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Open days are the best way to find out more about a university. Visit Birmingham and explore our campus, city and accommodation, attend taster lectures to discover more about our courses and speak to our current students to find out what they like most about studying at Birmingham.

OPEN DAYS

‘IMMEDIATELY I FELT A SENSE OF BELONGING, AND A NEED TO STUDY HERE.’

Hannah, from Tenbury Wells, Biomedical Science

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BIRMINGHAM 2022 COMMONWEALTH GAMES

The eyes of the world will be on Birmingham in 2022 when we host the Birmingham 2022 Commonwealth Games!

The city and the University are Official Partners for the Games, and together we are perfectly placed to host such an event, at the centre of the UK with vast experience of hosting world-class international events in our vibrant and diverse city.

We can't wait to welcome athletes and spectators from around the world onto campus, where we'll be hosting hockey and squash as part of the Games, as well as being home to the largest of the athlete villages at our Vale Village accommodation. Birmingham is already well-known for its sporting pedigree and playing our part at the centre of a major international tournament further cements our position amongst the global sporting elite, as well as encouraging sports for all, benefiting our students, the city and the region in the longer term through investment in the Games and its infrastructure.

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**FIND OUT MORE ABOUT SPORT AT BIRMINGHAM:
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WELCOME

By choosing Birmingham, you will join a vibrant, diverse and global community. The University and the city of Birmingham will be at the centre of the international stage in 2022 when we host the Birmingham 2022 Commonwealth Games, including hosting the athletes' village and hockey and squash competitions right here on campus. Sport is an important part of life here, and playing a major part in the Games builds on our strong track record in sport science research and education.

Education at Birmingham is a genuine partnership and is designed to be different to anything you have experienced before. Expect to be challenged! That is what makes your time here so valuable. Your lecturers are subject experts and by engaging with them and your fellow students, you will deepen your understanding, develop new ideas, and learn novel ways of thinking, as well as developing a wide range of employability

skills to help you stand out in a competitive job market.

Universities such as ours are at the forefront of solving the world's challenges. During the Covid-19 outbreak, we have used our international genomics expertise to track virus mutations, operated a major national testing lab on campus, and run major trials of new Covid-19 treatments. Students from across the University volunteered to support NHS workers. Many final-year medics and nurses brought forward their qualifications to join the national effort. We even produced hand sanitiser for Birmingham's frontline workers. We are incredibly proud of our students and staff, and for a civic institution such as ours, it is important that we support the region in whatever way we can.

As you make this exciting decision about your future, it is our students who live and



breathe the experience of university life at Birmingham, and they are the best people to tell you about what it is like to live and learn here. Discover what studying at Birmingham means to our students, and what it could mean for you. Come and explore what Birmingham has to offer on one of our open days and experience the University and city for yourself.

We look forward to welcoming you to our campus and playing our part in your future success.

Professor Sir David Eastwood
*Vice-Chancellor and Principal,
University of Birmingham*

OUR STUDENTS

The best people to tell you about what it's like to live and learn in Birmingham are our students!

You'll hear from them throughout our prospectus, and you can follow them online where they share their tips about studying and student life, and are happy to answer any questions you might have.

FIND OUT MORE:

WWW.BIRMINGHAM.AC.UK/OUR-STUDENTS



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*George, from Bristol, Policy,
Politics and Economics*



**CHAT WITH OUR
STUDENTS AND
CHECK OUT THEIR
BLOGS AND VLOGS
FOR MORE ABOUT
LIFE AT BIRMINGHAM:
[WWW.BIRMINGHAM.
AC.UK/CHAT](http://WWW.BIRMINGHAM.AC.UK/CHAT)**

WHY

BIRMINGHAM?

EXPLORE THE BEST OF BOTH WORLDS

BASED IN THE HEART OF ENGLAND, BIRMINGHAM IS A CAMPUS UNIVERSITY ON THE DOORSTEP OF AN EXCITING, VIBRANT CITY, CLOSE TO THE BEAUTIFUL ENGLISH COUNTRYSIDE – A UNIQUE PLACE TO CALL HOME AND TO BE PROUD OF. THE FIGURES SPEAK FOR THEMSELVES – 48% OF STUDENTS CHOOSE TO STAY TO WORK IN THE REGION AFTER GRADUATING. WITH THE COMMONWEALTH GAMES TAKING PLACE IN BIRMINGHAM IN 2022, THERE HAS NEVER BEEN A BETTER TIME TO MAKE BIRMINGHAM YOUR HOME.

PREPARE FOR YOUR FUTURE

UNIVERSITY NEEDS TO PREPARE YOU FOR THE REST OF YOUR LIFE. AT BIRMINGHAM, EDUCATION IS A TWO-WAY CONVERSATION AND YOUR LECTURERS ARE SUBJECT EXPERTS. WORKING ALONGSIDE YOUR LECTURERS, WHO ARE ALSO WORLD-LEADING RESEARCHERS MEANS YOU WILL GAIN ACCESS TO NEW IDEAS, THEORIES AND DIFFERENT WAYS OF THINKING, AND WILL DEVELOP THE ALL-ROUND SKILLS NEEDED FOR THE WORKING WORLD. YOU CAN ALSO PLAY YOUR PART IN RESEARCH THROUGH SUMMER INTERNSHIPS AND COLLABORATIVE PROJECTS, WORKING WITH ACADEMICS AND INDUSTRY.

GET READY FOR WORK

BIRMINGHAM IS THE MOST-TARGETED UNIVERSITY BY TOP EMPLOYERS IN 2020–21 (GRADUATE MARKET IN 2021 HIGH FLIERS REPORT). AS YOU EXPLORE YOUR FUTURE CAREER OPTIONS, YOU WILL FIND OPPORTUNITIES AT BIRMINGHAM TO GAIN WORK EXPERIENCE, TAKE PART IN RESEARCH PROJECTS, WORK WITH AN ALUMNI MENTOR, UNDERTAKE SUMMER INTERNSHIPS AND MORE. IN A COMPETITIVE GRADUATE JOB MARKET YOU WILL BE LOOKING FOR OPPORTUNITIES TO ENSURE THAT YOU STAND OUT FROM THE CROWD.

BUILD RELATIONSHIPS FOR LIFE

YOUR JOURNEY THROUGH UNIVERSITY IS PERSONAL, BUT IT WILL BE MADE SPECIAL BY THE PEOPLE AROUND YOU. WITH OVER 350 SOCIETIES AND CLUBS TO JOIN, FROM BAKING TO SKYDIVING, YOU CAN BUILD ON YOUR EXISTING PASSION OR TRY SOMETHING BRAND NEW. OUR COMMUNITY IS DIVERSE, FRIENDLY AND WELCOMING. GET TO KNOW YOUR FELLOW STUDENTS AND CHALLENGE YOURSELF TO DEVELOP NEW SKILLS.

OPEN UP A WORLD OF OPPORTUNITY

WHETHER OR NOT YOU STUDY ABROAD DURING YOUR PROGRAMME, YOU WILL BE PART OF A GLOBAL COMMUNITY OF STUDENTS FROM OVER 150 COUNTRIES, BRINGING THE WORLD RIGHT TO YOU. POSITIONED IN THE WORLD'S TOP 100 UNIVERSITIES, AND IN THE TOP 25 OF ALL DOMESTIC LEAGUE TABLES, YOU WILL GRADUATE FROM A TRULY GLOBAL UNIVERSITY.

LEARNING AT BIRMINGHAM

Whatever subject you choose to study, university needs to prepare you for the rest of your life. Study at Birmingham is designed to be different from anything you have experienced before and you should expect to be challenged and inspired.



At Birmingham, there are great relationships between academics and students. Students are valued as individuals, and the academics are so approachable and keen to help their students to succeed. They're also good at providing extra reading in case you are particularly passionate about their talks. Biomedical Science has around 20 contact hours a week in the first and second years, and in the third year, this was reduced to around 13, depending on what modules you pick. Though the extra reading dramatically increases!

**HANNAH,
FROM TENBURY WELLS**

Biomedical Science



I've enjoyed online learning more than I expected to. Study spaces were still open in semester one, so I worked on campus. I prefer online lectures because they're broken into shorter sections, it's easier to keep up with note-taking. I've interacted more with my lecturers now that everything is online, compared to before when it was face-to-face. The lecturers on my course have been brilliant, ensuring that online learning and Covid labs are accessible and students feel supported.

SOPHIA, FROM LUTON

Biochemistry



My course also offers a range of modules, which means I can tailor my studies to play to my strengths. I love that the lecturers and tutors are researchers in their fields, as it means they can always bring a fresh, current perspective. They're all so passionate and engaging, and have always been there outside of normal contact hours to help.

EVE, FROM DERBY

English Literature





TEACHING AND LEARNING

Your Teaching and Learning Building is designed to foster collaboration and communication, with social study spaces, individual study areas, seminar rooms and lecture theatres.

We continually adapt our teaching to suit the needs of our students, and during the Covid-19 pandemic, our academics moved quickly to innovate and transform our degree programmes to online and blended provision.

Examples include:

- Law students continuing pro bono activities in a new online format, as well as completing virtual placements
- Using interactive technologies in our science laboratories with teams of students split between lab-based and home-based – one acting as the ‘hands’ and the other completing calculations at home, with multi-camera video calls between the two to discuss the experiment
- Music students carrying out video assessments for performance recitals
- Delivering translation and interpretation sessions online using specialist software for Modern Languages students

STUDENT SAYS:

YOUR PROFESSORS ARE THE BEST RESEARCHERS AT THE FOREFRONT OF THEIR FIELDS, THEY'RE EXTREMELY PASSIONATE AND KNOWLEDGEABLE.



