



*London's Independent University*

# Liberal Arts & Humanities

Undergraduate



# WELCOME

## to Regent's University London

Regent's is London's only independent, not-for-profit university, with a highly cosmopolitan community, based in royal Regent's Park and Marylebone.

Set in the heart of the UK's vibrant capital, Regent's is a superb place in which to live and study, just minutes away from all that this world-class city has to offer.

With 11 majors to choose from on our Liberal Studies programme, you can gain the diverse knowledge and skills to stand out from more traditional university graduates.

Visit our beautiful central London campus and find out what Regent's can offer you.

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### Welcome to Liberal Arts & Humanities at Regent's.

I would like to offer a warm welcome to the BA (Hons) Liberal Studies with Majors programme at Regent's.

Liberal arts is a learning philosophy with a very long pedigree. Once widely taught in Europe and beyond, a liberal arts education is now most notably championed in the United States.

Unlike many degree programmes, which largely specialise in one narrow subject area, the Liberal Studies programme at Regent's offers an area of specialisation, together with a wide choice of modules in a variety of subject areas.

This diverse and flexible education allows you to shape your degree around your personal and professional goals and interests.

It also develops core competencies valuable in any workplace, including critical thinking, basic scientific understanding, communication, numeracy and cross-cultural understanding.

The purpose of such breadth is to provide you with the broad-based education and skills to become a leader, not just an expert. And not just a leader in terms of your career – although obviously that's important – but also within your own personal life and community.

A liberal arts education helps you to become an engaged, thoughtful and well-informed citizen, colleague and family leader.

We have over 20 years' experience of delivering high-quality, US-style liberal arts programmes at Regent's University London. We believe we offer a unique education that develops effective, international citizens who are able to successfully navigate beyond comfort zones and truly achieve their full potential.

Join us for a unique and exciting journey.

**Professor Lawrence Phillips**  
**Head of Programme**  
**BA (Hons) Liberal**  
**Studies with Majors**



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# LIBERAL ARTS & HUMANITIES AT REGENT'S

A liberal arts education gives you the freedom to tailor your degree to reflect your personal interests and career goals. Developing a wide range of abilities and skills, this degree uniquely prepares you for success in a rapidly changing global environment.

Liberal Arts & Humanities at Regent's offers a broad-based education that will give you the knowledge and capabilities to succeed in an increasingly inter-connected world.

Regent's has a long-standing reputation for delivering a high quality American liberal arts curriculum in London.

Studying for your degree at Regent's will also give you access to the many benefits of London – with all its possibilities, both social and professional.

At Regent's you will benefit from:

- Personal attention from an experienced and distinguished faculty of scholars and practising professionals
- A wide-ranging curriculum that combines theory with practical, hands-on experience
- Easy and convenient access to the whole of London as well as mainland Europe

## **A cosmopolitan culture**

An international perspective is integral to Liberal Arts & Humanities at Regent's. With over 140 student nationalities represented on campus, coupled with a diverse faculty, you can be assured of an exciting classroom experience. You will be exposed to a wide variety of perspectives in one of the most international cities in the world.

By undertaking a degree that combines two of the most influential higher education systems in the world, you will enhance your future career and study opportunities.

## A powerful network

Being part of our highly international student body gives you the chance to make new friends from diverse backgrounds, learn about different cultures and practise your linguistic skills. This is your opportunity to build a valuable international network that will set you apart from other graduates before even entering the professional world.

## London as your classroom

At Regent's, London is an extension of the classroom. You will have access to all the city's world-famous cultural and historic resources. Offering new perspectives and unparalleled opportunities, London is one of the best places to study and forge your future career.

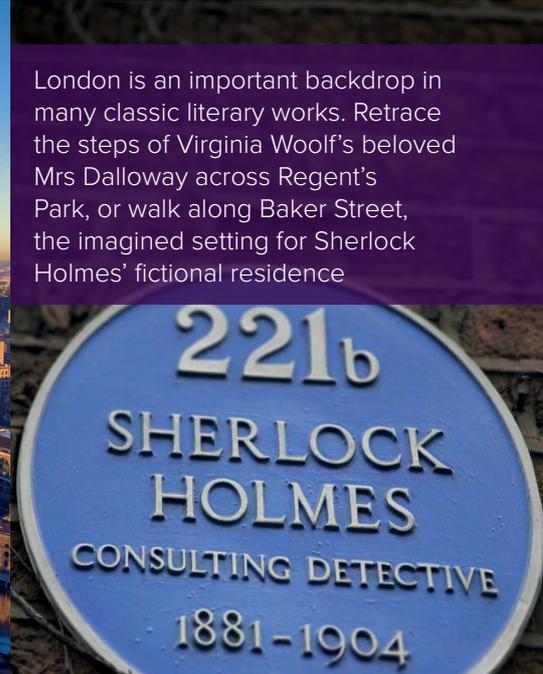
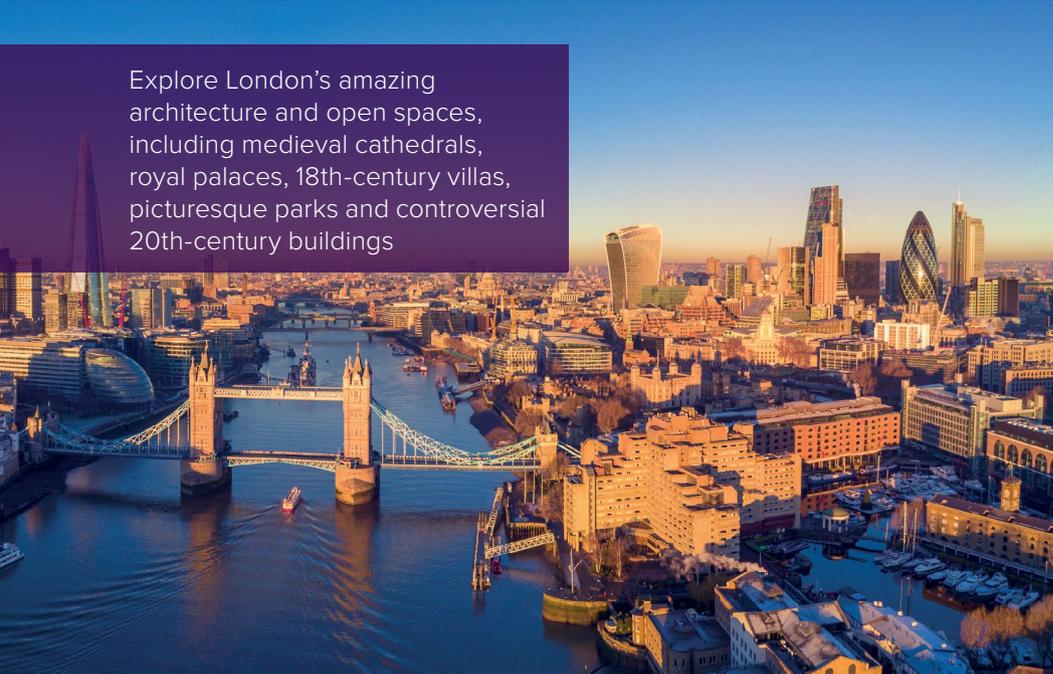
London is one of the world's foremost commercial centres and boasts an amazing concentration of international organisations, academic institutes and professional bodies. Many of these offer free resources and events for students and the general public, and are easily accessible from Regent's centrally located campus.

We regularly invite guest speakers from a variety of professions and backgrounds to help contextualise your studies. You will also have plenty of opportunities to go on trips to London venues to help bring the subjects you are studying to life.

