

The University of Birmingham is a leading teaching and research institution based in the UK's second largest city. We are a truly global university with over 4,500 international students from nearly 150 different countries and a popular study destination for Canadian students. We currently have around 192 Canadian students on campus.

Birmingham is a thriving city with first-class cultural, social and sporting facilities.

You cannot fail to be inspired by our campus, which is rich in heritage and beauty, set in a leafy green site with a wealth of amenities and attractions including: the Barber Institute of Fine Arts, the Guild of Students, banks, chaplaincy, fresh fruit and vegetable stall, hairdresser, libraries, Munrow Sports Centre, opticians, supermarkets, travel agent and Winterbourne House and Garden.

[www.birmingham.ac.uk/community/campus](http://www.birmingham.ac.uk/community/campus)

We offer a huge diversity of study opportunities at undergraduate and postgraduate (both taught and research) levels in all major disciplines including Business, Engineering, Science, Humanities, Law and Social Sciences.

The University of Birmingham is highly regarded by employers, being one of the top UK universities that major companies target when looking for new employees. Our Careers and Employability Centre provides workshops for international students, one-to-one advice, campus events and a Personal Skills Award.

[www.as.bham.ac.uk/careers](http://www.as.bham.ac.uk/careers)

We have a dedicated team of qualified international advisers who support you from your application to study at Birmingham through to your graduation. The International Students Advisory Service (ISAS) provides support and advice for prospective and current international students at the University, including visa and immigration advice and working and living in the UK.

[www.as.bham.ac.uk/studentlife/international](http://www.as.bham.ac.uk/studentlife/international)

We guarantee a place in University accommodation to all international students who are new to Birmingham.

This is because we understand the importance of securing suitable accommodation, particularly when you are getting used to an unfamiliar environment and meeting new people. Conditions apply, please check application deadlines.

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

Every student at Birmingham is automatically a member of the Guild of Students. Run by students, for students, the Guild represents 28,000 students, bringing them together on issues they care about to create positive change and achieve equality for and within its membership. It's also a great way to meet new people and build up networks of contact and support including around 200 clubs and societies, job searches, volunteering, mentor schemes and entertainment.

## Standard international student fees 2012/13

Fee band	UG-PGR / PGT
Band A (clinical)	£27,510
Band B (laboratory)	£15,150 / £16,200
Band C	£12,930 / £14,490
Band D	£11,730 / £12,750

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## Entry requirements

### Undergraduate

You need good grades in your Secondary School Diploma (typically 80–85%) and at least five university-preparatory level (Grade 12) courses.

### Postgraduate

Holders of a bachelor degree with honours from a recognised Canadian university may be considered for entry to a postgraduate degree programme. A GPA of 3.0/4, 7.0/9 or 75% is usually equivalent to a UK 2.1

## Our five Colleges and their Schools

### College of Arts and Law

Arts and Law has over 5,000 students from the UK and across the world. Our Law School is over 80 years old and was recently ranked 7th for world leading and internationally excellent research. Our Shakespeare Institute, located in Stratford-upon-Avon, is a unique facility offering unrivalled research opportunities into the impact that Shakespeare's work has had across four centuries of world culture.

- **Archaeology and Antiquity** – [www.birmingham.ac.uk/schools/iaa](http://www.birmingham.ac.uk/schools/iaa)
- **Birmingham Law School** – [www.birmingham.ac.uk/schools/law](http://www.birmingham.ac.uk/schools/law)
- **English, Drama and American & Canadian Studies** – [www.birmingham.ac.uk/schools/edacs](http://www.birmingham.ac.uk/schools/edacs)
- **History and Cultures** – [www.birmingham.ac.uk/schools/historycultures](http://www.birmingham.ac.uk/schools/historycultures)
- **Languages, Cultures, Art History and Music** – [www.birmingham.ac.uk/schools/lcahm](http://www.birmingham.ac.uk/schools/lcahm)
- **Philosophy, Theology and Religion** – [www.birmingham.ac.uk/schools/ptr](http://www.birmingham.ac.uk/schools/ptr)

### College of Engineering and Physical Sciences

Engineering and Physical Sciences enables you to study at the leading edge of modern science and engineering; covering a broad range of world-leading research, from developing microengines to particle physics research at CERN. With a century of excellence in research and teaching, it offers exciting initiatives in new fields of study and spearheads activities in strategically important STEM subjects (Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics). The College plays a significant role in creating new knowledge, training new generations of engineers and scientists, and interfacing with industry.

