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University of London

# Queen Mary Summer School 2018



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# WELCOME TO QUEEN MARY SUMMER SCHOOL

Queen Mary is a leading Russell Group university based in London's vibrant East End. Set alongside the historic Regent's Canal, our self-contained campus at Mile End is one of the largest in the capital.

We have a long and distinguished record in undertaking world-leading research and inspirational teaching, with a history stretching back to 1785, when the Royal London medical school was established. With strengths across Humanities, Social Sciences and Creative Industries, Science and Engineering, and Medicine and Dentistry our new Summer School courses have been developed to offer you the opportunity to study 'for credit' or simply to come along and sample some of our classes as a taster before postgraduate study with us.

Home to staff and students from over 160 countries, our campus creates an environment where students, staff and visitors have the opportunity to learn from and respect each other's diverse cultures as well as acting as a gateway to the rest of Europe.

As part of our Summer School, you will have the opportunity to live and study in one of the world's most exciting cities and make friends from around the globe whilst benefitting from the full support of our staff through our Summer School welcome and social programmes. We look forward to welcoming you this summer.



**Professor Colin Bailey**  
President and Principal

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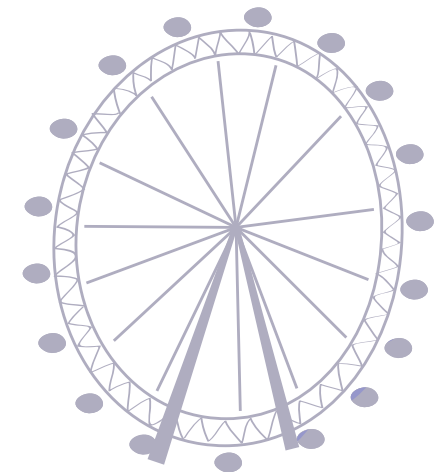
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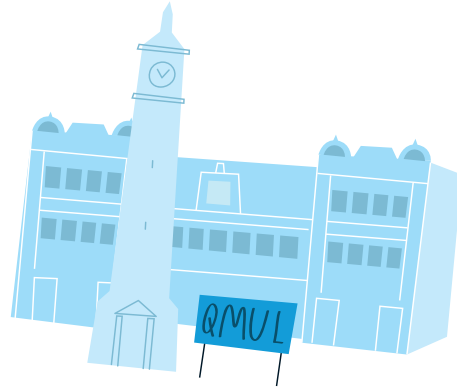




# EXPLORE

## WHY CHOOSE QUEEN MARY?

From our location in the heart of east London – one of the capital's most dynamic areas – to our welcoming campus, world-leading research and inspiring teaching, there's a host of reasons to choose Queen Mary for your Summer School experience.



### What will you gain as a Summer School student?

Queen Mary has been welcoming short term study students for over thirty years and consistently delivers outstanding student experience. You will be studying and living in our Mile End Campus, a unique urban campus in London's diverse East End. Here you have access to all academic and support facilities on site, award-winning housing and a dedicated Summer School team.



### Reputation

- Member of the Russell Group – one of the UK's 24 leading universities
- Top 10 university in the UK for research quality, Research Excellence Framework (REF) 2014
- Distinguished history, dating back to 1123 (the foundation of St Bartholomew's Hospital)
- Part of the internationally recognised University of London (UoL)



### We are international

- A truly international experience in one of the most culturally-diverse areas of London
- Students from more than 155 nationalities studying at Queen Mary



### Queen Mary Community

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





# EXPLORE

## WHAT WILL I GET FROM QUEEN MARY SUMMER SCHOOL?

- A once-in-a-lifetime experience, studying in one of the world's most exciting cities, while living in the comfort and convenience of our self-contained campus
- An academic adventure like no other: you will meet and discuss your subject with some of the world's leading experts
- Credits achieved on courses could count towards your home degree, making your Summer School study sessions with us really count
- International experience and memories that will stay with you for life
- Employability – According to Universities UK, a study period abroad 'enhances future employability and academic success. We know this from numerous student testimonials and from our research comparing graduate outcomes of mobile and non-mobile students' (2017)
- Flexibility, resilience, cross-cultural communications skills, the ability to adapt to new circumstances and deal constructively with differences, all skills highly valued by employers
- New perspectives on your academic subjects that you'll take back to your home university
- Confidence that you can live and study abroad for an extended period of time
- Widened academic horizons: our Global Opportunities Office provides help to our Summer School students who want to come to us for further study.

### The team

For over 30 years, we've been welcoming students from around the world who have come to study on our short-term programmes. We have a great deal of experience in making you feel at home and ensuring that you make the most of your summer in London with us. We want you to feel that Queen Mary is your London home.

We support you before you arrive, throughout your studies and then as valued alumnus of our Summer School. Our dedicated, friendly Summer School team are here to help you with any questions you might have and support you while you study with us.





# EXPLORE

## SUMMER IN LONDON AND THE EAST END

Summer time is the best time of year to explore London. Studying at Queen Mary, you will have the opportunity to experience one of the greatest cities in the world. London is not just a capital city – the centre of British politics and governments – it is an international centre of excellence for business, culture and the arts. With more students than any other city in Europe, London is an extraordinary place to visit and study.

During the summer months there's a wide variety of events that take place in our wonderful green spaces or alongside the iconic River Thames. Queen Mary is located just 10 minutes from the beautiful Victoria Park, where you can enjoy the sunshine, attend one of the many music festivals it hosts or take a relaxing cycle ride along the canal! There is something for everyone in London and student life here is full of unlimited opportunities.