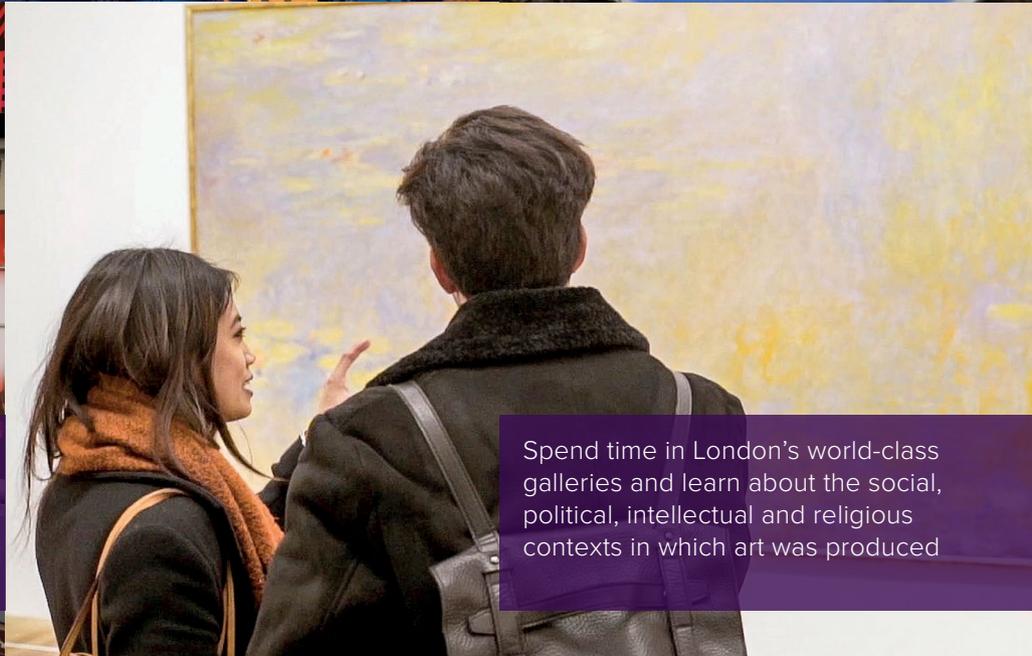
A liberal arts education will prepare you to work with people of all cultures and equip you with the skills to successfully pursue your career aspirations.

Explore London's amazing architecture and open spaces, including medieval cathedrals, royal palaces, 18th-century villas, picturesque parks and controversial 20th-century buildings

London is an important backdrop in many classic literary works. Retrace the steps of Virginia Woolf's beloved Mrs Dalloway across Regent's Park, or walk along Baker Street, the imagined setting for Sherlock Holmes' fictional residence



Watch performances at top London theatre venues and experience the thrill of seeing plays as they were performed hundreds of years ago in Shakespeare's Globe



Spend time in London's world-class galleries and learn about the social, political, intellectual and religious contexts in which art was produced



# LIBERAL STUDIES WITH MAJORS

This innovative programme will prepare you for a career in almost any industry. Modelled on the traditional US liberal arts degree, it gives you the flexibility to design your education to reflect your personal interests.

The BA (Hons) Liberal Studies with Majors is modelled on the traditional US liberal arts degree. It enables you to concentrate on a major area of study while maintaining the breadth of learning that is central to a liberal arts education.

You will develop specialist knowledge in your major area of study, as well as more general life and employability skills.

The degree will also help you gain practical and professional skills for your future career, such as teamwork, problem-solving and critical thinking. You will also gain a better understanding of different cultures and develop a sense of personal and social responsibility.

In Year 2, you will have the option to complete a period of study abroad.

We have partnerships with over 100 institutions around the world. Your choice of institution will depend on your major.

The BA (Hons) Liberal Studies features three elements:

- A 'general education' foundation
- A 'major' area of specialisation
- A wide choice of additional modules

## Major

You will choose one or two majors (dual major) from the following subject areas:

- Art History
- Business and Management
- English
- Film Studies
- History
- International Relations
- Journalism
- Media & Communications
- Political Science
- Psychology
- Public Relations

For details of each major, see pages 6–26

## Elective modules

In addition to the five classes required for your major, you will select five modules to study each year that enable you to explore a wide range of intellectual interests.

More than 50 elective modules are available each year, ranging across the following subject areas:

- Acting
- Art History
- Business & Management
- English
- History
- International Relations
- Languages
- Journalism
- Media Communications
- Music Appreciation
- Political Science
- Psychology
- Public Relations
- Philosophy
- Religious Studies
- Sociology
- Theatre Studies

## The Liberal Studies Capstone

In the final year of the programme all students complete a major project, that brings together the breadth of your learning and experience.

The Capstone can take the form of a reflective practice-based project or a traditional written dissertation. It will run over two semesters and will be supervised by a minimum of one supervisor, although two may be allocated depending on the nature of the work.

## Learning and assessment

You will be part of small, highly interactive classes that encourage collaboration and self-expression. A high level of contact with your tutors will enable you to develop your individual strengths, interests and style.

Tutors use a variety of approaches to help you learn and get the most out of your degree. Teaching methods include seminars, study groups, role plays, tutorials and external guest speakers.

You will learn through analysis, discussion and debate, practical problem-solving and teamwork, all of which are designed to help you develop as well-rounded individuals. You will gain key skills valuable to every workplace including critical thinking and decision-making.

Assessment methods vary according to the major and modules you choose, but may include essays, journals and reports, individual and group projects, creative portfolios, online exercises, presentations, tests and examinations.

## Personal development

Completing this degree is not simply about the intellectual and practical skills you acquire, but also about your personal and professional development as an individual.

Throughout your programme you will receive academic advice and support to help you make choices that encourage you to grow personally, as well as realise specific educational and professional aims.

## BA (Hons) Liberal Studies with Majors

 Duration	3 years full time
Start dates	September and January
 Entry requirements	A levels – BCC (typically) or international equivalent  Mathematics GCSE at grades A-C/9-4 or equivalent
English language requirements	IELTS: Overall score of 6.5, with 6.0 or above in Reading and Writing and 5.5 or above in Listening and Speaking <sup>1</sup>
 Fees (per year)	£17,500 <sup>2</sup>
 Location	Regent's Park

<sup>1</sup> Please check the website for details of the English language requirements for your chosen degree programme. You may be asked to take a module in English for Academic Purposes in your first year if you narrowly miss our conditions.

<sup>2</sup> Fees for the January intake may vary. Please check the website.



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*One of the main things that drew my attention was the flexibility of the course. It allowed me to study core classes, as well as selecting the electives which best suited my interests. Regent's has an amazing campus in Regent's Park – a lovely walk through the greenery and beautiful water features.*

Annouska Ruparell, UK



## ■ BA (Hons) Liberal Studies (Art History)



Art history is the study of the history and development of drawing, painting, sculpture and architecture. It is also the examination of the industrial, historical, political and cultural contexts for which art is made and consumed. You will be studying images and objects from across the world, making the most of having London's unrivalled range of museums, galleries and art collections on your doorstep.

The Art History major explores the production and reception of images and objects across time and space. It combines formal image or object analysis with research into why, when, where and for whom the image or object was produced.

The structure of this programme will give you knowledge across a broad range of historical subjects and a variety of interdisciplinary areas, enabling you to relate art history to fields such as business, history and international relations.

To understand the creative process fully, you will learn how to speak and write about art, as well as how to draw. Many classes take place in museums, galleries, auction houses and private and corporate collections in and around London, giving you the opportunity to study images and objects first-hand.

## What will I study?

### Year 1

Contemporary Art

Introduction to Drawing

Introduction to the History of Art,  
Parts 1 and 2

Introductory Special Subject in Art History

### Year 2

Art and Business

Early Renaissance Art and Society

High Renaissance Art and Mannerism

Baroque Art

Intermediate Special Subject in Art History

### Year 3

Curating

Enlightenment to Impressionism

Modernism to Postmodernism

Writing about Art

Major Capstone (dissertation)

## Learning and assessment

You will be taught by art historians with expertise in both historical and contemporary works of art. Classes take place in a wide variety of art spaces across London and, as class sizes are small, students benefit from plenty of interaction with faculty members and visiting experts.

You will be assessed through a mix of presentations, written work (including journals and essays), tests and exams.

