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Welcome to Queen Mary University of London

Here at the School of Law we are committed to ensuring your time at university is a positive one. Our departmental student societies, our Graduate Student Advisers, the Legal Advice Centre, and our supportive teaching environment are just some of the ways we hope to involve you in the life of the School.

We seek to offer our students the strongest possible start to their professional life by using established links with law firms, government advisers, commerce, charities and industry. Our aim is to give you a solid foundation, both academically with your taught degree, and on an extra-curricular level; offering work experience, networking opportunities, and excellent careers advice amongst other unique possibilities.

Our active student body is one of our greatest assets; you will find out more about it, and how you can get involved in the following pages. We offer lots of opportunities for you to win internships both abroad and in the UK, and a number of our undergraduate prizes are sponsored by top law firms such as Herbert Smith.

Our academic staff are world leaders in their fields; many have been involved with high profile organisations such as the United Nations, the International Court of Justice, and the European Commission.

I hope that you find the information in this brochure a useful starting point for exploring a degree with us. Please do not hesitate to contact our Admissions Team if you require any further information.

I look forward to meeting you, and hope that you will join us at the School in the near future.

Professor Valsamis Mitsilegas
Head of Department, School of Law
Why Law?
A degree in law is highly regarded by employers of all kinds. Not only does it prepare you for a career in law, if that is what you desire, but it also requires you to consider the social, political, and economic significance of issues beyond the subject. This equips you with a wide range of abilities suitable to almost any job, such as:
- strong verbal and written communication skills
- analytical and critical reasoning skills
- lateral thinking and problem solving
- attention to detail
- independent thinking
- research skills

“I chose QMUL as I genuinely loved the atmosphere when I visited the university. It is fantastic being so close to the centre of London, but also being able to have that campus, ‘university’ feel.”
Kerala Drew, LLB Law with a Year in Hong Kong

Why London?
As the capital of the UK, London provides a huge number of opportunities for law students to become part of the legal world during their studies. With some of the most famous law firms and chambers based here, there are endless networking opportunities. London provides a great professional platform for our students to gain practical experience and contacts before they graduate.

We have a long standing relationship with Snaresbrook Crown Court, and work closely with many City law firms through academic connections, the student societies, and our Legal Advice Centre.
The Queens' Building, Mile End, so called because it has a proud association with not one, but four Queens: Queen Victoria, Queen Mary (wife of King George V), Queen Elizabeth The Queen Mother and our Patron, Queen Elizabeth II.
The Mile End Campus is just 15 minutes from the centre of the City, where you will find numerous legal landmarks such as the Royal Courts of Justice. We are also walking distance or a short bus ride away from many points of interest in the vibrant East End, such as the Queen Elizabeth Olympic Park.

Our students’ guide to the best places to go can be found on page 36-37.

At the School of Law, we are consistently striving to make your learning, social, and professional experiences with us enjoyable and fulfilling. From day one of Welcome Week, we hope to invest in your development. We are also privileged to attract students who are keen to be involved in the life of the School. Queen Mary is a lively and welcoming community; we have one of the largest self-contained residential campuses in London, and many of our students comment on how friendly the campus environment is, even within a bustling city.

The Russell Group comprises 24 leading UK universities which represent the best research, an outstanding teaching and learning experience, and unrivalled links with business and the public sector.

Our student body is diverse, with 42% of our Law students coming from the UK, and 58% from overseas.

We have students from over 50 different countries studying with us at the School of Law.
91% Satisfied with course
For the School of Law from the National Student Survey 2016

92% Law students were satisfied with Teaching

5th Ranked joint 5th in the UK for Law.
by the Guardian University Guide 2017
George Hinde Moot - where participants are expected to present and defend legal arguments under court room conditions
Our degrees

“I chose QMUL as I genuinely loved the atmosphere when I visited the university. It is fantastic being so close to the centre of London, but also being able to have that campus, ‘university’ feel. It is also highly regarded as one of the best law universities in the UK, and so far, I have had a brilliant time”

Kerala Drew, Law with a Year in Hong Kong LLB
Our degrees

Law

M100 LLB (three years)

The LLB Law is our traditional law course. It includes all the core subjects required to satisfy the Bar Council and Law Society requirements. We have expanded the scope of the LLB to include some exciting year out opportunities. Once students are enrolled on the LLB they can opt to apply for select places on the following programmes:

- LLB Law in Practice (with paid internship in leading US law firm Reed Smith)
- LLB with a Year in Hong Kong
- LLB English and Chinese Law
- LLB Global Law (with placements in Shanghai, Toronto, Austin Texas, Singapore, India, and Brazil for which students must be fluent in Portuguese)

Students who gain a place on any of the above programmes take the first two years at Queen Mary, and complete the final year back with us after a year out to complete the value added section of their programme. These programmes add an additional year to the traditional LLB and are therefore four years in length.