With a population of 7.8m and more than 300 languages spoken (more than any other city in the world), the people of London represent cultures from every corner of the



earth. This is reflected in London's huge range of festivals, restaurants, religions and community groups.

It's a welcoming city. To become a Londoner, all you need to do is live here – and as we are the only London university to offer you a residential campus in the heart of the capital, you're in a great position to take advantage of all that this incredible city has to offer. Not only is London an inspiring place to study, it is also Britain's economic and cultural powerhouse. The city is a magnet for people and talent from across the globe, making London one of the world's most cosmopolitan and exciting cities.

### Travel

Whether exploring Britain, continental Europe or the rest of the world, London is the ideal place to start any journey. The city is a hub for the national network of roads and rail lines which connect the UK. Travel to Europe is easy with a wide choice of trains through the Channel Tunnel to Paris and Brussels, a range of cross-channel ferries and numerous international flights. London's airports are all easily accessible by rail.

calculate your summer school budget at:  
[www.studentcalculator.org.uk](http://www.studentcalculator.org.uk)

Find out about travel all over the UK and Europe from London  
[www.nationalrail.co.uk](http://www.nationalrail.co.uk)  
[www.raileurope-world.com](http://www.raileurope-world.com)

### TRAVEL TIME BY TRAIN

**London** - Edinburgh 4 hours  
**London** - Cardiff 2.5 hours  
**London** - Paris 2.5 hours  
**London** - Cambridge 45 mins  
**London** - Bath 1.5 hours  
**London** - Brussels 2 hours

Student demand, means that London can be a cost effective place to study, with student discounts available throughout the City.





# EXPLORE

## THE EAST END

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. The East offers contrasts unlike any other area of London, from the bustle of street markets to peaceful walks along Regent's Canal and through Victoria Park, traditional pubs, museums, start-ups and art galleries. Despite being one of London's oldest areas it also contains the ultra-modern Docklands development which boasts some of Europe's most exciting architecture.

Studying at Queen Mary gives you a unique East End experience where you can enjoy authentic east London life. You are exposed to East End culture, an array of different people, places, cuisine and perspectives. East London offers a true taste of life as a local.

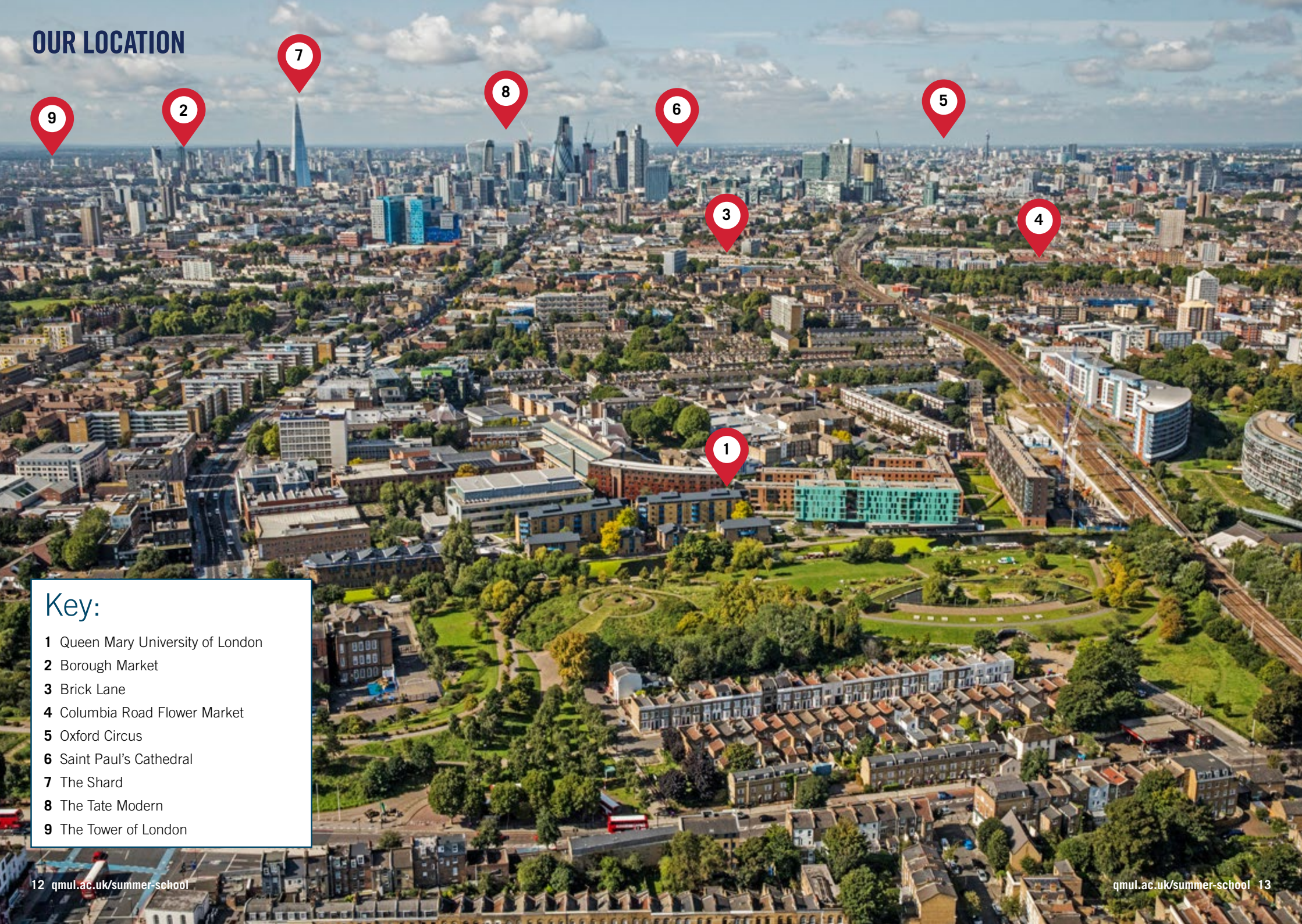


Plan your summer with us!  
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[www.timeout.com/london](http://www.timeout.com/london)





# OUR LOCATION



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**Key:**

- 1 Queen Mary University of London
- 2 Borough Market
- 3 Brick Lane
- 4 Columbia Road Flower Market
- 5 Oxford Circus
- 6 Saint Paul's Cathedral
- 7 The Shard
- 8 The Tate Modern
- 9 The Tower of London



# STUDY

## WHAT CAN I STUDY – AT A GLANCE

Taking a summer course at Queen Mary enables you to enjoy London at the best time of year whilst gaining an enriching academic experience.

Our Summer School puts you in charge of what you study. We offer you a range of courses to choose from: there's no fixed academic path.

You can specialise according to your own interests, knowing that each session will be thought-provoking, challenging and exciting in equal measure.

If you'd like to combine an interest in particle physics with your love of horror films, you can! Take a look at what's on offer...

Theme	Session 1: 25 June – 13 July	Session 2: 16 July – 3 August
<b>Art, Film and Culture</b>	Artistic Rebellion in London and Paris	Modern British Cinema: 1960s – 1980s
	British Horror and Fantasy Cinema from Dracula to Harry Potter	Presentations of London in Modern European Literature, Fine art and Film
	Screenwriting in London: Feature Film Fiction	London Performance Past and Present
<b>Economics, Business and Management</b>		Game Theory
		International Business
<b>Global Cities</b>		Global Cities: London and Paris
<b>Law</b>	Introduction to International Law	
	Global Migration Flows	
<b>Politics</b>	Issues and Debates in International Relations	
<b>Science and Technology</b>	Introduction to Particle Physics	The Universe
		Practical Machine Learning
<b>Health</b>	The International Politics of Global Health	





# STUDY

## ART, FILM AND CULTURE COURSES

### Artistic Rebellion in London and Paris

Session 1: 25 June – 13 July

Course Leader: Cary Mackay

English language requirement:  
IELTS 7 or equivalent

This course offers you an introduction to the history of modernist and avant-garde art in Paris, and its impact upon cultural production in London. The course investigates how artists in both places responded to the political, social and technological transformations that took place in European societies between 1870

and 1980. You'll look at the differences between life in Paris and in London during this period, and the effects that these had upon artistic production. You'll also explore topics ranging from the influence of Impressionist and Post-Impressionist painting on the Bloomsbury Group's demands for sexual and social freedoms, to the influence of Dada and Surrealism on David Bowie, and Situationist 'culture jamming' on punk rock. We hope you will think about the construction of official ideas of culture and the varying means by which artists have generated their own aesthetics of resistance. Making use of the incredible resources provided by London itself, the course will include field trips to galleries and museums and tours of historic locations.

### British Horror and Fantasy Cinema from Dracula to Harry Potter

Session 1: 25 June – 13 July 2018

Course leader: Dr Matt Jacobsen

English language requirement:  
IELTS 7 or equivalent

British cinema is often celebrated for its social realism, yet has made significant and influential contributions to the worlds of horror, fantasy and science fiction. From the Gothic tradition of Dracula to nightmarish visions of London in 28 Days Later and the spectacular popular fantasies of Doctor Who and Harry Potter, this course investigates this alternative history or 'repressed underside' of British cinema and the ways in which these films have responded to their social and cultural production contexts.

Introducing you to a range of critical approaches to film and literature and making full use of our unique London setting, we will engage with debates on the cultural appeal and social significance of horror and fantasy, and the nature of audiences and film spectatorship. Key topics for discussion will be the depiction of London and the East End as both a landscape of fear and wonder; the representation of women, gender and sexuality in horror and fantasy; the psychoanalytic interpretation of horror and the ways through which these films engage with the history of Britain and its capital. With an emphasis on cinema, we will also compare the writing of British authors with film adaptations of their work.





## ART, FILM AND CULTURE COURSES

### Modern British Cinema: 1960s – 1980s

Session 2: 16 July – 3 August 2018

Course leader: Adrian Garvey

English language requirement:  
IELTS 7 or equivalent

This course examines the hybrid and diverse nature of the British cinema from the New Wave of the early 1960s to the advent of Channel 4 in the early 1980s. It will explore two key themes in the British cinema's long quest for a sustainable model of film-making: the tensions between the indigenous and the international; and the recurring pattern of 'boom and bust' in British production. Topics covered include: the emergence of the New Wave and the 'Swinging London' films of the 1960s; the relationship between British cinema and Hollywood; the British film renaissance of the early 1980s; 'state of the nation' cinema in the Thatcher era; TV funding for film; and the emergence during the 1970s of British auteur film-makers such as Peter Greenaway, Derek Jarman, Terence Davies and Bill Douglas). You'll be taught through a mix of lectures, film screenings, seminars and workshops.