The sheer variety of topics and modules I've been able to study has been the best thing about studying at Birmingham so far. I've studied topics as diverse as post-war French theatre to German politics and medieval literature; I've loved all of my optional modules and they've all offered a new perspective on the cultures where my target languages are spoken.

Birmingham's campus also offers no end of diverse study spaces, so there's always somewhere to go on campus depending on what I need to do. The library has fantastic facilities and access to thousands of e-books. There are also new facilities being built every year!

My tutors have also been fantastic, and really easy to talk to with a deep understanding of their chosen fields. Our language tutors all have years of experience and one of them was so helpful to me in my Research Project last year in Medieval German Literature, which isn't always the most accessible topic. He helped me prepare with lists of suggested topics and books suitable for beginners and would make sure I'd understood the learning from that week. His sense of humour also made the process much more entertaining.

HARVEY, FROM BRIDGEND

Modern Languages

FIND OUT MORE ABOUT TEACHING AND LEARNING AT BIRMINGHAM:
WWW.BIRMINGHAM.AC.UK/TEACHING

SHAPE YOUR FUTURE HERE

The graduate job market can be competitive, but the University offers a range of opportunities and resources to ensure that you stand out from the crowd. Throughout your time at the University of Birmingham, you'll be supported in both shaping your career aspirations and achieving them.



OUR CAREERS NETWORK

Careers Network is a team of experts who can help you explore your options, find work experience opportunities, develop your skills, enhance your CV, get applications ready and so much more. Whether you know what you want to do, or you're still figuring it out, Careers Network offers something for all students, providing a huge range of resources such as workshops, tailored one-to-one support, employer events, networking opportunities, bursaries and more. We have developed key partnerships with local, national and international employers to ensure students have access to a full range of exciting opportunities. The support doesn't end when you've finished your studies, either, as our services are available even after you graduate.

I have used a lot of services offered by Careers Network, such as careers fairs and webinars about using LinkedIn or writing a CV. In my first year, I applied for a work experience bursary and was lucky enough to receive £800, enabling me to take part in voluntary work experience in Fiji. Not only did the money enable me to have the most amazing time of my life, but the process of interviews and applying will be a great experience for when I come to apply for graduate jobs.

MEREDITH, FROM SIDMOUTH

Geography

I'm currently completing the Personal Skills Award (PSA) after returning from my year abroad. What I find really useful is the award allows you to get a formal recognition for the activities you do outside of your classes, be they sporting, musical or academic and allows you to articulate your experiences to future employers much more clearly.

I find the Careers Network online resources really helpful – I've used their CV and Personal Statement guides and templates when applying for part-time jobs in the past and they were great for focusing your writing to make your application a great one. I'll definitely use these more as I approach graduation!

HARVEY, FROM BRIDGEND

Modern Languages



BIRMINGHAM IS THE MOST TARGETED UNIVERSITY BY LEADING EMPLOYERS IN 2020–21

(GRADUATE MARKET IN 2021 HIGH FLIERS REPORT)

ALUMNI

English Literature alumna, graduated in 2019

I graduated from Birmingham in 2019, and since then I've been working in marketing at the University. The main reason I wanted to stay in Birmingham is that I absolutely loved living here during my undergraduate degree; after three years, the city really felt like home to me and I wasn't ready to leave yet! The fact that there are so many different employers in Birmingham means that it's a great place to be if you're looking to develop your career. Aside from work, Birmingham has a fantastic atmosphere for recent graduates and young professionals. There are so many great places to eat and lots of pub quizzes and comedy nights every week.

MOLLY, FROM LEICESTER



I was part of B-Enterprising Boot Camp in my first year. It was a really great skills-building experience that exposed me to the enterprising process and helped me to think about how independent ideas can become commercially viable. The teamwork and presenting skills involved in pitching our enterprise idea made it all feel like an intense episode of *The Apprentice!*

I have had a lot of involvement with Careers Network over my time at Birmingham. I attended careers fairs and speaker-led careers talks such as the 'Insight into...' series which was useful for exploring typical public sector roles like human resources and marketing. Careers Network has also helped me to write a CV and cover letter as well



as preparing for interviews. I was offered work experience with a planning consultancy during the networking section of a careers talk about jobs in human geography and planning. Careers Network also provided me with a work experience bursary, which covered the transport and accommodation costs for the duration of my work experience and made it all possible!

I'm hoping to complete the Personal Skills Award (PSA) this year. It has accredited the wide range of activities that I already do so I can present formally to an employer. The employability skills workshops and free online courses have really helped me to think about how I can articulate these skills to an employer.

KAMIL, FROM REDDITCH

Geography

FIND OUT MORE ABOUT THE CAREERS SERVICES AVAILABLE TO YOU AT BIRMINGHAM:
WWW.BIRMINGHAM.AC.UK/YOURFUTURE

YOUR CITY

In Birmingham, our community is diverse and friendly, our people are genuine and as one of the original pioneering cities, Birmingham has developed into a melting pot for shopping, food and drink, nightlife, sport, culture and business. Visit us and we know you'll love it here!

STUDENT SAYS:

'THERE ARE LOADS OF UNIQUE VENUES LIKE GHETTO GOLF, DIGBETH DINING CLUB AND EVERYMAN CINEMA.'

I love Birmingham for its diversity; in culture, in entertainment, in architecture... you can always find something to do! When I started here, I was surprised that the city centre is so much more than just a 'huge shopping centre', of course, the Bullring is a big feature of the city but there are lots of old buildings and green areas and plenty to do too.

I love going on nights out to venues in Digbeth such as Lab 11 and The Mill. Both of these places have really fun events with music ranging from funk and soul to house and techno, they also have multiple rooms so you can almost guarantee to find one that's for you.

Even though I'm a third year, I still feel as though there is so much left for me to see and do.

EVE, FROM DERBY

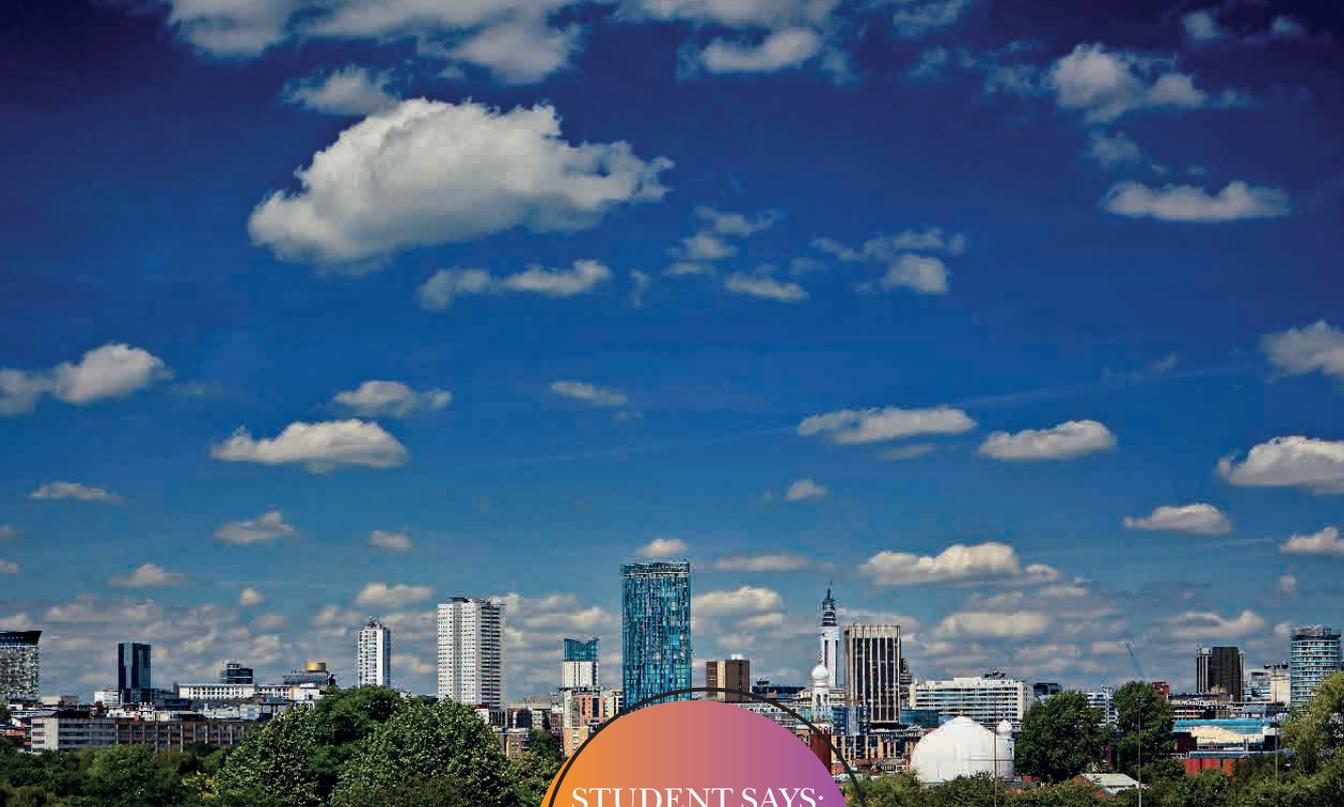
English Literature

The city was one of the most important things to me when choosing a university; I wanted a fun city where there were lots of options for going out, sightseeing and attractions. It was also important to go somewhere that had a diverse mix of students, where I could make friends from all walks of life. My favourite thing about Birmingham is the atmosphere. I feel like Birmingham is somewhere for everyone and that makes it a lot of fun – Brummies are lovely too! I was slightly concerned at first that the amount of people in the city would be overwhelming, but it's not!

RUMALI, FROM POOLE

Politics and
International Relations





HOW WOULD YOU SPEND A DAY IN BIRMINGHAM FOR £20?

