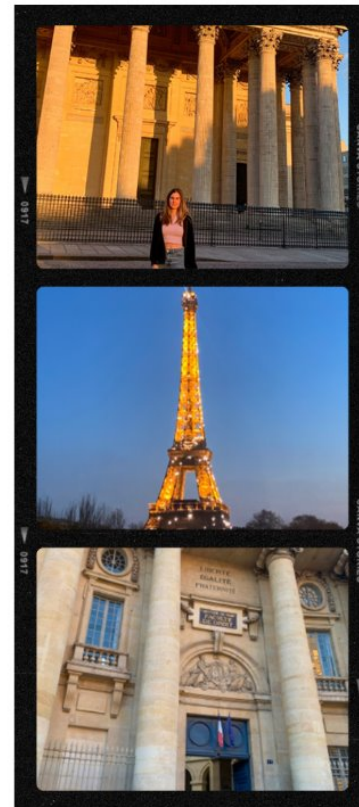


Double Degree in English and French Law

Dr Matthieu Burnay
Reader in Global Law and Faculty Dean
Programme Director

Introduction

- Programme Director of Double Degree in English and French Law
- Reader in Global Law at Queen Mary University of London; Faculty Dean for International
- Research on Global Law and Governance; comparative international law; rule of law and human rights in China
- PhD in Law from the University of Leuven and a Double MSc degree in International Affairs from Peking University and the London School of Economics

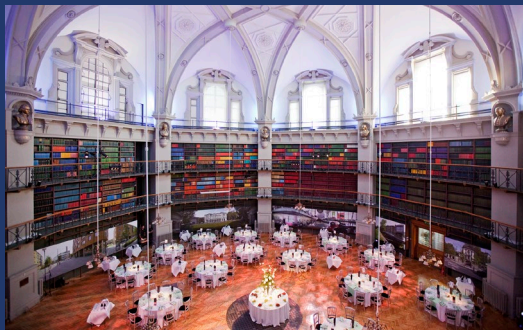


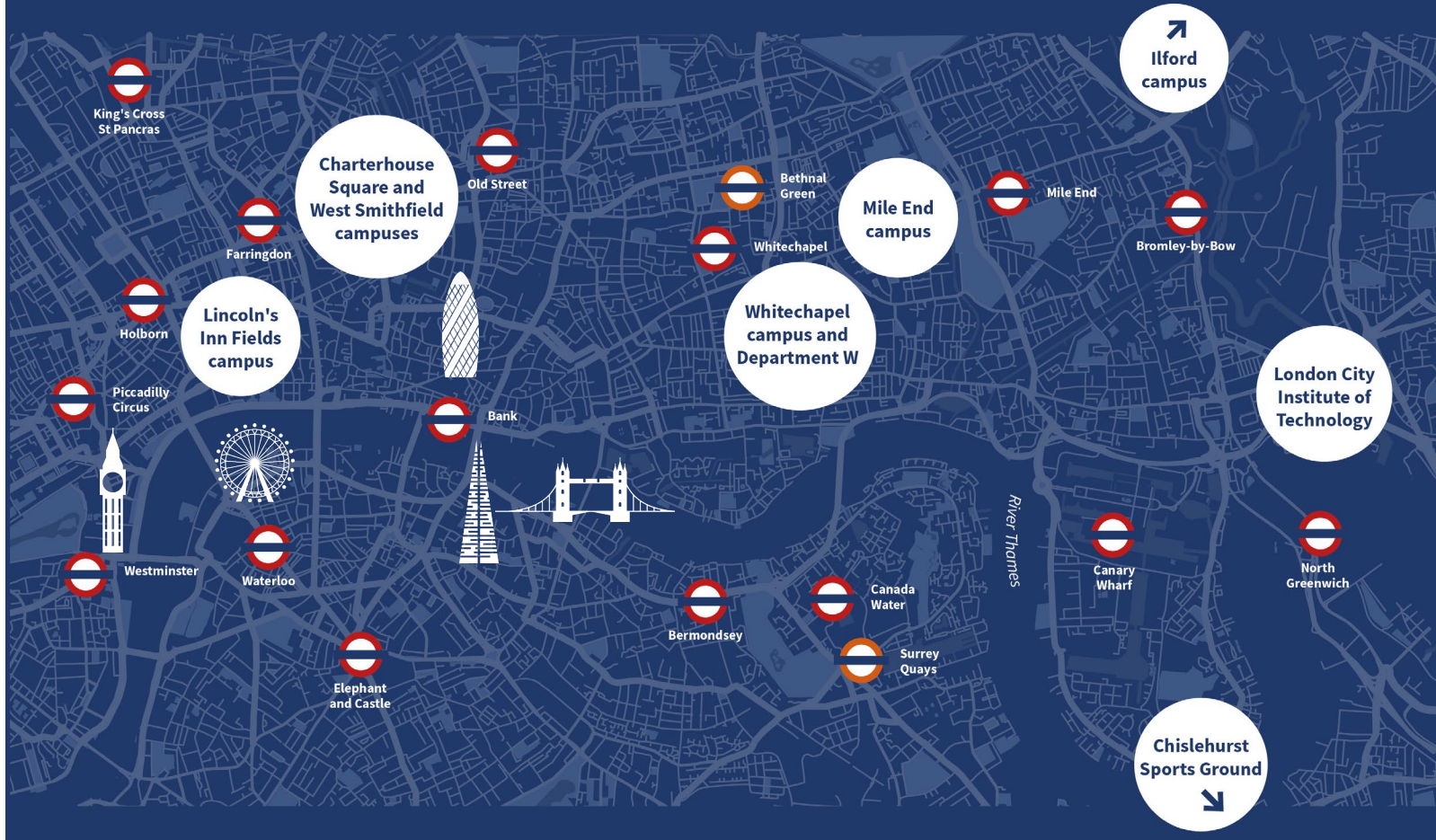
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LLB English and French Law Double Degree Structure

