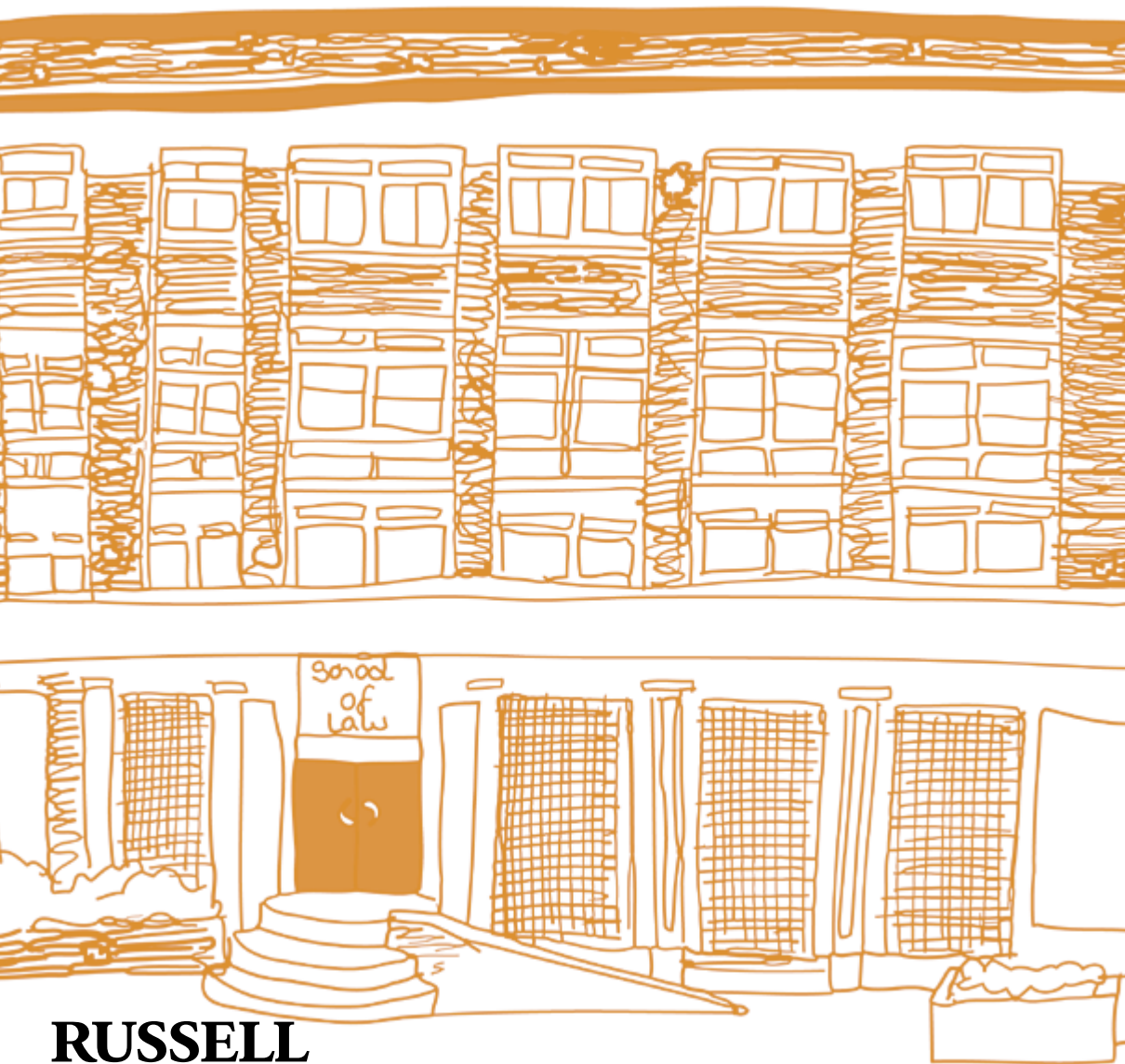




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Welcome to Queen Mary University of London

Here at the School of Law we are committed to ensuring your time at university is a positive one. Our departmental student societies, our Graduate Student Advisers, the Legal Advice Centre, and our supportive teaching environment are just some of the ways we hope to involve you in the life of the School.

We seek to offer our students the strongest possible start to their professional life by using established links with law firms, government advisers, commerce, charities and industry. Our aim is to give you a solid foundation, both academically with your taught degree, and on an extra-curricular level; offering work experience, networking opportunities, and excellent careers advice amongst other unique possibilities.

Our active student body is one of our greatest assets; you will find out more about it, and how you can get involved in the following pages. We offer lots of opportunities for you to win internships both abroad and in the UK, and a number of our undergraduate prizes are sponsored by top law firms such as Dentons.

Our academic staff are world leaders in their fields; many have been involved with high profile organisations such as the United Nations, the International Court of Justice, and the European Commission.

I hope that you find the information in this brochure a useful starting point for exploring a degree with us. Please do not hesitate to contact our Admissions Team if you require any further information.

I look forward to meeting you, and hope that you will join us at the School in the near future.

Professor Valsamis Mitsilegas
Head of Department, School of Law

Why Law?

Why London?

Why Law?

A degree in law is highly regarded by employers of all kinds. Not only does it prepare you for a career in law, if that is what you desire, but it also requires you to consider the social, political, and economic significance of issues beyond the subject. This equips you with a wide range of abilities suitable to almost any job, such as:

- strong verbal and written communication skills
- analytical and critical reasoning skills
- lateral thinking and problem solving
- attention to detail
- independent thinking
- research skills

“I chose QMUL as I genuinely loved the atmosphere when I visited the university. It is fantastic being so close to the centre of London, but also being able to have that campus, ‘university’ feel. It is also highly regarded as one of the best law schools in the UK”

Kerala Drew, LLB Law with a Year in Hong Kong

It is easy to underestimate the value of transferrable skills. However, they are important to employers, and a degree in law will provide you with the opportunity to develop yours in many areas, such as mooting, presenting, essay writing, reading and understanding legal documents; as well as partaking in group discussions and interpreting information provided in lectures.

“London is definitely the best place for students. There are endless opportunities for professional experience as well as for your personal interests. In this multicultural environment you meet so many people from all around the world and you always find somewhere you belong. Being able to experience life in London will positively affect your personal development and will give you an experience that will be helpful to you in all aspects of your life.”

Stela Negran LLB Law and Politics

Why London?

As the capital of the UK, London provides a huge number of opportunities for law students to become part of the legal world during their studies. With some of the most famous law firms and chambers based here, there are endless networking opportunities. London provides a great professional platform for our students to gain practical experience and contacts before they graduate.

We have a long standing relationship with Snaresbrook Crown Court, and work closely with many City law firms through academic connections, the student societies, and our Legal Advice Centre.

The Queens' Building, Mile End, so called because it has a proud association with not one, but four Queens: Queen Victoria, Queen Mary (wife of King George V), Queen Elizabeth The Queen Mother and our Patron, Queen Elizabeth II



Why Queen Mary?

The Mile End Campus is just 15 minutes from the centre of the City, where you will find numerous legal landmarks such as the Royal Courts of Justice. We are also walking distance or a short bus ride away from many points of interest in the vibrant East End, such as the Queen Elizabeth Olympic Park.

Our students' guide to the best places to go can be found on page 46-47.

At the School of Law, we are consistently striving to make your learning, social, and professional experiences with us enjoyable and fulfilling. From day one of Welcome Week, we hope to invest in your development. We are also privileged to attract students who are keen to be involved in the life of the School. Queen Mary is a lively and welcoming community; we have one of the largest self-contained residential campuses in London, and many of our students comment on how friendly the campus environment is, even within a bustling city.

