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WE ARE UNIVERSITY OF THE YEAR





What does this mean for you?

An elite academic experience at a university that pushes the boundaries of knowledge

Your academic studies will be challenging. We offer the highest quality academic experience and expect you to excel. You will be an active part of a leading academic community where originality, independent thought and enquiry are not only encouraged but expected. You will be studying and working alongside academics who are global experts in their fields. Our outstanding and responsive support services, many designed exclusively for international students, will be actively available to you right from the start of your transition to university life, until the end of your degree.

Life-changing opportunities that will prepare you for success

Your Birmingham experience will prepare you for life as an active member of a global society by transforming your prospects in a competitive employment market. From the outset of your studies, we will provide opportunities for international exchange, mentoring support from our outstanding graduates, career skills development, community volunteering and leadership skills. You will graduate from Birmingham prepared for the changing economic landscape of the 21st century.

An outstanding learning environment in a global city

You will be a part of a diverse community located in an inspirational campus setting, with access to one of the most vibrant, multicultural cities in the UK on your doorstep. The world-class facilities, rich cultural assets and wealth of sporting opportunities will support and enhance your learning experience. You will relish your time at Birmingham, and the friendships you make and the experiences you share will shape your future.

A warm welcome from the University of the Year

WE KNOW THAT YOUR TIME AT UNIVERSITY IS PRECIOUS. **OUR MISSION IS TO HELP YOU TO FULFIL YOUR POTENTIAL** BY MAKING THE MOST OF EVERY OPPORTUNITY.



International students are a central part of our community. You bring global experience, new ideas and an international outlook, which contribute to the academic and social richness of our global University. Birmingham offers the best of all worlds: a beautiful, green campus, easy access to the diverse attractions of the UK's second city and strong links across the globe.

There is no better time to make the University of Birmingham your choice. We were delighted to be named University of the Year 2013–14 by *The Times* and *The Sunday Times* and we are now generally regarded as one of the UK's top universities. We believe that this success confirms the outstanding quality of the educational experience you will receive here: we encourage independent thought and prize students who can demonstrate the potential to excel.

The reputation of a great university depends not only upon the quality of education, but on the quality of research. At Birmingham you are taught by outstanding university teachers, most of whom are also researchers at the forefront of their fields.

We provide extensive support to help you prepare for a successful career and you can be confident in the knowledge that Birmingham graduates are highly sought by employers. We are eighth in the UK for graduate employability, with over 80% of our alumni in graduate level jobs within six months of completing their degree. Our Careers Network Service were winners of the National Union of Students and UKCISA Internationalisation Award for Best Careers Support for International Students in 2014.

Founded over one hundred years ago, what makes Birmingham stand out today is our commitment to – and investment in – even greater success in our second century, and the impact that our graduates and our research make around the world.

I am confident that choosing to study at the University of Birmingham is a rewarding investment in your future and I look forward to welcoming you to the University of the Year.

Professor Sir David Eastwood
Vice-Chancellor

At almost 100 metres the University clock tower, known as 'Old Joe', is the tallest freestanding clock tower in the world

The University motto
per ardua ad alta
translates as 'through
efforts to high
achievements'



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Why choose the University of the Year?

THE UNIVERSITY OF BIRMINGHAM ALLOWS YOU TO GET THE MOST FROM STUDYING IN THE UK. WE OFFER **AN OUTSTANDING ACADEMIC PORTFOLIO** AND OPPORTUNITIES FOR PERSONAL AND CAREER DEVELOPMENT.

We have welcomed international students to our campus for over 100 years and now have one of the largest international student communities in the UK. As a direct result, our alumni are based in over 190 countries, offering advice, mentoring and activities within your home country prior to and after your time at Birmingham.

Our 250-acre campus, listed in the top ten most beautiful universities in Britain by *The Telegraph*, provides outstanding facilities and a welcoming environment for students and visitors. Our campus-based facilities are undergoing a major £55 million redevelopment that will see a new state-of-the-art sports centre house the city of Birmingham's first 50-metre swimming pool.

Our location in the centre of the UK also makes the University your ideal base for exploring the UK and Europe outside of your studies.

With research and institutional partners across the globe, we have strengthened our connections with permanent presences in India, China, Nigeria, Belgium and Brazil. We also have increasingly strong ties with North America and Europe.

Birmingham is a traditional red-brick university and a part of the Russell Group, an association of 24 major research-led universities and is also a founding member of Universitas 21, the leading global network of research-intensive universities.

The UK's latest Research Assessment Exercise (RAE) in 2008 identified 90% of our research as having global reach. This placed us at the enviable position of being ranked 12th in the UK overall (out of 159 institutions).





World rankings

55 for post-qualification
employability in 2013
International Herald Tribune

62 in 2013
QS World University Rankings

153 in 2013
Times Higher Education (THE)

UK rankings

15 overall
in 2014
The Guardian

16 overall
in 2014
*The Times and The Sunday
Times Good University Guide*

17 overall
in 2014
*The Complete University Guide
(published in The Independent)*

We were ranked in the top five for the following areas by *The Guardian* and *The Complete University Guide*:

1. Sport Science
1. Computer Science and IT
1. Hospitality, Leisure, Recreation and Tourism
2. Chemical Engineering
3. Building and town and country planning
4. Mathematics
4. Physics
4. American Studies
5. Drama and dance
5. Middle Eastern and African Studies

Birmingham: excellence in teaching, learning and research

WE PROVIDE AN **ENRICHING ENVIRONMENT FOR YOU TO DEVELOP YOUR ACADEMIC AND PERSONAL SKILLS**. STUDYING IN THE UK WILL OFFER A NEW AND EXCITING CHALLENGE, AND AS A BIRMINGHAM STUDENT YOU ARE PART OF AN ACADEMIC ELITE, LEARNING FROM WORLD-LEADING EXPERTS.

We encourage you to become an independent and self-motivated learner, meaning that you will be required to spend your time outside of lectures reading around your chosen subject, formulating your own ideas. You will develop an enquiry-based approach to learning, enabling you to challenge ideas and put forward your own opinions while taking control of your own learning. You will also develop the skills that employers are looking for: independence, creativity, team working, problem solving and time management.

Learning support

Studying at a higher level will bring its challenges and we realise that it can be daunting. To support you throughout your learning we offer a comprehensive range of support services:

- Each student is allocated a personal tutor who will support them on academic-related issues
- Your school or department will have welfare tutors who can help you with academic or welfare-related issues
- The International Students Advisory Service (ISAS) can offer advice on academic issues
- The free term-time English classes and individual tuition offered by the English for International Students Unit (EISU) are invaluable if you need help with your academic English
- Specialised support services are available for students with disabilities

Types of programme on offer at Birmingham

- **English language programmes**
www.birmingham.ac.uk/eisu
- **Foundation programmes**
www.birmingham.ac.uk/bfa
or see page 30
- **Undergraduate programmes**
www.birmingham.ac.uk/undergraduate
- **Postgraduate taught programmes**
www.birmingham.ac.uk/postgraduate
- **Postgraduate combined research and taught programmes**
www.birmingham.ac.uk/students/courses/postgraduate/combined
- **Doctoral research programmes**
www.birmingham.ac.uk/students/dr
or contact the Doctoral Researcher Enquiry Service at dr@contacts.bham.ac.uk
- **Study Abroad**
www.birmingham.ac.uk/studyabroad
or see page 22

Our academic community is made up of the brightest minds from across the globe, with over 30% of staff coming from outside the UK, meaning that your learning has international perspective.

The different teaching methods

Lectures – academic experts will introduce you to key facts and ideas in your subject in challenging and provocative ways, with mini activities and pair work during the session, and follow-up work after.

Seminars – present and discuss your ideas in small groups and debate interpretations with other students.

Tutorials – discuss your work and assignments with your tutor, usually in small groups.

Laboratory-based work – get practical experience and apply the knowledge from your lectures to a laboratory setting. Learn to expertly analyse real-life problems that will equip you with the practical and analytical skills valued by employers. This mainly applies to courses in science, technology and engineering.

Workshops – problem-solving sessions facilitated by a member of academic staff. These sessions usually involve students working in groups.

Self study – you will be expected to research the subject matter of your lectures through independent study in your own time.

Peer-group learning – direct a lesson or prepare a presentation with your fellow classmates. By interacting with the lesson material, you will remember the content more effectively.

Our learning facilities

With the latest classroom technologies, Birmingham offers an outstanding learning experience. Outside of lectures, the University campus has excellent facilities for you to meet up with classmates to debate, research and learn.

Our Main Library is one of the UK's largest academic libraries, giving you access to over 3 million books and periodicals. There are a further eight libraries and resource centres across campus, based in departments.

The student portal is an online gateway, providing access to your University email account, news, online communities and e-library. This gives you access to over 16,000 electronic periodicals, databases and websites to support your learning. Our virtual learning environments include course content, programme materials, assessment and discussion boards.

Research at Birmingham

Birmingham is an internationally powerful research-led university. As well as our commitment to providing excellent teaching, our academic staff are engaged in a wide range of research projects that have created massive impact across the globe. Whether you choose to study at undergraduate or postgraduate level, research at Birmingham gives you a distinct

advantage, as many of our academics are global experts within their fields. Studying within this stimulating community, your programme will include the very latest emerging theories and ideas.

Here are just some of our most recent research stories:

Antibiotic action

Bacterial resistance to antibiotics is one of the great global challenges of the 21st century, with more strains becoming resistant to drugs and few new drugs becoming available. Microbiologists at Birmingham are at the forefront of intense collaborative research efforts exploring how bacteria become antibiotic resistant and identifying potential new drug compounds and combinations to combat resistance.



Sizing up our nearest neighbours

Scientists have detected a rocky planet that is smaller than Mercury, the smallest planet in our solar system, orbiting a solar-type star 80% of the size and mass of the Sun. The exact dimensions of the star, and the absolute size of the planet, were determined by a team of astroseismologists led by Birmingham.



Robots in the classroom

Birmingham scientists are pioneering research into using humanoid robots in the classroom to assist teaching practice. Projects include developing empathetic robot teachers and utilising robots as classroom buddies for autistic children.

The Campus

OUR STUNNING CAMPUS, COMBINING TRADITIONAL BUILDINGS AND STATE-OF-THE-ART FACILITIES, OFFERS AN INSPIRING BACKDROP TO YOUR STUDIES – **A PEACEFUL, THRIVING COMMUNITY** ON THE DOORSTEP OF ONE OF EUROPE'S MOST DYNAMIC AND CULTURALLY DIVERSE CITIES.



Sport, leisure and teaching facilities at Birmingham are among the best at any UK university. The beautiful green and leafy campus located just a few miles from the city centre and covering 250 acres is a great environment in which to live and study. It is also very safe with all buildings equipped with CCTV and a dedicated community police offer and security team based on site.



Across campus, you can enjoy culture, sport and beautiful scenery. The stunning campus is here for every student to enjoy and experience whether your passion is art, music, antiquities or sciences, and all our students have the opportunity to use our unique facilities and collections during their studies.

Our Edgbaston campus offers the amenities of a small town, enabling our students to enjoy a bustling community on campus with many events and activities on offer. Our monthly farmers' market provides fresh produce and artisan products from local businesses and the Guild of Students offers many social nights and events in which to get involved.

The campus is bursting with remarkable finds: rare books and archives, a campus-wide art collection, the Barber Institute of Fine Arts, a 450-seat concert hall and an Arts and Crafts house with

botanic gardens; all discovered among the lecture theatres and laboratories.

We continue to expand and improve our campus, with work already started on a brand new multi-million pound sports centre, while a redeveloped library with a cultural hub and a brand new student hub housed in the iconic Aston Webb Building are also planned.

Virtual campus

Our beautiful 250-acre campus is one of many reasons our students love studying here. If you are unable to visit us, then go to our virtual tour site at www.virtualtour.bham.ac.uk to see it for yourself.

VIRTUAL TOUR



We are the only university in mainland Britain with our own railway station on campus, appropriately named 'University'

Facilities at a glance

- ☐ Libraries
- ☐ The Guild of Students (our students' union)
- ☐ Opticians
- ☐ Hairdresser
- ☐ Munrow Sports Centre, including swimming pool and athletics track
- ☐ Barber Institute of Fine Arts
- ☐ Winterbourne House and Garden
- ☐ Chaplaincy
- ☐ Banks
- ☐ Fresh fruit and vegetable stall
- ☐ Supermarkets
- ☐ Travel agent
- ☐ Post office
- ☐ Dry cleaner

The city of Birmingham

BIRMINGHAM IS AN EXCITING DESTINATION WITH A LONG CULTURAL AND INTELLECTUAL HERITAGE. CHOOSE BIRMINGHAM FOR A WARM WELCOME IN ONE OF THE MOST DIVERSE CITIES IN BRITAIN.

Birmingham city centre, just three miles away from our Edgbaston campus, is an exciting European destination. As one of the UK's most diverse cities, over 30% of Birmingham's residents are of minority ethnic origin. All major religious festivals are celebrated here; in 2013 almost 100,000 people filled the streets of Birmingham to celebrate the Sikh festival of Vaisakhi and around 20,000 enjoyed the dazzling Chinese New Year celebrations in our very own Chinatown.

Birmingham is ideally placed for trips throughout the UK and Europe via the international airport. We are within easy reach of famous towns such as Stratford-upon-Avon, the historic city of Oxford and the mountains of Wales.

Birmingham highlights

Food and drink

All tastes are catered for in Birmingham. In the city centre alone, more than 200 restaurants serve food from 27 countries. Over 100 Balti houses attract more than 20,000 visitors each week, while Chinatown offers tasty cuisine from across Asia.

Green parks and outdoor space

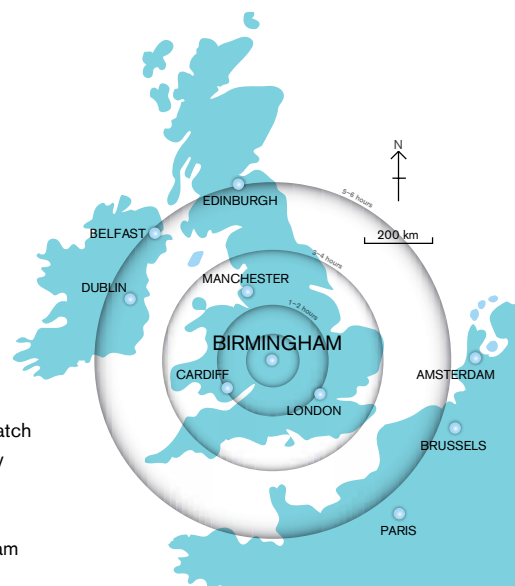
There are nearly 600 parks and public open spaces in Birmingham – and Sutton Park is the largest urban park in Europe outside of a capital city.

Music and theatre

The NIA, LG Arena and the O2 Academy are ideal venues for musical performances. Over 50,000 people watch the inspirational and world famous City of Birmingham Symphony Orchestra (CBSO) every year – that's more than any other UK orchestra. The Birmingham Hippodrome is one of the busiest and most popular theatres in the UK with over 520,000 visitors every year. The city also boasts a wide and impressive collection of traditional and contemporary art galleries to explore.

Shopping

The Bullring is one of Europe's largest city centre shopping centres, while the Jewellery Quarter is home to Birmingham's historic jewellery trade and boasts more than 400 shops. Shops in the Custard Factory and areas such as the Great Western Arcade offer unique finds.



Frankfurt Christmas Market

Every Christmas millions of people flock to the city centre to enjoy the Frankfurt Market, the biggest outdoor Christmas market in the UK, selling gifts, decorations and jewellery as well as German mulled wine, beer and grilled sausages.

Places of worship

All faiths are well represented in Birmingham, with more than 650 churches, mosques, synagogues and temples across the city.





22 HOURS OF COMMITTEE MEETINGS FOR STUDENT SOCIETIES

150 HOURS BEING A STUDENT AMBASSADOR

440 HOURS OF LECTURES

40 HOURS OPEN ACCESS LANGUAGE COURSE

154 HOURS ARCHERY TRAINING

MY TIME

APRIL,
MSC MARKETING STUDENT

Student support

WITH ONE OF THE LARGEST INTERNATIONAL STUDENT POPULATIONS IN THE UK, **WE INVEST IN SPECIFIC SUPPORT SERVICES SO THAT YOU CAN RELAX AND ENJOY YOUR TIME WITH US.**

International Students Advisory Service (ISAS)

ISAS has many successful years' experience of welcoming international students to Birmingham. Our 'International Welcome' at the start of your first term is a good opportunity for you to meet other students, get to know the campus and settle into life at Birmingham.

The ISAS website provides information to guide you through important things to do such as finding and registering with a doctor or opening a bank account. ISAS will support you when you arrive and during your studies and an important part of this is helping you to prepare to come to the UK.

ISAS provides pre-arrival support which will help you start to think about arrangements you need to make before you travel; from your visa application or bringing family with you, to making travel plans for arriving in the UK and what you need to do in your first few weeks at the University.

To help you do this, when you accept the offer of a place, you will receive emails from ISAS which will provide you with useful information on applying for your entry clearance visa; what to do if you have visa or travel problems; preparing for life at the University and in the UK, and what will happen in your first few weeks at the University. If you are bringing your dependants (family) to the UK you can contact ISAS if you have any queries.

ISAS provides free and confidential support, advice and guidance on a wide range of areas including:

- ☐ Applying for your visa/visa support to come to the UK or to continue your studies in the UK
- ☐ Bringing your family to the UK
- ☐ Finances
- ☐ Living and working in the UK during your studies
- ☐ Working after your studies
- ☐ Information about social activities
- ☐ Information on studying in the UK
- ☐ Support in adjusting to life and study in the UK

International Students Advisory Service

Tel: +44 (0)121 414 8464

Online queries:

www.studenthelp.bham.ac.uk

or visit www.as.bham.ac.uk/studentlife/international



'Be adventurous and brave! I joined BUDS Dance Society and the Chinese Society. BUDS has a dance performance week every year to raise money for charity and as a member I performed in this year's show, which was incredibly successful and enjoyable.'

Ruby, Bsc Money, Banking and Finance student from China



English language support

If you have not yet met the English language requirements attached to your offer, or wish to improve your English language and academic skills before your academic course starts, you can attend a full-time pre-sessional course run by our English for International Students Unit (EISU).

These sessions are held in April, June, July and August (offering 20, 15, 10 and 6 week programmes).

If you meet the English language requirements but want to refresh your academic English before your studies commence, we also offer a four-week preparation course for unconditional offer holders.

EISU also provides:

- ☐ Free English language support while you are studying here
- ☐ English classes for your partner
- ☐ Day trips to places of cultural and historic interest
- ☐ An opportunity to stay with a British family through HOST

Contact the English for International Students Unit:

www.birmingham.ac.uk/eisu

Supporting your faith

St Francis Hall, the multi-faith chaplaincy on campus, is a place where students of all faiths or none can meet for worship or an informal chat and speak to a chaplain for spiritual, religious advice or pastoral counselling. We have Christian, Jewish, Muslim, Hindu and Buddhist chaplains and there are well-established societies and groups. The Guild of Students also has a variety of faith-based groups. In addition to the facilities on campus, the city of Birmingham has places of worship and prayer rooms for many faiths and religions.

Find out more about supporting your faith:

www.chaplaincy.bham.ac.uk

Looking after your children

If you choose to bring your family to the UK, the University has two nurseries on campus offering a high standard of care and education. The nurseries are very popular, so we recommend you check that places are available as early as possible.

Find out more about childcare options:

www.nursery.bham.ac.uk

Wellbeing

The Wellbeing Centre aims to enable students to get the most out of their time at university. Should you ever need it, we have a dedicated team of professional counsellors providing individual, group or online support.

Guild of Students

The Advice and Representation Centre (ARC), in the Guild of Students, offers free, confidential and impartial advice to all students on a range of issues including academic, finance, employment, immigration and housing.

Find out more about the Advice and Representation Centre:

www.guildofstudents.com/thearc

Disability

If you have a disability, the University has a range of services available to support you throughout your studies. It is important that you tell us as early as possible about your disability, so that we can identify the support that you might need. Any information that you tell us about your disability will be treated in the strictest confidence.

Find out more about the disability support that's available: www.as.bham.ac.uk/study/support/learn

Learn more

www.birmingham.ac.uk/students/support

Funding your study

HOW MUCH DOES IT COST TO ATTEND UNIVERSITY?
FIND OUT MORE ABOUT INTERNATIONAL FEES AND
LIVING COSTS.



When you are planning your finances for studying in the UK, you will need to consider two main costs:

- ☐ Tuition fees, which are your contribution to the cost of learning at Birmingham
- ☐ Living costs, which will include travel, accommodation, food and day-to-day expenses

Tuition fees

The University charges an annual tuition fee to international students that is paid at the start of your programme. This covers the cost of your tuition, examination and graduation, and includes membership of the Guild of Students. Your tuition fee depends on the programme you choose to study and the level at which you study. If you are made an offer to study by the University your tuition fees will be confirmed in your offer letter. We strongly advise you to check the latest fees information with the University before applying: www.birmingham.ac.uk/internationalfinance

Living costs

The cost of living varies throughout Britain. Students in Birmingham enjoy lower living costs than many other cities, though this of course depends on your lifestyle. As a rough guide, a single student in University accommodation over a 42-week academic session will spend £307 a week or £12,894 in total.

Standard international student fees 2014–2015

Fee bands	Undergraduate	Taught postgraduate	Postgraduate research
Band A (clinical)	£29,085	n/a	£29,085
Band B (laboratory)	£16,565	£17,355	£16,230
Band C	£13,855	£15,525	£13,855
Band D	£12,565	£13,665	£12,565

For the latest information on fees and guidance on which band your programme falls into visit www.birmingham.ac.uk/internationalfinance

For students who rent a room in a private shared house this decreases to £257 or £10,794 over 42 weeks. If you are bringing dependants you will need to allow extra. Visit www.birmingham.ac.uk/moneyadvice for more information.

Part-time employment

The Guild of Students offers a dedicated Job Zone, which can help you find part-time employment should you need to support your living costs. All jobs are strongly vetted to ensure that they are suitable for students and advice is also available on how to balance working part-time with your studies. www.guildofstudents.com/jobshop

Visit www.birmingham.ac.uk/internationalfinance for advice and information.



Birmingham has been ranked as the sixth cheapest of the top 20 universities to live in the UK, by online payment provider Ukash.



Scholarships and funding opportunities

CHOOSING TO STUDY IN THE UK CAN BE A REWARDING BUT EXPENSIVE DECISION FOR INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS. THAT IS WHY **WE OFFER A RANGE OF SCHOLARSHIPS FOR UNDERGRADUATE AND POSTGRADUATE STUDENTS** TO ENSURE YOU HAVE THE OPPORTUNITY TO STUDY HERE.

Financial support for undergraduate EU students

If you are an undergraduate student from another European Union (EU) country, you can apply for financial help towards your tuition fees by sending an application form to the Student Finance Service Non-UK Team. For more details, go to www.gov.uk/student-finance-forms

Joint University of Birmingham and Santander Scholarship

In partnership with Banco Santander, the University of Birmingham is delighted to offer eight postgraduate scholarships worth £5,000 each to outstanding candidates from Latin America and the USA.

Subject-specific scholarships

We also have various subject-based bursaries, grants and scholarships on offer.

For further information please visit the web pages for the relevant college or school on the University of Birmingham website:

www.birmingham.ac.uk/schools

Chevening/Birmingham Scholarships

The University is proud to offer 16 awards covering tuition, stipend and allowances packages in partnership with Chevening.

University of Birmingham USA Scholarship Programme

The University of Birmingham, in partnership with the US Alumni Foundation, is pleased to offer a joint scholarship scheme for 2015 entry. Scholarships each worth up to £15,000 will be awarded to two exceptional candidates from the USA.

Other scholarship awards

We work in partnership with a number of organisations and scholarship bodies including Chevening Scholarships, the Said Foundation, Marshall Scholarships, Islamic Development Bank, Fulbright Commission, Tullow Group, British Council HESPAL, CAPES, Hong Kong Student Financial Assistance Agency, Wing Yip and Brothers Foundation and the Commonwealth Scholarship Commission to offer scholarships to talented applicants who meet specific criteria.

'I was honoured that the University put enough faith in me to choose me for these scholarships and they have motivated me to work hard. For me, they have been tremendous as they have fully funded my tuition. Through my scholarships, I have also attended social events, meeting students from all over the world.'

Erica, Master's in Human Resource Management student from the USA and recipient of Santander and University of Birmingham International Postgraduate Scholarships

Other sources of funding

For other sources of funding, we would advise that you contact the following:

- ☐ The British Council, Embassy or High Commission in your home country
- ☐ The Ministry or Department of Education in your home country
- ☐ Your current academic institution
- ☐ Students from Canada, the United States and India can visit www.birmingham.ac.uk/international-loans for information on loans

For further information and to apply for all scholarships visit www.birmingham.ac.uk/internationalscholarships

0 HOURS BEING BORED
AT HOME WITH
NOTHING TO DO

7 HOURS TRYING FOODS
FROM DIFFERENT
CULTURES

15 HOURS
TRAVELLING
TO THE UK

20 HOURS
BUILDING A
ROBOT TUTOR

24/7 STILL CAN'T BELIEVE
I'M IN ENGLAND
STUDYING ROBOTICS!

8 HOURS ATTENDING
LECTURES WITH WORLD
RENOUNDED ROBOTICIST

MY TIME

EMMANUEL, MSC ROBOTICS STUDENT
FROM THE USA

Your career

AS AN INTERNATIONAL STUDENT LOOKING TO STUDY AT BIRMINGHAM, YOU HAVE ALREADY TAKEN THE FIRST STEP IN DEFINING YOUR FUTURE. **THE BIRMINGHAM STUDENT EXPERIENCE OFFERS YOU MANY EXCITING OPPORTUNITIES.**

Preparing for the future

At Birmingham we recognise the importance of preparation for employment during your time here and we encourage you to enhance your degree by pursuing employment experience and volunteering.

Your academic programme is only part of your university experience. In addition to offering world-class education, we offer proven opportunities for students to stand out in the competitive world of graduate recruitment and enable you to graduate as a professional, skilled individual. By making the most of our services, you will stand out as an impressive applicant as you enter a highly competitive job market, whether at home or in the UK.

A Birmingham degree is highly regarded by employers; we are one of the top UK universities that major international companies target when looking for new employees. Many employers expect candidates to be able to show more than a strong academic background and will look for activities that develop your skills and experiences.

Our Careers Network Service were winners of the National Union of Students and UKCISA Internationalisation Award for Best Careers Support for International Students 2014.

Careers Network at Birmingham offers a wide range of services, including a dedicated International Careers Consultant, working exclusively on your behalf, with assistance from a team of international student ambassadors. This team will support you in developing your skills to ensure you are fully prepared for a job or further academic study, either in your home country or elsewhere.

Our dedicated support includes:

- ☐ One-to-one advice on career options
- ☐ Workshops to help you understand the expectations of global recruiters
- ☐ Job seeking and assessment centre workshops designed specifically for international students
- ☐ Events on campus including job fairs and employer networking events, as well as virtual job fairs online
- ☐ Skills development through our award-winning Personal Skills Award, an optional employability skills development award
- ☐ Support in developing enterprise, innovation and entrepreneurship skills through the Entrepreneurship and Innovation Centre
- ☐ Careers advice for alumni, so that we can support you even after you have graduated

For more information on Careers Network visit www.birmingham.ac.uk/students/careers

Work experience and placements

We have developed a range of internships and funded work experience placements that will enhance both your professional and personal skills while giving you practical experience required by almost all graduate employers. These are available whether you wish to remain in the UK to pursue an internship, or would like to travel elsewhere.

