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*study abroad*



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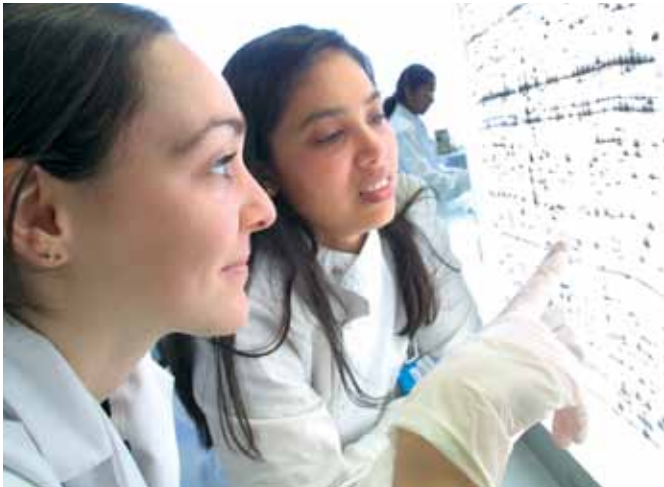
by our diverse and distinctive  
academic programmes.

Birmingham is Britain's original civic university. Founded in 1900, we enjoy a well-established reputation as one of the leading research-intensive universities in the UK. The University boasts eight Nobel prize winners among its alumni and staff. From revealing the structure of DNA to developing new treatments for heart disease and cancer, our range of research is one of the widest in the UK and informs an outstanding choice of courses. This ensures that your academic studies will be relevant, cutting edge, and delivered by global experts in the field. You will be an active part of this leading academic community where independent thought and enquiry are encouraged and expected.

You can study at Birmingham on a semester basis or for the full academic year. Almost all of our undergraduate courses are available to incoming exchange and study abroad students. Providing you meet the pre-requisites, you'll be able to select courses across disciplines to develop an academic programme that is suitable for your level, interests and subject requirements. You can access a complete list of our module offerings via our new online module catalogue: **[www.birmingham.ac.uk/studyabroad-courses](http://www.birmingham.ac.uk/studyabroad-courses)**



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Clock Tower, Chancellor's Court



Aston Webb Building, Edgbaston campus

# Be inspired

by our stunning campus.

Rich in heritage and beauty, set in leafy green surroundings, the University of Birmingham offers classical red-brick architecture, exceptional cultural attractions and excellent campus amenities. From the Barber Institute of Fine Arts and Winterbourne House and Garden to the Lapworth Museum of Geology and state-of-the-art Bramall Music Building, our campus is alive with fine art, renowned collections, and performance.

We are one of the UK's leading sporting universities and our facilities have an excellent international reputation. Whether you're an aspiring athlete or simply want to keep fit and enjoy sporting activities alongside your studies, the Munrow Sports Centre offers fitness classes, a swimming pool, athletics tracks and much more.

Our Main Library is one of the UK's largest academic libraries, giving you access to over 2.7 million books and periodicals. A further eight libraries and resource centres offer specialist materials for every subject studied at Birmingham. The Student Portal is your personalised gateway to our digital campus, providing access to email, news, online communities and an elibrary of over 16,000 electronic periodicals and databases.

Our world-class facilities are continually being improved and developed, and we are currently investing around £1 million in our estate per week to ensure you get the very most out of your time with us.



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Guild of Students, Edgbaston campus



Winterbourne House and Garden



Main Library, Edgbaston campus



The Vale Village, student accommodation

## Learn more

[www.birmingham.ac.uk/students/studyabroad/](http://www.birmingham.ac.uk/students/studyabroad/)

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### Application deadlines

- 30 April for September entry
- 1 November for January entry

Apply at:

<http://www.birmingham.ac.uk/students/studyabroad/incomingstudents.aspx>



# Be captivated

by the UK's second city.

Life at Birmingham offers you the best of both worlds – a peaceful, thriving campus community on the doorstep of one of Europe's most culturally dynamic cities. The *New York Times* named Birmingham as one of the world's top 20 places to visit in 2012. Birmingham is a-buzz with entertainment, nightlife, culture, shopping and restaurants, offering masses of choice for students. The University's very own railway station means the city centre is only ever minutes away. Sports enthusiasts will appreciate the rich heritage that Birmingham offers. The city is home to the English Football League, the world's oldest lawn tennis club, the world-renowned Edgbaston Cricket Ground and Premier League football clubs. Culture vultures will enjoy the thriving independent arts scene, including the UK's biggest free arts festival,

Artsfest, and the Flatpack Film Festival, as well as a host of entertainment venues ranging from the Hippodrome and Symphony Hall to gigs at the LG Arena, O2 Academy, and National Indoor Arena (NIA).

