and key contacts in major cities around the world. Amongst others, I had the opportunity to lead a Business & Human Rights Symposium and volunteer with a social enterprise for domestic workers in Hong Kong.

Since graduating, I have taken and passed the Malaysian Certificate of Legal Practice Qualifying Exam and trained as a pupil in chambers at a boutique litigation firm in Kuala Lumpur. Needless to say, Queen Mary has provided me with the prerequisites to thrive in a litigation career.



Hamud, LLB Law (2013 graduate)

Receiving a first-class legal education from internationally-respected professors,

as well as the abundance of networking opportunities drew me to pursuing my LLB at Queen Mary. The law program's small class sizes foster a positive and engaging learning environment, instills camaraderie between classmates and encourages diversity of thought.

Located a stone's throw away from central London, one of the world's dynamic legal hubs, Queen Mary has a strong network of relationships with partner organizations and law firms. To exemplify the career opportunities provided, I was accepted to participate in the East London Business Alliance's Career Capital program, which provided key insights into the role and responsibilities of a city lawyer at CMS LLP. Through the programme and personal initiative, I secured an internship with the legal department of Bank of America Merrill Lynch.

The quality legal education imparted by Queen Mary provided me with the background to work at Herbert Smith

Freehills LLP, a top ten UK law firm, within their investment funds department. When I chose to return to Canada, the principles I learned from studying at Queen Mary were key to helping me successfully obtain my accreditation certificate, as well as complete the Bar Exam.

Presently, I am undertaking my articling (the Canadian equivalent of a training contract) in-house at a tech company in Toronto, which services a variety of industries across North America.

My story of post-graduate accomplishments is one of many from the law program's alumni. Queen Mary provides the perfect platform to propel your academic and career aspirations. The rest is up to you. Are you ready for the challenge?



Our school

Legal Advice Centre

The Queen Mary Legal Advice Centre (LAC) offers free legal advice to the local community and is a big part of the Law School's clinical legal education initiative. Our law students work alongside barristers and solicitors from the City of London to advise our clients from our local community on legal issues. Student lead appointments followed by advice letters allow students to provide clients with an understanding of the strength of their case, the processes to be followed and the likely outcomes.

Our 1-2-1 client advice clinics

The LAC runs eleven projects throughout the year:

- Law in General
- Pink Law
- Law for the Arts
- Immigration Law / the EU AIRE Hub
- Company Law
- Criminal Justice Project
- SPITE (revenge porn)
- Law for Forces
- Family Law
- Creating and Helping Open Informed Choices for Everyone
- Special Educational Needs
- Wills and Probate

Our Community Projects / Street Law

The LAC also runs a number of community projects which focus on public legal education;

- I am You – a team of students design and run a series of workshops with local primary aged students on the principles of the Equality Act 2010.
- SPITE for Schools – engages teams of three students to design and deliver bespoke workshops on image based sexual abuse in local secondary schools.
- We collaborate with The Freedom Law Clinic to enable students to work on matters of criminal litigation and evidence. Students look at serious criminal convictions to determine whether there are grounds for appeal.
- Z2K – the LAC collaborates with the anti-poverty charity Z2K. Students run appeals for clients who have been refused social welfare benefits such as PIP and ESA. Students draft legal submissions for the tribunal and represent the client in the oral hearing.

Our students

Second and third year students are able to participate in the clinics and projects listed above. We also have many opportunities for first year students to be Note Takers in client appointments and to participate in the LAC Legal Blog Project.

All students are selected via application, and undergo an extensive training programme. Once trained, you will have the opportunity to apply your legal knowledge and skills in a practical context and move

Our school

on to engage with different projects throughout your university career. We have opportunities for over 300 students to engage with the work of the Legal Advice Centre each year.

The Legal Advice Centre Optional Modules

We currently run two undergraduate modules; The Practice of Law in a Clinical Environment and Street Law.

- The Practice of Law in a Clinical Environment is an optional 30 credit module. The module focuses on the profession of lawyering, reflection and legal ethics. This module offers a distinct opportunity to develop knowledge of substantive law and legal procedure while working with clients and practicing lawyers from some of London's most reputable law firms and chambers. It is both academic and practical, and provides each student with five live clients where they are the advising student lawyer with responsibility for the case.

