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Welcome



Sophie Dilley
*Director of
Summer School*

Welcome to the Queen Mary Summer School!

We're delighted that you have chosen to study with us this summer and look forward to meeting you!

We know that you have a lot to arrange prior to joining us in London and we hope that this guide will help you prepare for your trip. We have included lots of information that should be helpful before and after you arrive at Queen Mary, we are here to make your time with us as easy and enjoyable as possible!

We've included a handy pre-arrival checklist on page 5, which should help you gather everything you need before heading to London. You'll also find contact details for various people and services that offer help and support during your studies. We hope you are looking forward to joining our Summer School and if there is anything we can help with, feel free to get in touch with us or drop in to see us on campus!

Have a great summer with us!

Here to help!

If you need any help or advice while you're staying with us, feel free to email us any time at summerschool@qmul.ac.uk or pop in to see us at 9am – 4pm in room E09 of the Queens' Building.

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Opportunities
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OUR
MILE END
CAMPUS

Your arrival checklist

Before you arrive

- Apply for accommodation on campus
- Apply for your visa or ensure you have relevant documents with you for immigration purposes
- Plan your journey to Queen Mary - check pages 10 -11 to work out your route.
- Read all correspondence from the Summer School team
- Pre-enrol online
- Book tickets for the social programme
- Prepare for your studies
- Pack your case - see page 8 for our guide to what you should bring

When you arrive

- Let your family know you have arrived safely
- Pick up your keys for your accommodation (if applicable)
- Complete in-person enrolment and collect your student ID card
- Access eduroam (our campus wifi)
- Take a campus tour
- Attend the welcome programme
- Pay for your social programme tickets

You don't have to do everything in this exact order, but do use this list as a guide to ensure you have completed everything before arrival

Visas & Immigration

FOR INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS ONLY

To study at the Queen Mary Summer School you will need to ensure you hold a valid visa which allows you to study on your programme.

Where can I find information on visas?

Queen Mary Advice and Counselling Service have extensive visa advice on their website www.welfare.qmul.ac.uk/international and a comprehensive booklet available online 'What immigration permission do I need to study at Queen Mary?' If you are still unsure about which type of visa you require or have any questions please do contact us.

You should ensure you have the relevant documents with you to be checked at Immigration when you arrive in the UK. Your visa will be checked when you enrol at Queen Mary. You will only be able to commence studies if you have the correct visa.

If you are a member of a European Union Member State, this section does NOT apply to you.

When can I arrive in the UK?

Law, regulations and policies can change quickly. They are also dependent on other factors (eg. date of application, nationality etc.) We therefore recommend you check Advice and Counselling's website for professional advice.

What should I do if I want to travel outside of the UK?

If you want to travel to certain countries within the European Economic Area, you may need a Schengen visa. If you would like to speak to someone about this then please do drop into the Advice and Counselling Service.

Accommodation

Students staying in Queen Mary accommodation

When can I move in?

Your licence agreement will show the date you can move into your room on campus. You can collect keys, and move your belongings into your room, on this day or any day after this date.

Where do I collect my room key?

You will be able to collect your room key from the Reception at France House, Westfield Way, London, E1 4QA. Further information can be found here: <http://www.residences.qmul.ac.uk/college/arrival>

When do I pay my housing fee?

In order to confirm your room allocation offer, you must sign your licence agreement and pay a £300 deposit. Your licence agreement will show you the cost for your residential stay, and the deposit will then be deducted from your total fee. The remaining amount can be paid at www.qmul.ac.uk/epay once you have arrived on campus.

What is included in Queen Mary housing?

You will be allocated a single room in a shared flat. All rooms come with bed linen and towels, with crockery and utensils provided in the shared kitchen. There will also be a deep-clean of the communal areas (kitchen and hallways) once a week. You will be provided with free Wi-Fi

Residence services:

Your Queen Mary accommodation has a 24 hour reception and 24 hour security, so there is always someone on hand if you need any help. You will also have access to the onsite laundry facilities.

Students staying in private accommodation

Finding private accommodation

Students are not obliged to stay on campus, and are welcome to make their own arrangements. There are plenty of hostels and hotels in London to explore, as well as apartments available for short-term stays.