Working alongside your degree

Working part-time while at university shows employers that you are flexible, committed and skilled at managing your time. The variety of jobs available here means that you can amass valuable work experience before you enter the graduate job market.

Whether you prefer fixed or flexible working hours, you can apply for a wide range of jobs, both on campus and with external companies, all of which have been carefully checked by our advisors.



Work Link, our dedicated internal recruitment agency, can connect you with on-campus casual work opportunities. It is simple to register for job alerts and apply for jobs online and you can also get help with CVs and interview techniques.



Rise above the competition

Global Challenge is a unique scheme to give ambitious students once-in-a-lifetime opportunities as funded interns in top global companies. There are opportunities whatever your subject or career interest. Previous placements included internships at the British Consulate in Chicago; a museum in Melbourne, Australia; and placements at GlaxoSmithKline in Brazil, Dubai and Singapore.



Job Zone gives you access to hundreds of part-time vacancies – locally, within the Guild of Students, and vacation work all over the UK and overseas, as well as employment information and advice.

The University's International Students Advisory Service can provide advice on working during your studies. Check the UK Council for International Student Affairs for the latest information www.ukcisa.org.uk/student/working_during.php

The Graduate Market in 2013 report by High Flier Research ranked the University of Birmingham as the eighth highest university in the UK to be targeted by employers.



'I chose Birmingham because of the high teaching standards, well known by industry, the great opportunities for further studies as well as many opportunities for developing my employability skills while studying.'

Mehran, PhD Civil Engineering student from Iran



3 EVENINGS PER WEEK
CREATING UNIQUE
JEWELLERY ITEMS

5 HOURS PER WEEK AS
AN INTERNATIONAL
STUDENT AMBASSADOR
TEAM LEADER

4 WEEKENDS PER MONTH
HAVING QUALITY TIME
WITH MY FAMILY IN
LOVELY BRITAIN

10 DAYS SPENT DEVELOPING
A RESEARCH HUB ON
CONFLICT RESOLUTION

MY TIME

RAQUEL, DOCTORAL RESEARCHER, INSTITUTE
OF APPLIED SOCIAL SCIENCES FROM PORTUGAL

24 WEEKS SPENT LECTURING
AT INSTITUTO SUPERIOR
POLITECNICO TUNDAVALA,
ANGOLA

Alumni – a relationship for life

AFTER GRADUATION YOU CONTINUE TO HAVE ACCESS TO A WIDE RANGE OF **SERVICES AND FACILITIES THAT SUPPORT BOTH YOUR PERSONAL AND PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT.**



You can access the Careers Network in the year after you graduate, meeting with a professional advisor at our drop-in centre or taking advantage of the service 'virtually' through the online vacancy system and other online tools. The Careers Network also stages a wide range of workshops and events designed to help improve your employment skills, and graduates also receive a monthly email newsletter which is full of careers tips and advice.

In addition, our Alumni magazine, *Old Joe*, and social media have all the latest news from Birmingham and are a great way to share memories of your time here.

Finding jobs in your home country

Careers Network can help you research jobs all over the world. We list international job opportunities on our Vacancy Database and host fairs, workshops and presentations attended by many large, global companies that offer opportunities worldwide.

Many resources are available on our Careers Network website, where you can also gain free access to 'Going Global', a huge database of information on employers, vacancies and industry trends in a wide range of countries. Find out more: www.birmingham.ac.uk/international/careers

Staying in the UK after study

In certain circumstances some international graduates can pursue careers in the UK. Please visit the UK Visas and Immigration website for further information www.gov.uk/government/organisations/uk-visas-and-immigration

Join our community

Our global community of 189,000 former students (alumni) includes Nobel Prize winners, scientists, journalists, politicians, athletes, authors, musicians, actors and business people living in more than 190 countries around the world. From the moment you come to Birmingham, you automatically become part of this community and can access a host of benefits before and after graduation; from careers support to regular networking events.

Alumni groups around the world – from Australia to China, Greece, Nigeria, the USA and more – provide the chance to keep in touch with fellow alumni locally, share memories, and build valuable professional connections. Many groups are quite informal, arranging one or two social events or reunions per year, while others meet more regularly to network professionally or help the University with Student Recruitment.

We are proud that so many of our alumni choose to give something back to the University, not only through donating to our Circles of Influence fundraising campaign, but by providing practical support and advice to current students. You will have many opportunities to meet our alumni in social and professional settings where you will benefit from their career and personal experiences.

Hundreds of our alumni enjoy volunteering with the University by sharing their expertise with current students, offering invaluable professional support and advice. From guest lectures and mentoring to providing work experience placements, our graduates are actively encouraged to pass on their knowledge to the next generation of students.

Find out more at www.birmingham.ac.uk/alumni/getinvolved

 **University of Birmingham alumni**

 **@birminghamalum**

 **University of Birmingham Alumni and Friends Group**

Your relationship with Birmingham will last a lifetime, supporting you as you progress through your career.

Opportunities to study abroad

TIME SPENT OVERSEAS IS UNDOUBTEDLY **ONE OF THE BEST OPPORTUNITIES AVAILABLE TO YOU DURING YOUR STUDIES**. IT IS A PRIVILEGE AND AN EXPERIENCE TO BE PROUD OF THROUGHOUT YOUR UNIVERSITY AND PROFESSIONAL LIFE.



Whether you are a University of Birmingham student considering a year studying outside of the UK or an incoming student considering Birmingham as your Study Abroad destination, a world of opportunity awaits you!

Which programme is for me?

We welcome students from across the globe, who come to Birmingham for a term or year on one of the programmes below. There are several options for study abroad at Birmingham:

- ☐ International exchange opportunities (outgoing and incoming) – these programmes are for Birmingham students and students studying at one of our partner institutions overseas, including those that are part of the European Erasmus exchange programme
- ☐ The Study Abroad programme (incoming) – our fee-paying programme for incoming students who don't come on one of the above exchange programmes
- ☐ Birmingham International Summer School (incoming) – a two-week or four-week summer programme for students at other institutions

'UoB has an amazing campus. It's made of beautiful red brick, and feels like a classic university setting. Also, it is very focused on student welfare. They want each student to have the best time possible at Uni. There are so many clubs and organizations and sports teams and nights out planned just for UoB students. It's great!'

Ellen, Mechanical Engineering/Materials and Metallurgy Study Abroad student from the USA

Study abroad for degree students at Birmingham (outgoing students)

There are many opportunities for students pursuing full-time degrees at the University of Birmingham to study abroad. Almost all of our undergraduate programmes include the possibility of a year or term abroad, and there are also exchange opportunities for PhD students.

We have partner universities all over the world, including in the USA, Canada, Australia, New Zealand, Singapore, China, Hong Kong, Japan, Korea, Malaysia, the West Indies and throughout Europe and Latin America.

To find out more about study abroad opportunities that might be available to you as part of your course visit www.birmingham.ac.uk/studyabroad-outgoing



INTERESTED IN STUDYING ABROAD AT BIRMINGHAM? (INCOMING STUDENTS)



We welcome students from across the globe, who come to Birmingham for a year or six months on our Study Abroad programme. Taking the same courses and living in the same accommodation as our degree students, you will be fully integrated into the vibrant student life on campus.

Birmingham is organised into five colleges and modules are available to Study Abroad students in most subject areas – except for those in the College of Medical and Dental Sciences – subject to satisfying the academic entry requirements. You must have completed at least one year of full-time university-level study by the time you join the programme.

A full year's course load at Birmingham is 120 credits and most modules are worth 10 or 20 credits.

There is only one examination period at Birmingham, which is at the end of the academic year in May/June. If you plan to spend only the first term with us then you will have special assessment in place of the end of year exams.

Study Abroad fees

International Study Abroad Programme:

Sept 2014–June 2015: £11,500

Sept 2014–Dec 2014: £6,000

Jan 2015–June 2015: £6,000

EU Study Abroad Programme:

Sept 2014–June 2015: £9,000

Sept 2014–Dec 2014: £4,500

Jan 2015–June 2015: £4,500

For the latest information, please visit www.birmingham.ac.uk/studyabroad/feepaying

Science without Borders (Ciencia sem Fronteiras)

We are delighted to be one of the UK institutions selected to participate in the Science without Borders Scheme. If you are an undergraduate or PhD student from Brazil find out more at www.birmingham.ac.uk/studyabroad/incoming

English Language requirements

All students whose first language is not English must meet the English language requirement.

The standard requirements* are:

- ☐ IELTS 6.5, with not less than 6.0 in any one component

It is possible to attend a pre-sessional English course first if you do not meet the English language requirements.

Pre-sessional English courses can be joined in April, June, July and August, ranging in duration from six to 20 weeks.

If you want to refresh your academic English skills (and already meet our English requirements) we also offer a four-week preparation course for unconditional offer holders.

*Higher English scores are required if you wish to take Law modules; IELTS 7.0 with no less than 6.5 in any band.

