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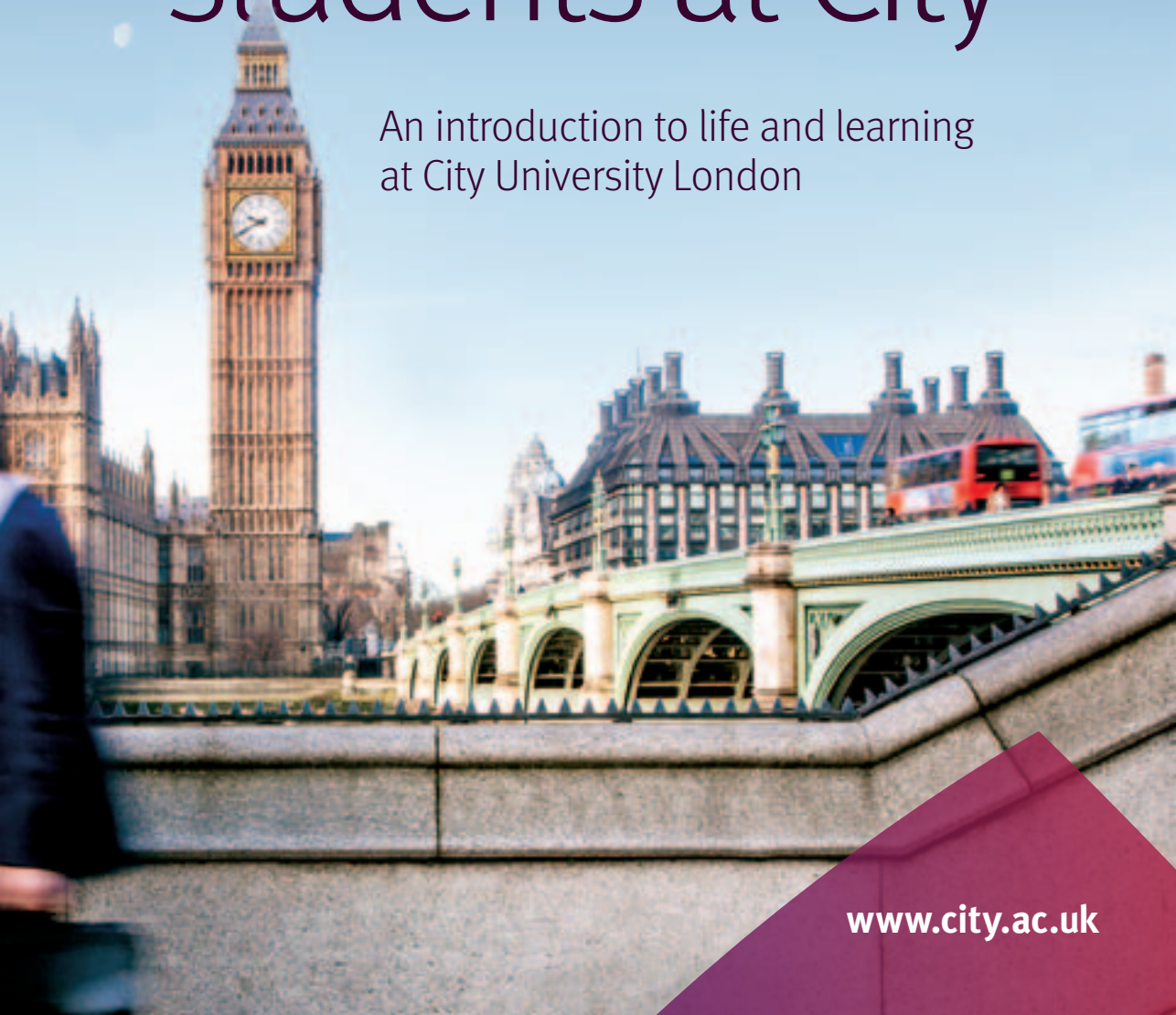
Academic excellence for business and the professions

International students at City

An introduction to life and learning at City University London



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Did you know?
London is Europe's largest city and the greenest city of its size in the world.

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Welcome to City University London

City University London is a global university committed to academic excellence, with a focus on business and the professions and an enviable central London location.

We are in the top 5% of universities in the world according to the *Times Higher Education* World University Rankings 2012/13 and ranked in the top 10 in the UK for graduate level jobs (*Sunday Times* University Guide 2013). Fifteen of our subject areas were identified as undertaking world-leading or internationally-excellent research in the last Research Assessment Exercise. Our academic range is broadly-based with world-leading strengths in business, law, engineering, mathematical sciences, informatics, the arts (including journalism and music), social sciences and health sciences.

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.

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 attendant cultural, sporting and social opportunities. You will be stimulated, challenged and fulfilled by London and the clubs, sports and societies available at City.

Being a City student is a unique, once-in-a-lifetime experience that we look forward to sharing with you.

Professor Paul Curran
Vice-Chancellor

Welcome from the

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

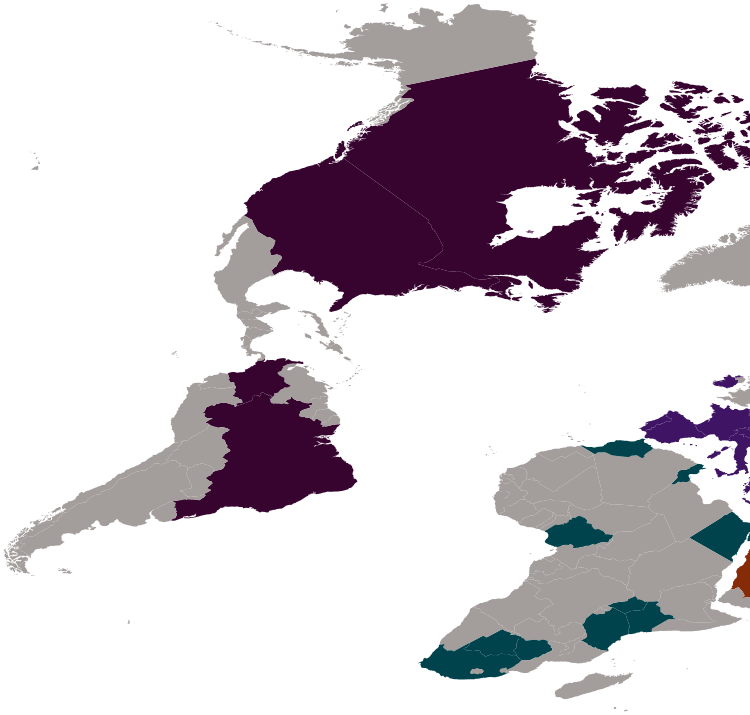
Every year the International Office at City visits over 50 countries to meet with students interested in coming to study in the UK. The team visit schools and universities, attend education fairs and offer students the opportunity to meet with us for a one-to-one advice session.

The international pages of the City 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. 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, but detailed course descriptions can be found on our website.

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



Did you know?
More than 300 languages are spoken in London, more than any other city in the world.

International Office

Last year, members of our international recruitment team visited these countries to meet with students. Contact us at **international@city.ac.uk** to find out when we will visiting your home country.

The Americas
Brazil
Canada
Colombia
USA

Middle East
Bahrain
Lebanon
Oman
Qatar
Saudi Arabia
UAE

Africa
Botswana
Egypt
Kenya
Morocco
Nigeria
South Africa
Tanzania
Tunisia
Uganda
Zimbabwe

Asia
Azerbaijan
Bangladesh
Brunei
China
Hong Kong SAR
India
Indonesia
Japan
Kazakhstan
Malaysia
Myanmar/ Burma
Nepal
Singapore
Sri Lanka
Taiwan
Thailand
South Korea
Vietnam

Europe
Austria
Belgium
Bulgaria
Cyprus
Czech Republic
Denmark
France
Germany
Greece
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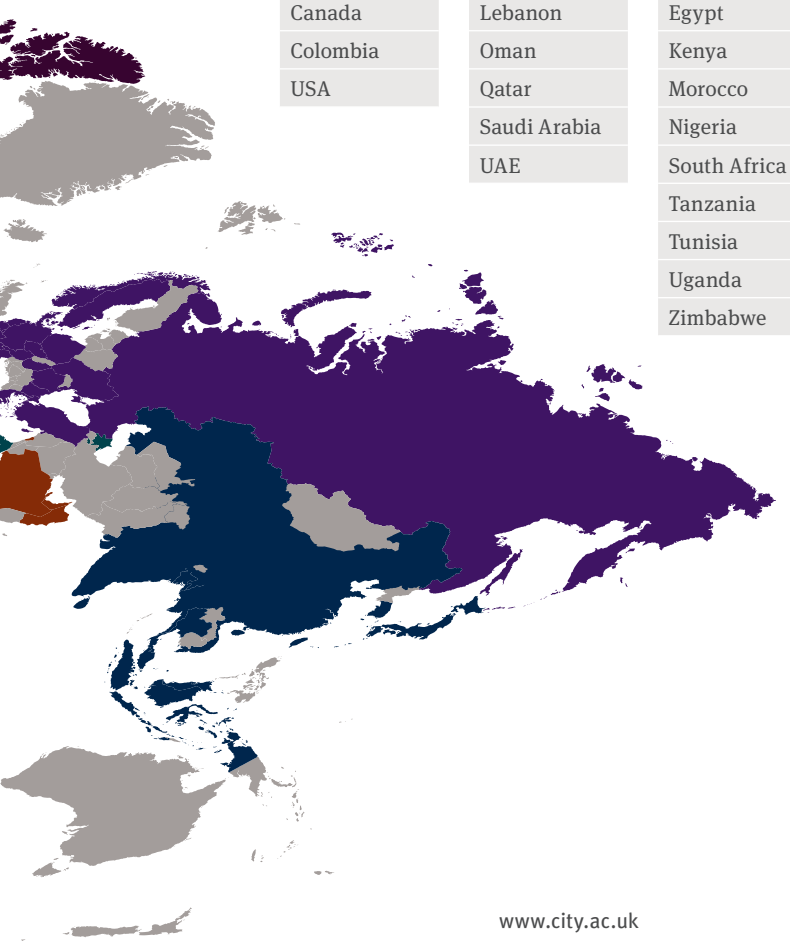


London

London is one of the world's most exciting cities. City University London has an enviable central location, which 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. Our proximity to the capital's leading financial, legal, media and medical institutions ensures that professionally, our students can make the most of our location. 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 the National Gallery, the Tate Modern, the Design Museum, the theatre district in the West End and the music hubs of Camden and Shoreditch are within easy reach.

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; and the Tower of London is a UNESCO world heritage site that dates back to the reign of William the Conqueror.

Green London

London is one of the greenest capital cities in the world. With Hyde Park, St James's Park and Kensington Gardens 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 through the year.

Sporting London

During the summer of 2012, the eyes of the world were on London as the city hosted the Olympic and Paralympic Games, becoming the first city in the world to host the modern Olympic Games three times. Londoners are also passionate about football: the city is home to 14 professional football teams.

Business London

From the skyscrapers of Canary Wharf to the historic narrow streets of the Square Mile, London's status as a capital of global business and industry is evident everywhere you look. Graduates of City University London are highly employable, with many taking advantage of the opportunities for work placements and part-time employment with the city's prestigious employers.

Global outlook

Students from all over the world come to study at City, creating a lively and diverse community in the heart of the capital.

City is one of the most popular universities in the UK for international students and staff. Our location in the centre of one of the most diverse and fast-paced cities in the world, combined with our highly international community of students and staff, mean the University has developed close links with an extensive network of global academic partners. With our long-standing reputation as the university for business and the professions, we also have excellent relationships with international industries and organisations. These ties ensure that our students enjoy exceptional global employment prospects once they graduate.

World Cities World Class

The World Cities World Class (WC2) University Network was founded by City University London in 2010 to address cultural, environmental and political issues of common interest to world cities and their universities. The WC2 network's members include City University New York and the University of Sao Paolo and member institutions are united by their location in the heart of major world cities, their excellence in research and their commitment to strategic and academic links.

International partnerships

The International Office works to support and strengthen City's global profile through developing strategic international links and activities relating to education and research. These strong links allow us to create opportunities for students to study abroad and undertake international internships and for us to welcome visiting academics and speakers.

Did you know?
London has four UNESCO world heritage sites, including the Palace of Westminster, pictured here.

