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# Postgraduate Open Day

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## Information and enquiries

For information in advance of the open day please contact Student Recruitment on 0121 414 5005 or email: [pgopenday@contacts.bham.ac.uk](mailto:pgopenday@contacts.bham.ac.uk)

## On the day

- Visitors should register at Aston Webb Reception, situated in the Aston Webb Building (R6 on campus map) in front of the Great Hall (Tel: 0121 414 8130)
- Information booths, staffed by student guides, can be found at entrances and in the centre of the campus; programmes, campus maps and information about the day can be obtained here
- Student ambassadors in green shirts are available all day on campus to help visitors find their way around

## Special requirements

Please contact Student Recruitment in advance if you have any special requirements. Visitors with disabilities should get in touch so we can provide a mobility map and make suitable parking arrangements for you. Telephone 0121 414 3374 or email [pgopenday@contacts.bham.ac.uk](mailto:pgopenday@contacts.bham.ac.uk)

## Emergency

Tel: 0121 414 4444  
First aid assistance can be found in the Great Hall, Aston Webb Building

## Your visit to the University of Birmingham

Our Postgraduate Open Day gives you the opportunity to talk to experts and find out more about the wide portfolio of taught and research opportunities available to you at Birmingham.

### Postgraduate Study Fair (see page 4)

The main focus of the open day will be the Postgraduate Study Fair located in the Great Hall, Aston Webb Building (R6). Academic staff from all departments, representatives from the University's support services and current postgraduate students will be available to answer your questions. The event will run from 11.00am to 2.00pm and visitors are welcome to drop in at any time.

### General events (see page 6)

A series of talks on topics of general interest to those considering postgraduate study will run throughout the first half of the day. These will include presentations on funding opportunities, the application process and the wide range of support services available to postgraduates at Birmingham. You can also take advantage of one-to-one careers advice sessions in the Great Hall, Aston Webb Building (R6).

### Tours (see page 6)

Campus tours will run throughout the day, allowing you to experience our tranquil, picturesque campus at first hand. There will also be opportunities to take a tour of the Main Library and to learn more about the University's holdings.

### Subject events (see page 8)

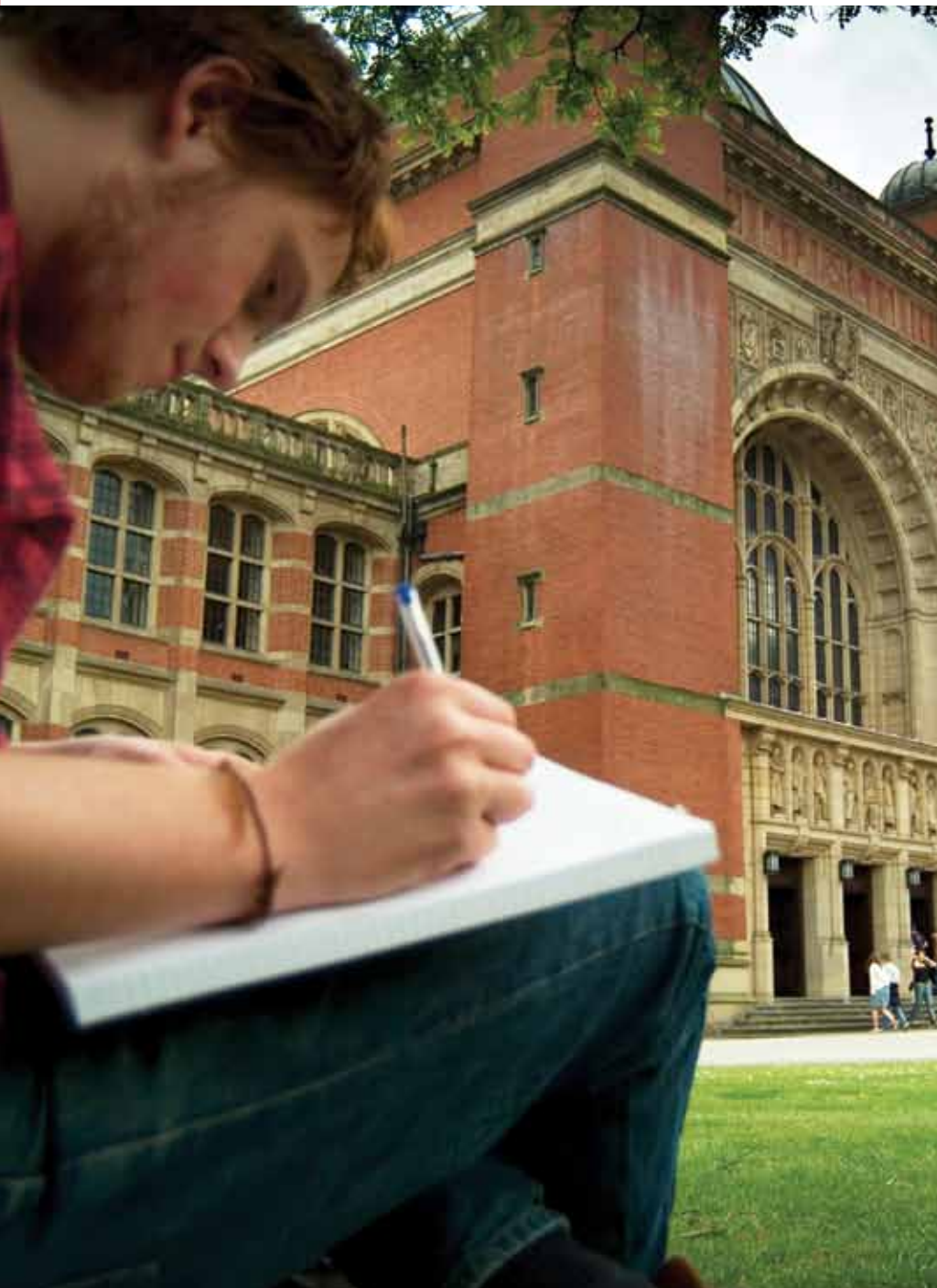
Many academic schools and departments will be offering presentations on the postgraduate study options within their academic area. Many of our schools and departments will also be open to enable you to drop in at times throughout the day to look around and speak to admissions representatives.



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# Welcome

Welcome to our Postgraduate Open Day. The University of Birmingham is one of the most popular universities in the UK for postgraduate study, with over 10,000 postgraduate students from 140 countries around the world.



Our open days are designed to provide you with all the information you need to make an informed choice. Today you will have the opportunity to attend talks about the many taught and research postgraduate opportunities available to you. Academic schools will also show off the best of their research; but more importantly, there will be the opportunity to talk to our lecturers and students and have your questions answered.

Postgraduate study provides you with an excellent opportunity to develop your knowledge in a specialist area of your choice, to enhance your employability and to stand out from the rest in the eyes of potential employers.

When you are choosing a university for postgraduate study you will be looking for one that can offer an outstanding reputation for pioneering research, together with a broad range of courses to suit your particular interests. The University of Birmingham stands at the forefront of cutting-edge research, world expertise and excellence in teaching. The results of the most recent Research Assessment Exercise (2008) demonstrate that Birmingham's research has international impact and leads the world in a range of disciplines.

At Birmingham we work hard to provide postgraduates with a first-class academic experience. Our priority is to deliver the finest teaching and learning resources to enable you to achieve your full potential.

