International students at City

An introduction to life and learning at City University London
Welcome to City University London

City is a special place. We are committed to academic excellence, focused on business and the professions and offer the academic, employment, cultural, sporting and social opportunities you would expect from a prestigious university in a major world city. We are proud of our place among the top five per cent of universities in the world according to the QS World University Rankings.

Studying at City will allow you to learn and socialise with students from more than 150 countries and a broad range of cultures and backgrounds. With one of the highest proportions of international students and staff, we are proud to be a global community.

We have a rich heritage with close links to the financial and professional services firms of the City of London, the Tech City high-technology area and the design quarter of Clerkenwell. Many of our academics produce research that ranks with the very best in the world. You will learn with them as they develop their subjects and as you take greater responsibility for your learning.

Our focus on business and the professions provides you with specialist careers advice so you can graduate with confidence, knowing that you are well-prepared for the working world. City was ranked in the top 10 in the UK for graduate salaries according to The Times and Sunday Times’ Good University Guide 2014.

Of course, there is more to university than the lecture theatre, laboratory and studio.

As a City student you will live in one of the world’s most exciting and cosmopolitan cities with all its associated cultural, sporting and social opportunities. You will be stimulated, challenged and fulfilled by London and the clubs, sports and societies available at City.

I would also encourage you to take advantage of the extra-curricular opportunities on offer through the Students’ Union, its clubs and societies.

You are part of the first cohort able to make full use of our new student social spaces and CitySport, the largest University sports facility in central London.

In August 2016 these opportunities will be greatly enhanced when City will join the University of London which, among other benefits, will give access to a wider range of libraries and accommodation options, a greater number of student societies and additional sports facilities.

We are here to support you at every step of your journey, from induction to graduation. Through our award-winning student services, you can expect friendly support and advice on areas from finance and accommodation to learning support and well-being.

Our students are the most satisfied university students in London (National Student Survey 2015) and I trust you will be too.

Professor Paul Curran
Vice-Chancellor
We’re here to help

We understand that choosing a university and studying overseas can be one of the biggest decisions you will make, so the International Student Recruitment Team is here to help you with advice about studying at City.

Every year we visit over 50 countries to meet with students interested in coming to study in the UK. Members of the team visit schools and universities, attend education fairs and offer students the opportunity to meet with us for a one-to-one advice session. If we do not have a visit to your country currently scheduled, we are still here to help: please email international@city.ac.uk and a member of our team will contact you.

We have created this guide to provide answers to all the main questions that you will have about the University and studying in the UK. However, this can only give you a brief overview of City University London and we strongly recommend you visit our website www.city.ac.uk to see the very latest information on everything from entry requirements to fees, as well as detailed information on all of our courses. The international pages of the website, at www.city.ac.uk/international, have information for all the main countries that we visit including information on when we visit, entry requirements and country-specific advice about applying to City.

We hope to meet you in your home country and look forward to welcoming you to City University London in the near future.

Adrian Dutch
Head of International

Why City?

There are many reasons to choose City University London for your higher education, some of which are explored in more detail on the following pages.

- Established in 1894
- Located in the centre of London
- Top 10 for graduate starting salaries (annual DHLE survey 2014)
- 19,500 students from over 150 countries
- Ranked in the top 5% of world universities (QS 2014/15)
- Ranked second in London for Student Satisfaction (NSS 2015)
- Joining the University of London from Summer 2016
- 12 areas of academic activity assessed as world-leading (REF2014)
- Professional accreditation on many courses
- Exemptions from many professional exams
- Work placement options
- Global Alumni network of over 130,000 members
- Foundation and pre-Masters courses
- English preparatory courses
Location

There are a number of universities in Greater London, but few can claim our enviable Central London location. The University is situated close to the industries we serve including:

- The City of London, known as the Square Mile, a global business and finance centre.
- Tech City, the UK’s new technology hub.
- Chancery Lane, the heart of the British legal system.
- The media and communications industry, including the UK’s major newspaper publishers and advertising agencies.
- Governmental and non-governmental organisations including the major ministries of the UK.

- St Bartholomew’s Hospital and Moorfields Eye Hospital.
- Clerkenwell Design Quarter, home to some of the leading architects and design engineering companies.
This proximity to industry translates into high-quality placement and internship opportunities, as well as visiting lectures from leading relevant professionals.

Despite this central location, the main campus is based in a very quiet residential square, away from the noise and crowds of the West End.

Life in London

London is one of the world’s most exciting cities. City University London’s central yet quiet location means our students benefit from all that the city has to offer.

City is located in Islington, which is known for its great cafes, bars and restaurants. We enjoy excellent transport links, with rail and underground stations close by and the option of walking to many of London’s attractions. And as a City student, you will be entitled to student discounts across the city and ideally positioned to enjoy London’s many free activities in your spare time.

Cultural London

Whether you are fascinated by art, theatre, music, design or dance, you will find yourself at the heart of the action at City University London. The University’s central location means that leading museums and galleries, the theatre district in the West End and the music hubs of Camden and Shoreditch are all within easy reach.

