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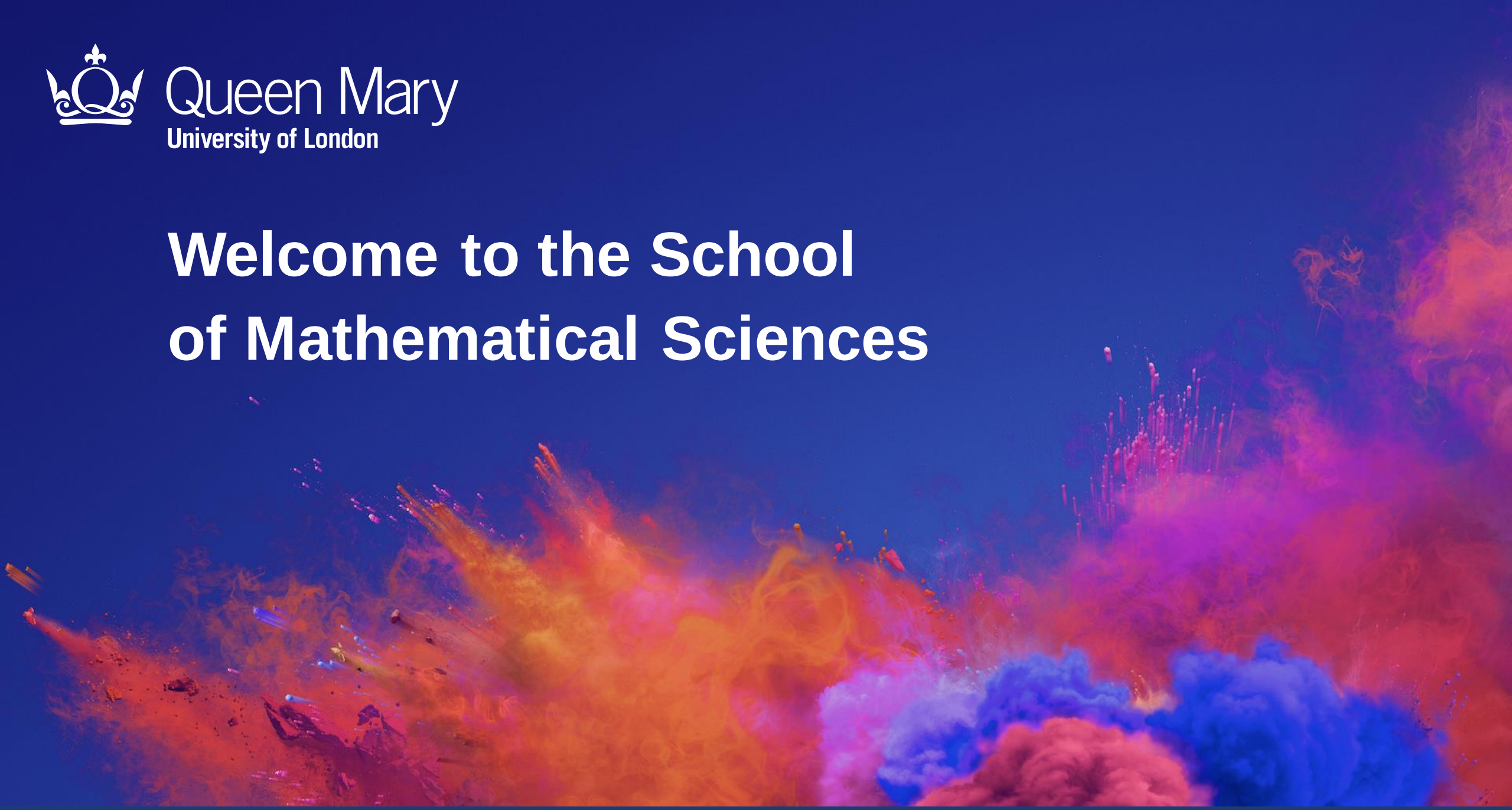
Welcome to the School of Mathematical Sciences



Mathematical Sciences at Queen Mary

- Russell Group University
- Diverse, international student body and staff
- Supportive community
- Award-winning Mathematics Society
- Flexible degree programmes
- Great career prospects
- Investment into staff, students and facilities

Our Building & Facilities

We are based in the Maths Building

- Maths Building Transformation Project – in consultation with our students
- School Office on 1st Floor
- Student social hub for students to meet, socialize and study.
- Private and group study spaces
- IT Lab with Bloomberg terminals

- New lecture theatre, labs
- High quality teaching rooms for seminars
- Artwork by London-based artists Giulia Ricci

We are also here virtually

- www.maths.ac.uk
- On QMPlus for all of your modules

Who are we? The School of Mathematical Sciences

We are a BIG School with lots of moving parts

- ✓ ~1300 UG (BSc) and PGT (MSc) students
- ✓ ~60 PhD Students and Postdocs
- ✓ 75 Academic Staff
- ✓ Around 100 modules on offer, ranging from Calculus to Neural Networks and Machine Learning.

Our Research Centres give you access to first-class Mathematicians

- ✓ Combinatorics, Algebra & Number Theory
- ✓ Data Science, Statistics & Probability
- ✓ Dynamical Systems, Statistical Physics & Complex Systems
- ✓ Geometry, Analysis & Gravitation
- ✓ Mathematics Education

Introductions –

- Professor Boris Khoruzhenko, Head of School
- Dr Shabnam Beheshti, Director of Education
- Dr Robert Johnson, Deputy Director of Education
- Dr Oscar Bandtlow PGT Director
- Dr Sebastian del Bano Rollin, Director of Graduate Opportunities

Who are we? The School of Mathematical Sciences

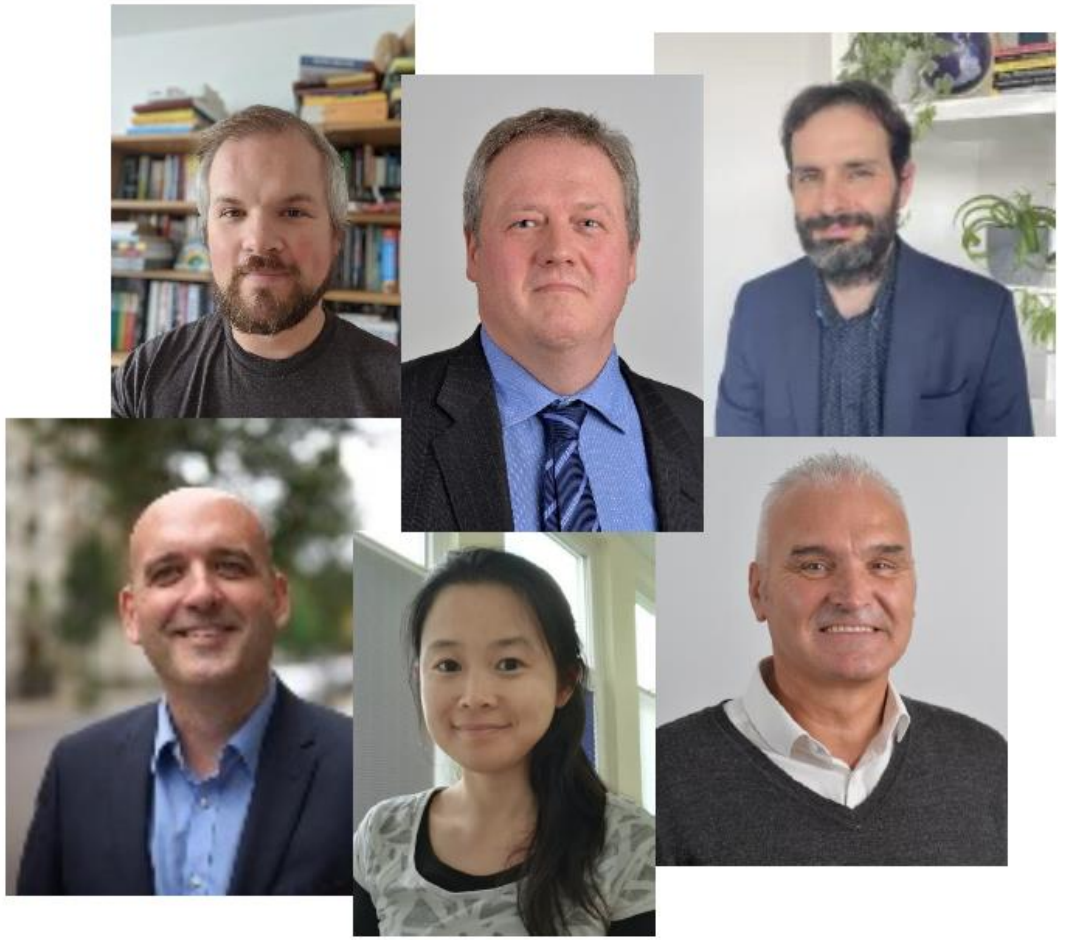
Dr Shabnam Beheshti

- ✓ Director of Education and Mathematical Physicist
- ✓ I work to serve your interests at all levels within the School, Faculty and University
- ✓ Education, Student Voice, Equality & Diversity Committees, to name a few!
- ✓ …and of course, by teaching your modules, supervising projects, …

Programme Directors & Key Support Staff

- Programme Directors
  - Dr Ian Morris, MSc Maths
  - Dr Nicola Perra, MSc Data Analytics
  - Dr Pedro Vergel, MSc Financial Maths
  - Dr Sebastian del Bano Rollin, MSc Business Analytics, and Director of Graduate Opportunities
- Dr Weini Huang, Director of Student Experience
- Dr Justin Ward, Student-Staff Liaison Chair

- Mr Simon Rawstron, Education Services Manager
- Ms Hamida Begum, Student Support Officer
- Ms Sonia Lassami, Careers Consultant

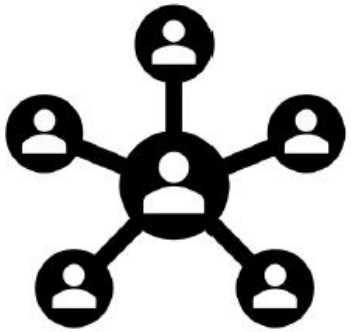


If you remember one thing…

Programme Directors and Key Support Staff are here to assist you with any questions you may have about

- Module choices, Dissertation topics, etc.
- Career Paths, post-MSc
- Anything else that you would like to discuss

It is almost always better to talk to someone if you have concerns or questions.



