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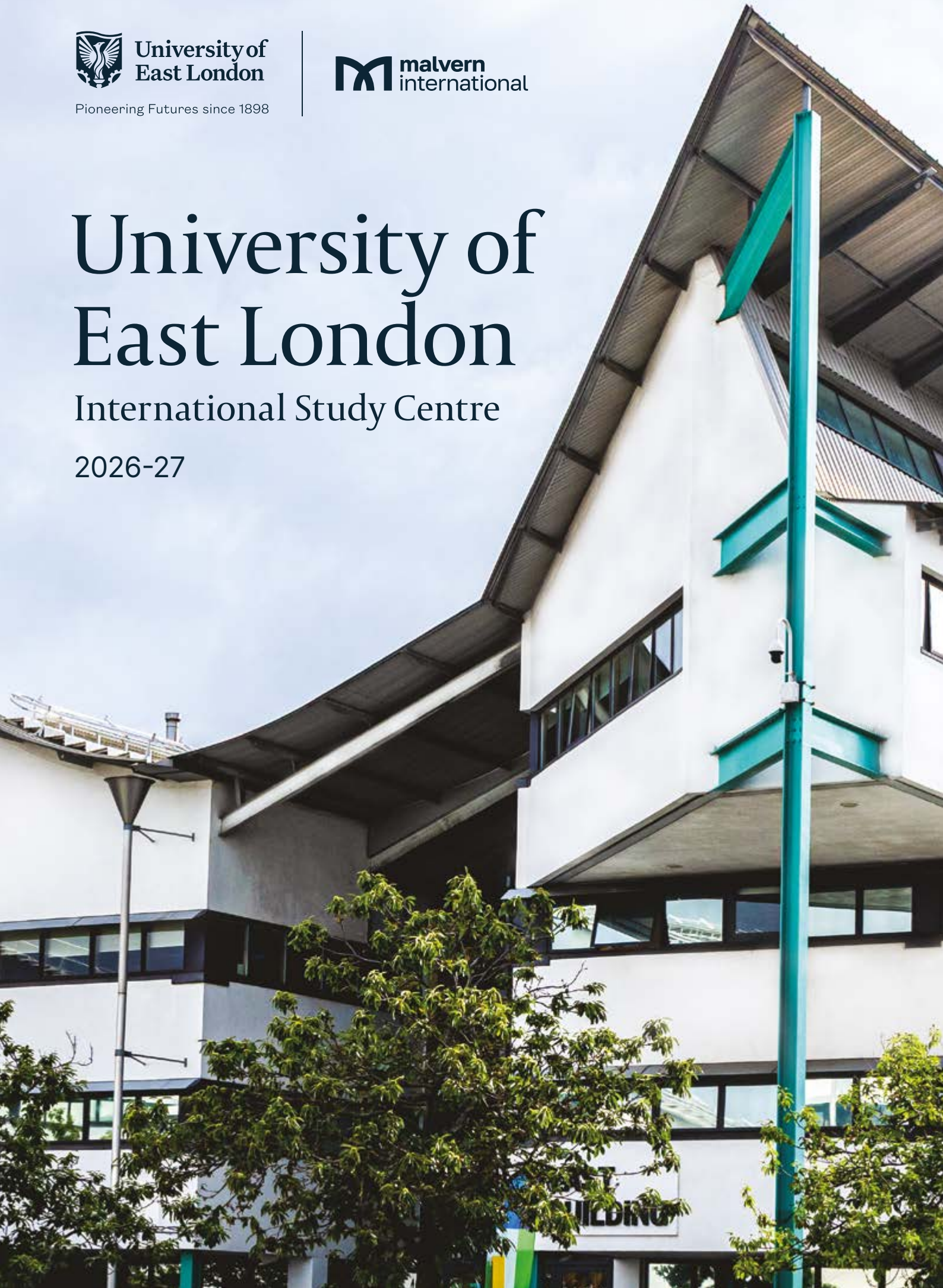
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# University of East London

International Study Centre

2026-27





“We are looking forward to welcoming you to the University of East London International Study Centre (ISC).

Throughout your studies at the International Study Centre, you will have the chance to build your network of friends and contacts, take advantage of events on-campus, and discover why we are a careers-led university, preparing you for the jobs of the future.

You’ll join a vibrant student community here at UEL, and we look forward to helping you make London your home away from home.”

**Andreia Areal,**  
Centre Director

Malvern International is proud to work in partnership with the University of East London to offer foundation courses for international students preparing for undergraduate and postgraduate degree study in the UK, with guaranteed opportunity for progression.