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.

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 Assessment Exercise (RAE), we were assessed in 15 areas of academic activity as being of a quality comparable with the very best in the world.

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 135 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.

Experience in education

City provides an educational environment that will challenge, inspire and open doors for your future.

City University London has a strong tradition of expertise in education. We were founded in 1894 to prepare young men and women in London for careers in skilled professions and since then, the courses we offer have remained academically challenging, relevant and developed with business and the professions in mind.

Staff

Our academic staff includes internationally renowned experts who are involved in ground-breaking research and take leading roles in shaping practice in government and industry. They will play a major role in your educational experience and are dedicated to making sure your learning is relevant and rewarding.

Quality-assured education

The Quality Assurance Agency (QAA) is responsible for safeguarding the standards of learning in UK higher education and for encouraging continuous improvement. QAA reports consistently recognise the quality and standards of education at City. Many of our courses are also recognised by relevant professional bodies, providing further endorsement of our educational standards.

Flexible approaches to learning

We provide an integrated learning experience for our students, combining physical and virtual learning spaces for lectures, seminars, tutorials and personal study. Students have access to a breadth of online materials, tools and activities, including their own personal learning spaces and many courses are structured to facilitate flexible learning.

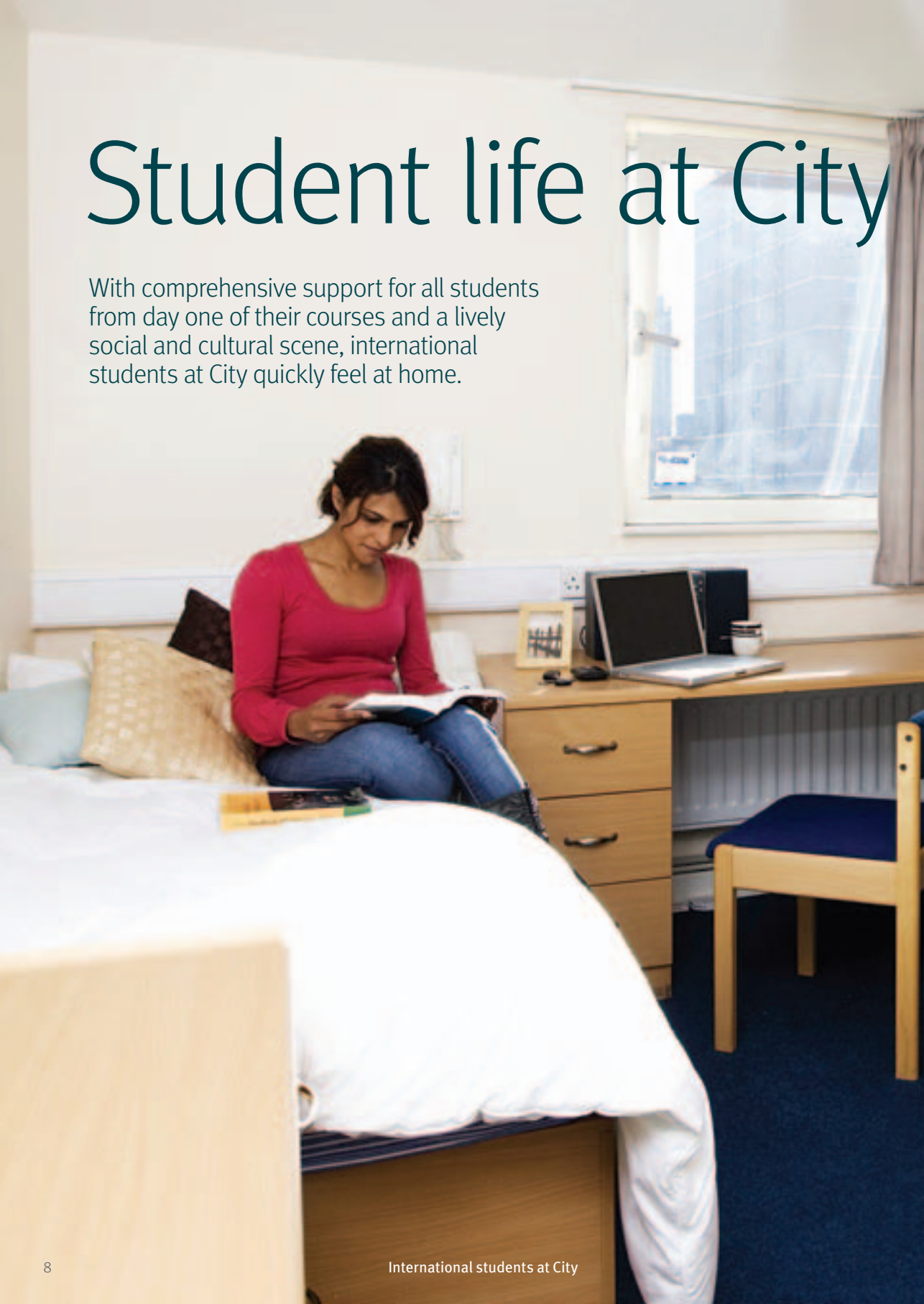
Work placements and internships

There is an increasing demand among employers for students to have undertaken a period of work experience. Many undergraduate degree programmes at City offer students the opportunity to undertake a work placement as part of their degree. Although it is your responsibility to find a suitable work placement, the departmental Placement Officer or industry Placement Advisor in your School will be able to advise you.

Did you know?
London has the largest concentration of higher education institutions in Europe.

Student life at City

With comprehensive support for all students from day one of their courses and a lively social and cultural scene, international students at City quickly feel at home.



Did you know?
One third of the population of London was born outside of the city, making it one of the most cosmopolitan cities in the world.

Every year City welcomes students from around the world. They contribute to the lively and cosmopolitan environment that makes City a special place in which to study. Our large international community means that we are experts in ensuring that international students have the support they need to succeed in their education and enjoy all that student life in London has to offer.

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 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 international students experiencing financial hardship and loan schemes for students from the United States and Canada.

While studying at City you will need to budget for accommodation, books, food, study materials, travel and your social life. We estimate that you will need between £9,000 and £16,000 per year to meet your living expenses, excluding tuition fees.

