

**UNTOLD  
OPPORTUNITIES  
ONE  
GOLDSMITHS**

# THE NEW GOOD GET WAVE



Thank you for applying to study at Goldsmiths - it's fantastic that you want to join our friendly student community.

As a world-class university and a member of the University of London, we can offer you the highest standards of teaching and research. You'll develop special transferable skills, such as independent thinking and critical skills, which will give you confidence when you move on to the next part of your life. We're proud of our record of producing graduates who reshape the fields in which they work.

We're very proud that people from all over the world decide to study at Goldsmiths - we currently have people from around 130 countries who have chosen to study in this culturally rich, forward-thinking city.

We do all we can to provide you with high-quality campus services. We have a modern, welcoming library, and are continuously investing in the campus, including creating social learning spaces, a gallery and a cinema, and refurbishing the refectory and Students' Union.

I look forward to welcoming you to campus.

Patrick Loughrey  
Warden, Goldsmiths,  
University of London



# ALL OF LONDON



**“Moving to London was one of the best decisions I have made so far in my life. Living here has introduced me to a much more diverse lifestyle. People assume that living in London is expensive, but being a student here is one of the best ways to reap its rewards. The area around Goldsmiths is packed with quirky places and, if they aren’t tickling your fancy, central London is always on your doorstep.”**

**Taylor, English graduate**



# LIMITLESS PERSPECTIVES

“What stands out the most is the people. They don’t just come together to teach and get taught, but to exchange ideas, critique and advise. We do not learn to create pretty looking things here, but to critically question the world around us and produce work with a clear position within and towards it.”

Leon, Germany

## Challenge us

Goldsmiths academics are not interested in simply spoon-feeding you knowledge to regurgitate in exams - they want you to come with your own ideas and experiences that will challenge them and contribute to better learning for everyone.



**“Our lecturers are extremely knowledgeable and passionate about the material. They transmit their passion, and are also very helpful. But apart from the lectures and seminars, we have the campus, the other students and the life at Goldsmiths in general. I believe it is a great experience to have. It will provide you with skills and most importantly, with the will power. From here you can become anything you like.”**

**Carmen, Spain**



# ONE CAMPUS

## Everything in one place

Our campus is an eclectic mix of buildings and interesting spaces. You could find yourself learning in a deconsecrated church, a former town hall (complete with marble staircase!) or in our newest academic addition, the Professor Stuart Hall Building, which has industry-standard media facilities and spectacular views across London.





# MANY VIEWPOINTS

## Be free to be yourself

This wonderful patchwork of buildings makes up our friendly campus. And it echoes the feeling that Goldsmiths is a place where all are welcome, and you are free to be yourself. Whether you're into feminism, photography or football, you can find like-minded people. And there'll probably be an event coming up where you can join in or hear some visiting experts give their opinions on it.

## Places to get involved

There are lots of ways to meet friends and get involved in fun activities. During Welcome Week we organise BBQs, games, film screenings and local area tours to help you settle in. At our Freshers' Fayre you can explore our sports clubs and student societies that cover everything from anime to enterprise to gaming and musical theatre. The Students' Union runs social and cultural events, and there are lots of places around campus where you can eat, drink and relax.



# Accommodation

Accommodation options for your first year include halls of residence on and near the campus, or more independent living that lets you mix with a wider student population. We placed more than 2,000 students in accommodation owned or managed by Goldsmiths last year. We'll send you more information about how to apply for accommodation in our halls of residence over the coming months.

If you want to explore private rental opportunities, the University of London Housing Services can give you advice ([housing.london.ac.uk](http://housing.london.ac.uk)), and the Goldsmiths Students' Union holds events where you can meet future flatmates. There's also an official Facebook group where you can find people to buddy up with, and search for rental opportunities - just look for 'Goldsmiths SU - Housing Group OFFICIAL'.

Go to [gold.ac.uk/accommodation](http://gold.ac.uk/accommodation) to take a look around our halls of residence.



## What happens next

**1** There are different ways to accept your offer, depending on how you made your application. If you applied through UCAS, log into UCAS Track. Please remember any deadlines - these are listed on the UCAS website. If you applied direct to us, you can accept your offer by logging in to your online account at [gold.ac.uk/mygoldsmiths](http://gold.ac.uk/mygoldsmiths)

**2** If you have an unconditional offer, send us your official results, certificates or transcripts. If you have a conditional offer, send them to us once you have met any academic or English language conditions (deadlines for these are in your terms and conditions document). Email them to [admissions@gold.ac.uk](mailto:admissions@gold.ac.uk)

**3** Once you have firmly accepted your offer, make your Advanced Payment (unless you are exempt\*). This payment is required before we can finalise a CAS request. If you don't need a CAS statement then payment must be made before you enrol.

**4** If you need a student visa, the process for applying for one usually starts at the beginning of July, if your studies start in September. Our Immigration Advisory Service will email you throughout the year with information about the CAS and student visa process.

**5** You are eligible to apply for our halls of residence once you accept our offer. We will be in touch to let you know the date when the application system opens.

**6** We will be in touch to tell you about webinars, webchats and other events that will help you prepare for moving to London and beginning your course at Goldsmiths.

\* You are exempt if you have an official financial sponsor.  
See [gold.ac.uk/students/fee-support/advance-payment](http://gold.ac.uk/students/fee-support/advance-payment)

**“I am proud to be a part of this outstanding academic institution where my opinions are taken seriously and my plans seem more than ever attainable. The location and education quality of this university makes my London experience a lot richer.”**

Maisam, Palestine

**“The Goldsmiths part of my life was one of the most memorable, successful and life-changing experiences. The structure of the study gave me a global outlook in a multi-cultural environment.”**

Abhishek, India

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