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We have students from over 80 different countries studying with us at the School of Law

Ranked **1st** in London for Law

Ranked **3rd** 3rd in the UK

(Guardian University Guide 2018)

RUSSELL GROUP UNIVERSITY

The Russell Group comprises 24 leading UK universities which represent the best research, an outstanding teaching and learning experience, and unrivalled links with business and the public sector

91%

Satisfied with course

For the School of Law from the National Student Survey 2016

Best in London for Overall Satisfaction

Best in London for Organisation and Management

Best in London for Teaching

Best in London for Academic Support

92%

Law students were satisfied with Teaching

DIVERSE

Our student body is diverse, with 41% of our Law students coming from the UK, and 59% from overseas

Top 35

Law Schools in the world

(QS World University Rankings 2016)

George Hinde Moot - where participants are expected to present and defend legal arguments under court room conditions





Our degrees

Law

M100 LLB (three years)

The LLB Law is our traditional law course. It includes all the core subjects required to satisfy the Bar Council and Law Society requirements.

The course structure is as follows:

Year 1

- Public Law (30)
- Elements of Contract Law (30)
- Land Law (30)
- Law in Context - Semester A (15)
- Law of the European Union - Semester B (15)

Year 2

- Tort Law (30)
- Equity and Trusts (30)
- Criminal Law (30)
- plus optional modules (one full or two half modules) (30)

Final year

- Jurisprudence and Legal Theory (30)
 - plus optional modules (combination of full or halves, totalling 90 credits)
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Student Experience

“My previous place of study was the National University of Singapore. The thing I enjoy most about QMUL is the sheer diversity of student societies which allow you to pursue your passions and interests through university activities. The Law School specifically has excellent student support from the academic tutors, and the School runs a very resourceful Careers Service that prepares students for life beyond university. Any student looking for a fulfilling university experience would be very motivated by the wide variety of extra curricular activities at QMUL.”

Sivanathan, LLB Law

Once students are enrolled on the LLB they can opt to apply for one of five places available on the following programme:

- LLB Law in Practice (with paid internship in leading US law firm Reed Smith)
M130 LLB (four years)

The Law in Practice programme gives you the chance to learn first-hand what it is like to work in a law firm and to better understand this type of business and career path before you

complete your degree. The placement year will provide you with exceptional career benefits.

Students who gain a place on Law in Practice take the first two years at QMUL, and complete the final year back with us after a year out to complete the year in industry. This programme therefore adds an additional year to the traditional LLB and is four years in length.

“Reed Smith has enjoyed working very closely with Queen Mary for a number of years; both on recruiting students for our vacation schemes and for training contracts. In addition, we have found Queen Mary’s Law School always to be very forward thinking and open to our suggestions of innovative programmes, which we have then collaborated to create and deliver. A prime example of this is the LLB Law in Practice degree which we launched in 2015, a degree unique amongst other Russell Group universities. The new degree gives students an opportunity, during their Queen Mary LLB degree, to build practical skills with a ‘year in industry’, working at the London offices of our global firm. In October 2016 we welcomed our first cohort of students on the new degree into the firm for their practical experience, and we are really pleased with the results. It is fair to say that the internal feedback from the business exceeded our expectations. The students have all impressed the business enormously with their professionalism, high quality work and positive attitudes – which in turn has resulted in the students being given stretching work at which they have excelled. Given the SRA’s recently-announced changes in the route to solicitor qualification in the UK, this innovative model of Queen Mary, blending practical experience into a degree, is one which we expect will become more prevalent.

We are delighted with how the first year has progressed and look forward to working with Queen Mary on the placement for many years to come.”

Nigel Spencer, Global Director of Learning & Development, Reed Smith

Student Experience

“During my placement year at Reed Smith, I had the opportunity to gain experience in both transactional and litigation work. I worked with a variety of people, from trainees to partners, while being involved in on-going arbitrations or transactions. Amongst many others, I improved my knowledge, accountability, research and writing skills and confidence when presenting my point of view and/or research.

It also quickly made me realise that being a solicitor is the right career path for me, I strongly believe that the placement year at Reed Smith will make a paramount difference for me in my future career. Besides the legal knowledge and hands-on experience I developed during my placement, I was part of the professional working environment, which can seem overwhelming at the beginning of anyone’s career – however, this will definitely improve the start of my training contract.

I strongly encourage all students to apply for the Law in Practice LLB at the end of their first year. Best of luck to all of you!”

Roxana, LLB Law in Practice

Our degrees

Global Law

M105 LLB (four years)

This LLB follows the same programme structure as M100, but you will spend your third year abroad.

With law firms all over the world expanding on an international scale, the LLB in Global Law gives selected students the opportunity to expand their legal portfolio beyond the UK. This programme encompasses an ever expanding selection of partner institutions and will allow you to experience a different country, study law in a different jurisdiction, and add invaluable assets to your CV.

Current Partner Institutions:

- Argentina - Torcuato Di Tella University (Buenos Aires)*
- Australia - University of Queensland
- Brazil - University of São Paulo Faculty of Law*
- Canada - Osgoode Hall Law School at York University (Toronto)
- China - East China University of Political Science and Law (Shanghai)
- China - Renmin University of China, Law School (Beijing)
- Hong Kong - University of Hong Kong, Faculty of Law
- India - Jindal Global Law School (National Capital Region of Delhi) in semester one, and National Law School of India University (Bangalore) in semester two
- Japan - Kobe University Faculty of Law
- New Zealand - University of Auckland Faculty of Law
- Singapore - National University of Singapore Law School
- USA - University of Texas School of Law (Austin)

* This institution teaches in the native language. Therefore only students who are competent in the Spanish language will be eligible for Torcuato Di Tella University, or Portuguese language for University of São Paulo will be eligible.

Student Experience



Hong Kong is a vibrant and unique city of East meets West with fascinating history and politics and with a jaw-dropping skyline combining skyscrapers, temples and – to the surprise of many – nature! Ideally located on the tip of China and close

to many other Asian countries, it is one of the world's most important and most promising financial centres to which international law firms keep on migrating. Due to its location, it is also ideal (and cheap!) for travelling around Asia. Its main university, the University of Hong Kong (HKU), is one of the world's best universities. The truth is that one of the reasons why I chose to study at Queen Mary more than three years ago was that it offers students the opportunity to spend a year in this amazing city studying in this renowned institution. Having already spent ten months in Hong Kong, I confirm that all the above is true and that my drive to have a successful international legal career and my fascination to see the world could not have been better catered for.

At HKU I have studied international law and English law (Hong Kong was a British colony until 1997 and its law is essentially English law). Courses on Chinese law and language are also offered, both of which are becoming increasingly valuable for lawyers.

Many HKU courses, like ADR, negotiation and animal law, are practical or quite niche and are not typically offered by UK universities at undergraduate level. Such courses have exposed me to new legal areas, have instilled new skills in me and will undoubtedly constitute excellent talking points at interviews. As my grades at HKU do not count towards my degree, I view this year abroad as an opportunity to focus on learning more about myself, the law and the legal practice stress-free, to enjoy studying as well as to seek to achieve high grades that will add to my employability without pressure. I believe that this break from stress will help me perform better in my last year back at Queen Mary.

