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A young man with dark hair, wearing a bright yellow high-necked sweater, is shown in profile from the waist up. He is looking upwards and to the left with a thoughtful expression. His hands are clasped in front of him. The background is a solid dark blue.

# Queen Mary. **Made Different.**

**Biological and Behavioural Sciences**

Undergraduate | 2026 entry

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## Welcome

Thank you for your interest in studying at Queen Mary University of London. Across all of our degrees, we offer a broad curriculum to equip you with a solid grounding in the scientific discipline of your choice, whether in the biological, biomedical or biochemical sciences, or psychology.

Your time as a student is sure to be life-changing. Queen Mary is part of the prestigious Russell Group, and our graduates are highly prized by employers. You will be part of a thriving academic community and be taught by high-calibre staff who are leaders in their field.

But it's not all about league tables with us. Not only do we offer a stimulating learning experience and research-led teaching, but

we pride ourselves on being a friendly and inclusive university, and encourage our students to take advantage of the wealth of extra-curricular activities on offer at Queen Mary.

Our priority is for our students to make the most of their degree, to develop their future potential and to have the basis for employment in a range of sectors.



I felt at home at Queen Mary University for many reasons. Firstly, I love the campus which helps bring a sense of community. Secondly, I love the experiences and backgrounds of the students here. I have met so many people here who have experiences so similar but equally so different to mine which has been nice in creating new communities and networks."

**Oliwia Kwiatkowska,**  
BSc Psychology, 2025

# 91%

of all our graduates are in  
employment or further study  
within 15 months of graduating  
(HESA Graduate Outcomes  
Survey, 2021/22)



Students by our G.E. Fogg building, home to  
our recently refurbished teaching laboratories



# Why choose Queen Mary University of London?

From our location in the heart of east London – one of the capital’s most dynamic areas – to our welcoming campus, world-leading research and inspiring teaching, there are many reasons to make Queen Mary your first choice.

## One of the UK’s leading universities

- Member of the Russell Group – one of the UK’s 24 leading universities
- The Average salary of a Queen Mary undergraduate 15 months after completing their course is £28,000 (HESA Graduate Outcomes Survey, 2021/22)
- Teaching inspired by our world leading research
- 1st in England for social mobility
- Nine Nobel Prize winners among former staff and alumni
- Joint 7th in the UK for our 3\* and 4\* research outputs (Research Excellence Framework 2021)
- Distinguished history dating back to 1123 (the foundation of St Bartholomew’s Hospital)

## A friendly community in a great location

- Largest, self contained campus of any London-based Russell Group University
- Short walk from the creative, technical and social hubs of Brick Lane and Shoreditch, and close to London’s financial centres, the City and Canary Wharf
- Set beside Regent’s Canal in Mile End, our main campus is one stop on the Tube from Stratford’s Queen Elizabeth Olympic Park, and minutes from the West End

## Generous support

- Generous package of bursaries and scholarships
- 40 students in the school received a scholarship in 2021/22

## We are international

- Part of the internationally recognised University of London (UoL)
- Students and staff from over 170 countries
- Links with leading international universities, and opportunities to study abroad on many programmes
- Recognised as one of the most inclusive Russell Group University (The Times & Sunday Times Good University Guide 2021)

## Exceptional facilities

- £193m spent on new facilities over the past five years
- Some of the largest open-plan laboratories in Europe in the Blizzard Building
- 7,700 metres of new learning space with the new £5.2m Chemistry undergraduate teaching lab opened in 2018 and £39m Graduate Centre which opened in 2017



Biological Sciences Society



**13 min**

To Queen Elizabeth Olympic Park

**14 min**

To the bars of Hoxton Square

**5 min**

To beautiful Victoria Park

**11 min**

To Shoreditch High Street

**15 min**

To the gallery spaces and cafés of Hackney Wick



## Highlights

Access to exceptional facilities

A varied programme of lectures and guest speakers

A well-developed advisory and student support system

A dedicated Careers Consultant along with subject-specific events and support

Engage outside the classroom at a wide range of extra curricular activities

Strong research and teaching links with institutions such as the Natural History Museum and Kew Gardens, as well as industry partners, including GlaxoSmithKline and the Environment Agency





## Studying Biological and Biomedical Sciences, Biochemistry or Psychology

All our biomedical programmes are co-taught between the School of Biological and Behavioural Sciences and the Faculty of Medicine and Dentistry in our Mile End, Whitechapel and Charterhouse Square campuses. Other programmes are mainly based in the School of Biological and Behavioural Sciences in Mile End. You can find more detailed information about each course on pages 20 - 51.

### Biological Sciences and Biomedical Sciences

Our programmes span the whole of the biological and biomedical sciences. For medically related subjects, consider our Biomedical Sciences, Medical Genetics, Neuroscience and Pharmacology and Innovative Therapeutics programmes (co-taught between the School of Biological and Behavioural Sciences and the Faculty of Medicine and Dentistry). Those interested in ecology or conservation might prefer Zoology, while if your interests lie at the more molecular end of science, Biology or Biochemistry may be for you. Our Biology programme offers a strong grounding in biological sciences, with opportunities to specialise as your interests develop.

### Biochemistry

Biochemistry – applying molecular concepts to complex biological systems – is the cutting edge of science in the 21st century. At Queen Mary, you'll be taught by world-leading researchers in both biology and chemistry in both the Joseph Priestley building, which has recently benefitted from a £5.2 million investment into a new undergraduate teaching lab, and the Fogg building, which is currently undergoing a £9m refurbishment. You'll develop advanced scientific understanding of both disciplines, and improve

your practical skills with high-level lab work. Choose your own pathway through this degree – you can add a year in industry or studying abroad, or carry out an additional year of advanced study to graduate with an MSci.

### Psychology

Our approach to psychology is based on the simple observation that the brain, the seat of human and animal mind and behaviour, has evolved and therefore must reflect facets of biological processes. This emphasis on the biological and neuroscientific perspective is unique from many other psychology programmes, which are often based within social science departments. Our Psychology degree is accredited by the British Psychological Society. This means our graduates are eligible for Graduate Basis for Chartered Membership (GBC) – an entry requirement for the postgraduate and training programmes which lead to becoming a fully Chartered Psychologist.

#### Study abroad

Queen Mary offers the opportunity to apply for degrees with an additional year abroad, allowing you to experience living in another country, learn about different cultures and broaden your horizons.

Find out more about study abroad opportunities at Queen Mary at:  
[qmul.ac.uk/international/global-opportunities](https://qmul.ac.uk/international/global-opportunities)

## Careers

You will have excellent career prospects with a degree from Queen Mary. Our graduates progress into a range of sectors, including clinical and laboratory work, as well as postgraduate research and study and science communication.

Others transfer their skills into sectors such as marketing and finance. The latest data show that 91 per cent\* of our graduates are in work or further study within 15 months of graduation.

### Preparing you for the future

Queen Mary graduates are highly prized by employers, and your standing among graduate recruiters is also enhanced by our membership of the Russell Group of leading universities.

Our biological, biochemistry and biomedical programmes will give you practical lab experience, as well as advanced scientific understanding. Our biological programmes offer practical experience of fieldwork, which is a great advantage for those interested in conservation or research.\*\*

All our programmes, including our Psychology BSc, will give you experience of experimental and sampling design, hypothesis generation and testing.

You will develop a range of transferable skills during your degree that will help you in whatever career pathway you choose, including communication, IT skills, presenting, reporting, team-work, research and analysis.

\*Source: HESA Graduate Outcomes Survey 2021/22;

\*\*Fieldwork entails an additional cost. See page 54 for further details

### Careers information and guidance

The Careers and Enterprise team is dedicated to educating, advising and connecting Queen Mary students and recent graduates to employers. Their services expand your awareness of professional opportunities and teach invaluable job-searching skills that can be applied throughout your career and include: one-to-one appointments for CV checking and mock interviews; tailored workshops; employer-led events; and recruitment support for internships, part-time jobs and work placements.

You will have access to a dedicated Careers Consultant for your School who has expert knowledge of recruitment and connections to employers in their field.

