



Curriculum Vitae London

A fast-paced, thriving hub of culture



Bio

I am known around the world for my iconic landmarks and I enjoy applying my skills across all areas, including technology, finance, sales and management consulting.

I have changed a lot over the years, and while I am often associated with British traditions, I easily adapt to new environments and welcome change. I find strength in the variety of experiences I have had – much like the variation found in my 32 boroughs – from the market eateries of Brixton, to hipster Shoreditch, all the way to resident night-owl Soho and Notting Hill's famous painted houses.

My stature has grown over the years, with my population rising 7.5% in the last five years alone, to 9.1 million. That comes with a plentiful talent pool that makes up 13% of the UK.



Education

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universities, including University College London, Imperial College London, King's College London, London School of Economics, Goldsmiths, Royal College of Music and Guildhall School of Music and Drama.

My universities make up nearly half of the top ten in the official UK rankings.

92%

of state-funded primary and secondary schools rated 'Outstanding' or 'Good' by OFSTED.



Skills

I have an international perspective, with Londoners hailing from India, Nigeria, Poland and Bangladesh.

My residents speak 300 languages, from Polish to Arabic, Portuguese to Bengali, French to Urdu - to name a few.

Timeline of Experience

2019

Worked flexibly - London, UK

10.7 million square feet is dedicated to coworking spaces in Central London alone. I am home to more flexible workspaces than New York, San Francisco and Berlin.

2018 - 2019

Technology and Construction industry growth - London, UK

I have a range of skills and I've seen applications rise by **39%** within Technology and **41%** in Construction in the last six months.

2018

Crowned most attractive city for work - London, UK

In 2018, 366,000 people from around the world took part in the Global Talent Survey, ranking London as the number one city for work.

2018

Improved my academic standing - London, UK

I was named the best city worldwide for students in 2018.



Interests

Football:

Eleven renowned football teams are based here, including Arsenal, Chelsea, Tottenham Hotspur and West Ham. Wembley Stadium has a capacity of 90,000 and is known as the home of football.

Culture:

I never tire of art and history – and there’s plenty on offer, with galleries such as the Tate Modern and the National Gallery, along with over 170 museums including the Victoria and Albert and Natural History Museum.

Health and fitness:

I’m a keen cyclist with eight Cycle Superhighways throughout the city and more planned. I promote wellbeing and have over 11,500 bikes available to hire from docking stations around the city.

Eating out:

I’m a foodie at heart, with around 50 famed food markets including Borough, Broadway, Brixton, Smithfields, Leadenhall and Billingsgate markets offering culinary delights from around the world.



References

Professional references available from:

Authors Beatrix Potter and Virginia Woolf, legendary broadcaster David Attenborough and athlete Dame Kelly Holmes.

Personal references available from:

Actor Idris Elba, fashion designer Vivienne Westwood and singer-songwriters Elton John and David Bowie.

1990

Financial specialism developed - London, UK

I have a strong focus on finance, with Canary Wharf becoming a key financial centre in the world.

1981

London Marathon founded - London, UK

A staple in my calendar was founded by former steeplechase Olympian Chris Brasher and athlete John Disley. Nowadays, over 40,000 runners take part in the marathon.

1863

Launch of thriving transportation system - London, UK

My iconic underground trains took their first journey.

1826

Education - University College London, UK

This elite university was founded and went on to support Alexander Graham Bell in his studies, before he went on to invent the telephone.

12th - 13th Century

Promotion - London, UK

I became known as the capital of the United Kingdom, after becoming home to the Palace of Westminster and the permanent residence of the Royal Court.