

# Frequently Asked Questions

## Accreditation and relationship to Arizona State University

**Is ASU London a branch campus of Arizona State University?**

No. ASU London was created by Arizona State University, but it is an independent UK institution

**Is ASU London a university?**

No. It is a degree-granting institution, but it does not have university status. For this reason, it must never be referred to as Arizona State University London – the correct name is ASU London. The full trading name is ASU London Centre for Advances Learning.

## New campus location

**When and where is ASU London relocating?**

Over summer 2026, ASU London campus will move from Canada Water to Clerkenwell, onto the campus of City St George's, University of London,

**Is Clerkenwell urban or on the outskirts of London?**

Clerkenwell is in central London, in an urban area but with lots of trees and green spaces.

**What is the vibe in Clerkenwell?**

The area is trendy and friendly, with cafes and independent shops.

**Will ASU London students have access to City St George's facilities?**

Yes, ASU London students will have access to all the university facilities including the gym, cafes, study spaces, library etc.

**Is the City St George's space shared with the university, or is it dedicated to ASU London?**

ASU London will have 2 buildings on the City St George's campus, including purpose built classrooms, student support hub, and an engineering makerspace.

## Bachelor's degree programmes and awards

**Who is the degree awarding body?**

ASU London: it is a UK a degree from a UK-accredited institution

**Which are the new degrees at ASU London, and which are the existing degrees from TEDI-London?**

New degrees for ASU London:

- BSc (Hons) Business and Management
- BSc (Hons) Computer Science
- BEng (Hons) Electrical and Electronic Engineering

Existing degrees that were offered by TEDI-London:

- BEng (Hons) Engineering with Artificial Intelligence
- BEng (Hons) Engineering with Mechatronics Systems
- BEng (Hons) Global Design Engineering
- MEng (Hons) Global Design Engineering

**Is the engineering curriculum the same as a Fulton Schools of Engineering degree in the USA?**

Although there will be small differences in the curriculum and teaching delivery, the ASU London and Arizona State University engineering bachelor's degrees are both mapped to graduate programs at Arizona State University.

**Will ASUL retain the same approach to teaching as TEDI-London?**

Yes, ASUL students will learn in the same way as TEDI students:

- Practical real-world learning
- Study like a professional in training from Day 1
- Strong career focus, with employer connections
- AI driven
- Sustainability running through the curriculum

**Are all the programmes Honours degrees in ASU London?**

Yes

# After the bachelor's degree

## What is the Global 3+1 pathway?

A study “package” of 3 years in London for an undergraduate degree and a final 1 year at Arizona State University in the USA for an accelerated master’s degree, meaning students graduate with 2 internationally recognised degrees in 4 years.

## Is progression guaranteed to Arizona State University master’s degrees?

All students who achieve a minimum 2:2 honours bachelor’s degree from ASU London are assured of entry to specified Arizona State University master’s degrees in the USA.

## Can students exit after 3 years with just a bachelor’s degree?

Yes, and they could stay and work in the UK on a graduate visa (pending UKVI approval).

## Is there an option to do a master’s in the UK?

Global Design Engineering students can choose a 4-year integrated master’s at ASU London, which means they graduate with a Master of Engineering at the end. More info here: <https://asu-london.ac.uk/news/what-is-an-integrated-masters-of-engineering/>

