FemIDEAS Accessibility Statement

This accessibility statement applies to the University of Westminster FemIDEAS website.

This website is run by The University of Westminster. We want as many people as possible to be able to use this website.

We've also made the website text as simple as possible to understand. My Computer My Way has advice on making your device easier to use if you have a disability and the AT Hive can help you find assistive technologies that work for you.

How accessible this website is

We know some parts of this website are not fully accessible. You can see a full list of any issues we currently know about in the Non-accessible content section of this statement.

Feedback and contact information

If you need information on this website in a different format such as accessible PDF, large print, easy read, audio recording or braille, or if you find any problems not listed on this page or think we're not meeting accessibility requirements, email digitalaccessibility@westminster.ac.uk for information on how to report an accessibility problem and request alternative formats.

Enforcement procedure

The Equality and Human Rights Commission (EHRC) is responsible for enforcing the Public Sector Bodies (Websites and Mobile Applications) (No. 2) Accessibility Regulations 2018 (the 'accessibility regulations'). If you're not happy with how we respond to your complaint, contact the Equality Advisory and Support Service (EASS).

Technical information about this website's accessibility

The University of Westminster is committed to making its website accessible, in accordance with the Public Sector Bodies (Websites and Mobile Applications) (No. 2) Accessibility Regulations 2018.

Compliance status

The website has been tested against the Web Content Accessibility Guidelines (WCAG) 2.2 AA standard.

This website is not compliant with the Web Content Accessibility Guidelines version 2.2 AA standard. The non-compliances and exemptions are listed below.

Non-accessible content

The content listed below is non-accessible for the following reasons.

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Non-compliance with the accessibility regulations

- The Project page contains stages images and contributors images which do not have appropriate alt text. This fails WCAG 1.1.1 Non-text Content (A).
- Audio only content on the website does not have media alternatives. This fails WCAG 1.2.1 Audio-only and Video-only (Prerecorded) (A).
- Videos across the website do not have media alternatives. This fails WCAG 1.2.3 Audio Description or Media Alternative (Prerecorded) (A).
- The language selection dropdown does not have a correctly associated label to identify function. This fails WCAG 1.3.1 Info and Relationships (A).
- The Method section of the Project page contains sub headings which are not programmatically marked as headings. This fails WCAG 1.3.1 Info and Relationships (A).
- The date information for resource tiles is not identified to screen reader users and is only available visually. This fails WCAG 1.3.3 Sensory Characteristics (A).
- Across the platform, links are differentiated from surrounding text by colour alone, and the focus for twitter buttons is shown by only a colour change. This fails WCAG 1.4.1 Use of Colour (A).
- The background illustration consisting of a busy image and gradient background colour can cause contrast issues with logos, links and other text at different magnifications. This fails WCAG 1.4.3 Contrast (Minimum) (AA).
- Page navigation and content does not respond to user triggered text size adjustments through methods such as OS or browser text/font size changes. This fails WCAG 1.4.4 Resize text (AA).
- Burger menus used for main and sub navigation do not respond well at higher magnifications and do not scroll correctly. This also significantly blocks the viewing of most page content across the website. This fails WCAG 1.4.10 Reflow (AA).
- At some magnification levels the footer obscures other logo content on the page. This fails WCAG 1.4.10 Reflow (AA).
- The SoundCloud player has some minor clipping for the privacy policy link. This fails WCAG 1.4.10 Reflow (AA).
- The SoundCloud player has multiple focus issues as keyboard users move through covering 1.4.1 Use of Colour (A), 2.4.7 Focus Visible (AA) and 1.4.11 Non-text Contrast (AA).
- Pages do not respond consistently to user-triggered text spacing adjustments. This fails WCAG 1.4.12 Text Spacing (AA).
- Important navigational elements including the burger menu, language selection and emergency exit control are not accessible to keyboard. This fails WCAG 2.1.1 Keyboard (A).
- There is no skip to content function on the website. This fails WCAG 2.4.1 Bypass Blocks (A).
- Many links across the website are not descriptive and use generic link text, or otherwise can be confused with other links. This fails WCAG 2.4.4 Link Purpose (In Context) (A).
- There is no other navigation routes for the website besides the main navigation which has accessibility issues. This fails WCAG 2.4.5 Multiple Ways (AA).

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- There are some focus indication issues with navigation controls at higher magnifications. These can also cause some focus indication issues with content on certain pages. This fails WCAG 2.4.7 Focus Visible (AA).
- Because of navigation element issues at higher magnifications, on some pages content and its focus is obscured. This fails WCAG 2.4.11 Focus Not Obscured (Minimum) (AA).
- When the language selection dropdown is used, only the English setting results in the page having a language attribute. This fails WCAG 3.1.1 Language of Page (A).
- The SoundCloud player contains multiple incorrect elements with broken role attributes. This fails WCAG 1.3.1 Info and Relationships and 4.1.2 Name, Role, Value (A).
- Some navigation controls do not use the appropriate html elements and their function is not identified to users. This fails WCAG 4.1.2 Name, Role, Value (A).

If you find an issue that we have yet to identify, please contact us using one of the routes described in the 'Feedback and contact information' section of this statement.

Disproportionate burden
At this time, we have not made any disproportionate burden claims.

Content that's not within the scope of the accessibility regulations
3rd party content
This website directly links to a number of 3rd party websites and document resources. The website owners cannot guarantee the accessibility of all these 3rd party resources but these resources may support other vulnerable user groups, so it is felt there is still value in directing to 3rd party content of this kind.

The accessibility regulations do not require us to manage these kinds of content, but if you have a problem with any of the content hosted on this website, please contact us using the methods above and we will try to help.

Preparation of this accessibility statement
This statement was prepared on 16/01/2025. It was last reviewed on 16/01/2025.

Testing was last carried out on 13/12/2024 against the WCAG 2.2 AA standard. The test was carried out internally by the University of Westminster Digital Accessibility Team, using a combination of manual techniques, automated and semi-automated tools and testing with a range of devices, browsers, operating systems and assistive technologies.

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