During my last month in Hong Kong, I will be undertaking a vacation scheme with DLA Piper. It is because of Queen Mary's year abroad programme that I secured it as I did not apply through the standard application route but was invited to interview based on my performance at a student competition amongst Hong Kong universities. Upon completion of my vacation scheme, I will be interviewed for a training contract and might therefore finish my third year having obtained one. Had Queen Mary not offered me this year abroad programme, apart from missing out on all the knowledge, experience and skills that I would have gained through the vacation scheme, I would have also missed this amazing opportunity to be interviewed for a training contract that could kick-start my career and take away considerable stress and pressure from my last year back at Queen Mary.

Anna Maria (LLB Global Law)

Our degrees

English and European Law

M120 LLB (four years)

This LLB follows the same programme structure as the traditional three year course, with the exception that you will spend your third year abroad in an EU country. This will enable you to gain knowledge and understanding of at least one other EU legal system; you will complete the final year of the LLB in your fourth year.

Fluency is important if you are planning to live abroad. If you want to study in a different language then you should be prepared to attend some language classes here during your first two years.

For information about Erasmus funding, please see the British Council website www.britishcouncil.org/study-work-create/opportunity/study-abroad/erasmus

Our current agreements are with the following institutions:

Tuition in English:

- Katholieke Universiteit, Belgium
- University of Copenhagen, Denmark
- Universiteit Leiden, Netherlands
- Università di Bologna, Italy
- Aristotle University Thessaloniki, Greece
- Bocconi University Milan, Italy

Tuition in native language:

- Université Panthéon-Assas (Paris II), France
- Université Panthéon-Sorbonne (Paris I), France
- Humboldt-Universität zu Berlin, Germany
- La Universidad Complutense de Madrid, Spain

*Please note that due to the spirit of Erasmus, the placement abroad should not be in a country where a student has previously resided

Student Experience

“I have always enjoyed learning languages, and wished to continue this interest at university. I hoped to improve my Spanish legal knowledge, however I found that I also developed my conversational ability and confidence by meeting students from across Europe at the Universidad Complutense de Madrid.

It is a fantastic opportunity to live in another country with support from the Erasmus network and grant. This year has prepared me for my final year at Queen Mary and equipped me with the skills necessary for a career abroad; I have developed a broader global perspective of the law as I have gained an insight into the workings of a civil law jurisdiction, and studied law modules which were not available to me at Queen Mary.”

Kajal, LLB English and European Law

Student Experience

“The placement opportunities afforded by the English and European law programme at QMUL underscore the School of Law’s commitment to promoting global outlook and diversity.

My personal experience in Paris has been thoroughly enriching. It was marked by a rigorous and yet formative academic environment and fulfilled its objective of providing novelty, from both a linguistic and intellectual perspective. Career-wise, studying French law today in an evermore connected world is an added value and will open up more options in the UK and internationally for students and graduates.

I do not hesitate to stress that this opportunity must be seized as one to embolden yourselves, to diversify your career options, and to experience something new!”

Mehdi, LLB English and European Law

Law and Politics

ML13 LLB (three years)

This is a joint honours degree, aimed at those who wish to pursue a career in which knowledge of both the legal and governmental systems is of major importance, and should appeal especially to those wishing to study public policy in its legal context. For anybody considering a career in either law or an alternative sector, Law and Politics graduates are very employable. Students will study in both the School of Law and the School of Politics and International Relations.

Year 1

- Public Law (30)
- Elements of Contract Law (30)
- Introduction to Politics (30)
- Law in Context – semester A (15)
- Background to British Politics OR Global Histories – semester B (15)

Year 2

- Criminal Law (30)
- Land Law (30)
- Law of the EU – semester B (15)
- SPIR optional modules (45)

Year 3

- Equity and Trusts (30)
- Tort Law (30)
- 30 credits of Law modules and 30 credits of SPIR modules

Our degrees

Law with History

M1V1 LLB (three years)

This joint honours LLB offers the opportunity to study the disciplines of law and history in combination.

In the first year, your time will be divided 50/50 between the two. You will cover the foundations of legal knowledge necessary for a Qualifying Law Degree, together with a broad range of both introductory and advanced options in history. You will graduate with an ability to understand the practice of law in historical context, which will be beneficial whether you pursue legal practice or postgraduate research.

“The Law with History LLB gives a unique opportunity to study not just legal principles but the history behind the principles. This is an invaluable skill to have and gives an extra dimension to our understanding of the law.”

Kateryna, LLB Law with History

Year 1

- Public Law (30)
- Elements of Contract Law (30)
- Historical Perspectives on Law and Legal Thought (30)
- History optional modules (30)

Year 2

- Law of the European Union – semester B (15)
- Land Law (30)
- Criminal Law (30)
- History optional module worth 30 credits and optional Law module worth 15 credits

Year 3

- Tort Law (30)
- Equity and Trusts (30)
- History optional modules (60)

Law: Senior Status

M101 LLB (two years)

The Senior Status is a qualifying law degree suitable for non-law graduates. It is an accelerated version of the traditional three-year route and is popular with students considering a career in law or with an academic interest in the subject.

Year 1

- Public Law (30)
- Criminal Law (30)
- Elements of Contract Law (30)
- Land Law (30)
- Law in Context – semester A (15)

Year 2

- Tort Law (30)
- Equity and Trusts (30)
- Law of the European Union – semester B (15)
- Optional modules (combination of full/half totalling 60 credits)

“I am studying the Senior Status LLB Law programme here at QMUL. Before starting I studied at Western University with my home town being Toronto. The campus here at QMUL is stunning and the student population is quite diverse – it’s a place where everyone can feel like they belong. There are a large amount of societies available here which really enhance the student experience. I am really enjoying my studies here at the School of Law; the opportunities are extraordinary.”

Maria, LLB Senior Status

Module options

- Commercial and Consumer Law
- Company Law
- Comparative Law: Asian and African Legal Systems
- Competition Law
- Criminology
- Cultural Diversity and the Law
- Democracy and Justice
- Dissertation
- Family Law
- Intellectual Property Law
- International Commercial Transactions
- International Environmental Law
- Jurisprudence
- Law, Justice and Ethics
- Law and Literature: Justice in Crisis (half)
- Law and Literature: The Foundation of Law (half)
- Law and Medical Ethics
- Law Modernity and the Holocaust
- Law of Evidence
- Legal Theory
- Media Law
- Medical Negligence
- Practice of Law in a Clinical Environment
- Public International Law
- Revenue Law
- United Kingdom Human Rights Law

Please note that this is not an exhaustive list and availability is subject to change. You can find out more about the content and assessment of our modules on the website: www.law.qmul.ac.uk/undergraduate/courses/index.html

Our degrees

What to expect

A lot of our applicants want to know what to expect when they join the university. We have compiled sample timetables on the following few pages and one or two other useful pieces of information that we hope will help.

Before committing yourself to work placements or buying books – we suggest waiting until you have your final timetable and are fully enrolled so that you have all the facts. You won't be expected to turn up knowing everything!

Sample timetables

Timetable for LLB Law (M100) Semester A; the other three and four year programmes are similar

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
9am					
10am		Law in Context Lecture			
11am	Elements of Contract Law Tutorial	Public Law Lecture			Public Law Tutorial
12pm	Land Law Tutorial			Law in Context Tutorial	Land Law Lecture
1pm		Public Law Lecture			
2pm					
3pm					Land Law Lecture
4pm				Elements of Contract Law Lecture	
5pm	Law in Context Lecture				
6pm					

Course structure

You will have five core modules in the first year each of these will consist of two hours of lectures and a one hour tutorial per week. Tutorial classes are held in small groups of up to 12 students.

We have mixed methods of assessment including written exams, oral presentations, mid-term essays and coursework.

