

# How UWL Library supports students in the School of Computing and Engineering

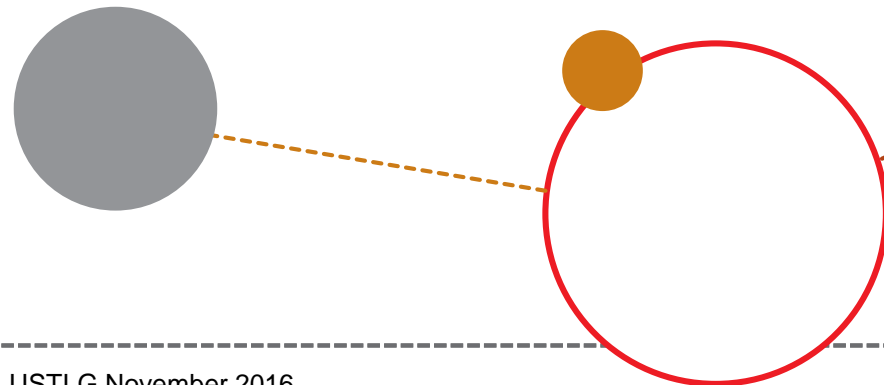
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**KEEP  
CALM  
AND GO  
TO THE  
LIBRARY**



# History

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- 1860 - The Lady Byron School
- 1977 - Ealing College of Higher Education
- 1991 - Polytechnic of West London
- 1992 - Thames Valley University
- 2011 - The University of West London



# New Paul Hamlyn Library

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1<sup>st</sup> September 2015



# Courses – diverse range of subjects

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## Eight Academic Schools

- London School of Film, Media and Design
- The Claude Littner Business School
- School of Computing and Engineering
- London Geller College of Hospitality and Tourism
- School of Law and Criminology
- London College of Music
- College of Nursing, Midwifery and Healthcare
- School of Psychology, Social Care and Human Sciences

# School of Computing and Engineering

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- Computing
- Built Environment
- Civil and Environmental Engineering
- Electric and Electronic Engineering
- Applied Sound Engineering
  
- Eight research groups



# SCE student profile

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- Total 604 students

<b>UG</b>	<b>560</b>	<b>93%</b>
<b>PG</b>	<b>44</b>	<b>7%</b>

<b>Female</b>	<b>96</b>	<b>16%</b>
<b>Male</b>	<b>508</b>	<b>84%</b>

<b>Under 21</b>	<b>181</b>	<b>30%</b>
<b>21-39</b>	<b>383</b>	<b>63%</b>
<b>40+</b>	<b>40</b>	<b>7%</b>

# Library supports the student's journey via:

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- Provision of relevant, up-to-date print and electronic learning resources
- UWLReadingList
- LibGuides
- SCONUL & ILL
- #lovebooks



The graphic is a promotional poster for the University of West London Library's #LoveBooks campaign. It features a black background on the left with the library's logo and text, and a blurred outdoor scene on the right with pink hearts. The text on the black background reads: 'UNIVERSITY OF WEST LONDON Library', 'The Library has an extra £10,000 to develop our book collection. This is your chance to have a say in what we order.', 'What would you love to see in stock?', and 'Tell us what book you would like ordered and we will order it for you. Pick up one of our bookmarks or send your suggestion to us via email, Facebook or Twitter, with your UWL ID number and #LoveBooks.' The right side of the graphic shows a large pink heart with the text '#LoveBooks' and 'Tell us what books you would love to see in your Library', with two smaller pink hearts below it.

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The Library has an extra £10,000 to develop our book collection. This is your chance to have a say in what we order.

**What would you love to see in stock?**

Tell us what book you would like ordered and we will order it for you. Pick up one of our bookmarks or send your suggestion to us via email, Facebook or Twitter, with your UWL ID number and #LoveBooks.

**#LoveBooks**  
Tell us what books you would love to see in your Library

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Provision of flexible study environments for different modes of learning and range of facilities to support our students

- Designated areas for different types of study
- Self-service kiosks
- Interactive floor plans
- Open 24/7 during term time
- Roving customer experience staff
- FAQs, Live Chat, LibApp





# Library Supporting Students

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- Open and applicant days
- Inductions



# Library Supporting SCE Students

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Delivery of integrated digital literacy training in collaboration with School of Computing and Engineering

- Foundation Year
  - Academic Integrity
  - Step up Information Skills



# Library Supporting SCE Students

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- Subject specific
- 10 minutes information briefing
- Dissertation support
- Referencing
- Referencing software



# Information Skills for Success

## Information Literacy Programme

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### Information skills for success

**Invest in your future today!**

Book a place onto one of the library's workshops to develop life-long skills that will improve your grades and increase your attractiveness (to employers).

**To book a place or to find out more:**

 <http://www.uwl.ac.uk/library/library-services/skills-workshops>

**Or contact your academic librarian on**

 020 8231 2405

 <http://www.uwl.ac.uk/library/finding-and-using-information/subject-guides-libguides>



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“ I now know how to find journal articles which makes a big difference to my studies ”



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“ I had to use images of graphs and charts... I wasn't aware I had to reference this, so it's useful to have more knowledge on this ”



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“ The online resources were great for when I couldn't make it into uni ”



# 2016 NSS Results

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- 87% of students agreed with question 16
- Library score improved 13%
- School of Computing and Engineering – 98%



# Embedding myself

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- Working closely with SCE particularly in delivering teaching and learning
- Building relationships
- Advising on course content
- Getting to know users very well
- Actively participating as an equal





# Any Questions?

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