



The **University of Greenwich** is a public university located in London, in the United Kingdom. It has three campuses in London and [Kent](#), England. These are located at [Greenwich](#), in the grounds of the [Old Royal Naval College](#), and in [Avery Hill](#) and [Medway](#)

The university dates back to November 1891, when Woolwich Polytechnic, the second-oldest^[s] [polytechnic](#) in the United Kingdom, opened in [Woolwich](#). In 1970, [Garnett College](#) was added (1987) (The reason I mention Garnett College was because it was the legacy college for further education teaching.

The **Old Royal Naval College** is the architectural centrepiece of **Maritime Greenwich**,^[1] a [World Heritage Site](#) in [Greenwich](#), London, described by the United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organisation ([UNESCO](#)) as being of "outstanding universal value" and reckoned to be the "finest and most dramatically sited architectural and landscape ensemble in the British Isles".
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Garnett College was a higher education college in London specialising in further and higher education [lecturer](#) training by offering training for lecturers in further and higher education colleges. Its main focus was on teaching towards post-graduate qualifications awarded by the [Council for National Academic Awards](#)(CNAA). Students had to be at least 25 years old and be qualified in their teaching subject.

Garnett College was the United Kingdom's only dedicated lecturer-training college (as distinct from teacher-training college). It was opened in 1946 and took the name Garnett College in 1953. It moved from north London to [Roehampton](#) in southwest London in 1963 where it occupied three sites (two teaching sites, Downshire House and [Manresa House](#) as well as a hall of residence, [Mount Clare](#)), and was under the control of the [Inner London Education Authority](#). In 1986 it merged with Thames Polytechnic (later the [University of Greenwich](#))

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