



St George's
University of London



Become specialist

Health | Medicine | Science

The UK's specialist health university

A MESSAGE FROM OUR VICE-CHANCELLOR

I am delighted by your interest in St George's and hope the following pages introduce you to the great opportunities on offer at the UK's specialist health university.

Like our staff and students, you too may be motivated to make a difference. That's why the transformative undergraduate education we provide is designed to equip you with the skills, knowledge and practical experience to pursue your chosen career.

When I was a student, applying the theoretical knowledge learned in class inspired me most. St George's offers the same stimulating experience: our education blends excellent teaching with hands-on training in specialist facilities. You will study on a campus shared with a major teaching hospital, learning and drawing inspiration from staff who are leaders in their fields.

Whether investigating unexplained cardiac deaths in young people or finding solutions to the world's infectious diseases, St George's has been improving health for over 250 years and will continue to tackle today's challenges head-on as we plan to join forces with City, University of London to form a merged institution and become a 'health powerhouse' for students, researchers, and the NHS. From clinical trials and rollout of vaccines to research into dosage for pregnant women and personalised rehabilitation for long Covid patients, our students, staff and alumni have been proud to support the fight against the pandemic and will continue to respond to new and emerging healthcare challenges.

So, if you are driven to become a specialist, St George's will guide your way.

PROFESSOR JENNY HIGHAM
VICE-CHANCELLOR
ST GEORGE'S, UNIVERSITY OF LONDON



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Meet the specialist

Jenny Higham: Vice-Chancellor, St George's, University of London

Professor Jenny Higham became Vice-Chancellor of St George's, University of London in 2022, having served as its Principal since 2015. With 30 years of experience as a consultant gynaecologist with a research focus in reproductive medicine and medical education innovation, and active involvement in academic policy and governance, she brings a wealth of expertise to the role.

Prior to joining St George's, Professor Higham held leadership positions at Imperial College London where she helped to establish the Lee Kong Chian School of Medicine in Singapore. A graduate of University College London, she was the first in her family to attend university and was the first female Chair of the Medical School Council, the representative body for UK medical schools. In addition to her role at St George's, Professor Higham serves on the boards of Universities UK and the Universities and Colleges Employers Association, leading on financial sustainability for the university sector.

BECOME SPECIALIST

At St George's, University of London, we've been improving health for over 250 years. As the UK's specialist health university, we offer a range of undergraduate courses in health, medicine and science. Our shared campus with a major teaching hospital, St George's University Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust, puts us in a unique position to give our students a real taste of what their future working lives hold.

A SHARED CAMPUS WITH ONE OF THE UK'S LARGEST TEACHING HOSPITALS

We are the only UK university to share our campus with a major teaching hospital, St George's Hospital, based in South West London. You'll be immersed in a professional environment from day one. You can walk from lecture theatre to laboratory to hospital ward or clinic with ease and will be integrated into your new surroundings instantly.



LEARN IN SPECIALIST FACILITIES

Develop essential lab techniques in our science and research laboratories, learn the fundamentals of anatomy in a dedicated anatomy suite, access our unique on-site museum collection of over 2,000 pathological specimens, or develop skills and practise techniques safely in the physio labs and advanced patient and paramedic simulation suites.



BE INSPIRED BY OUR EXTRAORDINARY PEOPLE

You'll be taught by staff with recent experience working in various clinical and healthcare practice settings. Their expertise spans from the earliest phase of basic discovery to the development of new diagnostics, treatments and approaches to healthcare delivery and preventative medicine.



UP-TO-DATE CLINICAL AND HEALTH PRACTICE

Our excellent professional links with regulatory and funding bodies, health authorities, charities, companies and research institutes inform our teaching, keeping courses up to date with the needs of today's ever-evolving health and research practices.



GRADUATE WITH EXCELLENT CAREER PROSPECTS

We're ranked the top UK university for Graduate Prospects – On Track (The Complete University Guide 2024) and within the top 250 universities worldwide (2023 Times Higher Education World University Rankings).

We're focused on making sure your skills and experience stand out to employers and you'll benefit from a diverse choice of clinical placements and a continuously developing curriculum that reflects current practice.



OUR ACCOMPLISHED ALUMNI

From the early days of the University our alumni have included healthcare pioneers like Edward Jenner, who created the world's first vaccine against smallpox, and Henry Gray, who published the medical textbook *Gray's Anatomy*; to more recent alumni such as Sir Patrick Vallance, Chief Scientific Advisor to the Government of the United Kingdom and Professor Hannah Valentine (MBBS), first Chief Officer for Scientific Workforce Diversity at the National Institute of Health in Washington, DC.



A ST GEORGE'S EDUCATION

St George's offers a unique opportunity to study within a multidisciplinary clinical setting, together with students across the full range of health professions, on a campus shared with the largest healthcare provider in South West London.

THE SUBJECTS WE OFFER

HEALTH



Diagnostic
Radiography BSc



Healthcare
Science BSc



Occupational
Therapy BSc



Paramedic
Science BSc



Physiotherapy
BSc



Radiotherapy and
Oncology BSc

MEDICINE



Medicine MBBS
+
Medicine MBBS (graduate entry)

SCIENCE



Biomedical
Science BSc + Biomedical
Science MSci



Clinical
Pharmacology BSc

SCIENCE

BIOMEDICAL SCIENCE

The field of biomedical science focuses on the biological science underlying the disease, diagnosis and treatment of human health. It includes many different disciplines such as cell and molecular biology, pharmacology, physiology, microbiology, anatomy and genomics, all of which are taught in our two biomedical science degrees.