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Dr Oscar Bandtlow

- ✓ PGT Director
- ✓ Coordinating with Programme Directors
- ✓ Monitoring your academic welfare
- ✓ Developing a community of staff and students...
- ✓ …and encouraging student feedback!

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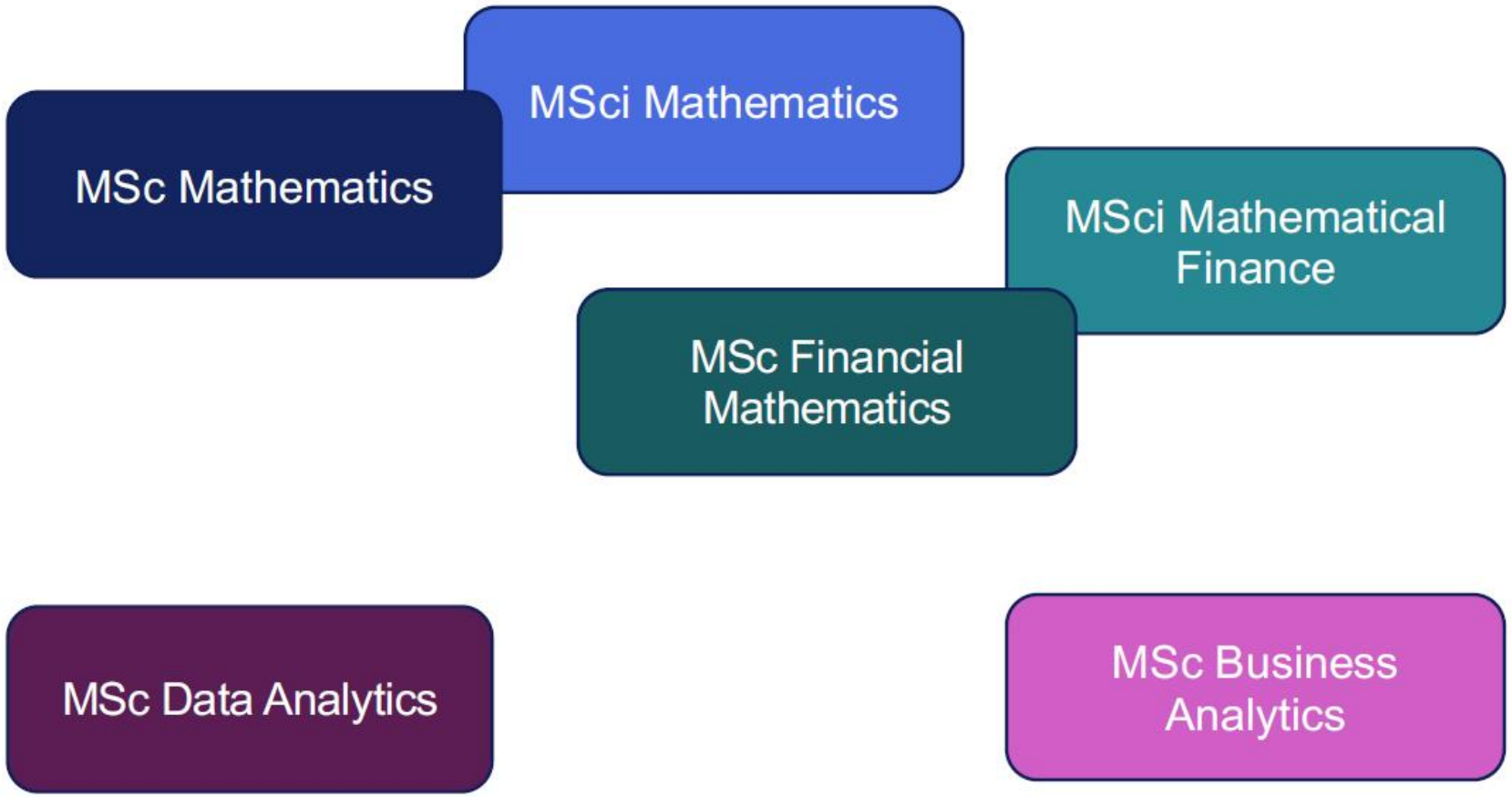
Our PGT Programmes



Our PGT Programmes

Each MSc Programme has a mix of compulsory modules and elective specialist streams in Semester A, B and a Project/Dissertation worth 60 credits in Semester C (Summer)

Data Analytics

- Sem A – 3 compulsory + 1 programming module (choice from 2)
- Sem B – 4 electives

Financial Mathematics

- Sem A – 4 compulsory
- Sem B – 2 compulsory + 2 electives

Mathematics

- Sem A – 1 compulsory + 3 electives
- Sem B – 4 electives

Timeline

- **Sem A:**
  - Week 1-2: meet with Academic Advisor, select electives
  - Week 11-12: choose dissertation topic
  - Start thinking about your next move
- **Sem B:**
  - Week 1-2: meet with Academic Advisor; select electives
  - Week 3: start working on dissertation
- **Sem C:**
  - work on dissertation full time
  - Submit by early September

Facilities

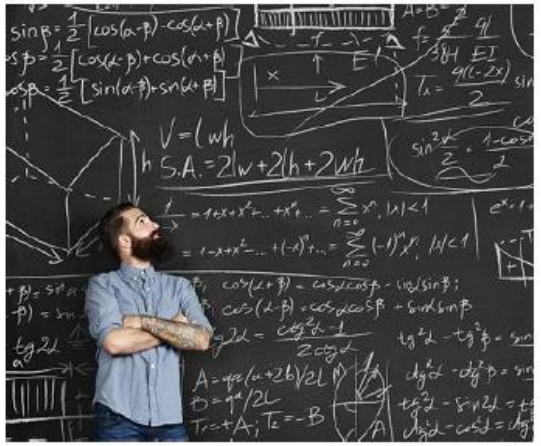
- Dedicated IT Lab for Maths students
- Bloomberg Terminals
- Libraries (Mile End, Whitechapel, UoL)
- Software (subsidised or free professional software for use on your own computer)

If you remember two things…

Our goal is to help you, our students, develop into competent, confident mathematicians who demonstrate

- intellectual curiosity
- initiative
- responsible leadership

in whatever careers you choose to pursue! The first step to success? **Sustained engagement**.



Academics
NOT ME

Students
NOT YOU

Developing Graduate Attributes

Qualities – We train graduates to be	Skills – We develop graduates who
• Confident • Global, professional and ethical • Communicative and curious	• Have core content knowledge • Know how to deal with data • Pursue a maths specialisation

Why these key qualities and skills? You work toward a transferrable knowledge set competitive with top maths degrees worldwide, enabling you to go anywhere!

Your Journey

Comparisons

- ✓ School
- ✓ University
- ✓ Work

Personal Changes

- ✓ Knowledge
- ✓ Skills
- ✓ Independence
- ✓ Growth

How do these changes happen?

- Through how we teach
- Through how you engage with your studies
- Extra Activities: Maths Society, certifications, …
- Interactions with people, professional bodies

Expect to be challenged and stretched…but also supported

If you remember three things…

Make the most of all the opportunities available to you

- Think about where you want to be in 1 year, 2 years' time and get organised around this
- You will need to be proactive!

Where do we go from here?

- ***Get organised! Show up and ENGAGE every day.*** Keep on top of your weekly work, identify where your time goes, reflect (what is going well/what could be improved) and let us know

- ***Don't be afraid to seek help!*** If in doubt, ask someone. Support goes both ways; more frequent, high-quality exchanges will translate directly into actions benefitting both students and staff

- ***Make the most of the opportunities here!*** Get involved! Interact with us, feedback to your Student Reps, sit on a committee, join Maths Society, brush up your CV and go to a job fair

GOOD LUCK!

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Welcome to the School of Mathematical Sciences

What does your journey at Queen Mary look like?
Education Services Manager - Simon Rawstron

A few introductions:

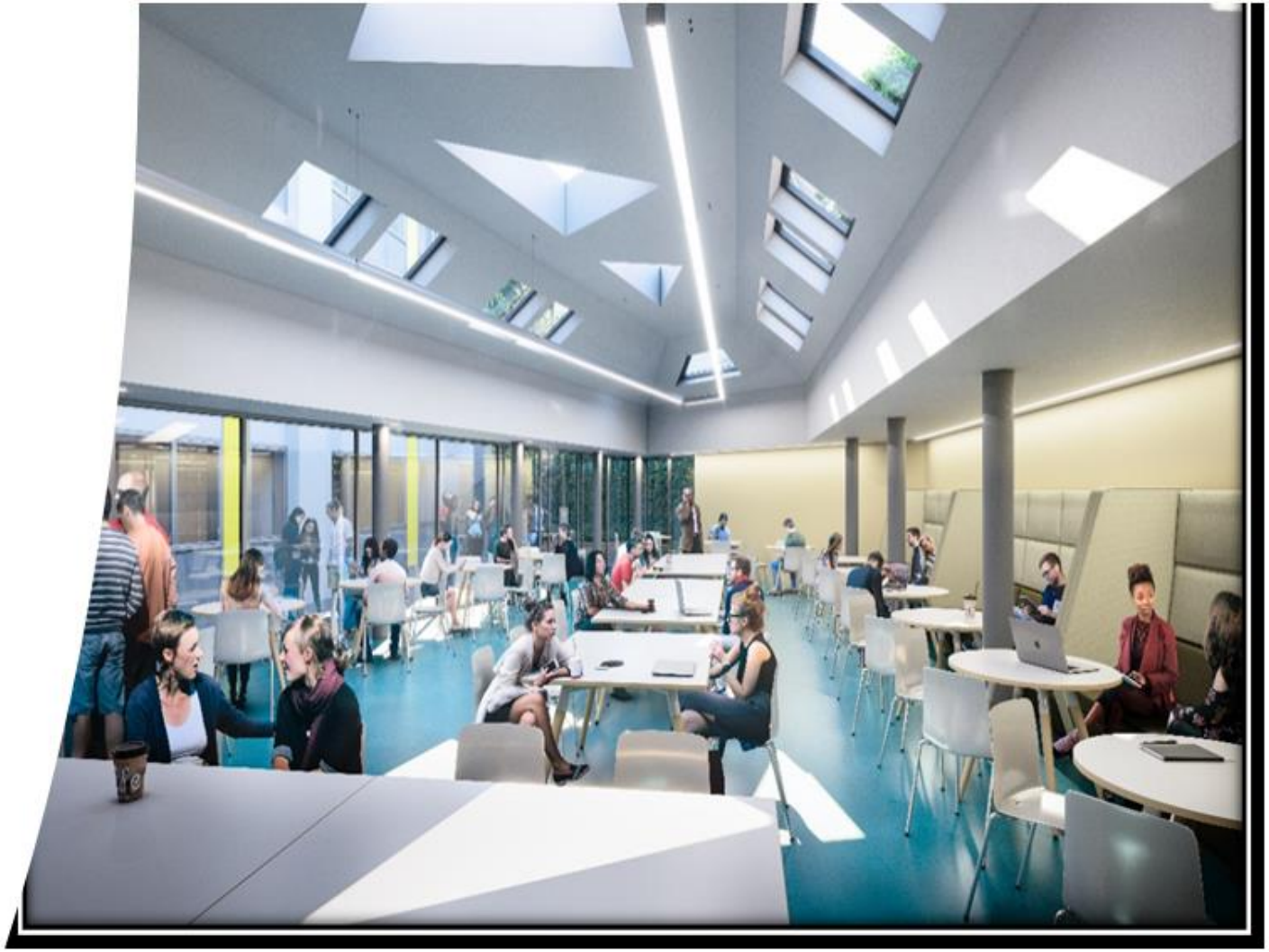
- **The Education Services Team (EST) – come and see us on the 1st floor:**
- **Education Services Officer – Dale Breame:**
- **Student Support Officer – Hamida Begum:**
- **Digital Learning Technical Adviser – Jade Mills:**
- **Education Services Adviser – Maria Patsou:**
- **Education Services Adviser – Bindiya Chongbang:**

We can be contacted via 020 7882 5440 or maths@qmul.ac.uk (include your ID number)

What do we do?

We're here to help you!!

- Assessment information:
- Support:
- Signposting to QM services:
- Timetable queries:
- Progression and graduation criteria:
- Exam queries:
- Advice on absence:
- Anything! Ask us!



Why are you here?

- To learn:
- To work hard:
- To meet your academic potential:
- To succeed:
- To have fun:
- To graduate:

Is it easy???

We're here to help you do all this!!

Teaching types

- Lectures:
- Tutorials:
- IT classes:
- Seminars:
- Small group activities:
- Working together:

We use the whole Campus – have a look round.

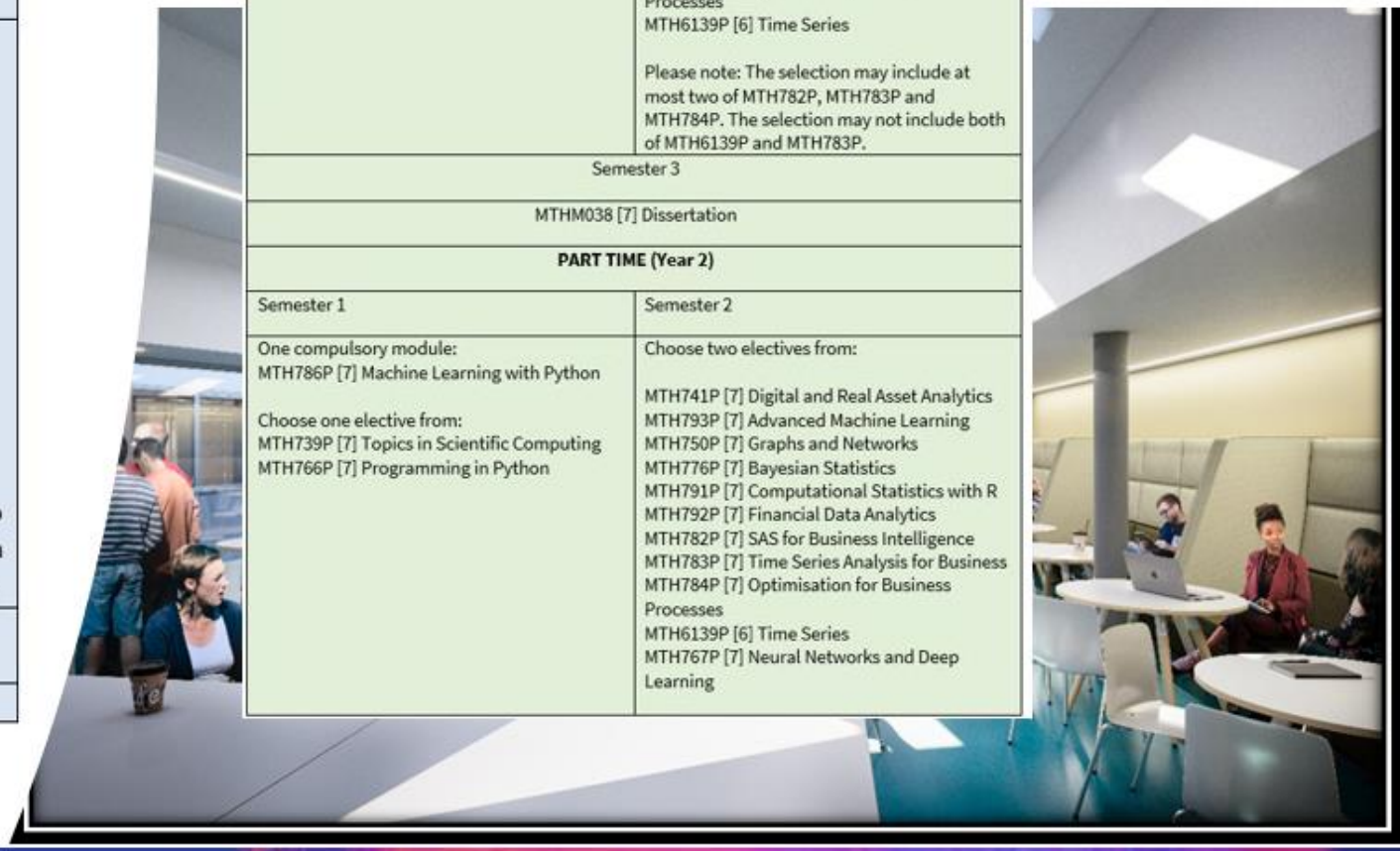
Modules

- MSc Data Analytics FT/PT

Year 1	
Semester 1	Semester 2
Three compulsory modules: MTH765P (7) Storing Manipulating and Visualising Data MTH786P [7] Machine Learning with Python MTH794P (7) Probability and Statistics for Data Analysis Choose one elective from: MTH739P (7) Topics in Scientific Computing MTH766P (7) Programming in Python	Choose four electives from: MTH6139P [6] Time Series MTH741P [7] Digital and Real Asset Analytics MTH750P [7] Graphs and Networks MTH767P [7] Neural Networks and Deep Learning MTH776P [7] Bayesian Statistics MTH782P [7] SAS for Business Intelligence MTH783P [7] Time Series Analysis for Business MTH784P [7] Optimisation for Business Processes MTH791P [7] Computational Statistics with R MTH792P [7] Financial Data Analytics MTH793P [7] Advanced Machine Learning Please note: The selection may include at most two of MTH782P, MTH783P and MTH784P. The selection may not include both of MTH6139P and MTH783P.
Semester 3	
MTHM038 [7] Dissertation	

PART TIME (Year 1)	
Semester 1	Semester 2
Two compulsory modules: MTH765P [7] Storing Manipulating and Visualising Data MTH794P [7] Probability and Statistics for Data Analysis	Choose two electives from: MTH741P [7] Digital and Real Asset Analytics MTH750P [7] Graphs and Networks MTH776P [7] Bayesian Statistics MTH791P [7] Computational Statistics with R MTH792P [7] Financial Data Analytics MTH782P [7] SAS for Business Intelligence MTH783P [7] Time Series Analysis for Business MTH784P [7] Optimisation for Business Processes MTH6139P [6] Time Series Please note: The selection may include at most two of MTH782P, MTH783P and MTH784P. The selection may not include both of MTH6139P and MTH783P.
Semester 3	
MTHM038 [7] Dissertation	

PART TIME (Year 2)	
Semester 1	Semester 2
One compulsory module: MTH786P [7] Machine Learning with Python Choose one elective from: MTH739P [7] Topics in Scientific Computing MTH766P [7] Programming in Python	Choose two electives from: MTH741P [7] Digital and Real Asset Analytics MTH793P [7] Advanced Machine Learning MTH750P [7] Graphs and Networks MTH776P [7] Bayesian Statistics MTH791P [7] Computational Statistics with R MTH792P [7] Financial Data Analytics MTH782P [7] SAS for Business Intelligence MTH783P [7] Time Series Analysis for Business MTH784P [7] Optimisation for Business Processes MTH6139P [6] Time Series MTH767P [7] Neural Networks and Deep Learning



