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**1001**

**Application Form**  
**Postgraduate programmes in**  
**Information Security**

Please read the application and registration section of the prospectus before completing these forms.

Surname/family name

First/given name(s)

Title

Mr

Mrs

Ms

Other

**Notes for Guidance**

Please read carefully *before* you complete this application form

- A.** Complete the questions on the following pages in full, using a pen with **black** ink. If there are any questions which do not affect you, write N/A ('Not applicable').
- B.** It is **your** responsibility to ensure that the application is submitted to the University before the closing date. **The University cannot be held responsible if you, or a third party, submit the application after the closing date has passed.**
- C.** It is **your** responsibility to obtain all the information and documentary evidence required in support of your application. The University cannot undertake to obtain information/evidence/references on your behalf.
- D.** Please note that a decision cannot be taken on this application until all the necessary documentary evidence **and** both references have been received.

**DEADLINE FOR RECEIPT OF APPLICATIONS**

**31 May**

# Questionnaire on enquiry source

The purpose of this questionnaire is to help us establish a picture of our potential student body. All the information you give will be treated as confidential. None of the information that you provide will impact on your application. If you complete the following four questions as fully as possible, it will help us to plan our marketing strategy more effectively.

1. Age range (Please ✓)
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|----------|--------------------------|-------|--------------------------|-------|--------------------------|-------|--------------------------|---------|--------------------------|
| Under 21 | <input type="checkbox"/> | 21–26 | <input type="checkbox"/> | 27–34 | <input type="checkbox"/> | 35–39 | <input type="checkbox"/> | 40–44   | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 45–49    | <input type="checkbox"/> | 50–54 | <input type="checkbox"/> | 55–59 | <input type="checkbox"/> | 60–65 | <input type="checkbox"/> | Over 65 | <input type="checkbox"/> |

2. Nationality

3. Country in which you will be resident for your studies

4. How did you first hear about the University of London External System? (Please ✓ as many as apply)

- I found it in an online educational directory (e.g. Studylink, Hotcourses, Gradschools) .....
- I found out at an exhibition .....
- I found out from my university .....
- I knew about it from reputation .....
- I saw an advertisement / article about the University of London in a newspaper / magazine .....
- I searched the internet .....
- From an education agent..... **1001** .....
- A family member or friend .....
- Through the British Council .....
- My employer told me .....
- Royal Holloway referred me .....

If you would be prepared to answer further questions about your involvement with the External System, please write your name and address here.

Name.....

Address.....

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(For office use only)

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Application Form

**Postgraduate programmes in  
Information Security**

Please complete and return this **original** application form, along with the appropriate documentary evidence (see over) by post, to the Postgraduate Admissions Office, University of London, Ground floor, Stewart House, 32 Russell Square, London WC1B 5DN, UK. **Faxed applications will not be considered.** The form should be received in London *as early as possible* but not later than **31 May** in order to allow registration to be completed in time for the start of the course in **September**.

**1–8. Personal details** (PLEASE WRITE IN BLOCK CAPITALS)

<b>1. Surname/family name</b>		<b>First/given name(s)</b>	
<input type="text"/>		<input type="text"/>	
<b>2.</b> Please record your names below <b>in the order</b> in which you wish them to appear on the University's records and on your final degree or diploma certificate (i.e. does your family name <i>normally</i> come first or last?).			
<input type="text"/>			
<b>3. Title</b> Mr <input type="checkbox"/>	Mrs <input type="checkbox"/>	Ms <input type="checkbox"/>	Other <input type="checkbox"/>
<b>4. Gender</b> Male <input type="checkbox"/>		Female <input type="checkbox"/>	
<b>5. Date of birth</b>			<input type="text"/>
			day / month / year
<b>6. Home address</b> (PLEASE WRITE IN BLOCK CAPITALS)		<b>7. Home contact</b>	
<input type="text"/>		Tel:.....	
<input type="text"/>		Fax:.....	
<input type="text"/>			
Country: .....		<b>8. Work contact</b>	
Postal/Zip code:.....		Tel:.....	
Email: .....		Fax:.....	

**9. Programme for which you wish to apply** Please tick (✓) one

**a.**  MSc  Postgraduate Diploma  Short Course(s)

**b. If you are applying for a Short Course** please indicate below which module(s) you wish to study:

Security management

An introduction to cryptography and security mechanisms

Network security

Computer security

## 10. Degree(s) held

Include the title of the degree, the name of the university or other institution from which you graduated, the classification of award/GPA and date the degree was awarded. *A full transcript of your results, the subjects taken and the marks/grades awarded must be supplied in support of your application*

Title of degree	University	Honours class'n (or GPA)	Subject(s)	Date of award

## 11. English language proficiency

A. Is English your first language/mother tongue? Yes  No

If 'No' which language do you normally speak .....