The Health Service offers a range of medical and wellbeing 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 practice of all students. Rooms on campus are available for prayer and reflection during term time.

Sport plays a key role in the life of the University and there are opportunities to participate in team and individual activities whatever your level and experience. In October 2014, City's new state-of-the-art sports centre will open: this facility will house an array of fitness equipment, together with a sports hall and studios for exercise.

Students' Union

City University London Students' Union (CULSU) works to improve the experience of City students:

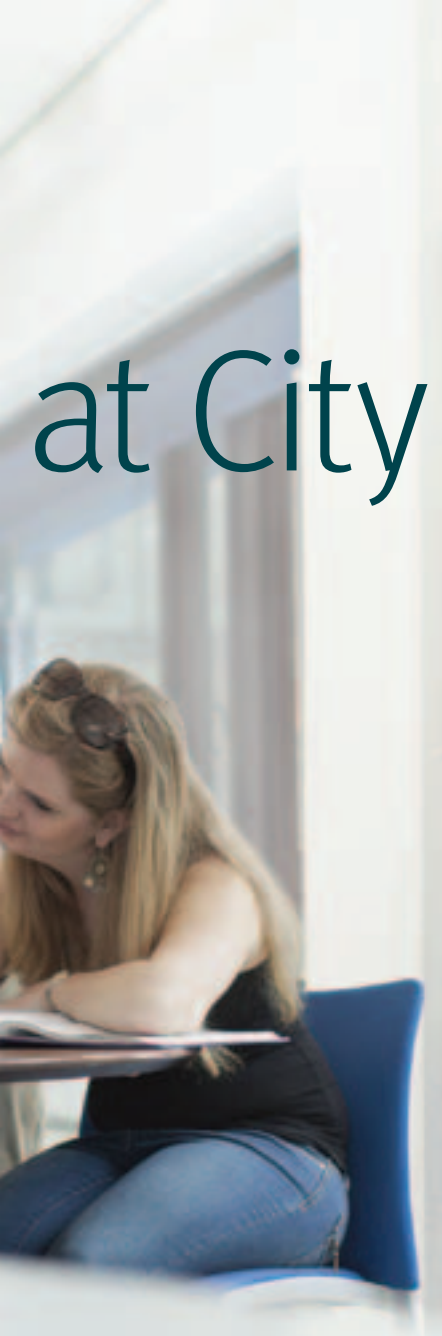
- It provides independent advice on academic issues through the Union Support Service (USS)
- It organises events and supports student clubs and societies, including a range of international student societies
- Elected student officers represent you before the University and nationally
- It supports University academic representation by training and supporting student course representatives.

To find out more about CULSU, visit **www.culsu.co.uk**.

Accommodation

All international first year undergraduate students are guaranteed a place in halls of residence (see our website for terms and conditions). In addition, international postgraduate students can apply for rooms in dedicated postgraduate halls of residence. For halls of residence, you should expect to pay between £130 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. For more information, visit **www.city.ac.uk/accommodation**.

Academic facilities



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Books, technology and spaces to support your learning.

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. 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 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, 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 wireless 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 Engineering & Mathematical Sciences 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, with a range of equipment for user-centred computer research and design, while the Department of Journalism boasts a broadcasting studio that was designed in collaboration with leading figures from the industry.

Did you know?
London has more than 800 bookshops and over 380 public libraries.

Academic support

Studying in another country – and perhaps in another language – can be daunting. City offers support to help you excel in your degree.

Did you know?
London has over 170 museums. 11 of these are national museums, which are generally free to enter.

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Foundation programmes

We have several successful partnership arrangements that offer preparatory courses if you are an international student seeking entry to undergraduate degrees. These courses offer guaranteed entry to a specific degree at City provided that you achieve the grades required. These courses are intended for students who are studying in the education systems of countries that are not recognised for direct entry to a City degree.

For more information on our foundation programmes, please turn to page 23.

English language support

As City's courses are taught in English, you will need to provide proof that you are competent in English before admission. The English language entry requirements for every degree that we offer can be found on our website: **www.city.ac.uk/courses**. We run full-time courses in English during the summer to help students improve their English before they begin their degrees. Please see page 23 for more information on pre-sessional English.

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.

Life after City

With a comprehensive Career & 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.

Career & Skills Development Service

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 placed ninth in the UK for graduate level jobs in *The Sunday Times University Guide* (2013).

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. In addition, careers consultants and employers frequently hold workshops on subjects such as successful interviews and presentation skills.

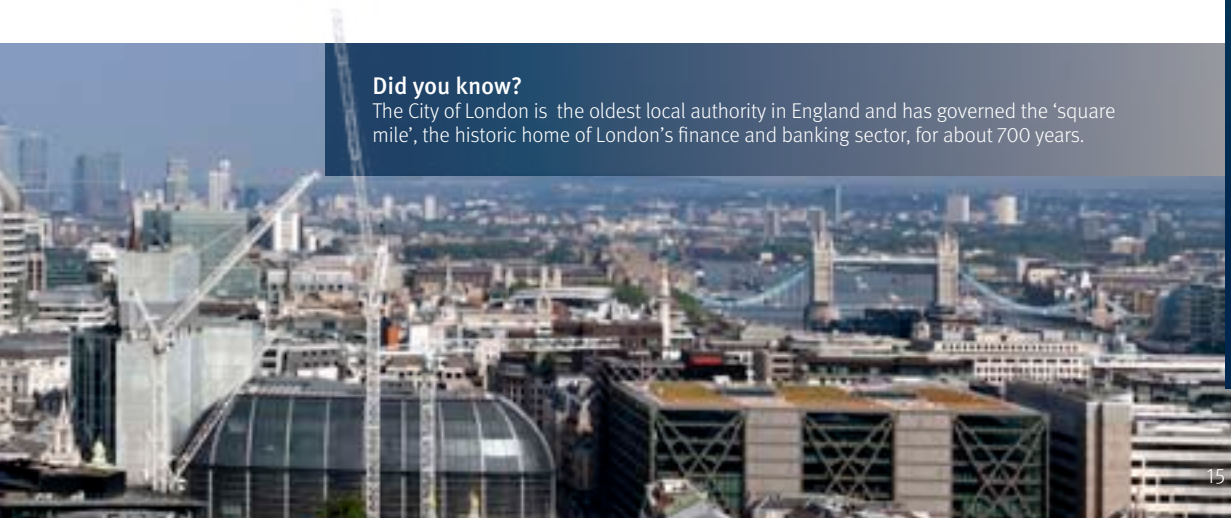
The Service can also help with internship and placement opportunities and temporary or part-time work. The City CareersHub website, on which all City students and graduates are registered, lists opportunities for placements with more than 5,000 employers. Unitemps, our internal temping agency, helps students and recent graduates find part-time and temporary work at the University and in local businesses.

