

**School of Politics and
International Relations**
Postgraduate Study 2017



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The Houses of Parliament, in the political hub of Westminster, are only a short Tube ride away from QMUL's Mile End campus

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

QMUL highlights

- World-class research – QMUL ranked 9th in the UK among multi-faculty universities (REF 2014)
- Teaching by international leaders in their field
- In the top 100 universities in the world (*Times Higher Education* World University Ranking 2015)
- Member of the Russell Group of leading UK universities
- Attractive residential campus in London
- Commitment to financial support – £11m invested in supporting postgraduate students (2014/15)
- Distinguished history dating back to 1123 (the foundation of St Bartholomew's Hospital) and the start of teaching at the London Hospital Medical College in 1785.

WELCOME TO QUEEN MARY UNIVERSITY OF LONDON (QMUL)

Do you want to explore your academic interests in depth? Develop new knowledge and skills? Advance your career, or embark on a completely new path? A postgraduate degree from Queen Mary University of London (QMUL) can help you achieve your ambitions.

We are one of the UK's leading universities – in the most recent national assessment of research quality, the Research Excellence Framework (REF 2014), we were placed ninth in the UK among multi-faculty universities. This means that the teaching on our postgraduate programmes is directly inspired by the world-leading research of our academics.

Our programmes prepare you for professional life or further study, and we offer a commitment to generous financial support in the form of studentships and scholarships. We also offer a friendly, self-contained residential campus – one of the largest in the capital – at our main site in Mile End.

We have a rich history in London with our roots in Europe's first public hospital, St Barts; England's first medical school, The London; one of the first colleges to provide higher education to women, Westfield College; and the Victorian philanthropic project, the People's Palace at Mile End. This commitment to the local area and public good underpins our work today, especially in our collaborations with hospitals, cultural organisations, government, charities, businesses and industry.

When you join QMUL, you will be welcomed into a diverse and supportive family of staff and students from all over the world, with a wide variety of life experiences. This makes QMUL a place of academic and personal self-discovery, and postgraduate study with us a stimulating, often life-changing, experience.

Meet us

The best way to get a feel for Queen Mary life is to join us for one of our Postgraduate Open Evenings. You can explore our campus, meet our tutors and students, and get a taste of what studying here will be like. If you are unable to visit us in person, we run virtual open events, where you can speak online to current staff and students. We also have representatives in 48 countries and staff who regularly travel overseas. For more information and a list of open and virtual events, see page 49 or qmul.ac.uk/visitus

WHAT WE OFFER



WORLD-CLASS UNIVERSITY

- We're in the **top 100** universities in the world and the **top 50** in Europe (*Times Higher Education* World University Rankings 2015)
- We are a member of the Russell Group – the UK's **24** leading universities

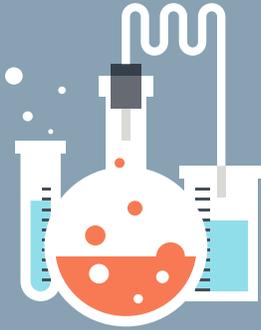
INNOVATIVE RESEARCH

- QMUL ranked **9th** in the UK among multi-faculty universities for the quality of its research, and **5th** (at 83 per cent) for 'world-leading or internationally excellent' (4* and 3*) research outputs in the Research Excellence Framework (REF 2014)
- The School of Politics and International Relations scored highly (top 20) for research quality in the UK (REF 2014)
- **£125m** – QMUL total research income (2014/15)



CAREER SUCCESS

- **400+** employers and training organisations visited the campus last year
- **£58,000** provided in seed funding by QMUL Careers and Enterprise to 31 students in 2015/16 to start new – or grow existing – businesses



EXCEPTIONAL FACILITIES

- **£98m** on new facilities in the past five years
- **7,700** square metres of new learning and teaching space with the opening of the £39m Graduate Centre in early 2017

INTERNATIONAL OUTLOOK

- Students and staff from more than **155 countries**
- In the **top 25** most internationally diverse universities in the world (*Times Higher Education* 2016)



GENEROUS SUPPORT

- **£11m** invested university-wide in 2014/15 to support postgraduate students



HIGH-QUALITY TEACHING

- **7** Nobel Prize-winning alumni and staff
- **55** academy and society fellows among QMUL academic staff
- Personal Adviser support system for every student

GREAT LOCATION

- Short walk from Brick Lane and Shoreditch, and close to London's financial centres, the City and Canary Wharf
- Set beside the Regent's Canal in Mile End, our main campus is one Tube stop to Stratford and the Queen Elizabeth Olympic Park
- Our largest campus is at Mile End and we have four other locations across central and east London: Charterhouse Square, Lincoln's Inn Fields, West Smithfield and Whitechapel



OUR HOME IN EAST LONDON

London – the world's favourite destination

With festivals, libraries, museums, shops, Royal Parks and nightlife, it is no surprise that London is one of the most popular cities in the world to be a student. As the political, cultural and business centre of the UK, London attracts talent from across the globe. Our students have the opportunity to engage with an unparalleled array of academic resources, including a wealth of world-renowned libraries, museums and research institutes on their doorstep. With a population of around eight million and more than 100 languages spoken, the people of London represent cultures from every corner of the earth. It's a welcoming city, and to become a Londoner all you need to do is live here.



Where we are: an oasis in a busy city

When thinking about where to study, you are often faced with a choice between city or campus life. QMUL can offer the best of both: a friendly, self-contained residential campus in the capital. We are close to Shoreditch and Brick Lane, the financial centres of Canary Wharf and the City, and only 20 minutes on the Tube from Westminster and Whitehall. On campus, there's plenty of greenery and attractive outdoor spaces, and with the familiar rhythms of student life, it's easy to forget that you're in the middle of a bustling capital city.

East London – the place to be

Next to the City of London, east of the medieval walls that marked the City's original boundaries, you'll find the East End – a captivating place, with a rich history, vibrant cultural scene and a sense of community all of its own, which we are lucky to be able to call home. The East End is one of the most rapidly changing parts of the capital, combining the best of old and new. Cycle ten minutes from our campus, and you'll find the world-class sports facilities of the Queen Elizabeth Olympic Park. In east London, you could take a turn down a residential street and stumble across a rare mural by graffiti legend Banksy, a hidden garden square, or an atmospheric Victorian pub serving good food. There's always something new to discover.



Amazing restaurants

The cultural variety of the East End is reflected in the range of restaurants on offer. One street can represent food from all over the world, and there are some great restaurants close to our campuses. Exploring the streets surrounding Mile End Park, such as Burdett Road, will reveal Bangladeshi, Indian, Arabic, Italian and Chinese restaurants, to name a few.



OUR HOME IN EAST LONDON

Eclectic nightlife

Whether you're after drinks with friends, a late movie or a club night, you'll find something to suit your mood around campus. The area around Shoreditch has grown to represent an alternative experience to the formulaic bars of the West End, while local cinemas, like Genesis, and the area's coffee shops are a lot less packed than in central London. Modern clubs, such as Cargo or the Hoxton Pony, sit alongside hundred-year-old pubs like The Old Blue Last, creating an eclectic and colourful mix.



Cultural scene

East London easily has the most vibrant cultural scene in the city. The music, art, and history of the region create a potent, exciting mix. If you're a fan of art, several galleries in the area are celebrated for their interesting and unique exhibitions – the Whitechapel Gallery is particularly popular. You don't even have to go indoors to see some of the most iconic art of the East End – famed graffiti murals dot the streets of Hackney, Whitechapel and Shoreditch. East London is also renowned for the amount of musicians, artists and actors that started out or grew up in the area.



Great shopping

While one of Europe's biggest indoor shopping centres is based just one Tube stop away at Stratford, the east of London is particularly famous for its open-air markets and alternative shopping scene. Brick Lane, for example, offers Sunday stalls where great food from all over the world sits alongside stands of imaginative clothing, vintage furniture and bric-a-brac.



POLITICS AND INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS AT QMUL

The School of Politics and International Relations is based at QMUL's vibrant Mile End campus, just a short Tube ride from the centre of London. We offer high-quality teaching and world-leading research expertise.