The module is available to second and third year law students and is assessed throughout the year with essays, client case files, a simulated client interview (which takes place at Reed Smith's prestigious offices near Liverpool Street) and a mini group viva. It is a unique module where students undertake Problem Based Learning and develop research skills to ensure they are always up to date on the law throughout their future careers.

- Street law is a 15 credit optional module available in semester 2. Students learn about public legal education and how to communicate law to different community groups. In teams students engage in three different street law activities over the 12 weeks. The module is practical and theoretical. It is assessed through a reflective essay and an individual presentation.

Our network

We work with over 100 solicitors from London firms such as Reed Smith, Mischon de Reya, Bross Bennett, Simmons &



Simmons, Fieldfisher, Kingsley Napley and many more. We also work with the barristers chambers, 15 New Bridge Street Chambers, Coram Chambers, New Court Chambers, and 36 Bedford Row. These professionals work with us by supporting our client work and project work and invest in the development of our students.



I have been very fortunate to have worked with the LAC throughout my 3 years at Queen Mary. Every year I have spent with them, and each role I have undertaken has taught me something new. I have gone from dealing with client files to now managing client issues and writing letters of advice. My experience as a member of the Support Team has been invaluable because it has prepared me for the practical challenges of the legal industry; something that is difficult to achieve with just a law degree alone.

Hafsa, LLB Law

Our awards

Since its opening in 2006, the LAC has won and been nominated for numerous awards; most notably in the Attorney General Student Pro Bono Awards, winning Best New Pro Bono Project 2008 and Best Team of Students 2010 In 2013 we were runners up in the following categories:

Best New Student Pro Bono Activity for our Supporting Those who Serve project and Best Contribution by a Law School. In 2014 we were runners up for Best Contribution by a Law School. In 2015 and 2016, we were shortlisted for The Lawyer Awards Ethical Initiative of the Year. In 2016 we won 'Best contribution by a team of students' for the SPITE project, and were nominated for 'Best new project' for SPITE and 'Best contribution by a law school'.

Find out more about LAC projects:

www.lac.qmul.ac.uk



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LAC module

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The LAC module is unique; it allows you to work in the Legal Advice Centre, enables exposure to clients and real-life scenarios whilst being properly constructed to be a student experience. It provides an insight into the life of a solicitor and simultaneously acquire many other skills such as researching and drafting. It is practical and helps apply the law in practice. I would definitely recommend it as it is a great way to get some practical skills while still doing your degree.

Charis, LLB Law

Student societies

Our student societies sit at heart of the School of Law. We are very proud of the projects and events our students run and we hope you will be part of the continuation of this for many years to come.

To read more about our societies and the work they do, please visit our website: www.law.qmul.ac.uk/undergraduate/student-societies/

Mooting

Mooting at Queen Mary is a long established tradition. Our students are very successful in external moots, beating over 70 other universities to win the coveted Oxford University Press Moot 2014. We also host the annual George Hinde Moot which has been running for over 40 years.

 @qmulmooting

Queen Mary Pro Bono Society

The Queen Mary Pro Bono Society (QMPBS) has the primary focus of increasing access to justice and understanding of the law. They seek to engage members by providing volunteering, fundraising and networking opportunities. The African Solar Cooperative (ASC) was founded by students in the Pro Bono society and is an initiative that provides a safe and sustainable source of electricity through solar panels to residents of Ghana's largest slum.

 QMPBS

 @QMPBS

Queen Mary Bar Society

The Bar Society at Queen Mary has the fundamental purpose of preparing Queen Mary law students for a career as a barrister. The purpose of the Society is to educate students about a life at the bar, including the application process, the areas of practice and the practical realities of work and finance.

 QMBarSociety

Queen Mary Law Society

The Law Society is one of the largest societies at Queen Mary and currently has 440 members. The Society offers guidance to all students considering a career in the legal sector. As members of the Society, students gain exposure to all possible legal careers from working for a City firm to being part of an inhouse legal team.



