Welcome to this Online chat session which is dedicated to accommodation, funding and visa at City, University of London.

My name is Mai Teladia and I work in the Marketing and Alumni relations team. I am here with my colleagues from the student services team. We are happy to answer queries you may have :)

Hello, my name is Carl Tracey and I work in the Student Funding Team. I am here to assist with any funding related questions you may have.

Hi All, my name is Luis Sierra and I’m an International Student Adviser. I’m ready to answer any visa related questions you have.

Is there any specific Visa process for US citizens attending the university?

Hi. No, the process is the same for every applicant. You can find the detailed Tier 4 Visa process and requirements on our webpage: https://www.city.ac.uk/study/international/visa-immigration-advice/tier4#tab=tab-1

Applying For A Tier 4 Student Visa
Find out how to apply for a Tier 4 General Student visa if you are a Non-EEA or Switzerland applicant studying a full time course.

I am primarily interested in the School of Journalism. Are there any additional requirements for applying, such as relevant work experience?

Hi, you will need to confirm this with the relevant admissions office. https://www.city.ac.uk/about/schools/arts-social-sciences/journalism

Department of Journalism
Journalism courses at City give you the skills, principles and techniques needed for a journalism career in both traditional and new media. As a City journalism graduate, you will join a 5,000-strong alumni network worldwide that includes newspaper editors, broadcast anchors, data journalists and online community managers.
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Hello, Students can apply for a range of scholarships available at City University.  
[https://www.city.ac.uk/study/fees-and-funding/scholarships-and-bursaries](https://www.city.ac.uk/study/fees-and-funding/scholarships-and-bursaries)

Depending on your course there may also be School specific scholarships available.

The fee payments are dealt with by our Income Team:  
[https://www.city.ac.uk/student-administration/fees-and-finance/how-to-pay](https://www.city.ac.uk/student-administration/fees-and-finance/how-to-pay)

**How to pay and payment methods**

Income Team

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**Scholarships and bursaries**

Funding support available for students studying at City, University of London.

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Hi, I am an Italian student and I would like to know if you offer any kind of accommodation.

Hi, we offer a variety of accommodation options and support services for postgraduate students. Please visit our accommodation page: [https://www.city.ac.uk/accommodation/postgraduate](https://www.city.ac.uk/accommodation/postgraduate)

**Postgraduate accommodation**

City, University of London students can apply for a place in our modern halls of residence or get help with finding private accommodation in London.

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City, University of London: Funding postgraduate study
https://youtu.be/s_Y42EjPq9k

As an international student I can not afford to go home at the end of every semester. Can the university guide me to a more secure accommodation?

Hi, I'm Kamrul and I work in the accommodation team. Didn't fully understand your question-If you are asking if you can stay in the halls during semester breaks the answer is yes.

Thank you. I will e-mail the Department of Journalism directly for inquiries. Do post-graduate semesters begin in twice a year? Do they vary for each School?

They do vary for some programmes. But intakes for most programmes are in September.

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Just to add,

There is also a government Postgraduate Loan available for students that meet the eligibility criteria (residency, course, age). Details can be found online: www.gov.uk/postgraduate-loan/overview
There are alternative loan providers such as Future Finance
https://city.futurefinance.com

Other scholarship search engines include the following:
www.postgraduatemasterstests.co.uk
www.findamasters.com/funding
www.scholarship-search.org.uk
www.prospects.ac.uk

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**Masters Funding Information - Introducing Postgraduate Funding | FindAMasters.com**

Information on Masters scholarship schemes and useful guides to help students fund their postgraduate study

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**Funding for postgraduate study**

Postgraduate funding - find grants, loans, scholarships and bursaries

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**Postgraduate Studentships | Find a PhD | Postgraduate Funding**

Find postgraduate funding for 100s of Masters and PhD programmes. Browse Doctoral, Charity & Trust funding opportunities and open day events.

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**Prospects.ac.uk**

Prospects for graduate jobs, postgraduate study, advice about work experience, internship opportunities and graduate careers

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**Postgraduate Funding | Scholarships and Student Bursaries**

How to fund your postgraduate study, complete with scholarship search, bursaries information, student finance advice and postgrad funding guides. Apply now.

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**Loans for Students in the UK | Future Finance**

Private student loans for undergraduates and postgraduates. Get a quick eligibility decision on your Future Finance application.
Yes, Kamrul can stay during semester breaks.

If you view our website, you will be able to see when the housing contracts start and finish. During those dates, you will not be asked to leave the property; you are paying rent for the entire period.

**Applying for a Tier 4 Visa**

https://youtu.be/xmLfaRDnUjM

**Question:** Is there a cost of living estimate for a year's study at City's campus?

**Answer:** We would suggest full-time postgraduate living costs and course materials are GBP 26,360 for 52 weeks. If you send me an email to: funding@city.ac.uk, I would be happy to send you our Cost of Attendance form.

Details can also be found on our webpage: https://www.city.ac.uk/study/fees-and-funding/scholarships-and-bursaries/united-states-loans#tab=tab-1. Search for the 'cost of attendance' tab.