My colleagues will be on hand throughout the day to answer your questions. Enjoy your visit to the University of Birmingham.

With best wishes,

Thomas Veit  
Director of Recruitment

# Postgraduate Study Fair

11.00am–2.00pm, Great Hall, Aston Webb Building (R6)

The Study Fair offers you a fantastic opportunity to talk to representatives from all of the University's colleges. Academic staff, including postgraduate admissions tutors and current postgraduates will be available to answer your questions and to offer you advice on all aspects of postgraduate study. The Study Fair also includes representatives from the University's service departments.



The following academic and service departments will be exhibiting at the Postgraduate Study Fair.

## College of Arts and Law

- African Studies
- American and Canadian Studies
- Archaeology and Antiquity
- Art History, Film and Visual Studies
- Creative Writing
- Drama and Theatre Arts
- English Language
- English Literature
- History
- Law
- Modern Languages
- Music
- Philosophy
- Theology and Religion
- College of Arts and Law Graduate School

## College of Engineering and Physical Sciences

- Chemical Engineering
- Chemistry
- Civil Engineering
- Computer Science

- Electronic, Electrical and Computer Engineering
- Mathematics
- Mechanical Engineering
- Metallurgy and Materials
- Physics and Astronomy

## College of Life and Environmental Sciences

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

## College of Medical and Dental Sciences

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

## College of Social Sciences

- Business
- Economics
- Education

- Government and Society, including:
  - Political Science, International Studies and Sociology (POLISIS)
  - International Development (IDD)
  - Russian and East European Studies (CREES)
- Social Policy and Social Work

## Support services

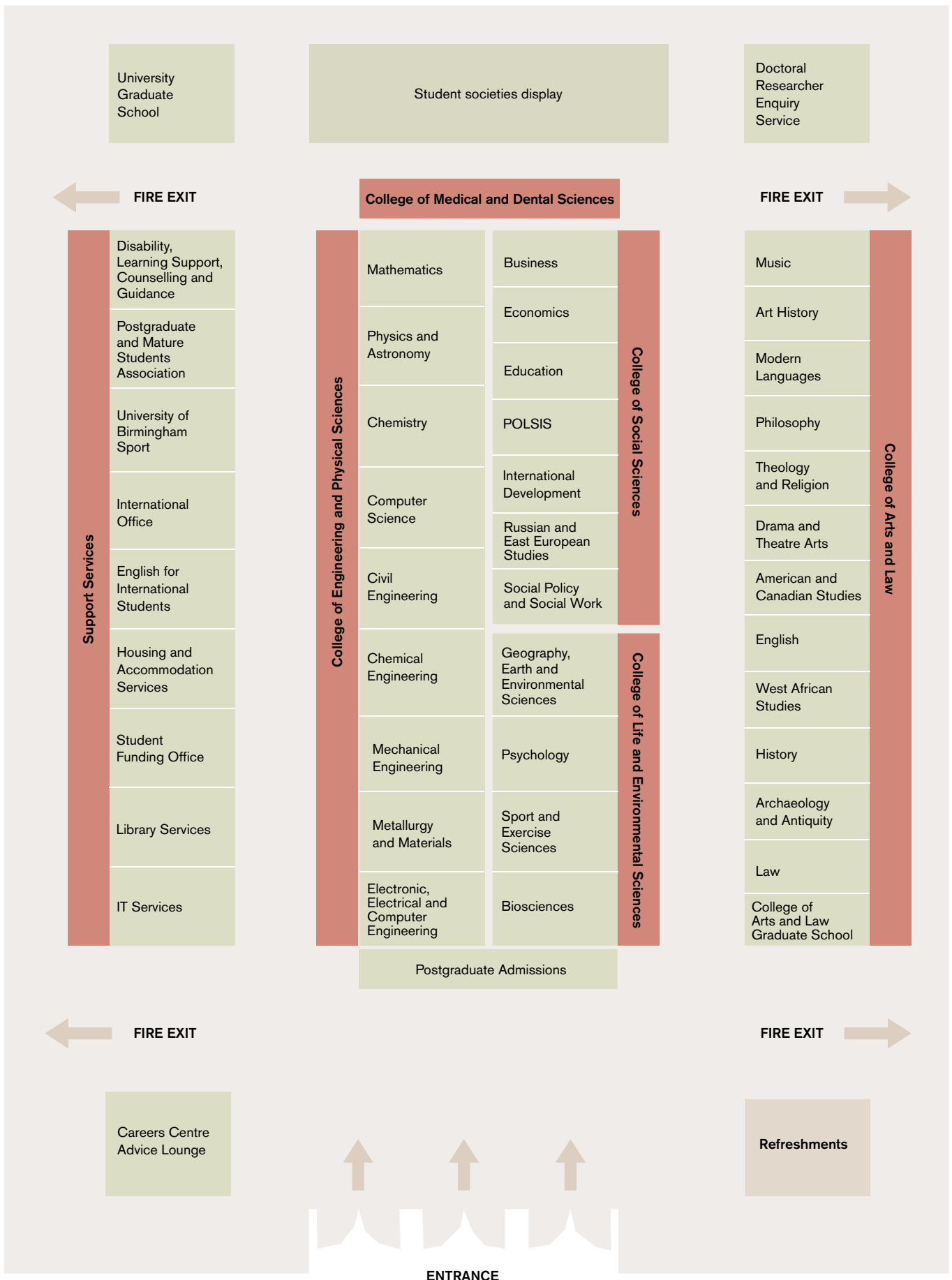
- Careers Centre
- Disability, Learning Support, Counselling and Guidance
- Doctoral Researcher Enquiry Service
- English for International Students
- Housing and Accommodation Services
- International Office
- IT Services
- Library Services
- Postgraduate Admissions
- Postgraduate and Mature Students Association
- Student Funding Office
- University Graduate School
- University of Birmingham Sport

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# Floorplan



## General events

The general events have been designed to give you the information you need to make an informed choice about postgraduate study at the University of Birmingham. If you need any help with directions, one of our postgraduate ambassadors – identifiable by their bright green tops – will be happy to guide you.

### Central events timetable

Time	Session	Speaker	Room
11.00am–2.00pm	<b>Registration and Postgraduate Study Fair</b>	School representatives	Great Hall, Aston Webb Building (R6)
11.00am–2.00pm	<b>Careers Advice Lounge</b>	Various careers advisors	Great Hall, Aston Webb Building (R6)
11.00am–2.00pm	<b>Doctoral Researcher Enquiry Service</b>	Postgraduate mentors	Great Hall, Aston Webb Building (R6)

### Central talks timetable

Time	Talk	Speaker	Room
11.00–11.15am	<b>Welcome and Introduction to Postgraduate Study</b>	Professor Brian Ford-Lloyd, Director of the University Graduate School	The Elgar Concert Hall, Bramall Music Building (R12)
11.15–11.30am	<b>The Value of Postgraduate Study</b>	Darren Coleman, Managing Consultant at Wavelength Marketing	The Elgar Concert Hall, Bramall Music Building (R12)
11.30am–12.00noon	<b>Funding Postgraduate Study at the University of Birmingham</b>	Paul Carpenter and Rachel Patti, Student Funding Officers	The Elgar Concert Hall, Bramall Music Building (R12)
12.00noon–12.30pm	<b>Applying for Postgraduate Study</b>	Nicholas Ranford, Admissions Officer	The Elgar Concert Hall, Bramall Music Building (R12)
12.30–1.00pm	<b>Supporting Postgraduate Research at the University of Birmingham</b>	Erika Hawkes, Postgraduate Researcher Development Officer	The Elgar Concert Hall, Bramall Music Building (R12)
1.00–1.30pm	<b>Life as an International Student at the University of Birmingham</b>	Michelle Mallender, Student Recruitment Officer; and Fabricio Marques, Doctoral Researcher	Lecture Theatre WG5, Aston Webb Building (R6)
1.30–2.00pm	<b>Postgraduate Housing Options in Birmingham</b>	Diana O'Toole, Accommodation Services; and Jessica Bushell, SHAC (Guild of Students)	Lecture Theatre WG5, Aston Webb Building (R6)

Just ask one of our student ambassadors if you need any help with directions.

