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Small by design.





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Welcome.

Bloomsbury Institute London offers degrees in business, accounting and law, validated by Birkbeck, University of London, one of the UK's most respected research-led universities. That's the big part: a serious, recognised qualification that employers know the value of.

The small part is what happens in the room. Small cohorts. Tutors who know your name, and your circumstances. Support that reaches you before you have to ask for it.

We don't think you should have to choose between a credible degree and being genuinely known. So we built an institute where you don't have to.

Talk to us.

Talk to us or visit us – there's no better way of getting a real feel for life at Bloomsbury Institute.

Any questions or need help with your application? Get in touch with our friendly Student Recruitment team.

✉ sr@bil.ac.uk

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About us.

Every student who joins Bloomsbury Institute London is making the same bet: that they can get a serious qualification without disappearing into a lecture hall of hundreds. Here is how we make good on that.

Big by degree

- Every degree is validated by Birkbeck, University of London, an internationally recognised research university.
- Our degrees are accredited by the professional bodies that matter: CMI for our MBA and MSc Management, ACCA and CIMA for Accounting and Finance, and CILEx Regulation for our LLB.
- You'll graduate with a qualification employers recognise, and a head start on your professional exams.

Small by design

- Small cohorts mean your tutors know your name, your circumstances and your ambitions.
- Every application is considered on its own merits. If you don't meet the standard entry criteria, we'll look at your experience instead.
- A dedicated wellbeing team and personalised academic support, because personal pressure shouldn't stand between you and your degree.
- Three intakes a year, in October, February and June, so you can start when you're ready, not when the calendar says so.

It's not a compromise. It's the design.





Our accreditations.

Built in, not bolted on.

Our business, accounting and law degrees are accredited by, or mapped against, the professional bodies that matter in each field. So the exams and memberships that move your career forward are part of your degree from the first module.

CMI | Business

Our MBA and MSc Management carry CMI Dual Accreditation from the Chartered Management Institute.

- Earn a CMI Level 7 qualification alongside your degree, at no extra cost.
- Graduate with Foundation Chartered Manager (fCMgr) status, with a route to full Chartered Manager.
- Free CMI membership throughout your studies.
- CMI Level 7 Strategic Sustainability Leadership accreditation, so you can lead the shift to net zero rather than catch up with it.

ACCA and CIMA | Accounting and finance

Our Accounting and Finance degrees offer the maximum exemptions available on any UK accounting degree.

- Up to 9 of 13 ACCA papers and 8 of 16 CIMA papers at undergraduate level.
- Up to 11 of 16 CIMA papers on our MSc.
- Fewer exams, and a faster, cheaper route to chartered status.

CILEx | Law

We're the only higher education provider in England and Wales with CILEx Regulation's Knowledge and Skills Education Standards accreditation for our LLB.

- Skip the CPQ and qualify as a Legal Executive up to a year sooner.
- Graduate Member status on graduation, through our CILEx-approved modules.
- A strong foundation for the SQE or the Bar, if you'd rather become a solicitor or barrister.

Each route saves you time, money, or both.





Careers: start now, not after graduation.

Your career doesn't start on graduation day. It starts the first time you walk through our doors.

Our degrees are shaped by employer panels who tell us what they need from graduates, and employers we work with offer our students work experience, internships and mentoring.

Our employability team supports you throughout your degree through our Let's Grow programme:

- Find part-time work to support your studies.
- Learn what employers actually look for.
- Build contacts and access opportunities.
- Get honest advice on working for yourself, if that's your path.

When you graduate, you'll join our Alumni Network and stay connected to the community and opportunities that got you there.

Law graduates: a head start on qualifying

We've partnered with BARBRI, a leading provider of SQE and US Bar preparation, so our law students get discounted SQE1 and SQE2 preparation courses. BARBRI also offers US Bar preparation for New York and California, and short Legal Life Skills courses for the early stages of a legal career.

Whether you're qualifying as a solicitor in England and Wales or exploring the US Bar, you won't have to work out the next step alone.





Bloomsbury, on your doorstep.

Bloomsbury has been one of London's great centres of learning for two centuries. Blue plaques on the surrounding streets mark the writers, thinkers and reformers who called this place home. Today, we share the neighbourhood with Birkbeck, UCL and Senate House, and the British Museum sits directly behind our Bedford Square building.

We know studying in London can feel like a luxury you can't afford. That's exactly why we built our courses around it being possible: six tube stations within ten minutes of campus, and Euston and King's Cross just a short trip away, wherever in the UK you're commuting from.

Many of our students live at home and commute in. Others are working, or raising a family, alongside their studies. Bloomsbury is built to work around real life, not the other way round.





Meet our students.



"Bloomsbury is a space where everyone feels seen and celebrated."

Faith Masha, LLB (Hons) Law and Legal Practice, Activities Officer



"My perspective for my future has changed totally. Bloomsbury has opened my mind and shown me that there are a wide number of opportunities for me."

Abrahan Burgos, MBA



"I came here to discover something I thought was lost to me, after 32 years working in one company. The support network at Bloomsbury is second to none."

Andrea David, LLB (Hons) Law and Legal Practice



"Bloomsbury Institute is a place where you are encouraged, supported, and empowered to achieve your goals."

Saffa Bilal, LLB (Hons) Law and Legal Practice, Student Representative



Undergraduate degrees.

Our undergraduate degrees are built for the real world: theory paired with practical experience, from industry projects to internship opportunities, so you graduate with proof of what you can do, not just what you know.

Our Accounting and Finance degrees offer exemptions from ACCA and CIMA professional exams, and our LLB is accredited by CILEx Regulation.

Every course is taught full-time from 2 days a week, so you can build your studies around work, family or care commitments. Choose the standard three-year route, or fast-track your degree in two years on one of our accelerated programmes.

Already have an HND or equivalent? Our top-up degrees let you finish in one year.





BA (Hons)

Business Management.

Learn the theory and practice of global business management, plus the practical skills to launch your own venture if that's the route you choose.

Guest lecturers bring live industry insight, and our optional internship module gives you hands-on experience before you graduate.

In your final year, specialise in Marketing, Entrepreneurship or Human

Resource Management, and shape your degree around where you want to end up.

Alongside your studies, our Let's Grow employability programme helps you find part-time work, build contacts and understand what employers look for, so you graduate ready for work, not just qualified for it.

COURSE START DATES



YOUR ROUTE

3 YEARS - STANDARD

Coming from A Levels, BTECs, T Levels or Access? Build your degree from the ground up.

2 YEARS - ACCELERATED

Ready to commit?
Get the same degree in two years, not three.

1 YEAR - TOP-UP

Already have an HND or equivalent?
Finish in one.

Full course specification: bil.ac.uk

ENTRY CRITERIA

- 3-year and 2-year: 112 UCAS points, 72 at T Level, Access to HE, or equivalent Level 3, plus GCSE English at grade 4/C or equivalent
- 1-year top-up: Pearson or SQA HND in a relevant subject, or equivalent Level 5 qualification

February and June starts run subject to demand. Check current availability at www.bil.ac.uk



BSc (Hons)

Accounting and Finance.

Our contemporary, market-driven Accounting and Finance degree prepares you for financial services, accounting practice, and business and tax consultancy. Graduates go on to become accountants, financial analysts, auditors, tax specialists, financial planners and treasurers.

The programme is designed around ACCA's professional standards throughout, so you're prepared to sit your ACCA exams alongside, or straight after, your degree, with fewer of them to sit than on almost any other UK accounting course.

Accredited by ACCA, offering exemptions of up to 9 of the 13 required ACCA papers, the maximum possible on any UK accounting

degree. This means a shorter, less expensive route to Chartered Certified Accountant status. We're also accredited by CIMA, with exemptions of up to 8 of 16 CIMA papers. All students gain access to ACCA and CIMA's online communities, free resources and career support from day one.

"I enjoy everything I learn on my Accounting and Finance course. When you ask for help, you immediately get the support you need."

**Gamar Abdien, BSc (Hons)
Accounting and Finance student**

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FEBRUARY

JUNE

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- 1-year top-up: Pearson or SQA HND in a relevant subject, or equivalent Level 5 qualification

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LLB (Hons)

Law and Legal Practice.

Academic knowledge is brought to life here. You'll gain practical legal skills through unique vocational exposure, including the chance to volunteer at our own Bloomsbury Law Clinic.

Our tutors bring real experience to the classroom: many practise, or have practised, as a Chartered Legal Executive, Solicitor or Barrister.

Unique to Bloomsbury Institute London, our LLB satisfies the CILEx Regulation's Knowledge and Skills Education Standards, so you don't need to complete the CPQ to practise as a Legal Executive. We're the only higher education provider in England and Wales to hold this accreditation. You'll also be prepared for the Solicitors Qualifying Examination

(SQE) Part 1 and the Bar's vocational stage of training.