### Screenwriting in London: Feature Film Fiction

Session 1: 25 June – 13 July 2018

Course leader: Eugene Doyen

English language requirement:  
IELTS 6.5 or equivalent

This three-week Summer School course enables you to develop your creative writing skills in the area of screenwriting to produce a feature film story. The course will begin with a period of research for ideas and topics, using London as a site and location for this exploration. There will be visits to galleries, museums, walking tours and talks that offer material for story development. There will be research and short writing exercises during the first two weeks of the course (which will form a portfolio for assessment) and in your final week, individual writing sessions and group workshops will focus on helping you to develop and define a single story idea suitable for a feature film screenplay.



### London Performance Past and Present

Session 2: 16 July – 3 August 2018

Course leader: Dr Catherine Silverstone

English language requirement:  
IELTS 7 or equivalent

This course draws on London's rich theatre and performance history, and the wide-ranging opportunities the city offers to engage with historical and contemporary theatre and performance. It explores how historical, social, cultural and architectural contexts produce meaning through play texts and in the theatre. You will be introduced to a range of ways of analysing plays and performances in relation to the conditions in which they are created. You'll spend the first week on visits related to the work of Shakespeare and his contemporaries, and in seminars. The second week will normally focus on visits and seminars related to theatre from the 19th century to the present day. Your last week will look at performance beyond the literary play text, for example, Live and Performance Art, Club Performance, Performance in Galleries, Performance Documentation. You will normally have two theatre visits or field trips per week.

### London in Modern European Literature, Fine Art and Film

Session 2: 16 July – 3 August 2018

Course leader: Cary Mackay

English language requirement:  
IELTS 7 or equivalent

London has been the largest European city for more than two-and-a-half centuries and has played a dominant role in the context of European cities. We are going to explore the ways in which this notion is presented in examples of European literature, fine art and film in the 19th, 20th, and early 21st centuries. The course spans three weeks and offers you a mixture of classroom teaching, film screenings, workshops and excursions. We will also make a number of suggestions for subject-related activities outside your scheduled contact hours.





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## ECONOMICS, BUSINESS AND MANAGEMENT COURSES

### Game Theory

Session 2: 16 July – 3 August 2018

Academic Lead: Dr Christopher Tyson

English language requirement:  
IELTS 6.5 or equivalent

This course offers you an introduction to game theory, a framework for studying situations of strategic interdependence. You will be shown how to describe and analyse such situations formally, as well as how the theory can be applied in economics, political science, law, and elsewhere. Topics include: games in strategic and extensive form, backward induction, dominance, choice under uncertainty, pure and mixed strategy Nash equilibrium, imperfect information, coordination and outguessing games, the prisoners' dilemma, subgame perfection, and repeated interaction. The course is taught on historical principles, with attention to the founders and intellectual development of game theory.

### International Business

Session 2: 16 July – 3 August 2018

English language requirement:  
IELTS 6.5 or equivalent

This course offers you a broad overview of the process of economic 'globalisation' and changes in international business over time. The focus is on the multinational firm set in the context of trends in the world economy. It will give you a critical, strategic and comparative perspective on the nature and scope of international business, its origins, development, and theories. You will examine these issues through case studies. Our Mile End campus is in the heart of London's East End, close to the financial district and Canary Wharf, and we have strong links with leading multinational firms that have made London their base.

Teaching in lectures and seminars will be supplemented with a number of structured study and business skills sessions, and field trips in the city of London with current students and members of the School's alumni community. As a student in London, you will also be able to explore the city's unparalleled range of specialist archives and libraries, including the London School of Economics (LSE)'s social science library.