'I'd probably take a friend and go on the swan boats in Cannon Hill Park and then grab a drink in the art centre!' **Carter, from Manchester, Mechanical Engineering**

'I'd go to Birmingham Museum & Art Gallery (free), The Warehouse Café in Digbeth (about £12) and cocktails at Jekyll and Hyde (two for £9 between 5.00–8.00pm).' **Sophie, from Birmingham, English and History**

'Firstly, I would stop by my favourite coffee shop Yorks and grab a coffee before heading to the library (which is free!) and read on one of the outside balconies.' **Courteney, from Stourton, English with Creative Writing**

'Cocktails and bowling at Lane7.' **Kamil, from Redditch, Geography**

STUDENT SAYS:

'IT IS SUCH A MELTING POT OF CULTURES AND NO TWO DAYS WILL BE THE SAME IN SUCH A BUSTLING CITY.'

The University of Birmingham definitely has the best mix of city and suburban life that you could ask for as we are just far away enough from the city to have a green, open campus while being just a seven-minute train ride from all the benefits of city living: nightlife, shopping and so many restaurants!

COURTENAY, FROM STOURTON

English with Creative Writing



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 FALL IN LOVE.**
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Kamil, from Redditch, Geography



**BIRMINGHAM 2022
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We can’t wait for people to see our incredible facilities here on campus, and for people to discover the true story of Birmingham and the wider West Midlands region as the beating heart of the UK.

Find out more:
www.birmingham2022.com

I like that the campus has everything you need packed in right there, but I also love that unlike other campus universities, it is still very connected to the city of Birmingham. With Edgbaston and Harborne north of campus and Selly Oak and Bournville to the south, there’s plenty of nearby shops, pubs and restaurants that let you feel part of the Birmingham community, not just the University community.

GEORGE, FROM BRISTOL

Policy, Politics and Economics



**WHERE IS YOUR
 FAVOURITE PLACE TO
 EAT IN BIRMINGHAM?**

‘Digbeth Dining Club. It’s full of independent food retailers ranging from local dishes to international cuisines, although my favourite has to be the fusion dishes. Balti fish and chips? Yes, please!’
Carter, from Manchester, Mechanical Engineering

‘One of my favourite restaurants in the city is Cosy Club; the food is amazing, and the cocktails are even better!’
Dan, from Dudley, Political Science

‘The Original Patty Men do the best loaded burgers and their menu rotates regularly.’ **Kamil, from Redditch, Geography**



STUDENT SAYS:
 'IT'S SO MUCH CHEAPER
 THAN LONDON.'



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**BIRMINGHAM'S
 HIDDEN GEMS**

'The Spotted Dog pub! They have jazz nights every Tuesday and the bands that perform are always incredible! They also do discounts on certain nights, so you can't go wrong with free entertainment and £2 pints.' **Eve, from Derby, English Literature**

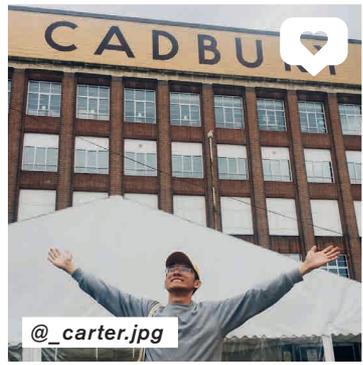
'For a night out in Birmingham, I would always gravitate towards the Gay Village. Some personal highlights include The Fox and Sidewalk – great bars at decent prices!' **Sophie, from Birmingham, English and History**

'The view from the top of Birmingham Library!' **Carter, from Manchester, Mechanical Engineering**

'ODEON Luxe cinema is honestly the best. Recliner leather seats make the movie-going experience so much better!' **Eaad, from Birmingham, Mathematics**

'We have the world's best gin bar! 40 St Paul's in the Jewellery Quarter, this is the place to be for a special occasion.' **Harvey, from Bridgend, Modern Languages**

'The Electric Cinema, which is the UK's longest-running cinema. It's adorable and they do a student discount, so I would recommend!' **Beth, from Godstone, English Literature**



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EXPLORE THE CITY: WWW.BIRMINGHAM.AC.UK/CITY

YOUR CAMPUS

University is your next step on your road to independence, so it's important that you choose a place you can call home. At Birmingham, the accommodation is on the doorstep of a stunning campus, itself within touching distance of a vibrant city centre, making this a truly unique place to live and study.

Campus is very much a mix of old and new, with lots of open green spaces and top facilities that allow our university to be one of the best in the country. You get the tranquility of being in nature and the hustle and bustle of not having the city too far away at the same time, which can be hard to find with campus universities.

My favourite place on campus is the Green Heart and there is not a day on campus when it doesn't make me happy to walk through. Of course, our clock tower is a firm favourite too and he's such a staple of University life – everyone knows Old Joe! The feeling of seeing Old Joe after you have been away for the summer or even a reading week is such a happy one, and some people (including myself in my first year) are lucky enough to have a view of the tower from their bedroom window. Seeing the face change colour for

the first time was also something I'll never forget – I remember asking my friend if it was going to stay that colour forever, but it's only for special occasions.

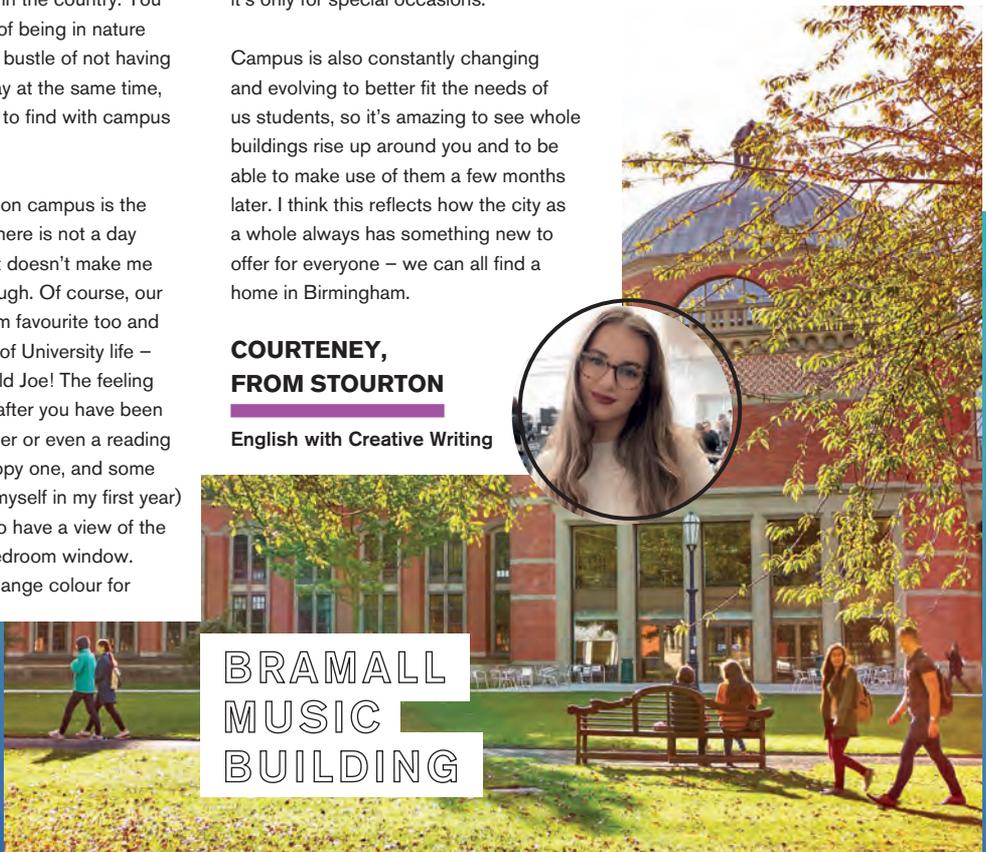
Campus is also constantly changing and evolving to better fit the needs of us students, so it's amazing to see whole buildings rise up around you and to be able to make use of them a few months later. I think this reflects how the city as a whole always has something new to offer for everyone – we can all find a home in Birmingham.