Graduate with our two CILEx-approved final-year modules and you'll be eligible for CILEx Graduate Member status immediately, saving a year of further study. And when you're ready to qualify, our BARBRI partnership gives you discounted SQE and US Bar preparation, see page 10.

"Before Bloomsbury I feel like I had a very negative outlook on life, but since coming here I've picked up a lot of positive energy and positive habits. It's definitely transformed my life in a way that I couldn't have imagined."

Nicholas-Piere Muncey,
LLB (Hons) Law and Legal Practice

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- 1-year top-up: Pearson or SQA HND in a relevant subject, or equivalent Level 5 qualification, or a Graduate Diploma in Law (GDL)

February and June starts run subject to demand. Check current availability at www.bil.ac.uk



Postgraduate degrees.

Whether you're an experienced professional or just starting out, our postgraduate programmes build the technical and leadership skills you need in business, accounting and finance. Across our postgraduate programmes we run intakes in October, February and June, so you can begin when it suits you rather than waiting for the academic calendar. Every course is full-time, delivered from just 1 day a week, so you can build it around work, internships or family life.





Master of Business Administration (MBA)

A dynamic, practical study of business management theory, ideal if you're looking to start your own business or step into senior leadership. Apply what you learn directly to your workplace or venture, in real time.

Dual accredited by the Chartered Management Institute (CMI). On completion you'll be awarded a CMI Level 7 Diploma in Strategic Management and Leadership Practice, Foundation Chartered Manager (fCMgr) status, and complimentary CMI membership throughout your studies.

After three years in a management role (before, during or after your degree), you can progress to full Chartered Manager (CMgr) status, the highest accolade in management.

Your CMI accreditation also includes Level 7 Strategic Sustainability Leadership, the top tier of CMI's Sustainability Leadership Qualifications. With green skills in management roles up 69% in under a decade and 8 in 10 managers saying they need more training on net zero, this is a credential employers are actively looking for, not a nice-to-have.

COURSE START DATES

OCTOBER

FEBRUARY

JUNE

YOUR ROUTE

1 YEAR

Full-time, 1 day a week

Full course specification: bil.ac.uk

ENTRY CRITERIA

2:2 Bachelor's degree in any subject, or equivalent Level 4–6 qualifications.
Two years' work experience.

**February and June starts run subject to demand. Check current availability at www.bil.ac.uk
£5,000 scholarship offer - check eligibility on the website.**





MSc Management.

For students without two years' postgraduate management experience, our MSc Management offers the same rigorous study of business management, with a focus on Contemporary Human Resource Management and Strategic Marketing.

Dual accredited by CMI, leading to a CMI Level 7 Diploma in Strategic Management and Leadership

Practice, Foundation Chartered Manager (fCMgr) status and complimentary CMI membership throughout your studies, plus CMI's Level 7 Strategic Sustainability Leadership accreditation, the top tier of CMI's Sustainability Leadership Qualifications. No prior work experience required.

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YOUR ROUTE

1 YEAR

Full-time, 1 day a week

Full course specification: bil.ac.uk

ENTRY CRITERIA

2:2 Bachelor's degree in any subject, or equivalent Level 4–6 qualifications.
No work experience required.

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MSc Accounting and Finance.

Build advanced expertise in financial reporting, corporate finance and strategic management accounting, and take a faster route to chartered status.

Awarded by Birkbeck, University of London, and accredited by both ACCA and CIMA, our MSc gives you exemptions from up to 11 of the 16 CIMA exams, plus ACCA exam exemptions. That means fewer exams between your degree and professional qualification, whichever route you choose.

You'll study full-time for one year at our central London campus, in small cohorts with personal support from experienced academic staff. Three core modules build your expertise:

- Advanced Financial Reporting and Corporate Governance
- Strategic Management Accounting
- Corporate Finance and Performance Management

You'll choose one optional module, then finish with a dissertation applying research methods to a contemporary financial challenge.

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YOUR ROUTE

1 YEAR

Full-time, 1 day a week

Full course specification: bil.ac.uk

ENTRY CRITERIA

2:2 Bachelor's degree in accounting, finance, banking or a related discipline, or equivalent Level 4–6 qualifications. No work experience required.