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

Alumni network

At City, we are fortunate to have an active community of *alumni*, former students who continue to be involved with City and who are willing to give their time, share their experiences and knowledge and support our students. With their help, students can gain a taste of the workplace, a greater understanding of how a particular industry works and opportunities to build their own professional networks. Once you graduate, you'll join City's global *alumni* community, alongside individuals including Sir Stelios Haji-Ioannou, Director of easyGroup PLC, Professor Dame Wendy Hall, one of the most influential women in UK IT and Muhtar Kent, Chief Executive Officer of The Coca-Cola Company.

Our network of *alumni* groups stretches from Argentina to New Zealand. If you have questions about moving to London and studying at City as an international student, they will be able to give you advice and share their experiences with you. Visit **www.city.ac.uk/*alumni*/international-groups** for more information on your nearest group.



Did you know?
The City of London is the oldest local authority in England and has governed the 'square mile', the historic home of London's finance and banking sector, for about 700 years.

Academic life at City

Six Schools, each committed to providing undergraduate, postgraduate and professional degrees that are inspiring, relevant and challenging.

City has six academic Schools: the School of Arts & Social Sciences, Cass Business School, the School of Engineering & Mathematical Sciences, the School of Health Sciences, the School of Informatics 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.

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.

Did you know?
London has more university graduates per head than any other region in the United Kingdom.

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 indeed often a requisite.

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 Schools offer an outstanding range of undergraduate, postgraduate and professional courses.

School of Arts & Social Sciences

Undergraduate

Cultural and Creative Industries

- Cultural and Creative Industries BA (Hons)

Economics

- Economics BSc (Hons)
- Economics and Accountancy BSc (Hons)
- Financial Economics BSc (Hons)

International Politics

- International Politics BSc (Hons)
- International Politics and Sociology BSc (Hons)

Journalism

- Journalism BA (Hons)

Music

- Music BMus (Hons)

Psychology

- Psychology BSc (Hons)

Sociology

- Sociology BSc (Hons)
- Sociology with Psychology BSc (Hons)
- Criminology and Sociology BSc (Hons)
- Media Studies and Sociology BSc (Hons)

Postgraduate

Creative Writing, Creative Practice and Enterprise, Translation and Publishing

- 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
- Translating Popular Culture MA

Economics

- Business Economics/International Business Economics MSc
- Development Economics MSc
- Economic Evaluation in Healthcare MSc
- Economic Regulation and Competition MSc
- Economics MSc
- Financial Economics MSc
- Health Economics MSc

International Politics

- Diplomacy and Foreign Policy MA
- Global Political Economy 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

- Music MA

Psychology

- Counselling Psychology Graduate Certificate
- Counselling Psychology MSc/DPsych
- Health Psychology/Psychology and Health MSc
- Health Psychology DPsych
- Organisational Psychology/ Organisational Behaviour MSc
- Research Methods and Psychology MSc

Sociology

- Criminology and Criminal Justice MA
- Food Policy MSc
- International Communication and Development MA
- Media and Communications MA
- Political Communication MA
- Social Research Methods MSc
- Sociology MA
- Transnational Media and Globalisation MA

Research Degrees

- Research Degrees MPhil/PhD/DPsych

Cass Business School

Undergraduate

Accounting and Finance

Accounting and Finance BSc (Hons)

Actuarial Science

Actuarial Science BSc (Hons)

Banking, Finance and Investment

Banking and International Finance BSc (Hons)

Investment and Financial Risk Management BSc (Hons)

Business and Management

Business Studies BSc (Hons)

Management BSc (Hons)

Postgraduate

Actuarial Science

Actuarial Management MSc

Actuarial Science MSc

Finance

Banking & International Finance MSc

Corporate Finance MSc

Finance MSc

Investment Management MSc

International Accounting & Finance MSc

Finance & Investment (part-time) MSc

Wealth Management (part-time) MSc

Insurance & Risk Management

Insurance & Risk Management MSc

Management

Management 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

Charities courses

Charity Accounting & Financial Management Postgraduate Diploma/MSc

Charity Marketing & Fundraising Postgraduate Diploma/MSc

Grantmaking, Philanthropy & Social Investment Postgraduate Diploma/ Postgraduate Certificate/MSc

NGO Management Postgraduate Diploma/MSc

Voluntary Sector Management Postgraduate Diploma/MSc

MBA

MBA

PhD

PhD

School of Engineering & Mathematical Sciences

Undergraduate

Civil Engineering

- Civil Engineering BEng/MEng
- Civil Engineering with Architecture BEng/MEng

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

- Mathematical Science BSc (Hons)/ MMath (Hons)
- Mathematical Science with Computer Science 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
- Air Transport Engineering BEng/MEng
- Automotive and Motorsport Engineering BEng/MEng
- Energy Engineering BEng/MEng
- Mechanical Engineering BEng/MEng

Postgraduate

Aviation Management

- Air Safety Management MSc
- Air Transport Management MSc
- Aircraft Maintenance Management MSc

Biomedical Engineering

- Biomedical Engineering with Healthcare Technology Management MSc

Civil Engineering

- Analysis and Design of Structures for Fires, Blasts and Earthquakes MSc
- Civil Engineering Structures MSc
- Professional Engineering (Civil Engineering) MSc

Decision Sciences

- Decision Sciences MSc

Electrical and Electronic Engineering

- Renewable Energy and Power Systems Management MSc
- Signals and Sensor Systems MSc
- Systems and Control Engineering MSc
- Telecommunications and Networks MSc

Energy and the Environment

- Energy and Environmental Technology and Economics MSc

Engineering with Management

- Construction Management MSc
- Project Management, Finance and Risk MSc

Maritime Operations and Management

- Maritime Operations and Management MSc

Mechanical and Automotive Engineering

- Automotive Engineering MSc
- Mechanical Engineering MSc

Transport Systems and Strategy

- Transport Systems, Strategy and Management 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 BSc (Hons)
- Human Communication 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 MPH