*students on a Tier 4 visa who extend the length of their programme due to the Year in Practice or Global Law option should seek guidance from the Advice and Counselling Service about how to extend their visa

The course structure is as follows:

Year 1
- Public Law
- Criminal Law
- Contract Law
- Land Law

Year 2
- Tort Law
- Equity and Trusts
- Law of the European Union (half module)
- Administrative Law (half module)
- plus optional modules (one full or two half modules).

Final year
- Jurisprudence and Legal Theory
- plus optional modules (Plus optional modules (combination of full or halves, totalling three))
English and European Law
M120 LLB (four years)

This LLB follows the same programme structure as the traditional three year course, with the exception that you will spend your third year abroad in an EU country. This will enable you to gain knowledge and understanding of at least one other EU legal system; you will complete the final year of the LLB in your fourth year.

Fluency is important if you are planning to live abroad. If you want to study in a different language then you should be prepared to attend some language classes here during your first two years.

Our current agreements are with the following institutions:

**Tuition in English:**
- Katholieke Universiteit, Belgium
- University of Copenhagen, Denmark
- Universiteit Leiden, Netherlands
- Università di Bologna, Italy
- Aristotle University Thessaloniki, Greece
- Bocconi University Milan, Italy

**Tuition in native language:**
- Université Panthéon-Assas (Paris II), France
- Université Panthéon-Sorbonne (Paris I), France
- Humboldt-Universität zu Berlin, Germany
- La Universidad Complutense de Madrid, Spain

*Please note that due to the spirit of Erasmus, the placement abroad should not be in a country where a student has previously resided.*
Law and Politics
ML13 - LLB (three years)

This is a joint honours degree, aimed at those who wish to pursue a career in which knowledge of both the legal and governmental systems is of major importance, and should appeal especially to those wishing to study public policy in its legal context. For anybody considering a career in either law or an alternative sector, Law and Politics graduates are very employable.

Students who choose the non-qualifying route will transfer on to the BA Law and Politics pathway in their second year of study, and graduate with a Bachelor of Arts, not an LLB.

Year 1
• Public Law
• Elements of Contract Law
• Introduction to Politics
And either:
• Comparative Government and Politics or
• International Relations since 1914.

Year 2 (qualifying)
• Criminal Law for BA Law and Politics students
• Land Law
• Law of the European Union (half)
• Administrative Law (half)
• plus one module from Politics.

Year 2 (non-qualifying)
• Law of the European Union (half)
• Administrative Law (half)
• plus three modules from Law or Politics, one full module must be from Politics.)

Year 3 (qualifying)
• Equity and Trusts
• Tort Law
• plus one module from Law and one from Politics.

Year 3 (non-qualifying)
Four options from either Law or Politics (you must do at least one module from each)
Law and History

M1V1 LLB (three years)

This joint honours LLB offers the opportunity to study the disciplines of law and history in combination.

In the first year, your time will be divided 50/50 between the two. You will cover the foundations of legal knowledge necessary for a Qualifying Law Degree, together with a broad range of both introductory and advanced options in history. You will graduate with an ability to understand the practice of law in historical context, which will be beneficial whether you pursue legal practice or postgraduate research.

“I very much enjoy my tutorials. We’re taught to form our own opinions on things and I love debating topics with my tutors. The groups are just the right size. They are small enough that everyone has a chance to speak but large enough that there is a wide variety of opinions.”

Daphne McRae, LLB Law

Year 1
- Public Law
- Elements of Contract Law
- Historical Perspectives on law and Legal thought
- History in Practice
- History optional module

Year 2
- Law of the European Union
- Administrative Law
- Land Law
- Criminal Law
- History optional modules

Year 3
- Tort Law
- Equity and Trusts
- History optional modules
Law: Senior Status
M101 LLB (two years)

The Senior Status is a qualifying law degree suitable for non-law graduates. It is an accelerated version of the traditional three-year route and is popular with students considering a career in law or with an academic interest in the subject.

Year 1
- Public Law
- Criminal Law
- Elements of Contract Law
- Land Law
- Law of the European Union (half.)

