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Our MA in Muslim Cultures is a unique postgraduate degree and I am delighted that you are considering joining us and being part of our community at the Aga Khan University's Institute for the Study of Muslim Civilisations (ISMC) in London, one of the world's most diverse cities.

Embarking on studying for the MA in Muslim Cultures and undertaking a journey which lasts for two years is a very significant commitment and a major step. Our academic team are experts in their respective fields, offering a high quality of education and ensuring that your time at ISMC is fruitful, effective and, of course, enjoyable. You will have the chance to develop your skills and knowledge, both personally and professionally.

At ISMC, we work to illuminate historical and contemporary aspects of Muslim societies and to create a platform for fresh thinking about their futures through research, publications and public events, and through our interdisciplinary two-year master's degree. The MA in Muslim Cultures will allow you to explore new ideas and further develop the necessary intellectual, analytical and leadership skills to be able to make a meaningful and positive contribution to society.

We are also committed to creating a welcoming and productive environment for our students. We have brand new accommodation and dedicated study space, a library and a small and tight-knit student community in central London with excellent informal and formal facilities.

I look forward to welcoming you in person.

Leif Stenberg
Director, Institute for the Study of Muslim Civilisations

Welcome



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My time here has opened new academic horizons for me, the programme has honed my analytical skills and has helped to reinforce a sense of belonging to my culture.”

Erum, current student

About the Aga Khan University

Established in 1983, the Aga Khan University (AKU) is a unique hybrid: an institution of academic excellence that is also an agent for social development. The University has campuses and programmes in South Asia, Europe and Africa.

The University operates on the core principles of quality, relevance, impact and access, and prepares its students to lead change in their societies and to thrive in the global economy. Through its needs-sensitive admissions policy, the University offers the most promising leaders and thinkers of tomorrow the opportunity to serve, and the skills to help communities solve their most pressing challenges.

The Aga Khan University in London is a member of the Knowledge Quarter, which is a partnership of some 75 – and growing – academic, cultural, research, scientific and media organisations. These organisations are actively engaged in the advancement and dissemination of knowledge and are within a one-mile radius of King's Cross. They include the University of London, Google, The Crick Institute and *The Guardian*.

About ISMC

ISMC was founded in 2002, seeking to occupy a vacant space in the discourse on the Muslim world by promoting scholarship that opens new perspectives on Muslim societies. We consider key issues such as tradition and modernity, religion and the state, pluralism and unity, and the nature of community in an era of global connection and change.

Our mandate is to address fundamental challenges of the human condition as they are expressed across the diverse societies of the Muslim world and its diasporas.

London offers the ideal location for the Institute, with its international flavour; excellent cultural scene, both historic and contemporary; thriving arts and academic communities and as a city in which freedom of thought and expression are encouraged.

Our Goals

- To study systems of moral and ethical thought, structures of governance and public life, and artistic and creative expressions in all forms.
- To create opportunities for interaction among academics and other professionals so as to deepen understanding of pressing issues of public life affecting Muslim societies.

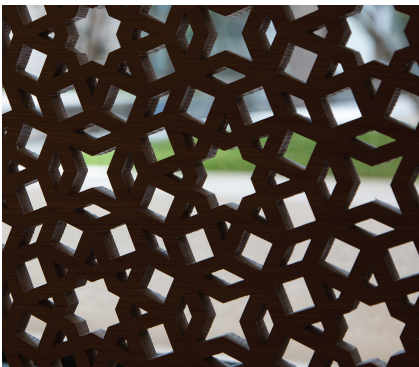
About ISMC

10 reasons to choose ISMC

A unique two-year degree programme during which you will learn a language and gain a deep understanding of Muslim cultures.



Brand new, exclusive accommodation within walking distance of the Institute and central London.



Explore architecture, literature, religion, history, art, politics, law and more in Muslim contexts with our specialist academics.

Study with students from all over the world in a supportive environment.



Spend time in one of the world's most diverse cities. See the sights and indulge in London's many cultural experiences and insights.



Enjoy excellent facilities; our own Library and its manuscripts and books, as well as the British Library, SOAS Library, the British Museum, the V&A Museum.

Spend a month abroad on a language immersion course in an Arabic or Persian-speaking country.



Enjoy a vibrant social life, with organised trips in the UK and local activities.



