an introduction to the University of London

The University of London is also a leading provider of digital and distance education internationally, and in partnership with our federation members we o er programmes to more than 40,000 students in over 190 countries. Although proudly rooted in London, our community and impact are global.

Located at our iconic Senate House, our School of Advanced Studies is the UK's national centre for the support and promotion of research in the humanities. We are also home to Senate House Library, one of the UK's largest academic libraries for arts, humanities and social sciences, with over two million items in our collections.

In 1868, we were the rst UK university to open education to women, and the University has pioneered distance learning since 1858. We count world leaders amongst our alumni, including Nelson Mandela, who studied with us as a distance education student when he was in prison awaiting trial.



STAFF BENEFITS for federation members

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Join us for a range of events with colleagues from across the federation, including our annual distinguished speaker series, debates and exhibitions. Follow our social media accounts to keep an eye out for invitations throughout the year.

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Access our special collections and exhibitions, and utilise quiet working spaces within our iconic Senate House building in Bloomsbury.

BLOOM@S H

Your Senate House Library membership also unlocks access to our brand-new BLOOM@SenateHouse space, which provides a relaxed environment to work, eat, and socialise.

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A purpose-built outdoor space in central London. A big outdoor TV screen shows news, sporting events and Ims throughout the year

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The federal format creates a great opportunity to collaborate on federation-wide initiatives and projects.

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Join a group of colleagues working in similar departments across the federation to share ideas, best practice, and expertise.

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Host your next meeting, conference, training day, or event with us and receive discounted rates on venue hire.

Become a mentor or mentee, attend a training day, or access a range of free resources related to the development and delivery of distance learning via our Centre for Online and Distance Education (CODE). Follow us on: