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Study Guide
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Welcome

A warm welcome to the University of East London (UEL). We are delighted that you are considering joining us to study for your postgraduate qualification.

We offer our 17,000 students a superb learning environment in which to develop personally and professionally. You will find yourself working on real-life projects and briefs alongside students who come from 135 different countries, all with the desire to achieve great things.

Our courses have been designed to offer the flexibility to fit around your existing work and life commitments. Many are available part-time in the evenings and at weekends, while an increasing number of courses offer you the opportunity to complete part, or all, of your studies online.

Our location, with two modern campuses stretching between the Royal Docks and the edge of the Queen Elizabeth Olympic Park in Stratford, is a unique environment for learning, teaching and applied research. We connect with the world to transform it and truly make a difference to people's lives – and our east London base offers a 'living laboratory' for social innovation and community engagement.

You will be taught by world-class academics, leading professionals and renowned researchers, and take part in research projects that help to tackle key social, business and cultural issues. We nearly doubled our output of world-leading research in the most recent Research Excellence Framework, and our students and academics have won a range of prestigious awards for their work.

Our staff are ambitious for you, and committed to supporting your personal and professional development and to helping you to achieve your goals. As London's leading university for civic engagement, we will help you to use the professional skills you gain at UEL to become active citizens who can make a real difference to the world.

We wish you every success for the future.

A handwritten signature in black ink, enclosed within a hand-drawn oval. The signature is stylized and appears to be 'John M. ...'.

The Board of Governors and Vice-Chancellor's Group
University of East London

WHY POSTGRAD?

Postgraduate study is a great way to invest in your future and achieve your academic or professional goals. The Sutton Trust estimates that people with postgraduate qualifications earn, on average, over £200,000 more over their lifetime than those with Bachelor's degrees. You can also study for a postgraduate degree for the love of your subject. Whatever your reason, our courses are career-focused and designed to be affordable – and deliver real value.

15%

UEL graduates can also benefit from up to 15 per cent discount on tuition fees.*

£39,000

Median salary of a postgraduate, compared to £33,000 for a graduate (UK Government's Graduate Labour Market Survey, GLMS 2017).

DEVELOP YOUR POTENTIAL

There are many reasons our students choose to study for a postgraduate degree. Here are some of the most popular...

Get ahead in the graduate job market

A Master's degree will help you to stand out in a crowded field.

Postgraduates earn more

Postgraduates can expect to earn £200,000 more over their working lives than undergraduates (Sutton Trust, 2013). The UK Government reports that postgraduates earn £39,000 a year, compared to £33,000 for graduates (UK Government's Graduate Labour Market Survey 2017).

Advance your career, or change direction

Postgraduate study can help you to take your career to the next level. Many of our Master's degrees are available to graduates from a diverse range of backgrounds. You can pursue a new career path, or gain a specialism or leadership role in your current field of work.

Pursue a career in research

Join our world-class community of researchers, many of whom started out as postgraduate students at UEL.

For the love of it!

Because you enjoy your subject and you want to learn more, or would like to specialise in your field of study.

DEVELOP YOUR CAREER

UEL's courses are designed by leading professionals and in partnership with employers. Our industry links can open doors to placements and internships, and our Centre for Student Success runs career coaching sessions to propel you along your career path. Many courses come with additional professional accreditation, too, which provides added value and a route to elevating your career to management level or to becoming a specialist.

Whichever subject you choose to study, 'learning by doing' is central to the way we teach. Our courses apply your developing expertise to real life – so you will be prepared for the world of work.

Postgraduate degrees with work placement

- UEL has launched a series of two-year Master's degrees with an optional placement year. These courses are designed to address the demands of the profession and give you a competitive edge in your career. They are particularly popular with international students, as they offer invaluable industry experience. The optional placement is currently available on:
 - Civil Engineering, MSc
 - Computer Science, MSc**
 - Construction Engineering Management, MSc
 - Information Security and Digital Forensics, MSc
 - Master of Business Administration, MBA**
 - Structural Engineering, MSc.

A SMART AND AFFORDABLE INVESTMENT

Postgraduate loans (UK/EU students)

The introduction of the government postgraduate loans means that many students will not need to pay tuition fees up front. You'll only start repaying when your income is over £21,000 a year.

Most UK/EU students studying on a postgraduate taught course can apply for a postgraduate loan. Eligible students will be able to borrow up to £10,609 to cover tuition fees and study-related costs, and £25,000 for PhD students. Find out more at:

www.gov.uk/postgraduate-loan

£5,000

We offer scholarships of up to £5,000 for international students.*

£400,000

Each year we offer over £400,000 worth of postgraduate scholarships to UK and EU students, providing up to 50 per cent off tuition fees.*

*Terms and conditions apply; visit uel.ac.uk/pg-funding for full details.

**Subject to validation.



WHY STUDY POSTGRADUATE AT UEL?

“ UEL really does prepare you for the challenges ahead, and helps you to develop and grow into the best student you can be. My ambition is to become an academic, to inspire and shape the next generation of scientists, much like UEL did for me.

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Daniel Ranson

PhD, School of Health, Sport and Bioscience

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I would happily recommend UEL to anyone and I am very proud to be part of the UEL family.

The support given by the academic staff was second to none. My lecturers were very approachable and always made themselves available for one-on-one meetings. The vast amount of academic resources and support provided me with the necessary tools to make my experience at UEL enjoyable and successful.

Adrian Nicholls

MSc Occupational and Organisational Psychology graduate.

Adrian achieved a pass with distinction while in full-time employment as a tube driver.

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WORLD-CLASS RESEARCH AND TEACHING



Award-winning staff
and students.



We're ranked in the
world's top 200 young
universities (*Times
Higher Education* Young
University Rankings 2018).

94%

of our research was rated
'internationally recognised'
or higher (latest REF, 2014).



The *Times Higher Education*
described UEL as a "rising
star" of higher education.
We've soared 19 places in
the *Guardian University Guide*
league tables 2019.

At UEL you will benefit from expert tuition from specialists who are at the forefront of their fields. Many of our academics combine teaching with life as leading professionals and researchers. You could be taught by a Turner Prize-winning sculptor, a former business leader, or an award-winning British filmmaker. They will give you access to the latest industry trends and teach you how to apply your new skills and knowledge in context.

Real-world impact

UEL has a long track record of training professionals such as teachers, social workers, physiotherapists, psychologists and early years practitioners. We are also leaders in the creative and digital industries, training the professionals who are driving the transformation of east London. We are committed to making a difference to the lives of people in communities worldwide, and we hope you will find ways to use the knowledge and skills you gain at UEL to do the same.

As London's leading university for civic engagement, our research is renowned for its real-world impact. Our courses are informed by this world-class applied research in areas such as public health, sustainability, human rights, social justice, and cultural and social change. As an example, in the most recent Research Excellence Framework, our psychology research was ranked equal first in the country for its impact – ahead of Oxford and Cambridge.

THE FLEXIBILITY YOU NEED TO SUCCEED

Many of our students lead busy personal and professional lives. Our courses and services are designed with this in mind, enabling you to fit postgraduate study around your existing commitments. Some of ways that we do this include...

- **Full- or part-time study options** on many courses (and the option to change mode during your course), so you are able to study in a way that suits you.
- **Evening and weekend teaching**, allowing you to fit your studies around working life, or caring commitments.
- **Online and distance learning** for those who are not conveniently placed to attend campus regularly.
- **September or January start dates** for many courses.
- **Flexible and affordable childcare** on campus, so your children can be cared for while you're attending lectures.
- **Financial support** and the option to pay your fees in instalments. Most UK students will also be eligible for government postgraduate student loans.

A close-up photograph of a person wearing a white lab coat and blue nitrile gloves. The person is lighting a Bunsen burner with a matchstick. The burner is blue and has a silver metal top. A bright orange and yellow flame is visible at the top of the burner. The background is blurred, showing a laboratory environment with various pieces of equipment.

“ Studying on a postgraduate course is hard work but with the support I had from UEL, I achieved my goal. Working full-time, I could only study in the evenings. The 24-hour library meant I was able to visit any time I wanted, and I had support in writing and research skills, too, which helped me in my course. ”

Denise Iwuoha
MSc NGO and Development Management

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In ten years' time, when people ask me where it all began, I'll say at UEL. Everyone needs their break, and UEL have given me that. They've given me the boost to achieve bigger things. I can now call myself an entrepreneur.

One of the benefits of being based at Knowledge Dock, UEL's business incubation space, is that we're surrounded by students. We currently have four student interns working with us and gaining valuable real-life work experience. It's a win-win situation. It's an opportunity for the students and VidiCREW to grow at the same time.

Alex Wilding
MSc Psychology
Founder of VidiCREW

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EXCEPTIONAL FACILITIES AND SUPPORT

The University of East London is based in two superbly equipped campuses: in Stratford, close to the Queen Elizabeth Olympic Park, and Docklands, near Royal Albert Dock. We've invested £170 million in our facilities and £3 million in new student support hubs to create a world-class learning environment.

Our facilities include libraries open 24/7 during term time, professional-standard laboratories and computer suites, performance studios and workshops, a multimedia production centre, a clinical education centre and our Knowledge Dock centre, which supports the development and growth of new businesses.

We also provide extensive academic support to help you with your studies, including academic advisors for one-to-one guidance, and peer support from recent UEL graduates. Our Centre for Student Success offers career coaching and study skills sessions, too – including academic writing, maths and IT. For international students we have specially designed pre-entry English courses, so you can improve your level of English if you don't quite meet the IELTS requirements for your degree.

Our high-tech student helpdesks ensure you have access to the best possible information, advice and support. Whatever problem or issue you may have, we're always here to help you.

UEL Student Support

- Chaplaincy
- Childcare
- Counselling
- Disability & Dyslexia
- Financial Advice
- Health & Wellbeing

24/7

Our libraries are open 24/7 in term time, so you can study at a time that suits you. Our Stratford campus library is award-winning, too, with a £14 million investment in its modern facilities.

£33 million

University Square Stratford (USS), a modern £33 million learning environment in the centre of Stratford.

£21 million

SportsDock complex: facilities are so outstanding that Team USA chose it as their training base for the London Olympics and Paralympics.







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Living on the riverside with beautiful views of the water, Canary Wharf skyline and London City airport, along with en-suite bedrooms and proximity to a world-class gym, all make living on campus so memorable. Not to mention the rent is a bargain compared to similar properties in London.

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Vishnu Priya Koliyot

PhD, Department of Social Sciences,
Cass School of Education and Communities

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The international pick-up at the airport was my first amazing experience in London. It was hitch-free with no stress coming to UEL student accommodation. I also met other international students at airport pick-up who are still my friends today.

Dung Jidong

Excellence PhD Studentship for Doctoral Research,
UEL School of Psychology

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LIVE AND LEARN IN THE HEART OF EAST LONDON

#1

London ranked best student city in the world (QS World University Rankings 2018).



Take a 360° tour of our campus and facilities at uel.ac.uk/360tour

We're situated in one of the world's most remarkable cities, at the centre of a cultural hub like no other.

Life in London

It's hard to imagine a more diverse and exciting environment in which to study. From historic buildings and monuments to world-famous museums and galleries; from exciting theatres and music venues to iconic sports stadiums; from renowned shopping districts to restaurants and cafés to suit all tastes and budgets... London is a city that has it all.

Living on-campus

Our modern Student Village, located by the waterfront at our Docklands campus, is home to almost 1,200 students. Accommodation is available to UEL students studying at Docklands or Stratford campuses.

- Free bus service between the two campuses.
- All rooms en-suite.
- Some of the most affordable on-campus rooms in London.
- Studio and wheelchair-accessible rooms available.
- On-site laundry facilities.
- On-campus catering outlets.
- DLR station located at the entrance to the Docklands campus.
- Secure campus and halls of residence, with gated entrances and 24/7 security staff.

Take a 360° tour of our campus and facilities at uel.ac.uk/360tour
For more information visit uel.ac.uk/accommodation

Work experience

You'll be uniquely situated to take advantage of work experience and placement opportunities in the financial and creative heart of London. You'll also gain first-hand insight into your chosen profession through a variety of guest speakers and our close links with local and global organisations.

What could be more inspiring than living and learning in one of the world's greatest cities?

INVEST IN YOUR FUTURE

LIFELONG MEMBERSHIP OF OUR SUPPORTIVE COMMUNITY

As a postgraduate student at UEL you will be joining a diverse and talented community of staff, students and graduates. Many of our academics and professional support staff are UEL graduates, making them ideally placed to understand and support your needs.

We are committed to maintaining lifelong relationships with our students. Many of our successful graduates are actively involved in supporting our civic engagement work and mentoring the next generation of UEL students and graduates to develop their careers and businesses.

At UEL you benefit from lifetime membership of our alumni and support network. We offer a range of stand-out services, including:

- **support from our Centre for Student Success** after you graduate – for life
- a dedicated **Career Coaching team** to help you on your career path
- networking and **professional development events**
- **access to our library and online resources** via our Alumni Network Passport Card scheme
- the opportunity to participate in **mentoring schemes** and volunteer your skills and expertise to support us in making a difference to communities around the world
- up to **15 per cent discount on further postgraduate study**.*

*Terms and conditions apply; visit uel.ac.uk/pg-alumnibenefits for full details.

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Being a community mentor at UEL has been hugely fulfilling. It feels so good to listen to the concerns of students and to inspire them to be confident in what they want to achieve. I've gone from being a shy person who avoided the crowd, to leading group tours and presenting in front of an audience.

UEL's Centre for Student Success is one of the biggest things to help me with my career. I highly recommend their professional mentoring programme. They matched me with an industry specialist to help me prepare for my career before I graduate.

Vishnu Priya Koliyot

PhD, Department of Social Sciences,
Cass School of Education and Communities

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HOW TO APPLY

Applying is easy

Search or browse for a course at [uel.ac.uk](https://www.uel.ac.uk)

Click on the red 'apply' button at the top of the course page.

Follow the instructions to apply online for your desired start date.

We aim to make a decision or inform you of your next steps within five working days of receiving your application.

Some courses will require applicants to submit additional information, to attend an interview and/or complete an entry assessment. We are also able to facilitate online interviews via Skype for those not based in the UK.

Further information about the admissions process can be found at [uel.ac.uk/pg-apply](https://www.uel.ac.uk/pg-apply)

Please note that demand for many courses is high. You are advised to apply as early as possible to ensure we are able to consider your application.

Applicant checks

Please note that enrolment on some of our courses, particularly those that involve working with children and/or vulnerable adults, is subject to a satisfactory Disclosure and Barring Service (DBS) Enhanced Disclosure check. Some courses may also require a satisfactory health check.

International students

For a step-by-step guide to the application process and to learn more about visa requirements, please watch our videos at [uel.ac.uk/pg-internationalvideos](https://www.uel.ac.uk/pg-internationalvideos)

FIND OUT MORE

If you need us, we're here to help

Attend an open day or postgraduate information evening: [uel.ac.uk/pg-openevenings](https://www.uel.ac.uk/pg-openevenings)

Visit our Information, Advice and Guidance team at University Square Stratford for individual advice from an impartial advisor: [uel.ac.uk/pg-advice](https://www.uel.ac.uk/pg-advice)

Complete the enquiry form on the relevant postgraduate course pages: [uel.ac.uk/pg-courses](https://www.uel.ac.uk/pg-courses)

Contact our Applicant Enquiries team

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International (non-EU) applicants

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School of Health, Sport and Bioscience

School of Psychology

44 College of Arts, Technology and Innovation

School of Arts and Digital Industries

School of Architecture, Computing and Engineering

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Royal Docks School of Business and Law

Cass School of Education and Communities

103 Postgraduate Research Degrees

Our Colleges

When you join us at UEL, you'll join a community of students within three colleges. You will study in one of these colleges alongside students on similar courses – allowing you to share ideas and collaborate within your chosen subject area.

Our Courses

Our courses are designed with you in mind. Many come with September or January starts, and part-time, evening or online learning options, allowing you to fit your study around your commitments. Whichever subject you choose to study, our courses are designed to apply your expertise to real-life projects, giving you a head start in the workplace.

A guide to course types

Postgraduate certificates and diplomas (Abbreviations: PGCert, PGDip)

Postgraduate certificates and diplomas are shorter taught courses with Master's-level content. A postgraduate certificate involves half the amount of taught units (60 credits), and a postgraduate diploma involves a full course of taught units (120 credits).

Taught Master's degrees (Abbreviations: LLM, MA, MArch, MBA, MSc)

Taught Master's degrees are developed and delivered by our expert team of academics. They usually take one year to complete if you are studying full-time, or two if you are studying part-time.

Research Master's degrees and Doctorates (Abbreviations: MRes, MPhil, PhD)

Research Master's degrees and Doctorates involve a course of directed research, and will equip you with the knowledge and experience necessary for a career in research.

Professional Doctorates (Abbreviations: DClinPsy, DFA, Prof Doc, EdD)

Professional Doctorates require you to complete a taught stage of study in addition to an original piece of large-scale research.

College of Applied Health and Communities (AHC)

uel.ac.uk/pg-ahc

The College of Applied Health and Communities (AHC) is at the heart of health and wellbeing learning, training and research in east London. Our exceptional educational experience combines academic theory with real-world learning.

At AHC you'll join a new generation of providers, practitioners and scholars who lead and transform our local and global communities. Graduates of the college include World Champion sprinter Adam Gemili, Commonwealth Games medallists Bianca Williams (200m sprinter) and Aimee Willmott (swimmer). Dung Jidong, PhD Psychology, is two-time winner of the poster award at the British Psychological Society's annual conference. In the most recent Research Excellence Framework, 86 per cent of the research in our Allied Health submission was rated either 'world-leading' or 'internationally excellent'. UEL's Psychology submission was first in UK for research impact.

AHC is home to the Schools of Health, Sport & Bioscience, and Psychology.

School of Health, Sport and Bioscience

If you aspire to a career dedicated to helping others and making a difference in the world, we have a course that is perfect for you.

Our health courses are unique in London. They develop the leadership and management qualities that are essential to the healthcare sector. Our strong network of employers enables students to learn from leading figures in public health policy and strategy. Our students also work with our internationally renowned research centre, which can also provide work experience opportunities.

We invest significantly in all of our subject areas, meaning you'll learn in modern, high-tech facilities. If you're looking to make or develop your career in the sport and exercise sciences, UEL is the place to be. Our students enjoy being taught in our £21 million SportsDock. The world-class teaching facility houses specialist strength and conditioning equipment, motion analysis and new physiology laboratories. Biosciences have just benefitted from a £2.4 million super-laboratory match-funded by a prestigious UK Government award.

If you're looking to develop a career in research, we also offer PhD and MRes degrees. Our students have opportunities to collaborate internationally as well as to present their findings at scientific conferences and publish in international journals. Our research expertise includes innovative drug discovery and development, infection and immunity, cancer, cellular and molecular mechanisms of pathology, and clinical neuroscience.

We're proud of the students we produce. Our postgraduate alumni are making waves internationally – like graduates Josephine Bardi and Akintunde Emiola. Josephine was awarded a highly competitive internship in Nigeria, and Akintunde is now a postdoctoral research fellow at The Jackson Laboratory, Sacramento, USA.

School of Psychology

Our School was established in 1962 and is one of the largest psychology departments in the UK – we've been teaching the subject for over 50 years. Today, we are one of the largest providers of professional training accredited by the British Psychological Society (BPS) at Master's and Professional Doctorate levels in the country. By choosing postgraduate psychology at UEL, you'll be at an advantage from the start.

Innovation and ambition

We're a pioneering School of Psychology. We developed the first A level in psychology, and many of our programmes are unique in the UK, including the MSc Applied Positive Psychology and Coaching Psychology, MSc International Humanitarian Psychosocial Intervention and MSc Integrative Counselling and Coaching. We continue to innovate with our courses to reflect the rapidly changing world of psychology and developments in this most fascinating and workplace-relevant of professions.

Research expertise

In the most recent Research Excellence Framework, we were so highly rated that we ranked equal first in the country for our research impact in the wider world. We also have an impressive range of expertise among our academic staff. This means we can offer a real breadth in our courses and, crucially, you'll be learning from the best – with access to specialists in all areas.

Our network of research groups investigates themes such as social justice, drugs and addictive behaviours; wellbeing and the cognitive and social development of local children and adults, particularly those facing socio-economic disadvantage in east London; sports neuroscience; hydration, nutrition and cognition; and digital media and surveillance, among many other topics.