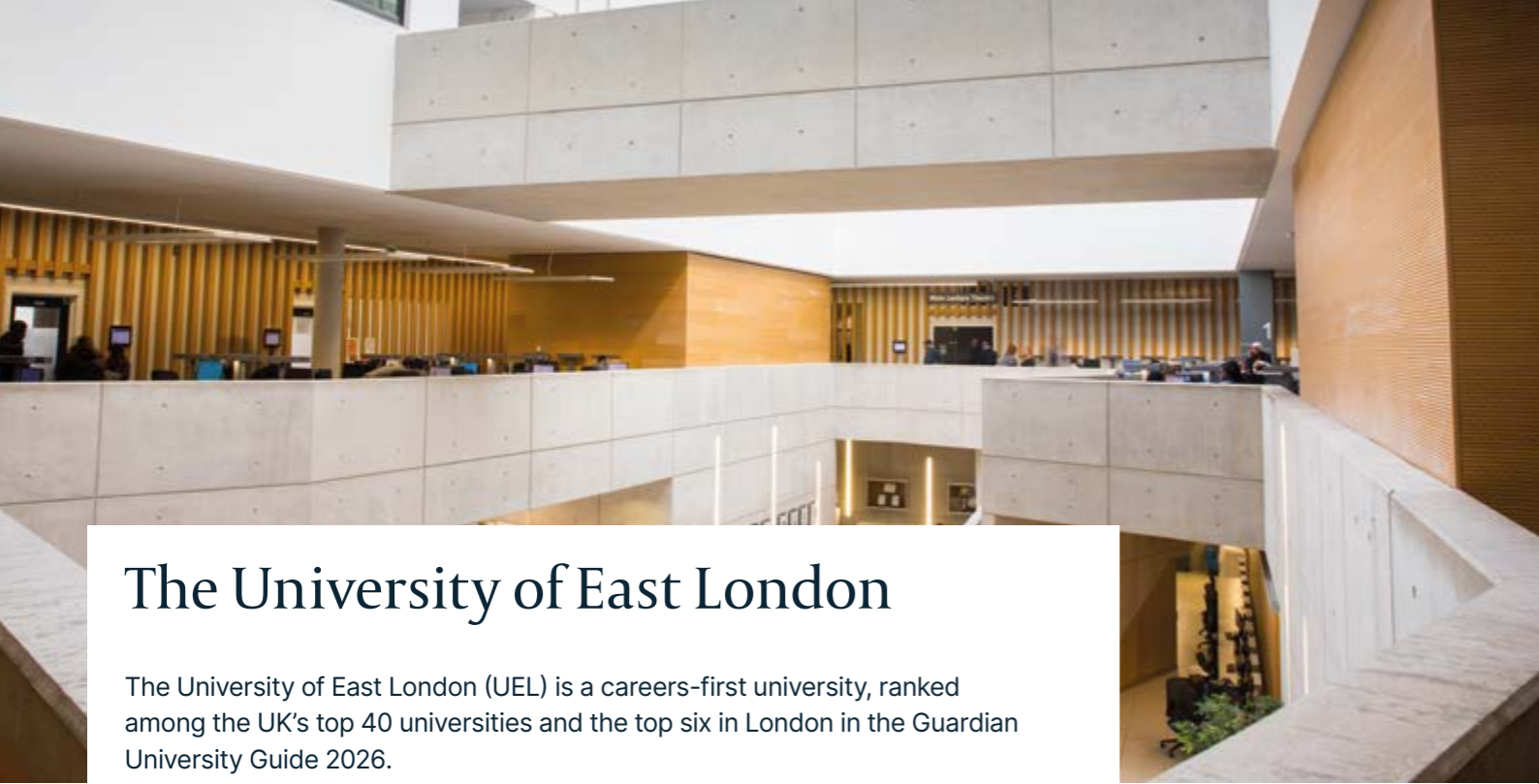


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# The University of East London

The University of East London (UEL) is a careers-first university, ranked among the UK's top 40 universities and the top six in London in the Guardian University Guide 2026.

UEL was also named University of the Year for Teaching Quality 2025 by The Times and Sunday Times Good University Guide and shortlisted for University of the Year at the Times Higher Education Awards 2025.



## Vision 2028: The University of East London commitment to excellence

Vision 2028 is UEL's ambitious strategy to transform education and prepare students for the future. The university is focused on giving all learners the skills, experience and support they need to succeed in a changing world. UEL works closely with industry partners to ensure you gain practical knowledge that employers value and connect with opportunities that will help you build your career. The University also champions inclusive education, welcoming students from diverse backgrounds and supporting your personal and academic growth throughout your studies. UEL is committed to creating a supportive environment where you can thrive, develop confidence and take part in campus life and extracurricular activities while preparing for success beyond graduation.



## Campus university with a difference

The University of East London is one of the only universities in London with a self contained campus, offering a close knit community across its three campuses in London's Docklands and Stratford. This unique campus based environment places students in one of the city's most diverse and fast growing areas, with strong connections to careers, culture and city life. On campus accommodation is available across the East and West Student Villages, with single occupancy en suite rooms designed to suit different budgets and needs. Students also benefit from easy access to 26

sports clubs and a wide range of societies, helping them build friendships and confidence alongside their studies. The campuses are well connected by a free inter campus bus and excellent transport links, including the DLR and the Elizabeth line, making it easy to explore London while living and studying in a supportive, well connected environment.



## A careers-led university

UEL puts careers at the heart of every course through its Careers Guarantee, ensuring students develop the skills, experience and confidence needed for employment or further study. From your first week, careers support is built into your degree, with strong employer links and practical opportunities designed to prepare you for life after university.

The UEL Careers Guarantee includes:

- Experience guaranteed through placements, live employer projects and industry focused learning
- Skills guaranteed via the Mental Wealth and Professional Fitness programme, captured in a digital career passport
- Support guaranteed with one to one careers coaching, CV and interview advice, and continued guidance for up to 18 months after graduation
- Enterprise guaranteed for students interested in starting a business, with access to mentoring, funding and professional networks
- Impact guaranteed via our recognition for social inclusion and student positivity

Our UEL International Study Centre has achieved **94%** pass rate for 2 years running\*  
\*Academic years 2023-24 and 2024-25

**33<sup>rd</sup>**  
in the UK

Guardian University Guide 2026

Shortlisted  
**University of the Year**  
in the Times Higher Education Awards 2025

