Open Day Guide
Saturday 5th October 2019
10am to 3pm
Welcome to City

We are delighted to welcome you to our Open Day. We think City, University of London is a unique place to study: we are located in the heart of one of the most exciting cities in the world; we combine a commitment to academic excellence with a longstanding tradition of preparing graduates for successful careers in business and the professions; and we are one of the UK’s most international universities with students and staff from over 160 different countries.

Open Days are a great way to see City’s investment in our students. Inside our entrance on Northampton Square you will be able to visit student support information areas; we encourage you to visit our sports facility, CitySport; see our expanded online and print resources in our libraries; explore the new spaces for studying and the student social spaces across campus, including CityBar.

Our Open Day is packed full of tours, talks, lectures and events to provide you with a glimpse of life as a City student and this Guide will help you plan your day. Over the page you will find some tips on making the most of your visit, the talks planner on the inside cover provides an overview of all the day’s activity, while pages 9-17 contain more information on academic life at City, with details of the course-specific talks run by City’s five schools.

At the back of this Guide you will find maps of our campus. On the day, staff and Student Ambassadors will be on hand to help you find your way around, chat about life at City and answer your questions.

We’re looking forward to meeting you and we really hope you enjoy your time at City.

Open Days team

Studying towards a successful career, in the heart of London, with people from all over the globe.