## What skills will I gain?

Ability to approach and research unfamiliar art with confidence

Ability to critically question, analyse and debate visual objects

Appreciation of interdisciplinary topics related to art history

Effective written, verbal and visual skills

Interpersonal skills

## Future opportunities

Graduates of art history often seek careers in museums, galleries and auction houses, or in the wider visual fields of fashion, television, film or advertising.

You will also have the skills and knowledge to work in collections and conservation of images and objects, as well as in architectural environments such as heritage sites.



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### The Battle of San Romano

Paolo Uccello  
Circa 1438-40.  
Tempera on panel  
National Gallery

# ■ BA (Hons) Liberal Studies (Business & Management)



In today's global business environment the pace of change is rapid, but one thing that never changes is the necessity for effective, efficient and creative management. This major provides a broad-based framework in business and management knowledge to help you develop the skills necessary to thrive in the fast-moving and highly competitive business world.

The Business & Management major is organised around core business subject areas – including accounting, marketing and operations – and core management skills, such as people management and creative leadership.

The major will develop your knowledge and understanding of the nature of business, the various components of an organisation, and the management process.

It will also enable you to use practical tools and techniques to analyse business cases and management scenarios.

You will explore a wide range of aspects relevant in today's business world, and learn how to adapt and respond to challenging situations.

This programme will provide you with a balanced mix of theoretical information and practical skills. You will learn, for example, how to manage and market a new organisational design, at the same time as reflecting on the ethical implications of any change management process.

You will also be able to take elective modules from across the Liberal Studies curriculum, exploring a wider range of intellectual interests alongside your major.

This varied education will give you the transferable skills and capabilities to confidently work across industries and cultural boundaries.



## What will I study?

### Year 1

Financial Accounting  
 Introduction to Macroeconomics  
 Introduction to Microeconomics  
 Management Accounting  
 Principles of Business Law

### Year 2

Business Ethics  
 Business Finance  
 Operations and Supply Chain Management  
 People, Management and Organisations  
 Principles of Marketing

### Year 3

Advanced Topics in Business and Management  
 Creative Leadership  
 International Business and Management  
 Strategic Management  
 Major Capstone (dissertation)

## Learning and assessment

Our teaching staff combine academic excellence with extensive practical experience. You will learn from highly qualified professionals with expertise in areas such as banking and finance, accounting, supply chain management, human resource management, marketing, law, manufacturing, management consultancy and the IT industry.

Classes also include presentations, experiential activities and guest lectures.

You will be assessed through a mix of projects, teamwork activities and industry simulations.

## What skills will I gain?

Ability to manage and lead people and teams  
 Ability to use research methods effectively  
 Critical thinking, analysis and problem-solving skills  
 Global mindset and intellectual creativity  
 A sense of social and ethical responsibility

## Future opportunities

You will acquire the skills that a good middle manager or business leader needs, including the ability to apply critical analysis to key organisational issues, and an awareness of the responsibilities of managers in an economic, social and environmental context.

The Business & Management major will give you the potential for a stimulating career in a range of diverse industries, opening doors for you to work in a wide variety of positions in the private, public and charitable sectors.



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## ■ BA (Hons) Liberal Studies (English)



London has a uniquely complex and inspiring cultural, artistic and literary heritage. The English major enables students to experience the creative symbiosis between authors and their environments, from watching Shakespeare's plays at The Globe theatre to following in the footsteps of Charles Dickens.

On this major you will undertake an in-depth examination of the history of English literature from the medieval period, through the Renaissance, Enlightenment and Romantic eras, up to the present day.

You will cover a wide range of literary works from plays, prose to poetry. Examining key contextual themes, you will learn how to compare texts and build compelling literary arguments. You will also develop your understanding of the industrial, historical, political and cultural contexts in which literary works are created and consumed.

As you study, you will take advantage of Regent's proximity to a wealth of sites with literary associations and see first-hand the impact contemporary and historic issues such as politics, geography and culture has upon literature. You will also have access to world famous museums and performance spaces.

### What will I study?

#### Year 1

Introduction to Creative Writing:  
Narrative Nonfiction

Introduction to Eighteenth Century  
and Romantic Literature

Introduction to Literary Theory and  
Criticism

Introduction to Medieval and Renaissance  
Literature

Introduction to Victorian and Modern  
Literature

#### Year 2

US Literature 1:  
Colonial Period to the Civil War

US Literature 2:  
Civil War to the Present

From Text to Screen:  
Shakespeare the Movie

Intermediate Creative Writing:  
Working with Form

London's Literature

#### Year 3

Advanced Creative Writing:  
Extended project

Literature in Context

Shakespearean Drama 1:  
Comedy and History

Shakespearean Drama 2:  
Tragedy and Tragi-comedy

Major Capstone (dissertation)

### Learning and assessment

You will be taught by lecturers who are highly experienced and qualified in both teaching and researching the subject areas such as literary criticism and modern literature to Shakespeare and American and Victorian literature. Our lecturers bring expertise in comparative literature and creative writing, and have affiliations with prestigious universities and institutions across the globe.

Learning takes place through a wide variety of methods including lectures, seminars, field trips, performance trips and visual media. Assessment methods are similarly varied, including coursework essays, portfolios, peer reviews, learning diaries and exams.

### What skills will I gain?

Skills in writing with precision, structure and elegance

In-depth appreciation of verbal style, narrative structure and literary meaning

Comprehension and command of the English language

Understanding of how authors have reinterpreted the world's mysteries, conflicts and pleasures

### Future opportunities

You will gain a highly transferable set of skills relevant to a wide range of fields. Many English majors go on to work in professions that require analytical thought, eloquence and sensitivity to language, such as teaching, civil service, law and journalism. Others seek careers in the creative industries – especially publishing, theatre and film – or use their communication skills in advertising and marketing.



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# ■ BA (Hons) Liberal Studies (Film Studies)



Film and other creative industries are competitive, high-pressure fields that constantly have to adapt to new technological, social, cultural and economic developments. On this major you will develop analytical and practical skills as you undertake a comprehensive study of film and related media.

The Film Studies major will develop your understanding of film history and aesthetics, as well as theories about film and its cultural meanings, values and impact.

As well as learning about film theory, you will get opportunities to create short films of your own and develop your practical media production skills.

In addition to teaching various approaches to the study of film, we encourage our students to engage critically with popular culture, from Hollywood blockbusters to avant-garde digital filmmaking.

## What will I study?

### Year 1

Current Issues in Film Genre

Film History

Introduction to Film Studies

Introduction to Media Production

Media Analysis and Literacy

### Year 2

Film Journalism and Criticism

Filmmaking: Cinematography and Post-Production

Media and Ethics

Script Analysis

Understanding World Cinemas

### Year 3

Current Issues in Film Authorship

Film and Ideology

Media Audiences and Reception

Real to Reel: Documentary Theory and Practice

Major Capstone (dissertation)

## Learning and assessment

You will be taught in lectures, film screenings and practical sessions by academics with both research and practical experience in the film industry.

You will benefit from access to specialist facilities, including a screening theatre, media production suite, post-production workstations and a photographic darkroom.

We also take full advantage of our central London location and industry contacts, supplementing our teaching with excursions and visits from expert speakers.

Assessment is through essays, research papers, video productions, group projects, presentations and script analysis.

## What skills will I gain?

An in-depth understanding of film genres, filmmakers and film theory

An understanding of the film production process from both a theoretical and practical perspective

Knowledge of the historical, social, political and cultural context of cinema

The ability to analyse and research film from a variety of perspectives

The ability to decode and evaluate messages conveyed through the media

Project management, team-working, problem-solving and communication skills

## Future opportunities

You could move on to a stimulating career in any area of film and broadcast production, from scriptwriting to production management to marketing. Alternatively, you could work in film archiving, curation or restoration for corporations, festivals or museums.

Our focus on transferable skills, including problem-solving and critical thinking, will equip you for a wide range of careers including journalism, project management, teaching and research.