**£28,000\***

average starting salary 15 months after graduating (HESA Graduate Outcomes Survey, 2021/22)



“The careers service has been particularly useful. In my first year, I had the opportunity to complete a micro-internship which I secured through the careers service. The CV-checker has been helpful when applying for internship placements and preparing for interviews. The career advisors have extensive tools and resources that have taught me transferable skills which will be helpful once I graduate.”

**Alexandra Radoslavova**  
BSc Biomedical Sciences, 2025



# Enterprise

Students and graduates across Queen Mary start new business and social ventures each year. Some make money, others make a positive social impact and many do both. In all cases, these projects help you to design your own work experience that demonstrates the enterprise skills sought by employers.

## Support for Graduates

To prepare you for life after graduation, the Careers and Enterprise Team provide workshops and guidance to help you apply effectively for work experience and graduate jobs, events where you can meet employers from across the city, award-winning work experience programmes to help you gain invaluable skills and financial and other support to help you start or grow your own business or social enterprise.

The careers team will support you for two years after you graduate, and will help you get the edge you need in today's job market. Find out more at [qmul.ac.uk/careers](http://qmul.ac.uk/careers)

## Graduate roles

Below is a representative sample of professional roles our recent graduates have gone on to:

Business Development Representative • Contract Manager • Data Scientist • Embryology Associate • Finance Analyst • Gene Editing Technician • Graduate PR Consultant • IT Consultant • Junior Marketing Coordinator • Medical Information Specialist • Member Engagement Officer • Molecular Biologist • Occupational Therapy Technician • Optical Consultant • Pharmaceutical Classifier • Research and Development Scientist • Tax Associate • Trainee Biomedical Scientist • Trainee Clinical Research Consultant • Visitant Activity Host

Many of our students also move onto postgraduate study, at either masters or PhD level, or gain entry to a graduate medical school programme.

## Where do you see yourself?

Organisations employing our recent graduates include:

- Accenture
- Age UK
- Antony Nolan
- Boots Opticians
- Barts Health NHS trust
- BT
- Civil Service
- Deloitte LLP
- Enterprise
- Formula One Auto Centres
- Guys and St Thomas NHS trust
- IBM
- JP Morgan
- KPMG LLP
- Medical Research Council Clinical Trial Unit
- Microbiology Society
- Mind
- Novartis
- Oxford Genetics
- PriceWaterHouseCoopers
- Roche Pharmaceuticals
- Sky UK
- ZSL London Zoo

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# How will I study?

## Course structure

Our courses are either three or four years full-time and each year is divided into two semesters. Our programmes continue to provide a mix of on-campus and online education. Depending on your programme, you can expect a blend of seminars, small-group teaching, practical sessions and laboratory work.

## Independent study

For every one hour of contact time, you are expected to do up to four hours on independent study, which could be spent preparing for, or following up on, formal study sessions, reading, assessing data from experiments, completing lab reports or revising for examinations.

The direction of your individual study will be guided by the formal study and laboratory sessions you attend, along with your reading and assignments. Independent study fosters the ability to identify your own learning needs and determine which areas you need to focus on in order to become proficient in your subject area. This is an important transferable skill and will help to prepare you for the transition to working life.

## Assessment

All students must complete modules totalling 120 credits each year (normally eight modules). Each module is assessed through theory examinations (typically accounting for 50 per cent of the final mark) and coursework (e.g. practical reports, problem sheets, online exercises and tests).

Final year BSc students may undertake a research project worth 30 credits, while final year MSci students undertake a project worth 60 credits; these projects are generally assessed by a combination of detailed written report, a seminar presentation, a poster and an interview.

Examinations are taken each semester and may include multiple choice questions, short answer questions, problem-solving or essays.

All programme structures in this prospectus are indicative of what you will study, and are subject to availability. They may change from year to year as new topics are introduced and as we listen to student feedback.



## Biochemistry | Our degree programmes

- **Biochemistry BSc (3 years)**  
UCAS code: C700
- **Biochemistry BSc with Year Abroad (4 years)**  
UCAS code: C70Y
- **Biochemistry MSci (4 years)**  
UCAS code: C701
- **Biochemistry MSci with Year Abroad (5 years)**  
UCAS code: C71Y
- **Biochemistry with a Year in Industry/Research BSc (4 years)**  
UCAS code: 3W45

Our Biochemistry programmes benefit from having world-leading researchers in both biology and chemistry together in one department. On all of these programmes, you will study the ways in which both disciplines interact in living organisms, and learn how this underpins our understanding of biological and medical science.

Our Biochemistry MSci includes a fourth year where you undertake an extended research project. You will work as part of a research group conducting original research work. Several of our students have published their work in peer review journals. As part of the Year in Industry/ Research BSc, during your second year you will receive 1:1 support to help you to identify and apply for placement opportunities.

If successful, you will spend your third year working in industry or carrying out an extended research project, before returning to Queen Mary for your fourth year.

**All final year students on our BSc programmes or third year students on the MSci must complete one of the following:**

- Biological Sciences Research Project
- Project Skills in the Life Sciences
- Engaging the public in Science

For further details see:  
[qmul.ac.uk/sbbs/undergraduate](http://qmul.ac.uk/sbbs/undergraduate)

## Entry requirements

### A-level: BSc

ABB, including A-level chemistry

### MSci, BSc year in industry/research

AAB, including A-level chemistry

### IB: BSc

32 points overall with 6,5,5 from three Higher Level subjects including chemistry

### MSci, BSc year in industry/research

35 points overall with 6,6,5 from three Higher Level subjects including chemistry

### Fees:

Home: £9,535

Overseas: £29,950

## Course highlights

- Wide array of second and third year option modules
- Hands-on experience from field trips.

Fieldwork entails an additional cost.

## Recent employment

- Medical Affairs Graduate at Novartis
- Project Support Associate at Signant Health
- Gene Editing Technician at Oxford Genetics
- IT Consultant at Deloitte LLP
- Finance Planning Analyst at LG electronics
- Data Manager at Medical Research Council Clinical Trial Unit at UCL
- Compliance and Quality Specialist at Oracle

Source: Last five years Queen Mary SBBS alumni database

## Recent graduates have gone to study

- Life Science PhD
- Algal Biofuel PhD
- Graduate Medicine MBBS

Source: Last five years Queen Mary SBBS alumni database



## Biochemistry Student Spotlight | Amanah

We spoke to Amanah to find out what she enjoys about studying Biochemistry.

### Why did you choose to study at Queen Mary over other universities?

The course modules looked very appealing; the diversity of students was very attractive. I liked that Queen Mary is a London university with a contained campus. The variety of societies and the big student communities also appealed to me as I am very big on having a social/uni work life balance.

### How have you found the support services and the facilities?

The support services at Queen Mary have been exceptional, I have found my academic advisor, Dr Chris Duffy to be very supportive and has been a great constant over my time at Queen Mary. The facilities at Queen Mary such as the labs have been well advanced and up to date. The various facilities on campus to work in are plentiful and I believe there is a setting and environment for every student to feel comfortable in.

### What do you think of the campus/es?

It's a lovely campus, I really like that everything is so close by, the Mile End campus is very well connected to the rest of London which makes travel easy for me. There are multiple areas on campus to study which is convenient for when you want to switch up your study environment.

### What advice would you give to a prospective student considering your course?

Don't worry too much about the transition from your previous school/educational setting to university as you are well supported during the jump, always remember that everyone is in the same boat too and so don't feel like you are alone.

### Do you have any part-time jobs, how and have you found them?

I am both an SBBS student ambassador and central ambassador, I have found both very well suited to my timetable and have enjoyed my experiences in both roles thoroughly. I believe being an ambassador has helped me develop many of my interpersonal skills and would definitely recommend to any student wanting a flexible and exciting job.