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## GLOBAL CITIES COURSE

### Global Cities: London and Paris

Session 2 - 16 July - 3 August 2018

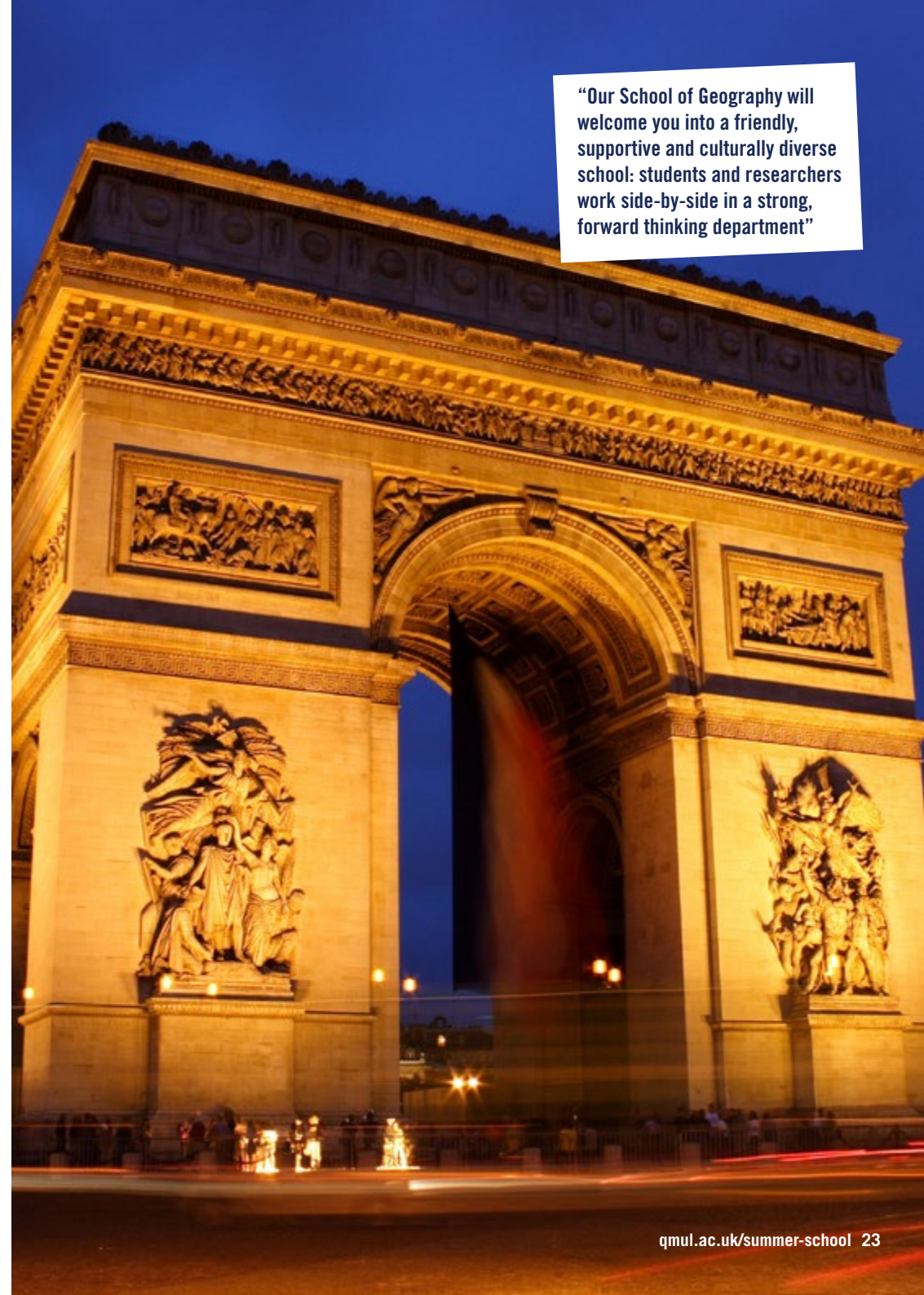
Academic Lead: Dr Olivia Sheringham

English Language Requirement:  
IELTS 7 or equivalent

This program provides students with a creative intellectual immersion in two Global Cities: London and Paris. Time is primarily spent in London, where the city is used as both a classroom and laboratory for investigating a range of continuities and changes, problems and potentials across the urban fabric. Students will be introduced to key concepts and intellectual debates on urban inequality and economic growth, globalization, post-colonialism, the politics of public space, and urban diversity and encounters. Students will also travel to Paris for a three-day field visit to give a comparative perspective on the programme's themes and to learn from the expertise of staff at the University of London Institute in Paris.

The program curriculum is rooted in the social sciences and will be relevant to those studying sociology, economics, history, geography, political science, community studies, global studies and urban studies. It will also appeal to those in the arts and humanities, communications and business, and anyone interested in the dynamics of urbanization. The course has been developed by the world-leading research and teaching expertise of Queen Mary University of London and University of London Institute in Paris. Taught by academic staff from both universities, it draws upon the unique local knowledge and insights of academic researchers working in collaboration with institutions, community groups and organizations across both cities.

**“Our School of Geography will welcome you into a friendly, supportive and culturally diverse school: students and researchers work side-by-side in a strong, forward thinking department”**





# STUDY

## HEALTH COURSES

### The International Politics of Global Health

Session 1: 25 June – 13 July 2018

Academic leads: Professor David McCoy, Dr Andrew Harmer and Dr Jonathan Kennedy

English language requirement: IELTS 7 or equivalent

This course will provide you with an introduction to some basic political theory, a history of international politics and global governance, and to the structure of the global political economy. Students will then be given an opportunity to learn about the actors, structures and politics of global health governance and international health policy. This will include learning about global actors such as WHO, the Gates Foundation and the Global Fund to Fight AIDS, TB and Malaria; as well as the role of civil society organisations and social movements in promoting global health equity.

With these basic building blocks in place, we will examine the following contemporary health issues through a social and political lens: health financing and health sector reform; global pandemic threats and the securitisation of health; the effects of armed conflict on health; and the influence of trade and business on health.

We will also examine health inequalities within the local area of East London – a part of London which includes both some of the most deprived households in the country, as well as one of the biggest financial and banking hubs in the world. This will include a field trip, as well as a global health ‘treasure hunt’ in the British Museum.

There will be additional input from other academics in Queen Mary University of London and speakers from the non-government organisations that are involved in health advocacy.

“Based in London’s East End, the Centre for Primary Care and Public Health has close links to NHS Organisations, local authorities and the voluntary sector, in one of London’s most diverse areas”





# STUDY

## LAW COURSES

### Global Migrations Flows

Session 1: 25 June – 13 July 2018

Academic lead: Professor Valsamis Mitsilegas

English language requirement:  
IELTS 7 or equivalent

In an era of massive influx of migrants and refugees, this course will examine a series of key topics related to international immigration and refugee law, and the challenges posed from a legal perspective. It will provide you with a broad overview of the main legal instruments in place concerning asylum, migration, human smuggling and trafficking, such as the 1951 Refugee Convention (Geneva Convention) and 1967 Protocol or the 2000 Palermo Protocols attached to the Convention against Transnational Organized Crime. Regional sub-systems, such as the EU legal framework will be explored by focusing on themes such as the legal migration, detention of asylum seekers and irregular migrants, deportation and criminalisation of migration. In order to provide a holistic approach to the examined topics, selected national legislation and case law will be explored as well.

Teaching in the form of lectures and seminars, including group exercises, will be supplemented by field trips to institutions and NGOs (such as the AIRE Centre, Immigration Law Practitioners' Association, Amnesty International UK, the UNHCR etc) with a view to gaining valuable insights into the practical dimension of migration and refugee law.