Learn more

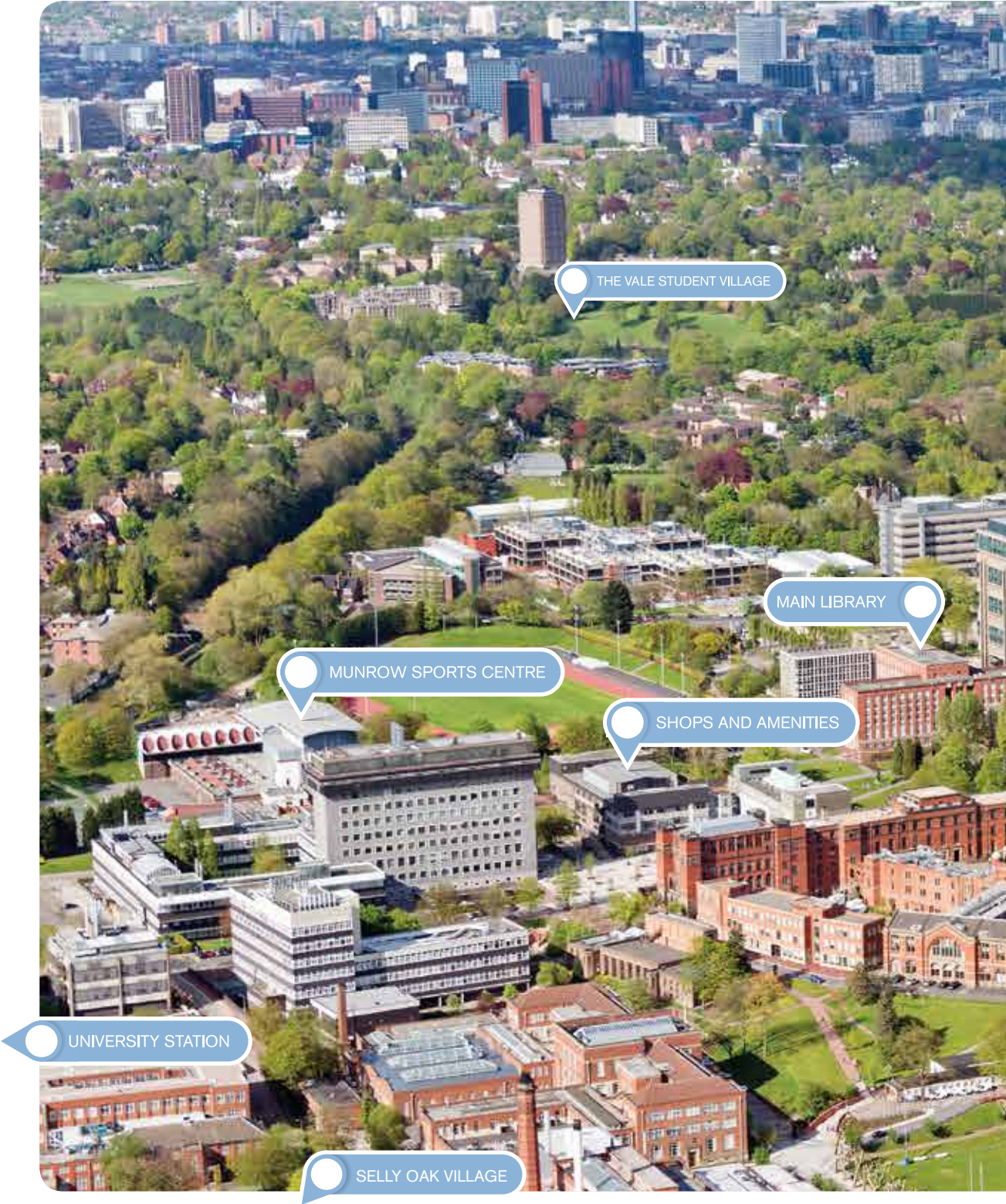
www.birmingham.ac.uk/eisu

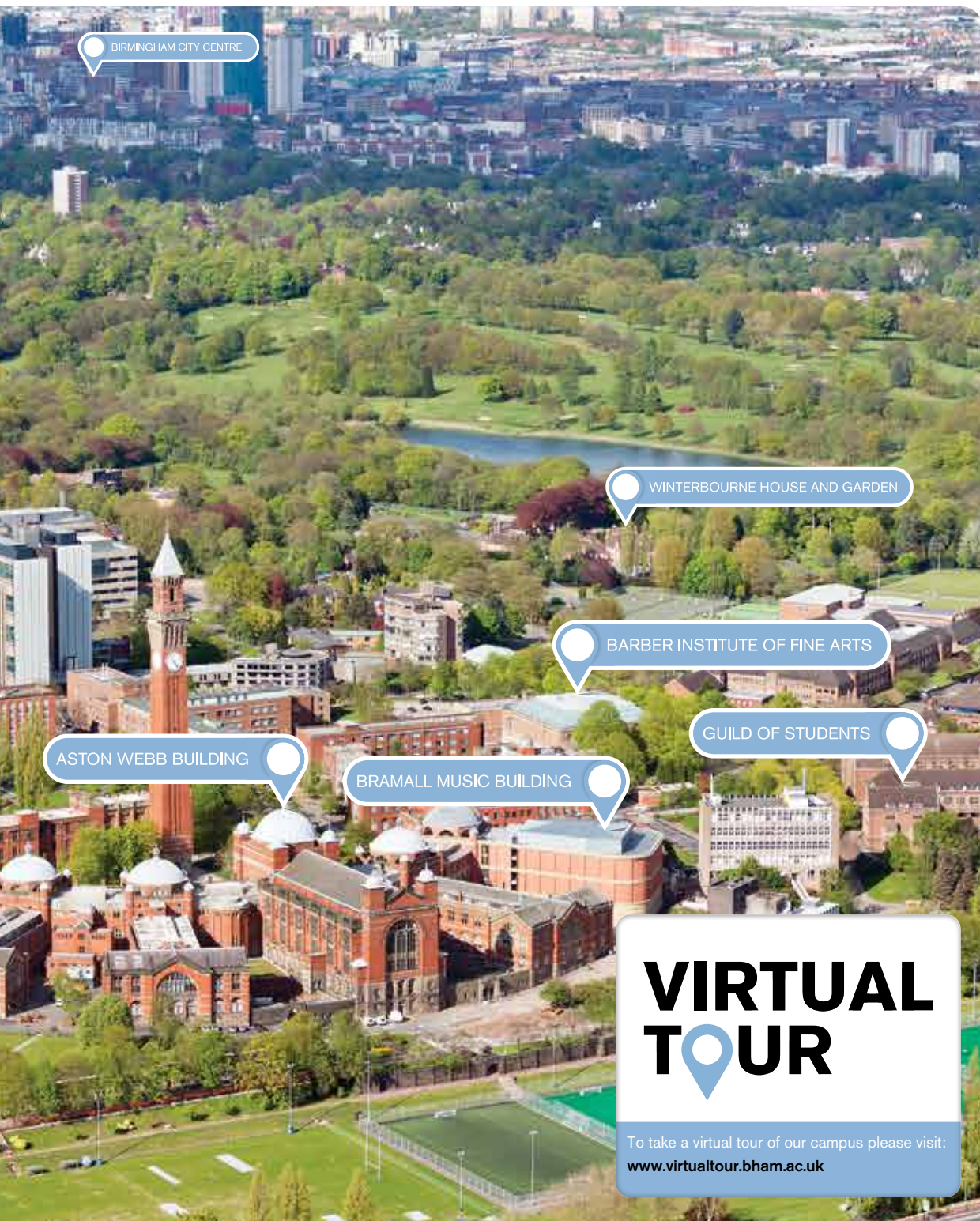
How to apply

For the International Exchange programme and Erasmus exchange programme you will need to apply online at www.birmingham.ac.uk/studyabroad-incoming

For the Study Abroad programme please apply online www.birmingham.ac.uk/studyabroad/feepaying

For more information on Birmingham International Summer School please see page 29.





BIRMINGHAM CITY CENTRE

WINTERBOURNE HOUSE AND GARDEN

BARBER INSTITUTE OF FINE ARTS

ASTON WEBB BUILDING

BRAMALL MUSIC BUILDING

GUILD OF STUDENTS

VIRTUAL TOUR

To take a virtual tour of our campus please visit:
www.virtualtour.bham.ac.uk

Accommodation

WE WANT YOU TO FEEL AT HOME DURING YOUR STAY AT BIRMINGHAM. FOR THIS REASON WE GUARANTEE ACCOMMODATION TO INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS FOR THEIR FIRST YEAR OF ACADEMIC STUDY.*

With so many options on the type of accommodation available, we are confident that you will find a home to suit you. We offer a range of accommodation including self-catered flats with shared bathroom and kitchen facilities, where small groups of students live together and cook for themselves. We also have the option of en suite rooms where you have your own bathroom, along with a selection of modern self-contained studio apartments.

You can also choose one of our Meal Plan rooms at the Vale Village, offering a flexible weekly budget that is tailored around your University schedule. We have long opening hours and a wide selection of restaurants and coffee shops. Our students enjoy the Meal Plan as it adds to the social wellbeing of the first year at University.

We have three accommodation villages, each offering a safe and friendly place to live, just a short walk from the main campus. **The Vale Village, Pritchatts Park Village** and **Jarratt Hall** in the Selly Oak Village provide a choice of quality accommodation, each with its own student community and social hub.

Types of accommodation

We provide a wide variety of accommodation types:



Single study bedrooms based in cluster flats, sharing kitchen and bathroom facilities – from £82 per week

En-suite bedrooms with your own bathroom, plus shared kitchen – from £126 per week

Studios and apartments, with exclusive use of a bathroom and kitchen – from £180 per week

Privately owned, purpose-built student accommodation – between £110 and £185 per week

We will try to place students in single-sex accommodation where requested. All accommodation is furnished, has heating and internet access.

Learn more
www.birmingham.ac.uk/accommodation





living

LIVING is our accommodation service, designed to help you with all your accommodation needs during your time at Birmingham. Our team is on hand to answer any queries you may have regarding our accommodation or private renting. www.birmingham.ac.uk/accommodation



You can apply for accommodation as soon as you have your offer of a place to study here. You will need your student ID and an email address to apply, which is included in your offer pack. www.birmingham.ac.uk/accommodation-apply



Helping you to feel at home

Student mentors help students living in University accommodation settle into their life at Birmingham. They are there to provide advice and guidance on a variety of issues and provide numerous activities and events to help you enjoy your time here.

www.guildofstudents.com/studentmentors

Living off-campus

You may choose to live off campus in privately rented accommodation or one of our University-owned houses in the local area of Selly Oak. For more information on University-owned properties please visit our website www.birmingham.ac.uk/accommodation or email unimanagedaccom@contacts.bham.ac.uk

There is a range of private accommodation available for students, couples and families with a dedicated website where you can search for properties 24 hours a day.

If you have any queries please email us at birminghamstudentpad@contacts.bham.ac.uk. www.birminghamstudentpad.co.uk

Our LIVING staff offer a contract checking service and advice and guidance on all aspects of renting in the private sector.

* To be eligible for accommodation you must have firmly accepted our offer to study at Birmingham and submitted your online accommodation application by 31 May 2015 for EU students and 31 July 2015 for international students.

Course listings

ARTS AND LAW

Home to outstanding teachers, researchers and professionals who will support you during your time with us and beyond, you will find challenging and inspiring educational experiences that will equip you with the skills needed for your future career.

The College of Arts and Law offers programmes in:

- ☐ American and Canadian Studies
- ☐ Art History
- ☐ Drama
- ☐ English
- ☐ History and Cultures
- ☐ Law
- ☐ Modern Languages
- ☐ Music
- ☐ Philosophy
- ☐ Theology and Religion

ENGINEERING AND PHYSICAL SCIENCES

The College of Engineering and Physical Sciences works across the frontiers of science and engineering in education, research and translating knowledge.

The College offers access to learning and career development opportunities in the following subject areas:

- ☐ Chemistry
- ☐ Chemical Engineering
- ☐ Civil Engineering
- ☐ Computer Science
- ☐ Electronic, Electrical and Systems Engineering
- ☐ Mathematics
- ☐ Mechanical Engineering
- ☐ Metallurgy and Materials
- ☐ Physics and Astronomy

LIFE AND ENVIRONMENTAL SCIENCES

Dedicated to exploring and learning about the diversity and evolutionary challenges of life in all its forms, the College of Life and Environmental Sciences uses training, fieldwork and excellent facilities to enable students to learn generic and discipline-specific skills while studying exciting topics – ranging from ecology through to cancer research and forensic psychology.

The College offers programmes in:

- ☐ Biosciences
- ☐ Geography, Earth and Environmental Sciences
- ☐ Psychology
- ☐ Sport, Exercise and Rehabilitation Sciences

MEDICAL AND DENTAL SCIENCES

The College of Medical and Dental Sciences is a major international centre for research and education in medicine, medical sciences, dentistry, nursing and pharmacy. The principal base of the College lies immediately between the main campus of the University and the new Queen Elizabeth Hospital, University Hospitals Birmingham NHS Foundation Trust.

The College offers programmes in the following areas:

- ☐ Cancer Sciences
- ☐ Clinical and Experimental Medicine
- ☐ Dentistry
- ☐ Health and Population Sciences
- ☐ Immunity and Infection

SOCIAL SCIENCES

The College of Social Sciences provides access to high-quality social science research and world-leading academics in all areas of society. Research in the College makes a real difference and its teaching ensures the next generation of social scientists will continue to transform their knowledge into policies and practices for individuals, organisations and governments alike in the UK and internationally.

The College offers programmes in:

- ☐ Business
- ☐ Education
- ☐ Government and Society
- ☐ Social Policy

Learn more about the course you are interested in at www.birmingham.ac.uk/students/courses

Birmingham International Summer School

**BIRMINGHAM
INTERNATIONAL
SUMMER
SCHOOL**

OUR SUMMER SCHOOL OFFERS YOU THE CHANCE TO **IMMERSE YOURSELF IN THE CULTURE OF ANOTHER COUNTRY**, STUDYING AT A TOP INSTITUTION IN THE HEART OF ENGLAND.

The Summer School is ideal for students based overseas who would like to experience studying abroad for a short period, while gaining a valuable insight into the fascinating culture and heritage of Britain. International students who are currently studying in UK universities are also welcome to apply. You will also have the opportunity to earn credits for your study.

Social events such as a traditional games evening, afternoon tea in the beautiful setting of the Winterbourne Botanical Garden and a canal boat trip along Birmingham's extensive, winding canal system are just some examples of the social activities you will also have the chance to experience.

Programmes available

We currently offer an exciting Cultural Heritage programme, exploring the best of British Heritage while immersing you in the art, architecture, literature, music, design and popular culture that form the basis of Britain's culture and heritage and continues to shape its identity today.

Visits to nearby Stratford-on-Avon (Shakespeare's birthplace), Warwick and the World Heritage Site of Ironbridge, as well as local Birmingham attractions, are an important component of the programme and give you an insight into how British heritage was created, along with a 'behind the scenes' look at how heritage sites are managed.

New programmes will be available for 2015 and you can visit our website for updates on the summer school.

Find out more:

www.birmingham.ac.uk/biss

email: biss@contacts.bham.ac.uk



Birmingham Foundation Academy

THIS INTERNATIONAL FOUNDATION PROGRAMME PROVIDES AN OPPORTUNITY FOR HIGHLY MOTIVATED INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS TO ENTER THE UNIVERSITY ENVIRONMENT ONE YEAR BEFORE THE START OF THE UNDERGRADUATE DEGREE PROGRAMME.

The Birmingham Foundation Academy (BFA) offers a fully integrated student experience with bespoke teaching from respected Birmingham academics. It is an opportunity to pursue an innovative, broad and academically challenging pathway through which you can continue your studies at undergraduate level following successful completion of your Foundation Academy year.

A unique, on-campus experience

At the heart of the BFA is Priorsfield, a beautiful manor house on the Edgbaston campus, where the BFA hub and English Language Centre is based and most of your English and Study Skills modules will be taught. A professional team based in the Hub will be on hand to support you in your social and academic adjustment to University life.

On-campus accommodation is guaranteed. BFA students have the opportunity to live in Mason, the University's newest residence, with en suite facilities and a shared kitchen/lounge dining area. An International Support Officer will live on-site to provide support and will be the first point of contact for all your welfare concerns. Providing you are over the age of 18 at the start of the course, you can also apply for one of the other residences on campus, or you may choose to live off campus in private accommodation.

When you apply to the BFA, you will choose the academic pathway you would like to enter and the degree that you intend to progress to. Upon successful completion of the appropriate pathway, you will be guaranteed progression to an extensive range of our undergraduate programmes.

Entry requirements

If you have completed your high school education to a high standard and would normally require a foundation year in order to be eligible for first-year undergraduate study in the UK, then the BFA is suitable for you.

Academic and English language requirements can be found at www.birmingham.ac.uk/bfa-requirements

For most destination degrees you will automatically progress to your chosen degree programme, subject to meeting the academic and English language progression requirements at the end of the foundation year. For a small number of programmes, including Pharmacy and Drama, you will need to pass additional requirements such as an interview or audition.

Information about pathways and progression requirements can be found at www.birmingham.ac.uk/bfa-pathways

Fee package

As a guide, the cost of the BFA Package for 2014–2015 was £13,300 for international students and £9,000 for home/EU students. Accommodation fees are not part of the BFA package.

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BIRMINGHAM FOUNDATION ACADEMY

If you do not meet the English language requirements for the BFA or International pre-Masters; high-quality pre-sessional English programmes are available through the English for International Students Unit (EISU) – see www.birmingham.ac.uk/students/eisu

How to apply

You can apply online for the BFA at www.birmingham.ac.uk/bfa-apply

Learn more

For all enquiries about BFA please contact:

t: +44 (0)121 414 9292

e: [foundation-academy@](mailto:foundation-academy@contacts.bham.ac.uk)

contacts.bham.ac.uk

www.birmingham.ac.uk/bfa



International pre-Masters programme

Launching in 2014 and part of the Birmingham Foundation Academy, the International pre-Masters programmes are designed to bridge the gap between your current qualifications and postgraduate programmes at Birmingham.

Entry requirements

The International pre-Masters is suitable for you if you do not meet the entry requirements for the one-year Masters programmes at Birmingham in the subject areas of Music, Biosciences and Economics. For more details, visit www.birmingham.ac.uk/pre-masters-programmes

This is a two-year programme, consisting of the Masters degree you wish to study, with an integrated pre-Masters year. We require successful completion of the pre-Masters year before progression is permitted onto the one-year Masters degree.

Fees and accommodation

As a guide, the tuition fee for the pre-Masters year in 2014 was £12,565. Fees for the Masters year (your second year) will be the standard fees payable for the chosen Masters programme.