**United States Loans**

Information about loans for undergraduate and postgraduate students coming from the USA to study at City, University of London.

**Question:** Carl, is the government postgraduate loan applicable for non-EU candidates as well?
Unfortunately non-EU applicants are unable to access the Postgraduate Loans. [https://www.gov.uk/masters-loan/eligibility](https://www.gov.uk/masters-loan/eligibility)

**Master’s Loan**

Get a postgraduate master’s loan to help fund a full-time or part-time master’s degree: find out if you’re eligible and how much you can get

Adding to the above questions, others loan providers as well, is it applicable for non-EU students?

There are other loan providers that accept international applicants such as Future Finance: [https://city.futurefinance.com](https://city.futurefinance.com)

It is also worth searching for scholarships: [https://www.city.ac.uk/study/fees-and-funding/scholarships-and-bursaries](https://www.city.ac.uk/study/fees-and-funding/scholarships-and-bursaries)

Depending on the School, there may be specific scholarships for international students.

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In addition to cost of rent (as suggested on [https://www.city.ac.uk/accommodation/postgraduate](https://www.city.ac.uk/accommodation/postgraduate)), is there any other fees for accommodations? Additional taxes, fees, or anything additional that would add to the cost?

Hi,

Other costs you will need to pay yourself would be for items such as bedding packs, kitchen utensils and TV licence
Okay, other than the scholarship, is there any other Finance/Loan or funding options available for non-EU?

The availability of scholarships and funding for international students is limited, and further information is available on our website at city.ac.uk/study/fees-and-funding.

You can search which scholarships are available to you here: city.ac.uk/study/fees-and-funding/scholarships-and-bursaries.

Before you apply for postgraduate study at City, University of London:

https://youtu.be/LFgMaN6mw6E

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It's worth doing an internet search for 'alternative student loan providers'. Be sure to check their interest rates to make an informed decision.

Are there any current international students that we could speak to as well?

Hi. I am most interested in the Professional Doctorate in Counselling Psychology. I live close to London but I need to finance the tuition fees. Can you tell me whether it is possible to get a loan for the entire sum or would I need to partly self-finance?

The Professional Doctorate in Counselling Psychology is not be an eligible course to receive funding from Student Finance England (SFE) in the current academic year 2019/20. However, we may need to speak to SFE to check if this has changed for the new academic year.

Please send us a separate email (funding@city.ac.uk) and I will follow this up for you.

Not in the session, just as an overall contact. Or if we would be able to speak to international students entering the program at the same time for better accommodation purposes (flatmates, etc).
You can chat to one of our Student Ambassadors to find out what studying at City is like: https://www.city.ac.uk/study/ask-a-student

Regarding contacting students on the same course, please contact the admissions team for your course and they can advise you further.

**Ask a student**

Speak with one of our current students and find out more about what it is like to study at City.

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**Meet Our International Students**

https://youtu.be/yJuHkaF8oq4

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**Services for students at City, University of London**

https://youtu.be/0gySu00VGXY

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Not sure if the question is relevant ro can be answered here, but I noticed that at least one of the accomodations City provides is further from campus. What is the best way to get to and from campus in regards to public transportation? (i.e. using an Oyster card)
Getting to campus is very easy. There are many modes of transport available to get onto campus. You can travel using an oyster card, ApplyPay or ‘Contactless’ which means you can use your UK debit card to tap your payment for a journey.

The nearest Underground stations are Angel on the Northern line (Bank branch) and Barbican and Farringdon on the Metropolitan, Circle and Hammersmith & City lines. All City buildings are approximately ten minutes walk from the nearest Underground station. Here is a link to the campus map
https://www.city.ac.uk/about/campus-map

Bus routes that pass close to City include the following: 4, 19, 30, 38, 43, 55, 56, 63, 73, 153, 205, 214, 243, 274, 341, 394, 476. More information about all other travel options can be found:
https://studenthub.city.ac.uk/new-students/travel-information

Hello everyone, I am a UK national but have not lived there for the last few years. Am I still eligible for Finance/Loans or funding provided by the UK? Also, the program that I've recently been accepted to mentioned that students in the program will now be receiving a non-repayable and non-means tested (universal) grant of at least £3,000 a year. Does that apply to international students as well? Thank you!
Hello, to answer your first question: The residency criteria for the Postgraduate Loan states that as a UK national you must have been living in the UK, the Channel Islands or the Isle of Man for 3 years before starting your course.

https://www.gov.uk/masters-loan/eligibility

Regarding the new £5000 grant. This was an announcement from the government concerning Nursing students.

https://www.gov.uk/government/news/paramedic-students-will-get-5000-support-payment-each-year

International students are not able to enrol on Nursing courses at the present time.

Please send me an email to: funding@city.ac.uk

**Paramedic students will get £5,000 support payment each year**

Students studying to become paramedics, radiographers and physiotherapists will be among those receiving the new financial support from September.

**Master's Loan**

Get a postgraduate master’s loan to help fund a full-time or part-time master’s degree: find out if you’re eligible and how much you can get

This session has now ended. Thank you for joining us for today’s chat. If you have any further questions please email pgenquiries@city.ac.uk