### Sum up your experience at Queen Mary in just four words.

Enjoyable, Diverse, Accommodating, Supported



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**Amanah Ibrahim**  
BSc Biochemistry BSc, 2023

## Biology | Our degree programmes

- **Biology BSc**  
UCAS code: C100

From human disease to ecology and evolution, this is the programme to choose if you want a broad-based degree covering the whole of the biological sciences. In your first year, you will cover subjects including genetics, evolution, physiology and biochemistry. In the second and final years, you can either retain this broad approach or specialise.

Those interested in ecology, conservation or animal biology might take advantage of our wide range of field courses – for example, studying ecology in South Africa or learning about terrestrial and freshwater aquatic ecosystems in Croatia – while others might prefer to opt for modules in neuroscience, developmental biology or the molecular basis of disease.

- **Biology BSc with Year Abroad (4 years)**  
UCAS code: C10Y

**All third year students must complete one of the following:**

- Biological Sciences Research Project
- Engaging the Public with Science
- Structured Research Project

For further details see:  
[qmul.ac.uk/sbbs/undergraduate/](http://qmul.ac.uk/sbbs/undergraduate/)

## Entry requirements

**A-level:**

ABB, including A-level biology

**IB:**

34 points overall with 6,5,5 from three Higher Level subjects including biology

**Fees:**

Home: £9,535

Overseas: £29,950

## Course highlights

- Wide array of second and third-year option modules
- Opportunities for hands on overseas field trips

## Recent employment

- Associate Medical Writer for Open Health Communications
- Management Consulting Analyst at Accenture
- Auditor at KPMG LLP
- Embryology Associate at the Centre for Reproductive and Genetic Health
- Medical Lab Assistant at Health Service Laboratories
- Consultant Ecologist at LUC

Source: Last five years Queen Mary SBBS alumni database

## Recent graduates have gone to study

- Ecology and Conservation MSc
- Public Health MSc
- Environmental Engineering MSc

Source: Last five years Queen Mary SBBS alumni database



## Biology Student Spotlight | Tyler

We spoke to Tyler to find out what he is enjoying about studying BSc Biology.

### Why did you choose to study at Queen Mary over other universities?

When choosing my ideal university, I was looking for one with an excellent academic record and close to home. QMUL ticks both of these boxes; in fact, we are taught by world authorities from various fields – giving me an excellent education and a stepping stone into a future career within academia.

### Why did you pick this course?

I knew that I wanted to dedicate my career towards studying nature and ultimately helping to fight the current biodiversity crisis. Queen Mary's BSc Biology course starts off with a broad overview of all aspects of biology in year one. It allows you to choose your modules in years two and three. This allowed me an extra year exploring my options before choosing to specialise in ecology and evolutionary biology – the choice is up to you!

### How have you found the teaching, research, lecturers, course content?

All of the lecturers are friendly, making an effort to get to know you on a personal basis, tailoring the lectures to the class' needs – if you don't understand a topic, they will be more than happy to spend time explaining it to you. Furthermore, being taught by leading researchers allows you to join the front line of scientific research, learning about the new and exciting developments first

hand. My biggest highlight so far was during the year two Diversity of Life module when our lecturer took us on a fungal foray in Wimbledon commons. This was not just a fun day out but allowed us to see a wide range of fungi in the wild, learning about their phenomenal diversity.

### What do you think of the campus/es?

The Mile End campus is easy to navigate, with accommodation on the north end and the primary teaching/research facilities in the west. This “L-shaped” layout prevents you from getting lost (most of the time!). It is aesthetically pleasing with exciting architecture ranging from a 130-year-old library (the Octagon) to a statue of an elephant!

### Have you used the Careers and Enterprise service? How has it benefited you?

Every year, you will have lectures run by the careers service about various topics, including writing letters of application, creating your CV, and finding internships. These inspired me to have a 1-1 meeting with a career service mentor to proofread my CV. This was incredibly useful and helped me make it easier to read (it was a mess beforehand!), teaching me how to personalise the CV for each application.



“Learning science is a continuous process filled with many “points of no return” when you learn something which changes your worldview. At Queen Mary, I encounter many of these “Eureka!” moments on a weekly basis and am desperate for more!”

**Tyler Christian**  
BSc Biology BSc, 2023

# Biomedical Sciences | Our degree programmes

- **Biomedical Sciences BSc**  
UCAS code: B990
- **Biomedical Sciences BSc with Year in Industry (4 years)**  
(internal transfers only)  
UCAS code: B99Y

Biomedical science is concerned with understanding the causes, diagnosis and treatment of disease. Our programme is co-taught between the School of Biological and Behavioural Sciences and the Faculty of Medicine and Dentistry. You will initially study subjects including human anatomy, physiology, biochemistry, molecular biology, immunology, genetics and pharmacology.

In your final year, you will study specialist modules in topics including endocrinology, genomics, drug design, cell pathology and cancer biology. Many of our biomedical sciences graduates go on to study medicine and dentistry, and our programme has been designed with this in mind.

**All third year students must complete one of the following:**

- Biomedical Sciences Research Project
- Engaging the Public with Science
- Structured Research Project in the Life Sciences

For further details see:  
[qmul.ac.uk/sbbs/undergraduate/](http://qmul.ac.uk/sbbs/undergraduate/)

## Entry requirements

### A-level:

AAB, including A-level biology and one other science subject

### IB:

34 points overall with 6,6,5 from three Higher Level subjects including biology and one other science subject

### Fees:

Home: £9,535

Overseas: £29,950

## Course highlights

- For those interested in studying medicine after graduation, the nineteen highest ranked students across Biomedical Sciences, Neuroscience and Pharmacology & Innovative Therapeutics degree programmes will be guaranteed an interview for the five year A100 Medicine MBBS degree and for the top seven ranked students, there is a guaranteed interview for the five year A200 BDS dentistry programme\*. Ranking, and consequent selection for interview will be based on an aggregate of academic ranking (50%) and UKCAT score (50%), and will be made at the end of the second year of study. The top five of these students will also be considered for the four year A101 MBBS Graduate Entry Programme.
- Our Biomedical Sciences BSc with a Year in Industry is available to internally transfer onto providing you meet the progression hurdle of achieving a Year 2 average module mark of at least 60% with no failed modules across Years 1 and 2. If you choose to transfer to this programme you will spend a year working in industry in your penultimate year as part of your degree.
- During your second year you will identify and apply for a year in industry opportunity, with support from the school.

- As well as helping you to stand out from the crowd and secure graduate employment, professional experience is an excellent opportunity to develop real world skills and put your learning into context. Students can apply for year in industry opportunities in a range of sectors, including biotechnology or pharmaceutical industries or an NHS laboratory.
- Please note year in industry opportunities are highly competitive. If you are unable to obtain a year in industry placement, you'll transfer onto our BSc programme and complete your third year at Queen Mary.

\*This is a guaranteed interview and not a place. Students must choose between applying for the Medicine MBBS programme or the BDS dentistry programme as only one can be applied to.

## Recent employment

- Member Engagement Officer at the Microbiology Society
- Biomedical Support Worker (Microbiology) at Great Western Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust
- Finance Analyst at Capita PLC
- Research Associate at Harvard Medical School
- Data Scientist at Department for International Trade with Civil Service

Source: Last five years Queen Mary SBBS alumni database

## Recent graduates have gone to study

- Medicine (Graduate Entry Programme) MBBS
- Dentistry BDS
- Environmental Engineering MSc
- Clinical Neuroscience PhD

Source: Last five years Queen Mary SBBS alumni database



## Biomedical Sciences Student Spotlight | Marissa

We spoke to Marissa about how she is finding studying Biomedical Sciences.

### Why did you choose to study your course at Queen Mary?

I chose Queen Mary University because it is truly diverse and has excellent research facilities. The campus is also safe and student friendly as everything is within close proximity and the library services are open 24 hours a day and have a good capacity of withholding students.

### What has been the highlight of your course (so far)?

The highlight of my course so far would be the field trip to the Hunterian Museum. I got the chance to view over 2,000 anatomical preparations from Hunter's original collection, alongside instruments, equipment, models, paintings and archive material, which trace the history of surgery from ancient times to the latest robot-assisted operations.