If you receive an offer for your chosen pre-Masters programme, you can apply for any accommodation available to postgraduates at Birmingham by visiting www.birmingham.ac.uk/postgraduate/accommodation

How to apply

You can apply for the International pre-Masters via course finder www.birmingham.ac.uk/apply-ipm

Learn more

For all enquiries about the International pre-Masters programme please contact:

t: +44 (0)121 414 9292

e: [foundation-academy@](mailto:foundation-academy@contacts.bham.ac.uk)

contacts.bham.ac.uk

www.birmingham.ac.uk/pre-masters-programmes



Course listings

COLLEGE OF ARTS AND LAW

www.birmingham.ac.uk/cal

Undergraduate Arts and Law degrees are Taught Bachelor courses (BA, BD, BMus and LLB). Some offer an upgraded Masters-level option for high achieving students (MA and MDiv). Single Honours degrees study one subject while Joint Honours degrees study two subjects (the one listed and another). Visit our website to find out about available Joint Honours combinations.

Postgraduate Arts and Law degrees are Taught Masters, Diploma or Certificate programmes (MA, MSc, LLM, PGDip and PGCert) or Research and Doctoral Research programmes (MA by Research, MRes, MLitt, MPhil, MJur, PhD, PhD with Integrated Study and DTP). Many programmes are offered by Distance Learning (DL).

UNDERGRADUATE PROGRAMMES

African Studies BA/Joint Honours BA
 African Studies with Anthropology BA
 African Studies with Development BA
 American and Canadian Studies BA/MA/Joint Honours BA
 American and Canadian Studies with year abroad BA
 Ancient and Medieval History BA
 Ancient History BA
 Anthropology Joint Honours BA
 Archaeology and Ancient History BA/Joint Honours BA
 Archaeology and Anthropology BA
 Biblical and Theological Studies BD/MDiv
 Classical Literature and Civilisation BA/Joint Honours BA
 Classics BA *(subject to approval)*
 Digital Humanities BA *(subject to approval)*
 Drama and Theatre Arts BA/Joint Honours BA
 Economic and Social History BA
 English BA
 English Language and English Literature BA
 English Language BA
 English Law, Certificate in English Literature Joint Honours BA
 English with Creative Writing BA
 French Studies Joint Honours BA
 German Studies Joint Honours BA
 Hispanic Studies Joint Honours BA
 History BA/Joint Honours BA
 History of Art BA/Joint Honours BA
 International Law and Globalisation LLB *(subject to approval)*

Law for Graduates LLB
 Law LLB
 Law with Business Studies LLB
 Law with Criminology LLB
 Law with French LLB
 Law with German LLB
 Modern Languages and Film Studies BA
 Modern Languages BA/Joint Honours BA
 Modern Languages with Business Management BA
 Music BMus/Joint Honours BA
 Philosophy BA/Joint Honours BA
 Philosophy, Religion and Ethics BA
 Politics, Religion and Philosophy BA
 Russian Studies Joint Honours BA
 Theology and Religion BA
 Theology Joint Honours BA
 War Studies BA

POSTGRADUATE PROGRAMMES

Africa and Development MA
 African Studies MA/PGDip/MRes/PhD/PhD by DL/MA by Research/MA by Research by DL
 Air Power: History, Theory and Practice MA
 American and Canadian Studies Audio-Visual PhD
 American and Canadian Studies PhD/PhD by DL/MA by Research/MA by Research by DL
 Ancient History MRes *(subject to approval)*
 Antiquity MA
 Antiquity (Byzantine Studies pathway) MA
 Applied Corpus Linguistics MA
 Applied Linguistics MA/MA by DL/PhD via DL/PhD with Integrated Study
 Archaeology MA/MRes/PGDip/PGCert/PhD/PhD by DL/MA by Research/MA by Research by DL
 British First World War Studies MA
 British Second World War Studies MA
 Byzantine Studies MRes
 Byzantine, Ottoman and Modern Greek Studies PhD/PhD by DL/MA by Research/MA by Research by DL
 Caribbean Literature MRes
 Classics and Ancient History PhD/PhD by DL/MA by Research/MA by Research by DL
 Classics MRes
 Colonial and Postcolonial Studies MA *(subject to approval)*
 Commercial Law LLM
 Contemporary History MA
 Corpus Linguistics MRes
 Creative Writing MA/PhD/PhD by DL
 Criminal Law and Criminal Justice LLM

Critical Discourse, Culture and Communication MA	International Commercial Law LLM	Philosophy MA/MRes/PhD/PhD by DL/MA by Research/MA by Research by DL
Cultural Heritage of Shakespeare's England MA	International Law, Ethics and Politics MA	Philosophy of Health and Happiness MA/MA by DL
Cultural Heritage PhD/PhD by DL	International Law: Crime, Justice and Human Rights LLM	Philosophy of Language and Linguistics MA
Cuneiform and Ancient Near Eastern Studies MRes	Inter-religious Relations MRes	Philosophy of Mind and Cognitive Science MA
Curating Research in Art and Film MA <i>(subject to approval)</i>	Islamic Studies MRes/MA/GDip	Philosophy of Religion and Ethics MA/MA by DL/PGDip
Digital Humanities PhD	Italian Studies PhD/PhD by DL/MA by Research	Playwriting Studies MRes
Directing MRes <i>(subject to approval)</i>	Landscape Archaeology, GIS and Virtual Environments MA by DL	Practical Theology Doctorate (DPT)
Drama and Theatre Studies MRes/PhD/PhD by DL/MA by Research/MA by Research by DL	Late Antiquity MRes	Quaker Studies MRes
Drama and Theatre Studies Practice-based PhD	Law PhD/PhD by DL/MPhil/MJur	Religion and Cultures MRes
Early Modern History MRes	Literary Linguistics MA	Religion, Politics and Society MA <i>(subject to approval)</i>
Egyptology MRes	Literature and Film MA	Renaissance, Reformation and Early Modern Studies MA
English Language and Applied Linguistics MA/PhD/MA by Research	Literature and Modernity MRes	Russian and East European Studies PhD/MA by Research
English Literature MA/PhD/PhD by DL/MLitt/MA by Research/MA by Research by DL	Literature, Culture and Modernity: Victorian and Modernist MA	Sexuality and Gender Studies MRes/PhD/PhD by DL/MA by Research/MA by Research by DL
Evangelical and Charismatic Studies MA/MA by DL/PGDip/PGDip by DL/PGCert/PGCert by DL	LLB for Graduates	Shakespeare and Creativity MA/PhD with Integrated Study
Film and Television: Research and Production MA	LLM (General)	Shakespeare and Education MA/MA by DL/PGDip/PGDip by DL
Film Studies MRes	Medieval History MRes/PhD/PhD by DL/MA by Research/MA by Research by DL	Shakespeare and Theatre MA/MA by DL/PGDip/PGDip by DL
French Studies PhD/PhD by DL/MA by Research/MA by Research by DL	Medieval Studies (Byzantine Studies pathway) MA	Shakespeare Studies MA/PhD with Integrated Study/PhD/PhD by DL/MLitt/MA by Research/MLitt/MA by Research by DL
German Studies PhD/PhD by DL/MA by Research/MA by Research by DL	Medieval Studies (Medieval Archaeology pathway) MA	Shakespeare, Stratford-upon-Avon and the Cultural History of Renaissance England MA
Global Ethics MSc/PhD/PhD by DL	Medieval Studies (Medieval History pathway) MA	Sikh Studies MRes
Global History MA	Medieval Studies (Medieval Literature pathway) MA	Social Research (African Studies) MA
Greek Archaeology MRes	Medieval Studies MRes	Social Research (Economic and Social History) MA
Health, Bioethics and Law LLM/MA	Military History MA by DL	Teaching English as a Foreign/Second Language (TEFL/TESL) MA/MA by DL
Heritage and Identity MA by DL	Modern East Mediterranean History MRes	Theology and Religion MA/MRes/PhD/PhD by DL/MA by Research/MA by Research by DL
Heritage Management MA/MA by DL	Modern European History MRes	Translation Studies MA/MA by DL/PhD/PhD by DL/MA by Research/MA by Research by DL
Hispanic Studies PhD/PhD by DL/MA by Research/MA by Research by DL	Modern Greek Studies MRes	Twentieth Century British History MRes
History MA by DL	Modern History PhD/PhD by DL/MA by Research/MA by Research by DL	US Foreign Policy MRes
History of Art MA/MRes/PhD/PhD by DL/MA by Research/MA by Research by DL	Modern Languages MRes <i>(subject to approval)</i>	West Midlands History MA
History of Christianity MA/MRes	Music MA	World Heritage Studies MA
History of Warfare MA	Music Performance Practice PhD/MA by Research	
Holocaust and Genocide MA/PGDip/PGCert	Musical Composition PhD/PhD by DL/MA by Research/MA by Research by DL	
Human Values and Human Rights MSc	Musicology PhD/PhD by DL/MA by Research/MA by Research by DL	
Humanities MA/PGDip/PGCert	Ottoman Studies MRes	
	Pentecostal and Charismatic Studies MRes	

Course listings

COLLEGE OF ENGINEERING AND PHYSICAL SCIENCES

www.birmingham.ac.uk/eps

Undergraduate Engineering and Physical Sciences degrees are Taught Bachelor courses (BSc and BEng). Some offer an upgraded Masters-level option for high achieving students (MSci and MEng). Many courses include a year in industry or international study and some include a Foundation year.

Postgraduate Engineering and Physical Sciences degrees are Taught Masters, Diploma or Certificate programmes (MSc, PGDip and PGCert) or Research and Doctoral Research programmes (MSc by Research, MRes, MPhil, PhD, PhD with Integrated Study, and EngD).

UNDERGRADUATE PROGRAMMES

Artificial Intelligence and Computer Science BSc	Civil Engineering with Business Management BEng/MEng <i>tbc</i>	Electronic and Electrical Engineering BEng/MEng
Artificial Intelligence and Computer Science with Year in Industry BSc	Civil Engineering with Foundation Year BEng/MEng	Electronic and Electrical Engineering with Foundation Year BEng/MEng
Chemical and Energy Engineering BEng/MEng	Civil Engineering with Industrial Experience MEng	Electronic and Electrical Engineering with Industrial Year BEng/MEng
Chemical and Energy Engineering with Industrial Study BEng/MEng	Civil Engineering with International Study MEng	Electronic Engineering with Business Management BEng/MEng
Chemical Engineering (International Study) MEng	Computer Science BSc/MSci	Electronic Engineering with Business Management with Industrial Year BEng/MEng
Chemical Engineering BEng/MEng	Computer Science with Business Management BSc	Materials Engineering MEng
Chemical Engineering Foundation Year BEng/MEng	Computer Science with Business Management with Year in Industry BSc	Materials Engineering with Industrial Experience MEng
Chemical Engineering with Business Management BEng/MEng	Computer Science with Study Abroad BSc/MSci	Materials Engineering with International Study MEng
Chemical Engineering with Business Management with Industrial Study BEng/MEng	Computer Science with Year in Industry BSc/MSci	Materials Science and Energy Engineering BEng/MEng
Chemical Engineering with Industrial Study BEng/MEng	Computer Science/Software Engineering MEng	Materials Science and Engineering with Business Management BEng/MEng
Chemical Engineering with International and Industrial Study MEng	Computer Science/Software Engineering with Year in Industry MEng	Materials Science and Technology MEng
Chemistry BSc/MSci	Computer Systems Engineering BEng/MEng	Mathematics and Computer Science BSc/MSci
Chemistry with a Modern Language BSc/MSci	Computer Systems Engineering with Business Management BEng/MEng	Mathematics and Sports Science BSc
Chemistry with Business Management BSc/MSci	Computer Systems Engineering with Business Management with Industrial Year BEng/MEng	Mathematics BSc/MSci
Chemistry with Foundation Year BSc/MSci	Computer Systems Engineering with Industrial Year BEng/MEng	Mathematics Foundation Year
Chemistry with Industrial Experience MSci	Electrical and Energy Engineering BEng/MEng	Mathematics with Business Management BSc/MSci
Chemistry with Pharmacology BSc/MSci	Electrical and Energy Engineering with Industrial Year BEng/MEng	Mathematics with Study in Continental Europe BSc
Chemistry with Study Abroad MSci	Electrical and Railway Engineering BEng/MEng	Mechanical and Materials Engineering BEng/MEng
Civil and Energy Engineering BEng/MEng		Mechanical Engineering (Automotive) BEng/MEng
Civil and Railway Engineering BEng/MEng		
Civil Engineering BEng/MEng		

Mechanical Engineering BEng/MEng
 Mechanical Engineering with Foundation
 Year BEng/MEng
 Mechanical Engineering with Industrial
 Year MEng
 Metallurgy and Materials with Foundation
 Year BEng/MEng
 Metallurgy BEng
 Nuclear Engineering MEng
 Nuclear Science and Materials BSc
 Physics (International Study) BSc/MSci
 Physics and Astrophysics
 (International Study) BSc
 Physics and Astrophysics BSc/MSci
 Physics BSc/MSci
 Physics Foundation Year
 Physics with Particle Physics and
 Cosmology BSc/MSci
 Sports and Materials Science BSc
 Theoretical Physics and Applied
 Mathematics BSc/MSci
 Theoretical Physics BSc/MSci

POSTGRADUATE PROGRAMMES

Advanced Chemical Engineering MSc/PGDip
 Advanced Computer Science MSc
 Advanced Mechanical Engineering MSc
 Air Pollution Management and
 Control MSc/PGDip
 Applied Mathematics MRes/PhD
 Biochemical Engineering MSc/PGDip
 Biomaterials MRes
 Chemical Biology and Biomedical
 Imaging MSc
 Chemical Engineering PhD/MSc by Research/
 PhD with Integrated Study
 Chemical Engineering Science MRes
 Chemistry for Biomedical Imaging MRes
 Chemistry PhD/MSc by Research
 Civil Engineering and
 Management MSc/PGDip/PGCert
 Civil Engineering MSc/PhD/MSc by
 Research/MPhil
 Communications Engineering and
 Networks MSc

