

[First Name]'s offer holder day programme

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voucher to offset travel expenses!

“It was amazing! I really enjoyed my taster session, the teacher was really nice and welcoming and I'm looking forward to coming to this university.”

Childhood Studies applicant
February 2015 Offer Holder Day

UEL
University of
East London

Our 'Planning your Offer Holder Day' section gives you an overview of the programme and what you can expect as a visitor. Campus maps and travel directions can be found at the back of this brochure.

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19,000

students from 120 different countries.

87%

graduates in work or study
after six months.

83%

overall student satisfaction.

62%

research rated world
leading or internationally
excellent (REF 2014).

£170m

investment in facilities.



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Congratulations
[First Name]
on securing an offer from the
University of East London

Welcome

You may now be facing a difficult decision about which offer to accept as your firm choice. I hope it will be your offer from UEL, and that you can visit us if you are able, to help make that decision.

Our Offer Holder Days offer a range of interactive activities to provide a memorable flavour of academic and social student life. We want you to have an experience of life as a UEL student and to get to know the university in all its diversity.

Your Academic School will extend a warm welcome and offer a range of opportunities to explore the social and support sides of student life, as well as subject taster sessions designed to deepen your understanding of the course you hold an offer for.

During the event, you'll have the opportunity to talk to academic staff and students, who will be happy to answer questions on their personal experience of life at the university.

At our Student Services Fair, staff will be on hand to explain the professional support services and facilities available at UEL, such as our careers service, financial support, accommodation, Students' Union, Library and our state-of-the-art SportsDock centre, chosen for the 2012 Olympics American team training base. You will have an opportunity to take campus and accommodation tours and we also hold a dedicated Student Finance talk.

We aim to make these days as informative, interesting and relaxing as possible for you and hope you have an enjoyable time. On behalf of the university, all the staff in Schools, the Students' Union and professional support services, may I wish you a very successful and enjoyable visit to UEL and I look forward to welcoming you as a student in the very near future.

Professor John Joughin
Vice-Chancellor



Planning your Offer Holder Day

You will find a warm welcome on your arrival at the university and be guided to the Registration desk, where we can assist with any queries you may have. When you book to attend the event, we'll send you a ticket to speed up your registration on the day - don't forget to bring it with you.

There will be plenty of opportunities to talk to staff and students during the afternoon and take tours of the campus and accommodation at our Student Services Fair. We also host a dedicated Finance talk to provide guidance on tuition fees, loans, scholarships and bursaries.

Which campus should I attend?

Our Offer Holder Days are held at both the Docklands and Stratford Campus – the campus you need to attend will depend on the course you hold an offer for. Below, we have compiled a list of the subjects and the corresponding campus.

Docklands Campus

Anthropology
Architecture & Design
Art & Design
Civil Engineering
Computer Science & Informatics
Electrical & Mechanical Engineering
Fashion & Textiles
Humanities & Creative Industries
International Development
International Politics
Psychosocial Studies
Sociology and Social Policy
Sport
Surveying & Construction
Tourism, Hospitality &
Entertainment Management

Stratford Campus

Please note that some subjects will be based in University Square Stratford (USS) which is a short walk from the Stratford Campus.

Accounting, Finance & Economics (USS)
Bioscience
Business (USS)
Counselling
Criminology (USS)
Early Childhood
Education & Special Education
Health
Law (USS)
Performing Arts (USS)
Physiotherapy & Podiatry
Psychology
Social Work

Please don't worry if you are unsure, we can confirm the campus you need to attend when you book your place.

How to book

Please note that booking is required for applicants wishing to attend the Offer Holder Day. Please visit the booking website uel.ac.uk/offerholder2015 or telephone 020 8223 3333.

Shuttle buses

Free UEL shuttle buses will be running between the Stratford and Docklands campuses. They will leave approximately every 15 minutes throughout the day. Buses can be caught from Water Lane at Stratford, near the main entrance, and from the car park at the end of the East Building at the Docklands campus.