Timetable for LLB Senior Status (M101) Semester A

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
9am					
10am		Law in Context Lecture			
11am	Elements of Contract Law Tutorial	Public Law Lecture			Public Law Tutorial
12pm	Land Law Tutorial			Law in Context Tutorial	Land Law Lecture
1pm		Public Law Lecture			Criminal Law Tutorial
2pm					
3pm	Criminal Law Lecture				Land Law Lecture
4pm				Elements of Contract Law Lecture	
5pm	Law in Context Lecture				
6pm					

Please note that these are sample timetables only, based on the previous academic year. Tutorial and Lecture times will vary depending on the groups you are assigned.

Our degrees

Working during your studies

Some students decide to work during their degree. We would suggest trying at least the first few weeks without a job, so that you have a good understanding of the workload involved in your studies. A part-time job is not impossible, but don't forget you will have a lot of reading to do. We expect you to be available between 9am and 6pm during weekdays for timetabling, but we make sure to keep your Wednesday afternoons free as universities have a tradition of taking part in sports at that time. You should be doing around 40 hours a week study, including your contact hours.

Reading lists

A full and up-to-date reading list will be given to you by your academics once you start on the course, and for the speedy ones copies are available from the library. You aren't expected to start work over the summer, but if you wish to do a little reading, we suggest:

A. Le Sueur, M. Sunkin, J. Murkens, *Public Law: Text, Cases and Materials* (Oxford University Press, 2010)

W. Wilson, *Criminal Law: Doctrine and Theory*, (4th ed., Pearson Education Ltd, 2011)

N. Jackson, J. Stevens, R. Pearce, *Land Law*, (4th ed., Sweet & Maxwell Textbook Series, 2008)

A. Burrows, J. Cartwright, *Anson's Law of Contract*, (29th ed., Oxford University Press, 2010)

Entry requirements

Entry to the School of Law is highly competitive; as a result we look at your application as a whole. Academic entry requirements are a good basis for a law degree, but applications are also assessed on your personal statement and reference. We never guarantee an offer before one of our selectors has reviewed your application as a whole, and it has been checked by the Admissions Office. If you have any queries about the application process or your academic suitability then please contact us.

Our entry requirements

This information is correct at the time of printing, however please check our website for the most up-to-date information. The requirements below are standard offers; we reserve the right to adjust the requirements up or down, depending on the overall strength of your application.

GCE A levels	<p>Grade requirements: LLB Law, LLB Global Law and LLB English and European Law: A*AA, LLB Law and Politics: AAA, LLB Law with History: AAA including History</p> <p>Additional information: AS-levels are not included in our offers. Vocational and applied A-levels are reviewed on a case-by-case basis; we would prefer you to have three traditional academic subjects.</p> <p>Excluded subjects: General Studies, Critical Thinking, Key Skills.</p>
International Baccalaureate	<p>Grade requirements: 37 points overall with 18 points in total from three Higher Level subjects. History at Higher Level will be required for LLB Law with History.</p>
BTEC National Certificate (12 units)	<p>Acceptable only when combined with other qualifications.</p> <p>Grade requirements: Overall Double Award D*D</p>
BTEC National Diploma (18 units)	<p>Acceptable on its own and combined with other qualifications.</p> <p>Grade requirements: D*DD overall including DDDD in four externally assessed units. Please note: BTEC students are expected to show the ability to achieve well in exams, typically we are looking for a very strong GCSE profile to demonstrate this.</p>
Access to HE Diploma	<p>Grade requirements: Minimum of 60 credits overall, with at least 45 level 3 credits at Distinction.</p> <p>Additional information: We will hold all Access applications until the 15 January UCAS deadline. We will then conduct a shortlisting and may decide to interview before making offers to successful candidates. We will often request further references, grade profiles or other information from yourself or referee.</p>
European Baccalaureate	<p>Grade requirements: 85 per cent with 8 in all subjects</p>
Welsh Baccalaureate	<p>The Welsh Baccalaureate is currently not included in our offers as an independent qualification in place of A levels.</p>
International and other qualifications	<p>A full list of EU and overseas entry requirements can be found on our website, For further details, please visit: www.law.qmul.ac.uk/undergraduate/international If your qualification is not referred to, please contact law-admissions@qmul.ac.uk</p>
LLB Senior Status – 2-year LLB for graduates	<p>Grade requirements: A minimum 2:1 honours degree or equivalent.</p> <p>Additional information: There is no set subject requirement. However, as with A-levels, traditional academic subjects are preferred.</p>

Our Staff



Frances Ridout

Frances is currently the Deputy Director of the Legal Advice Centre based within the Department of Law and a practising barrister. In addition to her duties as the LAC

Deputy Director, Frances teaches the new LAC module called The Practice of Law in a Clinical Environment which is on the undergraduate degree. Frances is an expert in the current law surrounding the sharing of intimate images, and regularly speaks on this topic and the LACs SPITE project at conferences and with the media.

Prior to joining Queen Mary University, Frances was working at the independent bar (15 New Bridge Street Chambers) where she conducted criminal and quasi criminal cases. Much of her work was funded through legal aid. Frances is also qualified to represent defendants at the police station.

With experience of both prosecuting and defending in high profile matters such as the LIBOR prosecutions conducted by the Serious Fraud Office and the trial of Asil Nadir in relation to Polly Peck, Frances has a wealth of criminal law and procedure experience. While in practice she regularly appeared at the Court of Appeal, High Court and the Judicial Committee of the Privy Council. Most notably Frances represented Terrence Calix in the Judicial Committee of the Privy Council in his 2013 appeal for damages for false imprisonment and malicious prosecution; www.jcpc.uk/cases/docs/jcpc-2012-0003-judgment.pdf

Throughout her career Frances has worked on social justice cases, human rights issues and pro bono matters. She remains, as she has always been, committed to the provision of legal services for those who cannot afford to pay for representation.



Seán McConville

Seán McConville began his career in prison (on undergraduate placement, it should be said) and has made punishment and penal policy a focus of study and teaching

for the last several decades. He has served as a litigation consultant across the United States, worked for the House of Commons and Council of Europe, and advised government bodies on both sides of the Atlantic. Litigation has taken him into troubled, gang-ridden and violent institutions, interviewing inmates, staff and professionals, assessing conditions and relating what he uncovered. He has valued and benefitted greatly from this work beyond the world of higher education and has fed this experience back in the form of critical policy proposals.

An interest in the roots and consequences of violence has drawn him to the study of paramilitary conflict in Ireland and to the Peace Process. This work in turn helped to develop a more general interest in interviewing, both as a research tool and as a means of dealing with the past and promoting community reconciliation.

Around this core he has followed his interests in various other directions, including prison and institutional architecture and design, Islamic criminal law, law and poverty and research design and methodology. In 2014 he published the fourth in his multi-volume history of punishment, *Irish Political Prisoners, 1920-1962* and (with Anna Bryson) *The Routledge Guide to Interviewing*. He is currently working on the fifth volume of his history of punishment, due for publication in early 2019. Seán has contributed to major British and US newspapers, is an experienced broadcaster and in pamphlet and essay form from time to time contributes to policy debates.



Ruth Fletcher

Ruth Fletcher joined Queen Mary's School of Law in September 2013, where she teaches and researches in medical law. Before that she was a Senior Lecturer at Keele

University where she taught on a range of undergraduate and postgraduate courses, including Healthcare Law and Medical Ethics and Law. During her time at Keele, Ruth was Director of the Centre for Law, Ethics and Society, Postgraduate Director for Social Sciences, and Associate Director of the AHRC Centre for Law, Gender and Sexuality.