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## ■ BA (Hons) Liberal Studies (History)



History is the study of the human past, societies, events and ideas. It enables us to understand how the past has helped shape the world of today, and how it may influence the world of tomorrow.

Studying history at Regent's means the whole of London is your classroom. London itself is nearly 2,000 years old, and it's also a wonderful place to explore world history. In addition to the city's historic buildings and landscape, there are world-class international archives and museums.

You will study various periods of time and a range of geographical and political areas. Regent's has particular strengths in British and European history.

You will learn how to evaluate historical evidence, compare and contrast opposing viewpoints and draw your own conclusions about the world.

History is a discipline that encourages understanding of different societies and cultures, and you will therefore also study another language to intermediate level.

## What will I study?

### Year 1

History of London
Introduction to Western History
Study of History
The Formation of Modern Europe
The World's Religions

### Year 2

Medieval and Early Modern England
20th Century Britain
20th Century Europe
20th Century US International History
Topics in International History

### Year 3

Advanced Topics in History
Medieval and Early Modern Europe
Philosophy of History
The History of Modern China: Imperialism and Recovery
Major Capstone (dissertation)

## Learning and assessment

Teaching is structured around lectures and seminars, but also includes field trips to museums and historical sites in London and beyond. You will be taught by highly qualified historians who are actively involved in research and have a record of publications.

Assessment of this major has an emphasis on traditional writing skills (a vital skill for modern careers). As well as essays and exams, you will undertake a longer research project and spoken presentations.

## What skills will I gain?

A broad understanding of the history of the modern world since 1350
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Competence in research methods
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Effective oral and written communication skills
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In-depth knowledge of the history of one geographical area or historical epoch
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The ability to analyse and interpret data
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## Future opportunities

Historians have always been valued by employers for their ability to gather, evaluate, interpret and present evidence. This has traditionally led them to careers in areas such as politics, public administration and law.

Careers directly related to history may be found in academia, archaeology, archive or museum work and librarianship. You could also consider opportunities in the media, publishing and teaching.



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## ■ BA (Hons) Liberal Studies (International Relations)



With globalisation, sustainability, terrorism and foreign intervention continuing to affect the world of today, this major prepares you to meet the challenges of tomorrow. The programme will help you understand and analyse the complexities of the modern world and place current global problems in historical context.

The International Relations major emphasises the understanding of global issues and world affairs through an interdisciplinary approach, including international relations, politics, sociology, economics and history.

You will explore the dynamics and structural characteristics of a wide range of global issues including foreign policy, humanitarian development and international political economy.

Classes examine the complexities of different regions in the world, cross-border migration, international organisations, diplomacy, war and peace, and human rights among many other exciting issues that define our time.

You will gain an in-depth understanding of the behaviour of states and the processes involved in the relationships between institutions of international governance.

This programme offers you an exclusive discounted membership to Chatham House (the Royal Institute of International Affairs), as well as the opportunity to participate in the Model United Nations.

## What will I study?

### Year 1

Contemporary International Security  
International Law  
International Relations Theory and Practice  
Introduction to Human Rights  
Politics of Development

### Year 2

Contemporary African Politics and History  
International Organisations  
Research Methods for International Relations  
The Politics of Conflict in the Middle East  
International Politics of the United States

### Year 3

Latin American Political History  
Diplomacy and Negotiations  
International Political Economy  
Media and Global Politics  
Major Capstone (dissertation)



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## Learning and assessment

You will be taught by internationally diverse academics and practitioners with vast experience in and outside academia. Hands-on learning is key – you will provide policy solutions to case studies, gain experience in research methodology and develop your statistical skills using new software.

Classes and seminars give ample opportunity to develop public speaking skills via presentations and conferences. Assessment is through written exams, assignments, individual and group presentations and simulations.

## What skills will I gain?

The ability to analyse intricate issues and provide pertinent responses

Critical thinking and well-developed analytical skills

Public speaking skills

Thorough theoretical understanding of global issues and an ability to design policy solutions

The ability to analyse and interpret data

Project management, team-working, problem-solving and communication skills

## Future opportunities

This programme will equip you with the essential skills that employers want across a multitude of industries, offering ideal preparation for entry into careers including diplomacy, international business, economics, history, law and political science.

Our International Relations graduates have worked across the public and private sectors in government bodies and agencies, international organisations, non-governmental organisations, think-tanks, and academic and media establishments.



# ■ BA (Hons) Liberal Studies (Journalism)



Journalism has changed dramatically over the past 20 years. New technologies and social change continually challenge traditional methods of journalism, and by extension the role of the journalist.

This major combines theory with practice, providing you with the knowledge and skills a journalist needs to thrive in today's multi-platform, globalised, 24/7 media world.

You will critically examine the role of journalism and journalistic practice in contemporary society.

The major also provides hands-on experience in a newsroom environment, enabling you to develop your reporting and production skills on multiple platforms.

You will gain an understanding of journalism through historical and theoretical perspectives, and become knowledgeable about current debates and trends affecting the rapidly-changing industry.

You will investigate legal, regulatory and ethical issues, while gaining proficiency in media research methods and analysis techniques.

Along with helping you to develop your writing, broadcasting and photojournalism skills, this major will teach you how journalism relates to other areas of the media, including public relations, marketing and advertising.

This broad approach to the craft of journalism will offer you the opportunity to investigate issues and learn to tell stories with skill and passion.

## What will I study?

### Year 1

Digital Photography

Introduction to Media Production

Journalism in Society

Journalism Practice 1

Media Analysis and Literacy

### Year 2

Interactive Media

Journalism Practice 2

Media and Ethics

Media Research Methods

Photojournalism

### Year 3

Broadcast Reporting

Editorial Photography

Media and the Law

Publication and Design

Major Capstone (dissertation)

## Learning and assessment

Your teachers will be media experts and professional journalists. With London a global hub for journalism, you will benefit from field trips to media outlets and invited speakers from the industry.

Teaching methods include class discussions, class presentations, mock press conferences, outside reporting and newsroom exercises.

Students are assessed through essays, exams, project portfolios, presentations, blogs, photography projects and journalistic articles.

## What skills will I gain?

A critical understanding of the history, development and future of journalism

The ability to identify and evaluate potential stories, and to present them in the most compelling way

Knowledge of the ethical and legal challenges that journalists face, and the intersection of journalism with politics, culture and society

Experience in reporting, writing and producing journalism to industry standards on multiple platforms

## Future opportunities

The Journalism major provides the foundations for a wide variety of careers across the media and communications industries.

You will become a multi-skilled, multimedia professional, ready for a career in journalism on all media platforms, or in allied areas such as corporate or non-profit communications roles, research or advertising.

Former students are now working in media, PR, marketing, publishing, digital media and film. Others have used their skills in their own business, family business, or within fashion, tourism and luxury brands.



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# ■ BA (Hons) Liberal Studies (Media & Communications)



Today's societies are marked by a growing intensity in people's relationships with media. This major examines the impact media and communications have socially, culturally and politically. This is a wide-ranging subject, constantly evolving and hugely relevant to modern life.

The Media & Communications major brings together leading knowledge and practice, offering grounding in media history, theories and industry developments.

You will learn about current trends and debates, changing communications industries, media analysis techniques and research methods. You will also explore media law and regulatory issues in relation to both new technologies and established media.

Creative skills are as important as critical ones, and you will use and develop industry-standard techniques and tools for producing media content across visual, digital and emerging platforms.

## What will I study?

### Year 1

Digital Photography

Introduction to Media Production

Journalism in Society

Media, Communications and Culture

Understanding Social Media

### Year 2

Critical Television Studies in the 21st Century

Identities in Media

Media and Ethics

Media Research Methods

Understanding World Cinema

### Year 3

Current Issues in Media and Public Relations

Media and Global Politics

Media and the Law

TV Studio Production

Major Capstone (dissertation)

## Learning and assessment

You will benefit from small classes taught by industry specialists. Classes are enhanced by expert guest lecturers and field trips to relevant media sites and events.

Students are assessed through essays, exams, presentations, learning journals, portfolios, case studies and practical work.