February and June starts run subject to demand. Check current availability at www.bil.ac.uk



Life at Bloomsbury Institute.

Studying here is about more than your degree. Whatever you choose to get involved in, alongside your course, there's a place for you to build your network, develop your interests and be part of something.

The Student Guild

The Bloomsbury Institute Student Guild runs societies and clubs, and makes sure the student voice is heard across the Institute. It's here for you from day one.

Bloomsbury Law Clinic

Launched in 2021, the Law Clinic gives free legal advice to people in local communities who cannot access legal aid or afford advice elsewhere. Law students gain real clinical experience; non-law students develop valuable transferable skills.

Bloomsbury Radio

Our in-house radio station, broadcasting 24 hours a day from Bedford Square, covers music, news, sport and entertainment. Open to all students, whatever your course, if you fancy presenting, producing or scheduling.

Entrepreneurship Development and Support (EDS)

Our specialist EDS team works across the entrepreneurship space, helping students build entrepreneurial skills, connect with practising entrepreneurs, and get hands-on support to launch new or grow existing ventures.



Support that goes further.

Good education should challenge you. It should also never leave you unsupported. We'll help you identify what's holding you back, and work with you to get past it. It's working: our students rated Bloomsbury Institute London 1st in London for how we communicate wellbeing support, in the 2026 National Student Survey.

Student Engagement, Wellbeing and Success (SEWS)

Our dedicated, full-time SEWS team means there's always someone to listen, guide and advise you.

Disabilities and wellbeing

Disabilities, long-term medical conditions and learning difficulties are never barriers to success here. Specially trained staff support any adjustments you need, including exam arrangements.

Learning enhancement

Workshops and small-group sessions on academic language and skills, whether you need extra support or simply want to go from good to great.

Peer assisted learning and mentoring

Trained higher-year students run small-group study support sessions, and can be matched with you one-to-one to help you settle in during your first semester.



Never too late to change direction.

Maybe it's been a few years since you were last in a classroom. Maybe it's been decades. Either way, you're not the only one walking through our doors having taken a different route to get here.

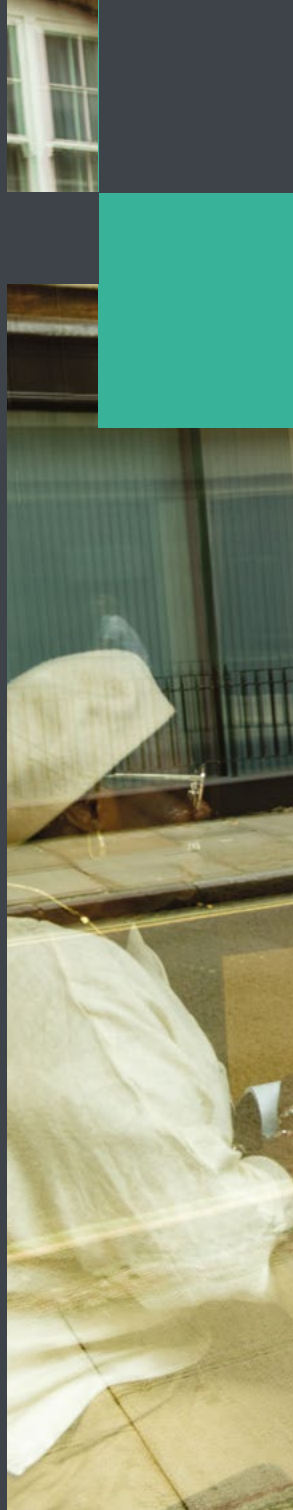
Studying alongside work, rent, bills and family isn't a footnote at Bloomsbury Institute London, it's what our timetable, our support and our small cohorts are built around. Three days a week, three intakes a year, and tutors who will know your name from week one.

You won't be one of several hundred. You'll be known. And you'll be working towards a Birkbeck-validated degree and professional accreditation that opens doors immediately, not eventually.

If you're weighing up whether now is the right time, talk to us. We'll give you a straight answer about what fits your life, not a sales pitch.

