LONDON METROPOLITAN UNIVERSITY

Postgraduate Prospectus 2021

Our key focus is to develop your career as a successful...

Architect or interior designer

Artist or photographer

Business manager or leader

Communications or marketing specialist

Designer

Entertainment industry professional

Financial services professional

Health professional

Legal or criminal justice professional

Public, social care or third sector professional

Scientist

Teacher or educator

Technology or computing specialist

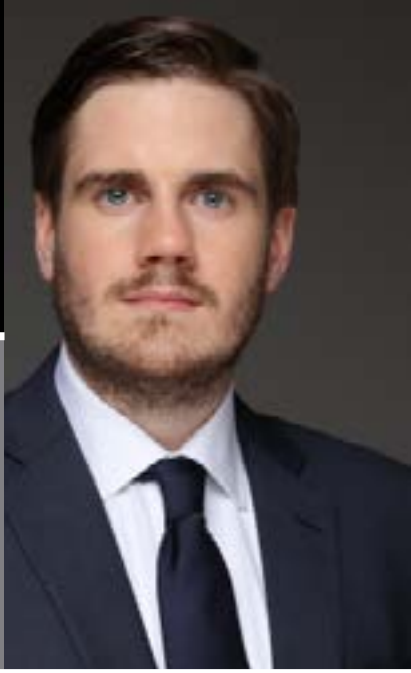
Transport or logistics manager

Researcher

...but we'll also provide you with the skills and knowledge you need to thrive in almost any profession.

However you'd like to develop your career, we've got it covered.
Boost your job prospects with a qualification from
London Metropolitan University

Our graduates have gone on to become...



Systems engineer for multinational cyber security giant Palo Alto Networks

PhD researcher specialising in undocumented migrants

Film producer, director and writer known for films such as Cagefighter and Calloused Hands

International peace ambassador for the United Nations

National domestic violence charity worker

Scientist and founder of Mignon Skincare

Young Furniture Designer of the Year, TV chef and design entrepreneur

Find out more about our extraordinary graduates inside...

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The journey to your dream job_starts here

More than half of jobs in London and the South East are skilled professional occupations.

Office for National Statistics (ONS) from 2007–17, as analysed by the BBC's Shared Data Unit

At London Met it's our top priority to put your career first – whether you're changing direction or aiming for that promotion.

We couldn't be better situated – we're based in one of the world's most diverse and exciting capital cities, brimming with successful global businesses and cutting-edge start-ups.

But we never take our location for granted! The opportunities in London are endless but what sets us apart from other universities in the capital is that we help you grab each and every one of those opportunities so that you become the very best you can be in your chosen field.

– We give you access to industry events where you can network with potential employers…

– We offer you careers advice to ensure you get the best support to move your career forward…

– We help you find internships and work experience placements in impressive organisations…

– We help you develop that tiny seed of an initial idea into your very own thriving business…

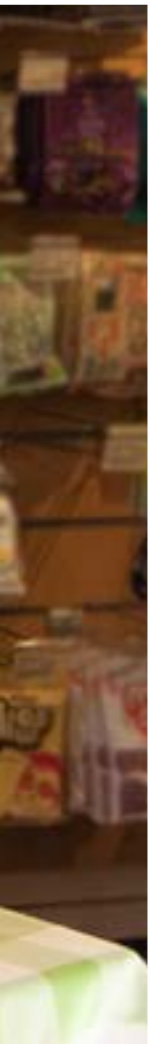
– We provide opportunities for you to meet mentors – experts in the line of work you're pursuing – who can coach you and offer advice for your next career steps…

Whatever you want to do, we're here to take you – and help you – on that journey.

Don't take our word for it... meet some of the students we've already helped get there…

Food Science graduate Lou Dillon has launched her own small-batch, craft-brewed health drink, Twisted Kombucha. Helping her along the way was London Met's business incubator team at Accelerator.

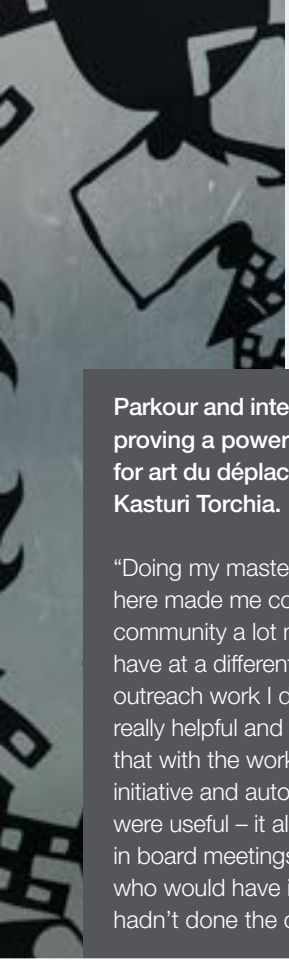
"Accelerator's Launchpad has helped enormously – it got me thinking about how to validate and test my product, how the financials work and also gave me an insight into how start-ups work."



The practical, work-focused nature of our teaching courses is what attracted Antonio Bravezo-Durán to our PGCE programme.

"You will be working as a trainee teacher from the very beginning, getting loads of experience in your field. Several job fairs were held at the University, giving us a great chance to speak to headteachers and agencies that were recruiting teachers. I have secured a job as a teacher and London Met had an important role in this."

Tunde Okewale took a law course with us and now works as an international human rights barrister. He was awarded an MBE in the 2016 Queen's Birthday Honours List for services to the community and disadvantaged young people. Tunde has given talks to our law students and was delighted to open London Met's new mock courtroom in 2019.



Parkour and integrative therapy is proving a powerful combination for art du déplacement therapist Kasturi Torchia.

"Doing my master's and PhD here made me connect with the community a lot more than I would have at a different university. The outreach work I did here was really helpful and I try to integrate that with the work I do now. The initiative and autonomy I developed were useful – it allowed me to sit in board meetings with people who would have intimidated me if I hadn't done the course."

Human Rights and International Conflict MA graduate Elise Hustad Honningdalsnes is now working for UNICEF as a planning consultant.

"I chose London Met because I wanted to study human rights and I found the perfect degree. I love how we all come from different countries and can share experiences and thoughts on the world."

And it doesn't stop there!

Many of our graduates are working for top employers including:

- African Development Bank
- Age UK
- Alexander McQueen
- Allianz
- Amazon
- Arsenal Football Club
- Arts Council England
- Aviva
- Bank of England
- Barclays Bank
- BBC
- British Airways
- British Council
- British Museum
- Canadian Embassy
- Coca Cola
- Deloitte
- Department of International Trade
- Dolce & Gabbana
- Edelman
- Emirates
- Ernst & Young
- GlaxoSmithKline
- Google
- Great Ormond Street Hospital
- Hugo Boss
- Institute of Cancer Research
- J P Morgan
- KPMG
- Lloyds Bank
- Mercedes-Benz
- Metropolitan Police
- Ministry of Justice
- Moorfields Eye Hospital
- National Intelligence Agency
- Natural History Museum
- Natwest
- NHS
- O2
- PricewaterhouseCoopers
- Royal College of Physicians
- Save the Children
- Tesla Motors
- Transport for London
- UNICEF
- United Nations

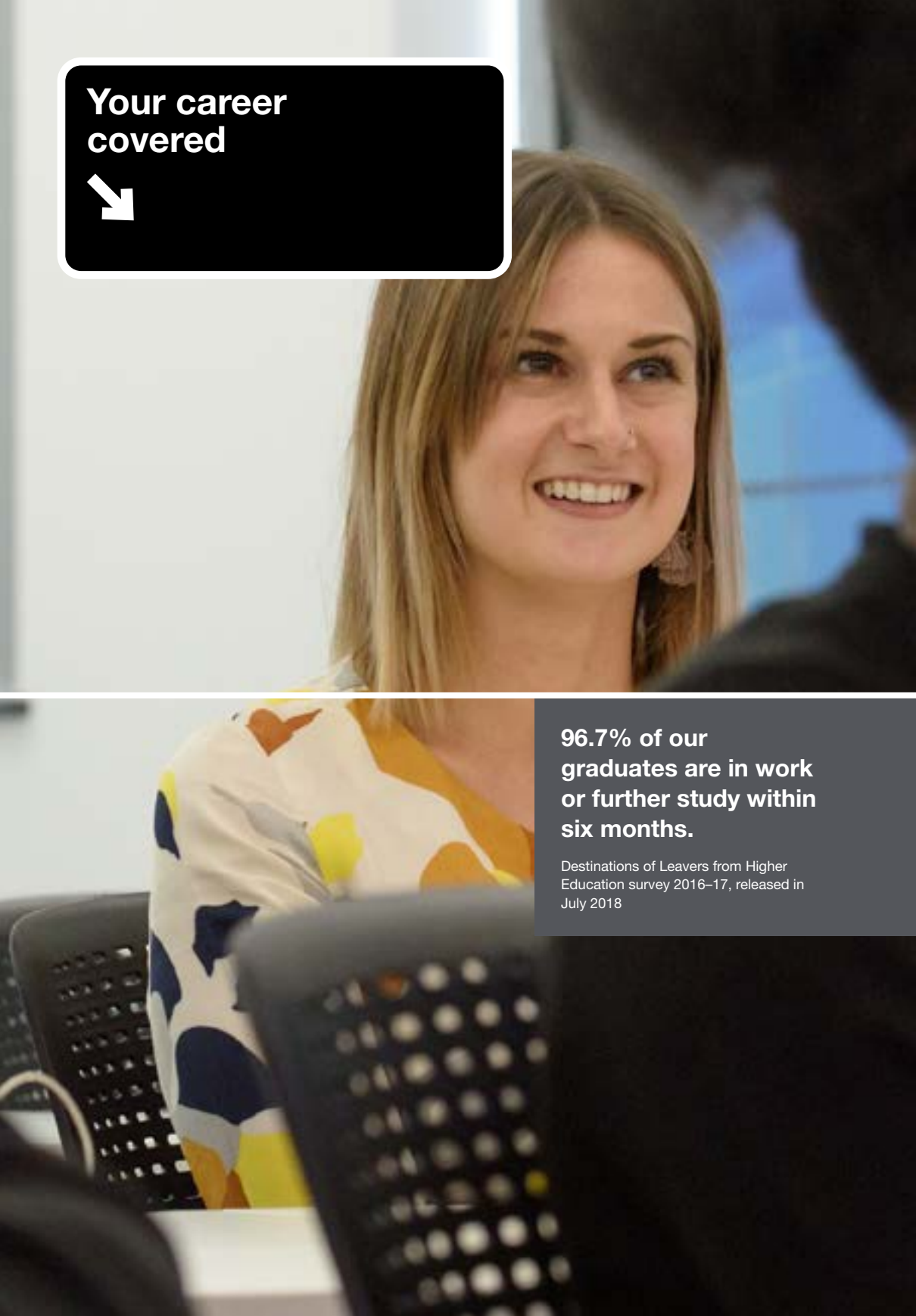
One in three new jobs created in the UK over the past decade has been in London.

Office for National Statistics (ONS) from 2007–17, as analysed by the BBC's Shared Data Unit

“Young graduates in England need a postgraduate degree to get significantly ahead in earnings, official income data suggests...”

bbc.co.uk – 26 April 2019, in reference to the Destinations of Leavers from Higher Education Longitudinal Survey

Your career covered



96.7% of our graduates are in work or further study within six months.

Destinations of Leavers from Higher Education survey 2016–17, released in July 2018

Inside the classroom

At London Met we can help you forge or advance your career in a range of disciplines. We put a particular emphasis on a number of key areas, but the nature of our courses means you'll gain skills and knowledge that you can take with you into almost any profession.

If you'd like to focus on research, you'll find we offer a variety of study options and research areas you can specialise in – see page 130 for more information.

Our main focus is on providing courses that are designed to help you become a successful:

- Architect or interior designer
- Artist or photographer
- Business manager or leader
- Communications or marketing specialist
- Designer
- Entertainment industry professional
- Financial services professional
- Health professional
- Legal and criminal justice professional
- Public, social care or third sector professional
- Scientist
- Teacher or educator
- Technology or computing specialist
- Transport or logistics manager
- Researcher

"We work hard to give our graduates the best advice and guidance to help them progress in their careers. We've built excellent relationships with employers and work with them to better understand what we can do to give our students the edge in the world of work."

Neelam Thapar – Head of Careers and Employability at London Met

Firefighting nutritionist

Greg Lessons – Human Nutrition (Public Health/Sports) MSc, PhD

A firefighter for almost 20 years, Greg Lessons became concerned by obesity levels among UK firefighters and the knock-on effects – such as heart attacks, diabetes and other preventable health conditions – especially with the extreme temperatures that firefighters are exposed to.

After completing his Human Nutrition (Public Health/Sports) MSc at London Met, Greg now works as a nutritionist for the London Fire Brigade while undertaking his PhD. He's beginning to implement his research in the real world – and the results are impressive.

Seventeen years of public service as a firefighter alerted me to a culture of overnutrition at fire stations. Only one previous UK study had quantified the prevalence of overweight and obesity levels in a county fire brigade (66%). Other recent research has placed firefighters at elevated risk of coronary heart disease and heart attacks caused by exposure to excessive heat.

To our knowledge, my study is the first in the UK to deliver a worksite nutrition-based intervention for firefighters, to improve health and reduce obesity. My multi-component intervention involved a face-to-face dietary, physical activity and lifestyle education programme alongside the environmental modification of obesogenic fire stations. My one-month pilot trial significantly lowered BMI, body fat percentage, total energy intake and several other key dietary variables for the intervention station firefighters, four of who crossed over into more favourable waist circumference risk classifications. This significantly reduced their risk of suffering several chronic diseases. The intervention was also very well received by all participants, which indicated a high level of feasibility.

If I could change one thing about firefighters' current diets, it would be portion sizes! Firefighters tend to overeat for a variety of reasons.

Firefighters were thanking me for putting them on a healthier path, telling me how much better they were feeling. I was encouraged to submit an abstract of my dissertation to present at the Nutrition Society winter conference (2017) by my dissertation supervisor and course leader Dr Dee Bhakta. It got accepted and I was entered into a student competition, competing with students from universities across Europe.

As the title of my study was announced as the winner, Dr Bhakta and I exchanged a look of jubilant disbelief! This ranked as my greatest achievement up to that point, up there with my MSc distinction and best project prize in dietetics, food and nutrition. It reinforced self belief and confidence in my ability to deliver an academic presentation at a high level, which was previously one of my greatest fears.

I can honestly say that I used to fear public speaking far more than running into a burning building. The work I did while studying at London Met is the foundation of everything I currently do within my professional role. I now fully appreciate how well the Human Nutrition MSc course is structured. The biggest help was obviously the dissertation work, which has now developed a role for myself as a full-time nutritionist for firefighters. I think it's fair to say that, alongside my PhD, which is an extrapolation of my MSc dissertation, I am proud to be one of the leading experts on firefighter nutrition.

Find out more about our courses for health professionals on page 97.

We're constantly adapting our courses to ensure we're teaching you the skills that employers are looking for.