You may find our extensive information on alternative housing useful in your search: www.residences.qmul.ac.uk/alternative

What to bring

We know it can be difficult to know what to pack, especially if you're staying in a new country! We hope that this section can give you some useful advice.

Clothing

Students in the UK mostly dress informally – jeans, t shirts, jumpers are essentials. It's a total myth that it is constantly raining in London! Don't be afraid to pack your summer clothes (but maybe bring a light waterproof jacket – just in case).

Electricals

All of your course material will be available to you online, and you will be submitting all of your assignments digitally. So, although you will have PC access on campus, it's much more convenient to bring your laptop with you.

You should ensure that your electrical appliances (laptops, hairdryers, shavers etc.) are compatible with the UK voltage system: 230V. Adaptors are cheap and easy to find in travel shops, airports and supermarkets.

Housing equipment

Our Queen Mary accommodation comes with bed linen, towels and kitchen equipment provided. You are welcome to bring your own if you would prefer.

Will I be able to use my mobile phone?

If you're from an EU country, you can 'roam like at home' but make sure you check what your service provider has to say to avoid any surprise charges! You should check any additional charges that would be added if using your phone in the UK. You will receive a UK sim card in your welcome pack and Wi-Fi is readily available, including at the airport, so you should be able to send a message or email to let home know you have arrived.

How much money should I bring?

You should ensure you have budgeted enough money to last you 3 (or 6) weeks in London. Avoid carrying large amounts of cash if you can, and opt for alternatives such as prepaid travel cards.



Top tip:
Try not to over-pack.
You can buy most things
you could want in the UK.
Don't bring more than
you can carry.



Travelling to Queen Mary

Whether you're travelling to Queen Mary from your home in London, the UK or elsewhere in the world - it couldn't be easier! Our campus is easily accessible from all major rail stations and airports in London.

Travelling from the airport

There are six airports that serve London - Heathrow, Stansted, Gatwick, Luton, City and Southend. Here are our recommended ways of getting to Queen Mary from the most popular three:

Heathrow: hop directly on the Piccadilly Line and change at Holborn for the central line to Mile End. For a quicker journey, take the Heathrow Express to Paddington.

Stansted: take the National Express coach directly to Mile End.

Gatwick: take Thameslink to Blackfriars, then change for the District line to Mile End.

Using the London underground

Once you get into central London, you can hop on the London underground - or the 'tube' as we call it - and arrive at our campus in no time!

Our nearest underground stations are **Mile End** (Central, District, and Hammersmith & City line) and **Stepney Green** (District and Hammersmith & City line).

Our address

Queen Mary University of London
327 Mile End Road
London
E1 4NS





Remember
to bring your
passport and
visa to be able to
complete your
enrolment!

Your welcome programme

The first day of your course is dedicated to getting to know the campus and your fellow students. In the morning, you will complete your enrolment and become an official student of Queen Mary University of London.

Attendance is mandatory and you must arrive on time.

Session 1

Time	Location	Details
9am - 10am	Queens' Building LG1	Housing induction (for students staying in Queen Mary residences)
10am - 11am	Student Enquiry Centre	Enrolment for students with last names A-L.
11am - 12pm	Student Enquiry Centre	Enrolment for students with last names M-Z.
1pm - 3pm	Queens' Building LG1	Welcome talk and orientation
3pm - 4pm	See your course timetable	Course introduction
4pm - 7pm	Meet at Tower Hill station - instructions included in welcome pack	Thames Cruise Welcome Party

Your welcome programme

Session 2

Time	Location	Details
9am - 10am	Arts One lecture theatre	Housing induction (for students staying in Queen Mary residences)
9am - 10am	Queens' Building LG2	Enrolment for students who are not attending the housing induction.
10am - 11am	Queens' Building LG2	Enrolment for students with last names A-L.
11am - 12pm	Queens' Building LG2	Enrolment for students with last names M-Z.
1pm - 3pm	Arts Two lecture theatre	Welcome talk and orientation
3pm - 4pm	See your course timetable	Course introduction
4pm - 7pm	Meet at Tower Hill station - instructions included in welcome pack	Thames Cruise Welcome Party

THE PEOPLES PALACE





The social programme

This year we've put on an exciting array of events which we hope cater to all of our students interests and budgets. Join us for a sunset cruise down the Thames or an evening sampling the East End's finest cuisines - and get to know your fellow Summer School students!