London is a global hub for media and creative industries. From exploring the UK's leading cultural institutions such as the BBC, to visiting vibrant West End theatres or London's Silicon Roundabout, you will be in an ideal location to participate in a range of rich media-related activities, events and innovations.

## What skills will I gain?

Critical and conceptual expertise related to the history, development and future of media and communications

Industry-standard applied skills for creating, understanding and developing media content and communication strategies

Strategic understanding of current and future media and communications industries, including how to adapt to rapid change

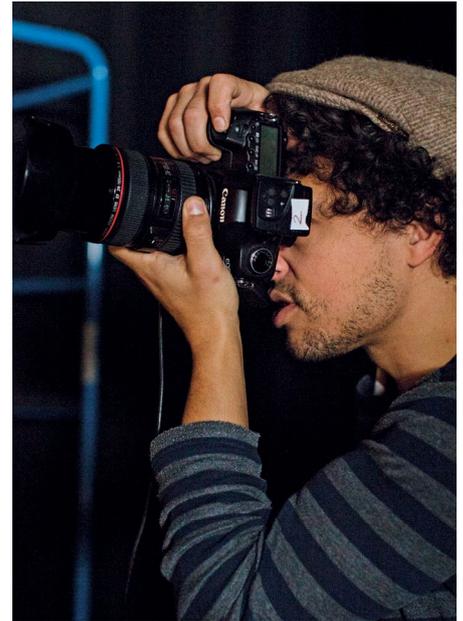
Understanding of the ways in which media and communications intersect with culture, politics, policy, innovation, industry and society

## Future opportunities

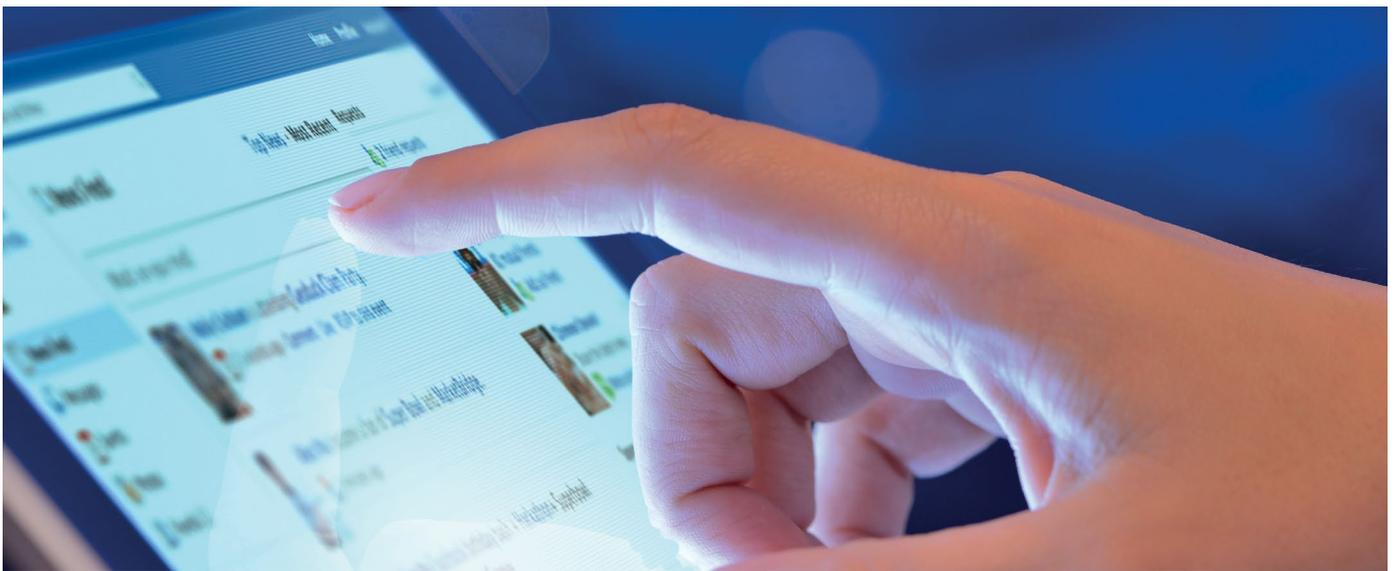
This programme can be applied in a range of careers within the media and communications industries.

It will equip you with critical skills and knowledge of the field of media and communications, with a focus on developing content-creation skills across media platforms – including video, photography, social and digital media.

It emphasises media in international contexts and combines a broad knowledge foundation with highly specialised skills to equip you for success across a range of industries and careers.



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# ■ BA (Hons) Liberal Studies (Political Science)



Knowledge of political issues is essential for anyone seeking to understand how societies across the world operate and distribute power and scarce resources. This programme will introduce you to the political institutions and cultures of many different countries, giving you a broad and deep knowledge of the complexity of global politics.

The Political Science major offers a thorough grounding in the main theoretical concepts used in the field. Our expert staff and internationally diverse student population will ensure you encounter stimulating, engaging and challenging discussions that will enable you to consider global issues from a variety of perspectives.

You will learn how to formulate arguments with examples drawn from contemporary events and academic hypotheses. Through combining

theory and practice, you will develop analytical skills that will assist in solving problems, understanding complex issues and developing policies.

As well as giving you an insight into the complexity of the political world, the study of political science interacts with a number of other fields, including economics, international relations, history and law.

## What will I study?

### Year 1

Energy Security and Economics
Introduction to Comparative Politics
Introduction to Political Ideologies
Society and Mass Violence
Theory and Practice in Political Science

### Year 2

Crime and Society
Global Human Trafficking
NGOs and Civil Society
Research Methods for Political Science
The Politics of Gender

### Year 3

British Politics
European Politics: Integration and Polarisation
Globalisation and Individual Lives
Theory and Practice of Social Enterprise
Major Capstone (dissertation)

## Learning and assessment

Our lecturers come from diverse backgrounds and have vast experience and knowledge in their field. Our programme puts strong emphasis on learning from experience, with outside activities complementing work in class.

You will participate in conferences, attend seminars given by influential politicians, and have the opportunity to take part in the Model United Nations in New York. You can also make use of all the resources that London has to offer, such as the nearby British Library and (through an exclusive discounted membership) Chatham House.

## What skills will I gain?

Ability to evaluate international and transnational dimensions of problems and policies

Ability to put contemporary political issues in historical context and use historical facts to build arguments about politics

Knowledge of the political institutions and processes of a range of countries

Understanding of the methods and analytical approaches used by political scientists to examine political institutions and processes

## Future opportunities

The Political Science major provides the skills and knowledge that will equip you for a career in a number of fields, such as politics, economics, business, diplomacy, government, NGOs, media, academia and law. The analytical skills you will gain from this degree are highly transferable and valued in many professions.



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# BA (Hons) Liberal Studies (Psychology)



The study of psychology applies the scientific method to understand and predict human behaviour and experience. The Psychology major covers theoretical and applied aspects of the science, encompassing areas such as personality, decision-making, memory, neuroscience, mental disorder and social interaction.

Psychology is an in-depth examination of the scientific approach to human behaviour and experience.

You will focus on the core principles of psychology and cover both the theoretical and applied aspects of the science. You will gain a thorough grounding in psychology, from social psychology to neuroscience to the psychology of fashion and sport.

As you progress in your studies, you will explore specific areas of psychology in greater depth, including sexuality, cultural differences and similarities, and evolution and behaviour.

The programme has a strong practical focus. You will have plenty of opportunities to undertake practical experiments using our specialist facilities. These include workstations equipped with experiment software, psycho-physiological hardware, and software that records heart-rate and brain electrical activity.

We also have video and voice monitoring equipment, an eye-tracker with data analysis programmes, a comprehensive test library, and laboratory space specifically dedicated to psychology teaching and research testing.