Year 2
- Tort Law
- Equity and Trusts
- Administrative Law (half)
- plus optional modules (combination of full/half totalling two)

Module options
- Commercial and Consumer Law
- Company Law
- Comparative Law: Asian and African Legal Systems
- Competition Law
- Criminology
- Cultural Diversity and the Law
- Democracy and Justice
- Dissertation
- Family Law
- Intellectual Property Law
- International Commercial Transactions
- International Environmental Law
- Jurisprudence
- Law, Justice and Ethics
- Law and Literature: Justice in Crisis (half)
- Law and Literature: The Foundation of Law (half)
- Law and Medical Ethics
- Law Modernity and the Holocaust
- Law of Evidence
- Legal Theory
- Media Law
- Medical Negligence
- Public International Law
- Revenue Law
- United Kingdom Human Rights Law.

Please note that this is not an exhaustive list and availability is subject to change. You can find out more about the content and assessment of our modules on the website: www.law.qmul.ac.uk/undergraduate/courses/index.html
Our degrees

What to expect
A lot of our applicants want to know what to expect when they join the university. We have compiled sample timetables on the following few pages and one or two other useful pieces of information that we hope will help.

Before committing yourself to work placements or buying books – we suggest waiting until you have your final timetable and are fully enrolled so that you have all the facts. You won’t be expected to turn up knowing everything!

Course structure
You will have four core modules in the first year (five for Senior Status students); each of these will consist of two hours of lectures and a onehour tutorial per week. Tutorial classes are held in small groups of up to 12 students.

Assessment is generally exam-based, with one or two of the optional modules containing a coursework element.

Sample timetables
Timetable for LLB Law; the other three and four year programmes are similar

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Please note that these are sample timetables only, based on the previous academic year. Tutorial and Lecture times will vary depending on the groups you are assigned.
Entry requirements
Entry to the School of Law is highly competitive; as a result we look at your application as a whole. Academic entry requirements are a good basis for a law degree, but applications are also assessed on your personal statement and reference. We never guarantee an offer before one of our selectors has reviewed your application as a whole, and it has been checked by the Admissions Office. If you have any queries about the application process or your academic suitability then please contact us.

“Over the last two years I have been taught by former solicitors, barristers, QCs, parliamentary draftsmen and advisers to the EU and UN. The teaching staff here have such a wealth of experience that you really feel you are being taught by the best.”

Shaun Malone, LLB
Our entry requirements

This information is correct at the time of printing, however please check our website for the most up-to-date information. The requirements below are standard offers; we reserve the right to adjust the requirements up or down, depending on the overall strength of your application.

| **GCE A levels** | **Grade requirements:** LLB Law, LLB English and European Law: A*AA, LLB Law and Politics: AAA, LLB Law with History: AAA including History  
**Additional information:** AS-levels are not included in our offers. Vocational and applied A-levels are reviewed on a case-by-case basis; we would prefer you to have three traditional academic subjects.  
**Excluded subjects:** General Studies, Critical Thinking, Key Skills. A-levels in a native language are unlikely to be included in offer conditions. |
| **International Baccalaureate** | **Grade requirements:** 37 points overall with 18 points in total from three Higher Level subjects. History at Higher Level will be required for LLB Law with History. |
| **BTEC National Certificate (12 units)** | Acceptable only when combined with other qualifications.  
**Grade requirements:** Overall Double Award D*D |
| **BTEC National Diploma (18 units)** | Acceptable on its own and combined with other qualifications.  
**Grade requirements:** Overall D*D*D. Please note: BTEC students are expected to show the ability to achieve well in exams, typically we are looking for a very strong GCSE profile to demonstrate this. |
| **Access to HE Diploma** | **Grade requirements:** Minimum of 60 credits overall, with at least 45 level 3 credits at Distinction.  
**Additional information:** We will hold all Access applications until the 15 January UCAS deadline. We will then conduct a shortlisting and may decide to interview before making offers to successful candidates. We will often request further references, grade profiles or other information from yourself or referee. |
| **European Baccalaureate** | **Grade requirements:** 85 per cent with 8 in all subjects |
| **Welsh Baccalaureate** | The Welsh Baccalaureate is currently not included in our offers as an independent qualification in place of A levels. |
| **International and other qualifications** | A full list of EU and overseas entry requirements can be found on our website, For further details, please visit: www.law.qmul.ac.uk/undergraduate/international  
If your qualification is not referred to, please contact law-admissions@qmul.ac.uk |
| **LLB Senior Status – 2-year LLB for graduates** | **Grade requirements:** A minimum 2:1 honours degree or equivalent.  
**Additional information:** There is no set subject requirement. However, as with A-levels, traditional academic subjects are preferred. |
Advising in the Legal Advice Centre is a great way for students to consolidate the knowledge gained from their course in real-life situations. 