COURTENAY, FROM STOURTON

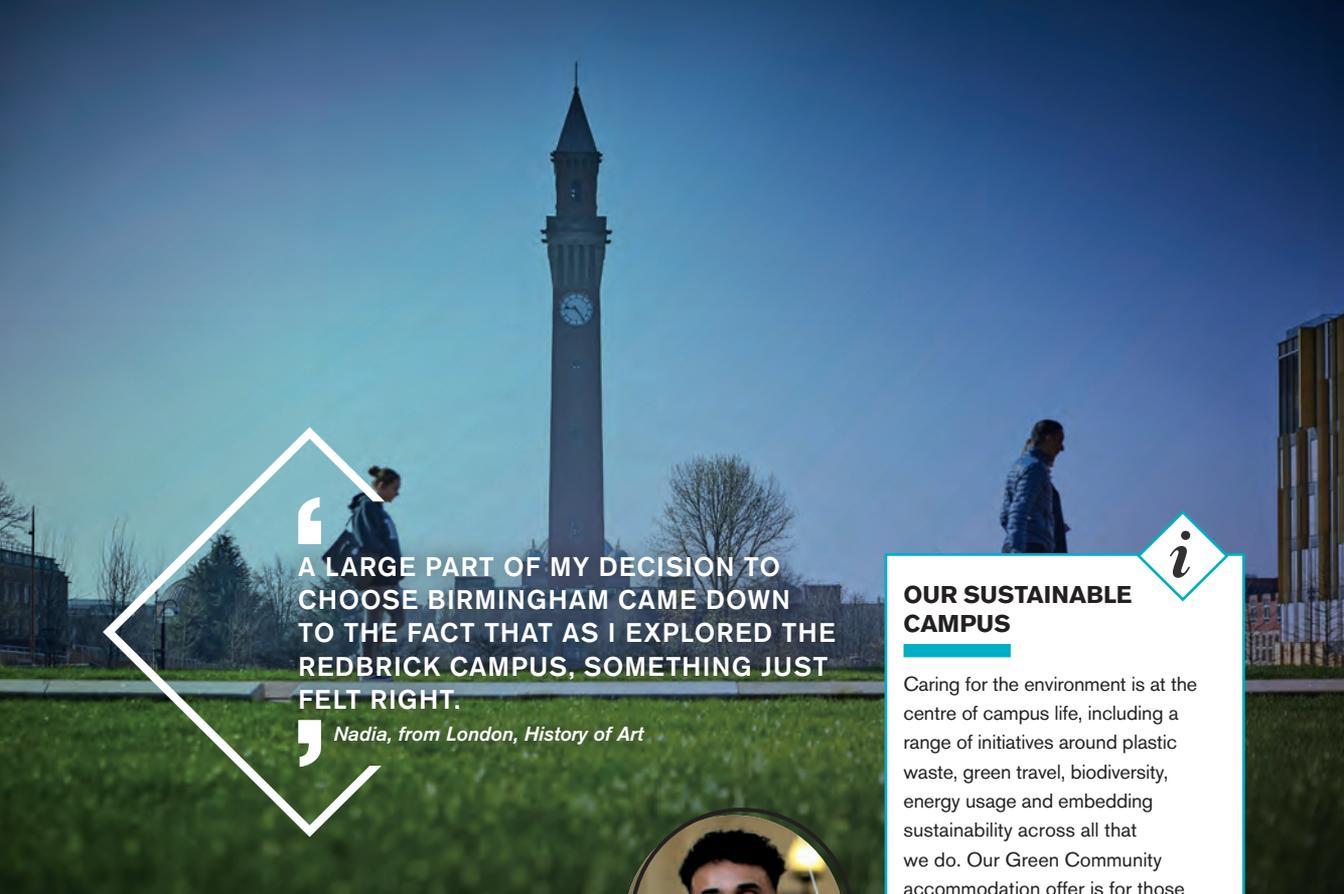
English with Creative Writing



FACT:
THERE ARE OVER
350 SOCIETIES
AVAILABLE TO JOIN
AT BIRMINGHAM.



**BRAMALL
MUSIC
BUILDING**



A LARGE PART OF MY DECISION TO CHOOSE BIRMINGHAM CAME DOWN TO THE FACT THAT AS I EXPLORED THE REDBRICK CAMPUS, SOMETHING JUST FELT RIGHT.

Nadia, from London, History of Art



I love the fusion of old red brick and modern gold, and obviously, Old Joe, our clock tower. Birmingham has such a unique feel. There's such a student community on campus, everyone is honestly so helpful and it has such a homely feel.

As a Muslim, I've seen that the University is such an inclusive place to study, from having a prayer room in the Guild to hosting community iftars.

The Guild is run by students and provides support and also has so many societies to offer – it's a fantastic opportunity to meet people. The University makes it so easy to find and make friends.

EAAD, FROM BIRMINGHAM

Mathematics



OUR SUSTAINABLE CAMPUS

Caring for the environment is at the centre of campus life, including a range of initiatives around plastic waste, green travel, biodiversity, energy usage and embedding sustainability across all that we do. Our Green Community accommodation offer is for those keen to explore sustainable living methods within the home and at university, and our Guild of Students has a range of groups and societies for those interested in the environment. There are student volunteering opportunities on campus and in the wider community. We even have our own forestry research centre looking at the impact of climate and environmental change on woodlands.

To learn more visit:

www.birmingham.ac.uk/campuslife



CAMPUS DEVELOPMENTS

We are investing in a campus fit for the future. Our developments are creating outstanding new facilities for you. Find out more about them here:

www.birmingham.ac.uk/building

DESPITE HAVING SO MANY STUDENTS, IT WAS SO EASY TO FIND LIKE-MINDED PEOPLE, NOT ONLY ON MY COURSE BUT ALSO THROUGH SOCIETIES.

Carter, from Manchester, Chemical Engineering

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THE CAMPUS IS LIKE ITS OWN LITTLE WORLD AWAY FROM THE HUSTLE AND BUSTLE OF THE CITY. THE FIRST TIME I VISITED CAMPUS I WAS AMAZED AT ALL THE BEAUTIFUL BUILDINGS AND TAKEN ABACK BY HOW FRIENDLY EVERYONE I MET WAS.

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Katie, from Doncaster, Philosophy

THE GUILD OF STUDENTS

The Guild of Students is the students' union at the University of Birmingham. The Guild will help you meet people, have fun, speak out and get involved in everything campus has to offer so you can make the most of university life.

The role of the Guild is to represent the students through hosting societies, providing support and representing our interests. Because it's run by students, it's a great way to ensure our voices are heard. Make the most of all the free events the Guild hosts; I've been to the Vale Fireworks and it's so much fun.

EAAD, FROM BIRMINGHAM

Mathematics

The Guild is a lot more than just a venue for societies and events. It is also responsible for pushing through improvements for students at the University, channelling new ideas for improving wellbeing on campus and is home to inclusivity officers such as the Trans Officer.

SOPHIE, FROM BIRMINGHAM

English and History

The Guild organises a student night called Fab 'n' Fresh on a Saturday and Sports Night on a Wednesday. The Guild transforms into a nightclub and it's always a fantastic and fairly cheap night. Fab is a fantastic night out! It's close to home so no need to Uber. Tickets are always cheap and you're always going to bump into people you know so it's a very friendly atmosphere.

GEORGE, FROM BRISTOL

Policy, Politics and Economics

BIRMINGHAM IN 3

'Accessible, bustling, fun!' **Carter, from Manchester, Mechanical Engineering**

'Green. Ever-changing. Home-from-home. I know that's six, but I couldn't shorten it!' **Courtney, from Stourton, English with Creative Writing**

'Exciting, busy, beautiful.' **Sophie, from Birmingham, English and History**

'Lively, inclusive and green.' **Dan, from Dudley, Political Science**

'Exciting, supportive, diverse!' **Eve, from Derby, English Literature**

'Social, fun, exciting!' **George, from Bristol, Policy, Politics and Economics**

'Rewarding, exciting, welcoming.' **Amy, from Bedford, Materials Engineering**



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EXPLORE YOUR CAMPUS

Our campus is a cultural hub with spaces for learning, conversation and relaxation:

BARBER INSTITUTE OF FINE ARTS

World-class fine art gallery with extensive galleries, housed in one of Birmingham's finest Art Deco buildings.

BRAMALL MUSIC BUILDING

A 450-seat auditorium home to fantastic events including concerts, research talks, comedy shows and more.

LAPWORTH MUSEUM OF GEOLOGY

Geological museum that holds one of the finest and most extensive collections of fossils, minerals and rocks in the Midlands.

WINTERBOURNE HOUSE AND GARDEN

Edwardian-era Arts and Crafts botanical garden and house, with extensive grounds to relax in.

EXPLORE MORE OF WHAT'S GOING ON, ON CAMPUS:
WWW.BIRMINGHAM.AC.UK/CAMPUSLIFE

YOUR CAMPUS

QUEEN
ELIZABETH
HOSPITAL

THE
MEDICAL
SCHOOL

UNIVERSITY
STATION

YOUR CAMPUS, YOUR HOME

'As the seasons change, the campus changes too! From the pink blossom on Chancellor's Court in spring to the warm autumn leaves of the Arts Building and the snowy domes in winter. It never ceases to amaze me what a colourful place I study in.' **Carter**, from **Manchester**, Mechanical Engineering

'Being on campus means a real sense of community is formed, both staff and students create a friendly and positive space. Birmingham also has a railway station on campus, which makes it so accessible to get into the city centre, go home or visit friends at other universities!' **Eve**, from **Derby**, English Literature

“ I COULD IMMEDIATELY IMAGINE MYSELF BEING AT BIRMINGHAM – I HADN’T HAD THAT FEELING ANYWHERE ELSE. ”

Amy, from Bedford, Materials Engineering

**GREEN HEART
PARKLAND**

**TO SPORT
& FITNESS**



ACCOMMODATION AT BIRMINGHAM

With three main accommodation villages and a range of accommodation options to suit you, wherever you choose to live whilst at university you'll find a friendly and welcoming place to call home.



I stayed in University accommodation during my first year, on Pritchatts Park, and loved it. It was lovely living just doors away from my friends. It certainly feels safe and it is very easy to get to campus and local shops. It was super daunting at first, but I certainly had nothing to worry about! The Freshers Guarantee Scheme really put my mind at ease, knowing that as a first year, I was guaranteed accommodation*. It meant I could focus on more important things, like how I was going to cook for myself!

The thing I loved most about living in student accommodation is getting to know people from different courses and different parts of the world; people you wouldn't normally get the chance to meet. It is probably the biggest chance you get to meet so many new people at once.

I currently live in Selly Oak, an area just south of campus. It is where a lot of students choose to live when they move out of student accommodation. Selly Oak has a big student-community feel.

The events held by the University make it so easy to meet new people. There are so many events held on accommodation sites, it's so easy to make friends.

One piece of advice I would give to someone living in accommodation for the first time is to remember that everyone is in the same situation! Everyone is feeling the same nerves and excitement.

CARTER, FROM MANCHESTER

Mechanical Engineering

*Find out more about the Freshers Guarantee Scheme on page 27

PRITCHATTS
PARK

FACT:
WE OFFER A RANGE OF ACCOMMODATION INCLUDING EN-SUITE SINGLE BEDROOMS, SHARED BATHROOMS AND STUDIOS.

I lived in Mason, in a self-catered flat. I chose self-catering because I wanted to learn how to cook more things for myself as well. I loved the community feel in Mason. In Welcome Week, my flat got together with others from our block and became friends quite quickly.