**3<sup>rd</sup>**  
in London

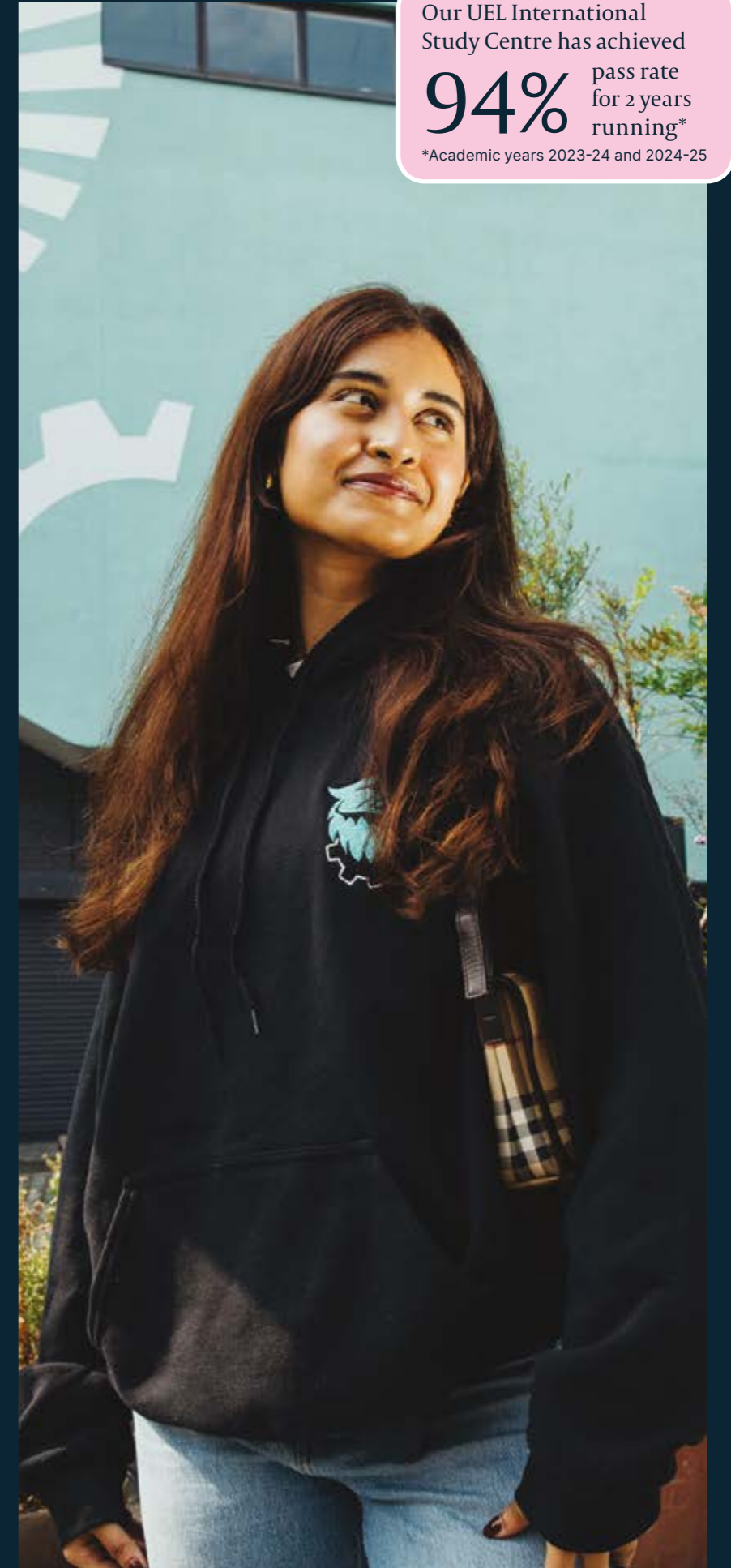
for teaching satisfaction  
Guardian University Guide 2025

**RANKED 1<sup>st</sup> in the UK | 1<sup>st</sup> in London**  
for Satisfied with Assessment  
National Study Survey 2025

40,000 students representing

**OVER 160** different nationalities  
from across the globe

**125,000**  
new jobs in East London by 2030  
london.gov.uk



# Our International Study Centre

From the moment you step onto the campus, our ISC staff aim to support you and enable you to make the best of your time studying with us. There is a range of excellent university facilities available to you, award-winning student support and a strong team of professionals ready to help you reach your goals.

The International Study Centre is based in the Docklands Library, right in the heart of Docklands Campus. This conveniently places you in the centre of the campus, near the spacious Royal Docks Centre for Sustainability and food outlets with views of London City Airport and Canary Wharf.

You will benefit from:



## Small class sizes

You will study a range of subject modules in small interactive and supportive classes with a focus on your personal development to help you achieve, succeed and grow.



## University-style teaching

Through every step of your journey with us, you will be supported by highly qualified teachers. You will adapt to university-style teaching whilst building your abilities to study effectively through 24 hours of class teaching per week and regular personal tutorial sessions.