“I have gained valuable tips and study skills to survive and excel at law school from the Graduate Student Advisers. I believe it is the amount of internal and external resources and support offered by the School of Law that I like and enjoy most about being a law student at Queen Mary”

Liuh-Jang Kwok, LLB
Legal Advice Centre
The School’s Legal Advice Centre (LAC) offers free legal advice to the local community. Our law students work alongside solicitors from the City to advise our clients on the strength of their case, and provide them with an understanding of the legal issues and processes that need following.

Our projects
The LAC runs nine projects throughout the year:
• Law in General
• Pink Law
• Law for the Arts
• Immigration Law
• Company Law
• Criminal Justice Project
• SPITE (revenge porn) - including SPITE For Schools
• Law for Forces
• Family Law

Our students
Our advisers are selected via application, and undergo an extensive training programme with legal professionals, academic staff, and the Queen Mary Careers service. Once trained, you will have the opportunity to apply your legal knowledge in a practical context, including interviewing clients and researching their case. You will also be able to compete for one of the many work placements and mentoring opportunities the LAC offers with top City firms.

Our network
We work with over 100 solicitors from London firms such as Reed Smith, Mischon de Reya, Bross Bennett, Simmons & Simmons, Fieldfisher, Kingsley Napley and many more. We also have connections with criminal law specialists 15 New Bridge Street Chambers, Coram Chambers and a wide range of other organisations. These professionals work with us by supporting our client work and investing in the development of our Student Advisers.

Our clients
The clients who use our service are usually members of the public and staff or students from Queen Mary. We are able to advise on a wide range of different issues, with the aim of equipping our clients with the legal knowledge they need and an indication of the viability of their case. Based on our recent survey, 100% of our clients would use us again and recommend our service to a friend.

Our awards
Since its opening in 2006, the LAC has won and been nominated for numerous awards; most notably in the Attorney General Student Pro Bono Awards, winning Best New Pro Bono Project 2008 and Best Team of Students 2010. In 2013 we were runners up in the following categories: Best New Student Pro Bono Activity for our Supporting Those who Serve project and Best Contribution by a Law School. In 2014 we were runners up for Best Contribution by a Law School. In 2015 and 2016, we were shortlisted for The Lawyer Awards Ethical Initiative of the Year. In 2016 we won ‘Best contribution by a team of students’ for the SPITE project, and were nominated for ‘Best new project’ for SPITE and ‘Best contribution by a law school’.

Find out more about LAC projects: www.lac.qmul.ac.uk
@QMLAC
QMULLegalAdviceCentre
LAC module
The Practice of Law in a Clinical Environment module offers a unique opportunity to develop knowledge of substantive law and legal procedure while working with live clients and practicing lawyers from some of London’s most reputable law firms and chambers. It is both academic and practical, and provides each student with six live clients where they are the advising student lawyer with responsibility for the case.

Graduate Student Advisers
The Graduate Student Advisers (GSAs) are a team of friendly and experienced postgraduate students who are on hand to listen to your concerns and are able to provide all students in the Law Department with advice on issues relating to your university experience. The GSAs provide advice on a number of study-related topics, including:

- essay / exam questions
- study skills
- careers and CVs
- exam technique
- work/life balance
- time management

They also run drop-in sessions four days a week and everything discussed with a GSA is confidential. Workshops are well attended throughout the year and cover a number of study-related topics, including essay writing, revision and exam techniques.

Academic Support
When you arrive in September you will be assigned an academic adviser, who is there to support you throughout your studies. They have weekly office hours and are on hand to give academic advice, discuss your work, and help you interpret essay and exam feedback. Unlike school or sixth form college, you are expected to work independently at university, and some students find this transition a little daunting at first. Your academic adviser will be available to give you guidance and advice, so be sure to make the most of their knowledge and expertise.

“The most interesting part of my course is learning from lecturers that are highly experienced in their field of Law – in particular Contract Law and Criminal Law. Their anecdotes of their work life made the learning experience much more interesting and memorable.”

Amudha Vaidyanathan, Senior Status LLB
Student societies
Our student societies sit at heart of the School of Law. We are very proud of the projects and events our students run and we hope you will be part of the continuation of this for many years to come.

To read more about our societies and the work they do, please visit our website: law.qmul.ac.uk/undergraduate/societies

Mooting
Mooting at Queen Mary is a long established tradition. Our students are very successful in external moots, this year beating over 70 other universities to win the coveted Oxford University Press Moot 2014. We also host the annual George Hinde Moot which has been running for over 40 years.