Green London

London is one of the greenest capital cities in the world. With Hyde Park, St James’s Park and Regent’s Park in the centre, it is easy to leave the city behind and enjoy a picnic or afternoon of studying in the fresh air. Many of London’s parks also host music and theatre events throughout the year.

Historical London

London’s history stretches back thousands of years and history is part of the fabric of the city. Parts of the London Wall, built in the second century, can still be seen around the City of London financial district. London is also home to four UNESCO World Heritage sites, including the Tower of London, which dates back to the reign of William the Conqueror.

Free London

London has a reputation for being an expensive city and yet no other city in the world can offer such a range of free activities. Many major galleries and museums in London are free to enter and there is something free going on in London every weekend, from Notting Hill Carnival to Chinese New Year and Eid Mubarak celebrations. For more information, visit www.timeout.com/london.

Sporting London

During the summer of 2012, the eyes of the world were on London as the city hosted the Olympic and Paralympic Games. The city will host the final of the Rugby World Cup in 2015 and the IAAF World Athletics Championships in 2017. London is also home to five Premier League football teams.
Academic excellence

Academic excellence is at the heart of everything we do at City, which means that you will work with and be educated by academics who are changing the world we live in.

The importance of research

Research isn't just relevant to PhD students. Research informs our teaching and learning at every level, ensuring that our academics are at the cutting edge of thinking in their chosen field. By choosing to come to City, you are choosing to study at the heart of the action, in a place where world-changing research is taking place and where you will benefit from working with world-class academics. Our academics, from over 50 countries, bring a global perspective and a commitment to providing City students with a supportive learning experience that challenges and inspires. In the most recent Research Excellence Framework (REF), we were assessed as part of our investment in academic excellence. There has also been a significant increase in the number of postgraduate research students, a development that has been made possible by increased funding opportunities for outstanding doctoral candidates.

City University London and the University of London

In July 2015 it was announced that City will become one of the University of London’s (UOL) self-governing Colleges. The University of London was founded by Royal Charter in 1836 and is one of the oldest, largest and most diverse universities in the UK. It is a collegiate University currently consisting of 17 self-governing Colleges and 10 other smaller specialist research institutes. Joining the University of London will enable City to expand its research and education capabilities and deliver a wide range of benefits for our students who will have access to the facilities of the other UOL colleges.

City intends to join the University of London in August 2016.

The University also has excellent Information Technology services and the IT Service Centre provides support for students. In addition to the library and IT facilities that are available for all students, the University has excellent facilities for specific fields of study, including Law, Health, Engineering and Business.

Libraries

As well as books and access to electronic material, our libraries contain software packages, DVDs, musical scores and CDs. Facilities include 1,400 individual study spaces, group study rooms and equipment to help you prepare presentations and print and photocopy facilities. Our dedicated library staff will help you navigate through our extensive collection of information sources so you can locate, access and evaluate the resources you need.

IT Services

Cutting-edge technologies, 24-hour IT support via telephone and widely available Wi-Fi access ensure students enjoy excellent connectivity. The IT Service Centre provides a one-stop shop of expert help and advice, whether you are configuring your device to connect to the wireless network or purchasing print credit.

We provide over 1,000 PCs, 200 Apple Macs and 57 Linux workstations, located in accessible areas around the campus, with 24-hour access for specific areas.

Subject-specific facilities

City students benefit from the use of state-of-the-art facilities specific to their subject areas. Undergraduate Nursing and Midwifery students, for example, prepare for their clinical placements in our on-campus Clinical Skills Centre, a fully-equipped simulated hospital ward. Students in the School of Mathematics, Computer Science & Engineering enjoy access to comprehensive laboratory facilities: the HANDLEY PAGE LABORATORY, for example, houses wind tunnels and flight simulators. The School of Informatics is home to the City Interaction Lab, a broadcasting studio that was designed in collaboration with leading figures from the industry.

Investing in our future

In 2016, City will celebrate 50 years since it was granted University status by Royal Charter. The University's Strategic Plan for 2012-2016, as it approaches this milestone, is focused on ensuring it continues to develop its standing as a leading global institution for education and research. Around 280 new academics have been hired as part of our investment in academic excellence. There has also been a significant increase in the number of postgraduate research students, a development that has been made possible by increased funding opportunities for outstanding doctoral candidates.

City boasts extensive library facilities with a collection of over 250,000 volumes, together with over 50,000 titles that can be accessed electronically, on and off campus.
Support for students

International students at City receive widespread support in all aspects of student life, from visas and finance to key skills and social activities.

Support for international students

The team of international student advisers in City’s award-winning Student Centre can provide guidance on applying for visas to study in the United Kingdom once you have been offered a place at the University. They also assist current students who need to renew visas (visaadvice@city.ac.uk) and provide comprehensive information on everything from setting up a bank account to registering with a doctor.

The Student Centre can also help with queries relating to finance, including details of scholarships for international students, funds for students from the United States and Canada (funding@city.ac.uk).