Visitor Parking

There are a limited number of visitor parking spaces available at our campuses, so we reserve this as disabled parking during our events, which should be pre-booked when registering. For this reason, visitors are advised to use public transport.

Disabilities

We have lifts available in each of our buildings and all areas of the open day are fully accessible by wheelchair. Sign language interpreters are also available at each campus. Please ask a member of staff on arrival if you need any additional assistance. If you have any concerns or wish to discuss car parking, please call 020 8223 3333.

Refreshments

Complimentary light refreshments will be available at The Edge Café, East Building in Docklands and the Great Hall, University House in Stratford from 3pm. Alternatively, food and drink is available to purchase all day at Costa in West Building and Starbucks in East Building in Docklands or at Origin Café, University House in Stratford.

Amazon voucher

We understand that travelling to multiple visit days can be a drain on your family's financial resources. As a small token of our appreciation of your visit and to offset travel expenses, offer holders will be entitled to a £20 Amazon gift voucher. Vouchers will automatically be emailed to applicants following their attendance and registration on the day.



Programme

12:30 – 13:00

Registration

Docklands Campus: Docklands Library
Stratford Campus: Main reception

13:00 – 13:30

Welcome talk

Docklands Campus: Main Lecture Theatre
Stratford Campus: CC.1.01, CC Building
University Square Stratford (USS): US.G.17

13:30 – 15:00

Taster sessions

Subject taster sessions will be held on the campus for that subject. Room locations will be confirmed and given to visitors on the day at registration. Alternatively, check the website uel.ac.uk/offerholder2015 for latest information.

15:00 – 16:30

Student services fair

(Featuring entertainment and complimentary light refreshments)
Docklands Campus: East Building Atrium
Stratford Campus: Great Hall, University House

15:30

Finance talk

Docklands Campus: EB.G.06, East Building
Stratford Campus: UH.2.01, University House

Subject taster sessions

Our taster sessions offer the chance to spend some quality time with staff and students from your chosen subjects. Group sizes are deliberately kept small to provide ample opportunity for questions and answers.

At previous events, science and engineering applicants have constructed a working water network model and tested the proximity sensors on an alarm. Art and design applicants have created a smartphone app and learned the stop motion techniques used in animated film work, while budding fashionistas have experienced what it's like to take fashion from concept to reality. Business applicants have tried their hand trading on the stock market in our Bloomberg trading room and health applicants have been hands-on experimenting in the science labs. Social scientists have investigated the effects of power on an individual and explored perceptions of childhood.

All of our workshops, games and interactive sessions are fun and informative, designed to give you a taste of what studying and working in your chosen field will really be like. A full list of the subject sessions and their room locations will be uploaded on the website at uel.ac.uk/offerholder2015 as soon as they are confirmed with printed details given to you when you register on the day.

Welcome talk

Delivered on all three campuses by a senior member of staff from the university – including Vice-Chancellor Professor John Joughin – these presentations provide a general overview about the University of East London.

You'll learn more about how we capitalise on the dynamic landscape of London as the classroom for our students, our two modern campuses and new £33m University Square Stratford (USS) building, as well as the range of superb facilities, such as our advanced digital library open 24/7.

We are proud of our commitment to providing a great student experience before, during and after your studies, not least because half of our students will be the first in their family to go to university, so we'll show what a life-changing experience it can be.

We'll also share the latest successes in our improving academic reputation – our rising league table positioning, research ratings, graduate employability and student satisfaction. We are now best in London for Sociology, Media Studies and Human Resources Management and a close second in Civil Engineering, Architecture and Psychology.

Finance talk

Going to university is an enriching experience, one which increases your career prospects and helps you develop and grow as an individual. Making sure you have your funding in place early is one of the most important steps before starting at university. At UEL, we understand that all of our students have different financial needs. The Finance talk provides an opportunity to learn about tuition fees, student loans and UEL's generous package of scholarships and bursaries worth more than £2 million.

Student Services Fair

Our professional service departments provide high quality services that support you, enhance your learning experience and are responsive to your changing needs – we were the first university in the country to provide all our first year students with a free Samsung tablet loaded with core textbooks. You will have an opportunity to learn about our campus facilities, including our library and IT support, award-winning student accommodation and £21m SportsDock centre. There will be knowledgeable representatives from our different services here on the day to answer any questions you may have about university life and provide information on:

- Accommodation
- Accommodation tours
- Admissions
- Campus tours (including library)
- Careers and student employability
- Finance (Student Money Advice and Rights Team – SMART)
- International students
- Library and learning services
- Scholars Programme
- Sports
- Student support (advice on childcare, health and wellbeing)
- Students' Union
- Study Abroad and Going Global



About UEL

At UEL, we believe knowledge transforms lives, starting with yours. Study with us and you'll learn by doing. We'll provide opportunities to work or volunteer off campus on real-life projects that benefit local communities all over the world.

From raising aspirations among children in East London to helping people in one of Ethiopia's poorest communities. From identifying the causes of low participation by British Asians in football to supporting female entrepreneurs in Bahrain, our students are already changing lives for the better.



(Source: childreach.org.uk/get-involved)

We offer four funding schemes for students to gain real life experiences, while helping others at the same time – it's all part of our commitment to become London's leading university for civic engagement. These global initiatives led to us winning the 'Outstanding International Strategy Award' at The Times Higher Education (THE) Leadership and Management Awards in 2012.

- **Civic Engagement Fund** – provides funding for projects that would support, promote and reinforce connections between students, staff and communities.
- **London Scholars** – the opportunity to undertake a six-month academic project tackling real-life issues in London.
- **Going Global** – funds UK students to travel abroad for study-related visit as part of their course. In 2014, students travelled to 20 countries as far afield as China, India, Brazil and Uganda.
- **Global Scholars** – funds social enterprise projects with fellow students from other countries. Students have done placements and projects in Belgium, Turkey, France, Finland, USA, Spain, Cuba, Ghana and Brazil.



With our focus on graduate employability, it's no wonder 87% of our students are in work or further study six months after graduation. And why our students are some of the most satisfied too – 83% overall. Our student experience is second to none. We've invested £170 million on our campuses, among the highest university spending according to the Good University Guide 2015.

You'll be inspired by our staff. From sculptors and Turner Prize winners to solicitors and top accountants, you will be taught by staff who come from and have maintained their links with the relevant industries and professions.

They also carry out ground-breaking research too. Our research to improve health and well-being in some of London's most disadvantaged communities won a Royal Society of Public Health award, while investigations for Unicef into the experiences of children living in conflict in Africa has influenced government policy and best practice throughout the world. In fact, we've almost doubled the amount of 'world-leading' research over the past six years and nine of our subjects are ranked among the top 50 in the UK.



For advice, you can visit our Admissions Team during the Offer Holder Day

How to accept your UCAS offer

[First Name] now that you're in the great position of holding a UEL offer, here's what to do next. Accepting your offer is a simple process. Just follow the instructions below and we look forward to seeing you in September.

Step 1: Log into your UCAS Track account: track.ucas.com

You will need your UCAS Personal ID number (10 digits) and your password, which would have been emailed to you from UCAS.

If you do not have this information, or have problems logging in, you will need to call UCAS on 0871 468 0468 (Monday to Friday 8:30 – 18:00).

Step 2: Click 'Your choices' on the top menu

Step 3: Click on 'Reply to your offers'

Once you have heard from your choices the 'Reply to your offers' link will appear on this page.

You can reply even if you have not had a decision from all your choices. If you have heard from the choice you want, you can withdraw any outstanding choices by clicking on the choice and selecting 'Permanently withdraw from this choice'.