Modules

- MSc Financial Mathematics FT/PT

Semester 1	Semester 2
Four compulsory modules: MTH761P [7] Financial Instruments and Markets MTH771P [7] Foundations of Mathematical Modelling in Finance MTH786P [7] Machine Learning with Python MTH790P [7] Programming in C++ for Finance	Choose two electives from: ECOM055* [7] Risk Management for Banking ECOM074* [7] Bond Market Strategies ECOM091* [7] Credit Ratings ECOM123* [7] Systematic Trading Strategies ECOM147* [7] Private Equity and Venture Capital MTH709U-MTH776P [7] Bayesian Statistics MTH741P [7] Digital and Real Asset Analytics MTH762P [7] Continuous-time Models in Finance MTH767P [7] Neural Networks and Deep Learning MTH773P [7] Advanced Computing in Finance MTH787P [7] Advanced Derivatives Pricing and Risk Management MTH791P [7] Computational Statistics with R MTH792P [7] Financial Data Analytics MTH793P [7] Advanced Machine Learning * At most 2 ECOM modules can be taken in total.
Semester 3	
MTHM038 [7] Dissertation	

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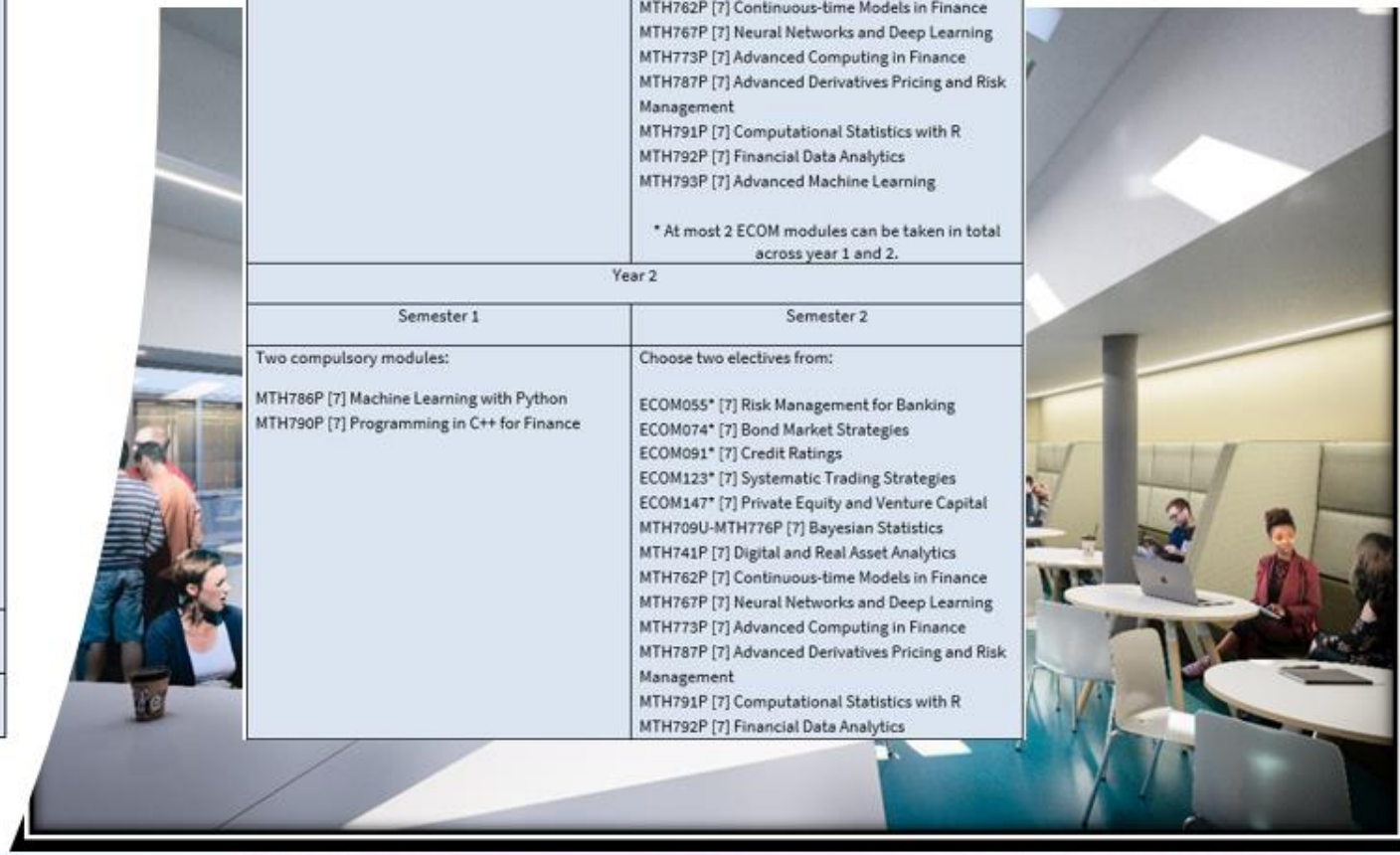
Year 2	
Semester 1	Semester 2
Two compulsory modules: MTH786P [7] Machine Learning with Python MTH790P [7] Programming in C++ for Finance	Choose two electives from: ECOM055* [7] Risk Management for Banking ECOM074* [7] Bond Market Strategies ECOM091* [7] Credit Ratings ECOM123* [7] Systematic Trading Strategies ECOM147* [7] Private Equity and Venture Capital MTH709U-MTH776P [7] Bayesian Statistics MTH741P [7] Digital and Real Asset Analytics MTH762P [7] Continuous-time Models in Finance MTH767P [7] Neural Networks and Deep Learning MTH773P [7] Advanced Computing in Finance MTH787P [7] Advanced Derivatives Pricing and Risk Management MTH791P [7] Computational Statistics with R MTH792P [7] Financial Data Analytics



Modules

- MSc Mathematics FT/PT

Year 1	
Semester 1	Semester 2
One compulsory module: MTH700P (7) Research Methods in Mathematical Sciences *Choose three electives from: MTH712P [7] Topics in Probability and Stochastic Processes MTH739P [7] Topics in Scientific Computing MTH744P [7] Dynamical Systems MTH786P [7] Machine Learning with Python	*Choose four electives from: MTH741P [7] Digital and Real Asset Analytics MTH743P [7] Complex Systems MTH745P [7] Further Topics in Algebra MTH750P [7] Graphs and Networks MTH776P [7] Bayesian Statistics MTH791P [7] Computational Statistics with R MTH793P** [7] Advanced Machine Learning
Semester 3	
MTHM038 Project Dissertation	
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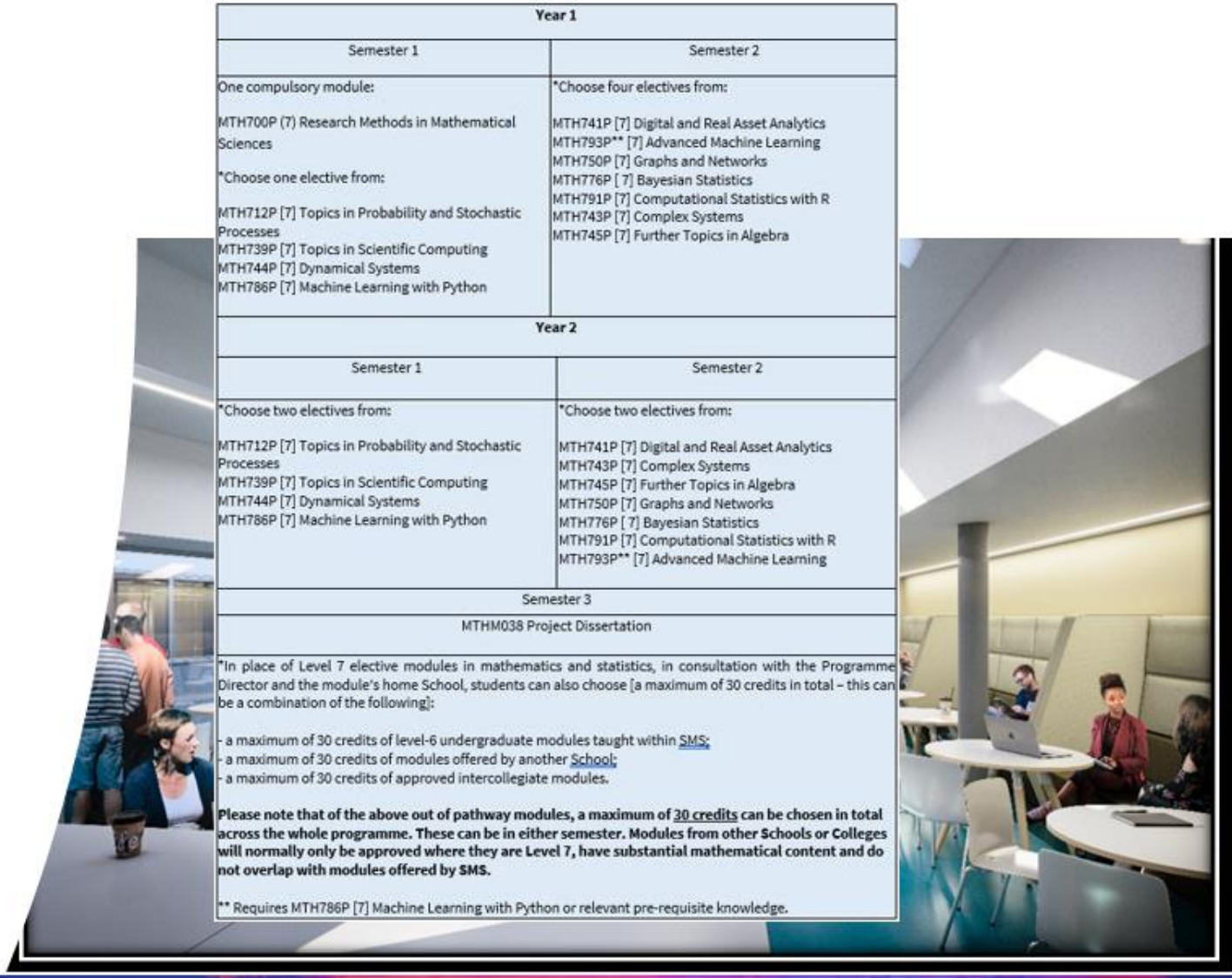

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Year 2	
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Assessments

You will be assessed –

that's a good thing!!