You can study the three-year BSc or the four-year integrated Master's in Science (MSci) courses. Both courses share the same curriculum in the first three years, covering core biomedical science subjects in the first two years. Your third year offers you the chance to specialise in one of several subject areas, which will be reflected in your degree title. You will also undertake a semester-long research project, investigating real-world research questions with one of our research teams.

Between your second and third year, you can gain valuable work experience through an optional Professional Training Year, that can be taken with approved providers in the UK or abroad.

The MSci is particularly suited to those interested in exploring biomedical research in more depth. During a fourth year of study, you will undertake a year-long research project (in the UK or abroad) and a supporting taught module, building on your previous knowledge and experience to develop your research and professional skills.

All students are supported to develop key employability skills through careers activities in the curriculum. Our graduates are highly sought after and pursue a diverse range of career paths in the biomedical sector and beyond.



↑ A student analysing samples in the laboratory.

Meet the specialist

Yemi: Biomedical Science BSc

"I am glad that I chose to study at St George's, all the lecturers are specialists in their field. The modules for the course are challenging but very interesting. As someone that has an interest in medicine, the course teaches you about the science and applies it to clinical scenarios, which I love."

FIND OUT MORE

Duration

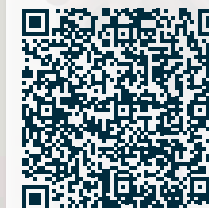
3-year BSc

UCAS code

B940

Full course info

sgul.ac.uk/bms-bsc



FIND OUT MORE

Duration

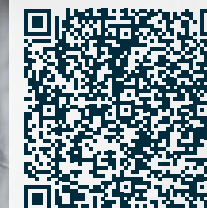
4-year MSci

UCAS code

B942

Full course info

sgul.ac.uk/bms-msci



SCIENCE

CLINICAL PHARMACOLOGY

Providing a fascinating insight into the science of drugs and their effect on patients, our Clinical Pharmacology BSc is the only undergraduate course of its kind in the UK and was developed with feedback from industry.

The course takes a holistic view of the development of drugs: from understanding disease processes and identifying possible drug targets, to organising testing, rolling out clinical trials, negotiating complex regulations and licensing and finally, treating patients and potentially saving lives. Teaching is linked to real-life practice at every stage. Drug-based learning

scenarios demonstrate how the body handles drugs (pharmacokinetics) and how drugs exert their effects on the body (pharmacodynamics).

You'll be taught by highly respected, leading experts in the field, all of whom are active research scientists or frontline clinicians. With a focus on graduate employability, students will undertake a research project and spend six weeks on industry work experience in the second year, after which there is the opportunity to undertake an additional professional year in an industrial, clinical or other setting.

FIND OUT MORE

Duration

3-year BSc

UCAS code

B210

Full course info

sgul.ac.uk/clin-pharm



↑ Meet the specialist

Emma Baker: Professor of Clinical Pharmacology

Professor Emma Baker (PhD, FRCP) is a clinical academic with roles in education, research and the NHS. She is course Co-Director with Professor Iain Greenwood and is a National Teaching Fellow of the Higher Education Academy. She is also an Honorary Fellow of the British Pharmacological Society, as recognition for her work championing careers in clinical pharmacology, as well as co-author of two leading clinical pharmacology textbooks.

HEALTH

HEALTHCARE SCIENCE (PHYSIOLOGICAL SCIENCES)

Specialise in Cardiac Physiology or
Respiratory and Sleep Physiology

The role of a cardiac or respiratory and sleep physiologist involves the diagnosis, monitoring, and treatment of patients with a wide range of medical conditions such as heart failure, arrhythmia, hypertension, asthma, COPD, cystic fibrosis, and sleep apnoea. During the course, students will learn to perform, analyse, and interpret a wide range of routine and complex cardiac and respiratory/sleep tests, including ECGs, cardiac stress tests, pacemaker and implantable defibrillator implantation and optimisation, spirometry, and overnight sleep studies. You will spend 50 weeks on clinical placements in NHS specialist departments from as early as the second semester in year one and gain the necessary skills to become a practising physiologist on graduation.

Accredited by the Academy for Healthcare Science (AHCS); we are the only London university which allows you to gain clinical experiences in both cardiac physiology and respiratory/sleep physiology before choosing to specialise at the end of the first year. You will be taught by staff who are clinical experts, academics, clinicians, researchers, and lead NHS clinical scientists.

FIND OUT MORE

Duration

3-year BSc

UCAS code

B120

Full course info

sgul.ac.uk/hc-s



Meet the specialist

Jannat: Healthcare Science (Cardiac Physiology) BSc

"The dedicated faculty, cutting-edge facilities and hands-on experience have equipped me with the skills and knowledge to excel in my field. It's truly a specialist health institution committed to shaping future healthcare leaders."



HEALTH

DIAGNOSTIC RADIOGRAPHY

Within the field of radiography, diagnostic radiography uses radiation to investigate a patient's illness or injury, while radiotherapy uses radiation to treat tumours or cancer. Blending health and science, patient care and technological know-how, diagnostic radiography is a dynamic, hands-on profession at the heart of modern healthcare.

Approved by the Society and College of Radiographers (SCoR) and the Health and Care Professions Council (HCPC), our course prepares you to use a range of different imaging techniques and technology such as projectional radiography using digital imaging (general X-rays), ultrasound, computed tomography (CT)

and magnetic resonance imaging (MRI). The course is very much hands-on: you will master the equipment, hone patient skills and perfect the art of scanning and imaging in our simulation centre, before moving on to real patients during clinical placement at our partner NHS sites, where you will spend 50% of your time.

You will be taught by staff who are themselves HCPC registered radiographers with decades of combined experience across a range of specialities, studying alongside a hospital which provides comprehensive diagnostic and interventional radiological services. Successful graduates will be able to apply for HCPC registration at the end of the course.

↓ One of our specialist students, Brigitta



FIND OUT MORE

Duration

3-year BSc

UCAS code

B821

Full course info

sgul.ac.uk/d-radio



Meet the specialist

Brigitta: Diagnostic Radiography BSc

"One of the most appealing things about St George's is that it offers a multidisciplinary learning environment. It means you also get to know the other professions, which helps make you feel really connected to healthcare. The teaching of radiography was fascinating, but nothing beats being able to practise positioning and imaging for real in our placement at the end of the year."

HEALTH

RADIOTHERAPY AND ONCOLOGY

Therapeutic radiographers are healthcare professionals specialising in the treatment of cancer using ionizing radiation treatment. They work within radiotherapy or oncology departments of specialised hospitals. Their primary responsibilities include pre-treatment planning and delivering radiotherapy treatment.

This BSc degree equips students with the necessary skills, knowledge, and clinical expertise required to plan and administer radiotherapy treatment while ensuring the best possible care for patients. Half of the course involves clinical placements where students learn technical clinical skills from experienced therapeutic radiographers and clinical practice educators.

Endorsed by the Society and College of Radiographers (SCoR) and the Health and Care Professions Council (HCPC), the course is taught by registered therapeutic radiographers with extensive clinical and educational backgrounds. Access to state-of-the-art simulation suites is also provided. Upon successful completion of the course, graduates can apply for HCPC registration.

FIND OUT MORE

Duration

3-year BSc

UCAS code

B823

Full course info

sgul.ac.uk/r-onc



Meet the specialist

Yasmeen Malik: Course Director, Radiotherapy and Oncology BSc

With 20 years of experience in the NHS and teaching, Yasmeen has held several senior leadership positions, including roles as Radiotherapy Treatment Team Lead, Pre-Treatment Planning Lead, and Radiographer-Led Image Verification Lead, up to the level of Superintendent Band 8A. Additionally, she has served as a Clinical Learning Facilitator at Imperial NHS Trust and as an Education Manager for an NHS breast screening centre. In 2023, Yasmeen won the St George's Education Excellence Award for transforming the teaching of radiotherapy treatment planning on the course.

HEALTH

OCCUPATIONAL THERAPY

Occupational therapists work with people of all ages, and with a range of physical and mental health challenges, to enable them to participate in the daily activities that are important to them. They work in settings as diverse as schools, prisons, hospitals, the community and many more.

On our BSc, you'll have access to a dedicated Art of Living Suite with adapted, functioning kitchen and simulated bathroom facilities, and specialist

equipment so you can practise assessment and intervention. You'll also gain placement experience within a diverse range of settings, for example, in acute and community hospitals, schools and forensic units.

On graduation, you'll be eligible to register with the Health and Care Professions Council (HCPC) and Royal College of Occupational Therapists (RCOT).



Students testing the simulated bathroom facility.

FIND OUT MORE

Duration

3-year BSc

UCAS code

B920

Full course info

sgul.ac.uk/o-t



Meet the specialist

Sarah Wink: Senior Lecturer in Occupational Therapy BSc

Sarah is part of the occupational therapy teaching team at St George's, which comprises an experienced, passionate and supportive group of academic staff. The staff have extensive practice and research experience in a range of specialist areas, including mental health, neurology, trauma, orthopaedics and children and families. Active participation in research and networks, as well as the teaching qualifications of staff helps to ensure that teaching practices are evidence-based and contemporary.



HEALTH

PARAMEDIC SCIENCE

Being a paramedic is an exciting, rewarding profession – you'll give urgent medical assistance indoors, outdoors, on the road or in the air, saving countless lives.

One of the largest courses of its kind in the UK, our Paramedic Science BSc is taught by staff who will share their wide-ranging experience in the field across urgent care, mental health and critical care and the helicopter emergency medical service (HEMS).

From year one, your study time will include a variety of placements, including the UK's busiest ambulance service (London Ambulance Service), hospital wards, theatres, A&E and maternity.

Practical skills training takes place in our expanding paramedic simulation centre, which currently includes an immersion room, clinical skills lab and a simulation suite featuring two replica ambulances. Approved by the Health and Care Professions Council (HCPC) and endorsed by the College of Paramedics (CoP), the course provides eligibility to apply for registration on graduation.



Meet the specialist

Dylan: Paramedic Science BSc

"Everything at St George's is designed to unlock your potential and develop you into a paramedic. From the state-of-the-art simulation facilities, where it can be easy to forget its simulation, right up to the lecturing team who are very passionate and so clearly love the subject they teach."



FIND OUT MORE

Duration

3-year BSc

UCAS code

B781

Full course info

sgul.ac.uk/p-s



HEALTH

PHYSIOTHERAPY

The Physiotherapy BSc course incorporates a science-based and whole-person approach, with students gaining the knowledge and skills to enable them to flourish in a profession of multiple specialties – neurological, neuromusculoskeletal, cardiovascular and respiratory.

Learning is very much hands-on in our dedicated physiotherapy labs. Students are able to practise assessment and treatment techniques, which they then utilise on placements across a variety of settings including within acute hospital trusts and major trauma centres, sports clubs, schools and community health providers.

Accredited by The Health and Care Professions Council (HCPC) and Chartered Society of Physiotherapy (CSP), graduates are eligible to apply to register for professional practice on successful completion of the course.

↓ Students practicing their skills in the simulated physiotherapy lab.



Meet the specialist Dirk: Physiotherapy BSc

“St George’s has been a great experience for me educationally and socially. I have really enjoyed the physiotherapy course since joining and it has given me the skills and knowledge required to develop into a healthcare professional. I really enjoyed working in the physio labs to practice and develop my practical skills. Whilst having plenty of contact time there is also time to independently practice and have time for the many societies here.”

FIND OUT MORE

Duration
3-year BSc

UCAS code
B160

Full course info
sgul.ac.uk/physio



MEDICINE

MEDICINE

We offer two medicine degrees: a traditional five-year degree and a four-year graduate entry route for applicants who already have a first degree in another subject but have decided to pursue a career in medicine. Clinically focused and patient-centred, our degrees blend academic and practical clinical skills training with on-the-job placement learning, providing you with the knowledge, understanding, skills and professional competencies to become a confident, resilient doctor.

Your hands-on learning starts with clinical and communication skills, practical classes in our pathology labs and anatomy facility, alongside GP and community visits. Contact with patients and clinical placements begin in your first year and over subsequent years spans the full range of disciplines. This includes general practice, medicine, surgery, paediatrics, senior health, obstetrics and gynaecology, psychiatry and diagnostics, as well as specialities such as clinical oncology or anaesthetics. This early patient contact, case-based and problem-based learning, and sharing a site with one of the UK’s largest teaching hospitals is what makes our course stand out from the rest.

Meet the specialist Elina: Medicine MBBS

“Studying medicine at St George’s University has been an enriching experience. The rigorous curriculum, dedicated faculty and state-of-the-art facilities have provided me with solid foundations to start working as a doctor. The emphasis on early clinical exposure and the diverse population encountered on clinical rotations has broadened my perspective and provided me with unique adaptability skills. The community here at St George’s is supportive and challenges me to become a better version of myself. I am grateful for the opportunities that I have been provided here and I look forward to putting all of my gained skills into action in the workforce.”

FIND OUT MORE

Duration
5-year MBBS

UCAS code
A100

Full course info
sgul.ac.uk/med



FIND OUT MORE

Duration
4-year MBBS (graduate entry)

UCAS code
A101

Full course info
sgul.ac.uk/g-e-med



OUR FACILITIES

PATHOLOGY MUSEUM

Our on-site museum houses a unique collection of over 2,000 pathological specimens to help students better understand the mechanisms of disease, including a number of original samples donated by Sir Benjamin Collins Brodie in 1843.

ANATOMY SUITE

Practical sessions in the dissection room deepen your knowledge of the anatomy of the human body. With access to plastinated specimens, anatomical models and imaging resources, this valuable resource is used by current and future healthcare professionals and scientists in the hospital and University.

LABORATORIES

Our science laboratories are fully fitted with equipment, so that they can be used for biological, chemistry, biomedical, molecular biology and pharmacy practicals. Equipment includes microscopes, spectrophotometers, DNA amplifiers, organ baths and specialist glassware. Students also have access to tissue culture facilities, flow cytometry, as well as facilities for pathogen containment.



PARAMEDIC SIMULATION CENTRE

Complete with two fully-fitted rear sections of an ambulance, three purpose-built domicile rooms, a skills lab and an immersion room capable of 270° projections, this space can be adapted to fit any required environment. Students using the facility build their confidence, flexibility and resilience.

IMAGING SIMULATION SUITE

Our £1.8 million simulation facilities include two fully-functioning, ceiling-suspended X-ray tubes, four ultrasound machines, a mobile C-arm X-ray machine and mobile image intensifier, digital (DR) and computed (CR) radiography systems and picture archiving and communication system (PACS). You can familiarise yourself with and practise using all of the different equipment available. This enables you to get a real feel for how to manoeuvre the different parts and components of the machines, as well as practise patient positioning, imaging techniques and communication skills.



Exploring new perspectives in the Art of Living Suite.



VIRTUAL ENVIRONMENT FOR RADIOTHERAPY TRAINING (VERT)

Our virtual 3D radiotherapy treatment room helps you develop operational skills and build confidence away from the pressured clinical environment. The virtual machine can be moved the same way as an actual treatment machine, positioning the virtual table to deliver doses of radiotherapy via a visible beam, to a virtual patient.



Paramedic Science BSc students practice life-saving techniques on mannequins inside the Paramedic Simulation Centre.

