

#### **International Student Guide**

Studying at a world-class university in a global city

This is City.





# Welcome

City, University of London is a special place. Our unique focus on academic excellence for business and the professions contributes to make us a leading global university.

Since our foundation in 1894, our academics and students have used education, research and enterprise to transform their lives, their communities and the world.

City is the university of the City of London. We have strong links with the City, not least because the Lord Mayor of London is our Rector.

City joined the University of London in September 2016, further strengthening the diverse and academically excellent environment that City provides. It is a place for you to study alongside outstanding academics in one of the world's most cosmopolitan and opportunity-filled cities: London.

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**Professor Sir Paul Curran**President



# Hello from the International Student Recruitment team

Choosing a university and studying overseas may be one of the biggest decisions you will make, but you are not alone in this. The International Student Recruitment team is here to advise you about studying at City.

Every year we travel around the world to meet students like you who are interested in coming to the UK. We visit schools and universities, attend education fairs and offer students one-to-one advice and guidance.

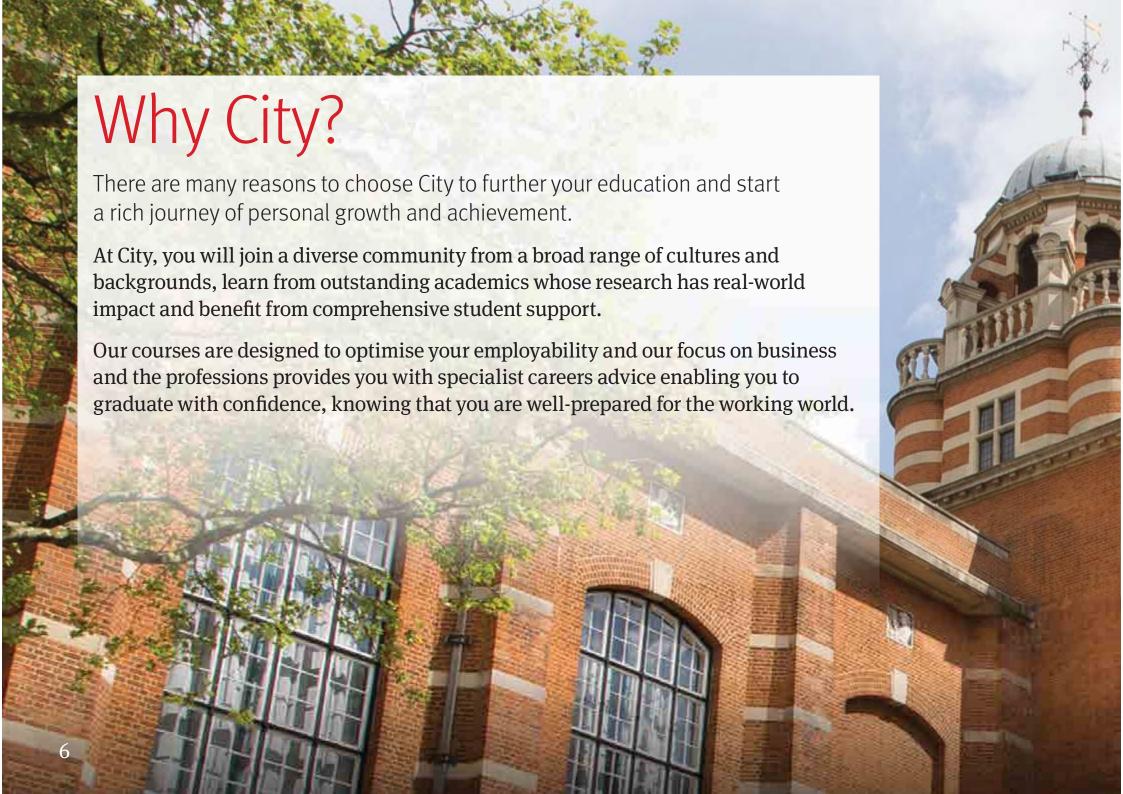
This guide is designed to answer any questions you may have about City and studying with us. However, this only provides a brief overview and we strongly recommend you to visit our website for the latest information including entry requirements, tuition fees and course content.

We are here to help you at each step of your journey and look forward to welcoming you to City in the near future.