The Health Service offers a range of medical and well-being services for all students and there is comprehensive support available for students with disabilities, specific learning differences and dyslexia. There is also a professional and confidential counselling service available.

Through the work of its Chaplaincy team, City is committed to supporting the religious practices of all students. Rooms on campus are available for prayer and reflection during term time.

Learning support

For undergraduate and postgraduate taught students, the Academic Learning Support Service exists to help you develop key skills for your degree and future professional life. Workshops and sessions cover areas including study skills, writing skills, time management and examination techniques. For postgraduate research students, the City Graduate School works in collaboration with academic Schools and the Learning Development Centre to facilitate a range of activities designed to develop the skills needed to succeed in doctoral study.

Students’ Union

The Students’ Union (CULSU) exists to make sure you have the best overall experience of University socially and academically. As a registered student of City University London you will automatically be a member of the CULSU, which is independent of the University.

CULSU is a democratically run organisation and works to represent, serve and support each and every student to ensure your voice is heard at all levels within the University.

CULSU also offers free and impartial advice for students through our Union Support Service. If you would like to make a complaint, an appeal against a decision relating to your course or even if you are facing disciplinary action, we have a team of trained advisors who can offer you independent and confidential advice.

The Students’ Union aim to put fun, activities and well-being programmes. Our Sports and Leisure Service offers advice and encouragement to help you achieve your health, fitness and sporting goals.

TeamCity

Whether you play a team sport or compete as an individual, there are opportunities to represent City University London as part of TeamCity. We have 25 sports teams here at City and the majority compete in the British Universities & Colleges Sport (BUCS) leagues and a handful in London Universities Sports Leagues (LUSL). Sports on offer include:

- American Football
- Badminton
- Basketball
- Climbing
- Cheerleading
- Cricket
- Fencing
- Football
- Hockey
- Netball
- Rugby
- Squash
- Table Tennis
- Tennis
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If you have a demonstrable talent in a particular sport that we don’t offer at City, we can offer support with competition entry, travel costs and possible coaching advice.

CitySport

In 2015, City opened CitySport – Football as part of the City Sport and Leisure Centre, offering a very different experience from traditional gym chains and open to students, staff and alumni at discounted rates as well as the public.

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•  A wide range of dynamic fitness, dance, martial arts and well-being classes to suit everyone.

•  Over 120 fitness stations including the latest cardiovascular and resistance equipment and an extensive range of free weights catering for all training requirements.

•  Discounted membership fees for City students.

•  Olympic-standard sports hall provides space for team and solo sports such as football, badminton, basketball and volleyball.

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Whether you want to base yourself in the University’s well-equipped halls of residence or stay privately in London, our Accommodation Team are here to help.

All international first year undergraduate students are guaranteed a place in the University’s halls of residence (see our website for terms and conditions). Postgraduate students can apply for rooms in dedicated postgraduate halls of residence and priority is given to international students. There is a range of choices available, from self-contained studio flats to options with shared kitchens and/or bathrooms. Most of our accommodation is within a very short walk of the main University campus.

There are also many private providers of student accommodation in London, many of which are also very close to the main University campus. You can find links to some of these providers on the University’s accommodation pages. Some students also rent flats or shared houses privately. It can be difficult to organise this from overseas and if you are looking at renting privately we would recommend organising some temporary accommodation for the first couple of weeks and using this time to organise your private rental when you are here in the UK.

For halls of residence, you should expect to pay between £140 and £260 per week (including bills and internet, but excluding food). For private accommodation, a room may cost between £90 and £140 per week and you will also have to budget for bills and food, as well as additional travel costs if you live further away from the University.

For more information, visit www.city.ac.uk/accommodation.
Financing, funding and scholarships

**EU students**
Undergraduate students who are EU citizens and resident in the EU for the last three years are eligible to receive a tuition fee loan from The Student Loan Company (www.slc.co.uk) in the same way as a UK student. EU citizens also have the right to work in the UK and may also enrol on part-time programmes in order to work and study at the same time.

**US and Canadian students**
The University is registered for major student finance schemes in the US and Canada. For more information please visit our website or email funding@city.ac.uk.

**International students**
International students are required to show that they have funding in place to cover both their tuition fees and living expenses for the year. Although you are allowed to work for up to 20 hours a week during term time, you must be able to demonstrate that you have the funds to study without working.

**Scholarships at City**
For Undergraduate studies we have a range of scholarship schemes depending on what you are studying and where you are from. All scholarships are merit-based and are worth up to £3,000.

For Postgraduate courses, each School runs its own scheme and there is a scholarship programme in place for most Masters courses. There are also many scholarships which are funded by our generous donors which relate to individual courses or particular nationalities.

You may also want to consider some of the external scholarship schemes available to study in the UK. The two best known are the Chevening Scholarship (www.chevening.org) and the Commonwealth Scholarship Scheme (cscuk.dfid.gov.uk). Many countries offer scholarships for study in the UK, including Saudi Arabia, Kazakhstan, Azerbaijan and many South and Central American countries.