RADIOTHERAPY TREATMENT PLANNING SYSTEM (RTPS)

Our Radiotherapy and Oncology (BSc) is the only course in London to offer a cloud-based radiotherapy treatment planning software system as part of a collaborative partnership with Varian Medical Systems. This system is used by more than half of clinical radiotherapy sites in the UK to create treatment plans for patients who have cancer. You can access its treatment planning software on a smart device (remotely) or in our dedicated treatment planning suite on campus.

THE ART OF LIVING SUITE

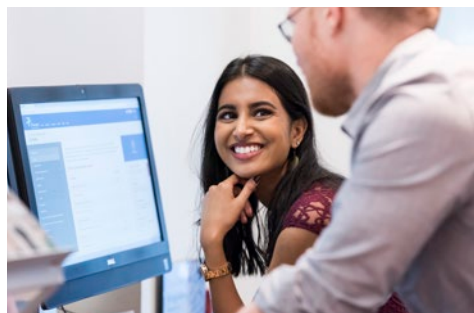
Our specially designed teaching suite for occupational therapy features adapted kitchen and bathroom facilities alongside furniture and equipment so you can practise assessment and intervention. We use specialist recording equipment to provide feedback and to help you develop your interpersonal and communication skills.

LIBRARY AND LEARNING TECHNOLOGY SERVICES

We have a unique collection of more than 42,000 healthcare, biomedical and wellbeing books and over 10,000 journals. Students also have access to a wide variety of medical and healthcare databases. With space for collaborative group discussion and silent study, this 24/7 space is there when you need it.

IT FACILITIES

Our six computer suites, three of which open 24 hours a day, house 260 workstations and we have 75 self-service laptops available. Our handy real-time computer locator makes finding a free computer quick and easy, while free Wi-Fi across campus, including all accommodation, gives you access to online resources, course materials and tutor feedback, anytime, anywhere.



UNIVERSITY OF LONDON

St George's is one of the member institutions that make up the University of London, one of the largest and most diverse universities in Britain, giving you access to the Senate House Library, the Careers Library and the Accommodation Office. You will also have access to BLOOM@Senate House, a unique study space in the heart of Bloomsbury with spaces for individual study and collaborative work.



Student collaborating
in part of our
library study space.



FIND OUT MORE

Our facilities

sgul.ac.uk/c-fac



STUDENT SUPPORT

Whether you are progressing to university study or are returning to education as a mature student, we want your experience to be positive from the outset. At St George's, you'll be welcomed by a diverse, multicultural student and staff body with one thing in common – a passion for health, medicine and science.

INDUCTION

Within your first week, you'll take part in an induction programme to help your orientation and introduce you to various study skills, including interprofessional learning. You will receive advice and guidance about the Registry, Students' Union, personal tutor system, safety, occupational health and more.

ACADEMIC SUPPORT

You'll be allocated a personal tutor on arrival to support you with any academic or welfare concerns. Our learning development and success staff can help you transition to and excel at university-level study. Your lecturers are also there to support your learning in class and on placement.

STUDENT LIFE CENTRE

We can help with every aspect of student life: finances, accommodation, exams, assessment, academic procedures, admissions, international queries, mental health and wellbeing, even finding your way around. Each course has a designated contact within the student centre. We provide specialist advice and reasonable adjustments to current and prospective students with disabilities or a specific learning difficulty, such as dyslexia.

MENTAL HEALTH SUPPORT

St George's has a dedicated counselling service available to all students which is confidential, free and impartial. You can also access services through our Student Life Centre and through our online resources. This includes links to NHS resources, apps, podcasts and websites dedicated to mental health and wellbeing of students and young people.

CAREERS SERVICE

St George's students graduate with fantastic employability rates and have lifelong access to our careers service. As well as general workshops on topics such as writing a CV and developing interview skills, you can book a one-to-one appointment to discuss all aspects of careers and employability: from investigating options and making career decisions, to where to look for jobs, CV and application checking, or booking in for a mock interview. A series of careers education workshops specifically tailored to postgraduate students is organised every year.

BUDDY SCHEME

Our popular 'Mums and Dads' buddy scheme is organised by the Students' Union. Every first year has the choice of being assigned a 'parent' from the year above in their respective course. The returning student acts as a 'go to' for advice about courses and university life.

STUDENTS' UNION

The St George's Students' Union (SGSU) also provide pastoral, personal and academic support at their daily drop-in sessions. Their service is confidential and independent of the University, and they're available to make sure you have the best experience possible during your studies.



FIND OUT MORE

Student support
sgul.ac.uk/s-sup



Adviser providing
 support at the
 Student Life Centre. ↑

LIFE AT ST GEORGE'S

St George's students benefit from a wide range of excellent social facilities both on and off campus. With over 120 clubs and societies, you can make new friends and enjoy student life, or give something back by volunteering on one of our many community projects, near and far.

ON CAMPUS

CAFÉS, RESTAURANTS AND SHOPS

There's no shortage of places to go for food and drink in and around St George's. On site, there are several shops, cafes and restaurants including a Pret A Manger and a Marks & Spencer. The Students' Union shop also sells an extensive range of food and drink, stationery, newspapers, greetings cards, groceries and SGUL merchandise.

ST GEORGE'S STUDENTS' UNION (SGSU)

The Dragon Bar hosts regular club and band nights, quizzes and sports and film screenings. There are various rooms, including a café, games room, music room, dance studio and several counselling and welfare rooms, to unwind with friends or take a break from studies. As well as SU membership, as a student you will automatically join the National Union of Students (NUS) and University of London Union (ULU).