Applied Health and Communities Course List

Applied Positive Psychology and Coaching
Psychology, MSc

School of Health, Sport and
Bioscience, PhD

Applied Positive Psychology and Coaching
Psychology (Distance Learning), MSc

School of Psychology, PhD

Applied Sport and Exercise Science
(with specialism), MSc

Biomedical Science (with specialism), MSc

Bioscience, MRes

Business Psychology, MSc

Clinical and Community Psychology, MSc

Clinical Psychology (DClinPsych), Prof Doc

Counselling and Psychotherapy, MA

Counselling and Psychotherapy, PGDip

Counselling Psychology, Prof Doc

Educational and Child Psychology, Prof Doc

Health Science, MRes

Integrative Counselling and Coaching, MSc

Integrative Counselling and Coaching, PGDip

International Humanitarian Psychosocial

Intervention (Distance Learning), MSc

Musculoskeletal Ultrasonography, PGCert

Occupational and Organisational Psychology,
MSc

Pharmaceutical Science
(with specialism), MSc

Psychology, MSc

Public Health, MSc

Sports Science, MRes







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Our Clinical Education Centre has a working podiatry clinic, biomechanics laboratory, orthotics manufacturing room and nail surgery suite, and builds on our excellent reputation as a provider of education in physiotherapy, podiatry, professional health studies and subjects allied to medicine.

Below:

We're the top modern university in London for our psychology research (latest REF, 2014). We've been teaching psychology for over 50 years.



Applied Positive Psychology and Coaching Psychology, MSc

uel.ac.uk/pg-mappcp

This MSc integrates positive psychology and coaching psychology to create an innovative training degree for professionals in wellbeing promotion. Core modules will review key theories in positive psychology and coaching psychology.

You will develop a personal portfolio of positive psychological interventions that you try on yourself. You will also write a consultancy project, a research proposal and a journal article, as well as essays.

You will be asked to carry out coaching sessions and submit a video and transcription, alongside a critical coaching log and personal professional development plans.

Course content

- Perspectives on Wellbeing (core)
- Multidimensional Flourishing (core)
- The Search for Something Higher (core)
- The Practice of Evidence-based Coaching (core)
- Coaching in Professional Contexts (core)
- Developing a Professional Coaching Practice (core)
- Research Methods 1 (core)
- Research Methods 2 (core)

Career opportunities

As a graduate of this course, you can operate as a flexible consultant or practitioner in the rapidly developing field of coaching. This might involve working with individuals on a one-to-one basis through executive coaching, or at an organisational level using positive organisational scholarship.

Duration

18 months full-time
30 months part-time

Entry requirements

Minimum 2:1 Honours degree, preferably in social sciences.

Start date

September
January

Applied Positive Psychology and Coaching Psychology (Distance Learning), MSc

uel.ac.uk/pg-mappcp-dl

The distance learning version of this course integrates positive psychology and coaching psychology to create an innovative training degree for professionals in wellbeing promotion. Core modules will review key theories in positive psychology and coaching psychology.

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Start date

September
January

Applied Sport and Exercise Science (with specialism), MSc

uel.ac.uk/pg-appliedsport

Our MSc Applied Sport and Exercise Science degree will give you an excellent grounding in the theory and practice of sport and exercise science.

If you want to work in the sport industry, an MSc will give you more experience and greater flexibility. Aimed at those with a sports science degree or similar, it's carefully tailored to maximise your employability within sport, and offers an unrivalled range of professional expertise and top-class facilities.

You will work alongside experts in our £21 million SportsDock complex at our Docklands campus, which houses a host of specialist equipment and laboratories. You would expect no less from a university that's located so close to the Queen Elizabeth Olympic Park.

Course content

The course offers three different specialisms:

- Sport Psychology
- Strength and Conditioning
- Clinical Exercise Physiology

Each pathway offers two specialist modules where you'll study alongside others with the same interest. In addition, four core modules are studied within a wider group to enable you to network and understand other disciplines within sport and exercise science.

Career opportunities

The MSc Applied Sport and Exercise Science is carefully tailored to maximise your employability within the sporting industry. The range of professional expertise and top-class facilities puts UEL graduates at the top of the league. The work-based learning aspect of the course allows you to gain real-life experience within your chosen area, and to engage with professional sports teams.

Duration

One year full-time
Two years part-time

Entry requirements

Minimum 2:2 Honours degree in sport or a subject related to your chosen pathway.

Start date

September

Biomedical Science (with specialism), MSc

uel.ac.uk/pg-biomed

This course allows you to enhance your career prospects in a range of specialist areas within biomedical science.

You will enrich and update your knowledge, gaining a postgraduate qualification that will help you to achieve progression at work. This course is tailored to maximise your employability and offers an unrivalled range of professional expertise delivered within top-class facilities.

You will learn both practical and theoretical aspects of clinical chemistry, medical microbiology, cellular pathology and haematology. Teaching will be based on lectures, seminars, workshops, independent web-based learning and laboratory-based learning in our state-of-the-art facilities. All teaching is informed by the latest research findings, and you will have an opportunity to develop your research skills during your

dissertation. The course can be worked around a full-time job, and there are also intermediate awards available.

Course content

The course offers five different specialisms:

- Clinical Microbiology and Immunology
- Biotechnology and Genomics
- Toxicology
- Medical Physiology
- Cancer Biology and Therapeutics

Career opportunities

As a graduate, you can expect to pursue a career in the NHS as a biomedical scientist. Suitable posts are available in hospitals and NHS ancillary services such as the Health Protection Agency and the National Blood Transfusion Service. Other possibilities include academic research, scientific sales and management, or clinical data management.

Duration

One year full-time
Two years part-time

Entry requirements

Minimum 2:2 Honours degree in a relevant subject, with a significant component of biochemistry, molecular biology, microbiology or genetics, or a related biological science.

Start date

September
January

Bioscience, MRes

uel.ac.uk/pg-mres-bio

Our MRes Bioscience is designed to help you develop and demonstrate the key skills necessary for a career in research.

This course contains a structured programme of research skills training and the opportunity to study a range of specialist bioscience subjects in depth.

The primary focus is a year-long research project undertaken with one of the School's esteemed research groups. Through this project you will have the opportunity to contribute to groundbreaking research and publications in areas such as drug development, and infection and immunity. You will work alongside PhD students and staff, many of whom have trained in world-renowned institutions.

Course content

- Essential Research Skills (core)
- Research Project (core)
- Please see website for optional modules.

Career opportunities

This MRes course will provide you with excellent training for a career in the competitive environment of scientific research. Your new skills will equip you for any career requiring independent and team-working skills – as well as the ability to create, synthesise, analyse and communicate information and data in a job post.

Duration

One year full-time
Two years part-time

Entry requirements

Minimum 2:2 Honours degree in a relevant subject, and a research proposal.

Start date

September
January

Business Psychology, MSc

uel.ac.uk/pg-bpsy

This course is highly attuned to the needs of working professionals. It will allow you to pursue a career as a practising business psychologist in a range of influential organisations.

Core themes include psychological assessment in the workplace, helping organisations to change, and research methodologies. There is a strong emphasis on professional practice and evidence-based management principles.

You will be expected to write bids, position papers, and poster presentations, carry out group projects and complete a significant piece of original research for your dissertation.

Course content

- How Organisations Work (core)
- Helping Organisations to Change (core)
- Psychological Assessment in the Workplace (core)

- Research Methods and Dissertation 1 (core)
- Facilitating Learning in Groups (opt)
- Core Counselling Skills and Processes (opt)
- Becoming a Professional Psychologist (core)
- Working in a Global Context (core)
- Research Methods and Dissertation 2 (core)
- Coaching for Career and Professional Development (opt)
- Designing and Managing Safety-Critical Systems (opt)
- Multidimensional Flourishing (opt)
- The Skills of Effective Coaching (opt)

Career opportunities

Our graduates work as psychologists in business, coaching, sports and performance, as well as leadership development specialists, and human factors experts for a range of organisations. These include BlackRock, Emirates Airlines, London Underground, the Ministry of Defence, the Ministry of Justice, the National Autistic Society, the NHS, the Royal Bank of Scotland, the RAF and Whitbread.

Duration

One year full-time
Two years part-time

Entry requirements

Minimum 2:2
Honours degree.

Start date

September
January

Clinical and Community Psychology, MSc

uel.ac.uk/pg-clincomm

This course is aimed at those who have some experience in psychology services and want to train as a researcher, therapist, or clinical, counselling or educational psychologist.

You will take modules that will provide you with theoretical and technical knowledge, and experience in the main clinical and community applications of psychology. You will also complete a one-module piece of self-directed research.

This highly flexible course allows you to study over a range of timescales. You can tailor your module choices to fit your interests, job status and career goals.

Course content

- Clinical and Community Psychology Theory and Practice (core)
- Research Methods and Dissertation (core)
- Cognitive and Behavioural Therapies (opt)
- Family and Systemic Therapies (opt)

- Community Psychology Approaches (opt)
- Psychodynamic and Psychoanalytic Therapies (opt, AKMI)

Placement modules are also available for students already in employment, including:

- Cognitive and Behavioural Therapy Placement (opt)
- Family and Systemic Therapy Placement (opt)
- Community Psychology Placement (opt)

Career opportunities

Upon completion of this course, you will be well placed to apply for jobs in junior and assistant psychology posts, or research positions. This course also serves as a bridge between a psychology or psychology-related Bachelor's degree and further research, training, or a Professional Doctorate.

Duration

One year full-time
Two years part-time

Entry requirements

Minimum 2:1 Honours degree in psychology, social psychology, counselling, education, nursing, medicine, or a related health and social welfare discipline.

Start date

September

Clinical Psychology (DClinPsych), Prof Doc

uel.ac.uk/pg-prof-clinpsy

This course provides a comprehensive training programme, combining academic teaching with clinical work placements, mainly in the NHS. Its purpose is to supply highly competent clinical psychologists for the NHS and related settings.

You will learn to work effectively as a clinical psychologist across different client groups and work settings, such as direct therapy, indirect working (e.g. consultation) and staff support. The course will also develop your assessment, formulation and therapeutic intervention skills. Core intervention skills covered include cognitive behavioural therapy and at least one other approach – such as systemic therapies, psychodynamic therapies, neuropsychology, and community psychology approaches.

Assessment is by exams, placement, supervisors' evaluations, your thesis and practical reports.

Course content

- Clinical Psychology Theory and Practice
- Clinical Psychology Placements 1 and 2
- Clinical Psychology Theory and Practice 2
- Clinical Psychology Placements 3 and 4
- Clinical Psychology Theory and Practice 3
- Clinical Psychology Placements 5 and 6

Career opportunities

As a graduate of this course, you will have the necessary training to work as a clinical psychologist in the NHS and related settings. These include primary care, community contexts, hospital wards and charities. You will meet the Health and Care Professions Council's requirements for registration as a Practitioner Psychologist. You will also satisfy the British Psychological Society's Committee on Training in Clinical Psychology requirements (BPS, CTCP) for becoming a Chartered Psychologist.

Duration

Three years full-time

Entry requirements

Minimum 2:1 Honours degree in Psychology (BPS Accredited), plus 12 months relevant employment. Membership and registration of a relevant regulatory body.

Start date

September

Counselling and Psychotherapy, MA

uel.ac.uk/pg-couns-psy

The MA Counselling and Psychotherapy top-up course is aimed at students who have completed a postgraduate diploma in counselling and psychotherapy or equivalent professional training and are practising as counsellors/psychotherapists. You can also use it to build on previous counselling and therapy qualifications or training. A top-up degree allows you to turn your postgraduate diploma into a full Master's.

Studying includes essays, presentations, process reports, a dissertation, a personal journal, and your professional log. You will also complete a project designing and carrying out your own research project in the area of counselling and psychotherapy.

Teaching for this course takes place over approximately six study days, usually on Fridays, and you will be supported by your allocated academic supervisor. This course is also available via distance learning.

Course content

- Research Methods and Dissertation 1 (core)
- Research Methods and Dissertation 2 (core)

Career opportunities

The course will enhance your employability in the areas of counselling and psychotherapy. It opens up roles in health and social care, and supports related roles such as teaching counselling and psychotherapy.

Duration

One year part-time

Entry requirements

Postgraduate diploma in counselling and psychotherapy.

Start date

January

Counselling and Psychotherapy, PGDip

uel.ac.uk/pg-pgdip-couns-psy

This long-established and hugely popular course is fully accredited by the British Association for Counselling and Psychotherapy (BACP).

The course is designed to provide an education and training in an integrative approach to psychological counselling and therapy. It will enable you to develop your own approach within a framework that is not tied to a particular theoretical school or perspective, to a level appropriate for safe, ethical and effective practice.

On completion of first-term assessments, you will be eligible to secure a placement and start supervised client work. You will also have access to our suite of interview rooms, complete with video recording and playback equipment.

Course content

- Counselling and Psychotherapy: Self, Skills and Theory 1 (core)
- Counselling and Psychotherapy: Self, Skills and Theory 2 (core)
- Counselling and Psychotherapy: Integration and Application 1 (core)
- Counselling and Psychotherapy: Integration and Application 2 (core)

Career opportunities

This PGDip is fully accredited by the British Association for Counselling and Psychotherapy (BACP). On completion you will be eligible to become a registered member of the BACP. If you do not go on to work as a counsellor or psychotherapist, this course will support a career in health, social care or education.

Duration

Two years part-time

Entry requirements

Minimum 2:1 Honours degree in any discipline.

Start date

September

Counselling Psychology, Prof Doc

uel.ac.uk/pg-prof-couns-psy

This course is suited to students interested in undergoing professional training – including theoretical, clinical and research skills – that will equip them for employment as counselling psychologists in the NHS, the voluntary sector or private practice.

As well as attending lectures, seminars and workshops you will take part in tutorials, role-play, problem-based learning and clinical discussion groups. You will also complete placements in the NHS and other mental health settings, and have opportunities to gain experience in specialist contexts such as children and adolescents, people with learning disabilities, refugees and asylum seekers.

Course content

- Professional Practice in Counselling Psychology 1 (core)
- Foundations of Counselling Psychology: Research and Practice (core)
- Integrating Theory, Research and Practice 1: Relational CBT-informed Practice and

Research (core)

- Professional Practice in Counselling Psychology 2 (core)
- Perspectives on Research (core)
- Integrating Theory, Research and Practice 2 (core)
- Supervision, Consultation and Leadership (core)
- Professional Practice in Counselling Psychology 3 (core)
- Integrating Theory, Research and Practice 3 (core)
- Research Thesis/Portfolio starts in year two for submission in term three, year three (core)

Career opportunities

This qualification allows you to work in clinical settings, such as the NHS, health and social care, and community services, and organisational, forensic or third-sector settings. You can also apply for paid work as a trainee counselling psychologist while you work towards full chartered status and registration with the Health and Care Professions Council.

Duration

Three years full-time

Entry requirements

Minimum BA or BSc 2:1 Honours degree in psychology (BPS accredited), research experience, counselling skills training, and relevant work experience.

Start date

September

Educational and Child Psychology, Prof Doc

uel.ac.uk/pg-prof-ed-chpsy

This course will qualify you to work as an HCPC-registered educational psychologist. It will teach you how to apply psychology to add value for children and young people and their parents, carers, teachers and other responsible adults.

The course combines campus-based teaching with self-directed learning, problem-based learning, research and placements in educational psychology services and other work settings. You will study both individually and in small groups, and be supported by your academic tutor and supervisor on placement.

Course content

- Educational Psychology Theory and Practice Year 1 (core)
- Professional Practice Placement in Educational Psychology Year 1 (core)
- Educational Psychology Theory and Practice Year 2 (core)
- Professional Practice Placement in Educational Psychology Year 2 (core)
- Educational Psychology Theory and Practice Year 3 (core)
- Professional Practice Placement in Educational Psychology Year 3 (core)
- Research Design and Doctoral Thesis (core)

Career opportunities

Successful completion of the course will qualify you to register and work as an educational psychologist. Most of our graduates work in local authority children's services. Other career opportunities include work in adolescent mental health services, policy and research roles, education and independent sectors.

Duration

Three years full-time

Entry requirements

Minimum 2:2 Honours degree in psychology (BPS accredited).

Start date

September

Health Science, MRes

uel.ac.uk/pg-mres-health

This course will develop your understanding of research techniques and management principles. It will give you the tools for a career in scientific research, or to develop a career as a health professional.

You will spend two-thirds of the course on a supervised individual research project, working within one of the School's research groups or at our world-renowned Institute of Health and Human Development. The remainder of the course will involve a research skills module and an optional module covering a range of specialisms within public health, health promotion and health science.

Course content

- Essential Research Skills (core)
- Research Project (core)

Please see website for optional modules.

Career opportunities

This course provides an invaluable insight into what a career in scientific work entails. Some overseas students have become professors or lecturers at universities in their home countries. Other graduates have returned to careers within the NHS or other healthcare sectors with the skills required to take up new levels of responsibility.

Duration

One year full-time
Two years part-time

Entry requirements

Minimum 2:2 Honours degree in a relevant subject, and a research proposal.

Start date

September
January

Integrative Counselling and Coaching, MSc

uel.ac.uk/pg-icc

This course offers you professional training to integrate various approaches to counselling and coaching into your one-to-one practice. It answers an urgent need for integrative practitioners that reflects a general trend towards more open-minded, integrative practice.

You will undertake two counselling modules in the first year, a coaching module and personal consultancy module in the second, and research methods and dissertation modules in the third year.

Teaching is based on lectures, workshop activities, seminars and facilitated group discussions. You will take part in regular skills practice sessions, group supervision, and individual tutorials. We will also expect you to carry out independent research, leading to your final-year dissertation.

Course content

- Core Counselling Theory and Practice (core)
- Counselling Application (core)
- Evidence-based Coaching as a Part of Integrative Practice (core)
- Personal Consultancy: An Integrative Framework for Counselling and Coaching (core)
- Research Methods and Dissertation 1 (core)
- Research Methods and Dissertation 2 (core)

Career opportunities

The demand for integrative practitioners is increasing in private, public and voluntary sectors. You will be able to work as an integrative practitioner and personal consultant, either independently or for an organisation, and could apply for membership of the British Association for Counselling and Psychotherapy, and the Association of Integrative Coach-Therapist Practitioners.

Duration

Three years part-time

Entry requirements

Minimum 2:2 Honours degree in any discipline.

Start date

September

Integrative Counselling and Coaching, PGDip

uel.ac.uk/pg-pgdip-icc

The PGDip Integrative Counselling and Coaching course offers you professional training to integrate different approaches to counselling and coaching in your practice.

This course is answering an urgent need for integrative practitioners that reflects a general trend towards more open-minded, integrative practice.

You will undertake two counselling modules, and also study evidence-based coaching and the integrative framework of personal consultancy.

Teaching is based on lectures, workshop activities, seminars and facilitated group discussions. You will also take part in regular skills practice sessions, group supervision and individual tutorials.

Course content

- Core Counselling Theory and Practice (core)
- Counselling Application (core)
- Evidence-based Coaching Theory and Practice (core)
- Personal Consultancy (core)

Career opportunities

The demand for integrative practitioners is steadily increasing in private, public and voluntary sectors. This course will enable you to work as an integrative practitioner and personal consultant – either independently or for an organisation. You can also apply for membership of the British Association for Counselling and Psychotherapy, and the Association of Integrative Coach-Therapist Practitioners.

Duration

Two years part-time

Entry requirements

Minimum 2:2
Honours degree.

Start date

September

International Humanitarian Psychosocial Intervention (Distance Learning), MSc

uel.ac.uk/pg-ihpi

This groundbreaking MSc course offers online training for people working in humanitarian organisations, wherever they are in the world.

Our distance learning course is aimed at people who are currently, or hope to be, engaged in humanitarian work in any country and who want the skills and knowledge to offer psychosocial support. The course introduces you to different types of intervention and gives you the skills to put them into practice.

You will learn how to consult with members of your team and offer them psychosocial support. We also teach stress management strategies and how to develop psychosocial support programmes. Almost all students are already working in the field. You can share ideas and experiences, and get support from your tutors through our online forum.

Course content

- Psychological Aspects of Humanitarian Intervention (core)
- Assessing, Planning and Intervening During and After Disaster and Conflict (core)
- Multidimensional Flourishing (core)
- Individual Group and Organisational Support for IDPs and Refugees (opt)
- Research Methods and Dissertation 1 (core)
- Research Methods and Dissertation 2 (core)
- Perspectives on Wellbeing (opt)
- The Search for Something Higher (opt)

Career opportunities

On completing this course, you can build a career in a humanitarian aid agency in the UK or overseas, or within a public health or social services organisation with a psychosocial focus. It will also give you the opportunity to study for a PhD.

Duration

One year full-time
Two years part-time

Entry requirements

Minimum 2:2
Honours degree.

Start date

September





Top:
Our postgraduate courses have a strong emphasis on collaboration and critical thinking.