The latest information on our scholarships can be found on our website, or email international@city.ac.uk.

Studying in the UK is generally much cheaper than in other English-speaking countries because our fees are lower and our Bachelor and Masters programmes are shorter. But it is, of course, still a considerable investment and while studying in the UK you will need to budget for accommodation, books, food, study materials, travel and your social life. We estimate that you will need around £12,000 per year to meet your living expenses, not including your tuition fees.
With a comprehensive Careers & Skills Development Service and an alumni network that spans the globe, a degree from City will prepare you for success wherever you choose to build your career.

On graduation, all City students are automatically made life-long members of our vast Alumni Network.

Students at City benefit from exceptional support and advice when it comes to finding a job after university. From applying for jobs and attending interviews to gaining experience in your chosen field, City’s Career & Skills Development Service can help from the first day of your studies until up to three years after your graduation. With professionally accredited courses and close links with relevant industries, our students enjoy excellent prospects of finding work when they leave City. Our reputation for producing highly employable graduates is well established and we are ranked in the top 10 in the UK for graduate starting salaries (annual Destination of Leavers of Higher Education 2014).

In addition, careers consultants and employers frequently hold workshops on subjects such as successful interviews and presentation skills. The Service can also help with internship and placement opportunities and temporary or part-time work. The City CareersHub website, on which all City students and graduates are registered, lists opportunities for placements with more than 5,000 employers. Unitemps, our internal temping agency, helps students and recent graduates find part-time and temporary work at the University and in local businesses.

You can also find out about potential employers’ recruitment arrangements and polish your job search techniques. Major employers visit City regularly throughout the year, to give presentations, attend careers fairs and run skills sessions.

At the Career & Skills Development Service you can discuss your plans at one-to-one appointments and discover our extensive careers resources, which include computer-aided guidance packages and aptitude testing systems. You can also find out about potential employers’ recruitment arrangements and polish your job search techniques. Major employers visit City regularly throughout the year, to give presentations, attend careers fairs and run skills sessions.

To find out more, visit www.city.ac.uk/careers.

The City University London Alumni Network offers free and lifelong membership to all students who successfully complete a period of study with us. We have over 135,000 members worldwide who continue to be involved with City and are willing to give their time, share their knowledge and support our current students. With their help, you can gain a taste of the workplace, an understanding of how a particular industry works and build your professional network.

We have a number of International Alumni Ambassadors and Groups around the world, from Argentina to New Zealand. If you have any questions about moving to London and studying at City as an international student, our City graduates who now live abroad are happy to give advice and share their personal experience with you. Visit www.city.ac.uk/alumni/international-ambassadors for information on how to contact your local Ambassador or Group.

We also run a wide range of worldwide events every year which give you the opportunity to socialise, network and hear from expert (and often high-profile) speakers.

To see photos from some of our recent events, or to find out more about our activities, please follow us on Facebook at www.facebook.com/cityalumni and Twitter at @cityalumni.
Academic life at City

City has five academic Schools: the School of Arts & Social Sciences; Cass Business School; the School of Mathematics, Computer Science & Engineering; the School of Health Sciences; and The City Law School. These Schools offer around 50 undergraduate degrees and over 150 taught postgraduate courses, in disciplines that range from Journalism to Management; Biomedical Engineering to Optometry; and Law to Computer Games Technology.

Choosing the degree for you

City degrees can be divided into three categories: undergraduate, taught postgraduate and research postgraduate.

Undergraduate courses

Undergraduate study, which usually leads to a Bachelor of Arts (BA (Hons)), a Bachelor of Science (BSc (Hons)), or a Bachelor of Engineering (BEng), is usually for people who have not studied for a degree before. An undergraduate degree generally takes three or four years to complete and there are options to combine two subjects (for example, City offers a joint honours degree in Mathematical Science with Computer Science) and incorporate a work placement or period of study abroad into your degree. You will learn through lectures, seminars, group work and individual study. Many undergraduate degrees also involve the completion of a dissertation or other independent project in the final year.

Some of our programmes, particularly in Engineering, Computer Science and Optometry, also offer an embedded Masters programme as an additional year, which is eligible for undergraduate student funding and also does not require an additional visa.

An undergraduate degree can provide a pathway to your future career, or it can be a basis for further postgraduate study.

Taught postgraduate courses

A taught postgraduate degree can lead to degrees including a Master of Arts (MA), a Master of Science (MSc) or a Master of Laws (LLM). Most taught postgraduate degrees at City are designed to be completed by full-time students over the course of one academic year, or by part-time students (where a part-time option is available) over two years.

A taught postgraduate course involves the study of one or more compulsory modules, combined with several elective modules and a substantial piece of individual work, which may take the form of a dissertation or other research project. Taught postgraduate degrees allow you to study a subject in depth and tailor your module choices to your area of interest and future plans. You will learn alongside a cohort of peers who share your interests and you will benefit from lectures, seminars and research supervision from academic staff.