Communications Engineering and
 Networks with Industrial Studies MSc
 Computer Science MSc/PhD
 Computer Security MSc
 Construction Management MSc/PGDip
 Digital Entrepreneurship MSc
 Drug Discovery and Medicinal
 Chemistry MSc
 Efficient Fossil Energy Technologies MSc
 Electrical Power Systems MSc
 Electrical Transportation Systems and
 Infrastructure MSc/PGDip/PGCert
(subject to approval)
 Electromagnetic Sensor Networks MSc
 Electromagnetic Sensor Networks with
 Industrial Studies MSc
 Electronic and Computer Engineering MSc
 Electronic and Computer Engineering with
 Industrial Studies MSc
 Electronic, Electrical and Computer
 Engineering MRes/PhD/MSc by Research
 Embedded Systems MSc
 Embedded Systems with Industrial
 Studies MSc
 Engineered Materials for High
 Performance Applications in Aerospace
 and Related Technologies EngD
 Engineering Management MSc
 Financial Engineering MSc
 Food Safety, Hygiene and
 Management MSc/PGDip/PGCert
 Formulation Engineering EngD
 Geotechnical Engineering and
 Management MSc/PGDip/PGCert
 Geotechnical Engineering MSc/PGDip/PGCert
 Human Computer Interaction MSc
 Hydrogen, Fuel Cells and their Applications
 MRes/PhD with Integrated Study
 Industrial Project Management
 MSc/PGDip/PGCert
 Management Mathematics MRes/PhD
 Materials for Sustainable Energy
 Technologies MRes
 Mathematical Finance MSc
 Mathematical Modelling MSc

Mathematics, Operational Research,
 Statistics and Econometrics
 (MORSE) MSc
 Mathematics: Pre-Masters Certificate CertHE
 Mechanical Engineering PhD/MSc by Research
 Metallurgy and Materials PhD/MPhil/
 MSc by Research
 Multidisciplinary Optimisation MSc
 Natural Computation MRes
 Nuclear Decommissioning and Waste
 Management MSc
 Operations Management MSc
 Physical Sciences of Imaging in
 the Biomedical Sciences PhD
 with Integrated Study
 Physics and Astronomy PhD/MSc by Research
 Physics and Technology of Nuclear
 Reactors MSc
 Project Management (Mechanical
 Engineering) MSc
 Pure Mathematics MRes/PhD
 Radio Frequency and Microwave
 Engineering MSc
 Radio Frequency and Microwave
 Engineering with Industrial Studies MSc
 Railway Systems Engineering and
 Integration MSc/PGDip/PGCert
 Railway Systems Integration MRes
 Road Management and
 Engineering MSc/PGDip/PGCert
 Robotics MSc
 Science and Engineering of Materials MRes
 Statistics MRes/PhD
 Water Resources Technology and
 Management MSc/PGDip

Course listings

COLLEGE OF SOCIAL SCIENCES

www.birmingham.ac.uk/university/colleges/socsci/index

Undergraduate Social Sciences degrees are Taught Bachelor courses (BSc and BA); many offer a year abroad. Single Honours degrees study one subject while Joint Honours degrees study two subjects (the one listed and another). Visit our website to find out more about available Joint Honours combinations.

Postgraduate Social Sciences degrees are Taught Masters, Bachelor, Diploma, Certificate and Advanced Certificate programmes (MA, MBA, MEd, MSc, BPhil, PGDip PGCert and AdCert) or Research and Doctoral Research programmes (MSc by Research, MRes, MPhil, PhD, PhD with Integrated Study). There are also specialist doctorates (AppEd, ChildPsychD and EdD). Many programmes are offered by Distance Learning (DL).

UNDERGRADUATE PROGRAMMES

Accounting and Finance BSc
 Business Management (Year in Industry) BSc
 Business Management BSc
 Business Management with
 Communications BSc
 Economics BSc/Joint Honours BSc
 Economics with German BSc
 Economics with Italian BSc
 Economics with Japanese BSc
 Economics with Portuguese BSc
 Economics with Spanish BSc
 Education and History BA
 Education and Sociology BA
 Education BA
 European Politics Society and
 Economics BSc
 International Business BSc
 International Business with
 Communications BSc
 International Business with Language
 (French, German, Italian, Japanese,
 Mandarin, Russian, or Spanish) BSc
 International Relations BA/Joint Honours BA
 International Relations with Economics BA
 International Relations with Economics
 with Year Abroad BA
 International Relations with French BA
 International Relations with German BA
 International Relations with Political
 Science BA
 International Relations with Political Science
 with Year Abroad BA

International Relations with Spanish BA
 International Relations with Year Abroad BA
 Mathematical Economics and Statistics BSc
 Money, Banking and Finance BSc
 Money, Banking and Finance with
 German BSc
 Money, Banking and Finance with Italian BSc
 Money, Banking and Finance with
 Portuguese BSc
 Money, Banking and Finance with
 Spanish BSc
 Policy, Politics and Economics (PPE) BA
 Policy, Politics and Economics (PPE) with
 Year Abroad BA
 Political Economy BA
 Political Economy with Year Abroad BA
 Political Science BA/Joint Honours BA
 Political Science with Year Abroad BA
 Social Policy (Crime, Policing and
 Community Justice) BA
 Social Policy (Health and Social Care) BA
 Social Policy (Housing and
 Communities) BA
 Social Policy BA/Joint Honours BA
 Social Policy with Year Abroad BA
 Social Work BA
 Sociology BA/Joint Honours BA

POSTGRADUATE PROGRAMMES

Accounting and Finance PhD/MPhil/
 MSc by Research
 Advanced Practice (Leadership and
 Management for Social Care) MA/PGDip
 Advanced Practice (Leadership
 and Management for Social
 Work) MA/PGDip/PQ
 Applied Educational and Child
 Psychology AppEd and ChildPsychD
 Autism (Adults) MEd by DL/BPhil by DL/PGDip by
 DL/PGCert by DL/AdCert by DL
 Autism (Children) MEd/MEd by DL/BPhil/PGDip/
 PGDip by DL/PGCert/PGCert by DL/AdCert
 Bilingualism in Education MEd by DL/PGDip by
 DL/PGCert by DL
 Business Administration Graduate
 Diploma Business and Management
 PhD with Integrated Study
 Business programmes flexible route MSc
 Contemporary Russian and East European
 Studies MSc
 Development Economics MSc
 Development Management
 (with pathways) MSc/PGDip
 Economics MSc/PhD/MPhil
 Education and Learning PhD with
 Integrated Study
 Education for Health
 Professionals MEd/PGDip/PGCert
 Education PhD/MA by Research
 Educational Studies MRes
 Environmental and Natural
 Resource Economics MSc

European Research PhD/MPhil	Management of Special Education in Developing Countries MEd/BPhil/PGDip	Severe, Profound and Multiple Learning Difficulties MEd/BPhil/PGDip/PGCert/AdCert
Executive Management Development Programmes (HE credited short courses)	Management (Business) PhD/MPhil/MSc by Research	Social and Political Theory MA
Executive MBA (part-time only)	Marketing Communications MSc	Social, Emotional and Behavioural Difficulties MEd by DL/BPhil by DL/PGDip by DL/ PGCert by DL/AdCert by DL
German Studies (Social Sciences) PhD/MPhil	Marketing MSc/PhD/MPhil/MSc by Research	Social Policy PhD/MA/PGDip/PGCert
Global Banking and Finance MBA (full-time only)	Masters in Public Administration MPA	Social Research (Social Policy) MA/PGDip
Global Cooperation and Security MSc	Mathematical Finance MSc	Social Research (Social Work and Professional Practice) MA/PGDip
Global MBA (full-time only)	MBA 12-month or 21-month (full time)	Social Research MA/Diploma
Guangzhou MBA (full-time only)	MBA 24-month (full time)	Social Work MA
Health Care Commissioning PGCert (part-time)	Money, Banking and Finance MSc	Social Work, Doctorate in Special Educational Needs Co-ordination (National Award) PGCert
Health Care Policy and Management MSc/PGDip	Multisensory Impairment (Deafblindness) MEd by DL/BPhil by DL/PGDip by DL/PGCert by DL/ AdCert by DL	Strategic Marketing and Consulting MSc
Health Services Management PhD/MPhil	New Migration and Social Policy MA/PGDip/PGCert	Strategy and Procurement Management MBA (part-time only)
Human Resource Management MSc	Policy into Practice (with Integrated Placement) MA/PGDip	Teachers of Children with Hearing Impairment MEd by DL/BPhil by DL/PGDip by DL
Human Resource Management with CIPD Pathway MSc	Policy into Practice MA/PGDip/PGCert	Teaching English as a Foreign Language (TEFL) MA/PGDip/PGCert
Inclusion and Special Educational Needs MEd/MEd by DL/MA/BPhil/BPhil by DL/PGDip/ PGDip by DL/PGCert/PGCert by DL/AdCert/AdCert by DL	Political Science (with pathways) MA/PGDip	Visual Impairment: Mandatory and Non-Mandatory Qualification for Teachers of Children with Visual Impairment MEd by DL/BPhil by DL/PGDip by DL
International Accounting and Finance MSc	Political Science and International Studies (with Research in Sociology) PhD/MPhil	
International Business MSc	Political Science and International Studies PhD/MPhil	
International Development (International Political Economy and Development pathway) MSc/PGDip	Political Theory MA/PGDip	
International Development (with pathways) MSc/MSc by DL/PGDip/PGDip by DL	Primary Education: General Primary, Early Years or Primary Mathematics Specialist (Qualified Teacher Status) PGDipED	
International Development PhD with Integrated Study/PhD/MPhil	Secondary Education (Qualified Teacher Status) PGDipEd	
International Economics MSc	Strategic Marketing and Consulting MSc	
International Marketing MSc	Professional Studies (Education) MEd/MEd by DL/MA/BPhil/BPhil by DL/PGDip/PGDip by DL/ PGCert/PGCert by DL/AdCert/AdCert by DL	
International Money and Banking MSc	Public Administration and Development MSc by DL/PGDip by DL	
International Relations (with pathways) MA/PGDip	Public Management MSc/PGDip/PGCert (with specialist pathways)	
International Studies in Education MEd/MA/BPhil/PGDip/PGCert/AdCert	Public Service Commissioning MSc/PGDip/ GDip/PGCert/GCert	
Investments MSc	Public Service MBA (part-time only)	
Language, Literacies and Dyslexia MEd by DL/PGDip by DL/PGCert by DL	Russian and East European Studies MA/PhD/PhD by DL/MPhil/MA by Research	
Leaders and Leadership in Education EdD	School Improvement and Educational Leadership MA/PGDip/PGCert	
Leadership for Health Services Improvement MSc/PGDip		
Learning and Learning Contexts EdD		
Local Government and Public Policy PhD with Integrated Study		
Local Government Studies PhD/MPhil		

Course listings

COLLEGE OF LIFE AND ENVIRONMENTAL SCIENCES

www.birmingham.ac.uk/les

Undergraduate Life and Environmental Sciences degrees

are Taught Bachelor courses (BSc and BA). Some BSc degrees offer an upgraded Masters-level MSci option for high achieving students. Many programmes offer study abroad or professional placements.

Postgraduate Life and Environmental Sciences degrees

are Taught Masters, Diploma or Certificate programmes (MA, MSc, PGDip and PGCert) or Research and Doctoral Research programmes (MSc by Research, MRes, MPhil, PhD and PhD with Integrated Study). There are also specialist doctorates (ClinPsyD and ForenPsyD). Some programmes are offered by Distance Learning (DL).

UNDERGRADUATE PROGRAMMES

Applied Golf Management Studies **BSc**
 Biochemistry (Genetics) **BSc**
 Biochemistry **BSc/MSci**
 Biochemistry with an International Year **BSc**
 Biochemistry with Biotechnology **BSc**
 Biochemistry with Molecular Cell Biology **BSc**
 Biochemistry with Professional Placement **BSc**
 Biochemistry with Study in Continental Europe **BSc**
 Biological Sciences (Biotechnology) **BSc**
 Biological Sciences (Environmental Biology) **BSc**
 Biological Sciences (Genetics) **BSc**
 Biological Sciences (Microbiology) **BSc**
 Biological Sciences (Plant Biology) **BSc**
 Biological Sciences (Zoology) **BSc**
 Biological Sciences **BSc/MSci**
 Biological Sciences with an International Year **BSc**
 Biological Sciences with Professional Placement **BSc**
 Biological Sciences with Study in Continental Europe **BSc**
 Biosciences with an International Year **BSc**
 Biosciences with Business Management **BSc**
 Environmental Geology **BSc/MSci**
 Environmental Geology with an International Year **MSci**
 Environmental Science **BSc**

Environmental Science with Professional Placement Abroad (Australasia) **BSc**
 Geography and Urban and Regional Planning **BSc**
 Geography **BA/BSc/MSci**
 Geography Joint Honours **BA**
 Geography with a Year Abroad **BA/BSc**
 Geography with an International Year **MSci**
 Geology and Physical Geography **BSc/MSci**
 Geology **BSc/MSci**
 Geology with an International Year **MSci**
 Human Biology **BSc/MSci**
 Human Biology with an International Year **BSc**
 Human Biology with Professional Placement **BSc**
 Medical Biochemistry **BSc**
 Natural Sciences **BSc/MSci**
 Natural Sciences with Study in Continental Europe **BSc**
 Palaeobiology and Palaeoenvironments **BSc/MSci**
 Physiotherapy **BSc**
 Planning and Economics **BSc**
 Planning and Social Policy **BSc**
 Psychology **BSc**
 Psychology and Psychological Practice **MSci**
 Psychology and Psychological Research **MSci**
 Spatial Planning and Business Management **BSc**
 Sport and Exercise Sciences **BSc**
 Sport, Physical Education and Coaching Science **BSc**

