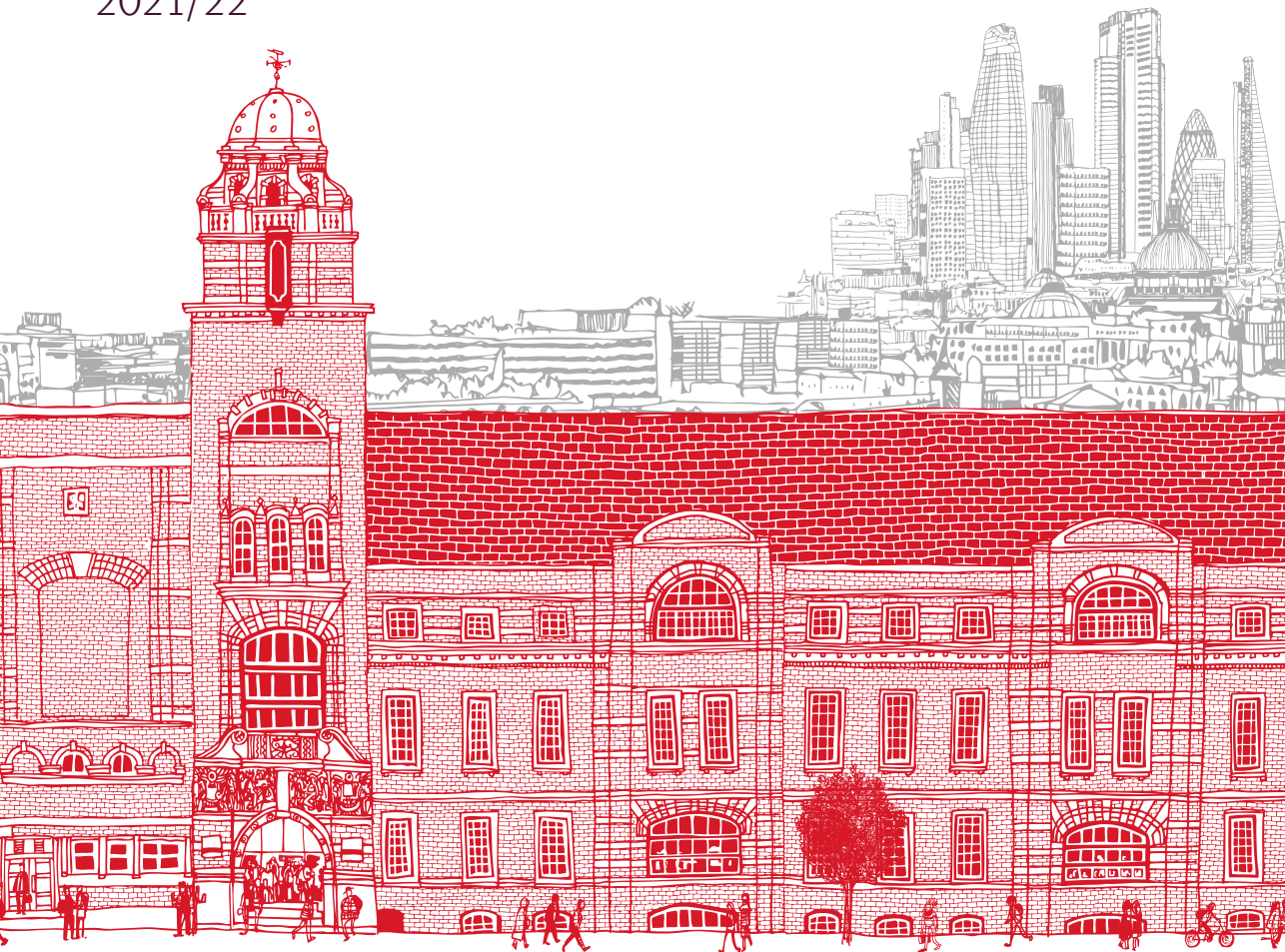


Academic excellence for  
business and the professions



# This is City.

Postgraduate Prospectus  
2021/22



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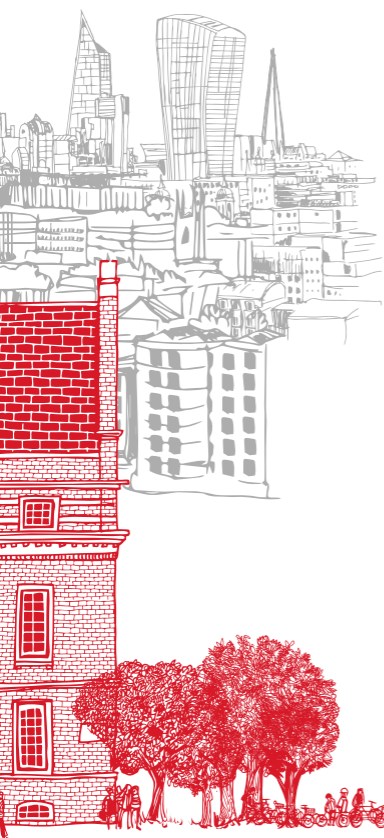
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For more information, visit  
[www.city.ac.uk/study/visit-us](http://www.city.ac.uk/study/visit-us)



City, University of London is committed to academic excellence and focused on business and the professions.

**75%**

of research submitted to the last REF was rated as world-leading or internationally excellent\*

Top

**200** 

in the world for commitment to the UN's Sustainable Development Goals\*\*

**46%**

of students are postgraduates



**125+**

years old

**175,000**

alumni worldwide



**160**

student nationalities



Athena SWAN

**Bronze**

**Greenest**

university in London\*\*\*



TEF

**Silver**



**5**

Schools

Part of the annual

**Lord Mayor's Show**

**CityNav**

app to help navigate campus



Over

**20,000**

students

Part of the

**University of London**

**4**

former Prime Ministers



**100s**

of student nurses and midwives supported the NHS during the COVID-19 pandemic

\* Research Excellence Framework 2014

\*\* Times Higher Education Impact Rankings 2020

\*\*\* People & Planet League 2019



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# This is City.

City, University of London is a special place.

In 1894 several founders, including Livery Companies of the City of London, helped to establish an institute to support the education and welfare of its local community.

Over 125 years later, with the Lord Mayor of London as our Rector, we remain true to our roots as the university of the City of London, committed to academic excellence for business and the professions.

For over a century, our academics and students have used education, research and enterprise to transform their lives, their communities and the world.

In recent years we have invested heavily in our academic staff, our estate and infrastructure and have almost tripled the proportion of academic staff producing world-leading or internationally excellent research.

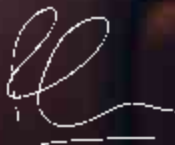
In 2016, to signal our improved academic standing, we joined the University of London and this has further strengthened the diverse, academically excellent environment we provide.

In 2020, following news of Sir John Cass' historic links to the slave trade, we announced that our Business School would no longer be known as the Cass Business School. To continue using the Cass name would have been incompatible with our values and our firm commitment to promoting diversity and inclusion. It will be known simply as the Business School while consultation on the new name takes place.

With over 160 student nationalities, City is a place that welcomes everyone. We have dedicated services to cater for the needs of our students from the moment they apply to long after they leave us. Our award-winning Student Centre helps ensure our students make the most of their time with us. It supports them with academic and financial advice and helps with any issues they may have with their physical and mental health.

There are many reasons why students choose City, one of them being our location in the heart of London, one of the world's most opportunity-filled cities.

Turn the page and take the first step.



**Professor Sir Paul Curran**  
President

# Research with global impact...

Characterised by excellence, creativity and collaboration, City's research pedigree spans more than a century and continues to change lives across the globe.

Harnessing the power of 70 specialist research centres, City is committed to addressing the critical issues facing the world today and is making a practical difference through expert analysis, inspiring partnerships and measurable action.

From tackling an alarming 'new nutrition reality' sweeping the planet to improving the lives of young Londoners, read on to discover just a handful of the many ways in which research at City is having an impact, locally and globally.

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“Be a global citizen. Act with passion and compassion. Help us make this world safer and more sustainable today and for the generations that will follow us. That is our moral responsibility.”

**Ban-Ki Moon**  
UN Secretary-General

## Addressing the extremes of malnutrition

Almost 2.3 billion children and adults around the world are overweight, while more than 150 million children experience stunted growth. These problems are occurring at the same time across Sub-Saharan Africa, south Asia and east Asia and the Pacific. To shine light on how to address these two aspects of malnutrition more effectively, I recently co-authored a report published in a special series on The Double Burden of Malnutrition in *The Lancet*. In the article I proposed and explored a new ‘double-duty’ approach to help reduce undernutrition and obesity at the same time.

### Understanding the issues

Our article identified some powerful opportunities to introduce double duty actions that will achieve positive results. These range from improved antenatal care and breastfeeding practices to social welfare and new agricultural and food system policies with healthy diets as their primary goal. While my research showed the evidence is there, moving to action is always a challenge. Yet truly to address the double burden of malnutrition, we need, as put by one of my co-authors and the Director of Nutrition at the World Health Organization, Dr Francesco Branca, “without a profound food system transformation, the economic, social and environmental costs of inaction will hinder the growth and development of individuals and societies for decades to come”.

### Inspiring change

The importance of shaping an effective food system is core to the Centre for Food Policy’s work. The world is facing major food system challenges, locally, nationally and globally. Our vision is to see food policy addressing these challenges to improve the wellbeing of people and planet. Our work involves providing independent, interdisciplinary evidence and education to enable food policy to be more effective and equitable. As for my study in *The Lancet*, we root our research in findings from the field – learning from people at all levels of the food system: from producers to policymakers, consumers to suppliers, industry to activists.



**Professor Corinna Hawkes**  
Director of the Centre for Food Policy

Find out more  
[www.city.ac.uk/pgmalnutrition](http://www.city.ac.uk/pgmalnutrition)

# ...begins with local effort

## Keeping Britain moving during extreme weather

**In 2018, I led City's Structural Aerodynamics group in a study that sheds light on driving accidents in high wind conditions. Focusing on the Orwell Bridge in Ipswich, we identified new measures that could help to keep bridges open to traffic during windy weather.**

The Orwell Bridge opened in 1982 and carries 60,000 vehicles a day. Since 2013, the bridge closed on 18 occasions due to high winds. Using new techniques designed specifically for the Orwell Bridge, we developed a code called MDyn, which will have applications beyond the life of the project. My team also created a more detailed picture of the ways in which wind speeds affect different types of vehicles on the bridge.

We considered more than 2,000 different combinations of turbulent wind speeds, driving velocities and pavement qualities among other important factors for vehicle safety. The work was complemented by more than 36,000 calculations based on the static equilibrium of vehicles with different size, weight, speed and wind intensities and directions.

### Proposing practical solutions

Reducing the speed limit over the bridge during high winds, using temporary lane closures and keeping the bridge open in one direction were three potential solutions identified in the year-long study. As part of the project, I worked with Dr Chetan Jagadeesh, Lecturer in Mechanical Engineering and Aeronautics at City, to explore how the position of the vehicles and the parapets on the bridge's deck affect driving stability. This enabled us to develop a new type of wind barrier to protect bridges and the vehicles that travel on them.

We hope that the insights we have gained into the forces that affect drivers crossing the Orwell Bridge and the practical steps that can be taken to keep the bridge open safely in windy weather will help improve road safety across the UK and beyond.



**Dr Alfredo Camara**

Senior Lecturer in Structural Engineering  
in the School of Mathematics, Computer  
Science & Engineering

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Find out more

[www.city.ac.uk/pgorwellbridge](http://www.city.ac.uk/pgorwellbridge)

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### Improving the efficiency of electric vehicle batteries

More electric vehicles are appearing on roads but car buyers and manufacturers continue to be deterred by 'range anxiety', the concern that the car will run out of electricity on the road. Professor of Energy Systems, Keith Pullen and Senior Research Fellow and Honorary Visiting Professor, Paul Riley, are developing the next generation of power electronics technologies to make electric vehicles a more viable option for the mass market. To read more about this, visit: [www.city.ac.uk/pgelectricalvehiclebatteries](http://www.city.ac.uk/pgelectricalvehiclebatteries).



### Easing the pressure on A&E departments

Dr Edward Pinchbeck, Lecturer in Economics, recently published a study assessing the effectiveness of primary care and highlighting the popularity of easy access walk-in centres. The study raises the question of whether walk-ins are cost-effective for a stretched NHS. To find out more, visit: [www.city.ac.uk/pgaccidentandemergency](http://www.city.ac.uk/pgaccidentandemergency).

## Making connections and changing lives



### Research with real-life impact

In the 2014 Research Excellence Framework, 75 per cent of City's submitted research was considered world-leading (4\*) or internationally excellent (3\*). 1,470 of City's journal publications from academic staff were with an international co-author, accounting for 42.8 per cent of all publications\*.

City works to international levels of research excellence and cultivates a worldwide network of research partnerships. This makes City an excellent choice for academics, postgraduate researchers and organisations looking for research partners.

### A global network of alumni

City's Alumni Network offers free and lifelong membership to former students and staff. From alumni reunions to networking events, there is a year-round calendar of opportunities to stay in touch with the worldwide City family. Alumni can also access City's Careers Service, recruit from City or become a mentor.

### A diverse community

City has a truly international outlook thanks to its long-standing teaching, research and exchange partnerships with world-leading universities. It is no surprise that 35 per cent of students\*\* and 43 per cent of academic staff come from outside the UK.

City also has an ambitious international strategy outlining how it will continue its journey to become even more global over the period until 2026.

\* Research Excellence Framework 2014

\*\* HESA Student Return 2018/19

# London is our campus

City's location in the centre of one of the world's most diverse and fast-paced cities, combined with its highly international community of students and staff, mean that it has developed close links with an extensive network of global academic partners. These ties ensure that students enjoy excellent employment prospects in the UK and around the world.

At the same time, close and historic ties to the City of London and strong relationships with the local community, ensure that the benefits of City's groundbreaking research are felt both close to home and further afield.

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### Preparing for life after Brexit

A report by the Centre for Banking Research at the Business School has found that, although there are some indicators a post-Brexit London may lose some of its financial services business to EU competitors such as Paris and Frankfurt, there are clear competitive advantages to operating in the city which will be difficult to replace – at least in the short term. To discover how political and regulatory uncertainty can be managed after the UK leaves the EU, visit: [www.city.ac.uk/pgbrexit](http://www.city.ac.uk/pgbrexit).



### Improving the treatment of critically ill Londoners

Academics at City's Biomedical Research Centre have created innovative optical sensing solutions for the non-invasive and continuous monitoring of critically ill patients. Following clinical trials at several London hospitals, these new sensors have already benefitted a large number of patients, including children and babies. This has led to improved diagnoses and treatment and greater peace of mind for patients and their parents. For more on this story, visit: [www.city.ac.uk/pglondonlives](http://www.city.ac.uk/pglondonlives).

## Building brilliant careers

### Specialist careers advice

City's friendly and helpful Careers Service is on hand to help students evaluate their career goals and plan the steps they need to take to achieve them. Students can discuss plans at one-to-one appointments and discover City's extensive careers resources, which include computer-aided guidance packages and aptitude testing systems.

### Practical workshops and presentations

Major employers visit City regularly to deliver presentations, attend careers fairs and run skills sessions, while careers consultants and employers frequently hold workshops on interview and presentation skills.

### Internship and placement opportunities

With City CareersHub, a specialist online service, students can discover internship opportunities available during their studies and get support with identifying graduate opportunities that are right for them. All City students and graduates are registered on CareersHub, along with more than 5,000 employers such as the BBC, Bloomberg, Deloitte, Goldman Sachs, HSBC, Macfarlanes LLP, PwC, Santander and *The Times*.

### Sector-specific panel events

Panel events enable students to explore the range of sectors, industries and opportunities available to them, from investment banking to engineering, government and international relations to creative industries. Students can ask questions to a range of industry professionals and experts who will share their own career stories, top tips and industry news. These events often feature City alumni.

### Student volunteering

Students improve their employment chances by developing new skills through volunteering. Recent volunteers have worked with a broad range of organisations, both on and off campus. Once students have completed a placement, the Careers Service will help them articulate their newly found skills on their CV and at interviews.

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#### Find out more

[www.city.ac.uk/careers](http://www.city.ac.uk/careers)  
[volunteering.city.ac.uk](http://volunteering.city.ac.uk)  
[experience.city.ac.uk](http://experience.city.ac.uk)

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# Encouraging enterprise

Located between the City of London and Tech City, Europe's largest cluster of digital and technology startups, City is committed to developing the next generation of entrepreneurial talent within its student and graduate community.

Students share knowledge and resources in a London-wide community of budding entrepreneurs, while exploring opportunities to bring their expertise and ideas to a wider audience.

City's location provides excellent connections with the City of London and the local startup scene. This is reflected in greater opportunities to improve employability, research relationships and business collaborations.

Focus on enterprise education is designed to help students develop an entrepreneurial mindset and the skills needed to thrive in an increasingly competitive and challenging world.

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# Supporting startups

## CityVentures

The CityVentures team runs a wide range of extracurricular Enterprise Education events, programmes and activities that are free of charge and accessible to City students and graduates.

## CitySpark

This 'business design and doing' competition is an opportunity for students to win up to £5,000 to develop a new business idea, test it with potential customers and then make it happen.

## City Launch Lab

A specially designed incubation space that provides business mentoring support and access to an accelerator programme to kick-start student businesses. There are also free desk spaces for student and graduate entrepreneurs from City.

## Social Enterprise Festival

This two-day festival allows people to meet, solve problems and change lives. The event targets individuals interested in social entrepreneurship, social innovation and more broadly, the social responsibility of businesses and the role they play in local and global environments. The festival consists of workshops, keynotes, networking opportunities and a pitching competition for anyone interested in, or involved with, social enterprises.

## The Business School Entrepreneurship Fund

The Entrepreneurship Fund is a £10 million venture capital fund providing growth equity to startup and early-stage companies.

## Peter Cullum Centre of Entrepreneurship

The Peter Cullum Centre for Entrepreneurship (PCCE) is a focal point for budding and established entrepreneurs. It brings together the skills, experience and networks of successful entrepreneurs, financiers and business leaders while offering a range of short courses and support services to entrepreneurs.

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Find out more

[www.city.ac.uk/entrepreneurship](http://www.city.ac.uk/entrepreneurship)

[www.city.ac.uk/cityspark](http://www.city.ac.uk/cityspark)

[www.city.ac.uk/launchlab](http://www.city.ac.uk/launchlab)

[www.socialenterprisefestival.london](http://www.socialenterprisefestival.london)

[www.city.ac.uk/pcce](http://www.city.ac.uk/pcce)

[www.city.ac.uk/entrepreneurshipfund](http://www.city.ac.uk/entrepreneurshipfund)

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# A remarkable student experience

City has a lively social and cultural scene with clubs and societies, sporting facilities and opportunities for volunteering and paid work. It offers comprehensive support to students from day one, with staff on hand to help with learning, health and wellbeing, accommodation and employment.

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## **Eat, drink, relax**

There are a range of places to eat and meet friends at City, including coffee shops, sandwich bars and the student refectory. City's social hub, CityBar, is a great place to eat or relax during the day and in the evening it becomes a vibrant social space hosting events organised by the Students' Union and student clubs and societies.

## **A highly ranked Students' Union**

City's Students' Union works to improve the student experience at City by providing independent advice on academic matters, supporting student groups and societies, organising events and ensuring that student voices are heard on key issues.

## **An award-winning Student Centre**

The Student Centre supports students with any query, from the moment they consider applying to City through to their time as students. From practical assistance with finances, finding somewhere to live and travelling around London to course advice, medical support and just about anything else, the Student Centre can help.

## **A home away from home**

The Accommodation team, based in the Student Centre, helps students to find suitable accommodation in halls of residence or the private sector. City offers accommodation specifically for postgraduate students in halls of residence. These are self-catered facilities within easy travelling distance of the main buildings and there is suitable accommodation available for students with mobility difficulties.





## A great place to live and study

City is close to some of London's most distinctive and welcoming neighbourhoods. From coffee houses and cocktail bars, cosy pubs and art galleries to shopping and outdoor spaces, there is something to inspire everyone within easy reach of the main campus.



### The largest student sports facility in central London

CitySport, a leading-edge sports centre, is the largest student sports facility in central London. It has 100 stations of gym equipment spread over two floors, including the latest consoles with tablet-style screens, internet access and device connectivity. There are also purpose-built studios for mind and body classes, indoor studio cycling, martial arts and student team sports\*. At the heart of the centre is the Saddlers Sports Hall, an elite, Olympic-standard competition space adapted to Sport England standards and able to accommodate several court sports.

Find out more

[www.citystudents.co.uk](http://www.citystudents.co.uk)  
[www.city.ac.uk/study/postgraduate/accommodation](http://www.city.ac.uk/study/postgraduate/accommodation)  
[www.city.ac.uk/student-centre](http://www.city.ac.uk/student-centre)  
[www.citysport.org.uk](http://www.citysport.org.uk)

\*To find out about competitive sport, the campus physical activity programme and how TeamCity can support you, visit: [www.city.ac.uk/sport](http://www.city.ac.uk/sport).

### Exmouth Market, 5-min walk

A semi-pedestrianised street lined with sidewalk cafés, food stalls and restaurants that cater to a worldly palate. This is a great place to eat and drink.

### Clerkenwell, 10-min walk

A home for history museums and a hub for creative startups, this trendy area where Charles Dickens once lived also has some of London's oldest pubs.

### Angel, Islington, 15-min walk

This lively part of town is known for its restaurants, independent boutiques and theatres.

### Shoreditch, 20-min walk

The streets of trendy Shoreditch are lined with creative spaces and vintage shops, not to mention iconic street art and the famous Columbia Road Flower Market.

# Tailored advice for international students

With a diverse student population drawn from over 160 countries, City's vibrant atmosphere makes it a special place to live and study.

Choosing to study abroad is one of the biggest decisions some students make, which is why City offers all the advice and support needed on the journey.

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## **A dedicated international team**

The International Student Recruitment team visits more than 50 countries every year, meeting the most able students interested in studying in the UK. At every stage of the journey, a worldwide network of representatives and agents are on hand to help students with their application.

When students arrive in September, International Student Advisers will support them to settle in with a series of activities designed specifically for international students. These include registration, Induction for Tier 4 Students, the International Essentials event and other social events with networking opportunities.

## **Visa requirements**

Students are responsible for obtaining necessary visas and entry clearance into the UK and are advised to prepare in advance by researching the requirements for students from their home country. Information about applying for and extending visas to study is available on City's website. A team of dedicated International Student Advisers can help with the visa application process.

If students have a Tier 4 (General) student visa that was issued for study at another university, college or school in the UK, they will need to complete a new Student Visa application with the UK Home Office using a Confirmation of Acceptance for Studies (CAS) from City before they will be allowed to enrol.

## **English language courses**

As City's courses are delivered in English, students will need to provide proof that they are competent in English before admission. City's partner, INTO City, runs pre-sessional English courses during the summer to help students improve their English before their courses start. Students should visit the website for the English language requirements of specific courses.



## Next steps

It is never too early for students to begin preparing for their journey to City. To find out more, follow the links below:

- For more information about the International team and how they support students joining City from overseas, visit: [www.city.ac.uk/international](http://www.city.ac.uk/international).
- City's global network of alumni ambassadors is an invaluable source of advice. To find out more, visit: [www.city.ac.uk/ambassadors](http://www.city.ac.uk/ambassadors).
- The UK Council for International Student Affairs (UKCISA) provides information and advice for international students planning to study in the UK. Visit [www.ukcisa.org.uk](http://www.ukcisa.org.uk) for more information and to find out how fee statuses are assessed in the UK.
- EEA students arriving to the UK after 31<sup>st</sup> December 2020 for any courses starting in 2021 will have to apply for a student visa to study in the UK. To find out more, visit: [www.city.ac.uk/eeastudents](http://www.city.ac.uk/eeastudents).

### Tuition fees and living costs

Tuition fees vary by course and further information can be found on the website. Remember that tuition fees do not include the cost of accommodation and students will need to budget for this along with flights, food, travel, books and personal items. Where necessary, City's temping agency, Unitemps, will help students to find suitable work.