### Tours timetable

Time	Tour	Departing from
11.30am–12.30pm	Edgbaston campus tour	Campus tours stand, Reception, Aston Webb (R6)
12.30–1.30pm	Edgbaston campus tour	Campus tours stand, Reception, Aston Webb (R6)
1.30–2.30pm	Edgbaston campus tour	Campus tours stand, Reception, Aston Webb (R6)
2.00–2.30pm	Main Library tour	The Lending Desk, Main Library (R22)
2.30–3.30pm	Edgbaston campus tour	Campus tours stand, Reception, Aston Webb (R6)
3.00–3.30pm	Main Library tour	The i-Lounge, Main Library (R22)
3.30–4.30pm	Edgbaston campus tour	Campus tours stand, Reception, Aston Webb (R6)

# Café PhD

**Are you interested in undertaking doctoral research at the University of Birmingham?  
Do you want to meet current postgraduates working in your field?  
Would you like to find out more about being a postgraduate researcher?**

If you answered yes to one or more of the above, then Café PhD is for you. Café PhD is a social gathering, a research forum and a discussion session rolled into one.

Ultimately, Café PhD is an informal social event designed to showcase and discuss some of the exciting doctoral research being done at Birmingham, as well as offering the chance to find out what postgraduate research is all about. Café PhD is currently run once a month here at the University.



At the Postgraduate Open Day on Tuesday 20 November, we will be running a series of mini Café PhD events – one per college – offering you the chance to:

- Hear a current PhD candidate introduce key issues from their research
- Discuss and debate these issues in a relaxed and social atmosphere
- Ask questions about all aspects of starting a PhD and the PhD experience

Come along for the whole session, or drop in whenever you can. To register, please email [h.prescott@bham.ac.uk](mailto:h.prescott@bham.ac.uk). Look out for details of the Café PhD mini event for your research area of interest in the subject event listings.



## Learn more

To search for available PhD research projects and supervisors visit our Doctoral Researcher site: [www.birmingham.ac.uk/findaphd](http://www.birmingham.ac.uk/findaphd) or contact our Doctoral Researcher Enquiry Service for advice and guidance: [dr@contacts.bham.ac.uk](mailto:dr@contacts.bham.ac.uk)



# Subject events timetable

## College of Arts and Law

This College offers postgraduate students the opportunity to join a vibrant, international community that allows research to flourish. Home to world-renowned research centres and famed for its internationally-recognised teaching and research output, Arts and Law at Birmingham is engaged in exciting initiatives in new fields of study. The College consists of the following schools: Birmingham Law School; English, Drama and American & Canadian Studies (including the Shakespeare Institute); History and Cultures; The Institute of Archaeology and Antiquity; Languages, Cultures, Art History and Music; and Philosophy, Theology and Religion. We also have a College of Arts and Law Graduate School for all of our postgraduate students.

Academic School	Time	Event	Location
<b>College of Arts and Law Graduate School</b>	1.00–2.00pm	Funding opportunities in the College of Arts and Law for 2013 entry – Gavin Schaffer	The Elgar Concert Hall, Bramall Music Building (R12)
	3.00–4.00pm	Café PhD for the College of Arts and Law	Room G20, Arts Building (R16)
<b>Archaeology and Antiquity</b>	1.00–2.00pm	Drop-in session for MA/PhD Heritage programmes – Roger White	Room 251, Arts Building (R16)
	1.00–2.00pm	Drop-in session for MA Antiquity – Niall Livingstone	Room 213, Arts Building (R16)
	2.00–3.00pm	Drop-in session for MA Medieval Studies (Byzantine pathway) – Ruth Macrides	Room 445, Arts Building (R16)
<b>Birmingham Law School</b>	1.00–1.30pm	Tour of Law facilities	Reception, Law Building (R1)
	1.30–2.00pm	Refreshments and informal chat with tutors	Law Senior Common Room (2nd Floor), Law Building (R1)
	2.00–2.45pm	LLM (Taught) programme talk	Room G52, European Research Institute (G3)
	2.00–2.45pm	LLB for Graduates programme talk	Room 310, Watson Building (R15)
	2.00–2.45pm	Postgraduate research programmes talk	Room G12, Law Building (R1)
<b>English, Drama, and American &amp; Canadian Studies</b>	1.00–1.30pm	Drop-in session for MA Translation Studies – Gabriela Saldanha	Room G31, JG Smith Building (R20)
	1.00–2.00pm	Drop-in session for MA Literature, Culture and Modernity and MRes Literature and Modernity – Jim Mussell	Room 115, Arts Building (R16)
	1.00–2.00pm	An introduction to creative programmes in English and Drama, including: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>■ Creative Writing</li> <li>■ Drama</li> <li>■ Film and Television</li> <li>■ Shakespeare and Creativity</li> </ul>	Lecture Room 2, Law Building (R1)
	2.00–3.00pm	Drop-in session for Masters programmes in English Literature – Hugh Adlington	Room 130, Arts Building (R16)
	2.00–3.00pm	Drop-in session for American and Canadian Studies – Helen Laville	Room 406, Arts Building (R16)
	2.00–3.30pm	Drop-in session for English Language programmes – Bob Holland	Room G28, JG Smith Building (R20)
	2.00–4.00pm	Drop-in session for MA Literature and Film and MRes Film Studies – Michele Aaron	Room 414, Arts Building (R16)
	<b>History and Cultures</b>	2.00–4.00pm	Drop-in session for African Studies – Karin Barber
	2.00–4.00pm	Drop-in session for History – Francesca Carnevali	Room 324, Arts Building (R16)
	2.00–4.00pm	Drop-in session for War Studies – Douglas Ford	Room 205, Arts Building (R16)
	4.00–5.00pm	Refreshments and the opportunity to meet staff and current postgraduate students from the School	Senior Common Room (SCR), Arts Building (R16)

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## College of Arts and Law

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Academic School	Time	Event	Location
Languages, Cultures, Art History and Music	2.00–3.00pm	An introduction to postgraduate programmes in LCAHM, including: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>■ Film and Visual Cultures</li> <li>■ Art History and curating research</li> <li>■ MA and PhD study in Music</li> <li>■ Translation Studies in Modern Languages</li> <li>■ European Cultures</li> <li>■ Sexuality and Gender Studies</li> <li>■ The postgraduate experience: a current student's perspective</li> </ul> Refreshments will be available	Lecture Room 1, Arts Building (R16)
Philosophy, Theology and Religion	11.00am–12.00noon	Drop-in session for Jewish and Holocaust Studies – Isabel Wollaston	Room 249, European Research Institute (G3)
	1.00–2.00pm	Drop-in session for Philosophy of Mind and Action, and Moral Philosophy – Joss Walker	Room 156, European Research Institute (G3)
	1.00–2.00pm	Drop-in session for Biblical Hermeneutics – Deryn Guest	Room 210, European Research Institute (G3)
	1.00–2.00pm	Drop-in session for Philosophy of Mind and Epistemology – Darragh Byrne	Room 153, European Research Institute (G3)
	1.00–3.00pm	Drop-in session for New Testament Studies – Karen Wenell	Room 246, European Research Institute (G3)
	1.30–2.00pm	Drop-in session for Intercultural Theology and Pentecostal Studies – Andrew Davies	Room 255, European Research Institute (G3)
	2.00–3.00pm	Drop-in session for Metaphysics and Philosophy of Science – Matthew Tugby	Room 154, European Research Institute (G3)
	2.00–4.00pm	Drop-in session for Sikh Studies – Jagbir Jhutti-Johal	Room 248, European Research Institute (G3)
	2.00–4.00pm	Drop-in session for Moral Philosophy – Jussi Suikannen	Room 152, European Research Institute (G3)

# Postgraduate Scholarships in the Arts and Humanities

A talk on the funding opportunities in the College of Arts and Law for 2013 entry will take place as part of the Postgraduate Open Day on 20 November 2012 at 1.00pm in the Elgar Concert Hall, Bramall Music Building (R12).

We are able to offer 13 Arts and Humanities Research Council (AHRC) doctoral studentships in the following areas:

- Classics and Ancient History
- English Language and Literature
- German Language and Culture
- History
- History of Art, Architecture and Design
- Italian Language and Culture
- Music
- Philosophy
- Religious Studies

We can also offer five Master's studentships in the following areas:

- Archaeology (RPM/PPM)
- Dance, Drama and Performing Arts (PPM)
- English Language and Literature (RPM)
- Film, Digital and Media Production (PPM)
- History of Art, Architecture and Design (RPM)
- Music (RPM)
- Philosophy (RPM)
- Religious Studies (RPM)

For further information and application forms please visit:

[www.birmingham.ac.uk/students/fees/dr/AHRC-research-council.aspx](http://www.birmingham.ac.uk/students/fees/dr/AHRC-research-council.aspx)

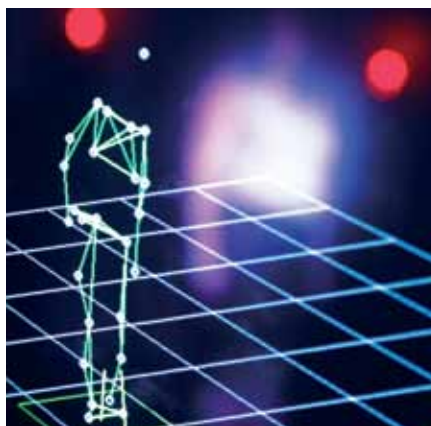
**Please note:**

- Your application for AHRC funding is embedded into the University of Birmingham's online application for a place to study: <http://pga.bham.ac.uk>
- The deadline for studentship applications is Monday 28 January 2013 at 4.00pm
- These awards are only available to UK and EU students

## College of Engineering and Physical Sciences

Engineering and Physical Sciences covers a broad range of world-leading research, from developing microengines to particle physics research at CERN. The College plays a significant role in creating new knowledge, training new generations of engineers and scientists, and interfacing with industry. It consists of the following schools: Chemical Engineering; Chemistry; Civil Engineering; Computer Science; Electronic, Electrical and Computer Engineering; Mathematics; Mechanical Engineering; Metallurgy and Materials; and Physics and Astronomy.

Academic School	Time	Event	Location
<b>Engineering and Physical Sciences Research</b>	3.00–4.00pm	Café PhD for the College of Engineering and Physical Sciences	Atrium, Chemical Engineering (Y11)
<b>Chemical Engineering</b>	12.30–1.30pm	Introduction to postgraduate studies in Chemical Engineering	Room 114, Chemical Engineering (Y11)
<b>Chemistry</b>	1.00–1.30pm	Postgraduate research in Chemistry: presentation on research programmes	Room 209a, Haworth Building (Y2)
<b>Civil Engineering</b>	11.00am–5.30pm	Please go to the Postgraduate Admissions Office where Dean Moody will arrange a one-to-one discussion about postgraduate study with a member of staff and a tour of the school and facilities for you.	Room G45 (Ground Floor), Civil and Mechanical Engineering (Y3)
	1.00–1.30pm	Introduction to postgraduate opportunities in Civil Engineering	Room B24, Civil and Mechanical Engineering (Y3)
<b>Computer Science</b>	12.00 noon–1.00pm	Introduction to MSc programmes, including the new MSc in Robotics	Room UG06, Learning Centre (R28)
	4.30–5.30pm	PhD lecture by Dr Paul Levy: 'Mathematical Structures, Programming Languages and Computation: connections, insights, problems'	Room UG06, Learning Centre (R28)
<b>Electronic, Electrical and Computer Engineering</b>	1.00–1.30pm	Introduction to postgraduate programmes in the School of Electronic, Electrical and Computer Engineering (EECE)	Room 305, Gisbert Kapp Building (G8)
	All day	One-to-one discussions with a member of staff about postgraduate study – please ask at reception for directions to the relevant office for your area of interest	Reception, Gisbert Kapp Building (G8)
<b>Mathematics</b>	2.00–3.00pm	Introduction to postgraduate opportunities in Mathematics and Statistics	Learning Centre (1st Floor), Watson Building (R15)
<b>Mechanical Engineering</b>	1.00–2.00pm	Introduction to postgraduate taught and research opportunities in the School of Mechanical Engineering – talk and networking lunch	Room G31, Civil and Mechanical Engineering (Y3)
	2.00–3.00pm	Tour of Mechanical Engineering facilities	Room G31, Civil and Mechanical Engineering (Y3)
<b>Metallurgy and Materials</b>	2.00–3.00pm	Introduction to postgraduate research opportunities in the School of Metallurgy and Materials – talk and tour	Room GC17, Metallurgy and Materials (G6)
<b>Physics and Astronomy</b>	11.00am–2.00pm	Prospective postgraduate research students are welcome to visit Lucy Collinson, the Postgraduate Research Administrator, to arrange a one-to-one discussion with a member of staff about our research groups	Room S17, Poynting Physics Building (R13)
	1.00–4.00pm	Prospective postgraduate taught students are welcome to visit Carolyn Fox, the Postgraduate Taught Secretary, to arrange a one-to-one discussion with the relevant programme director	Room S18, Poynting Physics Building (R13)



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# Postgraduate Mentor Scheme



THE UNIVERSITY OF BIRMINGHAM'S POSTGRADUATE MENTOR SCHEME IS A STUDENT-TO-STUDENT SUPPORT NETWORK FOR PROSPECTIVE POSTGRADUATES.

THE MENTORS ARE EXPERIENCED POSTGRADUATES WHO CURRENTLY STUDY HERE AT THE UNIVERSITY OF BIRMINGHAM. THEY WILL BE ABLE TO OFFER HELP AND SUPPORT FROM A STUDENT PERSPECTIVE.