Session 1

SUN 30 JUNE

Residences welcome

The Residential Support Team will provide refreshments for those staying in halls.

4pm - 6pm at Housing Hub, ground floor of Feilden House

6pm - 10pm at France House

MON 1 JULY



Thames River Cruise

Kick off the Summer School with a cruise down the River Thames, where you can soak up the sights and get to know your fellow students.

4.30pm at Tower Hill Station

TUE 2 JULY

Jack the Ripper tour

Become acquainted with your new neighbourhood with a tour dedicated to its' most notorious resident.

4pm outside the Queens' Building

THU 4 JULY



Visit to the Sky Garden

See London from above from three storeys of exquisitely landscaped public gardens

3.30pm outside the Queens' Building

TUE 9 JULY

Draughts Board Game Café

Get competitive with your fellow Summer School students!

4pm outside the Queens' Building

THU 11 JULY

East End Curry Night

East London is famous for its curry houses, so we're going to take a trip to Tayyab's – a stone's throw away from Queen Mary - for some traditional Punjabi cuisine.

5pm outside the Queens' Building

MON 15 JULY

Genesis Cinema trip

Attend a screening of a new release at an East End icon.

You will be sent a poll during Week 2

WED 17 JULY



The Lion King at the Lyceum Theatre

As London's longest running West End musical, this is definitely not one to miss!

6.30pm outside the Lyceum Theatre, WC2E 7RQ.

THU 18 JULY

Farewell party

Say goodbye to all of your new friends, and celebrate the end of the Summer School!

TBC

Session 2

SUN 21 JULY

Residences welcome

The Residential Support Team will provide refreshments for those staying in halls.

4pm - 6pm at Housing Hub, ground floor of Feilden House

6pm - 10pm at France House

MON 22 JULY

Thames River Cruise

Kick off the Summer School with a cruise down the River Thames, where you can soak up the sights and get to know your fellow students.

4.30pm at Tower Hill Station sundial

TUE 23 JULY



East End Street Art tour

See some of east London's most iconic street art!

4pm outside the Queens' Building

THU 25 JULY

Kilikya Turkish dinner

Sample one of the East End's best cuisines.

Please submit your food order in advance!

5pm outside the Queens' Building

TUE 29 JULY



The Merry Wives of Windsor at The Globe

Experience Shakespearian comedy at its finest at The Globe theatre!

Please note that these are standing tickets.

7pm at The Globe theatre, SE1 9DT

WED 30 JULY

Junkyard Golf Club

Just as exciting as it sounds - Junkyard Golf is an eclectic and vibrant mini golf course located on Brick Lane.

4pm outside the Queens' Building

THU 1 AUGUST



Buckingham Palace visit

Take a glimpse inside the famous royal residence! The State Rooms are open just 10 weeks each year - so this is truly a treat!

4.30pm at the fountain opposite Buckingham Palace.

TUE 6 AUGUST

Genesis Cinema trip

Attend a screening of a new release at an East End icon.

TBC (we will notify you in Week 1)

THU 8 AUGUST

Farewell party

Say goodbye to all of your new friends, and celebrate the end of the Summer School!