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

Postgraduate taught study (MA, MSc, MRes)

You will be taught by lecturers who have internationally recognised expertise in international relations, public policy, the politics of the developing world, economic globalisation, security studies, and critical theory. Area expertise includes Europe, the USA, South America, Sub-Saharan Africa, the Middle East and South-East Asia. The academic development of postgraduate students is supported through a set of workshops on key skills such as research

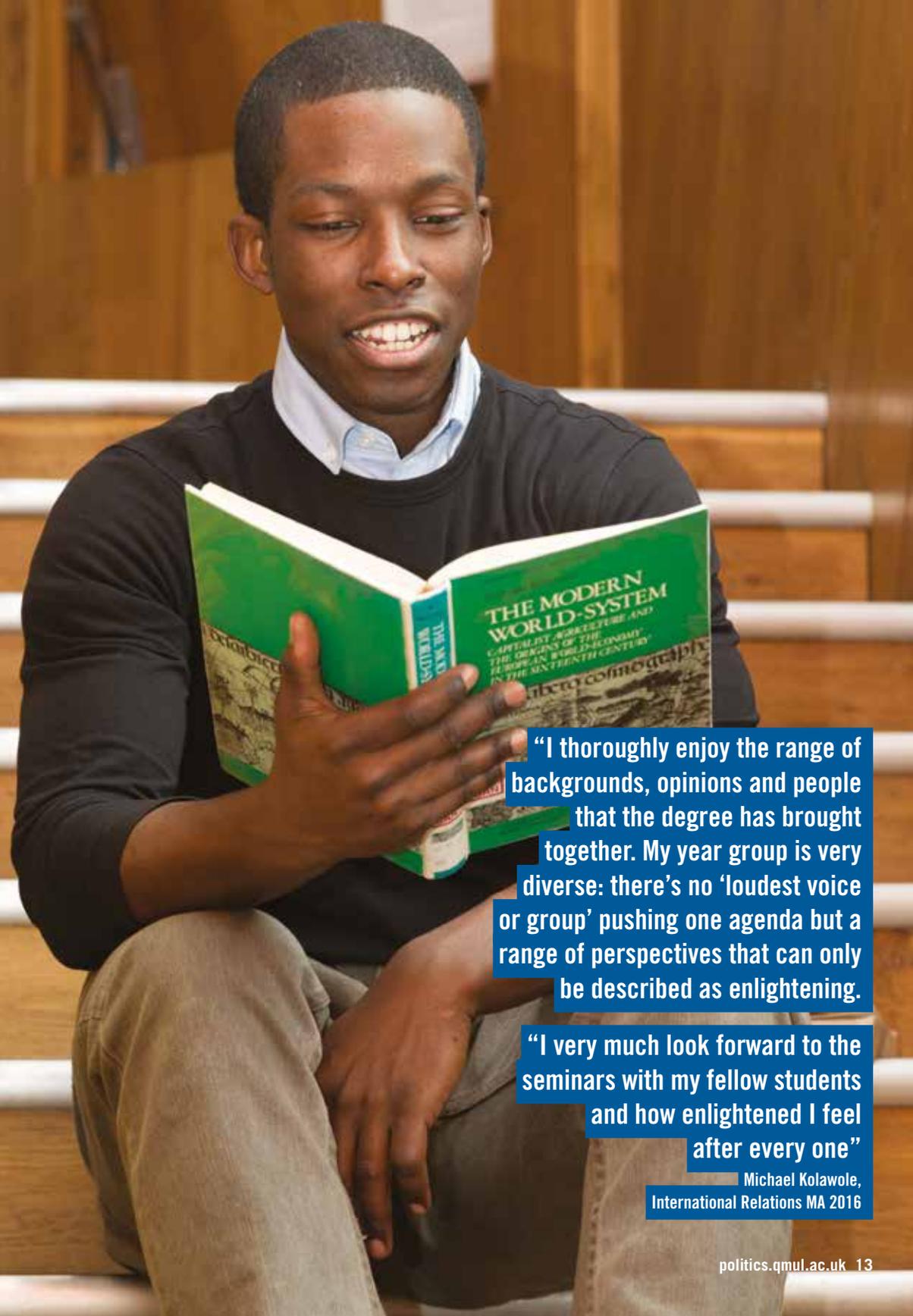
and dissertation writing. Given our location, you will be able to attend the many special seminars and events that bring together the policy-making and academic worlds.

Postgraduate research study (PhD)

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

Academic staff profiles

The School is one of the leading politics departments in the UK, with more than 35 research-active and internationally renowned staff teaching postgraduate students and supervising research. Our academic staff profiles can be found at: politics.qmul.ac.uk/Staff



“I thoroughly enjoy the range of backgrounds, opinions and people that the degree has brought together. My year group is very diverse: there’s no ‘loudest voice or group’ pushing one agenda but a range of perspectives that can only be described as enlightening.

“I very much look forward to the seminars with my fellow students and how enlightened I feel after every one”

**Michael Kolawole,
International Relations MA 2016**

POLITICS AND INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS AT QMUL

Studentships and scholarships

Each year, QMUL offers research studentships and masters scholarships.

As a guide, in 2016 we were able to offer the following:

- Queen Mary Alumni Loyalty Awards for masters study (£1,000)
- The Simon and Deirdre Gaskell Scholarships for masters study (£5,000)
- Queen Mary Postgraduate Research Studentships for PhD study (£16,296)

For further information on is currently available, visit: qmul.ac.uk/postgraduate/funding

Facilities

The Doctoral College

As a PhD student at QMUL, you will draw on the dedicated support of our Doctoral College, which oversees the recruitment and admission, training, and examination of our PhD students. From early 2017, the team will be based in the new Graduate Centre. Read more on page 38 or see: doctoralcollege.qmul.ac.uk

Resources

Mile End Library

The Library on our Mile End campus is your essential resource: our collection holds books, specialist journals, DVDs and videos. You can access electronic archives and PhD students have their own reading room. The Library is a great place to study, both individually and in small groups. The book collection contains rare editions, reference volumes, critical guides and the latest publications.

You will also find copies of daily newspapers for reference use. To find out more about what we offer at Mile End, visit: library.qmul.ac.uk

Other libraries

Our London location means that you will be close to the greatest concentration of university, national and specialist libraries in the UK, such as the British Library, and we encourage you to take advantage of these resources. In addition to the Mile End Library collection, you will be able to use the main University of London Library at Senate House, which has one of the largest humanities and social science collections in the UK.

Events

The School of Politics and International Relations holds a variety of public events showcasing speakers who are experts in their field through a series of research seminars, alumni events and annual lectures. Our most popular events, such as '(Lord) David Owen on Referendums' and 'Re-imagining the BBC: Charters Past and Present', welcomed large audiences, including academics, students, researchers, journalists and those working in the political sector. Our other successful events have included 'Britain's path to drone assassination', 'Critical Migration and Border Studies' and 'Poverty and Welfare in Contemporary Russia', drawing diverse audiences and encouraging lively debate.

International partnerships

The School holds a partnership with O.P. Jindal Global University (JGU) in Delhi, India. This partnership offers you a chance to study a collaborative masters programme taught in Delhi and London.

We are strengthening our collaboration with the University of London Institute in Paris (ULIP) through our International Relations (Paris) MA programme, as well as regular guest lectures and seminars at their Paris campus.

Visiting professors

The School has Visiting Professors and Honorary Research Fellows who are engaged in research and student teaching. Our most recent addition is Lord Spencer Livermore. Lord Livermore served as an adviser to the Labour government from 1997 to 2008, as Director of Strategy to the Prime Minister in 10 Downing Street and as Chief Strategy Adviser to the Chancellor of the Exchequer in the Treasury. He also served as a senior adviser on four General Election campaigns: 1997, 2001, 2005, and 2015.

