



What resonated with me most deeply was something harder to measure. Queen Mary is a place where ambition is the expectation, not the exception. That hit home for me. It's the kind of environment that doesn't just welcome people who want more, it assumes you do."
Lara, from Jordan



Being an international student, I wanted to be part of a university where the community would not be much different from the inclusive ones I grew up in and Queen Mary offered that."
Shasmeen, from United Arab Emirates



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Information for students from the Middle East

Queen Mary University of London is a leading research-intensive university, with world-class academics, high-quality teaching, and a great track record for student employability. There are over 32,000 students and around 5,700 staff across our academic schools and institutes.

Queen Mary has been a member of the University of London since 1915 and one of the few institutions in London with a fully integrated teaching, research and residential campus. Our unique setting gives you the benefits both of a large campus environment and access to the countless academic and social opportunities of London – one of the greatest world cities.



Why study at Queen Mary?

- We are now ranked 103rd in the QS World University Rankings 2027 – our highest position to date and a rise of 42 places for Queen Mary in just three years, making us the fastest-rising Russell Group University in the QS World University Rankings.
- Ranked joint 7th in the UK for the quality of our research (REF 2021)
- A beautiful and fully integrated campus set in the heart of London
- With staff, students and alumni from over 170 nationalities, we are one of the most diverse higher education institutions in the world.

Accommodation at Queen Mary

One of the bonuses of being a student at Queen Mary is the wide variety of accommodation available, both on campus and in the local area. We are London’s only campus-based Russell Group university.

We can offer students a central site containing cafés, students union, restaurants, accommodation, gym, a student shop, bookshop, cash-point and laundrette all on one central site which is located only 15 minutes by tube from the West End.

Top

global university global university and top 10 UK university

(US News and World Report Best Global Universities rankings 2026–2027)

Student Welfare

Queen Mary prides itself on offering a high level of Student Welfare Support which includes Advice and Counselling Services, for advice on welfare issues and practical matters such as immigration. Each student also has a Personal Adviser within their academic school.

Careers Support

Our careers office offers one-to-one careers appointments, opportunities to meet employers every academic year and access to a live database of work experience opportunities and job vacancies.

Appointment can be booked by all students as well as those who have graduated in the last three years. Find out more at qmul.ac.uk/careers.

We offer courses across a range of subjects, including:

- Biology, Zoology and Ecology
- Psychology
- Chemistry and Biochemistry
- Computer and Data Sciences
- Electronic and Robotic Engineering
- Aerospace and Mechanical Engineering
- Biomedical Engineering and Biomaterials
- Sustainable Energy Engineering
- Physics and Astronomy
- Maths and Statistics
- Medicine and Health Sciences
- Dentistry

- Economics and Finance
- Business and Management
- Law
- Politics and International Relations
- Linguistics
- Comparative Literature and Liberal Arts
- Modern Languages
- English
- Drama and Performing Arts
- Film Studies
- History
- Development Studies

Contact details

Email us at middleeast@qmul.ac.uk or find out more on our website at qmul.ac.uk/international-students.

Our Rankings

Queen Mary is one of 24 leading UK universities represented by the Russell Group, which are committed to the very best research, and an outstanding teaching and learning experience.

A number of our academic schools are in the world’s top 50 (2026 QS World University Rankings by Subject) including Law, English Language and Literature, and Dentistry. We also have world-leading academic research groups and are ready to welcome the brightest PhD students into our Doctoral College community.



Entry requirements

Foundation

Generally, we accept 80% GPA from schools in the Middle East for entry to our International Foundation Year options. However, subject specific requirements vary between courses.

Undergraduate

Our entry requirements vary between courses. We may also ask for certain grades in subject specific areas. Below are typical qualification requirements:

- IB: 30 HL 555 – 37 HL 666
- A-levels: A*AA–BBB
- CBSE: 80–90% dependent on examining board.
- American High School Diploma: 3.3 GPA with three or four AP exams at 5,5,5.

Postgraduate Study

Entry requirements vary depending on the course you are applying for and the country where your bachelor’s degree is awarded. Check your required GPA on the ‘entry requirements’ section of the course page.

Postgraduate PhD

Most PhD programmes require a relevant Masters degree but on rare occasions, offers may be made based on a strong Bachelors degree and relevant research experience.

English Language

Please check qmul.ac.uk/international/languagerequirements for the English language qualifications and grades we accept.

Fees and scholarships

Tuition fees are listed at the top of our course pages. We have various scholarship awards for students across the Middle East. You may be eligible for £5,000–£20,000, find out more at qmul.ac.uk/scholarships.