#### Simon Denton and Rolf Jespersen

Joint Heads of International Student Recruitment









125+

Years old

Part of the

**University of London** since 2016



Most degrees accredited



by professional bodies

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Over **20,000** students



**140,000**Alumni worldwide



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TEF **Silver** 



subject-specific facilities



76% Q

of the research rated as world-leading or internationally excellent (REF 2014)



in London for career after 6 months (Guardian University Guide 2020)



Greenest

university in London

(People and Planet University League 2019)





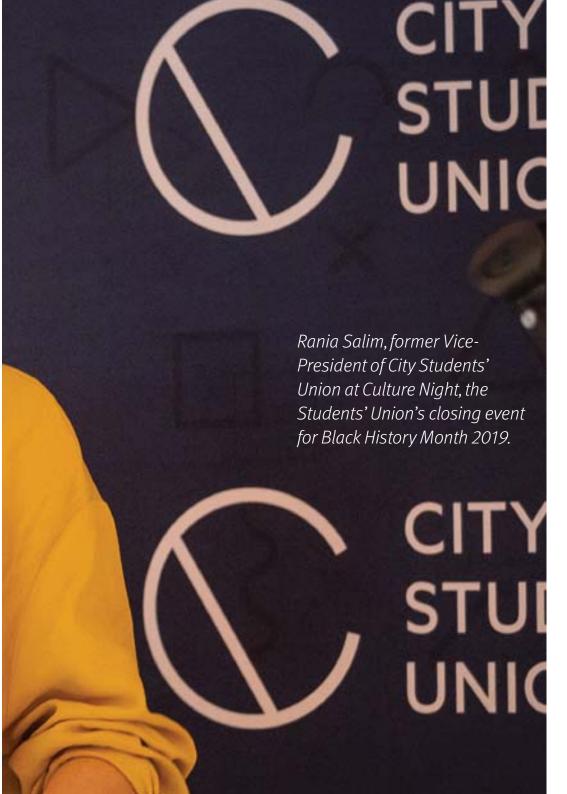
"Without bees, our ecosystem as it stands would cease to exist. I learned this at City's beekeeping workshop, which is held monthly and welcomes staff and students alike. We had the opportunity to visit the beehives, on the roof of one of the campus buildings. It was encouraging to witness the dedication of the beekeepers, whose work ensures the wellbeing of the bees and supports biodiversity.

Thanks to City's commitment to sustainability, I have a new-found appreciation for bees and the need to protect our environment."

#### **Ageeb Munir**

BA History student





"Black History Month is an important event in my calendar because past and present injustices continue to affect the lives of BAME students today. This, in turn, impacts us as a community. We cannot eradicate racial injustice in one month, but we can draw attention to its roots and begin to close the gap in attainment and reach full equality.

This is why the Students' Union remembers the social, political and economic contributions of the black diaspora every year, while celebrating the diversity of City's student body."

#### Rania Salim

BSc Economics graduate



# Making global connections Nikhil operating the floor of Tait Building.

"City's international outlook took me to Mater Dei Hospital in Malta, where I undertook a two-week elective. As the hospital is visited by patients from across the island, I was exposed to a wide range of conditions and their treatments.

This helped shape my perspective of global healthcare delivery and its role in different cultures, which I would not have appreciated if I did not study abroad."

#### **Nikhil Shah**

BSc Radiography (Diagnostic Imaging) student





"My dad was diagnosed with terminal cancer and died a couple of days after my first exam at City. I didn't really tell anyone at the time, I just bottled it all up. I considered dropping out of university but instead I turned to my friends and teammates on the City Men's Rugby team for help. With their support, I became an advocate for mental health, setting up buddy systems in the City Men's Rugby team. We have established a culture that allows anyone to come forward and ask for help.

No one is turned away, no one is laughed at and no one is left behind."

#### **Edward Armitage**

LLB Law graduate





"City has educated civil engineers for over 90 years. It is this history, as well as City's close links with industry, which drew me here. The Professional Liaison Unit and speednetworking events are just some of the opportunities available to us to understand better the professions that await us. This focus on career development is why City continues to invest in its facilities. Take the geotechnical centrifuge, for example, which is designed to help us develop the highly specialised skills needed for a sustainable career after we graduate."

#### Hazirah Ab Halim

BEng Civil Engineering student



City is located in the heart of one of the world's most exciting and cosmopolitan cities, full of opportunities and new experiences, cultural vibrancy and access to everything you need to develop personally and professionally.

City's main campus in Northampton Square sits between three of London's most popular and dynamic districts. Islington offers tantalising dining and shopping options, Shoreditch buzzes with entrepreneurial creativity and lively nightlife, while Clerkenwell is a hub for trend-setting design and cosy bars.

Studying at City means benefitting from our proximity and close links to the City of London (financial district), the Tech City (high-technology cluster), London's major arts complexes, media offices, legal institutions and healthcare centres.

You will be perfectly positioned to make the most of placement, internship and work experience opportunities and build your professional network.

A degree at City will give you all of this on your doorstep and a tremendous platform to explore all that London has to offer – a truly global city, boasting a wealth of jobs across a range of industries and some of the world's top cultural attractions.



www.city.ac.uk/international/living-in-london



Named top student city in the world by QS Best Student Cities 2019, London is described as "a nervecentre of global academia". But it is not just all work and no play. However you like to spend your free time, life at City will give you endless opportunities to make the most of the UK capital.

