

# HISTORY

As a history student at the University of Westminster your studies will be based at 309 Regent Street, in the heart of London's West End. Our teaching methods make the most of this location and you will also be able to take advantage of all the opportunities for socialising and relaxation that central London has to offer. With committed staff, unparalleled access to archives and libraries, and distinctive module offerings, you will be supported and challenged throughout your time with us.

## Teaching and learning

History at Westminster combines the more traditional university lectures, seminars and workshops with field walks, museum visits and archive tours outside the classroom to bring as wide a variety to your learning experience as possible. There are also a number of opportunities to travel to European cities throughout the course. We offer a choice of stimulating modules in political, diplomatic, military, social and cultural history – many of which are unique to Westminster – and research underpins much of our teaching. We encourage you into a community of scholars through teaching which will enthuse and inspire you. A creative and wide-ranging set of assessments helps you to hone your critical skills and develop as a historian.

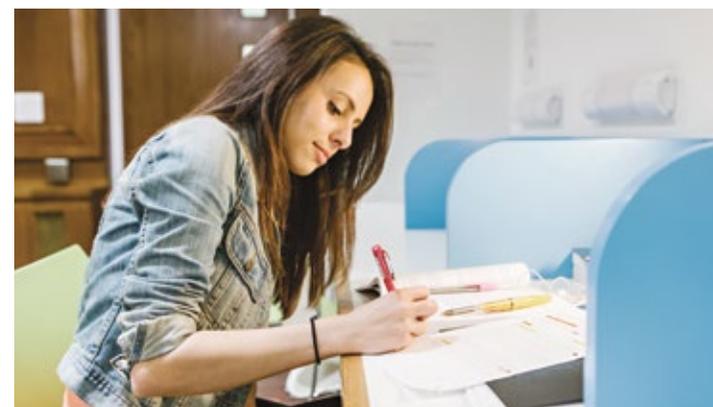
## Employability

Students of history acquire a range of skills highly sought after by employers, including critical and evaluative thinking, information handling, research, and writing. Graduates of the Westminster History degree have used their knowledge and skills in a wide range of careers including policy-making, curatorship, marketing, teaching, central and local government, working in NGOs, and journalism. All of our undergraduates also have the opportunity to undertake a work experience or internship module. Former students have held placements at the Imperial War Museum, the London Metropolitan Archives, the National Archives and the Museum of London, amongst many other institutions.

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94%  
of History  
students  
agreed that  
staff are good  
at explaining  
things



Study and social spaces at Regent Campus

## HISTORY BA HONOURS

**Length of course:** Three years full-time; five years part-time

**UCAS code:** V100

**Campus:** Regent (See p26)

**Typical offer for September 2016:** A Levels – BBC; International Baccalaureate – 28 points; Edexcel BTEC Level 3 Extended Diploma – DDM (an additional A Level Grade B in a humanities-related subject may be required, depending on the BTEC subject)/Diploma DM with A Level Grade B in a humanities-related subject. See also entry requirements on p197.



History remains among the most fascinating and best loved of the arts and social science disciplines, and this is an exceptional degree which makes the most of our unique West End location. The course is modern in its focus and allows students to explore Britain and her relationship with Europe, the empire and the wider world. Specialist modules also include topics such as Vichy, Anglo-German relations, Irish history and the post-civil war USA. We have a strong strand of London history, exploring the social, cultural and economic aspects of London's past since the dawn of the Victorian age, and we also offer modules which explore how this past is remembered, such as in London's museums and public memorials.

Learning both inside and outside the classroom, you will graduate as a well-trained and experienced historian, ready to launch yourself into the world of work, research or further study.

For module information and further details, please visit: [westminster.ac.uk/history](http://westminster.ac.uk/history)

### FACTS & FIGURES

**81%** of Westminster's History BA Honours students say they are satisfied with the overall quality of their course.

(NSS data, 2015)

## HISTORY AND POLITICS BA HONOURS

**Length of course:** Three years full-time; five years part-time

**UCAS code:** V122

**Campus:** Regent (See p26)

**Typical offer for September 2016:** A Levels – BBC; International Baccalaureate – 28 points; Edexcel BTEC Level 3 Extended Diploma – DDM (an additional A Level Grade B in a humanities-related subject may be required, depending on the BTEC subject)/Diploma DM with A Level Grade B in a humanities-related subject. See also entry requirements on p197.



The History and Politics BA Honours allows you to study two of the most popular arts and social sciences disciplines. The politics teaching offers you an in-depth understanding of comparative, institutional, international and theoretical approaches, while studying history gives you a firm grounding in the major developments in British and European affairs over the past two centuries. The study of politics equips students with the analytical tools to explore and understand societies, while the history element provides a vast historical laboratory in which to test the validity of political theories.

Graduates have a wide range of research, analytical and evaluative skills, and are highly sought after by employers in education, government, international organisations, media, marketing, NGOs and all sectors of industry.

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