Throughout the year, we'd meet up for drinks or go into the city together. As Mason is on the Vale Village, we had a supermarket, pub, laundry room and restaurant all on our doorstep. The Duck and Scholar, the pub at Shackleton, is really affordable, plays great music and has a weekly pub quiz!

HARVEY, FROM BRIDGEND

Modern Languages



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**MAKE SURE YOU CONSIDER
WHAT YOU WANT FROM YOUR
FIRST YEAR ACCOMMODATION
AS YOU'D BE SURPRISED AT
THE NUMBER OF OPTIONS
AVAILABLE TO YOU!**

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Amy, from Bedford, Materials Engineering

VALE
VILLAGE

STUDENT SAYS:

'DEFINITELY COME
PREPARED WITH
A FANCY DRESS
OUTFIT!'

I lived in a privately rented house in Selly Oak in the first year, due to having friends already at the University that I wanted to move in with. The experience of living away from home can be really nice, it's lovely to have your own independence and experience new things.

Usually, there are lots of people walking back to student accommodation in the evenings so you won't have to worry about walking home late alone. Living out of student halls didn't limit me in any way in terms of making friends and joining societies on campus. There are lots of people in different living situations across campus and people are very welcoming.

**KATIE, FROM
DONCASTER**

Philosophy



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I WAS NERVOUS
ABOUT MOVING AT
FIRST. BUT AFTER
THE FIRST NIGHT,
ALL MY WORRIES
WENT AWAY.

George, from Bristol, Policy,
Politics and Economics

I lived in Tennis Court on The Vale in my first year and I had a very positive experience. It had recently been refurbished, so our living space and appliances were all very modern. You can only gain entry with your student card, so I always felt really safe.

I absolutely loved living on The Vale. I felt part of this fun student bubble, and it was nice living in blocks of so many other students. I was never bored.

I was not on Meal Plan and really enjoyed being self-catered. I went on a year abroad so it wasn't my first experience having to do big food shops for myself, but for a lot of my friends, it was, as it was the first time they lived away from home.

I enjoyed the freedom and flexibility to buy whatever food I wanted whenever I wanted it. It was also useful in terms of learning how to budget and also how to cook meals for yourself!



@courteneyuob



@_carter.jpg

The Duck and Scholar at The Vale is really great and always super busy – but in a good way.

There are also great cocktail deals every Saturday and the standard and quality of the drinks are amazing. You meet lots of new people. When choosing accommodation, sometimes it's worth sacrificing some luxuries such as en-suites for an authentic student experience.

The best/most fun accommodation available is usually not the most expensive.

RUMALI, FROM POOLE

Politics and International Relations



@harvey_uob

I was nervous about moving to Birmingham. Being from a more rural home, I didn't know what to expect when moving to a city. But it's such a great, lively city. My home makes it difficult to get from one place to another and to socialise, however, being in a city with thousands of people gives it a much more accessible and wide sense of community that I've not experienced before.

I lived in Bournbrook in my first year, which is in Selly Oak Village and is modern, clean and safe. Birmingham makes you feel really involved in the community – there is a pervading sense that you are wanted here and they want you to fit in and stay, which was really important to me, as I can get quite homesick.



The many fairs, pizza nights and socials are so important in cementing yourself in student culture and giving you the opportunity to make friends.

I don't know any other university that makes this much effort with its students and it's really appreciated.

COURTENAY, FROM STOURTON

English with Creative Writing



A PLACE TO CALL HOME



Coming to Birmingham might be your first time living away from where you grew up. With three main accommodation villages and a range of other options to suit you, wherever you choose to live, you will find a range of safe, welcoming and friendly options.

SELLEY OAK VILLAGE

Selly Oak Village is the closest village to campus and situated in the thriving student area of Selly Oak. Home to much of the student population, Selly Oak provides plenty of choice for bars, cafés, dining and supermarket shopping. In addition to Jarratt Hall, the Village is home to Bournbrook, which is situated next to our sports pavilion, coffee shop and Community Living hub. We have over 1,500 freshers living in the Selly Oak area.

PRITCHATTS PARK VILLAGE

Pritchatts Park Village accommodates 740 students in self-catered residences with shared facilities and has a popular social centre at its heart. Recently refurbished, Leo's Lounge offers a comfortable social area which is perfect for studying, playing games or just generally socialising with your friends. Pritchatts Park is conveniently located close to the University railway station and Harborne Village, home to an array of pubs, restaurants and shops.

THE VALE VILLAGE

Set in a beautiful lakeside parkland, The Vale Village is home to nearly 3,500 undergraduate students and provides a wide range of accommodation to suit all needs and budgets. At the centre of the village is The Hub, offering a restaurant, café, bar and convenience store as well as spaces for you to socialise and study.

The Vale Village is also home to our offering for students who choose to live in accommodation with our catered package. More information is available on our website.

THE VALE VILLAGE

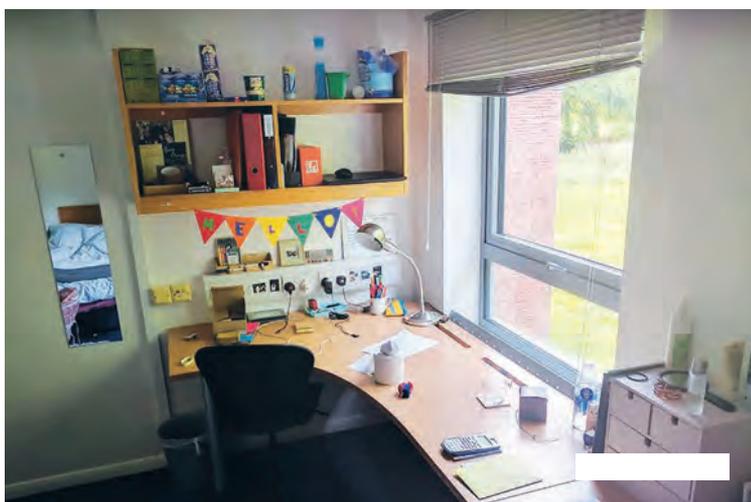
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YOUR BIRMINGHAM EXPERIENCE

Whilst living with us, you will have access to a wealth of support, activities and events. Our student mentors will be on hand to provide practical tips, tools and advice to help you settle into your new home, whilst our hall reps will provide you and your new friends with an exciting

programme of events to help make your time at Birmingham truly memorable. Each hall also has a dedicated Customer Service Manager who can support any accommodation needs you might have whilst living with us.



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FRESHERS GUARANTEE SCHEME

As a new first-year, you're guaranteed a room, provided you have:

- Applied to the University of Birmingham through UCAS
- Met the terms of your offer and accepted it as your firm choice
- Submitted the application by 31 May (UK/Ire students) or 31 July (international students, including EU)
- Confirmed by 1 September that you're coming to the University
- Planned to come to the University of Birmingham on your own
- Applied for accommodation for a full academic year on a 42-week contract

FIND OUT MORE ABOUT ACCOMMODATION AT BIRMINGHAM:
WWW.BIRMINGHAM.AC.UK/LIVING

SUPPORTING YOU AT BIRMINGHAM

University is about independence. It's a time for self-discovery and adventure. You can expect to be challenged throughout your time with us, but you can also be reassured that support is available to you whatever your circumstances.

I have used a lot of the support Birmingham offers. From disability support to seeking support for friends, to support for my own mental health, I've always been met by kind and supportive people who are willing to help, or point me in the direction of someone else who can. One of the main reasons I chose Birmingham was because I had really good feedback and information about the disability support on offer. Being visually impaired meant that no matter how good a course looked, if I didn't feel like I'd be able to access it and feel included, I wouldn't be able to get much enjoyment from it. From accommodation to alternative assessment methods, the University gave me the information I needed – or information easily available online – for me to feel

confident in coming here. My advice is no matter how big or small your worries are, it is always better to go and ask for help before everything worsens, and this is something the University really encourages.

BETH, FROM GODSTONE

English Literature

STUDENT
HUB

Aston Webb
student hub



FACT:

OUR MULTI-FAITH CHAPLAINCY OFFERS AN INCLUSIVE SPACE FOR PRAYER, MEDITATION, RELAXATION AND WORSHIP, WHICH ALL STUDENTS ARE WELCOME TO VISIT.



I used welfare services when I had some family health issues that were taking a toll on my ability to do my work effectively – I can't fault the

University's services; they were amazing and so prompt in responding to me, I'm very grateful to them. For many people, university is their first time away from home and also the first steps into the adult world and at times you can feel you're quite alone with any struggles. So please don't feel afraid or shy, there are people here whose sole purpose is to help you – they want to hear from you! To help, I also Facetime my parents and dog a lot so they never feel too far away!

RUMALI, FROM POOLE

Politics and
International Relations

I used the Student Support Fund within my first and second years at university. The support was amazing, and I was provided with a bursary, which meant that I was no longer stressing about money, which was really getting me down. I think students can often feel overwhelmed with their transition to university. Many aspects such as moving in with new people, studying at a more advanced level, or even cooking for yourself can be very daunting!

Support services, including those run by students, are great ways of talking through your issues. Your personal tutor is also there to support you, no matter the problem you have. Often, they can be a point of reference for any issue, from welfare to financial issues.

HANNAH, FROM TENBURY WELLS

Biomedical
Science



Libraries and study spaces were open even during the national lockdowns, and I was very lucky to have spent my days in the Main Library or Teaching and Learning Building. I was so grateful that the University made it possible for us to safely have some seminars as well as tutorials with my personal tutor, who has provided help anytime to overcome any difficulties I was facing. The University has been very supportive.

