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"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-led university. Boasting exceptional teaching standards, UEL has also been awarded University of the Year for Teaching Quality 2025 (The Times Good University Guide).

The university recently celebrated 125 years of pioneering futures, collaborating with industry and being the university of the people.



Vision 2028: The University of East London commitment to excellence

Learning and living on campus is a dynamic and exciting place to be. UEL is undergoing an exciting transition, and you will love being involved in it. Investing in the wellbeing of staff and students, the university is committed to promoting a healthy study/life balance. This focus provides numerous opportunities for personal development, enabling you to pick up a new hobby, express yourself through one of the creative clubs on offer, or participate in sport.



Campus university with a difference

The University of East London is conveniently located in the heart of London's Docklands. With campuses at Royal Albert Dock and in Stratford, everything you need is on your doorstep. London is well known for being at the heart of fashion, sport, entertainment and business, all of which are just a short distance from where you will live and study.

With accommodation on-campus*, and easy access to 26 sports clubs and a diverse range of societies, there is something for everyone at East London.

*On-campus accommodation is located on the Docklands Campus and is available for students over the age of 18. Off-campus Homestay is available for students under 18 years of age.



A careers-led university

UEL works alongside industry partners to deliver practical education to its students and innovative solutions to 21st century problems for our partners and society.

The careers zone platform includes:

- Access to a regularly updated jobs board to find internships, placements and flexible part-time work
- Mentoring programmes with industry experts and volunteering experiences
- 1-2-1 career coaching sessions and advice for budding entrepreneurs
- Careers workshops and employer events

56th
in the UK

Guardian University
Guide 2025

Ranked in the world's
TOP 250
young Universities

Times Higher Education 2021

JOINT 21st | 3rd
nationally | in London
for teaching satisfaction

Guardian University Guide 2025

Graduating students
rate experience in the

TOP 3 | 1st
nationally | in London

National Study Survey 2024

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.

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.



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.

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.



University-style teaching

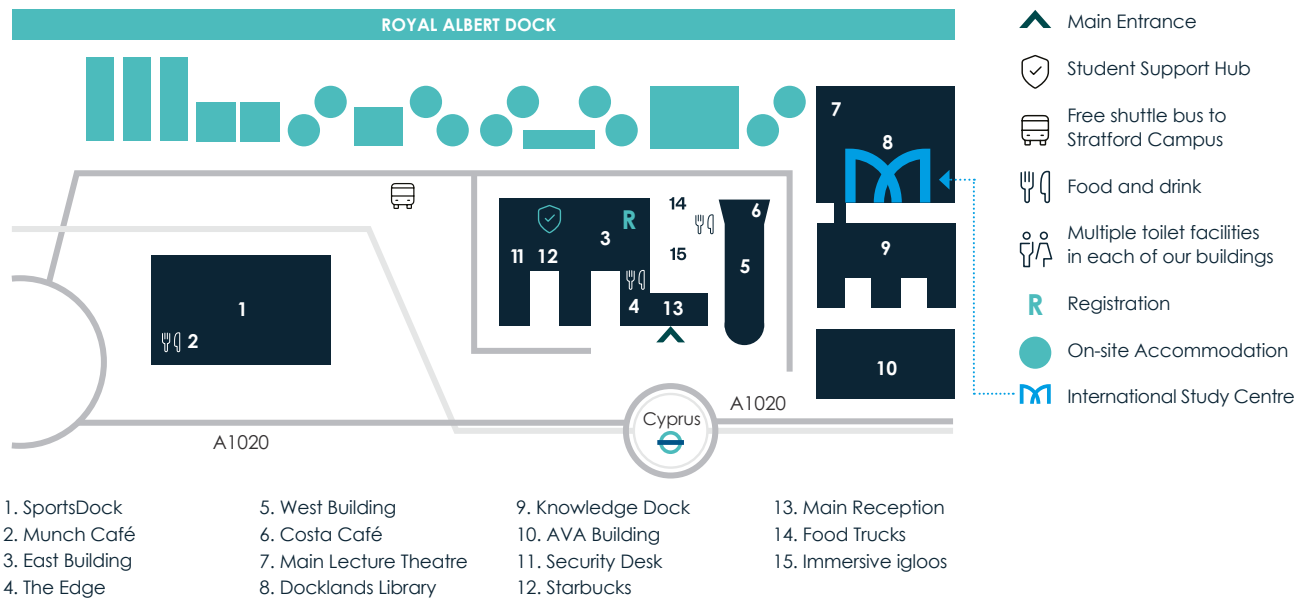
Through every step of your journey with us, you will be supported by highly qualified teachers. You will adapt to university-style teaching whilst building your abilities to study effectively through 24 hours of class teaching per week and regular personal tutorial sessions.