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

Speech, Language and Communication Needs in Schools: Advanced Practice 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

Research Degrees

Research Degrees MPhil/PhD

School of Informatics

Undergraduate

Computing and Information Technology

Business Computing Systems BSc (Hons)

Computer Science BSc (Hons)

Computer Science with Games Technology BSc (Hons)

Software Engineering BSc (Hons)

Postgraduate

Business Computing

Business Systems Analysis and Design MSc

Information Systems and Technology MSc

Human-Centred Computing

Electronic Publishing MSc/MA

Human-Centred Systems MSc

Innovation, Creativity and Leadership

Innovation, Creativity and Leadership MSc/MA/MInnov

Library and Information Science

Information Management in the Cultural Sector MSc/MA

Information Science MSc

Library Science MSc/MA

Technical Computing

Advanced Computer Science MSc

Computer Games Technology MSc

e-Business Systems MSc

Health Informatics MSc

Information Security and Risk MSc

Software Engineering MSc

Research Degrees

Research Degrees MPhil/PhD

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)

Masters courses

Civil Litigation and Dispute Resolution LLM

Criminal Litigation LLM

International Commercial Law LLM

International Commercial Law MJur

Legal Practice LLM

Maritime Law (Greece) LLM

Professional Legal Skills LLM

Public International Law LLM

Research Degrees

Research Degrees MPhil/PhD

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Making the grade

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.

Educational background

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 by email or by telephone.

Students taking certain qualifications will need to take a foundation course to help them prepare for study at City University London. We have several successful partnership arrangements with colleges and centres offering preparatory courses. Please see the facing page for more details on these.

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 considered alongside or instead of a first 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 Office.

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. This may be through the IELTS or TOEFL 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 UK Home Office). English language requirements vary widely 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, our partner education provider. 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 the University. Visit **www.city.ac.uk/international** for more information.

Foundation programmes

City's educational partners offer foundation and preparatory courses for students seeking entry to undergraduate study at City. Students at INTO City University London and Kaplan International College (KIC) London have the benefit of full access to City's educational facilities and student services and students who successfully complete their course to the required standard are guaranteed progression to City University London.

Did you know?
London has hosted the Olympic Games more times than any other city: in 1908, 1948 and 2012.

INTO City University London

Together with INTO University Partnerships, the University has established a purpose-built study centre near to Liverpool Street Station in the heart of London's financial district. 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 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 ensure you meet the English language requirements for your chosen degree. Successful completion of the International Foundation programme guarantees entry to City University London. For more information please visit: **www.into.uk.com/city**.

Kaplan International College (KIC) London

The University works in partnership with KIC London to provide Foundation courses for international students. Located between London's financial district and the University, KIC London offers comprehensive support including regular one-to-one tuition. Progression to the University is guaranteed if you complete their KIC London course at the required level (subject to limited places at Cass Business School). For more information please visit: **www.kiclondon.org.uk**.

Other preparatory courses

Alongside our partnership arrangements with INTO City University London and KIC London, City University London recognises several other foundation programmes. Please note that these programmes do not guarantee progression to undergraduate study at City upon successful completion of the course. For information on other partner colleges and centres, please visit **www.city.ac.uk/international**.

The next step

How to apply

Applications for undergraduate degree courses should be made through UCAS (Universities and Colleges Admissions Service). Find out more at **www.ucas.com**.