#### **Diverse London**

London is enormously diverse, with 3.4 million overseas-born inhabitants from 270 countries who speak over 300 languages. This exceptional mix of cultures that you will also find at City will inspire, stimulate and enrich you.

#### **Historical London**

London's history stretches back thousands of years, from ancient landmarks including four UNESCO World Heritage sites, literary geniuses the likes of Shakespeare and Dickens through to modern architecture such as The Shard and London Eye. There is something for everyone.

#### **Cultural London**

Whether you are fascinated by art, theatre, music, design or dance, you will find yourself spoiled with options. City's central location means that leading galleries, the theatre district in the West End and the music hubs of Camden and Shoreditch are all within easy reach.

#### **Green London**

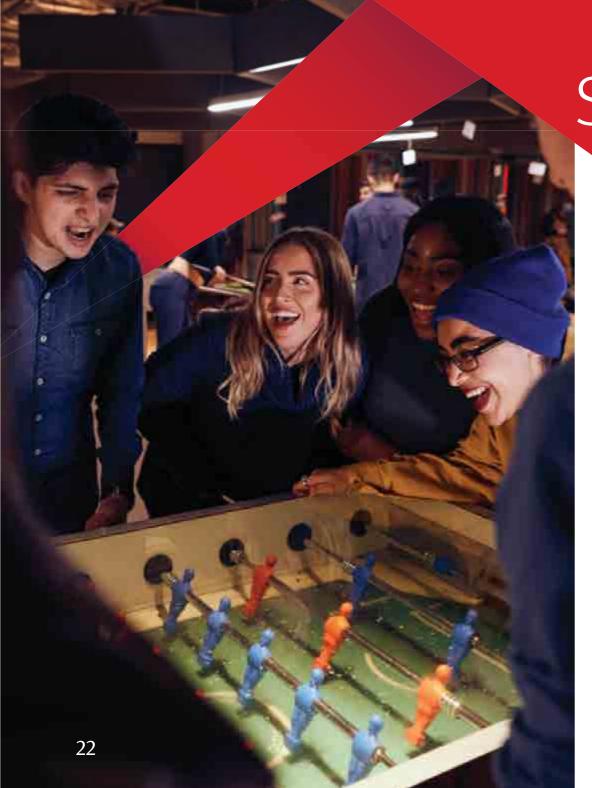
With over 3,000 parks and open spaces, London is one of the greenest capitals worldwide. It is easy to leave behind the hustle and bustle of the city and enjoy outdoor sports, open air theatres, a relaxing picnic or an afternoon of studying in the fresh air.

#### **Opportunity London**

London's open, dynamic and free-thinking culture will give you the chance to be who you want to be and pursue your dreams. What is more, our enviable central location will provide access to a range of industries and opportunities to build your professional network.

#### **Free London**

London has a reputation for being expensive and yet no other city in the world can offer such a variety of free activities – from free entry to many museums and galleries to free events taking place at the weekend, from Notting Hill Carnival to Chinese New Year and Eid celebrations.



### Student life

With comprehensive support for students from day one and a vibrant social and cultural life, at City you will quickly feel at home. City's lively extracurricular offerings include clubs and societies, sporting facilities and opportunities for paid employment and volunteering.

#### **Students' Union**

The Students' Union works to improve the experience of our students, organising events and supporting clubs and societies, charity fundraising causes and student media groups, all of which form the heart of City.

#### **Clubs and societies**

The Students' Union supports social, academic, political and cultural clubs and societies that reflect the diverse interests and origins of City's student body. It also handles the representation and social activities of City's sports teams. From Amnesty to Anime and musical theatre, there is something for everyone and if your interest is not catered for, the Students' Union can help you to create a new club or society.



www.citystudents.co.uk

#### **Student support**

Even if you have not yet applied for a place at City, our award-winning Student Centre is here to answer your questions. From practical help with your finances, to finding somewhere to live, travelling around London and just about anything else, we can assist and advise.

#### Student services include:

- Academic learning support
- Accommodation
- Chaplaincy
- Counselling and mental health service
- Disability support
- Financial support
- International student advice
- Health and wellbeing
- Neurodiversity support.



www.city.ac.uk/study/student-support



Taking some time away from studying is important and sport can be a great way to enhance your university experience.

Whether you want to continue with a familiar sport, work out, set new goals, try something new or join a team, City offers a varied range of activities.

CitySport, the University's sports centre, is the largest student sports facility in central London.

#### It offers:

- Discounted membership fees for students
- The latest fitness equipment across 3,000m<sup>2</sup> of floor space
- A wide range of fitness, dance, martial arts and wellbeing classes to suit everyone
- Olympic-standard sports hall for team and solo sports.