Attend the many events organised by ISMC as well as surrounding universities including SOAS and UCL.



Follow in the footsteps of our alumni into PhD study or career opportunities around the world.



The two-year degree programme at ISMC provides you with expert insight and deep understanding of Muslim cultures and civilisations, both in the historical and contemporary worlds. Our programme gives you the skills to engage critically, in original and creative ways, with the challenges faced by Muslim societies.

To help ensure that you are fulfilling the objectives of this course, our teaching is student-centred and our academics, who are leaders in their fields, seek to enhance your learning through a multi-faceted approach that applies a framework of world cultures, humanities and social sciences to the study of Muslim contexts.

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The two-year MA programme offers a unique curriculum that allowed me to gain insights on fundamental complexities that Muslims faced then and now.”

Muhammad, current student

Study

MA in Muslim Cultures

Teaching and Learning

At ISMC you will cover an extensive curriculum ensuring that you leave us with an excellent knowledge of Muslim cultures and civilisations. Our faculty are engaged in world-leading research and you will have the opportunity to benefit from their extensive knowledge of their subjects. Within the disciplines of social sciences and humanities, you will be introduced to general theories and concepts. You will also study a number of subjects including development studies, economics, political science, art, architecture, history, literature, comparative religion and law within Muslim contexts. The learning process extends beyond the classroom with field visits and trips to museums, galleries and other countries.

Subjects covered include research methodology, development challenges in a Muslim context as well as law and governance. Our faculty take advantage of the enormous range of opportunities on offer in London to stretch and challenge our students, and you are strongly encouraged to attend lectures, discussions and performances which will enhance your learning and understanding.

ISMC also attracts speakers from around the world, including international academics, authors, journalists and other experts, and students are encouraged to attend evening and lunchtime lectures and seminars organised by the Institute.



Structure

The MA in Muslim Cultures is a two-year programme that offers a variety of elements: core and elective courses; a field-based language immersion programme; a leadership skills programme; and fieldwork, which contributes to your dissertation.

Our courses are grouped into five components:

1. Introduction to the Humanities and Social Sciences

These courses introduce you to theories of historiography, epistemology, anthropology, sociology, cultural studies and philosophy of language. You will also use tools of the social sciences and humanities to study Muslim cultures, particularly on issues relevant to past and present Muslim cultures, in an independent, critical and creative manner.

2. Muslim Heritages as Part of World Cultures

You will be introduced to the idea that Muslim heritages are an integral part of world cultures and their histories. You will study selected aspects of world cultures that are intrinsically related to the formation of Muslim religious thought and practices, Muslim scholarship and Muslim political discourses and experiences.

3. Contemporary Muslim Contexts

These courses introduce you to major areas of relevance to present Muslim cultures. The selection of courses aims to encourage students to explore the domains of social, cultural, political and economic studies.

4. Methodologies

Methodology courses are an integral part of the MA programme and provide you with important research skills in order that you may understand and learn methods of analysing texts, written or otherwise (i.e. painting, jewellery, artefacts, architecture, music, etc.), producing and interpreting empirical data as well as evaluating and choosing between alternative academic approaches.

5. Languages

Learning a language is an essential part of our MA programme which seeks to familiarise you with Arabic or Persian. This emphasis on languages will enable you to familiarise yourself with foundational sources such as the Qur'an, collections of hadith and works on exegesis, theology, law, philosophy and science.

Language study is optional in your second year.

| Year 1 | | | |
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| Term 1 | | Term 2 | Term 3 |
| Core courses | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Relevance of Humanities and Social Sciences • Writing in the Humanities • Sacred Across Cultures • Arabic or Persian | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Late Antiquity • History of the Qur'an in Classical and Contemporary Scholarship • Renaissance, Enlightenment and the Advent of Modernity • Arabic or Persian | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Formation of Muslim Thought: Theology and Law • Muslim Responses to Modernity and Post-Modern Theories • Art and Architecture in Muslim Cultures • Arabic or Persian |
| Year 2 | | | |
| Term 1 | | Term 2 | Term 3 |
| Core courses | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Development Challenges in Muslim Contexts • Research Methodology and Dissertation Planning I | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Gender, Nation and Muslim Identities | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Trends in Modern and Contemporary Literature • Research Methodology and Dissertation Planning II |
| Elective courses | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Arabic or Persian • Religion, Law and Society in Muslim Contexts • Historiography of the Nation | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Arabic or Persian • Tradition and Change in Sub-Saharan Africa • Contemporary Art and Architecture in Muslim Cultures • Reformist Thought in India and the Middle East | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Arabic or Persian • Paths in Sufism – Past and Present • Muslims in Minority Contexts |