You do not need to have already applied to the University to take advantage of this scheme – it is open to enquirers, applicants and offer-holders.

You can find out more about the scheme, browse mentor profiles and access mentor contact details at:

[www.birmingham.ac.uk/  
pg-mentor](http://www.birmingham.ac.uk/pg-mentor)

## College of Life and Environmental Sciences

Dedicated to exploring and learning about the diversity and evolutionary challenges of life in all its forms, Life and Environmental Sciences enjoys an internationally-recognised strength in teaching and research. 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. It consists of the following four schools: Biosciences; Geography, Earth and Environmental Sciences; Psychology; and Sport and Exercise Sciences.

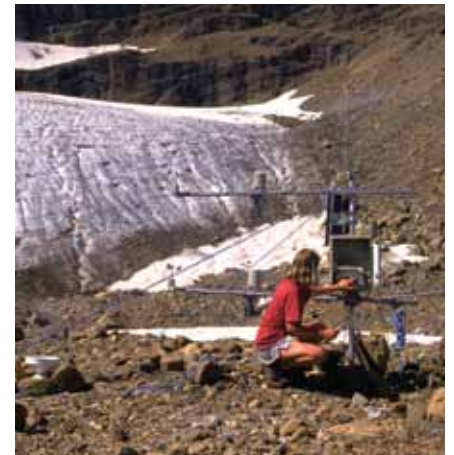
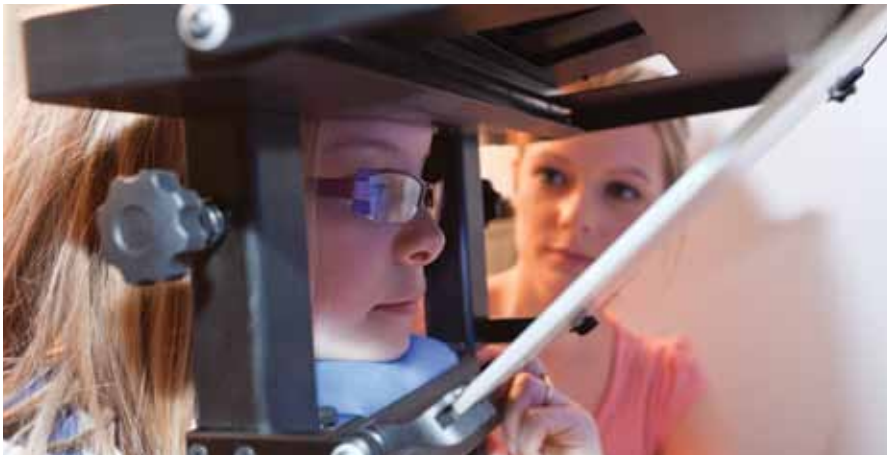
Academic School	Time	Event	Location
<b>Life and Environmental Sciences Research</b>	4.00–5.00pm	Café PhD for the College of Life and Environmental Sciences	Room WG04, Biosciences (R27)
<b>Biosciences</b>	12.00noon –2.00pm	Refreshments available and the opportunity to meet current postgraduate students	The Undercroft, Biosciences (R27)
		Tours of the facilities lead by current postgraduate students	
	2.00–2.15pm	Welcome and Introduction to Masters degrees	Room WG04, Biosciences (R27)
	2.15–2.30pm	Introduction to MSc Molecular Biotechnology, followed by a question and answer session	Room WG04, Biosciences (R27)
	2.30–2.45pm	Introduction to MRes and MSc Toxicology, followed by a question and answer session	Room WG04, Biosciences (R27)
	2.45–3.00pm	Introduction to MRes Molecular and Cellular Biology, followed by a question and answer session	Room WG04, Biosciences (R27)
	3.00–3.15pm	Introduction to MSc Microbiology and Infection, followed by a question and answer session	Room WG04, Biosciences (R27)
	3.15–3.30pm	Introduction to PhD opportunities in Biosciences with a question and answer session	Room WG04, Biosciences (R27)
<b>Geography, Earth and Environmental Sciences</b>	12.00noon –2.00pm	Refreshments available and the opportunity to meet current students	The Undercroft, Biosciences (R27)
		Tours of the facilities lead by current postgraduate students	
	2.00–2.10pm	Welcome talk	Dome Laboratory, Earth Sciences, Aston Webb A Block (R4)
	2.10–2.20pm	Introduction to PhD opportunities in the School with a question and answer session	Dome Laboratory, Earth Sciences, Aston Webb A Block (R4)
	2.20–2.30pm	Introduction to Environmental Health postgraduate taught courses, including: MSc courses in Public and Environmental Health; Environmental Health; Science of Occupational Health; Safety and the Environment; Air Pollution Management and Control; and the MRes in Human and Environmental Impacts of Nanoscience and Nanotechnology. Talk followed by a question and answer session	Dome Laboratory, Earth Sciences, Aston Webb A Block (R4)
	2.30–2.40pm	Introduction to Centre for Urban and Regional Studies (CURS) MSc courses, including: Urban and Regional Planning; Urban and Regional Studies; Urban Regeneration and Renewal; and the MSc Course in Resilience and Urban Living. Talk followed by a question and answer session	Dome Laboratory, Earth Sciences, Aston Webb A Block (R4)
	2.40–2.50pm	Introduction to MSc in Applied Meteorology and Climatology, followed by a question and answer session	Dome Laboratory, Earth Sciences, Aston Webb A Block (R4)
	2.50–3.00pm	Introduction to MSc in Hydrogeology, followed by a question and answer session	Dome Laboratory, Earth Sciences, Aston Webb A Block (R4)
	3.00–3.10pm	Introduction to MSc in Applied and Petroleum Micropalaeontology, followed by a question and answer session	Dome Laboratory, Earth Sciences, Aston Webb A Block (R4)
	3.10–3.20pm	Introduction to MSc in Nuclear Decommissioning and Waste Disposal, followed by a question and answer session	Dome Laboratory, Earth Sciences, Aston Webb A Block (R4)

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## College of Life and Environmental Sciences

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Academic School	Time	Event	Location
<b>Psychology</b>	11.00am–2.00pm	Refreshments and tours of research laboratories and postgraduate study areas	Reception, Hills Building (R3)
	2.00–2.15pm	Introduction to PhD programmes and a question and answer session	Room 120, Hills Building (R3)
	2.15–2.30pm	Introduction to MSc programmes and a question and answer session	Room 120, Hills Building (R3)
	2.30–2.45pm	Introduction to Forensic Psychology (research and taught programmes) and a question and answer session	Room 120, Hills Building (R3)
	2.45–3.15pm	Introduction to Clinical Psychology programmes and a question and answer session	Room 120, Hills Building (R3)
<b>Sport and Exercise Sciences</b>	12.00noon–2.00pm	Refreshments available and the opportunity to meet current students	Atrium, Sport and Exercise Sciences (Y14)
		Tours of the research laboratories and postgraduate study areas led by current postgraduate students	Atrium, Sport and Exercise Sciences (Y14)
	2.00–2.15pm	Introduction to PhD opportunities in the School and a question and answer session	Lecture Theatre 1, Sport and Exercise Sciences (Y14)
	2.15–2.30pm	Introduction to MSc and MRes Sport and Exercise Sciences programmes and a question and answer session	Lecture Theatre 1, Sport and Exercise Sciences (Y14)



## College of Medical and Dental Sciences

The College of 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. Bringing together healthcare-related research and education, the College consists of the following five schools: Cancer Sciences; Clinical and Experimental Medicine; Dentistry; Health and Population Sciences; and Immunity and Infection.