## What will I study?

### Year 1

Conceptual and Historical Aspects of Psychology

Introducing Psychology

Introduction to Psychological Research Methods 1

Personality and Individual Differences

Psychology of Child and Adult Development

### Year 2

Abnormal Psychology

Biological and Cognitive Psychology

Introduction to Psychological Research Methods 2

Social Psychology

Psychology of Fashion

### Year 3

Applied Psychology

Cultural Psychology

Evolutionary Psychology

Sexuality and Gender

Major Capstone (dissertation)

## Learning and assessment

You will benefit from the knowledge and expertise of our highly qualified staff, and from their links with national and international institutions. As well as enjoying close supervision and guidance via seminars, tutorials, lab classes and group work, you can visit key London sites such as the Freud Museum.

Assessments include exams, essays, individual and group presentations, practical experiments and coursework.

## What skills will I gain?

Appreciation of different research methodologies and approaches

Competencies in independent research, statistical analysis and academic writing

In-depth understanding of the essential components of psychology, including clinical, developmental, social, biological, cognitive, evolutionary and cultural psychology

Specialist knowledge of the application of psychology, including outside the discipline

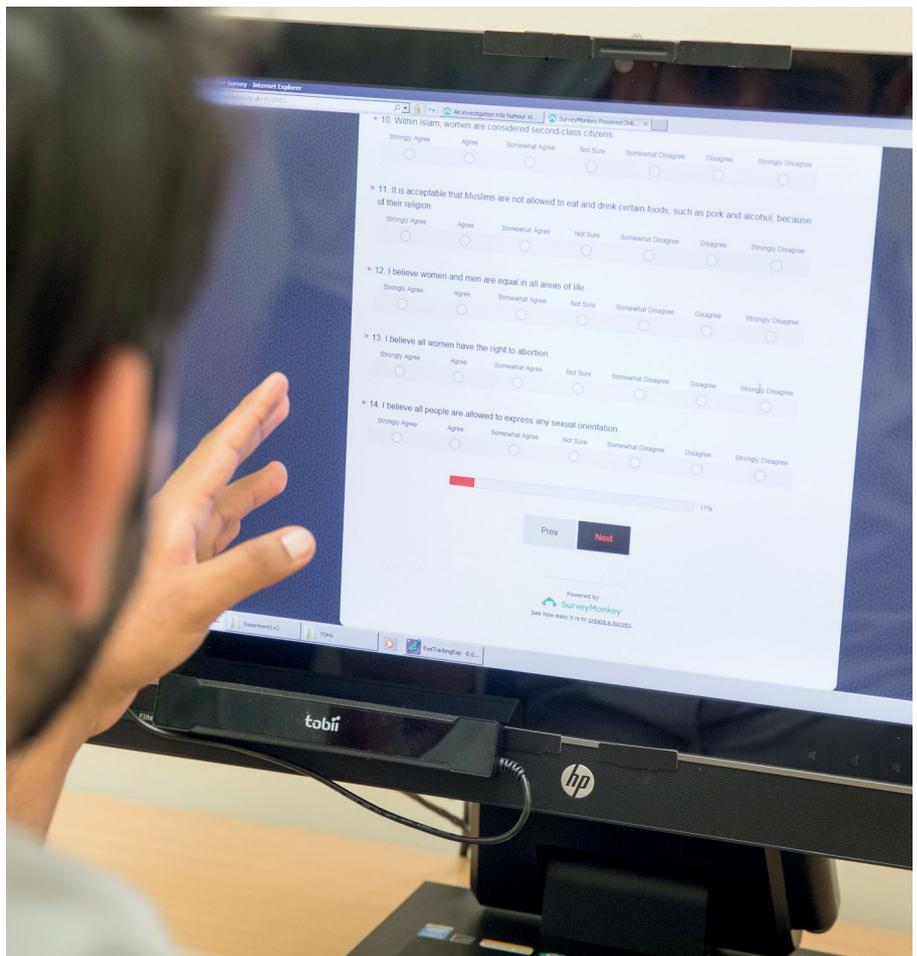
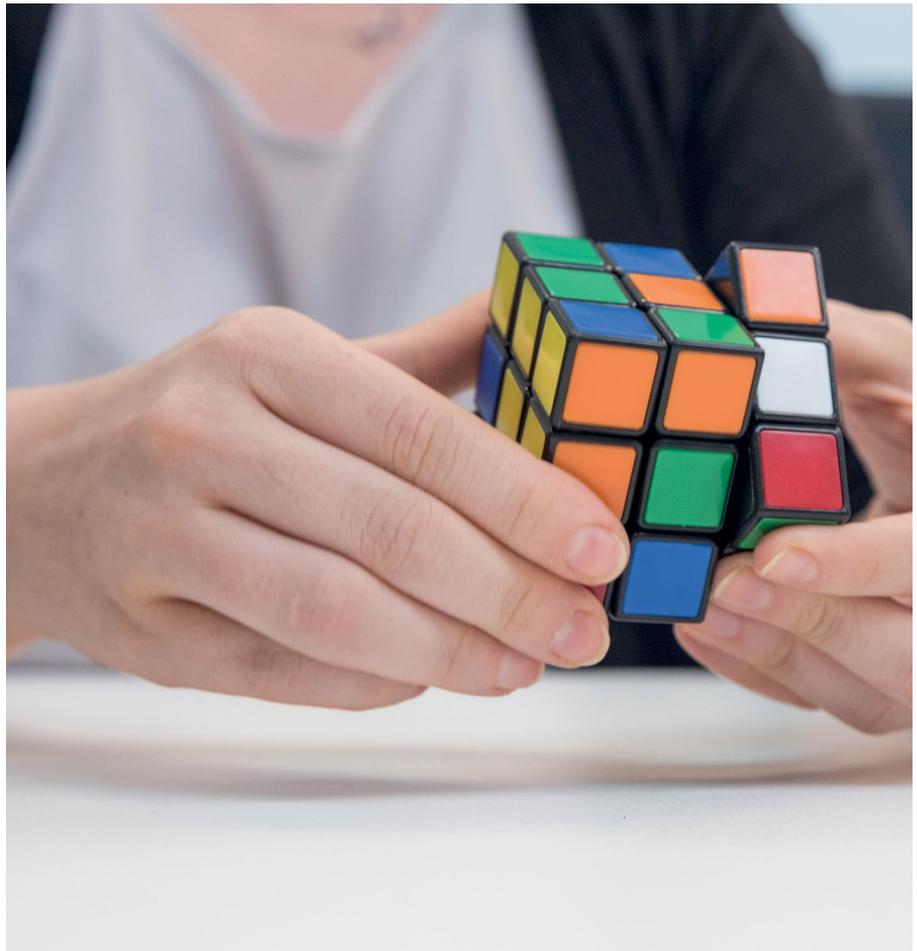
Understanding of the complexity and diversity of human behaviour

## Future opportunities

The study of psychology imparts a highly transferable set of skills, making it a popular subject with employers. Many psychology majors go on to work in professions that require statistical and analytical thought and independent research, such as civil service, local government and consultancy.