ROBERT LOWE SPORTS CENTRE

Run by the SGSU, the sports centre boasts three squash courts, aerobic training rooms and two well-equipped weight-training rooms, including free weights. In addition, a large sports hall is used for badminton, volleyball, netball, five-a-side football, cricket nets and other training activities.



CLUBS AND SOCIETIES

St George's offers sports teams to suit every interest, from hockey, rowing, football, netball, rugby union, cricket, fencing, adventure sports and more. We celebrate cultural diversity and have societies representing Afghan, Afro-Caribbean, Arab, Eastern European, Krishna Consciousness, Pakistan, Punjabi, Sri Lanka, and Tamil student communities. The arts are also well catered to, with musical, drama and comedy societies that produce regular shows, as well as modern languages, film and photography. We also offer a range of faith-based societies, including Islamic, Hindu, Christian, and Jewish.

COMMUNITY PROJECTS

Our students relish opportunities to give something back to local, national and international communities. Projects across the globe have taken them to Machu Picchu, Kilimanjaro, Morocco, China and even Mount Everest. More locally, students get involved in initiatives including our Teddy Bear Hospital, LINKS (St John Ambulance), Saving Londoners' Lives, SGUL Marrow and many others.

FIND OUT MORE

Students' Union
sgsu.org.uk



FIND OUT MORE

Life at St George's
sgul.ac.uk/life-sg



TOOTING AND THE SURROUNDING AREA

St George's single-site campus is based in Tooting, in the heart of South West London. Previously named one of Lonely Planet's top 10 coolest neighbourhoods in the world, Tooting is a thriving, dynamic hub and a fantastic, affordable place to live.

The district draws heavily from its multicultural population to give you tastes and flavours from all over the world and is famous for its fantastic South Asian restaurants. When it comes to things to do, everything is right on your doorstep – with more than 90 stalls, the Broadway Market is one of London's largest indoor markets, and nearby Tooting Bec Lido is the largest freshwater swimming pool in the UK. There are also more than 15 places of worship, servicing four major religions. Since our campus is just a short walk from Tooting Broadway Tube station, you can be in central London within 20 minutes.

↓ *Students socialising at a café in Tooting.*



THE LONDON ADVANTAGE

Universities in the UK are renowned for their first-class educational standards, but London regularly tops world university rankings as one of the best student cities in the world. Having one of the most vibrant and diverse cultures also helps Britain's capital city attract over 110,000 students every year.

With student discounts on travel, tourist attractions and entertainment, you can make the most of the cultural and educational opportunities, enjoying quick and easy access to theatres, museums, markets, galleries, shopping and sporting venues.

Getting around couldn't be easier – you can save 30% on travel costs with the city's 18+ Student Oyster Travel Card. London's famous Transport for London (TfL) network means you can travel by bus or train almost anywhere in the city at any time – with night buses running 24/7 and a night tube on the weekends. There are scenic walking routes all around the city and over 750 cycle docking stations where you can hire a bike without pre-booking.

ACCOMMODATION

There are plenty of options for accommodation close to the University during your studies, and our Student Accommodation Team is on hand with help and advice. We also guarantee accommodation for first-year students.

HORTON HALLS

Living in halls is a great way to meet your classmates and make new friends. Spread across two buildings and wheelchair accessible, Horton Halls is less than a mile from St George's and can be reached easily on foot, by bike or by bus. The 486 self-catered single bedrooms, each with en-suite facilities, are grouped into apartments with between four and eight students sharing a well-equipped kitchen and dining area. Rent includes water, heating and internet access and we accept applications online from the June before you enrol.

PRIVATE HOUSING

Many of our students live in private accommodation after first year and there are many rooms, flats, maisonettes and houses available in and around Tooting. Shared flats and houses are often passed from student group to student group within the St George's community. We also work closely with the University of London Housing Services which maintains lists of registered private landlords and private halls of residence, and operates a contact list for students offering or wanting somewhere to live. Most students end up living within a 15 to 20-minute walk from the University.

UNIVERSITY OF LONDON HOUSING SERVICES

The University of London Housing Services (ULHS) can also put you in touch with other students wishing to share accommodation and assist with tenancy agreements, deposit and rent queries. They offer a contract checking service for St George's students, before you sign up to a new contract.

MAKING CONNECTIONS

We understand that coming to university can be a little daunting at first, so we do our best to help you settle in quickly and easily. In Horton Halls, our Resident Advisors will encourage everyone to get to know each other and get along. Elsewhere on campus, the University and Students' Union organise various social and academic activities, such as our lunchtime Education Ideas Hub sessions or Open Spaces workshops and modules. As part of The Big Read, all new and current students and staff receive the same book to discuss with each other during special events.



FIND OUT MORE

Accommodation

[sgul.ac.uk/s-acc](https://www.sgul.ac.uk/s-acc)



*Horton Halls,
our student
halls of residence.*

GRADUATE EMPLOYABILITY

Graduating with a degree from St George's opens a world of opportunities. We're focused on making sure your skills and experience stand out to employers, with our curriculum that reflects current practice. Our students and graduates are passionate about healthcare and learn from each other across our courses, creating valuable networks.

