

Student Privacy Notice Summary

This is a plain-English summary of how QMUL uses your personal data as a student, designed to help you understand what happens to your data. It does not replace the full main Privacy Notice for Students.

Who uses your data

QMUL uses your personal data to support your studies, deliver teaching and assessment, operate University services, and meet legal and regulatory obligations.

What data we use

This may include your contact details, student record, assessment information, financial details, data you choose to share about health or disability, and information generated through your use of University systems. Not all data applies to every student.

Why we use your data

Your data is used to teach and assess you, provide academic and wellbeing support, manage progression and awards, communicate with you, and improve University services.

Use of technology and AI

Some systems use automated or AI-enabled tools to support marking, feedback, academic integrity checks and student engagement monitoring. These tools support staff but do not replace academic judgement. Decisions about grades, progression or awards are never made solely by automated systems.

Who we share your data with

Where necessary, QMUL may share data with internal departments, statutory bodies, partner institutions, placement providers, and approved IT and cloud service providers. Only relevant data is shared, and safeguards are applied.

International transfers

Some University systems are hosted outside the UK or European Economic Area. Where this occurs, QMUL uses approved legal safeguards to protect your data.

How long we keep your data

Personal data is kept only for as long as necessary, in line with QMUL's Records Retention Schedule. Some academic records are kept long-term to allow confirmation of qualifications.

Your rights

You have rights to access your data, request corrections, object to or restrict some uses, and ask for human review of any automated processing. Further details are available on other privacy notices or at <https://www.qmul.ac.uk/privacy/>.

Questions or concerns

You can contact our Data Protection Officer by emailing data-protection@qmul.ac.uk.