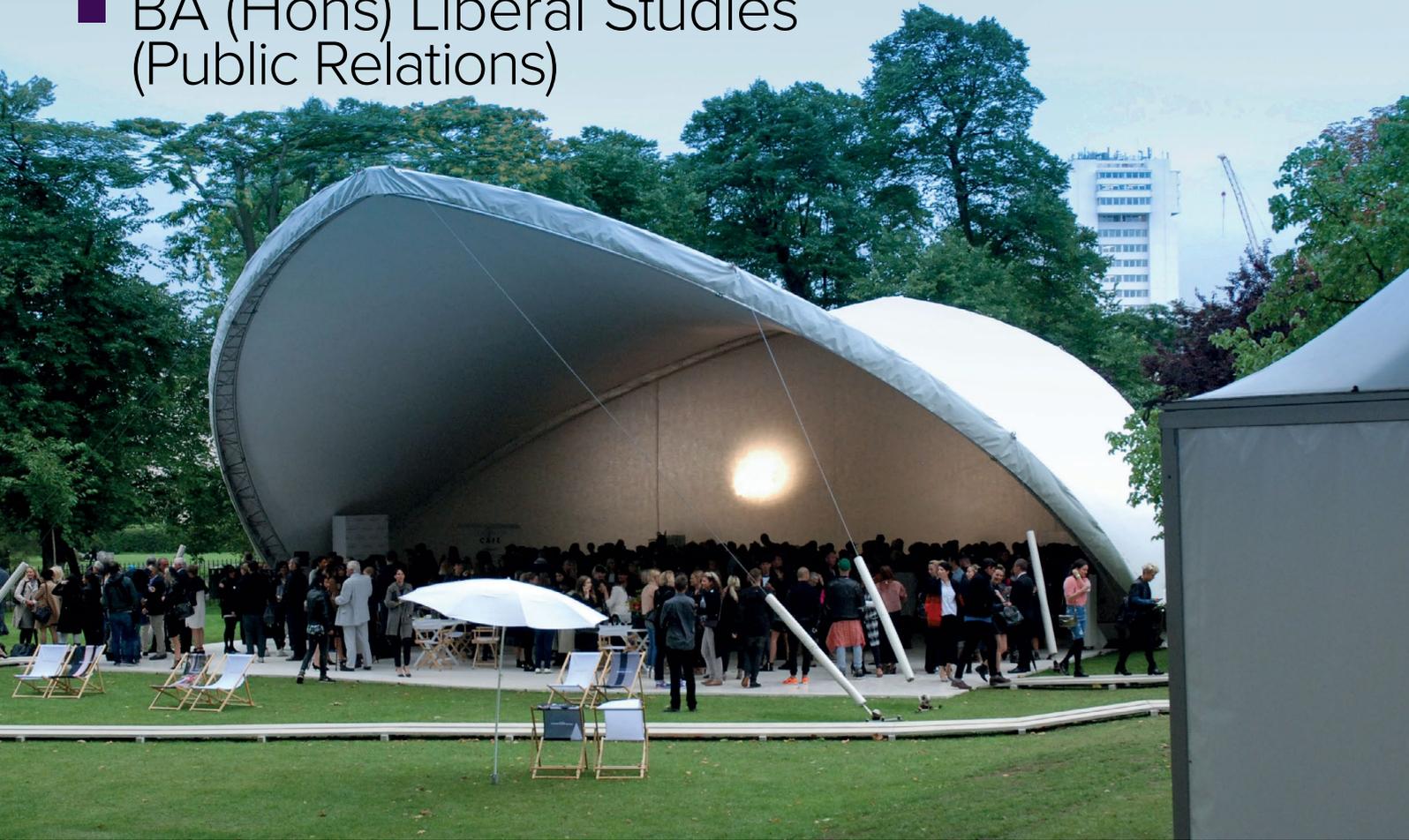
The skills you will gain are also useful to a career in marketing, media and the creative industries.

This major is the perfect foundation if you are considering pursuing a professional career in psychology. On completing the degree, you will be eligible to apply for our MSc Psychology, which is accredited by the British Psychological Society, and the next step in the training process.



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# ■ BA (Hons) Liberal Studies (Public Relations)



The role of public relations has expanded rapidly in response to the growing link between a company's brand and reputation, and the increasing importance of new media channels. Today's PR executive must now underpin key PR fundamentals with company strategy and two-way communications.

The Public Relations major offers a thorough grounding in the history, theories and developments of the public relations industry. You will develop the skills that a PR professional needs to help clients gain advantage in today's competitive marketplace.

You will learn how to work effectively across the global, multimedia communications industries, developing skills in writing, media relations and crisis communications management. You will also learn how to produce for the media, and the law and ethics relating to PR and its practices. You will also get to apply your skills through practical projects and workshops.

## What will I study?

### Year 1

Interpersonal Communications

Introduction to Public Relations Strategy and Management

Media Relations

Understanding Social Media

Writing for PR and Media

### Year 2

Corporate Communications Management

Managing Public Relations Campaigns

Media Research Methods

Media and Ethics

Visual Communications for Public Relations

### Year 3

Crisis and Strategic Communications

Current issues in Media and Public Relations

Media and the Law

Political Communications

Major Capstone (dissertation)

## Learning and assessment

You will benefit from small classes taught by staff who are specialists in their fields, with guest speakers from the PR industry and visits to London's media and PR outlets.

A variety of case studies and practice-based exercises will help you gain awareness of the many approaches to communications and best practice in a global marketplace.

Assessment is through presentations, portfolios, essays, PR plans and campaigns.

## What skills will I gain?

An understanding of how to manage company reputation and crisis situations

An understanding of news media and the skills needed to work productively with its members

Strategic skills in public relations and corporate communications, including analysis, planning, message-development and tactical solutions on all platforms

The ability to conceive and create campaign plans and briefing materials to meet a client's needs

Writing skills for business, media and public relations formats across all platforms

## Future opportunities

This programme will prepare you for a wide variety of careers, including working in PR agencies, companies, non-profit organisations, advertising, the media and other communications roles. Former students have applied their PR skills to roles within companies ranging from art galleries to charities, and specialist areas such as motor racing and luxury brands.



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# LIBERAL STUDIES INTEGRATED FOUNDATION

The BA (Hons) Liberal Studies (Majors) with Integrated Foundation is designed for those who do not meet the requirements for direct entry to the three-year degree. It will provide you with a foundation of knowledge in a range of key topics, and the core skills to confidently progress onto the degree programme.

You will take a broad look at topics such as international relations, psychology and media studies. You will learn about the basic concepts of data analysis, numeracy and scientific understanding, and develop core skills in areas such as critical thinking, communication and problem-solving.

Once you have successfully completed this year, you can then begin the three-year degree and major in your chosen subject area (see pages 4-5).

You will take the following modules:

Business and Management
Humanities
International Relations
Media Studies
Political Science
Psychology
Quantitative Literacy
Scientific Understanding
Foundation Seminars 1 and 2

### Learning and assessment

You will be taught by respected academics at the forefront of their disciplines. Teaching methods include seminars, study groups, role plays, tutorials and external guest speakers.

You will learn through analysis, discussion and debate, practical work, problem-solving, research projects and team work exercises.

Assessment methods include essays, exams, individual and group presentations.

## What skills will I gain?

A breadth of knowledge in key subject areas

A set of core life and employability skills

Ability to identify appropriate information and sources

Ability to challenge viewpoints and enter into debate with professionalism

Ability to analyse, evaluate and present a fully constructed argument

A sense of social and ethical responsibility

## Future opportunities

This foundation year is the perfect stepping-stone for those who do not have the qualifications to enter directly onto the degree-level programme.

Completing the year will give you the broad-based knowledge and core skills to move confidently onto the degree level programme.



## BA (Hons) Liberal Studies (Majors) with Integrated Foundation

 <b>Duration</b>	4 years full time
<b>Start dates</b>	September and January
 <b>Entry requirements</b>	At least 5 GCSEs at grades A-C/9-4 or international equivalent including Mathematics
<b>English language requirements</b>	IELTS: Overall score of 5.5, with a minimum of 5.5 in each individual component <sup>1</sup>
 <b>Fees (per year)</b>	£17,500 <sup>2</sup>
 <b>Location</b>	Regent's Park

<sup>1</sup> Please check the website for details of the English language requirements for your chosen degree programme. You may be asked to take a module in English for Academic Purposes in your first year if you narrowly miss our conditions.

<sup>2</sup> Fees for the January intake may vary. Please check the website.



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# HOW TO APPLY

At Regent's, we offer a high level of personal attention, and this begins from the moment you apply to study with us.

At Regent's, we are interested in your potential, as well as your prior achievements.

We review each application comprehensively and on its individual merit, considering all your skills, experience and attributes.

## How to apply

Applying to study at Regent's University London is a straightforward process. We accept direct applications all year round. There is no application deadline and no application fee.