Our postgraduate courses:

- are designed with your career in mind – they're based on the needs of employers and the London economy
- are taught by industry professionals and experts in their field – many of them are artists, architects, business leaders, scientists, writers and researchers in their own right as well as being excellent teachers!
- have professional practice built in such as industry case studies, a placement, client project or on-campus work experience
- include guest lectures from leaders, innovators and creators – we've welcomed senior leaders from organisations including Apple, Cisco, Emirates, Microsoft, O2, the Barbican, *The Guardian* and the MOBO Awards

Professional bodies often accredit or endorse our professional courses – the list includes:

The Association for Nutrition (AfN)

The Bar Standards Board

The British Computer Society (BCS) – The Chartered Institute for IT

The British Dietetic Association

The British Psychological Society

The Chartered Institute of Linguists (CIOL)

The Chartered Institute of Personnel and Development

The Health and Care Professions Council

The Institute of Biomedical Science (IBMS)

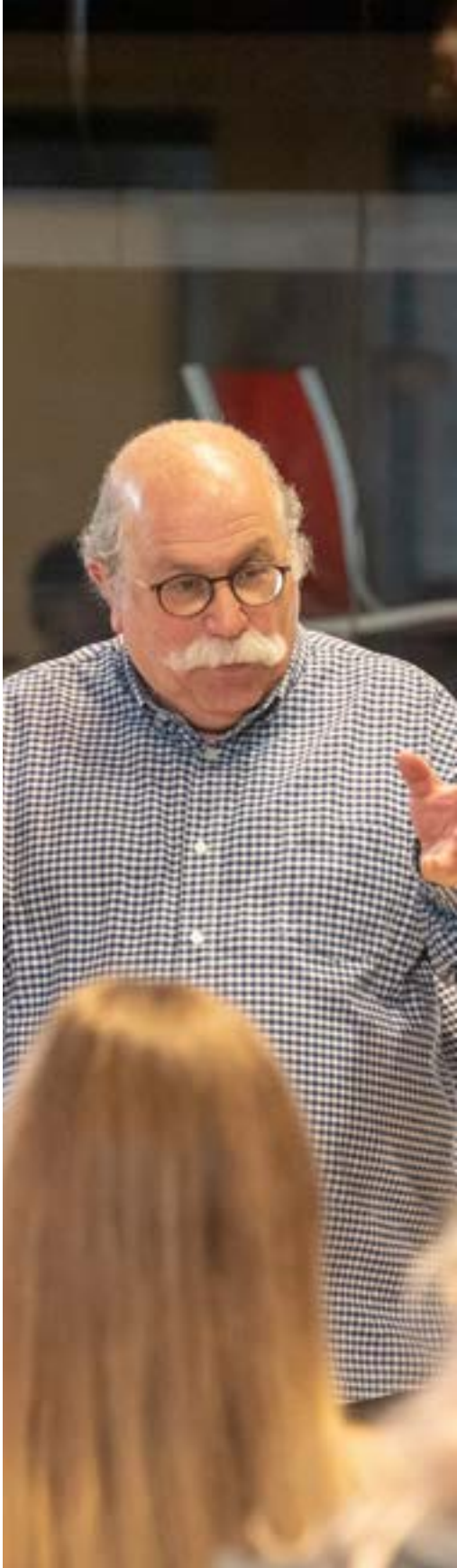
The Institute of Food Science and Technology (IFST)

The Law Society

The Royal Institute of British Architects (RIBA)

The Society of Sports Therapists

The Teaching Regulation Agency (TRA)



This means you'll:

- gain specific skills that employers in your field are looking for, along with transferable skills that are needed in every industry
- acquire further practical experience or industry knowledge in your field before you leave university
- be able to access specific professions when you graduate and be a highly sought-after candidate when you want to further your career

Not sure what career you want to go into? Or considering a change?
No matter what postgraduate course you choose, you'll gain knowledge and skills that you can take into a wide range of interesting and rewarding careers. So there's no need to worry if you don't have your career path all mapped out or are thinking about a career change… we'll make sure you're well-equipped whatever path you choose. We offer careers advice and support that can help you make that decision too!

Outside the classroom

Top
The student team behind Fabamallow

Left
London Met's Accelerator building

Right
Fabamallow – a vegan product produced by London Met students

As well as providing the best possible education in the classroom, we'll give you plenty of opportunities to enhance your job prospects outside of the classroom too…

Earn while you learn
We can help you find paid roles that will look fantastic on your CV. We have our very own in-house temping agency, Met Temps, that can help you find a job on campus. You can also become a student ambassador or success coach, both of which are paid roles and a great way to earn a bit of extra cash while you study. All of these positions are paid the London Living Wage and will help you to develop the skills employers are looking for. We'll also give you access to a portal where external graduate, placement, internship and part-time vacancies are advertised.

Gain experience through volunteering
At London Met you can get involved in our vibrant volunteering programme and gain experience with community-based organisations. Volunteering is a great way to get work experience, develop job skills and give your CV a significant boost.

Launch a successful business
Interested in being your own boss or getting your business idea off the ground? Accelerator is our business incubator that helps students who are interested in starting a business at or after university. Being your own boss can also be hugely rewarding and is a great way to take control of your future and do something you love – all in a really supportive environment. Based off-campus in the heart of London's Tech City in Shoreditch, Accelerator is a thriving entrepreneurial community and is home to 30 innovative early-stage start-ups.

Accelerator provides all the advice, support, networks, knowledge and resources you need to get started. It runs a number of initiatives to help students with a start-up venture idea. These include:

- an idea and pitching competition in which students compete for prizes worth up to £30,000
- opportunities to sell your product at a London market
- a 10-week summer programme that will help turn your idea into a reality

Thousands of student businesses have grown thanks to Accelerator. They include:

- Arctic Power Berries, natural powdered berry products, now sold at Harrods, Ocado and Amazon
- Melting Pot LDN, a successful street food and catering business
- *Young Pro Magazine*, a platform for young athletes – it even has Harry Redknapp as its patron
- TRIM-IT, the UK's first mobile barbershop
- Fabamallow, a delicious vegan chocolate-covered marshmallow

londonmet.ac.uk/accelerator

ENTREPRENEURS
WELCOME
ACCELERATOR

fapa
mallow
WITH DARK CHOCOLATE
VEGAN
FRIENDLY

"I chose London Met because of the location and also because the MA presented an opportunity to study and gain work experience at the same time."

Valentin Simion – Master of Public Administration graduate, now working as a manager in Romania's Ministry of European Funds

Get expert career advice
Whether you know exactly what you want to do when you finish the course or aren't quite sure what direction to take next, our Careers and Employability Service can talk you through your options. We'll be here to help you stand out in the competitive job market, land a new role or receive that well-deserved promotion.

Our supportive and dedicated careers team works alongside our academic staff to ensure you're 100% career-ready, giving you access to networking events, careers advice, as well as tips on CVs and interview techniques. They can also help you find work placements to ensure you gain vital professional experience while you learn. As well as providing access to a huge amount of information online and giving insider tips on how to use social media to your advantage, we also offer:

One-to-one advice
You will have access to personalised advice from our supportive careers consultants. We can help you with your CV, further study, your job search, interview skills and completing an application form. We can also help you highlight transferrable skills that employers are looking for such as critical thinking, problem solving, time management, attention to detail and teamwork.

Career workshops
Our career workshops are designed to help you succeed in the graduate job market. You can choose from a range of workshops on topics including job search, networking, creating and customising a CV, using LinkedIn, completing applications and interview techniques.

Centre
You'll be part of our worldwide Alumni Association when you graduate

Employer events
We provide opportunities for you to meet employers on campus by organising employer presentations, fairs and careers conferences. This includes:

- a calendar of employer-related events and activities
- employer-based opportunities including placements, mentoring and networking
- information on trends in the recruitment and selection procedures of UK recruiters, as well as up-to-date labour market intelligence (LMI)

London Met mentoring
Our mentoring scheme gives you an opportunity to be put in touch with a career mentor from your chosen employment sector – this has proved extremely valuable for many of our graduates. Mentors come from a range of subject disciplines and will have professional experience in their sector.

Join our alumni network
When you graduate, you'll become a member of our global Alumni Association, offering an ideal way to stay in touch with your former classmates and lecturers, and also network with fellow graduates who go on to become leaders in their fields across the world. Alumni benefits also include access to our libraries, gym and careers service for a number of years after graduation.

"Having the master's qualification was extremely helpful when it came to applying for funding to set up my business. It definitely gave me the competitive advantage."

Ciarán Mc Gill – Furniture Design MA graduate. He now runs The Veneerist Ltd, an Irish-based business specialising in marquetry and luxury furniture. His products are shipped all over the world.

"It has been a wonderful journey progressing from a taught postgraduate course to a research degree in pharmaceutical sciences at London Met. Collaboration with the National Physical Laboratory (NPL) has been pivotal in broadening my horizons."

Sony Chandi Shrestha – Pharmaceutical Science PhD

"Since undertaking the master's I have been promoted to a senior management role – I have no doubt that my studies have been instrumental in this promotion."

Angela Airlie – Woman and Child Abuse MA student and domestic violence practitioner

"The work-placement module is actually what really stood out and attracted me to choose London Met. I love the practical part of my degree because I get to participate in real-life work, which will help me prepare for the future."

Arwa Alaya – Translation MA graduate, founder and CEO of a technology innovations business

"Studying for my MBA at London Met enriched me a lot both personally and professionally. My experience was truly unforgettable as I studied a variety of useful subjects and most importantly met a lot of interesting people from very diverse cultural backgrounds."

Marina Dzhashi – MBA graduate, Moscow-based TV presenter, radio host and cross-cultural consultant

Equality champion

Professor Lynn Dobbs

Vice-Chancellor of our University

Named as one of London's most influential people in the *Evening Standard*'s Progress 1000 list for her contribution to advancing social equality is our very own Vice-Chancellor Lynn Dobbs. Her vision for London Met? To give more back to our city by focusing on real-world problems and striving for social inclusion, equality and diversity to ensure equal opportunities for all.

I feel as if coming to London has been an amazing adventure and I feel it the most when I go somewhere like St Paul's or the South Bank… it's breathtaking. I was born in Newcastle on an estate. I actually had good O level results but I didn't stay on for A levels – it would never have occurred to me to go to university.

After I had my children I went to Northumbria University as a mature student with a baby and a toddler. It became something that I realised I should have done. My husband and my mother were amazingly supportive – even though they didn't have the faintest idea why I was doing it. I got a job at Newcastle University as a medical researcher (weird really) but I worked full-time and did my degree full-time. The job was quite flexible in terms of the hours – I could bank them in the summer holidays. I got the highest first-class degree ever awarded.

I won an Economic and Social Research Council scholarship and I did my postgraduate qualifications at Newcastle University. While I was doing them, I started lecturing at Northumbria, taught politics there and I eventually got a permanent job. I set up the Centre for Public Policy – research into poverty and social inclusion. I never had any end plan but I just loved it.

After working at Northumbria in various posts I became Deputy Vice-Chancellor at Roehampton. I was there for six years. When I heard that London Met's Vice-Chancellor was leaving, I just went for it.

Lots of universities talk the talk about social justice but it isn't just what's said at London Met – it's what's believed and what happens here. The commitment to the students who haven't reached their full potential at school or want to come back into education is massive. We provide opportunities. London Met is underpinned by a commitment to social justice that makes me feel really emotional and that really is what stands out.

Our strategy is about giving back to our city by supporting our students, powering the labour market and tackling disadvantage and inequality in Islington, Hackney, Tower Hamlets and beyond. We are making a difference. Every one of the challenges in our strategy focuses on the issues affecting deprived communities: knife crime, drug usage, homelessness and the skills deficit. It's a unique privilege to be able to lead an institution and know that you can make a huge difference to the lives and communities that the University serves.

We've developed a student success strategy which has equality and social justice at its heart. A key focus will be on tackling the Black, Asian and Minority Ethnic (BAME) gaps in terms of continuation, achievement and progression into employment. We are going to eradicate the gaps or die trying.

Studying is hard but has the potential to transform your life. Higher education transformed mine. Just do a subject that you love – get on the path, keep going and don't look back.

London_the city of opportunities

London is ranked the number one city in the world for university students

QS Best Student City 2019

London's creative industries represent an estimated £52 billion of the capital's economy.

Mayor of London's Annual Report, June 2019

London dominates the UK visual arts sector, which accounts for 30% of the global art market.

Greater London Authority Economics report, July 2017

London is one of the most exciting, vibrant, cosmopolitan cities in the world. It's a place to explore, socialise and have fun, but it's also a city where you can excel, progress and make huge strides forward in your career.

Top left
Street art can be found across London

Left
The Bombay-style interior of restaurant chain Dishoom

Above
The Tate Modern

London – your springboard to success

London is home to top organisations in every sector – from finance and legal to architecture and the creative arts. You name it, you'll find an organisation in the capital to match your interests and aspirations, whether it's a small thriving tech start-up or a global giant such as Google or the BBC.

It's also brimming with culture, entertainment and diversity, with a multitude of activities to fill your evenings, weekends and free time.

Many of London's museums, galleries and attractions, such as the Natural History Museum, Tate Modern and ZSL London Zoo, host a variety of lates (evening events) that are ideal if you're studying or working during the day. You'll find award-winning theatre, the best shopping districts, places to eat and drink your way across the globe, bustling markets, niche festivals, live sporting action and much more. You can attend workshops, talks, performances and guided tours, or even try an immersive experience such as a murder mystery night or an escape room. You'll find your student card will come in very handy for keeping your costs down.

Top
The City, as seen from the South Bank
Left
St James's Park
Right
The iconic British Library

London's green heart
It may be an enormous urban landscape, but London is dotted with natural environments where you can go to relax and recharge from the bustle of city life. Near our Holloway campus, you'll find Clissold Park, which is home to some very Instagram-friendly fallow deer, two picturesque lakes, tennis courts and the beautiful Clissold House, which dates back to the 1790s.

Greenwich Park is iconic thanks to the Meridian line that runs through it. You can pose by the longitude zero point or visit the Royal Observatory and enjoy planetarium shows at the Peter Harrison Planetarium. If you want something a little different, try an indoor garden. Sky Garden is London's highest public garden, consisting of three storeys of garden space, all with panoramic views over the whole of the city. Or visit Crossrail Place Roof Garden to see plants from all around the world under a latticed roof, right in the middle of Canary Wharf.

An appetite for architecture
From Sir Christopher Wren's famous St Paul's Cathedral, the towering Shard, Walkie Talkie and iconic Gherkin, to the indulgent glamour of Indian restaurant chain Dishoom, there are plenty of architectural and interior designs to be inspired by in this great city.

Some of London's buildings have even been designed by our lecturers and graduates. Damien Hirst's gallery in Vauxhall was designed by architecture lecturer Peter St John and his architecture practice Caruso St John.

Inspiration and opportunities
London is a hub of creativity, with upwards of 850 galleries and museums for every artistic taste – the Royal Academy summer exhibition, the world's oldest open submission exhibition, is a must see and has featured student work from London Met. If photography is more your thing, you'll have a never-ending supply of inspirational sights to capture, from iconic landmarks to gritty urban scenes.

Don't miss out on the huge number of festivals that take place during the year. The BFI London Film Festival, which started in 1953, takes place every October, showing films, documentaries and shorts from all over the world. Meanwhile, the London Short Film Festival, running since 2003, helps stop the January blues by showing short films that are chosen from submissions sent in from the UK and all over the world.

Vault is London's biggest arts and entertainments festival, hosting hundreds of performances, including comedy, theatre, immersive experiences and more. If it's more your thing, you can try drinks festivals, such as the Gin Festival or the Craft Beer Rising.

In London you can gain work experience, find inspiration for your research projects and have a lot of fun too...

And if you want to get away from it all, it's an easy hop to several major airports, and the Eurostar just down the road in St Pancras will also get you to Paris and beyond in a matter of hours.

The capital's financial sector employs just over three quarters of a million people, with more head offices of banks in London than in any other place in the world.

2017 report by TheCityUK

Visit_us

Tower Complex
(Clocktower Entrance)
Including:
The Rocket
The Great Hall

Coming to see us is a great way to experience London Met and get a taste of university life – we host events throughout the year, from open days and campus tours to public events on a wide range of fascinating subjects.

Opposite
London Met's Tower Complex

Our location
We have two campuses – one on Holloway Road in Islington, north London, and the other in Aldgate, east London. Our art, architecture and design courses are taught at our Aldgate campus, with other subjects taught at our Holloway Road campus. To find out where you'll be studying, please select an entry point on the relevant online course page.

Open days and evenings
Visiting one of our open days or evenings is an excellent way to:

- see where you'll be studying
- meet staff and students
- have questions about your course answered
- find out about our support services
- get information about fees and funding
- attend subject taster sessions or interactive workshops
- meet and network with like-minded individuals

londonmet.ac.uk/opendays

Campus tours
Take one of our campus tours to see our outstanding facilities – from our £30 million Science Centre and cutting-edge newsroom to our state-of-the-art IT suites and classrooms.

