

Our Campus and Facilities

Our Campus

Our campus includes a total area of over 10,000 square meters of beautiful grounds with teaching and learning spaces. In response to student feedback, we monitor our provision of services and infrastructure that support teaching and learning activities, in order to inform decisions aimed at maintaining and improving the quality of the learning environment. We use student satisfaction feedback related to our students' use of facilities, learning resources, technological infrastructure, and student support services here at MIUC.

Teaching and Learning Spaces

Our building is equipped with teaching and learning spaces designed to meet high standards of academic excellence.

The number of students per course, along with schedules, faculty timetables, and group/student allocation for each classroom, is carefully planned. The number of students per teaching group is calculated to ensure an optimal learning environment for our students. Our classroom areas are equipped with computers with access to online learning resources. Our auditorium is our largest classroom where we host guest lectures and events with access to an external terrace.

Our Library

Our library has dedicated space for learning resources and study, which is equipped with computer facilities to access to online learning resources. Our library's collections and services are specifically aligned to meet the needs of our programmes offered.

Our students also benefit from access to the comprehensive virtual library resources supplied by the University of West London. This provides our students with access to an expansive selection of databases and electronic book platforms. These platforms include VLeBooks or Ebook Central, as well as databases from leading providers like EBSCO, ProQuest or JSTOR, ensuring that our students and faculty have the academic resources to support students' success in their studies. The physical collection of library resources serves as a central point for scholarly research and academic study, with a focus on fostering an environment conducive to study, research, and collaborative learning.

Our library also offers a variety of services tailored to enhance our students' learning experience, including:

- LibSearch: A powerful discovery tool for locating information on any given subject, ensuring students can find the most relevant resources for their module work and research.
- Reading lists: Carefully curated by subject librarians to align with specific courses, providing students with easy access to essential readings.
- Library subject guides: Subject-specific online guides that aid students in effectively utilising the library's resources.

- Referencing support: Guidance on how to properly acknowledge the work of other writers and researchers.
- Library IT support: Assistance with using PCs, binding and laminating, photocopying, printing, and scanning services.
- UWL Repository: An open-access archive showcasing the research, scholarly, and enterprise output of UWL staff.

Our library is committed to inclusivity, actively seeking to diversify the content within its collections. Through initiatives like the University of West London's 'Co-create the Library', MIUC encourages recommendations for inclusive titles written by marginalised and underrepresented groups to enrich our library's resources.

Information Technology

Every classroom at MIUC is furnished with an electronic whiteboard, a high-definition projector, a computer, and audio and video recording equipment, enabling the capture of lectures for later review and study. This suite of tools is instrumental in delivering the curriculum in the most engaging and effective manner, allowing for a dynamic exchange of ideas between students and faculty.

MIUC is equipped with a computer lab, which is designed to support the students' educational journey. This facility is fitted with desktop computers to equip students with the technological tools to facilitate their learning, research, and project development. This provision is designed enable our students to engage with their coursework, collaborate on projects, and acquire the digital literacy skills that are crucial in today's technologically driven world. We are committed to fostering a culture of innovation and excellence, where our students are not only consumers of information but also creators of knowledge.

Virtual Learning Environment

The Virtual Learning Environment (VLE) at MIUC is powered by Blackboard, which is a comprehensive online platform designed to enhance the educational experience for our students and faculty. This platform is provided by the University of West London and serves as a central hub for accessing course materials, submitting assignments, participating in discussions, and collaborating with peers and instructors.

Key features of the Blackboard VLE include:

- Course Materials: provides instant access to lectures, readings, videos, and other learning resources.
- Assignments and Assessments: enables students to submit their work digitally and receive feedback from their instructors.
- Discussion Boards: facilitates interactive discussions among students and faculty, allowing for deeper engagement with course content.
- Collaboration Tools: offers various tools such as wikis, blogs, and group projects to encourage collaborative learning.
- Grades and Feedback: enables students to view their grades and feedback on assignments and tests directly through the platform.
- Personalisation: allows users to customise their learning experience, including notification settings and course organisation.

The VLE is designed to be intuitive and user-friendly, ensuring that students can easily navigate their courses and access essential learning materials at any time and from anywhere. It is a vital tool in supporting MIUC's and UWL's blended learning approach, combining traditional face-to-face teaching methods with digital learning to provide a flexible and engaging educational experience.

Student Portal

The University of West London's Student Portal serves as the foundation of MIUC's digital systems. It is designed to streamline the management and accessibility of a comprehensive array of services and resources for our students. The portal provides an integrated access point for:

- Virtual Learning Environment (Blackboard): Facilitating a seamless educational experience by providing access to course materials, assignments, and collaborative tools.
- UWL Email access: Offering direct and secure access to university email accounts, enabling effective communication.
- Latest updates and announcements: Delivering real-time notices, news, and essential information to keep the community informed.
- Library Resources: Providing extensive access to digital and physical library collections, research tools, and academic publications.
- Support Services: A comprehensive suite of advice, help, and support options tailored to meet the needs of our students.
- Online data storage (UWL OneDrive): Offering secure cloud storage solutions for academic and personal use.

Student Recreation and Leisure Spaces

MIUC has well-managed beautiful grounds where students can interact and engage socially with each other. It also features a swimming pool for recreational and sporting purposes. Our cafeteria and dining areas are located on the ground floor with open views to our gardens, with the backdrop of the beautiful countryside and the famous 'La Concha' mountain peak.

Our location in Marbella also offers our students access to external leisure and recreational activities: [Life in Costa del Sol - Marbella International University Centre](#).