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Online Open Day Guide

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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.

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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.

Follow our social media channels

Our students regularly showcase what life at City is like and answer your questions on our **Instagram** stories. To get a sense of academic and student life at City, head over to our Instagram story highlights and keep an eye out across all our social media channels for regular updates and information. To view all of our official accounts visit the **Social Media Hub**.



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



Watch before the Online Open Day

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.

School of Arts & Social Sciences	
▶	Tour of School of Arts & Social Sciences
▶	Criminology – taster session
▶	Benefits of studying economics
▶	Economics courses
▶	BA English
▶	BA English – mock lecture: Twitterature
▶	History courses
▶	History – mock lecture
▶	BSc International Political Economy
▶	BSc International Political Economy – taster session
▶	International Politics and International Politics with Sociology courses
▶	BSc International Politics – taster session
▶	BSc International Politics and Sociology – taster session
▶	Journalism courses
▶	Journalism – taster session
▶	Media – taster session
▶	Bmus Music
▶	BSc Music, Sound and Technology
▶	Music – Popular Music taster: Sea Shanty TikTok

School of Arts & Social Sciences	
▶	BSc Politics
▶	BSc Politics – taster session
▶	Psychology – course overview
▶	Psychology – careers, placement options and entry requirements
▶	Psychology – mock lecture: Memory and Law
▶	Psychology – mock lecture: Organisational Psychology
▶	Sociology, Criminology and Media – your experience
▶	Sociology, Criminology and Media – what you'll learn
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The Business School (formerly Cass)	
▶	Tour of the Business School (formerly Cass)
▶	BSc Accounting and Finance
▶	Actuarial Science courses
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▶	Finance degrees
▶	Professional work placements and internships
▶	Study abroad

School of Health Sciences	
▶	Tour of School of Health Sciences
▶	BSc Midwifery
▶	Nursing courses
▶	BSc Optometry
▶	BSc Radiography (Diagnostic Imaging)
▶	BSc Radiography (Radiotherapy and Oncology)
▶	BSc Speech and Language Therapy

School of Mathematics, Computer Science & Engineering	
▶	Tour of School of Mathematics, Computer Science & Engineering
▶	Computer and Data Science courses
▶	Computer and Data Science – first year overview
▶	Computer and Data Science – placements and employability
▶	Engineering: Biomedical and Electrical & Electronic courses
▶	Engineering: Civil courses
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▶	Mathematics courses
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The City Law School	
▶	Tour of The City Law School
▶	LLB Law at The City Law School

Student life and support	
▶	Student spaces tour
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▶	City Students' Union
▶	Student funding
▶	Ten things you need to know about CityLibrary
▶	How to write a competitive personal statement in five steps
▶	Alumni student experience
▶	Student life – Aliya
▶	Student life – Ben
▶	Student life – Giulia
▶	Student life – Maryam
▶	Student life – Naimah



Explore during 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.

Links to chat rooms

11am – 2pm

	School of Arts & Social Sciences
	The Business School (formerly Cass)
	School of Health Sciences
	The City Law School
	School of Mathematics, Computer Science & Engineering
	Student life and support





Course live sessions

In addition to the live chat rooms, some courses will also host live sessions on Microsoft Teams, which you can join on the day. During these sessions, you can engage with City's academic staff and hear about the courses in more detail. The schedule of these live sessions is listed here.

To join a session during the event, select the session title in the schedule to the right at the relevant start time.

You can join the sessions from your browser without downloading the Microsoft Teams application.

School	Live sessions	Duration	11.00	11.15	11.30	11.45	12pm	12.15	12.30	12.45	1pm	1.15	1.30	1.45
School of Arts & Social Sciences	Economics	45min							[Blue bar]					
	English	45min		[Blue bar]										
	History	45min							[Blue bar]					
	International Politics	45min		[Blue bar]										
	Journalism	45min							[Blue bar]					
	Music and Music, Sound and Technology	60min		[Blue bar]										
	Psychology and Criminology and Psychology	60min		[Blue bar]										
	Sociology, Criminology and Media Communications and Sociology	45min		[Blue bar]										
The Business School (formerly Cass)	Introduction to the Business School (formerly Cass)	45min		[Orange bar]										
	Accounting and Finance	30min							[Orange bar]					
	Actuarial Science	30min							[Orange bar]					
	Business Management	30min										[Orange bar]		
	Finance, Banking and Investment	30min										[Orange bar]		
School of Health Sciences	Finding myself in the NHS values	30min							[Blue bar]					
	Midwifery Q&A session	180min	[Blue bar]											
The City Law School	The Law Degree (LLB) at City	90min			[Purple bar]									
School of Mathematics, Computer Science & Engineering	Computer and Data Science	30min					[Green bar]							
	Engineering: Biomedical and Electrical & Electronic	30min					[Green bar]							
	Engineering: Civil	30min							[Green bar]					
	Engineering: General, Mechanical and Aeronautical	30min		[Green bar]										
	Mathematics	30min					[Green bar]							

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.