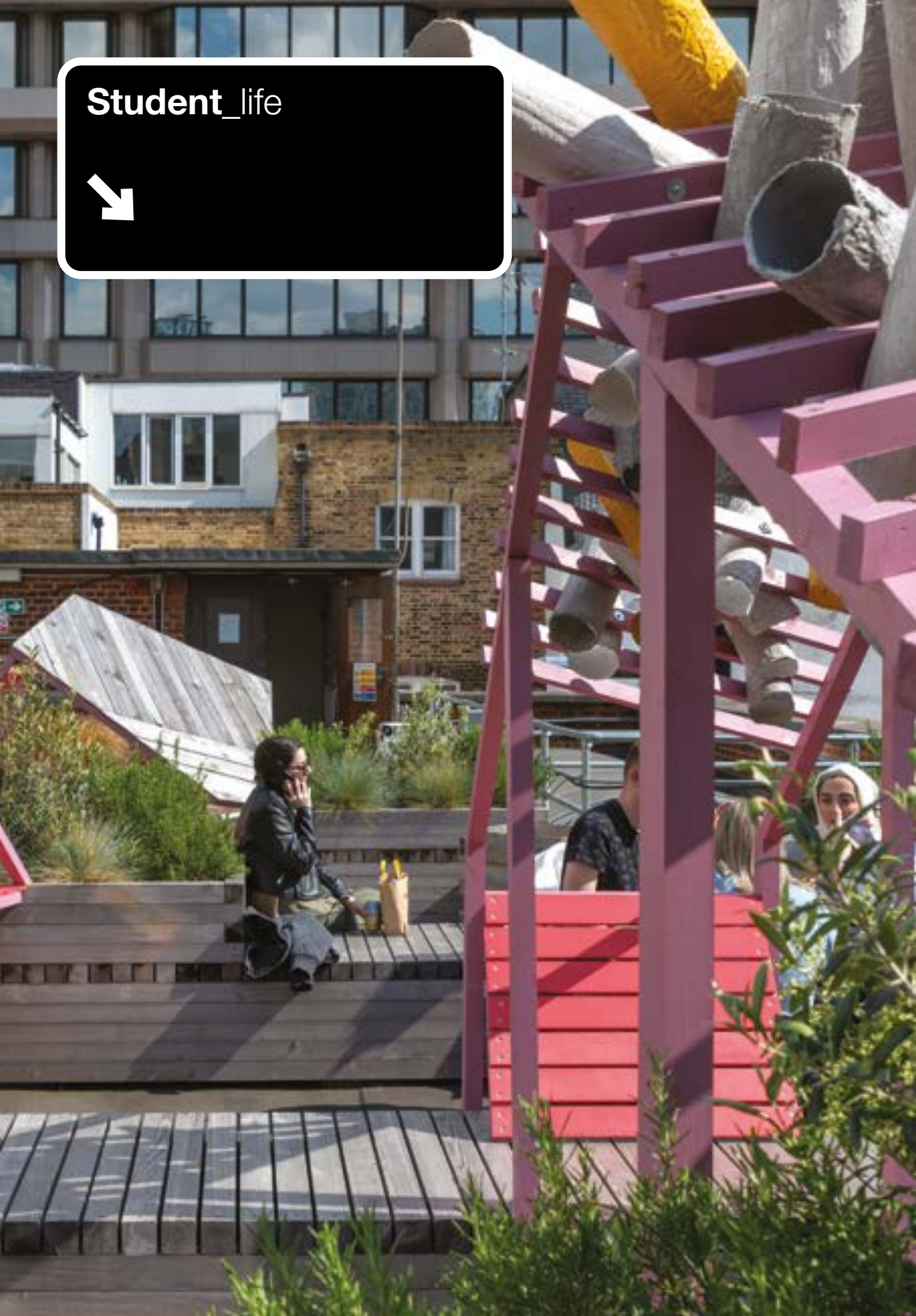
londonmet.ac.uk/campustours

We come to you
We visit countries all over the world to spread the word about London Met. If you're from outside the UK, why not come and see us at an event near you?

londonmet.ac.uk/international

Further information
If you have any questions, you can contact our course enquiries team on **+44 (0) 20 7133 4202** or get in touch via our website.

londonmet.ac.uk/contact



Student_life

Joining a society, taking up a new sport or getting involved in a campaign is a great way to learn different skills, become part of university life, and, of course, make new friends.

"Being Head of Station at Verve Radio has allowed me to open up my options and potentially turn a hobby and passion into a career."

Sylvie Carlos – London Met graduate and former Head of Station at Verve Radio, now working as a presenter

Taking part in student life will also boost your career prospects by adding value to your CV – potential employers are always interested in university activities that extend your skills base. And who knows, your involvement in a club or society may just give you the experience and contacts to branch out into a different career…

Students' Union (SU)
Once you've enrolled at London Met you become a member of the Students' Union. The Students' Union is here to support, represent and enrich the lives of our students. As well as supporting you if you're facing issues with your academic work and need advice and information, the SU can lobby the University and government to improve opportunities for all students. It's also the place to go to immerse yourself in uni life.

Here are some of the activities on offer:

- **Get involved with our student media, run by students for students**. The Students' Union has its very own radio and magazine outlets – Verve Media. You could volunteer as a journalist, graphic designer, DJ, researcher, technical assistant and more. Pick up a copy of the magazine at an open day and listen out for Verve Radio playing on campus. You can also tune in online:

ververadio.co.uk/listen

- **Join a student society** – Whether your interests lie in politics, fashion, theatre, human rights, life drawing or something else entirely, there are more than 50 societies to choose from. If none of them catches your eye, the Students' Union can help you to set up your own.

- **Take up a team sport** – It's not just about getting fit, it's also a great way to have fun and meet new people. Basketball, cheerleading, futsal, cricket, football, rugby, badminton, tennis and volleyball are just a few of the sports you can take part in at London Met. Some of our teams – which you'll see around campus sporting red hoodies – also represent London Met in the British Universities and Colleges Sport (BUCS) championships and the London Universities Sport Leagues (LUSL).

The Students' Union has its own state-of-the-art building on London Met's Holloway campus. Here you'll find a radio studio, student social areas, work stations, microwaves and even games and consoles to help ease you into student life.

You'll be able to head to the SU to purchase a TOTUM card for your all-important student discounts.

londonmetsu.org.uk

"I was made to feel really welcome and accepted into the sporting community at London Met and a year after I find myself as captain of the rugby team. Being part of sports at university is a great way to make friends for life."

Callum Morin – Sports Therapy student and captain of the London Met rugby team

Top
The University's full-sized basketball court in action

Bottom
Going green on a volunteer day

Get fit – for free
We run an extensive programme of fitness classes with a variety of exercise, holistic and recreational sports including salsa, pilates and boxfit. Our facilities are excellent and include gyms with state-of-the-art cardio equipment, a full-sized basketball court complete with scoreboard, a dance studio and a fitness studio. We also run a health and wellbeing programme with personal training, mindfulness and yoga classes among others. Our staff are always helpful and friendly, and will happily give you information on the classes and how to become a member. To top it all off, membership of the London Met gym is currently free for all London Met students and includes access to the gym and all exercise classes.

londonmet.ac.uk/sports
@LDNMetFitness

Fill your free time
The Rocket is our fabulous student venue offering comedy, movie screenings, club nights, karaoke, quizzes and more. It's a great place to stop off for a coffee and sandwich, to catch up on some emails or make a night of it with friends in our late night bar. You can show off your skills at the pool table or games consoles in the venue. This is the perfect spot to relax between lectures. With Wi-Fi, pool tables, video gaming, board games and an outdoor courtyard, our café bar is ideal for catching up on work, chilling, socialising and partying – with friendly staff, comfy sofas, barista coffee, pizza and snacks available all day.

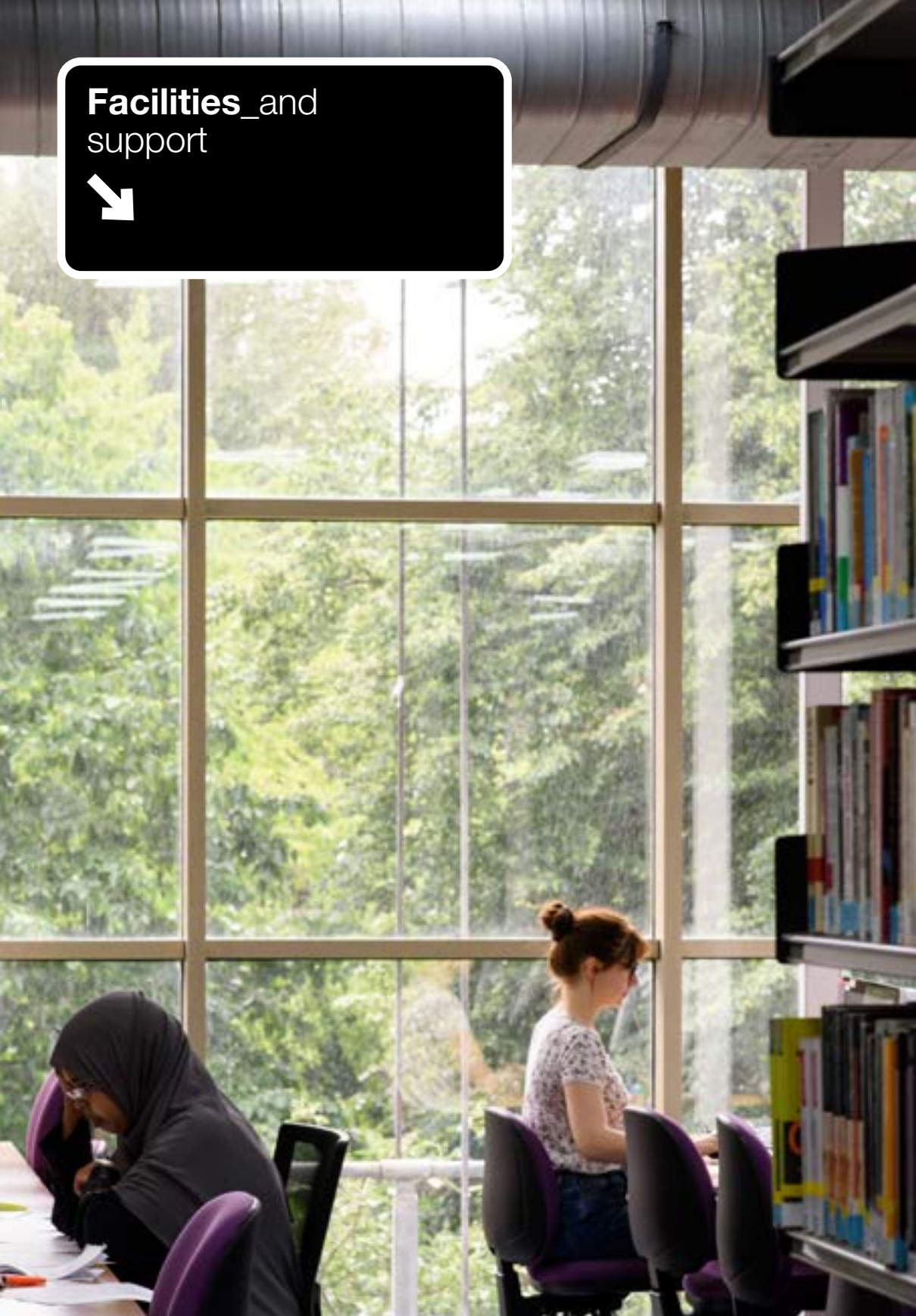
Some events to look out for:
- Freshers' fortnight: Two weeks of special events for new students on our campuses – events at The Rocket often include club nights, comedy, live music, pub quizzes and much more.
- Music, nights out and themed parties: The Rocket is the best place to hear new urban music from the freshest DJs. Are you a budding DJ? Get involved! The Rocket has also held events for international students as well as themed nights such as the prohibition party, Halloween and the summer ball.

Food and drink on campus
There are plenty of places to get food and drink on and around our campuses, whether you need a breakfast pit stop, hot lunch or quick caffeine fix. Our Holloway campus outlets include The Junction and Highbury Canteen, and you'll also find an on-campus café at Aldgate. We're also a Fairtrade university!

Outdoor areas
We have several areas where you can enjoy the beautiful outdoors. Our Holloway campus has a courtyard complete with deck chairs and table tennis. We may be urban in location, but we have a green heart – you'll find 40,000 bees on our roof, a pond complete with ducklings in the spring and two roof gardens. You can even join our gardening club.

Discounts on campus
We offer discounts on campus through our Metcard App. Get exclusive discounts on food and drink, and entry to events at London Met – and it's totally free! You can bring in your own mug for discounted hot drinks too.

Facilities_and support



By coming to London Met you're investing in your future. In return, we're investing in our facilities and services to ensure it's the best investment you'll ever make.

Opposite
London Met's Learning Centre

State-of-the-art facilities
No matter what you choose to study we strive to ensure you have access to the best facilities. From our £30 million Science Centre and purpose-built art and design studios to a mock courtroom and newsroom, you can find out more about the facilities relevant to your subject area in our courses section from pages 54 to 133.

Libraries and study areas
Our libraries provide a wide range of information and resources, as well as silent learning zones, bookable group study rooms and comfy informal spaces where you can meet and study collaboratively. There are PCs as well as printing and copying facilities.

To save you time, there are a number of self-service facilities to borrow, return, renew or reserve an item. Our electronic resources include e-journals, e-books and databases, available online 24 hours a day via our web-based catalogue. During exam times, you'll also find that our libraries are open 24/7.

We have information desks where friendly staff can assist you with any questions you may have about using the library. Our academic liaison librarians also provide learning support and help with finding and using library resources for your studies.

We also have self-service laptop loan lockers that allow you to borrow a Chromebook and take it to lectures, or even a nearby café or your favourite study spot.

Our library service is a member of the Society of College, National and University Libraries (SCONUL Access). This gives you the opportunity to access many other university libraries that also belong to the scheme. For further information visit:

sconul.ac.uk/sconul-access

Student support
We want to help you get the most out of your university experience, so along with our state-of-the-art facilities and world-class teaching, you'll have access to support from our student services team.

Our experienced staff can provide one-to-one meetings as well as offering support and advice over the phone, via email and in person. We also run events and workshops on a range of topics such as time management, motivation and stress management.

If you're a postgraduate research student, you'll join our Graduate School – a supportive environment complete with dedicated facilities for our researchers – read more on page 131.

Careers advice
We have a dedicated team ready to help you fulfil your career ambitions. Our team of qualified and experienced careers consultants are on hand to offer one-to-one meetings to give you personalised support in your career search. You'll find further information on the services we offer, including our mentoring and build-your-own business schemes, from page 20.

Accommodation advice
London is a fantastic city in which to live and study, with many exciting areas to choose from. The key to finding somewhere great to live is to take your time and consider your options. Whatever your preference, we can help you find somewhere that is both comfortable and affordable.

Halls of residence
Halls of residence are a great way to meet fellow students. We work with a number of different accommodation providers to suit all tastes and budgets.

Private rented accommodation
You may decide you'd rather rent a flat privately through a landlord or letting agent, either on your own or with a few friends. Don't forget to factor utility bills, your TV licence (if you want one) and contents insurance into your budget. We can provide advice about where to look for properties, rental contracts, viewings and deposits.

Other options
Homestays are an option for all students looking for a supportive environment and, if you're an international student, they're a great way to improve your language skills, as you'll be placed with a British family.

Short-stay accommodation
We can provide advice on hotels, hostels, B&Bs and short-stay private accommodation. There are also several halls that offer single semester contracts or contracts of a flexible length.

londonmet.ac.uk/accommodation

Counselling
If something is troubling you and you feel you'd benefit from talking it through with someone, our professional counsellors are here to help. We offer confidential counselling on a wide range of problems you might be facing, from relationship issues to family concerns. You can also meet with a counsellor to discuss how you can maximise your potential, both personally and academically. We run a number of workshops on topics including mindfulness, motivation, meditation and improving your emotional intelligence (EQ).

londonmet.ac.uk/counselling

Funding advice
We can help you navigate the various funding options available. Full information, including eligibility criteria, can be found on our website.

londonmet.ac.uk/funding

“The counsellor was very supportive. He helped me to perceive things differently and he also empowered me.”

London Met student referring to the University’s counselling service

International student advice
Our international students have access to a wealth of help and advice. Turn to pages 46 to 49 for full details.

Student hubs
When you start at London Met, our student hubs are your first point of contact for any query you may have in person, by telephone or via email. You can talk to trained and knowledgeable staff about a host of enquiries relating to areas such as:

- enrolment
- your academic programme (including timetabling, module selections and results)
- replacement student ID cards
- transcripts
- council tax exemption and University letters such as confirmation of enrolment

Your student hub acts as a gateway to access the wealth of support services offered by the University. You can book an appointment to get advice on a wide range of matters including accommodation and finance support.

Students' Union
See pages 36 to 39.

Students with additional needs
Our Disabilities and Dyslexia Service (DDS) offers support to students with disabilities or Specific Learning Difficulties (SpLDs), physical or sensory disabilities and long-term medical conditions including mental health challenges. We can offer advice on reasonable adjustments in line with the Equality Act (2010), guidance on available funding such as the Disabled Students' Allowance (DSA) and are also on hand to talk through any concerns you may have.

londonmet.ac.uk/disabilities

“I have used the Holloway Hub a lot over the past month and they have helped me tremendously.”
London Met student

“London Metropolitan University is the type of institution that GTI Media relishes working with. The institution is forward thinking and dynamic, and we have enjoyed a good, long-standing relationship with the University. Across all levels, the teams at London Met have been a pleasure to work with.”
Ben Titford, Senior Account Manager at GTI Media, in relation to a new online jobs listings system implemented at London Met with the help of two of our postgraduate students and the careers and employability team

International_ students

We offer a supportive and welcoming environment located in one of the world's greatest cities. We have students from an incredible 147 nationalities studying at the University. Wherever you're from, we'd love you to join our diverse community.