TBC

How to book tickets

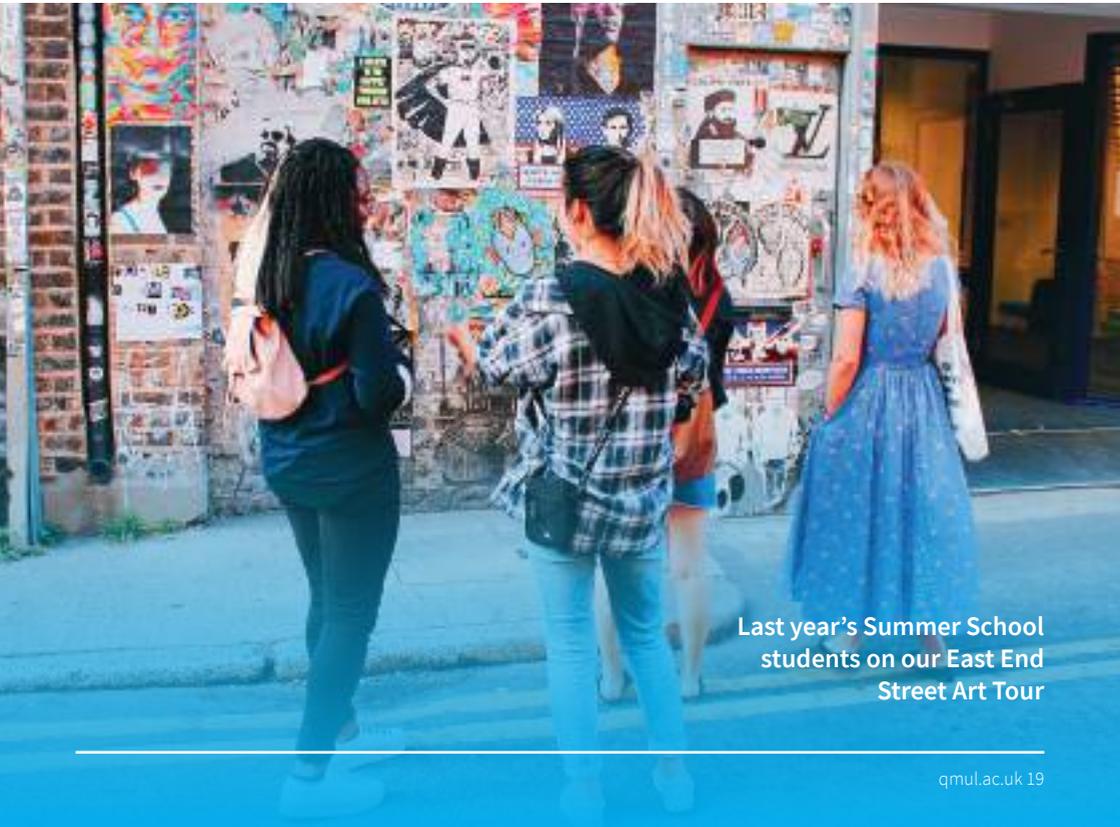
1. Go to qmul.ac.uk/summer-school/social-programme, and select the event you would like to attend.

2. Fill out the Eventbrite to register your place.

3. Pay for your ticket in cash when you arrive on campus.

Spaces are limited for certain events, so make sure you sign up in advance to avoid disappointment!

If you have signed up for an event that you no longer wish to attend, please cancel your registration so that someone else can get a place.



Last year's Summer School students on our East End Street Art Tour

Studying at Queen Mary

During your time at Queen Mary, you can expect a minimum of 45 contact hours with your academics. Classes will usually take place between 10am and 3pm on Monday to Thursday, with Friday free. You will also have access to all of these resources.



Download the Queen Mary app for easy access to your email, library services, and campus maps!

Connecting to Eduroam

Queen Mary uses the Wi-Fi network eduroam. If you have connected to eduroam before at your home institution, you may automatically connect on campus.

You can use your Queen Mary email address and password to connect.

Using Qmplus

All of your course material will be available to you on Queen Mary's Virtual Learning Environment (VLE) which is called QMplus.

You will use the system to prepare for your classes and to submit your assignments for marking.

When you log in to QMplus you will be taken to the Summer School landing page. From here you will be able to view any events, news or updates. Your Summer School course will be accessible from the landing page and will be full of resources and reading material, so you won't have to buy any additional books (unless specified in advance by your course leader).

Using the library

As a Summer School student, you will have access to our university libraries along with full borrowing rights. Your Queen Mary ID card will act as your library card and grant you access to all of the university's libraries. You're most likely to use the Mile End library, which is based at the heart of our campus. You are entitled to borrow up to 12 items and have use of the IT facilities, such as PC access and photocopying.

You can access library services at <http://library.qmul.ac.uk/>



Our campus

The Queen Mary campus is a peaceful oasis in the heart of the bustling and multi-cultural East End, and was voted the safest out of all the Russell Group universities in London!