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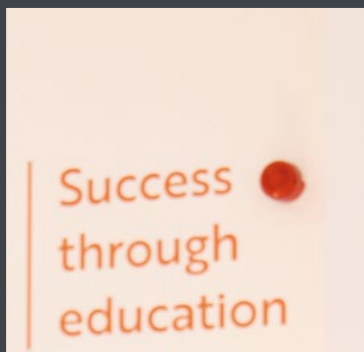
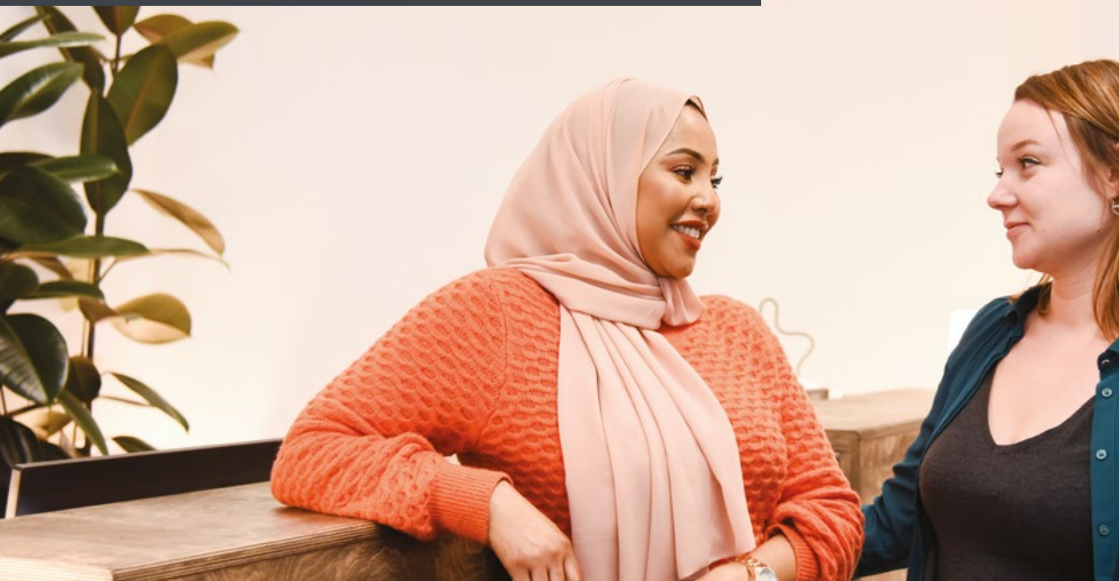
Every student and prospective student is considered as an individual, and every application is assessed on a case-by-case basis. If you don't meet the standard entry criteria, we'll also consider relevant work experience, transferable skills and your personal circumstances.

Direct

Apply directly via bil.ac.uk/apply. It takes 10 to 15 minutes, and there's no application fee. We aim to respond within three working days.

UCAS

Apply through UCAS using our institution code L73 and the relevant course code, found on each course page.



How to pay.

There are two ways to fund your studies: a government-backed student loan through the Student Loans Company, or paying privately, with flexible instalment options available.

Student Loans Company (SLC)

You may be eligible for a student loan if you meet the residency and nationality rules. Check gov.uk/student-finance. Apply for Student Finance as soon as you've submitted your application, to avoid delays. Loans are repaid from the first April after you leave or complete your course, only once you're earning above the relevant threshold. Postgraduate? You may be eligible for a Postgraduate Master's Loan of up to £13,206.

Student Funding Company

Student Funding Company offers education loans as an alternative or supplement to the Student Loans Company, covering undergraduate and postgraduate study. Loans come with a fixed interest rate and all fees and charges set out upfront, and you can apply with a co-signatory if you'd like extra support. All applications are subject to status, eligibility and affordability checks, so approval isn't guaranteed. Visit studentfundingcompany.com for full eligibility criteria, rates and how to apply.

Private funding

If you're paying privately, flexible instalment plans are available. Speak to our team, or visit bil.ac.uk/fees, for current fees and payment options.





Visit us.

We'd love to meet you. We run in-person open days throughout the year, open to all prospective students, the perfect chance to see our campus, meet our lecturers and students, and find out more about our courses and support.



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out more

Can't make an open day? We're happy to show you around at a time that suits you. Our private tours last around 30 minutes; leave extra time either side to explore the area.



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Talk to us.

We know it's not easy deciding to study for a degree, and it can be even harder finding the right place for you. Our friendly, approachable team is here to answer any question, or simply tell you more about Bloomsbury Institute London.

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Apply now.

You're just a few clicks away from starting your journey with Bloomsbury Institute London. Head to our website when you're ready, we'll be with you throughout the application process.



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change; please check bil.ac.uk for the latest information.*