QMULMootingSociety

Queen Mary Pro Bono Society
The Queen Mary Pro Bono Society (QMPBS) has the primary focus of increasing access to justice and understanding of the law. They seek to engage members by providing volunteering, fundraising and networking opportunities. The African Solar Cooperative (ASC) was founded by students in the Pro Bono society and is an initiative that provides a safe and sustainable source of electricity through solar panels to residents of Ghana’s largest slum.

QMPBS

Queen Mary Bar Society
The Bar Society at Queen Mary has the fundamental purpose of preparing Queen Mary law students for a career as a barrister. The purpose of the Society is to educate students about a life at the bar, including the application process, the areas of practice and the practical realities of work and finance.

QMBarSociety

Queen Mary Law Society
The Law Society is one of the largest societies at Queen Mary and currently has 440 members. The Society offers guidance to all students considering a career in the legal sector. As members of the Society, students gain exposure to all possible legal careers from working for a City firm to being part of an inhouse legal team.

“ELSA has changed my life. Being Vice President for Marketing allowed me to make new friends from around Europe. I was able to use my creativity and have a lot of fun while thinking of all marketing strategies, as well as organising conferences and talks. It was a great experience that helped me develop so many skills important for life, the ones you don’t get from the textbooks.”

Stela Negra, BA Law and Politics
Senior Status Society
Geared towards the students on the Senior Status LLB programme, the Society’s aim is to support their members both socially and academically throughout their time at Queen Mary. They strive to provide support to all Senior Status students through offering advice and guidance with coursework, as well as providing career events and external opportunities specific to Senior Status students.

ELSA QMUL
ELSA QMUL is the first local ELSA group established in London. ELSA (The European Law Students’ Association) is the world’s largest law students’ association; it is comprised of more than 41,000 members across the globe including students and recent graduates who are interested in academic and personal excellence in addition to their university study.

Equality in Leadership
One of the newest student-led initiatives in the department, the Equality in Leadership society seeks to educate the student body on the unique challenges women face in the pursuit of a legal career.

Most law firms have set up some form of gender initiative to increase diversity; Equality in Leadership wanted to bring that to university level to help students learn about women in the legal workplace.

Queen Mary Commercial Awareness Society (QMCAS)
QMCAS seeks to enhance the commercial awareness skills of its members. Commercial awareness is a vital skill not just for lawyers, but for a wide range of other careers. Due to some misunderstandings surrounding this skill, we established QMCAS in 2014. We aim to offer students a number of resources, to help them gain an awareness of current affairs and changes and to explore different consequences those may bring QMCommercialAwareness

“The Bar society has organised extremely useful events helping me to understand the work of a barrister. For example, the Networking event was an invaluable experience, as I was able to hear about the peculiarities and everyday life of a barrister from those involved in the profession.”

Indre Kazlauskaite, LLB

@QMCAS

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LinkedIn - Equality in Leadership
Criminal Justice Society
The Criminal Justice Society deal with topics of interest to all students, not just within the School of Law, and staff as citizens, which could not form part of their formal studies either because they were not studying such topics or which were not covered by the formal curriculum. We hold talks on a wide variety of topics with speakers including drugs law reformers, former criminals, victims and their survivors, judges, magistrates and many others.

“Being President of the European Law Students’ Association (ELSA) of Queen Mary involves representing a European-wide network at one of the leading law schools in the country based in the legal and business capital of the world and this is an experience unmatched. It is a challenging and very rewarding role which means developing some of the most crucial personal and professional skills for life and career.”

Anastasia Kalinina, LLB
The Careers Office support Queen Mary University of London students in all aspects of career development - from finding work experience and graduate jobs to starting your own business, or pursuing further study.
Careers

We recognise that the majority of our students study law because they are looking to enter the profession after graduation. As such, Queen Mary invests a lot of resources into specialised careers events, such as law fairs, workshops, and the opportunity to network and apply for placements through the student societies and Legal Advice Centre. A Queen Mary law degree is well regarded by City firms, and will give you a solid foundation for a career in the legal sector.

Soon after you enrol at Queen Mary, you will meet the dedicated law adviser from the Careers Team, who is regularly available throughout your studies for one-to-one advice and support sessions.

Of course, not all of our students want to be lawyers and there are plenty of chances to explore other career options too. You can find out more about the services on offer on the QM Careers website: www.careers.qmul.ac.uk

What happens after my degree?