Language Immersion Programme

During the summer term of your first year, you will travel to a country relevant to your language studies to undertake a four-week intensive language course and complete a language-based assignment. This important feature of our MA in Muslim Cultures exposes you to cultures, communities and ways of life different from those to which you are accustomed. You will have the opportunity to experience language in its social and lived dimensions while furthering your understanding of diversity and pluralism.

Leadership Skills Programme

The primary objective of this training is to start a process of integrating your learning in the development of leadership skills congruent with today's fast-paced, multi-cultural organisational requirements. Taking place in the September of your second year, the significance of this programme lies in the fact that it is an opportunity to know more about yourself, polish your employability skills and to gain the knowledge and insight needed to become a great future leader.

Dissertation and Fieldwork

In the second year, you will prepare a 20,000 word dissertation on a theme of your choice. The dissertation is worth 15 credits and you must achieve a pass mark in order to graduate.

You may undertake an optional four-week field project in a location relevant to your subject matter.

Dissertations are marked by two internal markers and an external examiner.

You will be assigned a dissertation supervisor. Faculty support and input is always available to develop ideas for the research you are conducting.

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The four-week language immersion programme in the oldest city of Morocco, Fez, was one of the greatest experiences of my life. I was able to immerse myself in the Arabic language and Moroccan culture. ”

Subhiya, current student

Assessment

In general, assessment is based on presentations, written assignments and examinations, which you undertake during the two years. Passing the dissertation is a prerequisite for graduation from the MA programme. You will also be provided with feedback on your progress by your faculty advisor.

IT Facilities

Across campus we have Wi-Fi, computers and places to plug in your laptop and mobile devices in reading rooms, common areas and in the library to help you with your studies. There are also printing and photocopying facilities. You will be given an email address and online access to course and reading materials.



Meet the Faculty



Sevgi Adak
Assistant Professor

Specialising in women and gender in modern Turkey; women's history and contemporary feminisms in the Middle East; Turkish politics; history of modern Turkey; politics of secularism in Turkey; state–society relations in the Middle East.



Sarah Bowen Savant
Associate Professor

Specialising in early Islam; the study of religion; historiography; late antique Iran and Iraq; prophetic biography.



Gianluca Parolin
Associate Professor

Specialising in comparative law; regional governance and constitutional arrangements; citizenship in the Arab world, maslahah and maqasid al-shari'ah, fiqh al-aqalliyyat.



Stéphane Pradines
Associate Professor

Specialising in Islamic art and archaeology; Swahili coast and archaeology in Sub-Saharan Africa; Egypt and urban archaeology in Cairo; Muslim fortifications.



Kathryn Spellman-Poots
Associate Professor (on temporary leave)
Specialising in Muslims in the UK; Muslims in Western societies; women and gender in MENA; diasporic studies and transnational migration; Iranian diaspora; gender and religious practices in contemporary Libyan society.



Leif Stenberg
ISMC Director and Professor

Specialising in Islam and modern science; various aspects of contemporary Sufism; Muslims in Europe; Islamic movements; questions concerning theory and method in the study of Islam.



Jeff Tan
Associate Professor

Specialising in development studies; Malaysian political economy; privatisation, entrepreneurship and innovation; late industrialisation; developmental state theories; governance and corruption.



Farouk Topan
Associate Professor

Specialising in Swahili literature; Islam in African literature; African poetry; identity in East Africa.



Philip Wood
Associate Professor

Specialising in Christian Orient; late antiquity; Syriac; hagiography and historiography; ethnogenesis and communalism; history of the caliphate; diaspora; migration; religious minorities in Modern Syria and Iraq.

Language Teachers

Nikoo Farigam
Abdul Jalil Muhammad
Luay Mohammed
Wael Odeh
Maryam Rezaee

Visiting Lecturers

Ana Barandalla
David Bennett
Hadi Enayat
Murray Last
Farid Panjwani
Ali Paya

Support

While studying with us you can access support and help if you need it. We know that moving into a new environment and being away from home can be a challenge and ISMC offers a wide range of support and guidance designed to help you settle in.