Sport and Leisure

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.

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.

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.](#)



School of Arts & Social Sciences

Economics

Degrees offered:

BSc (Hons) Economics
BSc (Hons) Economics with Accounting
BSc (Hons) Financial Economics

English

Degrees offered:

BA (Hons) English

History

Degrees offered:

BA (Hons) History
BA (Hons) History and Politics

International Politics and Politics

Degrees offered:

BSc (Hons) International Political Economy
BSc (Hons) International Politics
BSc (Hons) International Politics and Sociology
BSc (Hons) Politics

Journalism

Degrees offered:

BA (Hons) Journalism

Music

Degrees offered:

BMus (Hons) Music
BSc (Hons) Music, Sound and Technology

Psychology

Degrees offered:

BSc (Hons) Psychology
BSc (Hons) Criminology and Psychology

Sociology

Degrees offered:

BSc (Hons) Criminology
BSc (Hons) Criminology and Sociology
BSc (Hons) Media, Communication and Sociology
BSc (Hons) Sociology
BSc (Hons) Sociology with Psychology



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)

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

Study Abroad and Placements

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.

School of Health Sciences

Language and Communication Science

Degrees offered:

BSc (Hons) Speech and Language Therapy
MSc Speech and Language Therapy
Introduction to Health Sciences

Midwifery

Degree offered:

BSc (Hons) Midwifery

Nursing

Degrees offered:

BSc (Hons) Adult Nursing
BSc (Hons) Children's Nursing
BSc (Hons) Mental Health Nursing
MSc Adult Nursing (Pre-registration)
MSc Adult and Mental Health Nursing (Pre-registration)
MSc Children's Nursing (Pre-registration)
MSc Mental Health Nursing (Pre-registration)
Introduction to Health Sciences

Nutrition

Degrees offered:

BSc (Hons) Nutrition and Food Policy

Optometry

Degrees offered:

BSc (Hons) Optometry
Introduction to Optometry

Radiography

Degrees offered:

BSc (Hons) Radiography (Diagnostic Imaging)
BSc (Hons) Radiography (Radiotherapy and Oncology)
Introduction to Health Sciences

Video tour

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 student satisfaction in Nursing (*Complete University Guide 2020 and 2021*), 1st in London for Medical Technology, including Radiography (*Complete University Guide 2019, 2020 and 2021*), 2nd in UK for student satisfaction in Aural and Oral Sciences, including Speech and Language Therapy (*Complete University Guide 2021*) and 2nd in UK for student satisfaction in Optometry, Ophthalmology & Orthoptics (*Complete University Guide 2021*).



The City Law School

Law

Degree offered:

LLB (Hons) Law

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.

The City Law School's newly developed building brings academic and professional expertise together into a single, contemporary hub of legal learning. This fantastic new building features state-of-the-art facilities, including a technology-led mock court room, an extensive law library, as well as private and group study areas and social spaces, exclusively for law students across undergraduate and postgraduate levels of study.

The LLB provides an ideal foundation for a future career in law, helping to prepare graduates for the new Solicitors Qualifying Exams (SQE) or 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.



School of Mathematics, Computer Science & Engineering

Foundation
Electrical & Electronic Engineering and Biomedical Engineering Foundation Programmes
Civil Engineering Foundation Programme
Computer Science Foundation Programme
Mathematics Foundation Programme
Mechanical and Aeronautical Engineering Foundation Programmes

Engineering: Biomedical and Electrical & Electronic
Degrees offered:
MEng/BEng (Hons) Biomedical Engineering
MEng/BEng (Hons) Electrical and Electronic Engineering

Engineering: Civil
Degrees offered:
MEng/BEng (Hons) Civil Engineering

Engineering: General, Mechanical and Aeronautical
Degrees offered:
MEng/BEng (Hons) Aeronautical Engineering
MEng/BEng (Hons) Mechanical Engineering
MEng/BEng (Hons) Engineering

Computer and Data Science
Degrees offered:
BSc/MSci (Hons) Computer Science
BSc/MSci (Hons) Computer Science with Games Technology
MSci (Hons) Computer Science with Cyber Security
MSci (Hons) Data Science

Mathematics/Mathematics and Finance/Mathematics with Finance and Economics
Degrees offered:
BSc (Hons) Mathematics
BSc (Hons) Mathematics with Finance & Economics
BSc (Hons) Mathematics & Finance

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.

Student and alumni testimonials

City's location

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.

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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.



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City, University of London is an independent member institution of the University of London. Established by Royal Charter in 1836, the University of London consists of 18 independent member institutions with outstanding global reputations and several prestigious central academic bodies and activities.



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