CAREERS SUPPORT

We encourage our students to start thinking about their career options early. Our careers service, offered through the University of London, works closely with all our courses to make sure the best support is given. You will also have access to the UK's largest careers information library and support network offered by University of London's Careers Group.

Our graduates also benefit from lifelong access to careers support. That's why it's no surprise that we are ranked 1st in the UK for Graduate Prospects – On Track in the Complete University Guide 2024.

REWARDING CAREERS

Graduates from St George's go on to work in a wide variety of careers across medicine, science and healthcare, both clinical and non-clinical. From cutting edge and innovative biomedical research, to improving access and care for patients and to addressing today's global health challenges in policy and leadership roles. Our community of students, staff and alumni continue to pioneer our mission of improving health.

↓ Students at their graduation ceremony.



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FEES AND FUNDING

Going to university is a large financial commitment, but the rewards are proven to last a lifetime. Graduates are more likely to be employed, work in high-skilled jobs and earn higher salaries than non-graduates. UK labour market data found the median salary for working-age graduates to be £11,500 more than non-graduates.*

HOME (UK) STUDENTS

Home students will not usually need to pay the course fee up front. Tuition fees and maintenance loans are available from Student Finance England to support eligible students' university tuition fees and living costs. You will not have to repay your student loan until after you graduate with an income above the threshold amount for your repayment plan, which is subject to change annually.

GRANTS AND BURSARIES (UK)

Depending on your personal circumstances and household income, you may be eligible for additional support from the UK government and St George's to help with living and study costs:

- Our MBBS courses are supported by NHS Student Bursaries
- Our St George's Opportunity Fund Grant supports students in England from lower income backgrounds to access and progress on their first Higher Education course
- Our Allied Health Professional courses are supported by the NHS Learning Support Fund
- Both Student Finance England and NHS Student Bursaries offer additional means-tested grants for dependants.

EUROPEAN (EU) AND INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS

Following changes to the national tuition fee regulations and student finance eligibility criteria, we advise all European Union (EU), other European Economic Area (EEA) and Swiss national students to check their eligibility with Student Finance England. If your fee status is classed as 'Overseas', you will not be able to apply for a student loan from the UK government, though it is worth checking whether you are eligible for any financial aid from your home government.

GRANTS AND BURSARIES (OVERSEAS)

The British Council and UK Council for International Student Affairs (UKCISA) provide information on scholarships and financial support available to students from different countries, both by the UK government and a range of charitable organisations.

ADVICE FOR INCOMING EU AND INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS

St George's International Office can provide advice to incoming international students on topics ranging from finance to visa and immigration support, in order to help you prepare for living and studying in the UK.

FIND OUT MORE

International students

[sgul.ac.uk/int-s-s](https://www.sgul.ac.uk/int-s-s)



FIND OUT MORE

Fees and funding

[sgul.ac.uk/ug-fees](https://www.sgul.ac.uk/ug-fees)



*GOV.UK data: <https://explore-education-statistics.service.gov.uk/find-statistics/graduate-labour-markets>

APPLYING TO ST GEORGE'S

St George's is committed to providing the opportunity of higher education to all students who can benefit from it, regardless of circumstance and background. Once here, we'll prepare you to make a difference in the world, giving patients the best care and experiences.

A FAIR APPLICATION PROCESS

We pride ourselves on having a fair and transparent application process, which assesses applicants on their potential for success in their chosen course and, where relevant, profession. Not everyone starts life with the same opportunities, so we can use additional information, including school performance data and socio-economic markers, to review the context within which the applicant achieved their qualification.

CONTEXTUAL OFFERS AND SUPPORT

As part of our contextual admissions schemes, eligible applicants could be made an offer two grades lower than our standard conditional offer (even if your predicted grades are higher) and could receive extra support pre and post application to prepare for university life. Please visit our website for the most up-to-date information

DISABILITIES

We warmly welcome and support students who are disabled or have a specific learning difficulty, such as dyslexia. In fact, we helped the General Medical Council develop guidance to encourage people with disabilities into medicine. Our advisors, including a specialist tutor, can provide support both before and during your studies.

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

Our courses are academically demanding, so we look for strong exam results. As well as A Levels, Baccalaureate and Access Diplomas, we also consider a range of other qualifications. Scan the QR codes throughout this guide to view up-to-date information on the entry requirements and application deadline for your course of interest.

INTERVIEWS

We conduct interviews for all undergraduate courses except Biomedical Science BSc/ MSci and Clinical Pharmacology BSc. Most courses conduct Multiple Mini Interviews (MMIs). Candidates complete up to seven four to five minute activities rather than one long interview to assess competencies, such as empathy, initiative, resilience, insight, integrity, communication and teamwork. You might be asked to consider a hypothetical scenario, answer questions, explain your thinking or undertake practical tasks.

ADDITIONAL REQUIREMENTS

With the exception of Biomedical Science BSc/ MSci and Clinical Pharmacology BSc, all courses require applicants to meet a range of Fitness to Practise conditions, such as an Enhanced Disclosure and Barring Service (DBS) check and an occupational health (OH) screening, prior to starting their studies. There are also mandatory vaccinations that you must receive before commencing studies; please refer to our website for the complete list.

HOW TO APPLY

Applications for our undergraduate courses are made through the Universities and Colleges Admissions Service (UCAS), which provides detailed guidance on filling in your application and making a personal statement.