If you need more professional guidance, then you can speak to your assigned faculty advisor who will give you support and offer advice on your academic and research matters. ISMC students are also entitled to access to the Westminster Counselling Service.

Your Voice Matters

We aim to give you the best experience when studying at ISMC and want you to acquire the skills needed to further your career or studies. ISMC students' voices and opinions matter to us. As an ISMC student you will have the chance to share your views through:

- Termly meetings with the director
- Electing two student representatives to attend monthly faculty meetings on your behalf – or you might be the representative
- Online surveys issued at the end of each course

These provide opportunities for you to feed into the future direction of the programme, tell us what works and what could be improved and help to achieve the best quality of education and academic excellence we want all our students to have.

The Library

The library gives you access to world-class resources which include rare and ancient manuscripts. It is home to a unique collection of works on Muslim civilisations. At the heart of the rare books collection is a set of Post-Tanzimat Ottoman publications, as well as items from the personal collections of scholars, such as the leading German scholar Annemarie Schimmel (1922–2003), the late scholar of Persian literature, Peter Avery (1923–2008) and the archive of the late Professor Mohammad Arkoun (1928–2010).

Our library has a collection of audio-visual material that illustrates the cultures and traditions of Muslims covering a wide range of themes and regions, including Afghanistan, Iran, Egypt, Central Asia, Morocco and Tunisia, as well as Muslim diaspora communities in Europe and North America. In addition to this, Qawwali music from the Indian subcontinent, Sufi music from Iran and Turkey, as well as Gnawa music from North Africa and sub-Saharan Africa, are also available.

Besides its rare and special collection, the library has core collections in Islamic studies and Muslim civilisations comprising almost 35,000 volumes. The library also provides access to some 12,500 titles in electronic format. Covering a wide range of study areas, these titles include monographs, academic journals, magazines, conference proceedings, reports and more.



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Cosy yet spacious, our library is a wonderful space for any serious student doing research on Muslim cultures. It offers a rich collection of books, journals and manuscripts and a quiet sanctuary. Most importantly, our librarians are amazing. They spare no effort to assist you, no matter how busy they are. ”

Li-wei, current student



At the start of your first academic year at ISMC, you will participate in an orientation programme that aims to help you adjust to living in London and provide you with all the information and guidance you need. During this week, you will become familiar with the Institute and meet faculty, staff and students. You will also find out more about academic matters and the experience of living in London. In addition, you will also be introduced to London's many academic resources and some of its numerous cultural attractions. The Institute also organises social activities and tours, including excursions to places of historical interest. Recent visits have included Stonehenge, Canterbury and Bath.

Student Life

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Studying and living in London is a great perk of ISMC. There is something for everyone and the city itself is constantly evolving. The opportunities for cultural and creative stimulation are countless.

Aziz, current student

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London

ISMC is located in the heart of London. This means that you are able to enjoy and experience the various cultural attractions this big city offers. Our campus is surrounded by libraries, universities, theatres, museums, restaurants, shops, parks and much more. It is also a few minutes away from the British Library and the British Museum. Your accommodation is in walking distance of the University and many educational opportunities and entertainments, minimising your travel costs.

Our Events Programme

ISMC hosts a number of events throughout the year that are open to the public, academics, professionals and our students and alumni. Most events are streamed using online platforms so that people can watch from around the world, if they can't make it to London.

Recent events have included a two-day conference on Media in Muslim Contexts; a panel discussion on young Muslims changing the world, hosted by the author of Generation M, Shelina Janmohamed; and a debate on the Russian draft constitution for Syria with leading academics.



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Our student accommodation in the heart of the city is very convenient. It is in London's Knowledge Quarter and is a short distance from all major universities and cultural and artistic hubs. There is private and communal space in the building and two roof gardens, providing an ideal environment for studying and living. It has definitely made living in London a pleasure.”

Nazia, current student

Accommodation

Our brand new student residence in the heart of King's Cross is an 11-storey building designed by award-winning London-based Stanton Williams architects. Within the building you will find stylish communal spaces, which include a gym, reading room, meeting and A/V room and a lounge area. These spaces allow for regular art classes, film nights and other activities put on for residents to give them the opportunity to meet other students and relax.

