Online Open Day Guide
Saturday 3rd October 2020
11am to 2pm
Welcome to City

We are delighted to welcome you to our Online 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.

Our Online Open Day is packed full of pre-recorded talks and live chats to provide you with a glimpse of life as a City student and this Guide will help you plan your day.

In this Guide you will find links to all the pre-recorded talks, details about student services and instructions on how to join the event on the day.

We’re looking forward to speaking with you and we really hope you enjoy the online event.

Open Days team

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

This is City.
We have recently launched a virtual tour of the main buildings on our campus. Take a trip through City online and explore the University’s general areas, Schools and sports facilities ahead of the Online Open Day. View the virtual tour here.
President’s Welcome

We are City, University of London; our name reflecting our close relationship with the City of London and our membership of the University of London. In 1894 several founders, including Livery Companies of the City, helped to establish an institute to support the education and welfare of its local community. Over 125 years on, we remain true to our roots as the university for business and the professions.

As the educators of the next generation, universities are uniquely placed to address many of the concerns facing tomorrow’s world, including the climate crisis, escalating mental health issues and decelerating social mobility.

While environmental sustainability is increasingly afforded greater attention, it has long been an academic interest of mine and I am proud to lead the greenest university in London*. City is committed to environmental sustainability, from reducing its carbon footprint to net zero by 2040 to pioneering research into environmentally friendly cars.

With over 160 student nationalities, City is a place that welcomes everyone. We have dedicated services to cater for the needs of our students from the moment they apply to long after they graduate. Our award-winning Student Centre helps ensure our students make the most of their time with us. It supports them with academic and financial advice and helps with any issues they may have with their physical and mental health.

Through our international partnerships, our students have unique opportunities to study abroad and our research with universities around the world continues to have a lasting societal impact. Our commitment to the career prospects of our students is one of our distinguishing characteristics and our Micro-Placement Programme was shortlisted for the National Undergraduate Employability Awards, Student Social Mobility Awards and ISE Development Award**.

There are many reasons why students choose City, one of these being our location in the heart of London. This makes us truly cosmopolitan as our students soon become part of the fabric of London, one of the world’s most opportunity-filled cities.

This is City. Turn the page and take your first step on a path of personal growth and success.

Professor Sir Paul Curran
President

*People & Planet University League 2019
** National Undergraduate Employability Awards 2019, Student Social Mobility Awards 2018, ISE Development Award 2018

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- Economics courses
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- History courses
- History – mock lecture
- International Politics courses
- Journalism courses
- Journalism – department welcome for the Open Day
- Media courses
- BMus Music
- BSc Music Sound and Technology
- Psychology – course overview
- Psychology – mock lecture: Memory and Law
- Psychology – mock lecture: Organisational Psychology
- Psychology – student support and successes
- Sociology courses

**The Business School (formerly Cass)**
- Tour of the Business School (formerly Cass)
- BSc Accounting and Finance
- Actuarial Science courses
- Business Management courses
- Finance degrees
- Professional work placements and internships
- Study abroad

**School of Health Sciences**
- Tour of School of Health Sciences
- Introduction to Health Sciences
- BSc Midwifery
- Nursing courses
- BSc Optometry
- Radiography courses
- Speech and Language courses
The table below lists pre-recorded talks and presentations produced ahead of the Online Open Day to help you prepare and make the most of the event. Not all courses represented have pre-recorded a talk but you will be able to speak to academics, students and members of staff about the courses at the event. The talks aim to describe the courses in more detail and answer some general questions you may have, while the mock lectures aim to give you further insight into topics related to the field of study. We have also included talks about our services and the student life at City, as well as tips for what to include in your personal statement. Please ensure you watch the relevant talks ahead of the event. To access the talks simply follow the relevant links in the tables below.

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Chat at the Online Open Day

The event will take place using UniBuddy live chat rooms. There will be a main chat room for each of our academic Schools. Within the School chat rooms, you will find separate live chats for each of our courses represented at the event. We will also have a main chat room where you can speak to members of staff from some of City’s student services including: accommodation, the library, student funding, student counselling, the International team and you will also be able to speak to some of our Undergraduate Student Ambassadors about their experience at City.

You will be able to join all of the chat rooms during the event, even if you registered your interest for a course in only one of the Schools. You will just need to click on the required link in order to enter the chat room.

If you are unsure about how to navigate the event or where the courses are situated, please email opendays@city.ac.uk.

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President’s Welcome Talk

During this live talk, City’s President, Professor Sir Paul Curran will introduce you to life at City and discuss what makes City special.

The Welcome Talk will take place twice throughout the Open Day to ensure it can be attended by all. You will only need to join one of the two talks.

To join on the day, simply select one of the times below and choose ‘Show live stream’.

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How we support our students

Below we have highlighted all the student services which support City’s students on a daily basis.

You will be able to speak to members of staff and representatives from some of these services during the Online Open Day.

Student Centre
The Student Centre offers advice and support on welfare, visas, 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.

Student funding
The student funding team are able to assist and support students with student loans, scholarships, bursaries and how to manage finances.

Admissions
The Admissions service provides support on qualifications, writing personal statements, or any aspect of your UCAS application.

The Careers and Employability Service
The Careers and Employability 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; as 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 Unitemps.

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.

International student recruitment
Choosing a university and studying overseas may be one of the biggest decisions you will make, but you are not alone in this. The International Student Recruitment team is here to advise you about studying in the UK at City.