### How have you found the support services and the campus and facilities?

I know there are a lot of support services on offer here at Queen Mary. I made use of the Student Buddy scheme and met a lot of my friends through the First Aid Society. Being part of the Society has given me a real sense of belonging and community.

### What are some of your favourite things about Queen Mary?

I feel like Queen Mary is remarkably diverse and inclusive as we have students from a diverse range of backgrounds. There are different societies which celebrate special traditions and days to make people feel more at home. I have started a Society called "Southeast Asian Society", with the goal being to make people feel less homesick and with the support of the Student Union and the nature of having supportive staff members here, it was a smooth process.

### What is a top tip you would give students applying to university?

Be open to different areas of research and study as you may discover more about yourself. Start your university research early as you will need to make decisions about your future but try to enjoy it as it is an exciting process.



**Marissa Parr**  
BSc Biomedical Sciences BSc, 2023

## Medical Genetics | Our degree programmes

- **Medical Genetics BSc (3 years)**

UCAS code: C431

Co-taught by the School of Biological and Behavioural Sciences and the Faculty of Medicine and Dentistry, our Medical Genetics BSc offers you a unique opportunity to study medically related topics such as tissue biology, human molecular biology and cancer biology within the context of classical, chromosomal, population and molecular genetics. You will learn about the genetic and molecular basis of human health, development and disease, and explore the evolution of diseases within human populations. You will also gain a valuable introduction to medical research, genetic counselling and bioethics.

- **Medical Genetics BSc with Year Abroad (4 years)**

UCAS code: C43Y

**All third year students must complete one of the following:**

- Biological Sciences Research Project
- Engaging the Public with Science
- Structured Research Projects

For further details see:

[qmul.ac.uk/sbbs/undergraduate/](http://qmul.ac.uk/sbbs/undergraduate/)



## Entry requirements

**A-level:**

ABB, including A-level biology

**IB:**

32 points overall with 6,5,5 from three Higher Level subjects including biology

**Fees:**

Home: £9,535

Overseas: £29,950

## Course highlights

- Wide array of second and third year optional modules
- Co-taught by the School of Biological and Behavioural Sciences and the Faculty of Medicine and Dentistry

## Recent employment

- Medical Information Specialist at Roche Pharmaceuticals
- Junior Research Assistant at William Harvey Research Centre
- Lab Technician at Imperial College London
- Graduate PR Consultant at Syneos Health
- Clinical Research Technician Wolfson Institute of Preventative Medicine
- Clinical Data Associate at HCA Healthcare
- Research Analyst at Juniper Place

Source: Last five years Queen Mary SBBS alumni database

## Recent graduates have gone to study

- Biological Sciences MSc
- Genomic Medicine MSc
- Medicine (Graduate Entry Programme) MBBS

Source: Last five years Queen Mary SBBS alumni database



## Medical Genetics Student Spotlight | Natalia

We spoke to Natalia about how she is finding studying Medical Genetics.

### Why did you choose to study your course at Queen Mary?

Medical Genetics is a specific course that not many universities have. For instance, most universities include Molecular Genetics or just Genetics. Therefore, this course in Queen Mary allows students to gain knowledge about chromosomal populations but, it is done at a medical context.

### What has been the highlight of your course (so far)?

The highlight of my course so far has been the lab practical. Studying Medical Genetics allows you to develop many skills such as pipetting, microscopy, mathematical, critical thinking, and analysis. Specifically, in the first year, you will learn how to extract plasmid DNA from bacteria and how to set up a PCR reaction. Another great experience was visiting the Natural History Museum for the Evolution course. The visit to this museum was a wonderful way to explore the timeline and the different species.

### How have you found the support services and the campus and facilities?

Queen Mary has a variety of support services that are necessary for any student. As an international student, it can be challenging to start this new chapter of your life in a new country. Nevertheless, Queen Mary has an advice and counselling service that not only contains wellbeing support but also specialists help you with international advice, money, and practical advice. Moreover, the career services include many opportunities for students to improve

their transferable skills to prepare themselves for work experience. There are several workshops during your time at Queen Mary that will aid in finding the necessary work experience. Another important aspect is societies and social activities. Social activities are meant to let students relax and enjoy their time at university to the fullest. Societies might seem scary at first, but they are a great opportunity to get out of your comfort zone and meet new people that have the same hobbies/interests as you.

### What did you think about QMUL when you first started?

As an international student, I originally felt like I wasn't going to fit in. However, once I arrived to QMUL, I noticed that there were many people who were also international. This instantly made me feel so much better as they could relate to how I was feeling. In addition, there are multiple societies regarding cultures and languages which give you a sense of familiarity.

### What is a top tip you would give students applying to university?

Don't be afraid to reach out to the admissions office or any current students if you are unsure about any aspect of your application. In the end, all of these people are here to help you and make sure that you have the smoothest time applying to university.



**Natalia Sansour Zaghmoult**  
BSc Medical Genetics with Year Abroad, 2023

# Neuroscience | Our degree programmes

- **Neuroscience BSc (3 years)**  
UCAS code: B140
- **Neuroscience BSc with Year in Industry (4 years)**  
(Internal transfers only)
- **Neuroscience BSc with Year Abroad (4 years)**  
UCAS code: B14Y

Remarkable advances in neuroscience make it one of the fastest growing areas in biomedical sciences. Neuroscience is dramatically improving our understanding of the human nervous system, and most notably the brain. Neuroscience is jointly taught by the Faculty of Medicine and Dentistry and the School of Biological and Behavioural Sciences. You will get a strong foundation in biomedical science provided by core modules during the first two years. You will study neuroanatomy, physiology, biochemistry, molecular biology, genetics and pharmacology. Third-year students will have the opportunity to undertake their own laboratory-based research project or join and work with an existing research group at Queen Mary.

## All third year students must complete one of the following:

- Project: Engaging the Public with Science
- Structured Research Project
- Research Project in Neuroscience

For further details see:  
[qmul.ac.uk/sbbs/undergraduate/](http://qmul.ac.uk/sbbs/undergraduate/)

## Entry requirements

### A-level:

ABB including A-level biology or chemistry and a second science subject

### IB:

32 points overall with 6,5,5 from three Higher Level subjects including biology and chemistry

### Fees:

Home: £9,535

Overseas: £29,950

## Course highlights

- Great background for students who wish to progress on to medicine or dentistry
- Wide array of second and third year optional modules
- For those interested in studying medicine after graduation, the nineteen highest ranked students across BSc Biomedical Sciences, BSc Neuroscience and BSc Pharmacology and Innovative Therapeutics programmes will be guaranteed an interview for the five year A100 Medicine MBBS degree and for the top seven ranked students, there is a guaranteed interview for the five year A200 BDS dentistry programme\*. Ranking, and consequent selection for interview will be based on an aggregate of academic ranking (50%) and UCAT score (50%), and will be made at the end of the second year of study. The top five of these students will also be considered for the four year A101 MBBS Graduate Entry Programme.
- Our Neuroscience BSc with a Year in Industry is available to internally transfer onto. If you choose to transfer to this programme you will spend a year working in industry in your penultimate year as part of your degree. During your second year you will identify and apply for a year in industry opportunity, with support from the programme coordinator

- As well as helping you to stand out from the crowd and secure graduate employment, professional experience is an excellent opportunity to develop real world skills and put your learning into context. Students can apply for year in industry opportunities in a range of sectors, including biotechnology or pharmaceutical industries or an NHS laboratory.
- Please note year in industry opportunities are highly competitive. If you are unable to obtain a year in industry placement, you'll transfer onto our BSc programme and complete your third year at Queen Mary.

\*This is a guaranteed interview and not a place. Students must choose between applying for the Medicine MBBS programme or the BDS dentistry programme as only one can be applied to.

## Recent employment

- Clinical Assistant at Alliance Health
- Research Fellow at Attikon University Hospital
- Research and Development Scientist at Ionza
- Clinical Trial Facilitator at Kings Health Partners
- Clinical Research Assistant at Parexel
- Junior Software Engineer at Sigma Labs

Source: Last five years Queen Mary SBBS alumni database



## Neuroscience Student Spotlight | Charlotte

We spoke to Charlotte to find out how she finds studying Neuroscience.