Left:
You will study in our modern, professional-standard laboratories, using cutting-edge technology and equipment.

Bottom:
For Sport and Exercise Science, UEL is the place to be. Our world-class £21 million SportsDock was used by Team USA during the London Olympics.

Musculoskeletal Ultrasonography, PGCert

uel.ac.uk/pg-pgcert-mu

This course allows established healthcare clinicians in the field of musculoskeletal and sports medicine to combine workplace learning with a postgraduate qualification. You will gain the ability to capture ultrasound images safely and correctly after advanced study of anatomy. Such images will improve your examination of sporting and musculoskeletal pathologies.

The course consists of two main modules. The first involves teaching and practical scanning at UEL's Stratford campus. For the second, you will arrange a suitable clinical placement and complete a work-based portfolio — including at least 250 examined scans. A clinical mentor will then review the images you produce.

Course content

- Musculoskeletal Ultrasonography: The Science, Instrumentation and Application of the Upper and Lower Extremity (core)
- Musculoskeletal Ultrasonography: Competency in Ultrasonography within Clinical Practice (core)

Career opportunities

The course will give you the skills and experience to undertake practice in the field of musculoskeletal medicine with the use of diagnostic ultrasonography. The skills you acquire will benefit your patient management choices, and help you to integrate academic learning into higher levels of professional practice.

Duration

One year full-time
Two years part-time

Entry requirements

Minimum BSc 2:1 Honours degree in a relevant subject.

Start date

September
March

Occupational and Organisational Psychology, MSc

uel.ac.uk/pg-ooop

The MSc Occupational and Organisational Psychology is highly attuned to the needs of working professionals. It will give you a competitive edge as you pursue a career in the industry.

Study areas include workplace psychological assessments, change management in organisations, and designing good research methodologies. Sessions run on Fridays, Saturdays and Sundays. You will be expected to attend between 12 and 15 of these weekend workshops during the course.

You will be assessed on tasks such as writing bids, position papers, poster presentations and group projects. In addition, you will complete a significant piece of original research for your dissertation.

Course content

- How Organisations Work (core)
- Helping Organisations to Change (core)

- Psychological Assessment in the Workplace (core)
- Research Methods and Dissertation 1 and 2 (core)
- Becoming a Professional Psychologist (core)
- Working in a Global Context (core)
- Career Coaching Theory/Coaching for Career Development (opt)
- Facilitating Group Learning (opt)
- Core Counselling Skills and Processes (opt)
- Designing and Managing Safety Critical Systems (opt)
- Multidimensional Flourishing (opt)
- The Skills of Effective Coaching (opt)

Career opportunities

Previous students are working as occupational psychologists, coaching psychologists, sports and performance psychologists, leadership development specialists and human factors experts. You may also go on to study for a Professional Doctorate in occupational psychology.

Duration

One year full-time
Two years part-time

Entry requirements

Minimum 2:2 Honours degree in psychology (BPS accredited).

Start date

September
January

Pharmaceutical Science (with specialism), MSc

uel.ac.uk/pg-pharma

This course will give you a detailed understanding of the practical and theoretical aspects of pharmaceutical science. You will develop the skills needed for individual and collaborative research in areas such as drug discovery and development.

Pharmaceutical science is at the interface of chemistry, biochemistry, physiology, pharmacology and toxicology, all of which are covered in this degree course. Your studies will take place in laboratories fitted with the latest analytical equipment.

You will complete four taught modules and an independent research project. It will offer you the chance to study a core MSc alongside a specialisation within a different area of pharmaceutical sciences. Teaching will be delivered in lectures, seminars, workshops, independent web-based learning and laboratory-based learning in our state-of-the-art facilities.

Course content

The course offers five different specialisms:

- Pharmaceutical Analysis
- Pharmacology
- Phyto-pharmaceuticals
- Toxicology
- Physiology

Career opportunities

Our students have gone on to work at pharmaceutical and biotechnological companies developing new drugs. Opportunities also include working for chemical companies making intermediates for the drug industry. Graduates may also continue their studies into a PhD or at a research institute.

Duration

One year full-time
Two years part-time

Entry requirements

Minimum 2:2 Honours degree in physiology, pharmacology, applied biology or toxicology.

Start date

September
January

Psychology, MSc

uel.ac.uk/pg-psy

UEL is one of the UK's leading modern universities for psychology research. Our MSc Psychology, accredited by the British Psychological Society, is a hugely popular conversion course for students with an undergraduate degree in another subject area, or for those who wish to train as a professional psychologist.

This course is designed to develop your knowledge, understanding, research and practical skills in psychology. Study is concentrated – full-time teaching takes place on Wednesday afternoon and evening only. Methods include lectures, seminars, tutorials, group exercises, peer study groups and individual supervision. You will also have access to an extensive bank of interactive online materials.

In addition, you will have the opportunity to participate in innovative research as part of your research dissertation, supported by tutors who are specialists in their fields.

Course content

- Perspectives in Psychology (Cognitive Psychology, Psychobiology and Developmental Psychology) (core)
- Experimental Research Methods (core)
- Foundations in Psychology (Origins and Concepts, Social Psychology, and Individual Differences) (core)
- Applied Research Methods (core)
- Research Thesis (core)

Career opportunities

A British Psychological Society-accredited qualification such as the MSc Psychology is essential for careers in clinical psychology, educational psychology or counselling psychology, or to enter a professional training course. You may also consider occupational psychology, academia, and applied research. Many graduates complete this conversion course to enhance their career prospects in sectors such as healthcare, education, the media, HR, or jobs in the City.

Duration

One year full-time
Two years part-time

Entry requirements

Minimum 2:2 Honours degree.

Start date

September
January

Public Health, MSc

uel.ac.uk/pg-health

The MSc Public Health is an excellent opportunity to develop a career as a health professional. It provides a first-rate grounding in essential skills in epidemiology, research methods, health promotion and public health.

The course will provide you with thorough training and support to give you a systematic understanding of your specialist field of public health, taking in the latest research, professional knowledge, and essential skills.

Students have opportunities to gain practical experience working in the local community in areas such as diabetes awareness, anti-microbial resistance and cancer prevention. Many of our students work with the world-renowned research centre, the Institute for Health and Human Development. For example, in the Well London initiative, staff and students co-developed and led a groundbreaking community action for health and wellbeing. This course is diverse and international, and staff are from varied disciplines and

backgrounds. Students are equipped with transferable skills and go on to be successful, working in the UK and abroad.

Course content

- Public Health (core)
- Epidemiology (core)
- Global Health (core)
- Health Promotion (core)
- Dissertation (core)

Career opportunities

This course will progress your career by developing your research skills and knowledge in areas of public health, global health and health promotion. It will improve your employability prospects within the public health sector, NGOs and charitable organisations, and the NHS. It is also suitable as preparation for PhD-level study.

Duration

One year full-time
Two years part-time

Entry requirements

Minimum 2:2 Honours degree in a health-related subject.

Start date

September
January

Sports Science, MRes

uel.ac.uk/pg-mres-sport

The MRes Sports Science is designed to give you the opportunity to develop key research skills focused on sport and related research.

The focus of our work within UEL is twofold: to contribute to scientific knowledge about improving sports performance, and to enhance the quality of life of people in our local community. Our research explores areas such as positive sport psychology, exercise physiology, nutrition, and physical activity and wellbeing.

Most of your study will revolve around an independent research project supervised by an established researcher within the School, along with an essential research skills module. All taught modules are supported by online material. You will either work on your project in our modern sport facilities and exercise laboratories, or in collaboration with local community organisations under the support of a research group with community links.

Course content

- Essential Research Skills (core)
- Research Project (core)

Please see website for available optional modules.

Career opportunities

This course will provide you with an excellent grounding for a career in the increasingly competitive research environment, as well as providing a base for further study to MPhil or PhD level. While this course is aimed at students wishing to go into scientific research, it also equips you with skills that are of value in a wide range of careers – particularly those that require demonstrable ability in the creation, synthesis, analysis and communication of data and information.

Duration

One year full-time

Entry requirements

Minimum 2:2 Honours degree in a relevant subject, and research proposal.

Start date

September
January

School of Health, Sport and Bioscience, PhD

uel.ac.uk/pg-phd-hsb

UEL is one of the UK's leading modern universities for research. We've nearly doubled our output of world-leading research over the last six years.

A research degree is a big commitment, so you'll need to be highly organised, motivated and able to work independently for a minimum of three years' full-time study. Whether you're motivated by a passion for study, a deep interest in a particular field where UEL has expertise, or simply advancing your career, you'll find UEL a supportive place to pursue your interests.

UEL's School of Health, Sport and Bioscience (HSB) major areas of research include bioscience, health promotion, therapeutic and clinical medicine, herbal medicine and plant biotechnology, and sports science.

HSB has a well-developed postgraduate research culture, across bioscience, health and sport. Our supportive academic supervisors can help you develop your postgraduate ideas and your research skills at the same time.

What's more, you'll be working in our modern, multi-million-pound facilities and buildings in our Stratford campuses.

Our research is concentrated into several research groups, including the Human Motor Performance Group (HMPG), Medicines Research Group (MRG), Infection and Immunity Research Group (IIRG), and the Centre for Disabilities, Sport and Health (CDSH). We also work closely with UEL's Institute for Health and Human Development (IHHD).

More information

For entry requirements and start dates, visit uel.ac.uk/pg-phd-hsb

School of Psychology, PhD

uel.ac.uk/pg-phd-psy

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UEL's School of Psychology is one of the oldest and largest psychology departments in the country, with over 50 years' experience of teaching. In the most recent Research Excellence Framework (REF), we were rated first in the UK for the impact of our research.

The School of Psychology has a thriving research community with a strong tradition of theoretical and applied research. We integrate cross-disciplinary expertise from experimental, developmental, health, clinical and social psychology.

Current research is grouped into six clusters: cognition and neuroscience, developmental psychology, drugs and addictive behaviours, health promotion and behaviour, psychology and social change, and the psychology of education.

More information

For entry requirements and start dates, visit uel.ac.uk/pg-phd-psy

College of Arts, Technology and Innovation (ATI)

uel.ac.uk/pg-ati

The College of Arts, Technology and Innovation (ATI) is a leading arts and technology hub in east London. We offer transformative educational opportunities built on outstanding courses and applied research. As well as offering creative, career-led courses, we believe in shaping our local and global community. Over the years, ATI has built a reputation for inspiring, innovating and impacting the world – and our dynamic and ambitious students are vital for driving forward this positive change.

Our graduates include Ruth McIntyre, who won Best Young Woman Architect at the European Women In Construction & Engineering Awards; Helen Pritchard, winner of the *Evening Standard* Contemporary Art Award; and Cathal Abberton, who took home the *British Journal of Photography* Single Image Breakthrough Award. Nicola Lloyd, an ATI alumnus, won a BAFTA for her work as Executive Producer on Channel 4's *First Dates*.

ATI is home to the Schools of Architecture, Computing & Engineering, and Arts & Digital Industries.

School of Architecture, Computing and Engineering

The School of Architecture, Computing and Engineering (ACE) has a long and proud tradition of providing high-quality academic and vocational education.

We aim to inspire you, to develop your full potential by giving you an in-depth understanding of your chosen discipline, and to prepare you for professional life. We challenge you with the task of creating innovative solutions to today's problems, and help you to shape the future and influence the world around you.

Our School acts as a forum for ideas across a wide range of disciplines. We regularly host national and international lectures and conferences that attract leading researchers and practitioners. These events create an atmosphere in which lively discussions and debates take place and where creative thinking, imagination and enquiring minds can thrive. Supporting this dynamic environment are our highly qualified staff, many of whom are internationally renowned and leading experts in their fields.

We support you with state-of-the-art facilities and an impressive network of industry partners. In addition, most of our courses are accredited by professional bodies – meaning you'll be ready for the workplace. We continually engage with employers and industry to ensure that our skills base and theoretical knowledge remains at the cutting edge.

The School benefits greatly from its enviable location in the heart of Docklands in east London, one of the most dynamic and rapidly changing regions of the UK, and the centre of multi-billion-pound regeneration projects. You will be well placed to become involved with these projects either while studying or upon graduation.

In a world where expertise is highly sought after, we will support you to take your career to the next level.

School of Arts and Digital Industries

"Nothing happens in the world that doesn't happen in the East End." This well-known quotation from east-London-based artists and international icons Gilbert and George sums up why east London is such a fascinating and enriching place in which to develop your own art and creative profession. Our mission is to produce the next generation of creative professionals whose cultural, social and critical skills, knowledge and expertise are focused on addressing the challenges and opportunities of our times.

Walking through the East End, you can feel the history enveloping you – histories of immigration: Huguenots, Jews and Bangladeshi communities, and the influences that were brought to London in the shapes of culture, food, fashion, literature, opinions, commerce. A history of ideas: suffragettes, socialism, communism. A history of survival and transformation: slum clearance, the Blitz, gentrification. And a history of creativity: David Garrick's performances, Banksy, Young British Artists, the East End Film Festival.

You can feel the history of tomorrow being made here right now. Our teaching and research directly taps into these themes, still very much alive and thriving in the East End: film, fine art, writing, heritage, directing, acting and performance. Our academic staff create a diverse and innovative learning environment that will not only challenge you but also expose you to a rich mix of culture and knowledge.

Explore your passions: break through to the next level and take your own place in one of the most creative and exciting places in the world. Follow in the footsteps of the many famous UEL alumni who walked these studios before you. UEL's School of Arts and Digital Industries, like the East End itself, undoubtedly provides the perfect environment in which to develop your own art and creative profession.

Arts, Technology and Innovation Course List

Acting, MA

Acting, MFA

Architecture, MRes

Architecture (ARB/RIBA Part 2), MArch

Architecture and Urbanism, MA

Big Data Technologies, MSc

Civil Engineering, MSc

Civil Engineering, PGDip

Computer Science, MSc

Computing and Information Technology, MSc

Construction Engineering Management, MSc

Contemporary Performance Practices, MA

Data Science, MSc

Data Science, Prof Doc

Fashion, MFA

Filmmaking, MA

Fine Art, MA

Fine Art (DFA), Prof Doc

Information Security, Prof Doc

Information Security and Digital Forensics, MSc

Interior Design, MA

International Fashion Business, MA

Landscape Architecture, PGDip

Media and Communication Industries, MA

Media, Communication and Global Development,
MA

Professional Landscape Architecture, MA

Professional Landscape Architecture
with Conversion, MA

Structural Engineering, MSc

Structural Engineering, PGDip

Theatre Directing, MA

Theatre Directing, MFA

School of Architecture, Computing
and Engineering, PhD

School of Arts and Digital Industries, PhD





Lecturers in ACE's Architecture and Design Practice were part of the team that won the Turner Prize – the UK's premier visual arts award. They are among the many UEL students and academics who have won prestigious prizes in recent years.



Far left and bottom:
You'll have access to professional-standard workshops, facilities and equipment.

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Exhibitions are a regular feature of academic life in the College.



Acting, MA

uel.ac.uk/pg-ma-acting

This is a practice-focused course for those wanting to pursue a professional career in theatre and stage acting.

You will develop a deep understanding of the craft of acting and hone your performance skills, all the while receiving expert tuition and mentoring from a team of professional actors, playwrights, theatre companies and a host of guest speakers.

You will work in close collaboration with students and academic staff on our equally excellent MA Theatre Directing course. Together, you will produce and perform innovative work of professional quality.

Teaching for this course takes place in the evenings and on Saturdays and is available for both part-time and full-time study.

Course content

- Actor and the Text (core)
- Performance Laboratory (core)
- Contemporary Performance Making (core)
- Research Methods (core)
- Dissertation (core)

Career opportunities

The MA Acting will help you to establish yourself in the industry. Your final degree show will act as your showcase to expand your professional networks, and your course mentor will help you to develop important contacts. The MA also equips you for further postgraduate study, whether that be an MFA, Professional Doctorate or PhD.

Duration

One year full-time
Two years part-time

Entry requirements

Minimum 2:2 Honours degree in theatre/ performance studies or equivalent practical experience.

Start date

September

Acting, MFA

uel.ac.uk/pg-mfa-acting

This is a practice-based course for those wishing to develop a career as a professional actor and an industry-level understanding of creative producing in London.

You will develop your performance practice by looking at the skills of performance, voice and movement, and how they work together. We give you support to develop as an actor, too – you will be assigned a professional mentor to advise on your artistic and professional development.

You have the opportunity to gain professional experience on placement in a theatre, arts center or community venue, as well as master classes with industry insiders. Teaching takes place in the professional-standard studio facilities at USS and arts venues such as Rich Mix. The teaching team are all academics and practitioners with wide networks in the creative industries, from production houses to acting bodies.

Course content

- Actor and the Text (core)
- Contemporary Performance Making (core)
- Performance Laboratory (core)
- Research Methods in Creative Practice (core)
- Dissertation by Practice (core)
- MFA Creative Practice (core)
- MFA Professional Platform (core)

Career opportunities

This course allows you to pursue a career as a professional actor, independent creative producer, and freelance arts practitioner in the creative industries, education and academia. You will leave UEL having acted in a full-length performance, with the ability to produce high-quality, innovative performance work. Crucially, you will also have an industry-level understanding of creative producing, networking and funding – the days of actors waiting passively for a casting call are over. All of these skills prepare you for the realities of professional arts practice after graduation.

Duration

Two years full-time
Four years part-time

Entry requirements

An Honours degree in a relevant subject.

Start date

September

Architecture, MRes

uel.ac.uk/pg-mres-arch

The emphasis of the MRes is on reading the neoliberal city, and will equip you with high-level research skills grounded in critical thinking. Multidisciplinary by design, this course welcomes applicants from different backgrounds and disciplines.

This one-year full-time (or two-year part-time) course challenges conventional orthodox thought about the impact of policy on urban design and urban planning. It will develop your ability to construct an effective theoretical critique around these issues.

As well as developing critical writing skills, you will use visual media, including film and photography, to engage directly with place.

You will gain a thorough understanding of the socio-political context of urban design on local communities, and be able to map and analyse it – particularly in the context of London's Docklands, where UEL's architecture courses are based.

Course content

- Critical Writing (core)
- Critical Studies (core)
- The Production of Place (core)
- Thesis (core)

Career opportunities

This course is designed to enhance your thinking, writing and communication skills to a level suitable for progression on to doctoral study. Practitioners considering a part-time or full-time career in teaching would also benefit from this course.

Duration

One year full-time
Two years part-time

Entry requirements

Minimum 2:2 Honours degree (or equivalent).

Start date

September

Architecture (ARB/RIBA Part 2), MArch

uel.ac.uk/pg-march

Our fully accredited professional MArch course gives you exemption from Part 2 of the ARB/RIBA examination – one of the three steps required to register as an architect in the UK.

You will be taught one-to-one or in small, collaborative classes. Our teaching is accessible and responsive, and scores highly in student satisfaction surveys.

Most teaching takes place in our well-equipped studios. There are specialist workshops for wood, plaster, metal, photography and print-making project work, plus a digital-fabrication laboratory with 3D printers, laser cutters, robotics and 3D routers. We also have an international lecture series sponsored by the Sto Foundation.

We have an extensive network of practices and architectural organisations, including Article 25, Grimshaw Architects, C+S Architects, Tony Fretton Architects, Muf, and Assemble – a

collective including four UEL lecturers who are previous winners of the Turner Prize.

Course content

- Architectural Design M1 (core)
- Technical, Professional and Cultural Studies M1 (core)
- Architectural Design M2 (core)
- Technical, Professional and Cultural Studies M2 (core)
- Optional thesis module for MA on completion of MArch course

Career opportunities

The MArch course is fully accredited and grants Part 2 exemption from the ARB/RIBA professional examinations. For Malaysian students, the course is also officially recognised in Malaysia. You will gain skills that will enable you to work across a variety of environments, and benefit from our connections with local architectural practices and organisations in London and beyond.

Duration

Two years full-time

Entry requirements

Minimum 2:2 (or equivalent) degree in architecture, and exemption from RIBA Part 1, plus interview with portfolio.

Start date

September

Architecture and Urbanism, MA

uel.ac.uk/pg-archurban

This one-year course is aimed at architectural graduates and other professionals working in the built environment who wish to specialise in a particular area. Our aim is to provide an opportunity to extend your skill base in a highly creative and stimulating environment.

You will be able to choose study options for a variety of theory modules, and you will have a choice of thesis formats, including a written dissertation or design portfolio, or active participation and critical reflection on one of our live design and build projects.