Ruth's research addresses the relationship between law, health and society through the lens of reproduction. She has an ongoing interest in law's reproductivity: the generation of new legal forms through the synthesis of already existing legal forms. This has produced critical readings of new governance as it

emerges through civic exchange on public health issues. It has also led to more abstract critiques of Pashukanis' concept of legal form.

Secondly, Ruth's research is concerned with the practical everyday ways in which health, sexuality and reproduction become objects of legal struggle. Much of her work in this area has focused on documenting and critiquing the kinds of arguments and strategies that are generated in the regulation of abortion. Ruth's current major project, a monograph-in-progress entitled *Peripheral Life: Governing Travel for Abortion Care*, investigates the significance of shifting abortion restrictions and transnational travel strategies, and draws on ESRC funded research into support networks for abortion-seeking women.

Thirdly, Ruth is interested in reproduction as a key site of law and gender. She is Co-investigator of the AHRC ReValuing Care network an international, interdisciplinary network which aims to create spaces for dialogue about care across a range of contexts. Ruth was Associate Director of the AHRC Centre for Law, Gender and Sexuality between 2004 and 2009.

Our Alumni



Studying at Queen Mary is a privilege: if you get in, just remember that there many other people who would love to be in your shoes. You will receive an excellent education, and open your mind to critical thinking and legal analysis. Being taught by the very professors who wrote the books you are studying is pretty impressive! You will be challenged to bring out the best in you.

In addition to the first-rate academic environment, Queen Mary's Student Union offers a vast array of societies for students to join, in the heart of a very vibrant part of London. I highly encourage any new students to participate fully in a society that fits their interests, or that piques new ones. Doing so broadens both your academic and personal horizons.

Since graduating from Queen Mary, I obtained an International Commercial Law LL.M. from UCL, completed the Harold G. Fox Scholarship through the Middle Temple, and practiced law in Toronto (Canada), where I currently reside. After several years in private practice, I chose to use my legal skills and background for a business-oriented (non-practicing) role in the aviation industry. Without my foundational years at Queen Mary, I would never have had the career opportunities and life experiences that I am very fortunate to have had.

Studying law requires patience and perseverance, hard work, and never being afraid to ask “dumb” questions (there is no such thing). But the best advice I can give is to pick a career that best suits your personality type. You can always learn the law (or a new public or private sector area), but you cannot change your fundamental character traits: so go do something you're passionate about, and enjoy the career you choose!

Stefan, LLB Law Graduate



I graduated with LLB (Hons) in July 2016. I will start the Legal Practice Course (LPC) in August, and my training contract with Dentons is to commence in August 2018.

During my first year, I looked for a variety of experiences including volunteering activities, sports and societies. I attended almost all the events organised by the School of Law and law societies in order to get to know about pursuing a legal career and issues evolving around law in general. I joined QM Amnesty International Society and was elected as Vice-Treasurer for 2013-2014. I was also selected to be an assistant in the Human Rights Department of the Queen Mary Pro Bono Society.

In my second year, I was the Human Rights Department Manager. I was in charge of hosting talks with death row survivors by liaising with Amicus, organising fundraising events such as film nights and bake sales for Whitechapel Mission and Refuge, and securing

international placements at the human rights organisations in the United States. Thanks to the placement opportunities offered by the Placement Department of the QMPBS, I volunteered as a receptionist at Pop Law legal clinic a number of times where I had a chance to shadow solicitors.

In my final year, I was responsible for running the QMPBS as Executive Secretary. I was lucky enough to be awarded the Language Learning Scholarship which financially enabled me to study French through the entire year. Queen Mary Legal Advice Centre for which I worked as a Student Adviser provided me with a valuable opportunity to learn how to deal with clients and work in teams by interviewing clients under the supervision of a solicitor and drafting legal advice letters for them. I was also selected as a representative of QM School of Law and QMPBS for the international placement with Andreas Neocleous LLC, one of the largest law firms in Cyprus. My main role involved assisting associates in the corporate and commercial department.

While studying law, I gave serious thought to the practice of it. Since the academic side is very different to the practical side, I wanted to be assured that a career in law is the right path for me. So I attended almost all the networking events available in order to talk to solicitors. I also tried to get legal experience as much as possible. In the end I realised a career in law would suit me very well.

Hyewon (LLB Law graduate)

Our School



Our School

Legal Advice Centre

The School's Legal Advice Centre (LAC) offers free legal advice to the local community.

Our law students work alongside barristers and solicitors from the City to advise our clients on the strength of their case, and provide them with an understanding of the legal issues and processes that need following.

Our projects

The LAC runs eleven projects throughout the year:

- Law in General
- Pink Law
- Law for the Arts
- Immigration Law
- Company Law
- Criminal Justice Project
- SPITE (revenge porn)
 - including SPITE For Schools
- Law for Forces
- Family Law
- The City of London Appeals Clinic
- Horizon (Personal Independence Payments)

Our students

Our advisers are selected via application, and undergo an extensive training programme with legal professionals, academic staff, and the Queen Mary Careers service. Once trained, you will have the opportunity to apply your legal knowledge in a practical context, including interviewing clients and researching their case. You will also be able to compete for one of the many work placements and mentoring opportunities the LAC offers with top City firms. We have opportunities for over 200 students to engage with the work of the Legal Advice Centre.

Our network

We work with over 100 solicitors from London firms such as Reed Smith, Mishcon de Reya, Bross Bennett, Simmons & Simmons, Fieldfisher, Kingsley Napley and many more. We also work with the barristers chambers, 15 New Bridge Street Chambers, Coram Chambers, and 36 Bedford Row. We have projects, placements and opportunities with a wide range of other organisations including AIRE and the Police Action Legal Line. These professionals work with us by supporting our client work and investing in the development of our Student Advisers.

Our clients

The clients who use our service are usually members of the public and staff or students from Queen Mary. We are able to advise on a wide range of different issues, with the aim of equipping our clients with the legal knowledge they need and an indication of the viability of their case. Based on our recent survey, 100% of our clients would use us again and recommend our service to a friend.

Our School

Our awards

Since its opening in 2006, the LAC has won and been nominated for numerous awards; most notably in the Attorney General Student Pro Bono Awards, winning Best New Pro Bono Project 2008 and Best Team of Students 2010. In 2013 we were runners up in the following categories:

Best New Student Pro Bono Activity for our Supporting Those who Serve project and Best Contribution by a Law School. In 2014 we were runners up for Best Contribution by a Law School. In 2015 and 2016, we were shortlisted for The Lawyer Awards Ethical Initiative of the Year. In 2016 we won 'Best contribution by a team of students' for the SPITE project, and were nominated for 'Best new project' for SPITE and 'Best contribution by a law school'.

Find out more about LAC projects:

www.lac.qmul.ac.uk

 @QMLAC

 QMULLegalAdviceCentre

Student Experience

Volunteering with the Queen Mary Legal Advice Centre has been one of the most rewarding experiences of my LLB to date. I have had the opportunity to assist the Centre with general administrative support, facilitate the new client intake process and even provide detailed advice letters to clients. All these experiences have added a definite pragmatic element to my degree allowing me to put the legal concepts I am learning about into practice. The ability to interact with clients and help resolve their issues has provided me with a tangible example of what it will be like to practice law. While working with the LAC I have been exposed to a variety of legal professionals including the Centre staff and practicing barristers/solicitors that have all helped me not only better understand how I can achieve my career goals but also how to effectively approach legal problems. The LAC really has broadened my horizons and provided me invaluable practical legal experience. In addition, the LAC has taught me the true importance of providing pro bono legal services and has motivated me to continue such work through my future career.

