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A truly international 21st century university



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WEST of SCOTLAND
UWS

About UWS

UWS has long been a beacon of knowledge and learning, providing students with the tools to excel and contribute significantly to society. For more than a 100 years, the University has been at the forefront of higher education in Scotland, providing excellence in teaching and research.

University of the West of Scotland is an award winning institution that traces its origins back to 1897 when the original institution was founded in Paisley in the west of Scotland. Since then, the University has grown, expanding its provision and presence across the west and Scotland and the wider UK. University of the West of Scotland was formed in August 2007 through the merger of the University of Paisley with Bell College. UWS now has four campuses in Scotland, in Paisley, Lanarkshire, Dumfries and Ayr. UWS has had a presence in London since 2015 and our innovative new campus in London Docklands opened in 2020.

Every year, we welcome hundreds of home and international students into our vibrant and diverse academic community. At UWS London, we ensure that all our students get the most out of university life - academically, personally and professionally. Whether you're looking for a pathway into further study or simply seeking an enriching experience during your time in London, we believe you will find something special here at the UWS London Campus!



Professor James Miller

Principal and Vice-Chancellor, UWS



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Professor James Miller
at UWS London Campus



Rankings & Awards

University of the West of Scotland is one of the country's most innovative modern universities and has won numerous awards along the way.

UWS was recognised as being in the top 200 universities under 50 years of age worldwide by Times Higher Education (THE) in their Young University Rankings in 2024.

UWS is committed to the United Nations' Sustainable Development Goals and is ranked 16th globally for Reduced Inequalities by The Times Higher Education Impact Rankings 2024.

Our commitment to providing students with the best possible education and training has been recognised by The Herald newspaper in Scotland, which named us as the 'Higher Educational Institution of the Year 2024'.

UWS' Students' Union was also awarded University Students' Association of the Year 2022 and 2023 by the National Union of Students (NUS) Scotland for the fantastic work we do to support our students.

We are proud of our support to the industry via the UK's fastest growing Knowledge Transfer Partnership (KTP) portfolio to help businesses innovate and grow. UWS is #2 in the UK for Management KTPs and in the top 10 by overall portfolio size! In 2022 the UWS KTP Centre won the award for Knowledge Exchange at the Ceed Industry Awards and are finalists in the National KTP Awards and Times Higher Education Awards 2024.



UWS Students' Union won the University Students' Association of the Year

NUS (National Union of Students)
Scotland Awards 2022



84% student satisfaction

**Overall satisfaction rate:
(Measured metrics: Learning opportunities, academic support, student voice and teaching)**

(NSS 2019)

90%* Research at UWS was classed as world-leading, internationally excellent or achieved international recognition.

* REF 2021



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The London Campus

The London Campus, located just a short walk from East India DLR station, provides students with an amazing opportunity to experience world-class education right in the heart of the city's financial and business district.

Next-Generation Learning Space

Our London Campus is the perfect place to learn with a view! From its 7th-floor location, our London Campus offers modern, dynamic, flexible work and learning spaces with panoramic views of London Docklands. The cutting-edge teaching spaces can be adapted for individual and collaborative group work. And, if you are looking for some much-needed downtime, the Campus' social spaces and Students' Union provide the ideal spots for you to relax between studies.

Great Location

UWS London Campus is well connected and surrounded by East London's wealth of amenities and attractions, which are all easily accessible on foot, bicycle or public transport. To the southwest of the campus lies Canary Wharf, known as London's Business hub, with its impressive skyline, 300+ stores, cafes, bars and eateries.



Retail

The campus is a hidden gem for restaurants, cafes and coffee shops. Here you will find plenty of places to get a wide range of high-quality food and refreshments. Thanks to the independent shops and supermarkets nearby, you will never be too far from everything you need to feel at home on our campus.

Health & Wellbeing

The campus is a delight to explore, with abundant calming spaces and recreational activities to enjoy. Take a tour of the beautiful water garden or campus lake, perfect for a peaceful break. If you're feeling more active, take advantage of the on-site gyms or grab a hire bike and cycle around the heart of the city.

Whether you're searching for high-end restaurants or daily convenience items, everything you need is just within reach - creating an ideal living environment!

Why Study at UWS London?

- ✓ Career focussed degrees
- ✓ Stunning modern and well connected campus with interactive learning spaces
- ✓ International and inclusive community
- ✓ Academic Support
- ✓ Careers and employability support
- ✓ Pastoral care with counselling and wellbeing services
- ✓ Enterprise and Entrepreneurship opportunities
- ✓ International student support
- ✓ Award winning student union
- ✓ Student Community offering free trips, events and sport activities.



UWS London Courses Offered

Foundation

- » Business Foundation Programme

Undergraduate

- » BA (Hons) International Business
- » BSc (Hons) Collaborative Health and Social Care
- » BSc (Hons) Professional Health Studies
- » BSc (Hons) Data Science & AI
- » BEng (Hons) Cyber Security

Postgraduate

- » Master of Public Administration (MPA)
- » MSc Accounting & Finance
- » MSc Project Management
- » MEd Educational Studies
- » MSc Cyber Security
- » MSc Information Technology
- » MSc Information Technology with Data Analytics
- » MSc Information Technology with Project Management
- » MSc IT with Cloud Computing
- » MSc IT with FINTECH