In addition, a courtyard and roof terrace, inspired by the gardens of the Maghreb (Morocco) and Andalucía (Spain) add to the design of the building and the space available to residents. The courtyard and terrace were designed by Vladimir Djurovic Landscape Architects, who are renowned for creating timeless poetic landscapes that put nature centre stage.

The accommodation's gardens are symbolic. They are a reflection of the richness and diversity of students who come from around the world, speak multiple languages and have different cultures, and of the cosmopolitan city of London; a place that allows you to experience a world-class culture, where both tradition and modernity meet.

Our apartments have light and spacious rooms, equipped with a double bed, large desk, upholstered desk chair and lounge chair. Each comes with an en-suite shower room and plenty of storage space.

Every flat consists of six or seven bedrooms and a shared kitchen, dining and living space. Many flats also have a balcony off the shared space. Wi-Fi and satellite TV are also available.

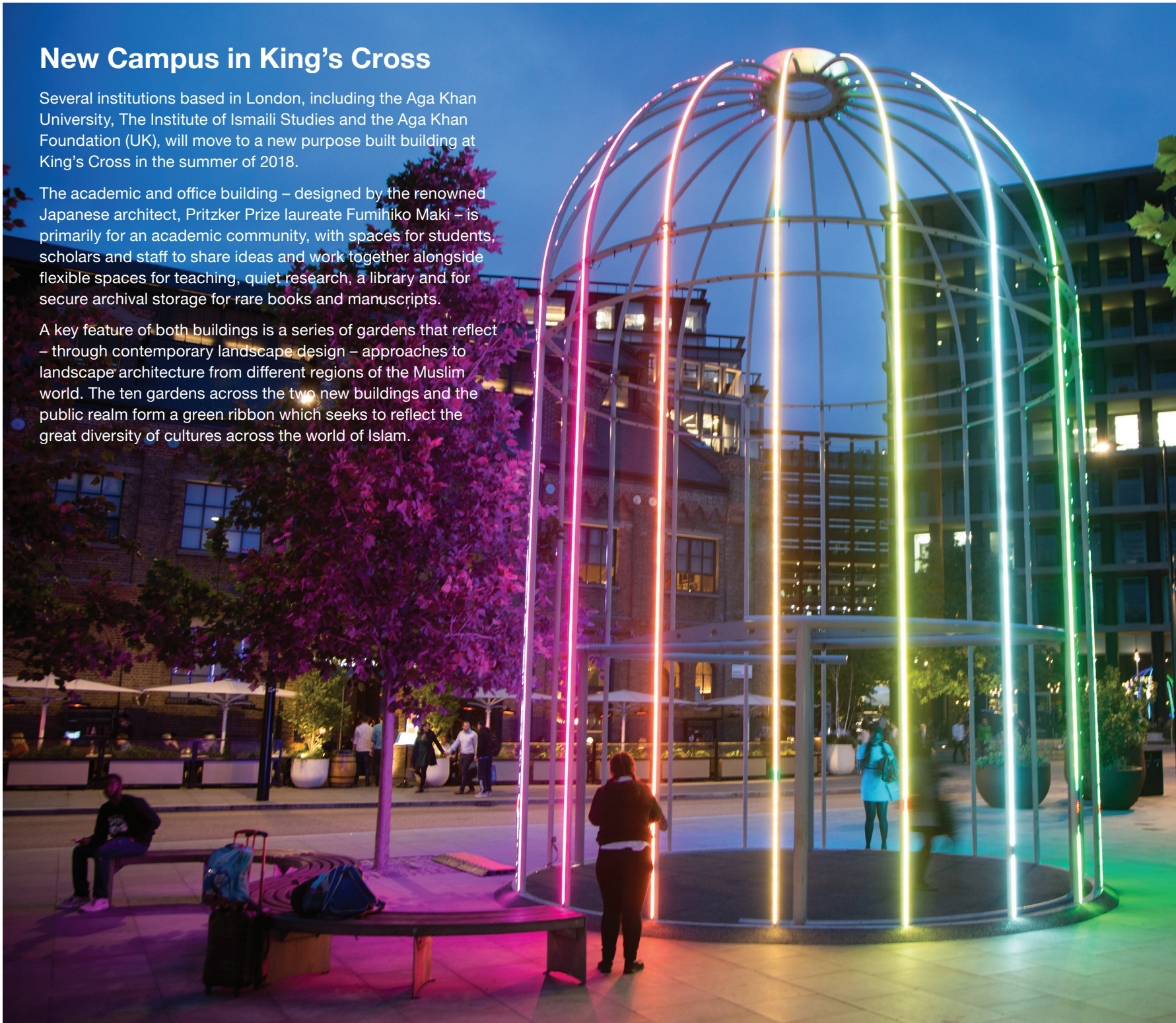


New Campus in King's Cross

Several institutions based in London, including the Aga Khan University, The Institute of Ismaili Studies and the Aga Khan Foundation (UK), will move to a new purpose built building at King's Cross in the summer of 2018.

