

# Postgraduate Master's degrees

The next steps for applicants



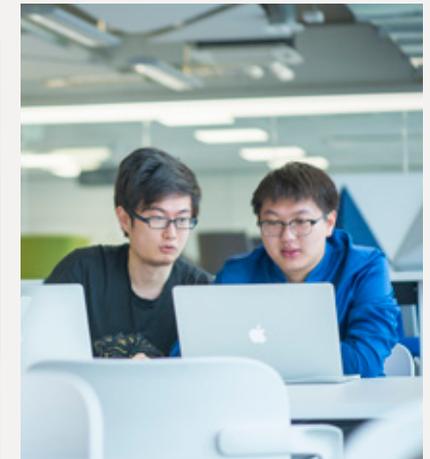
**Induction Week**  
24-28 September 2018

# Congratulations

*We are delighted that you are considering a postgraduate programme with us and we hope to welcome you to our inspiring campus in September.*

This guide has been created to introduce you to the admissions process and share with you some of the exciting opportunities available to you, should you choose Loughborough University London as your place of studies this September.

If you decide to confirm your place for September 2018, you will be required to attend Induction Week which begins on 24th September 2018. For more information about confirming your offer and preparing for the start of term, please visit: [www.lborolondon.ac.uk/study/before-you-arrive](http://www.lborolondon.ac.uk/study/before-you-arrive)



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*"As soon as Loughborough University came to London,  
I knew it was the only choice for me."*  
—

James McAllister  
MSc Sport Business Innovation

# Why Loughborough University London?

## Inspiring location

Loughborough University London is based inside the former Broadcast Centre of the London 2012 Olympic and Paralympic Games. The lasting momentum generated by the Games has caused the Queen Elizabeth Olympic Park to thrive with new activity and generate economic growth across the city.

The campus forms part of London's new centre for innovation and creativity, known collectively as Here East. Here East is bringing together new and existing businesses, futuristic technologists,

ambitious entrepreneurs and forward-thinking students, to stimulate new ideas and provide innovative solutions to some of the world's biggest challenges.

## Outstanding research

Loughborough University London enhances Loughborough's reputation as a top 10 British University for research excellence. Loughborough University's research brings benefit to local and international communities, through applied research, sociocultural reflections and interdisciplinary thinking.

*"The social, friendly environment creates a home away from home, and I couldn't ask for a more like-minded and supportive environment in which to study."*

Presley

Cyber Security and Big Data MSc



## Innovative teaching

Innovative teaching and experiential learning are at the core of every curriculum at Loughborough University London. The academic faculty is made up of an impressive community of scholars, from Australia, Asia, Europe, South and North America.

Our academics build the foundation of our students' experience on campus, and they take pride in their teaching and research. The faculty is supported by leading industry practitioners, who bring a wealth of real-world experience to the curriculum.

## Enterprise Through the Curriculum

Enterprise Through the Curriculum is a pioneering personal development scheme, offering unrivalled opportunities to develop your professional skills, improve your employability and widen your work-related experiences.

The scheme underpins the majority of our programmes and empowers you to become the most employable graduate you possibly can be.

# What should I do next?

Now that you have received an offer to study with us,  
please take the following actions:

 All correspondence from the University will be via email, so it is important we have your correct email address at all times.



## CHECK THROUGH THE CONDITIONS OF YOUR OFFER AS A PRIORITY

If you don't understand the conditions, or would like to clarify any of the details mentioned in your offer letter, please get in touch.

Keep a record of your application reference number to hand. You will need to quote this number whenever you get in touch with the University about your application.



## CONFIRM SCHOLARSHIP

Please contact us if you wish to accept a scholarship from the University. You may need to pay a non-refundable deposit in order to confirm your scholarship. For more information, please contact us.



## PROVIDE EVIDENCE

If you have been asked to provide satisfactory academic references as a condition of your offer, it is your responsibility to submit these to the university. We will not contact your referees on your behalf.

If you are being supported or sponsored by an organisation, it is important that you submit an official confirmation of this.

As soon as they become available, it is important that you upload your documents to the online application portal to prove you have met the conditions of your offer. You can submit documents at any time via the View/Upload Documents tab on the online application portal.

For more information, please visit:  
[www.lboro.ac.uk/pg/references](http://www.lboro.ac.uk/pg/references)



## ACCEPT YOUR OFFER

You don't need to wait until you have received the results of your undergraduate qualifications before you can accept your offer.

