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**Loughborough
University
London**

Postgraduate master's degrees

The next steps for applicants



Induction Week
23-27 September 2019

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, should you choose Loughborough University London as your next place of study.

If you decide to confirm your place for September 2019, you will be required to attend Induction Week which begins on 23 September 2019. For more information about confirming your offer and preparing for the start of term, please visit: 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.

Careers and employability

We have developed a pioneering personal development scheme, offering unrivalled opportunities to develop your professional skills, improve your employability and widen your work-related experiences.

Our careers guidance and support underpins the majority of our programmes and empowers you to become the most employable graduate you possibly can be.

Find more online: lborolondon.ac.uk/your-career

Your Offer: what next?

Now that you have received an offer to study with us, there are a couple of steps you are required to complete before your offer of study can be confirmed.

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



CHECK THE CONDITIONS OF YOUR OFFER CAREFULLY

If you don't understand the conditions, or would like to clarify any of the details in your offer email, please get in touch with the admissions team londonadmissions@lboro.ac.uk

Keep a record of your application reference number, you will need to quote this whenever you get in touch with us.



REPLY TO OUR OFFER

To accept our offer return to the [Application Portal](#) and select 'Reply to Offer'. You don't have to wait until you have submitted all the required documents before you accept your offer, you can accept it at any time.



PROVIDE EVIDENCE

It is important that you upload copies of the documents we have asked you for to the online application portal as soon as they are available. If you have been asked to provide satisfactory academic references, it is your responsibility to submit these to the University. We will not contact your referee on your behalf. If you are being supported or sponsored by an employer or organisation, it is important that you submit official confirmation of this. You can submit documents any time via the 'View/Upload documents' tab on the application portal.

See our [FAQs](#) for further guidance.



PAY A SCHOLARSHIP DEPOSIT

If you will be studying full-time and are self-funding, you can secure a 20% tuition fee scholarship, by paying a deposit by **31 May 2019**, and achieving an upper-second (2:1) degree, or [international equivalent](#).



PLACE CONFIRMED

Once we have received and approved your documents we will confirm your place to join us in September. If you need a student visa to study in the UK, we will issue you with a Confirmation of Acceptance for Studies (CAS). We will email you with guidance how to complete online registration approximately six weeks before the start of term.

All our correspondence with you will be by email, so please let us know straight away if your email address changes.

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:

lboro.ac.uk/international/visits

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
lboro.ac.uk/services/isas/visa-advice

UKCISA
ukcisa.org.uk

UKVI
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: 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 BALEAP, 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, or do not reach the level equivalent to CEFR B2 required for Tier 4 sponsorship, 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 2019 can be found on the Academic Language Support Service website: lboro.ac.uk/services/alss/pre-sessional-courses



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 ten 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 five 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 ten 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.

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 homestayfinder.com

How to apply for accommodation

Requests for accommodation should be made directly to the accommodation provider. Information about how to apply for accommodation, as well as current discounts and offers, can be found on our accommodation pages.

For more information about any of our recommended accommodation options, please visit: lborolondon.ac.uk/study/accommodation



Contract checking service

The Student Advice and Support Service offer a free contract-checking service to help you understand your rights and responsibilities when renting private accommodation. It is highly recommended that you seek advice from them before you sign any contract or pay any money to a private landlord or letting agent. Email advice@lboro.ac.uk with a copy of your contract to receive advice from our specialist team.

Living in London

The restaurants and leisure facilities located close to the campus are more reasonably priced than those located in the centre of London. As a student living in London, you will have access to a huge variety of free museums, events, festivals and activities across the City. What's more, as a student studying with Loughborough University London, you will receive exclusive discounts and special entry to live sporting events, concerts, festivals and screenings across Queen Elizabeth Olympic Park.



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Registration and Induction Week

Registration and Induction week will take place from 23-27 September 2019.

Registration

Applicants must complete online registration and in-person registration to complete their enrolment. The allocated sessions for your individual programme will be emailed to you approximately six weeks prior to your programme start date. You will also be expected to choose any optional modules within Induction Week, so consider your options carefully before you arrive onto campus.

Induction Week

Induction week also includes a range of activities and events that you can get involved in to meet fellow students and explore the local area. Previous activities have included #WelcomeFest, guest lectures, and a social hackathon!

For more details visit:

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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.

Tuition fees

Tuition fees cover the cost of your teaching, assessment and operating University facilities such as the library, IT equipment and other support services. Information about tuition fees for individual programmes can be found at: lborolondon.ac.uk/study/fees-finance

Scholarships and bursaries

We also offer a range of scholarships and bursaries to inspire high achieving students from all backgrounds to continue their studies.

Our scholarships and bursaries will be updated online: lborolondon.ac.uk/scholarships

Please note: some scholarships may require you to submit a scholarship application form or pay a deposit.





Visit us

14 March 2019, Open Evening, 5pm-7pm
15 June 2019, Coffee Morning, 10am-12pm

To book your place, please go to: 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: lboro.ac.uk/pg2019/webchats



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