The academic and office building – designed by the renowned Japanese architect, Pritzker Prize laureate Fumihiko Maki – is primarily for an academic community, with spaces for students, scholars and staff to share ideas and work together alongside flexible spaces for teaching, quiet research, a library and for secure archival storage for rare books and manuscripts.

A key feature of both buildings is a series of gardens that reflect – through contemporary landscape design – approaches to landscape architecture from different regions of the Muslim world. The ten gardens across the two new buildings and the public realm form a green ribbon which seeks to reflect the great diversity of cultures across the world of Islam.





Around ISMC

Surrounding your accommodation and the academic building are the green spaces, shops, restaurants and bars of King's Cross, offering café society, cinemas, fitness facilities and events for you to enjoy.

In addition to access to our library, which is rich in rare and important resources, you will also become a member of the School of Oriental and African Studies (SOAS) Library and you are eligible to apply for membership of the British Library. Access to online materials and books is another advantage to enhance your studies and enrich your knowledge.

ISMC offers a range of further activities and socials including a cultural trip in the second year, days out to explore parts of the UK beyond London, and more local events. Our students often get to know each other well and remain friends long after completing their degree.





Our graduates are a diverse group and are now following careers in journalism, teaching and business consultancy, working for organisations including the Red Cross, the BBC, Muslim Aid and the World Bank. In addition, a number of ISMC alumni now work for the Aga Khan Development Network, contributing to its development aims in projects around the world.

Some graduates choose to pursue further studies and have entered establishments such as the University of Oxford, the University of Victoria and Princeton University. Many go on to pursue an academic career, teaching in universities and continuing their own research into specific areas of expertise.

ISMC's MA programme is a truly global qualification, which opens doors to many different career paths. Our alumni work and study around the world, including Tunisia, Kuwait, Canada, Pakistan and the UK. ISMC's MA programme opens many doors to different professions and countries, it is a truly global degree.

After ISMC

ISMC Alumni Career Pathways



- 28% PhD/Further Studies
- 5% NGO
- 16% AKDN
- 13% Government
- 25% Private Organisations
- 7% Entrepreneur/Self-Employed
- 3% No Data
- 3% Other

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As an architect, ISMC was an adventure that exposed me to an ocean of academic knowledge. My current work at AKF Syria would not have been possible without the knowledge and skills I have acquired while studying at ISMC. Living and working in Syria during the current crisis have enabled me to invest the multi-disciplinary study provided at ISMC to explore new paths and possibilities in a time of change, challenge and opportunity.”

Shirin, alumna

In order to be considered for admission to our MA programme, you are required to have the following:

- 1 An undergraduate degree (equivalent to a UK bachelor's degree), from a university accredited or recognised by UK NARIC, preferably in the humanities or social sciences.
- 2 Evidence of English language proficiency.

A valid IELTS (Academic) result – overall band score: 6.5 (with a minimum of 5.5 in all four components). Both overall and individual component requirements must be met. Please note that we **ONLY** accept IELTS results from test centres approved by UK Visas and Immigration (UKVI). For more information, please visit the UKVI website. Please note that without a valid and approved IELTS test result, we will not be able to consider your application. IELTS for UKVI tests can be booked by going to <https://ieltsukvisas.britishcouncil.org>.

If you are not sure about the equivalency of your qualifications, you are encouraged to contact the Assistant Registrar: ismc.registraroffice@aku.edu, ISMC before making an application.

Applying to ISMC

Admission Procedures

1. Application

Applications for admission are welcome throughout the year. However, the admission decision process is as follows:

- Applications received by the early deadline of Friday 22 December 2017 will receive a decision in March 2018.
- Applications received by the Wednesday 28 February 2018 deadline will receive a decision in May 2018.