How to apply
There are a few options when it comes to applying to the University. Visit pages 136 to 139 for further details.

We're coming to a city near you!
We travel the world to visit applicants and alumni. Visit our website to find out when we'll next be visiting you.

londonmet.ac.uk/international

Tuition fees
Our online course pages have all the latest fees information. Just find the course you'd like to study and select the relevant entry point.

Funding
All the latest information about funding options for EU and non-EU students can be found on our website.

Entry requirements
We know that you may not have the same qualifications as those who have studied in the UK so be sure to check our country-specific entry requirements online. We recognise overseas academic qualifications that are referenced by UK NARIC (naric.org.uk).

English language requirements
As well as meeting our academic requirements, you may need to show that you meet some English language requirements. This may mean you'll need to obtain a recognised English language qualification such as IELTS, Pearson, Cambridge or TOEFL. For further details about our requirements, please check our website.

londonmet.ac.uk/ englishlanguagerequirements

"London is a business hub as well as a vibrant melting pot. This is perfect for me, as I wanted to gain international experience."
Nora Aburto – MBA student from the United States

Opposite
The Southbank Centre

Study abroad
If you're currently studying as either an undergraduate or postgraduate student outside the UK, you may be interested in applying to study with us for a semester as a visiting study abroad student. You'll get to experience student life in London and gain academic credit that can be transferred to your home university.

Partner institutions
We collaborate with a number of institutions both in the UK and abroad to deliver courses that lead to a university award. This allows us to offer the best possible learning experience to a wider audience.

Immigration advice
For support and advice during your time with us, our international team is here for you. Located at our Holloway campus, the team can provide expert guidance on applying for Tier 4 student visas, dependant visas and working in the UK during and after your studies.

"I was blown away by how vibrant the University is. The different cultures and nationalities at London Met make for a unique combination of wonderful colours. It didn't take long for me to feel as though I belonged here."
Udom Vuthy, Cambodia – Education MA and Chevening/ London Met scholar

Working in the UK
As an international student on a general (Tier 4) student visa, you will normally be allowed to work up to 20 hours per week during term-time and full-time during holidays. Our Careers and Employability Service can help you find a job and support you with your long-term career plans. Make use of our one-to-one advice sessions and access our job vacancy databases.

Accommodation
Living in London is a fantastic experience. London Met's student money and accommodation team can help guide you through the choices available. Turn to page 42 for further details.

Student life in London
London Met couldn't be better situated to help you make the most of the many wonderful sights the city has to offer. Take a tour of Buckingham Palace, the Tower of London or City Hall, home to Mayor of London and London Met alumnus, Sadiq Khan! Watch world-class theatre in the West End or simply lie back and people-watch in one of our many beautiful parks. The options for things to do are endless and getting out and about in London needn't be expensive. The British capital is also perfectly located to help you progress in your chosen career. Take a look at pages 28 to 33 for a taste of what London has to offer.

londonmet.ac.uk/international

SOUTHBANK
CENTRE
Roof Garden,
Cafe & Bar

Academic_
schools

London Met has six academic schools – all teaching cutting-edge, career-focused courses designed to prepare you for a wide range of exciting and rewarding careers.

Opposite
Experimenting at our School of Art, Architecture and Design

School of Art, Architecture and Design

Our School of Art, Architecture and Design is London Met's creative hub.

The School has an outstanding reputation for delivering high-quality creative courses. With the direction of award-winning practitioners and access to inspiring studios, you'll be studying at an art school that's produced Turner Prize winners, RIBA President's Medals, Young Poet Laureates and creatives named as some of the most influential in London and across the globe.

Learn from world-class professionals such as Patrick Brill OBE (Bob and Roberta Smith), Angharad Rees, Editor of *Grafik Magazine*, Jerwood Applied Arts winner Simone ten Hompel and Peter St John (RIBA Stirling Prize 2016).

Gain a wealth of industry experience as you engage with professionals, communities and companies, and have the opportunity to work on live client projects happening both locally and across the world – our students have worked on projects in Japan, Greece, Russia, Italy and China.

Benefit from outstanding facilities and unique public events. We provide inspiring studio spaces and workshops where you can innovate and create. You can take part in our many events, ranging from industry talks and lectures to pop-up exhibitions and shows.

Guildhall School of Business and Law

Our Guildhall School of Business and Law offers a wide spectrum of programmes designed in conjunction with industry and professional bodies resulting in a portfolio that is dynamic and topical. It includes intellectually stimulating business, management, legal, finance and languages courses that will equip you with the knowledge and capabilities required to accelerate your professional career.

Gain professional accreditation. As well as being an official partner institution of the Chartered Management Institute, many of our courses are accredited by leading professional bodies including the Association of Chartered Certified Accountants, the Bar Council, the Chartered Institute of Personnel and Development, and the Law Society.

Acquire the skills for a successful career. Facilities such as our mock courtroom and our interpreting suite are designed to mirror real-world environments, so it's no wonder our graduates work for organisations such as Asos, Deloitte UK, JP Morgan, London City Hall, the Serious Fraud Office, Coca Cola, Google, Thomson Reuters, the Law Society, Whistles, PricewaterhouseCoopers and the Ministry of Justice.

Learn a language. You can also learn a language through our Open Language Programme.

School of Computing and Digital Media

We offer cutting-edge academic and professional qualifications in subjects including computing, artificial intelligence, cyber security, creative technologies, digital media, mathematics and electronics.

Be inspired by our lecturers. Teaching is delivered by a team of dedicated and highly qualified lecturers with a wealth of industry experience. We have been recognised by leading technology company Cisco for providing the best delivery of the Cisco Certified Network Professional (CCNP) curriculum in Europe.

Collaborate on cutting-edge cyber security research. In line with the growing need for cyber security expertise, we recently launched a Cyber Security Research Centre to provide a collaborative space for researchers, industry specialists and students. The centre supports a growing number of PhD students, and partnerships are underway with Lloyds Banking Group and several other organisations.

Prepare for a successful career. Our postgraduates have gone on to have successful careers as network and software engineers, graphic designers, analysts, digital media specialists and university lecturers.

School of Human Sciences

London Met is home to one of the largest and most advanced science teaching labs in Europe, making it the ideal place to study a degree in science.

Access exceptional facilities. One of our greatest assets is a £30 million Science Centre, which features a superlab with more than 280 workstations. If you're studying a sport-related subject, you can also benefit from London Met's sports therapy clinic and fitness assessment centre, both of which are found within this impressive facility.

Gain professional accreditation. Many of our human sciences courses are accredited by professional bodies. These include the Association for Nutrition (AfN), British Dietetic Association, Institute of Biomedical Science (IBMS), Institute of Food Technology (IFST), Royal Society of Chemistry and Society of Sports Therapists.

Build your successful career. Our graduates have gone on to work for employers such as the NHS, the Nutrition Society, Public Health England, Arsenal and Chelsea Football Clubs, and GlaxoSmithKline.

School of Social Professions

We offer a range of courses concerned with a number of rapidly changing professional areas, including education, community work, social work, housing and regeneration, health and early childhood. We also offer an array of PGCEs, including PGCE school direct courses that give you the opportunity to obtain your teaching qualification while working at one of our partner schools.

Leading the way in social work. We're currently the preferred social work supplier for five London local authorities.

Learn from exceptional teachers and practitioners. The majority of our social professions staff have come from the professional discipline in which they teach. This means they understand the tools and knowledge you will need to be successful in your chosen subject of study.

Prepare for a rewarding career. Our graduates go on to become teachers, social workers and charity workers, serving society through the NHS, schools, housing associations, as well as not-for-profit organisations, councils and public services.

School of Social Sciences

We are home to a vibrant academic community covering subjects including criminology, policing, sociology, psychology, politics and international relations. We aim to demonstrate the relevance and usefulness of social science as a tool for effecting change in society.

Pave the way for a successful career. Our graduates have gone on to forge successful careers in organisations including the European Union, the United Nations, the Metropolitan Police, the civil service, the voluntary sector, housing associations and the NHS.

Learn from world-class lecturers. Our lecturers contribute to real-world issues on a local, national and global scale. They are experienced probation service professionals, senior police officers and world-leading researchers on feminist theory. In addition to our own academic experts, leading thinkers, prominent industry professionals and psychologist practitioners regularly contribute to a lively schedule of events.

Access outstanding facilities. You'll find specialist learning facilities such as those for our psychology students – which include a psychophysiological lab, eye-tracking equipment, a health clinic with cameras for remote observation and a number of computing facilities with specialist software.

Our policing and security students can take advantage of the University's Sir John Grieve Centre for Policing and Community Safety. Our Woman and Child Abuse MA students are supported by our internationally renowned Child and Woman Abuse Studies Unit.

Courses

London Metropolitan University_your career starts here.

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Scientists	112
Teachers and educators	116
Technology and computing specialists	122
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The majority of our courses are available to start in September and some are also available to start in January.

Most courses are available to study either full-time or part-time.

Please check the online course page for the most up-to-date information including start points, durations, entry requirements and fees.

Fees for each of our courses are published on our online course pages. This includes fees for international students.

Fees are reviewed annually and are likely to change to take into account inflationary increases.

Please check our online course pages for fees before applying.

londonmet.ac.uk/courses

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Architects and interior designers

“At London Met there is a very friendly atmosphere. Everyone wants to help you succeed... you are given so many opportunities to showcase your work to expose you to industry professionals. This contributes enormously to helping you launch your career.”

Nikol Pechova – RIBA 2 graduate whose work has been featured in *Blueprint* magazine. Nikol is now an architect in New York.

From master-planning city areas to designing landscapes, buildings, interiors and furniture, our postgraduate qualifications will develop your professional skills and expertise. You'll be equipped to work in both commercial and socially engaged aspects of ever-changing built and spatial environments.

At our School of Art, Architecture and Design), you'll engage with a community of world-class architects, designers and makers, benefiting from their strong industry links and our multidisciplinary studio culture. London Met is a vibrant, exciting place in which to hone your craft and there are also opportunities to work on live projects and exhibit your work across the capital and beyond.

Our previous RIBA 2 and RIBA 3 students have had considerable successes in the Royal Institute of British Architects (RIBA) President's Medals. Two of the three shortlisted entrants for the Grand Station Designs category of the 2019 RSA Student Design Awards competition were from our Interior Design MA.

Architectural History, Research and Writing MA
Architecture MA
Architecture, Cities and Urbanism MA
Architecture Level 7 Apprenticeship leading to Architecture (RIBA 2) MArch and Examination in Professional Practice (RIBA 3)*
Architecture RIBA 2 MArch
Architecture: Professional Practice in Architecture (RIBA 3) PG Cert
Environmental, Sustainable and Regeneration Design MA
Interior Design MA
Timber Technology MSc*

Our architecture and interior design graduates have gone on to win the prestigious Turner Prize, be named as some of London's most influential individuals in the *Evening Standard*'s Progress 1,000 list and collect RIBA National Awards.

Take a look at some of our architecture and interior design students' work in our latest yearbook:

londonmet.ac.uk/yearbook

*This course is subject to validation

Interior designer

Paz Moreno Mirallas

Interior Design MA

Paz Moreno completed her Interior Design MA in 2019 and is now a London-based interior designer and textile designer with a social and sustainable focus. She was highly commended in the RSA* Student Design competition for her Green Stations project and her MA major project was awarded Best Portfolio.

I studied a Fine Arts BA in Barcelona specialising in sculpture and urban design. **Although I loved making sculptures, I always wanted to create my own textiles.** After university, I started making tapestries and taking courses to improve my technique. A few months later I created Hi Tapestry!, my textiles studio focusing on tapestry making and textile pattern design commissions.

It took me a little while to know where I wanted to be, since I've always been very curious about different disciplines and open to trying new techniques. **Then I realised that interior design was a field where I could use my varied skills** in space design, sculpture, textiles and patterns, along with my interest in sustainability and socially engaging projects.

I chose London Met because I liked the aims of the modules related to sustainability and social-focused projects. After considering other options, **I felt that at this University I was going to get support and advice from the teachers and a close relationship with them.** In addition, I like to study in an institution where art, architecture and design degrees are together and where they have great workshops and facilities, which we've always been encouraged to use.

*Royal Society for Encouragement of the Arts, Manufactures and Commerce

My favourite project consisted of bringing some Worship Street buildings by Philip Webb back to life by creating a makers' incubator with dwellings and commercial spaces to showcase sustainable products and a public square to build community. The main aim was to recover these neglected buildings and raise awareness about sustainability and the importance of local making. **Working on a listed historic building represented a big challenge and I learnt a lot in the process,** researching in archives, talking to different people and learning about the fabric and history of the buildings.

Participating in the RSA Student Design competition meant a lot to me and it is very difficult to describe how happy I was that my project was highly commended in this important competition. We had the opportunity to present our project in front of a jury of professionals renowned in their fields and to compete with other excellent candidates. I felt very proud of myself – it gave me more confidence in my skills and vision – and it encouraged me to continue in this journey.

Read more about our architecture and interior design courses on page 59.

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Artists and photographers

TATE
EXCHANGE
Freelands Foundation Studios

We’re ranked seventh in the UK for art

The Guardian university league tables 2020

Our specialist Master of Fine Arts and other arts-focused courses will provide you with your own studio space and outstanding facilities. You'll have the opportunity to use video art, sculpture, photography, printmaking, ceramics and painting, as well as any other design practices you wish to pursue through our specialist Aldgate workshops.

You'll gain the professional skills needed to turn your creative passion into a successful career and you'll be surrounded by artists such as Patrick Brill (Bob and Roberta Smith). The School of Art, Architecture and Design has partnered with many of London's premier art institutes, such as a recent collaboration with Tate Modern. *The Guardian*'s university league tables 2020 ranked London Met seventh in the UK for art.

Fine Arts MFA
Public Art and Performance MA

Our MFA graduate Nye Thompson's work has appeared in Tate Modern, the Barbican, the V&A, ZKM Karlsruhe, Ars Electronica and The Lowry. She's been featured on the BBC, CNN Hong Kong, the *Guardian* and *Wired* for Backdoored, her groundbreaking exhibition on surveillance, which was described as "too shocking to broadcast" by C4.

Take a look at some of our fine arts students' work in our latest yearbook:

londonmet.ac.uk/yearbook

*This course is subject to validation

Artist

Gwen Anderson

Fine Art BA (Hons) and MA

Artist Gwen Anderson studied both her Fine Art BA and MA at London Met. With access to state-of-the-art studios and outstanding lecturers, she was able to find her own unique style using grids of tarnished silver leaf. Now based out of Curaçao, her work features in private collections around the world.

I became a real estate agent in New York City because I was looking for another apartment and that was the best way to find a great place at that time. When I found the ideal apartment a year later there were a lot of walls and we didn't have much art to cover them. **I found out that to buy art was an expensive business, so I decided to make my own.**

Forty-eight paintings and three years later I moved to London where I completed a BA (Hons) and then MA in Fine Art at London Met, where **I was taught and coached by Patrick Brill, Rosemarie McGoldrick, Ben Cain, Mike Stubbs and Andrea Medjesi Jones. They are amazing tutors and very generous with their time.**

The transition from the BA to the MA was very smooth. The difference between the two was that in the BA the tutors tell you what to do, and in the MA you tell them what you want to do. You must take more responsibility in the MA, but after the BA it becomes very natural to do that.

The workshops are amazing: sculpture, printing, metal, wood, photography, you name it. Everything is possible. The workshops are like playgrounds for adults. The technicians and the school keepers are very friendly, and they really go out of their way to help out. Also at London Met you get your own studio even if you are part time, on both the undergraduate and the postgraduate course.

I definitely think it's important to have art qualifications, especially in London. I have talked to gallerists and they said that they don't even consider your art if you don't have qualifications.

Read more about our art and photography courses on page 65.

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Business managers and leaders

“The Human Resource Management MA course was a life-changing experience. I found the course intellectually stretching, gained a greater understanding of the context within which HR operates, learnt the role of strategic HR and discovered the positive possibilities that HR can bring to organisations.”

Human Resource Management MA graduate

Take your career to the next level with one of our employability-focused business courses. With options to study areas that will impact tomorrow's leaders such as Corporate Social Responsibility and the implications of artificial intelligence, you'll also be fine-tuning your practical management skills such as presenting, negotiating and critical thinking.