## Dedicated support team

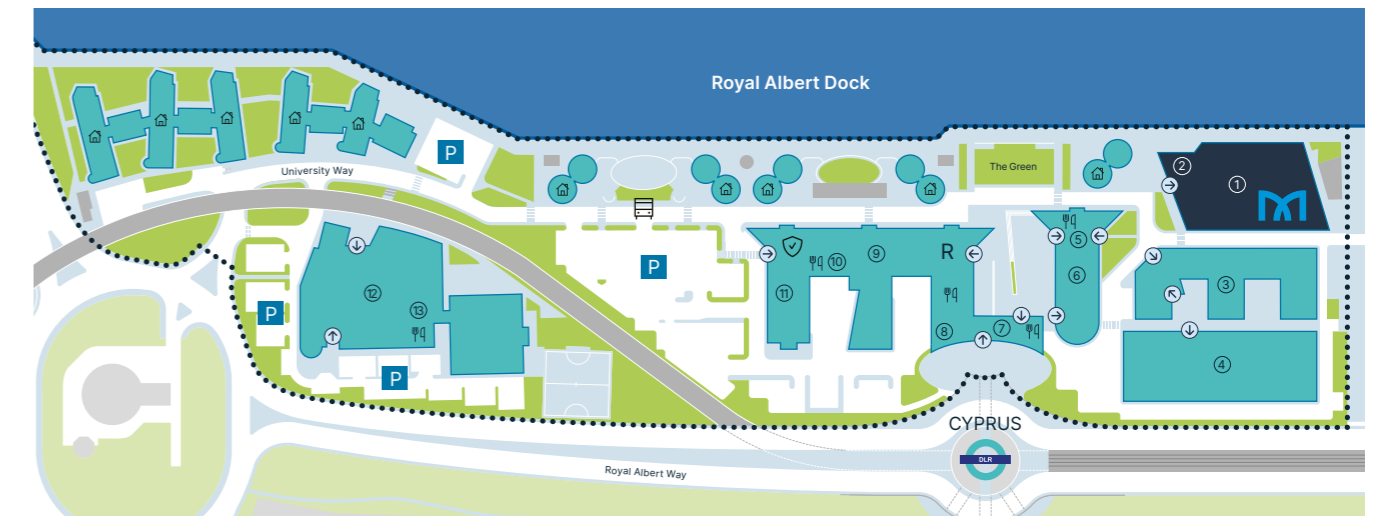
Your personal tutor will meet with you regularly to ensure you are on track to pass the programme and progress to your chosen degree and any issues you might have inside or outside classes.



## Access to UEL facilities from day one

You will have access to the University of East London's fully equipped library and online resources, student union and the award-winning student support team which will fully immerse you in the on-campus study experience.

## The campus



- |                                      |                            |                      |                |               |
|--------------------------------------|----------------------------|----------------------|----------------|---------------|
| DLR Station                          | Food and drink             | Docklands Library    | West Building  | Security Desk |
| Building Entrance                    | Registration               | Main Lecture Theatre | Main Reception | SportsDock    |
| Student Support Hub                  | On-site Accommodation      | Knowledge Dock       | The Edge       | Munch Café    |
| Free shuttle bus to Stratford Campus | International Study Centre | AVA Building         | East Building  |               |
|                                      |                            | Costa Café           | Starbucks      |               |



Name:	<b>Ernest</b>
Country:	<b>Nigeria</b>
Studied:	<b>International Year One (Engineering)</b>
Progressed to:	<b>BSc (Hons) Civil Engineering</b>

“My favourite module is Learning Engineering Mechanics because I really enjoy working on calculation-based tasks. The International Year One Programme has helped me strengthen my teamwork skills through group presentations and develop my leadership abilities through my role as a Course Representative. In the future, I hope to start my own construction company when I return to my home country.”



### Sports clubs

We believe a healthy study-life balance is key to enjoying university life. At UEL, you can challenge yourself, try new activities, and make friends through sports and fitness.

Visit the state-of-the-art SportsDock complex, a £21 million facility featuring:

- two massive indoor sports arenas
- a 120-piece fitness suite
- dance and aerobic studios
- sports therapy clinic
- outdoor sports pitches

If you love swimming, hockey, or tennis, you can also train at the Queen Elizabeth Olympic Park, just minutes from campus. Some of the sports clubs you can join include:

- rugby union
- football
- basketball
- swimming
- badminton
- rowing



### Societies

UEL offers a wide variety of student societies to suit every interest. Whether you want to explore new hobbies, connect with students who share your faith, or celebrate your culture, there is a group for you.

Joining a society is a great way to learn new skills, gain confidence, and make lifelong friendships.



## Student Life

Studying at the University of East London means more than just attending classes. It is about experiencing life in one of the world's most vibrant cities while enjoying the support and community of campus life. The university experience is designed to help you thrive both academically and socially.

### Global friendship network

Adjusting to university life in a new country can feel daunting, but at UEL, you are never alone. With over 4,000 international students on campus, you will have the chance to connect with peers from every corner of the globe.

Kickstart your social journey at our annual Fresher's Fair, where you can explore a wide range of clubs, societies, and activities. You will always find something exciting to do right on your doorstep.



# Your route to the University of East London

You can qualify for entry to an undergraduate or postgraduate degree at the University of East London depending on what pathway programme is right for you.

A pathway programme can help you enter your chosen degree by bridging the gap between your current academic and English language qualifications and the knowledge you need for your degree.



# International Foundation Programme

## 4-year degree programme

This integrated programme is designed to give you a seamless transition from foundation to your degree programme.

It will prepare you for studying at undergraduate level. You will gradually be developing the skills needed for university study with classroom teaching that is interactive and supportive.

You will study three core modules including English for Academic Purposes and tailor your learning by taking related streams for your chosen progression degree.

### Key facts

Qualification level:	RQF Level 3
Visa type:	Integrated Visa (International Foundation + Degree Programme).
Start date:	September 2026 January 2027
Tuition fee:	£16,020*

### Entry criteria

Minimum English language level:	Academic IELTS 5.5 overall (with no component below 5.5).
Academic entry requirements:	GCSE/IGCSE with minimum grade of 4444 (or equivalent). Each application will be considered individually and assessed on their ability to succeed on the programme.
Minimum age requirement:	September start: 16 years of age. All students must turn 17 years of age by 31 December 2026. January start: All students must be 17 years of age.

For a full list of progression degrees please see page 18.



\*Pricing is indicative and is subject to an incremental increase. Scan the code for up-to-date pricing:



Name:	Dragos
Country:	Romania
Studied:	International Foundation Programme (Business & Management)
Progressed to:	BSc (Hons) Accounting and Finance

"I chose UEL because of its focus on employability. My favourite module is Introduction to Accounting because the teaching is excellent and all the lecturers help us engage by encouraging us to ask questions during group work."

