



# **Register of Flexible and Distributed Learning 2011-12**

## **Flexible and Distributed Learning**

The University applies the Quality Assurance Agency's definition of Flexible and Distributed Learning (FDL). This can apply either to a whole programme or to elements within a programme.

"Flexible and distributed learning is used here to characterise approaches to teaching, learning and assessment that:

- Do not require a student's place of study to be physically located within the institution (the awarding institution) whose academic award is being sought through successful completion of the programme of study;
- Do not assume that a student's programme of study is necessarily delivered directly by the awarding institution;
- Do not assume that a student is necessarily directly supported by staff of the awarding institution;
- Do not assume that a student is routinely working with other students;
- Do not necessarily require assessment of a student's achievement to take place at the location of the awarding institution."<sup>1</sup>

The table below identifies which aspect or aspects of FDL each programme incorporates. Further details are provided in the notes section

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<sup>1</sup> <http://www.qaa.ac.uk/Publications/InformationAndGuidance/Documents/collab2010.pdf>

## FDL programmes

Key:

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School	FDL programme	Level	FDL criteria met (see key)					Notes: e.g. Alternative location or provider of study, delivery of provision	Students 2011/12
			1	2	3	4	5		
Cass Business School	BSc Actuarial Science (Foundation Year)	Fdn	X	X	X		X	Taught at Westminster Kingsway College (student numbers are combined with BSc/MMath Mathematics and Finance Foundation Year)	5
	Executive MBA	MBA	X	X	X		X	Taught at Dubai International Financial Centre	115
	<b>Total</b>								<b>120</b>
City Law School	LLM Maritime Law/LLM International Commercial Law	PG	X	X	X	X	X	Taught at Laskaridou Library of Piraeus, Greece, in a block mode.	29
	<b>Total</b>								<b>29</b>
School of Arts	Foundation Degree Creative Industries	FD	X	X	X		X	Taught at The Roundhouse, London	77
	MA Legal Translation	PG				X		Delivery is in a block mode.	29
	PG Cert Principles and Practice of Translations	PG	X			X	X	Delivery is by online, distance learning.	29
	MA Translating Popular Culture	PG	X					Mixed delivery modes including distance learning.	9
	PG Cert Translation Skills	PG	X			X	X	Delivery is by online, distance learning	2
	<b>Total</b>								<b>146</b>
School of Engineering and Mathematical Sciences	Foundation Year in Engineering For students to progress on to: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Air Transport Engineering</li> <li>• Civil Engineering</li> <li>• Computer Systems Engineering</li> <li>• Electrical and Electronic Engineering</li> </ul>	Fdn	X	X	X		X	City and Islington College	27
								Westminster Kingsway College	37

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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Mechanical Engineering</li> </ul>								
	BSc/MMath Mathematics and Finance (Foundation Year)	Fdn	X	X	X		X	Westminster Kingsway College (student numbers are combined with BSc Actuarial Science Foundation Year)	5
	BSc Air Transport Operations with APTL	UG	X	X	X		X	Year 2 delivered at CAA-recognised flight school	7
	MSc Air Safety Management / MSc Air Transport Management / MSc Aircraft Maintenance Management	PG	X	X	X	X	X	Delivery is in block mode and is available in London, Germany, Bahrain and Dubai. Students select location on a by-module basis.	257
	MSc Maritime Operations and Management	PG	X					Delivery can be in a block mode supported by work-based and distance learning.	42
	<b>Total</b>								<b>375</b>
<b>School of Health Sciences</b>	Foundation Degree Ophthalmic Dispensing	FD	X	X	X		X	City and Islington College (franchised)	99
	Foundation Degree Public Service Management	FD	X	X	X		X	City and Islington College (franchised)	23
	Foundation Degree Working with Children and Young People	FD	X	X	X		X	City and Islington College (franchised)	34
	BSc Health Sciences	UG	X			X	X	Delivery is online only. (NB some occasional students also complete this on a per-module basis)	23
	MSc Child and Adolescent Mental Health	PG	X	X	X		X	Delivery is provided by Young Minds (charity)	22
	PG Cert/PG Dip/ MSc Clinical Optometry	PG	X			X		Delivery is in a block mode. (NB some occasional students also complete this on a per-module basis)	75
	MSc Food Policy/Food and Nutrition Policy	PG	X			X		Distance learning option available: teaching includes text-based learning packages (workbooks) with subject-specific tutor support. The learning packages are intended to engage you in active learning through a number of activities and exercises with accompanying commentaries.	11
	PG Cert/PG Dip/MSc Medical Ultrasound	PG	X				X	Provision includes e-learning and work-based learning.	29
	PG Cert/PG Dip/MSc Nuclear Medicine Technology	PG	X					Provision includes some distance learning.	17
	<b>Total</b>								<b>333</b>
<b>Overall FDL total 2011-12</b>									<b>1003</b>