

1878

St Katharine's College

1882

Hornsey School of Arts and Crafts

1893

Berridge House

1901

Ponders End Technical Institute

1939

Hendon Technical Institute

1947

Trent Park College of Education

1962

New College of Speech and Drama

1973

Middlesex Polytechnic

1974

Trent Park College of Education and New College of Speech and Drama join Middlesex Polytechnic

1978

The College of All Saints (formed in 1964 combining St Katharine's College and Berridge House) joins Middlesex

1992

Middlesex becomes a university by Royal Assent

The Baroness Platt of Writtle becomes the first Chancellor of the University

Opening of the first overseas regional office in Kuala Lumpur

1994

The London College of Dance based in Bedford becomes part of Middlesex University

1995

The Faculty of Health Studies is created

1996

Professor Michael Driscoll becomes Vice Chancellor

First of three Queen's Anniversary Prizes awarded for Higher and Further Education and for Work Based Learning

The New College of Speech and Drama, which joined the then Middlesex Polytechnic in 1974, was originally based at Ivy House in Hampstead. **Anna Pavlova**, the outstanding ballerina of her time, bought Ivy House as her London home in 1912: 'somewhere I might retreat from the rush and turmoil, somewhere I and my swans could be alone'.



She later founded a dance school within the building. Ivy House is now home to the London Jewish Cultural Centre.

Winston Churchill, Prime Minister 1940-1945, spent time at Trent Park in the 1930s. His painting of The Blue Room was exhibited in the Royal Academy in 1948.



The Middlesex Shield

The Middlesex shield, in use since 1992, when the title 'university' was conferred, reflects a number of elements of the Middlesex county shield. The University was already using red as its corporate colour; the county shield was red. The three seaxes were taken from the county shield. The white 'chevrons' represent the M of Middlesex but also traditional crest patterning. The crown is from the county shield. The scroll is, again, a traditional heraldic device.

When the University adopted its new logo and look in 2003, its shield was modified in two key ways: 'London' was added; and the curvy 'signature' element of the new logo were added as a flourish.



An International University

Much of Middlesex University's recent history has taken place not just in London – where around 30% of our students come from 140 different countries – but all over the world. During the early 1990s the University opened a series of offices in countries in Africa, East Asia, Europe, the Middle East, North America, and South Asia. These offices recruit new students and provide support for vital issues such as visa applications.

In 2005 Middlesex opened its first overseas campus – Middlesex University Dubai – which now provides 23 degree programmes for over 1,000 students from 50 different countries. Recently a further overseas campus has been established – Middlesex University Mauritius – which will welcome its first student intake in January 2010.

1998

Queen's Anniversary Prize awarded for Higher and Further Education and for Education Technology

Whittington Hospital jointly purchased with University College London (UCL)

2000

The Rt Hon Lord Sheppard of Didgemere KCVO Kt becomes Chancellor of the University

The Museum of Domestic Design and Architecture (MoDA) on the Cat Hill campus opens to the public

Middlesex announces a new estates strategy

Third Queen's Anniversary Prize awarded for Higher and Further Education and Flood Hazard Research

2002

Ivy House closes – students relocated to Trent Park

2003

Middlesex launches a new brand identity

Bounds Green campus closes

Middlesex awarded The Queen's Award for Enterprise, for International Trade

2004

The Sheppard Library opens at Hendon campus

2005

Dubai campus welcomes its first students

The College Building at Hendon is completely refurbished including glazing the quadrangle

HEFCE recognises Middlesex with two 'Centres of Excellence in Teaching and Learning'

Tottenham campus closes

2006

Hendon identified as flagship campus for the future

2007

New Learning Framework introduced

2008

School of Engineering and Information Sciences established

The Hatchcroft Building opens at Hendon

The Forum opens at Hendon

The Institute for Work Based Learning is awarded £8 million by HEFCE for employer engagement

Enfield campus closes

2009

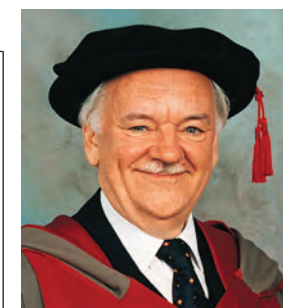
Mauritius campus opens

2011

Brand new home for Art, Design and Media programmes at Hendon campus to open



Whittington Hospital – 1998



The Rt Hon Lord Sheppard of Didgemere KCVO Kt



Sheppard Library – 2004



The Quad in College Building – 2005



Dubai campus – 2005



Mauritius Campus – 2009



Art, Design and Media programmes building – opens in 2011



Baroness Platt of Writtle, first Chancellor of the University



The first logo for Middlesex University



Hatchcroft – 2008



Michael Driscoll, Vice Chancellor



The Forum – 2008