### Why did you choose to study your course at Queen Mary?

I liked the location of the university and knew I wanted to study something to do with biology. I have always been fascinated by the human brain, so I picked neuroscience and since Queen Mary is a Russell Group university, it's a great place to study a science.

### How have you found the support services and the campus and facilities?

The Whitechapel library is a fantastic place to study, it's also very pretty! There are so many great societies to get involved in too.

### Tell me a little about any internships/work experience opportunities or part-time jobs/research projects you have taken part in.

I am in my final year doing a research project on hereditary sensory neuropathy. Getting hands on lab experience has helped prepare me for the world of work in research.

### Do you feel like QMUL is diverse and inclusive, if so why and how has this impacted your time here?

With such a large percentage of the university coming from public schools, it makes me proud to belong to Queen Mary that is the place where people go who are the first in their family to go to university.

### What stands out when you think about your time at QMUL?

Spending late nights studying in the Mile End library. Having a library open 24 hours a day is very handy!

### What is a top tip you'd give new students/students applying to university?

Make sure to pick something to study that you are passionate about, as you'll be doing it for a while.



# Pharmacology and Innovative Therapeutics |

## Our degree programmes

- **Pharmacology and Innovative Therapeutics BSc (3 years)**  
UCAS code: B211
- **Pharmacology and Innovative Therapeutics BSc with Year in Industry (4 years)**  
UCAS code: B2Y1
- **Pharmacology and Innovative Therapeutics BSc with Year Abroad (4 years)**  
UCAS code: B21Y

Pharmacology is the study of medicines. Identified as a major skills deficit by pharmaceutical and biotechnology industries, this programme was designed in discussion with biopharmaceutical and research leaders to equip graduates to meet the shortfall, or to progress into academic careers, or to apply for entry to training in medicine or dentistry. Led by the Faculty of Medicine and Dentistry and co-taught by the School of Biological and Behavioural Sciences, you will explore basic, molecular and clinical pharmacology, develop laboratory expertise, and understand the clinical trial and regulatory pathways bringing new drugs from an initial idea through to the patient.

**All third year students must complete one of the following:**

- Project: Engaging the Public with Science
- Structured Research Project in the Life Sciences
- Research Project in Pharmacology

For further details see:  
[qmul.ac.uk/sbbs/undergraduate/](http://qmul.ac.uk/sbbs/undergraduate/)

## Entry requirements

### A-level:

ABB including A-level biology or chemistry and a second science subject

### IB:

32 points overall with 6,5,5 from three Higher Level subjects including biology and chemistry

### Fees:

Home: £9,535

Overseas: £29,950

## Course highlights

- Opportunity to undertake hands-on supervised research
- Membership of the British Pharmacological Society (BPS)
- Equips graduates to fill high-level skills gaps in the UK's premier industries
- For those interested in studying medicine after graduation, the nineteen highest ranked students across BSc Biomedical Sciences, BSc Neuroscience and BSc Pharmacology and Innovative Therapeutics programmes will be guaranteed an interview for the five year A100 Medicine MBBS degree and for the top seven ranked students, there is a guaranteed interview for the five year A200 BDS dentistry programme\*. Ranking, and consequent selection for interview will be based on an aggregate of academic ranking (50%) and UCAT score (50%), and will be made at the end of the second year of study. The top five of these students will also be considered for the four year A101 MBBS Graduate Entry Programme.

\*This is a guaranteed interview and not a place. Students must choose between applying for the Medicine MBBS programme or the BDS dentistry programme as only one can be applied to.

## Recent employment

- Junior Clinical Associate at Novartis
- Broker Technician Support at Price Forbes
- Associate Consultant at JDX Consulting
- Research and Development Scientist at Ionza
- Pharmaceutical Classifier at Medicines and Healthcare Products Regulatory Agency
- Senior Technician, Clinical Trials at The Royal Marsden NHS Foundation Trust

Source: Last five years Queen Mary SBBS alumni database

## Research and academia

Top graduates are eligible to apply for sponsored doctoral training in the William Harvey Research Institute, a 'UK Pharmacology on the Map' award recipient and the largest pharmacology research institute in the UK Entry Programme.



# Pharmacology and Innovative Therapeutics

## Student Spotlight | Nanthana

We spoke to Nanthana to find out how she finds studying Neuroscience.

### Why did you choose to study your course at Queen Mary?

I discovered my passion for research through my EPQ and writing several research essays throughout my time at school. To me pharmacology is the perfect mix between biology and aspects of chemistry, because pharmacology is the study of how medicines affect biological systems. Pharmacology compelled me due to the skills gap in pharmacology, such as in pharmacodynamics. This excited me because I knew I would be able to make a difference by pursuing this course.

### What has been the highlight of your course so far?

I have loved being able to carry out lab experiments and gaining skills using new scientific instruments. I have also loved that the structure of the teaching is a mix of group discussions, teaching from lectures and studying independently. I believe that this is the perfect combination for both enjoying and understanding modules in the course. My group assignment for the Genetics module was great because I got to hear various opinions on how to interpret the question we had been assigned and together we formed our own opinions and reached a conclusion together.

### Have you used any of the services offered at QMUL?

The PASS mentoring scheme has been extremely helpful in giving advice on topics such as tackling assignments and effective revision techniques. As PASS is run by students in older years the mentors can relate to the mentees and thus give very useful advice and tips. Societies and social activities have not only been very fun but also a great way to meet people with similar interests and societies always provide a very welcoming environment. Specifically I have enjoyed the William Harvey Research Institute society, which is a student-led society that provides support in applying for internships and placements. I have attended all of their events and they have been very helpful, such as the CV workshop. We also had a talk from a pharmacologist who works at Queen Mary and it was very inspiring to listen to how she went from studying the same course as me to know having a doctorate and a well-known pharmacologist.

### What is a top tip you'd give new students/students applying to university?

Definitely come to a Queen Mary Open Day! This is the same for any other university you are thinking of applying to. Make sure to have a look around campus to see if it's a place you believe you will fit in.



**Nanthana Gunathilagan**

BSc Pharmacology and Innovative Therapeutics, 2023

## Psychology | Our degree programmes

- **Psychology BSc**  
UCAS code: C800
- **Psychology BSc with a Year Abroad (4 years)**  
UCAS code: C80Y
- **Psychology BSc with Professional Experience**  
(Internal transfers only)

Our Psychology students develop a strong grounding in the subject through modules covering cognitive psychology, language acquisition and consciousness and causality. Students also integrate biological approaches by studying animal behaviour and cognition, mammals and evolution, and cognitive and affective neuroscience.

In the final year students have the ability to select modules to tailor their year to align with their psychological interests, with modules ranging from topics such as business psychology, sport psychology and child mental health.

Our programme is accredited by the British Psychological Society (BPS). This gives graduates the opportunity to gain Graduate Membership of the society\* and acts as a mark of quality that employers value. You can also apply for our Psychology BSc with Professional Experience for the opportunity to develop real world skills and put your learning into context.



### All third year students must complete the following:

- Psychology research project

\*To be eligible for the Graduate Basis for Chartered Membership in the BPS, you must successfully complete the psychology research project in your third year and gain at least a Second Class Honours degree (i.e. an overall pass mark of at least 50%).

For further details see:  
[qmul.ac.uk/sbbs/undergraduate/](http://qmul.ac.uk/sbbs/undergraduate/)

## Entry requirements

### A-level:

AAA, including one of Biology, Chemistry, Physics, Maths, Further Maths or Psychology

### IB:

36 Points overall with 6,6,6 from three Higher level subjects including one science

### Fees:

Home: £9,535

Overseas: £29,950

## Course highlights

- Accredited by the British Psychological Society
- Awarded one of the highest number of commendations from the British Psychological Society
- Our Psychology BSc with Professional Experience is available to transfer onto providing you achieve a satisfactory academic result in Year 1. If you choose to transfer to this programme you will spend a year working in a professional experience position in your penultimate year as part of your degree. During your second year you will identify and apply for a professional experience opportunity, with one on one support provided by your adviser.