The Law societies have helped me develop valuable skills beyond the classroom, mooting has enable me to learn advocacy skills that are valuable to me as an aspiring Barrister. Through the QM Probono Society, I have been able to secure work placement positions at three different law firms, which has helped me develop and build my CV.

Peace, LLB Senior Status

Our school



The Queen Mary Law Society provides insights into all available career paths and helps you discover the type of legal path that suits you best. It has numerous partnerships that help connect students with leading law firms, chambers, and institutions in order to enhance their career prospects.

Andra, LLB English and European Law

Senior Status Society

Geared towards the students on the Senior Status LLB programme, the Society's aim is to support their members both socially and academically throughout their time at Queen Mary. They strive to provide support to all Senior Status students through offering advice and guidance with coursework, as well as providing career events and external opportunities specific to Senior Status students.

ELSA QMUL

ELSA QMUL is the first local ELSA group established in London. ELSA (The European Law Students' Association) is the world's largest law students' association; it is comprised of more than 41,000 members across the globe including students and recent graduates who are interested in academic and personal excellence in addition to their university study.



ELSAQMUL



@ELSA_QM

Equality in Leadership

One of the newest student-led initiatives in the department, the Equality in Leadership society seeks to educate the student body on the unique challenges women face in the pursuit of a legal career.

Most law firms have set up some form of gender initiative to increase diversity; Equality in Leadership wanted to bring that to university level to help students learn about women in the legal workplace.



equalityinleadership



Queen Mary Commercial Awareness Society (QMCAS)

QMCAS seeks to enhance the commercial awareness skills of its members. Commercial awareness is a vital skill not just for lawyers, but for a wide range of other careers. Due to some misunderstandings surrounding this skill, we established QMCAS in 2014. We aim to offer students a number of resources, to help them gain an awareness of current affairs and changes and to explore different consequences those may bring.

 @QMCAS

Criminal Justice Society

The Criminal Justice Society deal with topics of interest to all students, not just within the School of Law, and staff as citizens, which could not form part of their formal studies either because they were not studying such topics or which were not covered by the formal curriculum. We hold talks on a wide variety of topics with speakers including drugs law reformers, former criminals, victims and their survivors, judges, magistrates and many others.



Being a member of a number of Law societies has provided me with several opportunities such as hosting a human rights educational workshop with Amnesty International and mooting in the Irish Criminal Courts of Justice in Dublin. These activities have shaped my university life and made it much more interesting and enjoyable.

Panpailin, LLB Law

Our school

Careers

We recognise that the majority of our students study law because they are looking to enter the profession after graduation. As such, Queen Mary invests a lot of resources into specialised careers events, such as law fairs, workshops, and the opportunity to network and apply for placements through the student societies and Legal Advice Centre. A Queen Mary law degree is well regarded by City firms, and will give you a solid foundation for a career in the legal sector.

Soon after you enrol at Queen Mary, you will meet the dedicated law adviser from the Careers Team, who is regularly available throughout your studies for one-to-one advice and support sessions.

Of course, not all of our students want to be lawyers and there are plenty of chances to explore other career options too. You can find out more about the services on offer on the QM Careers website: www.careers.qmul.ac.uk

What happens after my degree?

Although the qualifying law degree (QLD) is the first step in becoming a lawyer, you will be required to participate in further training after you graduate. The chart on p40 is designed give you an idea of what to expect.

Student support

We understand that pursuing a full time academic course can be stressful, and it's important to know that you can access appropriate help from the College or School.

The Student Support Team at the Queen Mary School of Law offers a highly developed network of pastoral and academic support, specifically designed to assist our Law students throughout their studies. At every stage you will receive support from our staff who are experienced in helping and advising students across a range of issues.

There are a number of mental health trained staff within the School of Law. If you have a mental health condition or concern, you are strongly encouraged to contact



the Student Support Officer in the Law Undergraduate Office who will provide help and guidance to minimise any negative impact on your studies and/or academic progress. In addition, the Student Support Officer is available to support students with non-academic issues. They are there to listen, offer support and guidance to you throughout your studies. Alternatively you can access support through Queen Mary's confidential advice and counselling service.