Courseworks:

IT based tests:

Written Campus based exams:

Projects:

Group work:

Modules

- Module selection:
- 180 credits in total:
- Eight 15 credit taught modules:
- One 60 credit Dissertation:
- Two attempts to pass each module:
  - Uncapped 1st sit:
  - Capped resit (50.0):

Graduating – what do you need to achieve?

- You need to pass 180 credits:
- You need an average of at least 50.0:

Classifications:

70.0+ - Distinction:

60.0 to 69.9 – Merit:

50.0 to 59.9 – Pass:

Do you need to turn up to teaching activities?

Absolutely!!!

Our experience tells us that students who fully engage with all teaching activities give themselves the best chance of a positive graduation outcome.

How do we support you?

- We monitor engagement and, where we find you might be struggling, we encourage you to let us know. You can talk to:

- Your Advisor – we'll send you a reminder about who this is during the next week:
  - Your Advisor will have a weekly Advising Support hour and details will be on their School of Mathematical Sciences webpage:
- Your Programme Director:
  - MSc Mathematics – Dr Ian Morris:
  - MSc Financial Mathematics – Dr Pedro Vergel:
  - MSc Data Analytics – Dr Nicola Perra:
  - Module Organisers:
  - The School's Student Support Officer, Hamida Begum, via maths@qmul.ac.uk:
  - The Education Services Team room MB-102 in the Maths Building, 020 7882 5440 or maths@qmul.ac.uk:
  - Queen Mary's Advice and Counselling Team - Advice and Counselling Service - Advice and Counselling Service (qmul.ac.uk):
  - Queen Mary's Student Union - Home (qmsu.org):

Please don't suffer in silence! We want you to succeed!!

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Where to find us / How to contact us

QMUL Careers – IQ East, Mile End Road (next to Sainsburys)

Careers Appointments – In person & online (SMS only Thursdays 2:30pm – 4:30pm)

Visit: http://www.careers.qmul.ac.uk/

Phone: 02078828533

Email: Careers@QMUL.ac.uk

QM Careers Hub video

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To receive vacancies and events, complete your ‘Profile’ and…

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SCAN THIS!

Introducing…. E.A.S.T!

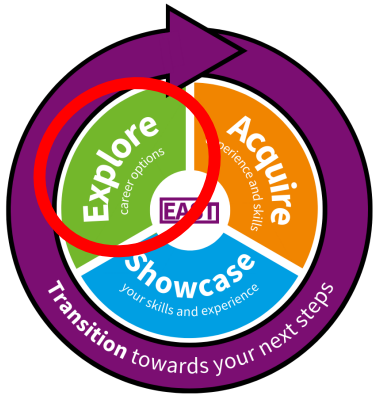
QM student journey designed to help you prepare for life after graduation, whether that be work, study or launching an enterprise!

E – XPLORE!

Identifying:

- ✓ *Career preferences*
- ✓ *Values*
- ✓ *Skills*
- ✓ *Strengths*
- ✓ *Roles you want to pursue in future*
- ✓ *What you want to do after graduating*

E – XPLORE! - Activities



STRONGLY RECOMMENDED!

- ✓ **Careers Hub –** *'What can I do with my degree' pathway*
- ✓ **Careers Events**
- ✓ **Entrepreneurial Opportunities** *– The Enterprise Team*
- ✓ **Micro Internships**
- ✓ **Workshops** *– Book via Careers Hub*
- ✓ **1:1 Appointments** *- Book via Careers Hub*
- ✓ **Career Quizzes –** *Prospects, National Careers Service*
- ✓ **Network** *– LinkedIn, QM Network*

TAKE A LOOK!

- ✓ **QMUL Webpage –** *'Gain Experience'*

A – CQUIRE!

Acquiring Skills & Experience:

- ✓ *Pursue different opportunities & progress your career thinking*
- ✓ *Enrich your CV & future applications*
- ✓ *Understand what competencies are needed for the role you want to do*
- ✓ *Undertake work experience*
- ✓ *Develop entrepreneurial skills (for enterprise)*

A – CQUIRE! - Activities

STRONGLY RECOMMENDED!

- ✓ **Qtemps**
- ✓ **Micro Internships/Internships/Virtual**
- ✓ **QMUL Webpage –** *'Gain Experience'*
- ✓ **QMUL Careers Tools** *– Career Set*
- ✓ **QMUL Graduate Attributes**

TAKE A LOOK!

- ✓ **Alumni Panels**
- ✓ **Careers Fairs**

S – SHOWCASE!

Showcase your experience & skills effectively:

- ✓ *Applying for jobs, internships, schemes/programmes & further study*
- ✓ *Pitching for or launching an entrepreneurial idea*
- ✓ *Providing evidence effectively on your applications & throughout the recruitment stages*

S – HOWCASE! - Activities

STRONGLY RECOMMENDED!

- ✓ **Career Set –** *CV & cover letter builder*
- ✓ **Practice Interviews –** *via 1:1*
- ✓ **Graduate First –** *Psychometric testing*
- ✓ **Application advise** *– via 1:1*
- ✓ **Entrepreneurial opportunities –** *Via Enterprise team*
- ✓ **QMUL Graduate Attributes**

TAKE A LOOK!

- ✓ **Alumni panels**
- ✓ **Internships**

T – RANSITION!

Making a successful transition:

- ✓ *Developing a mindset that embraces change*
- ✓ *Building resilience to an evolving journey*
- ✓ *Understanding how to be adaptable*

T – RANSITION! - Activities

STRONGLY RECOMMENDED!

- ✓ **QM network -** *Alumni*
- ✓ **Alumni panels**
- ✓ **Guidance appointments –** *via 1:1*
- ✓ **Graduate masterclasses**
- ✓ **LinkedIn**
- ✓ **QM Careers hub**
- ✓ **Career discovery feed**

TAKE A LOOK!

- ✓ **QMUL Graduate Attributes**
- ✓ **Careers events**
- ✓ **Careers Fairs**

Employability Programmes & Events

- Micro Internships: *Complete a 40-hour flexible internship supported with training.*
- Internships: *Complete meaningful internships of varying length, available throughout the year.*
- QTemps: *Build you experience by gaining paid temporary work at the university or local community.*
- Events: *Programme of employer-led activities across Semester A and B to enhance your understanding of the sectors available and provide insight into the recruitment process.*

Enterprise

- **QHack:** *Develop your entrepreneurial skillset in our weekend bootcamp.*

Deadline: 22nd Sept

- **QIncubator:** *Test your business idea in our 8-week online programme.*

Deadline: 24th Sept

- **Funding:**
  - **Try It** – *£500 to test an idea.*
  - **Build It** – *up to £10,000 to build a product.*
  - **Launch It** – *up to £3,000 to launch a business.*
  - **Grow It** – *up to £3,000 to grow a business.*

  Dates: 6th Nov – 26th Nov

QMUL Societies & Clubs

www.qmsu.org/clubs-socs

QMUL Graduate Destinations

Employer	Job Title
admiral	graduate pricing alnalyst
Adrastichyperlink	Content writer
Affinity water ltd	Finance graduate
AH UM	COPYRIGHTER
Ain't nothing but	Bartender
AIRBUS Helicopters UK	Operations Assistant
Azets Holdings Ltd	Audit and account associate
Alchemiya	digital journalist
Alcis Holdings Ltd.	Account Coordinator
Allianz Insurance	Insurance Underwriter
Alphatrack Systems	Junior Estimator
Amazon	Shift Manager
Amazon	Amazon Warehouse Associate
Amazon	Amazon delivery driver
amazon	shift manager
Amazon	Delivery Servicer
Anglo Educational Services	Academic Assistant - Education Industry
Anter	Founder/CEO
Apple	Software Developer

Employer	Job Title
18 Weeks Support	Finance and Data analyst
5MinsAI	Content Reviewer
AA Maths Tutor	Math's tutor
Aalco Metals	Learning and Development/Administrator
Ocado	driver
Accenture	Software Engineer
Accenture	client delivery graduate
Accenture	Application Development Analyst
Accenture	Software engineer
Accenture	Consulting Development Analyst
Accenture	Consultant
Accenture	Associate Application developer
Accenture	graduate software engineer
Accenture	Strategy and Consulting Analyst
Accenture	Technology Architect
Accenture	Software Engineer
Accenture	Strategy Consulting Analyst
Action for children	regional support officer
addionics	research and development assistant
Adidas	Regional Manager

Employer	Job Title
Cabinet Office	Controls Policy Lead
Cabinet Office	Private Secretary
Calastone	Operations Anlayst
Cambridge Associates	Investment Operations Trainee
Camden Schools - Regent High School	Teacher
Canada Life Ltd	Customer Service Representative
Cancer Research UK	Research Coordinator
candieed	marketing executive
CAP Foundation	Project Support Officer Administrator
CAPGEMINI INVENT	associate consultant
Capita	Customer service advisor
Car Giant	Sales Consultant
Cascade Engineering	Stress Engineer
Cassiobury School	Primary Class Teacher
CBRE Investment Management	intern investment analyst
CBRE Investment Management	Intern
CDP	Project Officer
Central Foundation Girls School	English Teacher - Secondary School
Centro EDUCACIONAL TLAQUEPAQUE	English teacher
Ceredigion County Council	assitant gardening teacher

SKEMP/Employability Week (6th-9th Nov)

Should I do a Masters?

Mock Interviews

Psychometric Testing

Online Career Platforms

Mock Assessment Centre

Crafting Your CV

WATCH THIS SPACE!

Any Questions?