There are multiple opportunities to grow your network through activities such as our business placements and visiting speakers – Apple and Microsoft have given talks at the University in the past.

Our business incubator Accelerator can give you the tools and support you need to launch your own business if you're wanting to follow in the footsteps of the Uni's many entrepreneurs, whose successful businesses include Arctic Power Berries (healthy powdered berries stocked at Amazon and Harrods) and Seable (active holidays for people with a range of disabilities).

Business Management Graduate Diploma*
Business Management MSci*
Corporate Social Responsibility and Sustainability Adv Dip Pro Dev / MSc
Doctor of Business Administration
Human Resource Management PG Dip / MA
International Business Management MSc
International Business Management with Corporate Finance MSc
International Business Management with Project Management MSc
International Events, Leisure and Tourism Management MSc
Master of Business Administration MBA
Technology Entrepreneurship MSc*

Since its creation over 15 years ago, our specialist business incubator Accelerator has raised millions of pounds to support start-ups and small businesses.

*This course is subject to validation

Financial expert

Gaurav Gajjar

MBA

Gaurav chose our MBA so he could gain exposure to different areas of the business world – and is now working for one of the world's largest banks as a senior solutions analyst.

The best thing about the MBA was the student diversity and the real-life opportunities, both of which prepared me to work with intercultural teams at the bank and, in turn, with my dealings across the globe. I continue to benefit from these experiences in the multicultural and diverse markets I deal with on a daily basis. It also helped me hone my management and leadership skills and to attain my goals.

The lecturers at London Met have robust experience and real-world knowledge from relevant fields. The 'my door is always open' phrase couldn't have been more evident when it came to getting help from them.

I chose the MBA to further my career and my qualification continues to serve me well even today. There's never a typical day at the bank! It ranges from morning calls with Tokyo Head Office to chasing calls with New York at the end of the day. In between, I could be dealing with anything from Commercial Paper issuances to Collaterals and TPAs. Given my technical background, I am constantly involved in next-stage tech solutions at the bank.

The teachers, facilities and the global student community is an experience that is second-to-none. Student group activities will help you develop yourself in areas other than academia – all key skills in order to be employable in today's highly competitive workspace.

Read more about our business management and leadership courses on page 71.

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Communications and marketing specialists

The University is one of just 22 institutions in the world that are members of the UN network. As a result of this, our students are taught by UN translators and interpreters who visit the University from Geneva, Vienna and New York; have access to UN placements and internships; and also take part in visits to UN offices.

Our marketing, communications and media courses are designed to boost your job prospects, giving you relevant work experience opportunities in this fast-moving sector, as well as professional exemptions and qualifications from industry bodies such as the Chartered Institute of Marketing and the Chartered Institute of Linguists.

Sky News and the BBC, as well as other high-profile organisations, have visited the University as part of our rolling programme of visiting industry professionals. You'll also get hands-on experience in our state-of-the-art interpreting suite (refurbished in 2019) as well as our £100,000 journalism newsroom. If you're furthering your interpreting or translation career, there are opportunities involving organisations such as the European Commission and the United Nations. Previous students and graduates have interpreted for statesmen such as former US President Barack Obama.

Conference Interpreting MA
Digital Media MA
Interpreting MA
Marketing MA
Translation MA

"I come from a professional background but found that academia is very different – discovering this different approach where you have to provide a rationale for example – I found that very interesting. I also really enjoyed the module about web design. Whilst I was studying I found a job – I'm now a senior editor in a production company."
Alejandro Negueruela – Digital Media MA graduate

Conference Interpreting MA graduate James Harris explains the differences between interpreting and translation, and touches on the challenges facing interpreting professionals in the future.

Telling people you study interpreting is a strange thing. In Britain, we often mix up translating and interpreting. We talk about a visiting dignitary's translator or use the word interchangeably with interpreter. To be precise, interpreting is the translation of spoken messages, whereas translation is the translation of written ones. In interpreting you say what someone else said in a different language, and you do it as accurately as you can.

With its MA in Conference Interpreting, London Metropolitan University provides one of the best graduate interpreting programmes in the country. Indeed it's a course with a worldwide reputation. Every day you can find trainee interpreters from all over the globe in the University's business school, practising all aspects of interpreting.

When researching interpreting MAs, I found that no other comparable course offered such a range of languages. It's a thrill to be part of such a diverse student body, and, as an English native speaker, have the responsibility of furnishing the other students with as much vocabulary and as many idioms as possible!

As a rare English native speaker on the course, I translate exclusively into my mother tongue, but most of our interpreters go in both directions, from and into English. We study two main modes of interpreting: consecutive, where a speaker speaks for a while and then you give a version of their entire speech, and simultaneous, where a speaker speaks and you interpret along with them in real time.

The student body is truly international. On this course there are French, Italian, Spanish, German, Chinese, Japanese, Turkish, Polish and Russian students.

Despite the positive student experience here, many interpreting courses across the UK are closing, or lowering their standards and the culture of ignorance around this subject also has an effect. In the UK, our lack of language skills leads to them being undervalued, when in fact it's estimated that a shortage of these skills costs the country £48 billion a year.

Some people in the sector are concerned about the advent of earpiece translators. Professor Danielle D'Hayer, our course leader, appeared on BBC Radio 4's Today programme to discuss the topic and said that "the world is changing and evolving all the time and we've got to adapt. I think technology can really help interpreters... We are not interpreting words, we are interpreting ideas." So it seems like interpreters will be around for a good while yet.

Find out more about our communications and marketing courses on page 77.

London Met's new interpreting suite, which opened in 2019

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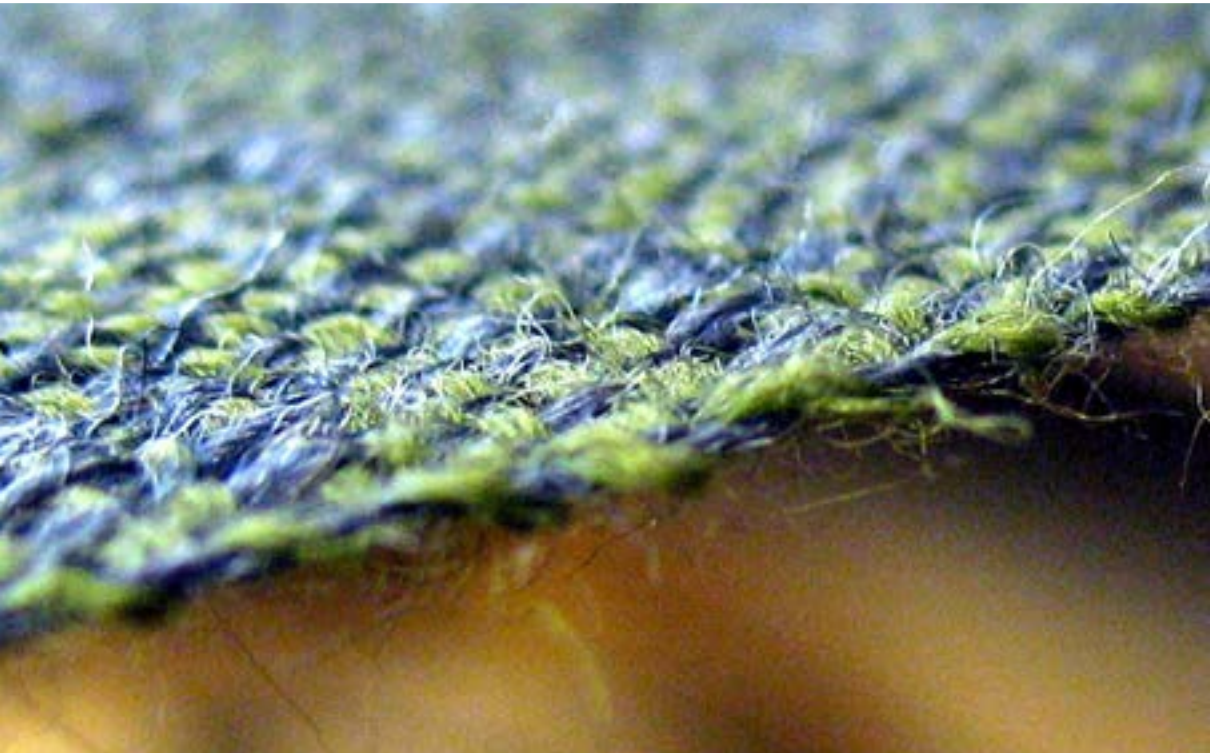
Designers



“I liked working with students from different design disciplines. I learnt a lot from my time at London Met and the master’s definitely helped me in terms of design.”

Ciarán Mc Gill – Furniture Design MA graduate and founder of high-end furniture company The Veneerist Ltd

Develop your design skills in London's undisputed creative quarter with one of our specialist design master's degrees. Taught in our School of Art, Architecture and Design, you can explore specialist facilities for textiles, wood, metal, plastic, ceramics, photography, graphics, furniture and more.

You'll collaborate with award-winning tutors who are practising art and design professionals and visiting lecturers from the capital's creative sector speaking on emerging contemporary issues. You'll also have the opportunity to show your work through the University's MA show.

An innovative culture of multidisciplinary studios, live projects and artists in residence all provide work experience and collaboration opportunities, which have helped our graduates to work with organisations such as Alexander McQueen, Heal's and Julien Macdonald.

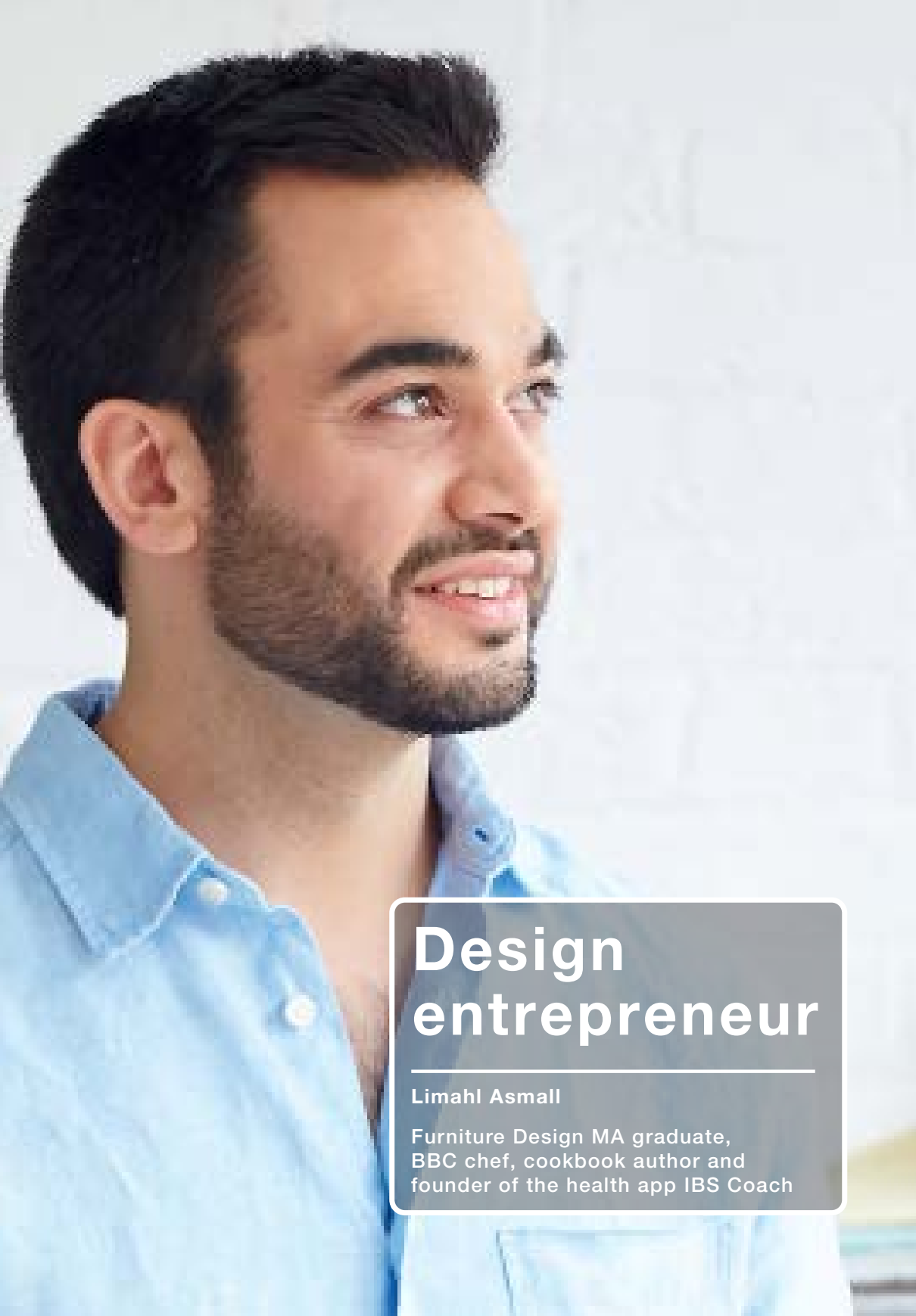
Design for Cultural Commons MA
Furniture Design MA
Product Design MA
Textile Design MA

You may also be interested in our Interior Design MA on page 59.

Our design professors include Peter Marigold (award-winning designer of FORMcard, a bio-plastic self-repair product that helps prevent waste) and Marianne Forrest (designer-maker of internationally acclaimed timepieces)

Take a look at some of our design students' work in our latest yearbook:

londonmet.ac.uk/yearbook



Design entrepreneur

Limahl Asmall

Furniture Design MA graduate, BBC chef, cookbook author and founder of the health app IBS Coach

Limahl Asmall graduated from London Met in 2010 with a Furniture Design MA. His furniture has been featured in international exhibitions and he won Young Furniture Designer of the Year 2009 – though recently, he's swapped the world of wood for food. He's more likely to be seen cooking on a BBC food show or featured in the media as a chef. Limahl was inspired by his own student money-saving experiences and the needs of increasing numbers of people to cook on a limited budget to change career direction, which led to his website, Tiny Budget Cooking, his award-winning cookbooks and, most recently, a new health app, IBS Coach.

I have a bachelor's degree in furniture design and making and then went on to achieve a master's degree at London Met. I was drawn to the facilities and history of the workshop, which used to be the London College of Furniture. **I had access to all sorts of equipment.** One month I would be milling wood, the next I would be laser cutting, using spray booths or computer modelling for 3D printing. **The facilities were world class.**

When we're taught design, what we're taught is a way of thinking that can be used to solve many problems – from how a piece of furniture should look and function, to how a product or app could minimise the barriers to cooking, or motivate someone to achieve a health goal. **This is called design thinking and is taught at good design schools and used by innovators in all sorts of businesses and industries, including Apple, Google and others.** Today, I use my design thinking as the CEO of IBS Coach, a health app that coaches you through an evidence-based dietary treatment for relief from irritable bowel syndrome, a condition that affects one in seven.

It is exciting to be part of the digital revolution of health, creating an innovative health app that combines dietary coaching, motivation and psychology for health outcomes.

At its heart, design thinking focuses on people, ie the product or service users. We're taught to explore and learn about the person's problems and needs, to understand their perspective and then to challenge assumptions and develop innovative solutions that can be trialed and tested, and then discarded or iterated. It's a kind of dance between exploratory creativity and science. I use this whenever I need to create a new product or feature.

I was surprised at the breadth of knowledge we were exposed to at London Met. I remember one of the tutors explaining to me that by expanding and pushing my design boundaries I would be able to draw from a deep reservoir of knowledge in my professional career. The London Met design degree was about digging a deeper reservoir and filling it up with as much knowledge, skills and creativity as possible.

We had a live project with a brief set by a large, well-known company. It was a good way to understand how a business operates and to get feedback from designers. The biggest challenge was teaching myself how to 3D print a model; **I had come from a furniture-making background and was learning digital design.**

Find out more about our courses for designers on page 83.