#### Wolfpack

Whether you play a team sport or compete as an individual, there are many opportunities for you to represent the University as part of the Wolfpack. Supported by our mascot the City Wolf, the Wolfpack has 35 sports teams, the majority of which compete in the British Universities & Colleges Sport (BUCS) leagues.



www.city.ac.uk/sport-and-leisure





City recognises the central role that a modern and dynamic physical environment plays in your development and learning experience.

Since 2012, City has made major investments on campus to enhance the experience of our students, while creating a sense of community and place. Our Schools, embodying City's vision and values, boast state-of-the-art equipment where cutting-edge research is undertaken to industry standards and where you can gain knowledge and develop your skills.

From our Journalism studios and newsrooms developed in consultation with experts from the BBC, to the Financial Resources Suite at the Business School, we have excellent specialist facilities to support your learning. Our impressive engineering labs include an Airbus A320 flight deck simulator and a one-of-a-kind low turbulence wind tunnel, while our Health Sciences students prepare for real-life healthcare environments through simulated practice in our clinics.



#### **Library facilities**

Our innovative learning environment includes over 1,500 individual and around 200 group study areas to suit all of your learning needs. The City Library, located in the main campus and our specialist libraries for the Business School and The City Law School offer extensive opening hours, specialist support and a comprehensive range of print and digital resources to assist you throughout your studies.



libraryservices.city.ac.uk





Whether you choose to live in halls or privately rented housing, City offers a variety of accommodation options and support services to help you settle in London.

Moving to a big city may seem intimidating, but it is much easier if you have arranged somewhere to live that is comfortable and close to other students.

City's Accommodation team, based in the Student Centre, can help you find suitable accommodation in one of our modern and newly refurbished halls of residence located a short walk from City main campus, or the private sector.



www.city.ac.uk/accommodation

#### Halls of residence

With dedicated halls for both undergraduate and postgraduate students, there is a range of choices available from self-contained studio flats to options with shared kitchens and/or bathrooms. You can expect to pay between £160 and £300 per week.

All prospective full-time students can apply for a place in halls of residence and we offer a Guarantee Scheme for all first-year undergraduates who firmly accept a place at City before the accommodation deadline (end of June).

#### **Private accommodation**

There are many private providers of student accommodation in London, several of which are also located very close to the main campus. You can also consider to rent a flat or a shared house privately.



www.housing.london.ac.uk



# Employability

With professionally accredited courses and close links with relevant industries, our students enjoy excellent global employment prospects upon graduation. City is ranked 11<sup>th</sup> in the UK for highest graduate starting salaries (*The Times and Sunday Times Good University Guide 2020*).

#### **Careers Service**

Whether you are applying for jobs and attending interviews or gaining experience for life in the workplace, City's outstanding Careers Service can help you from day one until up to three years after you graduate. This includes:

- Specialist careers advice
- Career fairs and sector-specific events
- Professional Mentoring Scheme
- Industry Insights Programme
- Speed-networking events.



www.city.ac.uk/careers

#### **Work placements**

City's strong industry ties and central London location mean you are perfectly situated to find relevant and useful work placements to apply your skills and knowledge to real life situations, as well as gain valuable work experience. Many undergraduate courses also offer a placement year option as part of their curriculum.

#### **Micro-Placements Programme**

This programme is a new initiative which aims to place City students on short-term (three to fiveweek) work experience placements in organisations during the summer. All students receive feedback on their performance.

#### CareersHub

With City CareersHub, our specialist online service, you can discover internship opportunities available during your studies and identify graduate job vacancies for life after City. All City students and graduates are registered on the site, along with more than 5,000 employers such as the BBC, Deloitte, Goldman Sachs, HSBC, Macfarlanes LLP, PwC, Santander and The Times.

#### **Unitemps**

Unitemps, City's internal temping agency, helps students and recent graduates find part-time and temporary work at City and in local businesses.



Scholarships and funding

Studying at City is an affordable option for students from wide-ranging backgrounds. A variety of funding sources are available to support your studies.

#### Undergraduate

City provides a range of partial scholarship schemes for international undergraduate students who achieve exceptional academic performance:

- Business School (formerly Cass) International Scholarship (£2,000)
- Global Leaders Scholarship (£1,000)
- President's International Scholarship (£2,000).

#### **Postgraduate**

City's Schools offer different postgraduate scholarship programmes. There are also many scholarships funded by our generous donors which relate to specific courses or nationalities. Check our course webpages to identify scholarships open to overseas students.



www.city.ac.uk/courses

#### **External scholarship and funding schemes**

There is a broad variety of external schemes available to international students wishing to study in the UK, including:

- Chevening Scholarship
- Commonwealth Scholarship Commission in the UK
- US and Canadian loans.