## Can students do Optional Practical Training in the USA after a UK bachelor’s degree?

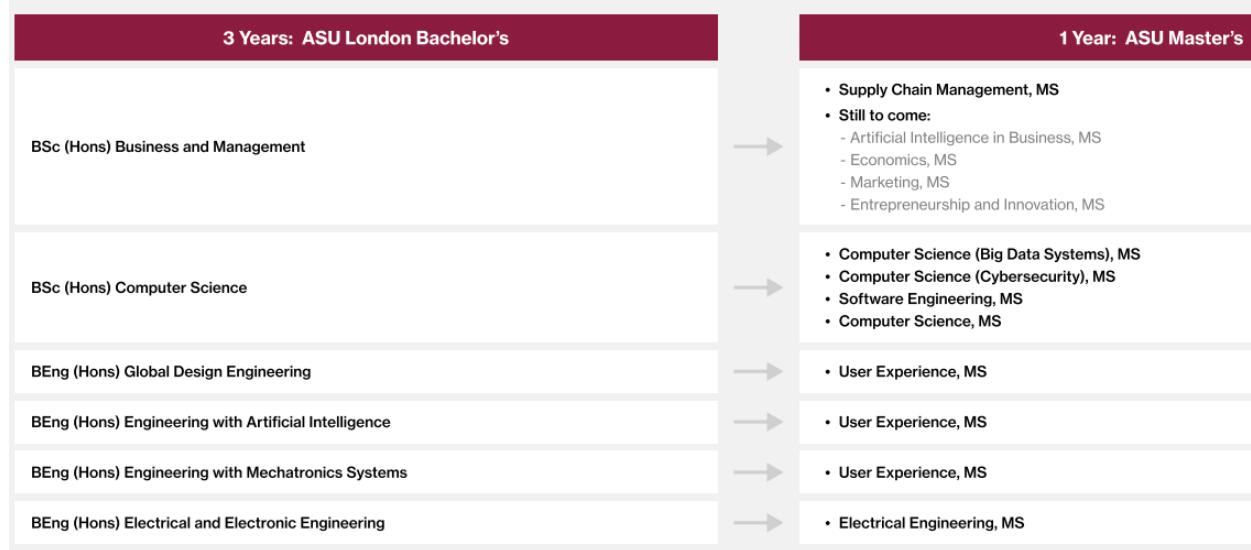
No, but once they graduate from a master’s in the USA, they would be eligible for OPT.

## Does a master’s application need to be submitted to Arizona State University, or is a package offer issued with the bachelor’s degree?

The offer letter states that students will be eligible for admission to a range of fast-track ASU Masters after their ASU London bachelor’s degree. We expect some sort of master’s application will be needed, but we do not have the details yet.

## Which 1-year accelerated US master’s programs can qualified students progress to?

It depends on their bachelor’s degree:



## Can students choose to progress to other master’s degrees at Arizona State university in the USA?

Yes. Beyond the 1-year master’s degrees shown above, qualified graduates from ASU London bachelor’s programmes will have additional pathways to the full portfolio of Arizona State University graduate degrees. Check graduate admission requirements here: <https://admission.asu.edu/apply/graduate/admission#admissionrequirements>

## Can students progress to ASU master’s after MEng Global Design Engineering?

There is no accelerated “package” route, but students could apply for a second master’s at Arizona State University in the US if they wish.

## Can students progress to an ASU master’s degree after working on a graduate visa in the UK?

Yes – they can complete their bachelor’s in London and work in the UK on a graduate visa, before progressing to a master’s in the USA.

# Application process

## How should agents submit applications for students?

ASU London degree admission	KICL Foundation Certificate for ASU London	Digital Foundation Certificate for ASU London
<a href="#">ASU London form</a>	<a href="#">KICL form or UK Pathways form</a>	<a href="#">UK Pathways form</a>

## Admission and study routes

### What are the available intakes for both direct entry and pathway?

September only for direct entry. Multiple points through the year for Foundation Certificate, starting from January 2026

### What pathway routes are available for the new degrees?

The same as the existing degrees: Foundation Certificate at KICL or Digital Foundation Certificate

### Who is handling admissions for ASU London applications?

Kaplan will process applications and issue conditional offers for degrees. Unconditional degree admission will be issued by ASU London. Pathways admission process remains unchanged.

### Can students who have an offer for Arizona State University in the US also get an offer from ASU London?

The process has not been finalised, but Kaplan, Arizona State University and ASU London are keen to support students through a seamless application process for both institutions. Contact your Kaplan representative for details.

### Will UKVI IELTS Academic be the only English test accepted?

Yes, because ASU London is still on a UKVI probationary license, like TEDI-London

### Is there a change to the IELTS requirement for degree admission?

Yes, it has dropped slightly from

- UKVI IELTS 6.0, with at least 6.0 in writing and no less than 5.5 in any other skill to:
- UKVI IELTS 6.0, with no less than 5.5 in any skill

ASU London's website has now been updated to reflect this.

### Is there a change to academic entry requirements for degree admission?

International equivalencies have been aligned to GPA 3.0 - to match Arizona State University entry criteria. For admission to all the ASU London degrees (existing and new programmes) the following minimum entry requirements apply:

- If studying A Levels, IB, BTEC, T Level (or any post 16 education) you'll be on track for approximately 112-120 UCAS points (BBC- BBB) or equivalent
- GCSE Maths grade C/4 (or equivalent Level 2 qualification)
- For working adult students or others who may not meet these requirements, you may be invited to an online interview

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### Do applicants need A-level Maths?

