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The University of East London is making an impact through the quality of its academic programmes and research.

The University of East London is a careers-led university, dedicated to supporting students in developing the skills, emotional intelligence and creativity needed to thrive in a constantly changing world.

Aiming to become the leading careers-focused, enterprising university in the UK, the University of East London prepares students for the jobs of tomorrow and fosters innovation for an inclusive and sustainable future.



Dear prospective students,

The University of East London has placed increasing the strength and diversity of the talent pipeline for a 4.0 economy at the centre of our priorities. As we progress through and beyond the fourth industrial revolution, it is critically important that we prepare the next generation to access and engage with the evolving opportunities arising globally.

Education is, and should be, borderless. Advancing together will create a fairer, more peaceful and prosperous world. That is why I am delighted to announce the commencement of a range of exciting, new, international educational partnerships aimed at advancing society and helping the economy to flourish and thrive. This global engagement aligns with our careers-first mission, to prepare our students for the jobs of the future, and through global enterprise and innovation drive forward this future inclusively and sustainably.

The University of East London is delighted to launch its new partnership with Unicaf. We believe that UEL and Unicaf share many important values around supporting our students to develop the skills, emotional intelligence and creativity to thrive in a constantly changing world. Our partnership with Unicaf will make UEL's career-focused courses accessible to many students throughout the continent of Africa through Unicaf's bespoke online platform, thereby supporting their aspirations. We are tremendously excited by this partnership and we look forward to developing this partnership further over the coming years and months.

Professor Amanda J. Broderick
Vice-Chancellor & President
University of East London (UK)



Why Study with the University of East London through Unicaf

The partnership between the University of East London and Unicaf brings together the resources and capabilities of both organisations to offer innovative learning solutions and programmes, which are delivered fully online, to meet the needs of a wide range of professionals across the world.

The Unicaf Scholarship Programme provides opportunities for online studies towards degree programmes offered by the University of East London, at a much lower cost. The primary objective of the Programme is to make quality higher education affordable, and to provide opportunities for advanced academic studies towards internationally recognised qualifications.

Unicaf is a global delivery partner of the University of East London in the UK, responsible for the recruitment, admission, enrolment and support of online learners to University awards approved for online delivery. On successful completion, graduates receive a University of East London award.

Benefits of Online Learning

Unicaf delivers University of East London degree programmes via the state-of-the-art digital platform, hosting the Virtual Learning Environment.

Through the VLE students have 24/7 access to study materials and the e-library and can communicate with students in 156 countries.

Internationally qualified lecturers offer personalised student support and academic guidance. The University of East London is responsible for the academic quality of the programmes and for the award of the degrees.

Online learning enables students to learn at their own pace. They can study for a higher degree without disruptions in their career or family life, at a lower cost. They can even attend the graduation ceremony at the University of East London campus in the UK, subject to visa restrictions.

Employability

Programmes offered through the partnership are delivered with an international perspective, aiming to ensure that students are prepared for employment in the global marketplace and receive a good return on their education investment.

The academic qualifications awarded by the University of East London in the UK through Unicaf are internationally recognised and highly valued by employers. Unicaf, as the University of East London on-line delivery partner, makes the University's programmes available via a state of the art e-learning environment, complemented by a strong emphasis on multi-level student support.

The partners have extensive experience in the provision of quality, innovative teaching and learning and the provision of continuing professional development.

Testimonials



Koketso Lebogang Sebonego

Country: Botswana

Programme: MBA

Job title: Government Senior Finance Officer

“Unicaf has given me the opportunity to study with one of the reputable universities in the world the University of East London. Studying through Unicaf is affordable, and online learning is very flexible. Thank you Unicaf.”



Nelson Mandela Mugarura

Country: Kenya

Programme: MBA

Job title: Assistant B2B Manager/LG Electronics LTD

“I had an amazing introduction to this course. I am learning a lot everyday. Learning to navigate the Unicaf online platform was very smooth, easy and straightforward. I want to thank Unicaf for offering me a scholarship and the opportunity to stay in my job and study in my free time for a UK accredited degree.”



Florence Asibi Anyane

Country: Ghana

Programme: LLM (General)

Job title: Group Manager Health,
Safety and Environmental Protection, Rigworldgroup

“I wanted to upgrade my education in law, but due to other financial commitments, I was unable to do so. Until I discovered Unicaf and I was offered a generous scholarship, which covered the largest part of the tuition fees. I enrolled immediately with the University of East London in the UK for the LLM programme. The online delivery system is very flexible and tutors are readily available to help out. I am proud to be a student of the University of East London and a Unicaf scholar.”



Paul Ogbeide Ehiagbonare

Country: Nigeria

Programme: MBA

Job title: Manager, Online (Brand E-Platforms, Strategy & DevOps), 9mobile.