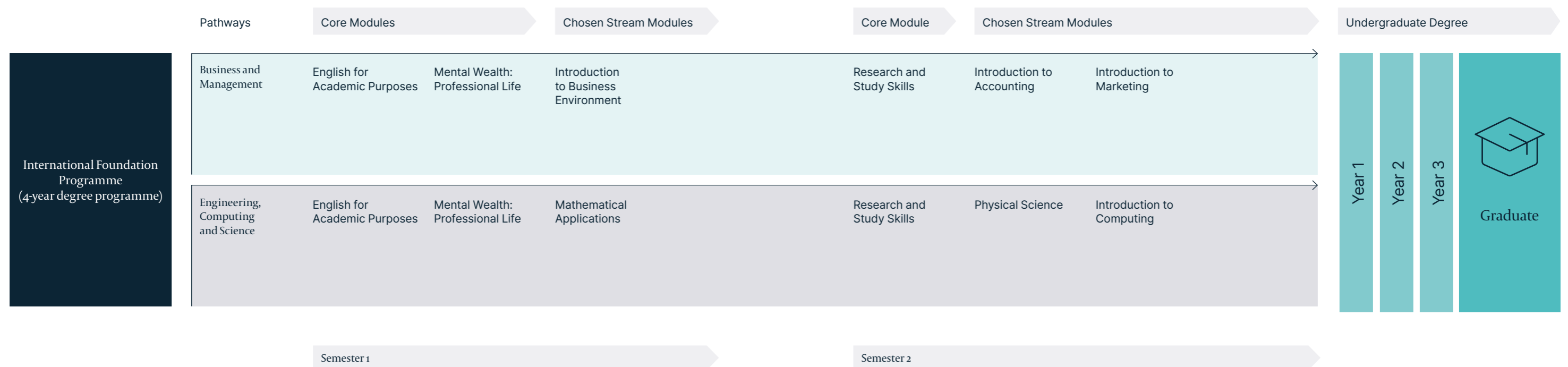
**Scholarships available**

Contact us or your Education Counsellor for more details.

**95% pass rate**

(Students who completed the International Foundation Programme, September cohort 2024-25)

## Progression route



# International Year One

This programme is equivalent to the first year of an undergraduate degree.

As part of the International Year One, you will study in university-style classes and learn with a combination of classroom teaching, small group tuition and personal tutorial sessions with lecture-style classes and you will progress to Year 2 of your undergraduate degree.


This programme is designed to significantly improve your academic language skills, including critical thinking and academic writing, whilst allowing you the additional classroom support you need from our qualified teachers.

You will study one core module, English for Academic Purposes and specialist modules that are specific to the stream you select.

## Entry criteria

Minimum English language level:	Academic IELTS 5.5 overall (and no component below 5.5) or equivalent.
Academic entry requirements:	Completion of 3 x A Levels (or equivalent) or to have completed a recognised foundation programme or first year of an overseas degree with good grades (or equivalent). Each application will be considered individually and assessed on their ability to succeed on the programme.
Minimum age requirement:	17 years of age. All students must turn 18 years of age by 31 December 2026.

For a full list of progression degrees please see page 19. 

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Name:	Gopesh
Country:	India
Studied:	International Year One (Computer Science)
Progressed to:	BSc (Hons) Computer Science

"I chose UEL because I heard about the helpful academic staff and the supportive community. After completing my International Year One, I'll be pursuing a BSc (Hons) in Computer Science. My goal is to learn programming and develop software that can transform e-commerce."

**Scholarships available**  
Contact us or your Education Counsellor for more details.

**98% pass rate**  
with Computing and Engineering both reaching 100% (2024-25 September cohort)

## Progression route



# Pre-Master's Programme

We offer two Pre-Master's programmes which are designed to prepare you for your studies by allowing you to practice your academic skills in a supportive environment.

Though you may have experience of studying at undergraduate level in another country, the expectations of postgraduate study can be very different in the UK.

Through interactive classes and university-style research sessions, by the time you finish this programme, you will have the fundamental skills you need to attain your master's degree.

For a full list of progression degrees please see page 20.

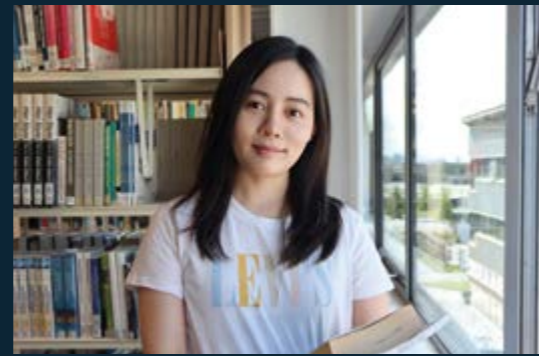


**Scholarships available**

Contact us or your Education Counsellor for more details.

**100% pass rate**

(Students who completed the International Graduate Diploma, September cohort 2024-25)



Name: **Jingling (Shirley)**  
 Country: **China**  
 Studied: **Pre-Master's in Business and Humanities**  
 Progressed to: **MBA (Digital Marketing) at the University of East London**

"My favourite modules were International Relations and The Future of Business and Management because it helped me to integrate what I learnt into my business."

## Pre-Master's – Business and Humanities (International Graduate Diploma)

### Entry criteria

Length of programme	2 Semesters
Minimum English language level:	Academic IELTS 5.5 overall (and no component below 5.5) or equivalent.
Academic entry requirements:	A pass in an undergraduate degree or a Diploma (3–5 years) with suitable grades or equivalent. Successful completion of higher/advanced diploma in a related subject area. All students must have studies in the relevant field to continue in those degrees. Each applicant will be considered individually and assessed on their ability to succeed at this level.
Minimum age requirement:	18 years of age.