Academic programme	Time	Event	Location
<b>MSc Physiotherapy (pre-registration) programme</b>	12.00noon–12.30pm	Programme overview given by Gill James, Programme Director	Report to second floor reception, Nursing and Physiotherapy, 52 Pritchatts Road (G9)
	12.30–1.00pm	Meet the MSc students: a chance to hear from some current students	
	1.00–1.30pm	Buffet lunch	
<b>Graduate Entry Medicine (GEC) – 4 year MBChB programme</b>	12.30–1.00pm	Buffet lunch	Meet at reception, Medical School (B1)
	1.00–1.30pm	GEC programme overview given by Shilpa Purandare	
	1.30–2.00pm	Meet the GEC students: a chance to hear from some current students	
<b>Postgraduate Research</b>	12.30–1.00pm	Buffet lunch	Meet at reception, Medical School (B1)
	1.00–1.30pm	Welcome talk and overview of PhD programmes in the College	
	1.30–2.00pm	Café PhD for the College of Medical and Dental Sciences	
<b>Introducing our new suite of postgraduate programmes</b>	2.00–2.30pm	The Associate Director of Education (for postgraduate study), accompanied by the programme leads, introduces our exciting new suite of programmes: MRes Cancer Sciences (Roger Watson); MSc Immunology and Immunotherapy (John Curnow); MSc Translational Medicine: Interdisciplinary Biomedical Technologies (Ulrich Guenther); MSc Pharmaceutical Enterprise (Nick Barnes); MSc Urology (Richard Viney)	Meet at reception, Medical School (B1)
<b>MRes Health Research</b>	12.00noon–12.30pm	Find out more about the programme and the 12 NIHR funded places in a talk from Programme Lead, Duncan Randall	Room S207, 52 Pritchatts Road (G9)
<b>Drop-in sessions with programme directors and deputy programme directors</b>	11.00am–2.00pm	MSc Health Studies – Clive Liles	Ask at second floor reception, Nursing and Physiotherapy, 52 Pritchatts Road (G9)
	11.00am–4.00pm	MSc Exercise and Sports Medicine (Football) – Alison Rushton	
		MSc Health Research – Duncan Randall	
	12.00noon–2.00pm	MSc Advancing Practice – Carolyn Roskell	
	12.00noon–4.00pm	MSc Advanced Manipulative Physiotherapy – Nicola Heneghan	Ask at reception, Institute of Occupational Health (Y16)
	11.30am–1.00pm	MSc Occupational Health – Steven Sadhra and Hubert Lam	
	2.00–4.00pm	MSc Health Economics and Health Policy – Pelham Barton	
	11.00am–2.00pm	MRes Biomedical Research: <i>In vivo</i> – Stuart Eggington	MDS stand in the Great Hall, Aston Webb Building (R6)
	12.00noon–1.30pm	MSc Clinical Neuropsychiatry – Hugh Rickards	Please go to the Public Health Building (Y17)
	11.00am–4.00pm	Masters in Public Health/MPH (Health Technology Assessment)/MPH (Statement of Extra Accredited learning) – Michelle Tuttle (Programme Administrator)	
	11.00am–4.00pm	Professional Doctorate in Pharmacy – John Marriott	
11.30am–1.30pm	MSc Forensic Mental Health – Sharon Riordan	Meet at reception, Medical School (B1)	
<b>Medical School tours</b>	2.30–3.00pm	Tour of the Medical School with current postgraduate students	

# New postgraduate courses available in Medical and Dental Sciences

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The College of Medical and Dental Sciences is developing exciting new courses for you:

- MRes Cancer Sciences
- MSc Immunology and Immunotherapy
- MSc Pharmaceutical Enterprise
- MSc Translational Medicine: Interdisciplinary Biomedical Technologies
- MSc Urology

The Associate Director of Education (for postgraduate study) and colleagues look forward to talking to you about these new opportunities. We hope that you will join us in the Medical School Building (B1) at 2.00pm.



## College of Social Sciences

Generating new knowledge about society and transferring this in ways that improve wellbeing is central to all the work undertaken in this research-led college. Social Sciences brings together over 400 academics (including almost 100 professors) and around 200 administrative staff across a range of disciplinary and interdisciplinary fields. The College consists of the following four schools: Birmingham Business School; Education; Government and Society; and Social Policy.

Academic School	Time	Talk	Location
Social Sciences Research	3.00–3.30pm	ESRC funding for doctoral (PhD) research in the Social Sciences at Birmingham – 2013 entry	Room 112, Muirhead (R21)
	3.30–4.30pm	Café PhD for the College of Social Sciences	Room 718 (7th floor Common Room), Muirhead Tower (R21)
Birmingham Business School	12.30–12.45pm	Introduction to Birmingham Business School	Room G03, University House (O3)
	12.45–1.00pm	Tea and coffee	Atrium, University House (O3)
	1.00–1.30pm	Introduction to MSc Economics programmes	Room 111, University House (O3)
	1.30–2.00pm	ESRC funding for doctoral (PhD) research in Economics	Room 105, University House, (O3)
	1.30–2.00pm	Introduction to MSc International Business	Room 111, University House (O3)
	2.00–2.30pm	Introduction to MSc Human Resource Management programmes	Library Meeting Room, University House (O3)
	2.30–3.00pm	Introduction to MSc Investments	Library Meeting Room, University House (O3)
	3.00–3.30pm	Introduction to MSc International Accounting and Finance	Room G07, University House (O3)
	3.30–4.00pm	Introduction to MSc Marketing programmes	Room G07, University House (O3)
Education	12.00noon–1.00pm	Introduction to teaching as a career	Room G33, Education Building (R19)
	2.00–3.00pm	Drop-in sessions about Masters and professional development programmes in Education	Ask at reception, Education Building (R19)
	2.00–3.00pm	Drop-in session about doctoral research (PhD) in Education	
Government and Society	12.00noon–1.00pm	Introduction to postgraduate study in the Department of Political Science and International Studies	Room 427 (4th Floor), Muirhead Tower (R21)
	1.00–2.00pm	Introduction to studying Russia, Eastern Europe and Eurasia at postgraduate level	Room 622 (6th Floor), Muirhead Tower (R21)
	1.00–2.00pm	Introduction to studying International Development at postgraduate level	Room 420 (4th Floor), Muirhead Tower (R21)
Social Policy and Social Work	11.00am–12.00noon	'Survivor Arts' exhibition and Social Work videos	East Wing (7th Floor), Muirhead Tower (R21)
	1.00–2.00pm	Introduction to Social Work, by Dawn River (Institute of Applied Social Studies)	Room 1249 (12th Floor), Muirhead Tower (R21)
	2.00–2.45pm	Introduction to doctoral research in the School of Social Policy, by Harriet Clarke (Institute of Applied Social Studies)	



# Creating tomorrow's leading social scientists

Over 14 postgraduate scholarships are available in the University of Birmingham Economic and Social Research Council (ESRC) Doctoral Training Centre.

