Why should I study at City?

Your questions answered.
Your place at City awaits...

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In a survey commissioned by the British Council, the UK was recently voted the safest place to study by students from more than 80 countries, thanks to its multicultural society, good medical care and relatively low crime rate.

If you choose City University London, you’ll get guaranteed accommodation in a great central location close to major transport links. It really is the ideal choice for international students.
What can the University offer international students like me?

We currently attract students from more than 160 countries worldwide, making us one of the most international universities in the UK. We provide all the support and guidance you will need through our International Office and award-winning Student Centre on anything from how to apply for your visa to opening a UK bank account.

There is a wide range of clubs and societies at City, including groups where you can meet other students from your home country. If religion is important to you, you will find it easy to practice your faith in London. City even has a chaplaincy service with an Imam.
Where is the University based?

The University is in Islington, one of the most exciting and vibrant areas of central London, very close to areas such as Covent Garden, Oxford Street and all the major tourist attractions. Living here means you will be close to the many work and social opportunities offered by London’s multicultural society.

You’ll find major transport links such as international airports and fast rail links to Europe close by, making it the ideal destination for overseas students.

Where will I live?

Our halls of residence are in safe, residential areas, with high levels of security and support. They are all within easy reach of our campuses and, as a first year student you will be guaranteed a place, providing you meet the terms of the accommodation guarantee scheme.

All provide self-catering accommodation with internet access. The halls have been designed so you can study privately and socialise with other students.

You will find a good selection of food stores within easy reach. These range from affordable supermarket chains and markets to specialist shops offering a diverse choice of international ingredients.

You will find more information on our accommodation and terms of the guarantee on our website www.city.ac.uk/study/undergraduate/accommodation.
Can you help me to find a job?

London is a great place to progress your career, as many of the country’s major employers are here. It’s a thriving hub for business and enterprise and professions like the media, law and technology. The University works closely with a wide range of organisations to ensure that our students enjoy the very best employment opportunities.

The University provides highly practical courses that focus on making you employable once you graduate. Our careers advisors are here to help you every step of the way, whether it’s finding a part-time job while you are studying or a full-time job when your course ends (subject to visa requirements).

How can I spend my free time in London?

London is an exciting and vibrant city that has something for everyone. From great nightlife and music venues to centuries of history and wide-open spaces. The University is in a convenient, central location, so everywhere is within easy reach, including the countryside and beaches, which are just a short train ride away. If you’ve not visited London before there are so many things to see that you’ll wonder how you are going to fit them all in.
Is London expensive?

Like most cities, London has something for every budget. From high street coffee shops and cheap, student-friendly venues to award-winning restaurants and world-famous musicals.

As a student, you’ll be entitled to loads of great discounts, including travel, and you can take advantage of the hundreds of free events and entertainment that take place in London every year. These include free entry to top London museums and art galleries. No wonder it’s so popular with students from all over the world!