Research postgraduate degrees

Doctoral study, which can lead to a PhD or an alternative research degree such as a professional doctorate, generally involves between three and four years (for full-time students) of original research on a specific topic working under expert academic supervision. For academic and research-based careers, a doctorate is highly desirable and sometimes even mandatory.

A doctorate gives you the opportunity to work independently or as part of a research group, under the supervision of one or two members of academic staff who bring their research expertise to support you. You will need to be organised, disciplined and above all fascinated by your field of research: success at doctoral level requires a significant period of time and there is strong competition for places and funding. But the rewards can be significant and life-changing: a doctorate offers you the chance to dedicate yourself to research that inspires you, while contributing to the development of knowledge in your subject.
Degrees at City

City’s five Schools offer an outstanding range of undergraduate, postgraduate and professional courses.

School of Arts & Social Sciences

Undergraduate
- Cultural and Creative Industries
  - BA (Hons)*
- Economics
  - BSc (Hons)
- Economics and Accountancy BSc (Hons)
- Financial Economics BSc (Hons)
- International Politics
  - BSc (Hons)
- International Relations BSc (Hons)
- International Relations and Sociology BSc (Hons)
- Journalism
  - BA (Hons)
- Music
  - BMus (Hons)
  - Ethnomusicology MA
  - Composition MA
  - Ethnomusicology MA
- Psychology
  - BSc (Hons)
  - Counselling Psychology Graduate Certificate
  - Clinical, Social and Cognitive Neuroscience MSc
  - Organisational Psychology MSc
  - Research Methods and Psychology MSc

Postgraduate
- Creative Writing, Creative Practice and Enterprise, Translation and Publishing
  - Audiovisual Translation and Popular Culture MA
- Creative Writing (Non-Fiction) MA
- Creative Writing (Novels) MA
- Creative Writing (Playwriting and Screenwriting) MA
- Culture, Policy and Management MA
- International Publishing Studies MA
- Publishing Studies MA
- Economics
  - Business Economics (International Business Economics MSc)
  - Development Economics MSc
  - Economic Evaluation in Healthcare MSc
  - Health Economics MSc
- International Politics
  - Diplomacy and Foreign Policy MA
  - Global Political Economy MA
- International Relations MA
  - International Politics MA
  - International Politics and Human Rights MA
  - International Politics in Eurasia MSc
- Journalism
  - Broadcast Journalism/Television Journalism MA
  - Erasmus Mundus: Journalism, Media and Globalisation MA
  - Financial Journalism MA
- Interactive Journalism MA
- International Journalism MA
- Investigative Journalism MA
- Magazine Journalism MA
- Newspaper Journalism MA
- Science Journalism MA
- Music
  - MA
- Ethnomusicology MA
- Composition MA
- Ethnomusicology MA
- Psychology
  - Behavioural Economics MSc
  - Counselling Psychology Graduate Certificate
  - Counselling Psychology DPsych
  - Clinical, Social and Cognitive Neuroscience MSc
  - Organisational Psychology MSc
  - Research Methods and Psychology MSc

Cass Business School

Undergraduate
- Accounting and Finance
  - BSc (Hons)
- Actuarial Science
  - Actuarial Science BSc (Hons)
- Business and Management
  - BSc (Hons)
  - Management BSc (Hons)

Postgraduate
- Actuarial Science
  - Actuarial Management MSc
  - Actuarial Science MSc
- Innovation, Creativity and Leadership
  - Innovation, Creativity and Leadership MSc/MA/MInnov
- Finance
  - Banking & International Finance MSc
  - Corporate Finance MSc
  - Finance MSc
  - Investment Management MSc
  - International Accounting & Finance MSc
  - Finance & Investment (part-time) MSc
  - Global Finance MSc (online)*

Insurance & Risk Management

- Insurance & Risk Management MSc
- Management
- Marketing
- Marketing Strategy & Innovation MSc
- Quantitative Analysis
  - Mathematical Trading & Finance MSc
  - Financial Mathematics MSc
  - Quantitative Finance MSc
- Real Estate
  - Real Estate MSc
  - Real Estate Investment MSc
- Shipping & Energy
  - Energy, Trade & Finance MSc
  - Shipping, Trade & Finance MSc
- Supply Chain
  - Global Supply Chain Management MSc
- Charities courses
  - Charity Accounting & Financial Management Postgraduate Diploma/MSc
  - Charity Marketing & Fundraising Postgraduate Diploma/MSc
- MBA
  - MBA
  - PhD
  - PhD