To apply for the MA in Muslim Cultures, you must complete the application form online by clicking on the following link www.aku.edu/apply-online and providing the following via courier:

1. A completed and signed application form.
2. An official copy of your undergraduate degree and attested copies of academic transcripts. (If a document is not in English a fully certified translation must be provided. The translation must include details of the translator and confirm that it is an accurate translation of the original. It must be dated and include the original signature of the translator).
3. Valid proof of English proficiency:
 1. The UK NARIC Statement of Comparability, if your last qualification was awarded in a majority English-speaking country, which can be obtained by going to the UK NARIC website (www.naric.org.uk).or
 2. Applicants whose last qualification was not awarded in a majority English-speaking country will be required to give a UKVI Approved IELTS exam. IELTS for UKVI (Academic) tests can be booked by going to <https://ieltsukvisas.britishcouncil.org>.

NOTE: The test *MUST* be the UKVI-approved IELTS exam.

4. Two references, submitted either directly to the Registrar's Office (via email or courier) or along with the application in a sealed envelope(s) with the referee's signature across the seal. Referees must be familiar with your academic and/or professional work to date. At least one referee should be familiar with your academic work. If your referees would like to submit the reference letter via email, please download the reference form from our website, fill in your details and request your referees to send it directly to Registrar's Office at ismc.registraroffice@aku.edu

Note: you can send the above documents via email as soon as you have completed your online application but all documents must be received as hard copies and postmarked by 22 December 2017 or 28 February 2018, depending on your chosen submission date.

2. Selection

Admission to ISMC is based on merit and scholarly aptitude. ISMC seeks to admit students of the highest potential. Students are selected for admission without regard to their age, marital status, race, gender, ethnic origin, religion, sexual orientation, disability, social background or any other distinction. All shortlisted candidates will be invited for an interview (candidates living outside the UK will be interviewed via Skype or video conference) and will be asked to write a short essay (700–1000 words).

During the interview and in the short essay you will be asked to demonstrate:

- Informed views about contemporary issues in Muslim societies.
- A strong interest in the humanities and social sciences and in the study of Muslim cultures and societies.
- An ability to articulate clearly and analyse complex intellectual concepts.

You are also assessed through several other criteria including scholastic achievement, work experience (if applicable), academic interests, referees and extra-curricular activities.

The decision of the University is final.

3. Further Information

For further information regarding the MA in Muslim Cultures please contact the Registrar's Office: ismc.registraroffice@aku.edu. The Registrar's Office deals with all matters related to admissions, enrolment, student records, advisory services, visas, counselling, extra-curricular activities, accommodation, health, special needs (depending on our resources, we do our utmost to accommodate), and alumni records.

Tuition Fees

The annual tuition fee for the academic year beginning September 2017* was £11,710. Students may pay their fees in four instalments. In cases where a student withdraws from the MA Programme, tuition for the entire term will be charged.

*2018 fees will be published online once confirmed. These were not available at the time of going to press.

Financial Assistance

Through our Financial Assistance Programme, the University ensures that no individual is denied entry because of inability to pay tuition, living expenses and other costs.

Assistance will be provided through loans or scholarships to supplement personal resources. This is based upon the evaluation of a student's need from financial data provided. Unless otherwise stated, every student is expected to make some contribution towards fees, accommodation and subsistence.