You can apply directly to us through our website at [regents.ac.uk/apply](https://regents.ac.uk/apply)

If you are applying for an undergraduate degree programme, you can apply through UCAS (the Regent's University London code is R18) [ucas.com](https://ucas.com)

You may also apply through the US Common Application system (if you apply this way, please do not also apply through UCAS or make a direct application) [commonapp.org](https://commonapp.org)

You can expect to receive a response regarding your application within 10 working days from when we receive your completed application and supporting documents.

If you still have to finish your education, we will issue a conditional offer. If you have met all the conditions, we will send you an unconditional offer.

Our independent status means that even if you have already made five choices via the UCAS system, you can still make a sixth application by applying directly to us.

## Visa requirements

Students who require a Tier 4 (General) visa to study in the UK may be required to meet specific grade requirements and conditions of study as stipulated by UK Visas and Immigration. Please check their website for current information:

[gov.uk/tier-4-general-visa](https://gov.uk/tier-4-general-visa)

## Transfer of credits

If you have already participated in education at degree level, you may be able to transfer some of your credits towards one of our degree programmes. Please contact us for further information.

## English language requirements

All our programmes are taught in English, and you will need to meet the requirements of your chosen programme. We will ask for evidence of your English language ability and assess whether you need to take an English language test, depending on your educational background.

## Student visas

If you need to apply for an international student visa to study in the UK, then we recommend that you accept your offer as soon as possible. Once we receive your acceptance we will issue the relevant documentation. Please note it is your responsibility to arrange the appropriate visa. To find out if you need a visa to study in the UK, please consult the UK Visas and Immigration website: [gov.uk/visas-immigration](https://gov.uk/visas-immigration)



## Funding

Regent's University London is an independent, not-for-profit institution. Our students pay the same fees, regardless of nationality, enabling us to provide the highest level of service and education.

We offer a range of undergraduate scholarships and bursaries to help with the cost of tuition fees.

UK and EU nationals can apply for tuition fee and maintenance loans through Student Finance England. Nationals of non-EU countries resident in the UK may also qualify for support.

Students outside the UK/EU may be eligible for funding through state-sponsored schemes in their own country, such as US Financial Aid.

Regent's students can also apply for loans through Future Finance.

Please see our website for more details on funding options.

[regents.ac.uk/funding](https://regents.ac.uk/funding)

*I decided to study at Regent's due to the location of the university, the flexibility of the course, the mixed variety of electives that are offered and the international characteristics it has.*

Nina Francis Knoch, Austria





# VISIT US

A personal visit is the best way to discover the magic of Regent's and explore our beautiful location.

We hold undergraduate open days throughout the year, giving you the chance to find out what it's like to be here, with talks and taster lectures, tours and opportunities to chat to staff and students.

Alternatively, we'd be delighted to welcome you for a personal consultation and guided tour. Please contact us to arrange an appointment.

If you have any particular access requirements or support needs for your visit, please let us know so that we can make any necessary arrangements in advance.

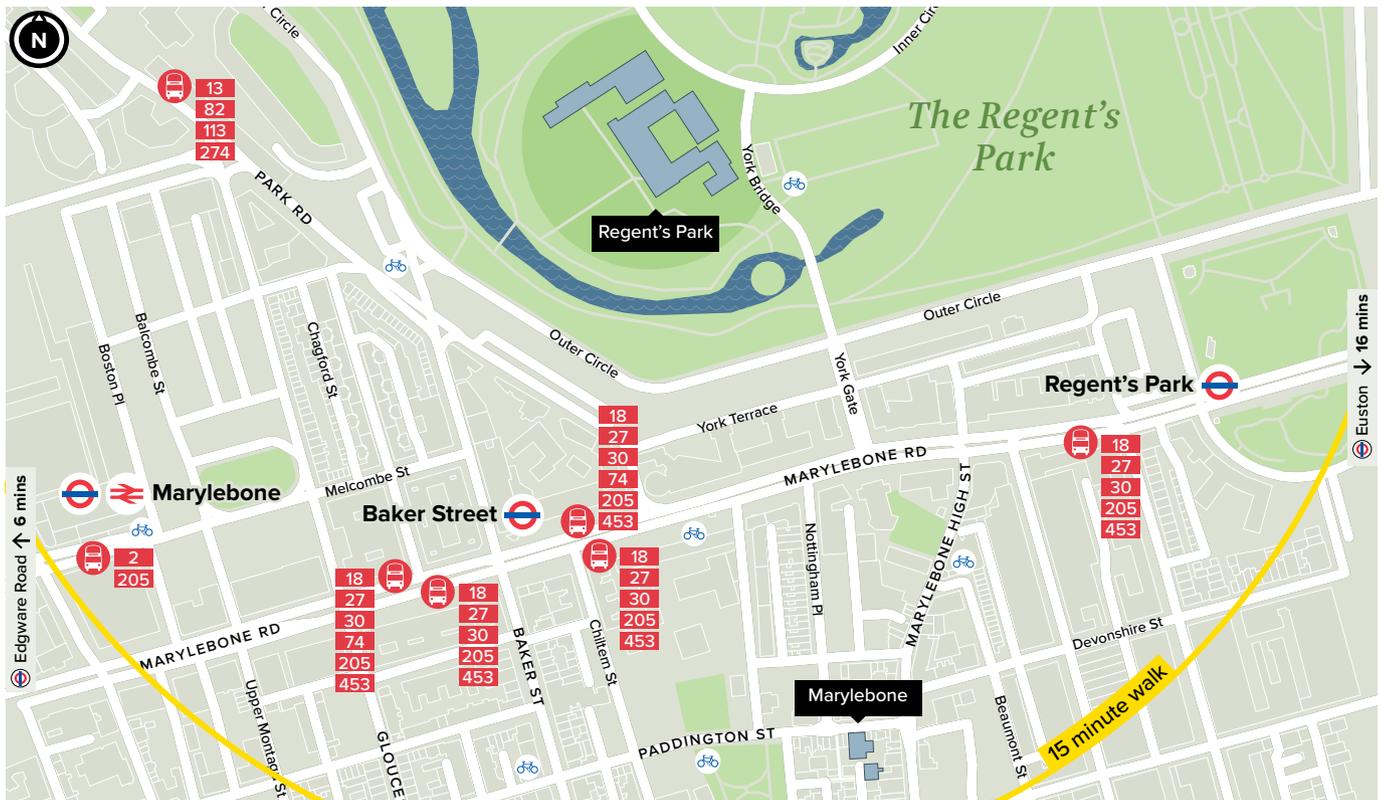
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*Regent's is in a great location and classes are small, which is a unique experience as there are not many universities that function in this way.*

Rabiah Fatima Hussain, UK

# HOW TO FIND US



We look forward to welcoming you to Regent's University London. Our campus in Regent's Park and specialist facilities in Marylebone are a short walk from each other and are easily accessible by public and private transport.

## By Underground

Take the London Underground (Tube) to Baker Street station.

## From Baker Street Station

Take the Marylebone Road exit. Turn left and walk past Madame Tussauds.

For the Regent's Park campus, take the first left at York Gate. Continue over the bridge into the park. The University entrance is on the left.

For the Marylebone site, cross the road at the traffic lights at York Gate. Turn left and first right into Marylebone High Street. For the entrance to the Paddington Street building, turn right into Paddington Street. For the accessible entrance in Garbutt Place, turn right into Moxon Street, then right into Garbutt Place.

## By Road

Both sites are off the A501 (Marylebone Road) in central London.

## From London Heathrow Airport

Heathrow Express train service to Paddington station. London Underground from Paddington to Baker Street station. Total journey time approximately 35 minutes.

## From London Gatwick Airport

Gatwick Express train service to Victoria station. London Underground from Victoria to Baker Street station. Total journey time approximately 60 minutes.

## From London City Airport

Docklands Light Railway (DLR) to Canning Town station. London Underground from Canning Town to Baker Street station. Total journey time approximately 45 minutes.

## From St Pancras International, home to the Eurostar

London Underground from King's Cross St Pancras to Baker Street station. Total journey time approximately 10 minutes.

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