### Partners around the world

City's Office for Global Engagement supports and strengthens its global profile by developing strategic links and activities in education and research. Through these links, City is able to create opportunities for students to study abroad and take up international internships while also benefiting from visiting academics and speakers.



# Studying made affordable

Postgraduate study at City is an affordable option for students from a wide range of backgrounds.

Although students will usually have to pay for postgraduate study themselves, many sources of funding exist including scholarships, studentships and loans. During their time at City, students can obtain financial advice and support from City's award-winning Student Centre.

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# Scholarships and loans

## Postgraduate scholarships

City has a wide range of scholarship opportunities available for students in all five of its Schools.

## Research Council studentships

Research Councils may be able to provide financial assistance for UK, EU and overseas postgraduate students. It is best to contact the Council relevant to the specific area of study directly to enquire about eligibility and application.

## Charities and trusts

There may be funding for postgraduate study available from charities and trusts. The British Council has a scholarship search database that many find helpful.

## US loans

City participates in the William D Ford Federal Direct Loan Program.

## Disabled Students' Allowances (DSAs)

Students can apply for Disabled Students' Allowances (DSAs) if they live in England and have a disability that affects their ability to study, such as a learning difficulty, mental health condition, physical disability or a long-term health condition.

## Hardship Fund

City's Hardship Fund provides discretionary financial assistance for students experiencing unexpected financial hardship to help them remain in higher education. The Fund is administered by the Student Centre and is intended to act as a safety net for those in financial difficulty.

## Postgraduate loans

Postgraduate loans are available from the Government to help cover the cost of postgraduate study. Students undertaking a master's degree can apply for up to £11,222 to help pay tuition fees or living expenses. The loan is non-means tested and paid directly to the student.

If a student is interested in undertaking a research degree at City, they can apply for a Postgraduate Doctoral Loan for up to £26,445, divided equally across each year of the course.

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Find out more

[www.city.ac.uk/study/fees-and-funding](http://www.city.ac.uk/study/fees-and-funding)

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# Applying to City

Choosing a postgraduate course at City is the beginning of a journey towards a rewarding career.



## How to apply

Applications for the majority of postgraduate courses need to be made directly to City. To apply, visit the webpage of the 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 to access the online application system.

With a few exceptions, most postgraduate courses do not have a fixed application deadline and operate on a rolling admission basis. Applications will close when the course is full, so students are encouraged to apply as early as possible. Where a deadline is in place, further information can be found on the specific course webpage.

## Entry requirements

Applicants for postgraduate study should normally hold a university honours degree in an appropriate subject. However, if students do not hold an honours degree (or an equivalent qualification) but have suitable experience or professional qualifications, they may still be accepted for a master's course or Postgraduate Diploma at the discretion of the relevant School.

Pre-master's courses provide a route to most City degrees for students that do not qualify for direct entry. Students can take a City validated course with INTO City or study with City's partner, Kaplan International College London. Courses at both providers guarantee progression to City for students that meet the required grades.



## Postgraduate Open Evenings

City offers a range of opportunities for students to visit and find out more about postgraduate study, including Open Evenings, online events and campus tours. At Postgraduate Open Evenings, students will learn more about postgraduate courses and discover the benefits of studying at City.



### English language requirements

Students whose first language is not English will need to undertake a language test to demonstrate their English ability is sufficient to undertake degree-level study. English language requirements vary by course and are likely to be higher than the minimum English language requirements set by the Home Office for students requiring a visa.

#### Find out more

Further information can be found in the 'How to apply' section of the webpage of the intended course of study. Entry requirements vary for each course and are listed on the individual course webpages:

[www.city.ac.uk/courses](http://www.city.ac.uk/courses)

Students are welcome to attend the following Open Evenings ahead of the 2021/22 entry:

- **Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> November 2020**
- **Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup> February 2021**
- **Wednesday 2<sup>nd</sup> June 2021**
- **Wednesday 10<sup>th</sup> November 2021**

#### Find out more

[www.city.ac.uk/study/visit-us](http://www.city.ac.uk/study/visit-us)

# Groundbreaking research

## Postgraduate research degrees

Research is a vital part of City. With world-leading academics and over 450 doctoral students, City's research is driving positive changes and making a difference to societies across the world. Each research student is offered the opportunity to work closely with their academic of choice in a stimulating environment that is designed to support their learning and development.

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Doctoral study at City can lead to a PhD or an alternative research degree such as a professional doctorate. It involves three to four years of full-time study of original research on a specific topic, while under the supervision of an expert academic from one of five Schools.



## School of Arts & Social Sciences

The School of Arts & Social Sciences is a vibrant and cutting-edge research environment, recognised nationally and internationally. It has niche areas of research with 75 per cent of research submitted to the last Research Excellence Framework rated as world-leading or internationally excellent.

The School provides dedicated shared office space for PhD research and an extensive programme of research methods, training and career development sessions. The School is also a member of the Bloomsbury Postgraduate Skills Network, which facilitates access to a range of research methods classes across other University of London partners.

Each department organises a research seminar series that enables doctoral students to engage with the latest ideas and developments relating to their specialist topic. All doctoral students are expected to attend these seminars and present their own research at least once a year.

The School organises social occasions throughout the year for the benefit of the PhD research student community. Departments may also be able to provide funding for attendance at national and international conferences.

### Research degrees MPhil/PhD/DPsych

#### Duration

Full-time: up to four years

Part-time: up to seven years

The School offers supervision for research degrees across its core disciplines:

- **Culture and Creative Industries**
- **Economics** (health, regulation, finance, monetary, fiscal and macroprudential policy)
- **English**
- **International Politics** (development and globalisation, civil society, history and religion, global political economy and governance)
- **Journalism** (history, ethics, law and regulation, digital practice, representation and democratisation, business and leadership)
- **Music** (ethnomusicology, musicology, composition and technology)
- **Psychology** (clinical, social and cognitive neuroscience, cognitive psychology, decision-making, behavioural economics and developmental economics)
- **Psychology and Social Neuroscience** (joint PhD with Sapienza University of Rome, Italy)
- **Sociology** (media and communications, employment, crime and victimology, gender and youth studies).

Students should generally enrol for an MPhil research degree and transfer to the PhD after one year of satisfactory academic progress. Students might be required to complete specialist taught modules during the MPhil year.

Find out more  
[www.city.ac.uk/ards](http://www.city.ac.uk/ards)

# The Business School

(formerly Cass)

The Business School is renowned for its impactful, world-class research that is as relevant to business and industry as it is to academia.

Academic staff apply their international perspective and industry experience to develop progressive thinking and explore imaginative new research angles on subjects ranging from marketing to investment, leadership to innovation. Each student is allocated two or more dedicated supervisors who will guide their research and foster their development as academic researchers.

Together, they form a vibrant and well-integrated intellectual community with common collaborations and exchanges across different fields. This community regularly gathers in different seminar series, where well-developed and less-developed work is presented and discussed in a constructive and friendly atmosphere. Two PhD courses are offered, the full-time PhD and the part-time Executive PhD.

The full-time PhD offers specialisations in the fields of finance, accounting, actuarial science, management, marketing and operational management. Throughout the course, students benefit from comprehensive research training, including intensive courses in the core topics of their discipline, advanced courses and development workshops and training designed to prepare them for the academic workplace.

The Executive PhD is designed to be flexible and enable busy executives to undertake a PhD without having to take a career break. It is for senior executives working in industry, government or not-for-profit sectors who want a qualification that combines academic rigour and practical relevance.

## Executive PhD PhD

### Duration

Part-time: four years

The course focuses on research that makes an impact on professional practice and broader business and society issues.

It combines expertise in a range of business topics: management, finance, accounting and actuarial science.

Candidates explore a wide range of subjects, including the latest scientific insights, theoretical frameworks and professional applications, all set in an international context.

The course comprises ten 40-hour residential weeks with additional private study. It includes a thesis presentation in year four.

### Career opportunities

The course supports the career development of high-profile, research orientated business professionals who use research to enhance their understanding of the organisations and processes they manage.

It is aimed at individuals who are at critical points in their careers and supports them to change direction or secure more senior positions.

### Find out more

[www.city.ac.uk/cerd](http://www.city.ac.uk/cerd)

## PhD MPhil/PhD

### Duration

Full-time: four years

The course is designed for students who want to conduct their research in a world-class business school and an intellectually stimulating environment.

In year one, students attend a PhD-level education programme assessed by coursework, examinations and a thesis.

On completion of the first year of education and successful pass of their transfer panel at the end of the second year, students are registered for a PhD.

During years three and four, students deepen their research, finish research articles and present them at workshops and conferences. Every student is expected to submit a thesis and attend a *viva voce* (oral examination).

### Career opportunities

A common route into academic research is a postdoctoral research post or fellowship after completing the doctorate. While some PhD recipients go on to permanent academic positions, others pursue a career in industry research.

### Find out more

[www.city.ac.uk/crds](http://www.city.ac.uk/crds)



## School of Health Sciences

The School is looking for the researchers of the future to join a dynamic and stimulating research environment and build on the vibrant research culture in seven areas: food policy, maternal and child health, applied vision, health services research, language and communication science, mental health and healthcare innovation.

The School's research centres offer a very supportive and well-resourced environment for individuals wishing to pursue a postgraduate research degree (both MPhil and PhD). Students participate in regular seminars, assist with teaching and can take up a suite of training activities, including research methods, advanced statistics and pedagogy. The School is uniquely placed to offer PhD students access to several research facilities across the University of London, including its own extensive clinical networks.

Recent topics that have resulted in PhD awards include: *Aspects of quality of life in the patient journey in glaucoma*; *Risk perception regarding pregnancy and childbirth*; *An exploration of patients' reconstructive memories of critical care and nurses' understanding and response to these*; *A qualitative study and Addressing health inequalities in disadvantaged groups using health psychology theory and evidence*.

### Research degrees MPhil/PhD

#### Duration

Full-time: three years

Part-time: six years

There are three routes to an MPhil/PhD degree within the School:

- **Traditional MPhil/PhD:** students undertake a significant piece of original research and write a thesis based on that research. The majority of students take this route.
- **MPhil/PhD by Prospective Publication:** students base their submission on a series of peer-reviewed research papers which they publish during the course of their MPhil/PhD and incorporate this into an overarching thesis that reflects their work.
- **MPhil/PhD by Prior Publication:** students who have published several significant peer-reviewed research papers spend between one and two years writing an extended treatise which draws this research together with analysis of previously published work by others into the context of a single overarching thesis.

#### Find out more

[www.city.ac.uk/hrds](http://www.city.ac.uk/hrds)

[www.city.ac.uk/health/research](http://www.city.ac.uk/health/research)

# The City Law School

The City Law School has a vibrant and dynamic community of scholars and students with considerable strengths in education and research. The School's research expertise straddles different areas and approaches, including doctrinal legal, socio-legal and interdisciplinary research. Its research strengths are diverse and range from EU, shipping, international and intellectual property law to commercial, human rights, competition and constitutional law and other areas too.

The School is committed to academic excellence and considers its PhD students as part of its scholarly community.

## Research degrees MPhil/PhD

### Duration

**Full-time:** minimum period of registration is two years; maximum is four years

**Part-time:** minimum period of registration is three years; maximum is seven years

PhD students are assigned two supervisors to support them throughout their research. They also benefit from the School's Research Training Programme which focuses on research skills and methodologies, employability skills, career management and personal development.

PhD students become part of a stimulating research environment by participating in the activities of the School's research centres, institutes and groups.

The award of a PhD requires the submission of a thesis for examination at a *viva voce* (oral examination) by two examiners, at least one of whom is external to City. A PhD thesis (up to 100,000 words) must be an original and substantial piece of work which makes a contribution to the relevant literature. All students are initially registered for an MPhil degree. Those students who wish to proceed to a PhD must upgrade within 18 months (30 months for part-time students).

Find out more

[www.city.ac.uk/lrds](http://www.city.ac.uk/lrds)



## School of Mathematics, Computer Science & Engineering

The School of Mathematics, Computer Science & Engineering has a vibrant research community with an interdisciplinary perspective and a greater understanding of the impact of Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics (STEM) on society.

Science, technology and mathematics permeate nearly every aspect of life. As the pace of innovation accelerates and technology grows ever more complex, science and technology are becoming increasingly interdisciplinary, demanding an approach that spans multiple academic disciplines and includes a broader, non-technical perspective.

Research in the School focuses on both explaining fundamental principles and solving real-world problems. Through its PhD courses, the School trains future leaders capable of incorporating both technical and non-technical considerations, whether in academia, business, government or the not-for-profit sector.

### Research degrees MPhil/PhD

#### Duration

**Full-time: three years**

**Part-time: five to six years**

The School welcomes applications from candidates who are interested in studying for a research degree to address an exciting, unsolved problem and advance their career.

The School offers the following types of research degrees: PhD by Major Thesis; PhD by Prospective Publication; PhD by Prior Publication and MPhil.

The School is home to the following research centres, comprising teams of academic staff with international reputations in their fields: Adaptive Computing Systems; Aerodynamics and Flow Control; Artificial Intelligence; Biomedical Engineering; Civil Engineering Structures; Compressor Technology; Cyber Security; Fluid-Structure Interaction; giCentre (data visualisation); Human-Computer Interaction Design; Information Science; Machine Learning; Mathematics; Multi-scale Geotechnical Engineering; Photonics and Instrumentation; Software Reliability; Systems and Control; Temporary Works and Construction Method Engineering and Thermo-Fluids.

All doctoral students are initially registered as MPhil students, except in those circumstances where a student has transferred from another institution and has provided suitable and appropriate evidence that permits direct registration as a PhD student.

A research degree provides a superb opportunity for able students to dig deep into a specialist area to advance knowledge for the benefit of many. It is a remarkably satisfying and rewarding venture.

Find out more

[www.city.ac.uk/erds](http://www.city.ac.uk/erds)



# Industry inspired courses

## Postgraduate taught courses

Whether students are looking to continue their educational journey, advance their career or even make a career change, City has over 150 postgraduate taught courses that offer high-quality teaching informed by industry insights.

**This is City.**

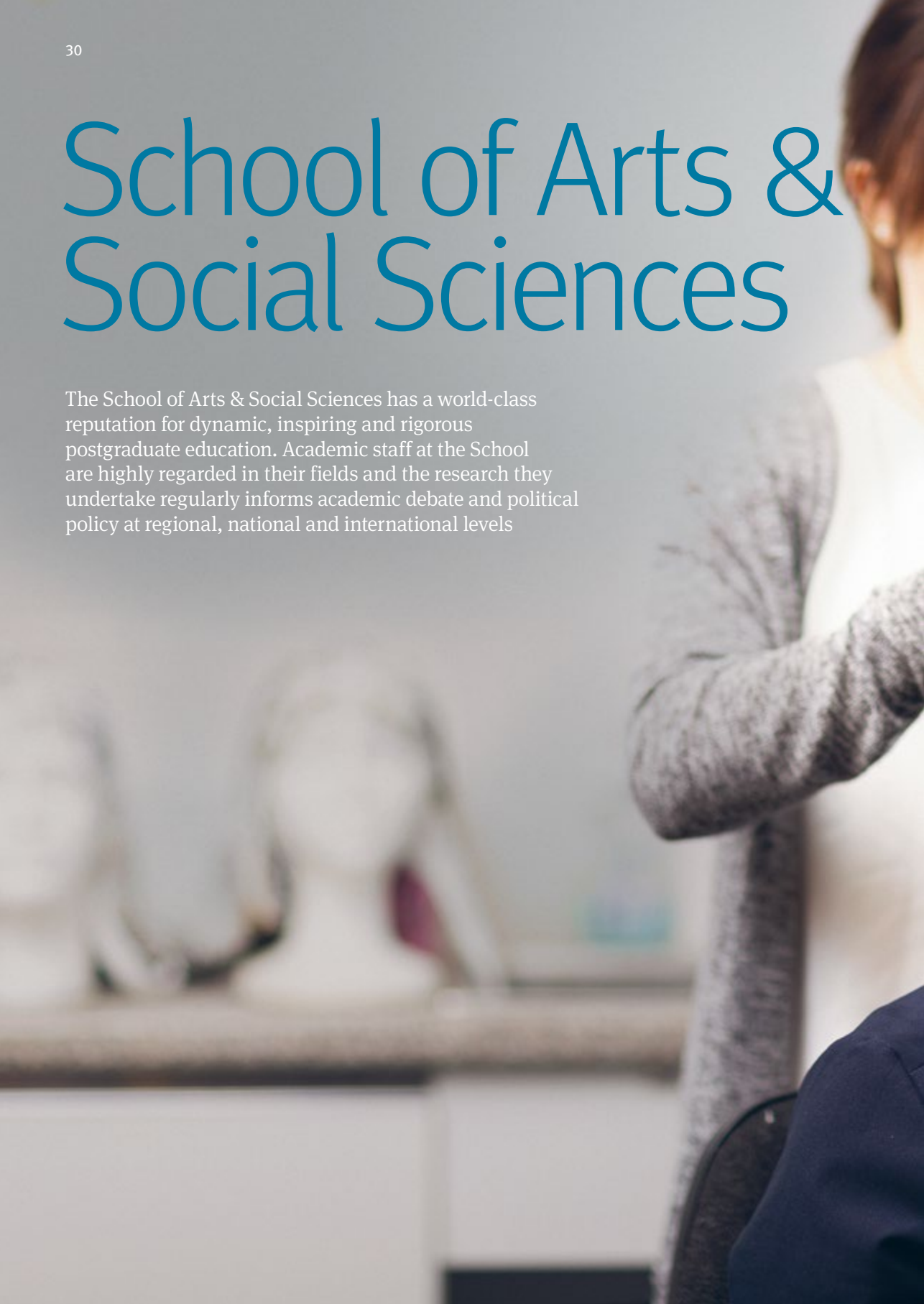
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# School of Arts & Social Sciences

The School of Arts & Social Sciences has a world-class reputation for dynamic, inspiring and rigorous postgraduate education. Academic staff at the School are highly regarded in their fields and the research they undertake regularly informs academic debate and political policy at regional, national and international levels





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# School of Arts & Social Sciences

City's founding principles to promote "the industrial skill, general knowledge, health and wellbeing of young men and women belonging to the poorer classes" is more pertinent than ever and form a key part of the School of Arts & Social Sciences' strategic vision. Much has changed since then, but the School remains constant in its dedication to education, research, enterprise and civic engagement with its external partners and the wider community.

The School of Arts & Social Sciences (or SASS as it is known) comprises seven departments: Economics, International Politics, Psychology, Sociology, English, Music and Journalism. It is an enormously diverse School with the mission to attract and develop talent from all backgrounds and nationalities. Over 3,500 students work closely throughout their studies with 250 members of academic and Professional Services staff.

SASS's departments are dual intensive. That is, they are committed to delivering excellence in education and excellence in research while working to strengthen civic engagement. The purpose of these civic partnerships is to create opportunities for students and conduct collaborative research that addresses the defining questions of the day. For example, around youth violence, mental health and wellbeing, creative industries, cultural engagement, the inclusive economy, work and employment and, at a fundamental level: exclusion and inequality.

The School's strengths in research and education lie in the following disciplines: Economics; English (including Creative Writing and Publishing); History; International Politics; Journalism; Music; Psychology; Sociology; Media; Criminology; Cultural and Creative Industries. Postgraduate students from around the world join SASS each year, creating a lively and stimulating environment for studying and socialising. Students undertaking both taught and research degrees play a key role in the life of the School, through their participation in seminars, research contribution to student media and involvement in student politics and representation.

Courses at SASS are renowned for their professional relevance. Academic staff enjoy close ties with industry and the professions, so courses are designed to meet the needs of graduating students and their potential employers. These links and City's central London location allow students to benefit from regular lectures, seminars and networking opportunities led by prominent speakers and visiting lecturers. The School's vibrant Alumni Network, which postgraduate students automatically join upon graduating, has among its members, leading figures in the worlds of journalism, culture and creative practice and social sciences.

City's location, its outstanding academic staff and the professional orientation of its postgraduate degrees mean that graduates of the School of Arts & Social Sciences are successful in securing employment once they graduate. Many graduates also move on to doctoral-level study, both within the School and at other leading institutions around the world.

# Economics

## Business Economics/ International Business Economics MSc

### Duration

Full-time: one year

Students will not be deriving equations on the course but will instead use equations to apply economics to current business and economic issues. The course is practice-based so students can apply their learning.

Students have access to first-class resources combining data banks from the Business School and the School of Arts & Social Sciences. This means access to Datastream, Bloomberg, Thomson Reuters, Morningstar, Bankscope and Orbis.

With City attracting high-profile visiting lecturers and speakers from the world of economics, business and finance, students have the opportunity to build useful insights and contacts for their future careers.

### Career opportunities

When it comes to employer recognition, City has a strong reputation for quality. Graduates from this course have found employment in the financial sector, multinationals, consultancy, international organisations, academia and the Government Economic Service.

Graduates include Yuliya Bashmakova, Senior Gas Control Scheduler for ExxonMobil and Youssef Intabli, Account Manager at Bloomberg.

### Find out more

[www.city.ac.uk/sbei](http://www.city.ac.uk/sbei)

## Development Economics MSc

### Duration

Full-time: one year

Part-time: two years

The course is designed to bridge the gap between economics and development, providing strong education in quantitative and policy analysis in development economics.

It provides students with an understanding of the key issues in economic development, using rigorous economic theory and statistical tools to enable them to analyse policies and assess their impact on economic and human development.

The course is led by a team of academic staff who are leading experts in their field of research.

All students must complete four core modules and either a literature survey or dissertation. Students who choose the literature survey can choose four electives. The dissertation option allows students a choice of two electives.

### Career opportunities

Graduates of the course enjoy employment possibilities in both the public and private sectors, including consultancy and economic analysis.

In addition, the course provides students with the skills to work in consulting firms, specialising in development for governmental bodies such as the Department for International Development (DFID) or in major international financial and development institutions. The course also provides a solid academic foundation for students wishing to pursue doctoral research in economics.

### Find out more

[www.city.ac.uk/sdec](http://www.city.ac.uk/sdec)

## Economic Evaluation in Healthcare MSc

### Duration

Full-time: one year

Part-time: two years

The demand for specialists in health economics continues to increase as more advanced and expensive healthcare puts pressure on policy decision-makers and industry managers. Health economists' responsibilities range from identifying new interventions in healthcare that compete with existing ones to appropriate economic modelling to aid decision-making for funding.

The course is designed to train students to meet the current demand for health economists in the field of health technology assessment. It introduces students to the conceptual bases for economic evaluation, quantitative methods and modelling skills relevant to healthcare decision-making.

It includes modules in economic evaluation, health economics, quantitative methods, economic evaluation workshops (modelling), welfare economics and epidemiology. Students are also required to write a dissertation.

### Career opportunities

Students will prepare for careers in economic consultancies, think-tanks, the pharmaceutical industry, professional associations, government bodies, NGOs and research positions.

Graduate destinations include: NICE, IQVIA, NHS, Office for Health Economics, Wickenstones, FIECON, Merck Sharp & Dohme Ltd, Abbvie, Parexel, Daiichi Sankyo, Pfizer and Eli Lilly.

### Find out more

[www.city.ac.uk/seeh](http://www.city.ac.uk/seeh)

## Economics MSc

### Duration

Full-time: one year

Part-time: two years

The course is designed to give students a solid foundation in microeconomics, macroeconomics, econometrics, development and behavioural economics while allowing them to undertake modules across different specialisations. This combination creates a range of career options in fields including industry, finance, government and academia.

The course is led by a team of academic staff who are leading experts in their field of research.

All students must complete either an economics literature survey or an economics dissertation. Students who choose to complete the literature survey must take eight modules (three core modules and five elective modules). Students who choose the dissertation must take six modules (four core modules and two elective modules).

### Career opportunities

Graduates enjoy a wide range of employment possibilities in both the public and private sectors, including consultancy and financial analysis. Recent graduate destinations include: Economic Analyst, BlackRock; Assistant Economist, Department for Transport; Cash Funding Analyst, Mizuho International and Researcher and Economist, Ipsos Mori (Policy and Evaluation). The course has also served as a stepping stone to economics PhD courses both in Europe and the USA.