### International Law

Session 1: 25 June – 13 July 2018

Course Leader: Dr Paul Gragl

English language requirement:  
IELTS 7 or equivalent

This course offers a broad as well as profound overview of international law and its various areas, its relations to politics, and current challenges of the international legal system. The focus will be on the theoretical background of international law as well as its practical implications in our globalised world. It will thus provide a critical, analytical, and stimulating perspective on the nature and scope of international law for every scholar interested in this field. Furthermore, our location in London will offer you not only access to law firms exclusively dedicated to international law (such as Volterra Fietta), but also to international

organisations based in London (both better known organisations, such as the International Maritime Organisation and the Commonwealth of Nations, as well as lesser known organisations such as the International Coffee Organisation).

Teaching in lectures and seminars will be supplemented with a number of structured study sessions, such as human rights training with experts from the British Institute of Human Rights, supervised library skills workshop, and assessment preparation for the coursework.

**“Our academic staff are world renowned; they include a number of QCs, and influence governments and the law through their high profile work”**





# STUDY

## POLITICS COURSES

### Issues and Debates in International Relations

Session 1: 25 June – 13 July 2018

Course Leader: Dr Nick Hostettler

English language requirement:  
IELTS 7 or equivalent

During this Summer School course, you will be exposed to a broad range of seminars, lectures and discussions about the issues facing us in a globalised world. The course will provide you with a sophisticated theoretical and applied understanding of international relations including areas of expertise such as war and security, globalisation and development, and EU foreign policy. Subjects that will be covered include an overview of international relations since 1945, the major international institutions and actors, war and security in a global era, and the European Union as a global actor.

**“Our location: being based in one of the world’s greatest capital cities means politics, both global and domestic, is right on your doorstep”**



## SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY COURSES

### Introduction to Particle Physics – has the LHC destroyed the world yet?

Session 1: 25 June – 13 July 2018

Academic Lead: Dr Marcella Bona

English language requirement:  
IELTS 6.5 or equivalent

This course will explain the basic concepts in particle physics, starting from the basic blocks of matter as we know them before looking at the fundamental forces and experimental methods used in ongoing investigations in the field. You will learn about the elementary particles and fundamental forces acting between them and understand the behaviour of all known matter, from very small-scale particles to the very large scale of the universe and its composition. We will also explain main experimental techniques, from particle accelerators to particle detectors and statistical data analyses. We hope that by the end of the programme you will be able to confidently reassure others that the LHC will not destroy the world!

### Practical Machine Learning

Session 2: 16 July – 3 August 2018

Academic Lead: Dr Adrian Bevan

English language requirement:  
IELTS 6.5 or equivalent

Machine learning influences modern life in many different avenues and is silently revolutionising the way we live and work. We can see the influence of machine-learning algorithms in social media, web search engines, mobile device spell checkers and self-driving cars. This course will give you an introduction to machine learning using the Python programming language and the TensorFlow™ programming toolkit from Google. No programming background is assumed, however if you want to take this course, you should be familiar with using computers.

This course is taught by scientists using machine learning for data analysis at CERN's Large Hadron Collider and will allow you to work on practical examples from both general and physics-based problems. Examples will be drawn from a variety of problems in order to allow you to build up an understanding of the tools and how to use them. This will prepare you for a mini-project analysing data from a particle physics experiment to complement the examples encountered earlier in the course.

**“The school of physics was ranked first in London for overall satisfaction for four years running in the National Student Survey (NSS 2017, 2016, 2015, 2014)”**

### The Universe

Session 2: 16 July – 3 August 2018

Academic Lead: Dr Alkistis Pourtsidou

English language requirement:  
IELTS 6.5 or equivalent

This course provides a broad overview of astronomy to give you an understanding of the evolution of the universe and its constituents. A particular theme is the role played by the known laws of physics in understanding astronomical observation. You will learn about the constituents of the observed universe; appreciate (and be able to explain) the important part played by the laws of physics in designing experiments

and making observations – and interpret and understand them. You will also be able to explain the different types of information obtainable from observations across the entire electromagnetic spectrum from gamma rays to radio waves.

You will discover the home of the Greenwich Mean Time (GMT) during your visit to the historic Royal Observatory in Greenwich (founded in the 1670s by King Charles II), and you will be able to stand astride the Prime Meridian, where zero degrees longitude is marked. You will also be able to carry out real astronomical observations using the optical telescopes in-house at the Queen Mary observatory.



# STUDENT LIFE

## A PEACEFUL OASIS IN A BUSY CITY

Our award-winning, self-contained campus is set beside the Regent's Canal, looking on to Mile End Park. It has a friendly, relaxed atmosphere: with plenty of greenery and attractive outdoor spaces here, it's easy to forget that you're in the middle of a bustling capital city. As a Summer School student with us, this is where you will be based if you choose to live on campus.





# STUDENT LIFE

## CAMPUS LIFE

On our Mile End site, you will be able to enjoy all the advantages of a campus lifestyle: a friendly community of staff and students, safety and convenience. We have two shops, four cafés, two restaurants, a bar, a gym, a bookshop and a bank on site. All this and only 15 minutes from the West End. Here's our guide to what you'll find.



**Top Students' Union bar**  
Our Students' Union bar, Drapers' Bar and Kitchen, offers a relaxed space to eat and drink. As well as offering tasty burgers at only £2.50, it hosts great student party nights each week. It won the Best Students' Union Venue of the Year at the Ents Forum Awards 2014 (under 1,000-capacity category).