Remember to check UCAS for up-to-date application deadlines, which are earlier for medicine, typically **October** of the year prior to entry, while it is **January** of year of entry for other courses. When making an application, you will be asked for an institution code name and number; our institution code name is 'SGEO', and our number is '549'.

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About _____

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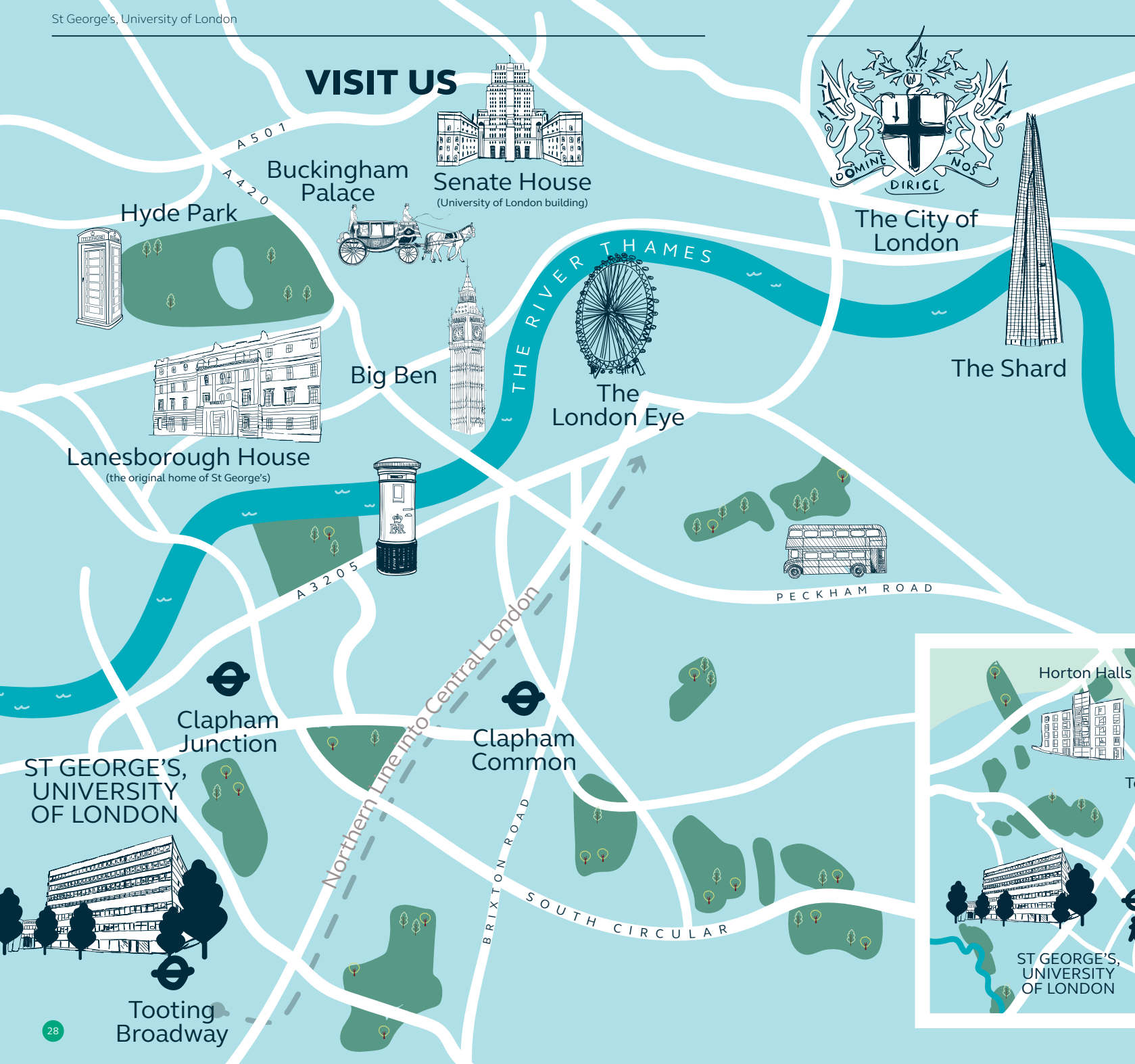
FIND OUT MORE

Contextual admissions

sgul.ac.uk/c-ad



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COURSES AND UNIVERSITY SERVICES INFORMATION

The information about courses and University services in this guide is accurate at the time of printing (February 2024). However, courses (and related information), University services and content of this publication remain subject to change.

Course changes may be necessary to reflect changes to practices, current student feedback and changes in staff expertise or as a result of our intention to merge with City, University of London to form a combined institution. Some changes may be the result of circumstances outside of the University's control, such as, but not limited to: accrediting body requirements changing, staff changes or illness, unexpected changes to funding or external policy changes. Once students have accepted a place at the University, the University will endeavour to provide notification at the earliest opportunity of any potential changes to course structure or content or changes to services.

St George's, University of London confirms its commitment to a comprehensive policy of equal opportunities and endeavours to avoid discrimination against any person on the grounds of age, disability, gender, race and ethnicity, religion and belief, sexual orientation, transgender, marriage and civil partnership, pregnancy and maternity statuses. We strive to ensure that all members of the institution behave with courtesy towards each other and that students and staff can work in an atmosphere of mutual respect. We encourage applications from members of groups that are currently under-represented in the field of healthcare.



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