BARBORA, FROM MALACKY, SLOVAKIA

International Relations



YOUR SUPPORT

From your first day on campus until you graduate, there is a range of support services and facilities available to you, whatever your needs may be. These include:

- Access to personalised support from a counsellor or wellbeing practitioner should you need it, as well as welfare tutors in your school or department
- Self-help guides written by clinical psychologists and containing practical advice and support for a range of issues that may be affecting your sense of wellbeing
- Places to relax on campus, including our own art gallery and museum, to take time out from your studies
- A dedicated Student Hub at the heart of campus, as well as a range of resources online to support your every need

“THERE ARE LOTS OF DIFFERENT STREAMS OF SUPPORT AVAILABLE, THERE ARE SO MANY WAYS TO REACH OUT FOR HELP.”

Kamil, from Redditch, Geography

FIND OUT MORE ABOUT THE SUPPORT AVAILABLE TO YOU HERE: WWW.BIRMINGHAM.AC.UK/SUPPORT

WELCOMING STUDENTS FROM ALL BACKGROUNDS

At Birmingham, we're committed to raising aspirations, improving motivation and encouraging students from all backgrounds to consider university.

Our Pathways to Birmingham (P2B) programmes support Year 12 and 13 students with their progression to university and beyond. Each Pathways programme (including Access to Birmingham or A2B) offers a valuable experience and provides students with an insight into university study, the application process and graduate employability.

Upon successful completion of any Pathways programme, students will be eligible for an alternative offer (up to two grades below the prospectus offer) and financial support.



I applied to Birmingham through A2B. It was such a massive help knowing that I had some leeway with my grades. When I got my results, I had actually achieved the standard entry grades, so I was also eligible for the A2B scholarship, which was a lot of help financially.

I visited the University of Birmingham at the A2B launch event. Visiting the University gave me a taste of how university life can be. My favourite part was meeting so many new people. Through A2B, university also seemed a lot more achievable. Meeting new people and learning new things about Birmingham and what university would be like through A2B made the transition much easier.

EAAD, FROM BIRMINGHAM

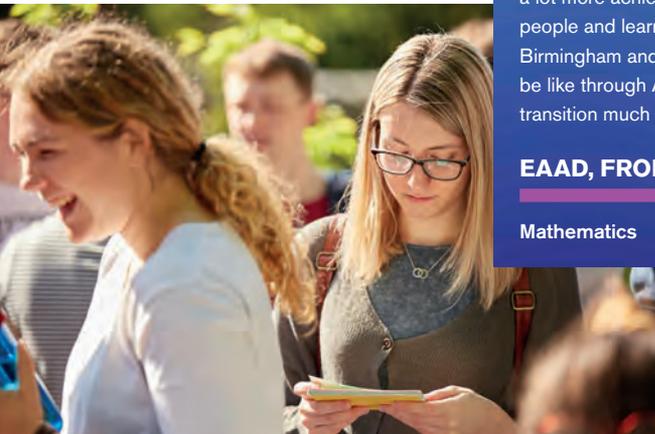
Mathematics



As a widening participation student, I have had support from the University at every stage of the application process and it truly made me believe I would fit into the University of Birmingham community. I could imagine myself at the University and was excited to start my time as a student.

DAN, FROM DUDLEY

Politics



TOP TIP:
CHECK OUT OUR FIVE PATHWAYS TO FIND THE BEST ONE FOR YOU.



I always hoped I could go to university, but A2B really made that dream a reality.

The A2B scheme really helped me to achieve my dream of going to university through the financial element of the scheme. Were it not for the A2B scholarships, I could not have afforded to accept my place at university due to travel and other costs.

Early access to tutor advice on academic writing and referencing was so beneficial to my transition from A level to university. Coupled with the opportunity to lighten the financial weight of university, A2B set the stage for a wealth of opportunities and success at Birmingham.

**SOPHIE,
FROM BIRMINGHAM**

English and History



CONTEXTUAL OFFER

Our Contextual Offer scheme is an alternative route to undergraduate study for talented students, and recognises the potential of students whose personal circumstances may have restricted achievement at school or college. If you are eligible to benefit from our Contextual Offer scheme, you will receive an offer that is one grade lower than the typical offer. You may be eligible if you have spent time in local authority care (and you have documented this on your UCAS form) or if your home postcode is in a low progression to higher education neighbourhood. To find out if you would be eligible, please visit: www.birmingham.ac.uk/contextualoffer



TO FIND OUT MORE ABOUT PATHWAYS TO BIRMINGHAM AND CHECK YOUR ELIGIBILITY, VISIT: WWW.BIRMINGHAM.AC.UK/PATHWAYS

SPORT FOR ALL

Our commitment to sport is cemented by the fact that we are an Official Partner of the Birmingham 2022 Commonwealth Games, putting the University and the city at the centre of the global stage for sport. Whether you're an elite athlete or a beginner, there is something for everyone, with opportunities to discover a new sport or activity throughout your time here.



There is a huge range of sports available at Birmingham, so whatever you're interested in, the University will definitely have it. If there isn't a sport that you play, then you can always set up a club of your own. I would love to try American football one day. I love watching the sport but have never considered actually playing it until I saw the Birmingham team practising one day. I also have a swim saver membership – I've been every day since the start of October! I enjoy swimming because it's a very low-impact sport that is a great form of exercise for cardio and conditioning.

Most clubs have free taster events in the first weeks of term, so try as many as possible. I remember I tried dodgeball in my first week of Freshers, despite not having played since secondary school.

Tennis is my main sport. I love to play and watch it and the club offers a coached session every Sunday as well as various hitting sessions throughout the week.

It's a great way to practise and a good form of exercise. I'm also part of Cool Runnings, which is the running club at the University that's more casual rather than focusing on actual racing.

They hold a lot of sessions every week, including group runs for different distances, circuit training sessions and track sessions. It's a fantastic club aimed at being social rather than competitive. There is also Sports Night every week, which is a fantastic night at the Guild.

All sports clubs have themes, so it's always good fun to dress up. It's also good to find a group of like-minded people and have a great night with them. Just like our club Fab, it is also very cheap, only £5 for a ticket and drinks inside are well priced.

GEORGE, FROM SOMERSET

Policy, Politics and Economics





SPORT AT UNIVERSITY IS MASSIVE. REGARDLESS OF WHAT YOU STUDY, SPORT CAN BRING US ALL TOGETHER.

Eaad, from Birmingham, Mathematics



I have an off-peak gym membership, which works for me as I can fit it around my classes and it also saves me money to go off-peak! Birmingham takes a lot of pride in its sports teams, and that is definitely justified, there are so many to choose from and something for everyone to get involved with – just go to taster sessions and try-outs. You have nothing to lose and possibly so much to gain!

EVE, FROM DERBY

English Literature

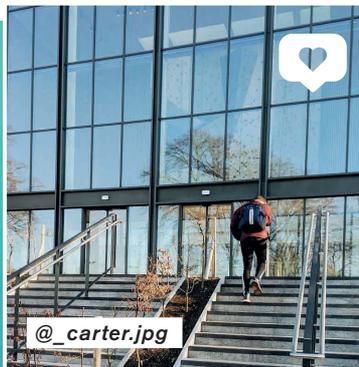
Birmingham’s state-of-the-art studios provide students with an extensive list of classes that are open to everyone, regardless of previous experience, ability, age or gender. Sometimes going to a large gym can be daunting, but the lovely instructors are always so welcoming and friendly. I started going to classes to familiarise myself with a new gym and it really provided me with new and exciting opportunities to try classes I’d never even heard of before! All of the classes can be tailored to each individual so they can be made easier or harder based on your fitness level.

I enjoy going to early morning classes before my lectures to feel more productive

during the day and manage to fit the gym into my timetable. Classes are available throughout the day, with the earliest starting at 6.30am on some days and can run all the way till 8.00pm on weekdays. These classes are now fully incorporated into my university life and I couldn’t imagine going about my daily life without them!

CHLOE, FROM SURREY

Psychology



THE FACILITIES ARE FANTASTIC AND YOU CAN TELL THAT THE INSTRUCTORS REALLY CARE ABOUT WHAT THEY’RE TEACHING YOU.

Amy, from Bedford, Materials Engineering

BIRMINGHAM 2022 COMMONWEALTH GAMES

In 2022, Birmingham will host the Commonwealth Games, which means if you choose to study here, you'll be able to benefit from the Games' lasting legacy. We're proud to be an Official Partner and to be able to host incredible athletes from across the world at our amazing sporting and hospitality facilities.

It's going to be a really exciting time for sport in the region leading up to, during, and after the Games, positioning Birmingham as a leading city for community and sport. If you enjoy sports, whether that's participating or spectating, you need to be in Birmingham in 2022.



FIND OUT MORE ABOUT THE BIRMINGHAM 2022
COMMONWEALTH GAMES: [BIRMINGHAM2022.COM](https://www.birmingham2022.com)

This year, I joined Ultimate Frisbee after playing it in Melbourne on my year abroad. It's been fun to get to know new people and train with them. My club membership also gives me access to some fitness classes at the Sport & Fitness Club, so I have been attending circuits on a Tuesday morning, which are a great way to stay fit.

I also have a Tiverton Gym membership through the University which has been great value so far and is much more convenient for students living in student housing in Selly Oak. I'd also recommend getting involved in a Campus League team, even if you're not very good – it's a fun, casual way to get to know people whilst staying active.

GEORGE, FROM BRISTOL

Policy, Politics and Economics



SPORT &
FITNESS CLUB



FACT:
UOB SPORT & FITNESS HOSTS MANY EVENTS THROUGHOUT THE YEAR INCLUDING INTERNATIONAL EVENTS, NATIONAL LEAGUES AND TOURNAMENTS.

“SOME COURSES ALSO HAVE THEIR OWN TEAMS, IN CASE YOU HAVE A LOT OF CONTACT HOURS OR CAN’T COMMIT TO A UNIVERSITY TEAM.”