### Key facts

Visa type:	Integrated Visa (International Graduate Diploma + Master's Degree)
Start date:	September 2026 January 2027
Tuition fee:	£16,980*

## Pre-Master's – English and Research Skills

### Entry criteria

Length of programme	1 Semester
Minimum English language level:	Academic IELTS 5.5 overall (and no component below 5.5) or equivalent.
Academic entry requirements:	3 Year degree in an area relevant to master's degree or equivalent. Each applicant will be considered individually and assessed on their ability to succeed at this level.
Minimum age requirement:	18 years of age.

### Key facts

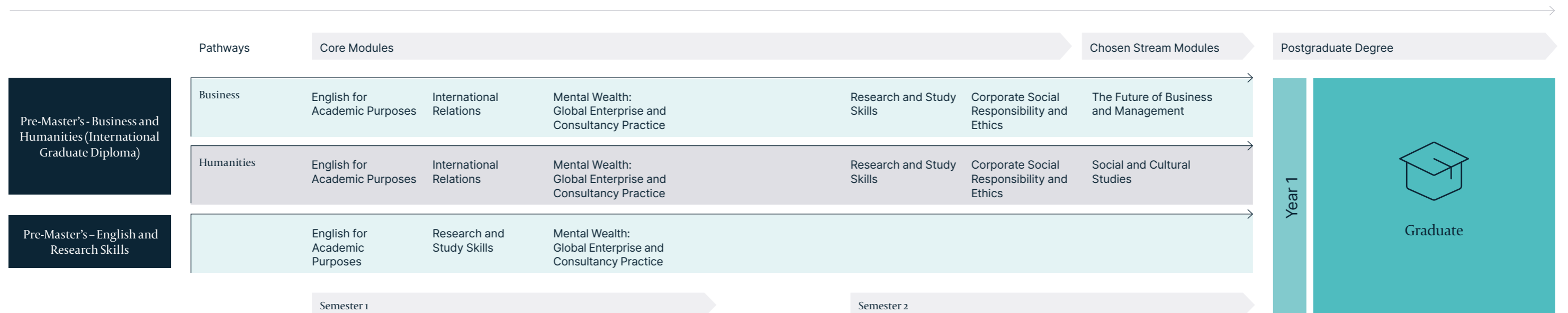
Visa type:	Integrated Visa (Pre-Master's Programme + Master's Degree)
Start date:	April/May 2026 January 2027 April/May 2027
Tuition fee:	£11,370*

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Business and Humanities English and Research Skills

## Progression route





## Undergraduate degrees you could progress to

Students who successfully complete their programme and meet the required entry criteria will have the opportunity to progress onto one of the following undergraduate degrees at the University of East London.

For full progression details, please scan here:



### International Foundation Programme

The following degrees are available for progression with an integrated CAS:

Business and Management
BA (Hons) Airline and Airport Management
BA (Hons) Criminology and Criminal Justice
BA (Hons) Criminology and Law
BA (Hons) Criminology and Psychology
BA (Hons) Events Management
BA (Hons) Fashion Marketing and Communication
BA (Hons) Hospitality Management
BA (Hons) Sport Business Management
BA (Hons) Tourism Management
BA (Hons) Fashion Marketing and Communications
BSc (Hons) Accounting and Finance
BSc (Hons) Banking and Finance
BSc (Hons) Business Economics
BSc (Hons) Business Management
BSc (Hons) Economics
BSc (Hons) Human Resource Management
BSc (Hons) Marketing
LLB (Hons) Law
LLB (Hons) Law with Criminology

### Engineering, Computing and Science

BEng (Hons) Civil Engineering
BEng (Hons) Engineering Management
BEng (Hons) General Engineering
BEng (Hons) Mechanical Engineering
BEng (Hons) Mechatronics and Computer Systems Engineering
BEng (Hons) Mechatronics Engineering
BEng (Hons) Railway Engineering
BSc (Hons) Biochemistry and Biotechnology
BSc (Hons) Biomedical Engineering
BSc (Hons) Chemistry
BSc (Hons) Civil Engineering
BSc (Hons) Computer Science
BSc (Hons) Computing For Business
BSc (Hons) Construction Management
BSc (Hons) Cyber Security Networks
BSc (Hons) Data Science and Artificial Intelligence
BSc (Hons) Pharmaceutical Science
BSc (Hons) Public Health
BSc (Hons) Sport and Exercise Science
BSc (Hons) Surveying And Mapping Science
BSc (Hons) Biomedical Science
MEng (Hons) Civil Engineering
MEng (Hons) Mechanical Engineering

### International Year One

#### Business

BSc (Hons) Business Management
BSc (Hons) Human Resource Management
BSc (Hons) Marketing

#### Computer Science

BSc (Hons) Computer Science
BSc (Hons) Computing for Business
BSc (Hons) Cloud Computing
BSc (Hons) Cyber Security Networks
BSc (Hons) Data Science and Artificial Intelligence

#### Engineering

BSc (Hons) Civil Engineering
BEng (Hons) Civil Engineering
BEng (Hons) General Engineering
BEng (Hons) Mechanical Engineering
BEng (Hons) Engineering Management

#### Hospitality Management

BA (Hons) Hospitality Management
BA (Hons) Tourism Management
BA (Hons) Event Management

# Postgraduate degrees you could progress to

Students who successfully complete their programme and meet the required entry criteria will have the opportunity to progress onto one of the following postgraduate degrees at the University of East London.