The Mile End Institute (MEI)

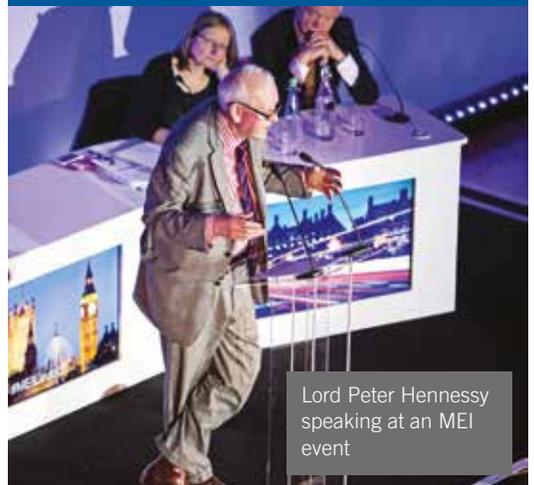
The Mile End Institute, led by Professor Michael Kenny, is a major new policy centre based at QMUL. The institute regularly organises high-profile public events at the Mile End campus and beyond. For further details, please visit: mei.qmul.ac.uk

“Queen Mary and the East End of London will sustain its fine tradition of involvement in public and political life at a time of fascinating, if not perilous, uncertainty for our country, its politics and its people”

Lord Peter Hennessy, Patron and Senior Advisor to the MEI Board

Mile End Institute

- Its mission is to deepen and challenge public understanding of the crises facing our systems of politics and governance, and to promote a richer debate about public policy issues and the UK's role within the wider world
- Lively events delivered by high-profile speakers at locations across the capital including the House of Lords, the British Academy, and the Foreign & Commonwealth Office
- Recent events include 'Re-imagining the BBC: Independence', 'History Beyond the Academy: Engaging Publics, Influencing Policy', and 'Oral History and the Study of Contemporary British Politics'
- Close links to government, think tanks, charities, the media and industry giving you access to distinguished figures from the world of politics.



Lord Peter Hennessy speaking at an MEI event

CAREERS AND ALUMNI

Graduates from our programmes progress to diverse positions of responsibility in government, non-governmental organisations (NGOs), international organisations and the not-for-profit sector. They also go on to careers in academia and our programmes help students develop the required research skills.

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

You will also develop skills in:

- logical and critical thinking
- autonomous research
- statistical analysis
- comparative analysis
- written and oral communication
- teamwork

Support and training

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

Careers support

The School has a dedicated Careers Consultant that will provide you with updates on scholarships and internships through monthly newsletters, organise careers events with industry experts, and will offer one-to-one careers support through private consultations.

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

Enterprise support

Students and graduates across QMUL start new business and social ventures each year. The QMUL Enterprise team provides support through funding, one-to-one advice, workshops, workspace, and access to entrepreneur networks.

Visit: careers.qmul.ac.uk

Our links with industry

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

Previous speakers have included author and historian Professor Sir David Cannadine, Chief of Staff to Tom Tugendhat MP, Professor Janet Walker, and many more.

Recent graduate destinations include:

- Aegis
- ComRes
- Inside Government
- European Parliament
- Financial Ombudsman Service
- Ipsos MORI
- Liechtenstein Institute
- Phaidon International
- Shanghai Media Group
- Thailand Development Research Institute (TDRI)
- UniChem

Alumni

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

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

ALUMNI PROFILE: Joanna Redhead



Studied: International Business and Politics MSc 2015

Currently: Content Activation Manager, *Financial Times (FT)*

Why did you choose to do your course at QMUL?

The content of the course itself really stood out, as the mixture of business and politics was something that wasn't offered so comprehensively at other universities. I also liked that I was able to choose so many of my modules – being able to combine broader politics and business subjects with more niche offerings on health and international development was fantastic.

How have your studies at Queen Mary influenced your career?

My studies broadened my horizons. Working and studying at the same time gave me a good chance to think about what I really enjoy from both. In my case, I love the pressures and fast-paced environment of my workplace, but I found myself really enjoying a more project-based approach to work at university, as well as all the creative thinking and learning. This meant that when a new job opportunity came up at the *FT*, I knew it was the right one for me. On top of that, two years of multitasking, meeting deadlines and managing priorities as a part-time student has been great for many aspects of my personal and professional life.

POSTGRADUATE TAUGHT STUDY OPTIONS

MA/MSc

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

MRes

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

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

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

PgDip*

This programme will provide you with a postgraduate diploma. You will undertake four 30-credit taught modules. The programme will last two semesters full-time, or four semesters part-time.

PgCert*

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

Campus/Distance learning (DL)

A campus-based programme requires you to physically attend lectures and seminars (usually at our Mile End campus) as well as meetings with your dissertation supervisors.

A distance-learning programme is taught online. You primarily communicate with – and are supervised by – lecturers via electronic media. Vibrant online communities are built through our QMplus online learning system.

Foundation programmes

If you do not meet our language or scholarly requirements, it might be possible for you to undertake foundation or pre-sessional programmes that will prepare you for the masters programme. For more information, see page 46 or email politics-pg@qmul.ac.uk.

*PgCert and PgDip qualifications can, with additional study, be developed into MA/MSc degrees. Contact us for more details.



“The distance learning format appealed to my work/life balance. It was very beneficial being able to continue to place what I was learning into the international media context within which I work. The ability to study during the hours that suit me made this work”

**Keith Parsons, International Relations MA
(Distance Learning) 2016**

POSTGRADUATE TAUGHT STUDY OPTIONS

Programme options at a glance

	Campus	Distance learning	Full-time	Part-time	MA/MSc	MRes	PgDip	PgCert
European Public Policy		X		X	X			
International Business and Politics	X		X	X	X			
International Public Policy	X	X	X	X	X			
International Relations	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
International Relations (Paris)	X	X	X		X		X	X
Public Policy	X	X	X	X	X	X		

Entry requirements

See page 40 for details of the entry requirements on to all our postgraduate taught programmes.



“I read European Studies and French as an undergraduate, and found myself fascinated with French politics. I spent a sabbatical year as the Women’s Officer at my Students’ Union, followed by a year in France just after it introduced the world’s first parity gender quota, and I’ve been hooked ever since!”

Dr Rainbow Murray, Reader

OUR TAUGHT PROGRAMMES

European Public Policy MSc

Two years part-time

Distance learning only

qmul.ac.uk/msc-europpe-dl

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

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

Programme outline

Core module

- Dissertation

Compulsory modules

- Theories of the Policy-making Process
- Implementation and Evaluation of Public Policy
- Case Studies in EU Policy-making

Option modules include:

- The EU as an International Actor
- Vocational Placement



“My research focuses on the ‘outsourcing’ of the EU’s migration and security policies and practices to its Mediterranean neighbours. The Mediterranean region used to be seen as a space where citizens and academics were free to move around. Today, this is no longer the case – relations between the EU, Northern Africa and the Middle East are plagued by mistrust. My research aims to understand why”

Dr Sarah Wolff, Lecturer

OUR TAUGHT PROGRAMMES

International Business and Politics MSc

One year full time, two years
part-time, campus only

qmul.ac.uk/msc-int-bus-pol

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

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

The programme will provide you with the analytical skills and knowledge to think, talk and write critically about contemporary international issues, as well as give you a firm foundation for further study.