Although the qualifying law degree (QLD) is the first step in becoming a lawyer, you will be required to participate in further training after you graduate. The chart opposite is designed to give you an idea of what to expect.

“Reed Smith has been pleased to work closely with Queen Mary for a number of years, in a variety of ways, and we have recruited their law students into both our summer vacation and training contract programmes. The university attracts and produces a diverse range of highquality and motivated students who we have found to meet the skills and qualities we are looking for in our recruits.”

Lucy Crittenden
Graduate Recruitment Manager,
Reed Smith

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Our School

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Training route to become a qualified lawyer

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<td><strong>Year 1</strong></td>
<td>Build your knowledge and skills; decide which avenue to go down; join student societies to develop useful skills; investigate shadowing, vacation schemes and work placements at smaller firms; part-time work to develop transferrable skills.</td>
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<td>Attend QM law fair; research and apply for vacation schemes at larger firms; research and apply for training contracts; explore LPC providers</td>
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<td>Attend LPC open days; apply for full/part-time LPC; enrol with Solicitors Regulation Authority</td>
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<td>This one-year training course usually takes place in specialised professional colleges. If you have secured a training contract, many employers will pay for this and tailor your curriculum to their needs.</td>
<td>The equivalent of an LPC but for aspiring barristers. As barristers are self-employed you should look for a scholarship from one of the Inns to cover your course fees if you can.</td>
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<td>Training contracts are two years long and are spent working in a law firm. Consider it as a sort of apprenticeship where you will learn the areas of law you will practise, and experience the profession first hand. It is worth applying for training contracts with firms working in your area of interest.</td>
<td>In order to complete the final stage of qualification, you will complete a further year, usually broken into two six-month periods known as ‘sixes’. The first is non-practising and the second is practising; you will begin by observing your supervisor, followed by the second six where you will manage your own caseload.</td>
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Bursaries and scholarships
Each year we offer a number of bursaries to our students to encourage them in their academic achievement and contribution to the School. Bursaries are available to students in all years, and across all the courses we offer. They are renewable for your remaining years of study at the discretion of the Bursaries committee.

The School of Law is proud to be able to offer a scholarship in memory of an outstanding student, Gianni Sonvico. The scholarship is for the value of up to £12,000 per year and is available to a first year QMUL Law student undertaking their first undergraduate degree in the UK.

Thanks to a well-established collaboration between the global law firm, Dentons, and the School of Law, we are proud to announce a new annual bursary of £6,500 available to first year law students enrolling in 2016, 2017 and 2018. Available to local students who are the first in their family to attend university, recipients will be expected to volunteer for Dentons’ Poplaw Free Legal Advice Clinic, and will be encouraged to apply for the Dentons’ summer placement scheme.

We have a number of other bursaries currently worth £1,000 per year, and the application process begins once you are enrolled. We also offer an undergraduate scholarship of £2,000, which you can apply for upon enrolment.

Queen Mary offers a wide range of bursary and scholarship packages, which are open to all first-time undergraduates; you will automatically be entered for most of these. Details can be found here: www.qmul.ac.uk/undergraduate/feesandfunding/ tuitionfees/bursaries/index.html

William and Mary Scholarship
The William and Mary Scholarship is an opportunity offered to all final year students in the School of Law. It is a chance to take an LLM course at the College of William and Mary, one of the oldest colleges in the USA. The campus is situated in surrounding woodland, and based in downtown Williamsburg, Virginia.

The Scholarship covers your return air fare, all tuition fees, the cost of accommodation and food, and a stipend equivalent to the British postgraduate students’ grant.

You can find out more about Rachel’s experience and the scholarship online: www.law.qmul.ac.uk/undergraduate/ bursaries/ williamandmary/index.html

“I am extremely grateful to the Queen Mary Law Department and Gianni’s family for the Gianni Sonvico Scholarship. The scholarship enables me to pursue greater work experience and volunteering opportunities as it provides financial security. The opportunities this scholarship offers are invaluable and will contribute positively to my time at Queen Mary.”

Amandeep Kaur Mann,
Gianni Sonvico Scholarship Winner
50 years of Law

In 2016 Queen Mary celebrated 50 years of law and ran a number of events and exhibitions which took place in the UK and overseas.

From public moots to specialist lectures our staff, students and alumni showcased their work in our 50 year celebrations.

The programme of events and activities will not only celebrated our rich heritage, but also our work at the Lincoln’s Inn Fields campus, and our widening commitment to public engagement in the Borough of Newham and beyond.