While you're here, you'll be able to take advantage of all our green space - such as Mile End Park and Regents' Canal. You will also be able to access campus facilities such as the campus shops, the Student Union Hub, our multi-faith centre, and Qmotion Sports and Fitness Centre. Check out our campus map on page 28 to find out where these places are.

Places to eat on campus

The Curve restaurant on campus is open throughout the summer.

Breakfast 7am - 10.30am (Mon - Sun)

Lunch 11.30am - 2.30pm (Mon - Fri)

Dinner 5pm - 7.30pm (Mon - Fri)

You can purchase meal plans for The Curve online. The Ground is a coffee shop and deli selling Costa coffee, located behind the library.

Groceries

There are a number of local supermarkets where you can do your daily or weekly shopping:

The Co-operative Food – under Mile End bridge (open 7am-10pm)

Sainsbury's – opposite campus (open 7am – 11pm)

Asda – Stepney Green (open 7am – 11pm)

Our East End

As Londoners, we love east London (or the East End, as it's often called) for the contrasts it offers. More than anywhere else in the capital it's an energetic mix of the old and the new - there's nowhere else in London like it!

Places to visit

- Brick Lane
- Genesis Cinema
- Museum of London's Docklands
- Olympic Park at Stratford
- V&A Museum of Childhood
- Whitechapel Gallery

Places to eat

- Brick Lane curry houses
- Dinerama Shoreditch
- KERB street food
- Poppies Fish & Chips
- Spitalfields Market



Exploring London

UNDERGROUND

Did you know?
Our campus is
just 10 minutes
away from
Central London
by tube!

Queen Mary is situated in the heart of east London, an area with a rich history which is now one of the City's most vibrant and cosmopolitan areas - but we are also just a stone's throw away from the city centre. Here's our advice for seeing the rest of the city!

Transport and Oyster Cards

This is a plastic smartcard which can hold pay as you go credit, Travelcards and Bus & Tram Passes. You can use an Oyster card to travel by bus, Tube, tram, DLR, London Overground, TfL Rail, Emirates Air Line, River Bus services and most National Rail services in London. We will tell you more about how to obtain an Oyster card and Student Oyster cards at the Orientation Sessions.

London Underground

The Underground is the most famous, and often the most convenient, mode of transport in London. It can seem daunting at first, but you will quickly master navigating the tube map! Don't forget to check the direction of travel. You can find a handy tube map in this brochure!

The Night Tube has now launched in London as well, meaning you can use the Underground 24 hours on some lines!

Use the TFL website for all underground information: www.tfl.gov.uk

Buses

Another great way to get around London is on the bus. The local area is serviced by a number of bus routes; the number 25 and 205 stop right outside campus.

Trains

If you are planning on travelling outside of London the train tends to be the faster option. You can use the National Rail website to plan journeys and can get tickets either at stations or on www.thetrainline.com

Walking

This is the best way to discover London if you are not in a hurry. Maps can be found online at www.tfl.gov.uk/walking

Useful Apps

Googlemaps and Citymapper are great to use to plan your journeys. You can get these online or as apps on your smart phone.

We want you to make the most of your time at Queen Mary and ensuring you stay safe and healthy is important. Here are some useful resources:



Advice and Counselling Service

Our on-campus Advice and Counselling Service provides help and support for students who have been victims of assault; sexual, emotional or physical. They can also offer help for those with eating disorders, depression and a wide variety of other mental health issues. Geography Building, Ground Floor: welfare@qmul.ac.uk, 020 7882 2717.

Security on campus

The University Security Centre provides 24- hour security cover for the University campus and halls of residence. A comprehensive CCTV camera system operates throughout the University campus, including some of the large residential sites. The cameras are used to

direct security staff to incidents, and the Centre works in close liaison with the police. If you have any personal security concerns, require some security advice, or wish to report a crime, telephone the Security Control Centre: 020 7882 3333

If you feel that your case needs attention from the management team, please contact 020 7882 5000 and ask to speak to a Shift Manager who are on call 24/7, 365 days per year.