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

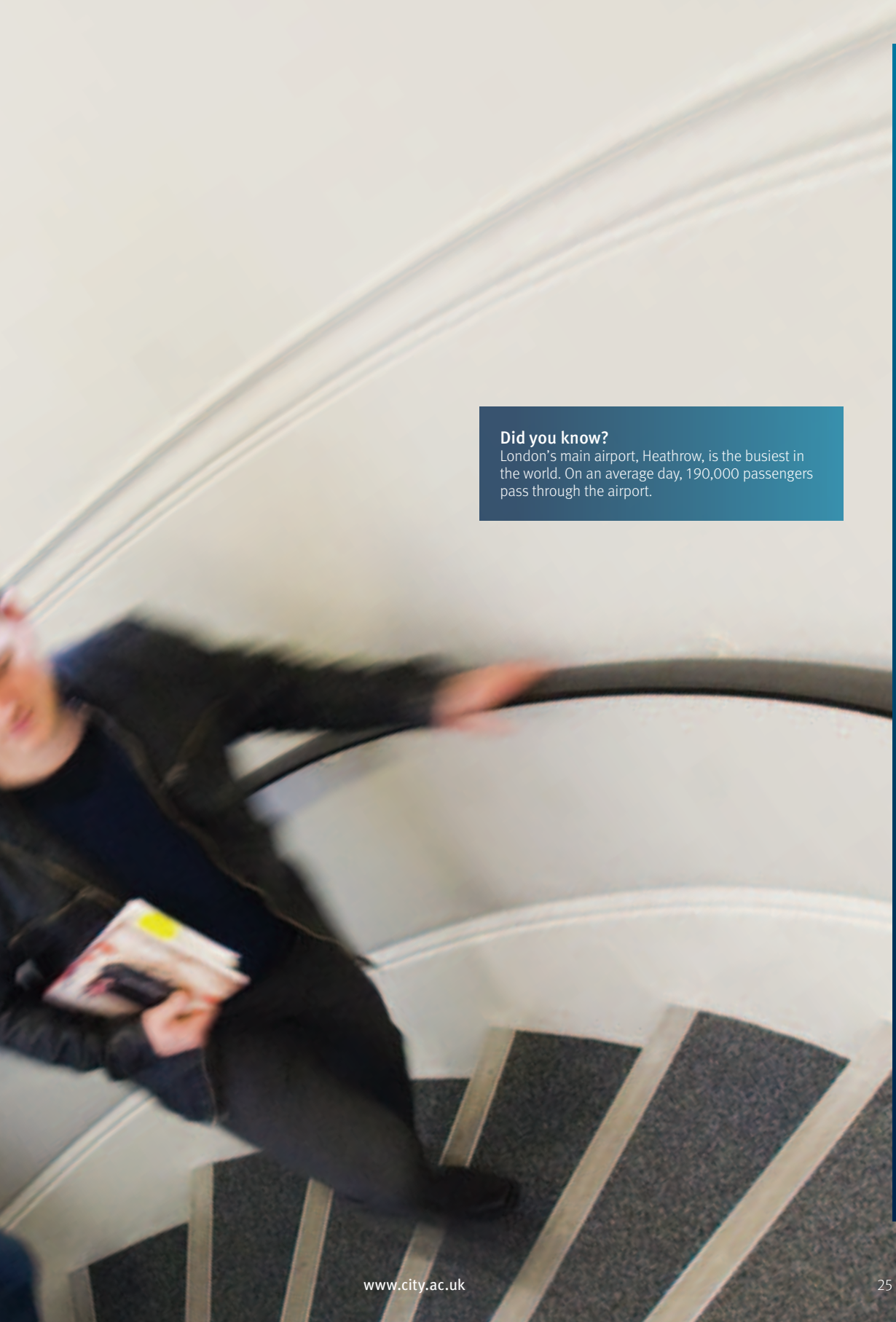
When to apply

For undergraduate study, applicants from within the European Union must apply between 1st September and 15th January to begin study in September of that year. The final deadline for non-EU applicants to apply is 30th June, again to begin study in September of the same year.

International students are strongly advised to apply as early as possible, as entry onto courses at City is competitive.

For postgraduate study, 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.

Please note that early applications for postgraduate study are recommended, as competition for places is strong.



Did you know?
London's main airport, Heathrow, is the busiest in the world. On an average day, 190,000 passengers pass through the airport.

A history of City University London

City's tradition of providing high quality education relevant to business and the professions dates back 160 years. For many of our graduates, time spent at City laid the groundwork for leadership, innovation and excellence that have changed the world we live in.

1852 The Inns of Court School of Law was founded. One of the earliest providers of legal education in London, it became a part of The City Law School in 2001.

1876 Herbert Henry Asquith, British Prime Minister from 1908 to 1916, graduated from The Inns of Court School of Law. Asquith was the first of many global leaders including Mohandas 'Mahatma' Gandhi, Clement Attlee, Jawaharlal Nehru, Margaret Thatcher and Tony Blair, to pass through what is now The City Law School.

1877 St Bartholomew's College of Nursing was founded, affiliated with London's oldest hospital, St Bartholomew's. The College of Nursing was later incorporated into the School of Health Sciences at City University London.

1891

Planning began for the Northampton Institute, to be built on what is now the main part of City's present-day campus. The land was bequeathed by the Marquess of Northampton and the Earl of Compton and generous benefactors included the Worshipful Company of Skinners and The Worshipful Company of Saddlers.

1894 The Northampton Institute was founded. With the objective of promoting 'the industrial skill, general knowledge, health and wellbeing of young men and women belonging to the poorer classes', the first departments established in the Institute were Mechanical Engineering and Metal Trades, Artistic Crafts for Industry, Applied Physics and Electrical Engineering, Horology, Electro-chemistry and Domestic Economy.

1898 The College Building was officially opened by the Lord Mayor of London.

1903 The Technical Optics department was established within the Northampton Institute, marking the beginning of City's important contribution to the study of optometry.

1908 The University Great Hall played host to the boxing competition of the first London Olympic Games. Great Britain excelled in the competition, winning 14 of the 15 medals awarded.

1909 The Northampton Institute introduced courses in Aeronautical Engineering, the first offered in the United Kingdom. In this year the Institute also presented its first candidates for University of London BSc degrees.

1914-1918 During the First World War, the engineering facilities of the Northampton Institute were used to produce munitions and telegraph sets and members of academic staff helped to train munitions workers and service personnel. All departments also participated in schemes to retrain and find employment for wounded ex-servicemen.

1927

With the founding of the Department of Optometry and Visual Sciences, the Northampton Institute became one of the first establishments in the world to educate optometrists. City University London remains the only institution in London to offer a BSc in Optometry.

1939-1945 The Northampton Institute once again played a key part in the war effort, providing training courses for members of the armed forces in skills ranging from optics manufacturing to wireless mechanics. The University buildings suffered bomb damage, notably the Great Hall. Post-war reconstruction work was completed in 1953.

1946 The Institute began a period of expansion that set the stage for its transition into City University London in 1966. Between 1946 and 1956 the number of courses grew, student numbers increased and academic research became more important, as faculty members were given the chance to take research leave and appoint research assistants.

1955

The Northampton Institute offered a summer school on the use of electronic digital computers and calculators in accountancy, costing and management, laying the groundwork for the foundation of the British Computer Society.

1957 Following a government review highlighting the growing need for technical and scientific personnel in British industry, the Northampton Institute became the Northampton College of Advanced Technology, with a mandate to increase student numbers and offer advanced degrees while retaining the former Institute's close links with industry.

1961 The Department of Social and Industrial Studies was formed, offering education in social sciences, industrial administration and management studies.

1962 Research assumed an increasingly important role in the life of the College, as Consultant Lecturers were appointed and a growing number of Science Research Council grants and funding for Research Fellows and Senior Research Fellows were awarded.

1963 A Government Report into higher education recommended that the Northampton College of Advanced Technology become a university, retaining its balance between education and research while increasing its postgraduate activity. The groundwork necessary for this transformation began with the construction of the first halls of residence, close to the City of London.

1966 The University was created by Royal Charter. Dr James Tait was appointed as its first Vice-Chancellor and Oliver Thompson its first Pro-Chancellor. Together they approached the Lord Mayor of London and his enthusiasm for an association between the City and the new University led to a unique arrangement that continues today, in which the Lord Mayor in office is invited to be the Chancellor of City University London.

1967 The Development Committee of the University drafted a vision that shaped the next 10 years as City evolved into a University dedicated to engineering, science, business, management studies and computing.

1971

The astronauts of Apollo 15 visited City University London and presented Vice-Chancellor, Dr Tait with a piece of heat shield from the Apollo 15 command module.

1975

The first students of City's new degree in Music began their studies. These students benefitted from the close links between the University and the Guildhall School of Music and Drama.

