



Queen Mary
University of London

Fast Facts

Queen Mary University of London is a Russell Group university with a difference. One that's proud to combine research intensity and a global outlook with social mobility and academic excellence. Located in one London's most exciting and fast-paced areas, we now have around 5,700 staff members to support our student community.

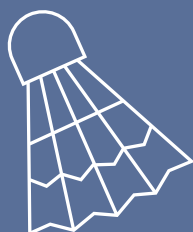


Variety of accommodation options available to suit **all budgets**.



Over 170 nationalities are represented on our five campuses in London.

We have **380 Student Societies** with over 100 different Sports Societies.



Ranked 103 globally.
(QS World University Rankings, 2027)

Ranked 101 globally.
(U.S. News and World Report Best Global Universities Rankings, 2026-27)



Ranked **joint 7th in the UK** for the quality of our research. (REF 2021)



In the top 7% of universities worldwide. (QS World Rankings, 2027)

Over **40%** of our student body is international.



We are **located in East London** with easy access to central London in under 20 minutes.



Queen Mary brand

Our history dates back to 1785, with the founding of The London Hospital Medical College, England's first official medical school. We are now made up of 19 different schools with extensive course coverage, including Foundation, Undergraduate, Pre-Masters, Postgraduate Taught and Postgraduate Research programmes.

- We were the first Russell Group institution to offer degree apprenticeship programmes.
- Ranked 103 in the 2027 QS World Rankings, cementing our place in the top 7 per cent of universities worldwide. Subject areas that ranked particularly strongly are social sciences and management, and arts and humanities.
- Ranked 15th in the UK, and 134 globally (2026 Times Higher Education (THE) World University Rankings).
- Queen Mary was recognised as the most inclusive Russell Group university in The Times and Sunday Times Good University Guide 2021.

The Russell Group difference

Queen Mary is a member of the Russell Group, which represents the 24 leading universities in the UK. Membership in this elite group demonstrates our excellence across research, teaching and learning.

Our research is internationally recognised, and we are ranked 7th in the UK for quality of research by the Research Excellence Framework, with 92% of Queen Mary's research having been assessed as internationally excellent or world-leading (REF 2021).

Highlights of our world-leading research outputs include:

- Leading the international team of scientists who discovered a planet orbiting Proxima Centauri, the closest star to the Solar System.
- Being instrumental in the introduction of the London Ultra Low Emission Zone (ULEZ), combatting the capital's pollution and associated health issues.
- Innovating the treatments targeted at trauma patients – these changes have since been adopted across the NHS.

Where we are

All of our London campuses are in zones one and two, allowing our students easy access to Central London within 20 minutes, and Heathrow within an hour and a half.

East London is also home to the major financial, creative and tech hubs of London, meaning we are only a short distance from City of London, Canary Wharf and Shoreditch.

Navigate the city, its culture, history and green spaces via the Underground, its bus and rail network and even by hire bike.

Queen Mary students

- Encompassing over 32,000 students across degree programmes, including 22,000 undergraduates and 9,150 postgraduates (both PGT and PGR).
- Our postgraduate population comprises 55% international students. Prominent countries among them are China, India, and Pakistan. Notably favoured postgraduate programmes include Law, Economics and Finance, and Business Management.
- We are one of the most diverse universities in the world, and welcome 170 nationalities across our five campuses, as well as our international hubs in Malta, Paris, Singapore and China.
- Queen Mary's strong, community-centred brand means our own alumni community is made up of over 240,000 former students.

Campus life

As the only campus-based Russell Group university in London, we provide a truly unique community setting in one of the most exciting cities in the world. All new Undergraduate, Postgraduate, and Foundation students joining Queen for their first year of study will be guaranteed accommodation in University halls of residence or with one of our partner providers, subject to meeting the eligibility criteria.

Campus life means there's always something to do and people to meet. There are over 300 student societies and over 100 different sports societies. There's something for everyone – from anime and archery to yoga and zoology.

You'll also have access to fantastic facilities on the Mile End campus, such as cafes, shops and a gym. This is as well as our student support services, which include the Advice and Counselling Service, Health Centre, Careers and Enterprise service, and our award-winning Queen Mary Legal Advice Centre (founded in 2006) with 300 volunteer law students providing free, accessible advice to the public.

How to Apply

Undergraduate applications should be made through UCAS, except for Malta Medicine, which requires direct application to the University.

For Foundation, Pre-Masters, Postgraduate Taught and Postgraduate Research programmes, applications should be submitted directly to the University.

Scholarship

We offer a competitive scholarship for both Academic and Sporting Achievement. Discover available scholarships at qmul.ac.uk/scholarships.



Our website



Our campuses



Our scholarships



Our accommodation