Lorne, LLB Senior Status



Our School

LAC module

The Practice of Law in a Clinical Environment module offers a distinct opportunity to develop knowledge of substantive law and legal procedure while working with clients and practicing lawyers from some of London's most reputable law firms and chambers. It is both academic and practical, and provides each student with five live clients where they are the advising student lawyer with responsibility for the case.

The module is available to second and third year law students and is assessed throughout the year with essays, client case files, a simulated client interview (which takes place at Reed Smith's prestigious offices near Liverpool Street) and a mini group viva. It is a unique module where students undertake Problem Based Learning and develop research skills to ensure they are always up to date on the law throughout their future careers.

“Choosing the new LAC module was the best decision I made this year. Not only has it been an enjoyable and stimulating experience, it has also given me invaluable practical legal experience and boosted my confidence when dealing with real clients. Not only that, this module had opened up so many opportunities to me, and I will embark on a mini-pupillage with a top London Chambers in summer thanks to the LAC.”

Kendal, LLB Law

“Taking the LAC module has been one of the best choices I have made whilst completing my Law degree at Queen Mary University of London. From conducting client interviews, to independently constructing advice letters, the experience has enriched my legal thinking as well as writing skills. Being supported by solicitors and barristers from some of London's top law firms has provided me with insight and skill on a personal level, that you cannot find elsewhere. Moreover, being given the autonomy to deal with and manage cases, allowed me to fully submerge myself in the legal process of advice giving, to an array of clients on a range of issues. The challenges to meet deadlines and handling multiples cases at one time, made the experience all the more credible, while the support from the LAC staff was invaluable. Furthermore the skills learnt from the LAC module have been an asset in securing a graduate job.”

Umber, LLB Law


Student societies

Our student societies sit at heart of the School of Law. We are very proud of the projects and events our students run and we hope you will be part of the continuation of this for many years to come.

To read more about our societies and the work they do, please visit our website: law.qmul.ac.uk/undergraduate/societies

Mooting

Mooting at Queen Mary is a long established tradition. Our students are very successful in external moots, this year beating over 70 other universities to win the coveted Oxford University Press Moot 2014. We also host the annual George Hinde Moot which has been running for over 40 years.

 QMULMootingSociety

Queen Mary Pro Bono Society


The Queen Mary Pro Bono Society (QMPBS) has the primary focus of increasing access to justice and understanding of the law. They seek to engage members by providing volunteering, fundraising and networking opportunities. The African Solar Cooperative (ASC) was founded by students in the Pro Bono society and is an initiative that provides a safe and sustainable source of electricity through solar panels to residents of Ghana's largest slum.

 QMPBS

 @QMPBS

Queen Mary Bar Society

The Bar Society at Queen Mary has the fundamental purpose of preparing Queen Mary law students for a career as a barrister. The purpose of the Society is to educate students about a life at the bar, including the application process, the areas of practice and the practical realities of work and finance.

 QMBarSociety

 @QMBarSociety

Queen Mary Law Society

The Law Society is one of the largest societies at Queen Mary and currently has 440 members. The Society offers guidance to all students considering a career in the legal sector. As members of the Society, students gain exposure to all possible legal careers from working for a City firm to being part of an inhouse legal team.

“As President of the Pro Bono Society I have found myself doing fulfilling work every day whilst also engaging with professional entities. As one of the biggest societies on campus it has been a challenging role that has helped me grow exponentially, academically and personally. I have found myself raising thousands of pounds, working with top city law firms, and liaising with legal firms and non-profits across the world to develop opportunities for our members. It has been an unforgettable experience”

Nadia

Our School

Senior Status Society

Geared towards the students on the Senior Status LLB programme, the Society's aim is to support their members both socially and academically throughout their time at Queen Mary. They strive to provide support to all Senior Status students through offering advice and guidance with coursework, as well as providing career events and external opportunities specific to Senior Status students.

ELSA QMUL

ELSA QMUL is the first local ELSA group established in London. ELSA (The European Law Students' Association) is the world's largest law students' association; it is comprised of more than 41,000 members across the globe including students and recent graduates who are interested in academic and personal excellence in addition to their university study.

 ELSAQMUL

 @ELSA_QM

Equality in Leadership

One of the newest student-led initiatives in the department, the Equality in Leadership society seeks to educate the student body on the unique challenges women face in the pursuit of a legal career.

Most law firms have set up some form of gender initiative to increase diversity; Equality in Leadership wanted to bring that to university level to help students learn about women in the legal workplace.

 equalityinleadership

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 equalityinleadership

 Equality in Leadership

“Being President of the European Law Students' Association (ELSA) of Queen Mary involves representing a European-wide network at one of the leading law schools in the country based in the legal and business capital of the world and this is an experience unmatched. It is a challenging and very rewarding role which means developing some of the most crucial personal and professional skills for life and career.”

Anastasia Kalinina, LLB

Queen Mary Commercial Awareness Society (QMCAS)

QMCAS seeks to enhance the commercial awareness skills of its members. Commercial awareness is a vital skill not just for lawyers, but for a wide range of other careers. Due to some misunderstandings surrounding this skill, we established QMCAS in 2014. We aim to offer students a number of resources, to help them gain an awareness of current affairs and changes and to explore different consequences those may bring QMCommercialAwareness



@QMCAS

Criminal Justice Society

The Criminal Justice Society deal with topics of interest to all students, not just within the School of Law, and staff as citizens, which could not form part of their formal studies either because they were not studying such topics or which were not covered by the formal curriculum. We hold talks on a wide variety of topics with speakers including drugs law reformers, former criminals, victims and their survivors, judges, magistrates and many others.

“I was honoured to be appointed President of the Queen Mary Bar Society. The Society is a vibrant and active society run by law students. The society has grown considerably in recent years and now has nearly 200 members. The organising committee and myself aim to assist students who are considering a career at the Bar by running lectures and debates throughout the year. We have regular speakers from London’s Inns and Chambers as well as further afield. Events are usually followed by drinks and a buffet meal providing an opportunity to ask questions in an informal setting and network. The Society runs the annual Blackstone Written Advocacy Competition. We also organise social events and have a lot of fun! I would encourage all law students to join and look forward to meeting our new members next year.”

Isabelle, President, Queen Mary Bar Society

The Careers Office support Queen Mary University of London students in all aspects of career development - from finding work experience and graduate jobs to starting your own business, or pursuing further study.



Our School

Careers

We recognise that the majority of our students study law because they are looking to enter the profession after graduation. As such, Queen Mary invests a lot of resources into specialised careers events, such as law fairs, workshops, and the opportunity to network and apply for placements through the student societies and Legal Advice Centre. A Queen Mary law degree is well regarded by City firms, and will give you a solid foundation for a career in the legal sector.

Soon after you enrol at Queen Mary, you will meet the dedicated law adviser from the Careers Team, who is regularly available throughout your studies for one-to-one advice and support sessions.

Of course, not all of our students want to be lawyers and there are plenty of chances to explore other career options too. You can find out more about the services on offer on the QM Careers website: www.careers.qmul.ac.uk

What happens after my degree?

Although the qualifying law degree (QLD) is the first step in becoming a lawyer, you will be required to participate in further training after you graduate. The chart opposite is designed give you an idea of what to expect.