1977 City Technology Ltd was established to develop a new oxygen sensor, designed by academics from City. The sale of the company in 1993 for £24.5M marked one of British academia's most successful commercialisations of intellectual property.

1986 The Dean of City's Business School, Professor Brian Griffiths, resigned his Chair to become Margaret Thatcher's chief policy advisor.

1988 The School of Engineering was formed under the guidance of Professor Ludwig Finkelstein, its first Dean.

1990 The School of Informatics was formed, bringing together the departments of Information Science, Business Computing and Computer Science Undergraduate degrees in Law were offered for the first time.

1994 The University celebrated 100 years since the founding of the Northampton Institute with a series of high profile public lectures and a gala concert in The Guildhall.

1995 St Bartholomew's School of Nursing and Midwifery and the Charterhouse College of Radiography were incorporated into the University and became parts of the School of Health Sciences.

1998 Professor David Rhind was appointed Vice-Chancellor of City University London, remaining in the post until 2007.

2001 Following a generous donation from the Sir John Cass Foundation towards the Business School's new building project, the School was renamed the Sir John Cass Business School. The Foundation, one of London's oldest and largest education charities, continues to support the Cass Business School. Her Majesty the Queen opened the new building two years later.

The Inns of Court School of Law was integrated into The City Law School.

2003 The School of Arts was formed, bringing together the departments of Music, Journalism & Publishing and Cultural Policy & Management.

2004

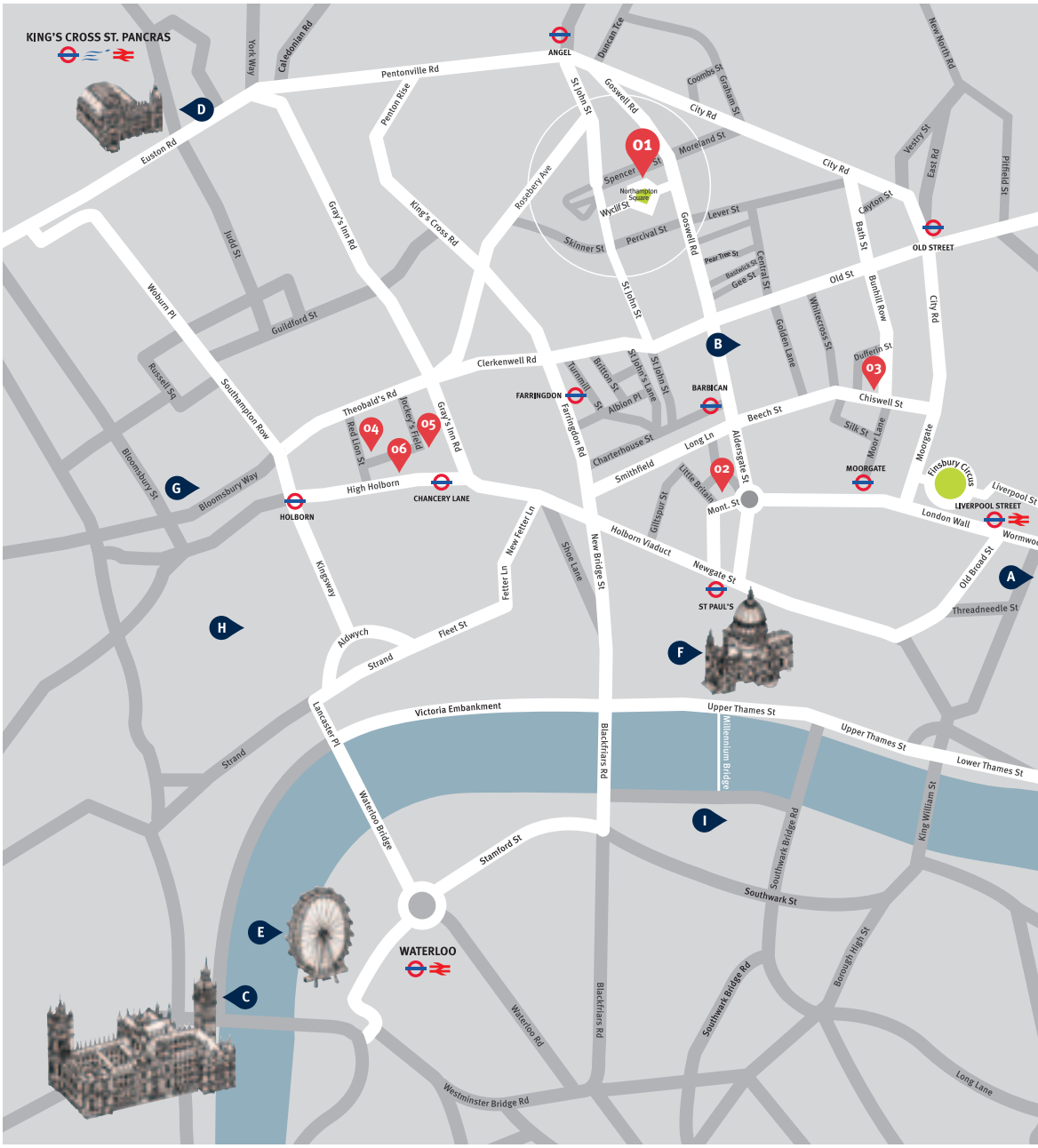
The Social Sciences Building was opened.

2010 Professor Paul Curran was appointed as City's seventh Vice-Chancellor. The University was ranked in the top five per cent of universities in the world by the Times Higher Education World University Rankings and in the top 30 higher education institutions in the UK by the Times Higher Education Table of Tables.

2012 City agreed its Strategic Plan 2012 – 2016.

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

- 01 Northampton Square Campus
- 02 School of Health Sciences (West Smithfield site)
- 03 Cass Business School
- 04 2–10 Princeton Street (The City Law School)
- 05 2 Atkin Building
- 06 4 Gray's Inn Place (The City Law school)
- 07 INTO Centre

London landmarks

- A The Gherkin
- B The Barbican
- C Houses of Parliament
- D King's Cross St. Pancras
- E The London Eye
- F St. Paul's Cathedral
- G British Museum
- H Covent Garden
- I Tate Modern

Transport Links

- London Underground Tube Station
- National Rail Overground Station
- Eurostar International
- Goswell Rd — Main Route to City University London
- London Airports

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