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Welcome to the School of Biological and Behavioural Sciences

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What is Welcome Week for?

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Getting to know
your School

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Getting to know
your course

3

Getting to know
the campus

4

Getting to know
your classmates

Queen Mary University of London



**Part of University of London since 1915
Joined Russell Group in 2012**

Yearly we welcome

**~19.000 Under-graduate students
~ 8.600 Post-graduate students**

Our University Values

Inclusive

- Everyone is welcome
- Diverse backgrounds
- Diverse approaches

Proud

- Of the difference we make when we work together

Ambitious

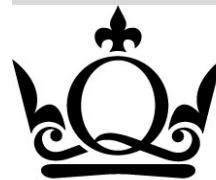
- Innovation
- Creativity

Collegial

- Support
- Understand

Ethical

- Highest standards
- integrity



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Our MSc programmes

**MSc Psychology:
Mental Health
Sciences**

**MSc
Artificial Intelligence
in the Biosciences**

**MSc
Bioinformatics**

**MSc
Molecular cell
biology**

**MSc
Psychology -
Conversion**

**MSc
Plant and Fungal
Taxonomy Diversity
and Conservation**

**MSc
Biotechnology and
Synthetic Biology**

**MSc
Biodiversity and
Conservation**

The support team

Alongside all academics there is a stunning team!

PGT
administrator

- Lavi Begum

Learning
Technology
Officer

- Imran Islam

Student Support
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- Shaheda Batha

Education
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MSc Life

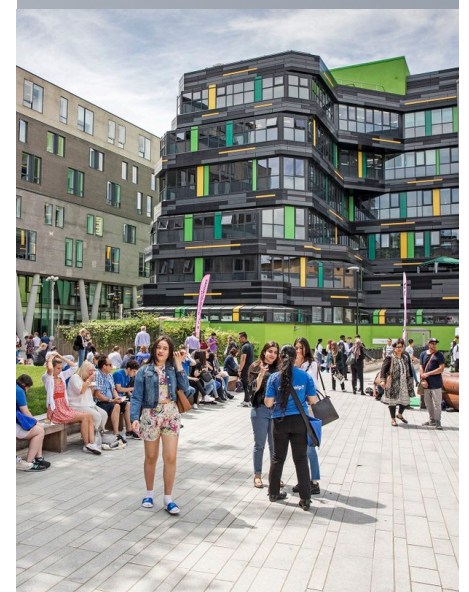
Our expectations from you

1. Work hard and Smart

2. Engage / contribute.

Take time to discuss with your lecturers/colleagues.

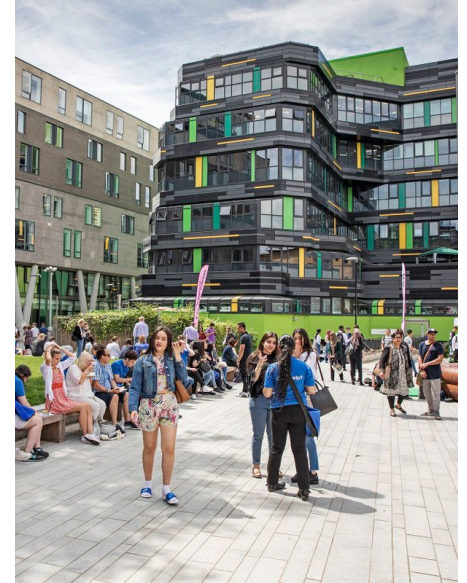
3. Think about what you want to achieve with your MSc



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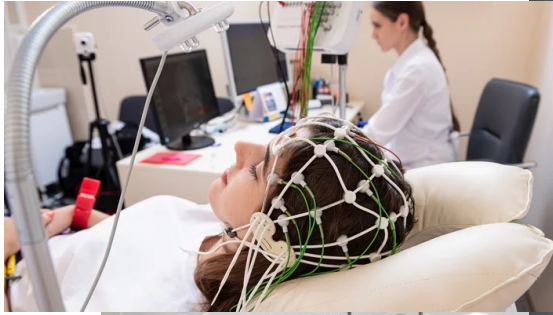
What you can expect from us:

- 1. to listen to you and engage**
- 2. to provide feedback (discussion, presentation, coursework)**
- 3. to be exposed to world leading research and use to state-of-the-art methods**



MSc Life

No such thing as a standard MSc module....



Some things you need to do this week

- Learn how to use QMPlus
- Configure your QMUL email account
- Access your timetable



QMplus – where information is!

