

The purpose of my visit to Queen Mary University of London is to:

		Visa Type Required	Maximum Period of Entry	Visa Conditions	Dependants	How do I Apply?
Undertake a lecture / series of lectures	→	Permitted Paid Engagement (PPE)	1 month	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> No limitations on payment amount or source Need invitation letter from host department Cannot extend or switch to another visa 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Accompanying dependents require a 'Standard visitor visa'. No work permitted. Children cannot attend State schools, but can attend fee paying school. 	<p>Some visitors do not require a visa in advance of coming to the UK:</p> <p>Visa nationals</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Must always have a visa before coming to the UK. Includes nationals of China, India, Russia, Pakistan, most African countries, amongst others¹. <p>Non-visa nationals</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Can seek entry at the UK border as: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> PPE Standard visitor Includes nationals of USA, Canada, Australia, New Zealand, Japan, Brazil, amongst others. Non-visa nationals must see a border control officer on arrival in the UK. Do not use the e-gates. Must apply in advance for a Tier 5 (GAE) visa <u>and</u> where entry as an academic visitor is needed for <u>more</u> than 6 months.
Examine students/Chair a selection panel						
Attend a meeting, conference or interview	→	Standard Visitor Visa (Business)	6 months	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Cannot receive payment from any UK source (except for reasonable expense and subsistence payments) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Accompanying dependents require a 'Standard visitor visa'. No work permitted. Where visa or entry granted for 6 months or less, children cannot attend State school. 	
Sharing knowledge / experience but not conducting research						
Conduct research:	→	Standard Visitor Visa (Academic)	*6 months if entry sought at UK border * Up to 12 months where visa obtained in advance. See How do I apply? guidance	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Need invitation letter from host department Cannot extend beyond 6 months except academic visitors, who can hold a visa for a maximum of 12 months 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Children of academic visitors can attend State school provided they obtain a 12 month dependent visa in advance of coming to the UK. 	
Private research for own Purposes						
Collaborative research (i.e. under the direction of a supervisor)	→	Tier 5 (Government Authorised Exchange)	2 years	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Need Certificate of Sponsorship from department Must be paid national minimum wage. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Dependants must apply for visa and are permitted to work. Children can attend State school. 	

¹ Full list can be found here: <https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/uk-visa-requirements-list-for-carriers>