Events

The School hosts and organises a large number of events throughout the year, including lectures, conferences, workshops and seminars. Many of these events are an excellent opportunity for you to network in a relaxed setting with academics, practitioners and their peers. At the beginning of each year you will have the opportunity to volunteer as an ambassador. The events team try to give our student ambassadors the chance to work closely with speakers and sponsors.

Public Engagement

The Public Engagement programme is focussed on developing The School of Law and the legal profession are ideally positioned to develop public engagement, both in terms of policy and project work. With this in mind, we plan to expand our activities in this area with a view to training and developing students to lead projects with local schools, the East End community, and the profession as a whole.

In 2016/17 student ambassadors will participate in a wide ranging programme based on promoting creativity, innovation and leadership.

“Queen Mary provides so many opportunities for law students. Every day I get emails about upcoming law events. So many in fact that there is no possible way I could attend them all.”

Emily Millgate, LLB
The School of Law has a diverse student body with more than 55 different nationalities represented on our undergraduate law courses.
Student accommodation
Queen Mary is a campus based university, which means that you can live a five minute walk away from your 9am lectures.

The Student Village plays host to almost 2000 rooms, all of which are self-catered houses, flats, and maisonettes. The majority of the rooms are en-suite, but shared bathroom facilities are also available at a lower price. You will share a kitchen with 4-11 other students depending on the room type you choose. Ensuite rooms contain a shower room, mini fridge and plenty of storage space. For both types of room you will have a wireless broadband connection and daily communal cleaning service.

You can have a look around all the possibilities with 360° virtual tours on the residences website: www.residences.qmul.ac.uk/college/qmaccommodation/mileend

Spaces in the residences are allocated with preference to those living furthest away. Students living within Greater London should consider alternatives, as it is unlikely you would get preference due to the limited number of spaces.

Queen Mary also has around 30 rooms reserved in the University of London Intercollegiate Halls. Students staying here will get breakfast and an evening meal provided during the week, with lunch at the weekend.

They are located in Central London between Russell Square and Covent Garden; you will be living amongst students from the other University of London Colleges whilst still in easy reach of Mile End by tube.

The Housing Services team can provide comprehensive guidance and advice on all forms of alternative accommodation including; private halls, homestay or renting a room in a private house. For more information, visit: www.residences.qmul.ac.uk/alternative

Information on housing application deadlines and eligibility can be found at: www.residences.qmul.ac.uk/college/application/index.html

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“My room was spacious, and had its own mini-fridge and shower. As well as Uni-life being on my doorstep, I also enjoyed living a stone’s throw away from East London’s famous Brick Lane and Spitalfield’s Market.”

Eloisa Tovee, LLB
Queen Mary facilities and support

Queen Mary Students’ Union (QMSU) Queen Mary Students’ Union is run by students for students. There are hundreds of clubs and societies to choose from, and these are a great way to get to know people with shared interests or try something new. From the Cheese Society to ‘Green Mary’, a society for the environmentalists among you, there is something for everyone; and if you can’t find a club to join, you can set one up. QMSU run a number of events throughout the year; the Exam Stress programme was a favourite this year, with a petting zoo and the Guide Dogs for the Blind puppies making an appearance on campus!

Club Sport

Queen Mary regularly competes against other college teams, and QMSU has over 60 sports teams. There is a regular social night for the teams to meet and get to know each other; it is a great way to make new friends. A number of the teams also go on tour to other countries.

QMotion

The QMotion gym is a state-of-the-art health and fitness centre, equipped with a wide range of exercise machines and weights. There’s a women-only section, and full programme of classes, including spinning and pilates. If you’re a bit exercise shy or just not sure how to push yourself further, a QMotion personal trainer will set you a unique programme tailored to your needs.

Shops and restaurants

As a campus university we have a number of shops, cafés, and restaurants on site. From the Village Shop just outside the halls, to Mucci’s, our Italian restaurant in Library Square, you won’t go without a good meal, a place to hang out, or somewhere to buy an emergency tin of baked beans! There is a superstore situated within a 20 minute walk from campus, or just minutes away on the tube, and a number of smaller convenience stores on every corner.

Library

The Mile End library offers a diverse range of study environments and plenty of resources to support your learning. The School of Law has a dedicated librarian who is responsible for ensuring the latest journals and text books are available, and will endeavour to get hold of anything that isn’t. The library is open seven days a week and operates 24/7 opening hours during the exam period. As a QM student you will also have access to the University of London Library at Senate House, which has one of the largest humanities and social science collections in the UK.