“With Unicaf everything feels right and effortless. Unicaf is a gateway to accessing and achieving world class, international quality and affordable academic qualifications. Within a month I secured a Unicaf scholarship to study for an MBA with the University of East London in the UK. The virtual learning environment makes learning attractive, easy and self-paced. Everything is well organized, utilising modern technology and focusing on providing a great student experience.”



Admissions

The University of East London is committed to ensuring an inclusive approach to people aspiring to higher education and aims to provide higher education to anyone with the potential to benefit. The Office of Admissions takes into account all aspects of each candidate's profile: academic, professional and personal, with a view towards admitting all those who are eligible for higher education, show strong potential and determination for career success and can contribute to a rewarding, collective educational experience.

Postgraduate Admission

The entry requirements for postgraduate admission are:

- An accredited UK Honours degree with minimum 2.2 classification or international equivalent. Some professional qualifications may also be acceptable. Extensive professional experience may also be considered.
- Official transcripts from all universities, colleges and other post-secondary educational institutions attended.
- English Proficiency: Students satisfy the English proficiency requirements provided they present a GCSE score with a minimum

overall score of at least 6.0 (and no individual component lower than 5.5) or equivalent qualification. Students who do not acquire the above mentioned qualifications are required to take the online Academic English Placement Test. This is an IELTS-type test (Reading & Writing) where students need to score an overall 6.0 (with no individual component lower than 5.5).

- Personal Statement (minimum 500 words)
- Up to date CV
- Two references (academic or professional) listed on CV stating referee's full name, contact details, and relationship to the applicant.
- Applications from nonstandard applicants are welcome and will be considered individually.

Note: Entry requirements may vary depending on the programme of study. For more information contact the Admissions Office, admissions@uel.unicafe.org



Recognised Prior Learning

Students who hold a recognized UK Level 7 related qualification or have completed related postgraduate modules at an accredited institution and wish to gain advanced standing into a postgraduate programme may apply for RPL (Recognised Prior Learning) provided that the learning outcomes of their award satisfy those of the equivalent levels of the Master's programme for which they seek admission. The recognition and transferability of credits is subject to the University of East London RPL policy and requires the submission of official transcripts and module descriptions.

Note: Recognised Prior Learning is available on some programmes only. For more information contact the Admissions Office, admissions@uel.unica.ac.uk

Induction Module

Before students commence their academic course modules there is an Induction Module, providing an introduction to online study, and in which they will become familiar with the University academic rules and regulations, the online resources available to them, and further instruction on best academic practices which will be useful to them throughout their studies.

Programmes of Study



Master in Business Administration (MBA)

This programme is designed to provide an academic underpinning in core areas of Business and Management, a critical appreciation of relevant debates, the tools for analysing and resolving business issues and the space for developing strategic insight and leadership skills necessary for a career in Business Management.

Students are expected to develop their capabilities in problem solving, innovative thinking, application of theory to practice, and risk evaluation and management. Emphasis is placed on developing applied research skills to produce effective Business Management reports, as well as financial analysis skills, effective people management skills, high performance personal and organisational goal setting skills, time and project management skills, critical evaluation skills for products and processes, and skills to adapt to the VUCA (Volatile, Uncertain, Complex and Ambiguous) world around us.

Modules:

- Managing Strategy, Operations and Partnerships
- Managing Financial and Human Resources for Sustainable Business Success
- Marketing in the Digital Age and Corporate Social Responsibility
- Business Simulation with Professional Development
- Mental Wealth 4: Mental Wealth and Applied Research
- Applied Business Project



LLM (General)

This is a programme designed to give students the opportunity to enhance their employment capabilities and career prospects in the wider legal field, through a stimulating and productive learning experience.

It aims to develop an advanced understanding of the law, in a variety of contexts, and encourage students to engage critically with major theoretical debates on the role of law in specific areas. It also aims to help participants develop the ability to deal with different types of legal systems and laws, as well as to analyse, articulate and write on the subject, including a dissertation or an extended work-based LLM project.

Students are expected to develop the ability to communicate complex ideas, to work and research independently and to write and present effectively essays and reports.

Modules:

- Mental Wealth - International Law: Problems and Process
- International Human Rights Law
- International Criminal Law
- International Corporate Governance
- Dissertation



MSc International Business Management*

The programme aims to develop the skills required to handle successfully the opportunities and challenges present in today's international business environment. In addition to the theory and practice of international business management, it examines implications of developments and trends, the role of markets, institutions and corporations and how to recognise and respond to management dilemmas relating to entrepreneurship, ethics, corporate social responsibility and innovation.

Graduates of the programme are expected to have developed critical thinking skills, and to be able to analyse complex information, undertake research into major business issues and recommend strategies for change, within an international context.

Modules:

- Managing Resources in an International Business Environment
- Global Project Management in Practice
- Managing Sustainable Global Value Chains
- Organisational Behaviour and Global Strategy
- Mental Wealth 4: Mental Wealth and Applied Research
- Applied Business Project



MSc International Relations*

Aiming to develop the ability to analyse issues and debates, as well as an understanding of the contexts and analytical frameworks within which International Relations operates, this programme imparts knowledge and practical skills for career and life.