As well as helping you to stand out from the crowd and secure graduate employment, professional experience is an excellent opportunity to develop real world skills and put your learning into context. Students can apply for professional experience positions in a range of sectors, including hospital clinics, mental health charities, HR, market research, youth centres, government or clinical research labs.

Please note professional experience opportunities are highly competitive. If you are unable to obtain a professional experience position, you'll transfer onto our BSc programme and complete your third year at Queen Mary.

## Recent employment

- Business Development Representative at IBM
- Health Care Assistant Brighton and Sussex University Hospitals NHS Trust
- Occupational Therapy Technician at Cygnet Health Care
- Assistant Psychologist at St. George's University Hospital NHS Foundation Trust
- Honorary Assistant Psychologist at North East London NHS Foundation Trust
- Contract Manager at BT
- General Management Trainee (NHS Graduate Scheme) at East and North Hertfordshire NHS trust
- Senior Associate at PwC UK
- Sales Advisor at Mind

Source: Last five years Queen Mary SBBS alumni database

## Recent graduates have gone to study

- Mental Health Studies MSc
- Management and Human Resources MSc
- Clinical Criminology MSc

Source: Last five years Queen Mary SBBS alumni database



## Psychology Student Spotlight | Shazia

We spoke to Shazia to find out what she enjoys about studying BSc Psychology

### Why did you choose to study at Queen Mary and why Psychology?

I chose Queen Mary as it is the most diverse Russell Group University and it is one of the few universities that teach Psychology from a heavily scientific perspective. I loved how the psychology course is scientifically orientated, unlike other universities which focus on humanities. This quality drew me towards QMUL as my desired career is to become a neuropsychologist.

### How have you found the teaching, research, lecturers, course content?

A lot of the teaching involves high levels of engagement with the students, this interactive aspect helps when consolidating the content. The lecturers are passionate about what they teach which makes the lessons enjoyable. The course content is interesting and relatable to everyday life; the research presented in the lectures are up-to-date and it's interesting to apply the effects of current real world issues to different psychological concepts.

### How have you found the support services and the facilities?

The Lecture theatre facilities have been great, and it's been lovely to meet other members on my course in person. The socialisation has really had a positive impact on my university experience. I'm thankful that the education is mixed mode. It allows students to attend lectures as well as be more flexible with our time.

### Have you used the Careers and Enterprise service? How has it benefited you?

Yes, I have shown my CV and applications when applying for internships and received valuable advice on how to make my application stronger. The advice I received was beneficial and helped me secure internships throughout the year.

### What has been your favorite thing about studying at Queen Mary?

My favourite thing at Queen Mary has been the type of people at the university – My peers and staff are so friendly and helpful. It is also very diverse.

### What advice would you give to a prospective student considering your course and Queen Mary?

If you're looking for a course that delves into the unique complexities of human/nonhuman behaviour with a diverse range of peers and teaching styles, then psychology at Queen Mary is the right place for you.



“It's important to get as involved with the university as much as you can to maximise your experience. I feel like I belong here at Queen Mary and I can't imagine myself anywhere else.”

**Shazia Jaufarally**  
BSc Psychology, 2023

# Zoology | Our degree programmes

- **Zoology BSc (3 years)**  
UCAS code: C300

Queen Mary has a long record of research achievement in understanding the structure, physiology, ecology and behaviour of animals – from microscopic creatures to turtles, seals, whales and dolphins. As a zoology student, you will receive a thorough grounding in vertebrate and invertebrate biology. To complement this, we offer modules in physiology, behaviour, evolution and neurobiology. Modules in molecular and population genetics, ecology, statistics and immunology are also available. There is a strong emphasis on fieldwork\*, with compulsory and option modules taking students to locations across the UK and internationally, from South Africa to study tropical ecology to the coasts of Britain to study marine life.

- **Zoology BSc with Year Abroad (4 years)**  
UCAS code: C30Y

**All third year students must complete one of the following:**

- Biological Sciences Research Project
- Project: Engaging the Public with Science
- Structured Research Projects

For further details see:  
[qmul.ac.uk/sbbs/undergraduate/](http://qmul.ac.uk/sbbs/undergraduate/)



## Entry requirements

### A-level:

ABB, including A-level biology

### IB:

32 points overall with 6,5,5 from three Higher Level subjects including biology

### Fees:

Home: £9,535

Overseas: £29,950

## Course highlights

- Wide array of second and third year optional modules
- Hands-on experience from field trips\*

Fieldwork entails an additional cost.

## Recent employment

- Veterinary Nurse at Kent Wildlife Trust
- Graduate Ecologist at London Wildlife Trust
- Assistant Ranger at Forestry Commission
- Team Leader at ZSL London Zoo
- Trainee Nature Reserve Warden at the Environment Partnership
- Field Monitoring Officer at Environment Agency

Source: Last five years Queen Mary SBBS alumni database

## Recent graduates have gone to study

- Evolutionary Biology PhD
- Ecology, Evolution and Conservation MSc
- Ecology and Evolutionary Biology MSc

Source: Last five years Queen Mary SBBS alumni database



## Zoology Student Spotlight | Joshua

We spoke to Joshua, who graduated with a 1st class honours degree in 2019 and is now a Team Leader at ZSL

### What was your experience of studying at Queen Mary?

My overall experience was extremely positive! The academics who conduct lectures are very engaging and passionate about their field of study, meaning you want to actively go away and find out more for yourself. The way in which modules are taught means you learn to study independently whilst still getting enough support and guidance. The broad choice of interesting modules on offer means you get to tailor your degree to what interests you most.

### Why did you choose to study Zoology?

I have always had an interest in whole organism biology and animals in general, therefore this course suited me very well, mainly due to its broad choice of topics. After failing to secure a place with my first choice I entered zoology at Queen Mary through clearing and am very glad that this was the decision I chose!

### What topic did you choose for your dissertation?

The topic of my dissertation was on dinosaur behaviour, it required me to conduct a research project analysing dinosaur fossils from a collection within a Canadian museum. The actual focus of the dissertation was all down to what I decided to study, and this gave me a lot of freedom to pick something I was interested in.

### Any advice to other students?

I would say get involved as much as possible. Whether this means seeing if you can help out with any of your lecturers research, starting your own society in something you're interested in or volunteering with a group for a worthy cause. The opportunities are there for you to take advantage of and they make your university experience much richer if you do.



Zoology is the perfect course for anyone with an interest in the science of the natural world. It's a course with plenty of hands on action, which takes you to lots of incredible places and gives you the chance to experience what life as a scientist is like"

**Joshua Pope**  
BSc Zoology, 2019

## Foundation programmes

Integrated Foundation degrees at Queen Mary provide students with alternative routes onto undergraduate degrees. While in your foundation year, you have access to all the University's facilities and will be a full-time student.

Our BSc Biological Sciences degree with Foundation combine a foundation year with a traditional university degree into an integrated four-year programme (1+3). Successful completion of the foundation year and meeting the progression requirements guarantees you a place on a relevant degree programme without having to re-apply through UCAS.

The BSc Biological Sciences degree with Foundation is open to home, EU and international students. UK and EU students (with pre-settled status under

the EU settlement scheme) are eligible to apply for funding through the Student Loans Company. Queen Mary offers tailored pathways for subjects across science and engineering. Visit the foundation website to see full details: [qmul.ac.uk/study/foundation-courses](https://qmul.ac.uk/study/foundation-courses)

To the right are details of our biology foundation programme, including which degrees you can progress onto. You have to successfully complete the foundation year at the appropriate level to be eligible for degree progression.