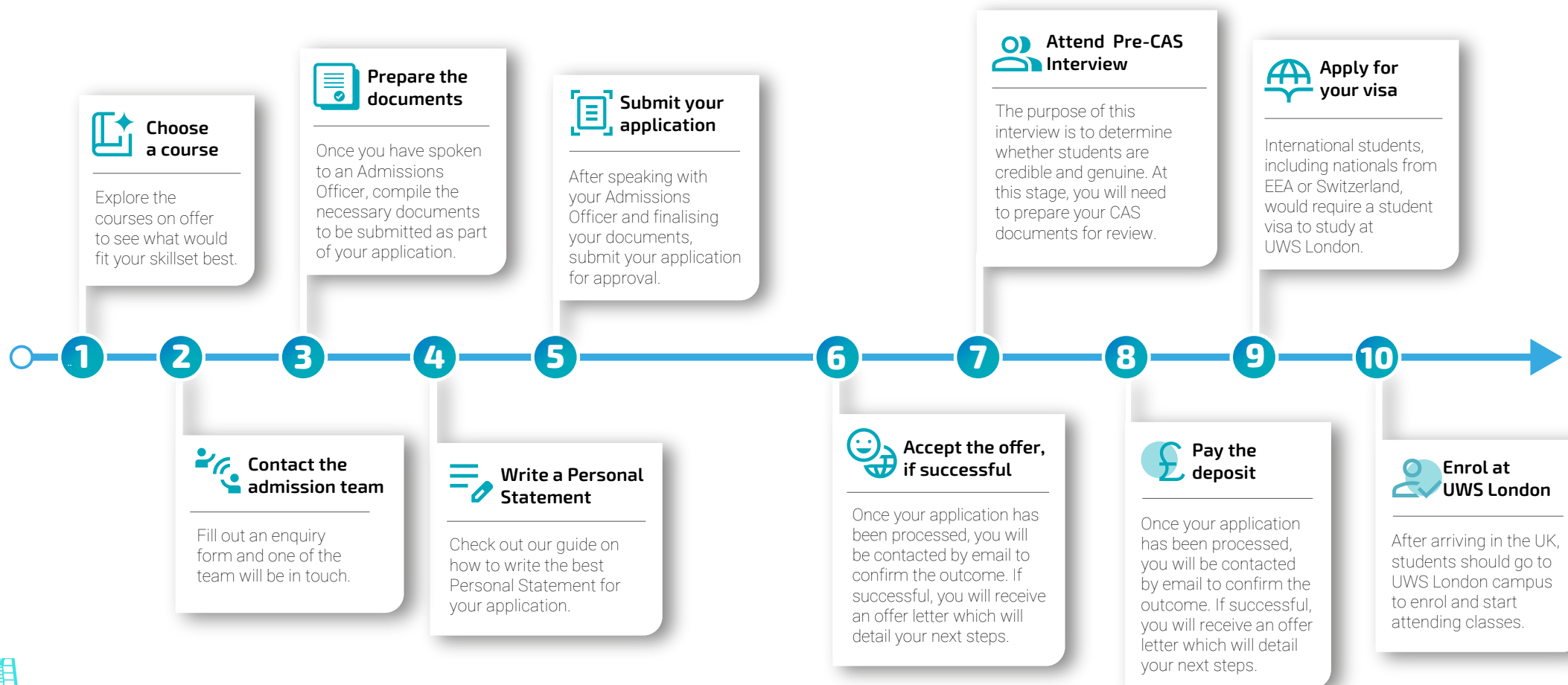
MBA

- » MBA with Banking & Finance
- » MBA with Leadership
- » MBA with Digital Marketing
- » MBA with Logistics & Supply Chain Management
- » MBA with Luxury Branding

PhD Doctor of Philosophy

- » Business
- » Education
- » Technology
- » Project Management

The Application Process



* UWS London Campus has three intakes: **January, May and September** however may differ from course to course. Please visit our website for more information www.uwslondon.ac.uk

Documents to Apply

Candidates are required to provide supporting documents as part of the application process. All documents must be produced in its original format, as well as in its English translation, where applicable. **This includes, but is not limited to:**

Application Form

A digital version of the application form can be found online at www.uwslondon.ac.uk

Qualification Certificates

These are documents that show a person has fulfilled the required conditions to reach a certain standard in a programme of study, such as a degree.

English Language Proficiency Certificate *

All international applicants are required to meet minimum English language standards, with the exception of:

- » Native speakers of English
- » Erasmus students (unless advised otherwise)
- » Non-Erasmus students from EU partner institutions (your institution must provide confirmation of your English language ability in the absence of a formal qualification).

If you do not fall into any of the categories above you will need to provide proof of your English language ability through a SELT qualification. This must be UKVI approved.

TIP!

*English Language certificate issue date should be no older than 2 years.

Academic Transcripts

These are documents that state what a person has studied and the grades they received in a programme of study.

Academic/Professional References **

This is a document that focuses on academic ability and suitability for a programme of study and is normally written by a person's professors or teachers. In cases where a candidate is not able to provide an academic reference, they can provide a professional reference in lieu of this.

CV

This is a brief written account of a person's personal details, education, and professional experience.

Copy of Passport

This is a person's formal identification and will contain their personal details like full name and date of birth.

Proof of Funding (if required)

This is for those that are being sponsored or are taking out educational loans to cover tuition fees.

Visa/CAS Statement (if held)

This is for those who have already stayed in the UK or those who have had any visa refusals.

TIP!

**This must contain the institution/company letterhead, referee's contact details and signature, and must be issued within six months of applying.

Statement of Purpose

This is a document that states the candidate's reason for applying for the course, how it will benefit them and what they think they can achieve from it. Points to cover include:

- » Why UWS? Why a specific campus? Which other institutions did you consider?
- » Why did you choose this course? Did you consider any other courses?
- » How does the course align with your career plans?
- » Is this course offered in your home country? If so, why have you decided to study abroad? Why have you chosen the UK, and what are the benefits of studying here rather than your home country?
- » If you have had a long break in studies, why are you returning now?
- » What are your post-study plans?

Candidates are encouraged to use the UWS London Statement of Purpose Guide for reference if they need help.



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