– at home .....

– at work .....

– what was your language of secondary education?.....

B. Have you passed an examination in English language (for example GCSE/GCE 'O'level, TOEFL or IELTS)?

No  (Go to Question 12) Yes  If 'yes' please give full details below.

Examination or test	Grade or score	Subject	Date

## 12. Other post-school qualifications (e.g. diplomas, certificates, professional qualifications, etc.)

Title	Awarding body	Duration (inc. full- or part-time)	Subjects	Date of award

## 13. Current employment

Date started	Job title	Employer
Main responsibilities		
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**14. What is your level of computing knowledge and experience?** Please note that knowledge of networks, systems and (to a lesser degree) programming are most relevant to this application

If you do not possess the standard qualification for entry to this programme, you must include relevant details of your work experience in the above areas. If necessary, please continue on a separate sheet. An extensive CV is not required, just a concise description of your expertise, preferably supported by your references

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**15. Why do you wish to study this programme?** (Please give your reasons below **in your own handwriting** in a minimum of 100 words).

Handwriting area for question 15 with horizontal dotted lines.

please continue on a separate sheet if necessary

**16. Previous employment**

List up to three previous jobs.

Job title	Employer	From	To

## 17. Students with a disability and/or special needs

a. Do you have any condition that may require special examination arrangements to be made (eg. partial sight, wheelchair user, dyslexia, specific learning difficulties, legally imposed travel restrictions)?

**Yes / No** (circle as appropriate)

If 'Yes', please describe your condition(s)/circumstances

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b. Taking account of the condition(s)/circumstances that you have described in 'a' above, do you have any special requirements with regard to the materials we will provide in support of your study programme? (eg. large print)

**Yes / No** (circle as appropriate)

If 'Yes', please give details of those requirements

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**NOTE:** In order for this request to be assessed, you must also write **as soon as possible** to the Special Examinations Arrangements Office, at the University of London address, with **full** details of your condition/circumstances, **together with medical/other documentary evidence** in support of your request. If your application for admission is successful and you are given an offer to register for this programme, please note that the offer will be made **subject to approval** being given that the special examination arrangements are possible and/or the study materials can be provided in the format you have requested.

## 18. Referees

You must ask two referees to send **confidential letters of reference direct to the University** (address at top of page 3 of this form). You should select referees who are able to comment on your suitability for postgraduate study. At least one referee should have knowledge of your academic work at first degree, or higher, level (this reference should preferably be from the institution at which you studied) but the second must be concerned with your work-related experience, with particular reference to your level of computing knowledge and experience.

Name of referee .....

Name of referee .....

Title/position held.....

Title/position held.....

In what capacity do you know this person? .....

In what capacity do you know this person? .....

Address .....

Address .....

Post/zip code .....

Post/zip code .....

Country .....

Country .....

Email .....

Email .....

## 19. Fees

If someone other than yourself will be responsible for paying your fees, please tell us the name and address of your sponsor.

Name .....

Address .....

Post/zip code ..... Country .....

Telephone number..... Email address .....

## 20. Submitting your application

**Documentary evidence of all your qualifications is needed in order for your application to be considered.** This evidence must be submitted to the University together with the **original** of this application form.

Please indicate, by a tick (✓) in the relevant box, the documents you are enclosing.

If you are unable to supply the appropriate evidence for one or more of your qualifications, you should also enclose a letter giving your reasons.

1. **Photocopied** evidence of your full name and date of birth (e.g. birth certificate, passport, statutory declaration) .....
2. Your **original** academic certificate showing the class of award obtained (where applicable) .....
3. An **original** statement/transcript of your academic studies that has been **certified by the institution at which your qualification was obtained**.....
4. Your **original** TOEFL/IELTS or GCSE/GCE O Level English Language certificate (or similar) .....

**OR** a photocopy of the original certificate that has been **verified by the British Council** (If the British Council is unable or unwilling to provide this service you are required to submit the original certificate)

**Note:** all **original** documents submitted by you will be returned by registered mail after your application has been processed. However, the University will keep all photocopies unless you specifically ask for them to be returned to you.