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 student study experience.

The campus



Name:	Ifeanyi
Country:	Nigeria
Studied:	International Foundation Programme
Progressed to:	BSc Business and Management at the University of East London

"The support staff at the centre are always available to help with any questions or academic concerns, and they quickly arrange additional sessions if needed. The teachers are also very supportive. As for my future, I aspire to start my own online business, inspired by companies like Amazon."



Sports clubs and societies

We take your study/life balance seriously. In order to be successful and happy during your time at the university, we know that you need to enjoy yourself. We want you to challenge yourself to meet new people and learn new skills. We highly recommend joining a sports club or society to learn a new skill and meet new friends.

Be sure to visit the £21 million SportsDock complex with two huge indoor sports arenas and a 120-piece fitness centre to find out more about all the clubs you can join.



The sports complex includes:

- Strength and conditioning room
- Dance and aerobic studios
- Sports therapy clinic
- Outdoor sports pitches

If swimming, hockey or tennis is your preferred sport, then studying at UEL means that you can use the incredible Queen Elizabeth Olympic Park to train.

Here is a small sample of Sports Clubs available at the university:

- Rugby Union
- Swimming
- Football
- Basketball
- Badminton
- Rowing

There's a huge range of societies to explore, you can join anything available to UEL students from samba to religious-based groups.

Student Life

Located in London, UEL's student life is ideal for international students. Studying at UEL offers all the benefits of a bustling cosmopolitan city with the comfort of campus learning.

Global friendship network

International Students often worry about fitting in. At the University of East London, you will have the opportunity to build your social network with students from all over the world. You won't need to worry about being lonely; there are more than 4,000 international students on campus.