For full progression details, please scan here:



## Pre-Master's – Business and Humanities (International Graduate Diploma)

Business and Humanities
MSc Finance and Risk
MSc Human Resource Management
MSc International Business Management
MBA
MBA (Digital Marketing)
MBA (Fintech Management)
MBA (Project Management)
MBA (Business Analytics)
MBA (Supply Chain Management)
MBA with Placement Year
MSc Oil and Gas Management
MSc Professional Accounting
LLM Business and Financial Law
LLM Energy and Natural Resources Law
LLM General
LLM Human Rights Advocacy
LLM International Law and Legal Practice
LLM Transitional Justice and Conflict
MSc Sports Management
MA Conflict, Displacement and Human Security
MSc International Relations
MSc NGO and Development Management
MA Refugee Studies



# Your guide to East London

East London is one of the capital's most dynamic and diverse areas, with over 300 languages spoken and a strong sense of community. Studying at UEL, you will enjoy a safe, vibrant campus while being at the heart of a rapidly growing region. Over £5 billion is being invested in the Royal Docks, creating new jobs and opportunities in sustainability, innovation, and community development.

The area is home to leading employers, including world-class hospitals and tech companies like Monzo and Deliveroo, giving you access to internships, networking, and career opportunities while you study. East London also offers creative industries, lively markets, and green spaces, blending city life with culture and leisure.



Over **170 museums** and cultural centres in East London, including iconic cultural institutions like the Museum of London Docklands and the V&A Museum of Childhood.



The 2012 Olympics left a legacy in East London through the **Queen Elizabeth Olympic Park**, which provides world-class sporting venues and leisure facilities.



East London is part of London's extensive library system, which includes over **300 public libraries**, like the Idea Store in Whitechapel.



**10 public swimming pools**, including the London Aquatics Centre, where Olympic events took place in 2012.



Over **300 languages** are spoken in East London, reflecting the area's status as one of the most multicultural parts of the city.



Over **100 parks** and green spaces, including Victoria Park and Hackney Marshes.



The London Underground, **Docklands Light Railway (DLR)**, and numerous bus routes ensure that East London remains well-connected.



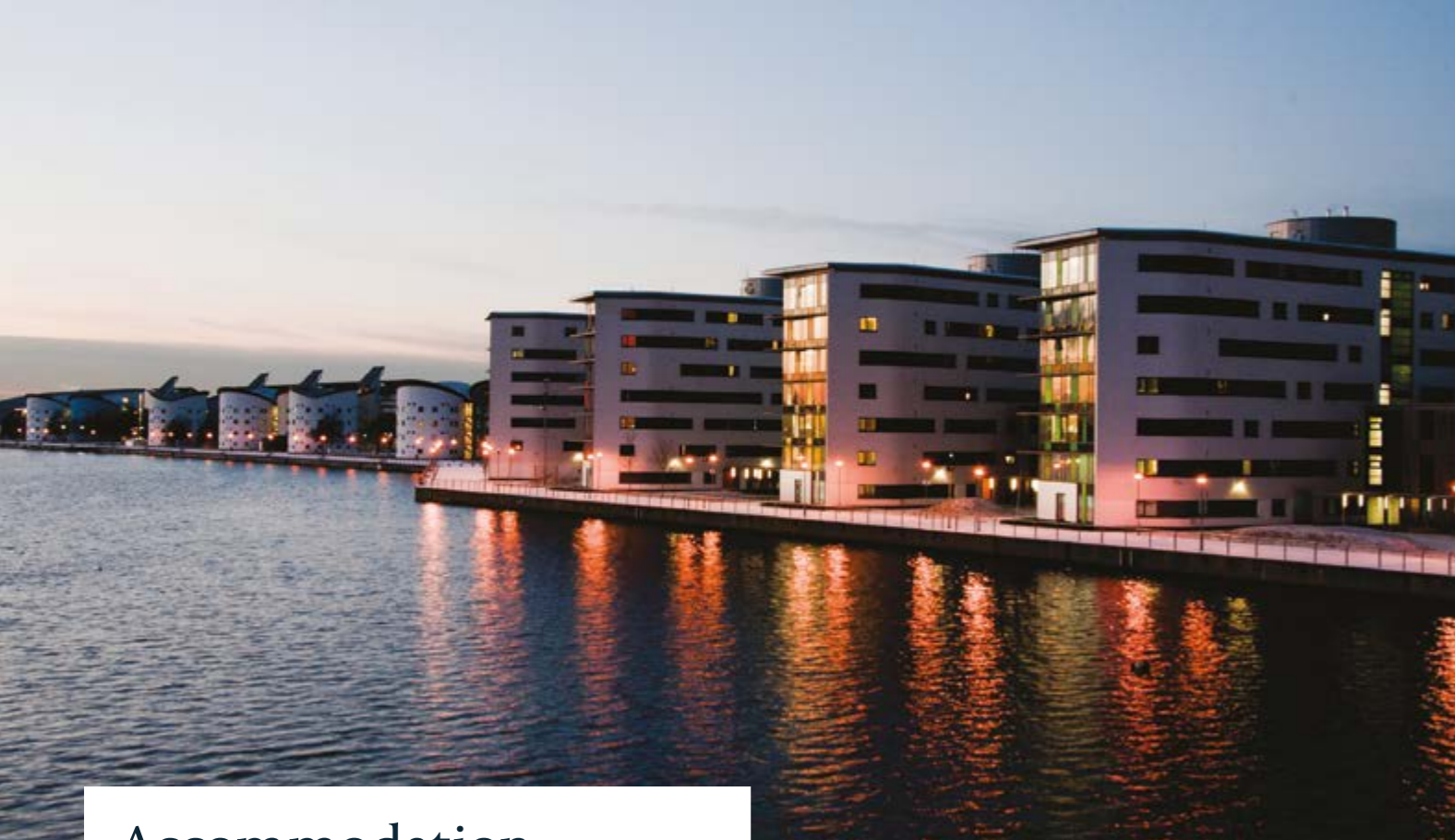
**150 theatres and cinemas**, such as Stratford East Theatre, contributing to the city's rich cultural scene.