Find out more

[www.city.ac.uk/seco](http://www.city.ac.uk/seco)

## Financial Economics MSc

### Duration

Full-time: one year

Part-time: two years

In a steadily globalising world, the demand for specialists in finance and economics continues to grow. This demand exists across a host of institutions, ranging from policy-making authorities such as central banks and international organisations to commercial banks and brokerages.

The course is designed to meet such increasing demand by incorporating both a solid education in economic theory and exposure to the field of finance through several specialised options. Most exciting is the unique opportunity to combine exposure to regulatory and policy aspects of finance with a thorough education in theory and quantitative methods.

All students must complete either a financial economics literature survey or a financial economics dissertation, which will affect the amount of elective modules they can take.

### Career opportunities

Graduates enjoy a wide range of employment possibilities in both the public and private sectors, including consultancy and financial analysis. The course also serves as a stepping stone to an economics or finance PhD. Recent graduate destinations include: Economic Analyst, BlackRock; Cash Funding Analyst, Mizuho International and Quantitative Analyst, BNP Paribas.

Find out more

[www.city.ac.uk/sfec](http://www.city.ac.uk/sfec)

## Health Economics MSc

### Duration

Full-time: one year

Part-time: two years

The course is designed to meet the demand for quantitative and microeconomics analytical skills in decision-making in the healthcare sector.

It is intended for those who have a background in economics and are looking to specialise, although we also offer provision for those who are new to economics.

There is a research path and a literature review path. For the former, students take six modules and write a dissertation. For the latter, students take eight modules and produce a literature review. Core modules include economic evaluation, health economics, microeconomics and econometrics. Elective modules can be taken from across the department and include economic evaluation, epidemiology, regulation and competition.

### Career opportunities

The course prepares students for career opportunities in areas such as economic consultancies and think-tanks, teaching and research positions, professional associations and governmental bodies, NGOs and policy analysis for the pharma industry.

Recent graduate destinations include: NICE, Eli Lilly, Oxford Outcomes, Gallaher, IQVIA, Office of Health Economics and PhD positions at Oxford, Warwick, Sheffield and UCL.

Find out more

[www.city.ac.uk/shec](http://www.city.ac.uk/shec)

# English

## Creative Writing MA

### Duration

Full-time: one year

Part-time: two years

Based in the heart of commercial and literary London, the course has a distinguished track record in helping students to publication.

Available as either full-time or part-time, students develop their skills in creative writing and learn how to craft their work for the modern publishing environment.

Alongside core workshops dealing with the practice of creative writing, students can choose specialist options in (literary) prose fiction, genre fiction and creative non-fiction. Students work with experienced lecturers and published authors across these genres and complete their qualification with a 15,000-word piece of creative writing.

### Career opportunities

The course helps students to develop a practical understanding of the different elements and genres of creative writing today. It also equips them with a range of subject-specific, transferable and employability skills. In addition to publishing their creative work, graduates go on to employment in fields such as journalism, publishing and literary agencies, digital media, cultural organisations, charities and teaching.

Find out more

[www.city.ac.uk/cwma](http://www.city.ac.uk/cwma)

## Creative Writing MFA

### Duration

Full-time: two years

Part-time: four years

The course is for students who want to complete a longer, potentially publishable piece of creative writing.

It is a two-year course in which students develop advanced creative writing skills. The first year follows the taught curriculum of the MA Creative Writing, while the second asks students to complete an independent creative writing project of potentially publishable length. Students who begin the MA Creative Writing course may apply to transfer to the MFA after two terms of taught provision.

During the second year, students complete an extended piece of creative writing (40,000-60,000 words). Students also receive one-to-one tutorial support from one of City's distinguished staff of experienced lecturers and published authors.

### Career opportunities

The course is for students who want to develop their ambitions as creative writers while receiving structured support in a higher education environment. It is designed to provide a platform for a creative writing career. The course also offers training and experience transferable to other areas of employment such as professional writing, journalism, the teaching of creative writing and publishing.

Find out more

[www.city.ac.uk/cwmf](http://www.city.ac.uk/cwmf)

## Creative Writing and Publishing MA

### Duration

Full-time: one year

Part-time: two years

The course is ideal for students who want to have a grounding in the business of publishing while fostering their creative ambitions.

Attracting a diverse group of students with a wide range of backgrounds, the course welcomes both experienced and aspiring writers and will appeal to anyone writing in the genres of literary fiction, fantasy, young adult, dystopian fiction and crime. Students gain the knowledge and skills relevant to professional practice in commercial publishing settings which produce creative content for both print and digital formats. Delivered by industry professionals and leading published authors, the course has a strong track record in students winning literary prizes, gaining representation and publishing contracts.

### Career opportunities

Aspiring writers enjoy exposure to publishers and our alumni successes include Sonya Lalli's *The Arrangement* (Orion) and Carlie Sorosiak's *If Birds Fly Back* (HarperTeen). Students on the course have won the Orwell Society's Dystopian Fiction Prize for three years running. The industry placement option also provides students with invaluable work experience in a wide range of London-based trade, academic and children's publishers.

Find out more

[www.city.ac.uk/acwp](http://www.city.ac.uk/acwp)

## English MA

### Duration

Full-time: one year

Part-time: two years

The distinctive course approaches English as an academic subject that makes a significant contribution to cultural and social life. Its predominantly contemporary curriculum explores questions of identity and genre. Students benefit from advanced theoretical and research training and access to London's outstanding cultural and research facilities.

The course allows students to focus solely on English literature or to combine literary scholarship with elective modules in creative writing and/or publishing. Its varied, innovative assessment regime develops a range of academic and transferable skills.

### Career opportunities

The course develops key transferable skills in research, critical analysis and oral and written communication relevant to a range of graduate careers. Graduates work in publishing, advertising and marketing, library science, digital media, charities and the heritage industry, teaching and journalism. The course also prepares students for further MPhil/PhD research and expedites their access to such courses.

### Find out more

[www.city.ac.uk/engl](http://www.city.ac.uk/engl)

## Publishing/ International Publishing MA

### Duration

Full-time: one year

Part-time: two years

The course covers all types of publishing, from trade and specialist publications to novels and non-fiction. Students complete core modules in term one with options in term two, including commercial and creative publishing projects, an interactive media module, a libraries and publishing module and a digital culture option. The course provides a thorough grounding in the drivers of commercial success for print and digital media, with a focus on the evolving implications of digital content and e-delivery. Students are educated both by expert scholars with up-to-date industry knowledge and publishing practitioners. Together, they support students to develop confidence and skills in the critical analysis of current global publishing conditions.

MA Publishing students are encouraged to complete a 15-credit professional placement option and all of the MA International Publishing case studies relate directly to current publishing practice projects.

### Career opportunities

Current industry knowledge and industry-focused projects are an integral part of the course, providing experience, contacts and enhanced publishing skills.

Recent graduate job destinations include: Head of Operations and Digital, Fleet Street Publications (USA); Associate Editor, Aleph Book Company (New Delhi); Editorial and Production Assistant, Thames River Press; Digital Publishing Executive, Blackwell's UK and Account Executive, Faber Factory.

### Find out more

[www.city.ac.uk/apip](http://www.city.ac.uk/apip)

## International Politics

## Diplomacy and Foreign Policy MA

### Duration

Full-time: one year

Part-time: two years

The course explores issues and problems in the study of foreign policy through an engagement with the theoretical and real-world dimensions of foreign policy analysis, a salient strand of International Relations Theory. It focuses on traditions and techniques in the areas of strategy, diplomacy and decision-making in the context of foreign policy and economic diplomacy.

The course deals with a range of topics relating to the economic, political and professional dimensions of diplomacy and foreign policy with reference to key regions. It provides students with a research-led education in this dynamic field.

Students explore professional approaches to policy formulation, decision-making and negotiation within organisations and between competing parties.

Through exercises, debates and simulations, students experiment with different ways of defining problems, reconciling competing agendas, facilitating dialogue and mitigating risk.

### Career opportunities

The course is designed for those planning, or already engaged in, a career in the diplomatic service, journalism, international organisations (such as the UN or the EU) or NGOs (such as Amnesty International or Oxfam). It also prepares students for a career in political risk, international finance and think-tanks.

### Find out more

[www.city.ac.uk/sdfp](http://www.city.ac.uk/sdfp)



## Global Political Economy MA

### Duration

Full-time: one year

Part-time: two years

The course provides a cutting-edge perspective on global economic and financial relations, inter-state competition, mechanisms of global governance and processes of transformation and change.

It consists of core modules on the history of global capitalism and contending approaches from across the political economy traditions. Students develop specialist knowledge through elective modules, covering issues such as economic and financial crises, international organisations and economic diplomacy, poverty and inequality, regionalisation and globalisation, states and sovereignty and the rise of new economic powers.

Students benefit from City's internationally renowned expertise in the field of global political economy, exemplified by the leading academic staff who deliver the course, the vibrant research culture centred around the City Political Economy Research Centre and City's central London location.

### Career opportunities

This is a specialised degree enabling graduates with and without prior knowledge of economics to engage competently and confidently with economic and financial developments and pursue professional careers in the public and private sectors, international organisations or the media. The course also provides a solid foundation for students wishing to pursue doctoral research in politics and political economy.

Find out more

[www.city.ac.uk/sgpe](http://www.city.ac.uk/sgpe)

## International Politics MA

### Duration

Full-time: one year

Part-time: two years

At the heart of contemporary international politics are new challenges to enduring problems. Increasing concerns such as poverty, terrorism, conflict, human rights, economic development, displacement and the global environment make the study of international politics a unique and exciting challenge.

The course provides students with an opportunity to examine and critically evaluate issues of the contemporary world. It focuses on the study of global policy making using theoretical and real-world approaches. In the core module, students are introduced to the critical and theoretical study of international politics. Students are then able to choose elective modules covering their interests, including modules on development and inequality, security, foreign policy and diplomacy, religion, global economics and financial crises, migration, human rights and more.

### Career opportunities

The skills, knowledge and expertise students develop during their time on the course open up several career opportunities for them. Whether students are looking to work at an NGO supporting developing nations or closer to home as part of the civil service or media, they will develop enviable skills that are highly prized in several industries.

Find out more

[www.city.ac.uk/sinp](http://www.city.ac.uk/sinp)

## International Politics and Human Rights MA

### Duration

Full-time: one year

Part-time: two years

Through unpicking ideas on human rights and how they shape global events, students are able to challenge their own points of views. Students focus on developing their critical intellectual skills to challenge conventional views of international politics and how those views may be ethically problematic. As international politics and human rights is an evolving subject, students explore unique specialisms backed by real-world research. They learn from academics, who are actively affecting policy, conducting research that is shaping the World Bank, UNHCR and European governments' responses to the resettlement of refugees and other displaced persons, hosting talks on the right to employment in the UK and engaging in study groups around the Trump presidency.

### Career opportunities

The skills students learn on the course (research, analysis and presentation) are highly valued by employers. The course gives students the perfect foundation for a career in a range of fields, from human rights organisations and NGOs to government agencies. Students graduate with the ability to undertake in-depth research, challenge received explanations of topics in social and political life and critically evaluate the complex structure of contemporary international politics.

Find out more

[www.city.ac.uk/siph](http://www.city.ac.uk/siph)

# Journalism

## Broadcast Journalism MA

### Duration

Full-time: ten months

The keystone broadcasting course at City, highly rated by employers and with a national and international reputation. Students benefit from a diverse cohort of 50 with great networking and peer support. On news days, students work in groups of 15, covering news, sport and current affairs. The final project is a short documentary for television or radio, made individually or in pairs. Tutors include talkRADIO's award-winning journalist Sandy Warr, former BBC/ITV producer-director Sally Webb, former BBC TV reporter Colette Cooney, Reuters journalist George Negas and BBC World Service's Dr Abdullahi Tasiu Abubakar. Visiting lecturers include former Reuters editor Lloyd Watson and former editor of *The Andrew Marr Show*, Professor Barney Jones. Other modules are delivered with the MA Television Journalism.

### Career opportunities

Alumni of the course have some of the most important jobs in production and management in the UK. Work experience days during the course are vital and owe a lot to City's industry contacts. These are undertaken over 15 days, usually within the Christmas break and students learn to be all-round broadcast journalists with television, radio, social and digital skills. Students will join alumni that work in all parts of the broadcast industry, from conventional television and radio news to Buzzfeed and Vice. On-air alumni include the BBC's Sophie Raworth and Chris Mason; Sky News' Dermot Murnaghan, Isabel Webster and Darren McCaffrey; ITN's Minnie Stephenson and many more.

Find out more

[www.city.ac.uk/abjo](http://www.city.ac.uk/abjo)

## Erasmus Mundus MA: Journalism, Media and Globalisation MA

### Duration

Full-time: two years

A unique, two-year master's course that is part of the prestigious Erasmus Mundus programme ([www.mundusjournalism.com](http://www.mundusjournalism.com)). Students learn in a diverse setting with individuals from around the world.

As the course brings together five leading European institutions in journalism and media education, there is a wealth of international guest lecturers and academics. The first year is spent in Aarhus University (Denmark), the second at City, The University of Amsterdam (Netherlands) or Charles University (Prague).

The course also offers exchange opportunities for students to travel to one of the following three institutions in the spring of the first year: University of California, Berkeley, USA; University of Technology Sydney, Australia or Pontificia Universidad Católica de Chile.

### Career opportunities

Students have gone on to work for *The Wall Street Journal*/Dow Jones, the BBC, Reuters, *China Daily*, Danish Broadcasting Corporation, *Helsingin Sanomat*, TV 2 Norway, Xinhua News Agency, *Bangkok Post*, Associated Press and Platts. Others are working for international organisations, including the Organisation of Petroleum Exporting Countries, the European Commission or for international corporations including Morgan Stanley.

Find out more

[www.city.ac.uk/aemj](http://www.city.ac.uk/aemj)

## Financial Journalism MA

### Duration

Full-time: ten months

The course has proved itself to be the perfect training ground for many of the world's leading news organisations. It provides both basic and specialist knowledge, allowing graduates to hit the ground running, reporting on important international issues from global economics to financial markets.

Generous funding from the Marjorie Deane Foundation allows students to visit Shanghai and New York to learn first-hand about these major global superpower economies. The course is truly distinctive in its international reach and breadth of opportunity. Upon completion, students will have an extensive education in the best professional practice of reporting business and financial news, using state-of-the-art multimedia facilities and Bloomberg and Reuters terminals to produce highly prized content.

### Career opportunities

Financial journalists are still in demand despite the industry's difficulties in recent years. Graduates have gone on to work for Bloomberg, Reuters, the *Financial Times*, the BBC, *The Telegraph*, *The Wall Street Journal*/Dow Jones, CNBC and *The New York Times*. Other students have been employed by specialised business publications in *CityWire*. Outside London, students are working as journalists in other major financial centres in Hong Kong, Paris, New York, Tokyo, Dubai and Mumbai.

Find out more

[www.city.ac.uk/afjo](http://www.city.ac.uk/afjo)



## Interactive Journalism MA

### Duration

Full-time: ten months

This exciting and contemporary course continues to develop in response to the rapidly changing environment of digital journalism in the UK and internationally, with a focus on social media, multimedia storytelling and data journalism. Video and audio work are also geared to online platforms.

Students are encouraged to undertake work placements to further develop the skills they learn on the course. In addition to online specialisms, students learn the journalism essentials of writing, reporting, newsgathering, interviewing and feature writing, which are core elements of the course.

The course has a strong reputation for preparing students for specialist jobs, such as data journalism, social media and audience development and broader roles in digital journalism. Learning from current journalists ensures up-to-date skills and relevant industry contacts.

### Career opportunities

Graduates work in data journalism, social media, audience development, content production and editing, analytics, reporting, subediting, coding, PR and agency work. Employers include the BBC, AP, Google, *The Economist*, BuzzFeed, *ShortList*, *Metro*, *The Times*, *The Guardian*, *Financial Times*, *Daily Mail*, *The Daily Telegraph*, *City AM*, *International Business Times*, *Storyful*, *Citywire*, *Manchester Evening News*, *Vice News* and *Trinity Mirror*.

Find out more

[www.city.ac.uk/ainj](http://www.city.ac.uk/ainj)

## International Journalism MA

### Duration

Full-time: one year

The course was started in 1982 and has built a worldwide reputation with well over 1,000 alumni working all over the world. Students become adept at broadcast, print and online journalism in a global context. They study international news and obtain a profound understanding of international journalism from a UK perspective.

Students practise all platforms of journalism (broadcast, print and online) and explore theory and reflect on their practice. The course attracts students from all over the world and in turn they benefit from one of the world's most significant media cities with access to thousands of international journalists and sources.

Students benefit from using both traditional and contemporary journalism tools and acquire comprehensive skills.

### Career opportunities

Typically, more than 92 per cent of graduates from this course are in employment six months after completing it with some going on to further study. Graduates work in both global and national media and in allied occupations around the world. Most recently, these have included roles in research to editors in media for the BBC World Service, Al Jazeera, Deutsche Welle, CNN, France 24, Bloomberg, Sky, Fox, Thomson Reuters, AP and Dow Jones as well as major newspapers and magazines including *The New York Times*, *Financial Times*, *The Hindu*, *Politiken*, *GQ*, Euronews, Radio France Internationale and *The Times*.

Find out more

[www.city.ac.uk/aiij](http://www.city.ac.uk/aiij)

## Investigative Journalism MA

### Duration

Full-time: ten months

A pioneering course that is intense, challenging and designed to equip students with the reporting and research skills needed to produce investigations that matter. Basic reporting leads quickly to advanced methods, including working with data, building sources and using public records and access laws.

Case studies of high-profile investigations help students understand how to investigate companies, organisations and individuals for issues of public concern, miscarriages of justice or abuse of power, within an ethical and legal framework. Small groups help focus on producing high-quality narrative writing and students learn professional multimedia skills including audio and film. Students also complete several complex and ambitious investigative projects under the tutelage of some of the most experienced professionals in the field.

### Career opportunities

Graduates move into employment across print, online and broadcast media, from *The Times*, *The Daily Telegraph* and *The Guardian* to quality regionals, trade and current affairs magazines including *The Spectator* and *New Statesman*. Graduates also work for *BBC Panorama*, Channel 4 Dispatches, Sky News, Bloomberg TV, BuzzFeed, regional BBC TV, CNN, independent production companies, the Bureau of Investigative Journalism and OpenDemocracy. Some have found work for charities, non-profit organisations such as Greenpeace or for media organisations overseas.

Find out more

[www.city.ac.uk/aivj](http://www.city.ac.uk/aivj)

## Magazine Journalism MA

### Duration

Full-time: ten months

A hugely successful and well-established course preparing students for a wide range of careers in magazine and features journalism, both in print and online, from glossy consumer titles to international news journals. Skills learned include: writing long-form investigative features to arts and culture reviews; polished profile pieces to podcasts and video editing for online; designing and subbing print and online pages and picture editing. There is a strong entrepreneurial angle to the course and students learn how to research, create and launch new media products and engage audiences.

Accredited by the Professional Publishers Association, students learn from magazine and specialist journalists and around 30 visiting editors, commissioning editors and editorial directors from the UK's leading publishing houses.

### Career opportunities

Graduates occupy top positions in magazines, newspaper supplements and digital content providers, including *Harper's Bazaar*, *The Guardian Weekend*, *The Week*, *Stylist*, *GQ*, *New Statesman* and *Cosmopolitan*; B2B magazines such as *Architects' Journal*, *Estates Gazette*, *Chemist & Druggist* and *Travel Weekly*; customer magazines such as BA's *High Life* and major newspapers including *London Evening Standard*, *Daily Mirror* and *The Sunday Times*.

### Find out more

[www.city.ac.uk/amjo](http://www.city.ac.uk/amjo)

## Newspaper Journalism MA

### Duration

Full-time: ten months

A fast-paced, exciting degree designed to train the future reporters, correspondents and editors of the world's leading media organisations. The course was established in 1982 and has an exceptional reputation for helping aspiring journalists gain employment. Students benefit from a central London location, unrivalled industry contacts and a thorough grounding in the best practices of professional journalism.

The course combines education in reporting, interviewing, writing, editing, research and newspaper production (in print and online) with a concern for professional standards and critical and ethical reflection. Multimedia work is geared to online. Students are encouraged to undertake work placements to put into practice the skills they learn at City. There is scope for students to develop specialist areas and topics on which they wish to concentrate.

### Career opportunities

Graduates have gone on to work for a wide range of news organisations, including national newspapers (*The Guardian*, *The Daily Telegraph*, *Daily Mail*, *The Times*, *Daily Mirror*, *The Sun*, *The Sunday Times*, *Financial Times* and *Metro*); broadcasters (BBC, Sky, CNBC); online/news agencies (Press Association, Bloomberg, Huffington Post, BuzzFeed); magazines (*New Statesman*, *Prospect*, *The Economist*, *Newsweek*); regional press (*London Evening Standard*, *City AM*, *Manchester Evening News*) and international newspapers (*The Daily Star*, Beirut; *South China Morning Post*, Hong Kong).

### Find out more

[www.city.ac.uk/anjo](http://www.city.ac.uk/anjo)

## Television Journalism MA

### Duration

Full-time: ten months

The course is uniquely well connected to excellent contacts within the industry and provides 15 work experience days for every student. Approximately 30 students work in groups of 15 on news days, covering news, sport and current affairs. The final project is a 28-minute television documentary made in teams of three; these have won awards including The Today Programme Student Broadcaster of the Year 2019, The Guardian Young Journalist of the Year and the BJTC Documentary Award. Past tutors have included former BBC/ITV producer-directors, ABC news producers, talkRADIO journalists, Reuters journalists and BBC World Service producers. Visiting lectures have included editors from Reuters and The Andrew Marr Show. Other modules are delivered with the MA Broadcast Journalism.

### Career opportunities

Employment rate is exceptionally high with alumni securing roles on- and off-screen including: Alistair Bunkall, Reporter, Sky News; Osama Bin Javaid, News Anchor, Dawn News Pakistan and Al Jazeera; Claire Burton, News Presenter, BBC Channel Islands; Rose Hughes, Reporter, Sky News; Annabel Archer, Producer, CNN; Warren Nettleford, Reporter, ITN 5 News and many more. Work experience days are undertaken each Wednesday in terms one and two and owe a lot to City's industry contacts. Students visit one company or broadcaster each term to build relationships with key employers.

### Find out more

[www.city.ac.uk/atjo](http://www.city.ac.uk/atjo)

## Music

### Music MA by Research

#### Duration

Full-time: one year

Part-time: two years

The course develops skills within the broad fields of music, including contemporary composition and sound practices (notated and digital music, sound arts and interdisciplinary practices), performance (classical, jazz, improvisation, popular and other musical traditions) and scholarship (historical musicology, ethnomusicology, music analysis and sound studies). The course cuts across key topics to bridge increasingly overlapping sub-disciplines.

Engagement with professional practice lies at the core of the course, which is delivered by world-leading artists and scholars. Students collaborate with international visitors in workshops and masterclasses and have the opportunity to present their work to the public in the annual City Summer Sounds Festival and Postgraduate Research Conference. The course complements City's research centre SPARC (Sound Practice And Research @ City), which hosts an annual interdisciplinary symposium and our groundbreaking record label multi-modal distributed by NMC Recordings.

#### Career opportunities

The course provides an ideal foundation for those wishing to proceed to a research degree and will equip students with skills needed for the professional world. Alumni are employed in areas such as music publishing, broadcasting, music management, arts administration and further musical study at MPhil or PhD level, including Oscar-winning composer Nico Casal, composer Javier Álvarez and film sound designer Chris Reading.

Find out more

[www.city.ac.uk/rmus](http://www.city.ac.uk/rmus)

## Psychology

### Behavioural Economics MSc

#### Duration

Full-time: one year

Part-time: two years

Behavioural Economics applies psychological insights to human behaviour to investigate how people make economic decisions under various conditions of constraint (e.g., time and knowledge) and influence (e.g., social pressure). This is an important field in modern economics and the social sciences more generally.

Commercial organisations have long known the limitations of individual decision-making and they routinely use this knowledge in their commercial practices (e.g., the anchoring effect of minimum payment on credit cards). The real-world implications of behavioural economics are varied and significant and acknowledged to provide a powerful and cost-effective approach to improving human welfare.

The course is the only one of its kind in central London. Unlike other courses, it is based in both the Economics and Psychology departments, offering students a good balance of both disciplines.