**An original official translation into English must be provided for any evidence required that is not already in English. This translation will be retained by the University.**

In addition to the above, please indicate whether you have asked two referees to send confidential letters of reference to the University directly (see 17 on previous page).

*For office use only  
Documents returned  
(if applicable)*




Date

/ /

### DECLARATION TO BE SIGNED BY THE APPLICANT

- a) I declare that the information provided and the statements made by me on this form are, to the best of my knowledge and belief, true and correct.
- b) I confirm that I have (or will obtain) a computer system of at least the minimum specification laid down in the prospectus **and** regular access to the internet in order to meet the requirements of this programme.
- c) I agree to the University of London processing my personal data contained in this application form and other personal data that the University may obtain from me or other people connected with my studies. I agree to the retention and disclosure of such data for normal administrative and academic purposes in accordance with the 1998 Data Protection Act.

Signature..... Date .....

# How to apply and register

## Postgraduate programmes in Information Security

You can **either** apply online ([www.londonexternal.ac.uk/prospective\\_students/postgraduate/holloway/info\\_security/apply\\_online.shtml](http://www.londonexternal.ac.uk/prospective_students/postgraduate/holloway/info_security/apply_online.shtml)) **or** by post, using this application form. Do **not** submit an online application and one by post. If you do, this will inevitably delay **both** applications.

If you decide to apply online, please ensure you print off (or refer to the 'Guidance notes for applications' (Postgraduate) ([www.londonexternal.ac.uk/forms/online\\_application\\_forms/guidance\\_notes.pdf](http://www.londonexternal.ac.uk/forms/online_application_forms/guidance_notes.pdf)) **before** you complete the online application.

If you prefer to send your application by post, please follow the instructions below.

### Stage 1

**Complete the application form** and submit it by post (not by fax), together with all the documentation listed on page 7 of the form, to:

Postgraduate Admissions Office  
University of London External System  
Ground floor  
Stewart House  
32 Russell Square  
London WC1B 5DN  
Tel: +44 (0)20 7862 8376  
Fax: +44 (0)20 7862 8363  
Email: [postgraduate\\_admissions@london.ac.uk](mailto:postgraduate_admissions@london.ac.uk)

If you cannot send all the documentation with your application form, please enclose a letter with the form giving the reasons. We must receive your application form plus all documentary evidence and references in London **by 31 May** – if you intend to take your first examination in June (of the following year). If your application form or documentary evidence/references are received after this date, we may not be able to consider your application in time for you to register by the deadline for the next examination. You might have to postpone your first examination until the next sitting.

### Stage 2

**We will acknowledge receipt of your application form** and send you a student number to use as a reference whenever you contact the University. Everyone who applies is allocated a number. You should receive an acknowledgement **within three weeks** of posting your application, but if you do not please contact the Postgraduate Admissions Office with details of your full name, the programme for which you have applied and the date you posted your form.

### Stage 3

**Your application will be considered** only when we have received all your documentary evidence and both references. After due consideration you will be told if your application has been successful or not.

Note:

- if there is a delay in sending any of the documentation or your references we will have to wait to receive them before we can begin considering your application. This is because we need to have as much information about you as possible before we can reach a decision.

### Stage 4

**If your application has been successful** we will send you:

- a conditional offer of registration. Please note that the offer of registration will be valid only for the year specified in the offer letter
- a fee slip for the registration and course fees (see 'Note' below)
- a registration form on which you indicate your choice of courses
- a copy of the Regulations.

### Stage 5

**To register**, complete the registration form, fee slip. Return them as soon as possible and no later than **31 July**, along with the registration fee plus the fees for the modules you will be taking at your first examination, to:

Postgraduate Registry  
External System  
University of London  
Stewart House  
32 Russell Square  
London WC1B 5DN  
Tel: +44 (0)20 7862 8377  
Fax: +44 (0)20 7862 8238  
Email: [postgraduate.registry@london.ac.uk](mailto:postgraduate.registry@london.ac.uk)

### Stage 6

**When you register** we will send you details of how to access the Virtual Learning Environment and other study materials by courier, as soon as possible after we receive the appropriate fees.

Note:

- You are asked to note that there is a limit to the number of students who can be registered for this programme. Therefore registration will only be confirmed on payment of the appropriate fee, if there is still a place available for that study year. A student whose registration is not confirmed will be made an offer to register for the following year instead.

## Academic requirements

A good honours degree or equivalent, in a relevant discipline (eg. computer science, electronics, information systems, and mathematics), from an institution acceptable to the University of London.