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www.city.ac.uk
School of Mathematics, Computer Science & Engineering
Undergraduate
Civil Engineering
Civil Engineering BEng/MEng
Civil Engineering with Architecture BEng/MEng
Computing and Information Technology
Business Computing Systems BSc (Hons)
Computer Science BSc (Hons)
MSci (Hons) Computer Science
Computer Science with Games Technology BSc (Hons)
MSci (Hons) Computer Science with Games Technology
MSci Computer Science with Cyber Security
Electrical and Electronic Engineering
Biomedical Engineering BEng/MEng
Computer Systems Engineering BEng
Electrical and Electronic Engineering BEng/MEng
Engineering with Management and Entrepreneurship BEng
Telecommunications BEng
Mathematics
Mathematics BSc (Hons)/MMath (Hons)
Mathematics and Finance BSc (Hons)/MMath (Hons)
Mathematics and Finance BSc (Hons) / MMath (Hons)
Mathematical Science with Finance and Economics BSc (Hons)/MMath (Hons)
Mathematical Science with Statistics BSc (Hons)/MMath (Hons)
Mechanical and Aeronautical Engineering
Aeronautical Engineering BEng/MEng
Mechanical Engineering BEng/MEng
Postgraduate
Aviation Management
Air Safety Management MSc
Air Transport Management MSc
Aircraft Maintenance Management MSc
Applied Computing
MSc Management of Information Security & Risk
Information Systems and Technology MSc
Business Systems Analysis and Design MSc
Health Informatics MSc
Biomedical Engineering
Biomedical Engineering with Healthcare Technology Management MSc
Civil Engineering
Civil Engineering Structures MSc
MSc Civil Engineering Structures (Nuclear Power Plants)
MSc Construction Management
Decision Sciences
Decision Sciences MSc
Electrical and Electronic Engineering
Renewable Energy and Power Systems Management MSc
Energy and the Environment
Energy and Environmental Technology and Economics MSc
Engineering with Management
Project Management, Finance and Risk MSc
Human-Centred Computing
Electronic Publishing MSc/MA
Human-Centred Systems MSc
Library and Information Science
Information Science MSc
Library Science MSc/MA
Maritime Operations and Management
Maritime Operations and Management MSc
Maritime Operations and Management in Greece MSc
Mechanical and Automotive Engineering
Mechanical Engineering MSc
Technical Computing
Computer Games Technology MSc
MSc Cyber Security
MSc Data Science
Software Engineering MSc
Research Degrees
Research Degrees MPhil/PhD
School of Health Sciences
Please note that there are some restrictions to courses that can be taken by international students. Visit www.city.ac.uk/health for more information.

Undergraduate
Midwifery
Midwifery BSc (Hons)
Nursing
Adult Nursing BSc (Hons)
Child Nursing BSc (Hons)
Mental Health Nursing BSc (Hons)
Optometry
Optometry BSc (Hons)
Radiography
Radiography (Diagnostic Imaging) BSc (Hons)
Radiography (Radiotherapy and Oncology) BSc (Hons)

Language and Communication Science
Speech and Language Therapy MSc
Speech & Language Science BSc (Hons)

Postgraduate
Graduate entry conversion courses
Adult Nursing Postgraduate Diploma/MSc
Child Nursing Postgraduate Diploma/MSc
Mental Health Nursing Postgraduate Diploma/MSc
Midwifery (78 week shortened course) Postgraduate Diploma/MSc
Public Health (School Nursing, Health Visiting and District Nursing) Postgraduate Diploma /MSc
Speech and Language Therapy Postgraduate Diploma/MSc

Health Management, Policy and Research
Clinical Research MRes
Health Management (in Strategic Management and Leadership) MSc
Health Policy MSc
Health Services Research MSc
Master of Public Health MPhil

Health Psychology
Health Psychology/Psychology and Health MSc
Health Psychology DPsych

Interprofessional courses
Advanced Practice in Health and Social Care MSc
Advanced Practice in Health and Social Care (Adult Mental Health) MSc
Advanced Practice in Health and Social Care (Child and Adolescent Mental Health) MSc
Advanced Practice in Health and Social Care (Long-term Care) MSc

Language and Communication Science
Advanced Practice in Health and Social Care (Speech, Language and Communication) MSc

Midwifery
Advanced Practice in Health and Social Care (Midwifery) MSc

Nursing
Advanced Practice in Health and Social Care (Advanced Nurse Practitioner: Adult, Child and Neonatal) MSc
Advanced Practice in Health and Social Care (Advanced Ophthalmic Nurse Practitioner) MSc
Advanced Practice in Health and Social Care (Nursing) MSc
Advanced Practice in Health and Social Care (Ophthalmic Nursing) MSc

Optometry
Clinical Optometry MSc
Advanced Practice in Health and Social Care (Clinical Optometry) MSc

Radiography
Medical Ultrasound MSc
Radiography (Computed Tomography, Medical Magnetic Resonance and Radiotherapy) MSc
Advanced Practice in Health and Social Care (Radiotherapy) MSc
MSc Therapeutic Radiography (pre-registration)*
MSc Diagnostic Radiography (pre-registration)*

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The City Law School
Undergraduate
Law
Law LLB (Hons)

Postgraduate
Graduate courses
Graduate Diploma in Law (GDL)
Graduate Entry LLB (Hons)

Professional legal skills courses
Bar Professional Training Course (BPTC)
Legal Practice Course (LPC)

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Civil Litigation and Dispute Resolution LLM
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Dispute Resolution LLM
European Commercial Law LLM
European Union Law LLM
International Banking and Finance LLM
International Commercial Law LLM
International Economic Law LLM
International Energy Law and Regulation LLM
International Human Rights LLM
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International preparatory courses

International Foundation programmes

International Foundation Programmes are designed for students whose school qualifications are not accepted for direct entry into a UK university. There are many international foundation programmes on offer but most universities have their own programme which is specifically designed by them for their courses and often offers the opportunity for guaranteed entry into the university, subject to meeting grade requirements.