Practice

Architectural practice offers specialisms in:

- Urban Design
- Computational Architecture
- Sustainable Architecture
- Architectural Heritage
- Design for International development
- Architecture and Practice

Theory 1

- Urban Design: Principles of Cities (opt)
- Computational Architecture: Programming (opt)
- Landscape Theory (opt)
- Critical Writing (opt)

Theory 2

- Urban Design: City Building (opt)
- Computational Architecture: Advanced Programming (opt)
- Sustainable Architecture: Retrofit (opt)
- Landscape: Technologies (opt)
- Critical Studies (opt)
- Architecture and Heritage: Theory (opt)

Career opportunities

This course is ideal for practitioners or recent architectural graduates aiming to diversify their knowledge of built environment disciplines.

It offers you specialised expertise to widen your career options. It will also provide a route towards PhD-level practice.

Duration

One year full-time
Two years part-time

Entry requirements

Minimum 2:2 Honours degree in a built environment discipline.

Start date

September

Big Data Technologies, MSc

uel.ac.uk/pg-msc-bigdata

Science, business, advertising, medicine – these industries all use big data to get ahead, from spotting trends and predicting user behaviour to preventing disease. Governments even use big data to combat crime.

There is a shortage of qualified big data practitioners in a number of areas, including business analytics, machine learning, Hadoop and Spark technologies, cloud systems, and security – meaning your career potential in the world of data is virtually limitless.

You'll gain deep knowledge and advanced skills that will allow you to contribute to the development and design of big data systems, analytics and visualisation across different industries. You will study in the latest facilities using the tools used by data scientists and engineers. You can also take optional modules specifically designed to equip you with the advanced skills that employers need for the enterprises of the future.

Course content

- Big Data Analytics (core)
- Machine Learning on Big Data (core)
- Cloud Computing (core)
- Research Dissertation (core)
- Cyber Information Assurance (opt)
- Information Risk Management Strategy (opt)
- Software System Security (opt)
- Advanced Network Security (opt)

Career opportunities

The job market is currently in need of trained people with the skills to analyse and model huge amounts of data, and there is a high demand for qualified graduates.

A degree in big data opens up opportunities for you across industry – from government and law enforcement to healthcare, sport and technology. The business, media and advertising worlds all need data scientists to make sense of the vast amount of online information and to predict user behaviour.

Duration

One year full-time
Two years part-time

Entry requirements

A second-class Honours degree in computer science or a degree with significant computing content, or significant relevant work experience.

Start date

September
January

Civil Engineering, MSc

uel.ac.uk/pg-msc-civil

This course will develop your engineering expertise in line with the profession's constantly changing profile. Our hands-on facilities include well-equipped laboratories, dedicated structures, soil mechanics, hydraulics, highways and surveying labs. We also have industry-level computer facilities, and design and planning software.

All modules include coursework based on real-life scenarios, involving analysis and design projects, research reports, group presentations, and a research dissertation project.

For students with the required undergraduate qualifications, this course also meets the requirements for Further Learning for a Chartered Engineer (CEng). It is also available as a two-year course with a placement year.

Course content

Students choose from the optional 30-credit modules on offer each term:

- Hydraulic Structures, Coastal and River Engineering (opt)
- Engineering Management and Project Organisation (opt)
- Soil Structure Engineering (opt)
- Design in Steel and Concrete (opt)
- Advanced Structural Analysis (opt)
- Structural Dynamics and Earthquake Engineering (opt)
- Highway Engineering (opt)
- Transportation Engineering (opt)
- Research dissertation (core)

Career opportunities

Graduates from this course can expect to find work in a variety of roles, from structural engineering to highways and transportation, aviation and infrastructure projects, geotechnical engineering, and water and coastal engineering.

Duration

One year full-time
Two years part-time
Two years full-time with placement

Entry requirements

Minimum 2:2 BEng Honours or 2:1 BSc Honours degree in civil engineering.

Start date

September
January

Civil Engineering, PGDip

uel.ac.uk/pg-pgdip-civil

This course is an entry route to an MSc, subject to suitable results. You can study for a PGDip and then transfer to the MSc version. If you are already working as an engineer, you can study part-time to suit your personal circumstances.

Our hands-on facilities include laboratories, dedicated structures, soil mechanics, hydraulics, highways and surveying labs, as well as industry-standard computer facilities and free software.

Course content

Students choose from the optional 30-credit modules on offer each semester:

- Hydraulic Structures, Coastal and River Engineering (opt)
- Engineering Management and Project Organisation (opt)
- Soil Structure Engineering (opt)
- Design in Steel and Concrete (opt)
- Advanced Structural Analysis (opt)

- Structural Dynamics and Earthquake Engineering (opt)
- Highway Engineering (opt)
- Transportation Engineering (opt)

Career opportunities

Graduates from this course can expect to find work in a variety of roles, from structural engineering, to highways and transportation, aviation and infrastructure projects, geotechnical engineering, and water and coastal engineering. Our Docklands location is uniquely placed for industry links, with contacts including organisations such as Crossrail, Thames Water and the London Borough of Newham.

Duration

One year full-time
Two years part-time

Entry requirements

Third-class BEng or minimum 2:2 BSc degree in civil engineering.

Start date

September
January

Computer Science, MSc

uel.ac.uk/pg-compsci

*This course is subject to approval.

This course is ideal if you have a first degree in computing and are looking to progress your career in the industry. It is also available as a two-year course with a placement year.*

You will enhance your skillset by studying cutting-edge technologies and the very latest trends in the field of computing and information technology. You will study with our practitioners and active researchers, who are working at the forefront of the latest innovations in computing and IT.

You will have the opportunity to study in state-of-the-art facilities and to take a range of modules that are designed to equip you with the advanced skills and knowledge that employers need for tomorrow's enterprises.

Course content

- Advanced Software Engineering (core)
- Big Data Analytics (core)
- Dissertation (core)
- Artificial Intelligence and Machine Vision (opt)
- Internet of Things (opt)
- Cyber Security (opt)
- Cloud Computing (opt)

Career opportunities

We specialise in a number of areas, including information, network and software security, data centre design and data mining, and business analytics – areas in which there is a shortage of qualified practitioners. This course will open up new opportunities to develop your career and increase your earning potential either in industry or in a variety of other sectors.

Duration

One year full-time
Two years part-time
Two years full-time with placement*

Entry requirements

Minimum 2:2 Honours degree in computer science or a degree with significant computing content, or significant relevant work experience.

Start date

September
January

Computing and Information Technology, MSc

uel.ac.uk/pg-compit

This course offers you the opportunity to gain an understanding of the fundamentals of computer science within the context of software development.

This course will also develop your knowledge and skills in database systems, computer architecture and networks.

If you are new to computing, then this course is ideal for you, as it will offer you a series of comprehensive modules that will allow you to become broadly competent in computing, while equipping you with practical knowledge that will enable you to establish a career in computing and IT.

Course content

- Advanced Software Engineering (core)
- Programming Fundamentals (core)
- Database Systems (core)
- Computer Architecture and Networks (core)
- Research Dissertation (core)

Career opportunities

Given the skills gap in the IT sector, this course will provide you with comprehensive knowledge and skills that will enable you to undertake a desirable career in IT. The skills gained from this course, combined with a background in a non-computing field, will also allow you to pursue an exciting career in multi-disciplinary roles, for example as a system analyst.

Duration

One year full-time
Two years part-time

Entry requirements

Minimum 2:2 Honours degree in any subject other than computer science.

Start date

September
January

Construction Engineering Management, MSc

uel.ac.uk/pg-construction

With massive growth in the construction industry set to continue, the industry needs managers who have the skills to deliver projects efficiently and effectively, harnessing all the skills of people management, financing, contracts and organisation.

If you are already working in an area such as building surveying, civil engineering, architecture design technology or facilities management, and want to step into a senior management role, this course will give you the skills and knowledge to do so.

We combine a deeper study of the technical aspects of construction with the legal, managerial, social and economic aspects of managing successfully within this industry. You will work with our industrial partners to gain experience on a range of projects and broaden your perspective. The MSc Construction Engineering Management is also available as a two-year course with a placement year.

Course content

- Dissertation and Research Skills (core)
- Engineering Management and Project Organisation (core)
- Procurement and Contractual Practice (core)
- Environmentally Sustainable Engineering and Logistics (core)
- International Business, Organisational Management (core)
- Digital Environment, Principles and Practices (core)
- Quantitative Data Analysis (opt)
- Cyber Security (opt)
- Urban Design: The Principle of Cities (opt)
- Highway Engineering (opt)
- Transportation Engineering (opt)

Career opportunities

The construction industry in the UK is booming and needs highly skilled and educated construction managers. Your future employers could include engineering consultancy firms or construction businesses in the public and private sectors, at home or abroad.

Duration

One year full-time
Two years part-time
Two years full-time with placement

Entry requirements

Minimum 2:2 Honours degree in any construction-related subject.

Start date

September
January

Contemporary Performance Practices, MA

uel.ac.uk/pg-contemporary-performance

This interdisciplinary course is suitable for any artist, maker, activist, researcher or creative practitioner wanting to develop their own practice and artistic leadership.

Drawing from a wide range of practices, including installation, dance, interactive technology, music, games and live art, you will develop works that are often site-responsive, audience-centered and that respond to the rapidly changing world we live in.

Teaching is based at our University Square Stratford building, with professional-quality performance arts spaces and over £750,000 of specialist equipment, and at GAS Station, a professional venue in east London. Delivered in partnership with ZU-UK, an award-winning independent theatre company pioneer in the field of participatory, immersive and interactive performance.

Graduates of this programme have gone on to perform internationally, launch new companies and festivals, and progress to PhD study.

Course content

- Cultures of Performance (core)
- Contemporary Performance Making (core)
- Artistic Leadership (core)
- Research Methods (core)
- Dissertation (core)

Career opportunities

Our courses nurture creative and multiskilled individuals, and equip you to pursue a range of careers within the performing arts and creative industries, both in the UK and abroad. Some graduates have gone on to produce, direct, perform and teach, while others are running independent companies or working for arts organisations across the world.

Duration

One year full-time
Two years part-time

Entry requirements

Minimum 2:2 Honours degree in theatre/performance studies, dance/choreography, music/composition, or equivalent professional experience.

Start date

September

Data Science, MSc

uel.ac.uk/pg-datasci

This course will qualify you in a field that is central to a range of professional areas, for which there are a wide variety of job opportunities. You will gain an advanced qualification suitable for a data-centric career, while also becoming eligible to apply for membership of the Royal Statistical Society.

Your learning will be structured through project work, using techniques such as quantitative analysis, machine learning, big data and spatial data analysis. You will have access to industry-standard equipment and laboratories to help you develop your own toolkit using world-leading software.

Each module is delivered over a week of intensive attendance at our Docklands campus, usually towards the beginning of each term, allowing you to fit your learning around work or other responsibilities. Students may also have the option of weekly on-campus attendance.

Course content

- Data Ecology (core)
- Quantitative Data Analysis (core)
- Advanced Decision-making – Predictive Analytics and Machine Learning (core)
- Spatial Data Analysis (core)
- Research Dissertation (core)

Career opportunities

Our MSc offers you an advanced qualification increasingly sought after by companies and organisations worldwide. As the holder of an MSc Data Science, you will be eligible to apply for membership of the Royal Statistical Society, and well placed for a professional or research career.

Duration

One year full-time
Two years part-time

Entry requirements

Minimum 2:2 Honours in any relevant field in science, social science and engineering disciplines.

Start date

September
February

Data Science, Prof Doc

uel.ac.uk/pg-profdoc-datasci

Our Professional Doctorate in Data Science is aimed at professionals who wish to enhance their knowledge of data-centric, evidence-based and analytical approaches through a combination of taught modules and doctoral research.

The course comprises six taught modules and a research thesis, and is available to study full-time or part-time.

Each taught module is based on one week of intensive teaching at our Docklands campus, usually at the beginning of each term. This is specially designed to allow working professionals in the UK and abroad to fit their studies around busy schedules. During the remainder of the term, you will be supported online or on campus depending on your individual arrangement.

Course content

- Data Ecology (core)
- Research Method for Technologists (core)
- Applied Research Tools and Techniques (core)
- Advanced Decision Making – Predictive Analytics and Machine Learning (opt)
- Spatial Data Analysis (opt)
- Work-based Project Review (core)
- Planning for Doctoral Research (core)

Career opportunities

As a holder of a Professional Doctorate, you will have the highest possible qualification in this field. This qualification has the potential to fast-track you to a senior position of employment. It will also provide you with the skills necessary to launch your own start-up, or to develop a career in research. You will also be eligible to apply for membership of the Royal Statistical Society.

Duration

Three and a half years full-time
Five years part-time

Entry requirements

Minimum 2:1 Honours in any relevant field in science, social science or engineering disciplines, and relevant professional employment.

Start date

September
February

Fashion, MFA

uel.ac.uk/pg-mfa-fashion

On our MFA Fashion, we see the designer as a pioneer. We want you to become a leader and innovator for the industry, shaping the future of fashion and what it looks like.

At UEL you are encouraged to experiment, subvert, hybridise and determine what lies on the edge of your practice and your subject. Through seminars, workshops, industry briefs and collaborative interdisciplinary projects, you will investigate new creative landscapes through the study of historical and contemporary craft, design and technologies.

You will have access to our design facilities, including the industry-standard cutting tables, sewing machines, screen printing and garment presses, along with facilities to stretch your ideas to new heights – 3D printing, woodwork, metal and casting workshops. You'll be able to test the viability of your ideas through our network of fashion industry contacts and engage your skills in an industrial placement.

Course content

- New Concepts (core)
- Technologies (core)
- Professional Engagement (core)
- MFA Creative Practice (core)
- MFA Professional Platform (core)
- Fashion Marketing and Public Relations (opt)
- Luxury Brand Management (opt)
- Live Industry Project (opt)

Career opportunities

The reputation of UEL fashion students is remarkable. They are in high demand for placements and employment due to their high level of skill. This creative, technical and practical MFA is for those who wish to be at the cutting edge of the profession. You may want to advance your career in fashion, or change direction from a technical or business role to a more creative one, or vice versa. Our MFA also opens up other routes such as product development, fashion technology, retail management and PhD study.

Duration

Two years full-time
Four years part-time

Entry requirements

Minimum 2:1 Honours degree in an art, design, fashion or media subject.

Start date

September

Filmmaking, MA

uel.ac.uk/pg-ma-filmmaking

This innovative course will equip you to integrate advanced-level theory and practice in film, video and new screen media. With modules in documentary, narrative fiction, sound design and experimental approaches to filmmaking, you will gain experience in all aspects of film production: research and idea development, screenwriting, directing, cinematography, sound recording and editing.

You will learn in a creative, collaborative environment that draws upon the research of leading filmmakers, screenwriters, theorists and historians, and takes advantage of our great links to the film industry, art world and the London East End Film Festival.

You will have the use of our industry-standard production studio and post-production suites, including production facilities in HD video, sound, and film formats. You can also gain further professional practice experience with our UEL Student Film Production Unit.

Course content

- Practice/Thesis (core)
- Narrative Cinema (core)
- The Moving Image (core)
- Documentary Cinema (opt)
- Audiovision (opt)
- It may be possible for students to take an option module from another MA course instead of one of the two film option modules listed above.

Career opportunities

You will graduate with a portfolio of films to equip you for future employment in the creative industries. Our graduates have gone on to work in key roles in cultural and creative industries such as film and TV production, contemporary art, film journalism and online media. Many students have exhibited work produced on the MA course at film festivals, while others progress onto PhD research.

Duration

One year full-time
Two years part-time

Entry requirements

Minimum 2:2 Honours degree in humanities, social science or art/design-related subject, with preference to film, media and arts.

Start date

September

Fine Art, MA

uel.ac.uk/pg-fine-art

This course encourages you to develop your ambitious and innovative work under the supervision of some of Britain's leading artists.

It includes both the Critical Concepts programme – focusing on theoretical debates around contemporary fine art practice – and a strong professional practice element. You will be encouraged to get involved in 'real world' projects – usually exhibitions, commissions or residencies – and to organise and curate group shows internally and in east London's thriving arts scene. There will also be opportunities to collaborate with working artists.

The course culminates in the degree show, which is a significant showcase for your work, attracting large numbers of visitors from the art world as well as the general public.

Course content

- Creative Practice/Critical Concepts (core)
- Personal and Professional Practice (core)
- Independent Project/Exhibition (core)

Career opportunities

Many of our graduates go on to artistic success, and almost all course alumni continue to create and produce fine art in some capacity. Some graduates exhibit or sell their work from their own studios. Others develop careers as curators and gallery directors or assistants.

Duration

One year full-time
Two years part-time

Entry requirements

Minimum 2:2 Honours degree in fine art or related creative arts subject.

Start date

September

Fine Art (DFA), Prof Doc

uel.ac.uk/pg-profdoc-fine-art

The course is designed for artists who wish to make their practice the basis for doctoral study. It differs from practice-led PhDs in that you will arrive with an existing art practice to be analysed and developed, rather than create a new project.

You'll be taught through seminars, tutorials, workshops and technical demonstrations from artists. This will support both your independent research and development of critical theory and practice. A strong group dynamic and exhibition culture is central to the course.

There's a substantial focus on professional practice, and your body of work will represent an original contribution to fine art practice. A final exhibition of practical work replaces the thesis as the main evidence of your research.

Course content

- Critical Concepts (core)
- Professional Practice (core)
- Fine Art Research Methodologies (core)
- Advanced Professional Practice (core)
- Research Module (core)

Career opportunities

This course has helped propel many of our graduates – who come from all over the world – into successful careers as gallery directors, deans, professors and teachers of art. In addition, many of our graduates become renowned exhibiting artists in their own right.

Duration

Three years full-time
Five years part-time

Entry requirements

Master's degree in a related discipline.

Start date

September

Information Security, Prof Doc

uel.ac.uk/pg-profdoc-is

This part-time course is for professionals who have been working in information security for at least five years. In the UK, this degree is currently only offered by the University of East London.

Through a combination of lectures, tutorials, workshops, practical classes and lab sessions, you will gain an in-depth understanding of IT law, security management and research tools.

You will have the latest specialist laboratories at your disposal, and there is a Virtual Learning Environment to enhance connections between teacher and student.

Course content

- Security Management (core)
- IT and Internet Law
- Applied Research Tools and Techniques (core)
- Research Methods for Technologists (core)
- Project Portfolio (core)
- Research Conference (core)

Career opportunities

Our Information Security Professional Doctorate is for people already working in the field of information security. The course gives you the chance to enhance your career by expanding the research side of your work. Experts in information security and digital forensics are highly sought after in a wide range of areas – from law enforcement to corporate environments.

Duration

Five years part-time

Entry requirements

Minimum 2:2 Honours degree in any discipline, at least five years experience in information security field.

Start date

September

Information Security and Digital Forensics, MSc

uel.ac.uk/pg-isdf

This course will provide you with theoretical and practical knowledge of how to secure computer systems and networks. It will also teach you how to protect information assets.

You will learn techniques to collect and examine digital evidence using a variety of tools, such as Forensic Toolkit (FTK), and mobile forensics, such as Cellbrite. Our specialist laboratories are equipped with the latest hardware and software that you will need to use when investigating computer-based crime.

You will develop an in-depth understanding of IT law, security management and hacking techniques, as well as comprehensive risk management practices for ensuring overall security. Knowledge and skills in these areas are vital for a career in digital forensics.

This MSc is also available as a two-year course with a placement year.

Course content

- Security Management (core)
- Computer Security (core)
- Digital Forensics (core)
- Dissertation (core)
- Service-oriented Computing (core)
- IT and Internet Law (opt)

Career opportunities

Graduates of this course can work in all kinds of national and multinational organisations, including cybercrime-fighting agencies, government organisations, corporate and financial firms, and data centres. As companies start to set up in-house digital forensics teams, there is also an increasing demand within industry for professionals with digital forensics and security skills.

Duration

One year full-time
Two years part-time
Two years full-time with placement

Entry requirements

Minimum 2:2 Honours degree in a relevant subject.

Start date

September
January

Interior Design, MA

uel.ac.uk/pg-interior

Design of any scale responds to – and in parallel, leads – cultural and social change. Our everyday living changes rapidly. The changing demographics and the emergence of new technologies shift the way in which we inhabit, use and share spaces. What is the role of design in these rapidly changing contemporary conditions? Our MA Interior Design addresses these questions in a rigorous, experimental and creative manner.

The aim of this course is to enhance your ability to grasp complex design ideas and to engage you in creative and experimental processes. The course has a hands-on approach that aligns with the 'making' ethos of the School.

Through gallery trips, site visits, field trips, exhibition opportunities, reviews and meetings with external critics, designers and professionals, UEL offers students a life-changing experience.