**The centre of knowledge**  
At the heart of our Mile End campus is Library Square. This is where you'll meet friends and relax over a coffee (or practise your backflips). It's also home to Mile End Library, which was designed by the same architect who worked on the British Library.



**Award-winning architecture**  
From the Lego-like shapes of the G.E. Fogg Building, to the tessellated patterns on our Mathematical Sciences Building; and from the elegant Arts Two building and award-winning student halls to the futuristic shapes of the converted Victorian Lock-keeper's Cottage, one of the things that makes our campus stand out is its distinctive architecture. We have won three Royal Institute of British Architecture Awards over the past 10 years – one of only four institutions to do so in that period.



**"For me, our campus is the best in London! I have been to the other campuses to visit my friends and they all agree that Queen Mary is the best"**  
Aqeel Rafiq, Computer Science with Industrial Experience BSc



# STUDENT LIFE

## ACCOMMODATION

As a Queen Mary Summer School student, you will be offered a place on campus in our comfortable accommodation. You'll have an en-suite single room in one of our self-catering flats, so you can meet other students and make friends while you are here. Breakfast is included in your accommodation (so that's one less thing for you to think about...).

All rooms are single occupancy and the majority have en-suite (private) bathroom facilities. Typically rooms are grouped in flats for between four and six students with shared kitchen facilities. All rooms are carpeted, equipped with a single bed, bedding, wardrobe, bookshelves, desk, chair and storage space. Many rooms contain their own mini-fridge. Kitchens are fully equipped with refrigerators, freezers, cookers, storage cupboards, food preparation areas and dining areas.

Our Mile End Halls of Residence are all within a maximum 5 minute walk of each other. Visiting your friends is easy and our 24 hour Security Team are on hand if you want someone to escort you across campus in the evening!



**“Queen Mary Campus was one of the most exciting aspects about studying at Queen Mary, I couldn’t wait to be a short walk from my classes, live with roommates and feel a sense of community.”**

**“Living with people from all over the world has given me the opportunity to learn about their cultures”**

Natalia, Hunter College, NYC

**See what it’s like:**  
for virtual tours of our rooms and full details of the accommodation options, visit [residences.qmul.ac.uk](https://residences.qmul.ac.uk)

**Our Halls of Residence have on-site Hall Stewards who can assist with queries anytime**

**“The Queen Mary campus was one of the most exciting aspects about studying at Queen Mary: I couldn’t wait to be a short walk from my classes, live with roommates and feel a sense of community”**

Natalia, Hunter College, NYC



View of France House hall of residence, Mile End campus, taken from the Regent’s Canal tow path



# APPLY

## ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

To join our Summer School, you should have completed a minimum of two semesters' study at your home institution.

We welcome Summer School students from around the world. We accept a range of qualifications:

- if your home institution uses the four-point Grade Point Average (GPA) scale, we usually require a 3.0 GPA
- if your home institution uses the letter scale, you will need to have a B+

We welcome international qualifications and we consider every application individually on its academic merit.

### English language requirements

All of our courses are taught and assessed in English. If English isn't your first language, you must meet our English language requirements in order to join the course. The level of English required varies depending on the course matter, please check your chosen course description for further information.

We will accept students that hold a degree from a majority English speaking country. You may use this degree to satisfy the English language requirements, provided it was completed no more than 5 years before the Summer School.

### Alternative qualifications if your course asks for IELTS 6.5 or higher

- TOEFL Internet Based Test we require a minimum of 92 (L21; S23; R22; W24)
- PTE Academic 62
- Cambridge Certificate in Advanced English 176 60- grade C (old marking system)

### Alternative qualifications if your course asks for IELTS 7 or higher

- TOEFL Internet Based Test we require a minimum of 100 (L22; S25; R24; W27)
- PTE Academic 68
- Cambridge Certificate in Advanced English 185 70- grade C (old marking system)

Applicants with an alternative qualifications can contact us at [summerschool@qmul.ac.uk](mailto:summerschool@qmul.ac.uk)

## HOW TO APPLY

To apply for the Queen Mary Summer School you will need to fill out the online application form. The form can be found at this address [www.qmul.ac.uk/summer-school/how-to-apply/apply-now/](http://www.qmul.ac.uk/summer-school/how-to-apply/apply-now/)

### What do I need to apply?

You'll need to upload the following documents together with your online application:

- your current academic transcript or your record of studies to date
- evidence of your English Language proficiency, if your first language isn't English (Please see our entry requirements for full details)
- a written statement explaining why you'd like to attend the Summer School
- a copy of your passport

Application deadline is 25 May 2018.

## TEACHING AND ASSESSMENT

Queen Mary is one of the world's top research universities and a member of the elite Russell Group. As a Summer School student at Queen Mary, you will study in an environment famous for the quality of its teaching and research.

At Queen Mary, you will be taught by staff who are leaders in their field and research-active (which means that their teaching is directly influenced by the latest research). We pride ourselves on offering you excellent teaching – and doing our utmost to ensure you have an intellectually rich and personally rewarding stay with us.

### How we assess you

You will be taught through a varied mix of lectures, seminars and tutorials. You will study by yourself, as well as take part in group work and discussions with academic staff and your fellow students.

Each course has a final form of assessment, usually it will be a written assignment or test, for more details please check our website.



# APPLY

## Credits

All Queen Mary three-week Summer School courses are worth 15 Queen Mary credits.

Usually, the 15 credits we award for each three-week Queen Mary Summer School session translate to 3 – 4 credits in the US system and 7.5 ECTS in the European system.