The screenshot displays the QMplus user interface. On the left is a vertical navigation menu with a pink background, containing links for Dashboard, My Home, Calendar, Private files, Content bank, and My Modules. The top navigation bar is dark blue and includes the QMplus logo, 'All Modules', 'Help', search, notification, chat, and AR icons, and an 'Edit mode' toggle. The main content area shows a breadcrumb trail: Courses / Science and Engineering / School of Biological and Behavioural Sciences / School of Biological and Behavioural Sciences - PG Pages. Below this is the title 'School of Biological and Behavioural Sciences - PG Pages' and a 'Category' dropdown menu with options: Recycle bin, Rollover Courses, and More. A search bar is present with the text 'Science and Engineering / School of Biological and Behavioural Sciences / School of Biological and Behavioural Sciences - PG Pages'. Below the search bar is a 'Search modules' input field with a search icon. At the bottom right of the main content area is an 'Expand all' link. The main content area lists four expandable categories: PSY PG Modules, BMD PG Modules, BIO PG Modules, and PG Hub Pages.

QM plus – where information is!



QMplus

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Search, Notifications, Chat, AR, Edit mode

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Search modules



MSc Bioinformatics Hub - 2023/24



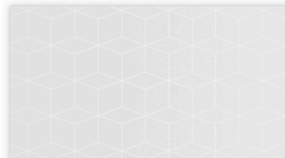
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MSc Biodiversity and Conservation hub - 2023/24



MSc Plant and Fungal taxonomy and diversity hub - 2023/24



to delete - hub



MSc Artificial Intelligence in the Biosciences hub - 2023/24



MSc Biomedical Sciences hub - 2023/24



MSc Psychology - Mental Health Sciences hub - 2023/24

Screenshot

Check out your timetable

- What is on your timetable?
- When is it happening?
- Where is it happening?

How to read your timetable

Smith, Jane ← Student name Weeks selected to view → Weeks: Sem1 Wk04 (21 Oct 2013-27 Oct 2013)

	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30	12:00	12:30	13:00	13:30	14:00	14:30	15:00	15:30	16:00	16:30	17:00	17:30	
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Previous Week Print Timetable Next Week

Days: [Mon - Fri](#) | [Mon - Sun](#)

Time: [Teaching Day \(08:00 - 18:00\)](#) | [Morning \(08:00 - 13:00\)](#) | [Afternoon \(12:00 - 18:00\)](#) | [Evening \(18:00 - 22:00\)](#) | [Whole Day \(08:00 - 22:00\)](#)

The timetable will display activities that include the week(s) selected to be viewed.

Use these links to change the timeframe of the timetable

Activity Name: AMC/M046/tut/1st/02 Tutorial

Room the activity will take place in (with capacity): B.R.:4.02(61)

Size of Activity: 35

Activity type: Tutorial

Weeks when the activity will occur: Sem1 Wk01, Sem1 Wk12

Money matters

- Open a bank account



Banking in the UK

This page is for international students who are new to the UK and who need to open a bank account here. Following Brexit, this includes EU/EEA and Swiss nationals who are new to the UK and who hold Student Immigration permission.

- + [What documents will I need to open a UK bank account?](#)
- + [Can I open a bank account from outside the UK?](#)
- + [Choosing a bank](#)
- + [Types of bank accounts](#)
- + [How long does it take to open an account?](#)
- + [Will I have to pay a charge to run a bank account?](#)
- + [Banking Safety](#)

Health matters

- Register with a GP

Student Health

Student Health at Queen Mary



The screenshot shows the NHS website page for 'How to register with a GP surgery'. The page has a blue header with the NHS logo and a search bar. Below the header are navigation links: 'Health A-Z', 'Live Well', 'Mental health', and 'Care and support'. The main content area has a breadcrumb trail: 'Home > NHS services > GPs'. The title is 'How to register with a GP surgery'. The text explains that anyone in England can register with a GP surgery for free. It states that you do not need proof of address or immigration status. It also mentions that GP surgeries are usually the first contact for health problems. At the bottom, there is a 'Find a GP' button with a green arrow icon.



There is a free Student Health Service available on Mile End campus

It is very important that you protect your health while studying at Queen Mary.

The Student Health Service is provided by [Suttons Wharf Health Centre](#) and is located in the [Geography Building at Mile End Campus](#).

Students living in Queen Mary accommodation at Mile End or Whitechapel and students living in the borough of Tower Hamlets (postcodes E1, E2, E3 and E14) are encouraged to register with the Student Health Service.

Also, if it is clinically appropriate and practical in your individual case, the Student Health Service offers [out of area registration without home visits for the students who live within inner London](#).

[REGISTER WITH THE STUDENT HEALTH SERVICE.](#)

If you live outside Tower Hamlets, and you wish to register with a doctor close to where you live, you can find a list of local doctors [here](#).

To register as a temporary patient for the duration of your time at Queen Mary, download the [Temporary Resident \(GMS3\) form \(PDF 77KB\)](#), complete it and return it to the Student Health Service reception.

The Student Health Service provides a complete range of medical services including immunisations, sexual health advice and psychological counselling.