A comprehensive list can be found on our website.



www.city.ac.uk/scholarships-and-bursaries

#### Living on a budget

While studying in the UK, you will need to budget for accommodation, books, food, travel and social life. Living costs will vary depending on your circumstances and lifestyle but we estimate a minimum of £12,000 per year for your living expenses.

The Financial Support team within our Student Centre is on hand to advise you on managing your money and any other funding-related matters.



funding@city.ac.uk

## Degrees at City

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

#### School of Arts & Social Sciences

#### Undergraduate

#### **Economics**

Economics BSc (Hons)

Economics with Accounting BSc (Hons)

Financial Economics BSc (Hons)

#### **English**

English BA (Hons)

#### **International Politics**

History BA (Hons)

History and Politics BA (Hons)

International Political Economy BSc (Hons)

International Politics BSc (Hons)

International Politics and Sociology BSc (Hons)

Politics BSc (Hons)

#### **Journalism**

Journalism BA (Hons)

#### Music

Music BMus (Hons)

Music, Sound and Technology BSc (Hons)

#### **Psychology**

Criminology and Psychology BSc (Hons)

Psychology BSc (Hons)

#### **Sociology**

Criminology BSc (Hons)

Criminology and Sociology BSc (Hons)

Media, Communication and Sociology BSc (Hons)

Sociology BSc (Hons)

Sociology with Psychology BSc (Hons)

#### Postgraduate taught

**Economics** 

Business Economics/International Business MSc

**Economics MSc** 

Development Economics MSc

Economic Evaluation in Healthcare MSc

**Economics MSc** 

Financial Economics MSc

Health Economics MSc

**English** 

Creative Writing MA/MFA

Creative Writing and Publishing MA

English MA

Publishing/International Publishing MA

**International Politics** 

Diplomacy and Foreign Policy MA

Global Political Economy MA

International Politics MA

International Politics and Human Rights MA

**Journalism** 

Broadcast Journalism MA

Data Journalism MA

Erasmus Mundus MA: Journalism, Media and Globalisation MA

Financial Journalism MA

Interactive Journalism MA

International Journalism MA

Investigative Journalism MA

Magazine Journalism MA

Newspaper Journalism MA

Television Journalism MA

Music

Research in Music MA

**Psychology** 

Behavioural Economics MSc

Clinical, Social and Cognitive Neuroscience MSc

Counselling Psychology DPsych

Counselling Psychology PGCert

Organisational Psychology MSc

Research Methods with Psychology MSc

**Research Methods** 

Research Methods MSc

**Sociology** 

Criminology and Criminal Justice MSc

Culture, Policy and Management MA

Global Creative Industries MA\*

International Communications and Development MA

Media and Communications MA

Postgraduate research

MPhil/PhD/DPsych

#### The Business School (formerly Cass)

#### Undergraduate

#### **Accounting**

Accounting and Finance BSc (Hons)

#### **Actuarial Science**

Actuarial Science BSc (Hons)

Data Analytics and Actuarial Science BSc (Hons)

Finance with Actuarial Science BSc (Hons)

#### **Business Management**

Business Management BSc (Hons)

Business with Finance BSc (Hons)

Business with Marketing BSc (Hons)

Business Management with Social Purpose BSc (Hons)

Business Management, Digital Innovation and Entrepreneurship BSc (Hons) International Business BSc (Hons)

#### **Finance**

Banking and International Finance BSc (Hons)

Finance BSc (Hons)

Investment and Financial Risk Management BSc (Hons)

#### Postgraduate taught

#### **Actuarial Science**

Actuarial Management MSc

Actuarial Science MSc

#### **Business Management**

**Business Analytics MSc** 

Entrepreneurship MSc

Global Supply Chain Management MSc

Innovation, Creativity and Leadership MA/MSc/MInnov

International Business MSc

Management MSc

Marketing Strategy and Innovation MSc

#### **Charities courses**

Charity Accounting and Financial Management PGDip/MSc

Charity Marketing and Fundraising PGDip/MSc

Grantmaking, Philanthropy and Social Investment PGCert/PGDip/MSc

NGO Management PGDip/MSc

Voluntary Sector Management PGDip/MSc

#### **Executive Leadership**

Executive Master's in Leadership MSc

Executive Master's in Medical Leadership MSc

#### **Finance**

Banking and International Finance MSc

Corporate Finance MSc

Finance MSc

Global Finance MSc

International Accounting and Finance MSc

**Investment Management MSc** 

#### **Insurance and Risk Management**

Insurance and Risk Management MSc

#### **MBA**

**Executive MBA** 

Executive MBA in Dubai

Full-time MBA

Global MBA

Modular Executive MBA

#### **Quantitative Finance**

Financial Mathematics MSc

Mathematical Trading and Finance MSc

**Quantitative Finance MSc** 

#### **Real Estate**

Real Estate MSc

Real Estate Investment MSc

#### **Shipping and Energy**

Energy, Trade and Finance MSc

Shipping, Trade and Finance MSc

# Postgraduate research

**Executive PhD** 

PhD

## **London Summer School**

The London Summer School offers insights into the key business disciplines of finance, accounting or shipping and is based in our modern postgraduate facility located at the crossroads of the City of London and Tech City.