#### Career opportunities

Behavioural economists use data to better understand human behaviour. These highly valuable skills can be applied in a range of professions, for example to formulate policies or to analyse consumer behaviour. There is increasing demand for behavioural economists in a range of sectors, including financial trading and risk assessment, consumer psychology and marketing, consulting and public policy. The research focus of the course also allows graduates to succeed at PhD level in economics or psychology.

Find out more

[www.city.ac.uk/sbec](http://www.city.ac.uk/sbec)

### Clinical, Social and Cognitive Neuroscience MSc

#### Duration

Full-time: one year

Part-time: two years

The aim of the course is to provide students with a thorough grounding in clinical, social and cognitive neuroscience. Students gain a deep understanding of how different brain functions contribute to cognition, mediate social interaction and determine mental health, wellbeing and psychiatric illness. They learn about the latest advances in clinical, social and cognitive neuroscience and develop an appreciation of the reciprocal nature of research and practice in these domains.

Students benefit from a supportive, vibrant research environment and excellent research-led education, delivered by internationally recognised experts.

The Centre for Psychological Wellbeing and Neuroscience has close links to the community mental health services, like City & Hackney Mind, while providing opportunities for students to gain experience in clinical settings.

#### Career opportunities

The course provides a gateway to the clinical professions. Students will also be well placed should they wish to undertake further professional training in clinical psychology or a related discipline. For students wishing to continue to PhD level, the course is an ideal platform from which to progress, particularly in cognitive and social neuroscience.

The knowledge and skills students acquire are sought after in many sectors including neuro-marketing, media and the arts, business and education.

Find out more

[www.city.ac.uk/scsc](http://www.city.ac.uk/scsc)

## Counselling Psychology PGCert

### Duration

Part-time: one year

The course provides an excellent foundation for students who wish to extend their knowledge and experience prior to undertaking more advanced professional training in counselling psychology or related disciplines. The course gives students the opportunity to learn about the interpersonal and therapeutic skills, which are the foundation of the counselling process. It also provides a range of theoretical frameworks, linking psychological theory and counselling technique and acting as a template for model-based counselling practice. Experiential learning and skills practice are central to this course. It may also be of interest to healthcare professionals, teachers, social workers, managers and others who wish to enhance their psychological knowledge and counselling skills and apply them within their professional practice.

### Career opportunities

The course is an excellent pathway to future careers. Many graduates have been successful in gaining places on related master's and doctoral-level courses in areas including counselling psychology, child and adolescent psychology, counselling and psychotherapy.

### Find out more

[www.city.ac.uk/scpg](http://www.city.ac.uk/scpg)

## Counselling Psychology DPsych

### Duration

Full-time: three years

A professional course approved by the Health and Care Professions Council and accredited by the British Psychological Society (BPS).

The course has a long-established tradition and was one of the first courses to be accredited by the BPS in 1995. It has retained the accreditation since then, constantly keeping pace with developments both nationally and internationally and maintaining City's reputation for innovation and excellence.

Students learn to work with individual adults and children, couples, families, groups and organisations with a wide range of complex presenting issues both in short-and long-term, single and multi-professional contexts and through transferring psychological skills to others in multidisciplinary teams.

### Career opportunities

The course enables students to work in a broad range of settings, including the NHS, forensic, third sector (voluntary), industry, government, private practice, academia and research. Recent graduate positions include Consultant Psychologist, Counselling Psychologist, High Intensity Therapist, Lecturer and Practitioner Psychologist.

### Find out more

[www.city.ac.uk/scpd](http://www.city.ac.uk/scpd)

## Organisational Psychology MSc

### Duration

Full-time: one year

Part-time: two years

The course incorporates: organisational development and change; improving employees' wellbeing; occupational choice; coaching psychology; selection and assessment; mindfulness; leadership; learning and training. This long-standing and award-winning course provides students with in-depth theoretical and research knowledge in these and related areas. Students have opportunities to develop a range of organisational consulting skills, such as managing client relationships, facilitating participative decision-making, negotiating access into organisations, facilitating employee focus groups and providing feedback.

The course covers the five knowledge areas for occupational psychology as outlined by the British Psychological Society. It is delivered by a dedicated team of research-active and chartered occupational psychologists.

### Career opportunities

The course has high levels of employability with many students securing roles within the field or with public and private sector organisations including BIS, HSBC, KPMG and the Ministry of Defence, large and small occupational/business psychology consultancies and human resources departments. The high-quality research focus means some graduates also go on to complete PhDs.

### Find out more

[www.city.ac.uk/sopy](http://www.city.ac.uk/sopy)

## Research Methods with Psychology MSc

### Duration

Full-time: one year

The course provides education in psychological research methods including research design, statistical methods and relevant software. It comprises seminars, lectures, computing and statistics classes and an individual research project/dissertation.

The course draws on other courses, especially the MSc Behavioural Economics (particularly for generalised linear model training, undertaken using 'R' software), the MSc Clinical, Social and Cognitive Neuroscience (particularly for programming and computational modelling training, undertaken using Matlab software) and the School-wide MSc Research Methods (particularly for qualitative methods training).

Optional modules introduce psychological content with a less methodological focus to provide a broader context for the methods being taught.

### Career opportunities

Possible career paths for graduates include academic research (usually following a PhD) or work involving central and local government agencies, public health, the voluntary sector, market/media research or management consultancy.

### Find out more

[www.city.ac.uk/srwp](http://www.city.ac.uk/srwp)

## Research Methods

### Research Methods MSc

### Duration

Full-time: one year

Part-time: two years

The course offers theoretical and applied education in research methods and analysis for the social sciences. It is designed to provide students with an understanding and appreciation of qualitative and quantitative research methods over a range of disciplines. The course consists of modules from interdisciplinary core subjects, department-specific elective modules and a dissertation comprising a piece of original empirical research. It equips students with real-world skills in collecting and analysing empirical data and reporting research findings.

The School-wide course is delivered by academic staff with a diverse range of substantive research interests. Staff are experts in a plethora of methodologies, from personal interviewing to large-scale survey research.

### Career opportunities

There is a high demand for graduates with excellent employment opportunities to work in several sectors, including academic research, central and local government agencies, public health, the voluntary sector, market and media research. The course is also an ideal foundation for students who wish to pursue doctoral research in social sciences.

### Find out more

[www.city.ac.uk/srme](http://www.city.ac.uk/srme)

## Sociology

### Criminology and Criminal Justice MSc

### Duration

Full-time: one year

Part-time: two years

Understanding criminality and crime control in the 21<sup>st</sup> century requires researchers and professionals to think globally and work across disciplines. The course enables students to develop the theoretical understandings and methodological skills to navigate this ever-changing policy field.

The course develops students' abilities to use criminological knowledge to analyse the problem of crime and crime control strategies, equipping them with the skills they require to become experts in their fields.

The course is delivered by internationally recognised criminologists who work closely with students throughout their studies. It has particular expertise in policing and surveillance studies, victimology, feminist criminology, youth cultural studies, penology, criminal justice policy, theoretical criminology and media criminology.

### Career opportunities

Graduates pursue careers in criminal justice and related professions, both nationally and internationally. These include careers in the police, the prison service, probation or one of the many criminal justice charities based in London. Others pursue careers in research, policy development, campaigning or advocacy work.

Whatever a student's career choice, the course team will work with them to develop the specialist skills that they require.

### Find out more

[www.city.ac.uk/sccj](http://www.city.ac.uk/sccj)





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## Culture, Policy and Management MA

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### Duration

Full-time: one year

Part-time: two years

Students can shape the cultural and creative sector and gain experience inside leading arts organisations (London-based or international).

The course has several elective modules to choose from, meaning students can customise their learning to become a competent professional ready to start, continue or change their career. On completion of the course, students are able to evaluate and integrate the theories and practices of culture, policy and management.

The curriculum was developed in consultation with senior creative industry figures so students' learning is attuned to the latest insights from the sector.

### Career opportunities

Launched in 1974, the pioneering course has over 3,000 alumni including key figures such as Tate Britain Director Alex Farquharson and UN World Tourism Organisation Culture Adviser Jin Yung Woo.

Graduates find employment in creative industries globally, from orchestras to film, fashion, events or museums and from marketing to policy or management. Students have found work with Ullens Art Centre, Beijing; Royal Opera, London and Christian Dior, Paris.

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Find out more

[www.city.ac.uk/scpm](http://www.city.ac.uk/scpm)

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## Global Creative Industries\* MA

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### Duration

Full-time: one year

Part-time: two years

The course examines the creative industries and their interface with the wider economy at a global scale. Cultural goods and ideas are increasingly produced and consumed transnationally; however, global cultural trade flows are uneven and this has consequences for local and national development. Moreover, cultural assets are carriers of meaning and their global circulation impacts those who consume them, affecting identities and reproducing social and economic inequalities.

Delivered by experts in the field, the course offers a unique opportunity for students to analyse the economic, social and cultural aspects of the contemporary transformation of culture and how they relate to the global and the local: how is culture produced and reproduced? What are the mechanisms of the global cultural ecosystems and markets? What are their consequences?

The course prepares students to work professionally or as academics in the expanding cultural sphere worldwide.

### Career opportunities

Graduates are qualified to work in national and international institutions. Career paths include government administration, policy, advocacy, development, mega events (Olympics, Capital/City of Culture legacy projects), academia or doctoral study.

*\*At the time of printing (August 2020), this course was subject to approval. Please visit our website for up-to-date information.*

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Find out more

[www.city.ac.uk/sgci](http://www.city.ac.uk/sgci)

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## International Communications and Development MA

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### Duration

Full-time: one year

Part-time: two years

Communication is integral to development programmes. At a time when ideas about freedom of expression, democracy, human rights and access to natural and material resources guide development projects across the world, the question about the role of media and communications for social change becomes ever more pertinent.

The course provides an interdisciplinary framework to understand and critically assess the role of communications for and in development projects.

Development is taken as a contested concept that translates into courses for advocating democratic forms of participation, policy initiatives and training activities in media and communications sectors in different geographical regions.

### Career opportunities

Graduates have entered a wide variety of careers in broadcasting, press and telecommunications networks, NGOs, the development sector and consultancies, advertising, marketing, politics, journalism, PR, media management and regulatory agencies.

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Find out more

[www.city.ac.uk/sicd](http://www.city.ac.uk/sicd)

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## Media and Communications MA

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### Duration

Full-time: one year

Part-time: two years

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The course provides a thorough grounding in the social and political context of communications sociology and an advanced understanding of recent developments and current debates in media and communications. The methodological approaches and research tools learned can be professionally applied to working in the field. These are employed in students' individual research projects.

The extensive range of elective modules allows students to specialise their degree to their own area of interest and view broader social issues through the lens of communications.

Students receive a top-class education and the course's research-led learning in communications and sociology keeps students' degrees contemporary.

### Career opportunities

The course has an outstanding record for graduate employability.

Graduates have entered a wide variety of careers. Positions include Marketing Manager, Business Development and Relationship Manager, Communication and Advocacy Officer, HR Advisor and Communications Consultant.

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[www.city.ac.uk/smco](http://www.city.ac.uk/smco)

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The Faculty of Finance is one of the largest and most respected in the world and is renowned for its expertise in accounting, asset pricing, banking, corporate finance, financial markets and regulation, international finance and shipping finance. Academic staff in the Faculty of Management specialise in all areas of management studies, including strategy, entrepreneurship, corporate social responsibility, marketing, information management, organisational behaviour and human resource management. The Faculty of Actuarial Science and Insurance, one of the leading departments of its kind, undertakes theoretical and applied research into pensions, healthcare, life and general insurance.

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The master's and PhD courses offered are consistently ranked among the best in the UK and the world. Courses are academically rigorous and characterised by a real-world approach that ensures graduates are prepared for top-flight careers in their chosen fields, whether in business, finance, entrepreneurship or academia. Each year, around 2,000 students from all over the world choose City for their postgraduate courses, creating a uniquely international environment in which to study, socialise and build networks that remain in place beyond graduation.

The School blends academic excellence with extraordinary experiences and career progression to foster lifelong learning.

The Business School is fundamentally committed to developing students' awareness of challenges in society and providing an education that is responsible, ethical and that will enhance their employment prospects. The School is a UN Principles for Responsible Management Education Champion institution, the only one in London. This is recognition that of 4,000 business schools globally, City is one of only 39 with an enhanced commitment to developing and sharing best practice in responsible management education. The curriculum embeds the principles of responsible business and has a focus on issues such as how corporate social responsibility is incorporated into core business practices, how businesses are regulated and how corporations consider issues of sustainability.

## Master's courses

### Actuarial Management MSc

#### Duration

Full-time: one year

Part-time: two years

The course is aimed at those who wish to study material relevant to the examinations of the Institute and Faculty of Actuaries.

It has been designed to meet the needs of actuarial employers and employers from other sectors requiring financial risk managers. Emphasis is placed on skills in the areas of life and non-life insurance, pensions, finance and investment.

The course is accredited by the Institute and Faculty of Actuaries, enabling students to study the key areas of actuarial practice and gain exemptions from some subjects of the Institute and Faculty of Actuaries.

#### Career opportunities

There is a strong demand for graduates and members of the actuarial profession are among the highest paid in the UK. They work in fields including insurance, consulting, government, banking and investment and academia.

Recent graduates have gone on to work at Aon Hewitt, Barnett Waddingham, Reliance General Insurance and Willis Towers Watson.

Find out more

[www.city.ac.uk/cacm](http://www.city.ac.uk/cacm)

### Actuarial Science MSc

#### Duration

Full-time: one year

An actuary is a professional who applies mathematical and statistical techniques to financial problems. This course is aimed at highly numerate students who wish to pursue actuarial careers in insurance, pensions, finance, investment, financial risk management, consultancy and related areas. This fast-track study route allows students to gain professional qualifications before embarking upon their careers. Students are also able to opt for a Business Analytics route.

The course is also aimed at actuarial trainees and associates. Up to eight exemptions from core technical subjects can be gained from the current system of professional examinations of the Institute and Faculty of Actuaries. This is just over half the examinations required for Fellowship, saving several years of study.

#### Career opportunities

The actuarial profession is a small but highly respected body whose members are among the highest paid in the UK. Graduates work for a range of employers, including insurance companies, investment and retail banks, actuarial consultancies and government and non-government organisations.

Recent graduates have gone on to work at Aon Hewitt, ICBC Standard Bank, PwC, Royal London Group and Zurich.

Find out more

[www.city.ac.uk/cacs](http://www.city.ac.uk/cacs)

### Banking and International Finance MSc

#### Duration

Full-time: one year

The course reflects the wide and sophisticated range of activities within banking, a sector which has experienced dramatic development and change in recent years.

The course is designed to equip students for a wide range of careers in the banking and international finance sector.

Around 35 nationalities are represented in a typical intake, with the global dimension of the course further enhanced by the diverse backgrounds of the permanent and visiting academic staff. This international perspective adds range and depth to the student experience, while generating worldwide networking opportunities after graduation.

The course is a Chartered Financial Analyst Institute (CFA) Partner Programme.

#### Career opportunities

Graduates move into a wide range of careers in banks, as portfolio managers, in finance departments of industrial and service companies, as consultants, in central banks and as auditors in multinational financial organisations.

Recent graduates have gone on to work at BNP Paribas, Citibank, EY, Grant Thornton International Ltd, Goldman Sachs and KPMG.

Find out more

[www.city.ac.uk/cbif](http://www.city.ac.uk/cbif)

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## Business Analytics MSc

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### Duration

Full-time: one year

The course combines academic rigour with authentic experience, supporting the career progression of students aiming to generate and capture greater competitiveness in data-driven businesses.

Essential analytical skills and business knowledge are sought to improve the operational efficiency, business performance and strategic management of an organisation. The course aims to bridge the gap between the computing function and business leaders.

Its main purpose is to develop a comprehensive set of skills and encourage attributes that are essential to becoming a successful business analyst. Besides promoting effective and persuasive communication, the module leaders draw attention to ethics-related issues, which are key to responsible leadership.

### Career opportunities

Graduates are trained to participate in the strategic management process, improve financial performance and advise on designing effective measures of organisational performance, for which evidence-based data is a strategic asset in the decision-making process. The course aims to provide a foundation for those who will determine the scope and direction of data analytics research within an organisation.

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Find out more

[www.city.ac.uk/buan](http://www.city.ac.uk/buan)

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## Corporate Finance MSc

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### Duration

Full-time: one year

An exciting and hands-on course that develops students' financial expertise in the area of corporate finance, which is one of the largest, most popular and vibrant sectors of financial services.

The course equips students with the knowledge to successfully navigate the rapidly changing global landscape of corporate finance. It focuses on topics such as: how firms make investment decisions, what sources of financing are available to businesses, how to create value through mergers and acquisitions and IPOs, investment banking services, valuation, stock market performance and more.

The course is a Chartered Financial Analyst Institute (CFA) Partner Programme and accredited by the Chartered Institute of Management Accountants (CIMA) and the Association of Chartered Certified Accountants (ACCA).

### Career opportunities

Graduates move into a diverse range of financial sector careers, including top finance and managerial positions at family and global firms, investment banking, commercial banking, securities sales and trading, hedge funds, private banking, asset management, credit products, financial and credit risk management and consultancy.

Recent graduates have gone on to work at Accenture, Arma Partners, Bloomberg, EY, Macquarie, Nomura Holdings, UniCredit and Vodafone.

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Find out more

[www.city.ac.uk/ccof](http://www.city.ac.uk/ccof)

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## Energy, Trade and Finance MSc

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### Duration

Full-time: one year

The course offers a unique approach to global business. Students are equipped with key skills in the areas of energy and commodity economics, trading, transportation, finance and risk management.

The course was launched in September 2003 and was the culmination of talks between Charles Daly (Chairman and CEO at Channoil Consulting) and City about the need to provide postgraduate education to top-quality recent graduates interested in a career in the energy and commodities sector and to young professionals who wanted to consolidate their industry experience with a focused and professional master's qualification.

The course is validated by the Energy Institute and students can become members after graduating.

### Career opportunities

Graduates hold key positions and have eminent careers in over 70 countries in fields such as commercial banking, commodity trading, government, investment banking, law, logistics management, management consultancy, manufacturing, shipping, finance, shipping operations, stockbroking and university level educating and research.

Recent graduates have gone on to work at BearingPoint, Cargill, Gerald UK Ltd, Macquarie, Mercuria Energy Group, Shell and Wood Mackenzie.

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Find out more

[www.city.ac.uk/ccetf](http://www.city.ac.uk/ccetf)

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## Entrepreneurship MSc

### Duration

Full-time: one year

Created and delivered by leading academics and entrepreneurs, the course equips aspiring entrepreneurs with the toolkit and experience necessary to successfully launch new ventures and make a significant impact in their sector.

The course is equally valuable for professionals who wish to take their career to the next level by learning how to be more entrepreneurial and creative within a large corporation.

Can entrepreneurship be taught? Yes. Just as we can educate people to become doctors, engineers and lawyers, we can train people to become entrepreneurs.

Throughout the course, students are encouraged to develop an attitude towards learning from failure and taking calculated risks. The course covers challenges and risks that entrepreneurs face and ways to recover from failure.

### Career opportunities

Depending on the student's sphere of interest and expertise, potential opportunities after graduation include continuing as the founder or CEO of the venture created during the course. This may be in a range of sectors including IT and e-commerce, banking and finance, consulting, professional services, engineering, manufacturing and retail.

Recent graduates have gone on to work at China Merchants Bank, EY, Hays, Prism Sport & Entertainment and Square.

Find out more

[www.city.ac.uk/cent](http://www.city.ac.uk/cent)

## Executive Master's in Leadership MSc

### Duration

Part-time: two years

The course is designed for aspiring leaders and managers with a good first degree or a relevant professional qualification and at least three to five years' work experience in a senior role. It is delivered in a flexible, block-taught format, integrating both campus and work-based learning.

Participants learn how to think and act strategically in line with their organisation's objectives, helping them to make a real impact.

The first year covers a general management route with modules such as accounting, leadership and marketing strategy.

Please note that this course is only available for study using apprenticeship levy funding.

### Career opportunities

The course represents an opportunity for career development and progression to aspiring leaders within their organisation in a range of different sectors.

Successful candidates will also be eligible for professional accreditation from either the Chartered Management Institute or the Institute of Leadership and Management.

Find out more

[www.city.ac.uk/ceml](http://www.city.ac.uk/ceml)

## Executive Master's in Medical Leadership MSc

### Duration

Part-time: two years

Grounded in research that shows medical leadership improves healthcare system performance, the course is distinct in targeting doctors. It aims to develop medical leaders who can transform healthcare systems in ways that ultimately help people to live longer, healthier lives.

A key feature of the course is its dual focus on personal development and research-based conceptual knowledge. It combines master's level learning about people, innovation and change in healthcare with students' own development as effective leaders in a medical environment, drawing on City's world-class research capabilities and experience of executive development.

The course enables students to meet the Faculty of Medical Leadership and Management's standards for medical professionals. The course is available under the apprenticeship levy funding scheme.

### Career opportunities

Outstanding doctors with leadership skills are sought after in many sectors globally. These include healthcare providers, pharmaceuticals, NGOs, social and private enterprises, insurance, medical devices, biotechnologies, health policy and regulatory organisations and management consultancy firms. Clinical consultants may migrate into senior leadership positions, GPs may progress to become practice partners and junior doctors will be primed for management.

Find out more

[www.city.ac.uk/exmm](http://www.city.ac.uk/exmm)

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## Finance MSc

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### Duration

Full-time: one year

Highly ranked by the *Financial Times*, the course has the potential to open up global career opportunities for flexible, high-calibre students. This is because City has one of the world's most respected business schools, meeting the needs of employers with a unique blend of theory and practice.

The course is designed to fit students' career aspirations with module content regularly modified and refined to reflect the most up-to-date industry practices. Flexibility is built into the course through a comprehensive elective offering, including several optional overseas electives in locations such as New York, Singapore and Dubai.

It equips students with a broad portfolio of skills relevant to investment and risk management business and corporate finance. Students are exposed to material on hedge fund strategies and performance and taught to understand corporations' capital structure and dividend payment decisions.

### Career opportunities

Graduates move into roles including financial analysis, risk management and consultancy within fields such as corporate finance, fund management and banking. Proximity to London's financial district provides students with unparalleled opportunities for networking.

Recent graduates have gone on to work at China Merchants Bank, Dimensional Fund Advisors, Morningstar, Rolls Royce, Société Générale and State Street Corporation.

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Find out more

[www.city.ac.uk/cfin](http://www.city.ac.uk/cfin)

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## Financial Mathematics MSc

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### Duration

Full-time: one year

The course concentrates on the mathematical and financial theory required to develop new products for hedging and risk management. It provides the tools necessary to undertake high-quality research in financial and academic institutions.

Students acquire an in-depth knowledge and understanding of financial mathematics. This includes financial theory and stochastics along with probability theory and programming. These are then applied for asset pricing, interest rates modelling and risk management.

Graduates are suited for jobs in investment houses involved in derivatives valuation and portfolio management or research departments within banks and consultancy firms. They are also equipped for careers involving the development of pricing and risk management models and their testing, as risk analysts or quantitative analysts.

### Career opportunities

Alumni are typically working in one of two fields: derivatives valuation and portfolio management within investment houses or research departments within banks and consultancy firms.

Recent graduates have gone on to work at Npower, PwC, SS&C Technologies and Total UK Ltd.

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Find out more

[www.city.ac.uk/cfma](http://www.city.ac.uk/cfma)

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## Global Finance MSc

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### Duration

Online, part-time: two years

City is committed to offering high-quality courses to the widest possible audience, including students who prefer not to relocate to London to continue their studies. Choosing the online course allows students to continue working and experience the benefits of a master's, combined with the convenience and flexibility of studying online from home or on the move anywhere in the world.

Developing students' financial expertise to the highest level, the course provides a comprehensive grasp of the principles and theories of finance and their application to real-life corporate situations. It is set in the context of the wider global economic environment and encourages students to critically analyse contemporary theories and real-world case studies.

### Career opportunities

The world of international finance with its many career opportunities and continuous demand for sharper, brighter and more adaptable employees, is an attractive choice for many top-calibre candidates. The course has the potential to open up global career opportunities for students in a rapidly changing and ever more complex business environment, equipping them with a combination of high-level interpersonal skills, in-depth knowledge and analytical skills.

