

Regent's University London Access and Participation Statement 2025/2026

1. Overview

Regent's University London offers students a supportive and personal environment to achieve our purpose of reimaging education. Our promise is to deliver a premium, transformative education, rich in global connections, with the outcome being globally minded graduates that bring purpose and passion to people and planet.

The University's strategic plan has three, mutually reinforcing, priorities at its core:

1. Teaching excellence
2. Commercial focus
3. Cultural change

Our practical, industry-led degrees enable our students to flourish as individuals, and as professional and global citizens. The multitude of nationalities represented on campus benefit from small group teaching and promotion of active learning alongside a culture of internationalism, enterprise, and entrepreneurship.

The Regent's offer is a unique one and it is our ambition to increase access to a global education, while empowering our students to realise their potential at university and beyond.

In 2024/25, the University's student body comprised 2320 full time equivalent students, including 1717 undergraduate students and 603 postgraduate students as well as study abroad students and other postgraduate pathways. In 2024/25, 29% of the student body were UK domiciled.

2. Assessment of current performance

Regent's does not receive public or Government funding and generates most of its annual income through tuition fees. As one of the most internationally diverse campuses in the UK/EU, the University puts internationalism at the heart of its mission statement and does not differentiate fees between home and international students.

Regent's is in the 'Approved' category of registration with the Office for Students and eligible undergraduate students are therefore entitled to a tuition fee loan of no more than £6,355 per year¹. This is a significant barrier to entry as it does not cover the cost of tuition fees at the University.

Regent's supports students financially and in 2024/25 bursaries and scholarships of just under £0.6m were awarded to students based on bursaries, discounts and scholarships.

The University also offers a number of Scholarships in the form of fee remission.

¹ Regent's University London (2025) *Undergraduate Loans- Student Finance England 2025-26*. Available at: <https://www.regents.ac.uk/admissions/scholarships-and-funding/undergraduate-loans-student-finance-england>

3. Current provision

3.1. Financial support

Hardship Fund

The University makes available a discretionary Hardship Fund to provide some relief from financial hardship for students who experience unexpected emergencies or health costs. The Hardship Fund eases the financial burden faced by students who have no recourse to other sources of financial assistance.

Financial advice

The Finance Office, together with our Student Wellbeing and Disability team, deliver 1:1 support to those students seeking advice and support about funding their studies, living costs and applications to the Student Loans Company. Both the Finance Office and the Student Wellbeing & Disability team provide introductory help and advice about budgeting and living costs.

3.2. Student Experience

Our Student Experience team are the first point of contact for students throughout their learning journey at Regent's. Each course has a Student Experience Officer who provides administrative support for students and staff, including organising events or field trips, supporting quality assurance processes, organising and minuting course panels and being available by email, phone, live chat and in person to support students. The team comprises of eight Student Experience Officers, two Senior Student Experience Officers, a Student Experience Manager, and a Student Experience Administrator. For both the officers and senior officers, within their remit is a caseload of around 250 to 300 students where they are the named contact.

3.3. Academic Skills

Regent's has three Academic Skills Officers (1.6 FTE) who provide both support to cohorts of students, and personalised and tailored academic support to individual students (for example around assessments) to ensure that students have every opportunity to succeed on their chosen courses.

Regent's also provides students with access to 24/7 support from Studiosity, an innovative platform that provides ethical, evidence-based feedback on students' academic writing, utilizing AI to offer real-time support around the clock. Studiosity doesn't write assignments or generate content; it serves as reliable study assistance, guiding students to improve their academic work and understanding of key concepts.

3.4. Student Wellbeing

Our Student Wellbeing and Disability team provides mental health and wellbeing support to our student population, including specialist support depending on the needs of the student.

Wellbeing and Mental Health

The Student Wellbeing and Disability team has a Student Wellbeing and Disability Advisor, a Lead Student Wellbeing and Disability Advisor and 2 part time Specific Learning Differences & Disability Advisors who are the first port of call for students with questions or concerns around disability, health, mental health, wellbeing, and any other pastoral issues which arise during the student journey. Regent's partners with Spectrum Life for their counselling provision and refers students for specialist treatment where appropriate.

Disability Support

Regent's Lead Student Wellbeing and Disability Advisor works, alongside their wellbeing duties, to support the participation and success of students with disabilities. On behalf of students, our Lead Student Wellbeing and Disability Advisor works to:

- Provide information, advice, and guidance for disability related concerns,
- Liaise closely with teaching staff to communicate students' needs,
- Set up Student Support Agreements,
- Organise submission concessions such as extra time and specialist equipment,
- Assist with applications for the Disabled Students' Allowance (DSA),
- Arrange screenings for specific learning differences (SpLDs) such as, dyslexia and dyspraxia,
- Advise staff on reasonable adjustments so disabled students are not disadvantaged,
- Arrange 1:1 sessions with the SpLD specialist, and
- Arrange in class support (Non-Medical Helpers) such as note takers.

All teaching staff at Regent's are advised and supported by the Student Wellbeing and Disability team in relation to declared disabilities and necessary adjustments.

In 2025 Regent's appointed an additional SpLD specialist on a part-time basis (0.6 FTE) to work with students with diagnosed and non-diagnosed specific learning differences in the completion of their assessments.

Spectrum Life

Regent's partners with Spectrum Life to provide a 24/7 support line, multi-lingual counselling sessions, online mental health support and a digital gym.

3.5. Student voice and the Students' Union

Regent's has an active Students' Union, through which the student body are involved in decision making. The President of Regent's University London Students' Union is an elected position and a paid role held by a Regent's student or alumnus. The Students' Union aims include fostering community & belonging, providing student academic councils, channeling communications & feedback, helping students to navigate University services, resources and processes, with an ultimate aim of enhancing the student experience. Students' Union representatives (often the President) sit on committees and working groups.

Students can make their voice heard through a number of mechanisms at Regent's, including Module Evaluation Surveys, End of Level Surveys, the NSS (for undergraduate final year students only), through the Students' Union, and through Course Panels (where student representatives collect and discuss feedback from peers).

3.6. Supportive technology

For each module, there is a significant amount of content available for students to access via Blackboard. Students can download content in multiple formats using Blackboard Ally. Additional assistive software is available on all computers within the library. Students with declared learning differences and/or disability can work with the Lead Student Wellbeing and Disability Advisor or one of our SpLD & Disability Advisors to identify any software needs.

3.7. Careers, Enterprise, and Industry support

Our Alumni, Careers & Enterprise department supports students and alumni throughout their academic journey and beyond. This includes:

- Providing quality careers guidance to students and alumni through one-to-ones, group

workshops and targeted programmes and initiatives.

- Engaging alumni through a series of events, communities and benefits to keep our graduates connected with Regent's.
- Supporting students interested in entrepreneurship or developing a business idea through workshops, events, programmes, and in-curricular activities as well as our Innovation Lab - a dedicated co-working space onsite powered by our partners at Huckletree.
- Working closely with academics to embed employability skills development and employer engagement within the design and delivery of curriculum through targeted activity and work-based learning opportunities.

3.8. Student ambassador programme

Regent's Student Ambassador scheme is currently managed by the Student Voice & Belonging Officer within the Student Experience department. It offers students the opportunity to gain valuable and flexible paid work experience which doesn't impact their studies; this scheme includes training and ongoing professional development.

3.9. Postgraduate progression scholarship

To support progression to postgraduate studies we offer all undergraduates at Regent's a discount should they wish to continue their studies with us at the University.