4 year programme

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+

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[Nikoletta \(above\) Student Blog of her time in Paris](#)

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Anna Viallefond, English and French Law LLB (2024)

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Award winning free first tier advice centre for members of the public, staff and students.

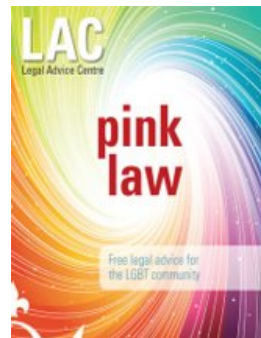
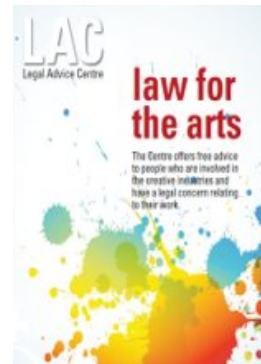
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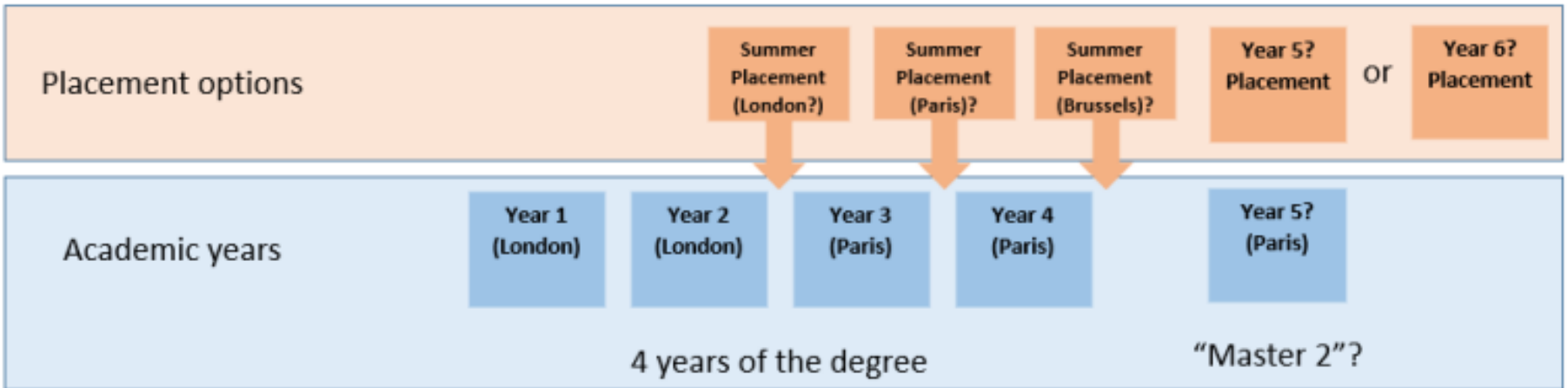
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Entry Requirements

A*AA in A Levels

Must include an A in French or equivalent

Contextual offers available at AAA

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IB 36 points overall with 666 at Higher Level

We do not require the LNAT

You can apply either via UCAS OR Parcoursup

Interviews are conducted for English and French Law Double Degree



Key dates

UCAS Application Deadline: 14 January 2026

Interviews to take place in February/March

Student accommodation (guaranteed for all first year students):

- You will be invited to apply when we become your Firm choice



Personal Statement – Top Tips!

Be You!

Well written with good use of English; Good grammar and spelling.

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Well reasoned and coherent statement justifying your application; Back up your statements with evidence.

Take care when using humour – it is subjective!

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