### Biological Sciences (4 year)

UCAS code: CCX2

Degree progression opportunities on the following programmes at Queen Mary:

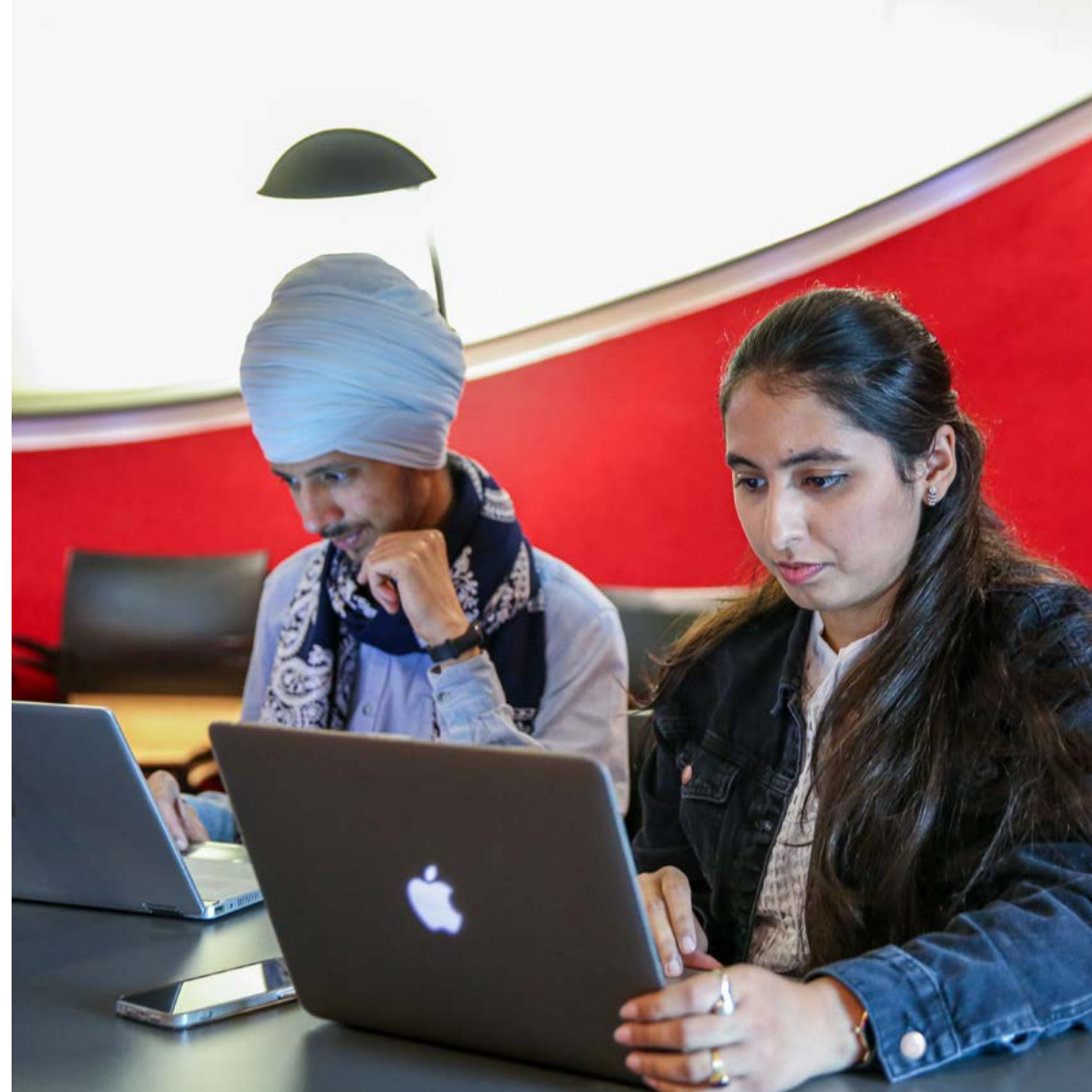
- Biochemistry BSc
- Biology BSc
- Biomedical Sciences BSc
- Medical Genetics BSc
- Neuroscience BSc
- Pharmacology and Innovative Therapeutics BSc
- Psychology BSc
- Zoology BSc

### Queen Mary International Foundation Year

The Queen Mary International Foundation Year, is a one-year programme that offers pathways onto undergraduate degrees across Science and Engineering.

The International Foundation Year is for international students who need an extra year of study in order to progress on to an undergraduate degree

Visit the foundation website to learn more about the programmes: [qmul.ac.uk/international-students/pathway-programmes/ify](https://qmul.ac.uk/international-students/pathway-programmes/ify)



Foundation year has prepared me and given an insight of the solution to my challenges! It provided me with essential skills to succeed and took a lot of pressure away. I was able to learn all the open opportunities including networking with a diverse community who are always willing to support me during my time here at university."

**Bunthita Parr**  
BSc Biomedical Sciences, 2023



## Laboratories and Facilities

We have outstanding research and teaching facilities at Queen Mary. From our EEG lab for monitoring neural reactions, to our recently refurbished category II multi-user teaching laboratories for biology and biochemistry programmes, to some of the largest open-plan laboratories in Europe for our biomedical programmes, you can be sure you will have modern facilities to support your studies.

Our biology and psychology students study and research in our G. E. Fogg building, which is currently undergoing a £9 million refurbishment.

We have also invested over £1m in equipment for biology. This continues a campus-wide upgrade of facilities, including our new £39m Graduate Centre, which opened in 2017.

Students on our biomedical programmes who are co-taught by the School of Biological and Behavioural Sciences and the Faculty of Medicine and Dentistry will divide their time between our Mile End, Whitechapel and Charterhouse Square campuses, all of which are within easy

travelling distance of each other. From practical sessions on anatomy and physiology in our Mile End campus, to using state-of-the-art science and medical facilities in our Blizard Building in Whitechapel or in Charterhouse Square, students on our biomedical programmes will be able to make use of excellent facilities and learning resources. Most of our programmes offer final year students the opportunity to carry out a research project, which is a great opportunity to develop research skills. You will be fully supported by a member of staff and will carry out research using the same laboratories as senior academic researchers.



Scan the code to view a 360 tour of our G.E. Fogg Building or visit: [qmul.ac.uk/study/explore-our-campus/mile-end/ge-fogg-building/](https://qmul.ac.uk/study/explore-our-campus/mile-end/ge-fogg-building/)







## Fieldwork

Fieldwork is an attractive option for students on our Zoology and Biology programmes, taking learning out of the lecture theatre and into the real world.

From filming leopards in South Africa, to studying terrestrial and freshwater aquatic ecosystems in Croatia and understanding population and community ecology in Nettlecombe, Somerset, our residential field trips will give you a range of practical skills as well as being an unforgettable experience.

We cover all costs for compulsory fieldwork in the UK, and subsidise overseas fieldwork option modules.

### Fieldwork costs

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Compulsory fieldwork will not cost you anything extra. For optional overseas fieldwork, you will need to cover the cost of your flight and contribute towards accommodation and food. Full and partial bursaries are available. Destinations can vary year-on-year, are subject to availability, and depend on the modules you choose.

For more information, visit: [qmul.ac.uk/sbbs/undergraduate/undergraduate/field-trips/](https://qmul.ac.uk/sbbs/undergraduate/undergraduate/field-trips/)



# Living in London

As one of the world's most exciting and culturally diverse cities, London is a great place to be a student: you'll never run out of things to see and explore.

London is also a global hub at the centre of professional, cultural, government and academic networks: a great place to kick start your career.

With nearly 400,000 students in London, it's a fantastic place to study. There's always something

going on, including hundreds of free events every week. Your student card will also give you a reduction on a surprising number of events and services, including transport.

Exceptional  
music and  
nightlife

One of the  
greenest cities  
on earth

Multicultural  
cuisine

Outstanding  
markets

## How did you find settling into Queen Mary/ the UK?

I settled into Queen Mary quite quickly. It only took me a little while to know the university and country by heart, and soon felt like I belonged.

## How have you found the city and the surrounding area?

I absolutely love London. There is never a dull moment as I always found something to do. Before the pandemic, I was constantly attending the theatre, museums, cinemas and restaurants around the city with friends or even on my own. It was always so thrilling.