Fees and Financial Assistance



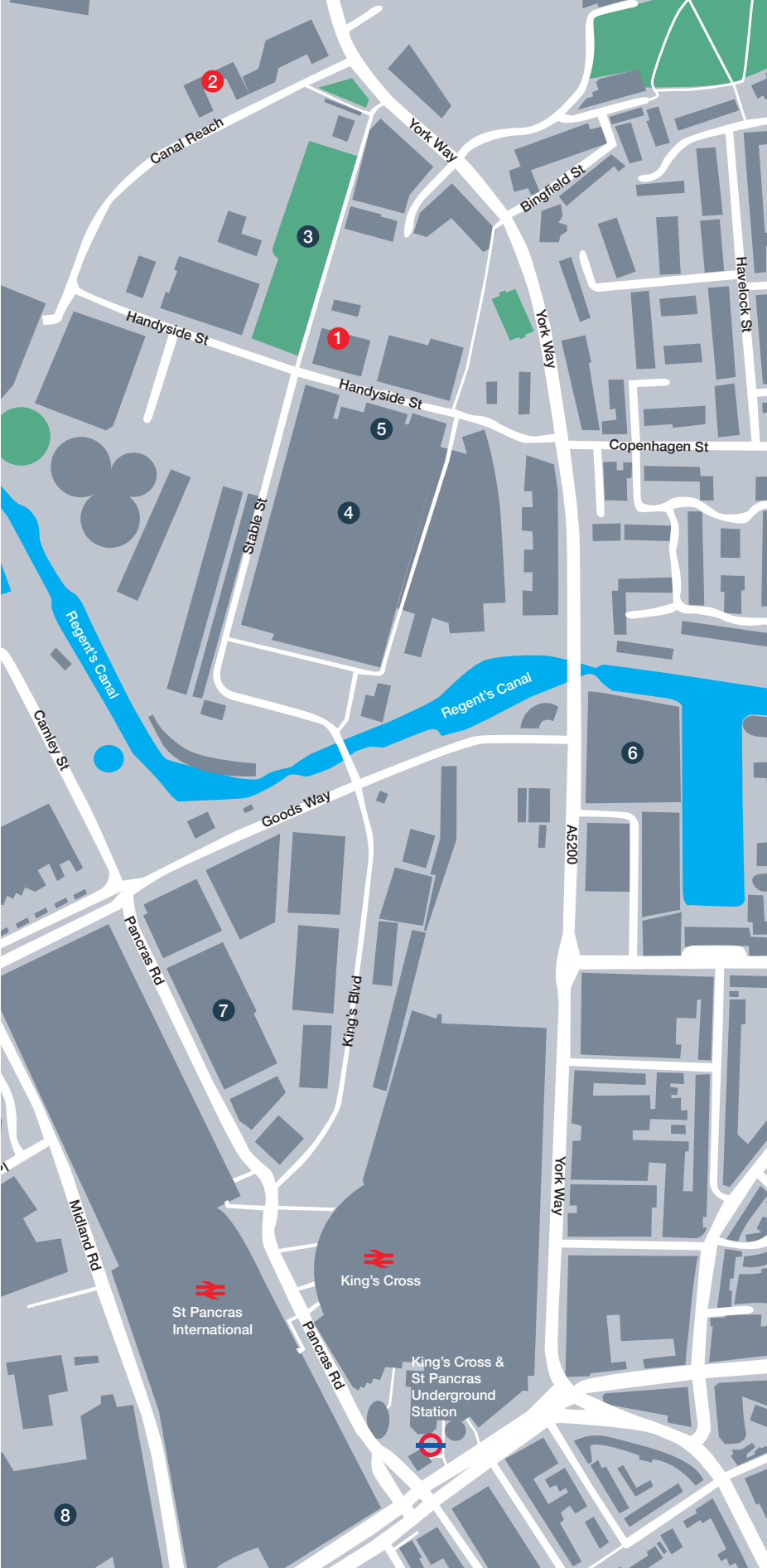
Overview map:

- 1 The Aga Khan University
- 2 Victoria Hall
- 3 The Guardian Media Group
- 4 The British Library
- 5 UCL
- 6 Lord's Cricket Ground
- 7 SOAS
- 8 The British Museum
- 9 Harrods
- 10 Big Ben, Westminster
- 11 The London Eye
- 12 St Paul's Cathedral
- 13 The Shard

Local map:

- 1 The Aga Khan University
- 2 Victoria Hall
- 3 Cubitt Park
- 4 Central St Martins
- 5 Platform Theatre
- 6 The Guardian Media Group
- 7 Google UK
- 8 The British Library

Where to find us



Current address

210 Euston Road, London, NW1 2DA
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From summer 2018 we will be in our new location at King's Cross.
The full address will be confirmed in due course.

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If you are interested in receiving emails about Virtual Fairs, key dates in the application process and invitations to events – both virtual and on campus – then please visit our website.

You can sign up to our email list at:

www.aku.edu/ismc/MA

Virtual Fairs

Virtual fairs are an opportunity for you to speak with faculty members, admissions officers, current students and alumni.

We will be holding virtual fairs throughout the year. Details will be listed at www.aku.edu/ismc/MA as dates are confirmed and if you sign up to our email list, we will contact you to invite you to register.



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