Graduate Student Advisers

The Graduate Student Advisers (GSAs) are a team of friendly and experienced postgraduate students who are on hand to listen to your concerns and are able to provide all students in the Law Department with advice on issues relating to your university experience. GSAs provide advice on a number of study-related topics, including:

- essay / exam questions
- study skills
- careers and CVs
- exam technique
- work/life balance
- time management

They also run drop-in sessions four days a week and everything discussed with a GSA is confidential. Workshops are well attended throughout the year and cover a number of study-related topics, including essay writing, revision and exam techniques.

Academic Support

When you arrive in September you will be assigned an academic adviser, who is there to support you throughout your studies. They have weekly office hours and are on hand to give academic advice, discuss your work, and help you interpret essay and exam feedback. Unlike school or sixth form college, you are expected to work independently at university, and some students find this transition a little daunting at first. Your academic adviser will be available to give you guidance and advice, so be sure to make the most of their knowledge and expertise.

Training route to become a qualified lawyer

| | Solicitor | Barrister |
|---------------|--|---|
| | Qualifying Law degree | |
| Year 1 | Build up your knowledge and skills; decide which avenue to go down; join student societies to develop useful skills; investigate shadowing, vacation schemes and work placements at smaller firms; part-time work to develop transferable skills | |
| Year 2 | Attend QM law fair; research and apply for vacation schemes at larger firms; research and apply for training contracts; explore LPC (Legal Practice Course) or SQE (Solicitors' Qualifying Exam) providers | Attend QM law fair; apply for mini-pupillage and shadowing opportunities; research Inns of Court scholarships and funding; explore BPTC providers; attend National Pupillage Fair |
| Year 3 | Attend LPC/SQE open days; apply for LPC/SQE; enrol with Solicitors Regulation Authority | Find out more about the Bar Aptitude Test; apply for BPTC; apply for Inns of Court Scholarships; apply for Pupillages |
| | LPC - OLD Route (up to 2020) | Bar Professional Training Course (BPTC) |
| | This one-year training course usually takes place in specialised professional colleges. If you have secured a training contract, many employers will pay for this and tailor your curriculum to their needs | The equivalent of an LPC but for aspiring barristers. As barristers are self-employed you should look for a scholarship from one of the Inns to cover your course fees if you can |
| | SQE – NEW Route (from 2020) Solicitors Qualifying Examination 1+2 | Pupillage |
| | These are two sets of exams. The SQE1 knowledge-based and SQE2 skills-based exams. They must be passed in order to qualify as a solicitor | In order to complete the final stage of qualification, you will complete a further year, usually broken down into two six-month periods known as 'sixes'. The first is non-practicing and the second is practicing. You will begin by observing your supervisor, followed by the second six where you will manage your own caseload |
| | Qualifying legal work experience | |
| | You must complete two years of qualifying legal work experience. This can be in the form of a traditional contract with a law firm or (from 2020) through up to four placements with entities such as Queen Mary's Legal Advice Centre | |
| | Qualified lawyer | |

Our school

Bursaries and scholarships

Each year we offer a number of bursaries and scholarships to our students to encourage them in their academic achievement and contribution to the School. Awards are available to students in all years, and across all the courses we offer. They are renewable for your remaining years of study at the discretion of the Bursaries and Scholarships Panel.

The School of Law is proud to offer a bursary in memory of an outstanding student, Gianni Sonvico. The scholarship is for the value of up to £12,000 per year and is available to a first year Queen Mary Law student undertaking their first undergraduate degree in the UK.

We have a number of other scholarships currently worth £1,000 per year and an undergraduate bursary of £2,000. The application process begins once you are enrolled.

Thanks to a well-established collaboration between the global law firm, Dentons, and the School of Law, we are proud to continue our annual bursary of £6,500. This bursary is available to local first year law students enrolling in 2019 who are the first in their family to attend university. The recipient will be expected to volunteer for Dentons' Poplaw Free Legal Advice Clinic, and encouraged to apply for the Dentons' summer placement scheme.

