

ASU launches ASU London, bringing global reputation for innovation to the UK

Students at the independent institution can earn 2 international degrees in as little as 4 years

By Mary Beth Faller, ASU News
November 20, 2025

Arizona State University is creating [ASU London](#), expanding its presence in the United Kingdom with a U.K.-accredited higher educational institution.

Building on the success of [The Engineering & Design Institute London](#) (TEDI-London), which was co-created by ASU in 2020, ASU London incorporates TEDI-London's project-based programs in engineering alongside new degree offerings in business management, computer science, and electrical and electronic engineering.

The initial degree programs combine a three-year U.K. bachelor's degree from ASU London with an accelerated, one-year master's degree from Arizona State University. That enables students to earn two international degrees in as little as four years — saving time, reducing tuition costs and providing an international experience across the world's two leading higher education systems.

"ASU London helps students to become master problem-solvers who can succeed in the evolving global economy," ASU President Michael M. Crow said. "ASU London combines the appeal of British higher education with American innovation in applied learning, all from one of the world's great cities.

"These are complex, demanding times for students, and we have designed ASU London to provide them with a compelling new way they can gain both an international experience and prepare for their careers, in the U.K. and the U.S."

Known formally as the ASU London Centre for Advanced Learning, ASU London's programs are shaped in collaboration with academics from the U.S. and the U.K. and with industry experts to provide practical, real-world learning. Students study in the heart of London, immersed in global culture and guided by U.K.-based faculty in collaboration with ASU faculty from the Ira A. Fulton

Schools of Engineering and the W. P. Carey School of Business.

“Arizona State University is among the top U.S. universities for graduate employment,” said Professor Sir Malcolm Grant, chair of the board of trustee directors of ASU London. “ASU London allows students to learn as professionals in training — working on real projects, developing technical, professional and leadership skills sought by employers worldwide.”

For ASU — a member of the [prestigious Association of American Universities](#) and ranked [No. 1 in innovation](#) for 11 years running — this represents a chance to expand educational access globally to more students.

“We’re in the business of changing people’s lives and changing people’s futures,” Crow said. “We will continue to expand our efforts and our impact to engage with learners all over the world.”

ASU London in the fall will move to its own dedicated space on the Clerkenwell campus of [City St. George’s, University of London](#), allowing students to be part of an existing vibrant student community.

Building on TEDI-London

ASU London embraces the “learn by doing” model that has been successful at TEDI-London, said Catherine O’Donnell, assistant vice provost for undergraduate education at ASU.

“When the business students arrive, they’re considered entrepreneurs and they’re engaged in projects from day one. When engineering students arrive, they’re considered engineers engaged in projects from day one,” she said, adding that principles of sustainability and AI are integrated into the curriculum. “It’s not an add-in, it’s part of the ethos.”

Projects will be developed around themes such as smart cities, sustainability, user-centered design and manufacturing, co-designed with industry and community partners.

ASU London is not a branch campus or subsidiary of ASU. It is an independent, U.K.-accredited higher educational institution, which is being developed along with [Cintana Education](#), ASU’s partner in offering educational resources, curricula and faculty to universities around the world. ASU London creates another study option for the 330,000 students already in the ASU-Cintana Alliance, as well as another immersive study-abroad option for ASU students.

Fall events will be planned to help celebrate the launch of ASU London. And ASU and the University of Kansas will play in college football’s [Union Jack Classic](#) on Sept. 19, 2026, in London’s iconic Wembley Stadium.

“ASU is deeply committed to preparing students to contribute as global citizens — individuals who can bridge cultural perspectives, collaborate across borders and contribute solutions to the pressing challenges of our time,” said Nancy Gonzales, ASU executive vice president and university provost.

“ASU London represents an extraordinary opportunity for ASU to extend that mission. By embedding students in the heart of one of the world’s great cities and providing pathways to ASU graduate degrees in high-demand fields, we are creating a unique opportunity for interested

students across the globe.”

Learn more

For more details, including information about specific degrees, visit the [ASU London website](#).

This story originally appeared on [ASU News](#).

Main image



Illustration by Chad Musch and Alex Cabrera/ASU