The **River Lea** and its connected canals serve as important waterways in East London, offering scenic routes for walking and leisure activities.



Over **200 music events yearly**, with venues such as the O2 Arena, Hackney Empire, and Troxy leading the scene.



## Accommodation

UEL is one of the only London-based universities to have a self-contained campus. Additionally, our student accommodation is just steps away from the International Study Centre\*.

Being based on campus means that you can better manage your time, save money and always feel secure. With comfortable student accommodation (preference given to international students), you will have peace of mind knowing that you are never far from your lectures or the other university facilities.

Living on campus in UEL accommodation means that there is a 24/7 security number for you to call should you have any problems or concerns.

The accommodation at UEL is right on the dock front in bright modern buildings. All accommodation buildings have a social calendar should you wish to relax with others from your building which include cinema nights and celebrations for cultural occasions.



Accommodation options include standard, enhanced (en-suite), studio, and premium kitchen accommodation with pricing starting from £6,675 for the full academic year.

Scan the QR code for full details



\*Please note: On-campus accommodation is available to students who are over 18 years of age.

Students who are under 18 years of age, will need to live in Homestay accommodation.

Homestay is a chance to experience local life, a home away from home, and to learn things from your host that you would probably never learn in the classroom. Our hosts are a reflection of the cities they live in; where they live, who they live with, the type of building they live in, the jobs they do and how they spend their free

time. They are curious about international students and other cultures, and enthusiastic about sharing their lives and interests with others. All hosts for under-18s have completed the required local council background and police (DBS) checks.

We are here to support you in selecting appropriate accommodation, please contact us for more information.



## Finding your own accommodation

For students who do not wish to live at UEL's Docklands campus, there are many affordable neighbourhoods in East London to choose from. See below ideal locations within 1 hour travel time from campus and provide the most direct connections to the International Study Centre.



### 1. Romford

Romford is known for its vibrant market, extensive shopping facilities and is well-connected to central London by rail.



### 2. Dagenham

The town has good transport links and a large amount of affordable housing.



### 3. Erith

Erith is on the south bank of the River Thames. It's a quieter, affordable area, with a town centre, and riverside walks.



### 4. Dartford

Located in Kent, just outside London, Dartford is known for its theatre, shopping facilities, and parks. It lies outside the London transport fare zones.



### 5. Bexleyheath

Bexleyheath offers a suburban lifestyle with a balance of green spaces and urban amenities.



### 6. Woolwich

Woolwich is known for its diverse, multicultural community.



### 7. Plumstead

Plumstead is a diverse area, with good access to green spaces like Plumstead Common and affordable accommodation.



### 8. Barking

Barking is a vibrant and diverse area known for its rich history, multicultural community, and excellent transport links.

# Next steps

## 1. Application:

Submit your application online: [uelisc.com](http://uelisc.com) or scan the QR code below



Our team will contact you to submit your supporting documents:

- A copy of your passport
- A copy of your academic transcript and certificate
- Proof of your English language level (UKVI IELTS or equivalent)
- A Personal Statement

Additional documentation may be required depending on your application. If our team need more information, we will let you know.

## 2. Admissions assessment:

Our Admissions team will review your application and documents. Some students may be called for pre-screening so keep an eye out for a call from us.

## 3. Offer letter:

We will send you an offer letter. It may be conditional, and we'll let you know what we will need from you, or it will be unconditional.

If we think the course is not right for you, we will suggest an alternative.

## 4. Accept your offer:

To hold your place on the course, you will need to meet all the remaining conditions. We can only confirm your place once all conditions have been met and the deposit paid. Please note that if you require a visa to study with us, you may need to provide additional evidence to comply with the visa regulations in the UK. You may also need to pass a credibility interview. We'll let you know more about how to prepare.

## 5. CAS issued:

Once you have paid your remaining fees, met all the conditions of offer and passed a credibility interview if required, we will confirm your place and send you a Confirmation of Acceptance for Studies (CAS). You will need this to obtain a visa. Please note a CAS can only be issued up to six months before the start of the course (if you apply from outside the UK) or up to three months (if you are eligible to apply from within the UK).

## 6. Apply for visa:

You will then need to apply for your visa. It is your responsibility to obtain a visa before you travel to join the course. If you do not have a valid visa for studies in the UK, you will not be able to join the course.

## 7. Arrival:

You should arrive on the weekend before the start date of the course. Please tell us when you are coming. We will send you pre-arrival information about your course and life in the UK.

We look forward to welcoming you!

# Terms & conditions

The University of East London International Study Centre programmes are provided by Malvern International PLC in collaboration with the University of East London. This publication is for general guidance of students considering studying with Malvern International in the academic year, 2026-27.

Malvern International reserves the right to amend, add, combine, merge or remove any programme and/or services set out in this brochure and/or the timetable, delivery, content syllabus and assessment of our programmes. All information is correct at the time of issue and all programmes described within this publication are those that Malvern International are planning to offer.

The University of East London International Study Centre and the University of East London reserve the right to, where applicable, amend the regulations governing the programmes at the University of East London International Study Centre. We would always strongly recommend that prior to placing an application or to accepting an offer to study with us, you refer to our website for the most up-to-date programme descriptions and specifications.

Applicants will be notified as soon as practicable of any material changes likely to have a bearing on their application, such as cancellation of, or major modification to programmes offered, changes to accommodation provision or fees and charges to be levied.

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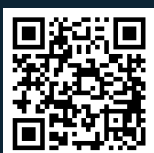
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