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Find out more

[www.city.ac.uk/cgfi](http://www.city.ac.uk/cgfi)

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“The MSc Business Analytics has given me the tools to become data-savvy through the application of statistical learning methods and the use of a palate of visualisation techniques. Studying at City has opened doors for me into the world of data science and I am proud to have contributed to the successful delivery of a research project at the Strategy Insight Lab.”

**Nikita Polukeev**

MSc Business Analytics

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## Global Supply Chain Management MSc

### Duration

Full-time: one year

The course combines a 360-degree perspective of global supply chains, based on the most recent academic research and examples of innovative current business practices, with strategic and analytical tools to manage them.

It is designed to produce confident professionals who have the knowledge and skills to tackle supply chain opportunities and challenges. It explores supply chain management topics within all contexts of decision-making, including procurement, operations, logistics, corporate social responsibility, finance, analytics and consulting skills. Applying theory through various learning tools and live cases enables students to understand the complexity of managing global supply chains and develop necessary critical thinking and communication skills.

### Career opportunities

The aim of the course is to develop graduates with strong strategic supply chain knowledge and advanced analytical and consulting skills. For this reason, students can continue their careers in a diverse set of sectors from retail to consulting to production to logistics.

Recent graduates have gone on to work at AB InBev, Bosch, Danone Waters China, KPMG, Innocent Drinks and SkylogistiX.

Find out more

[www.city.ac.uk/cgsc](http://www.city.ac.uk/cgsc)

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## Innovation, Creativity and Leadership MA/MSc/MInnov

### Duration

Full-time: one year

Part-time: 28 months

The dynamic course focuses on developing professional skills that enable students to lead change and deliver innovation within their organisation. It is about more than simply learning how to be creative; graduates emerge with the entrepreneurial skills needed to turn ideas into action.

The course equips students with the tools and creative leadership skills to successfully manage innovation projects while fast-tracking their careers. They develop a wide range of skills in the fields of creativity and innovation, acquiring techniques that they can use in their professional and personal lives to deliver truly original solutions. Students also gain entrepreneurial knowledge and skills so that they can harness the creativity of their colleagues, stakeholders and clients within and outside their organisations.

### Career opportunities

Innovation is key to companies competing in today's unpredictable economic climate. The course has been designed for professionals who are keen to learn how to manage innovation and explore the potential unlocked by enabling a creative climate within their organisation. Students come from a wide range of backgrounds including IT, marketing, hotel management, the public sector and consultancy.

Find out more

[www.city.ac.uk/cicl](http://www.city.ac.uk/cicl)

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## Insurance and Risk Management MSc

### Duration

Full-time: one year

Part-time: two years

The course explores the world of risk and the growing relationship between insurance, risk management and financial services.

Contributions from leading practitioners within London's financial district enhance the course's strong professional orientation. Students graduate with a rounded skill base, solidly positioned to build a successful career in an exciting and complex business world. For applicants with a Chartered Insurance Institute Advanced Diploma, there is a fast-track January start.

The course equips students with the skills necessary to succeed as risk managers, financial advisors, consultants, underwriters, financial analysts and insurance analysts.

### Career opportunities

Graduates enjoy senior positions across the world in businesses, including international insurance, reinsurance and insurance broking firms, Lloyd's of London, leading investment and retail banks, leading accountancy firms, management consultancies, risk management departments of major corporations and regulatory authorities.

Recent graduates have gone on to work at Barbican Insurance, Guy Carpenter and Company, JLT Specialty Limited and Peninsula Underwriting Ltd.

Find out more

[www.city.ac.uk/cirm](http://www.city.ac.uk/cirm)

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## International Accounting and Finance MSc

### Duration

Full-time: one year

The course prepares students for leading roles in the global investment community and within commercial entities. It provides students with combined expertise in accounting and corporate finance.

Starting with basic principles of accounting and finance, students learn how to assess performance and conduct valuations of firms using complex financial accounting information. In addition, the course provides insights into company strategies and how to manage cost systems. Students also acquire the research skills necessary to undertake valuation.

There is a wide range of elective modules, including the option of studying for a Certificate in International Financial Reporting Standards issued by the Institute of Chartered Accountants in England and Wales.

### Career opportunities

Graduates move into a diverse range of careers in the financial sector, particularly roles as analysts in accounting firms, corporate finance, auditing, regulatory bodies and consultancies.

Recent graduates have gone on to work at Asia View Capital, EY, HSBC, KPMG, Moody's Investors Service, PwC and SWS Research.

Find out more

[www.city.ac.uk/ciaf](http://www.city.ac.uk/ciaf)

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## International Business MSc

### Duration

Full-time: one year

The course equips students with relevant tools for international business career success by offering specialisations in core functional areas of their choice. The course has a strong experiential element, including study tours abroad.

Students will also appreciate the social impact that business has in society. This is especially pertinent in the backdrop of the current anti-globalisation drivers and the accelerating digital transformation of business.

The course offers core modules in term one and options to customise the intellectual journey in terms two and three. In term three, students have a large range of international electives to choose from and an internationally focused business research project.

### Career opportunities

Recent graduates have found roles in several industries including creative, high technology, hospitality, finance, fast-moving consumer goods, media and entertainment, luxury goods and real estate.

Find out more

[www.city.ac.uk/inbu](http://www.city.ac.uk/inbu)

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## Investment Management MSc

### Duration

Full-time: one year

The course is founded on three principles: academic rigour, relevant knowledge and a professional orientation. Students acquire a sound knowledge of the foundations that underpin modern investment and risk management techniques.

These principles are applied in practice through case studies and the use of online databases such as Bloomberg and portfolio management simulation exercises. The professionally orientated aspect of the course is delivered by academics with significant industry experience and leading industry practitioners, providing a vital link between theory and practice.

The course is a Chartered Financial Analyst Institute Programme Partner and is accredited by the Chartered Institute for Securities & Investment, the Chartered Insurance Institute and the Chartered Alternative Investment Analyst Association.

### Career opportunities

Graduates work as traders, fund managers, risk managers, security analysts, brokers and corporate treasurers.

Recent graduates have gone on to work at Barclays, Citi, Grant Thornton, Invesco PowerShares, Liberty Specialty Markets and Terra Capital Advisory.

Find out more

[www.city.ac.uk/cinm](http://www.city.ac.uk/cinm)

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## Management MSc

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### Duration

Full-time: one year

The course is academically rigorous and professionally orientated, giving graduates the opportunity to develop knowledge and skills in key areas of modern management.

It is based on an MBA-style curriculum and is academically demanding without neglecting the applied, real-world aspects of management education. Students come from a range of backgrounds to experience a unique environment of learning, team-work and collaboration.

The course equips students with the foundations of business management, knowledge of the most advanced tools and theories and outstanding professional skills. These often come directly from the research carried out by world-renowned academic staff.

Students also take an international trip and are able to take part in a business plan competition and a range of international electives.

### Career opportunities

Graduates move into a diverse range of careers including consulting, marketing, advertising, luxury goods, wealth management, working for a family business or setting up their own business.

Recent graduates have gone on to work at Arthur D Little, Bloomberg, Capgemini Consulting, GEP, Marriott Hotels International and Morgan Stanley.

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Find out more

[www.city.ac.uk/cman](http://www.city.ac.uk/cman)

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## Marketing Strategy and Innovation MSc

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### Duration

Full-time: one year

The course equips students with the analytical capabilities needed to deal with complex marketing issues.

It also instils essential 'soft' skills, including creativity, initiative, persistence, team-working, communication and leadership required to influence people and organisations.

Providing an academically rigorous and professionally relevant education, the course combines sound theoretical foundations in marketing and innovation with a deeper examination of key topics such as brand management, digital marketing and consumer behaviour.

Crucially, the course enables students to harness the latest digital technology in the pursuit of effective solutions. A strong professional dimension includes opportunities to tackle real-world marketing problems, enter competitions and the possibility to undertake an international trip.

The course comprises core modules in terms one and two followed by two core modules and a business research project or three electives in term three.

### Career opportunities

Recent graduates have gone on to work at Intercontinental Hotels Group, Lazada Group, LOKimedia, Simon-Kucher & Partners and Sky.

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Find out more

[www.city.ac.uk/cmsi](http://www.city.ac.uk/cmsi)

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## Mathematical Trading and Finance MSc

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### Duration

Full-time: one year

The course offers students who already have good mathematical skills a solid foundation in financial mathematical theory and practice.

It combines academic rigour with strong professional application. This enables students to participate fully in the ever-changing derivatives market, where financial innovation and globalisation have created new investment opportunities, risks and instruments.

Students acquire a sound knowledge of mathematical finance, stochastic calculus, derivatives valuation, financial engineering, quantitative risk modelling, numerical methods and econometrics.

### Career opportunities

The course equips students with all the skills required in front and middle office roles. Asset management, risk management and analyst roles are well suited. Some students also take on trading positions.

Recent graduates have gone on to work at Crédit Agricole, Dromeus Capital Management (UK), HSBC, Global Market Solutions and VTB Capital.

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Find out more

[www.city.ac.uk/cmftf](http://www.city.ac.uk/cmftf)

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## Quantitative Finance MSc

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### Duration

Full-time: one year

The course is designed to give students a sound understanding of the quantitative aspects of finance used both by practitioners and academics.

It focuses on topics such as econometrics, forecasting and risk modelling alongside financial instruments and financial theory from a mathematical and professional point of view. It provides students with knowledge of computer software and programming languages, such as Matlab, alongside an introduction to stochastics.

### Career opportunities

Students are well suited for many roles in the financial industry requiring extensive and in-depth market analysis or for a career in asset management, including hedge funds. Graduates are also equipped to continue their postgraduate studies with a PhD in any area of quantitative finance.

Recent graduates have gone on to work at Deloitte, Fitch Ratings, Green Street Advisors, INTL FCStone and Petroineos Trading Ltd.

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### Find out more

[www.city.ac.uk/cquf](http://www.city.ac.uk/cquf)

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## Real Estate MSc

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### Duration

Full-time: one year

Facilitating entry into a wide variety of career paths, the course is ideal for students who wish to develop a career in the real estate industry but may be unsure of the direction they wish to take.

It is designed to provide a broad background in real estate investment, appraisal and development with the core modules encompassing a broad range of areas in real estate, including real estate finance, valuation, development, market analysis and economics.

The course is accredited by the Royal Institution of Chartered Surveyors (RICS) and enables graduates to begin the RICS Assessment of Professional Competence qualification.

### Career opportunities

Alumni have gone on to senior roles in a range of real estate and consultancy businesses and financial institutions.

Recent graduates have gone on to work at BNP Paribas Real Estate, Cushman & Wakefield, Eastdil Secured, Langham Properties, Knight Frank and Savills.

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### Find out more

[www.city.ac.uk/cres](http://www.city.ac.uk/cres)

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## Real Estate Investment MSc

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### Duration

Full-time: one year

A course aimed at students wishing to enter or advance their careers in the fields of real estate investment management, real estate finance and the securitised real estate markets. The course combines the rigour of a mainstream finance course with the direct application of financial theory and techniques in a real estate context.

The course is designed to provide students with both the theoretical and professional skills they will need to embark on fulfilling careers in real estate finance and investment in the private or public sectors. It is tailored to students with relevant undergraduate degrees or work experience and strong quantitative skills.

The course is accredited by the Royal Institution of Chartered Surveyors (RICS) and enables graduates to begin the RICS Assessment of Professional Competence (APC) qualification.

### Career opportunities

Alumni have gone on to senior roles in a range of property management and consultancy businesses and financial institutions. The course offers a clear route for entry to the Investment Property Forum in the UK.

Recent graduates have gone on to work at Castelar Corporate Finance, Knight Frank, Mace, Strettons and Resolute Asset Management.

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### Find out more

[www.city.ac.uk/crei](http://www.city.ac.uk/crei)

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## Shipping, Trade and Finance MSc

### Duration

Full-time: one year

The course offers a unique approach to global business. Students are equipped with key skills in the areas of shipping, ship finance, commodity finance, logistics and supply chain management, commodity trade, financial and commodity risk modelling and management.

It is offered under the auspices of the Costas Grammenos Centre for Shipping, Trade and Finance at City, which was established in 1983, introducing a unique, integrated approach to global business.

Recognised internationally for its educational excellence, the Centre demonstrates its commitment to the global business community and to its students by organising conferences, symposia and seminars featuring leading figures in commerce, finance, industry, government and international organisations.

The course is validated by the Institute of Chartered Shipbrokers. Students successful in certain modules on the course may apply for exemption from examinations of the Institute.

### Career opportunities

Graduates go on to work within the banking, investment and shipping industries and are employed in a range of different roles, including shipbroking, chartering and operation and marine insurance. Many also work in financial services.

Recent graduates have gone on to work at Barry Rogliano Salles, Gerald Group, Moore Stephens, Petronas, Trafigura and Zodiac Maritime Ltd.

Find out more

[www.city.ac.uk/cstf](http://www.city.ac.uk/cstf)

## Summer School

### Summer School Module credit

### Duration

Three weeks

The course 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. It is enriched by a social programme and networking events, giving students the chance to explore this great city.

For ambitious students, enrolling in summer school is becoming an increasingly popular way to expand their experience, enhance their qualifications or test out life at a business school.

The course gives students from around the globe the chance to study while making the most of what London has to offer.

It is open to current undergraduates, recent graduates and postgraduates of any discipline who want to gain an introduction to business or financial concepts.

Find out more

[www.city.ac.uk/class](http://www.city.ac.uk/class)

## Charities courses

### Charity Accounting and Financial Management PGDip/MSc

### Duration

**Postgraduate Diploma (Exemption route, April intake only)**

Part-time: nine months

**Postgraduate Diploma**

Part-time: one year

**MSc conversion**

Part-time: six to eight months

One of five postgraduate courses offered in the Charities master's programme, which covers a unique breadth of specialist areas primarily for those working within the sector. The course aims to equip students with knowledge of specialist charity finance issues, including tax, SORP and distinctive financial management practice.

The two-year, part-time structure allows students the flexibility of choosing the level of qualification.

Attendance is required on a set Friday and Saturday per month, with additional time for action learning sets and the assessments completed by examination.

On successful completion of the relevant modules, students are eligible for the ICAEW Diploma in Charity Accounting.

### Career opportunities

Students who apply are already working in the sector or in a related role in the commercial sector. Others have gained significant experience as volunteers. They undertake this course to gain a recognised, sector-specific qualification, formalise their experience or prepare for a more senior role in their organisation.

Find out more

[www.city.ac.uk/ccaf](http://www.city.ac.uk/ccaf)

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## Charity Marketing and Fundraising PGDip/MSc

### Duration

#### Postgraduate Diploma

Part-time: one year

#### MSc conversion

Part-time: six to eight months

Marketing and fundraising within non-profit organisations are particularly complex, especially as there is an increasing demand for more resources.

The course aims to develop a broad, informed and critical understanding of the complex issues surrounding fundraising, the use of marketing as a strategic tool and its importance to an organisation's long-term planning and sustainable future.

It covers a unique breadth of specialist areas primarily for those working within the sector. The course structure allows students the flexibility of choosing the focus and level of qualification.

Attendance is required on a set Friday and Saturday per month, with additional time for action learning and the assessments completed by examination.

### Career opportunities

Students who apply for the course are already working in the sector or in a related role in the commercial sector. Others have gained significant experience as volunteers. They undertake the course to gain a recognised, sector-specific qualification, formalise their experience or prepare for a more senior role in their organisation.

Find out more

[www.city.ac.uk/ccmf](http://www.city.ac.uk/ccmf)

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## Grantmaking, Philanthropy and Social Investment PGCert/PGDip/MSc

### Duration

#### Postgraduate Certificate (April intake only)

Part-time: six months

#### Postgraduate Diploma

Part-time: one year

#### MSc conversion

Part-time: six to eight months

The course is designed for those with established careers in grantmaking and other forms of social funding and students looking to formalise and develop their knowledge and skills in this area.

Focusing on all types of giving and funding with the objective of social benefit, the course covers grants, loans, endowments, contracts and service level agreements.

It covers a unique breadth of specialist areas primarily for those working within the sector. The course structure allows students the flexibility of choosing the focus and level of qualification.

Attendance is required on a set Friday and Saturday per month, with additional time for action learning and the assessments completed by examination.

### Career opportunities

Students who apply for the course are already working in the sector or in a related role in the commercial sector. Others have gained significant experience as volunteers. They undertake the course to gain a recognised, sector-specific qualification, formalise their experience or prepare for a more senior role in their organisation.

Find out more

[www.city.ac.uk/cgps](http://www.city.ac.uk/cgps)

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## NGO Management PGDip/MSc

### Duration

#### Postgraduate Diploma

Part-time: one year

#### MSc conversion

Part-time: six to eight months

Students learn to recognise the strategic challenges and dilemmas facing NGO managers, identify appropriate strategies to address them and gain an appreciation of the issues in managing change.

The course is accredited by AACBS and EQUIS and was developed in conjunction with Bond, the UK membership body for NGOs working in international development.

It covers a unique breadth of specialist areas for those working within the sector. The two-year, part-time structure allows students the flexibility of choosing the focus and level of qualification.

Attendance is required on a set Friday and Saturday per month, with additional time for action learning and the assessments completed by examination.

### Career opportunities

Students who apply for the course are already working in the sector or in a related role in the commercial sector. Others have gained significant experience as volunteers. They undertake the course to gain a recognised, sector-specific qualification, formalise their experience or prepare for a more senior role in their organisation.

Find out more

[www.city.ac.uk/cngo](http://www.city.ac.uk/cngo)

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## Voluntary Sector Management PGDip/MSc

### Duration

#### Postgraduate Diploma

Part-time: one year

#### MSc conversion

Part-time: six to eight months

The course has been designed as a complete development for managers who want to gain a sound understanding of the management of people and finances in the sector. Theory and practice are interwoven around subjects such as strategy, marketing, fundraising, diversity, finance and leadership.

The two-year, part-time structure allows students the flexibility of choosing the focus and level of qualification.

Attendance is required on a set Friday and Saturday per month, with additional time for action learning and the assessments completed by examination.

### Career opportunities

Students who apply for the course are already working in the sector or in a related role in the commercial sector. Others have gained significant experience as volunteers. They undertake the course to gain a recognised, sector-specific qualification, formalise their experience or prepare for a more senior role in their organisation.

### Find out more

[www.city.ac.uk/cvsm](http://www.city.ac.uk/cvsm)

## MBA

### Executive MBA MBA

### Duration

Part-time: two years

One of the top ranked courses of its kind in Europe. It offers academic excellence and outstanding connections with international businesses.

Delivered by leading academic staff, the course is offered over two years with twice-weekly classes during the evening. The structure delivers core business skills with the flexibility to concentrate on electives in a specialised area or pursue a broad set of business interests.

The first year comprises core modules, which provide students with the fundamentals of business and management. During the second year, students select elective modules from a range of options and undertake a business mastery project.

Designed for ambitious working professionals, the course focuses on real-world business. From day one, students encounter stimulating challenges and unique learning experiences. What students learn in the lecture theatre can be applied to their work environment almost immediately.

### Career opportunities

Careers Service offers professional training and guidance in employability skills, enabling students to make the most of the course. Graduates have been placed in senior roles at Collier Capital, Smart Currency Exchange and Sylvania.

### Find out more

[www.city.ac.uk/ceem](http://www.city.ac.uk/ceem)

### Executive MBA in Dubai MBA

### Duration

Part-time: two years

The course is designed to meet the needs of business executives in the Middle East and surrounding regions.

It is a two-year course delivered in a monthly block weekend format (Thursday to Sunday) to accommodate busy working professionals from the region. As such, it has the advantage of allowing students to work and study at the same time, enabling them to add to their qualifications without stepping back from the business world. The course offers the choice of building a general management MBA with several elective modules.

The world-leading course is ideal for anyone wishing to develop a career in the Middle Eastern and North African region.

### Career opportunities

Throughout their time in Dubai students will have access to several professional development and workshops with Careers Service. The team offers professional training and guidance in employability skills, enabling students to make the most of the course. Graduates have forged successful careers at Dell, EY, Daman Investments and Lloyds Banking Group.

### Find out more

[www.city.ac.uk/cemd](http://www.city.ac.uk/cemd)

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## Full-time MBA MBA

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### Duration

Full-time: one year

The course is an intensive 12-month journey transforming the way candidates approach business, preparing them for organisational leadership and effective decision-making.

Delivered by leading international academic staff, the course provides an immersive real-world learning experience designed to develop business knowledge. It is a shared journey, where students learn from and collaborate alongside a talented global cohort of business professionals.

Throughout the year, students encounter challenges and unique learning experiences through core modules, electives and projects. The international elements provide the opportunity to make powerful connections, while putting the theory learned in the lecture theatre into practice.

### Career opportunities

Careers Service helps students to pursue and achieve individual career goals based on their desired future direction. Graduates find success across many different industries, while at the same time gaining tools to start their own businesses. Graduates have established successful careers at BlackRock, Deloitte LLP, KPMG and Nokia.

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Find out more

[www.city.ac.uk/cftm](http://www.city.ac.uk/cftm)

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## Global MBA MBA

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### Duration

Blended, part-time: two years

The course is designed for ambitious professionals and entrepreneurs who seek a world-class business education but do not have the ability to take time off from their hectic schedule and present commitments.

It offers students the flexibility to develop core business skills and learn on-demand. Lectures are delivered online via a mix of live and pre-recorded sessions, enabling students to learn at their own pace and from anywhere in the world. Students can choose from an ever-increasing list of advanced electives, allowing them to build their own specialisms. The content is blended with international electives and three high-impact face-to-face weeks that include, among other topics, leadership development and networking.

### Career opportunities

Students have a stellar record at developing in their chosen career paths – be it with their current organisation, with a new one or in pursuing an entrepreneurial opportunity. All students have access to the full suite of Career Service, mentoring and advice.

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Find out more

[www.city.ac.uk/gmba](http://www.city.ac.uk/gmba)

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## Modular Executive MBA MBA

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### Duration

Part-time: two years

A flexible course for busy professionals seeking to maximise their leadership potential and accelerate their careers. Taking place over one long weekend each month (Friday to Monday), students undergo a personal transition in the way they approach and think about business while studying alongside a group of talented international peers.

The first year consists of core modules in the different business functions. In the second year, students are able to concentrate on electives in a specialised area or pursue a broad set of business interests.

The added professional development is an important part of the course with coaching and workshop sessions for students. A significant portion of the class travel in from mainland Europe and further afield, lending to the diverse nature of the course.

### Career opportunities

Graduates have gone on to work in senior executive roles at Barclays, GSK, Landsec, SAP Solutions and Tullow Oil.

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Find out more

[www.city.ac.uk/cmcm](http://www.city.ac.uk/cmcm)

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“Studying at City means enrolling yourself into one of the busiest and most active cities in the world. You are presented with a number of opportunities and my advice is to embrace every single one.”

**Sinthujon Murugavarotheyan**

MSc Real Estate Investment

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# School of Health Sciences

The School of Health Sciences is a leading provider of postgraduate education in healthcare and health and social care policy and practice. Postgraduate students work with academic staff who are clinical practitioners and engaged in interdisciplinary research across the fields of nursing, midwifery, health policy, food policy, management, optometry, public health, radiography and language and communication science. Its work is transforming the provision of healthcare services in the UK and internationally.





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# School of Health Sciences

The School of Health Sciences offers a variety of master's courses providing an opportunity for graduates and healthcare practitioners to develop their skills and advance their careers. It also offers research degrees, enabling graduates to have a direct impact on healthcare policy, services and practice.

Graduate entry courses include pre-registration MSc degrees for students who have previously gained an undergraduate degree, while the Midwifery, Primary Care (Practice Nursing) and Public Health (School Nursing, Health Visiting and District Nursing) courses allow registered nurses to gain a second registration.

The School is committed to ensuring students graduate with the skills, confidence and experience to succeed and progress in their chosen careers, whether in clinical practice, leadership, research or education. Courses are taught by expert staff and clinicians from world-leading health institutions. Post-registration courses are professionally relevant and work-focused, which enables students to develop as competent practitioners and leaders in their profession.