Together with INTO University Partnerships, the University has established a purpose-built study centre near to the University and Central London. As a student enrolling at INTO City, you are effectively a City student and so will have full access to City University London’s facilities. Courses at INTO City are fully validated by the University, which provides assurance of the quality and standards of education.

INTO City courses provide academic preparation for first year undergraduate entry and also ensure you meet the English language requirements for your chosen degree. Successful completion of the INTO City foundation to the required level then guarantees entry to City University London. For more information please visit www.into.uk.com/city.

Graduate Diploma (pre-Masters) Programme

The graduate Diploma is a pre-Masters programme designed for students who are not eligible for direct entry into a Masters course. It includes intensive English language tuition and so is also suitable for students who have met the academic requirements of the Masters but require assistance in reaching the required level of English.

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Other preparatory courses

Alongside our INTO City University London programme, we also have a partnership with Kaplan International College London which offers guaranteed entry to many of our programmes. City University London recognises several other foundation and pre-Masters programmes but it is important to note that these programmes do not guarantee progression onto undergraduate study at City. To find out whether your course is recognised by City for entry, please contact us at international@city.ac.uk.

Pre-sessional English courses

Pre-sessional English language courses are delivered though our dedicated INTO City University London campus. They are intended to ensure that your English language is of the required level to cope with the demands of learning at City University London. The INTO City University London campus is based a short bus ride from the main City campus and provides high-quality teaching programmes, underpinned by excellent student support services.

Pre-sessional courses are available as 4-, 8- and 12-week programmes and run from late June to early September depending on language level and degree programme offer requirements. To secure a place on the Pre-sessional course you must have a valid UKVI-approved Secure English Language Test (SELT) score recognised by the University and a conditional offer of a place at the University. The length of course you need to attend is dependent upon the SELT score you have already obtained and the degree programme for which you have an offer to study. Once you have booked a place on the appropriate pre-sessional course you will be deemed to have met the English language condition of your offer.

Pre-sessional courses have been specifically designed so that students meet the required level to progress to their University course. Towards the end of your pre-sessional course you will be formally assessed by INTO City and will be required to obtain the specified score in order to meet the entry requirements and progress to the degree programme for which you have a conditional offer. Progression is guaranteed provided you reach the required score – 95 per cent of our students successfully progressed from their pre-sessional course to City in 2016.

Students who have already obtained the required SELT for their University course may still wish to attend a pre-sessional course in order to further prepare them for study at the University and to assist their integration into the University environment.

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Entry requirements

City offers high quality, challenging courses to applicants from all over the world who demonstrate the preparation and potential to succeed.

Our admissions and selection processes assess all students fairly and consistently and our Admissions Office has extensive experience in assessing the educational backgrounds of international students. Applications are judged on individual merit, with academic achievements, relevant experience and motivation all taken into consideration.

Undergraduate

For undergraduate degrees, entry requirements for students with UK qualifications are available on our website www.city.ac.uk/courses. Applicants with international qualifications should visit www.city.ac.uk/international, where information on standard entry requirements for specific countries can be found. If you have further questions, our International team will be able to help – just email us at international@city.ac.uk.

Students from some countries will need to take a foundation course to help them prepare for study at City University London. You can find details of the INTO City foundation course elsewhere in this brochure.

Postgraduate

For postgraduate degrees, a UK second class honours degree (or the international equivalent) is generally the minimum requirement for entry. For some degrees, professional qualifications and employment experience may be required, but also may be considered alongside or instead of a Bachelor’s degree. More information can be found on www.city.ac.uk. Applicants who wish to find out whether their degree is from an institution recognised by the University should contact the International team at international@city.ac.uk.

English language requirements

If your first language is not English, you will be required to demonstrate that your English ability is sufficient to undertake degree-level study. If you require a visa for study in the UK you will also have to provide evidence of your English ability to UKVI. Even if you have been accepted onto your course it is important to check that you also have suitable English qualifications to obtain your visa. This may be through a recognised Secure English Language Test (SELT) such as IELTS examinations or (for postgraduate students) through evidence of completion of an academic qualification equivalent to a UK degree from a majority English-speaking country (as defined by the UKVI). English language requirements vary by degree: please check www.city.ac.uk/courses for up-to-date information.

Applicants who do not meet the English language requirements for their course may enrol on one of our pre-sessional English language courses, delivered by INTO City University London. Pre-sessional courses are available as 4-, 8- and 12-week programmes and run from June until September. Students enrolling in a pre-sessional course must have a valid test result in one of the English language tests recognised by UKVI. Visit www.city.ac.uk/international for more information.