Student support

Graduate Student Advisers

The Graduate Student Advisers (GSAs) are a team of friendly and experienced postgraduate students who are on hand to listen to your concerns and are able to provide all students in the Law Department with advice on issues relating to your university experience. The

GSAs provide advice on a number of study-related topics, including:

- essay / exam questions
- study skills
- careers and CVs
- exam technique
- work/life balance
- time management

They also run drop-in sessions four days a week and everything discussed with a GSA is confidential. Workshops are well attended throughout the year and cover a number of study-related topics, including essay writing, revision and exam techniques.

Academic Support

When you arrive in September you will be assigned an academic adviser, who is there to support you throughout your studies. They have weekly office hours and are on hand to give academic advice, discuss your work, and help you interpret essay and exam feedback. Unlike school or sixth form college, you are expected to work independently at university, and some students find this transition a little daunting at first. Your academic adviser will be available to give you guidance and advice, so be sure to make the most of their knowledge and expertise.

Training route to become a qualified lawyer

	Solicitor	Barrister
	Qualifying Law degree	
Year 1	Build up your knowledge and skills; decide which avenue to go down; join student societies to develop useful skills; investigate shadowing, vacation schemes and work placements at smaller firms; part-time work to develop transferable skills	
Year 2	Attend QM law fair; research and apply for vacation schemes at larger firms; research and apply for training contracts; explore LPC (Legal Practice Course) or SQE (Solicitors' Qualifying Exam) providers	Attend QM law fair; apply for mini-pupillage and shadowing opportunities; research Inns of Court scholarships and funding; explore BPTC providers; attend National Pupillage Fair
Year 3	Attend LPC/SQE open days; apply for LPC/SQE; enrol with Solicitors Regulation Authority	Find out more about the Bar Aptitude Test; apply for BPTC; apply for Inns of Court Scholarships; apply for Pupillages
	LPC - OLD Route (up to 2020)	Bar Professional Training Course (BPTC)
	This one-year training course usually takes place in specialised professional colleges. If you have secured a training contract, many employers will pay for this and tailor your curriculum to their needs	The equivalent of an LPC but for aspiring barristers. As barristers are self-employed you should look for a scholarship from one of the Inns to cover your course fees if you can
	SQE – NEW Route (from 2020) Solicitors Qualifying Examination 1+2	Pupillage
	These are two sets of exams. The SQE1 knowledge-based and SQE2 skills-based exams. They must be passed in order to qualify as a solicitor	In order to complete the final stage of qualification, you will complete a further year, usually broken down into two six-month periods known as 'sixes'. The first is non-practicing and the second is practicing. You will begin by observing your supervisor, followed by the second six where you will manage your own caseload
	Qualifying legal work experience	
	You must complete two years of qualifying legal work experience. This can be in the form of a traditional contract with a law firm or (from 2020) through up to four placements with entities such as QMUL's Legal Advice Centre	
	Qualified lawyer	

Our School

Bursaries and scholarships

Each year we offer a number of bursaries and scholarships to our students to encourage them in their academic achievement and contribution to the School. Awards are available to students in all years, and across all the courses we offer. They are renewable for your remaining years of study at the discretion of the Bursaries and Scholarships Panel.

The School of Law is proud to be able to offer a bursary in memory of an outstanding student, Gianni Sonvico. The scholarship is for the value of up to £12,000 per year and is available to a first year QMUL Law student undertaking their first undergraduate degree in the UK.

Thanks to a well-established collaboration between the global law firm, Dentons, and the School of Law, we are proud to announce a new annual bursary of £6,500 available to first year law students enrolling in 2016, 2017 and 2018. Available to local students who are the first in their family to attend university, recipients will be expected to volunteer for Dentons' Poplaw Free Legal Advice Clinic, and will be encouraged to apply for the Dentons' summer placement scheme.

We have a number of other scholarships currently worth £1,000 per year, and the application process begins once you are enrolled. We also offer an undergraduate bursary of £2,000, which you can apply for upon enrolment. Details for all School of Law bursaries and scholarships can be found here: www.law.qmul.ac.uk/undergraduate/bursaries In addition, Queen Mary University of London offers a wide range of bursary and scholarship packages, which are open to all first-time

undergraduates; you will automatically be entered for most of these.

Details can be found here: www.qmul.ac.uk/undergraduate/feesandfunding/tuitionfees/bursaries/index.html

William and Mary Scholarship

The William and Mary Scholarship is an opportunity offered to all final year students in the School of Law. It is a chance to take an LLM course at the College of William and Mary, one of the oldest colleges in the USA. The campus is situated in surrounding woodland, and based in downtown Williamsburg, Virginia. The Scholarship covers your return air fare, all tuition fees, the cost of accommodation and food, and a stipend equivalent to the British postgraduate students' grant.

You can find out more about Rachel's experience and the scholarship online: www.law.qmul.ac.uk/undergraduate/bursaries/williamandmary/index.html

Student Experience

"I feel extremely honoured and privileged to have received this prize from the School of Law and the potential they see in me. I am grateful for the support that has been offered from the very first term and truly appreciate the department's efforts towards increasing social mobility. I am now encouraged and feel I have the support to explore my options in law internationally and have applied for placements abroad this summer. I look forward to giving back to the School in the future and am excited to see what the future has in store!"

Enaab, LLB Law

Our School

Events

The School hosts and organises a large number of events throughout the year, including lectures, conferences, workshops and seminars. Many of these events are an excellent opportunity for you to network in a relaxed setting with academics, practitioners and their peers. At the beginning of each year you will have the opportunity to volunteer as an ambassador. The events team try to give our student ambassadors the chance to work closely with speakers and sponsors.

Public Engagement

Widening Participation

The School of Law strives to promote fair access to all, regardless of social background. We host a programme of aspiration-raising events on-campus and off-campus, for prospective students of varying ages. The School also administers, advertises and delivers a number of career and professional development opportunities for current students in order to promote well-rounded and experienced legal graduates.

Pathways to Law

The School launched the 'Pathways to Law' programme in 2016, and delivers with the support of the Sutton Trust. Pathways to Law invites a cohort of 35 students within certain social and academic criteria to attend a programme of events throughout Year 12 and 13, completely free of charge. P2L students gain an in-depth insight into legal careers through court visits, placements and presentations whilst also finding out more about university life from current Queen Mary Law students. Students who have successfully

graduated this programme at any university are eligible for a reduced offer for a Queen Mary University LLB programme. More details about eligibility criteria and this year's programme are online: www.law.qmul.ac.uk/undergraduate/pathways_to_law

Student Experience

"From the start, the Pathways to Law Programme at QMUL encouraged me to open up and develop skills through group work and debates. I previously had almost no knowledge of law and learned a lot from the lectures and many experts which included judges, lawyers and law students. The trips to different universities included Warwick and LSE, and of course the QMUL tour gave me a great insight into university life. Visiting the Inner Temple, the Royal Courts of Justice and a top law firm were incredibly exciting and informative, whilst shadowing trainees in the work placement gave me an insight into working as a lawyer. The various lessons in CV writing, personal statement writing, public speaking and effective study methods instilled confidence in me and helped support me through my A-level work. The staff are very supportive and friendly, always willing to assist with any questions or help you may need. All in all, so far, I have really enjoyed my time and it will continue to keep me motivated in pursuing a career in law. I am incredibly grateful for this opportunity."

Helen, year 12 Pathways to Law student



Local school children participating in law workshop

Our University



Student accommodation

Queen Mary is a campus based university, which means that you can live a five minute walk away from your 9am lectures.