Scholarships for both home and international students are available for master's courses, including the Dean's Scholarship for Academic Excellence and the School's International Excellence Scholarship.

Alongside City's student services, the School of Health Sciences provides further guidance both for students' professional development and wellbeing. The School is dedicated to ensuring students make the most of their time at City and that their learning is an enjoyable and enriching experience. Students benefit from personal tutors, buddy schemes, mental health and wellbeing support and career advice at City's Student Centre.

The School delivers world-leading research that addresses issues of global concern and shapes policy and practice in the wider world, drawing on long-standing and new partnerships with world-leading universities, practice partners and other organisations.

Research submitted to the last Research Excellence Framework (2014) rated 100 per cent of the School's research environment and 100 per cent of its research impact case studies as either world-leading (4\*) or internationally excellent (3\*).

Research is often multidisciplinary and involves partnerships with service users, NHS Trusts, local authorities, government bodies and non-governmental and third-sector organisations. Examples of the School's research include nursing and midwifery investigations into reform in maternity and women's health and service user involvement in mental healthcare. In health services research, academic staff are engaged in implementation research, studies looking at complex interventions, clinical communication, technology-enabled healthcare, care for the elderly and long-term conditions such as dementia. Research within the area of optometry and visual science includes the early detection of glaucoma and age-related macular degeneration, occupational vision assessment and ophthalmic public health and more fundamental studies in visual psychophysics, neurobiology and visual optics. Within language and communication sciences, staff have conducted groundbreaking research into new forms of therapy for people with aphasia and innovative collaborative work in education with adolescents with language and communication difficulties, developing language and communication skills among deaf and hearing-impaired children. Research within the food policy area brings together exploration of how the food system works in practice and what policies are needed to make it more effective.

Many of the courses offer international opportunities and collaborations, bringing together students and staff from over 60 countries with a global community of alumni and partners. There are opportunities for students to undertake research collaborations with institutions abroad, clinical placements overseas, student exchanges with leading institutions and other activities as part of the School's existing international network.

The School of Health Sciences is ranked first in London for Nursing (*The Times and Sunday Times Good University Guide 2020*) and first in London for Medical Technology (*The Complete University Guide 2021*).



## Graduate entry courses

### Leading to professional registration

#### Adult Nursing (Pre-Registration) MSc

##### Duration

Full-time: minimum two years

The course is designed to enable students to lead, manage and support evidence-based care for people of all ages with predominantly physical health needs or disabilities using appropriate assessment, diagnostic and decision-making skills. There is a focus on managing the care of adults with particular attention to the needs of an ageing population. Students learn to practise autonomously and demonstrate professional integrity by working within recognised professional, ethical and legal frameworks.

Adult nurses are able to work in partnership with service users, their carers and families to support and promote health and wellbeing using excellent communication skills in order to develop therapeutic and compassionate relationships and promote person-centred care.

##### Career opportunities

Graduates have excellent career prospects and frequently secure employment in hospital and community settings including: Barts Health NHS Trust, Homerton University Hospital NHS Foundation Trust, University College London Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust and the North Middlesex University NHS Trust. Nursing is a lifelong career where students develop their skills and interests within a range of specialisms.

Find out more

[www.city.ac.uk/hanu](http://www.city.ac.uk/hanu)

#### Adult and Mental Health Nursing (Pre-Registration) MSc

##### Duration

Full-time: three years

An innovative course designed to prepare students to lead, manage and support evidence-based care for people of all ages and with both physical and mental health needs.

This is a combined course, where on successful completion students are eligible to register with the Nursing and Midwifery Council as a registered nurse in the mental health and adult field of nursing. Students graduate with the skills and knowledge needed to equip them to support the delivery of quality healthcare in a contemporary health service.

Mental illness has a huge impact on the physical health of an individual. People with mental health conditions are at a higher risk of experiencing physical health problems, such as diabetes and heart disease. In addition, people with long-term physical health conditions are more likely to suffer from mental health issues, particularly depression.

##### Career opportunities

The course ideally positions students to pursue accelerated career pathways and become future leaders, clinical experts or researchers within the nursing profession, across both adult and mental health fields of practice. Students are given opportunities to prepare for interviews and develop Personal Development Plans during the course.

Find out more

[www.city.ac.uk/hamn](http://www.city.ac.uk/hamn)

#### Children's Nursing (Pre-Registration) MSc

##### Duration

Full-time: minimum two years

Children's nurses must be flexible and resilient with excellent communication skills as they care for children and young people with acute or long-term health problems, mental ill-health, special needs or terminal illness. This care extends to supporting families and the wider community to promote health and wellbeing.

Students combine equal parts theoretical study and clinical experience, working with diverse populations in hospitals and community settings.

Students learn through lectures, facilitated group work, simulated practice, interprofessional and enquiry-based learning opportunities. Practice is assessed through working in partnership with the practice, supervisor and academic assessors.

##### Career opportunities

Graduates have excellent career prospects in the NHS, independent sector hospitals and community settings. These include University College London Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust, Barts Health and North Middlesex University Hospital NHS Trusts, Homerton University Hospital and Great Ormond Street Hospital for Children NHS Foundation Trusts. Children's nursing is a lifelong career and qualified students can develop their skills and interests in a range of specialisms.

Find out more

[www.city.ac.uk/hcnu](http://www.city.ac.uk/hcnu)

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## Mental Health Nursing (Pre-Registration) MSc

### Duration

Full-time: minimum two years

The course is tailored to enable students to develop appropriate assessment and decision-making skills to meet the physical and mental health needs of those diagnosed with mental health problems. There is a clear focus on promoting social inclusion, human rights and recovery while developing competence in a range of psychological and psychosocial interventions.

Students learn skills to work in partnership with service users, their carers and families to support and promote health and wellbeing. They gain appropriate communication and self-awareness skills to develop therapeutic relationships and to promote person-centred care.

Students learn through lectures, facilitated group work, interprofessional and enquiry-based learning opportunities.

### Career opportunities

Graduates have excellent career prospects and frequently secure employment in the NHS, independent sector hospitals and community settings including the East London NHS Foundation Trust with its diverse areas of City and Hackney, Newham and Tower Hamlets. Nursing is a lifelong career where students can develop their skills and interests within a range of specialisms.

Find out more

[www.city.ac.uk/hmhn](http://www.city.ac.uk/hmhn)

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## Midwifery RM/PGDip

### Duration

Full-time: 90 weeks

The course offers a fast-track route to a rewarding and challenging career as a midwife. It prepares qualified adult nurses who have at least six months' practice experience to become qualified midwives.

Staff are at the forefront of the latest healthcare developments through their academic, clinical and research activity. Students prepare for the clinical environment in City's state-of-the-art simulated ward, while clinical placements take place in some of the busiest and most diverse maternity units in the country. They are allocated to a clinical area, where they take on a small caseload of women and are supported by qualified mentors.

Clinical placements are based in all areas of maternity services, including community clinics, birthing centres, antenatal clinics, delivery suites, antenatal/postnatal wards and women's homes.

### Career opportunities

Midwives enjoy excellent career opportunities within the NHS and private organisations both in the UK and overseas. Graduates can work within the NHS community, birth centres or hospitals, or independently.

Students can upgrade the Postgraduate Diploma to MSc Enhanced Midwifery following their final year.

Find out more

[www.city.ac.uk/hmid](http://www.city.ac.uk/hmid)

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## Primary Care (Practice Nursing) MSc

### Duration

Full-time: two years

Part-time: three years

Primary care is experiencing an unprecedented cycle of change. Developments in structure, administration and roles all have implications for practitioners employed within this sector. Health policies have led to the need for increasing numbers of general practice nurses (GPN) to meet the service needs of clients. It is the diversity of services now available within primary care that has led to increasing educational and training needs for the GPN.

By undertaking the course, students develop a systematic, inquiring and in-depth knowledge of their discipline. They are able to develop competence and expertise for their practice, drawing on research and contemporary sources of evidence to underpin their clinical engagement as a GPN.

### Career opportunities

Completion of the course will enable students to develop higher-order critical skills, which will enhance their clinical practice, underpinned by a strong evidence base. Upon completion of the course students may choose to specialise in specific clinical areas, especially the care and management of long-term conditions.

Find out more

[www.city.ac.uk/pcpn](http://www.city.ac.uk/pcpn)

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## Primary Care (Practice Nursing) PGDip/PGCert

### Duration

**Full-time: one year**

Part-time: two years

The course has been developed for registered nurses who are currently on the Nursing and Midwifery Council register and are employed as practice nurses with a First or Upper Second degree. The course equips students with contemporary theoretical and evidence-based skills and knowledge to enhance and develop their professional practice within the general practice setting.

A unique feature of the course is the option for students to exit with a Postgraduate Certificate (PGCert) Primary Care (Practice Nursing).

Students can also undertake a dissertation module to obtain their MSc Primary Care (Practice Nursing), after completion of the PGDip Primary Care (Practice Nursing) course.

### Career opportunities

Completion of the course enables practice nurses to begin to develop higher-order critical and enhanced clinical skills, which will enhance their clinical practice, underpinned by a strong contemporary evidence base. Furthermore, this will enable students who have completed the PGDip to negotiate a higher salary in their current post by extending their leadership and clinical skills.

[Find out more](http://www.city.ac.uk/hpcp)

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

### Duration

**Full-time: one year**

Part-time: two years

The course enables registered nurses and midwives to enhance their knowledge and broaden their skills to improve health within communities.

School and district nurses and health visitors all need the skills and knowledge to effectively lead, manage, plan and evaluate care. They lead a team and develop effective, enduring relationships with groups, communities and individuals, work in partnership with many agencies and deal with conflicting priorities and complex situations.

The course meets these requirements through practice and campus-based learning. Students undertake a public health trajectory which considers health attainment, promotion and illness prevention in the context of local, national and international public health and primary care policy and practice.

### Career opportunities

Completion of School Nursing and Health Visiting routes make graduates eligible to apply for second registration on the Specialist Community Public Health Nurse part of the Nursing and Midwifery Council (NMC) register. Completion of the District Nursing route makes graduates eligible to apply for a record of a Specialist Practice (District Nursing) qualification with the NMC. Successful students work for various healthcare providers; many later move into education, management and research.

[Find out more](http://www.city.ac.uk/hphm)

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## Speech and Language Therapy MSc

### Duration

**Full-time: two years**

An intensive course suited to students who are committed to a career in speech and language therapy and who have already completed an undergraduate degree. Students learn a range of subjects that inform their understanding of typical speech, language, communication and swallowing and of pathologies in these areas. Students integrate theoretical and real-world knowledge in considering approaches to the assessment and management of clients with communication and swallowing problems and in taking a holistic approach to clients' needs. Clinical placements within a range of settings constitute an integral part of the course.

The course is accredited by the Royal College of Speech and Language Therapists and approved by the Health and Care Professions Council (HCPC), which is the UK-wide regulatory body for healthcare professions.

### Career opportunities

On successfully completing the course, graduates are eligible to register with the HCPC and practise their profession within the NHS or in a range of other settings, including schools, hospitals, community clinics and charities. Increasingly many graduates also work in the private sector as independent speech and language therapists.

[Find out more](http://www.city.ac.uk/hslt)

[www.city.ac.uk/hslt](http://www.city.ac.uk/hslt)

# Health Management, Policy and Public Health

## Food Policy MSc

### Duration

Full-time: one year

Part-time: two years

Discover how to change the food system for the better on this unique course. Students gain in-depth knowledge of policies that affect activities related to producing, processing, distributing, marketing, preparing and consuming food. This holistic approach makes the course unique. Students gain a critical understanding of the social, nutritional, health and environmental implications of all these different elements of the food system, at local, national and international levels.

The course is interdisciplinary, drawing on disciplines including sociology, politics, economics, geography, epidemiology and health sciences. It aims to enable students to consider how food policy could better address the totality of the challenges posed by modern food systems and to empower them to formulate solutions. It addresses the major food questions of our time: how can policy be used to feed people healthily, sustainably, equitably and affordably? Why is this not happening?

### Career opportunities

The course has been running for 20 years and has a thriving community of alumni working in very diverse sectors. Some work for governmental departments in the UK and abroad or international organisations, such as the FAO. Many work for (and often lead) civil society organisations campaigning for change in the food system. Others have established their own companies as food entrepreneurs. Students may also continue to a PhD.

Find out more

[www.city.ac.uk/sfop](http://www.city.ac.uk/sfop)

## Health Management MSc

### Duration

Full-time: one year

Part-time: two years

The course has a three-decade track record of developing leaders in management and consulting roles in healthcare and pharmaceutical companies.

Learning emphasises enterprise, innovation, consultancy and builds on the opportunities London offers as a leading global health centre. The approach is international in outlook. Academic staff include leaders from health industries and scientific communities who share their experiences of change and innovation and insights on future trends.

Collaborative projects put into practice organisational leadership and influencing skills to create value in a range of health sectors. These include a management consultancy project with business clients.

The course develops inspirational leaders who can ensure decisions are translated quickly into action and achieve the exceptional from the everyday.

### Career opportunities

Healthcare and pharmaceutical companies value skills in strategy, innovation and change leadership, management consultancy and economic evaluation.

The course's internship programme and enterprise projects offer opportunities for gaining health sector experience, building students' CVs and initiating their next career moves.

Find out more

[www.city.ac.uk/hman](http://www.city.ac.uk/hman)

## Health Policy MSc

### Duration

Full-time: one year

Part-time: two years

Health and healthcare have risen to the top of political agendas around the world. People are living longer and expecting more from their health services. Medical technology is advancing rapidly, creating ever-increasing demand for the latest treatments. Health policy affects (and is affected by) all of these factors.

The course gives students the knowledge and tools they need to understand and influence the health policy process and to operate within an increasingly complex policy environment. They analyse the social, political and economic factors that affect how policy is created and who the key players are.

The course combines an international focus and academic rigour with the development of skills, which can be applied in a wide range of health policy, planning and management settings.

### Career opportunities

With health and healthcare recognised as such high priorities around the world, health policy specialists continue to be in high demand.

Graduates have gone on to a range of policy, campaigning/advocacy and research roles within the public sector (such as the NHS), NGOs and third-sector organisations and the private sector.

Find out more

[www.city.ac.uk/hpol](http://www.city.ac.uk/hpol)

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## Leading Integrated Care MSc

### Duration

**Full-time: one year**

**Part-time: two years**

The course is aimed at professionals from both clinical (e.g., medical, nursing and allied health professionals) and non-clinical (e.g., commissioners, managers and policymakers) backgrounds who are working within health or social care organisations and wish to develop their knowledge, understanding and skills relating to integrated and person-centred care.

The course is designed to meet the professional needs of those who are either already occupying leadership or management roles or who wish to move into such roles and are interested in leading integrated care initiatives for the benefit of their local populations, service users and carers and organisations.

In addition to the core skills required to plan and lead an integrated care initiative, the transferable skills that students acquire include: leadership and project management, team-work, networking, critical reflection and presentation.

### Career opportunities

In the current context where integrated and person-centred care are increasingly high priorities for policy-makers and organisations, the course offers career prospects in health and social care. Graduates will be able to develop and lead change in their area of practice to enhance the development and provision of integrated services.

Find out more

[www.city.ac.uk/hlic](http://www.city.ac.uk/hlic)

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## Master in Public Health MPH

### Duration

**Full-time: one year**

**Part-time: two years**

The course provides cutting-edge knowledge of evidence-based practice and research methods for leading public health initiatives. It is ideal for those who aspire to address contemporary health challenges at local, national and international levels. It is global, interdisciplinary and has a distinct focus on social, political and economic determinants of health, including mental health.

The course provides a thorough professional and theoretical grounding in public health sciences, enabling students to further the protection and improvement of population health at the local, national and international level.

Students gain the skills and confidence to independently lead public health projects and investigations in public or private sector settings.

### Career opportunities

The MPH is the most widely recognised professional qualification for leadership in public health. Graduates work globally in both private and public sectors including the NHS, international agencies, charities, government and academic environments.

Students gain vital transferable skills, which are applicable to all health-related careers where attention to detail, conducting research and evaluation for evidence-based practice and report writing are an advantage.

Find out more

[www.city.ac.uk/hpuh](http://www.city.ac.uk/hpuh)

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## Interprofessional courses

### Adult Mental Health (Contemporary Studies) MSc

#### Duration

Full-time: one year taught course plus up to one year for the dissertation  
Part-time: two years taught course plus up to one year for the dissertation

The course provides skills, knowledge and awareness in the assessment and formulation of mental health problems, evidence-based psychosocial interventions and contemporary issues in mental health. Two optional modules offer an opportunity for students to meet their individual professional goals.

The course is for all healthcare professionals working in mental health services, including nurses, social workers, psychologists and practitioners from a range of allied statutory and voluntary agencies.

It enables practitioners to work effectively with colleagues from a range of professional backgrounds and to critically explore the dynamics and challenges of working in this context, considering innovative ways of meeting the mental health needs of individuals and communities.

#### Career opportunities

Graduates gain an understanding and knowledge of mental health and the ability to work effectively and collaboratively across professional agencies. They have gone on to secure roles in mental health, social care, the voluntary sector and health policy and management. Graduates can also apply for research posts.

Find out more

[www.city.ac.uk/haam](http://www.city.ac.uk/haam)

### Advanced Clinical Practice MSc/Apprenticeship MSc

#### Duration

Part-time: three years with maximum registration of five years

The School offers both MSc Advanced Clinical Practice and MSc Advanced Clinical Practice Apprenticeship. The interdisciplinary courses prepare students to become competent Advanced Clinical Practitioners (ACP) by developing their core capabilities and specialty-specific competencies across the four pillars: clinical practice, leadership and management, education and research. The courses have been designed by senior clinicians to equip students with the knowledge, skills, values and attitudes (behaviours) to meet the requirements of the Multi-Professional Framework of Advanced Clinical Practice introduced by Health Education England in 2017.

Students develop the skills to safely assess, diagnose and treat or refer patients presenting with complex problems within their scope of practice. A minimum of three years' clinical experience and employer support is required for students to enter the course.

#### Career opportunities

Graduates will be able to undertake an ACP role within their specialty, setting or sector with opportunities for promotion. Future career options cross the span of the four pillars and may include senior ACP, consultant practitioner, senior leadership, clinical educator and research roles. Graduates may also choose to undertake doctoral education or enter a clinical academic career pathway.

Find out more

[www.city.ac.uk/hnpa](http://www.city.ac.uk/hnpa)

### Child and Adolescent Mental Health (Contemporary Studies) MSc

#### Duration

Full-time: one year taught course plus up to one year for the dissertation  
Part-time: two years taught course plus up to one year for the dissertation

The course has been developed in consultation with the national charity YoungMinds. It provides skills, knowledge and awareness in early identification and psychological development, managing risk and identifying resilience, therapeutic approaches and the evidence base focused on child and adolescent mental health. Two optional modules offer an opportunity for students to meet their individual professional goals.

The course uses a sound evidence base to prepare students to participate in a specialist workforce with core values including the development of ethical and culturally sensitive practice and the placement of the service user and carer at the centre of decision-making and service redesign. Students enhance their ability to critically evaluate their work or the work of others who care for individuals and families where there are significant concerns and vulnerabilities.

#### Career opportunities

Graduates have gone on to influence the mental health of children and young people at a direct and indirect level through the development of services and the application of interprofessional practice and research.

Find out more

[www.city.ac.uk/haca](http://www.city.ac.uk/haca)

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“I completed my undergraduate degree at City and I am back for a master’s in Speech and Language Therapy, which itself speaks of my experience here. The staff are supportive and they go the extra mile to ensure we are all doing well.”

**Fharia Choudhury**

MSc Speech and Language Therapy

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## Language and Communication Science

### Professional Practice PGCert

#### Duration

Part-time: two years

The course has been designed for professional practitioners who have a commitment to the enhancement of personal and professional development in their own area of professional and/or clinical practice. Those working in areas of specialism such as neonatal, cardiac, intensive care and midwifery are able to undertake subject-specific modules.

The course enables practitioners from a wide range of backgrounds to work together to develop the skills and knowledge required to become competent practitioners and leaders in professional practice.

#### Career opportunities

The course enhances skills and knowledge in leadership and professional practice and can lead to posts in administration, management and clinical practice in several different public and private settings. Specialist routes can strengthen both career prospects and employability in the area of specialism.

On successful completion, students have the option to progress on to a relevant PGDip or MSc.

[Find out more](http://www.city.ac.uk/prpr)

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### Professional Practice MSc

#### Duration

Full-time: one year taught course plus up to one year for the dissertation  
Part-time: two years taught course plus up to one year for the dissertation

The course offers a work-focused and flexible approach to postgraduate education in areas related to health and social care. Students are able to choose from a wide variety of elective modules to meet their interests and area of specialism.

Students enhance their knowledge and understanding of effective team and interprofessional working, advance their own personal and professional development as critical and reflective practitioners and gain critical insight into the evidence base surrounding their own area of interest.

#### Career opportunities

The flexible nature of the course makes it particularly suitable for professionals with general and highly specific requirements for personal and professional development. Advice will be available on the module options offered, so opportunities can be maximised to enhance skills and knowledge in leadership and professional practice.

[Find out more](http://www.city.ac.uk/hipp)

[www.city.ac.uk/hipp](http://www.city.ac.uk/hipp)

### Speech, Language and Communication (Advanced Studies) PGCert/PGDip/MSc

#### Duration

Full-time: one year taught course plus up to one year for the dissertation  
Part-time: two years taught course plus up to one year for the dissertation

A flexible and professionally orientated course for speech and language therapists and other graduates from related fields.

Students gain specialist knowledge about disorders of communication and swallowing and develop skills in research methods and critical appraisal. Optional modules integrate learning from allied disciplines such as mental health.

All learning draws on the latest research and makes strong connections with clinical practice. Students learn from clinical and research leaders and service users. They can study for the full MSc, a PGDip (omitting the dissertation) or a PGCert (four modules).

#### Career opportunities

The course is for qualified speech and language therapists who wish to enhance their careers or progress to research. It qualifies students for specialist clinical positions and posts that require a master's level degree in the UK and abroad. The course is also ideal for other graduates seeking research careers in the field of communication disorders. Alumni have progressed into senior clinical roles, doctoral study and research posts.

[Find out more](http://www.city.ac.uk/hasp)

[www.city.ac.uk/hasp](http://www.city.ac.uk/hasp)



## Midwifery

### Enhanced Midwifery Care MSc

#### Duration

**Full-time: one year taught course plus up to one year for the dissertation**  
Part-time: two years taught course plus up to one year for the dissertation

On the course, students learn about the latest theoretical policy and clinical developments relating to midwifery. Students also develop their research, applied data analysis and critical thinking skills, while having the opportunity to conduct a research project under expert supervision. Graduates are well prepared for leading roles as evidence-based practitioners.

The course is designed for qualified midwives who have at least one year of experience in clinical midwifery practice.

It provides the opportunity to create a challenging and rewarding course of study tailored to students' personal development needs. Compulsory modules are kept to a minimum with a wide range of optional modules allowing students to personalise their learning.

#### Career opportunities

The course allows practitioners flexibility in developing specialist skills and knowledge at a highly demanding academic and professional level. It prepares students for a range of roles, including midwife consultant and roles in clinical leadership.

[Find out more  
www.city.ac.uk/hami](http://www.city.ac.uk/hami)

## Nursing

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

#### Duration

**Full-time: one year taught course plus up to one year for the dissertation**  
Part-time: two years taught course plus up to one year for the dissertation

The course is flexible and professionally orientated to nurses working in ophthalmic health and eye care. Changes in healthcare needs have led to the use of new technologies and more innovative and creative working practices.

Students are prepared for specialist research-focused workforce to help revolutionise health and social care provision. It introduces new, efficient and ethical ways of working that will offer better quality of life and care by placing service users and carers at the centre of decision-making and service redesign. It enables students to respond better to pressures within the current healthcare system.

Learning is concentrated on the latest theoretical and clinical developments relating to ophthalmic nursing. The course develops students' research skills and critical thinking and provides the opportunity to conduct a research project under expert supervision.

#### Career opportunities

The course enhances skills in practice, teaching and research leading to roles in nurse management and as advanced ophthalmic nurse practitioners in a range of public and private settings. It is also suitable for ophthalmic nurses considering a post in research.