This is City.
| Activity                                               | Length | 10am | 10.15 | 10.30 | 10.45 | 11am | 11.15 | 11.30 | 11.45 | 12pm | 12.15 | 12.30 | 12.45 | 1pm | 1.15 | 1.30 | 1.45 | 2pm | 2.15 | 2.30 | 2.45 |
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| General                                               |        |      |       |       |       |      |       |       |       |      |       |       |       |      |      |      |      |     |      |      |      |
| Welcome to City                                       | 30min  | OTLT |       |       |       |      |       |       |       |      |       |       |       |      |      |      |      |     |      |      |      |
| Accommodation                                         | 30min  |      |       |       |       |      |       |       |       |      |       |       |       |      |      |      |      |     |      |      |      |
| Admissions                                             | 30min  |      |       |       |       |      |       |       |       |      |       |       |       |      |      |      |      |     |      |      |      |
| Careers: ‘How to choose the right course for you’    | 30min  |      |       |       |       |      |       |       |       |      |       |       |       |      |      |      |      |     |      |      |      |
| Student experience                                    | 30min  |      |       |       |       |      |       |       |       |      |       |       |       |      |      |      |      |     |      |      |      |
| Student funding                                       | 30min  |      |       |       |       |      |       |       |       |      |       |       |       |      |      |      |      |     |      |      |      |
| School of Arts & Social Sciences                      |        |      |       |       |       |      |       |       |       |      |       |       |       |      |      |      |      |     |      |      |      |
| Exchanges and Placements                              | 30min  |      |       |       |       |      |       |       |       |      |       |       |       |      |      |      |      |     |      |      |      |
| Criminology                                           | 45min  |      |       |       |       |      |       |       |       |      |       |       |       |      |      |      |      |     |      |      |      |
| Economics                                             | 45min  |      |       |       |       |      |       |       |       |      |       |       |       |      |      |      |      |     |      |      |      |
| English                                               | 45min  |      |       |       |       |      |       |       |       |      |       |       |       |      |      |      |      |     |      |      |      |
| History                                               | 45min  |      |       |       |       |      |       |       |       |      |       |       |       |      |      |      |      |     |      |      |      |
| International Politics and Politics                   | 45min  |      |       |       |       |      |       |       |       |      |       |       |       |      |      |      |      |     |      |      |      |
| Journalism                                            | 60min  |      |       |       |       |      |       |       |       |      |       |       |       |      |      |      |      |     |      |      |      |
| Media and Communications                              | 45min  |      |       |       |       |      |       |       |       |      |       |       |       |      |      |      |      |     |      |      |      |
| Music                                                 | 60min  |      |       |       |       |      |       |       |       |      |       |       |       |      |      |      |      |     |      |      |      |
| Psychology                                            | 60min  |      |       |       |       |      |       |       |       |      |       |       |       |      |      |      |      |     |      |      |      |
| Sociology                                             | 45min  |      |       |       |       |      |       |       |       |      |       |       |       |      |      |      |      |     |      |      |      |
| Cass Business School                                  |        |      |       |       |       |      |       |       |       |      |       |       |       |      |      |      |      |     |      |      |      |
| Cass Undergraduate Course Overview                    | 30min  |      |       |       |       |      |       |       |       |      |       |       |       |      |      |      |      |     |      |      |      |
| Accounting and Finance                                | 45min  |      |       |       |       |      |       |       |       |      |       |       |       |      |      |      |      |     |      |      |      |
| Actuarial Science                                     | 45min  |      |       |       |       |      |       |       |       |      |       |       |       |      |      |      |      |     |      |      |      |
| Banking, Finance and Investment                       | 45min  |      |       |       |       |      |       |       |       |      |       |       |       |      |      |      |      |     |      |      |      |
| Business Management                                   | 45min  |      |       |       |       |      |       |       |       |      |       |       |       |      |      |      |      |     |      |      |      |
| School of Mathematics, Computer Science & Engineering |        |      |       |       |       |      |       |       |       |      |       |       |       |      |      |      |      |     |      |      |      |
| Engineering: Choosing your course                     | 30min  |      |       |       |       |      |       |       |       |      |       |       |       |      |      |      |      |     |      |      |      |
| Engineering: Biomedical and Electrical & Electronic   | 45min  |      |       |       |       |      |       |       |       |      |       |       |       |      |      |      |      |     |      |      |      |
| Engineering: Civil                                    | 30min  |      |       |       |       |      |       |       |       |      |       |       |       |      |      |      |      |     |      |      |      |
| Engineering: General, Mechanical and Aeronautical     | 30min  |      |       |       |       |      |       |       |       |      |       |       |       |      |      |      |      |     |      |      |      |
| Computer and Data Science                             | 45min  |      |       |       |       |      |       |       |       |      |       |       |       |      |      |      |      |     |      |      |      |
| Mathematics (with Finance/Finance and Economics)      | 30min  |      |       |       |       |      |       |       |       |      |       |       |       |      |      |      |      |     |      |      |      |
| Mathematics taster lecture                            | 30min  |      |       |       |       |      |       |       |       |      |       |       |       |      |      |      |      |     |      |      |      |
| The City Law School                                    |        |      |       |       |       |      |       |       |       |      |       |       |       |      |      |      |      |     |      |      |      |
| Law                                                   | 45min  |      |       |       |       |      |       |       |       |      |       |       |       |      |      |      |      |     |      |      |      |
| School of Health Sciences                             |        |      |       |       |       |      |       |       |       |      |       |       |       |      |      |      |      |     |      |      |      |
| Health and Social Care                                | 30min  |      |       |       |       |      |       |       |       |      |       |       |       |      |      |      |      |     |      |      |      |
| Language and Communication Science                    | 30min  |      |       |       |       |      |       |       |       |      |       |       |       |      |      |      |      |     |      |      |      |
| Midwifery                                             | 30min  |      |       |       |       |      |       |       |       |      |       |       |       |      |      |      |      |     |      |      |      |
| Nursing                                               | 45min  |      |       |       |       |      |       |       |       |      |       |       |       |      |      |      |      |     |      |      |      |
| Optometry                                             | 45min  |      |       |       |       |      |       |       |       |      |       |       |       |      |      |      |      |     |      |      |      |
| Radiography                                           | 45min  |      |       |       |       |      |       |       |       |      |       |       |       |      |      |      |      |     |      |      |      |
Planning your day at City

City’s Open Day is held at the University’s main campus, in Northampton Square. Student Ambassadors will be around campus throughout the day: they can help you find your way and they also run our campus tours. The maps at the back of this Open Day Guide will help you organise your time at City.

Travel information
City is located in Central London and it has excellent transport links. Our nearest London Underground stations are Angel (Northern Line) and Farringdon (Circle Line; Hammersmith & City Lines; National Rail Services). Both stations are approximately 10 minutes’ walk from Northampton Square.

There are numerous bus routes which run by Northampton Square, including the following: 4, 19, 30, 38, 43, 55, 56, 73, 153, 205, 214, 263, 274, 341, 394, 476.