The Student Village plays host to almost 2000 rooms, all of which are self-catered houses, flats, and maisonettes. The majority of the rooms are en-suite, but shared bathroom facilities are also available at a lower price. You will share a kitchen with 4-11 other students depending on the room type you choose. Ensuite rooms contain a shower room, mini fridge and plenty of storage space. For both types of room you will have a wireless broadband connection and daily communal cleaning service.

You can have a look around all the possibilities with 360° virtual tours on the residences website: www.residences.qmul.ac.uk/college/qmaccommodation/mileend

Spaces in the residences are allocated with preference to those living furthest away. Students living within Greater London should consider alternatives, as it is unlikely you would get preference due to the limited number of spaces.

Queen Mary also has around 30 rooms reserved in the University of London Intercollegiate Halls. Students staying here will get breakfast and an evening meal provided during the week, with lunch at the weekend.

They are located in Central London between Russell Square and Covent Garden; you will be living amongst students from the other University of London Colleges whilst still in easy reach of Mile End by tube.

The Housing Services team can provide comprehensive guidance and advice on all forms of alternative accommodation including; private halls, homestay or renting a room in a private house. For more information, visit: www.residences.qmul.ac.uk/alternative

Information on housing application deadlines and eligibility can be found at: www.residences.qmul.ac.uk/college/application/index.html

For more information, visit: www.residences.qmul.ac.uk

“My room was spacious, and had its own mini-fridge and shower. As well as Uni-life being on my doorstep, I also enjoyed living a stone’s throw away from East London’s famous Brick Lane and Spitalfield’s Market.”

Eloisa Tovee, LLB

Our University

Queen Mary facilities and support

Queen Mary Students' Union (QMSU) Queen Mary Students' Union is run by students for students. There are hundreds of clubs and societies to choose from, and these are a great way to get to know people with shared interests or try something new. From the Cheese Society to 'Green Mary', a society for the environmentalists among you, there is something for everyone; and if you can't find a club to join, you can set one up. QMSU run a number of events throughout the year; the Exam Stress programme was a favourite this year, with a petting zoo and the Guide Dogs for the Blind puppies making an appearance on campus!

Club Sport

Queen Mary regularly competes against other college teams, and QMSU has over 60 sports teams. There is a regular social night for the teams to meet and get to know each other; it is a great way to make new friends. A number of the teams also go on tour to other countries.

QMotion

The QMotion gym is a state-of-the-art health and fitness centre, equipped with a wide range of exercise machines and weights. There's a women-only section, and full programme of classes, including spinning and pilates. If you're a bit exercise shy or just not sure how to push yourself further, a QMotion personal trainer will set you a unique programme tailored to your needs.

Shops and restaurants

As a campus university we have a number of shops, cafés, and restaurants on site. From the Village Shop just outside the halls, to Mucci's, our Italian restaurant in Library Square, you won't go without a good meal, a place to hang

out, or somewhere to buy an emergency tin of baked beans! There is a superstore situated within a 20 minute walk from campus, or just minutes away on the tube, and a number of smaller convenience stores on every corner.

Library

The Mile End library offers a diverse range of study environments and plenty of resources to support your learning. The School of Law has a dedicated librarian who is responsible for ensuring the latest journals and text books are available, and will endeavour to get hold of anything that isn't. The library is open seven days a week and operates 24/7 opening hours during the exam period. As a QM student you will also have access to the University of London Library at Senate House, which has one of the largest humanities and social science collections in the UK.

Advice and Counselling

As well as the academic and personal support you will receive in the School you will have access to the Queen Mary Advice and Counselling service. Their services are free and confidential, and many are available to applicants as well as current students. The advice given includes finances, housing rights, immigration law and so on. Counselling is also available on a one-to-one basis or in groups, and includes weekly therapy sessions or as a one-off appointments.

Health services

All students living within the London Borough of Tower Hamlets have access to the health services on campus. You should register with the Globe Town surgery via the Student Health Centre at the start of term. Students living outside Tower Hamlets can be treated on campus in case of emergency.



Our Students' guide to the East End

ESSEX ROAD

LONDON FIELDS

HAGGERSTON

Columbia Road, E2 7RG

"There is a wide choice of markets – my favourite being Columbia Road Flower Market." Lewis

Leonard St, EC2A 4RH

"The Book Club Shoreditch is a great place to eat and drink, but they also host workshops, talks, cultural showcases, parties, ping pong, pool." Jo

HOXTON

SHOREDITCH HIGH ST

BETHNA

ISBURY

FARRINGTON

MOORGATE

LIVERPOOL STREET

WHITECHAPEL

BARBICAN

ALDGATE EAST

THAMESLINK

BANK

Fieldgate Street, E1 1JU

"There's an amazing restaurant called Tayyabs in Whitechapel that does outstanding Punjabi food." Emily

ACKFRIARS

MANSION HOUSE

FENCH

STR

SHADWEL

"There is always something going on in London whether it is major sporting events, musical festivals or carnivals, there is always something to do and see." Shaun

MONUMENT

TOWERHILL

WAPPING

VICTORIA PARK

Lauriston Road, E9 7LH
"The Fish House near Victoria Park serves the best fish and chips in East London." Kelvin

Haverfield Rd,
E3 5BE

"If you want to try something a bit different Mile End Climbing Wall is really fun." Maija

STEPNEY GREEN

Mile End Road, E1 4UJ
"If you want something low-key, I recommend the genesis cinema near Whitechapel. You have to watch a film in studio 5 as they have a mini bar with sofas, blankets and tables." Emily

THE OLYMPIC PARK

PUDDING MILL LANE

BOW ROAD

Bow Road, E3 2SJ

"If you're into art then check out Bow Arts, they run a gallery and café called The Nunnery, which is walking distance from campus and loads of events throughout the year. The Whitechapel Gallery is good too." Millie

MILE END

DEV

ALL SAINTS

WESTFERRY

POPLAR

BLACKWALL

WEST INDIA QUAY

CANARY WHARF

HERON QUAYS

SOUTH QUAY

Next steps



Visit us

Queen Mary has three collegiate Open Days annually for interested students; you can also book a campus tour throughout the year. Find out more about how to register at: www.qmul.ac.uk/visitus

We also hold departmental open days for offer-holding students; these take place from November through to March. UK-based students will be sent an email invitation. If you are overseas and wish to plan your trip around one of these open days, then please contact us for dates.

You will be able to see the School of Law and Legal Advice Centre, take a campus tour, find out more about the course, meet current students, speak to the societies, and – who knows, perhaps the promise of tea and cake might lure some of our academics out of their offices to meet you too!

Applying to Queen Mary

If you haven't applied yet then what are you waiting for?! You need to apply online before the 15 January at www.ucas.com. The UCAS website has full instructions to guide you through the process.

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Terms and conditions

1 Rules and regulations

The offer of, and acceptance of, a place at QMUL 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 the Academic Regulations and related policies, visit: [arcs.qmul.ac.uk/policy](https://www.qmul.ac.uk/policy)

2 Changes to our programmes

QMUL will aim to deliver your programme so that it closely matches the way in which it has been described to you by QMUL 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 QMUL 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 offer a suitable alternative programme at QMUL. We will also ensure that these changes are reflected on our website as soon as possible.

3 Liability for damage to person or property

QMUL 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 QMUL equipment, or owing to students not taking due care while on QMUL premises, or engaged in QMUL activities.

4 Accuracy of information in this prospectus

QMUL 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://www.qmul.ac.uk)) or contact us using the details contained within the document.

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

Read our terms and conditions in full at: [qmul.ac.uk/prospective/termsandconditions](https://www.qmul.ac.uk/prospective/termsandconditions)

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