[Find out more  
www.city.ac.uk/honp](http://www.city.ac.uk/honp)

## Optometry

### Clinical Optometry MSc

#### Duration

**Full-time: one year taught course plus up to one year for the dissertation**  
Part-time: two years taught course plus up to one year for the dissertation

Preparing optometrists to provide enhanced clinical care to patients, the course emphasises the co-management of patients and the expansion of the optometrist's role in ocular therapeutics.

The course has an international reputation for quality and is at the forefront of professional clinical optometry education. Students acquire skills and knowledge from leading UK experts in a dynamic learning environment.

The course is accredited for the General Optical Council's Continuing Education and Training points and includes the College of Optometrists' Professional Certificates in Glaucoma, Medical Retina, Paediatric Eye Care and Low Vision. Prescribing modules are accredited by the General Optical Council with content forming the theory for the College of Optometrists' Common Final Assessment in Independent Prescribing.

#### Career opportunities

Optometrists are equipped to provide enhanced clinical care to patients, particularly in the field of ocular therapeutics. They can choose to become an additional supply or an independent prescribing optometrist as part of the course training. Students can opt to complete the College of Optometrists' Professional Certificates in Glaucoma, Medical Retina, Paediatric Eye Care and Low Vision.

[Find out more  
www.city.ac.uk/hcop](http://www.city.ac.uk/hcop)

# Radiography

## Medical Ultrasound PGCert/PGDip/MSc

### Duration

#### Postgraduate Certificate

Part-time: one year

#### Postgraduate Diploma

Part-time: 18 months to two years

#### MSc

Part-time: maximum of five years

The course offers flexible study for professionals undertaking obstetrics, gynaecology and abdominal ultrasound training.

Students learn a range of subjects to enable them to explore the underpinning knowledge of safe, effective and evidence-based ultrasound practice to help them develop clinical skills in their own department.

Expert academic staff provide a supportive environment for students to develop their academic abilities and advanced practice skills. City's Clinical Skills Suite is equipped with a real-time ultrasound machine and simulators.

The course is for practitioners working in radiography, nursing, midwifery or other related professions, who want to gain a professional qualification to practise ultrasound. It is accredited by the Consortium for the Accreditation of Sonographic Education (CASE).

### Career opportunities

Graduates can pursue a career in ultrasound working in a range of healthcare settings within the NHS or private practice. Others choose to enhance their skills to help them work towards advanced and consultant-level practice. Recent graduates have developed their careers as superintendent sonographers, managers, clinical application specialists and lecturers.

Find out more

[www.city.ac.uk/hmul](http://www.city.ac.uk/hmul)

## Radiography (Computed Tomography) PGCert/PGDip/MSc

### Duration

#### Postgraduate Certificate

Part-time: up to one year

#### Postgraduate Diploma

Part-time: up to two years

#### MSc

Part-time: maximum of five years

A flexible and fully revamped course to enable students to apply scientific, research, professional and technical knowledge to their role within this cross-sectional modality. It allows students to build on the knowledge and clinical experience gained from their clinical practice by complementing the experiences they already have and allowing them to enhance their professional development and make a greater contribution to the investigatory healthcare process.

The course covers subjects including clinical applications of computed tomography, the science and instrumentation involved in radiography, artificial intelligence introduction for radiographers, patient centred care in medical imaging, research methods and many more exciting topics and specialisations.

The course has a very strong tradition of partnership with the medical imaging industry. There are awards offered for academic excellence at all levels of study, networking events and a strong research component with opportunities for publishing work.

### Career opportunities

The course enables students to work towards advancing their practice and supports a rationale for more senior roles in the profession, including specialist clinical practice, management and research.

Find out more

[www.city.ac.uk/hrct](http://www.city.ac.uk/hrct)

## Radiography (Magnetic Resonance Imaging) PGCert/PGDip/MSc

### Duration

#### Postgraduate Certificate

Part-time: up to one year

#### Postgraduate Diploma

Part-time: up to two years

#### MSc

Part-time: maximum of five years

A flexible and fully revamped course to enable students to apply scientific, research, professional and technical knowledge to their role within this cross-sectional modality. It allows students to build on the knowledge and clinical experience gained from their clinical practice by allowing them to enhance their professional development and make a greater contribution to the investigatory healthcare process.

The course covers subjects including clinical applications of magnetic resonance imaging, the science and instrumentation involved in this form of radiography, introduction to artificial intelligence, patient centred care in medical imaging, cardiac MRI theory and clinical applications, research methods and many more specialisations.

The course has a very strong tradition of partnership with the medical imaging industry. There are awards offered for academic excellence at all levels of study, networking events and a strong research component with opportunities for publishing work.

### Career opportunities

The course enables students to work towards advancing their practice and supports a rationale for more senior roles in the profession, including specialist clinical practice, management and research.

Find out more

[www.city.ac.uk/hrmm](http://www.city.ac.uk/hrmm)



# The City Law School

As the original provider of legal education, established 170 years ago as the Inns of Court School of Law, The City Law School has unmatched experience and a highly respected reputation. It has a unique and historic connection with the City of London, home to the most prestigious law courts, legal firms and headquarters of international human rights organisations.



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# The City Law School

Postgraduate students at all levels benefit from the research expertise and practice experience of the School's academic staff, many of whom are leading experts in their fields. The Graduate Diploma in Law and the Graduate Entry LLB allow graduates who have completed a non-law degree to begin studying for a career in law. The Legal Practice Course has a worldwide reputation for excellence and equips students with the skills and knowledge required for legal practice.

The new Bar Vocational Studies offers a suite of vocational training programmes for the Bar so that students can choose the mode of study which best suits their requirements.

Finally, LLM, MPhil and PhD courses allow students to deepen their understanding of particular areas of law while retaining the practice focus that is one of the hallmarks of the School's approach.

City students learn from great legal minds. Academic staff are passionate and knowledgeable, producing world-leading research and shaping legal and judicial policy in the UK and across the globe. Courses are designed to prepare students for a successful career in the legal profession or within another sector. From 2021, the School will occupy a brand new building with facilities designed purposely for both legal education and practice and to reflect developments in the sector. These include an in-house legal clinic, legal technology and a mock court room.

While the School acknowledges its proud history, it also recognises the need to be at the cutting-edge of the changing landscape of legal education and has successfully launched several new initiatives. For example, the Distance Learning LLM in International Business Law, which has allowed the School to develop its expertise in new modes of delivery.

## Graduate courses

### Graduate Diploma in Law (GDL)

#### Duration

Full-time: one year

The course comprises the seven core foundation subjects normally covered within a qualifying law degree and which are prerequisites for taking professional legal courses. The course has an unrivalled reputation within the profession for the quality of education, the ability of its students and the preparation it provides for students seeking pupillage or a training contract.

The course is for non-law graduates and is delivered by academic staff and visiting lecturers from other prestigious universities. In addition to the foundation subjects, students take another academic law subject unique to City: Introduction to legal ethics. This subject directs students' attention towards the ethical challenges which lawyers might face in practice and to the values which characterise the profession.

Students have the option to convert to an LLB degree by taking further law modules.

#### Career opportunities

Successful completion of the course qualifies students to progress on to the LPC for intending solicitors or the Bar Vocational Studies for intending barristers. As with the qualifying law degree, the GDL can prepare students for a range of non-legal career paths within the civil service, financial companies and more. Expert advice is available from personal tutors and City's Careers Service, which supports with applications and interviews and advises on job search techniques.

Find out more

[www.city.ac.uk/lgdl](http://www.city.ac.uk/lgdl)

### Graduate Entry LLB

#### Duration

Full-time: two years

A senior status law degree, which allows non-law graduates to receive an LLB law degree in just two years.

Students have the opportunity to gain skills and knowledge in core legal subjects and specialist areas of law.

In year one, candidates study four of the seven core foundation subjects usually covered in an undergraduate law degree. In year two, students take the remaining three core subjects and have the opportunity to enhance their knowledge of particular areas of law by choosing six elective modules.

The course attracts international students from around the world, Canada in particular. Canadian law-specific electives can be chosen in year two.

There are opportunities for students to develop legal skills in mooting, legal research, legal writing and take part in various *pro bono* projects.

#### Career opportunities

Successful completion of the course qualifies students to progress to one of the two professional courses UK lawyers are required to take: the LPC for solicitors or the BPTC for barristers. Students can also pursue a Master of Laws.

As with the three-year LLB, the course can also support students to pursue non-legal careers in civil service, financial organisations and other industries.

Find out more

[www.city.ac.uk/lglb](http://www.city.ac.uk/lglb)

## Master's courses

### International Business Law (Distance Learning) LLM

#### Duration

Part-time: up to two years

This course is distance learning

A flexible, part-time course is designed to provide students with specialist knowledge and support them to broaden their existing knowledge of the legal rules that impact international business. Students acquire legal and research skills to enhance their career prospects as international business professionals or legal practitioners.

As the course is delivered online, students have the freedom to study in their own working environments and at their individual paces. Technology-enhanced learning environments support the student experience alongside City's extensive range of legal databases, including e-journals and e-books.

Students receive access to study materials and are encouraged to explore and identify areas for research and reflection, with the course typically being completed over six consecutive terms (two calendar years). An accelerated route is also available with students studying the course over four terms.

#### Career opportunities

By the end of the course, students will have gained specialist knowledge in key areas of law from an international business perspective and acquired transferable skills essential to develop a career in international business or law.

Students who complete the course may wish to continue their advanced legal studies at a MPhil or PhD level.

Find out more

[www.city.ac.uk/libl](http://www.city.ac.uk/libl)

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## Maritime Law (Dubai) LLM

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### Duration

Full-time: one year

Part-time: two years

The course offered in Dubai, is designed to benefit experienced professionals involved in the shipping sectors and those companies that provide services to the shipping industries.

It gives shipping professionals exposure to international maritime and trade law, while legally qualified professionals will benefit from the specialist nature of the course. Non-legal professionals involved in the maritime sector will gain deep insights into the practical workings of maritime and trade law.

The course is delivered in intensive block format by City's UK-based academic staff and by scheduled weekend classes. It welcomes applicants who have a good degree in any related discipline and/or relevant work experience.

### Career opportunities

A specialist qualification in international maritime law will undoubtedly enhance career prospects. With the course, graduates will be equipped to work in and/or enhance their career prospects in several sectors and job roles, including the civil service or government, insurance companies, law firms, maritime regulators, ports and terminals, shipbrokers, shipping companies and more.

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Find out more

[www.city.ac.uk/madu](http://www.city.ac.uk/madu)

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## Maritime Law (Greece) LLM

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### Duration

Full-time: one year

Part-time: two years

The course is academically demanding and beneficial for anyone working in the shipping industry.

It provides a detailed understanding of maritime law and issues relating to the shipping market, allowing students to build on existing knowledge and enhance their career prospects.

Delivered in the Lloyd's Register building in Piraeus, Greece with access to the Laskaridou Library, the course is delivered in English in weekend blocks by British academics, legal practitioners and specialist maritime lecturers from around the world.

### Career opportunities

The course provides students with a sound basis for developing a career in shipping and maritime law, whether it is with a national or international firm or in-house.

Students who complete the course may wish to continue their academic studies by enrolling in a MPhil or PhD.

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Find out more

[www.city.ac.uk/lmlg](http://www.city.ac.uk/lmlg)

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## Master of Laws LLM

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### Duration

Full-time: one year

Part-time: two years

The course has a flexible, professional and global focus designed to deepen students' knowledge and fulfil career aspirations.

It showcases current legal debates, exposing students to legal practitioners and leading academics. Students gain the skills needed to tackle complex legal problems within chosen subjects with a unique chance to specialise in cutting-edge areas.

The course offers extensive choice when it comes to student learning. Students can opt for a general Master of Laws degree by selecting courses from the wide-ranging list of modules or pursue one of several specialisms, such as international commercial law, international banking and finance law, international energy law and regulation, public international law and more. Students can build their learning around their academic and professional goals.

### Career opportunities

Graduates are well placed to pursue careers in legal practice, business, management, banking and finance, government, NGOs, charities, academia and research. Lawyers in practice support the course through a series of talks and expert careers advice is available from personal tutors and City's Careers Service.

Graduates can continue their academic studies by enrolling on a MPhil or PhD.

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Find out more

[www.city.ac.uk/lmol](http://www.city.ac.uk/lmol)

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“I love the people and culture on campus and studying in central London means the courts and law firms are within close proximity. I feel the Legal Practice Course has prepared me well for a trainee solicitor role and I look forward to using the skills and knowledge I learned in practice.”

**Karina Sehdev**

LPC with LLM in Legal Practice

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# Professional legal training

## Bar Vocational Studies

The Bar Vocational Studies offers a range of options to complete the vocational stage of training for aspiring barristers. The courses provide rigorous and highly skills-focused training that qualifies graduates for Call to the Bar of England and Wales, while allowing students flexibility to choose the option that best suits their needs.

The courses are designed to reflect the work of the Bar. They focus on advocacy, drafting and written and oral advice, all underpinned by case analysis and legal research as well as knowledge of the rule of civil and criminal procedure, evidence and professional ethics. The skills and knowledge gained on these courses prepare students for successful careers as barristers but are also transferable to a wide range of other careers.

### Career opportunities

On successful completion, students will have completed the vocational stage of training for the Bar of England and Wales required to become a barrister.

The range of skills that students develop are also highly transferable to successful careers in a wide range of other areas. Students are offered guidance and support via specialist Pupillage Advisory Service and City's Careers Service.

Find out more

[www.city.ac.uk/lbvs](http://www.city.ac.uk/lbvs)

## Bar Vocational Studies PGDip/PGDip with Specialism/LLM

### Duration

Full-time: one year

Part-time: two years

The course offers the choice of three different routes depending on whether students simply wish to qualify as a barrister or whether they wish to further enhance their employability and develop specialist knowledge and skills.

Available as full-time or part-time study. Students who choose to study part-time will have classes one day per week, over two years, allowing them to work alongside their studies.

The Postgraduate Diploma comprises the subjects that form the compulsory vocational qualification for Call to the Bar of England and Wales. The Postgraduate Diploma with Specialism, which includes two additional modules in a specialist area of professional practice, allows students to further develop a critical understanding of the law, procedure and real-world insights in the context of that area.

Students also have the option of obtaining an LLM by completing a practice-focused dissertation or clinical legal education module (which includes undertaking supervised clinical legal work) in addition to the compulsory vocational qualification for the Bar and the specialist modules. This route aims to enhance students' knowledge of substantive law and/or legal skills in relation to a particular area of professional practice and offers the opportunity for extended practical experience.

This is the best option for students who prefer a regular class structure and benefit from face-to-face learning. Students will also receive support in small study groups.

## Bar Vocational Studies (Two-part) PGDip

### Duration

Part One: self-paced online learning

Part Two: full-time, 22 weeks

The two-part course comprises the subjects that form the compulsory vocational qualification for Call to the Bar of England and Wales.

The course is delivered in two parts.

Part One covers the knowledge subjects which are assessed centrally by the Bar Standards Board: Civil Litigation & Dispute Resolution and Criminal Litigation, Evidence & Sentencing. It is delivered wholly online, making the best use of educational technology to enable students to study effectively in their own time and from any location. Students may start Part One in either July or March and will have a choice of three assessment sittings in December, April and August, depending on what best suits their learning.

Part Two is an intensive taught course in which students are assessed in the remaining compulsory skills modules. The teaching, learning and assessment on this course is condensed into a shorter period than the other Bar Vocational Studies courses to enable students to complete them more quickly. There are two entry points for Part Two: in September and in February.

Students are not required to pass Part One before commencing Part Two. However, the entry dates have been designed to allow students to receive their results for Part One before commencing Part Two, in order to move promptly from one part to another.

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## Legal Practice Course (LPC) PGCert/PGDip/LLM

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### Duration

Full-time: one year

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The course is designed to ensure students are fully prepared to meet the demands of the modern legal profession. Delivered by experienced legal practitioners, the course comprises two stages: Stage One provides students with essential skills and knowledge and Stage Two allows students to enhance their knowledge in three specialist areas.

There are three course routes. If students successfully complete the compulsory taught element of the course (Stage One and Stage Two) they will be awarded the Postgraduate Diploma. This is the compulsory vocational qualification required as part of students' training to become a solicitor and be eligible to be admitted to the Roll of Solicitors of England and Wales. Alternatively, students may choose to complete the additional practice-focused dissertation to achieve a master's degree.

Students may also undertake Stage One only. If they do so, they will be awarded the Postgraduate Certificate but will not be eligible to be admitted to the Roll of Solicitors of England and Wales without also completing Stage Two. Students can participate in a wide variety of *pro bono* schemes and be part of the LPC Mentor Programme.

### Career opportunities

Students progress to a wide variety of roles in firms both in London and beyond. They are assisted by the Training Contract Advisory Service who help with CVs, cover letters and interviews. There are also opportunities for students to enhance their CVs through *pro bono* schemes and external competitions.

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Find out more  
[www.city.ac.uk/lpc](http://www.city.ac.uk/lpc)

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# School of Mathematics, Computer Science & Engineering

The School comprises six departments offering a broad portfolio of master's courses that attract students from around the world.



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# School of Mathematics, Computer Science & Engineering

Courses are informed by world-class research focused on transforming the lives of future generations. Completing a postgraduate course enhances students' career prospects and prepares them to tackle the big challenges of society; energy, environmental, healthcare, big data, artificial intelligence and modern infrastructures. The School offers postgraduate students opportunities for development within their chosen field of study but also as socially responsible professionals. Students develop their leadership skills by taking part in Global STEM Challenges Think Thank, an annual debate with experts from industry. Students also benefit from diverse guest lectures, mentoring schemes and CitySpark, a support scheme for young entrepreneurs.

The School actively maintains close relationships with industry leaders, who employ City graduates to fuel their teams with fresh ideas and creativity. In turn, these leaders help to ensure that courses at City reflect current industry requirements. The School's dedicated Professional Liaison Unit supports students with work-based experience through internships and industry-based projects. In addition, all courses are accredited by the relevant professional bodies i.e., The British Computer Society, The Royal Aeronautical Society and The Institute of Mechanical Engineers.

The strength of the School's research base was recognised in the last Research Excellence Framework with 79 per cent of Engineering and 75 per cent of Mathematics research classified as either world-leading (4\*) or internationally excellent (3\*), demonstrating the vast impact City has on wider society.

Academic staff in the Department of Civil Engineering work in the fields of structural and geotechnical engineering and hydrodynamics, in partnership with leading design consultancies and building contractors (e.g., Arup, Skanska, WSP, Thornton Tomasetti and Pell Frischmann). The Department of Electrical & Electronic Engineering is renowned for its expertise in developing sensors and instrumentation, particularly in the field of biomedical engineering. It works on managing systems complexity in design and confronting the challenges of cyber security. The department was the first in the United Kingdom to offer courses in Aeronautical Engineering. It has outstanding facilities for applied research and is particularly strong in the field of experimental and computational fluid dynamics, two-phase flow, turbomachinery and energy systems, waste heat recovery and compressor technology.

In the Department of Mathematics, academic staff undertake fundamental research in pure and applied mathematics in the areas of representation theory, mathematical physics and mathematical biology.

The Department of Computer Science works across three broad areas. In software and systems engineering, research examines fundamental theories, methods and technologies related to the development, assessment and verification of complex sociotechnical and software-intensive systems. In the field of human-computer interaction, academic staff focus on the accessibility and usability of interactive systems supporting human-computer activities and the development of novel interfaces and devices for such systems. Finally, research on data-intensive systems explores the development of novel methods and frameworks to support the modelling, search, analysis, consumption and evolution of massive text and rich media, including images and sound. Courses in Artificial Intelligence, Cyber Security and Data Science reflect particular research expertise in these areas.

The Department of Library & Information Science builds on City's long tradition of research in information science. Academic staff are experts in the history of information science, the organisation and communication of information in a digital environment and the information behaviour of individuals and groups within society.

# Aviation Management

## Air Safety Management MSc

### Duration

Part-time: average three years

An industry-approved global course, where students have the opportunity to study in several locations to align, develop or transform their careers.

The objective of the course is to achieve and maintain an acceptable level of safety within the context of increasing air traffic, wider commercial competition and a greater focus on cost consciousness. Students learn the latest safety management techniques, freshen their current knowledge and build a network of peers.

The course is suited to those with at least two years' work experience within the aviation industry and who want to study an Executive MBA-style qualification. Current students include pilots, air traffic controllers, maintenance staff and engineers the majority of whom possess a licence or professional education. Students with a military background are also welcomed.

### Career opportunities

The course is recognised by the aviation industry and approved by the Royal Aeronautical Society. Graduates have taken up roles such as safety manager, training captain, quality manager, flight safety officer, safety inspector, safety consultant and accident investigator in civil aviation authorities, airlines and other aircraft operators and defence forces worldwide.

### Find out more

[www.city.ac.uk/easm](http://www.city.ac.uk/easm)

## Air Transport Management MSc

### Duration

Part-time: average three years

The course is designed for working aviation employees who wish to align, develop or transform their careers with the aim of moving into positions that carry greater managerial responsibility.

Delivered by experts from industry, the objective of the course is to improve the contributions that experienced professionals, including air crew, engineers and air traffic controllers, can make to their organisations. Students learn the latest management techniques, freshen their current knowledge and build a network of peers.

The course is suited to those with at least two years' work experience within the aviation industry who want to study an Executive MBA-style qualification. Students with a military background are also welcomed.

### Career opportunities

The course is recognised by the aviation industry and approved by the Royal Aeronautical Society. Alumni include high-ranking individuals such as the COO of Oman Air, the CEO of Jet Time, the Air Safety Director of ICAO and the Vice-President of Safety and Quality at Copenhagen Airport.

Graduates may change or transform their careers as a result of the course. An RAF air traffic controller immediately moved into a senior training position at Eurocontrol in Brussels after completing the course.

### Find out more

[www.city.ac.uk/eatm](http://www.city.ac.uk/eatm)

## Aircraft Maintenance Management MSc

### Duration

Part-time: average three years

A Royal Aeronautical Society-approved course, where students have the opportunity to study in several locations to align, develop or transform their careers.

The course allows experienced aviation industry personnel to improve their knowledge of the complex disciplines required to enable full understanding of the technical, operational and financial pressures impacting aircraft maintenance and flight operations.

The demand for airline maintenance management knowledge is growing. This course gives students the opportunity to freshen their current knowledge, learn the latest airline maintenance management techniques and build a network of peers.

It is suited to those with at least two years' work experience within the aviation industry who want to study an Executive MBA-style qualification. Students with a military background are also welcomed.

### Career opportunities

The airline industry requires half a million new aircraft engineers in the next 20 years. As such, the industry is in need of maintenance managers and leaders.

Graduates will be prepared for positions of responsibility within airlines, aviation authorities and defence forces. Graduate destinations include chief engineer, head of safety, senior investigator and other senior management positions.

### Find out more

[www.city.ac.uk/eamm](http://www.city.ac.uk/eamm)

## Airport Management MSc

### Duration

Part-time: average three years

The course has been established following increasing demand from industry and professional bodies. It is designed for working airport employees who wish to align, develop or transform their careers with the aim of moving into positions carrying greater managerial responsibility.

Delivered by experts from industry, the objective of the course is to improve the contributions that experienced professionals (including airport engineers, airport ground staff managers, airport environmental, logistics and IT staff and airport business staff) can make to their organisations. Students learn the latest management techniques, freshen their current knowledge and build a network of peers.

The course is suited to those with at least two years' work experience within the airport industry who want to study an Executive MBA-style qualification. Students with a military background are also welcomed.

### Career opportunities

The course is recognised by the airport industry, supported by Airports Council International and due to be approved by the Royal Aeronautical Society. Our alumni network of all MSc Aviation courses includes high-ranking individuals such as the COO of Oman Air, the CEO of Jet Time and the Vice-President of Safety and Quality at Copenhagen Airport.

Find out more

[www.city.ac.uk/airp](http://www.city.ac.uk/airp)

## Civil Engineering

### Civil Engineering Structures MSc

### Duration

Full-time: one year

Part-time: either two or three years

An established and accredited technical course for those who wish to expand their specialist knowledge and skills in structural analysis and design. The course offers a mixture of theory and practice to enhance the employment prospects of both recent graduates and mid-career engineers.