### English language

For all applicants a high level of competency in English is required. Applicants may be required to pass, or to have passed within the last three years, at the appropriate level, a test of proficiency in English acceptable to the University of London (e.g. TOEFL, IELTS, GCSE/GCE 'O' Level in English).

Mature students with industrial experience will be considered and are encouraged to apply.

## Minimum computer specification

### Hardware requirement:

- Processor: Pentium 500
- Memory (RAM): 128Mb
- Operating System: Microsoft Windows 98 or above
- Free space on hard disk: 100Mb
- Screen resolution: 800x600, 16 bit colour
- CD/DVD-ROM drive: CD-ROM
- Graphics card: 4Mb
- Sound card and speakers

### Internet requirement:

- Modem speed: 56kbps
- Connection to ISP and email account
- Browser: Internet Explorer 6+ or Firefox 2+

### Software requirement:

- Adobe Acrobat Reader (download latest version free from [www.adobe.com](http://www.adobe.com))
- Flash Plug-in: Adobe Flash Player (download latest version free from [www.adobe.com/products/flashplayer](http://www.adobe.com/products/flashplayer))
- Real Player: RealOne Player (Basic) (download latest version free from: [www.uk.real.com](http://www.uk.real.com))
- A recent version of Microsoft Office or any compatible product such as Open Office (Word, PowerPoint, Excel and Access).

## Financial assistance

No financial assistance is available from the University. Some employers in both the public and the private sector may be willing to consider offering financial assistance to their employees.

**Students who are resident in the UK** may be able to apply for a *Career Development Loan*. Information can be obtained from the CDL Information Line on 0800 585 505 or from their website [www.lifelonglearning.dfes.gov.uk/cdl](http://www.lifelonglearning.dfes.gov.uk/cdl)

**Disabled students who are resident in the UK** may also be able to apply for a *Disabled Student Allowance* (DSA). For a copy of the information leaflet, which answers most of the questions commonly asked about DSAs, please contact **either** your LEA **or** the DIUS Information Line on 0800 731 9133 or on textphone 0800 210 280. The information is also available on audio tape or in braille. The guide is available on the DIUS website: [www.dius.gov.uk/studentsupport](http://www.dius.gov.uk/studentsupport)

**Students who are members of the UK Armed Forces** should note that the University of London has been approved by the Ministry of Defence in support of the Enhanced Learning Credits (ELC) Scheme (ELC Provider Reference Number 1284). The Scheme provides financial support to eligible Service personnel who wish to enhance their educational or vocational achievements. The ELC administration Service website can be found at: [www.enhancedlearningcredits.co.uk](http://www.enhancedlearningcredits.co.uk)

## Fees

The fees given below refer to the 2010/2011 academic year only and are subject to annual review.

Registration fee	£1,207
Fee per module	£1,562
Research project	£3,108
<b>TOTAL</b>	
<b>Postgraduate Diploma</b>	<b>£10,579</b>
<b>MSc</b>	<b>£13,687</b>

Fees may be paid in one of two ways:

### EITHER

On registration, a single payment covering the registration fee and all module fees (please see totals above):

### OR

Pay the registration fee, plus the fee for each module you are taking in your first year. Then, in subsequent years, you pay the fee for each new module you take.

## SHORT COURSE STUDENTS

Pay a composite fee of £1,769 per module in the 2010/2011 academic year

**Note:** the University reserves the right to make additional charges for issuing revised or replacement study materials. In addition to the University's fees given above, if you are sitting examinations outside London you will have to pay a fee to your local examination centre to cover their costs.

## **Information for students with a disability and/or special needs**

The University has a panel that considers applications for special examination arrangements. The aim of the panel is to ensure that a student with a disability/special needs is not advantaged or disadvantaged when compared with other students. If you have a disability/special need and may need to apply for special examination arrangements (such as extra time or special aids), or if you need to ask for your study materials to be provided in an alternative format (e.g. large print) you should complete the relevant section of the application form.

You should also write to the Special Examinations Services Department at the following address enclosing medical or other supporting evidence:

Special Examinations Services Department

External System

University of London

Stewart House

32 Russell Square

London WC1B 5DN

United Kingdom

Fax: +44 (0)20 7862 8349

Email: [specialneeds@london.ac.uk](mailto:specialneeds@london.ac.uk)

You can request a copy of the University of London's full disability statement. Please refer to the Admissions contact details on page 8, or download it from our website: [www.londonexternal.ac.uk/dissn](http://www.londonexternal.ac.uk/dissn)