Queen Mary also offers the 'Lawyers Volunteering for the Arts' (LVFA) Scholarship in collaboration with a number of top Law firms. The recipient of the LVFA scholarship

is awarded £1,900. This scholarship enables Queen Mary law student to support the LVFA initiative whilst gaining practical experience of the pro bono advice sector.

The School of Law is proud to offer a scholarship worth approximately £26,000 per year for a second year transfer student from the University of London International Programme in Law. The scholarship covers full tuition fee costs, campus accommodation for two years, plus additional living costs. Candidates with the highest first year grades globally are considered by the University of London.

Details for all School of Law bursaries and scholarships can be found here: www.law.qmul.ac.uk/undergraduate/bursaries In addition, Queen Mary University of London offers a wide range of bursary and scholarships, which are open to all first-time undergraduates. Details can be found here: www.qmul.ac.uk/undergraduate/feesandfunding/bursaries

William and Mary Scholarship

The William and Mary Scholarship is an opportunity offered to all final year students in the School of Law. It is a chance to take an LLM course at the College of William and Mary, one of the oldest colleges in the USA. The Scholarship covers your return air fare, all tuition fees, the cost of accommodation and food, and a stipend equivalent to the British postgraduate students' grant.

You can find out more about Rachel's experience and the scholarship online: www.qmul.ac.uk/law/postgraduate/funding/williamandmary

Our school



Being a student ambassador for the School of Law required a lot of responsibility, but it was also incredible to know that you have been chosen to represent your department and your fellow students.

Louiza, LLB Law

Events

The School hosts and organises a large number of events throughout the year, including lectures, conferences, workshops and seminars. Many of these events are an excellent opportunity for you to network in a relaxed setting with academics, practitioners and their peers. At the beginning of each year you will have the opportunity to volunteer as an ambassador. The events team try to give our student ambassadors the chance to work closely with speakers and sponsors.

Public Engagement

Widening Participation

The School of Law strives to promote fair access to all, regardless of social background. We host a programme of aspiration-raising events on-campus and off-campus, for prospective students of varying ages. The School also administers, advertises and delivers a number of career and professional development opportunities for current students in order to promote well-rounded and experienced legal graduates.

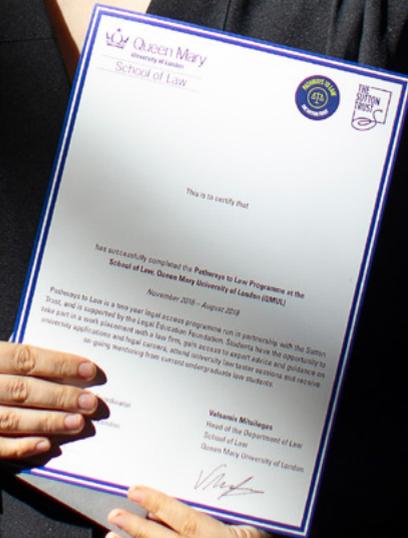
Pathways to Law

The School launched the 'Pathways to Law' programme in 2016, and delivers with the support of the Sutton Trust. Pathways to Law invites a cohort of 35 students within certain social and academic criteria to attend a programme of events throughout Year 12 and 13, completely free of charge. P2L students gain an in-depth insight into legal careers through court visits, placements and presentations whilst also finding out more about university life from current Queen Mary Law students. Students who have successfully graduated this programme at any university are eligible for a reduced offer for a Queen Mary University LLB programme. More details about eligibility criteria and this year's programme are online: www.law.qmul.ac.uk/undergraduate/pathways-to-law/ptl-programme

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The trips to the Inner Temple, the Royal Courts of Justice and a top law firm were incredibly exciting and informative. Shadowing trainees in the work placement gave me an insight in how it would be working as a lawyer. The various lessons in CV writing, personal statements, public speaking and effective study methods instilled confidence in me and helped support me through my A-level work.