Programme outline

Core module

- Dissertation

Compulsory modules

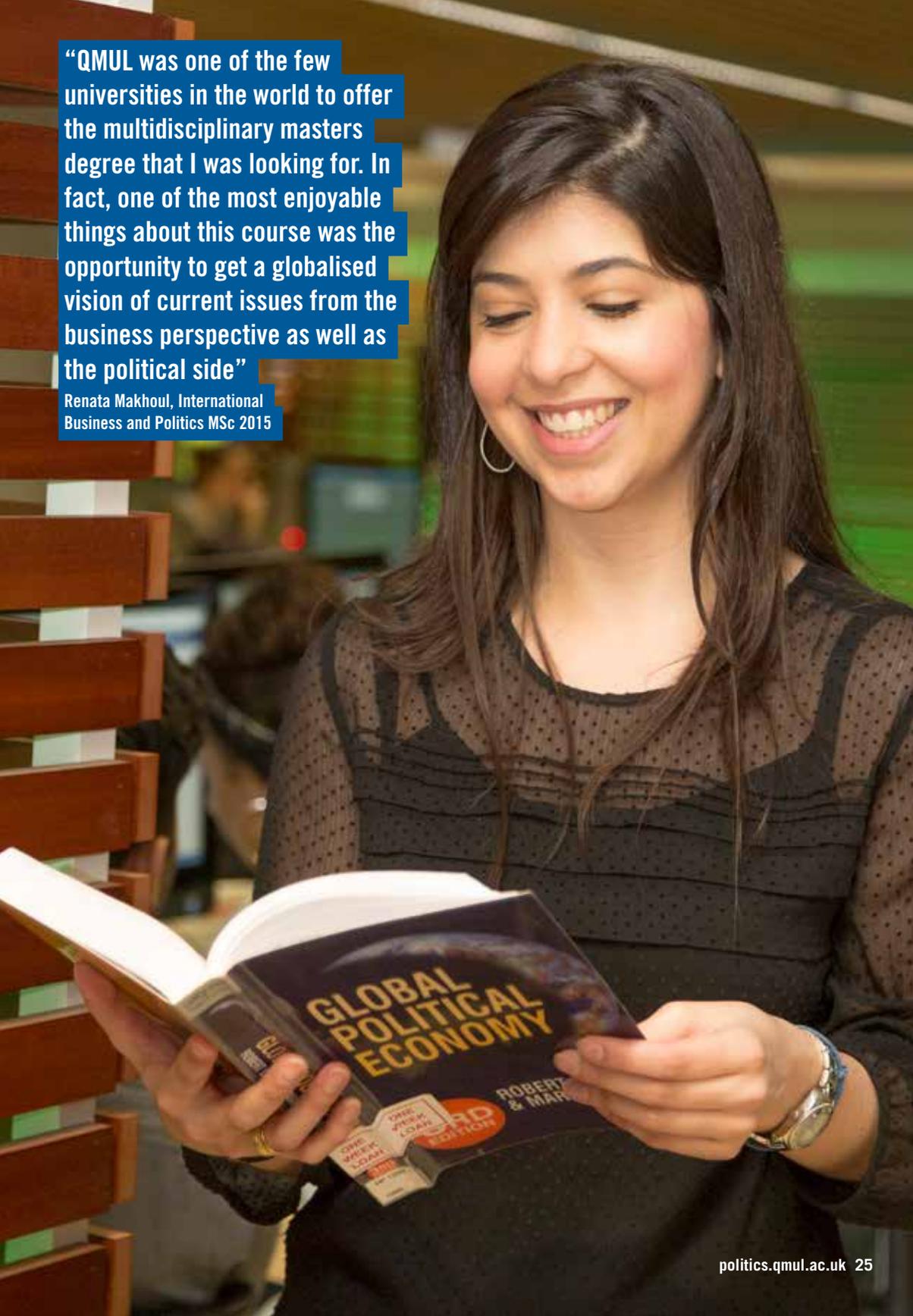
- Approaches to Political Economy
- Organisational Behaviour
- World Economy and Development
- Political Analysis (non-credit bearing)

Option modules:

- International Security: War and Peace in the Global Context
- Globalisation and the IPE of Developments
- International Relations of the Middle East
- Latin America in the Modern World
- EU as an International Actor
- Multinationals and Global Business
- Global Governance and International Organisations
- Economics of Developing Countries
- New Product Development and Business Ecosystems
- Global Supply Chain Management
- Social and Political Marketing
- Corporate Governance
- International Business Strategy
- Grammar in Context 1
- Critical Thinking and Writing for Business Management: Literacy Development

“QMUL was one of the few universities in the world to offer the multidisciplinary masters degree that I was looking for. In fact, one of the most enjoyable things about this course was the opportunity to get a globalised vision of current issues from the business perspective as well as the political side”

Renata Makhoul, International Business and Politics MSc 2015



OUR TAUGHT PROGRAMMES

International Public Policy MSc

One year full-time, two years part-time

Campus or distance learning

qmul.ac.uk/msc-int-pub-policy

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

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

Programme outline

Core module

- Dissertation

Compulsory modules

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

Option modules include:

- Case Studies in EU Policy-making
- Globalisation and the International Political Economy of Development
- International Security: War and Peace in a Global Context

International Relations MA/MRes

One year full-time, two years part-time

Campus or distance learning

PgDip and PgCert

qmul.ac.uk/ma-int-rels

qmul.ac.uk/mres-int-rels

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

This programme analyses the key issues and concepts in world politics. The core modules offer you a comprehensive and sophisticated appreciation of the importance of theory to understanding international politics, and provide a detailed explanation of individual theories. There are a range of module options designed to develop your expertise. They will help you apply theories and concepts in particular areas including international security, international political economy, and the impact of the changes associated with globalisation on the study of international relations. The programme provides you with a set of analytical skills and knowledge that will encourage you to think, talk and write critically about contemporary international issues, as well as provide a firm foundation for further study.

Programme outline

Core module

- Dissertation

Compulsory modules for the MA

- Theories of International Relations
- Political Analysis (non-credit bearing)

Compulsory modules for the MRes

- Theories of International Relations
- Qualitative and Quantitative Research Methods

Option modules for the MA include:

- Globalisation and the International Political Economy of Development
- International Relations and the Middle East
- The EU as the International Actor
- Themes and Cases in US Foreign Policy
- Latin America in the Modern World

Option modules for the MRes include:

- Globalisation and the International Political Economy of Development
- International Security: War and Peace in a Global Context
- Case Studies in EU Policy-making

“The modules at QMUL were very similar to my research interests and I was taught by a host of lecturers with a wealth of academic and vocational experience”

**Paschalene Chiamaka Ifeonu,
International Relations MA 2014**



“Our well-established and popular International Relations MA is also offered at the University of London in Paris (ULIP). The programme is designed to provide students and career professionals with the opportunity to experience new styles of intensive learning and expert-led teaching”

Professor Adam Fagan, Head of the School of Politics and International Relations, Queen Mary University of London

OUR TAUGHT PROGRAMMES

International Relations (Paris) **MA/PgDip/PgCert** **One year full-time** **Combined learning at the University of London Institute in Paris** qmul.ac.uk/ma-int-rels-paris

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

How is the global financial crisis affecting international politics? Do foreign military interventions in civil wars help or hinder peace-making? Why are economic resources so unevenly spread across the world, and what are the prospects for global justice?

If you are interested in these questions then International Relations is the programme for you.

This well-established and popular masters is now offered at the University of London Institute in Paris (ULIP), so you can study in English while also immersing yourself in the language and culture of the French capital.

You will also benefit from an integrated and flexible approach when it comes to teaching. The programme will be delivered through campus-based sessions throughout the year in Paris. In addition, you will have a dedicated tutor who will guide you through the topics and assignments of modules online. The programme is taught by experienced academics who are leaders in their field. These intensive sessions will give you the opportunity to network with your peers and academics face to face.

Programme outline

The programme is delivered through workshops, guest lectures and three masterclasses, all of which centre on specific themes of the programme as well as provide a basic overview of the modules. These will take place at ULIP in Paris. All sessions are led by an academic staff member from the QMUL School of Politics and International Relations.

Along with the campus-based aspects of the programme, some modules will be taught online by a dedicated tutor. The tutor will facilitate and encourage discussion via online forums, and will be available for online or email discussion with students during drop-in hours (usually two sessions weekly).

Core modules

- Theories of International Relations
- Themes and Cases in US Foreign Policy
- Dissertation module

Option modules

- Globalisation and the International Political Economy of Development
- International Security: War and Peace in a Global Context
- Vocational Placement

All campus-based teaching takes place at the University of London Institute in Paris. Travel and accommodation are not included in the cost of the tuition fees.