Step 4: Select your 'Firm' choice

This is the institution and course you have chosen as your **first choice**. Find the institution and course and select 'Make this my firm choice'. If you select an unconditional offer as your firm choice then all other choices must be declined.

If you select a conditional offer as your firm choice you will be given the option to select an 'Insurance choice'. You do not have to choose an insurance choice. Select 'Continue'.

Step 5: Review and send your reply

The next screen will allow you to review your replies. If you wish to make a change select 'Back'. If you are happy with your replies select 'Send your reply'.

Step 6: Replies will be shown on the 'Your choices' screen in Track

You can view how to accept your offer on the UCAS website at ucas.com/replies

For help to accept your offer or for general advice and guidance in relation to your application, you can visit our Admissions Team during the Offer Holder Day at Docklands: EB.G.07, East Building Stratford: Red Room, University House USS: Level 1 Mezzanine

Campus maps






Docklands Campus

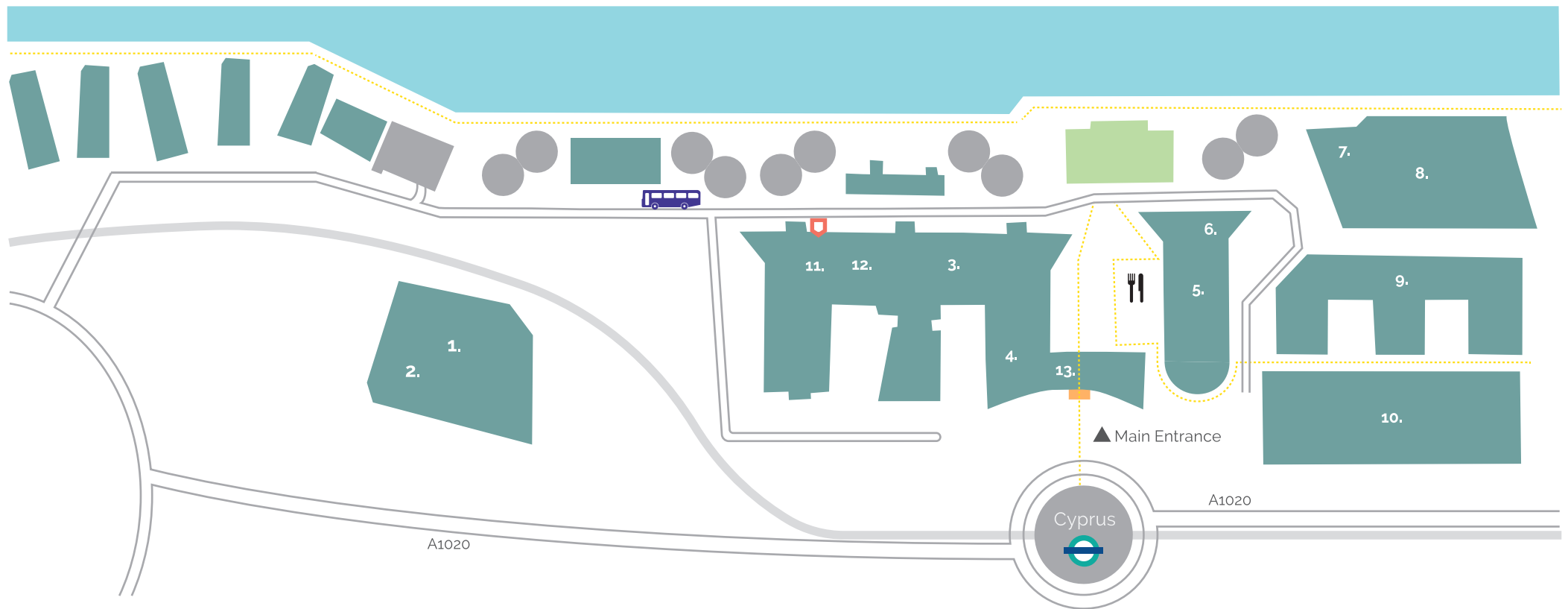
Situated in a stunning waterfront setting, our Docklands campus provides a modern, well-equipped learning environment. The campus contains a wealth of facilities, including laboratories, studios, workshops, lecture theatre and a multimedia production centre.

