



Study in Beijing and in London

Renmin University of China and Queen Mary University of London have worked together since 2012, so that you can study in Beijing and London, and receive degrees from both institutions.

Why study at Queen Mary?

Founded in 1785, Queen Mary is a leading research-focused university. Our home is in London, but our students and staff collaborate, study and live internationally. Our global network of research and teaching partnerships and our diverse and international students and staff make us one of the world's most international universities. With over 33,000 students from over 170 countries, Queen Mary is a truly global university.

Facts and stats

- Ranked 120th the the world (2025 QS World University Rankings). Ranked 9th in the UK and 92nd in the world (2024 U.S. News & World report Best Global Universities Ranking 2024-25).
- Study in the best student city in the world (2025 QS World University Rankings).
- Students from RUC applying through the partnership route will receive a 10% or 20% partnership scholarship on tuition fees.
- Stimulating, high-quality learning experience.
- Recognised as the most inclusive Russell Group university.

Campus life

Queen Mary is a campus-based university, combining access to central London with the ease of having all student services in one main location. Accommodation is available both on the Mile End campus in East London, where most of our students are based, and in the local area.

Employability

Queen Mary graduates are highly sought after by employers and have some of the highest starting salaries of any UK university. Our careers office provides careers appointments, opportunities to meet employers and access to a live database of work experience opportunities and job vacancies.

Study in London

London is the cultural, artistic, and economic centre of the UK. And East London, where our largest campus lives, is one of the most dynamic parts of the city. Studying here gives you the chance to explore London's amazing sights, as well as make the most of the many opportunities to get ahead when it comes to your career, in a location close to some of the world's leading employers.

Partnership details

Queen Mary participating schools

School of Economics and Finance(SEF), School of Business and Management (SBM), School of Politics and International Relations (SPIR), Centre for Commercial Law Studies (CCLS), School of the Arts(STA), School of History (SOH).

RUC participating schools

School of Public Administration and Policy (SPAP), School of Finance (SF), School of Liberal Arts (SLA).

3+1+1: Three years at RUC and one semester/ academic year at Queen Mary. Return to Queen Mary for masters degree

Students from RUC SPAP need a minimum GPA of 3.0 out of 4.0. The study abroad programme is open to all subject areas within the Queen Mary schools listed above. If you are doing a masters you need a minimum grade of 75 (UK 2.1 equivalent) or 70 (UK 2.2 equivalent) in your bachelors from RUC.

1+1/1+1+1: Year one at RUC, year two at Queen Mary and then back to RUC for year three

Students need the equivalent of a 2.1 or 2.2 bachelors degree award from a recognised university and a grade of 75 or 70 from RUC masters and to meet any other entry requirements for the programme.

4+1: Students who have completed a bachelors degree at RUC can apply to study a masters at Queen Mary

Students need a minimum grade of 75 or 70 in their bachelors degree from RUC and to meet any other entry requirements for the programme.



English language requirements

Most Schools require either Band 4 (IELTS 6.5 overall with at least 6.0 in each sub-test) or Band 5 (IELTS 7.0 overall with at least 6.0 in each sub-test). All law postgraduate programmes require IELTS 7.0 overall with 7.0 in Writing. The Study Abroad programme requires Band 5. Specific information is available online: **qmul.ac.uk/international**students/englishlanguagerequirements.

Pre-sessional English

If you do not meet the English language requirements for direct entry onto the programme, you can take a pre-sessional English language course with us before your programme starts. You can apply via the admissions team and you will then be given an unconditional offer for the English language course.

Finances

Tuition fees for RUC students

Some Queen Mary Schools (SED, SLLF, SoH, SEF and SPIR) offer a 20% partnership scholarship on tuition fees; while other Queen Mary schools (CCLS and SBM) offer a 10% partnership scholarship. Tuition fees are listed on the programme pages of our website. There may be other scholarships available depending on the programme, but it is not possible to combine with the 10% or 20% partnership scholarship.

Living in London

The total cost of life in London (including housing, food and travel) will be roughly £1,334 per month. Residential fees for 2025/26 will be announced in early 2025. For reference, in 2024/25, fees were £181 to £320 per week.

Work in the UK after you graduate

The Graduate Immigration Route enables students to work in the UK for two years after graduating from Queen Mary.

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My lecturers are really nice, and they always reply to me a short time after I send them an email to ask questions. I feel I can really get the help I need! Besides, Queen Mary offers some in sessional modules about languages, culture, and working skills. I have attended some courses for communication in intercultural workplaces, and every lecture inspires me!

Wenyu Bi

MA International Relations (Queen Mary)



Find out more

Scan the QR code for more information on the participating school(s) and the Graduate route visa.





Applying to Queen Mary

Complete your application by Friday 30 May 2025

3+1+1 applicants: **qmul.ac.uk/international/international-students/studyabroad/apply** 4+1 and 1+1/1+1+1 applicants: **gmul.ac.uk/international/partnerships/application**

Create your log-in details, and upload the following documents:

- A scan of your passport
- One academic reference
- Your most recent transcript(s) and bachelor degree certificate. Postgraduate applicants must provide both bachelor and masters transcripts
- Bachelor graduation certificate
- Evidence of English language such as IELTS (or other accepted English language test)

(We don't need a Personal Statement or CV but a school may ask for this at a later stage).

Receive your conditional offer

If you don't meet all the entry requirements straight away, you will receive a conditional offer from our admissions team, and you will be invited to accept your offer.

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After you accept your offer, you will be directed to apply for your housing. You will receive an email from our housing services team.

(4) Receive your unconditional offer

Email your updated documents (as outlined in your conditional offer) such as final transcript or English language results as soon as you have them. As long as you meet the requirements of your conditional offer, you will be given an unconditional offer.

Apply for your CAS number

Information about applying for your CAS (Confirmation of Acceptance for Study) will be included in your unconditional offer. You must include details of your CAS number in your visa application.

Apply for your visa

The visa application process can be complicated. Luckily we have lots of advice available through the Queen Mary Advice and Counselling Service: **welfare.qmul.ac.uk/ international**. Make sure you apply as soon as possible!

Get excited and prepare for your arrival

We will send you lots of information by email, so please make sure you read it all thoroughly. Everything you need to know before you get here is detailed online: **qmul.ac.uk**/ **newstudents/international-students/**.

Get in touch

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