International student advice and compliance
The International Student Advice and Compliance team provide advice on anything related to visas and immigration and support you in your student journey.

Student Counselling, Mental Health and Accessibility Service
This team provides counselling and guidance around mental health, disability and neurodiversity (dyslexia, dyspraxia, ADHD).
**Schools Liaison team**
The Schools Liaison team work with schools and colleges across the UK to support students with their transition to higher education. The team delivers talks to sixth form students on topics related to progressing to higher education, including researching university and course options, personal statements and student finance. They also attend exhibitions and higher education fairs where they discuss higher education opportunities and studying at City, University of London with students. In addition to their support for students, they also deliver sessions for parents, and offer training and advice for teachers and advisers.

**Library**
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). Dedicated help is available from our specialist staff in person and online.

**CityVentures**
The CityVentures 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 interactive sessions 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.

**Students’ Union**
City Students’ Union works to improve the experience of City students. It provides independent advice on academic issues through the Academic Advice Service and coordinates student feedback systems.

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.

**CitySport**
CitySport is the university’s sport and leisure facility housing a split level ultra-modern gym, with five studios for group exercise. It is located at the Franklin Building on Goswell Road; approximately a five-minute walk from Northampton Square.

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.
Undergraduate accommodation

We offer a variety of accommodation options for our undergraduate students. Our undergraduate accommodation is split across four halls, all within easy reach of campus. Due to the pandemic, our accommodation halls have been rebranded externally since these tours were recorded. There have also been various safety and security measures introduced in order to protect the wellbeing of our staff and students.

Romano Court
Previously known as Liberty Court, Romano Court provides modern accommodation in self-contained flats. Each flat has four to six single study bedrooms, with a shared lounge, kitchen and bathroom facilities.

View the tour of Romano Court here.

Arbour House
Previously known as Liberty House and newly refurbished in 2018, Arbour House is the closest residence to City’s main buildings. It offers ensuite rooms with shared kitchens as well as communal areas for relaxation.

View the tour of Arbour House here.

Cross Court House
Previously known as Liberty Hall, Cross Court House provides modern ensuite accommodation only a six-minute walk from City’s main buildings.

View the tour of Cross Court House here.

East Central House
East Central House offers limited study bedrooms to students nominated via City, University of London.
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.
The Business School (formerly 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, we have 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. Our 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.

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### Accounting and Finance

**Degrees offered:**
- BSc (Hons) Accounting and Finance

### Actuarial Science

**Degrees offered:**
- BSc (Hons) Actuarial Science
- BSc (Hons) Data Analytics and Actuarial Science
- BSc (Hons) Finance with Actuarial Science

### Banking, Finance and Investment

**Degrees offered:**
- BSc (Hons) Banking and International Finance
- BSc (Hons) Investment and Financial Risk Management
- BSc (Hons) Finance

### Business Management

**Degrees offered:**
- BSc (Hons) Business Management
- BSc (Hons) Business Management, Digital Innovation and Entrepreneurship
- BSc (Hons) Business Management with Social Purpose
- BSc (Hons) Business with Finance
- BSc (Hons) Business with Marketing
- BSc (Hons) International Business

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**Study Abroad and Placements**

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Take a look at some of our clinical skills areas, which include specialist facilities for Nursing, Midwifery, Radiography, Optometry and Speech and Language Therapy. View the video tour here.
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 Medical Technology, 1st in London for student satisfaction in Nursing and 2nd in the UK for student satisfaction in both Optometry and Aural and Oral Sciences (The Complete University Guide 2021).
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 clubs and societies to join 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.

A new home for The City Law School is currently being developed, 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. Students can gain transferable skills recognised by employers outside of the legal profession if they choose to pursue a career outside of law.

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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.
Discover what our current students and alumni say about their time at City.

**Ben Frost**  
BSc Computer Science student,  
third year

“I’m currently in my third year and it’s a joy to look back on my time at City so far and think of the experiences that have helped shape who I am today. Studying in London has broadened my view of the world and introduced me to many people from many different backgrounds. My course is a developing field, and speaking to start-ups makes you feel as though you’re at the heart of new technologies. I’ve learned a lot about my subject area, and throughout my course I’ve been slowly realising just how much more there is to learn beyond my programme, which is encouraging when thinking about potentially studying at postgraduate level. I’m sure I would have had a much harder time moving to a big city like London were it not for the community and support offered by City. Everyone has their own story and come together to make a community where all people fit in.”

**Dimitri Dolor**  
BSc Speech and Language Therapy graduate

“During my four-year journey at City, University of London, I was able to develop the skills needed to start my professional career as a Speech and Language Therapist, and also develop as an individual, through partaking in many extracurricular activities. From performing in the Christmas Carol in the Drama Society to travelling to Wales as a part of the Christian Union, I was able to combine academic study with amazing fun. I definitely cannot forget the privilege I had to host a School of Health Science (SHS) Ball with over 100 students in attendance, what a night to remember, and not just for the desserts! I have thoroughly enjoyed learning from my experienced lecturers and implementing what they have taught me during day-to-day sessions with the clients and their families in a great joy.”
We look forward to speaking to you at the Online Open Day.
The information, departments and courses provided in this guide were correct at the time of publication. Please be aware that these are subject to change and all up-to-date information can be found on our website.