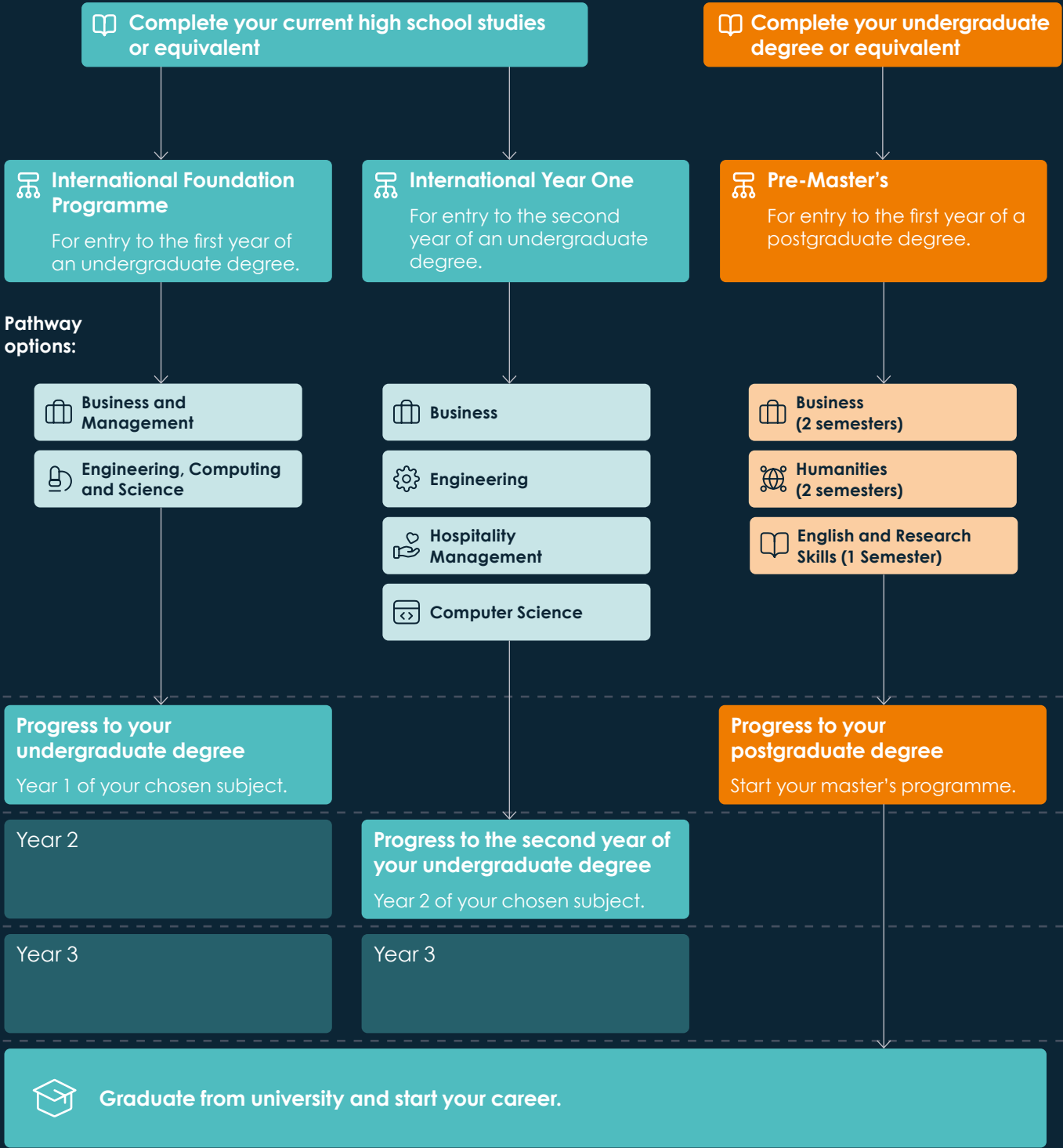
You will have the chance to take part in the yearly Fresher's Fair, which will introduce you to all the clubs and societies on campus, as well as a range of excursions to popular tourist spots in London and across the UK. With so much on your doorstep, you are guaranteed to find something that interests you.



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 2025 January 2026
Tuition fee:	£15,270*

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 2025. 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:	ZewelANJI
Country:	Zambia
Studied:	International Foundation Programme
Progressed to:	BSc (Hons) Marketing at the University of East London

"I chose the University of East London because I wanted to study in a diverse country, and London, being one of the most multicultural cities in the world, was a perfect fit. I enrolled in the foundation programme to work towards my goal of completing a marketing degree at UEL. The programme greatly improved my confidence, thanks to the supportive lecturers who were as dedicated to my success as I was."

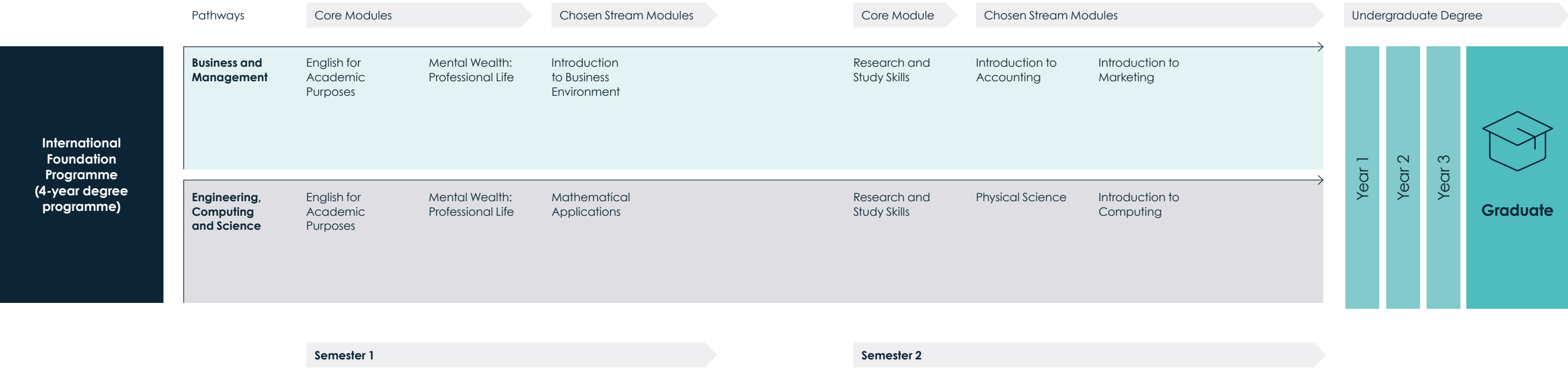
Scholarships available:

Contact us or your Education Counsellor for more details.

95% pass rate

(Students who completed the International Foundation Programme, September cohort 2023-24)

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.

Key facts

Visa type:

Integrated Visa (International Year One + Degree Programme). Accredited by the University of East London.

Start date:

September 2025
January 2026

Tuition fee:

£15,270*

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 2024.

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

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Name:	Aamir
Country:	Nepal
Studied:	International Year One
Progressed to:	BSc Computer Science at the University of East London

"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.

100% pass rate
(Students who completed the International Year One, Engineering and Hospitality Management pathways, September cohort 2023-24)

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 2023-24)



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:	<p>A pass in an undergraduate degree or a Diploma (3–5 years) with suitable grades or equivalent.</p> <p>Successful completion of higher/advanced diploma in a related subject area.</p> <p>All students must have studies in the relevant field to continue in those degrees.</p> <p>Each applicant will be considered individually and assessed on their ability to succeed at this level.</p>
Minimum age requirement:	18 years of age.

Key facts	
Visa type:	Integrated Visa (International Graduate Diploma + Master's)
Start date:	September 2025 January 2026
Tuition fee:	£16,490*

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:	<p>3 Year degree in an area relevant to master's degree or equivalent.</p> <p>Each applicant will be considered individually and assessed on their ability to succeed at this level.</p>
Minimum age requirement:	18 years of age.

Key facts	
Visa type:	Integrated Visa (Pre-Master's Programme + Master's Degree)
Start date:	April/May 2025 January 2026 April/May 2026
Tuition fee:	£11,040*

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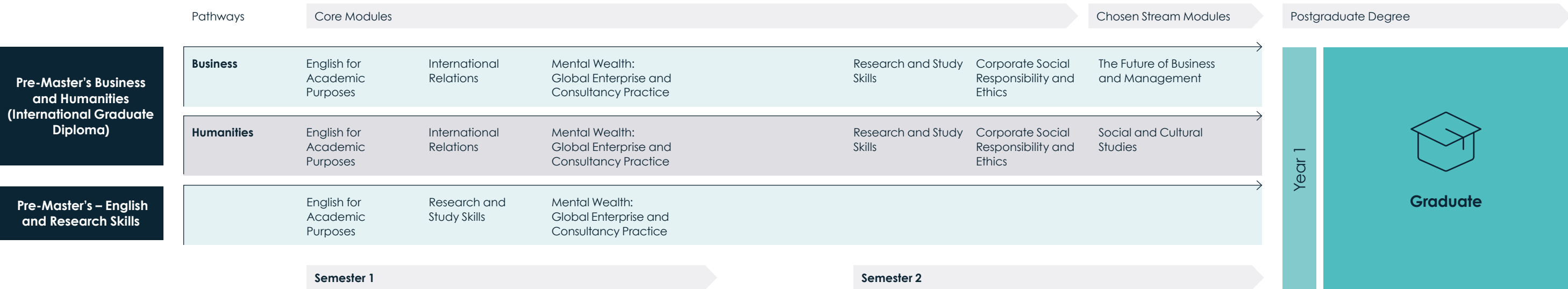


Business and Humanities



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 (with Entrepreneurship)
BA (Hons) Events Management
BA (Hons) Fashion Marketing and Communication
BA (Hons) Hospitality Management (with Entrepreneurship)
BA (Hons) Hospitality Management
BA (Hons) Sport Business Management
BA (Hons) Tourism Management
BA (Hons) Tourism Management (with Entrepreneurship)
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) Business Management (with Entrepreneurship)
BSc (Hons) Economics
BSc (Hons) Human Resource Management
BSc (Hons) Marketing
LLB (Hons) Law
LLB (Hons) Law with Criminology
MAccFin (Hons) Accounting and Finance

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

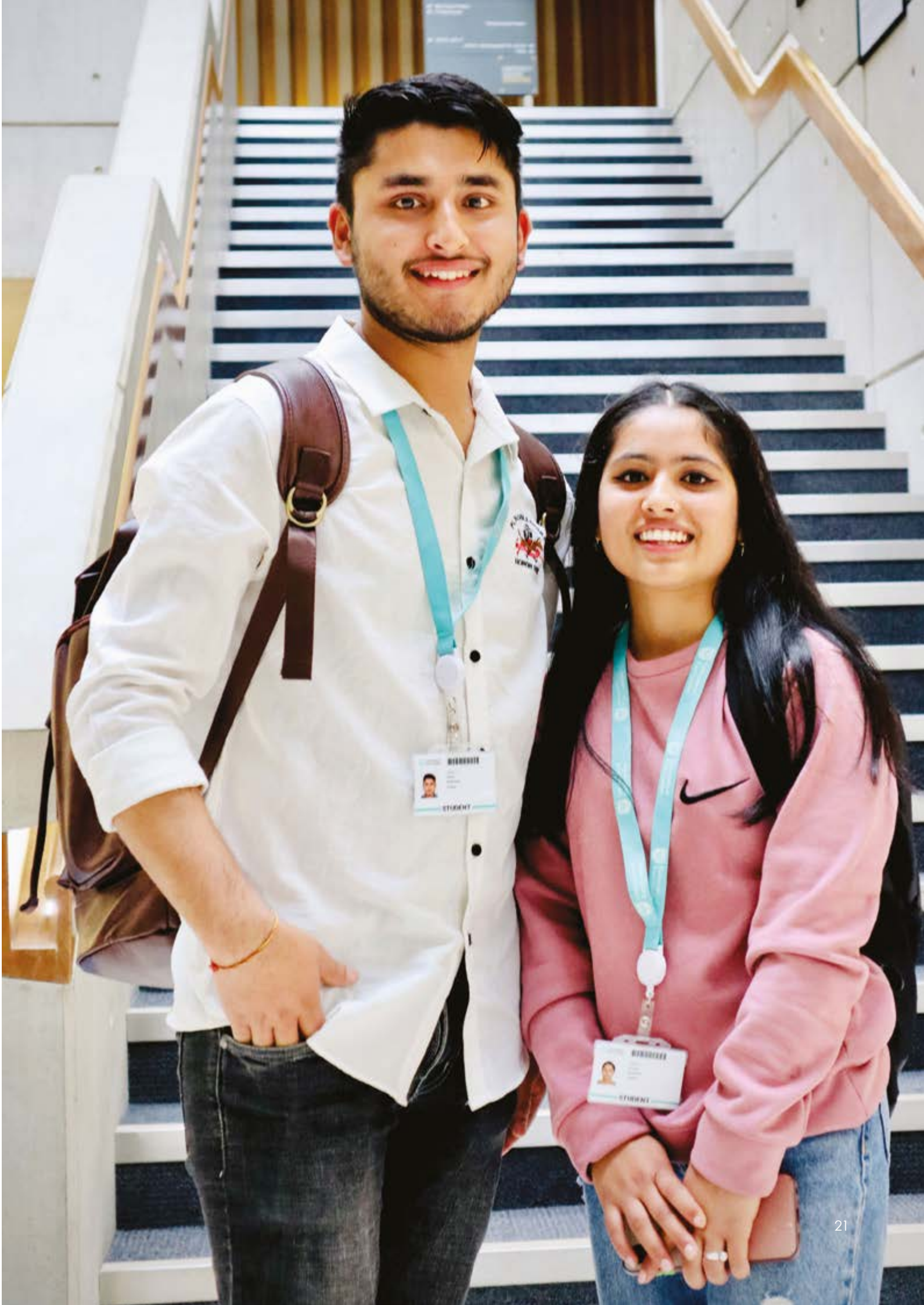
Students who successfully complete their programme and meet the required entry criteria will have the opportunity to progress onto one of the following postgraduate degrees at the University of East London.

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 rapidly evolving regions, rich in cultural diversity and history. This area is home to a vibrant community, with over 300 languages spoken, reflecting the city's global identity.

As a student at UEL, you will have the benefit of living in a safe vibrant campus community, but be able to access the opportunities of being close to central London and Canary Wharf.

East London is experiencing significant growth, particularly in housing, public transport, and environmental initiatives, all aimed at making it more sustainable and inclusive. The area is also known for its creative industries, lively markets, and green spaces, offering both residents and visitors a blend of modernity and tradition.

World's #1 student city

(QS Best Student Cities 2024)



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 £6,300 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.

For students who are under 18 years of age, you 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](https://www.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:

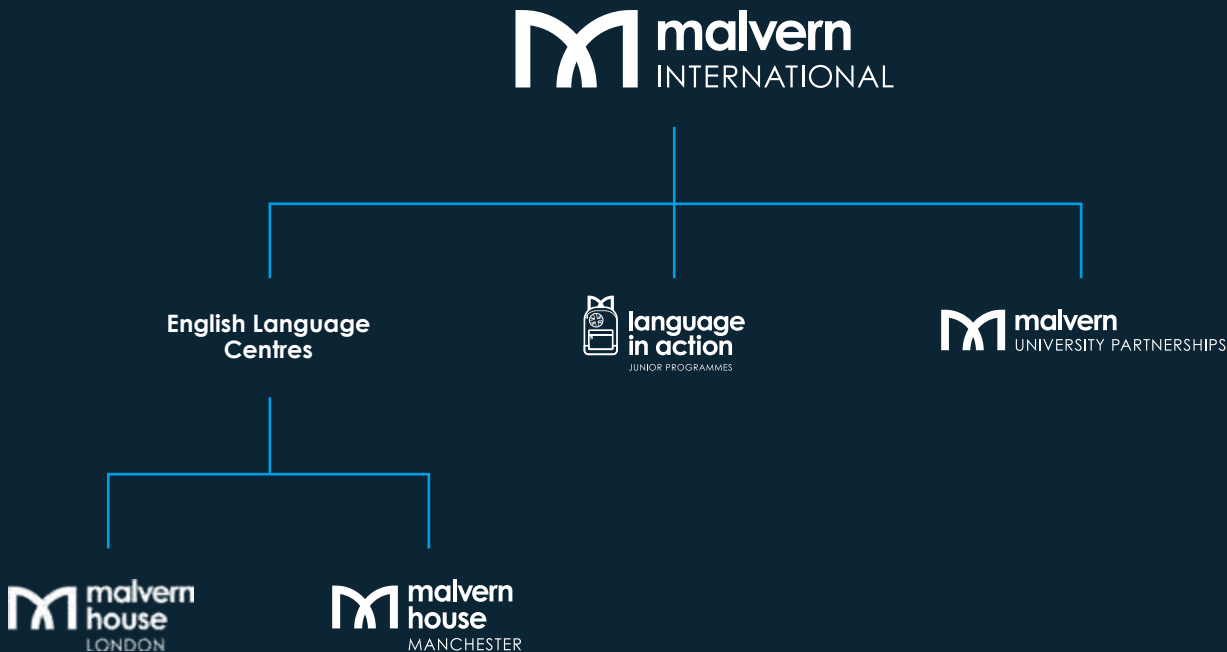
You should arrive on the weekend before the start date of the course. Please tell us when you are coming. We will send you pre-arrival information about your course and life in the UK.

We look forward to welcoming you!



Malvern International

Creating exceptional education experiences for 25 years



Get in touch, we'd love to hear from you:

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Malvern International reserves 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.

All applications placed to the University of East London International Study Centre are subject to the Terms and Conditions of the University of East London.