POSTGRADUATE PROGRAMMES

Advanced Manipulative Physiotherapy **MSc/PGDip**
 Advancing Practice (Rehabilitation Sciences) **MSc/PGDip/PGCert**
 Air Pollution Management and Control **MSc/PGDip**
 Applied and Petroleum Micropalaeontology **MSc**
 Applied Meteorology and Climatology **MSc**
 Atmospheric Sciences and Air Pollution **PhD with Integrated Study**
 Biosciences **PhD/MSc by Research**
 Clinical Criminology **MSc/PGDip**
 Clinical Psychology Doctorate (ClinPsyD)
 Clinical Psychology **MRes**
 Computational Neuroscience and Cognitive Robotics **MSc**
 Criminological Psychology **MSc/PGDip**
 Earth Sciences **PhD/MSc by Research**
 Environmental Health and Risk Management **PhD/MSc by Research**
 Environmental Health **MSc**
 Exercise and Sport Sciences **MRes/MSc**
 Exercise and Sports Medicine (Football) **MSc/PGDip**
 Forensic Psychology Practice Doctorate (ForenPsyD)
 Forensic Psychology Practice **MSc**
 Forensic Psychology Practice Doctorate (Continued Professional Development Route) **CPD Doc in FPP**

Geography and Environmental Sciences
 PhD/MSc by Research
 Golf Coaching Advanced Certificate
 Health Research MRes
 Health Studies MSc/PGDip/PGCert
 Human and Environmental Health Impacts
 of Nanoscience and Nanotechnology
 (HEINN) MRes
 Hydrogeology MSc
 Microbiology and Infection MSc
 Molecular and Cellular Biology MRes
 Molecular Biotechnology MSc
 Molecular Mechanistic Toxicology MRes
 Nuclear Decommissioning and Waste
 Management MSc
 Physical Education and Sport
 Pedagogy MSc
 Physiotherapy (pre-registration) MSc
 Psychological Research with Pathways MSc
 Psychology PhD/MSc by Research
 Public and Environmental Health
 Sciences MSc
 Research in Human
 Geography MSc/PGDip
 River Environments and their
 Management MSc/PGDip
 Science of Occupational Health, Safety
 and the Environment MSc
 Sport Policy, Business and
 Management MSc by DL
 Sport, Exercise and Rehabilitation
 Sciences PhD
 Sports Coaching MSc by DL/PGDip by DL
 Toxicology MSc
 Urban and Regional Planning
 (RTPI accredited) MSc/PGDip/PGCert
 Urban and Regional
 Studies MSc/PGDip/PGCert/PhD/MPhil
 Urban Regeneration and
 Renewal MSc/PGDip/PGCert



Course listings

COLLEGE OF MEDICAL AND DENTAL SCIENCES

www.birmingham.ac.uk/mds

Undergraduate Medical and Dental Sciences degrees are Taught Bachelor or UG Masters-level courses (BMedSc, BNurs and MPharm). Visit our website for more detailed information about these specialist programmes.

Postgraduate Medical and Dental Sciences degrees are Taught Masters, Diploma or Certificate programmes (MSc, MPH, PGDip and PGCert) or Research and Doctoral Research programmes (MSc by Research, MRes, MD, PhD and DPharm). Visit our website for further information.

UNDERGRADUATE PROGRAMMES

Biomedical Materials Science **BMedSc**
 Medical Science **BMedSc**
 Nursing **BNurs**
 Pharmacy **MPharm**

POSTGRADUATE PROGRAMMES

Advanced General Dental
 Practice **MSc by DL/PGDip by DL/PGCert by DL**
 Anaesthetics and Intensive
 Care **PhD/MSc by Research**
 Biomedical Ethics **PhD/MSc by Research**
 Biomedical Research – Integrative and
 Translational **MRes**
 Cancer Sciences **MRes/PhD/MD/MSc
 by Research**
 Cardiovascular Medicine **PhD/MSc by Research**
 Clinical and Molecular
 Genetics **PhD/MSc by Research**
 Clinical Neuropsychiatry **MSc/PGDip/PGCert**
 Clinical Oncology **MSc/PGDip**
 Clinical Primary and Community
 Care **MSc/PGDip/PGCert**
 Dentistry **PhD/MSc by Research**
 Diabetes and Obesity **MSc/PGDip/PGCert**
 Forensic Mental Health
 Studies **MSc/PGDip/PGCert**
 Functional and Clinical Anatomy **MSc**
 Health Economics and Health
 Policy **MSc/PGDip**
 Health Economics **PhD/MSc by Research**
 Health Research **MRes**
 History of Medicine **PhD/MSc by Research**
 Immunity and Infection **PhD/MD/MSc by Research**
 Immunology and Immunotherapy **MSc**
 Medicine **PhD/MD/MSc by Research**
 Musculoskeletal Ageing and Health **MSc**

Neuroscience and
 Neurophysiology **PhD/MSc by Research**
 Nursing **PhD/MSc by Research**
 Obstetrics and
 Gynaecology **PhD/MSc by Research**
 Occupational and Environmental
 Medicine **PhD/MSc by Research**
 Occupational Health **MSc/PGDip**
 Paediatrics and Child
 Health **PhD/MSc by Research**
 Pharmaceutical Enterprise **MSc**
 Pharmacology **PhD/MSc by Research**
 Pharmacy **PhD/MSc by Research**
 Physician Associate Studies **PGDip**
 Physiology **PhD/MSc by Research**
 Primary Care Clinical
 Sciences **PhD/MSc by Research**
 Psychiatry **PhD/MSc by Research**
 Public Health – Statement of Extra
 Accredited Learning (SEAL) **MPH**
 Public Health (Health Technology
 Assessment) **MPH/PGDip/PGCert**
 Public Health (International) **MPH/PGDip/PGCert**
 Public Health **MPH/PGDip/PGCert**
 Public Health, Epidemiology and
 Biostatistics **PhD/MSc by Research**
 Science of Occupational Health, Safety
 and the Environment **MSc/PGDip**
 Translational Medicine: Interdisciplinary
 Biomedical Technologies **MSc**
 Trauma Sciences **MSc/PGDip**
 Urology **MSc/PGDip**

Entry requirements

IN ORDER TO BE OFFERED A PLACE OF STUDY AT THE UNIVERSITY OF BIRMINGHAM, YOU WILL NEED TO MEET THE GENERAL **ENTRY REQUIREMENTS OF THE UNIVERSITY**, AND ANY SPECIFIC REQUIREMENTS OF YOUR PROGRAMME.

We welcome applications from international students and accept a wide number of qualifications and country-specific qualifications, which will depend on the country you have previously studied in.

Further information on the types of qualification that we would expect to see in applicants from your country can be found on your country page at: www.birmingham.ac.uk/country

Foundation programme

Successful completion of your chosen pathway of the Birmingham Foundation Academy guarantees you a place on your chosen degree programme at Birmingham. Please see page 30 for more information, including English language requirements at this level, and visit the website www.birmingham.ac.uk/bfa

Pre-Masters programme

Applicants with a recognised first degree/ diploma (in a relevant subject area for Biosciences and Music) with a GPA of 2.6-3.2 out of 5.0, or 2.0-2.5 out of 4.0 will be eligible for consideration.

English language requirements

You will need to demonstrate a certain level of English in order to meet the demands of your programme. The level will depend on the programme that you choose. An indication of entry requirements is given in the table on the right, and you will be required to show evidence of this when offered a place to study.

English language courses

Pre-sessional English programmes are available before the start of the academic year for students who do not have the required level of English or who wish to improve their skills before they arrive. Visit www.birmingham.ac.uk/eisu for more information.



English language requirements for students who do not have English as their first language

Academic area	IELTS	Pearson Test of English (PTE)*
Undergraduate requirements		
Engineering and Science	6.0 overall, with no less than 5.5 in any band	PTE Academic 51 in all four skills
Business, Economics, Political Science, International Relations, Social Policy, Sociology, Education, History, English and Humanities subjects, Medical Science, Psychology, Sport and Exercise Science, Urban and Regional Studies	6.5 overall, with no less than 6.0 in any band	PTE Academic 59 in all four skills
Law, Nursing, Physiotherapy	7.0 overall, with no less than 6.5 in any band	PTE Academic 67 in all four skills
Medicine, Dentistry	7.0 overall, with no less than 7.0 in any band	PTE Academic 67 in all four skills

Alternative qualifications for undergraduate programmes	
Qualification	Minimum University requirement
University of Birmingham preessional English course	Pass (see www.birmingham.ac.uk/eisu for details)
GCSE English (or Edexcel IGCSE English)	Grade C or above
GCE O Level English	Grade C or above
Cambridge International Examinations (CIE) IGCSE English (first language)	Grade C plus a minimum of C in all bands (or 2 in Speaking and Listening for syllabus 0500)
Cambridge International Examinations (CIE) IGCSE English (second language)	Grade C plus a minimum of C in Reading, Writing and Speaking (or 2 in Speaking for syllabus 0510) and A in Listening
International Baccalaureate English, Standard or Higher level, First or Second Language	5 or above
HKDSE (Hong Kong Diploma of Secondary Education) English	Level 3 (with a minimum of 3 in each band) or above
India Standard XII (CBSE/CISCE/West Bengal)	75% or above
India Standard XII (other Indian state boards)	80% or above
Malaysian SPM 1119 (Cambridge O Level)	Grade C or above
ESOL Cambridge CAE (Certificate in Advanced English)	Grade C with a minimum of Borderline in all four skills
ESOL Cambridge CPE (Certificate of Proficiency in English)	Grade C with a minimum of Borderline in all four skills



Postgraduate requirements	IELTS	Pearson Test of English (PTE)*
Engineering and Science	6.0 overall, with no less than 5.5 in any band	PTE Academic 51 in all four skills
Arts* Business** Education Health Sciences Public Policy Social Sciences Urban and Regional Studies	6.5 overall, with no less than 6.0 in any band	PTE Academic 59 in all four skills
Dentistry, Medicine	7.0 overall, with no less than 6.5 in any band	PTE Academic 67 in all four skills
Law (LLM), Research Education	7.0 overall, with no less than 6.5 in any band	PTE Academic 67 in all four skills

* Applies to all programmes in the School of English, Drama, American and Canadian Studies, the School of History and Cultures, the Institute of Archaeology and Antiquity, the School of Language, Cultures, Art History and Music, and the School of Philosophy, Theology and Religion.

** Some Business programmes require higher grades. Please see the Business School website for more details www.birmingham.ac.uk/schools/business

For alternative qualifications visit:
www.birmingham.ac.uk/pg-int-requirements

How to apply

CHOOSING TO STUDY IN THE UK IS A REALLY EXCITING DECISION AND YOU PROBABLY HAVE MANY QUESTIONS ON WHAT TO DO NEXT. DEPENDING ON WHICH LEVEL YOU CHOOSE TO STUDY AT YOU CAN FOLLOW THE STEPS BELOW TO HELP GUIDE YOU THROUGH THE APPLICATION PROCESS.



Undergraduate applications

Apply through the Universities and Colleges Admissions Services (UCAS) between 1 September (prior to the year you wish to study) and 30 June (in the year you wish to study). European Union applicants need to apply before 15 January. Those applying for Medicine or Dentistry, you will need to apply by the 15 October.

1. Visit www.ucas.com to apply on line. Don't forget you can apply to a maximum of five choices.

Postgraduate taught applications

Postgraduate taught applications are made directly to the University. It is recommended that you apply by mid August as the most popular courses may fill up quickly and, if accepted, to allow sufficient time to obtain a visa.

1. Apply via our course finder pages www.birmingham.ac.uk/students/courses. Each programme page will take you directly to the application form. Just click 'apply to study here' to begin your application.

Postgraduate research applications

Postgraduate research applications are made directly to the University. There are no official closing dates. To ensure that the necessary facilities and supervisors are available for your study, contact the relevant postgraduate research tutor prior to submitting an application, to discuss the research proposal informally – check our online prospectus for further details www.birmingham.ac.uk/students/courses/postgraduate/research

1. Apply online via our course finder pages www.birmingham.ac.uk/students/courses. There will be a link on the programme page which will take you directly to the application form.

Supporting documents

Whether you are applying for an undergraduate or postgraduate programme, you will need to provide supporting documents with your application. These include:

- ☐ transcript or statement of results of your highest qualification or predicted grades (originals or certified copies are not required at the application stage)
- ☐ one or two references
- ☐ if English is not your native language a copy of your IELTS or Pearson Academic English Test certificate
- ☐ a copy of your passport personal details page

Birmingham Foundation Academy

To apply to the BFA please visit our website www.birmingham.ac.uk/bfa-apply and follow the instructions.

Birmingham International Summer School

To apply to take part on the Birmingham International Summer School programme visit: www.birmingham.ac.uk/biss

Study Abroad and Exchanges

For information on how to apply to spend time at the University as part of our Study Abroad programme visit www.birmingham.ac.uk/students/studyabroad/incomingstudents.aspx

For International (non – EEA) applicants: if you do not hold an offer of place to study or have not yet applied by July you can enter into the International Clearing. Undergraduate applicants can also adjust their place to come to Birmingham if your results are better than expected www.birmingham.ac.uk

2. UCAS will notify you once a decision has been made on your application. If you are a successful you will receive an offer.

3. Once a decision has been made on all your choices UCAS will ask you to confirm which two offers (if any) you want to hold while you wait for all your results. You will need to choose your firm choice programme and an insurance, which is your back up place in case you don't get the grades required for your firm choice.

4. If you meet the conditions of your offer, your place on the programme will be confirmed.

5. For International (non-EEA) students a Confirmation of Acceptance to Study (CAS) will be issued at this stage.

2. Your application will be considered. This normally takes four to six weeks after your application and supporting documents have been received. An application cannot be considered until all the necessary supporting documents have been received, such as references and transcripts.

3. You can track the progress of your application and receive communications from us via the Applicant Portal. If you are made an offer, this will be either unconditional or conditional.

4. If you accept and meet the conditions of your offer, we will confirm your place.

5. For International (non-EEA) students a Confirmation of Acceptance to Study (CAS) will be issued at this stage.

2. Your application will be considered and this normally takes four to six weeks after your application and supporting documents have been received. Please be aware that an application cannot be considered until all the necessary supporting documents, eg, references, transcript, research proposal have been received.