Hannah, from Tenbury Wells, Biomedical Science

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THE UNIVERSITY'S SPORT & FITNESS CLUB HAS A RANGE OF WORLD-CLASS FACILITIES AND SERVICES INCLUDING:

- Birmingham's first 50-metre pool
- 200+ station gym
- Over 180 exercise classes per week
- Six glass-back squash courts
- Ten-metre climbing wall
- 2,000m² arena (with the capacity of 12 badminton courts)
- Dedicated Performance Centre to support elite student-athletes
- The Extra Mile Volunteering programme, offering experience in sporting events, open days and coaching

Plus many more! You will also find our Sport & Fitness Club hosting both the hockey and squash competitions in the Birmingham 2022 Commonwealth Games.

Find out more:

www.sportandfitness.bham.ac.uk

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SPORTS SCHOLARSHIPS

The University offers a sports scholarship programme which provides a holistic approach to developing talented athletes.

For more details, visit:

www.sportandfitness.bham.ac.uk/scholarships

FIND OUT MORE

Find out more about how to get involved in sport at Birmingham.

Visit: www.birmingham.ac.uk/sport

IF YOU WERE TO TRY ONE SPORT AT BIRMINGHAM, WHAT WOULD IT BE?

'Skiing! Because then you get to go on trips!' **Beth, from Godstone, English Literature**

'Yoga! It's great for finding a moment for yourself in the busyness of student life!' **Carter, from Manchester, Mechanical Engineering**

'I really loved netball at school, so I'd probably try that again.' **Hannah, from Tenbury Wells, Biomedical Science**

'Badminton, I love the sport but it's been a while.' **Eaad, from Birmingham, Mathematics**

'Dodgeball, I always loved it at school.' **Eve, from Derby, English Literature**

'Something unusual like handball or ultimate frisbee!' **Harvey, from Bridgend, Modern Languages**

'Cheerleading!' **Sophie, from Birmingham, English and History**

STUDY ABROAD

WITH BIRMINGHAM

Our extensive partner network offers a wealth of opportunity for you to study and work abroad, ranging from a year spent overseas to shorter-term field trips, summer schools and internships. Whether you choose to stay in Birmingham when you graduate or move to the other side of the world, you will be ready to operate in a global environment.

FACT:

EXPLORE OVER
250 STUDY ABROAD
DESTINATIONS
ACROSS EUROPE
AND THE WORLD.



**FOLLOW OUR INSTAGRAM
@MYGLOBALSTORY TO LEARN
MORE ABOUT INTERNATIONAL
EXPERIENCES AT BIRMINGHAM**

I've always had the desire to travel as much as possible and being able to spend time abroad while also studying a subject I love was a chance I had to take! Last year, I studied at Eberhard Karls Universität Tübingen in South-West Germany. It's much smaller than Birmingham but there's lots to do for students like theatres, museums and really affordable nights out!

My favourite thing about my experience was the freedom – as an exchange student, I could study the courses I wanted to and at German universities, some students can build their own timetable. So not only was I studying lots of interesting things I wouldn't normally be able to, like Philosophy and History, but I also managed to engineer myself a four-day weekend so I could travel easily and explore more! I visited German cities like Stuttgart and Munich and also crossed over to Switzerland to visit Zurich.

I'd urge every student to consider studying abroad, it's an invaluable experience as you get to know an entirely different culture and country within a supportive network of the university. I loved my time studying abroad; it allowed me to make great friends from across the world and studying in another country was a really interesting experience. One thing I didn't know about German universities is that students knock their desks at the end of a lecture or seminar to show their appreciation for their teacher – the first time this happened, it took me by surprise!

HARVEY, FROM BRIDGEND

Modern Languages



STUDYING ABROAD IS THE BEST THING I HAVE EVER DONE!

Sophie, from Birmingham, English and History. Studied a year abroad at Western University in Ontario, in Canada.



@sophie_kxo

I always knew I wanted to study abroad. Birmingham has loads of options of places to go, as well as an option to do either a semester or a year abroad – which all varies depending on your course. I studied at Northeastern University in Boston. I liked being able to experience living in another country – it's so different from just visiting somewhere.

I was able to try a range of subjects while I was studying there and I loved that it gave me a chance to travel around both America and Canada, and meet people from all over the world, I made friends (I hope) for life. Since coming home, I've already been to Finland to visit some friends, and have friends from Australia coming to visit as soon as they can!



If you're thinking about studying abroad, I'd say do it! It's a great time to experience living abroad, with the support of both Birmingham and the host university.

BETH, FROM GODSTONE

English Literature

GLOBAL CAMPUS

With a community of students from over 150 countries, you will have a global university experience even if you choose to stay on campus.

SPEND TIME OVERSEAS

Studying abroad doesn't have to mean spending a year overseas. Many programmes offer a semester at an international university; you can also undertake a placement or internship.

'I had the opportunity to go on a trip to Hong Kong with the University. It allowed me to immerse myself into a new environment, which was something I couldn't just let pass by. We were able to explore the deeper layers of the city, aspects that I would not have been able to see as just a tourist. I can confidently say that it has changed my outlook of the world in general and has made me more prepared to work, live or study abroad in the future.'

EAAD, FROM BIRMINGHAM

Mathematics

FIND OUT MORE ABOUT THE STUDY ABROAD OPPORTUNITIES THAT ARE AVAILABLE TO YOU AT BIRMINGHAM: WWW.BIRMINGHAM.AC.UK/STUDYABROAD

WHAT ELSE CAN I DO WITH...?

Choosing a university is a big decision and choosing the right course can sometimes be overwhelming. Just because you studied a subject at A level, it doesn't mean you have to study it at degree level. To give you some inspiration, have a look at just a few of the alternative courses you can study at Birmingham with some of your favourite subjects.

ENGLISH:

- Drama and Theatre Arts BA
- Education BA
- English and Creative Writing BA
- English and Film BA
- English Language BA
- Law LLB
- Liberal Arts and Natural Sciences BA/BSc
- Politics BA
- Social Work BA

GEOGRAPHY:

- Education BA
- Environmental Science BSc/MSci
- Geography and Urban and Regional Planning BSc
- Geology BSc/MSci
- Geology and Physical Geography BSc/MSci

PHYSICS:

- Civil Engineering BSc
- Materials Science and Engineering BEng/MEng
- Nuclear Engineering MEng
- Physics and Astrophysics BSc/MSci
- Physics with Particle Physics and Cosmology BSc/MSci
- Theoretical Physics BSc/MSci

PHYSICAL EDUCATION:

- Applied Golf Management Studies BSc
- Human Biology BSc/MSci
- Physiotherapy BSc
- Sport, Exercise and Health Sciences BSc
- Sport, Physical Education and Coaching Science BSc

BIOLOGY:

- Biological Sciences BSc/MSci
- Environmental Science BSc/MSci
- Human Biology BSc/MSci
- Medicine and Surgery MBChB
- Palaeontology and Geology BSc/MSci
- Physiotherapy BSc
- Psychology BSc
- Sport, Exercise and Health Sciences BSc

CHEMISTRY:

- Biochemistry BSc/MSci
- Biomedical Science BSc
- Chemical Engineering BEng/MEng
- Environmental Science BSc/MSci
- Materials Science and Engineering BEng/MEng
- Pharmacy MPharm

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MATHS:

- Aerospace Engineering BEng/MEng
- Accounting and Finance BSc
- Computer Science BSc/MSci
- Economics BSc
- Education BA
- Materials Science and Engineering BEng/MEng
- Mechatronic and Robotic Engineering BEng/MEng
- Money, Banking and Finance BSc
- Music BMus

HISTORY:

- Anthropology and African Studies BA
- Ancient and Medieval History BA
- Archaeology and Ancient History BA
- Archaeology and Anthropology BA
- Classics BA
- History of Art BA
- Politics BA
- Social Work BA
- Theology and Religion BA

LIBERAL ARTS AND NATURAL SCIENCES

Other programmes, such as Joint and Combined Honours or Liberal Arts and Natural Sciences offer you the chance to build a personalised programme of study based on your interests across the arts, sciences and social sciences.

Remember, some courses including Law and Social Policy do not require you to have studied specific subject areas and welcome applications from students with humanities or science qualifications.

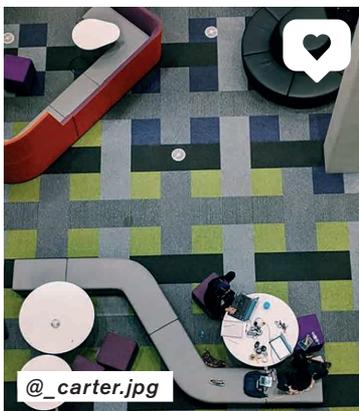
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LANGUAGES:

- English Language BA
- International Relations with Language BSc
- Modern Languages and English BA
- Modern Languages BA
- Policy, Politics and Economics BA
- Russian Studies with International Relations BA

DEGREE APPRENTICESHIPS

We are committed to new ways of learning and we are working with industry partners to offer programmes that will help you develop the skills that employers are looking for. Our first degree apprenticeships see a collaboration between the University's School of Computer Science and industry partners and we are working with other employers to develop future programmes.



RELIGIOUS STUDIES:

- Philosophy BA
- Philosophy, Religion and Ethics BA
- Politics, Religion and Philosophy BA
- Social Policy and Criminology BA
- Sociology BA
- Theology and Religion BA



TO SEE THESE COURSES AND FIND MORE COURSES YOU MIGHT LIKE, CHECK OUT OUR COURSE DIRECTORY, STARTING ON PAGE 40.

