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HIGHER

NATIONAL RESEARCH
UNIVERSITY

Postgraduate courses

**Public Administration**

# Master of Public Administration (MPA)

# Aims of the course

To produce high quality administrators …..

…….. who can develop policy and manage change

# Advantages of the course

- The same degree certificate as students who study in London

- Opportunity to develop English language skills to a high professional level

- Opportunity to study in London and interact with UK staff and students

- Excellent employment prospects for successful candidates

**Shoreditch**
*Kingsland Rd*
*3/4 mile*

**The Women's Library**

**Calcutta House**

**Central House**

**Goulston Street**

**Students' Union**

**Commercial Road**

**133 Whitechapel High Street**

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Commercial Street

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HANBURY STREET

RICK LANE

CE ROAD

Middlesex Street

Wentworth St.

Goulston St.

Old Castle St.

MONTAGUE STREET

Houndsditch

Bishopsgate

Aldgate East

Whitechapel High St.

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Braham Street

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# Spring semester (MPA)

- GIP004 Researching Public Services
- GIP030 Managing public services
- HRP010 Human Resource Strategy

# Summer school

- 2$^{nd}$-13$^{th}$ July (arrive 1$^{st}$, leave 14$^{th}$)
- Cost £650 gbp per person (30900rbls) plus £535 accommodation

# Autumn semester

- **GIP003 Public service policy and strategy**
- **SSP035  Project Management**
- **GIP075  Comparative public policy**

# The placement GIP005N

- 20+ days
- 3 –way agreement with employer, student and placement co-ordinator  (Mr Parkhomenko)
- Visits and support
- Reflective report and log

# Dissertation

- 12-15000 words
- Must be 'comparative or international in focus'
- Complete by May 2013

# Relationship with Russian award

The English MPA is awarded by London Metropolitan University, and students will receive the same degree certificate as students who have studied in London.

It is taught inside the Russian programme, but to achieve both the Russian and English award you will need to complete the necessary Russian modules

Because the English MPA is a foreign award you will need to meet the same standards as are applied in the UK

It is taught mostly by Russian staff who have been approved because of their excellent research, consultancy and English language skills

# How do we work?

- Reading is absolutely ESSENTIAL
- Discussion in seminars
- Originality is highly valued, blind copying is very severely punished!
- English language skills – keep practising your skils in written and spoken English

# Log in online to Londonmet

- results, marks, personal information
- to access teaching materials for each module (UK powerpoints, other reading, for each module)
- Londonmet e-mail account
- Especially, library for expert journal articles on every subject
- Course facebook page…..?

# How to log in

- User Name = the figure at the top of your ID card

Eg        PDG1532        (capital letters)

Password = your date of birth

Eg        06071990

# Study in the UK

- As the identical programme is taught in London, at the same time, it is possible to attend the course there for one, two or three semesters

- Scholarships – apply by 31st May

- http://www.londonmet.ac.uk/international/howtoapply/scholarships/postgraduate-scholarships/gradschol.cfm

- You will also need to apply for the MPA programme in London BEFORE applying for the scholarship

- There is also a special Londonmet chevening scholarship, but you must apply for this before the end of February

OR you may pay – currently £3292 per semester (11-12)

# Basic rules to note!

- You must usually pass modules on aggregate (ie get more than 50% on average)
- If you do not you will be asked to 'resubmit' any failed assignments in July
- Your resubmission will be 'capped' at 50% maximum
- If, after this you are still not successful you will need to repeat the entire module – but must pass at the first attempt

# Handing in work

- Give to the assessment office, using preprinted front sheets. Do NOT give to tutors, or send by e-mail. Keep a copy, get a receipt.

- There are NO extensions and tutors cannot give them. If you must hand in late you should also apply for 'mitigating circumstances' (see website) no later than 14 days after the assessment point, providing evidence

# Marking and grades

- UK grading is different to other countries in that 50-60 is good, 60-70 is very good and 70 plus is excellent. Your ECTS transcript makes this clear.

- All work is marked by two tutors and also checked by an 'external examiner'.  There is no right of appeal against the academic judgement of tutors.

- Feedback is usually given in class – you will also receive a written record of feedback through the postgraduate office

  after the end of the semester

# Enjoy your time with us!

- Keep up with the work and keep in touch!
- Attend classes, seminars and events
- [p.gray@londonmet.ac.uk](mailto:p.gray@londonmet.ac.uk)
- [www.londonmet.ac.uk](http://www.londonmet.ac.uk)
- www.londonmet.ac.uk/depts/lgir/summer-school/

# Next moves?

- all students gain from the course – more likely to be shortlisted for jobs, and more likely to be appointed when interviewed
- those with good previous work experience often 'break through' the glass ceiling into more senior positions
- Some continue to research degrees (MPhil, PhD)

# Study with us!

# Our university

24000 students

8000 international students

2400 staff

Established 150 years ago


'Education that works'

# Department of Law, Governance and International Relations

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- One of the largest in the University, specialising in law, politics and public administration – including international relations

- 2500 students and 90 academic staff

- Research units – Human Rights and Social Justice, Institute for the Study of European Transformations, Global Policy Institute

- External evaluations available at ww.qaa.ac.uk/reviews

# Major projects

- Work in Ukraine, Kyrgztan, South Africa, Russia, Albania, Romania
- Close links to local authorities in London involving consultancy and advice
- MPA programme being developed in the Gulf states – Bahrain, Abu Dhabi

# Welcome to London