020 7882 8533

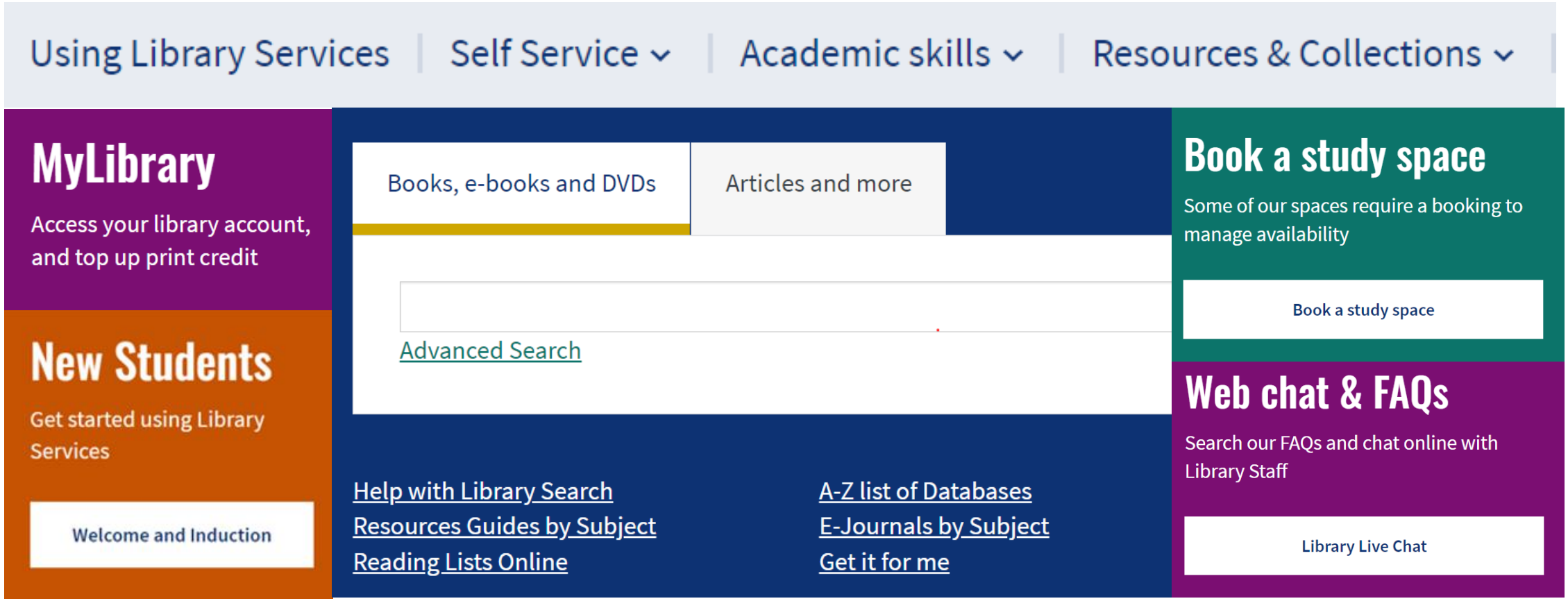
Careers@QMUL.ac.uk

S.Lassami@QMUL.ac.uk

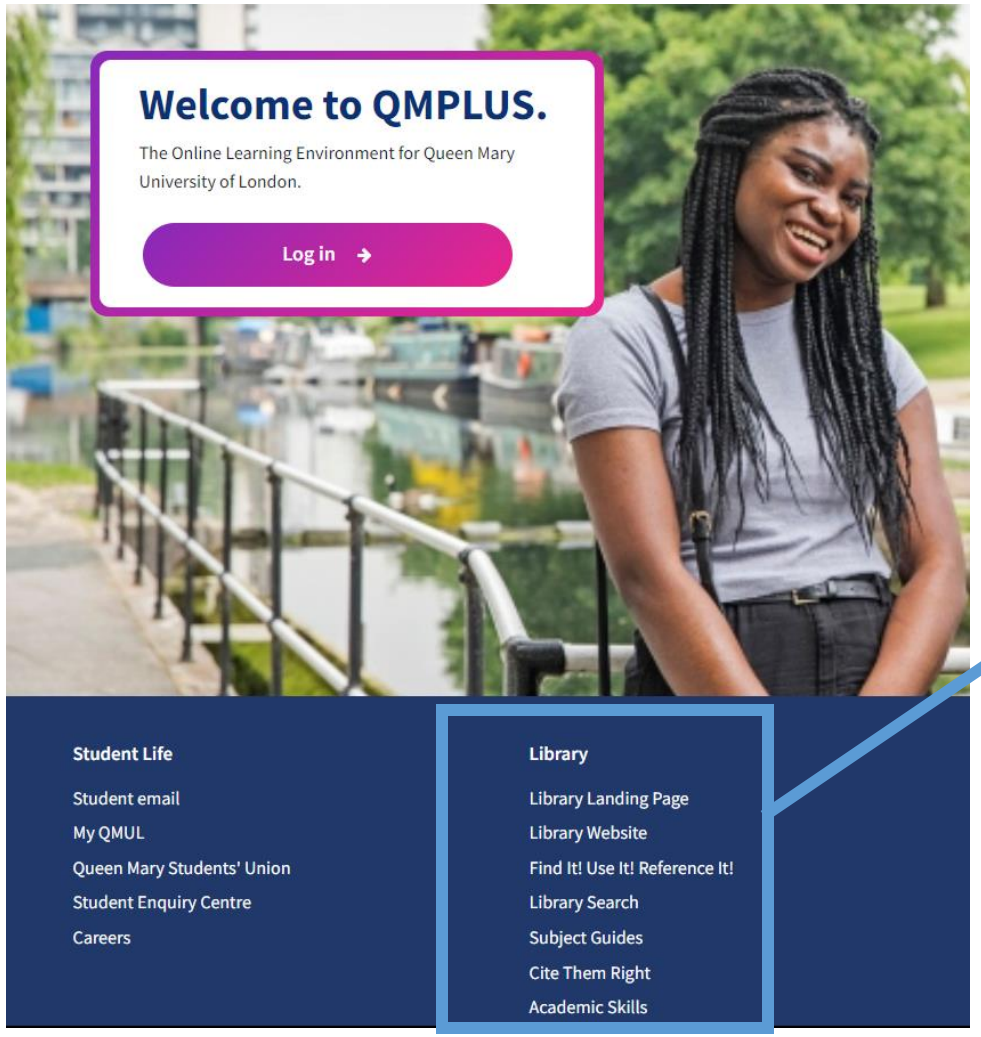
IQ East Court Building

A very warm welcome from Queen Mary Library Services!

1. Your Library Services Online qmul.ac.uk/library



Your Library Services on QMPlus



Library

Library Landing Page

Library Website

Find It! Use It! Reference It!

Library Search

Subject Guides

Cite Them Right

Academic Skills

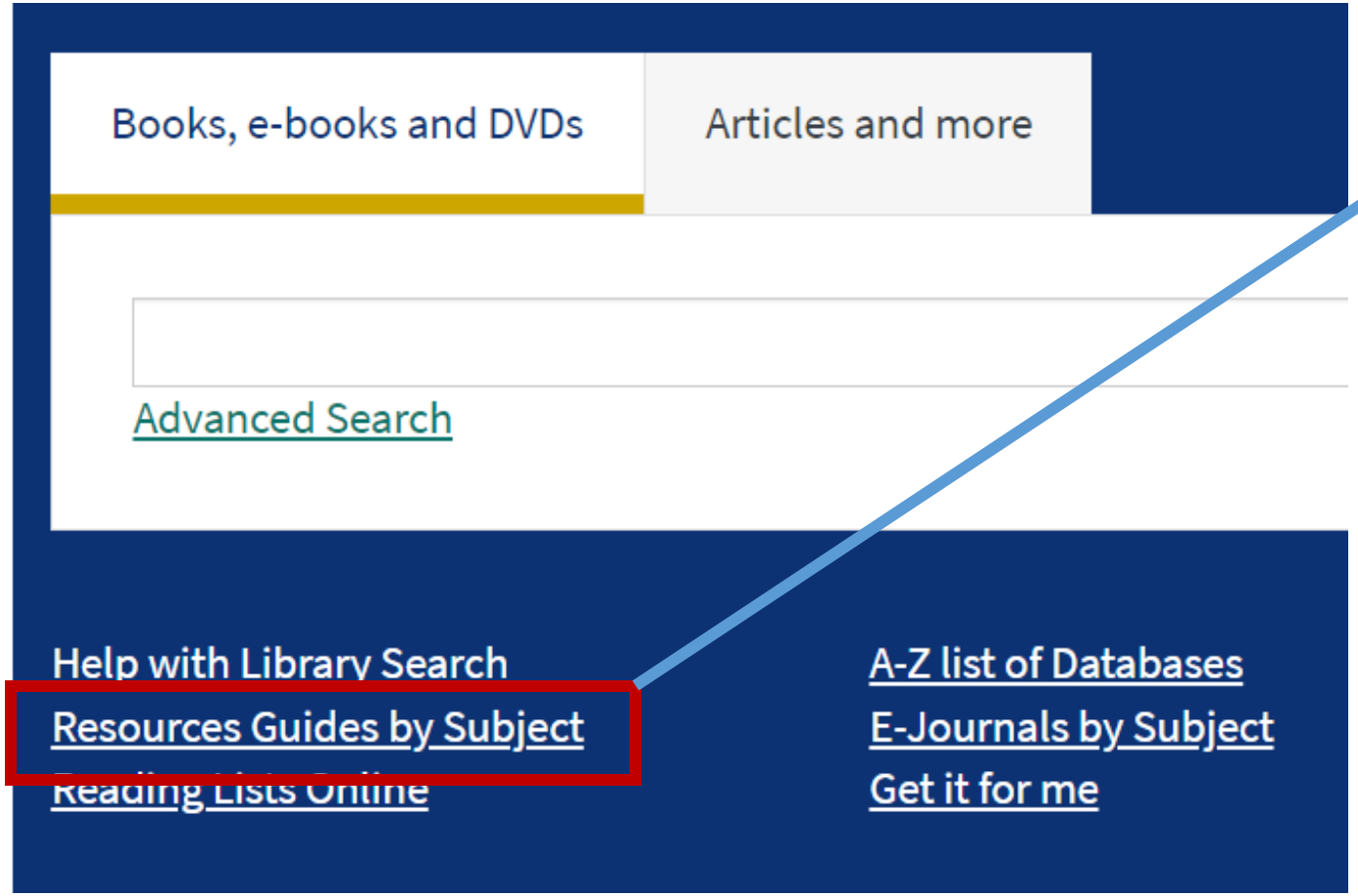
2. Using Scholarly Sources of Information

Queen Mary Library Services helps you to access and use the information you need to succeed at university.

