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School of Business, Economics and Informatics
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Web Technologies

Foundation Degree



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Web Technologies

Aims

This programme is targeted at those that are interested in pursuing a career or undertaking further study in the area of Web Design, Web Development and Web Technologies. It focuses on the development of the practical skills required by employers as well as the theoretical knowledge underpinning these skills. Students who complete the programme successfully will be eligible for direct entry to year three of a BSc Degree. The programme is offered at both our Bloomsbury and Stratford campuses.

Duration

Two years and two terms part-time: Start in October (Bloomsbury only) or January (Bloomsbury or Stratford).

Attendance

- Two or three evenings per week.

Special features

This programme will help students to develop a range of skills required by IT professionals, including web design and development, programming, and database design and development. It will also help develop students' academic and transferable skills through integration of Personal Development Planning into the syllabus. Students will undertake a work-related project in year three of the Degree.



Programme contents

Over the course of the Degree, students will complete several compulsory modules, including:

- Introduction to Web Authoring using XHTML and CSS
- Introduction to Database Technology
- Problem Solving for Programming
- Software and Programming
- Web Authoring using Dreamweaver.

In years two and three of the Degree, students will also select from specialist options and complete a work-related project.

Entry requirements

Students under 21 must have two 'A' levels (or equivalent). For students over 21, entry is by selection test. **You must be an EU citizen or otherwise have the right to work full-time in the UK in order to enrol in a part-time course.**