For further information on public transport in London, please visit www.tfl.gov.uk

Parking in Central London is expensive and we recommend using public transport where possible. However, if you do plan to arrive at City by car, please visit www.ncp.co.uk to find details of convenient car parks. City is unable to provide visitor parking on campus.

Plan
Open Days are always very busy: at any point in the day, there are several talks taking place and tours departing. It is helpful to identify your ‘can’t miss’ events.

Among these will usually be any talks that relate to the subject(s) you are interested in studying, plus any of the mock-lectures, or, interactive sessions, which are designed to complement these course talks.

General talks on admissions, student funding, careers and accommodation are also really helpful, as you plan for life at university and the student experience talks give a different insight into life here. Finally, the Welcome to City talk at 10am and 12.30pm provide an excellent overview of everything City has to offer.

Arrival
When you arrive at City, you will be able to register at our two main entrances, both of which are highlighted in the maps in this guide. Please make sure you bring your barcode registration email with you for fast-track registration on the day; you will be given a wristband once you have registered.

There are Open Day helpdesks throughout campus, where staff and Student Ambassadors will be ready to help you plan your day, register for tours and find your way around. Facilities are available for prayer and quiet reflection during the day. Please ask at an Open Day helpdesk for more information.

Explore
Campus tours, which run throughout the day, are a great way to get your bearings. But it can also be really helpful to wander around campus yourself or with parents or friends: if you get lost, a Student Ambassador will always be close at hand to help you find your way.

CityNav is our mobile app to help you find your way around campus, even inside our buildings. Be sure to download CityNav before you arrive to help you navigate our campus with ease. www.city.ac.uk/visit/citynav

Try to allow a little time for exploring our neighbourhood as well: close to Angel you will find plenty of shops and cafes, while cultural activity and restaurants dominate around Farringdon, Barbican and the nearby Exmouth Market.

Ask questions
Do not be afraid to ask questions: Student Ambassadors will be around campus throughout the day to help answer any questions you may have. As current students, they have first-hand experience of living and studying in London, and can you help you find your way around.

Staff including admissions tutors, senior academics, Student Centre advisors and others will also be on hand and happy to chat.

Life beyond the lecture hall
Open Days provide an invaluable opportunity to find out about academic life. Course-specific talks outline: what you will study and when; options for work placements and study abroad during your degree; and the career paths open to you once you graduate.

But as current students will tell you, life at university extends far beyond the lecture hall. What is the social life like? Will I meet people who share my interests? Are there opportunities for volunteering in the community or for paid employment while I study? Talks on the Student Experience can help with this, so too can talks from our Careers Service on how to choose the right course for you and from Sport and Leisure Services on Sport and Leisure at City.

You will find further details of these services on pages 4/5.

Making the most of your visit

Our friendly Student Ambassadors, dressed in their red t-shirts, will be at the nearest train stations and situated around campus throughout the day. Please look out for them; they can help you find your way and show you around the University once you arrive.
How we support our students

Though you will visit many of the departments responsible for student support as part of your campus tour, you may wish to find out more about the services we provide. Below we have highlighted all the services we think you should see on your visit to City. All of these services will have information stands easily accessible in The Pavilion – just through from the main entrance of the University Building.

Student Centre
The Student Centre, located in the University Building (B), can offer advice on financial support and accommodation. Staff from the Student Counselling, Mental Health, Disability and Neurodiversity teams can answer questions about support for students with a mental health condition, a Specific Learning Difference (SpLD) such as dyslexia, or a physical disability and about therapeutic support. Guidance will be available on Disabled Students’ Allowances (DSA) mentoring/support and counselling that is available at City. These services are free and confidential.

You will visit the Student Centre as part of all Campus Tours. Representatives from the Student Centre in areas like Accommodation, Funding and Financial Support will be available at the information stands in The Pavilion, University Building (B).

Admissions
Members of our admissions team will be available throughout the day in The Pavilion. Feel free to drop in for a discussion about your qualifications, writing personal statements, or any aspect of your application. Or attend one of the Admissions talks taking place at 12.15pm or 1.30pm in Poynton, Centenary Building (H).