The Birmingham Doctoral Training Centre is one of only 21 across the UK to be accredited by the ESRC. It has been awarded 14 scholarships to fund doctoral research starting in 2013 in the following subject areas:

- Applied Linguistics
- Russian and East European Studies
- International Development (IDD)
- West African Studies
- German Studies
- Business and Management
- Finance
- Economic and Social History
- Economics and Econometrics
- Education
- Urban and Regional Studies
- Human Geography
- Political Science and International Studies
- European Studies
- Local Government Studies and Public Policy
- Psychology
- Sport and Exercise Science (Psy)
- Social Policy
- Social Work
- Socio-Legal Studies

## Learn more

An ESRC funding talk will take place as part of the Postgraduate Open Day on 20 November 2012 at 3.00pm in Room 112, Muirhead (R21).

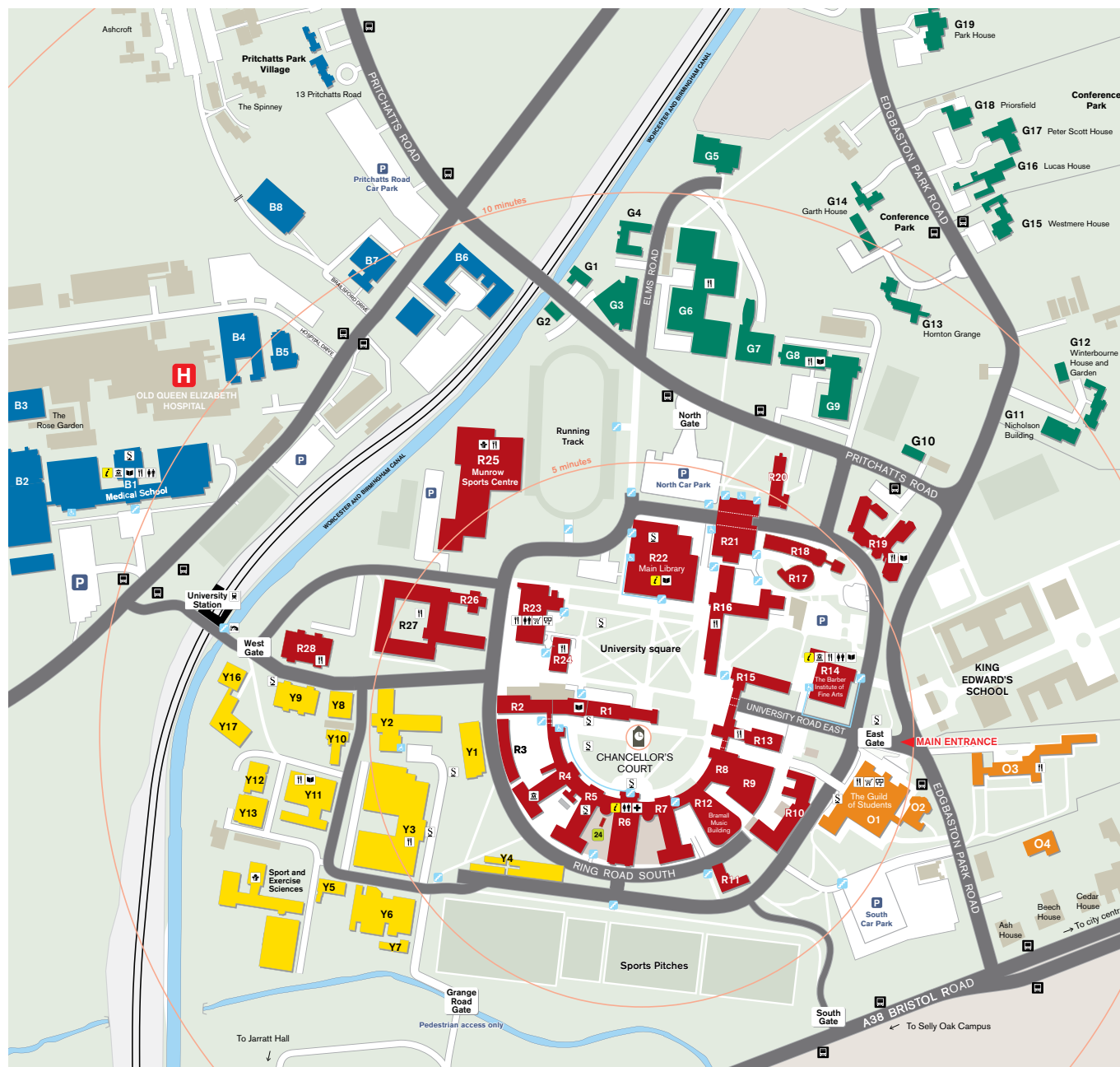
For further information and personalised advice please contact the Doctoral Researcher Enquiry Service: [dr@contacts.bham.ac.uk](mailto:dr@contacts.bham.ac.uk)



# Refreshments

Location (map numbers in brackets)	Facilities	Opening times
<b>19 Gales Farm Shop</b> University Centre (R23)	19 Gales Farm Shop is a popular take-away facility that offers a wide selection of sandwiches, pies and pasties	8.30am–5.30pm
<b>Avanti</b> Ground Floor, University Centre (R23)	A modern 160-seater fast food restaurant offering staff, students and visitors a wide range of food at competitive prices	8.00am–5.30pm
<b>Bratby Bar</b> Ground Floor, Staff House (R24)	The Bratby Bar is perfect if you want to relax, grab a drink and enjoy the company of friends	Food is served between 12.00noon–2.00pm
<b>Business School Café</b> University House (O3)	The Business School Café is a bright, modern dining facility, located in the Senior Common Room (Room G35, ground floor), offering speciality coffees, meal deal combos, traditional lunches and snacks	8.30am–4.30pm
<b>Café Go</b> Ground Floor, University Centre (R23)	Café Go offers freshly made deli sandwiches, salads, soups, jacket potatoes and a selection of speciality coffees	8.00am–5.00pm
<b>Costa Coffee</b> First floor, Guild of students (O1) Bramall Music Building (R12)	Enjoy a wide selection of coffees and snacks	8.30am–3.30pm
<b>Café Spice</b> University Centre (R23)	For noodles, rice, curry, samosas, sushi, salad boxes, hot and cold drinks	10.00am–6.30pm
<b>Cyber Go</b> Ground Floor Arts Building (R16)	Cyber Go (in the computer cluster) is a popular take-away facility that offers a wide selection of sandwiches, pies and pasties, confectionery, cold beverages and speciality coffees	8.30am–4.00pm
<b>Food Court</b> Medical Centre Medical School (B1) Lower ground floor	The Food Court on the lower ground floor of the Wolfson Centre for Medical Education offers: breakfasts; healthy traditional fare, such as pies, casseroles and lasagne; halal options; grill bar; jacket potatoes; freshly made sandwiches; salads; freshly made soup; speciality coffees and cold beverages	8.00am–7.00pm
<b>Go</b> , Undercroft, Biosciences (R27)	Go provides a wide range of sandwiches, snacks, pastries, confectionery and speciality coffees	10.00am–4.30pm
<b>Go 2</b> Learning Resource Centre (R28)	Go 2 is conveniently close to the University train station: it offers a wide selection of sandwiches, pies and pasties, confectionery, cold beverages and speciality coffees	8.30am–5.30pm
<b>Pitstop</b> ■ First Floor, Gisbert Kapp Building (G8) ■ Ground Floor, Metallurgy and Materials (G6) ■ Ground Floor, Shell lounge, Mechanical Engineering (Y3) ■ First Floor, Atrium, Chemical Engineering (Y11)	Pitstop outlets offer a range of sandwiches, snacks, baguettes, pastries and hot and cold drinks at the stated locations	Opening times are displayed in all catering facilities
<b>Physics Coffee Lounge</b> Poynting Physics Building (R13)	The Coffee Lounge in the Poynting Physics building offers a range of sandwiches, snacks hot and cold drinks to eat in or take away	10.00am–4.00pm
<b>Raising the Bar</b> Munrow Sports Centre (R25)	Raising the Bar brews Starbucks coffee and is licensed to serve alcohol, so it's the perfect place for a social sup or a saintly smoothie: breakfast (8.00–11.00am) pastries, yoghurt, fresh fruit, cereal and toast; hot lunches (12.00noon–2.00pm) vegetarian and meat dishes; a wide selection of panini, bagels, sandwiches and jacket potatoes are offered throughout the day	8.00–11.00am 12.00noon–2.00pm
<b>Skool Café</b> School of Education (R19)	The new catering facility situated in the foyer of the School of Education offers a wide selection of hot and cold snacks, speciality coffees, fruit and herbal teas and cold drinks	10.00am–3.00pm
<b>Spar</b> Ground Floor, Guild of Students (O1) Ground Floor, University Centre (R23)	Sells a wide range of groceries, frozen food and chilled foods, confectionery and newspapers, sandwiches, snacks and ice cream	8.00am–9.00pm
<b>Starbucks Coffee</b> Ground Floor, Muirhead Tower (R21)	Enjoy a wide selection of coffees and food	8.00am–6.00pm
<b>Subway</b> Ground Floor, Guild of Students (O1)	The chain offers a range of sandwiches, salads and wraps, crisps and freshly baked cookies and muffins	10.00am–4.00pm