Photo opposite: Charlotte Tolhurst

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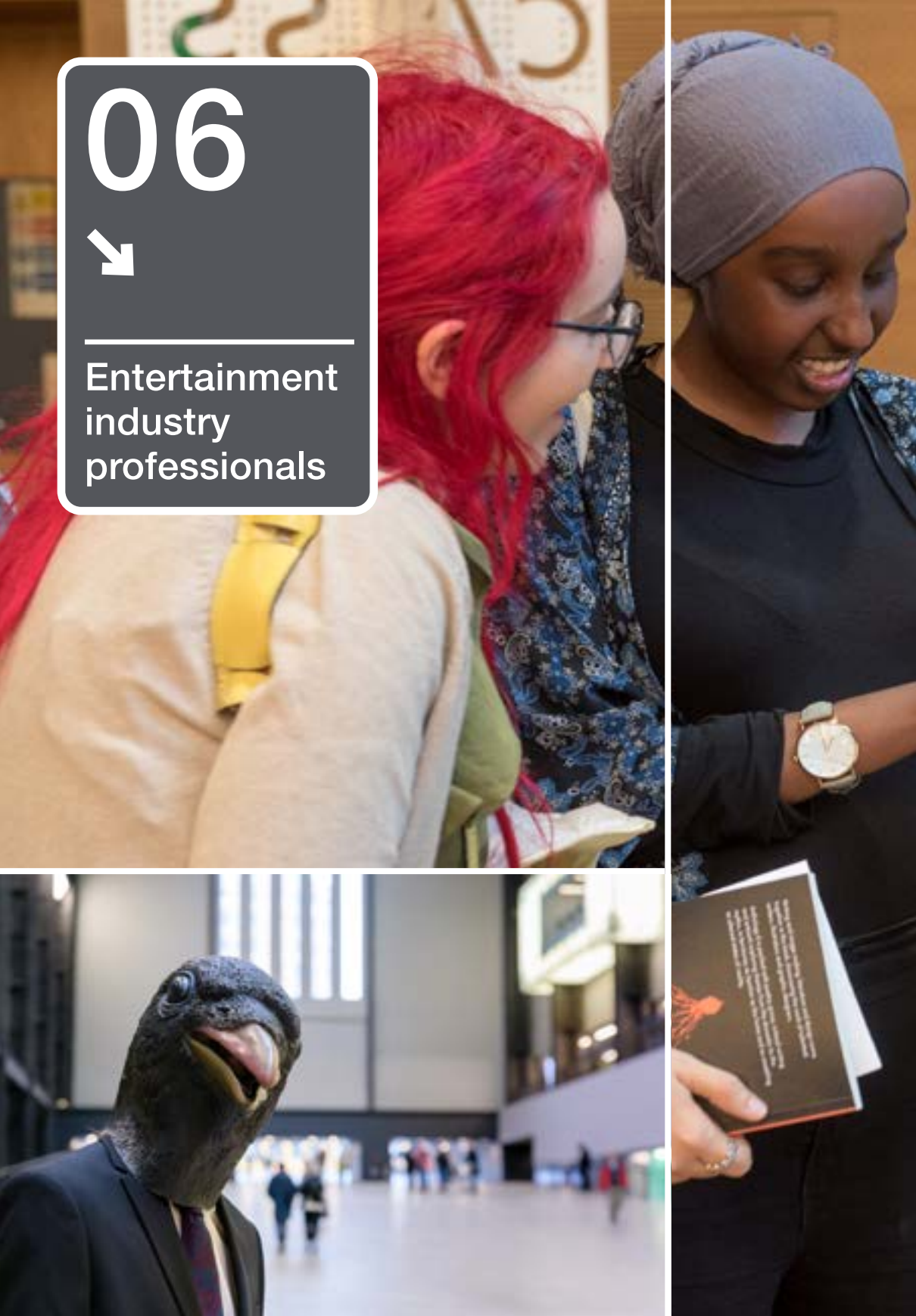
Entertainment industry professionals



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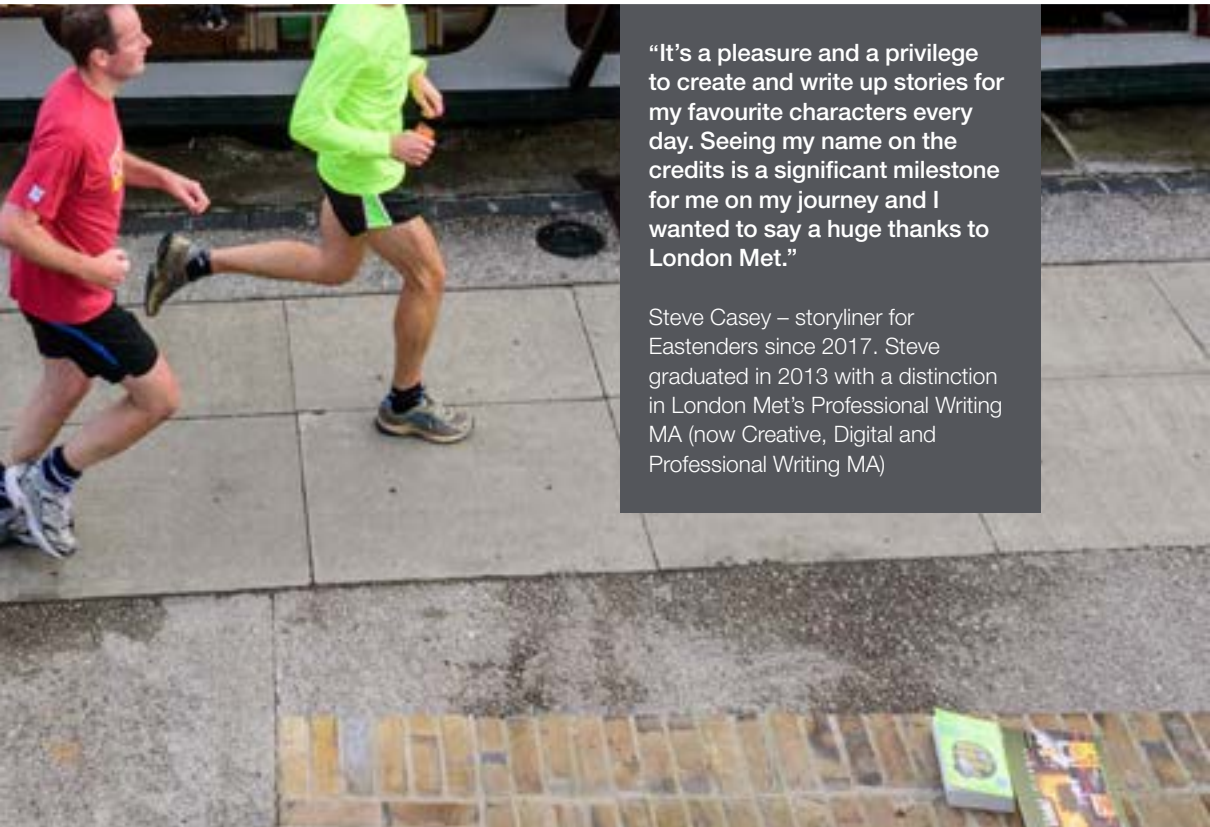

“It’s a pleasure and a privilege to create and write up stories for my favourite characters every day. Seeing my name on the credits is a significant milestone for me on my journey and I wanted to say a huge thanks to London Met.”

Steve Casey – storyliner for Eastenders since 2017. Steve graduated in 2013 with a distinction in London Met’s Professional Writing MA (now Creative, Digital and Professional Writing MA)

Our award-winning professional tutors have the skills, contacts and industry experience to help you develop your own distinctive and individual writing voice. Whether you're wanting to get ahead in journalism, film, publishing, marketing or media and communications, we can help your career thrive.

To help boost your employability, you can make use of the University's £100,000 newsroom – equipped with industry-standard equipment – and have your work showcased in a magazine featuring creative fiction and non-fiction. You could also gain work experience as many of our graduates have done at leading media producers such as Harper Collins, *The Sunday Times*, *Harper's Bazaar UK*, the BBC, leading health magazines and many more.

Creative, Digital and Professional Writing MA
Documentary Film Production MA*

You may also be interested in our Public Art and Performance MA on page 65.

Many of our students benefit from world-class collaborations with internationally acclaimed organisations such as Tate Modern – and we are launching a new Centre for Research into Life Writing and Oral History (CLiOH).

Take a look at some of our creative, digital and professional writing students' work in our latest yearbook:

londonmet.ac.uk/yearbook

*This course is subject to validation

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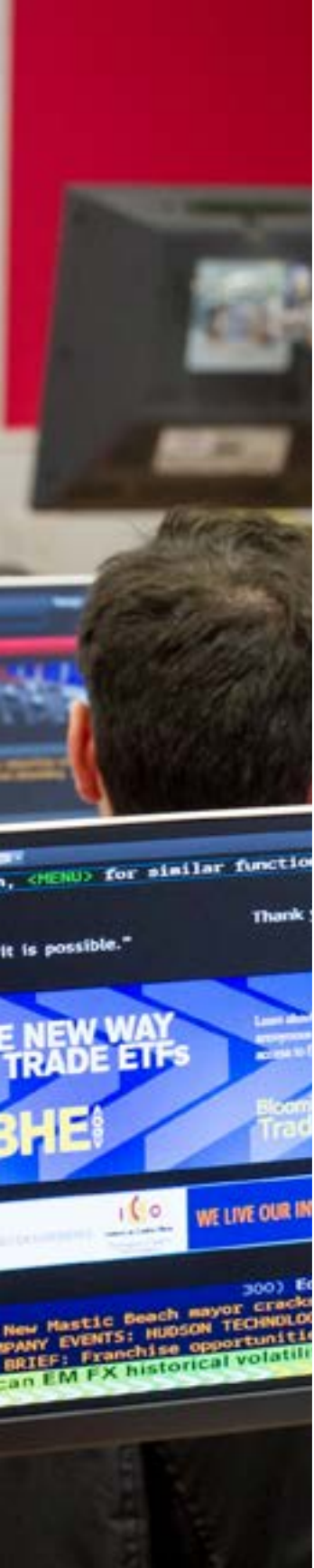
Financial services professionals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Opportunities for qualified finance professionals are extensive and our courses are designed to help you access a range of careers in the City of London and beyond. Our graduates have found work with companies such as Goldman Sachs, JP Morgan and the Royal Bank of Scotland as financial analysts, investment bankers, credit analysts and traders. Our Bloomberg room will give you hands-on access to the latest market data and the tools you need to analyse it.

These courses have a particular focus on emergent areas such as global financial patterns, considering powerhouses such as the World Trade Organisation (WTO), the Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development (OECD), the World Bank, the European Union (EU), the governments of China and the United States of America, and the complex and changing interplay between them on the international stage, leaving you well equipped for a range of financial sector careers.

International Banking and Finance MSc
International Trade and Finance MSc

Course tutor Dr Nirmala Lee has worked as a senior banker and banking consultant, and has helped the University develop links with Standard Chartered Bank and the International Compliance Association (ICA).

"In 2018, the financial services sector contributed £132 billion to the UK economy, 6.9% of total economic output. The sector was largest in London, where 49% of the sector's output was generated."

Financial Services: Contribution to the UK Economy, Chris Rhodes, House of Commons Briefing Paper number 6193, 31 July 2019

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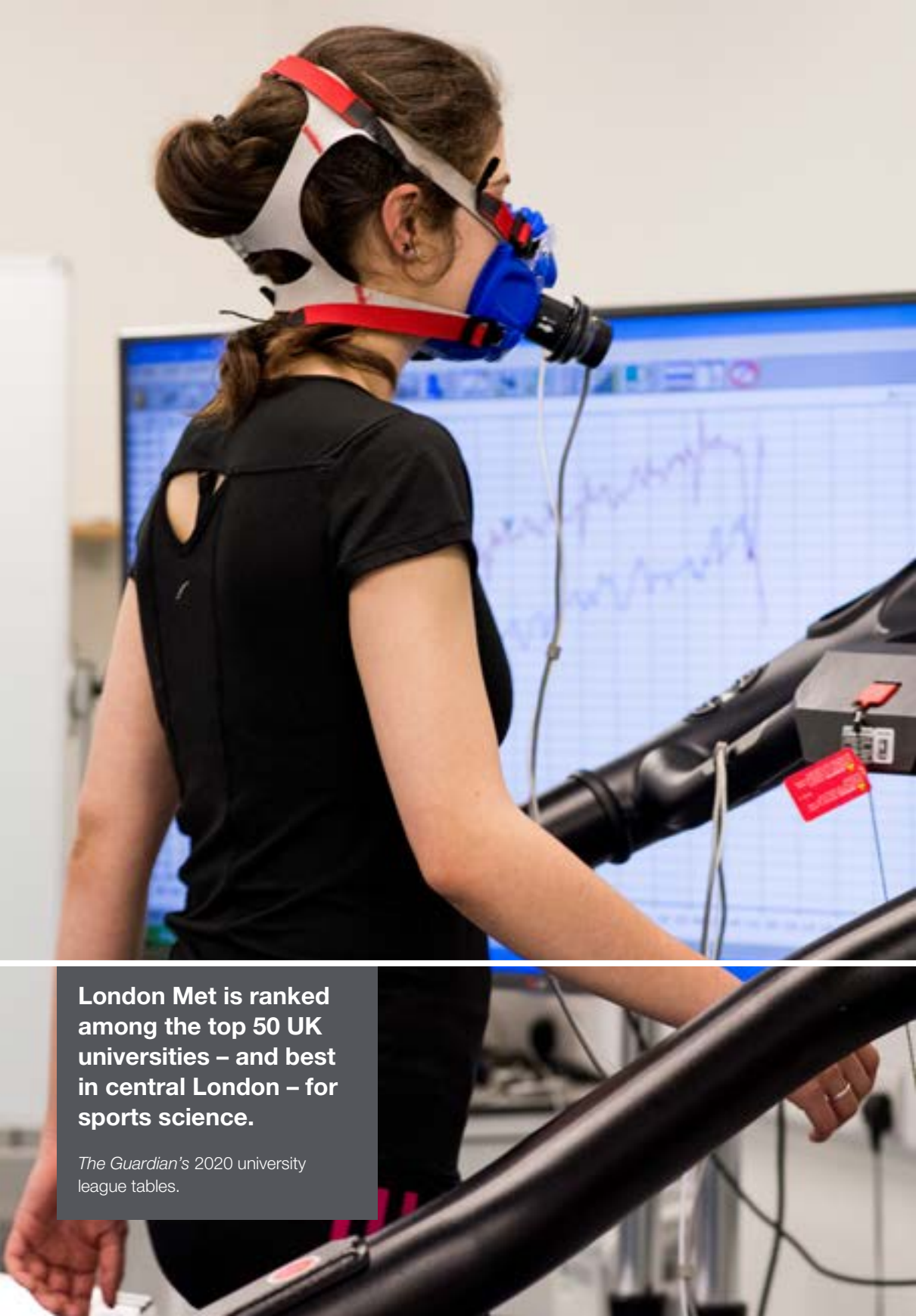
Health professionals



London Met is ranked among the top 50 UK universities – and best in central London – for sports science.

The Guardian's 2020 university league tables.

If you're interested in playing a key role in identifying diseases, monitoring treatment or undertaking research, our postgraduate psychology, public health, dietetics, nutrition and sports courses are specifically designed to help you improve individual and community wellbeing.

Our graduates progress to specialist roles in the public sector, fitness industry, local and national government, the charity sector and in research. Many go on to careers in hospitals or private medical laboratories as scientists, dietitians and more. Our sports graduates are working in a range of sporting environments including at Arsenal, Leicester City and Chelsea Football Clubs as sports therapists.

You'll benefit from access to one of the largest and most advanced science teaching facilities in Europe, which houses tissue culture/microbiology laboratories, nutritional psychology and food technology laboratories, a psychophysiological laboratory, a nuclear magnetic resonance room and an environmental chamber.

Addiction and Mental Health MSc
Child and Adolescent Mental Health MSc
Cognitive Behavioural Therapy MSc*
Counselling Psychology Prof Doc
Criminology and Psychopathology MSc*
Dietetics and Nutrition MSc
Food Science MRes / MSc
Human Nutrition (Public Health / Sports) MSc
Psychology MSc
Psychology of Mental Health MSc
Sport and Exercise Medicine MRes
Sport and Exercise Science MRes
Sport Psychology MRes
Sports Coaching MRes
Sports Therapy MSc

"The lab work was my favourite part of the course – being in that huge superlab, being able to do my research... the whole experience was just amazing."
Gheorge Nicorici – Food Science MSc graduate, now a specifications technologist at Ferndale Foods Ltd

You may also be interested in our profile of Greg Lessons, award-winning nutritionist for the London Fire Brigade on pages 16 to 17. Greg recently appeared on the BBC to discuss his nutrition programme for London firefighters.

*This course is subject to validation

Art du déplacement therapist

Kasturi Torchia

Counselling Psychology
Professional Doctorate

Counselling psychology student Kasturi Torchia has developed an unusual sports specialism to support her work into psychosomatic and somatopsychic trauma-related psychology: l'art du déplacement or, as it's more commonly known, Parkour.