Course content

- XSSL – Interior Design Project: From Context to Detail (core)
- Thesis: Into the Real (core)
- Interior Design Theory 1 (opt)
- Interior Design Theory 2 (opt)

Career opportunities

On completion of this course, you will have advanced design skills and the experience to develop creative design methods and processes. You will be ready to work as a designer in an interior design practice or multidisciplinary office.

Duration

One year full-time

Entry requirements

2:1 Honours degree in interior design or architecture, or significant relevant work experience via portfolio.

Start date

September

International Fashion Business, MA

uel.ac.uk/pg-fashion-business

This course will provide you with up-to-date management skills in the context of fashion. You will embark on an innovative curriculum that balances theoretical constructs with practical commercial solutions. In addition to formal learning and teaching, you will engage with industry professionals, live projects, visits to fashion weeks and trade shows, guest speakers and overseas trips to ensure a rich and varied experience.

You will have the option to graduate with one of two pathways, marketing management or luxury branding, depending on your individual interests and choice of modules.

Course content

- International Fashion Business and Management (core)
- Fashion Buying and Trends Forecasting (core)
- Fashion Consultancy Project/Internship (core)

- Fashion Marketing and Public Relations (core for Marketing Management pathway)
- Luxury Brands Management (core for Luxury Branding pathway)
- Fashion Business Dissertation/Report (core)

Career opportunities

Graduates will be qualified to take on a range of fashion management roles, including buying, marketing and public relations. You will gain an advanced skillset specific to either marketing management or luxury branding, depending on your interests and career goals. This course is also suited to those looking to gain skills relevant to a career in fashion design management, business consultancies, media relations, and merchandising and planning.

Duration

One year full-time
Two years part-time

Entry requirements

Minimum 2:2 Honours degree in fashion or business-related subjects.

Start date

September

Landscape Architecture, PGDip

uel.ac.uk/pg-landscape-architecture

This is a conversion-year course for those with an undergraduate degree in a subject other than landscape architecture. It will provide you with core skills in landscape architecture and qualify you to progress to the MA Professional Landscape Architecture. It is fully accredited by the Landscape Institute and is available in full-time or part-time modes.

Teaching is based on and off campus, with lectures delivered by practicing professionals, linked to live projects and current issues. You will learn through studio-based design work, theory lectures and seminars, and work placements in landscape practices. Your learning will be further informed by site visits and an annual study trip.

You will have full use of UEL's material studios, as well as wood, metal and digital fabrication workshops, photographic darkrooms, and printing and computer suites.

Course content

- Landscape Architecture: Foundations of Theory (core)
- Landscape Architecture: Foundations of Theory and Practice (core)
- Landscape Architecture: Essential Tools and Principles of Design (core)

Career opportunities

Our Landscape Architecture students work in a variety of fields, from public sector to environmental charities. Other students have joined design practices in the UK or large international practices, or started their own design business. The School has links with many architectural practices, which will give you invaluable experience of working in the field. The landscape architecture profession has greater demand for graduates than is currently met by supply. We have very high employment rates.

Duration

One year full-time
Two years part-time

Entry requirements

2:1 Honours degree in any subject area.

Start date

September

Media and Communication Industries, MA

uel.ac.uk/pg-comm-industries

Today, more than ever, media professionals need to understand the cultures, forms and practices of contemporary communication industries, and recognise and respond to changing conditions, challenges and policy issues.

This course will help you to demonstrate knowledge and research skills for use across the communications industries, with options to develop advanced media production skills. You will be supported in exploring your chosen aspects of digital publishing, audiovisual, mobile and social media, music, advertising, public relations and other marketing communications industries.

UEL is part of one of the largest ESRC-funded Doctoral Training Partnerships in the UK, and this MA is also ESRC-recognised for those choosing research methods options as a springboard to advanced media research.

Course content

- Investigating Media and Communication Industries (core)
- Global Media Systems and Cultures (core)
- Project and Research Methods (core)
- Media and Marketing Communications (opt)
- Media Production Analysis (opt)
- Documentary cinema (opt)
- Audiovision (opt)
- Quantitative Research Methods (opt)
- Sustainability and the Commons (opt)

Career opportunities

This course will prepare you for a variety of careers in the management and production of media content and services, both in the UK and worldwide. We offer a stimulating and wide-ranging programme of study, including work placements and professional engagement. You will graduate with the skills that employers need – academic and applied skills in research, planning and communication.

Duration

One year full-time
Two years part-time

Entry requirements

Normally a 2:1 Honours degree in social sciences or humanities. Applicants with professional experience may also apply.

Start date

September



The College of Arts, Technology and Innovation hosts a number of internationally recognised research centres that conduct ground-breaking research.





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Our courses emphasise real-world learning in our studios, workshops, lectures and laboratories.

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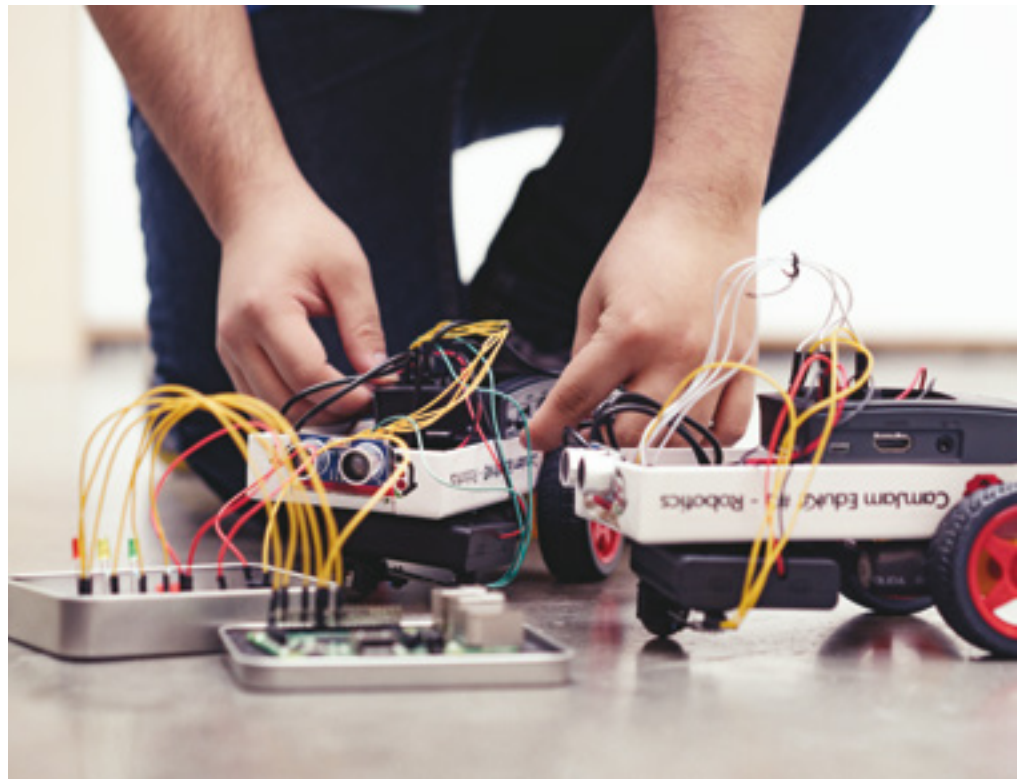
Our filmmaking students have access to industry-standard production facilities.

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Our engineering and construction facilities include dedicated labs for soil mechanics, structures, hydraulics, highways and surveying.

Bottom right:

We favour a hands-on approach to put you on the right career path.



Media, Communication and Global Development, MA

uel.ac.uk/pg-comm-global-development

Global development practice and discourse have changed dramatically in the past two decades. The media, in the diverse forms they have assumed in the 21st century, are seeking to communicate global development in new and innovative ways.

On completion of this course, you will be intellectually equipped to make critical contributions to contemporary media and global development debates. You can also acquire advanced media production skills that will enable you to produce and distribute global development news and information in a variety of formats.

Course content

- Critical Approaches to Media, Communication and Development (core)
- Development Management in the International Context (core)

- Research Methods in the Social Sciences (core)
- Dissertation (core)
- Documentary cinema (opt)
- Sustainability and the Commons (opt)
- Conflict, Displacement and Human Security (opt)
- Introduction to Forced Migration (opt)

Career opportunities

You will be qualified to take on media production and management roles in the global development, international charity and NGO sectors. For graduates interested in international journalism, you can apply for reporting and editing jobs in the media or initiate your own media start-up. Graduates will also be well placed to study for an MPhil or a PhD in the fields of media and communication, or global development and NGO management.

Duration

One year full-time

Entry requirements

Minimum 2:2 Honours degree in a relevant subject, and minimum grade C in GCSE English and maths.

Start date

September

Professional Landscape Architecture, MA

uel.ac.uk/pg-pla

The MA Professional Landscape Architecture is for those who hold either a Bachelor's degree in landscape architecture or an accredited conversion qualification and a degree in another discipline.

This course is fully accredited by the Landscape Institute and leads directly to the Landscape Institute's pathway to chartership. It can also prepare you for a design-based PhD or a Professional Doctorate in landscape architecture.

Your studio-based design work is supported through theory lectures and seminars. All core teaching is delivered by practicing professionals, linked to live projects and current issues. We offer a work-shadowing placement in a landscape practice, and our teaching makes use of professional connections to developers, environmental organisations, landscape practitioners and other design professionals.

Course content

- Landscape Architecture: Professional Practice (core)
- Landscape Architecture: Theories and Contexts (core)
- Landscape Architecture: Advanced Tools and Complexity in Design 1 (core)
- Landscape Architecture: Advanced Tools and Complexity in Design 2 (core)
- Thesis (core)

Career opportunities

Graduates are qualified to work in a variety of contexts, from organisations in the public sector to environmental charities, or in practices in the UK and overseas. The School has links with many landscape architectural and interdisciplinary practices, offering opportunities for placements and future employment. The landscape architecture profession has greater demand for graduates than is currently met by supply. We have very high employment rates.

Duration

One year full-time
Two years part-time

Entry requirements

2:1 Honours degree in a relevant subject area, or relevant conversion qualification.

Start date

September

Professional Landscape Architecture with Conversion, MA

uel.ac.uk/pg-pla-conversion

This design-based conversion course leads to our MA Professional Landscape Architecture. It is suited to those who have a passion for landscape architecture but a first degree in another subject. It will provide you with the skills to enter the profession and leads to the Landscape Institute's pathway to chartership.

This course is fully accredited by the Landscape Institute. It can also prepare you for a PhD in landscape architecture. All core teaching is delivered by practicing landscape professionals, linked to live projects and current issues. We provide work-shadowing placements in landscape practices and site-based fieldwork. Studio teaching, lectures and seminars work alongside the MArch Architecture, offering a range of theory options in the final year and full access to materials workshops and computer suites.

Course content

- Landscape Architecture: Foundations of Theory (core)

- Landscape Architecture: Foundations of Theory and Practice (core)
- Landscape Architecture: Essential Tools and Principles of Design (core)
- Landscape Architecture: Professional Practice (core)
- Landscape Architecture: Theories and Contexts (core)
- Landscape Architecture: Advanced Tools and Complexity in Design 1 (core)
- Landscape Architecture: Advanced Tools and Complexity in Design 2 (core)
- Thesis (core)

Career opportunities

You will be qualified to work in a wide variety of contexts, from the public sector to environmental charities and practices in the UK and overseas. The School has links with many landscape architectural and interdisciplinary practices, offering opportunities for placements and future employment.

Duration

Two years full-time
Three to four years part-time, with flexibility to move between modes

Entry requirements

2:1 Honours degree in any subject area.

Start date

September

Structural Engineering, MSc

uel.ac.uk/pg-structural

This course will provide you with a sound understanding of structural engineering in all the essential areas – from advanced structural analysis to soil-structure engineering. It is also available as a two-year course with an industrial placement. Depending on your undergraduate qualification, the course also meets the requirements for Further Learning for a Chartered Engineer (CEng).

Our facilities comprise modern laboratories, with dedicated soil mechanics, hydraulics and structures labs. You will also have access to industry-standard design and planning software. Coursework includes analysis and design projects, research reports, group presentations and a research dissertation project. This will ensure your research skills are sharp enough to give you the competitive edge when you embark on your career.

Course content

- Soil Structure Engineering (opt)
- Design in Steel and Concrete (opt)
- Advanced Structural Analysis (opt)
- Structural Dynamics and Earthquake Engineering (opt)
- Research Dissertation (core)

Career opportunities

Graduates from our MSc Structural Engineering course can expect to find work in a variety of consultancy and contracting roles in fields such as structural engineering, infrastructure projects, geotechnical engineering, highways and transportation. The skills you will develop while gaining your MSc will also enhance your career prospects in other related areas such as research and management.

Duration

One year full-time
Two years part-time
Two years full-time with placement

Entry requirements

Minimum 2:2 BEng (Hons) or 2:1 BSc (Hons) degree in civil engineering.

Start date

September
January

Structural Engineering, PGDip

uel.ac.uk/pg-pgdip-structural

This course is an entry route to our MSc Structural Engineering, subject to suitable results.

The course will enhance your knowledge in the essential areas of engineering – including structural dynamics, earthquake engineering, and soil-structure engineering.

The coursework for this degree includes analysis and design projects, and group and seminar presentations. You will have use of well-equipped laboratories with dedicated structure and soil mechanics labs. We also have the latest computer facilities with design and planning software.

Course content

- Soil Structure Engineering (opt)
- Design in Steel and Concrete (opt)
- Advanced Structural Analysis (opt)
- Structural Dynamics and Earthquake Engineering (opt)

Career opportunities

As a graduate from this course, you can transfer onto the MSc course once you achieve the required results. The course will prepare you for employment in a variety of dynamic consultancy and contracting roles in fields that range from infrastructure projects and geotechnical engineering to highways and transportation.

Duration

One year full-time
Two years part-time

Entry requirements

Third-class BEng or minimum 2:2 BSc degree in civil engineering.

Start date

September
January

Theatre Directing, MA

uel.ac.uk/pg-ma-theatre

The MA Theatre Directing is a practice-focused course for those wanting to pursue a professional career in the theatre. It provides an opportunity to develop your directing practice and critical thinking so that you will have the tools to become an independent creative artist in the industry.

You will receive masterclasses from professional practitioners and theatre companies while collaborating with students and academic staff from our MA Acting course. Together, you will produce and perform innovative work of professional quality in our industry-standard studios and theatre production spaces. Beyond the university, you will also have the opportunity to show your work in professional venues.

The course is taught in the evenings to allow access for those who work, and can be taken on a full- or part-time basis.

Course content

- Director and the Text (core)
- Performance Laboratory (core)
- Contemporary Performance Making (core)
- Research Methods (core)
- Dissertation (core)

Career opportunities

This course will help you to establish yourself in the theatre industry. Your final degree show will act as a showcase to develop your networks, and your professional course mentor will help you to develop important contacts in the industry. The MA also equips you for further postgraduate study, whether that be an MFA, Professional Doctorate or PhD.

Duration

One year full-time
Two years part-time

Entry requirements

Minimum 2:2 Honours degree in theatre/ performance studies or equivalent practical experience.

Start date

September

Theatre Directing, MFA

uel.ac.uk/pg-mfa-theatre

This practical course is ideal for anyone hoping to develop a career as a professional theatre director and an understanding of creative theatre production in London – the heart of British theatre.

Teaching takes place in the industry-standard studio facilities at USS and professional arts venues such as Rich Mix. You will study the different approaches to theatre directing to enhance your creative practice, including performance, sound and lighting.

We support you to develop as a theatre director and, crucially, as an independent creative producer with the ability to make high-quality and innovative theatre. At UEL, you are assigned a professional mentor to advise on your artistic and professional development, and you have the opportunity to take master classes with industry insiders. You can also work with writers and actors on other MFA programmes at UEL or externally.

Course content

- Director and the Text (core)
- Contemporary Performance Making (core)
- Performance Laboratory (core)
- Research Methods in Creative Practice (core)
- Dissertation by Practice (core)
- MFA Creative Practice (core)
- MFA Professional Platform (core)

Career opportunities

You will leave UEL with a documented performance piece that you have directed and produced, as well as professional experience, which may include leading workshops, directing and performance in a broad range of settings such as theatres, arts centres, theatre for young audiences, and community organisations. Upon graduation, you can pursue a career as a professional theatre director or an independent creative producer, as well as freelance arts practitioner roles in the creative industries, education and academia.

Duration

Two years full-time
Four years part-time

Entry requirements

An Honours degree in a relevant subject.

Start date

September

School of Architecture, Computing and Engineering, PhD

uel.ac.uk/pg-phd-ace

UEL is one of the UK's leading modern universities for research. We've nearly doubled our output of world-leading research over the last six years.

A research degree is a big commitment, so you'll need to be highly organised, motivated and able to work independently for a minimum of three years' full-time study. Whether you're motivated by a passion for study, a deep interest in a particular field where UEL has expertise, or simply advancing your career, you'll find UEL a supportive place to pursue your interests.

Our world-class academic staff have research expertise in urban sustainability, cyber-security and big data studies. We're also leaders in ecological and environmental protection studies – from peat marsh carbon capture to bumblebee conservation.

Our School of Architecture, Computing and Engineering (ACE) is a centre of excellence for

sustainable green-roof design. Our research is developing better water management, a reduced urban heat island effect, energy conservation and increased biodiversity.

We are part of an EU project to boost Europe's data centre sector by reducing energy consumption, using algorithms and holistic systems to improve environmental designs. We are also developing better security for mobile devices like smartphones and tablets, as part of a €3 million EU project.

More information

For entry requirements and start dates, visit uel.ac.uk/pg-phd-ace

School of Arts and Digital Industries, PhD

uel.ac.uk/pg-phd-adi

UEL is one of the UK's leading modern universities for research. We've nearly doubled our output of world-leading research over the last six years.

A research degree is a big commitment, so you'll need to be highly organised, motivated and able to work independently for a minimum of three years' full-time study. Whether you're motivated by a passion for study, a deep interest in a particular field where UEL has expertise, or simply advancing your career, you'll find UEL a supportive place to pursue your interests.

Studying for a PhD with UEL's School of Arts and Digital Industries (ADI) gives you access to industry quality production and IT facilities – from our EmotionUX user experience testing facility to 11 audiovisual edit suites, music studios and contemporary live performance spaces. We also have specialised workshops

for fashion and textiles, photography, printing, sculpture and woodwork, as well as a Digital Output Lab and Immersive Environment for computer-controlled virtual spaces.

Students are supervised by one or more research-active staff. ADI's research students and staff are actively researching and creating in areas from film studies to cultural theory, the performing arts, and art and design.

Many members of our large research community – supervisors, teachers, writers, academics and cultural practitioners – are creating internationally significant work, such as two-time Turner Prize nominee and Visiting UEL Research Professor Richard Wilson, whose work is permanently installed in the Saatchi Collection.

More information

For entry requirements and start dates, visit uel.ac.uk/pg-phd-adi



College of Professional Services

uel.ac.uk/pg-ps

The College of Professional Services has a strong and proud tradition of producing work-ready graduates, leaders and influencers in the fields of business, law, education, and social and community work. Our inclusive, creative and supportive learning community puts your success and wellbeing at the heart of all we do. And we teach in a way that ensures you're ready for the world of work when you graduate.

We want you to be a driving force for social mobility and social change – challenging the big issues that shape all of our lives. Our law students offer free legal advice to local people. Our education students volunteer at schools in Newham, tackling hate crime and providing educational support for child refugees. PhD student Sara Solmone is a leading voice on internet law – she promotes freedom of expression on a global stage. Dr Caroline McGlynn helps students without traditional qualifications to enter university with help from UEL's New Beginnings scheme. At UEL, we don't just talk about change, we enact it in the real world.

The College of Professional Services is home to the Royal Docks School of Business & Law, and our Cass School of Education & Communities.

Royal Docks School of Business and Law

Business is a fascinating subject with endless permutations. From the market stall to the giant global corporation, basic principles are the same. The same is true for law; at its heart is a set of fundamental principles, but great lawyers and business leaders need to understand how to interpret and apply those rules in complex situations – whether in business, human rights or civil cases.

At UEL we understand this duality and we operate successfully in both worlds. If you are an emerging entrepreneur, manager or business leader, we can help. If you are looking to deepen your legal knowledge so that you can make a difference in your community, we can help. If you're operating on a much bigger scale, we have the knowledge and thought leadership to match.

Employability is a part of our DNA, along with a sense of community responsibility. We'll give you the chance to learn from the best academic minds and industry experts. You'll have global business networks on your doorstep. Our postgraduate education enhances your employability and brings value to society. One of our law graduates, Imran Khan, was part of the team that successfully prosecuted the Stephen Lawrence case: a local case with national and global repercussions. This is the story of east London – the idea that starts small but goes on to make a global impact.