- **Chemistry** – [www.birmingham.ac.uk/schools/chemistry](http://www.birmingham.ac.uk/schools/chemistry)
- **Chemical Engineering** – [www.birmingham.ac.uk/schools/chemical-engineering](http://www.birmingham.ac.uk/schools/chemical-engineering)
- **Civil Engineering** – [www.birmingham.ac.uk/schools/civil-engineering](http://www.birmingham.ac.uk/schools/civil-engineering)
- **Computer Science** – [www.cs.bham.ac.uk](http://www.cs.bham.ac.uk)
- **Electronic, Electrical and Computer Engineering** – [www.birmingham.ac.uk/schools/eece](http://www.birmingham.ac.uk/schools/eece)
- **Mathematics** – [www.birmingham.ac.uk/schools/mathematics](http://www.birmingham.ac.uk/schools/mathematics)
- **Mechanical Engineering** – [www.birmingham.ac.uk/schools/mechanical-engineering](http://www.birmingham.ac.uk/schools/mechanical-engineering)
- **Metallurgy and Materials** – [www.birmingham.ac.uk/schools/metallurgy-materials](http://www.birmingham.ac.uk/schools/metallurgy-materials)
- **Physics and Astronomy** – [www.birmingham.ac.uk/schools/physics](http://www.birmingham.ac.uk/schools/physics)

### College of Life and Environmental Sciences

Life and Environmental Sciences is dedicated to exploring and learning about the diversity and evolutionary challenges of life in all its forms; it has internationally recognised strength in teaching and research, exciting initiatives in new fields of study, effective collaboration between schools and excellent research facilities. The College 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.

- **Biosciences** – [www.birmingham.ac.uk/schools/biosciences](http://www.birmingham.ac.uk/schools/biosciences)
- **Geography, Earth and Environmental Sciences** – [www.birmingham.ac.uk/schools/gees](http://www.birmingham.ac.uk/schools/gees)
- **Psychology** – [www.birmingham.ac.uk/schools/psychology](http://www.birmingham.ac.uk/schools/psychology)
- **Sport and Exercise Sciences** – [www.birmingham.ac.uk/schools/sport-exercise](http://www.birmingham.ac.uk/schools/sport-exercise)

### College of Medical and Dental Sciences

Medical and Dental Sciences at the University of Birmingham is a major international centre for research and education in medicine, medical sciences, dentistry, nursing and physiotherapy. The College has made significant investments in an ongoing programme of works to improve and expand its research and teaching facilities, with the aim of advancing its position at the forefront of developments in medical science. This includes a £35m Institute of Biomedical Research, a new state-of-the-art Centre for Medical Education, a new prosectorium facility for anatomy teaching, the Human Biomaterials Resource Centre, the NIHR Centre for Surgical Reconstruction and Microbiology (which combines clinical practice in the battlefield and innovation in medical research to benefit all trauma patients), and the £18m Wellcome Trust Clinical Research Facility based at the Queen Elizabeth Hospital.

- **Cancer Sciences** – [www.birmingham.ac.uk/schools/cancer](http://www.birmingham.ac.uk/schools/cancer)
- **Clinical and Experimental Medicine** – [www.birmingham.ac.uk/schools/cem](http://www.birmingham.ac.uk/schools/cem)
- **Dentistry** – [www.birmingham.ac.uk/schools/dentistry](http://www.birmingham.ac.uk/schools/dentistry)
- **Health and Population Sciences** – [www.birmingham.ac.uk/schools/haps](http://www.birmingham.ac.uk/schools/haps)
- **Immunity and Infection** – [www.birmingham.ac.uk/schools/immunity-infection](http://www.birmingham.ac.uk/schools/immunity-infection)

### College of Social Sciences

Social Sciences brings together over 400 academics (including almost 100 professors) and around 200 administrative staff across a range of disciplinary and interdisciplinary fields. Our Business School was the first in the country, established in 1902 and our MBA programme ranks in the top 100 by the Economist Intelligence Unit. Our Department of Political Science and International Studies is one of the largest in the country and is consistently highly ranked for both teaching quality and student satisfaction.

- **Birmingham Business School** – [www.birmingham.ac.uk/schools/business](http://www.birmingham.ac.uk/schools/business)
- **Education** – [www.birmingham.ac.uk/schools/education](http://www.birmingham.ac.uk/schools/education)
- **Government and Society** – [www.birmingham.ac.uk/schools/government-society](http://www.birmingham.ac.uk/schools/government-society)
- **Social Policy** – [www.birmingham.ac.uk/schools/social-policy](http://www.birmingham.ac.uk/schools/social-policy)