Psychology is in everything. I can't find anything in life that doesn't require some kind of understanding of another, whether that's an object or a person – it's everywhere. I think it's really important to have an understanding of what brings us together and what separates us, and how we navigate through that – for me, that's psychology.

Counselling psychology is something that stems from a value system that I am in line with. It has a philosophy underpinning it that is extremely humanistic; it's person-centred. For me, counselling psychology means moving slightly away from the medical model and staying true to our uniqueness as individuals.

Doing my master's and PhD here made me connect with the community a lot more than I would have at a different university. The outreach work I did in my master's was really helpful and I try to integrate that with the work I do now. The creative projects that I work on are only possible because of the systematic understanding I was given from my courses.

My daily life includes management, counselling psychology in terms of practice, therapy delivery and a lot of outreach awareness-raising roles.

More recently I was appointed the mental health lead and duty of care lead for Parkour nationally. I am in charge of a lot of the safeguarding policies and the delivery of good and ethical practice around the UK for Parkour free running. It's innovative, creative and I get to work with people from so many disciplines – it's invigorating and the fact that my tutor supported my research has allowed me to do this. It's exciting day to day, it's overwhelming... but also really cool.

London Met provides a diversity that is quite unique. There's a nice eclectic community – there are people from all walks of life. You learn more in and around the University than just from your classes. I admire London Met.

I think I didn't realise when I started how maverick or different what I was going to research was. I think you need a lot of resilience and to believe in yourself to be able to continue on a path like that. This sounds very much like something you'd read on a carton, but actually London Met helped shape that because it wasn't an easy course. We had to work hard to build rapport. That initiative and that autonomy within my study were really helpful – it allowed me to sit in board meetings with people who would have intimidated me if I hadn't done the course.

I would not be where I am if I hadn't done this course at London Met. The University allowed me to be me and that's pretty cool.

I found a home here and they accepted me from the interview process all the way to the end. This course changed my life and it allowed me to lead the life I wanted to. Not a lot of people can say that with certainty.

Find out more about our courses for health professionals on page 97.

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Legal and criminal justice professionals

London Met is a founder member of an innovative crime research network, a policing network that focuses exclusively on modern crime in London. Professor John Grieve, a former Deputy Assistant Commissioner with the Metropolitan Police, who established London Met's John Grieve Centre for Policing and Community Safety, is working with other leading policing academics as part of the new London Policing Research Network, the first research unit of its kind.

Law students in the University's mock courtroom taking part in a recreation of a famous nineteenth-century law case called The Crown against Dudley and Stephens (involving a shipwrecked crew and a murdered cabin boy).

Our postgraduate legal and criminal justice courses are specifically designed to enhance your career prospects in London and overseas, blending practical experience with professional competencies such as analytical and research skills. As a law student, you'll have access to our mock courtroom, which comes complete with a dock, witness box and a public gallery. You'll also have the opportunity to take part in prestigious mooting competitions and compete with other top law students around the country. Our law graduates include Mayor of London Sadiq Khan and human rights barrister Tunde Okewale MBE.

Our dedicated, experienced tutors and careers staff organise networking events and industry mentoring programmes to equip you for whatever branch of law or criminal justice you intend to pursue. In the past we have welcomed speakers from Civil Service Fast Stream, the Met Police, the Government Legal Profession, Travers Smith and Simply Law Jobs.

Our graduates have become police officers, criminal lawyers, barristers, political campaigners, teachers, researchers and more. They are working in the diplomatic services, governmental organisations such as the European Court and the United Nations, and non-governmental organisations specialising in international development, overseas aid, human rights and the environment.

Common Professional Exam GDL
Crime, Violence and Prevention MSc
Criminology MSc
Employment Law and Practice Adv Dip Pro Dev
Legal Practice Course (Stages 1 and 2) PG Dip / LLM (top-up)
Legal Practice LLM
Maritime Law (Top-Up) (Distance Learning) LLM
Organised Crime and Global Security MA
Policing, Security and Community Safety Prof Doc

"Some of my fondest memories, as someone who was born and raised in London, date back to my years as a student at the University of North London, now known as London Metropolitan University." Sadiq Khan – Law LLB graduate and Mayor of London

"I count my LPC teachers as friends. During my course, I visited the local authority's offices and the town hall, the House of Commons and the House of Lords, and shortly afterwards I was elected as councillor – the visits were really helpful for me to understand the national and local political structure of the UK, and were also helpful when I wrote an essay on constitutional law in my final year. I have also visited various courts. These practical experiences have been very useful in my education and career." Syed Enam Ahammad – Legal Practice Course graduate

Mafia researcher

Ellada Larionidou

Criminology PhD student

Ellada studied her MSc at London Met and then decided to stay on for a PhD in Criminology. She is specialising in organised crime.

Originally I am Greek, but I was born in Russia. I came to London to study law back in 2006. After completing my degree, I worked for a legal company for six months. Then I realised that a legal career was not really what I wanted. So I decided to turn to criminology. I find it really fascinating because it combines different disciplines, including the criminal justice system, sociology, anthropology, politics and psychology.

I chose London Met for my MSc because the criminology course covered a wide range of contemporary issues that I wanted to study. My PhD supervisors are very supportive in all aspects of my studies. They constantly find ways to inspire me with their knowledge and feedback, while sharing their honest opinions about areas that I could have done more or better. London Met has indeed been an amazing experience in my academic trajectory.

I like the fact that I can do my own research in my own way. I have all the support I need and I always take feedback on board, but it is down to me to make the final decisions on how things will be done. Also, I like the fact that my supervisors treat me more like a colleague than a student. Finally, I can choose from a wide range of courses (online and/or taught) that can enhance my research skills and knowledge.

*Viva voce – an oral examination that's compulsory for PhD students

It was surprising and reassuring to see familiar names from London Met coming up in various respectable academic journals. This means that the lecturers are up to date with the most recent academic research.

I am planning to pursue a career as a lecturer in criminology. The University has helped me in different ways. First of all, I had the opportunity to deliver a few lectures on my topic: organised crime. This was an amazing experience, as I developed further skills that are necessary for both my career and the viva*. I could identify my strengths and weaknesses and work on them.

I mostly enjoyed the open door culture. Everyone I came across was very approachable, supportive and some encouraged me to do things that I once would never have dreamed of doing. All I had to do from my side was to work hard and show how passionate I am about criminology and research.

I strongly recommend London Met because you can build your path towards success.

Find out more about our legal and criminal justice courses on page 103.

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Public, social care and third sector professionals

The University opened its doors in 2019 to two former US congresspeople as part of a regular Congress to Campus event. Dr Charles Boustany (Republican) and Donna Edwards (Democrat) took part in a lively debate on US President Donald Trump's policies.

These postgraduate courses are designed for those wanting to make a difference to people's lives and the community. We have excellent relationships with local London authorities and many of our degrees lead to professional accreditation or exemptions and some also integrate work or placement opportunities to enhance your career development.

Our graduates are helping people in communities around the world, working with adults, children and families, older people, people with mental health issues and those with learning disabilities in a variety of sectors as well as undertaking critical research.

We also have graduates in the Civil Service, Friends of the Earth, the UK Department for International Development, the European Union and the United Nations – some have also gone on to become Members of Parliament.

Health and Social Care Management and Policy MSc
Human Rights and International Conflict MA
International Relations MA
Master of Public Administration MPA
Peace, Conflict and Diplomacy MA
Political Violence and Radicalisation Studies MSc
Public Health MSc
Safeguarding and Security MA
Social Sciences and Humanities Graduate Diploma*
Social Sciences and Humanities MSci*
Social Work MSc
Woman and Child Abuse MA
Youth and Community Work MSc

"I was interested in the course at London Met as they teach in an interactive style utilising industry professionals, service users who are experts by experience and provide Health and Care Professions Council required placements. I've had two work placements, both of which have taught me a great deal and equipped me with the skills to progress in my social work career.

"I knew that studying social work would progress me professionally. What surprised me was how much the course has developed me as a person."
Lee Littlewood – Social Work MSc

*This course is subject to validation

Domestic violence practitioner

Angela Airlie

Woman and Child Abuse MA student

After achieving a first-class honours degree as a mature student, domestic violence practitioner Angela Airlie began to get the study bug again. The decision clearly paid off – since undertaking the master's course, she has gained a promotion.

I was looking around for a master's degree that would complement my work in the domestic violence sector. I was working with a couple of women who had studied the master's in Woman and Child Abuse at London Met, who really raved about it. The course really appealed to me since it spoke so closely to my work, so I signed up.

The Woman and Child Abuse MA is great because, not only does it give an invaluable insight into the theory behind woman and child abuse, it is very practical too. It's amazing being able to network with lots of like-minded women and to get insight from some of the doyennes of the field, especially Liz Kelly, whose name is a legend in the world of domestic and sexual violence.

I was already working as a domestic violence practitioner, but since undertaking the master's I have been promoted to a senior management role – I have no doubt that my studies have been instrumental in this promotion.

All of the lecturers were absolutely fantastic. It has been a privilege to hear from so many visiting lecturers too – it has given a very broad perspective on the work that researchers in the field are doing.

I intend to remain working in the domestic violence and violence against women and girls sector. I would like to continue to move up the career ladder and I aspire to run a domestic violence organisation either in the UK or internationally one day.

Find out more about our public, social care and third sector courses on page 109.

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Scientists

Lymph Node

These postgraduate courses address the need for qualified science professionals in emerging fields such as virology and genomics, and are designed to support your career development and training needs. You'll be joining scientists, statisticians and analysts working in biochemical and pharmaceutical sciences – our graduates have gone on to work in organisations such as NASA, GlaxoSmithKline and Mundipharma Research as well as in hospitals and public health laboratories.

You'll develop your practical skills in our £30 million Science Centre – home to an incredible superlab, which has 280 individual workstations and is one of the largest and most advanced science teaching facilities in Europe. The centre offers exceptional teaching and research facilities, giving our students a cutting-edge experience of learning science.

You'll be taught by industry professionals and researchers, and supported by a range of expert guest lecturers. Some of our science courses such as our Blood Science MSc are accredited or endorsed by bodies such as the Institute of Biomedical Science (IBMS), and others offer flexible distance learning options to allow you to study easily alongside your work.

Biomedical Science (distance learning option available) MSc
Biomedical Studies (distance learning option available) MSc
Blood Science (distance learning option available) MSc
Cancer Immunotherapy MSc
Cancer Pharmacology MSc
Medical Genomics MSc
Pharmaceutical Science and Drug Delivery Systems MSc

"London Met is a key player in investigating the role of microvesicles in cancer. An international conference in this area was held here and we have scientists from various countries coming to London Met to study this biological phenomenon, which is increasingly seen to be important in many aspects of cellular biology.

"Many students who have a real flair for research go on to find PhD positions either here at London Met or at other European universities. Other students find employment as research specialists in big pharmaceutical companies in this country or in the USA." Professor Chris Palmer – Research Professor in Cancer Pharmacology

"One of the main reasons I came to London Met was because of the superlab. Being in that lab was amazing – the amount of equipment and resources available was far superior to any university I'd visited." Demilade Oriola – Biomedical Science MSc graduate

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Teachers and educators

“London Met goes that extra mile to expose us to the teaching profession as much as possible before we get there. I found it extremely useful that the University arranges our work placements – it’s almost an all-in-one stop shop!”

Jawad Baraka – Secondary Mathematics PGCE student

If you'd like to kick-start or further your teaching career and inspire tomorrow's generation, you'll find a broad range of highly rated PGCE and teaching programmes at London Met. Training to teach in London opens up a huge variety of school placement opportunities, and you'll benefit from our strong school partnerships, experienced tutors and excellent employment prospects.

Many of our other educational courses can also equip you with the skills you need to be at the heart of educational research and policy.

As well as teaching, our graduates have gone on to set up their own nurseries or contribute their expertise in a wide range of childcare settings.

Early Childhood Studies MA
Education MA
English Language Teaching (Distance Learning) MA
Learning and Teaching in Higher Education MA
PGCE Early Years (3 – 7) (see website for options)
PGCE Primary (5 – 11) (see website for options)
PGCE Primary (7 – 11) (Key Stage 2)
PGCE Secondary (subject specialisms in English, English with Drama, English with Media, Mathematics, Modern Languages, Science with Biology, Science with Chemistry, Science with Physics – see website for full details and school options)
Teaching MA
Teaching Languages (Arabic or English option) MA

"My knowledge in childcare has developed tenfold since taking part in this course. The tutors are not only incredibly knowledgeable but also unbelievably supportive giving 100 per cent." Natasha Curzi-Micallef – Early Childhood Studies BA (Hons) and MA graduate

Teacher

Antonio Bravezo-Durán

PGCE Secondary Modern Languages

Trainee teacher Antonio Bravezo-Durán studied his PGCE in Secondary Modern Languages here – a postgraduate degree that is centred around the United Nations Convention of the Rights of the Child – and one in which there is a very high employment rate. Antonio is now teaching in Madrid.

I have secured a job as a teacher and **London Metropolitan University had an important role in this.**

Several job fairs were held at the University, giving a great chance to all students to speak to headteachers and agencies that were recruiting teachers.

The PGCE course is mainly practical work. Therefore, **you will be working as a trainee teacher from the very beginning, getting loads of experience in your field.** I think that the course is very well structured.

There are loads of assignments to do. However, they are broken down and you will feel like you can handle them all.

I have always wanted to live in London because it is an amazing city, full of life and different cultures. **People are open-minded and you have loads of opportunities to develop your professional career.**

London Metropolitan University has a great range of facilities. New buildings, modern and welcoming atmosphere and you can even rent a laptop!

Read more about our opportunities for teachers and educators on page 119.

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Technology and computing specialists

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Cyber Security
Research Centre

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Student

If you'd like to be at the forefront of emerging technologies such as artificial intelligence and cyber security, our postgraduate computing and IT courses will prepare you for the next step in your career. You'll benefit from access to resources such as our dedicated IT security labs and our pioneering partnerships with industry through our Cyber Security Research Centre, which is working with organisations such as Lloyds Banking Group, the National Crime Agency, the Metropolitan Police Service and the British Computer Society, to foster industrial research, innovation and consultancy projects that are focused on solving significant cyber security problems.

You'll collaborate with tutors who are active researchers and industry professionals, and visiting IT specialists have previously joined us from organisations such as Palo Alto Networks, Cisco, Oracle and more.

With work opportunities embedded into many of our courses, as well as support from dedicated careers professionals, you will be well placed to take up opportunities with fintech companies, corporate enterprises, cyber security consultancies, online retailers, technology start-ups, network service providers and more.

Artificial Intelligence MSc
Computer Networking and Cyber Security MSc (work experience option available)
Cryptography MSc
Data Analytics MSc
Information Technology (Distance Learning) MSc
Robotics and Internet of Things MSc*

"Through our new Cyber Security Research Centre, our postgraduate students have access to a unique research institute that provides first-class post-doctoral opportunities. London Met is the first UK university to offer a centre of this kind to students and I am excited to be a part of it." Dr Preeti Patel – Head of Computer Science and Applied Computing at London Met

"London Met offers great opportunities to gain hands-on experience with real networking equipment – you get to build networks from scratch and test them out." Alexander Duncan – School of Computing and Digital Media graduate

*This course is subject to validation

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Transport and logistics managers

Civil aviation and international logistics have never had a higher profile than today, making an aviation management degree exceptionally valuable. You'll learn about new aviation systems and technologies from tutors with extensive industry links, ensuring you have the most up-to-date knowledge of a sector that's constantly evolving.

You'll have opportunities to engage in field courses to meet aviation professionals and boost your CV – previous locations have included the USA, Dubai and Toulouse. Our professional links to the Royal Aeronautical Society (REAS), Chartered Institute of Logistics and Transport, (CILT) and National Air Traffic Control (NATS) will give you access to a huge range of materials, and our guest speakers and the University's aviation society will keep you abreast of the latest trends.

Our graduates are now working for major airlines, air traffic services and in aviation consultancies.

Aviation Management in the Digital Age MSc

In past years, the University's Aviation Society has welcomed visitors and guest speakers from industry including EasyJet's Commercial Manager and Emirates' Vice-President. Our graduates are also invited back to London Met to give current students hints, tips and advice on future career aspirations.

Project Manager

Max Von Der Hagen

Aviation Management MSc
(now Aviation Management
in the Digital Age)

Max Von Der Hagen's passion for aviation led him to pursue an MSc in Aviation Management at London Met. Max now works for IAG Cargo, a cargo handling division of International Airlines Group, where one of his major projects involves preparing the business for the implementation of future partnerships and joint ventures with other airlines around the world.