As part of our wider commitment to civic engagement, we support members of the community with their entrepreneurial ambition through workshops, start-up support and guidance on funding. Our research centres make an impact, too. Our Centre for Innovation Management and Enterprise (CIME) produces globally recognised thought leadership in business innovation. Our Centre for the Study of States, Markets & People (STAMP) focuses on the global and European political economy and the forms of governance and regulation needed to address socio-economic/financial issues and geopolitical crises.

Cass School of Education and Communities

Our School is a highly successful and well-respected provider of education, early childhood, special needs, social science, social work and teacher training programmes. We are immensely proud to bear the distinguished name of Sir John Cass and also proud of our reputation for innovation within education and communities.

Our work transforms communities and societies, making them safer, fairer and more inclusive. Our innovative research has been used to offer consultancy services to business and government. In the latest Research Excellence Framework, we ranked in the top 50 institutions in the UK for our research. Our sociology submission was among the highest-ranked of any modern university in its category. This is the intellectual and professional community you will join when you study with us.

Our dedicated staff are nationally and internationally renowned as leaders in their fields, bringing many years of experience to their teaching and interaction with you. We know what learning is all about. And we know that your fellow students have an important part to play in the development of your skills, not just our tutors. That's why we work hard to create a friendly and supportive community in which you and your peers can thrive.

We work closely with a range of employers and professional bodies to ensure that our students develop the advanced skills required in order to take them to the next level in their careers. Whether you aspire to work for a government, school, NGO or charity, or to develop a new social business, we'll provide support and mentoring to help you on your way. You'll benefit from teaching that is complemented by research opportunities and events sponsored by our world-leading research centres. Whether you have clear career goals or use your degree to develop your plans, our postgraduate courses give you the disciplinary knowledge and the practical skills you need to take the next step in your career – or to build a completely new one.

Professional Services Course List

Law

LLM General Law
LLM (Business and Financial Law)
LLM (Human Rights Advocacy)
LLM (International Law and Legal Practice)
LLM (Transitional Justice and Conflict)

Social Work Short Courses

Advanced Mental Health Policy and Practice
Best Interests Assessor – Deprivation of Liberties Safeguards (BIADOLS)
Consolidating Social Work Practice with Assessed and Supported Year in Employment (ASYE)
Practice Educator Stage 1
Practice Educator Stage 2

Teacher Training

Postgraduate Certificate in Education: Primary
Postgraduate Certificate in Education: Secondary

Courses

Autism Spectrum Conditions and Learning, PGCert
Conflict, Displacement and Human Security, MA
Early Childhood Leadership and Practice, MA
Education, MA
Education (EdD), Prof Doc
Energy and Natural Resources Law, LLM
English Language Teaching, MA
English Language Teaching (Distance Learning), MA
Finance and Risk, MSc
Human Resource Management, MA
International Business Management, MSc
International and Comparative Public Policy, MSc

International Relations, MSc
Master of Business Administration (MBA)
Narrative Research (Distance Learning), PGCert
NGO and Development Management, MSc
NGO and Development Management (Distance Learning), PGCert
Oil and Gas Management, MSc
Post Qualifying Professional Practice (Social Work), MA
Professional Accounting, MSc
Refugee Studies, MA
Social Work, MA
Social Work (DSW), Prof Doc
Special and Additional Learning Needs, MA
Special Educational Needs, MA
Special Educational Needs Coordination, PGCert
Sports Management, MSc
Terrorism and Counter-terrorism Studies, MSc
Understanding and Supporting Behaviour, PGCert
Youth and Community Work, MA

Doctoral Degrees

Cass School of Education and Communities, PhD
School of Business and Law, PhD
Department of Social Sciences, PhD





In the very competitive real world, you need to make sure you are the most employable candidate out there. The main aim of the College of Professional Services is to give you that employability advantage.



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We want you to be a driving force for social mobility and social change, challenging the big issues that shape all of our lives.

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Preparing and delivering presentations: developing our students for the world of employment.

Bottom right:

You will carry out a considerable amount of independent and group study, allowing you to collaborate in innovative ways.

LLM General Law (Master of Laws)

uel.ac.uk/pg-llm

At UEL, we have a well-established reputation in legal education and international legal research – in the most recent Research Excellence Framework, 99 per cent of our law research was deemed of international quality.

If you already have an LLB, this course will allow you to progress your career through advanced study of law. However, you don't need a law degree to study our LLMs, as you will be trained in the analytical and legal skills needed to complete the course. Our LLMs are also suited to anyone who requires a broad knowledge of law in their field, such as careers in public administration, policy advice, research, journalism or the NGO and charity sectors.

You'll have access to leading research databases and libraries, including the library of the Institute of Advanced Legal Studies in Russell Square, with its unrivalled collection of law books and documentation. Teaching takes place in the evening so you can fit your study around your commitments.

You can customise your LLM degree by choosing from a wide variety of modules, or specialise via one of four pathways:

- Business and Financial Law
- Human Rights Advocacy
- International Law and Legal Practice
- Transitional Justice and Conflict.

A full list of the optional LLM modules is available on our website. They include:

- Human Rights Practice and Advocacy
- Current Issues and Research in International Law
- Regulation of Financial Markets
- International Law and Business
- War and Human Rights
- Islamic Finance, Law and Development
- Financial Crime and Corporate Criminal Liability
- The Law of the World Trade Organisation
- Economic Integration in Developing Countries
- International Environmental Law
- International Refugee Law
- Law and Development
- Regulation and Governance of Energy
- International Law and the Use of Force.

LLM (Business and Financial Law)

uel.ac.uk/pg-llm-bl

This pathway provides dynamic coverage of the critical legal and regulatory issues surrounding international business and finance, set in the context of today's rapidly changing international economic landscape. You'll be exposed to current trends in the international business and finance industry, with the option to choose from a wide range of modules covering international business, finance, trade and investment law. You'll learn from experts, alongside students from a wide variety of backgrounds, providing an enriching learning experience and excellent networking opportunities to help develop your career.

Course content

- International Law and Business (core)
- Regulation of Financial Markets (core)
- Dissertation or Work-based Project (core)
- Any two optional LLM modules

Career opportunities

This pathway gives you the necessary legal, financial and business training to develop highly sought-after specialist knowledge, as well as fantastic networking opportunities and the chance to work on real problems in the field. Professionals in banking, finance, corporate governance and trade will benefit greatly from the specialist training offered in this degree, and it's also an ideal course for law and business graduates who wish to work in the field of financial and business law.

LLM (Human Rights Advocacy)

uel.ac.uk/pg-llm-hra

This pathway offers students an opportunity to combine a strong foundation in human rights law with clinical advocacy skills tailored to the field of human rights. This is one of very few degrees in the UK that delivers a focus on human rights advocacy from a practical perspective. We have a particularly strong track record of expertise in researching and teaching human rights. You will learn from academics, researchers and practitioners from our Centre on Human Rights in Conflict, a leading interdisciplinary research hub in this field. You will carry out a considerable amount of independent study and research, through a dissertation or work-based project.

Course content

- Human Rights Practice and Advocacy (core)
- Law and Practice of the European Convention of Human Rights (core)
- Dissertation or Work-based Project (core)
- Any two optional LLM modules

Career opportunities

The Human Rights Advocacy pathway will attract those interested in the growing field of human rights from both a legal and non-legal background. It will be of interest to those currently working in the NGO sector or who wish to do so. It would also be of interest to law or social sciences students who would like to develop practical skills in the field of human rights advocacy and litigation.

LLM (International Law and Legal Practice)

uel.ac.uk/pg-llm-illp

This pathway enables you to develop a specialist knowledge of international law, while also obtaining valuable litigation skills and opportunities for clinical experience. In addition to providing a strong foundation in international law, the course uniquely combines elements of both domestic and international legal practice. The parallel study of legal practice and advocacy ensures your academic appreciation of international law is rooted in clinical application.

UEL has strong research expertise in international law, so you'll be learning from experts in the field. You also have the opportunity to gain direct experience of clinical practice by volunteering in our Law Clinic, to supplement your studies in Legal Practice and Advocacy.

Course content

- Current Issues and Research in International Law (core)
- Legal Practice and Advocacy (core)
- Dissertation or Work-based Project (core)
- Any two optional LLM modules

Career opportunities

Graduates who complete this pathway will be able to specialise in international law and gain practical experience in legal practice that is highly valuable for professional development. For non-lawyers, the course will offer an excellent means of adding legal

skills and experience to your career profile, whether you're seeking employment or career development in journalism, advisory roles, NGOs, consultancy, or other related roles.

LLM (Transitional Justice and Conflict)

uel.ac.uk/pg-llm-tjc

On this course you will gain a solid grounding in international human rights and international humanitarian law, and the responses to violations of such legal regimes through transitional justice and international criminal justice. In particular, you will learn how these are addressed in the context of conflict-affected countries. The course is unique in its interdisciplinary focus, spanning law and social science, and its focus on contemporary policy dilemmas.

We have strong expertise in transitional justice and conflict, anchored in our Centre on Human Rights in Conflict. You will learn from academics, researchers and practitioners in the Centre, as well as experts in law and social sciences from across the university. You will also benefit from the regular seminar and lecture series held by the Centre, featuring prominent global practitioners and researchers.

Course content

- War and Human Rights (core)
- Dissertation or Work-Based Project (core)
- Any two optional LLM modules

Career opportunities

You will be well prepared to pursue a career in transitional justice, international criminal justice, and human rights, in both the domestic and international spheres. The course will enable you to develop a career in international and non-governmental organisations, or provide a valuable transitional justice dimension to your existing legal education. Events held by the Centre, as well as by the university's employability team, are designed to offer guidance for students seeking to enter work in these areas.

All courses:

Duration

One year full-time
Two years part-time

Entry requirements

Minimum 2:2 Honours degree in law, social sciences, humanities or a related subject.

Start date

September
January

Social Work Post-Qualifying Short Courses

uel.ac.uk/pg-pq-short-courses

We offer a range of short courses that are designed to give qualified social workers additional skills and professional qualifications that will aid career development.

As an experienced provider of social work degrees, we have expertise in a wide range of specialisms, including best interests assessment, mental health policy and education practice.

We deliver bespoke courses across these disciplines that meet the requirements of the Health and Care Professions Council, taught by experienced professionals with first-hand knowledge of the field.

The courses are linked to your professional requirement as a social worker to provide evidence of Continuing Professional Development (CPD), giving you access to new career opportunities and the updated knowledge you need to keep your practice relevant and flexible.

Our short courses only require 6–12 days of study and can be undertaken while in work. Specific details are provided below for each of the courses on offer, but please refer to our website for course start dates, as different entry points are offered throughout the year.

Advanced Mental Health Policy and Practice

uel.ac.uk/pg-mentalhealth

This course is designed for experienced social workers, mental health nurses, occupational therapists and psychologists who want to develop their understanding of mental health in a professional setting.

Course content

The course consists of a number of hour-long observations in a psychiatric ward, followed by reflective practice seminars in which you will explore the observations that you made.

Career opportunities

The course contributes to your CPD requirements and is equivalent to 15 credits of a Master's level qualification. It is ideal as preparation for the Postgraduate Diploma in Approved Mental Health Practice.

Best Interests Assessor – Deprivation of Liberties Safeguards (BIADOLS)

uel.ac.uk/pg-biadols

The Best Interests Assessor – Deprivation of Liberties Safeguards (BIADOLS) course qualifies you to assess people in situations such as residential care or hospital, where their liberty may be in question, as well as their mental capacity to make decisions for themselves. Demand for this qualification has grown following recent changes in the law. The BIA role involves significant legal and ethical considerations, reflected in the course teaching and assessments.

The course gives you the chance to update your skills in practice interventions and deepen your knowledge base about current research and policy in contemporary practice.

Course content

This is an accredited MA-level short course with 30 credits. The course involves six workshops, each lasting a day:

- introduction to the course and assessments (one day)
- mental capacity (two days)
- BIADOL assessment process (three days).

Career opportunities

This course will enable you to practise the role of Best Interests Assessor – Deprivation of Liberties Safeguards (BIADOLS). As a BIA, you'll take practical steps to help someone decide whether or not they want to live in a care home or hospital. You will be balancing a vulnerable person's right to autonomy and self-determination with their right to safety.

Consolidating Social Work Practice with Assessed and Supported Year in Employment (ASYE)

uel.ac.uk/pg-asye

This course is designed to help you support newly qualified social workers who are currently undergoing their Assessed and Supported Year in Employment. The course constitutes 12 weekly sessions that are held in the mornings at our Stratford campus.

Course content

This is an accredited MA-level short course with 30 credits. You can study it flexibly as a stand-alone short course with credit, or use it as a building block for a postgraduate certificate, a postgraduate diploma or Master of Arts course.

You can also apply for accredited prior learning through UEL's ACL system to progress towards a postgraduate award.

Career opportunities

This course will help you develop your ability to support newly qualified social workers during their Assessed and Supported Year in Employment (AYSE).

It gives you the chance to update your skills in practice interventions, and deepen your knowledge base about current research and policy in contemporary practice. It is also linked to your professional requirement as a social worker to provide evidence of Continuing Professional Development (CPD) as part of your continued registration with the Health and Care Professions Council. It is also mapped to the Professional Capabilities Framework (PCF) of the College of Social Work.

Practice Educator Stage 1

uel.ac.uk/pg-educator-stage1

The Practice Educator course trains qualified social workers to supervise students who are currently studying for their BA or MA Social Work, while on placements.

The course is run in partnership with local authorities, meeting the requirement for practice educators to be trained to an appropriate standard.

Course content

The course comprises six days of teaching, and sessions will feature group discussions to promote a reflective approach to the task of education practice. You will also receive direct guidance on teaching and learning theory, assessing fairly, working with struggling or failing students, and devising teaching and learning tools.

Career opportunities

This course is a requirement for studying Practice Educator Stage 2. It contributes to your requirement to provide evidence of Continued Professional Development (CPD) and can be studied as a stand-alone short course or used as a building block for other postgraduate qualifications.

Practice Educator Stage 2

uel.ac.uk/pg-educator-stage2

The Practice Educator Stage 2 course can be studied after successfully completing Practice Educator Stage 1.

The course expands on the material studied in Practice Educator Stage 1 and fully prepares you for a role as a supervisor to social work students on placement..

All courses:

Duration

6–12 days

Start date

Start dates are regularly updated, please check the course pages online for details.

Postgraduate Certificate in Education: Primary

uel.ac.uk/pg-pgce-primary

On our primary Postgraduate Certificate in Education (PGCE) course you will learn how to teach children aged five to 11.

UEL is one of London's leading centres for teacher training. We work with over 200 multilingual and vibrant primary schools across London. You will have the chance to work with learners from a range of backgrounds and cultures, including those with English as an additional language (EAL).

Our PGCE team is made up of experienced practitioners who have worked in a range of primary and early years settings as classroom teachers, curriculum co-ordinators, advisory teachers and school leaders.

You will learn to teach the primary curriculum, and support your pupils as they progress through the key stages. You can also choose to specialise in subjects, including mathematics, ICT and English as an additional language.

Course content

- Learning and Teaching across the Curriculum and Effective Pedagogy (core)
- Developing and Extending Understanding of Transition and Leadership in Primary Schools (core)
- Professional Practice: Inclusive Practice in Multicultural Urban Settings (core)
- Developing Understanding and Skills in English and Mathematics (core)
- Managing Professional Change and Development: Active Inquiry Leading to Classroom Intervention (opt)
- Critical Incidents in Teaching (core)
- Technology-enhanced Learning (opt)

Specialised PGCE Primary courses

- Primary with Early Years (3-7)
- Primary with English
- Primary with English as an Additional Language
- Primary with Humanities and Religious Education
- Primary with ICT and Computing
- Primary with Maths
- Primary with Modern Languages
- Primary with Music
- Primary with Physical Education
- Primary with Science
- Primary with SEN Inclusion
- Primary with SEN Special Schools

Career opportunities

Completing the course will qualify you to teach anywhere in England and Wales.

Duration

One year full-time

Entry requirements

Minimum 2:2 Honours degree.

Start date

September

"Whilst studying for my PGCE, I was able to secure a job. The PGCE courses at UEL have strong links with leading outstanding schools. I was able to work within these schools and ultimately secure a job before completing my studies."

Mariyam Mani

PGCE Primary with Early Years

Postgraduate Certificate in Education: Secondary

uel.ac.uk/pg-pgce-secondary

Our PGCE Secondary courses lead to the award of Qualified Teacher Status (QTS) for 11-16 year olds — qualifying you as a teacher in secondary schools in England and Wales. We also offer a Post Compulsory Education and Training course (PCET), to equip you with the knowledge and practical skills you need to teach a diverse range of learners, including those in the 16-19 age bracket as well as older returning-to-learning students.

The programme involves weekly lectures and seminars on educational themes, theories and practice. We work with more than 100 secondary schools across east London, offering you high-quality placements in schools, colleges and other educational settings. You'll have the chance to work with learners from a range of backgrounds and cultures, including those who are disabled or have special educational needs, and those with English as an additional language (EAL). You will undertake two placements, totalling 24 weeks, in complementary schools.

Our alumni include head teachers and senior leaders in schools. It is highly possible that your school mentor on your teacher training placement will be a UEL graduate.

Course content

- Research-informed Practice (core)
- Active Enquiry (core)
- School-based Learning: Reflections on Practice (core)
- Securing Pupil Progress (core)
- Developing Subject Expertise and Subject Specialism (core)

Specialised PGCE Secondary courses

- Post Compulsory Education and Training
- Secondary Biology
- Secondary Chemistry
- Secondary Community Languages
- Secondary Computing
- Secondary Design and Technology
- Secondary Drama
- Secondary English
- Secondary French
- Secondary French with German
- Secondary French with Italian
- Secondary French with Spanish
- Secondary Geography
- Secondary German with French
- Secondary Spanish with French
- Secondary Mathematics
- Secondary Music
- Secondary Physical Education
- Secondary Physics
- Secondary Physics with Mathematics
- Secondary Religious Education

Career opportunities

Completing the course will qualify you to teach anywhere in England and Wales. We work with over 100 secondary schools, in which our students undertake full placements. Most of our students gain employment within our partnership schools.

Duration

One year full-time

Entry requirements

Minimum 2:2

Honours degree.

Start date

September

“In my school we have 20 teachers who completed their MA or PGCE at UEL and 15 in the process of completing, and we host over ten trainee teachers every year. Our working partnership with UEL has remained strong over such a sustained period because we share common purpose and values – and we believe in the quality and relevance of UEL’s teaching and people.”

Dr Kulvarn Atwal
Headteacher, Highlands Primary School

Autism Spectrum Conditions and Learning, PGCert

uel.ac.uk/pg-cert-ascl

This course will help you to research educational issues surrounding autism spectrum conditions (ASC) and develop your knowledge of teaching methods and practice. It will benefit teachers and professionals who want to extend their knowledge of ASC and inclusion.

You will study the causes of ASC, along with inclusion theory, making inclusion work for ASC pupils, how children and young people with ASC experience the world, and the impact of this on education. Your assessment tasks will involve critical reflection, professional work-based tasks and critical engagement with ASC research.

The course will help you to learn best practice, and critically assess theory. You will be encouraged to link theory with your own practice and become a reflective practitioner.

Course content

- Assessment by coursework only
- Module assessments typically comprise a 5,000-word portfolio

Career opportunities

The course will allow those working in teaching to gain expertise and work towards specialisation in special needs teaching. Its transferable skills could also support careers in areas such as therapy, support work, social work, educational psychology and working with adults with additional needs.

Duration

Two terms

Entry requirements

Minimum 2:2
Honours degree.

Start date

September
January

Conflict, Displacement and Human Security, MA

uel.ac.uk/pg-conflict

As the issue of displacement continues to come to the fore, there is a pressing need for highly skilled conflict and displacement professionals – people who can understand and support communities displaced by conflict or political change.

We consider displacement as a measure of human security, and we focus on the safety of people and human development as an important security strategy.

We are very well connected to refugee, social justice and human rights networks that will help your career opportunities, and you will be studying with leading experts in conflict, displacement and refugee studies. You will develop advanced critical and evaluative abilities, and the skills to design and deliver social research projects and evidence-based reports.

Course content

- Conflict, Displacement and Human Security (core)
- Research Methods for Social Sciences (core)
- Dissertation (core)
- Introduction to Forced Migration (opt)
- Development in the International Context (opt)
- Current Issues in Forced Migration (opt)
- Global Environmental Politics (opt)
- War and Human Rights (opt)

Career opportunities

You will be able to develop your career in the areas of conflict resolution and management, and humanitarian assistance and development. This may be with an NGO or in a government department in the UK or overseas. We are connected to refugee, social justice and human rights networks that provide career opportunities for graduates.