To BOOK an appointment:

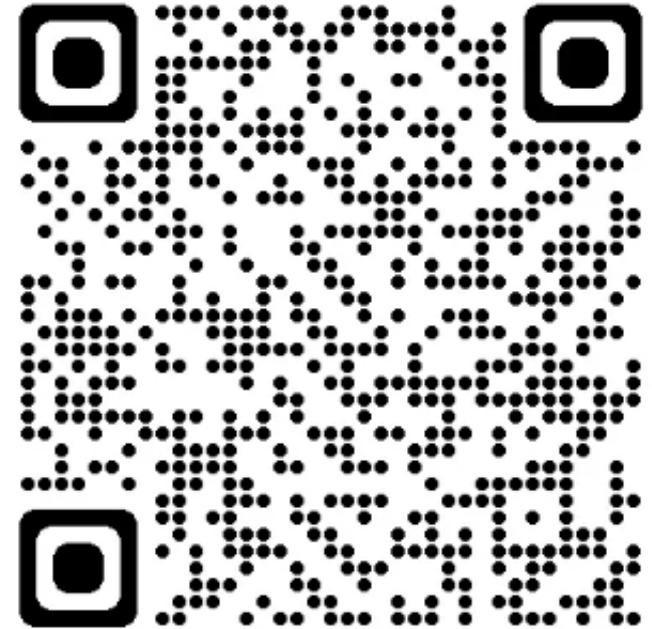
Select [Book an Appointment on the GP homepage](#)

Call: 020 7882 8710

Look out for freshers' events

- <https://www.qmsu.org/Events/>

The screenshot shows the top navigation bar of the Queen Mary University of London Students' Union website. The navigation menu includes: Your Voice, Advice & Support, Clubs & Societies, Opportunities, Sports, Visit, Eat & Shop, What's On, and QMSU Jobs. A search icon and a 'Log in' button are also present. The main content area features a large graphic of a pink 'FRESHERS PASS 2024' ticket with a barcode. Below the ticket is a white box with the text 'Buy your official Freshers pass now!'. At the bottom of the graphic is a black button with the text 'What's On'. The background is teal with various circular icons.



What are your sources of support?

- Your programme director
- Director of postgraduate taught
- Your Student Support Officer
- Advice and Counselling
- Each other



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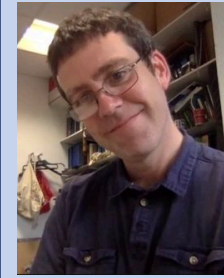
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Course Representatives

- One of many ways your voice is heard
- Nominations open **TODAY**



Students' Union

- <https://www.qmul.ac.uk/newstudents/life-on-campus/students-union/>



Develop your profile

Key aim is to gain further qualification & assoc. skill sets

but it's not as simple these days...

Creating and developing your research profile:

Cultivate networks with your colleagues, lecturers, supervisor

Engage more widely – At University and other events

School seminar series - front page link to SBBS and weekly emails

Follow us on Social media

Instagram - qmulsbss

LinkedIn - School of Biological and Behavioural Sciences - Queen Mary

TikTok - @qmulsbbs

X, (formerly known as Twitter) - @QM_SBBS

To keep up to date with the latest Queen Mary news:

QMLNews

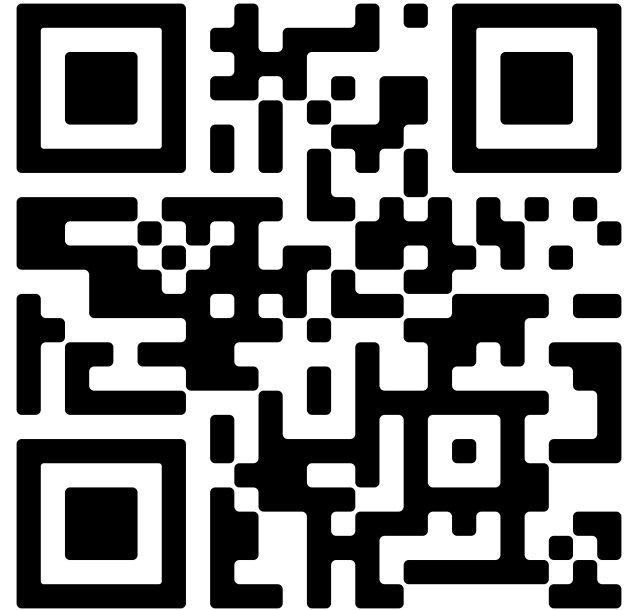
@QMUL

Support from Careers and Enterprise

- **1:1 Appointments** – Career guidance, help with CVs & applications, practice interviews, finding work experience & running your own business.
- **Events** – Sector specific fairs, skills workshops, & networking nights.
- **Programmes** – Gain work experience through QMUL internships & programmes.

Find us on the ground floor of IQ East, Mile End Road
(opposite the Queens' Building).

Call 020 7882 8533 or use [QMCareers Hub](#)







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