One characteristic of my current job is that there really is no typical day. As a Project Manager there is quite a bit of governance and process driven work like hosting regular working and steering groups, attending meetings and conference calls and frequently travelling to attend discussions and negotiations with our partners.

As with all big projects, there is always something new happening all the time and I am responsible for managing the things we can control and work with the business to mitigate the things we cannot control. It's a very exciting thing to be involved in and the fact that no day is like the other is something I actually enjoy quite a lot as it means there is always something new.

While my degree in Germany was quite a bit more theoretical, I think that the use of many real world case studies and assignments brought the course at London Met to life and I personally found this approach very refreshing and useful.

All the teachers were fantastic and I got the impression they felt just as passionately about aviation as I did. My background in business helped and the various modules allowed me to take my previous knowledge and apply it to the industry with all its intricacies and challenges.

The course size was small at the time and I was able to get the most out of engaging with my teachers and learn from their expansive knowledge and experience on the matter. I never had a dull moment and the interactive style and involvement of external guest speakers ensured that I really enjoyed my time at London Met and got the best preparation for my career I could possibly get.

Find out more about our transport and logistics management courses on page 127.

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Research degrees

Research forms a core part of life at the University, with over 200 students conducting either full-time or part-time research on a wide range of issues. You'll find staff members undertaking their own innovative, relevant and evidence-based research, a range of research centres, groups and units undertaking specialist, often ground-breaking, funded work and many partnerships with local and national stakeholders across a variety of sectors.

Our staff welcome the opportunity to supervise research students on topics related to their work. If you're engaged in a research programme such as a PhD, you'll find our Research and Postgraduate Office is there to provide support, advice and guidance for all of our vibrant research community. All our postgraduate research students are members of our Graduate School – a lively, stimulating and supportive environment with dedicated facilities for our researchers to help you on your journey.

Our research qualifications

You can work towards a variety of research qualifications at London Met including Master of Research (MRes), Master of Philosophy (MPhil) and Doctor of Philosophy (PhD) as well as our professional doctorates.

An **MRes** is a research-focused alternative to an MSc or MA, and generally takes one year full-time or two years part-time.

At **MPhil** level, your research should represent an extension of existing knowledge, although the demands of originality and sustained enquiry are less than those required for a PhD. To obtain a **PhD** you're expected to investigate a topic and make an original contribution to knowledge. As a research student you'll be provided with research training and have access to any master's-level modules that may be helpful to you. You'll also be encouraged to attend conferences, write papers and publish work while pursuing your research. An MPhil typically takes two years to complete if studying full-time, or three years if studying part-time, and a PhD is generally three years full-time and four years part-time.

Compared to the PhD in terms of scale and rigour, the **professional doctorate** is aimed at busy professionals who want to undertake a substantial investigation into an area of current professional practice. Prof docs generally take three years full-time or four years part-time to complete.

Research opportunities

MPhil
MRes (see page 97)
PhD
Professional Doctorate (see pages 97 and 103)

Find out more about our research at londonmet.ac.uk/research

Migrant health researcher

Maja Myhre

PhD in Health Policy

Norwegian mental health nurse Maja Myhre studied for a Public Health MSc here – and liked the University so much she's now doing a PhD. Her research is aiming to improve the experiences and health outcomes for undocumented migrants who live in Norway.

I am studying my PhD part time. **I chose London Met in particular because they could offer me a place on a PhD in health policy with excellent supervisors and opportunities to develop myself as a researcher, academic and teacher.** My tutor guided me through the whole process of applying for the course and a scholarship, and today she is one of my PhD supervisors.

The library and library staff are excellent and helpful. The University offers lots of interesting talks – events that I try to attend as much as I can.

London Met's best asset is the tutors. There are so many knowledgeable and inspiring people working at London Met. I enjoyed my conversations with them, which inspired me to continue my studies and do a PhD – something I had never envisioned myself doing.

My research is about access to healthcare services for undocumented migrants who live in Norway. Essentially, it's about policy and practice, and how people who work in healthcare can steer services and affect patient outcomes. It's a fairly unique area to investigate – Norway is a small country with a small population and my PhD is in an area that hasn't been researched before. I believe in equality and human rights and hope that my research will be valuable in helping to improve the experiences and health outcomes for migrants and raise awareness of their issues. After I have completed my hypothesis and finished some work on ethics, I'll be able to collect anonymous data from healthcare providers and from undocumented migrants to form the basis of my PhD.

I chose to do a PhD as I wanted to take one step further towards a career in academia and research, and to be able to use my clinical experiences as a nurse along with my research and academic experience gained from completing my master's.

In addition to studying at London Met, I work as an associate lecturer part time. I teach in the health and social care modules. **I love teaching the students – it's brilliant. It's also helped me cement my own knowledge and learning style.** I'd love to continue teaching and may even sign up for a PGCE here.

I want to work in academia, to continue my career as a lecturer and to develop my career towards doing research.

Read more about our research opportunities on page 131.

Fees_and_ funding

Studying a degree at London Met is an investment in your future. According to the *Guardian*, "the 'graduate premium' in pay continues to hold up... Those with postgraduate degrees did even better..."*

How much will my course cost if I start in September 2020 or January 2021?
Fees for each of our courses are published on our online course pages when they're available. This includes fees for international students. Fees are reviewed annually and are likely to change to take into account inflationary increases. Please check our course web pages for fees before applying to the University.

londonmet.ac.uk/courses

Information for EU students
At the time of publication, the UK's plan for exiting the European Union has not been confirmed and therefore the fee status for EU nationals wishing to study in the UK from 2020 onwards is still unclear. If you're from the EU, we appreciate that this uncertainty may be worrying but please rest assured that London Met is proud to be an international institution with students from a diverse range of backgrounds. We're committed to offering an excellent education to the widest possible audience and value the contribution that EU students make to our community.

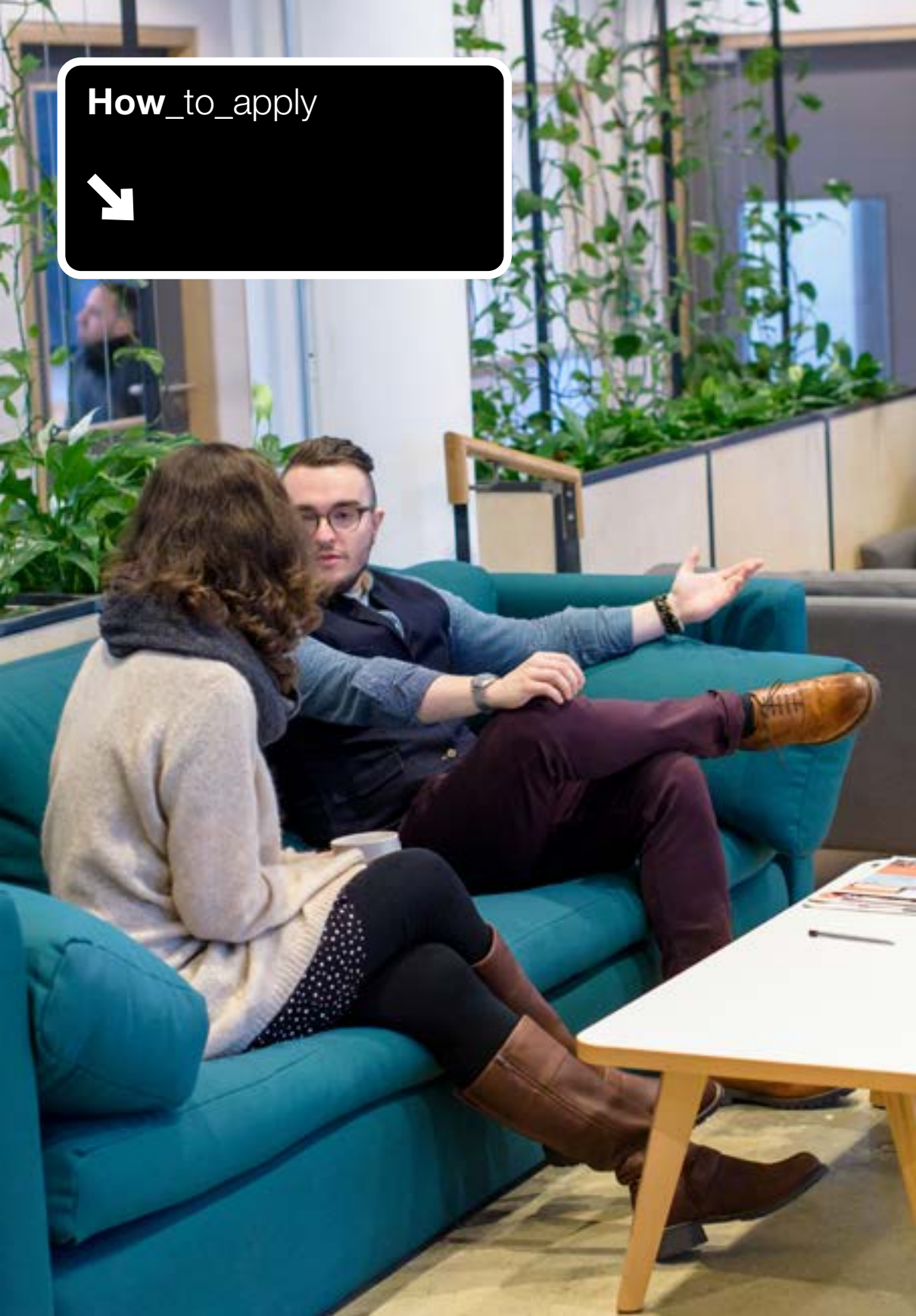
What funding is available?
If you're a UK or an EU student, you may be able to borrow money to help cover your fees if you're considering study starting in September 2020 or January 2021. Please check the government's Student Finance website for the latest details and to find out if you're eligible. If you're eligible for a tuition fee loan, you usually don't need to pay back your loan until you have completed your course and are earning £21,000 or more per year. There are also other sources of funding to help you pay your living costs (these are usually means-tested). For full details about tuition fee loans and maintenance loans, please check the government's Student Finance website.

gov.uk/student-finance

Can I get a scholarship?
All scholarships that we offer can be found on our website.

londonmet.ac.uk/scholarships

**The Guardian*, 25 April 2019



How_to_apply

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Applying to us is easy. Simply choose a course, check the entry requirements and follow the relevant instructions below. You can study many of our courses on either a full-time or part-time basis starting in either September or January to best suit your needs.

For most of our postgraduate courses, we encourage you to apply online. Visit the relevant course page on our website and select "Apply now" to begin your application.

PGCE courses
Our PGCE and PGCE School Direct courses require you to apply via UCAS Teacher Training (UTT) at:

ucas.com/teaching-in-england

Social Work MSc
For our full-time social work degree, you may apply through UCAS at **ucas.com** or you can apply directly to the University.

Entry requirements
We usually require you to have a good honours degree or an equivalent qualification in an appropriate subject, or a recognised overseas qualification. Some courses will accept substantial relevant work experience instead of a degree. Decisions on applications for taught courses (MA and MSc degrees, and Postgraduate Diplomas and Certificates) will be made solely on the basis of your ability to benefit from the course. There will be no discrimination against any applicant on the grounds of sex, sexual orientation, race, age, nationality, ethnic or national origins, disability, marital status, family responsibility, trade union activity, political or religious belief.

When to apply
Places on our taught courses are offered on a first-come, first-served basis to suitably qualified applicants, so for most courses there is no fixed closing date. However, we suggest you submit your application as soon as possible because applications will only be considered if there are places available on the course.

What happens next?
The University or a selection committee considers applications for taught courses. A decision may be made on the basis of your application or we may ask you to attend an interview. We may also be able to interview you during one of our open evenings. We'll notify you via email of our decision. If you're accepted on a course, we'll automatically send you information about induction and enrolment before your course begins. You'll always be able to track your application via our Applicant Portal:

londonmet.ac.uk/evision

Contact our enquiries team:

+44 (0)20 7133 4202
londonmet.ac.uk/contact

Applying for a research degree
Like most of our other postgraduate degrees, you can apply online for a research degree (eg PhD or MPhil). Your application will be passed to the relevant academic school within the University. They will identify members of academic staff who have the expertise to supervise your research project. In some cases, this may involve assembling a small interdisciplinary team. Applying for a research degree can take time and all applicants will be called for an interview before an offer of a place is made.

For more information and to apply, visit:

londonmet.ac.uk/applyresearch

For research degree enquiries, email:

courseenquiries@londonmet.ac.uk

Fees and funding (see page 135)

londonmet.ac.uk/funding

English language requirements
Our English language requirements vary depending on the course. Please check our website for further information.

londonmet.ac.uk/englishlanguagerequirements

"My supervisor has been a fantastic source of academic and emotional support. She has broadened my research horizons and helped to examine available literature critically.

"One thing I value most about London Met is that the lecturers have always tried to do their best for me, and I cannot thank them enough for the professionalism that they have exhibited."

Said Aris Tarabi – Counselling Psychology PhD student

Find out more about applying to London Met at:

londonmet.ac.uk/applying/postgraduate

You can find our term dates at:

londonmet.ac.uk/termdates

Tracking your application…

...When applying direct
If you've applied direct you can track your direct application on our applicant portal. Details of this will be sent to you once we've received your application. We aim to make a decision within 10 working days of receipt of your application, although processing times may vary slightly depending on the time of year.

...When applying through UCAS (for a PGCE course or Social Work)
If you've applied through UCAS, you can track your application and reply to offers via UCAS's tracking service, UCAS Track. We'll email you to notify you of our decision. For courses that require an interview, application decisions may take a little longer.

Interviews
Wherever possible, we aim to make a decision based on the information provided on your application. However, you may be invited to attend an interview to discuss your application further with a tutor.

Art, architecture and design portfolios
If you're applying for a course at our School of Art, Architecture and Design, you're likely to be invited to a short interview (about 20 minutes) and asked to bring a portfolio of your work. To find out more about our interview process, visit our website.

londonmet.ac.uk/applying

Help and advice
If you have any questions about applying to London Met, call, email or chat online with us and we'll be happy to help.

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courseenquiries@londonmet.ac.uk
londonmet.ac.uk/contact

If you're interested in talking to our tutors or current students, you may also be interested in attending one of our open events.

londonmet.ac.uk/opendays

You can also pop into our course enquiries office on Holloway Road to talk to one of our friendly advisers.

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Disclaimer

This edition of the postgraduate prospectus describes the facilities and courses that the University intends to offer during the 2020–21 academic year (that is, commencing in autumn 2020). Every effort has been made to ensure that the information contained in this prospectus is helpful, fair and accurate at the time of printing. However, this information is subject to change over time.

The University will take reasonable steps to provide the courses and services as described; however, the University cannot guarantee the provision of any course or facility. Some circumstances, such as staff changes, resource limitations and factors over which the University has no control, such as a change in the law or the level of demand for a particular programme or module (please note that this list is non-exhaustive), may result in the University having to withdraw or change aspects of the programmes, modules and/or student services detailed in the prospectus. This could include, but not necessarily be limited to, programme/module content, staffing, the location where the programme/module is taught or the manner of teaching delivery, or the facilities provided to deliver or support the programme. Where circumstances demand an unavoidable change or where it is necessary for the University to discontinue a programme of study, the University will take reasonable steps to minimise the effect and all proposed changes will be notified promptly to potential applicants who have registered an interest in the relevant programme as well as being reflected on the course pages on the University's website (**londonmet.ac.uk/courses**). It is important that you check our website for the most up-to-date information. In addition, any changes between the prospectus and the proposed course and services will be notified to applicants at the time of making an offer.

If you have any particular concerns regarding any proposed changes, you must make the University aware of these as soon as possible. Should you become a student at the University, the teaching, assessment and other educational services will be described in the relevant course handbook and University regulations. Registration at the University and enrolment on a course will be subject to you complying with the University's registration procedure and your acceptance of the conditions of enrolment and the University's regulations (copies of which can be found at **londonmet.ac.uk/regulations**).

When you enrol you are personally liable to pay your tuition and other fees in line with the University's Fees Regulations (visit **londonmet.ac.uk/regulations**). If you have outstanding University debts, you will not be permitted to re-enrol at the University in future years and if you are in your final year of study and any part of your tuition fees is outstanding your award may be withheld and you will not be permitted to attend a graduation ceremony.

Home/UK students – tuition fees

You can read more about our fees on pages 134 to 135. Fees for each of our courses are published on our online course pages when they're available. Fees are reviewed annually and are likely to change to take into account inflationary increases. Please check our course web pages at **londonmet.ac.uk/courses** for fees before applying.

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International students – tuition fees

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