Your home institution will be able to confirm if they will grant credit for Summer School courses. Whilst we will do everything we can to support you throughout the Summer School application process, it's your responsibility to check with your home institution if you can transfer credit from the Summer School prior to arriving at Queen Mary.

## Field trips

Field trips and excursions are an important part of the Summer School programme. We are very fortunate to be in London and it's easy for you to make the most of our location. At Queen Mary, we want to contextualise your studies and give you 'real-life' insights into the wider aspects of your subject, so we'll take you to see places and meet experts that other people don't get to meet.

## Timetable

Each of your modules will consist of a minimum of 45 contact hours. Classes (usually three or four hours per day)

take place on campus from Monday to Thursday at any time between 9am and 5pm. Field trips also take place within these hours (and some can be scheduled during the evening or at weekends). You will be expected to study independently outside your class teaching hours.

## KEY DATES

Session 1 – 25 June – 13 July 2018

Session 2 – 16 July – 3 August 2018

## Application deadline

25 May 2018.

## FEES

The Queen Mary Summer School costs £1499. This fee includes tuition and social programme.

**Please note:** this excludes the Global Cities: London and Paris course, for full details of this course fee, please see page 41.

## Discounts

There is a 10% discount available for

- current Queen Mary students
- alumni
- students from official Queen Mary partner institutions

## Global Cities: London and Paris course fee

The Global Cities: London and Paris Summer School fees are £2000.

This fee includes:

- Three nights' accommodation in Paris
- Return Eurostar to Paris from London
- Admission to museums and galleries in London and Paris

**Please note:** airfare and daily expenses are not included in the price.

## Additional costs and course excursions

Please note that some courses have some additional fees not included in the Tuition and Social Programme Fee. These fees are for activities and field trips that may take place away from our campus. Please check details for your chosen course web page to confirm whether there are any additional costs.

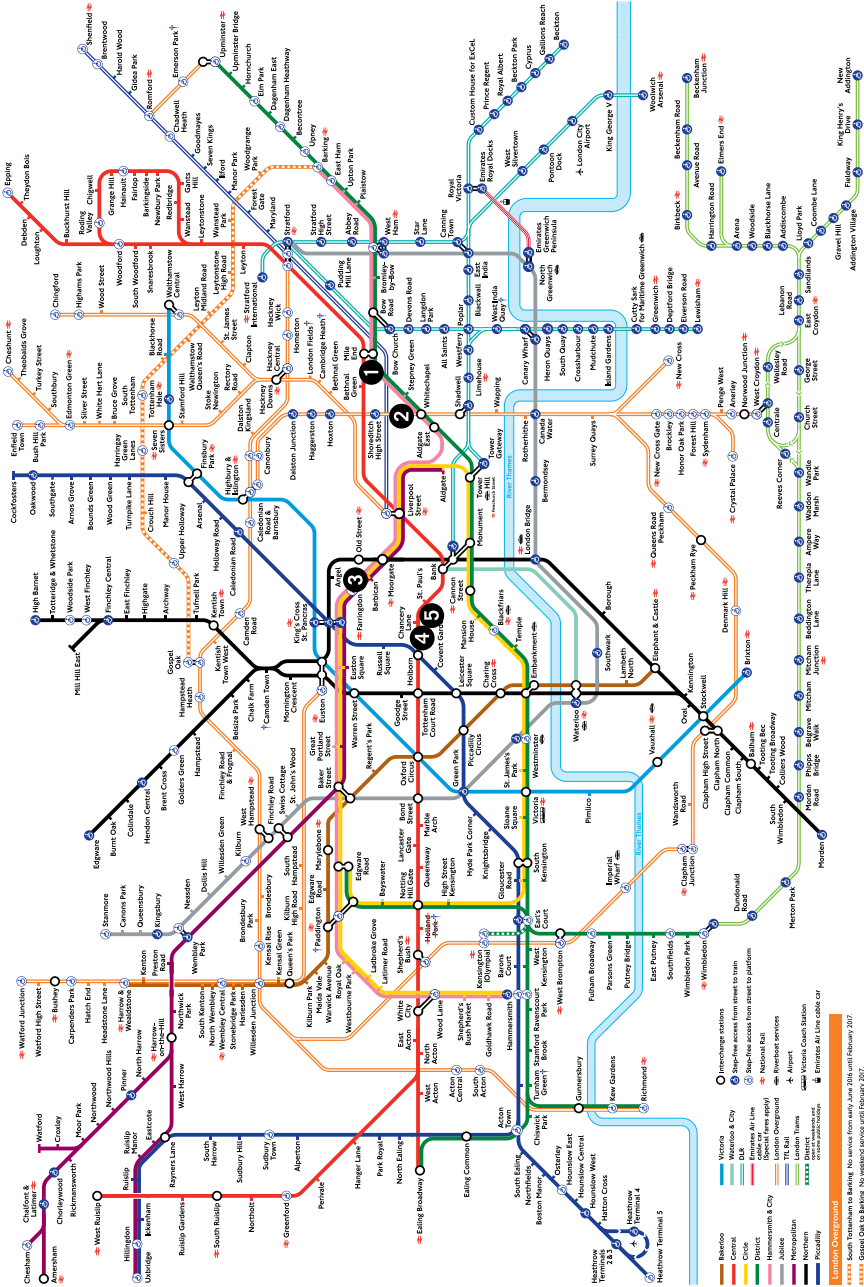
## Accommodation fee

The fee for accommodation in one of our on campus halls of residence is £899. This includes 20 nights' accommodation and breakfast.





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