## Do you think campus has an international feel? How does Queen Mary compare to where you are from originally?

The campus definitely has an international feel. Although I was

in an international school back home, the university's campus allowed me to meet more people from various backgrounds. As a result, I never felt alone or like an outsider. Instead, I felt unique among other unique individuals from other interesting cultures.

## What are your top tips for international students thinking about studying in the UK?

My top tip for international students thinking about studying in the UK is to go for it. Do not overthink the decision. It is always the right choice to step outside of your comfort zone and find yourself beyond what you were used to. Afterall, it will help you to grow and know yourself better.

**Jumana Taha**  
Biomedical Sciences BSc (2022)

Find out more at [qmul.ac.uk/studentlife/ social/london/](https://qmul.ac.uk/studentlife/social/london/)



## Student life

### Queen Mary Students' Union (QMSU)

All Queen Mary students automatically become a member of QMSU, an active and flourishing students' Union run by students, for students. QMSU is best known for its clubs and societies, which provide a great opportunity for meeting people - especially those who are studying a different subject to you. One of the aims of QMSU is to ensure that your time at university is not just about work, but also includes socialising and personal development.

### Qmotion

Qmotion is Queen Mary's Health and Fitness centre. Equipped with a great range of exercise machines and weights, there is also a women-only area and a number of exercise classes. There is a squash court and sports hall on campus, and a swimming pool a short distance away.

### Sports

Playing sports is a good way to relax after a day spent studying. Our sports teams regularly compete against other university teams, and there's a great social scene with after-match drinks and a regular social night, Hail Mary, which is hosted by a different Students' Union sports team each month.

### Volunteering

Volunteering with charities and non-profit organisations is a brilliant way to explore what

London has to offer, make a difference and really get involved in your local area. You can do anything from mentoring local school students or volunteering in local hospitals, to becoming a helpline volunteer or managing a local sports team.

See: [qmsu.org/volunteering](https://qmsu.org/volunteering)

### Student support

You will be assigned an academic adviser when you begin your time at Queen Mary who will stay with you throughout your studies. Your adviser will help you choose modules, sign any forms you need and help you with any academic or personal problems that you have. Most students find it extremely helpful to have one adviser on hand throughout their time at Queen Mary. You will also have a dedicated Student Support Officer in your department who can give you additional advice and support with your studies.

Find out more: [my.qmul.ac.uk/services-and-support/student-support-contacts/](https://my.qmul.ac.uk/services-and-support/student-support-contacts/)

### Health services

There is a free Student Health Service available on campus (located in the Geography Building at Mile End Campus). The Student Health Service is provided by Suttons Wharf Health Centre. Students living in Queen Mary accommodation at Mile End or Whitechapel and students living in the borough of Tower Hamlets are encouraged to register. Also, if it is clinically appropriate and practical in your individual case, the Student Health Service offers out of area registration without home visits for the students who live within inner London.

### Advice and counselling

Our advice service offers in-depth and specialist advice on a range of financial, practical and legal issues such as student finance, housing rights, immigration law and international student issues. Counselling is also available. Our Advice and Counselling service is a completely free and confidential service. For more information see: [welfare.qmul.ac.uk](https://welfare.qmul.ac.uk)

### When to apply

UCAS will start receiving applications for entry in the autumn. Early application is strongly recommended for both UK and International Applicants.

The institution code for Queen Mary is Q50.

The only exception is for any students applying to the Queen Mary International Foundation Year, find out more about the application process at: [qmul.ac.uk/undergraduate/apply/how-to-apply/](https://qmul.ac.uk/undergraduate/apply/how-to-apply/)

You can find further details on the UCAS application process on its website; alternatively, our own step-by-step guide to applying can be found at: [qmul.ac.uk/undergraduate/apply](https://qmul.ac.uk/undergraduate/apply)

### Tuition fees

Fees are charged at a Home rate for UK nationals and an overseas rate for international students. To find out more about how your tuition fee status is assessed, see: [welfare.qmul.ac.uk/money](https://welfare.qmul.ac.uk/money)

Queen Mary's annual tuition fee for full-time UK students from September 2025 is £9,535\*. However, you will not have to pay your fees up front – the government will lend eligible students

the money, which you will have to start paying back once you have left university and are earning at least £25,000.

Payment plans are subject to change due to government changes. For more up to date information, please see: [qmul.ac.uk/undergraduate/feesandfunding/tuitionfees](https://qmul.ac.uk/undergraduate/feesandfunding/tuitionfees)

### Scholarships and bursaries

Queen Mary has a substantial package of scholarships and bursaries. These are awarded based on household income or financial need and are generally for Home students only.

The Queen Mary Global Excellence Scholarships are for outstanding international students and are awarded on the basis of academic excellence. Each award consists of a £2,000 tuition fee reduction. For more information on international scholarships on offer at Queen Mary University of London, please see: [qmul.ac.uk/scholarships](https://qmul.ac.uk/scholarships)

### Financial advice

We offer specialist support on all financial and welfare issues through our Advice and Counselling Service, which you can access as soon as you have applied for a place at Queen Mary. For more information, visit the Advice and Counselling service website: [welfare.qmul.ac.uk](https://welfare.qmul.ac.uk) or call +44 (0)20 7882 8717.

\* Please refer to our website for more information and FAQs.



## Accommodation

Queen Mary has one of the largest residential campuses in London at Mile End, only 15 minutes by tube to Oxford Street, Covent Garden and the West End. Living on campus is fun and convenient – not to mention a great way to experience London's vibrant East End.

- We guarantee accommodation to all first year undergraduate and foundation students. Find out more about eligibility: **[qmul.ac.uk/accommodation](https://qmul.ac.uk/accommodation)**
- With fees starting from around £171 per week, our halls of residence offer a range of affordable accommodation.
- We can help you live on or near our campuses in Mile End, Whitechapel and Charterhouse Square\*.
- Our housing advisers can also help you find a range of alternative housing solutions, as well as the right flatmates through our Find a Flatmate events and Student Share message board.

Neuroscience and Pharmacology and Innovative Therapeutics students will be offered accommodation on the Whitechapel and Charterhouse Square campuses.

Find the accommodation that's right for you:

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## Terms and conditions

### 1. Rules and regulations

The offer of, and acceptance of, a place at Queen Mary is made on the understanding that you undertake to observe the terms and conditions of our Academic Regulations and related policies. These cover, among other things, payment of fees, attendance at classes, submission of work, attendance at examinations, student discipline, complaints procedure, freedom of speech and equal opportunities policies.

To read Academic Regulations and related policies, visit: [arcs.qmul.ac.uk/policy](https://arcs.qmul.ac.uk/policy)

### 2. Changes to our programmes

Queen Mary will aim to deliver your programme so that it closely matches the way in which it has been described to you by Queen Mary in print, online, and/or in person. However, it is important to realise that in some circumstances we may change aspects of your programme. For example, staff changes, resource limitations and factors such as a change in the law or the level of demand for a particular programme or module may result in Queen Mary having to withdraw or change aspects of the programmes and/or student services described in this prospectus.

In the unlikely event that we discontinue a programme of study, or change it significantly before it begins, we will inform applicants holding an offer of a place at the earliest opportunity and will endeavour to programme at Queen Mary. We will also ensure that these changes are reflected on our website as soon as possible.

### 3. Liability for damage to person or property

Queen Mary does not accept responsibility or liability for any damage to students' property, the transfer of computer viruses to students' equipment, or personal injury to students caused by the misuse or unauthorised use of Queen Mary equipment, or owing to students not taking due care while on Queen Mary premises, or engaged in Queen Mary activities.

### 4. Accuracy of information in this prospectus

Queen Mary has made reasonable efforts to ensure that the information provided in this prospectus is both helpful and accurate at the time of going to press. However, this information is subject to change over time. For this reason, it is important that you check the website for the most up-to-date information ([qmul.ac.uk](https://qmul.ac.uk)) or contact us using the details contained within the document.

Applicants are strongly advised to check the Queen Mary Course Finder for up-to-date entry requirements before submitting their UCAS application: [qmul.ac.uk/undergraduate/coursefinder](https://qmul.ac.uk/undergraduate/coursefinder)

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