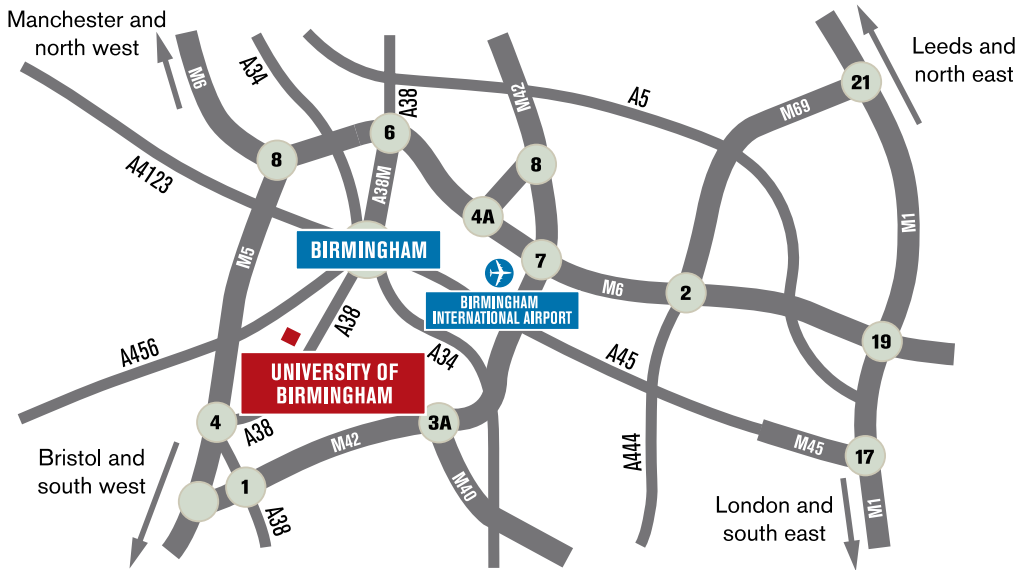
# Edgbaston campus map



<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>R1 Law Building</li> <li>R3 Hills Building</li> <li>R4 Earth Sciences Aston Webb A Block</li> <li>R6 Aston Webb Building</li> <li>R10 Physics East Building</li> <li>R12 Bramall Music Building</li> <li>R13 Poynting Physics Building</li> <li>R14 Barber Institute of Fine Arts</li> <li>R15 Watson Building</li> <li>R16 Arts Building</li> <li>R19 Education Building</li> <li>R20 JG Smith Building</li> <li>R21 Muirhead Tower</li> <li>R22 Main Library</li> <li>R23 University Centre</li> <li>R24 Staff House</li> <li>R25 Munrow Sports Centre</li> <li>R27 Biosciences</li> <li>R28 Learning Centre</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>O1 Guild of Students (Students' Union)</li> <li>O2 St Francis Hall</li> <li>O3 Inter-denominational Chaplaincy</li> <li>O3 University House</li> <li>Y2 Haworth Building</li> <li>Y3 Civil and Mechanical Engineering</li> <li>Y11 Chemical Engineering</li> <li>Y14 Sport and Exercise Sciences</li> <li>Y16 Institute of Occupational Health</li> <li>Y17 Public Health Building</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>B1 Medical School</li> <li>G3 European Research Institute</li> <li>G6 Metallurgy and Materials</li> <li>G8 Gisbert Kapp Building</li> <li>G9 52 Pritchatts Road</li> <li>G12 Winterbourne Botanic Garden</li> </ul>	<p><b>Key</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><b>Y2</b> Building name</li> <li> Information point</li> <li> Level access entrance</li> <li> Steps</li> <li> Public car park</li> <li> Hospital</li> <li> 24 hour security</li> <li> Bus stops</li> <li> Library</li> <li> Museum</li> <li> Sport facilities</li> <li> First aid</li> <li> Food and drink</li> <li> Retail</li> <li> Toilets</li> <li> ATM</li> <li> Canal bridge</li> <li> Sculpture trail</li> <li> average walk time from Chancellor's Court</li> </ul>
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This map, with a more detailed index, can be found on the University's website at [www.birmingham.ac.uk/contact/directions](http://www.birmingham.ac.uk/contact/directions)

# Road map and travel information



## Local travel and parking

Open days are a very busy time for the University and as such we are only able to offer a limited number of parking spaces on these days. For your convenience, we would strongly recommend using public transport to reach us.

The University of Birmingham is the only university in the mainland UK to have its own railway station, 'University'. The centre of the main campus is just a five-minute walk from University station.

- A limited amount of car parking spaces are available for visitors at the AA signposted South Car Park (see campus map on opposite page). While this is a pay and display car park, student ambassadors will be distributing free passes to those visitors arriving at the car park before 12.00noon (please note that availability of spaces cannot be guaranteed).
- If you are travelling by train, travel to Birmingham New Street. Then take a

Cross-City train to University station – at least four trains depart from New Street station every hour for University station (train line: Longbridge or Redditch).

- Regular bus services (nos. 61, X62, 63) run from Corporation Street in the City Centre.

Further details of how to get to the campus can be found at [www.birmingham.ac.uk/contact/directions/edgbaston-directions.aspx](http://www.birmingham.ac.uk/contact/directions/edgbaston-directions.aspx)