Duration

One year full-time
Two years part-time

Entry requirements

Minimum 2:2 Honours degree
in a relevant subject, and
grade C in GCSE English
and maths.

Start date

September

Early Childhood Leadership and Practice, MA

uel.ac.uk/pg-ec

This MA will develop your ability to apply advanced knowledge and research issues to a range of early childhood settings where you work.

Our MA Early Childhood Leadership and Practice will give you the depth of knowledge to work in a wide range of services for children and families in national and international contexts. Your assignments will build up a portfolio of evidence of your capacity to lead practice in early childhood contexts. Our interactive taught sessions mix lectures, discussions, student-led seminars, and audiovisual clips. You will also have individual tutorials, where you can discuss your coursework with your tutor.

Our taught sessions include lectures, workshops, group work, seminars and supervision for research. You will also have the opportunity for academic tutorials with the lecturers in each module.

Course content

- Critical Reflection on Leadership of Practice in Early Childhood (core)
- Early Childhood Policy Development and Implementation (core)
- Action Research: Leading Change in Early Childhood Leadership and Practice (core)
- Research Methods in Early Childhood Leadership and Practice (core)
- Dissertation in Early Childhood Leadership and Practice (core)

Career opportunities

This course will support your career progression into a leadership and management role in early childhood settings, whether that be a nursery or a school. Alternatively, you could consider working in a charity or pursue a career as a lecturer in further education.

Duration

One year full-time
Two years part-time

Entry requirements

Minimum 2:2 Honours degree in early childhood studies, social policy, health studies or a related subject.

Start date

September

Education, MA

uel.ac.uk/pg-education

At UEL, you will study key theories of teaching and learning – how people learn, what motivates them to learn and how to nurture independence in your students.

But our MA Education is not purely theoretical. It is specially designed to support you to develop your practice. Our modules and assignments allow you to specialise and personalise your learning so, whatever the context that you work in, you will be able to apply the knowledge you gain on the course to your working life.

You will also look at current thinking. We situate our degree within broader socio-economic, cultural and policy contexts. Things move fast in education, and we regularly update modules to reflect the most up-to-date policy and research. This means that your practice is sure to be grounded in the very latest thinking in the world of education.

Course content

We offer three distinct pathways:

1. MA Education (Teaching and Learning)
2. MA Education (Leadership)
3. MA Education (Culture and Diversity)

Our 12 optional modules also allow you to focus on an area of interest or specialism.

Career opportunities

Graduates use this qualification as a stepping stone to a promotion or career progression. The work you carry out during this course will help you to demonstrate the knowledge and skills required of senior leaders in schools and other education organisations, such as NGOs, policy and research think tanks, or academia.

Many of our students come from other backgrounds and use this course to add an education dimension to their existing careers. If you wish to go into academia or research, you may also progress onto our PhD.

Duration

One year full-time
Two years part-time

Entry requirements

Full-time students: 2:2 degree in any discipline (or equivalent). Part-time students must be an education professional in employment in any educational institution.

Start date

September
January
April

Education (EdD), Prof Doc

uel.ac.uk/pg-profdoc-education

This course is a five-year part-time modular degree with thesis, aimed at professionals in all fields of education. It will give you the skills to conduct robust research to improve the policy, practice and quality of education.

A Professional Doctorate in Education represents the highest form of research apprenticeship, placing you at the forefront of expertise, nationally and internationally.

Our experts in educational research will support you and teach you research skills. Your teaching will include face-to-face tutorials, seminars and group workshops, written assignments and poster presentations.

You will have the opportunity to carry out original research and publish your work in the School's respected research journal, as well as presenting at university conferences.

Course content

- Critically Engaging with the Literature (core)
- Philosophy and Practice of Research (core)
- Research Methodology – Perspectives on Research (core)
- Integrating Theory, Research and Ethical Practice – Moving Towards Registration (core)

Career opportunities

This course is aimed at practising educators who want to advance their professional development in research, policy, curriculum development and professional practice. It can also benefit senior postholders in educational institutions such as schools, colleges, universities, examination organisations and policy-related institutions.

Duration

Five years part-time

Entry requirements

A full Master's degree is the usual requirement.

Start date

September

Energy and Natural Resources Law, LLM

uel.ac.uk/pg-llm-energy

The energy and natural resources industry is under constant scrutiny, with legal implications and regulations at every stage of the process.

This distinctive LLM offers a combination of modules that is not available at any other university. You will study regulatory trends in oil, gas and minerals in Africa, Asia, Europe and the Middle East, placing them in the broader contexts of economics, politics, technology, the environment and sustainability. This ensures you are right at the centre of current issues that are changing the industry.

You can combine work with study, as all classes take place in the evenings. We also make lectures available to you as podcasts and online. Much of your learning involves workshops, seminars and lectures, discussions with your fellow students and staff, and independent research.

Course content

- Oil and Gas Law Policy (core)
 - Regulation and Governance of Energy (core)
 - Dissertation (core)
 - International Law and Business (opt)
 - Law of International Finance (opt)
 - International Corporate Governance (opt)
 - International Environmental Law (opt)
 - Law of the World Trade Organization (opt)
 - International Human Rights (opt)
- See the website for a full list of options.

Career opportunities

This course is perfect for anyone who works in (or aims to work in) mining, energy, natural resources or a related field. You could work in various positions in law firms, oil or mining corporations, regulatory or standards bodies, or for environmental groups. You can also use this degree to become a solicitor or barrister by taking a subsequent law conversion course.

Duration

One year full-time
Two years part-time

Entry requirements

Minimum 2:2 Honours degree in law, social sciences or humanities, or a related subject.

Start date

September
January

English Language Teaching, MA

uel.ac.uk/pg-elt

The MA English Language Teaching is suited to practising teachers of English worldwide wishing to further their knowledge and expertise in the field of teaching English as a second language (TESOL) or as a foreign language (TEFL). It is also suited to those who want to explore aspects of practice in English as an additional language (EAL) and English for specific purposes (ESP).

The final award is an academic qualification that enables you to pursue further academic study or seek promotion in the workplace. The Master's is not a teaching qualification but contributes to improving teaching and learning practices in the English language classroom. The on-campus study mode offers non-qualified teachers of English the opportunity to take up an optional module in teaching practice.

This fascinating course will give you a deeper understanding of the field of English language teaching in the UK and in a global context.

It addresses the language systems of English, as well as reading, writing, speaking and listening skills. You will also examine second language acquisition theories and the impact that these have on English language teaching methods.

Course content

- Pedagogical Grammar (core)
- Approaches and Teaching in ELT (core)
- Second Language Acquisition and ELT (core)
- ELT in Diverse Contexts (core)
- Dissertation (core)
- Teaching Practicum (CELTA) (opt)

Career opportunities

The course will qualify you to teach English to speakers of other languages, either in the UK or abroad. It will also open up promotion opportunities, such as headteacher roles. Our graduates have joined international publishing companies as advisors to editors of ELT textbooks or have taken up senior roles in education ministries in their own countries.

Duration

One year full-time
Two years part-time

Entry requirements

Minimum 2:2 Honours degree in the social sciences or humanities.

Start date

September

English Language Teaching (Distance Learning), MA

uel.ac.uk/pg-elt-dl

This course is suited to practising teachers of English worldwide wishing to further their expertise in teaching English as a second language (TESOL), as a foreign language (TEFL), English as an additional language (EAL) or English for specific purposes (ESP).

The final award enables you to pursue further study or seek promotion; the master's is not a teaching qualification but contributes to improving practices in the classroom.

This fascinating course will give you a deeper understanding of English language teaching globally. It addresses the language systems of English, as well as reading, writing, speaking and listening skills. You will also examine second-language acquisition theories and the impact that these have on English language teaching methods. As a distance learning student, you will be supported via email, Skype and our Virtual Learning Environment (VLE).

Course content

- Pedagogical Grammar (core)
- Approaches and Teaching in ELT (core)
- Second Language Acquisition and ELT (core)
- ELT in Diverse Contexts (core)
- Dissertation (core)
- Teaching Practicum (CELTA) (opt)

Career opportunities

Graduates will find it easier to secure a job teaching English to speakers of other languages. This could be in a mainstream or specialist language school, in the UK or abroad. The course will also open up leadership opportunities such as headteacher roles. Some international graduates have subsequently taken up roles with educational organisations in their own countries.

Duration

Two years part-time

Entry requirements

Minimum 2:2 Honours degree in the social sciences or humanities.

Start date

September

Finance and Risk, MSc

uel.ac.uk/pg-fin-and-risk

This course is accredited by the Chartered Banker Institute and is suited to anyone who wants to gain the sought-after Investment Management Certificate or Chartered Financial Analyst professional qualifications.

Designed to boost your career prospects, the course is closely mapped to the CFA level 1 qualifications and to the Chartered Banking Diploma awarded by the Chartered Banker Institute. UEL has close partnerships with both of these professional bodies.

You will undertake your own research and learn practical trading skills using industry-standard software and equipment, such as our Bloomberg terminals. This will be backed by lectures, seminars and workshops led by active researchers with industry experience, and guest speakers from leading finance companies.

Course content

- Investment Management (core)
- International Finance (core)
- Bloomberg Trading Game (core)
- Bank Credit Management (core)
- Asset Pricing (core)
- Risk Management in Banking (core)
- Corporate Finance (core)
- Professionalism, Ethics and Regulation in Banking (core)
- Research Methods and Data Analysis (core)
- Behavioural Finance (opt)
- Public Finance (opt)
- Dissertation (core)

Career opportunities

You will be well prepared for professional roles in finance and risk. By the end of the course, you should be able to make a contribution to any company's bottom line. Possibilities include: the banking, public or non-profit sectors, investment and broking firms, multinationals and other corporations. You may work in accountancy, consulting, or academia.

Duration

One year full-time
Two years part-time

Entry requirements

Minimum 2:2 Honours degree in business, finance, economics or in applied mathematical sciences with some economics courses.

Start date

September
January

Human Resource Management, MA

uel.ac.uk/pg-hrm

This course is aimed at human resources (HR) professionals, or those wanting to make a move into HR. It is accredited by the Chartered Institute of Personnel and Development (CIPD) at the Advanced Level (7).

Our MA Human Resource Management course will provide you with a deep understanding of HR strategies and activities such as managing and mentoring, training and employee relations, recruitment, redundancy and employment law.

In practical scenario-based workshops and seminars, you'll learn a range of essential competencies for effective HR practice. These include an introduction to workplace mediation and how to apply psychometric tests for employee development. You'll also undertake leadership development exercises, including Myers-Briggs Type Indicator tests, alongside traditional lectures, seminars and independent research.

Course content

- Global HRM and Leadership in Context (core)
- Leading, Managing and Developing Global Talent (core)
- Knowledge Management and Organisational Learning (core)
- Employment Law (core)
- Comparative Employment Relations (core)
- Business Research and Consultancy (core)
- Dissertation (core)

Career opportunities

You will have a breadth and depth of knowledge that will make you an attractive proposition to employers in the public, private or voluntary sectors. You might choose a general HR path, working across the full range of disciplines, or develop a specialism such as recruitment, retention, or training and development. Good HR staff are in demand, and you could also go freelance or set up your own company upon completion of this course.

Duration

One year full-time
Two years part-time

Entry requirements

Minimum 2:2 Honours degree or equivalent in any subject.

Start date

September
January

International Business Management, MSc

uel.ac.uk/pg-ibm

This course will provide you with an in-depth grounding in business and management from a global perspective. It is designed to help you climb the corporate ladder and develop a career in international business, and is suitable even if you do not have management experience, or have not studied business management before.

We will work with you to give you an evidence-based understanding of current issues and emerging trends in the international business environment, and their impact on companies and their strategies. You will learn how to collect and analyse information and data from a wide range of sources to enhance your understanding of the topics you study. And you'll gain accreditation from the Chartered Management Institute* and Chartered Institute of Management Accountants* to boost your CV and career prospects.

*Subject to approval

Course content

- Managing Resources in the International Business Environment (core)
- Managing Innovation, Entrepreneurship and Sustainable International Supply Chains (core)
- Strategy, Leadership and Change Management in International Businesses (core)
- International Marketing and Business Research (core)
- Postgraduate Dissertation (core)

Career opportunities

This Master's course will help you take the first step on the managerial ladder or move forward in your own business. Whether you intend to work for yourself or for someone else, the course's focus on entrepreneurship and innovation will give you a competitive edge.

UEL's Centre for Student Success also offers a wide range of careers support to help you gain a competitive edge in the job market.

Duration

One year full-time
Two years part-time

Entry requirements

Minimum 2:2
Honours degree.

Start date

September
January

International and Comparative Public Policy, MSc

uel.ac.uk/pg-icpp

This course is designed for graduates and professionals interested in public service, policy-making and the interaction between governments, international organisations and public policy processes.

The course draws from the public, private and third sector, and from a range of disciplines, including political science, social policy, economics and labour studies.

You will analyse international relations, policy-making processes and comparative politics. These are all of crucial relevance to understanding and addressing public policy challenges.

Through an exchange agreement with the University of Electronic Science and Technology of China (UESTC), students can apply for a fellowship in Chengdu, China, upon completion of the UEL degree programme.

Course content

- International Organisation (core)
- Comparative Public Policy (core)
- Research Methods (core)
- Sustainability and the Commons (opt)
- Conflict, Displacement and Human Security (opt)
- Law and Policy in the Middle East (opt)
- International Human Rights (opt)
- Global Environmental Politics (opt)
- Double Dissertation (core)

Career opportunities

You will leave equipped with the knowledge and skills to work for national and international governmental and non-governmental organisations active in the social and public policy area. You may also work in interest organisations such as trade unions and business enterprises, consultancy companies and think-tanks.

Duration

One year full-time
Two years part-time

Entry requirements

Minimum 2:2 Honours degree
in a relevant subject.

Start date

September



We promote a strong research culture, building on our reputation for innovation within education and communities.





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Our proximity to Canary Wharf and the centre of London provides our students with access to leading businesses and law firms.

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There is a strong focus on collaborative learning, building on the strength of shared experience, knowledge and expertise.

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We've earned an excellent reputation for working in partnership with over 200 London schools to prepare teachers to work in multi-ethnic and multi-lingual urban schools. Most of our students gain employment in our partnership schools after graduation.

International Relations, MSc

uel.ac.uk/pg-int-rel

This course will give you a thorough grounding in global politics, state and interstate relations, and international relations. You will cover global inequalities, issues of power, and environmental risks.

You will gain research skills and learn how to take an active part in international and academic conferences and debates. You will also join our research community, with a chance to increase your publication profile.

Teaching is carried out in lectures and seminars, with mini-conferences where students present their work to fellow students and academics, and chair panel discussions.

Course content

- Critical Theories in International Relations (core)
- Global Environmental Politics (core)
- Research Methods for Social Sciences (core)
- Cultural Encounters in International Relations (opt)

- Introduction to Forced Migration (opt)
- War and Human Rights (opt)
- Law and Policy in the Middle East (opt)
- International Human Rights (opt)
- Conflict, Displacement and Human Security (opt)
- Dissertation (core)

Career opportunities

Some course students have already worked in international relations, while others aspire to a career in this field. Some use the skills they learn on the course for careers with the United Nations, or in local or national governments. Academic research and teaching are also options for graduates.

Duration

One year full-time
Two years part-time

Entry requirements

Minimum 2:2
Honours degree.

Start date

September
January

Master of Business Administration (MBA)

uel.ac.uk/pg-mba

This course teaches state-of-the-art theory and practice that is crucial to the success of modern, dynamic businesses. It is also available as a two-year course with a placement year.*

You will learn through lectures, seminars and guest lectures, while also carrying out your own independent research. Our teaching is rooted in practical, real-world experience – making the most of our extensive links with major organisations based in Canary Wharf and east London.

Our innovative capstone project module will also help you to develop your leadership and management decision-making through a business simulation. You will get the chance to visit leading businesses and attend conferences organised by the university.

Course content

- Accounting and Finance for Managers (core)
- Managing and Leading People (core)
- Operations, Networks and Partnerships (core)
- Corporate Social Responsibility (core)
- Marketing in the Digital Age (core)
- Strategic Leadership (core)
- Professional Development (core)
- Capstone Project (core)
- Corporate Governance and Globalisation (core)
- Managing across Cultures (opt)
- Bloomberg Trading Game (opt)
- Project and Programme Management (opt)

Career opportunities

Your MBA will enhance your employability and develop your ability to solve business problems strategically in any sector. It is accredited by the Chartered Management Institute. If you decide to start your own company, UEL can help you achieve your entrepreneurial ambitions.

Duration

One year full-time
Two years part-time
Two years full-time with placement*

Entry requirements

Minimum 2:2 Honours degree in any subject.

Start date

September
January

*Subject to approval

Narrative Research (Distance Learning), PGCert

uel.ac.uk/pg-narrative

This course provides a rare opportunity to study narrative research by distance learning. You'll investigate a variety of approaches and explore how to gather and analyse the stories that people tell to make sense of their experiences.

UEL is a pioneer in this subject, establishing its prestigious international Centre for Narrative Research in 2000. It continues to attract leading academics and researchers from around the world. You will be guided by a team of internationally respected academics who form part of our Centre for Narrative Research.

Learning materials are accessible 24/7. They are activity-based and encourage you to engage with narrative theories and methods. We use Skype for tutorials and for students to communicate with each other, as well as arranging in-person meetings when appropriate.

Course content

- Narrative Research (core)

Career opportunities

Using and applying narratives is an expanding area for careers, especially in fields such as academic social science and cultural studies, applied social policy, and in the media and computer industry. By working with some of the most experienced narrative research experts in the world – especially through the Centre for Narrative Research – this course also equips you with new skills that will allow you to apply for challenging roles within your organisation, go on to a PhD, or work as a researcher.

Duration

One term part-time

Entry requirements

Minimum 2:2 Honours degree in a relevant subject or appropriate experience.

Start date

September
January

NGO and Development Management, MSc

uel.ac.uk/pg-ngo-dev

This course is accredited by the International Accreditation Council for Global Development Studies Research and will equip you with the skills you need for a career in global development with a government department, international organisation, NGO or think-tank.

You will become an informed and critical practitioner, gaining insights into the debates shaping a broad range of approaches to global development and NGO management. You will learn the challenges developing countries face, how these developing countries can progress and how the poor can be mobilised to escape the poverty trap.

You will have access to specialist teaching staff who are actively involved in development work and research around the world. The experience and contacts of our staff, together with our strong alumni network, will help you in finding placements that will enable you to better understand how the sector works.

Course content

- Development Management in the International Context (core)
- Programme and Project Design (core)
- Research Methods (core)
- Sustainability and the Commons (opt)
- Introduction to Forced Migration (opt)
- Conflict, Displacement and Human Security (opt)
- International Human Rights (opt)
- Global Environmental Politics (opt)
- Cultural Encounters in International Relations (opt)
- University-wide Option (opt)
- Dissertation (core)

Career opportunities

This course is designed for those who aspire to work for development agencies, NGOs and in the global development sector. Some students have already worked in development agencies or third-sector organisations in the UK or overseas, and the course helps to advance their careers to senior positions.

Duration

One year full-time
Two years part-time

Entry requirements

Minimum 2:2 Honours degree in a relevant subject.

Start date

September

NGO and Development Management (Distance Learning), PGCert

uel.ac.uk/pg-ngo-dev-pgcert

This course will equip you with the skills and insights necessary for a career in international development with a global body, an NGO or a government department.

As a distance learning student, you'll be able to access online materials 24/7 and fit your studies around other commitments. You will be supported by a dedicated team and academic tutors through our online student community forum.

Our specialist teaching staff are actively involved in development work and have extensive experience of different international development contexts and NGOs.

Course content

- Development Management in the International Context (core)
- Programme and Project Design (core)

Career opportunities

This course has a strong focus on employability and is specifically designed to give you the skills to work for development agencies, NGOs and in the wider development sector. The course will help you to advance your career or to gain practical skills that are sought after by organisations such as the United Nations, and local and national governments.

Duration

One year full-time

Entry requirements

Minimum 2:2 Honours degree in a relevant subject.

Start date

September

Oil and Gas Management, MSc

uel.ac.uk/pg-ogm

Our MSc Oil and Gas Management has been designed in partnership with the Energy Institute, a global professional body for the energy sector, and benefits from the organisation's pre-professional membership available to our students.

The course provides a comprehensive overview of the entire 'value chain' – production, infrastructure and energy use – so you'll be equipped to work in senior roles in any area of hydrocarbon energy management.