This three-week programme is open to current undergraduates, graduates and postgraduates of any discipline who want to gain an introduction to business or financial concepts. It is an excellent opportunity to study a credit-bearing graduate/postgraduate module in an intensive block format.

# School of Health Sciences

# **Foundation**

Introduction to Health Sciences

Introduction to Optometry

# Undergraduate

# Language and Communication Science

Speech and Language Science BSc (Hons)

Speech and Language Therapy BSc (Hons)

#### Midwifery

Midwifery BSc (Hons)

## **Nursing**

Adult Nursing BSc (Hons)

Children's Nursing BSc (Hons)

Mental Health Nursing BSc (Hons)

#### **Optometry**

Optometry BSc (Hons)

## Radiography

Radiography (Diagnostic Imaging) BSc (Hons)

Radiography (Radiotherapy and Oncology) BSc (Hons)

# Postgraduate taught

# Health Management, Policy and Research

Food Policy MSc

Health Management MSc

Health Policy MSc

Leading Integrated Care MSc

Master in Public Health MPH

#### **Interprofessional courses**

Advanced Clinical Practice PGDip/MSc

Adult Mental Health (Contemporary Studies) MSc

Child and Adolescent Mental Health (Contemporary Studies) MSc

Professional Practice PGCert/MSc

# **Language and Communication Science**

Speech and Language Therapy MSc

Speech Language and Communication (Advanced Studies) MSc

## **Midwifery**

Enhanced Midwifery Care MSc

Midwifery RM/PGDip

#### **Nursing**

Adult Nursing (Pre-Registration) MSc

Adult and Mental Health Nursing (Pre-Registration) MSc

Advanced Ophthalmic Nurse Practitioner (Advanced Practice in Health and Social Care) MSc

Children's Nursing (Pre-Registration) MSc

Mental Health Nursing (Pre-Registration) MSc

Primary Care (Practice Nursing) PGDip/MSc

Public Health (School Nursing, Health Visiting and District Nursing) PGDip/MSc

#### **Optometry**

Clinical Optometry MSc

#### **Radiography**

Medical Ultrasound PGCert/PGDip/MSc

Radiography (Computed Tomography) PGCert/PGDip/MSc

Radiography (Magnetic Resonance Imaging) PGCert/PGDip/MSc

# Postgraduate research

MPhil/PhD

# School of Mathematics, Computer Science & Engineering

# Undergraduate

#### **Computer Science**

Computer Science BSc/MSci (Hons)

Computer Science with Cyber Security MSci (Hons)

Computer Science with Games Technology BSc/MSci (Hons)

Data Science MSci (Hons)

#### **Engineering**

Aeronautical Engineering BEng/ MEng (Hons)

Biomedical Engineering BEng/ MEng (Hons)

Civil Engineering BEng/MEng (Hons)

Electrical and Electronic Engineering BEng/MEng (Hons)

Engineering BEng/MEng (Hons)

Mechanical Engineering BEng/ MEng (Hons)

#### **Mathematics**

Mathematics BSc (Hons)

Mathematics and Finance BSc (Hons)

Mathematics with Finance and Economics BSc (Hons)

# Postgraduate taught

## **Aviation Management**

Air Safety Management MSc

Air Transport Management MSc

Aircraft Maintenance Management MSc

Airport Management MSc

# **Computer Science**

Artificial Intelligence MSc

Business Systems Analysis and Design MSc

Computer Games Technology MSc

Cyber Security MSc

Data Science MSc

Human-Computer Interaction Design MSc

Software Engineering MSc

## **Engineering**

Advanced Mechanical Engineering MSc

Civil Engineering Structures MSc

Civil Engineering Structures (Nuclear Power Plants) MSc

Construction Management MSc

Energy and Environmental Technology and Economics MSc

Innovation and Entrepreneurship in Healthcare Technology MSc

Project Management, Finance and Risk MSc

Renewable Energy and Power Systems Management MSc

Temporary Works and Construction Method Engineering MSc

## **Library and Information Science**

Information Science MSc

Library Science MA/MSc

## **Maritime Operations Management**

Maritime Operations and Management MSc

Maritime Operations and Management in Greece MSc

Maritime Safety and Security Management MSc

# Postgraduate research

MPhil/PhD

# The City Law School

# Undergraduate

#### Law

Law LLB (Hons)