If you are confident you would like to join Loughborough University London, you can accept your offer by visiting the online application portal. Once you have logged in to the portal, you can choose 'Reply to Offer' from the list of options on the left hand side of the screen.

Once you have accepted your offer and we have received and approved all of the required documentation, we will be able to confirm your place to join us in September. If you require a student visa to study in the UK, we will issue you with a Confirmation of Acceptance for Studies (CAS) and send you information about registration.



# International students

*We offer the full package of internationally renowned research, excellent teaching quality, outstanding facilities, and a friendly and supportive community that enables our students to be the very best they can be.*

## Welcome

Loughborough University London is proud to welcome students and staff from all over the world, including India, China, Hong Kong, Nigeria, Brazil and the UK amongst others.

The International Office provides a friendly and comprehensive service to students living outside the UK, who are considering a programme at Loughborough University or Loughborough University London. Our experienced and friendly team are available to offer advice and guidance on any queries or problems you encounter before arriving at the University.

## Meet us in your country

Every year, we visit more than 30 countries across the globe to meet our prospective students, alongside their family and friends. For a detailed list of our upcoming visits, take a look at our travel calendar on the International Office website:

[www.lboro.ac.uk/international/visits](http://www.lboro.ac.uk/international/visits)

## Tuition Fee Commitment Deposit

The University does not ask for a compulsory tuition fee deposit, however the University does give students the option to make a tuition fee commitment deposit of £2,500 in advance of registration.

Payment of the commitment deposit enables you to demonstrate early commitment to the University, and may support your student visa application. The commitment deposit is non-refundable, unless you are refused a student visa. If this is the case, please provide a copy of your visa application refusal notice so that we can process your refund.

You should only make a deposit payment once you have met all of the conditions of your offer and have been firmly accepted by the University. For more information about the tuition fee commitment deposit, and for details of how to make a payment, please visit:

[www.lboro.ac.uk/study/apply/postgraduate/deposit](http://www.lboro.ac.uk/study/apply/postgraduate/deposit)

## Applying for a Student Visa

If you are a national from a country outside of the European Economic Area (EEA), you must apply for a Tier 4 visa in order to enter the UK for educational purposes.

The earliest you can apply for your student visa is up to three months prior to the start of your programme.

The immigration process can appear quite complex, but our team of highly trained immigration advisers can offer specialist support on applying for a new student visa or renewing an existing visa.



## Confirmation of Acceptance for Studies (CAS)

Before you can submit a visa application, you will need a CAS number. The University will provide you with this, once you have:

- Satisfied all of the conditions of your offer
- Firmly accepted your offer
- Provided your passport number
- Been issued with your ATAS certificate (if applicable)

Provided you have met all of the above requirements, you can expect to receive your CAS statement no earlier than the start of May.

For further information and advice about applying for a student visa, please visit the following web pages:

Loughborough University  
[www.lboro.ac.uk/services/isas/visa-advice](http://www.lboro.ac.uk/services/isas/visa-advice)

UKCISA  
[www.ukcisa.org.uk](http://www.ukcisa.org.uk)

UKVI  
[www.gov.uk/check-uk-visa](http://www.gov.uk/check-uk-visa)



# English language requirements

*All applicants must have an acceptable English Language qualification prior to starting their programme.*

If the level of your English language is considered to be below the minimum level required by the UK Home Office for a student visa, you will not be permitted to progress on to your degree.

For a comprehensive list of all acceptable English language qualifications, please visit: [www.lboro.ac.uk/international/applicants/english](http://www.lboro.ac.uk/international/applicants/english)

## Intensive Pre-Sessional English Language Tuition

Students who do not meet the expected English language requirements may be able to attend a pre-sessional English Language programme with us in the UK. These programmes have been designed to improve students' English language level, to meet the requirements of their programme.

Students will be based at Loughborough's East Midlands campus for the duration of the Pre-sessional course. You will meet other students preparing for study in London and in Loughborough, and will receive first-class English language tuition, support and guidance.

Each course is delivered by a team of highly experienced tutors and accredited by BALEARP, the global forum for English for Academic Purposes providing the highest possible quality of English language and study skills.