- Scopus
- Web of Science
- Sage Research Methods
- PubMed
- Science Direct
- Jstor

QMUL Library Subject Guides

https://www.qmul.ac.uk/library/library-skills/resource-guides-by-subject

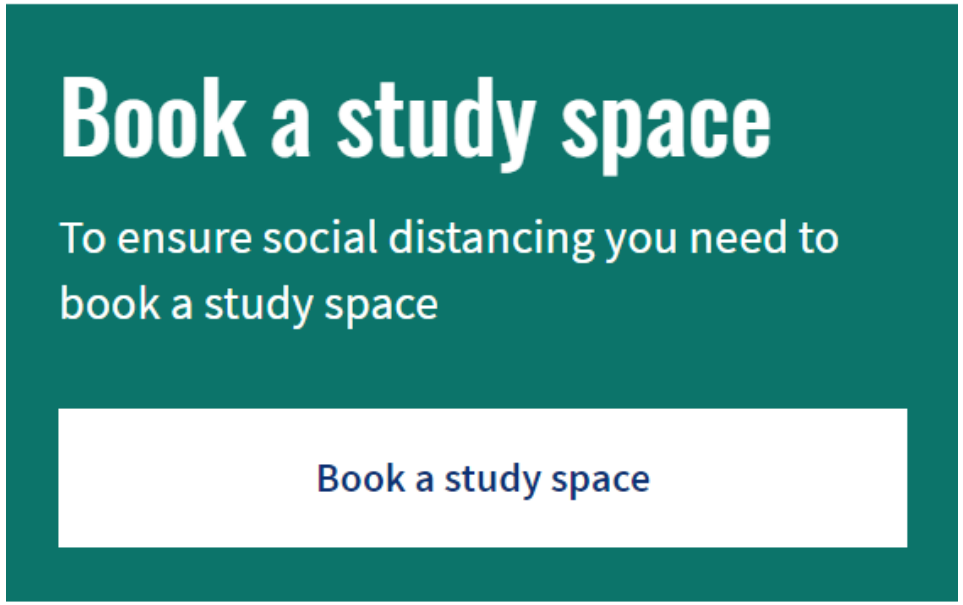


- Databases
- Useful Websites
- Other Libraries

3. Welcome Week Library Tours

Going on a self-directed library tour is a great way to get to know the resources and services that we provide.

4. Study spaces – to suit your study needs



You might be studying in a group where you need to discuss your work or working on your own where you need a quiet study environment.

We provide a range of spaces in our three libraries and at other locations at Queen Mary to meet both these needs.

Mile End Library Transformation 2021-2023

Two-storey extension to the south end of the building, providing an additional 500 study spaces

More loanable laptops and new PCs

Sympathetic refurbishment to the 1st and 2nd floors

A new, enlarged Archives Reading Room

Fetching Service to retrieve books from 2nd floor for now.

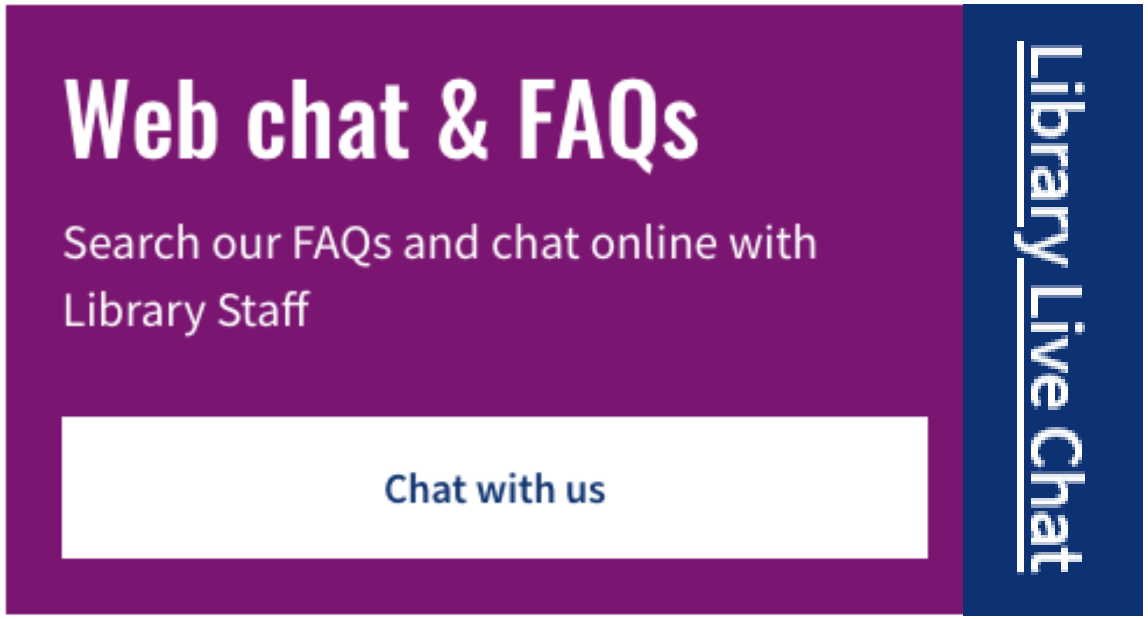
5. Getting Help

Check Library website for information

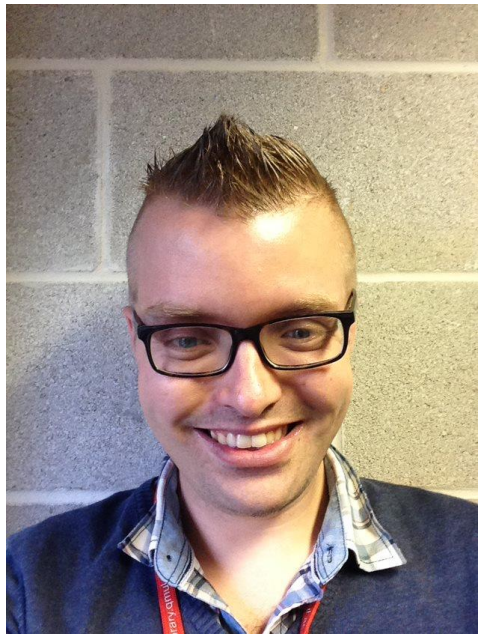
Search our FAQs

Try our Webchat during staffed hours.

Email us at library@qmul.ac.uk



Getting Help with Subject Related enquiries



James Soderman
Faculty Liaison Librarian
Science & Engineering

Email the Science and Engineering Teaching & Learning Support Team at:

library-sande@qmul.ac.uk

Getting Help with Academic Skills

- Effective reading and writing
- Revision and exam preparation
- Dissertations
- Maths and statistics
- Academic Integrity
- and more…

Email our Academic Advisers at:

academicskills@qmul.ac.uk

We wish you every success during your time at Queen Mary!

Thank you

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Service Introduction Videos

16:00 – 16:15 – videos linked below

1. Wellbeing
2. IT Services

BEING A MATHS AMBASSADOR

WHAT ARE WE LOOKING FOR?

A genuine passion for Maths
Excellent customer service skills
Team players
Proactive, self-starters
Confident communicators

WHAT DOES THE JOB INVOLVE?

Talking to prospective students & their influencers
Delivering presentations
Supporting events such as Open Day
Campus tours
Creating social media content
Writing for our website and newsletters

WHAT'S IN IT FOR YOU?

Generous pay @ £13.67 per hour
Flexible contract
Develop your professional and interpersonal skills
Enhance your CV

AMBASSADOR TESTIMONIAL

Being a student ambassador has provided me with such a unique experience. I learnt how to lead conversations, how to present to large crowds and overall become more confident! One of the best parts is that you can work according to your schedule. It was a great experience and a good addition to my CV.

Romana
BSc Mathematics, QMUL, 2022
PGCE, Cambridge University, 2023

HOW TO APPLY

Online application via Google Form

Deadline – Wednesday 27th Sept 23:59

Interviews w/c 2nd October

SMS SOCIALS

WHERE TO CONNECT

@qmulmaths

@qmulmaths

@qmulmaths

QMUL School of Maths

School of Mathematical Sciences, QMUL

SOME OF THE STUFF WE POST

UPDATES

News and developments from SMS

OPPORTUNITIES

Events, internships, scholarships, schemes etc.

STUDENT LIFE

Testimonials, day in the life, takeovers

ADVICE

Exam tips, self-care, things to do

RESOURCES

QMUL services, careers, awareness days

WHERE WE NEED HELP

- We need more content created *by* students *for* students
- We need creative people who want to share their experience
- We need your ideas and input

STUDENT EXPERIENCE

- Day in the life videos
- POV videos
- Things I wish I'd known
- What to bring to uni

ADVICE AND RESOURCES

- Building tour
- Mental health advice
- Money saving tips
- Making the most of your time at QMUL

THANK YOU

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Student Recruitment and Marketing Manager

Natalie Farrow| n.farrow@qmul.ac.uk
Marketing and Communications Officer

Queen Mary University of London
Students' Union

What is a Students' Union?

The Students' Union is a student-led organisation, here to help and support you through your time at Uni.

We're a not-for-profit and separate from the University, which means alongside loads of fun activities, sports and events, we also hold the University to account and challenge them on issues affecting students at Queen Mary.

Fun

Supportive

Student-Led

TOGETHER WE IMPROVE STUDENTS' LIVES

Who leads the Students' Union?

Serena-Amani

President

Takes the lead and oversees the organisation as a whole with the support of Students' Union staff.

Amaan

VP Barts & The London

Represents and campaigns on matters relating directly to Barts & The London.

Matthew

VP Communities

Runs liberation, equality, diversity and inclusion campaigns. Represents student communities.

Jovani

VP Humanities & Social Sciences

Represents and campaigns on matters relating directly to HSS students.

Tahmid

VP Welfare

Manages the care of students, including welfare, mental wellbeing and financial stability.

Aisha

VP Science & Engineering

Represents and campaigns on matters relating to S&E students.