Emergency

UK Emergency telephone number (police, fire, ambulance): 999 Police non-emergency number: 101

Staying safe and healthy

The nearest hospital

The Royal London Hospital has an Accident & Emergency Department (A&E). This is located opposite Whitechapel tube station and is open 24 hours a day, seven days a week for medical emergencies.

Walk-in Centres

Walk-in Centres offer a range of healthcare services for those who are unable to access their normal health provider. You should first ring 111 who will be best placed to advise whether you need or are eligible to use this service. Advice and Counselling can also provide information on where to go.

The closest location with urgent care services is Homerton University Hospital, Homerton Row, London E9 6SR; Tel: 020 8510 5555.

NHS Direct

NHS Direct give health advice and information over the phone, day and night. You can call on 111 or visit www.nhs.uk/111

Ambrose King centre

This centre offers a free and confidential service for sexually transmitted infections. They are based close to The Royal London

Hospital, on Mount Terrace, Whitechapel, London, E1 2BB and can be contacted on 020 7377 7306.

The Havens Sexual Assault Centre

The Havens offer specialist counselling for victims of sexual assault, as well as dealing with all the forensic exams and police liaison (they can also see and support people who don't wish to make a police report): www.thehavens.org.uk

Useful Resources

UKCISA guidance
www.ukcisa.org.uk

Study methods in the UK

www.ukcisa.org.uk/Information--Advice/Studying--living-in-the-UK/Studying-in-the-UK-how-does-it-differ-from-home

Culture Shock

www.ukcisa.org.uk/Information--Advice/Preparation-and-Arrival/Facing-culture-shock

Keeping healthy

www.ukcisa.org.uk/Information--Advice/Studying--living-in-the-UK/Health-and-healthcare

Campus map

Educational/Research	Residential	Facilities
ArtsOne 37	Albert Stern Cottages 3	Advice and Counselling Service 27
ArtsTwo 35	Albert Stern House 1	Bookshop  22
Arts Research Centre 39	Beaumont Court 53	Canalside 63
Bancroft Building 31	Chapman House 43	Careers Centre 19
Bancroft Road Teaching Rooms 10	Chesney House 45	Clock Tower 20
Peter Landin Building (Computer Science) 6	Creed Court 57	CopyShop 56
Engineering Building 15	France House 55	The Curve  47
G.E. Fogg Building 13	Feilden House 46	Disability and Dyslexia Service 31
G.O. Jones Building 25	Hatton House 40	Drapers' Bar and Kitchen  8
Geography 26	Ifor Evans Place 2	Ground Café  33
Graduate Centre 18	Lindop House 21	The Nest 24
Informatics Teaching Laboratories 5	Lodge House 50	Housing Hub 48
Joseph Priestley Building 41	Lynden House 59	IT Services 19
Library  32	Maurice Court 58	Mucci's  29
Law 36	Maynard House 44	Occupational Health Service/ Student Health Service 28
Lock-keeper's Cottage 42	Pooley House 60	Octagon 19a
Occupational Health and Safety Directorate 12	Selincourt House 51	Portering and Postal Services 17
People's Palace/ Great Hall 16	Varey House 49	Qmotion Sport & Fitness Centre Sports Hall  7
Queens' Building  19		Santander Bank  62
Scape Building 64		Security 38/54
Temporary Building 61		St Benet's Chaplaincy 23
		Student Enquiry Centre 19
		Students' Union Hub  34
		Union Shop  9
		Village Shop 52
		Westfield Nursery 11

Building construction site **14**

Building closed for major refurbishment **4**

Information

Visitors who require further information or assistance should please go to the main reception in the Queens' Building.

 The smoking of cigarettes or tobacco products are **only** permitted at designated smoking areas / shelters indicated on this map.

 Electronic cigarettes permitted on outside spaces **only**.

 These premises are alarmed and monitored by CCTV; please call Security on +44 (0)20 7882 5000 for more information.

Key

 Library/bookshop
 Fitness centre
 Refreshment: Bar/Eatery/Coffee place

 Staff car park
 Bicycle parking
 Bicycle lockers
 Cash machine
 Water fountain
 Smoking area / shelter



Tube map



↑ Services or access at these stations are subject to variation. Please search TfL stations* for full details.





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