It focuses on advanced analytical techniques, use of current design standards and development of creative and specialist solutions. It also provides scope for use of state-of-the-art technology, excellent experimental facilities and extensive software.

Students benefit from professional engagement opportunities with well-known consulting engineers and academic staff with diverse research interests. Industry experts regularly provide insight into structural engineering practice and research.

### Career opportunities

Graduates have been successful in securing employment with leading construction consultants such as Ramboll, AECOM, AKT II, Grimshaw Architects, Costain and Skanska. Many have found employment with research institutes and government agencies or pursued doctoral studies in the UK and internationally. Graduates are working in the UK, the USA, Australia, China, Iran, Turkey and other countries.

Find out more

[www.city.ac.uk/eces](http://www.city.ac.uk/eces)

### Civil Engineering Structures (Nuclear Power Plants) MSc

### Duration

Full-time: one year

Part-time: two years

The UK has committed to a long-term nuclear new-build programme that is forecast to generate more than 40,000 jobs, yet there is little specialised education in this area. The course is designed to respond to the skills shortage reported by employers currently working in the area. It enables students to study how to design, evaluate and analyse structural systems with a special focus on nuclear power plants. Students learn the principles used for the design of buildings, bridges, special structures and, in particular, nuclear containment structures.

The course is offered on either a one-year full-time or two-year part-time basis to allow students maximum flexibility. It is supported by the Royal Academy of Engineering.

### Career opportunities

On successful completion, students will be equipped to enhance their careers as on-site or design engineers. They may also be involved in building, designing or constructing new plants, evaluating and maintaining existing plants or decommissioning plants at the end of their life cycle.

Find out more

[www.city.ac.uk/enpp](http://www.city.ac.uk/enpp)



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“It helps to be in the heart of London and close to the world of business-economy. City has broadened my horizons both in a professional and personal sense and I believe it has prepared me to step into a fulfilling career.”

**Gorkem Yukselen**

MSc Maritime Operations and Management

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## Construction Management MSc

### Duration

Full-time: one year  
(two days learning per week)  
Part-time: two years  
(one day learning per week)

The course is aimed at technically competent construction professionals who want to move into managerial roles within the construction sector or develop their own businesses.

It prepares students for a management career in major construction projects, combining both business and construction modules to provide a construction-focused balance in business education. Course modules are delivered by highly experienced practising professionals and academic experts, which ensures content is directly applicable to future jobs.

The course is accredited by the Joint Board of Moderators as part of the professional development needed to achieve chartered status within the major engineering institutions.

### Career opportunities

The course leads to management roles within all parts of construction delivery, from project supervision and engineering roles through to consultancy in multinational companies.

Graduates use the course to add a business competence perspective to their professional expertise.

### Find out more

[www.city.ac.uk/ecma](http://www.city.ac.uk/ecma)

## Temporary Works and Construction Method Engineering MSc

### Duration

Full-time: one year  
Part-time: two years

The course is a specialist qualification for those involved in the design and construction of temporary works. Aimed at graduates with at least two years of professional experience in construction, it also suits recent graduates with a good appreciation of construction processes.

The course allows those who have a solid background in engineering principles to understand the particular and unusual challenges posed by temporary works, enabling them to produce robust design solutions for safe and economic construction.

Delivered by both academic and industry experts, the course addresses the regulatory background to temporary works, the design of geotechnical, structural and marine temporary works, demolition, plant and access works. Students gain the skills to undertake safe but cost-effective designs and an understanding of the range of plant and techniques that can be employed.

The Temporary Works Forum (TWf) has designated City as a Centre of Excellence in Temporary Works and Construction Method Engineering and has collaborated in the development and delivery of the course.

### Career opportunities

A qualification in temporary works has widespread application across all civil engineering disciplines. Students can also enter the research arena, contributing to innovation in temporary works.

### Find out more

[www.city.ac.uk/etwc](http://www.city.ac.uk/etwc)

## Computer Science

## Artificial Intelligence MSc

### Duration

Full-time: 12 months  
(15 months with internship)

A professionally orientated course that trains students in cutting-edge, nature-inspired artificial intelligence skills, sought after by industry, government and academia.

Students learn and apply advanced methods and techniques in artificial intelligence. Emphasis is on dynamic, responsive 'deep learning', based on neural networks and its applications, from health to finance and computational modelling of learning and behaviour in neuroscience. Students explore explainable artificial intelligence and how to address issues of ethics, legality and accountability.

Learning is hands-on in a new, world-class artificial intelligence laboratory, providing the latest computers, tools and technologies and the computational power needed for deep learning.

The course is led by recognised experts renowned for applying artificial intelligence and machine learning to real-life problems.

### Career opportunities

Students are in demand for roles with artificial intelligence institutions, government and industries ranging from health and energy to finance and gaming.

City's Professional Liaison Unit helps students to find internships for their final project with organisations in nearby Tech City and London's Knowledge Quarter.

The course also prepares students for entry into doctoral research.

### Find out more

[www.city.ac.uk/arln](http://www.city.ac.uk/arln)

## Business Systems Analysis and Design MSc

### Duration

Full-time: 12 months  
(15 months with internship)  
Part-time: 28 months

A course equips students with specialist knowledge of subjects such as business systems requirements analysis and design, data modelling, business intelligence and business engineering with Enterprise Resource Planning (ERP).

The course is designed to produce hybrid IT/business professionals who understand the role IT systems play in supporting organisations to ensure that such systems can help businesses achieve their objectives. Making key decisions on what the right system is to meet these organisational objectives is the focus of the course.

It is accredited by BCS, The Chartered Institute for IT for the purposes of partially meeting the academic requirement for registration as a Chartered IT Professional.

### Career opportunities

Graduates are prepared for employment in roles including business analyst, systems analyst and IT consultant.

Recent graduates have secured roles with consultancy companies and major software users such as banks, public services, telecommunications, multinational manufacturers and large retailers. Graduates have also worked for some of the most prestigious companies in the world, including Accenture, PwC, Barclays, Credit Suisse and IBM.

Find out more

[www.city.ac.uk/cbsy](http://www.city.ac.uk/cbsy)

## Computer Games Technology MSc

### Duration

Full-time: 12 months  
(15 months with internship)  
Part-time: 28 months

The course is designed for graduates of computing-related degrees who want to further specialise their undergraduate education and develop their careers in the games industry. It is also for those who wish to update their skills after time spent in industry as a computing professional and for those with equivalent experience.

Students develop strong technical skills and specialist knowledge in computer graphics, artificial intelligence, physics and audio in addition to developing the ability to design and build game engines from scratch in industry standard languages, including C++.

Students develop knowledge of the games development process, including the pitch, design and prototyping to build a demo. Through an individual project, students experience the planning, management and execution of a major games technology project.

### Career opportunities

Graduates are equipped with advanced knowledge and skills in a range of topics in preparation for a career in computer games development.

Professional roles include programmer positions in 3D graphics, audio, physics, artificial intelligence, game engines, tools and networking.

Destinations of recent graduates include Sony Interactive Entertainment Europe, Rockstar Games, Codemasters and Marmalade.

Find out more

[www.city.ac.uk/ccgt](http://www.city.ac.uk/ccgt)

## Cyber Security MSc

### Duration

Full-time: 12 months  
(15 months with internship)

The course is aimed at graduates and IT/ICT professionals who want to develop necessary skills for the world of cyber security.

Students specialise in several aspects of cyber security, including cryptography, network security, information security and security audit. They engage with academics to develop their scientific knowledge and skills and are offered the option to specialise in the sociotechnical aspects of security, cybercrime and digital forensics.

The course includes a cyber security challenge, which provides students with tangible experience that extends across all the security-specific core modules. Featuring real-life scenarios, the cyber security challenge ensures hands-on experience in testing and analysing computing systems.

### Career opportunities

Graduates move into a range of careers in the IT/ICT sector and the telecommunications and banking industries. Careers in information security are particularly popular.

Graduate roles include security analyst, cyber security manager/architect, cyber security consultant and information security officer.

Students who do well in the taught part of the course may also be considered for an internship programme, in which companies sponsor them during their research project.

Find out more

[www.city.ac.uk/ccys](http://www.city.ac.uk/ccys)

## Data Science MSc

### Duration

Full-time: 12 months  
(15 months with internship)  
Part-time: 28 months

The course prepares students for successful careers as data scientists. One of the first degrees of its kind in the UK, it covers the intersection of computer science and statistics, machine learning and professional applications.

The course focuses on machine learning as the most exciting technology around data and graduates confirm this is highly valued in employment. Students also explore areas like data visualisation to generate insight from data and communicate it in practice.

Students can benefit from expertise in machine learning and the excellent facilities offered to students studying the technical aspects of data analysis. City has a world-leading centre for data visualisation, where students are exposed to the latest developments in presenting and communicating their results – a highly sought-after skill.

### Career opportunities

The course prepares students for a successful career in industries from health to retail and from technology to government. Students can undertake their final project as an internship with organisations such as Google, Unilever or the Home Office.

Graduates have found employment in major domestic and international companies. Students can also pursue doctoral studies after completing the course.

Find out more

[www.city.ac.uk/cdas](http://www.city.ac.uk/cdas)

## Human-Computer Interaction Design MSc

### Duration

Full-time: 12 months  
(15 months with internship)  
Part-time: 28 months

The course provides students with advanced knowledge, industry-desired skills and new perspectives on design, thoroughly preparing them for a career in user-centred design or user research.

It equips students with the latest academic research, theories and techniques in human-computer interaction (HCI), user experience (UX), usability and interaction design. It encourages students to think about design in new ways, recognising that there are many ‘right’ ways to design.

Students gain a combination of theoretical and real-world knowledge, along with the necessary skills and experience to create engaging user experiences. They study modules that cover the entire user-centred design and evaluation process, from understanding user needs to designing interactive systems that meet those needs, to evaluating the usability of those (and existing systems) through user research.

### Career opportunities

The course empowers students to succeed in UX roles in leading digital agencies, business consultancies, IT companies and government. Recent graduate positions include UX designer/consultant, user researcher, information architect and accessibility specialist.

The course is highly respected by industry and has high employability prospects. Graduate destinations have included Samsung, Tesco, Thomson Reuters and Google.

Find out more

[www.city.ac.uk/chci](http://www.city.ac.uk/chci)

## Software Engineering MSc

### Duration

Full-time: 12 months  
(15 months with internship)  
Part-time: 28 months

An industry-focused course for computer science graduates and experienced professional programmers interested in developing high-quality, complex software systems.

The course develops skills in analysing system requirements and designing appropriate software solutions, evaluating and using advanced software engineering environments, design methods and programming languages.

It offers an up-to-the-minute curriculum with a robust professional core. There is a strong focus on key industrial technologies, including object-oriented programming languages (Java, C++), design patterns, service-oriented architecture, cloud computing, big data and mainstream standards.

City has one of the largest groups of academics in London specialising in research in the areas of systems and software engineering. Students are exposed to leading-edge technologies delivered by experts in their fields.

### Career opportunities

The course aims to meet the significant demand for graduates with a good knowledge of software engineering. This demand arises from consultancies, software houses, major software users such as banks, retailers and the public services, defence, aerospace and telecommunications companies.

Graduate destinations include Ceridian, Galatea Associates, GForces, Oracle and Thomson Reuters.

Find out more

[www.city.ac.uk/swen](http://www.city.ac.uk/swen)



## Electrical and Electronic Engineering

### Innovation and Entrepreneurship in Healthcare Technology\* MSc

#### Duration

Full-time: one year

Part-time: two years

The course prepares students with the technical skills needed for a successful career in the growing area of healthcare technology.

Students develop specialist knowledge in principles, design, software development, data analytics, electrophysiology, sensors, fabrication and prototyping of healthcare technologies. In addition, students have the opportunity to develop their understanding of ethics, economics and the regulatory aspects necessary to launch a new product to the market.

The course combines expertise in entrepreneurship from City's world-leading Business School and provides top laboratory facilities and expertise to support design activities.

It is suited to students with a scientific or engineering background. Students with new healthcare technology ideas who seek the technical skills offered on course are also encouraged to apply.

#### Career opportunities

The course prepares students for successful careers in healthcare industries from new startups to established providers. Entrepreneurial students develop their own companies.

*\*At the time of printing (August 2020), this course was subject to approval. Please visit our website for up-to-date information.*

Find out more

[www.city.ac.uk/ieht](http://www.city.ac.uk/ieht)

### Renewable Energy and Power Systems Management MSc

#### Duration

Full-time: one year

Part-time: two years

The course, suitable for both practising engineers and those considering a career in engineering, has been designed to provide an in-depth insight into the technical workings, management and economics of the electrical power industry.

Due to the introduction of tough environmental laws, the use and integration of renewable energy schemes are now of paramount importance for nations to meet strict low-pollution targets. Knowledge of the impact of such schemes on the existing electrical grid structure is covered in great detail. In addition, modules covering power electronics, smart grids, power systems protection, modelling, simulation and design are addressed alongside economics, supply chain and market factors.

The course has been developed for graduates with electrical/electronic or related engineering or scientific backgrounds to meet the increasing demand from the energy and power industry.

#### Career opportunities

Students are prepared for careers that encompass a range of roles in the power industry, from technical aspects to management roles. Graduates have found jobs as engineers, managers and analysts in the power sector with companies such as Ofgem, National Grid, UK Power Networks, E.ON, EDF Energy, Vattenfall, Caterpillar and the transport sector.

Students may also wish to further their research in the energy field by undertaking a PhD.

Find out more

[www.city.ac.uk/erep](http://www.city.ac.uk/erep)

## Library and Information Science

### Information Science MSc

#### Duration

Full-time: one year

Part-time: two years

The course, accredited by CILIP, offers a comprehensive insight into the theory and practice of the information professions. It provides students with highly employable skills that allow them to design and develop innovative information services across a range of sectors.

The course blends history and philosophy of information with modern techniques for collection, organisation, indexing, retrieval, communication and analysis of information. The combination of research-active staff, key practitioners and pioneering thinkers within the field allows students to develop the knowledge and real-world skills needed to gain employment and to manage and shape today's constantly shifting information landscape.

The course benefits from City's central London location, close to the British Library and Turing Institute. An optional programme of workshops, in collaboration with key professionals, widens the impact of learning and networking with the sector.

#### Career opportunities

The course prepares students for employment in roles such as information officer, information manager, research data manager, knowledge manager, subject librarian, library data analyst, user experience (UX) librarian, information architect, taxonomist, meta-data specialist, content management, copyright officer, information governance and policy. The course also prepares students for entry into doctoral research.

Find out more

[www.city.ac.uk/insc](http://www.city.ac.uk/insc)

# Maritime Operations Management

## Library Science MA/MSc

### Duration

Full-time: one year

Part-time: two years

The course is accredited by CILIP and offers an innovative perspective on the scope and relevance of collection management in the 21<sup>st</sup> century. It provides students with the high-level knowledge and skills needed for career advancement within libraries and collection professions.

Course content embraces document collections of all types, from traditional physical works, through multimedia to emerging, immersive content formats.

Students are equipped to understand, work with, design and deliver collection-based information services within a spectrum of sectors. Students gain from the latest academic research, theories and recommendations for practice from leading academics and innovators within the field. The course draws inspiration from arts and humanities, philosophy, technology and science.

The course benefits from City's central London location and is close to important collections, including the British Library, British Museum, Victoria and Albert Museum and the National Archives.

### Career opportunities

Graduates take on roles such as library assistant, senior library assistant, assistant librarian, librarian or library manager. Broader employment opportunities include roles in publishing, web design, web content provision, information organisation and architecture, analytics, teaching and UX for information services. The course also prepares students for entry into doctoral research.

Find out more

[www.city.ac.uk/ilsc](http://www.city.ac.uk/ilsc)

## Maritime Operations and Management MSc

### Duration

Full-time: one year with the project taking approximately three months during this period

Part-time: two to three years with the project taking approximately six months during or after this period

The course is designed to train professionals for the various sectors and occupations within the maritime and sea transport industries. It is open to graduates who have qualified in an appropriate discipline and to those serving at sea, offshore or inland-based organisations.

The course focuses on maritime operations, management, law and technology and the related business environment. There is also an emphasis on the fields of port security and risk management, marine environmental and offshore studies, marketing and selected aspects of conceptual ship design.

The course makes use of prestigious visiting speakers and takes advantage of the importance of London as an international maritime hub.

### Career opportunities

Graduates have wide-ranging employment opportunities within the marine sector. These include commercial and technical roles within the worldwide marine industry and senior management roles.

Former students have taken up positions in the fields of ship and insurance broking, offshore operations, port and terminal management, shipping finance, surveying, ship superintendence, safety management and as technical and commercial managers and directors.

Find out more

[www.city.ac.uk/emop](http://www.city.ac.uk/emop)

## Maritime Operations and Management in Greece MSc

### Duration

Full-time: 18 months with the project taking approximately five months during this period

The course is designed to train professionals for various sectors and occupations within the maritime and sea transport industries. It is suitable for existing professionals serving both at sea and onshore and for those seeking a career in the maritime and sea transport industries.

The course makes use of prestigious visiting speakers and takes advantage of the importance of Piraeus, Greece, as an international maritime hub, with a focus on maritime operations, management, law, technology and the related business environment. It also emphasises the fields of port security and risk management, marine environmental and offshore studies, marketing and aspects of conceptual ship design.

Students develop leadership and management skills in a wide range of maritime activities on a modular basis, at suitably spaced weekends over the duration of the course.

### Career opportunities

Graduates have wide-ranging employment opportunities, including commercial and technical roles within the worldwide marine industry.

Former students have taken up positions in the fields of ship and insurance broking, offshore operations, port and terminal management, safety management, shipping finance and as technical and commercial managers and directors.

Find out more

[www.city.ac.uk/emog](http://www.city.ac.uk/emog)

# Mechanical Engineering

## Maritime Safety and Security Management MSc

### Duration

**Full-time:** one year with the project taking approximately three months during this period.

**Part-time:** two to three years with the project taking approximately six months during or after this period.

Safety and security are important aspects of the maritime industries. These include protection and regulation, incident investigation and management, piracy, cybersecurity, risk and uncertainty, resilience, human factors and leadership and management.

The course is directed towards professionals from the merchant marines, navies and those in land-based maritime occupations. Students should have a good grounding in their respective academic discipline or considerable work-based experience.

While focusing principally on maritime and offshore issues, there is an emphasis on the related fields of port security and the preservation of the marine environment. Students also benefit from prestigious visiting speakers from industry to talk on specialist topics. Additionally, the course takes advantage of the importance of London as an international maritime hub.

### Career opportunities

The course is multidisciplinary and is designed to develop safety and security experts who are technically literate and understand risk and uncertainty analysis of maritime safety issues, design effective practices and contribute insights from applied research. It is focused towards management and leadership careers in marine safety management in the marine and offshore sectors and policy or regulatory organisations.

Find out more

[www.city.ac.uk/mssm](http://www.city.ac.uk/mssm)

## Advanced Mechanical Engineering MSc

### Duration

**Full-time:** one year

**Part-time:** two years

The course offers a blend of theory and practice to help students develop the skills and knowledge required for advanced mechanical engineers, particularly in thermo-fluids applications. The course is designed in collaboration with industry and professional bodies.

Topics covered include advanced fluid mechanics, structural mechanics, mathematical modelling in CAD, renewable and sustainable energy, gas turbine engineering, IC engines and powertrain and advanced heat transfer.

Students gain an in-depth understanding of the fundamentals and acquire professional skills and appreciation of the latest engineering developments in the energy and transport sectors.

The dissertation provides an opportunity to apply knowledge and develop a deep understanding in a specialised topic of choice. The course is accredited by the Institution of Mechanical Engineers (IMechE), on behalf of the Engineering Council as fully meeting the academic requirement for registration as a Chartered Engineer (CEng).

### Career opportunities

Graduates have wide-ranging employment opportunities including at Ford, Rolls Royce, Lotus, BP, Howden, Shell, Heliex, Bühler Sortex, Transport for London, Jaguar, Delphi and Holroyd.

Find out more

[www.city.ac.uk/emen](http://www.city.ac.uk/emen)

## Energy and Environmental Technology and Economics MSc

### Duration

**Full-time:** one year

**Part-time:** two years

The drive towards increased efficiency and decarbonisation of power generation, transport, industry and domestic energy use will require professionals with the ability to see beyond traditional subject boundaries and understand the complex inter-relations between technological, economic, political and behavioural aspects of the energy sector.

The course aims to instil the knowledge and vision required to deliver a sustainable future. It maintains strong links with industry, which provides students with a range of perspectives on current issues relating to energy policy, low-carbon technologies, user behaviour, energy markets and regulation.

The course contains pathways to qualify as further learning for accreditation with the Energy Institute for Chartered Engineer and Energy Manager status.

### Career opportunities

With strong industry links, expert lecturers and a diverse range of modules on offer, the course equips graduates to become leaders and entrepreneurs in energy management, supply or policy-making.

Past employment destinations of graduates include World Energy Council, UK Power Reserve, Enelco Environmental Technology, Energy Institute, Equinox Services Ltd, Log Tech Consultancy, Ofgem and RWE Innogy.

Find out more

[www.city.ac.uk/eeet](http://www.city.ac.uk/eeet)



# Project Management

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## Project Management, Finance and Risk MSc

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### Duration

Full-time: one year

Part-time: two years

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The course provides students with a foundation in quantitative risk assessment and decision-making coupled with classical engineering economics and financial engineering.

Students unravel complex problems by applying scientific methods to real-world examples and discover how to measure risk on any scale.

From analysing indecision within games theory to rebuilding a country's infrastructure, students explore the drivers in which businesses operate and the challenges and opportunities that project managers face.

Combining expertise from City academic staff and visiting lecturers from industry, the course merges diverse and unique skill sets to solve complex problems.

The course is suited to students with a scientific or financial engineering background as the focus is on quantitative risk assessment, which requires an aptitude for problem-solving.

### Career opportunities

Graduates are prepared for a wide range of career opportunities involving project management, risk management and financial planning. It is well suited to those pursuing a career managing complex projects, applying the latest management tools and techniques.

Past graduates have secured employment with Eurostar, Petronas, Southern Water and Bechtel Construction.

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Find out more

[www.city.ac.uk/epmf](http://www.city.ac.uk/epmf)

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 City, University of London  
 Northampton Square  
 London  
 EC1V 0HB  
 United Kingdom



CityNav is a mobile app to help you find your way around campus, even inside buildings. Search for 'CityNav' on Google Play or the App Store.

## Main City, University of London campus sites

- 1 Northampton Square, main City campus, see map on the right.
- 2 The Business School
- 3 The City Law School
- 4 CitySport
- 5 INTO City Centre

## Transport options

- London Underground
- National Rail station
- Eurostar

## London landmarks

- 6 The Shard
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- 9 Coca-Cola London Eye
- 10 St Paul's Cathedral
- 11 The British Museum
- 12 Tate Modern

## Halls of residence

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- 14 Willen House
- 15 iQ City
- 16 Eleanor Rosa House



### Reaching City from within London

The nearest Underground stations are Angel on the Northern line (Bank branch) and Barbican and Farringdon on the Metropolitan, Circle and Hammersmith & City lines.

Bus routes that pass close to City include the following: 4, 19, 30, 38, 43, 55, 56, 63, 73, 153, 205, 214, 243, 274, 341, 394, 476.

Secure parking for bicycles is available on campus.

Parking in central London is limited and can be expensive. There is metered parking available on the roads surrounding Northampton Square. Please also note that almost all of City's sites are within the congestion charging zone and drivers are liable to pay a daily charge.

### Reaching City from outside London

Coach and train terminals in London link with Underground and bus networks.

Rail services connect Gatwick and Luton airports with Farringdon station.

Eurostar trains connect to Paris and Brussels directly and the rest of continental Europe indirectly from St Pancras station.

The Heathrow Express train service connects Heathrow Airport with Paddington station.

The Docklands Light Railway (DLR) connects London City Airport with Bank station.

The Stansted Express train service connects Stansted Airport with Liverpool Street station.

To plan your journey to City, visit our website: [www.city.ac.uk/visit](http://www.city.ac.uk/visit)

The Transport for London website also provides up-to-date information on public transport: [www.tfl.gov.uk](http://www.tfl.gov.uk)

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