Undergraduate

All applications for undergraduate degree courses must be made through UCAS (Universities and Colleges Admissions Service). Find out more at www.ucas.com. The UCAS site is very easy to use and students may choose up to five universities to send their application to. Application fees are also much cheaper than to most other English-speaking countries.

For undergraduate study, ideally we would recommend that students should submit their UCAS application by the first week of December. Applicants from within the European Union must apply between 1st September and 15th January to begin study in the following September. The final deadline for non-EU applicants to apply is 30th June, again to begin study in September of the same year. However, non-EU students are strongly advised to also apply as early as possible, ideally by the same 15th January deadline as EU students, as popular courses may fill and you will also get a much faster decision on your application.

Postgraduate

Most applications for postgraduate courses should be made directly to City University London. Applications can be made online, through the relevant course page at www.city.ac.uk/courses.

For postgraduate study, early applications are recommended, as competition for places is strong and applications may close when the course is full. Application deadlines vary by department: some courses may require all applications to be submitted as early as February for students wishing to begin study in September, while others have later deadlines. Please check on www.city.ac.uk/courses for more information.

How to apply

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Top tips for applying to UK universities

1. Do your research
There is a wealth of information online about subjects, courses and universities. Do as much research as possible. It will help with your course application and sometimes even with your visa application. If you can visit, most international teams will be happy to show you round the campus and answer your questions. You can also keep an eye on our country pages at www.city.ac.uk to see when we’re next coming to your country.

2. Using an agent
Many students applying to universities use an agent or representative. City works with just over 100 agents worldwide and they provide a valuable service to both us and to the students they counsel. But it is important that students check thoroughly the credentials of any agent they consult with. Agents cannot guarantee you a place at a university, nor do they have any influence over the admissions decisions. The use of an agent does not affect your chances of getting accepted into City, either positively or negatively. But they may make applying for your course or visa a lot easier and prevent you from making mistakes. Please contact us or visit our international pages at www.city.ac.uk/international for more information on using agents.

3. Use rankings carefully
Ranking can be a useful guide, but they are just that – a guide. There are many different ranking systems and also subject rankings as well as institutional rankings. They are only one measure of the ‘quality’ of a course or university. And remember, rankings can and will change.

4. Ask lots of questions
Every university has an international recruitment team. Their only job is to help you get into university. If you have any questions or need advice, just email us at www.city.ac.uk. But be specific about what you need to know and also make sure you tell us where you’re from, what you’re currently studying and what you want to study at City.

5. Don’t specialise if you’re not ready to
For undergraduates, sometimes you don’t know what you want to do for a career when you apply. That’s ok. You can keep your choice of subject broad – for example, studying Law doesn’t mean you have to be a lawyer. It’s also an excellent degree for a career in Politics or Business.

6. Choose a range of institutions
Undergraduates can apply to up to five universities via UCAS. Postgraduate students are also starting to apply to more and more universities. If you don’t have your final grades at the time of application, it’s important that within those choices you’ve given yourself a good set of options so you’re covered for all eventualities. As well as your target universities, maybe have an aspirational choice in case your results are better than expected and a back-up choice in case they’re not.

7. Apply early
The most popular courses will fill the fastest. And also decisions tend to be made faster at the beginning of the recruitment cycle. Aim to have your application in by the beginning of December in the year before you want to enrol. It will give you time to look into things like accommodation, scholarships, etc., too.

8. Take care over your personal statement
The personal statement (or statement of purpose) is a very important part of your application. We want to know why you chose your subject area, what you’re going to do after you graduate, but most of all we want to know why you’re the right person. Show how interested and passionate you are about your subject, whether it’s through additional reading and research, or through relevant experience. And remember to check it thoroughly for spelling and grammar.

9. Ask about scholarships
Full scholarships for study in the UK are very rare, particularly at undergraduate level. But many universities, including City, have partial scholarships schemes which can help to reduce your fees so don’t be afraid to ask. Most of them are based on academic merit so you’ll need good grades. There are also many external scholarship schemes such as the Chevening Scholarship (www.chevening.org) and the Commonwealth Scholarship Scheme (http://cscuk.dfid.gov.uk) which cover fees and living expenses for postgraduate students.

10. Don’t panic
Once you get your results, if they’re not what you were hoping for we’re still here to help and advise. Equally if you get better grades than expected let us know!

The International Student Recruitment Team travels all over the world every year and also answers hundreds of questions by email. These are our top tips for students applying to the UK from overseas.
A central London location

City University London's main campus is located in Islington, close to many of the capital's leading cultural, historic and sporting attractions.

Main City University London sites
- Northampton Square Campus
- Cass Business School Postgraduate campus
- City Law School Postgraduate campus
- CitySport

London landmarks
- The Gherkin
- The Barbican
- Houses of Parliament
- King’s Cross
- St. Pancras
- The London Eye
- St. Paul’s Cathedral
- British Museum
- Covent Garden
- Tate Modern

Transport Links
- London Underground
- National Rail
- Eurostar
- Main Route to City University London
- London Airports

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