Helen, QMUL Pathways to Law Student, Cohort 10



Our university



Student accommodation

Queen Mary has one of the largest residential campuses in London at Mile End, only 15 minutes by tube to Oxford Street, Covent Garden and the West End. Living on campus is fun and convenient – not to mention a great way to experience London’s vibrant East End.

All of our accommodation is in self-catered houses, flats and maisonettes. For detailed information and virtual tours, visit: residences.qmul.ac.uk/college/qmaccommodation/ Renting private accommodation off-campus is a popular choice for many students. The vast majority of second and third-year students, and even some first-years, prefer the independent lifestyle offered by sharing flats or houses with friends. We provide a range of advice and information to help you to find a convenient and affordable place to stay, including an online listing of privately owned accommodation available for rent. Much of this accommodation is in east or north-east London, within easy walking or commuting distance of Mile End.

Applying for our accommodation

Once you firmly accept your place to study here, full details on how to apply for halls will be automatically sent to you. **All first year undergraduates who meet our eligibility criteria will be guaranteed accommodation in Queen Mary halls of residence or with one of our partner providers.** For housing deadlines and eligibility, visit: residences.qmul.ac.uk/college/application

Single sex housing

We offer some single sex flats in residences that share bathroom facilities.

What is my accommodation likely to cost?

Here are some guideline housing prices. The prices quoted are for the academic year 2018-19. Residential fees are payable termly in advance:

- Queen Mary residences: rents for single rooms range from £132 (non-ensuite) - £177 (ensuite) per week, including all utility costs, insurance and Wi-Fi. Current prices can be found at: residences.qmul.ac.uk/college/fees
- Privately rented accommodation: student rents in the local area in shared flats and houses typically range from £120-£160 per week.

There are also a number of privately run student halls in the area, rents in these purpose built developments reflect the very high standards (most being self-contained studios) and range from between £215 - £370 per week.

Alternative housing options

We can provide specialist advice on a range of alternative housing including: renting a local room or flat, a room in a privately built hall of residence or choosing a homestay or short-stay option (which provides greater flexibility).

For further information, guidance and prices, visit: residences.qmul.ac.uk/alternative

For all accommodation queries, contact us on: Tel: +44 (0)20 7882 6474 email: residences@qmul.ac.uk

Our university



Queen Mary facilities and support

Queen Mary Students' Union (QMSU) Queen Mary Students' Union is run by students for students. There are hundreds of clubs and societies to choose from, and these are a great way to get to know people with shared interests or try something new. From the Cheese Society to 'Green Mary', a society for the environmentalists among you, there is something for everyone; and if you can't find a club to join, you can set one up. QMSU run a number of events throughout the year; the Exam Stress programme was a favourite this year, with a petting zoo and the Guide Dogs for the Blind puppies making an appearance on campus!

Club Sport

Queen Mary regularly competes against other college teams, and QMSU has over 60 sports teams. There is a regular social night for the teams to meet and get to know each other; it is a great way to make new friends. A number of the teams also go on tour to other countries.

QMotion

The QMotion gym is a state-of-the-art health and fitness centre, equipped with a wide range of exercise machines and weights. There's a women-only section, and full programme of classes, including spinning and pilates. If you're a bit exercise shy or just not sure how to push yourself further, a QMotion personal trainer will set you a unique programme tailored to your needs.

Shops and restaurants

As a campus university we have a number of shops, cafés, and restaurants on site. From the Village Shop just outside the halls, to Mucci's, our Italian restaurant in Library Square, you won't go without a good meal, a place to hang out, or somewhere to buy an emergency tin of baked beans! There is a superstore situated within a 20 minute walk from campus, or just minutes away on the tube, and a number of smaller convenience stores on every corner.



Library

The Mile End library offers a diverse range of study environments and plenty of resources to support your learning. The School of Law has a dedicated librarian who is responsible for ensuring the latest journals and text books are available, and will endeavour to get hold of anything that isn't. The library is open seven days a week and operates 24/7 opening hours during the exam period. As a QM student you will also have access to the University of London Library at Senate House, which has one of the largest humanities and social science collections in the UK.