3. You can track the progress of your application and receive communications from us via the Applicant Portal. If you are made an offer, this will be either unconditional or conditional.

4. If you accept and meet the conditions of the offer, we will confirm your place.

5. For International (non-EEA) students a Confirmation of Acceptance to Study (CAS) will be issued at this stage.

Your offer

An unconditional offer means that you have already met the University's entrance requirements and there are no conditions attached to your offer of a place. A conditional offer means that you have not yet satisfied the University's entrance

requirements. Your offer letter will detail the requirements still to be met before your place will be confirmed. Offer holders are advised to fulfil their conditions as soon as possible to allow sufficient time to obtain a visa.

International (non-EEA) students will need to consider and be aware of certain immigration requirements when accepting their offer and when preparing for their student visa. Visit: www.birmingham.ac.uk/international/students/visas or www.ukvisas.gov.uk for further advice.

How to find out more

THERE IS SO MUCH HAPPENING AT BIRMINGHAM THAT WE WOULD LIKE TO TELL YOU ABOUT. HERE ARE A FEW WAYS THAT YOU CAN **GET IN TOUCH WITH US TO FIND OUT MORE.**

Meet us on campus

We understand that as an international student it is difficult to attend open days, or even to come to our campus. If, however, you find that you are in the UK at any time and want to visit the campus please email us at international@bham.ac.uk and we will be more than happy to show you around.

Contact us

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Birmingham International Summer School

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Overseas representatives

The University has a network of overseas representatives who can provide information on studying at the University, as well as guidance on your application. For more information visit your country page at www.birmingham.ac.uk/international/students/country

Other useful websites

British Council

www.britishcouncil.org

UK Council for International Student Affairs

www.ukcisa.org.uk

UK Visas and Immigration

www.gov.uk/government/organisations/uk-visas-and-immigration

Meet us in your country

Our officers regularly travel overseas. Visit www.birmingham.ac.uk/international/meet to find out when we are near you next.



The small print – essential information for all students

THE FOLLOWING SECTION COVERS ESSENTIAL INFORMATION FOR ALL APPLICANTS, INCLUDING IMPORTANT TERMS, CONDITIONS AND REQUIREMENTS THAT THE UNIVERSITY WILL APPLY AND RELY UPON IN ITS FUTURE RELATIONSHIP WITH YOU. THE UNIVERSITY THEREFORE CONSIDERS IT ESSENTIAL THAT YOU READ THEM CAREFULLY.

The following documentation and legislation provides a framework through which the University and its students work together to create a positive environment for learning and academic achievement:

- The Undergraduate, Postgraduate and International Prospectuses
- The offer letter
- The University's Royal Charter, statutes, ordinances and regulations
- Code of practice and related information on admission to the University of Birmingham
- School guidelines
- Programme requirements
- Registration documentation

This documentation establishes the basis of an agreement between the University and its students as to the rights, roles and responsibilities of both parties.

Admission to the University is subject to the requirement that the applicant will comply with the University's registration procedure and will duly observe this documentation. The documentation (except for the prospectus, offer letter and registration documentation) is available on the University's website at www.as.bham.ac.uk/legislation/regulations.shtml

Application and admission to the University: information and requirements

It is essential that you provide accurate and complete information in your application form. If you fail to do so the University can withdraw the offer of a place and insist that you leave. See also www.birmingham.ac.uk/university/governance/legislation.aspx

Criminal convictions

When you apply to the University, you must disclose any unspent criminal convictions. Some programmes will require the disclosure of all convictions, spent or unspent. The University will consider whether such convictions are compatible with membership and a place on a particular programme. If your situation changes after the offer of a place please notify the admissions tutor for your programme, or if you have already enrolled, the programme director.

Disabilities

If you have study support needs related to a disability, including dyslexia and other specific learning difficulties, mental health conditions, or other health conditions, the University will seek to support you whenever possible. If you have not yet disclosed that disability, we would encourage you to do so at the earliest opportunity to assist us in putting in place the appropriate support in good time. We would normally document the support to be provided in an agreed statement.

Even if you have already disclosed a disability, please make sure you contact the Disability and Learning Support Service before you accept any offer of a place, in order to establish what support is available and the information we need to ensure this can be arranged. You should be aware that if you choose not to disclose your disability, or to limit that disclosure, while we will do our best to help you, you may not be able to access the full range of support available. The Disability and Learning Support Team can be contacted by telephone on +44 (0)121 414 5130 or by email at disability@bham.ac.uk. Further information is also available at www.birmingham.ac.uk/students/disability

Programme entry requirements

The programme requirements for admission are set out in the relevant section of the prospectus. Please consider these carefully to ensure you are eligible for your chosen subject.

Health requirements

The University and bodies such as the General Medical Council and the Department for Education require applicants for certain programmes to provide information regarding their physical health. Applicants may also be required to undergo a health check and to provide evidence of immunisation against certain diseases. The offer of a place is conditional on such requirements being met.

Blood-borne viruses

The regulations on the screening and admissions to medical schools of students with blood-borne viruses, and other regulations, are subject to change from time to time and you are advised to consult the relevant college website for up-to-date information.

Fees and payment

It is your responsibility to make sure your tuition fees and all other expenses relating to your programme are paid in a timely manner. The tuition fee will be stated in your offer letter. The fee quoted is revised each academic year. When you register online, you will be required to indicate how your fees will be paid. If you are paying the fee yourself, the University will require either full payment or an application to make payment using the University direct debit scheme.

As a member of the University you will be bound by the University's regulations on the payment of fees. Failure to make payment in accordance with the regulations will ultimately result in exclusion from the University. The regulations are set out on the University's website at www.birmingham.ac.uk/students/payments

If you are a sponsored student and your sponsor fails to pay your tuition fees, you will become responsible for payment.

Your offer letter will indicate whether you will be considered as home/EU or overseas for fees purposes. If you feel this classification to be incorrect it is your responsibility to contact the Admissions Office.

Unless stated otherwise, the programme and course fees do not include any charges for residential accommodation, examination resits, extensions to the designated period of study, travelling expenses, or other miscellaneous expenses which may be related to your programme of study.

If you would like the University to be able to discuss your fee account with a third party, we will require you to complete a 'Disclosure to a Third Party' form in accordance with the Data Protection Act 1998. This form can be found at www.birmingham.ac.uk/students/payments

Scholarships

Information on scholarships and other sources of funding for international students can be found at www.birmingham.ac.uk/international/students/finance/index.aspx

Registration and University membership: information and requirements

General guidance and regulations

All members of the University (which includes Registered Students) are required to comply with the following:

- ☐ Health and safety guidance
- ☐ Code of practice on use of computing facilities
- ☐ Equality scheme
- ☐ Harassment and Bullying Policy
- ☐ Data protection policy
- ☐ Public interest disclosure policy
- ☐ Rules on car parking on University premises

Data protection and disclosure of personal information

The application procedure, registration and your academic progress will provide the University with a range of information about you. It will use this to support you on your programme and for the administration and management of the University, including statistical analysis. Some information may be disclosed outside the University, either at your request or in your interest.

The information is collected from a number of sources including your application, registration forms and references and from carrying out Disclosure and Barring Service (DBS) or health checks (if necessary). We may disclose information relating to your academic progress to your sponsor (if you have one). Medical information disclosed to the University's Medical Officer or the Student Support and Counselling Service will be treated as confidential and disclosed only in accordance with their normal procedures. Information arising from Disclosure and Barring Service checks will be used only in accordance with the DBS code of practice (see www.homeoffice.gov.uk/agencies-public-bodies/dbs).

We will also ask for emergency contact details and by providing them, you confirm that these individuals have consented to the processing of their personal data by the University. All information will be kept for a reasonable period in accordance with legal requirements and for administration purposes.

Further information can be found at www.birmingham.ac.uk/university/governance/policies-regs/data-protection.aspx

Programmes, courses and modules

The University will make all reasonable efforts to deliver your programme as described in the University's offer letter. However, the University may have to vary the method of delivery of your programme, and in some cases the syllabus may be altered or updated, or your supervisor changed. When an agreed supervisor becomes unavailable, for example, through leaving the University's employment, the University will endeavour to find a suitable replacement or make alternative arrangements. In extreme circumstances the University may have to discontinue your programme or amalgamate modules.

In the unlikely event that the University discontinues your programme or changes it significantly we will tell you at the earliest possible opportunity. Under such circumstances you may wish to withdraw your application; if you do so, the University will assist you in finding an alternative programme either at Birmingham or at another UK university.

Deposits

We reserve the right to charge a deposit for some programmes. Full details will be included in our offer letter where appropriate.

Conduct

Students are required to attend such lectures, tutorials, examinations and other activities as form part of their programme. This includes the requirement to submit theses, dissertations and coursework on time. Students must also be aware of and observe the University's discipline regulations and codes of conduct (which include the University's right to suspend or exclude a student in exceptional circumstances on disciplinary grounds), which can be seen at www.as.bham.ac.uk/legislation/codesofpractice.shtml

You may also be subject to the University's regulations on Fitness to Practise, and, if so, additional information will be included with the offer letter.

Diversity and equality

The University prides itself on being a diverse community within a diverse city. Our commitment to equality and diversity and the elimination of discrimination is embodied in the University's Charter and our aim is to ensure that the University remains an inclusive environment where equality of opportunity and tolerance for all are fostered and promoted.

Termination

Subject to the completion of any internal appeals procedures, you may be asked to leave the University if:

- ☐ Your academic performance is not satisfactory
- ☐ Action is taken against you in accordance with the University's disciplinary or Fitness to Practise procedures
- ☐ You fail to pay your fees in accordance with the University's regulations on payment of fees
- ☐ You are expelled or dismissed from any other organisation which you are required to attend or be a member of as part of your programme
- ☐ In the reasonable opinion of the University, you have failed to provide the University with all relevant information, or have supplied false or misleading information, relating to your application for your programme
- ☐ As a result of your actions the University is unable to find a suitable placement which is required to complete your programme

Depending on the circumstances the University may also be entitled to take legal action against you (for example to

recover an outstanding debt). Provided the action taken to terminate the agreement is in accordance with the University's procedures, the University will not be liable for any loss or damage which you may suffer as a result.

Neither the student nor the University shall be liable to each other for any failure or delay in performing obligations, if the failure or delay is due to any cause beyond that party's reasonable control, for example fire, flood or industrial dispute.

Intellectual property

You are subject to the University regulations regarding exploitable new inventions and intellectual property arising whilst you are a student of the University. The regulations are available through the University's website www.birmingham.ac.uk

Generally the procedure is the same for both students and members of staff. The University claims ownership of the intellectual property, and if it is exploited, it passes a substantial benefit from the net profits back to the student or staff member. However, if you have any questions or concerns regarding these provisions please discuss them with your supervisor or Head of School.

Accommodation

If you apply to the University to reside in University accommodation this is dependent on you continuing to study at the University. There are separate terms and conditions which apply to your occupation of University accommodation and further details of these are available from Housing Services at www.birmingham.ac.uk/accommodation/index.aspx

Religious observance

Whilst the University promotes an egalitarian learning community, applicants and students should be aware that:

- In an intensive course we have to routinely schedule activities, including examinations, on Fridays and Saturdays. Where this may conflict with the observance of religious days for some students, the University will endeavour to make alternative arrangements where reasonably possible. Therefore students are advised to inform the relevant school and/or the Examinations Office in writing of such issues as soon as possible.
- The General Medical Council and the British Dental Association stipulate that the wearing of gloves and/or burkas is not permitted in the clinical setting. Medical students are required to sign a code of practice in which they agree to show their faces at all times, and must be prepared to examine and touch patients of both sexes.

See www.birmingham.ac.uk/students/support/index.aspx

General matters

The agreement is between the University and the student and only these two parties can enforce the agreement between them. The Contracts (Rights of Third Parties) Act 1999 shall not apply. The agreement between the student and the University is governed by English law. Further information can be found on our website www.birmingham.ac.uk

If you have any questions please contact the Undergraduate or Postgraduate Admissions Tutor for your school.

Further information

This prospectus was published in June 2014 and refers to entry from September 2015 to July 2016. The University of Birmingham reserves the right, without notice, to withdraw programmes or raise fees at any time before or after an applicant's admission.

If you have any complaints regarding the accuracy or fairness of this prospectus, they should be addressed to the Director of Communications and Marketing, who will investigate the matter and reply, in writing, within 21 days of receiving the letter.

The University is an exempt charity under Schedule 3 of the Charities Act 2011. An exempt charity enjoys all the tax exemptions and other benefits of a charity, but is exempt from certain requirements, including the need to register with the Charity Commission. As it is not on the Register of Charities, the University does not have a charity registration number, and although it is a corporate body, the University is not a limited company, therefore it is not registered at Companies House. It does have a tax-exempt Inland Revenue charities reference number (X7237).

What next?

Key dates for International students

1 September 2014	UCAS applications open
	Medicine or Dentistry applicants will need to apply by 15 October
	European Union applicants will need to apply by 15 January
30 June 2015	UCAS applications close
31 July 2015	Accommodation application deadline
28 September 2015	Term begins

Please note that there are no official opening and closing dates for submitting postgraduate taught and research applications to the University, however, if you are interested in a postgraduate taught course that starts in September 2015 it is recommended that you apply by **16 August 2015** as the most popular courses fill up quickly, and you will need to allow time to apply for a visa should you be accepted.



VIRTUAL TOUR

We also run Virtual Open Days if you cannot make a visit to our campus. Explore our beautiful campus and city online through photos, videos and 360 panoramas, and chat with our staff and students about visas, programmes available and what it's like to study and live in the city of Birmingham.

www.virtualtour.bham.ac.uk



Visit your country page to find specific entry requirements and scholarship information, and hear from current students from your home country on what life is like at Birmingham.

www.birmingham.ac.uk/international/students/country



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