“I know from my own experience as a student that there is nothing like being taught by people whose research means they probably know what they are talking about. Learning is about a conversation that goes beyond the classroom you’re sitting in – it connects you to a wider world of research. Being taught by someone plugged into that world makes it much easier to enter into that conversation”

Professor Tim Bale, Chair of Politics

OUR TAUGHT PROGRAMMES

Public Policy MSc/MRes

One year full-time, two years part-time
Campus or distance learning

qmul.ac.uk/msc-pub-policy

qmul.ac.uk/mres-pub-policy

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

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

“I really like that the Public Policy MSc at Queen Mary gives you a solid foundation in policy-making and offers a wide range of electives with options to specialise – my course has a comparative element between the UK and EU and is very well-rounded”

Dianne Orr, Public Policy MSc 2016

Programme outline

Core module

- Dissertation

Compulsory modules for the MSc

- Theories of the Policy-making Process
- Implementation and Evaluation of Public Policy
- Political Analysis (non-credit bearing)

Compulsory modules for the MRes

- Theories of the Policy-making Process
- Implementation and Evaluation of Public Policy
- Qualitative and Quantitative Research Methods

Option modules include:

- Approaches to Political Economy
- International Public Policy: Concepts and Practice
- Globalisation and the International Political Economy of Development
- International Security: War and Peace in a Global Context
- Case Studies in EU Policy-making

RELATED PROGRAMMES

History of Political Thought and Intellectual History MA

One year full-time, two years part-time

qmul.ac.uk/ma-hist-pol-thought

This is a joint programme with University College London (UCL) and Queen Mary University of London. The programme offers advanced training in intellectual history, the history of political thought and the history of philosophy, spanning the period from the ancient world to the 21st century.

You will get an essential grounding in the various methods and approaches associated with the study of the history of political thought developed during the past quarter century in the UK, Europe and the United States.

Cities and Cultures MA

One year full-time, two years part-time

qmul.ac.uk/ma-cities-cultures

This programme combines the study of cultural geography with a specific focus on urban cultures, both past and present. It provides an advanced and critical understanding of how cities are socially produced, imagined, represented and contested. Modules examine the relationships between urban space and power through themes that include empire, migration and postcolonialism. They also explore the meanings and politics of spaces in diverse cities by engaging with original texts as well as examining the built environment, art practices, literature, performance, film, exhibitions and museum curation.

Global and Imperial History MA

One year full-time, two years part-time

qmul.ac.uk/ma-global-history

Global history is emerging as one of the most exciting fields of historical study. The Global and Imperial History MA is ideal for anyone interested in understanding how the legacies of imperialism and postcolonialism have shaped the world we live in. This innovative programme offers global, imperial and post-colonial perspectives on the making of the modern world. You will question general assumptions about the forces of globalisation and learn how to understand these in terms of long-running historical processes.

Modern and Contemporary British History MA

One year full-time, two years part-time

qmul.ac.uk/ma-mod-british-history

Britain was the world's earliest modern democracy, its first industrial nation and, until the era of the superpowers, the greatest modern empire. Even today, Britain retains global reach and is known for its cultural innovation, economic power, particular brand of politics, and sustained international ambitions.

This MA analyses British history from the Victorian era to the present day, specialising in the history of government and politics, foreign affairs and war, gender, emotions, medicine and psychology. The MA is linked to the Mile End Institute, which has an exceptional profile in Whitehall, business, the media and politics.

Pre-Masters Graduate Diploma in Humanities and Social Sciences

One year or seven months full-time

language-centre.sllf.qmul.ac.uk/premasters-hss

This Diploma offers a route to masters degrees for international and EU students who are changing disciplines, need to increase their academic qualifications or who need to improve their level of English. It is fully integrated with the university and academic modules are taught by QMUL lecturers. This Diploma is especially useful for students going on to study with the School of Languages, Linguistics and Film; Business and Management; or Politics and International Relations.

ALUMNI PROFILE: John Harley Breen



Studied: International Relations MA 2013

Currently: Researcher and Programme Assistant at Independent Diplomat (ID)

What do you do in your job?

My role involves providing conflict analysis in the Middle East and Asia, and providing policy advice on engaging with potential clients in these regions. I also support some of ID's clients on political strategy and public diplomacy. Other tasks included monitoring the foreign policy positions of the UN Security Council P5+1, and keeping track of UN resolutions, Security Council and Human Rights Council meetings.

Why did you choose QMUL?

The course content finalised my decision. While you can choose a course that is regionally focused, QMUL modules are much broader such as Globalisation and the International Political Economy of Development, which allows you to explore more global issues.

How have your studies at QMUL helped or influenced your career?

In terms of my career so far it has allowed me to step back and look at the bigger picture, whether this is analysing the complexities involved in a foreign policy decision, international influences that may lead to an increase in human rights abuses in a particular country, or the importance of history and myriad of social, political and economic influences that give rise to a particular conflict.

OUR RESEARCH

The School of Politics and International Relations prides itself on its active community of research academics and doctoral students.

Research in the School is clustered around three main themes:

- European Policy and Politics
- International Relations
- Political Theory and the History of Ideas

In addition, the School hosts, or is affiliated with, two research centres:

- Centre for European Research (cer.qmul.ac.uk)
- Centre for the History of Political Thought (qmul.ac.uk/hpt)

Research in the School informs teaching on our undergraduate and postgraduate programmes, ensuring that all of our students benefit from the excellent work conducted by our academics.

European Policy and Politics

This theme combines expertise in specific countries and regions (British, French, Southern, Central and Eastern European politics), EU governance and politics, and specific policy domains (media, environment, financial services, welfare). Staff working in this area conduct theoretical and empirical research on representation and identity (including parties, movements and elections), and multi-level governance and regulation,

combining comparative methodologies with concepts and theories drawn from international relations, IPE (International Political Economy) and development. The School founded the Centre for European Research, with the Schools of Business Management and Law, to enhance this interdisciplinary approach and to facilitate external partnerships and extra-academic impact.

Recent and ongoing work includes the Manifesto Project (manifesto-project.wzb.eu), a major 25-year collaborative study that provides unique data on policy preferences across 25 European countries; innovative studies of the Conservative Party, right-wing populism and changing British governance; evidence of how institutional innovations affect women's political representation; explorations of nationhood, nationalism and identity; and studies of the media. Research on European multi-level governance has analysed the impact of EU enlargement (MAXCAP project: maxcap-project.eu); EU external security policies and EU welfare reforms; and generating new insights into political transformations inside and outside the European Union.

The Centre for European Research hosts two disciplinary journals: *East European Politics* and the *European Journal of Political Research Political Data Yearbook*. Our staff also collaborate across intra-disciplinary boundaries, collaborating with colleagues in QMUL's Centre for the History of Political Thought, think tanks, and leading figures in UK political parties to explore contemporary ideological developments.

International Relations (IR)

Researchers in this theme cover the broad range of IR but also offer a wide-ranging regional expertise that is highly distinctive in the UK. The School's IR scholars work within a critical, historical-sociological tradition, drawing on radical political economy, political theory and political geography. Their research transcends the politics/IR divide by investigating the interrelations between the international and national, particularly with respect to state formation, conflict, security and development in the developing world.

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

Political Theory and the History of Ideas

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

In 2013, the School launched the TheoryLAB to develop collaborative research and innovation in contemporary political theory.

Full details on our research, including staff and doctoral students active in each cluster, can be found at: politics.qmul.ac.uk/research

PHD STUDY

The School of Politics and International Relations at QMUL has a vibrant PhD community. We welcome applications in all fields of politics and international relations where we offer expert supervision.

Specialist training

The School provides an excellent training programme in politics, international relations, and social science research methods. All first-year students complete our course in Qualitative and Quantitative Research Methods. We also provide a graduate seminar series, which you can attend throughout your research degree. Please visit our website for further details about specialist training opportunities: politics.qmul.ac.uk/research/degrees

Funding

We currently offer a number of generous studentships through the London Social Science Doctoral Training Centre (funded by the Economic and Social Research Council) and Queen Mary Postgraduate Research Studentship schemes. The deadline for applying for funding is normally late January for a September start. See: politics.qmul.ac.uk/research/degrees/postgraduatestudentships

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

Doctoral College

As a PhD student at QMUL, you will draw on the dedicated support of our Doctoral College, which oversees the recruitment and admission, training, and examination of our PhD students. See page 38 or: doctoralcollege.qmul.ac.uk

How to apply

Those interested in applying should first identify and make contact with a potential supervisor working in their field; it is essential that this is done prior to making a formal application. When making an initial enquiry, applicants should include a draft research proposal (no more than 1,500 words plus bibliography). Find out more at: politics.qmul.ac.uk/research/degrees

Full details of the research interests of our academic staff can be found here: politics.qmul.ac.uk/Staff

Entry requirements

Applicants are expected to hold a good bachelors degree of at least 2:1 or equivalent, and/or a masters degree of at least Merit or equivalent (usually 65% and above), in politics and/or international relations, or a cognate discipline. Relevant experience within the field may also be taken into account. If English is not your first language, QMUL's standard requirement for English is IELTS 7.0 or equivalent, but please check individual programmes for further information.

Career pathways

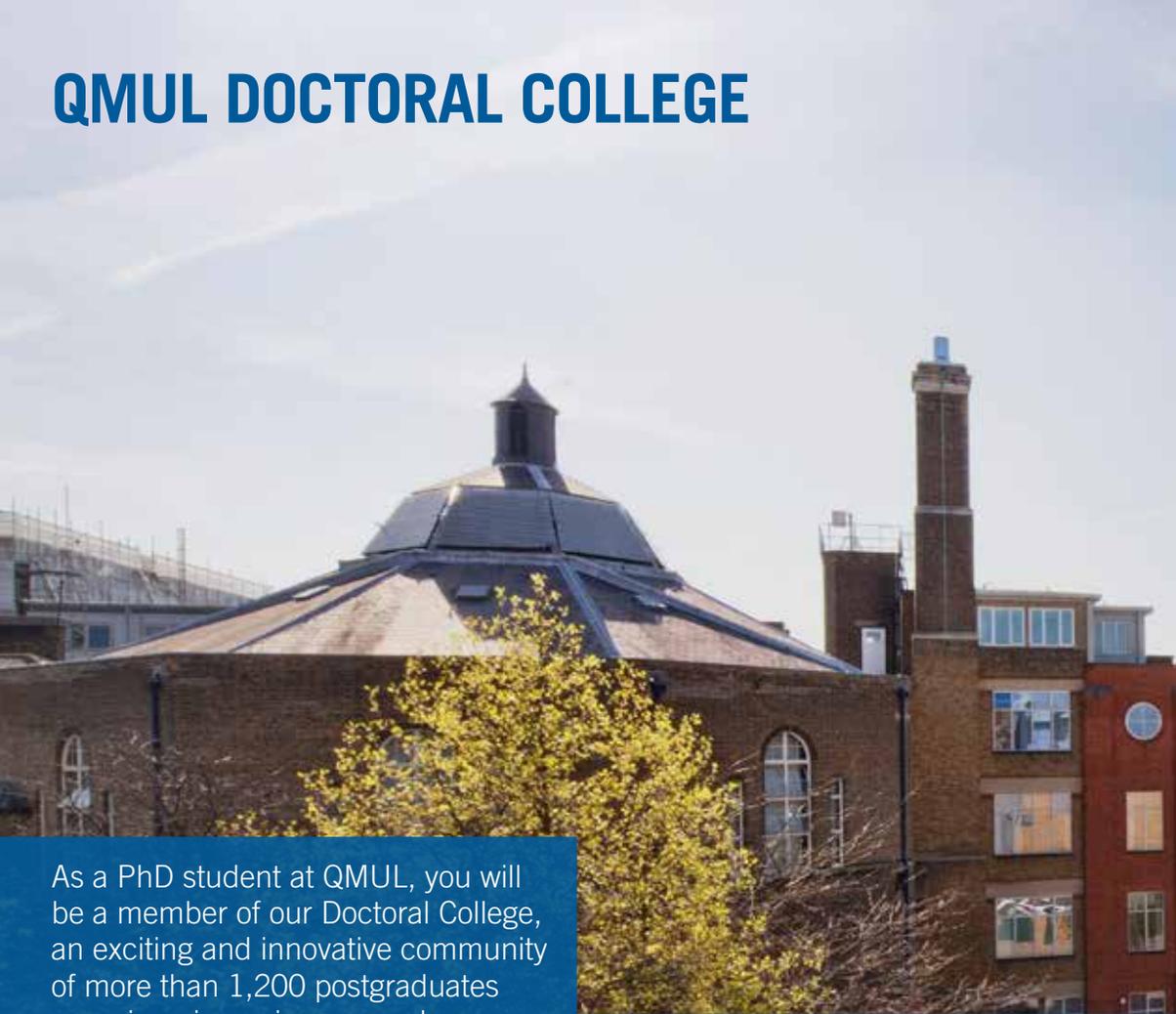
Graduates from our research degrees programme have gone on to careers in the United Nations, academia, politics, government, the third sector and non-governmental organisations.



“I decided to stay on at Queen Mary to do my PhD because of the critical perspectives that I engaged with during my masters programme and my huge interest in delving further into these areas. The academic staff are excellent and the environment is conducive to learning, so I feel Queen Mary has been the ideal place for me to undertake my PhD”

Titilayo Ajike Ayoola, current PhD student

QMUL DOCTORAL COLLEGE



As a PhD student at QMUL, you will be a member of our Doctoral College, an exciting and innovative community of more than 1,200 postgraduates pursuing pioneering research across a wide range of academic disciplines.

The Doctoral College (which from early 2017 will be housed in a new, purpose-built Graduate Centre on our Mile End campus) oversees the lifecycle of your PhD, supporting you through your application, enrolment, the development of your research, submission of your thesis, and on to the next steps of your career.

Working in partnership with different teams across the university, the Doctoral College team will help you make the most of the wide variety of training and development opportunities available at QMUL, offer advice on funding and also provide financial support for research activities.

Through all of these activities, the Doctoral College aims to ensure the highest possible standards of research support and training for all of our PhD students, promoting pioneering research and ensuring you'll be equipped with the skills you'll need to become a successful independent researcher upon graduation, whether in academia or beyond.

In the meantime, the positive community of the Doctoral College and the collaborative research environment that it fosters help to make QMUL a uniquely productive place for postgraduate study.

For further information about PhD study at QMUL, please see: qmul.ac.uk/postgraduate/research



QMULGRADFEST

The Doctoral College holds an annual Graduate Festival – GradFest. It's an excellent opportunity to present work, meet other researchers and share ideas.

Visit qmulgradfest.wordpress.com or see [@QMUL_DC](https://twitter.com/QMUL_DC)

“I think that QMUL has the best of both worlds for a student in London. You have easy access to the city and all of the things that it offers but, at the same time, you have a compact, social campus to study in.

“This means that you still feel a real sense of identity as a Queen Mary student”

Luke Maynard, PhD in Politics, current student



The Doctoral College team will be based in QMUL's new Graduate Centre, due to open in early 2017 – artist's impression

ESSENTIAL INFORMATION

How to apply

All applications should be made online at qmul.ac.uk/postgraduate/howtoapply

Entry requirements

For entry on to all of our programmes, you should have a minimum of an upper second class honours degree in politics, or a related discipline. If your degree is not related but you have professional experience in a cognate field we will consider your application on an individual basis. For non-native English speakers, IELTS 7.0 with 6.5 in writing or equivalent is a QMUL requirement. For more information on our English language requirements, visit: qmul.ac.uk/international/international-students/englishlanguage requirements

Tuition fees

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

Funding

There are a number of sources of funding available for masters and PhD students. These include a significant package of QMUL scholarships and studentships in a range of subject areas, which were worth £11m in 2014/15. There is also a wide range of external sources of funding available, including the government's new Postgraduate Loan Scheme. QMUL graduates can also benefit from our Alumni Loyalty Awards. For all funding information, please see: qmul.ac.uk/postgraduate/funding

Postgraduate Loan Scheme

The Postgraduate Loan Scheme (PGL), launched in 2016, is offering up to £10,000 per course towards fees and living costs for taught and research masters courses in all subject areas for eligible students.