Accommodation
We guarantee all our undergraduate students, who apply by the deadline, a place in halls of residence. All Halls are based in Zone 1 and within walking distance of our Northampton Square campus.

At our Open Day you can find out more information about the range of accommodation options by joining an Accommodation talk or visiting the Accommodation stand in the Pavilion, University Building (B).

Accommodation talks will take place at 11.45 and 1pm in Poynton, Centenary Building (H).

Careers, Student Development and Outreach
The Careers Service offers guidance to City applicants and students from day one. Our Service provides resources and appointments, skills sessions and employer events. We also link up and collaborate closely with Student Development who provide community volunteering, widening participation, professional mentoring, and CityBuddies.

Alongside information about career planning, you can find out more about opportunities for volunteering, mentoring and working as a Student Ambassador. You will be able to discuss your options with the careers team; they help you bridge the gap between higher education and the world of work or further study. In addition to this, you can also build your skills and experience while studying at City, through part-time experiences offered through our on campus temporary recruitment agency Untemps.

If you have any questions about how you can improve your job prospects, get involved in the community and help your fellow students, come and speak to us in E125, Drysdale Building (E).

The talk about the Careers Service will take place at 11.45am in A130 College Building (A).

CityStarters
The CityStarters team support and encourage students to develop entrepreneurial skills and start businesses while they study. Students can book one-to-one business advice sessions; attend seminars to learn innovative problem solving techniques, led by successful entrepreneurs; and take part in startup competitions with cash prizes.

Students can also apply to join The City Launch Lab to benefit from an accelerator programme and co-working space located in the heart of London’s startup scene.

Sport and Leisure
Whether you are a complete beginner to a sport, have represented your school/college or even played at county and national level, we have opportunities for all of our students. CitySport is located at the Franklin Building (B) on Goswell Road; approximately a five-minute walk from Northampton Square. We encourage all students and guests to visit, with tours running throughout the day from the Great Hall, College Building (A).

Library
The library is located in the University Building (B). Library staff will be available during the day to answer your questions and show you the state-of-the-art resources and facilities.

Library Services offer a huge range of resources to support your studies at City. Our printed collections are complemented by a vast portfolio of online resources (e-books, e-journals and specialist databases). Opening hours are extensive and help is available from our specialist staff in person and online.

Students’ Union
City Students’ Union works to improve the experience of City students in a variety of ways, from student representation to events. It provides independent advice on academic issues through the Advice Service and coordinates the Programme Rep system, giving students a clear voice to improve their courses.

Want to add something to your experience? Why not join a society? There are over 60 to choose from or take part in some fundraising for charity. The Students’ Union is also there to help increase your employability, with countless opportunities to lead a project or develop new skills.

Elected student officers represent you both at City and nationally: they ensure your voice is heard on key student issues and lobby to make sure you have the support you need to excel and play a full part in the City community, making the most of your time here.
Campus tours
Campus tours are led by Student Ambassadors and take approximately half an hour. You will visit the Student Centre, the Careers, Student Development and Outreach service, the Library, CityBar and the Students’ Union. At many of these locations, staff will be on hand to provide more information and answer your questions.

Sport and Leisure
Sport plays an important role within the student community at City and whether you want to continue with a familiar sport, work out, set new goals, try something different or join a team, City offers a range of activities. Sport and Leisure activities are based at our leading-edge sports centre, CitySport: the largest student sports facility in Central London.

Accommodation tours
We guarantee all of our undergraduate students a place in our halls of residence, all of which are based in Zone 1 and within walking distance of our Northampton Square campus. Students can enjoy the benefits of studying in London with City accommodation.

You can find out more information on the range of our accommodation options by visiting the Accommodation talk and/or by taking one of our Accommodation at City booklets, available from the Accommodation stand in the Pavilion of the University Building (B).

How to book your tour
To book a place on a tour, visit the Open Day tour desks located in the College Building (A) and University Building (B). Campus tours and Citysport tours run every 10 minutes.