6 Full-Time Executive Officers

55+ Part-Time Representatives

20+ School Representatives

400+ Course Representatives

GET INVOLVED

Got a hobby or passion you love? Is there something new you really want to try? We have a diverse range of things for you, linking you up with other people who like the same stuff too!

- Societies
- Volunteering
- Sports Clubs
- Student Media
- Sustainability

qmsu.org

HELLO, SPORTS FANS

Uni is all about creating a lifestyle that works for you and makes you feel great. Perhaps you're sports mad or focusing on health and wellbeing, but even if you have a full-blown fitness phobia we can help find something active that works for you. Hooray for endorphins!

- Club Sport
- Qmotion Sport & Fitness
- Get Active
- Social Leagues
- Community Foundation
- Talented Athlete Programme
- Focus Team Programme

qmsu.org

EVENTS & ACTIVITIES

To make your time at Queen Mary exciting and unforgettable we offer a packed programme of events throughout the year on-campus, online, around London and further afield!

- Club nights
- Fun stuff
- Alcohol-free
- Celebrations & liberation campaigns

qmsu.org/events

REPRESENTING STUDENTS

The Students' Union is also responsible for representing students at Queen Mary, and we help students to have their say and make their voice heard. Elected reps listen to student feedback and work with the University to change things to improve your experience here and run campaigns and projects throughout the year.

qmsu.org/yourvoice

HELP & SUPPORT

Being at university is a big change and you may feel nervous about being here. Don't worry, it's normal! We have services you can use to put your mind at ease.

Academic Advice Service	**Advice & Counselling**	**Liberation Work**

PLACES & SPACES

The Students' Union is a not-for-profit charity. Every penny of profit we make is reinvested back into the activities, campaigns and opportunities we provide for students. We run lots of spaces on campus and offer over 250 student staff roles every year- giving you the opportunity to have a job on campus whilst you study. All our student jobs pay at least the London Living Wage.

Venues	Cafés	Shops	Study & social spaces

SUPPORT YOUR STUDENTS' UNION

It's more important than ever to make sure you spend your cash wisely. That's why we wanted you to know that when you buy something from a Students' Union outlet, you are helping to fund and support a whole load of amazing stuff!

Not for profit, just for students.

Your morning caffeine fix could help fund...	A welfare loan for a student in desperate financial need.
Your lunchtime meal deal could help fund...	A fun event or activity for a liberation campaign.
Your Queen Mary hoodie could help fund...	A training course for students to build skills.
Your club night ticket could help fund...	Volunteering opportunities for students who want to give back to the community.
Your Qmotion gym pass could help fund...	A grant for a sports club to buy new equipment.

GET TO KNOW EAST LONDON

Is London the best city in the world... we think so! There's always something new to do and endless places to explore. There really is something for everyone, secret spots to discover and ways to save money or free things to do too.

- Victoria Park and Mile End Park
- Brick Lane Market
- Olympic Park
- Regent's Canal & Limehouse Basin
- Shoreditch & London nightlife on the doorstep
- Genesis Cinema – local independent
- Westfield Stratford City – Europe's biggest shopping centre

ENJOY YOUR DAY!

Watch our YouTube video

THANK YOU!

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Queen Mary Students' Union (QMSU)

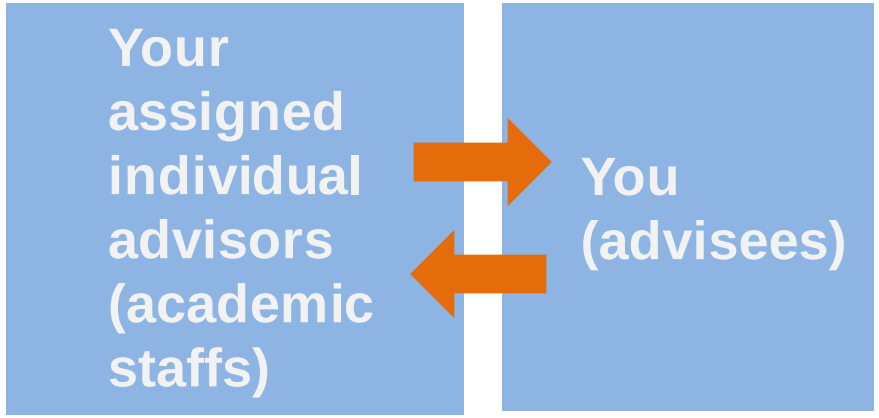
Queen Mary University of London
Students' Union

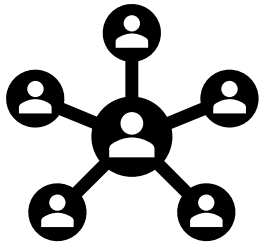
What is Advising and how does it work ?

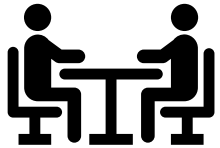
Advising time lines:

1. **School office will notice you who is your assigned advisor** (soon). Your advisor will be your primary contact through your study years.
2. **Your advisor will email you about your meetings (normally in groups) in advance.** The content of the group advising meetings is guided by our advising organisation team. e.g: module selection, exam preparation, career development, anything related …
3. **You can email or ask your advisors for 1-1 meetings for your individual cases**.

***Advising meetings**







Your advisor is not alone to support you

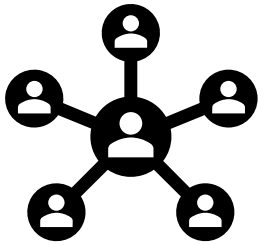
Advising organization team

Education:
Director/deputy
Director of education
Programme directors
Module lecturers

Education Service team
School officeMB 102
Timetable, Exam, general administration

***Advising meetings**

Your assigned individual advisors (academic staffs) ⇄ **You (advisees)**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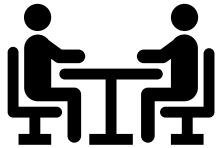
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Queen Mary University Resources

e.g.:
Library learning support:
https://www.qmul.ac.uk/library/academic-skills/accessing-support/

Career and enterprise:
iQ East Court Building Mon-Fri. 10-17
020 7882 8533 or email careers@qmul.ac.uk
https://www.qmul.ac.uk/careers/

Legal advice, Residences, Welfare and Financial
https://www.qmul.ac.uk/student-advice-and-signposting-hub/practical-problems--/

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What is Advising and how does it work ?

*Advising meetings

Advising organisation team:

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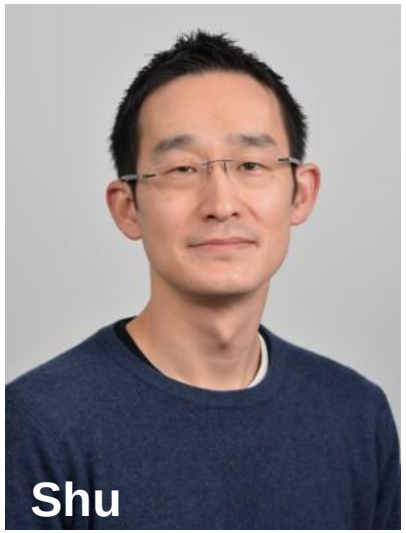
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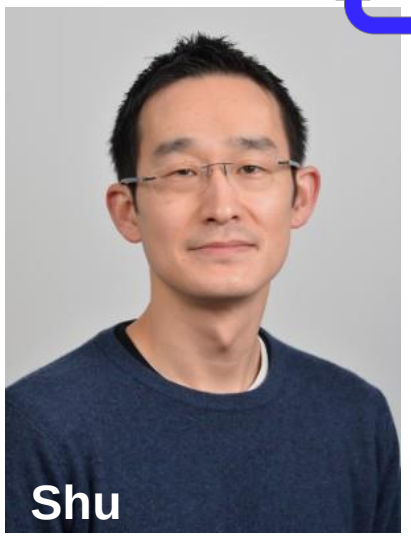
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Let us hear your voice:

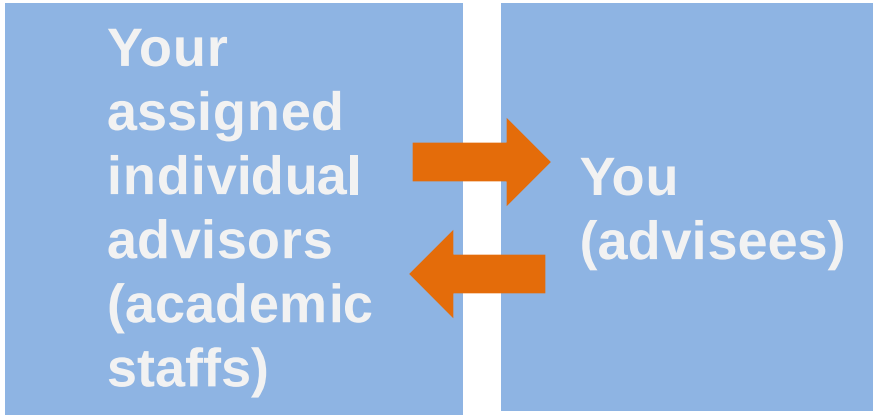
1. **Reflect to your advisors** in your meetings.

2. Reflect to your course representatives, who will bring up to our **student voice committee** which happens several times across the year.

3. **Be a course representative by yourself or select someone** representing your voice. Do know who are your course representatives.

4. Other relevant channels: Learning café, career events, staff teaching your modules, school office, and of course the advising organization team, …

***Advising meetings**



Our student support officer (at school office MB 102): Hamida Begum

Student Support Officer

Hamida Begum

Purpose -

- To provide pastoral care to students with circumstances that are impacting their ability to engage with their studies
- To offer frameworks of support the school has been place for students with extenuating circumstances e.g. information on interrupting (taking a break from your studies)
- To refer students to targeted support including QMUL's Advice and Counselling Service, the Disability and Dyselxia Service and academic advisors

How to reach me?

- Via email – maths@qmul.ac.uk

Availability -

- Available to meet students on campus on Mondays, Tuesdays and Thursdays and available online throughout the week. Meetings generally by appointment only.