The PGL is designed for those undertaking their first taught masters degree. To be eligible, you must be aged under 60 on 1 August of the year in which you start your programme, but other criteria will apply (see the government's website below).

At the time of going to press, details are still being finalised. For further information on how to apply, loan repayments – including salary scales, interest rates and residence conditions – please visit:

- The UK government's website: gov.uk/postgraduate-loan
- Student Finance England's Student Finance Zone: thestudentroom.co.uk/studentfinance
- QMUL's Advice and Counselling team: welfare.qmul.ac.uk/money/postgraduates
- QMUL's Funding a Masters webpages: qmul.ac.uk/postgraduate/taught/funding_masters

NEXT STEPS

CHOOSE YOUR PROGRAMME

Visit qmul.ac.uk/postgraduate to find out more about the programme you're interested in.

Check you meet the entry requirements. Note: if you're an international student English language requirements also apply.

CHECK YOUR FUNDING OPTIONS

Visit qmul.ac.uk/postgraduate/funding for more information on scholarships and studentships that you may be eligible for – remember some funds have separate applications, so check the deadlines as early as possible.

International students need to show evidence of having funds for tuition fees and living costs. Visit: welfare.qmul.ac.uk/international/money for more information.

GET IN CONTACT

We want you to be sure about your application and welcome informal enquiries. If you wish to discuss any aspect of the programme, School, or university before submitting your application, please contact: politics-pg@qmul.ac.uk

MEET US

We organise campus tours throughout the year – book a place at qmul.ac.uk/postgraduate/meet-us

Our Postgraduate Open Evenings on campus allow you to meet students and academics: qmul.ac.uk/pgopenevening

If you can't make it to us in person, we also hold virtual events: qmul.ac.uk/postgraduate/virtualopenday

SUBMIT YOUR APPLICATION ONLINE

You can apply directly online at qmul.ac.uk/postgraduate/howtoapply. While there are no set deadlines, we advise you to apply as early as possible to make sure your application is considered and to take advantage of any funding opportunities.

ACCOMMODATION

QMUL students come to us from across the UK and all over the world. Our campuses are communities in their own right and bring together students from many disciplines to study and socialise.

We offer approximately 500 spaces specifically for postgraduate students. The majority of these are at our Mile End campus but there are also spaces for medicine and dentistry students at our Charterhouse Square and Whitechapel campuses.

For full details, virtual tours and prices, visit: residences.qmul.ac.uk/college/qmaccommodation

Applying for our accommodation

Once you accept your place to study here, full details on how to apply for halls will be sent to you. QMUL's housing is very popular and we suggest you apply as early as possible.

For housing deadlines and eligibility, visit: residences.qmul.ac.uk/college/application

What is my accommodation likely to cost?

These guideline prices quoted are for the academic year 2016/17. Rent is payable termly in advance:

- **Mile End campus** – rents for single rooms range from £127 (with a shared bathroom) to £179 (with an en-suite) per week, including all utility costs, insurance and Wi-Fi.

- **Charterhouse Square and Whitechapel campuses** – rents for single rooms range from £127–£163 per week, including all utility costs and Wi-Fi.

We have a very limited number of spaces for families at our Whitechapel campus. See: residences.qmul.ac.uk/college/family

We review our rents annually. 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 £110–£160 per week. There are also a number of local privately run student halls. Prices in these purpose-built developments reflect the very high standards of accommodation (most being self-contained studios) and range from £225 upwards.

Alternative housing options

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

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

For all accommodation queries, contact us on:

Tel: +44 (0)20 7882 6474
email: residences@qmul.ac.uk
residences.qmul.ac.uk

On our Mile End campus, it's easy to forget that you're in the middle of a bustling capital city



INTERNATIONAL AND EU STUDENTS

QMUL has a cosmopolitan postgraduate community, with students from over 155 countries making a valuable and active contribution to academic and social life. Wherever you are from, you will find a very warm welcome at our university.

QMUL International Office

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

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

Contact us

Tel: +44 (0)20 7882 6530

email: internationaloffice@qmul.ac.uk
qmul.ac.uk/international

Representatives in your country

In many countries we work with representatives who you can visit to discuss applying to QMUL. Contact details can be found at: qmul.ac.uk/international/countries

Entry requirements

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

Support for international and EU students

We offer a range of support services to help you feel at home:

Airport collection

New international and EU students are offered a free airport collection service before the start of term in September 2017. This service and an online booking form will be advertised on our website: qmul.ac.uk/prearrival

International Welcome Programme

Our Welcome Programme is available for all new international and EU students and runs before the start of term in September 2017. This is an opportunity to meet other overseas students studying a variety of programmes and get practical advice about living and studying in London.

Advice and counselling

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

Healthcare

There is a Student Health Service on our Mile End campus. For more details on accessing the NHS as an International or EU student, please visit studenthealth.qmul.ac.uk

Living costs

International students will need to show evidence of having at least £11,385 (based on 2016 guidance) for living costs plus 100 per cent of their tuition fees in order to obtain Entry Clearance under Tier 4 of the UK Visas and Immigration's points-based system of immigration. Additional amounts need to be shown for dependants. £11,385 is based on nine months of study (at £1,265 per month) and is an immigration requirement only – most students require more money than this for 12 months' living costs – normally around £15,000. For further information, visit: welfare.qmul.ac.uk/international/money

Scholarships

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

English language requirements

If your first language is not English, you must provide evidence that your English skills are sufficient by including details of recognised language qualifications with your application. If you are an international applicant, you are strongly advised to review the language requirements for your specific degree. It is likely that you will need to take the academic IELTS (International English Language Testing Service) test, though you do not necessarily need to submit the results at the point of application. IELTS results can be sent to us at a later date and once you have received an offer to study. QMUL's minimum requirement for postgraduates is an IELTS score of 6.5; however, a number of our courses require a higher score (Politics and International Relations requires a 7.0, with 6.5 in Writing). For detailed English language entry requirements for all of our programmes, including individual component scores, see: qmul.ac.uk/international

INTERNATIONAL AND EU STUDENTS

English language summer programmes (pre-sessional programmes)

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

Pre-Masters Graduate Diploma in Humanities and Social Sciences

This Diploma offers a route to masters degrees for international and EU students who are changing disciplines, need to increase their academic qualifications or who need to improve their level of English. It is fully integrated with the university and academic modules are taught by QMUL lecturers. This Diploma is especially useful for students going on to study with the School of Languages, Linguistics and Film; Business and Management; or Politics and International Relations. The minimum entry level is IELTS 5.5. Find out more at: language-centre.slif.qmul.ac.uk/pre-masters

In-sessional English language support

QMUL's Language Centre runs a series of in-sessional English programmes in academic writing, grammar and vocabulary, lecture comprehension and seminar skills, and general English during the main teaching periods of the academic year. These are free of charge. Find out more at: language-centre.slif.qmul.ac.uk/in-sessionals

Study support

The Learning Development team at QMUL helps students across the university become more effective in their academic work. They can help with aspects of study such as reading effectively, writing, exam technique, revision, note-taking, time-management, critical thinking, avoiding plagiarism, presentation skills and group work. There are one-to-one tutorials, drop-ins, retreats and various workshops throughout the year. The team also hosts the Royal Literary Fund (RLF) Writing Fellows. For more information on the range of services available and to book a tutorial or workshop, please visit: learningdevelopment.qmul.ac.uk

English Language and Study Skills Office

Tel: +44 (0)20 7882 2827

email: elss@qmul.ac.uk

language-centre.slif.qmul.ac.uk



“I really enjoyed the International Orientation events in Welcome Week, and my School makes sure that, as international students, we feel well-supported at all times. Having a defined campus location is also something I’ve really enjoyed – not only is it easy to get to classes, but it offers a real sense of community”

Dianne Orr, Public Policy MSc 2016, from the USA

A Postgraduate Open Evening in the Octagon at our Mile End campus, historically the university's library and now an event space



MEET US

Campus tours

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

Postgraduate open events

We hold a variety of postgraduate open events at the Mile End campus. Each event is different but usually includes the opportunity to meet academics, see subject-specific facilities, tour research and learning facilities, and speak to our support services, including the Careers and Enterprise team.