It examines perspectives deployed in the analysis of institutions and processes, key approaches to research as well as the context of practices and processes in International Relations.

Modules:

- Critical Theories of International Relations
- International Human Rights Law
- Global Environmental Politics
- Policy & Practice of Humanitarianism and Development (Mental Wealth)
- Research Methods in Social Sciences
- Independent Applied Research Project



MSc Computer Science*

This programme is designed to help students design and develop large-scale, software systems by developing their knowledge and research skills in IT, computer vision and data analytics. Furthermore, it tackles emerging challenges in computer science, including its legal, social, ethical & professional context.

Graduates are expected to have developed the professional skills necessary for a senior career in the IT industry, as well as critical thinking and evidential reasoning, engineering judgement in the decision-making process and the ability to systematically analyse problems and implement effective solutions.

Modules:

- Advanced Software Engineering
- Big Data Analytics
- Artificial Intelligence and Machine Vision
- Cloud Computing
- Mental Wealth; Professional Life (Dissertation)



MSc Data Science*

Designed to develop knowledge and research skills in Data Science, an understanding of the ecology within which a Data Scientist operates and professional skills in Data Science techniques, the programme also fosters reflective and analytic approaches in work-based practice and research.

Graduates are expected to be able to analyse and critically evaluate projects and research outputs in Data Science, and to have a critical understanding of the data value chain in professional settings.

Modules:

- Mental Wealth: Professional Life (Data Ecology)
- Quantitative Data Analysis
- Spatial Data Analysis
- Advanced Decision Making: Predictive Analytics & Machine Learning
- Data Science Dissertation



MSc Big Data Technologies*

Graduates of the programme are expected to have a comprehensive and critical understanding of all concepts and activities for large-scale data analytics and to demonstrate expertise in Big Data Analytics and research applications, projects, and Machine Learning Techniques for extracting big insights and unique knowledge from Big Data stores.

The programme aims to develop a critical understanding of complex computing application areas. Graduates are expected to be able to apply their skills in advanced topics, such as cloud computing and security aspects.

Modules:

- Security Management
- Big Data Analytics
- Machine Learning on Big Data
- Cloud Computing
- Mental Wealth; Professional Life (Dissertation)



MSc Information Security and Digital Forensics*

The programme focuses on developing skills in the field of information security and digital forensics, through a mixture of theory, advanced practical skills and experience. It aims to develop sound knowledge and analytical abilities, which will prepare graduates for future employment at a senior level in the IT industry.

Upon successful completion of this programme, students are expected to have a critical understanding of the concepts of information security, of the procedures and techniques employed when investigating computer incidents and computer misuse and to be able to contribute to the development of related disciplines by research solutions.

Modules:

- Security Management
- Computer Security
- IT and Internet Law
- Digital Forensics
- Mental Wealth; Professional Life (Dissertation)



MSc Construction Engineering Management*

This course is designed to develop specialists in the management of multi disciplinary organisations in the construction industry, who can apply theory into practice and have the capability to work in an international environment.

The aim is to maximise students' skills and knowledge in areas of Construction and Engineering, such as Project Management, Information Communication Technology, Construction Law, Supply chain Management, Procurement and to develop a critical awareness of the issues and challenges in Construction Engineering Management.

Modules:

- Mental Wealth: Professional Life (Engineering Management)
- Business Procurement and Contractual Practice
- Global Environmental Politics
- Environmental Sustainable Engineering and Logistics
- Digital Construction and BIM
- Research Skills and Dissertation
- Industrial Placement

*Subject to Validation



MSc in Oil and Gas with Energy Management*

This course is designed to help students develop a critical awareness of strategies, policies and processes for sustainable management in the Oil & Gas industry. Graduates of the programme are expected to have acquired an in-depth understanding of the challenges faced by the industry and be able to provide applied, industry-relevant solutions. The programme focuses also on environmental protection, advances in technology, risk, sustainability, and the ethical dilemmas surrounding corporate social responsibility in the Oil&Gas industry.

Modules:

- Oil and Gas Management
- Governing International Oil and Gas
- Innovation, Sustainability and Transition in the Oil and Gas Sector
- Managing Sustainable Global Value Chains
- Mental Wealth 4: Mental Wealth and Applied Research
- Applied Business Project



MSc Business Psychology*

This programme aims to provide the foundation for students wishing to become practising business psychologists. Graduates are expected to have gained a thorough understanding of the discipline of business psychology, and to have developed awareness and competence in practical and professional practice. Attention is given to imparting thorough knowledge of research methods and data analysis and to the development of a critical and reflective approach.

Modules:

- Health and Wellbeing at Work
- Assessing & Developing People in the Workplace
- Work Design, Organisational Change and Development
- Leading, Engaging and Motivating People at Work
- Developing as a Researcher Part 1
- Developing as a Researcher Part 2



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