All tours run between 10am and 2.30pm and depart from the Great Hall, College Building (A) – shown on the map at the back of this guide.
The School of Arts & Social Sciences provides its students with a dynamic, academically rigorous environment for undergraduate study. We focus on disciplines across the social sciences, arts and humanities – Economics, History, International Politics, Psychology, Sociology, and on Journalism, English and Music. In all subject areas, our students benefit from City's Central London location, our close links with the professions and the academic and personal support they need to succeed in their studies and prepare for their future.
Cass is a leading global business school driven by world-class knowledge, innovative education and a vibrant community – we enable the extraordinary. Located in the heart of one of the world’s leading financial centres, Cass has strong links to both the City of London and the thriving entrepreneurial hub of Tech City.

We offer undergraduate degrees in four areas: Accounting and Finance; Actuarial Science; Banking, Finance and Investment; and Business Management. The Cass undergraduate community comprises over 2,000 students from around 100 countries, creating a vibrant mix of cultures and perspectives. Come and be a part of it.
The School offers 13 exceptional undergraduate courses; all benefiting from our enviable location and shaped by the needs of the professions.

Our Engineering students profit enormously from our focus on creative design coupled with a deep understanding of the mathematics and physics. Our Mathematics graduates are highly sought-after in the financial sector and in Computer Science, we engage directly with leading businesses to prepare our students for rewarding careers in software development, system design, management and research.
The City Law School is one of London’s major law schools, and the first to educate law students and practitioners at all stages of their career. We have over 150 years of experience in teaching lawyers who go on to have a real impact on the world – as Prime Ministers, human rights campaigners and senior solicitors, barristers, and members of the judiciary.

Our LLB continues to prepare students for the future of the legal profession, with opportunities for hands-on learning to develop professional skills complementing the academic rigour of the course. Extensive pro bono opportunities, mooting competitions and the option to take a professional micro-placement enable students to gain highly employable skills and experience.

Students have access to an impressive range of optional modules, allowing them to explore diverse areas of law or to develop specialist knowledge and graduate with a named pathway in areas including: Commercial Law; International Law; Human Rights; Professional Practice.

We have a rich heritage but we’re also investing in the future. A new home for The City Law School is due to open in 2020, bringing academic and professional expertise together into a single, contemporary hub of legal learning. The Sebastian Street building will house state-of-the-art facilities, including a technology-led mock court room, an extensive law library and a legal advice clinic.

The LLB provides an ideal foundation for a future career in law, helping to prepare graduates for the new Solicitors Qualifying Exams (SQE) or the new Bar Vocational Studies, for those wishing to pursue a career as a barrister.
City’s School of Health Sciences is a world-leading centre for healthcare education and applied healthcare research in the heart of London. Students undertake placements with London’s leading healthcare providers and benefit from simulated learning on campus in our state-of-the-art clinical skills suites and laboratories. Teaching is delivered by academic staff who are leading health educators, practitioners and researchers with many working and advising within the sector as well as teaching. Thanks to our track record of direct engagement with employers, our courses have high employability rates, with over 90% of graduates on many of our courses in employment or further study six months after graduating. City is ranked 1st in London for student satisfaction in Nursing and 1st in London for Medical Technology (including Radiography) (The Complete University Guide 2020).
Life at university is about more than just your in-class experience. Activities are taking place on Open Days that are designed to help you learn more about City and have fun at the same time.

‘London is your campus’ virtual reality experience

Have you ever tried virtual reality? Do you want to explore why we think London is our campus? Fly around the skies of London to visit where City alumni now work, view placement opportunities for current students and see how close London tourist attractions are. Try our VR experience from 10am to 3pm, available in Level 1 Tait Building entrance.

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In case of fire
Fire alarm sounders are located in all parts of the building. On hearing a continuous alarm, please leave the building immediately by the nearest fire exit or as advised by fire wardens who are identified by their yellow high-visibility jackets. Do not re-enter the building until instructed to do so by the wardens.

Accessibility
We welcome students and guests with disabilities and will support you both as an Open Day visitor and as a student if you choose to study at City in the future. All parts of the University are fully wheelchair accessible. If you require any information on access issues prior to your visit please contact us via the email address below.

If you would like any section of this publication in an accessible format, please email citypublications@city.ac.uk or call +44(0)20 7040 8631. For all other enquiries, please use the contact details below.

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