Advice and Counselling

As well as the academic and personal support you will receive in the School you will have access to the Queen Mary Advice and Counselling service. Their services are free and confidential, and many are available to applicants as well as current students. The advice given includes finances, housing rights, immigration law and so on. Counselling is also available on a one-to-one basis or in groups, and includes weekly therapy sessions or as a one-off appointments.

Health services

All students living within the London Borough of Tower Hamlets have access to the health services on campus. You should register with the Globe Town surgery via the Student Health Centre at the start of term. Students living outside Tower Hamlets can be treated on campus in case of emergency.
Our Students’ guide to the East End

Leonard St, EC2A 4RH
“The Book Club Shoreditch is a great place to eat and drink, but they also host workshops, talks, cultural showcases, parties, ping pong, pool.” Jo

Columbia Road, E2 7RG
“There is a wide choice of markets – my favourite being Columbia Road Flower Market.” Lewis

Fieldgate Street, E1 1JU
“There’s an amazing restaurant called Tayyabs in Whitechapel that does outstanding Punjabi food.” Emily

“There is always something going on in London whether it is major sporting events, musical festivals or carnivals, there is always something to do and see.” Shaun
Haverfield Rd, E3 5BE
“If you want to try something a bit different Mile End Climbing Wall is really fun.” Maija

Mile End Road, E1 4UJ
“If you want something low-key, I recommend the genesis cinema near Whitechapel. You have to watch a film in studio 5 as they have a mini bar with sofas, blankets and tables.” Emily

Lauriston Road, E9 7LH
“The Fish House near Victoria Park serves the best fish and chips in East London.” Kelvin

Bow Road, E3 2SJ
“If you’re into art then check out Bow Arts, they run a gallery and café called The Nunnery, which is walking distance from campus and loads of events throughout the year. The Whitechapel Gallery is good too.” Millie
Next steps
Visit us
Queen Mary has three collegiate Open Days annually for interested students; you can also book a campus tour throughout the year. Find out more about how to register at: www.qmul.ac.uk/visitus

We also hold departmental open days for offer-holding students; these take place from November through to March. UK-based students will be sent an email invitation. If you are overseas and wish to plan your trip around one of these open days, then please contact us for dates.

You will be able to see the School of Law and Legal Advice Centre, take a campus tour, find out more about the course, meet current students, speak to the societies, and – who knows, perhaps the promise of tea and cake might lure some of our academics out of their offices to meet you too!

Applying to Queen Mary
If you haven’t applied yet then what are you waiting for?! You need to apply online before the 15 January at www.ucas.com. The UCAS website has full instructions to guide you through the process.

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Terms and conditions

1 Rules and regulations
The offer of, and acceptance of, a place at QMUL is made on the understanding that you undertake to observe the terms and conditions of our Academic Regulations and related policies. These cover, among other things, payment of fees, attendance at classes, submission of work, attendance at examinations, student discipline, complaints procedure, freedom of speech and equal opportunities policies. To read the Academic Regulations and related policies, visit: arcs.qmul.ac.uk/policy

2 Changes to our programmes
QMUL will aim to deliver your programme so that it closely matches the way in which it has been described to you by QMUL in print, online, and/or in person. However, it is important to realise that in some circumstances we may change aspects of your programme. For example, staff changes, resource limitations and factors such as a change in the law or the level of demand for a particular programme or module may result in QMUL having to withdraw or change aspects of the programmes and/or student services described in this prospectus.

In the unlikely event that we discontinue a programme of study, or change it significantly before it begins, we will inform applicants holding an offer of a place at the earliest opportunity and will endeavour to offer a suitable alternative programme at QMUL. We will also ensure that these changes are reflected on our website as soon as possible.

3 Liability for damage to person or property
QMUL does not accept responsibility or liability for any damage to students’ property, the transfer of computer viruses to students’ equipment, or personal injury to students caused by the misuse or unauthorised use of QMUL equipment, or owing to students not taking due care while on QMUL premises, or engaged in QMUL activities.

4 Accuracy of information in this prospectus
QMUL has made reasonable efforts to ensure that the information provided in this prospectus is both helpful and accurate at the time of going to press. However, this information is subject to change over time. For this reason, it is important that you check the website for the most up-to-date information (qmul.ac.uk) or contact us using the details contained within the document.

Applicants are strongly advised to check the QMUL Course Finder for up-to-date entry requirements before submitting their UCAS application: qmul.ac.uk/undergraduate/coursefinder

Read our terms and conditions in full at: qmul.ac.uk/prospective/termsandconditions

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