For more details and to book, please visit: qmul.ac.uk/pgopenevening

“QMUL can be described as self-contained, in that it has a host of outlets to enjoy, from restaurants, and its state-of-the-art library, to retail shops, to banks. A great number of the activities which I like to call ‘life admin’ – the day-to-day chores of an administrative nature – can be done quite easily on campus, which can save time, money and of course stress!”

Michael Kolawole, International Relations MA 2016

Virtual events

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

Around the UK

We visit local and national postgraduate education fairs, conventions and events across the country each year. Come along to an event near you to find out more about postgraduate study and student life with us. For more information, please visit: qmul.ac.uk/postgraduate/meet-us/around-the-uk

International students

If you are from outside the UK, please see our ‘Meet us overseas’ webpage for details of where you can meet the International Office over the coming year: qmul.ac.uk/international/international-students/events

Open events for 2017 entry

23 November 2016

Open Evening – PhD

18 January 2017

Virtual Open Day – Masters and PhD

15 February 2017

Open Evening – Masters and PhD

10 May 2017

Virtual Open Day – Masters and PhD

19 July 2017

Virtual Open Day – Masters and PhD

6 September 2017

Recruitment Event – Masters and PhD

HOW TO FIND US

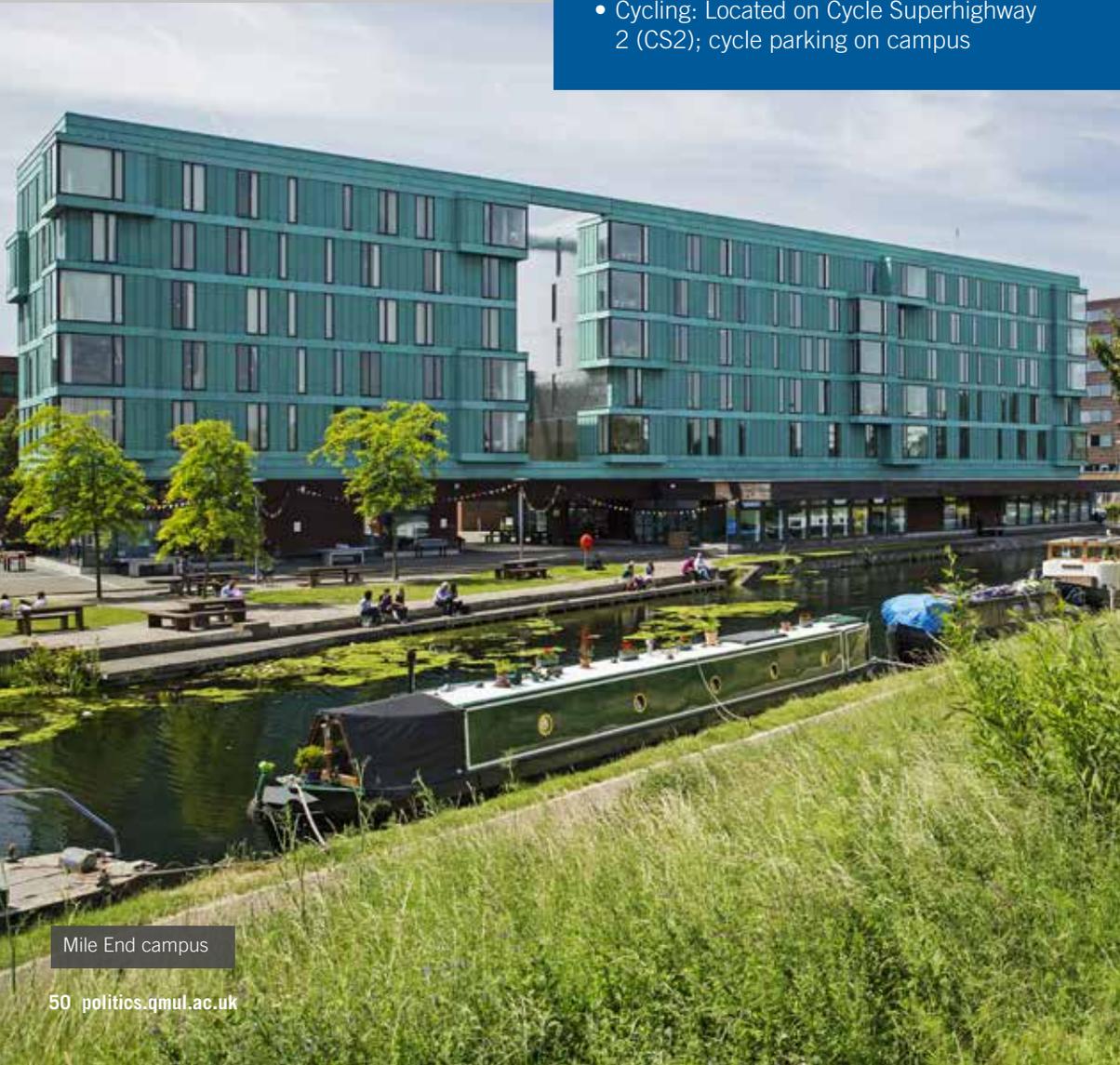
Whether you're flying in from overseas, travelling across the UK or commuting across the city, our campuses are in central and east London, which means we are very well connected to the capital's public transport system.

Here's some key information to help you find your way to us:

Mile End campus

(Faculties of Humanities and Social Sciences and Science and Engineering – main centre)

- Postcode: E1 4NS
- Nearest Tube: Stepney Green (Hammersmith and City line and District line) and Mile End (Central line); London travel Zone 2
- Nearest mainline train stations: London Liverpool Street, Stratford International
- Nearest Docklands Light Railway (DLR): Limehouse or Bow Church
- Buses: Nos. 25, 205, 339
- Cycling: Located on Cycle Superhighway 2 (CS2); cycle parking on campus



Mile End campus



Charterhouse Square campus (School of Medicine and Dentistry)

- Postcode: EC1M 6BQ
- Nearest Tube: Barbican (Circle line, Hammersmith and City line, Metropolitan line); London travel Zone 1
- Nearest mainline train station: Farringdon
- Buses: Nos. 4, 56, 153
- Cycling: Cycle parking on campus



Whitechapel campus (School of Medicine and Dentistry – main centre)

- Postcode: E1 2AD
- Nearest Tube: Whitechapel (Hammersmith and City line, District line and London Overground); London travel Zone 2
- Nearest train station: London Liverpool Street
- Nearest Docklands Light Railway (DLR): Shadwell
- Buses: Nos. 25, 106, 205, 254, D3
- Cycling: Located on Cycle Superhighway 2 (CS2); cycle parking on campus

HOW TO FIND US

Lincoln's Inn Fields campus (Centre for Commercial Law Studies)

- Postcode: WC2A 3JB
- Nearest Tube: Holborn (Central line, Piccadilly line); London travel Zone 1
- Nearest train stations: Farringdon, City Thameslink
- Buses: Nos. 1, 59, 68, 91, 168, 171, 188, 243, 521



Lincoln's Inn Fields campus



West Smithfield
campus

Student travel information

For information about discounted travel, travel planning, the Santander bike-sharing scheme and safety, please visit the Transport for London (TfL) website:

tfl.gov.uk

To read more about cycling and sustainability at QMUL visit: qmul.ac.uk/about/sustainability/cycling

Students with disabilities

Students displaying an authorised blue disabled sticker (who have applied for, and received, a QMUL parking permit) can park on campus. Our Disability and Dyslexia Service are available to help: Tel: +44 (0)20 7882 2756.

Note: parking is not available at any of our campuses for general visitors.

West Smithfield campus

(School of Medicine and Dentistry)

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