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OFFA approval sets London Met as most affordable university in London

London Metropolitan University's proposal to offer an affordable range of undergraduate courses was today given the stamp of approval by the Office for Fair Access (OFFA).

This announcement now positions the University as one of the most affordable universities both in the capital and England, with some of its undergraduate courses being priced as low as £4,500.

As of September 2012 London Met courses will be priced from £4,500 to £9,000 for UK and EU students. The average course fee at London Met will be £6,589- this is £1,804 less than the sector average of £8,393.

London Met recently announced that it would be slimming down its portfolio after a review of its undergraduate education showed that 80% of students were on just 80 courses, despite teaching 577 courses.

Vice-Chancellor, Professor Malcolm Gillies, said: "We will be providing a much more focused selection of courses from 2012-13 in order to ensure a quality educational experience at a price that is affordable for our students.

"Today's announcement from OFFA confirms that London Met's radical overhaul of education places the University well ahead of the curve.

"We are proud that we have been able to stick to our fundamental belief that Higher Education should be available to all, irrespective of their background. We wanted to ensure that good students would not feel that university was too expensive for them- this is something that more universities will, I'm sure, be committing to in the future."

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