Advice and Counselling

As well as the academic and personal support you will receive in the School you will have access to the Queen Mary Advice and Counselling service. Their services are free and confidential, and many are available to applicants as well as current students. The advice given includes finances, housing rights, immigration law and so on.

Counselling is also available on a one-to-one basis or in groups, and includes weekly therapy sessions or as a one-off appointments.

Health services

All students living within the London Borough of Tower Hamlets have access to the health services on campus. You should register with the Globe Town surgery via the Student Health Centre at the start of term. Students living outside Tower Hamlets can be treated on campus in case of emergency.

Our students' guide to the east end

Leonard St

"The Book Club Shoreditch is a great place to eat and drink, but they also host workshops, talks, cultural showcases, parties, ping pong, pool." **Jo**

Columbia Road

"There is a wide choice of markets – my favourite being Columbia Road Flower Market."

Lewis

Fieldgate Street

"There's an amazing restaurant called Tayyabs in Whitechapel that does outstanding Punjabi food." **Emily**

"There is always something going on in London whether it is major sporting events, musical festivals or carnivals, there is always something to do and see." **Shaun**

VICTORIA PARK

Lauriston Road

"The Fish House near Victoria Park serves the best fish and chips in East London." **Kelvin**

Haverfield Rd,

"If you want to try something a bit different Mile End Climbing Wall is really fun." **Maija**

Mile End Road

"If you want something low-key, I recommend the genesis cinema near Whitechapel. You have to watch a film in studio 5 as they have a mini bar with sofas, blankets and tables." **Emily**

Bow Road

"If you're into art then check out Bow Arts, they run a gallery and café called The Nunnery, which is walking distance from campus and loads of events throughout the year. The Whitechapel Gallery is good too." **Millie**

THE OLYMPIC PARK

PUDDING MILL LANE

MILE END

STEPNEY GREEN

BOW RO

OW

ALL SAINTS

WESTFERRY

POPLAR

BLACKWAL

WEST INDIA QUAY

CANARY WHARF

HERON QUAYS

SOUTH QUAY

Next steps

Visit us

Queen Mary has three collegiate Open Days annually for interested students; you can also book a campus tour throughout the year.

Find out more about how to register at: www.qmul.ac.uk/visitus

We also hold departmental open days for offer-holding students; these take place between December and April. You will be able to see the School of Law, take a campus tour, find out more about the course, meet current Law students and staff, and enjoy a taster lecture.

Applying to Queen Mary

If you haven't applied yet then what are you waiting for?! You need to apply online before the 15 January at www.ucas.com. The UCAS website has full instructions to guide you through the process.

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Terms and conditions

1 Rules and regulations

The offer of, and acceptance of, a place at Queen Mary is made on the understanding that you undertake to observe the terms and conditions of our Academic Regulations and related policies. These cover, among other things, payment of fees, attendance at classes, submission of work, attendance at examinations, student discipline, complaints procedure, freedom of speech and equal opportunities policies. To read the Academic Regulations and related policies, visit: arcs.qmul.ac.uk/policy

2 Changes to our programmes

Queen Mary will aim to deliver your programme so that it closely matches the way in which it has been described to you by Queen Mary in print, online, and/or in person. However, it is important to realise that in some circumstances we may change aspects of your programme. For example, staff changes, resource limitations and factors such as a change in the law or the level of demand for a particular programme or module may result in Queen Mary having to withdraw or change aspects of the programmes and/or student services described in this prospectus.

In the unlikely event that we discontinue a programme of study, or change it significantly before it begins, we will inform applicants holding an offer of a place at the earliest opportunity and will endeavour to offer a suitable alternative programme at Queen Mary. We will also ensure that these changes are reflected on our website as soon as possible.

3 Liability for damage to person or property

Queen Mary does not accept responsibility or liability for any damage to students' property, the transfer of computer viruses to students' equipment, or personal injury to students caused by the misuse or unauthorised use of Queen Mary equipment, or owing to students not taking due care while on Queen Mary premises, or engaged in Queen Mary activities.

4 Accuracy of information in this prospectus

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qmul.ac.uk/undergraduate/coursefinder

Read our terms and conditions in full at:

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