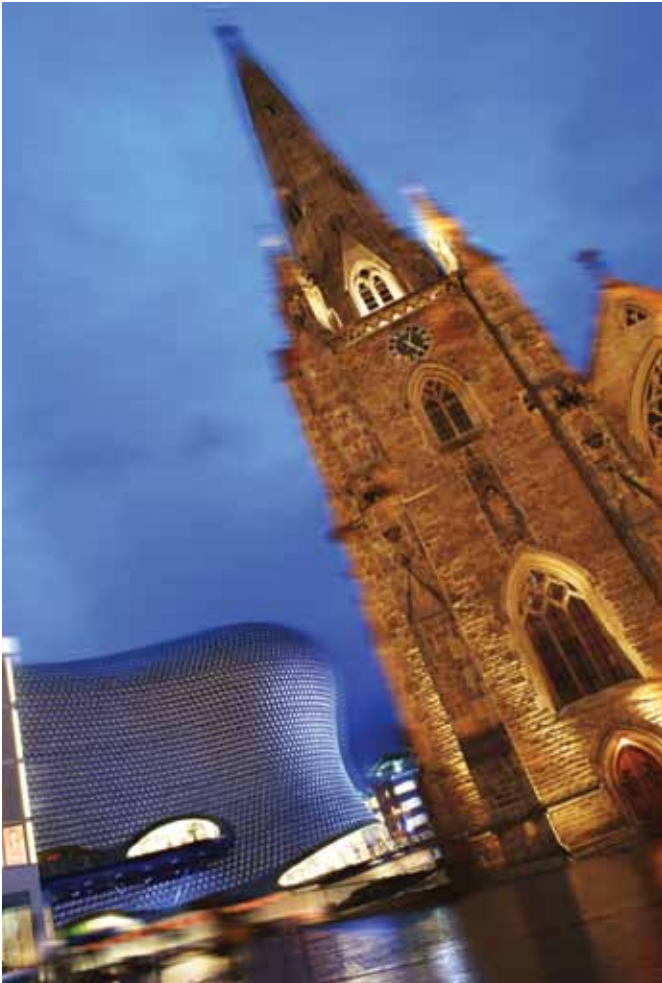
Birmingham has an enviable central location and is an excellent base from which to explore the rest of the country. We're under two hours from London and with an international airport on our doorstep, you'll be able to easily access the rest of Europe too.

To get the inside scoop on what to do and where to go in Birmingham, download the new *Lonely Planet* app at: [www.visitbirmingham.com/student\\_birmingham/](http://www.visitbirmingham.com/student_birmingham/)



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Selfridges and St Martin in the Bullring, Birmingham city centre



Birmingham city centre



Shakespeare Institute, Stratford-upon-Avon



Bullring shopping centre





Birmingham's Frankfurt Christmas Market; the largest outdoor Christmas market in the UK



Asian supermarket, Birmingham city centre

# Be part of a vibrant international community.

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, with over 150 nationalities represented on campus. The International Students Advisory Service (ISAS) provides guidance and assistance on everything from visas and immigration to finance and working in the UK. The Guild of Students offers a wide range of societies and interest groups relevant to international students. On-campus diversity is reflected in a vibrant, multicultural city off campus. Birmingham is truly one of the UK's most diverse cities, and this finds expression in food, dance, theatre and celebrations. All major religious festivals are celebrated here, including the dazzling Chinese New Year in Birmingham's very own Chinatown.



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# Be assured

by our commitment to providing outstanding student services.

We want you to enjoy your time at Birmingham and have put in place a comprehensive network of support and advice should you ever need it. The B Global Study Abroad Office is your home away from home and is on hand to answer your questions and support you throughout your study abroad experience. A special programme for international students during 'Welcome Week' ensures you're involved in University life from the time you arrive. From meeting you at the airport to organising social events where you can meet other students, we'll do everything we can to ensure that you enjoy your time here.

We want you to feel right at home during your stay at Birmingham, so we offer a range of accommodation, including en suite rooms; self-catered flats with

shared bathroom and kitchen facilities; and modern self-contained studio apartments. You can opt for a Meal Plan offering a flexible weekly eating schedule, or self-cater. We are able to guarantee accommodation to all non-Erasmus incoming students. For Erasmus students, or if you prefer to live off-campus, there is a special house hunting event before the start of term to ensure that you have good quality accommodation.

Run by students for students, the Guild of Students provides representation, support, welfare and entertainment. As a member you'll have access to over 160 students groups, societies and associations, so you can be assured that your interests will be catered for on campus.



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