In 2012 we opened our sports and leisure complex, SportsDock, bringing world-class sporting facilities to campus. Our Student Village is located on campus, making us one of the very few London universities to provide on-campus accommodation. We have purpose-built rooms for 1,170 students, as well as a bar, cafés, shops and a launderette.

1. SportsDock
2. Munch Café
3. East Building
4. The Edge
5. West Building
6. Costa Café
7. Main Lecture Theatre
8. Docklands Library
9. Knowledge Dock
10. AVA Building

11. Security Desk
12. Starbucks
13. Main Reception






-  Main Entrance
-  The Student Support Hub
-  Free shuttle bus to Stratford campus
-  Lunch
-  Multiple toilet facilities in each of our buildings



Stratford Campus

Following an extensive programme of refurbishment, our Stratford campus provides impressive facilities located in the heart of Stratford. Recent developments include a new Library and Learning Centre, laboratories and computing facilities, and new buildings housing the Cass School of Education and Communities and the Centre for Clinical Education in Podiatry, Physiotherapy and Sports Science.

- 1. Cass School of Education and Communities
- 2. R Building
- 3. Stratford Library
- 4. Arthur Edwards Building
- 5. Lecture Theatre 2
- 6. Computer and Conference Building (CC Building)
- 7. Lecture Theatre 3
- 8. Clinical Education Building
- 9. University House
- 10. The Red Room
- 11. The Dome (Students' Union)
- 12. C Wing
- 13. Origins Café
- 14. Great Hall
- 15. Main Reception

-  Main Entrance
-  The Student Support Hub
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-  Lunch
-  Multiple toilet facilities in each of our buildings



How to get here

Shuttle buses

Free UEL shuttle buses will be running between the Stratford and Docklands campuses. They will leave approximately every 15 minutes throughout the day. Buses can be caught from Water Lane at Stratford, near the main entrance, and from the car park at the end of the East Building at the Docklands campus.

Docklands

**University of East London
Docklands Campus
University Way
London E16 2RD**

Public Transport

Please see the Transport for London (TfL) Journey Planner for the most up-to-date information and advice on how to get here.

By Tube / DLR

The Docklands Campus is directly opposite Cyprus DLR station. Trains to Beckton via Cyprus and Canning Town usually run at five-to-ten minute intervals.

By Bus

Bus routes near the Docklands Campus include 101, 173, 262, 300, 366, 376, 474 and N551. A map of these bus routes is also available from TfL.

Cycle

Please see the TfL Cycle Journey Planner to help with planning your route. Cycle storage is available at both campuses.

Stratford

**University of East London
Stratford Campus
Water Lane
London E15 4LZ**

Public Transport

Please see the Transport for London (TfL) Journey Planner for the most up-to-date information and advice on how to get here.

By Tube / DLR

Both the Stratford Campus and Duncan House are a short walk from Stratford station, with links via the Overground, Underground (Central and Jubilee Lines), and the DLR.

By Bus

Bus routes calling at Stratford station include 25, 69, 86, 104, 108, 158, 238, 241, 257, 262, 276, 308, 425, and the D8. A map of these bus routes is also available from TfL, along with further information about night buses, National Express coaches and other coach services.

Cycle

Please see the TfL Cycle Journey Planner to help with planning your route. Cycle storage is available at both campuses.

“When arriving, registration was easy and I was able to find out about the subject I want to study. Overall, the day was extremely organised and everyone was friendly and helpful.

Sports Journalism applicant
March 2015 Offer Holder Day

“I don't see how it can be improved. It was a great day and had such a lovely atmosphere!

Law and Criminology applicant
March 2015 Offer Holder Day

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