# Postgraduate taught

#### **Graduate entry courses**

Graduate Diploma in Law (GDL)

Graduate Entry LLB (Hons)

## **Professional legal courses**

Bar Vocational Studies (BVS) PGDip/LLM

Legal Practice Course (LPC) PGCert/PGDip/LLM

#### **Taught courses**

International Business Law (Distance Learning) LLM

Maritime Law (Dubai) LLM\*

Maritime Law (Greece) LLM\*

Master of Laws LLM

Specialist Master of Laws LLM

Civil Litigation and Dispute Resolution

**Criminal Litigation** 

**Dispute Resolution** 

European Commercial Law

European Union Law

International Banking and Finance Law

International Commercial Law

International Economic Law

International Energy Law and Regulation

**International Human Rights** 

Maritime Law

**Professional Advocacy** 

Public International Law

# Postgraduate research

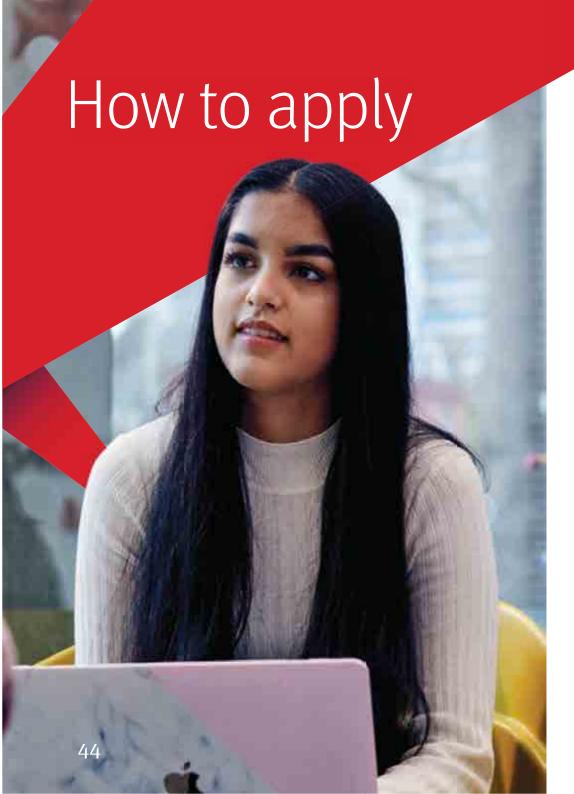
MPhil/PhD

#### **Emily Movafaghi**

BSc Accounting and Finance student (pictured middle)

"I chose City for many reasons, its high standard of education, its reputation and also its location. I enjoy travelling to the University every day and it is the little things about London that excite me the most – from small cafés to florists. The atmosphere on campus is amazing and everyone is friendly and helpful. I love meeting up with other international students and look forward to applying for a master's degree at the Business School. I learnt a lot about the brokerage industry from my mentor and feel it is the career path that I would like to pursue."





# Undergraduate

All applications for undergraduate courses must be made through the Universities and Colleges Admissions Service (UCAS).

Applications for September 2021 entry are open between 8<sup>th</sup> September 2020 and 15<sup>th</sup> January 2021. Late applications (after 15<sup>th</sup> January) will be considered subject to availability of places on City courses until UCAS' final deadline on 30<sup>th</sup> June 2021. After this date, any application will be automatically entered into Clearing, opening on 6<sup>th</sup> July 2021. This is the process that allows you to apply for any remaining places on our courses to start studying at City in September.

We strongly recommend you to apply as early as possible, ideally by the 15<sup>th</sup> January deadline, as popular courses may fill early.



# **Postgraduate**

Applications for the majority of postgraduate courses should be made directly to City, University of London.

To apply, please visit the webpage of your intended course of study and click on the 'How to apply' tab to read more about the application process (including any supporting documentation required) and access our online application system.

With few exceptions, many courses do not have a fixed deadline for application and operate on a rolling admission basis. Early applications are recommended as competition for places is strong and applications close when the course is full.



www.city.ac.uk/courses

## **Overseas representatives**

City works with a selected number of overseas representatives and agents across the world to offer face-to-face support and counselling to prospective students.

City's partner agents can assist you in selecting and applying to your chosen course and following successful application, can also provide you with pre-departure guidance and advice. Applying via a contracted representative in no way affects admission decisions.

The list of approved agents can be found on our website. If you require any advice, please contact the International Student Recruitment team.



www.city.ac.uk/contact



# Undergraduate

If you are studying A-levels or International Baccalaureate (IB), you will find grades requirements indicated on our course webpages.

The University also accepts a wide range of overseas qualifications.