No. Just like TEDI-London, applicants do not need a Maths A Level nor are required to have studied mathematics in their final year of high school. ASU London doesn't see a Maths Level 3 qualification as essential to becoming a future innovator and professional. Students are supported throughout their maths journey, including a Maths Refresher course.

### Any change to entry and exit requirement for Foundation Certificates?

Entry requirements remain the same. The interview is removed as an academic exit requirement but may still be required pre-CAS.

### How much is the deposit for applicants to secure their place?

£4,000 - applicants from a country/region listed on this [UK visas and immigration](#) page.

£7,000 – applicants from any other country/region

### Are students able to internally transfer to Arizona State University in the USA after the first year or second year at ASU London. Or vice versa?

As of now, we are only recruiting for the 3+1 route: 3 years undergraduate in the UK, followed by 1 year (or longer) master's degree in the US. Transfer options like 2+1+1 are being developed but are not currently available.

## CAS and visas

### When will ASU London complete its probationary licence with UKVI?

The change from TEDI to ASU London has not reset the probationary license process. ASU London is currently working towards becoming a 'Higher Education Provider with a Track Record of Compliance' with UKVI – it is expected this will be achieved by October 2026.

**For direct admission, will there be one CAS for the whole duration of study?**

Yes

**Will an interview still be required for all applicants?**

No. There will be no admissions interview as standard for all applicants. High Risk Nationals will still need a pre-CAS interview. More details on specific countries and applicant profiles available soon.

**Can ASU London students work in the UK while studying or on the graduate visa?**

Not currently. During the UKVI probationary period, international students are unable to work in the UK. (This is the same situation as TEDI-London). However, by the time students starting in 2026 graduate, it is expected that they will have full work rights.

**If a student cannot get a visa in the UK or USA, can they complete an ASU London degree in another country?**

No, not currently. But they can prepare online with the Digital Foundation Certificate.

## Accommodation

**Is City St George's accommodation available to ASU London students?**

No, ASU London students will not live in university residences but will be supported in finding safe and secure private student accommodation a short commute from the campus. [More info](#).

**Can ASU London students live in Kaplan Living residences in London?**

Yes

## Costs and scholarships

**How much has tuition been reduced compared to TEDI-London?**

Tuition at ASU London is £900 less per year (£23,600) compared to TEDI-London (£24,500)

**What is the international student scholarship?**

To celebrate the launch of ASU London, a scholarship will be awarded as follows:

**Innovation and Ambition Scholarship of £4,750**

- Available for students starting a degree in September 2026
- Awarded to the first 75 admitted international students who accept their place on an ASU London degree
- Represents a 20% price reduction, bringing tuition fee down to £18,850
- Renewable for each year of study at ASU London, provided students successfully progress to the next year of study.

**Are there scholarships for progression to a master's degree in the USA?**

Yes, students transferring from ASU London would be assessed in the same way as other master's students and be eligible for the same level of graduate scholarship awards.

**Are there progression scholarships after the Foundation Certificate?**

We expect so, but do not have details confirmed yet

**How much does the 3+1 package save compared to studying a bachelor's at Arizona State University in the USA?****Total cost comparisons (tuition + fees + living costs)**

Programme	Total cost (£)
3-year Bachelor's at ASU London	£120,000
1 year Accelerated Master's at Arizona State University	£50,000
ASU London Bachelor's + Arizona State University Accelerated Master's	£170,000
4-year Bachelor's at Arizona State University	£184,800

Note: cost comparison is based on estimated full undergraduate tuition rates. It doesn't include the 20% scholarship from ASU London or any scholarships that may be awarded by Arizona State University, but is indicative of savings enjoyed through the Global 3+1 package

## Recruitment tools and marketing

Is there a summary sheet for quick reference?

[Autumn 2026 summary sheet](#)

Does ASU London have its own social media?

- [linkedin.com/company/asu-london/](https://www.linkedin.com/company/asu-london/)
- [facebook.com/ASULondonGlobal](https://www.facebook.com/ASULondonGlobal)
- [instagram.com/asulondonglobal](https://www.instagram.com/asulondonglobal)

Where can I find the official announcement about ASU London?

<https://asu-london.ac.uk/arizona-state-university-launches-asu-london/>

Is there a promotional video about ASU London?

Yes: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=6K5xfSA8kJ8>

More FAQs at <https://asu-london.ac.uk/faqs/>

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