It's also taught by senior industry representatives with global links to major companies, as well as academic staff with extensive research and consulting experience. You will benefit from case study opportunities with a UK-based energy company, linking knowledge with practice. Studying this course in the heart of London's thriving business district means you'll graduate with a huge head start in a multi-trillion-dollar industry.

Course content

- Governing International Oil and Gas (core)
- Sustainability, Innovation and Transition in the Oil and Gas Sector
- Oil and Gas Management (core)
- Managing Innovation, Entrepreneurship and Sustainable International Supply Chains (core)

Career opportunities

This course has been specifically designed in collaboration with the UK's and Norway's leading higher education institutions and an international team of expert lecturers to give you the skills, knowledge and connections to work in senior positions throughout the oil and gas industry, as well as in other energy-related positions, nationally and internationally. Students will benefit from pre-professional grades by the Energy Institute to keep up to date with what is going on in the sector.

Duration

One year full-time
Two years part-time

Entry requirements

Minimum 2:2 Honours degree in any subject.

Start date

September

Post Qualifying Professional Practice (Social Work), MA

uel.ac.uk/pg-pqpp

This course is designed to support the continuing professional development of qualified practitioners practising as social workers.

You can use it to develop areas of specialism by completing the various short professional practice courses. Students can approach each short course as a stand-alone, or build them into a Master's qualification framework as modules within the overall MA.

We will assess you via coursework, assignments, project work, portfolios, group work and, for some modules, through mentor reports.

Course content

- Dissertation (Professional Practice Innovation Project) (core)
- Consolidating your Social Work Practice (opt)
- Stage One Practice Educator Professional Standards (opt)
- Stage Two Practice Educator Professional Standards (opt)
- Best Interests Assessor – Deprivation of Liberties Safeguards (opt)
- Advanced Mental Health Policy and Practice (opt)

Career opportunities

These courses can often be a step towards a management post. Many of our qualified social workers find jobs in the London boroughs of Barking and Dagenham, Newham, Redbridge and Waltham Forest. You will also benefit from the unique east London experience, which will help your progression in social work posts.

Duration

One year full-time
Two years part-time

Entry requirements

Applicants must be qualified and registered social workers or allied professionals.

Start date

September

Professional Accounting, MSc

uel.ac.uk/pg-prof-acc

This course is designed to help you to qualify as a professional accountant by preparing you for professional exams of the Association of Chartered Certified Accountants (ACCA), the ACA qualification of the Institute of Chartered Accountants in England and Wales (ICAEW) and the Chartered Institute of Management Accountants (CIMA).

This course is accredited by the ICAEW and CIMA, for which professional exemptions may be awarded.

You will learn from academics who are active researchers. Teaching is through a combination of lectures, workshops and seminars. You will take part in group work, prepare and deliver presentations, and undertake your own independent study and research.

Course content

- Governance and Accountability (core)
- Corporate Reporting (core)
- Business Strategy (core)
- Strategic Financial Management (opt)
- Advanced Taxation (opt)
- Strategic Performance Management (opt)
- Advanced Auditing and Assurance (opt)
- Dissertation (core)

Career opportunities

This qualification can help you to become a chartered certified accountant, chartered management accountant or chartered public finance accountant. Opportunities include joining an accountancy firm as a financial accountant or an external auditor or a taxation specialist. You could alternatively work in a range of roles in the finance department of any business, government or charity, or set up your own accountancy business.

Duration

One year full-time
Two years part-time

Entry requirements

Minimum 2:2 Honours degree in accounting or accounting and finance.

Start date

September
January

Refugee Studies, MA

uel.ac.uk/pg-refugee

Forced migration is a global phenomenon and an area of increasing concern in Europe and beyond. On this course you will study the multiple factors associated with refugee crises and the economic, political, social, cultural, and environmental pressures that lie behind the search for asylum.

Students have full access to our Refugee Council Archive – one of the largest collections of materials on refugees and forced migration. You will also benefit from access to seminars and other events organised by the Centre for Migration, Refugees and Belonging, the Centre for Social Justice and Change, the Feminist Research Group and other university-wide research centres and groups.

Course content

- Introduction to Forced Migration (core)
- Research Methods (core)
- Migration, Citizenship and Social Policy (opt)
- International Human Rights (opt)
- International Refugee Law (opt)

- Psychosocial Perspectives on Forced Migration (opt)
- Cultures of Exile (opt)
- The Representation of Refugees, Migrants and Diasporas in Contemporary European Cinema (opt)
- Exploring Gender and Forced Migration (opt)
- Current Issues in Forced Migration (opt)
- Forced Migration and Community Development (opt)
- University-wide Option (opt)
- Dissertation (core)

Career opportunities

This course will prepare you for employment in the areas of immigration and refugee advocacy, and community development, both locally and internationally. Graduates can expect to work in non-governmental organisations, social service departments, and local and international charities.

Duration

One year full-time
Two years part-time

Entry requirements

Minimum 2:2 Honours degree.

Start date

September

Social Work, MA

uel.ac.uk/pg-sw

The MA Social Work will equip you with the skills, knowledge and reflective capacity you need to practise as a social worker.

You will develop a sound knowledge base that encompasses theory, the ethical and legal bases for practice, social policy and an understanding of how social work fits into organisational contexts.

The course promotes relationship-based practice and is unique because of its link with the Tavistock and Portman NHS Foundation Trust. You are taught by practitioners and academics who are research-active and at the forefront of the field.

Course content

- Fundamentals of Social Work (core)
- Social Work Law (core)
- Human Growth and Development (core)
- Professional Practice Placement 1 (core)
- Professional Development (core)
- Dissertation (core)
- Professional Practice Placement 2 (core)

Career opportunities

This course will enable you to apply for registration as a social worker with the Health and Care Professions Council (HCPC). Our graduates secure employment in a variety of social work settings, including the voluntary and statutory sector, working with a wide range of service user groups.

Duration

Two years full-time

Entry requirements

Minimum 2:1 Honours degree in any discipline, 2:2 Honours degree and a postgraduate qualification, or extensive relevant experience.

Start date

September

Social Work (DSW), Prof Doc

uel.ac.uk/pg-pd-sw

*This course is subject to validation.

The Professional Doctorate in Social Work (DSW) provides qualified social work professionals, as well as those from related disciplines, with a critical understanding of social work and social care research.

You will explore the methodologies underpinning research. This will enable you to conduct high-quality research that improves social work and social care policy and practice.

The DSW course works in collaboration with the existing Professional Doctorate in Education (EdD) course. Building on the success and structure of the existing EdD, the course boasts creative and supportive approaches to teaching and learning.

This part-time course includes four taught modules. Teaching takes place approximately every month on Saturday for two years, before progressing onto a doctoral-level thesis.

Course content

- Critically Engaging with the Literature (core)
- Philosophy and Practice of Research (core)
- Research Methodology – Perspectives on Research (core)
- Integrating Theory, Research and Ethical Practice – Moving Towards Registration (core)
- Thesis (core)

Career opportunities

The award will help to develop a teaching career in social work and social care, and enhance the career prospects of those in practice who wish to develop a greater understanding of research, policy and practice.

It is important to note that the Professional Doctorate in Social Work (or the exit awards) does not lead to eligibility for registration or licensure as a social worker with a regulatory body in the UK or abroad.

Duration

Two years part-time for the taught component, then up to five years part-time for completion of the thesis.

Entry requirements

Minimum 2:1 Honours degree and to be a qualified social worker for a minimum of three years, or a professional in a related profession.

Start date

September

Special and Additional Learning Needs (Distance Learning), MA

uel.ac.uk/pg-saln

This online course is a collaboration between UEL and the Institute of Child Education and Psychology Europe (ICEP). It will build on your skills to enhance education quality for children and young people with special and additional learning needs worldwide.

The flexible format allows you to work around existing commitments while gaining a postgraduate qualification, regardless of location.

You will have access to our online library facility, with thousands of e-books and journals, as well as reading materials, links to relevant policies, and audio and video materials. You will also participate in interactive tasks, where students discuss issues in the light of their own educational background.

Course content

- Research Methods and Dissertation (core)

- Dyslexia and Literacy: Issues, Perspectives and Best Practice (opt)
- Understanding Behaviour Perspectives and Best Practice (opt)
- Inclusive Education: Collaboration and Best Practice (opt)
- Exceptionally Able Learners: Theories Perspectives and Best Practice (opt)
- Applied Behavioural Analysis: Critical Exploration and Practice (opt)
- Autism Spectrum Disorders: Contemporary Perspectives and Best Practice (opt)

Career opportunities

This course will help you to develop transferable skills suitable for a variety of careers in areas such as therapy, support work, social work, educational psychology and work with adults with additional needs. It also allows those working in teaching to gain expertise in the increasingly sought-after area of special needs.

Duration

Two years part-time

Entry requirements

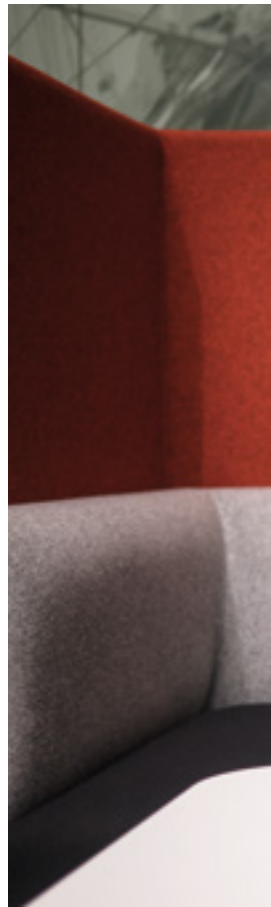
Minimum 2:2 Honours degree.

Start date

September



We offer a cutting-edge, collaborative and supportive research environment. There is a close-knit and dynamic culture among our postgraduate students.





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Our College has expertise in early childhood, social and youth work, and special educational needs, allowing you to choose from a range of rewarding career paths.

Top right:

We have an experienced and engaged team of academic staff who deliver teaching that is geared to stimulate a student's curiosity and motivate their independent studies.

Bottom:

Our library and learning services are open 24/7. Together with UEL's Centre for Student Success, they provide access to high-quality academic resources, expert careers advice, and inspirational study spaces.

Special Educational Needs, MA

uel.ac.uk/pg-sen

The MA Special Educational Needs (SEN) will help you to critically engage with the latest thinking about inclusive and specialist education. It will also develop your understanding of SEN and inclusion theory. You will become a reflective practitioner with the ability to use research to inform your own practice.

The teaching methods for this course involve lectures, face-to-face tutorials and small discussion groups. We focus on collaborative learning, building on the strength of our students' shared experience, knowledge and expertise.

Each module is supported by our Virtual Learning Environment, where you can access key readings, additional materials and our discussion board. You will be assessed on your coursework for the PGCert and PGDip modules, and your dissertation for the Master's module.

Course content

- Critical Approaches to Inclusive Education (opt)
- Exploring Behaviour Theories and Perspectives for Practice (opt)
- Exploring Literacy Difficulties and Dyslexia: Themes and Perspectives (opt)
- Autism Spectrum Conditions and Educational Approaches (opt)
- Leadership and SEND (opt)
- Professional Practice in SEN (opt)
- SEN Research Methodologies and Dissertation (core)

Career opportunities

This course will help you to develop transferable skills suitable for a variety of careers. Graduates working in teaching can gain expertise for a career in special needs education. The course can also help you specialise in areas such as therapy, support work, social work, educational psychology and working with adults with additional needs.

Duration

One year full-time
Two years part-time

Entry requirements

Minimum 2:2
Honours degree.

Start date

September
January

Special Educational Needs Coordination, PGCert

uel.ac.uk/pg-pgcert-senco

This PGCert course will help you to develop the skills to become a Special Educational Needs Coordinator (SENCO) by meeting the Department for Education's learning outcomes for the National SENCO Award.

You will learn through lectures, tutorials and by working in small discussion groups and pairs. Each module is supported by our Virtual Learning Environment (VLE), where you can access key readings and additional materials, and use our discussion board.

Another key aspect of the course is the work-based practice portfolio, where you will gather evidence of your work in schools.

Course content

- Inclusive Education and Special Educational Needs and Disabilities (SEND) (core)
- Leadership and SEND (core)
- Development of Practice Portfolio to evidence achievement of the learning outcomes required for the National SENCO Award (core)

Career opportunities

This course fulfils all the requirements for achieving the National SENCO Award. The Department for Education's Special Educational Needs Code of Practice 2015 specifies that all new SENCOs must gain this award within three years of taking up a post. The PGCert will also help you to develop transferable skills, such as research.

Duration

Up to two years part-time

Entry requirements

Qualified Teacher Status (QTS or QTLS), or Early Years Teacher Status (EYTS - appropriate for ages 0-5 only).

Start date

September

Sports Management, MSc

uel.ac.uk/pg-sports-man

This interdisciplinary course will provide you with the tools and skills to thrive in sports management. You will progress intellectually through research and scholarly activity in the study of the international sport environment.

You will learn from research-active academics and also through learning tours to high profile sport venues such as Wembley Stadium and Wimbledon. Teaching is through a combination of lectures, seminars, workshops and out-of-class activities.

The course includes a sports management consultancy project. This should relate to a real-life issue, such as improving sports participation in a local community.

Course content

- Sports Sector: Strategy, Organisation and Policy (core)
- Sport Economics and Finance (core)
- Sport Marketing and Sponsorship (core)
- Sport Venue and Event Management (core)
- Sport Management Consultancy Project (core)

Career opportunities

Possible career paths for graduates include: sports development for a local authority, national association or charity; sports event management; marketing and sponsorship; managing sports facilities; and sports representation.

Duration

One year full-time
Two years part-time

Entry requirements

Minimum 2:2 Honours degree in a business or sports-related subject.

Start date

September

Terrorism and Counter-terrorism Studies, MSc

uel.ac.uk/pg-msc-tacs

This hugely topical course will enable you to develop your understanding of the theory and practice of terrorism and counter-terrorism. You will gain extensive knowledge of a wide range of terrorism- and counter-terrorism-related topics.

All classes take place in the evening, so you can fit your studies around other commitments. To thrive on this course, you should be motivated, open-minded and willing to engage with different perspectives. The course will involve working in groups as well as on your own.

You will have the opportunity to meet counter-terrorism practitioners and gain insights into how governments and other non-governmental agencies are trying to combat terrorism and radicalisation. You will also benefit from links with UEL's Terrorism and Extremism Research Centre (TERC).

Course content

- Critical Perspectives on Terrorism (core)
- Critical Perspectives on Counterterrorism (core)
- Transnational Organised Crime (core)
- International Criminal Law (opt)
- Law and Policy in the Middle East (opt)
- International Human Rights (opt)
- War and Human Rights (opt)
- Current Issues and Research in International Law (opt)
- Dissertation (core)

Career opportunities

Possible career paths include central government – for example in the Home Office, Ministry of Justice or Foreign Office – or in local government, where you could work as a Prevent Coordinator or do community-based work. You could also consider working for the police, prison or probation services, for the voluntary sector or in academia, or take on a research role in a think-tank.

Duration

One year full-time
Two years part-time

Entry requirements

Minimum 2:2 Honours degree in criminology, law, politics, psychology or sociology, or other related subject.

Start date

January
September

Understanding and Supporting Behaviour, PGCert

uel.ac.uk/pg-pgcert-usb

This course will help you to research educational issues surrounding social, emotional and mental health needs (SEMH), which can cause behavioural difficulties. It will benefit teachers and allied professionals who want to extend their knowledge of SEMH and inclusion.

You will develop the skills to reflect critically on your own practice and current research. You will also contribute to your own school's development and strategic vision concerning challenging behaviour and SEMH.

You will learn through lectures, face-to-face tutorials and by working in small discussion groups and pairs. Each module is supported by a Virtual Learning Environment (VLE), where you can access key learning materials and our virtual discussion board.

Course content

- Critical Approaches to Inclusive Education (core)
- Exploring Behaviour: Theories and Perspectives for Practice (core)

Career opportunities

This course will allow those working in teaching to gain expertise in special needs. It could also support a career in therapy, support work, social work, educational psychology or working with adults with additional needs.

Duration

Two terms

Entry requirements

Minimum 2:2 Honours degree.

Start date

September
January

Youth and Community Work, MA

uel.ac.uk/pg-ycw

This course is professionally validated by the National Youth Agency – the national agency for youth work in England. As well as a Master's qualification, successful students leave us with accredited Joint Negotiating Committee (JNC) youth work status.

There are four core modules – two of which are based on fieldwork practice. In campus-based sessions, you will learn the principles of group work, informal education, anti-discriminatory practice, management and supervision, as well as gaining understanding of youth work policy.

You will apply this knowledge in the field – for example, organising workshops or informal learning activities in schools, developing young people's interpersonal skills, or working with partner organisations, such as the Youth Offending Service or housing associations.

Course content

- Policy, Theory and Practice of Youth Work (core)
- Fieldwork Practice 1 (core)
- Fieldwork Practice 2 (core)
- Community Development, Theory and Practice (core)
- Dissertation (core)

Career opportunities

There are a wide range of youth work roles available. You could work for a local authority, charity, social enterprise, housing association, voluntary organisation, school or college. More senior roles could involve shaping policy at a national charity, lobbying for young people's rights or managing projects and staff teams. You could also work internationally with young people on community projects.

Duration

One year full-time
Two years part-time

Entry requirements

Minimum 2:2 Honours degree in a humanities or social science subject.

Start date

September
February

Cass School of Education and Communities, PhD

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Research at Cass is innovative and responsive to the diverse educational needs of communities: in our own east London community, the rest of the UK, and internationally.

On our PhD, you will work with our Teacher Education and Higher Education research group. We collaborate with education researchers in the UK and worldwide to produce research of international significance.

You will have the opportunity to carry out original research and publish your work in our respected research journal, and to present at university conferences.

Our main research interests are: early childhood policy and practice, learning and teaching, language and diversity, work-based learning, teacher education, race and community, education equality issues, comparative education, professional education, social work knowledge and practice, and Technology Enhanced Learning (TEL).

More information
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School of Business and Law, PhD

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Studying for a PhD with UEL's School of Business and Law gives you the chance to learn from the best academic minds and industry experts. You'll be studying in an environment that positively encourages you to think beyond the boundaries of traditional disciplines.

Our academic staff have the skills and experience to bring out the best in your PhD or MPhil research. Their expertise is based on our strong suite of taught postgraduate qualifications, from our Master of Business Administration (MBA) to Master of Law courses, such as Human Rights Advocacy and Energy and Natural Resources Law.

The School of Business and Law is home to multiple research centres, including the Centre for Innovation Management and Enterprise. Its vision is to achieve and sustain globally recognised thought leadership.

More information
For entry requirements and start dates, visit uel.ac.uk/pg-phd-bl

Department of Social Sciences, PhD

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Our Department of Social Sciences research has helped to improve outcomes in the delivery of social care for adolescent self-harm, suicide prevention and child abuse.

Active social work and social policy research strands range from international human rights to the practical – such as using new media to help people with learning disabilities. We also use geo-information and numerical simulations to develop crime, health and social policies. Our sociology strand includes active research on anthropology, political economy, social psychology and psychoanalysis, international development, politics, and refugee, urban and gender studies.

Internationally we have partnerships with the University of New Mexico and the American University of Cairo, as well as exchange programmes with several European colleges.

More information

For entry requirements and start dates, visit uel.ac.uk/pg-phd-ss

Postgraduate research degrees

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We offer two main research degrees: the Master of Philosophy (MPhil) and Doctor of Philosophy (PhD). Most students study for an MPhil and continue on to a PhD upon successful completion. You can also go straight into a PhD if you already have an MRes, or by submitting academic publications.

Doctoral Degrees

The main research-based courses are the Doctor of Philosophy (PhD) and Master's of Philosophy (MPhil). You should study the relevant courses to see if there is an academic member of staff who might be able to supervise your study. Once you've found a supervisor able and willing to oversee your research, you can apply via our Graduate School.

Doctoral Loan

The newly introduced Doctoral Loan allows you to borrow up to £25,000 to help towards course fees and living costs. Find out more at: gov.uk/doctoral-loan

Master of Research (MRes)

We offer Master of Research (MRes) degrees, which provide tuition in research methods and the opportunity to complete a research project. You can find details of these courses on our website.

Professional Doctorates

Professional Doctorates offer a flexible alternative to traditional PhD study. They provide the opportunity to combine developing skills in research, organisation, management and leadership with research related to your professional context. Many of our Professional Doctorates are accredited by professional bodies, such as the British Psychology Society (BPS). You can find details of these courses on our website.

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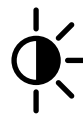
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