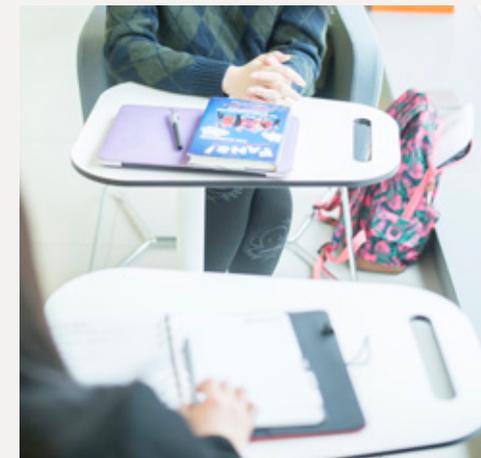
As part of the programme, you will take part in a range of orientation and lifestyle visits across Loughborough and London, to ensure you feel part of the wider Loughborough University experience.

If you attend Pre-sessional Course A or Course B, you will be required to take an IELTS test in May or June. You must meet a minimum standard to continue with your English language studies and progress onto your taught or research programme in September.

On completion of Pre-sessional courses C and D, you will be assessed. If you do not meet the acceptable standard required by the University, you may be required to attend extra English language classes throughout the start of your first term on campus.

If you fail to engage appropriately with your Pre-sessional course, you will not be able to meet the conditions of your offer from the University and you will not be accepted onto your postgraduate course.

More information on the English language pre-sessional courses for 2018 can be found at: [www.lboro.ac.uk/services/elss/pre-sessional](http://www.lboro.ac.uk/services/elss/pre-sessional)





# Accommodation

*The University works in partnership with a number of accommodation providers, who offer a range of fully-furnished rooms exclusively for students.*

## Unite Stratford One

Unite Stratford One offers superb student accommodation of the highest quality. Students can choose from single rooms in a shared flat or a self-contained studio apartment. Both room types include a private en suite bathroom, study area, bed and plenty of storage space. Studio apartments are larger rooms with kitchen facilities, and are suitable for couples. The rental fee covers the cost of Wi-Fi, electricity, heating, water and basic contents insurance.

Unite Stratford One is less than 10 minutes' walk from campus and is positioned next to one of the largest urban shopping centres in Europe, Westfield Stratford City. It is also less than 5 minutes away from Stratford International station, offering fantastic links across the UK and Europe.

## Claredale House

Claredale House is a beautiful red brick building offering affordable, newly-refurbished accommodation to students. The vast majority of flats have four bedrooms with shared kitchen and bathroom facilities. Set around a stunning internal courtyard, Claredale House is centrally-heated, fully furnished and has internet access. The building is safe and secure with sub wardens available to help 24 hours a day. Situated in Bethnal Green, Claredale house is a 20 minute bus journey from the campus.

The Overground and the Central line run through the area, so you can be in the centre of London or the West End in just 20 minutes. Liverpool Street station is nearby and the main road just behind the building is a major bus route, linking students to Shoreditch, Waterloo, Hoxton and more.

## Get Living London

The Athletes' Village used during the London 2012 Olympic and Paralympic games has been converted into hundreds of fantastic apartments ranging in size, from one to four bedrooms. East Village was named 'Best New Place to Live' at the London Planning Awards 2014. It offers stunning apartments located on 27 hectares of parkland and properties can be rented either furnished or unfurnished. All homes have their own outdoor space whether it's a balcony or secure courtyard.

The apartments are a 10 minute walk across the Queen Elizabeth Olympic Park to the campus. East Village is located close to shops, restaurants, cafes, bars and other services including Westfield Stratford City shopping and entertainment centre.

## University of London Housing Service

The University of London Housing Service offers a range of services to assist and support students who are looking for private accommodation in London.

[www.housing.london.ac.uk](http://www.housing.london.ac.uk)

## Lodgings or Homestay

It is quite common for London homeowners to offer a room in their property to a lodger. Lodgings and homestay options often involve sharing a bathroom, living area and kitchen with a family or couple, but often result in considerably cheaper rent. Such accommodation is generally advertised through websites like

[www.homestayfinder.com](http://www.homestayfinder.com)



# Fees and funding

*Studying for a postgraduate programme at Loughborough University London is a significant but incredibly rewarding investment for your career and for your future.*

Information about tuition fees for individual programmes can be found at: [www.lborolondon.ac.uk/study/fees-finance](http://www.lborolondon.ac.uk/study/fees-finance)



# Visit us

16 November 2017, Loughborough University London  
15 March 2018, Loughborough University London

To book your place, please go to:  
[www.lborolondon.ac.uk/events](http://www.lborolondon.ac.uk/events)

# Chat to us

Join a live discussion with staff and students and receive instant responses to your questions by joining one of our regular webchats.

Find out more: [www.lboro.ac.uk/pg2018/webchats](http://www.lboro.ac.uk/pg2018/webchats)

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