If your home country qualification does not qualify for direct entry, you can undertake a foundation course that will prepare you to study at City (see overleaf).



www.city.ac.uk/courses

# **Postgraduate**

A UK second-class honours degree (or international equivalent) is generally the minimum requirement for entry onto postgraduate courses. For some degrees, professional qualifications and employment experience may be required, but also may be considered alongside or instead of an undergraduate degree.

Entry requirements vary by course and can be found on our course webpages.



# www.city.ac.uk/courses

You can contact the International Student Recruitment team to find out whether your degree is from an institution recognised by City.



# www.city.ac.uk/contact

If you do not meet the standard admission requirements for direct entry, you may opt to undertake a graduate pathway programme (see overleaf).



# International pathway courses

International pathway courses are designed for overseas students whose academic qualifications are not accepted for direct entry into City.

These pathways aim to prepare students for degreelevel study and if you choose one of our partner providers, completion of these courses guarantees entry into City degrees, subject to you meeting grade requirements.

Our partner colleges and centres are close to the campus and while studying on these courses, you will have access to a range of student services and facilities at City.

# **INTO City, University of London**

INTO City is a joint venture between the University and INTO University Partnerships. Established in 2009, INTO City delivers International Foundation and Graduate Diploma programmes for overseas students seeking entry onto City bachelor's and master's degrees, respectively. INTO City courses are validated by the University, which provides assurance of the quality and standards of education.



www.intohigher.com/city

# **Kaplan International College London**

City also has a well-established partnership with Kaplan International College (KIC) London. KIC London offers Foundation Certificate and Premaster's programmes that prepare students for undergraduate and postgraduate study at City, respectively.



www.kaplanpathways.com/universities/ city-university-of-london

# **Other pathway courses**

City recognises several other preparatory programmes but it is important to note that these do not guarantee progression to study at City. Contact the International Student Recruitment team to find out whether your pathway course is accepted by City for entry.



www.city.ac.uk/contact



If English is not your first language, you will be required to demonstrate that your English ability is sufficient to undertake degree-level study.

English language requirements vary by degree and details can be found on course webpages.



# www.city.ac.uk/courses

If you require a visa to study in the UK, you will also need to provide evidence of your English ability to UK Visas and Immigration (UKVI). This may be through a recognised Secure English Language Test (SELT) such as IELTS or – for postgraduate students – through evidence of completion of an academic qualification equivalent to a UK degree from a majority English-speaking country (as defined by the UKVI).



www.city.ac.uk/study/applying/tier-4english-requirements

# **Pre-sessional English courses**

If you do not meet the English language requirements for your course, you may enrol on one of the pre-sessional English language courses, delivered by INTO City.

Pre-sessional courses are available as 4, 8 and 12-week programmes and run from late June to early September, depending on language level and degree requirements. Towards the end of your course, you will be formally assessed by INTO City and you will need to achieve the specified score in your offer in order to progress onto your intended course.



www.intohigher.com/city



If you are planning to study a full-time course for six months or more at City, you will need to apply for a student visa\*. This also includes EU, EEA and Swiss citizens arriving in the UK from 1st January 2021.

Applying for a student visa should be fairly straightforward as long as you prepare well in advance by researching the requirements for students from your country. You can read more about visa requirements on our website.



\*Please note that the Student route visa, part of the new UK points-based immigration system, replaced the Tier 4 Student visa on 5<sup>th</sup> October 2020.

# **International Student Advisers**

City's team of International Student Advisers, based in the Student Centre, is on hand to provide expert and confidential advice on visas and immigration through the decision-making and application process, as you plan your travel to London and for the duration of your studies.



www.city.ac.uk/studentvisa

# **Graduate Immigration Route**

A new post-study work visa enables international students to remain in the UK for two years after they have completed their studies. International students who successfully complete a degree course at City in the summer of 2021 or after then, and who hold a valid and existing Tier 4 visa at the time of application are eligible. Successful applicants will be able to work, or look for work in any sector, at any level and will be able to switch into skilled work once they find a suitable job and meet the requirements.



# Main City, University of London sites

- 1 Northampton Square campus
- 2 The Business School (formerly Cass)
- **3** CitySport
- 4 INTO City Centre

## **London landmarks**

- 5 The Shard
- 6 The Barbican Centre
- 7 Houses of Parliament
- 8 Coca-Cola London Eye
- 9 St Paul's Cathedral
- **10** British Museum
- 11 Tate Modern
- 12 The Gherkin

# Undergraduate halls of residence

- 13 The Gardens
- **14** Romano Court
- **15** Cross Court House
- 16 Arbour House
- **17** East Central House

# Postgraduate halls of residence

- 18 Willen House
- **19** iQ City
- **20** Alliance House

# **Transport options**

- LondonUnderground
- National Rail
- King's Cross St Pancras Eurostar







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