COURSE DIRECTORY

Arts and Law
www.birmingham.ac.uk/cal

Engineering and Physical Sciences
www.birmingham.ac.uk/eps

Life and Environmental Sciences
www.birmingham.ac.uk/les

Medical and Dental Sciences
www.birmingham.ac.uk/mds

Social Sciences
www.birmingham.ac.uk/coss

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			A level	IB Higher Level	BTEC				
Accounting and Finance BSc	N400	3	AAB	6, 6, 5	●			GCSE Mathematics at grade 6/B	www.birmingham.ac.uk/N400
Aerospace Engineering BEng	H400	3	AAB	6, 6, 5	■	✓	✓	A level Mathematics and either Physics or Chemistry	www.birmingham.ac.uk/H400
Aerospace Engineering MEng	H402	4	AAA	6, 6, 6	■	✓	✓	A level Mathematics and either Physics or Chemistry	www.birmingham.ac.uk/H402
Aerospace Engineering (Engineering Foundation Year) BEng	HFJ0	4/5	BBB	5, 5, 5	●	✓	✓	Applicants taking A level Mathematics are not considered. GCSE Mathematics minimum grade 6/B.	www.birmingham.ac.uk/HFJ0
Ancient and Medieval History BA	V116	3	ABB	6, 5, 5	●	✓			www.birmingham.ac.uk/V116
Ancient History BA	V110	3	ABB	6, 5, 5	●	✓			www.birmingham.ac.uk/V110
Anthropology and Politics BA	LL62	3	ABB	6, 5, 5	●				www.birmingham.ac.uk/LL62
Applied Golf Management Studies BSc	N290	3	ABB	6, 5, 5	●			GCSE Mathematics, English and a science at a minimum of grade 4/C. For more details and full academic and non-academic requirements, please see course finder.	www.birmingham.ac.uk/N290
Archaeology and Ancient History BA	VVC4	3	ABB	6, 5, 5	●	✓			www.birmingham.ac.uk/VVC4
Archaeology and Anthropology BA	LV64	3	ABB	6, 5, 5	●	✓			www.birmingham.ac.uk/LV64
Artificial Intelligence and Computer Science BSc	GG47	3	AAA	6, 6, 6	■			A level Mathematics grade A required	www.birmingham.ac.uk/GG47
Artificial Intelligence and Computer Science with a Year in Industry BSc	GG74	4	AAA	6, 6, 6	■		✓	A level Mathematics grade A required	www.birmingham.ac.uk/GG74
Biochemistry (Genetics) BSc	CC74	3	AAB	6, 6, 5	■			A level Chemistry and a second science ^o . Minimum of five GCSEs to include Mathematics, English and double award science at grade 4/C.	www.birmingham.ac.uk/CC74
Biochemistry BSc	C700	3	AAB	6, 6, 5	■			A level Chemistry and a second science ^o . Minimum of five GCSEs to include Mathematics, English and double award science at grade 4/C.	www.birmingham.ac.uk/C700
Biochemistry MSci	C703	4	AAA	6, 6, 6	■			A level Chemistry and a second science ^o . Minimum of five GCSEs to include Mathematics, English and double award science at grade 4/C.	www.birmingham.ac.uk/C703
Biochemistry with an International Year BSc	C007	4	AAA	6, 6, 6	■	✓		A level Chemistry and a second science ^o . Minimum of five GCSEs to include Mathematics, English and double award science at grade 4/C.	www.birmingham.ac.uk/C007
Biochemistry with Professional Placement MSci	C702	4	AAA	6, 6, 6	■		✓	A level Chemistry and a second science ^o . Minimum of five GCSEs to include Mathematics, English and double award science at grade 4/C.	www.birmingham.ac.uk/C702

Biochemistry with Study in Continental Europe BSc	C701	4	AAB	6, 6, 5	■	✓		A level Chemistry and a second science ^o . Minimum of five GCSEs to include Mathematics, English and double award science at grade 4/C and grade 6/B in a relevant foreign language (French, German or Spanish).	www.birmingham.ac.uk/C701
Biological Sciences (Genetics) BSc	C400	3	AAB	6, 6, 5	■			A level Biology/Human Biology and a second science ^o . Minimum of five GCSEs to include Mathematics, English and double award science at grade 4/C.	www.birmingham.ac.uk/C400
Biological Sciences (Zoology) BSc	C300	3	AAB	6, 6, 5	■			A level Biology/Human Biology and a second science ^o . Minimum of five GCSEs to include Mathematics, English and double award science at grade 4/C.	www.birmingham.ac.uk/C300
Biological Sciences BSc	C100	3	AAB	6, 6, 5	■			A level Biology/Human Biology and a second science ^o . Minimum of five GCSEs to include Mathematics, English and double award science at grade 4/C.	www.birmingham.ac.uk/C100
Biological Sciences MSci	C105	4	AAA	6, 6, 6	■			A level Biology/Human Biology and a second science ^o . Minimum of five GCSEs to include Mathematics, English and double award science at grade 4/C.	www.birmingham.ac.uk/C105
Biological Sciences with an International Year BSc	C001	4	AAA	6, 6, 6	■	✓		A level Biology/Human Biology and a second science ^o . Minimum of five GCSEs to include Mathematics, English and double award science at grade 4/C.	www.birmingham.ac.uk/C001
Biological Sciences with Professional Placement MSci	C102	4	AAA	6, 6, 6	■		✓	A level Biology/Human Biology and a second science ^o . Minimum of five GCSEs to include Mathematics, English and double award science at grade 4/C.	www.birmingham.ac.uk/C102
Biological Sciences with Study in Continental Europe BSc	C101	4	AAB	6, 6, 5	■	✓		A level Biology/Human Biology and a second science ^o . Minimum of five GCSEs to include Mathematics, English and double award science at grade 4/C and grade 6/B in a relevant foreign language (French, German or Spanish).	www.birmingham.ac.uk/C101
Biomedical Science BSc	B900	3	AAB	6, 6, 5	✘			Two science A levels from Biology, Chemistry, Mathematics, or Physics; GCSE grade 6/B in Mathematics, Biology and Chemistry (or double award science)	www.birmingham.ac.uk/B900
Biomedical Science MSci Subject to final approval	B902	4	AAB	6, 6, 5	✘			Two science A levels from Biology, Chemistry, Mathematics, or Physics; GCSE grade 6/B in Mathematics, Biology and Chemistry (or double award science)	www.birmingham.ac.uk/B902
Business Management (Year in Industry) BSc	N201	4	AAB	6, 6, 5	●		✓	GCSE Mathematics and English at grade 6/B	www.birmingham.ac.uk/N201
Business Management BSc	N200	3	AAB	6, 6, 5	●			GCSE Mathematics and English at grade 6/B	www.birmingham.ac.uk/N200
Business Management with Communications and Year in Industry BSc	N191	4	AAB	6, 6, 5	●		✓	GCSE Mathematics and English at grade 6/B	www.birmingham.ac.uk/N191
Business Management with Communications BSc	N190	3	AAB	6, 6, 5	●			GCSE Mathematics and English at grade 6/B	www.birmingham.ac.uk/N190
Business Management with Marketing and a Year in Industry BSc	N203	4	AAB	6, 6, 5	●		✓	GCSE Mathematics and English at grade 6/B	www.birmingham.ac.uk/N203
Business Management with Marketing BSc	N202	3	AAB	6, 6, 5	●		✓	GCSE Mathematics and English at grade 6/B	www.birmingham.ac.uk/N202
Certificate in English Law	-	1						Applications are made through the University's International Office	www.birmingham.ac.uk/international

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			A level	IB Higher Level	BTEC				
Chemical Engineering (International Study) MEng	H801	4	A*AA/AAAA	7, 6, 6	■	✓		A level Mathematics and Chemistry required	www.birmingham.ac.uk/H801
Chemical Engineering BEng	H800	3	AAA	6, 6, 6	■			A level Mathematics and Chemistry required	www.birmingham.ac.uk/H800
Chemical Engineering MEng	H810	4	A*AA/AAAA	7, 6, 6	■			A level Mathematics and Chemistry required	www.birmingham.ac.uk/H810
Chemical Engineering Foundation Year BEng/MEng	H892	4/5	BBB	5, 5, 5	●			Applicants taking A level Mathematics are not considered. GCSE Mathematics minimum grade 6/B.	www.birmingham.ac.uk/H892
Chemical Engineering with Industrial Study BEng	HV10	3+1	AAA	6, 6, 6	■		✓	A level Mathematics and Chemistry required	www.birmingham.ac.uk/HV10
Chemical Engineering with Industrial Study MEng	H802	4+1	A*AA/AAAA	7, 6, 6	■		✓	A level Mathematics and Chemistry required	www.birmingham.ac.uk/H802
Chemical Engineering with International and Industrial Study MEng	HW10	4+1	A*AA/AAAA	7, 6, 6	■	✓	✓	A level Mathematics and Chemistry required	www.birmingham.ac.uk/HW10
Chemistry BSc	F100	3	AAB-ABB	6, 6, 5-6, 5, 5	■			A level Chemistry required. Offer will depend on subject combination, see course finder for details. Minimum Mathematics requirement GCSE grade 6/B.	www.birmingham.ac.uk/F100
Chemistry MSci	F101	4	AAA-AAB	6, 6, 6-6, 6, 5	■			A level Chemistry required. Offer will depend on subject combination, see course finder for details. Minimum Mathematics requirement GCSE grade 6/B.	www.birmingham.ac.uk/F101
Chemistry with a Modern Language BSc	F1R9	3	AAB-ABB	6, 6, 5-6, 5, 5	■			A level Chemistry required. Offer will depend on subject combination, see course finder for details. Minimum Mathematics requirement GCSE grade 6/B.	www.birmingham.ac.uk/F1R9
Chemistry with a Modern Language MSci	F1RY	4	AAA-AAB	6, 6, 6-6, 6, 5	■			A level Chemistry required. Offer will depend on subject combination, see course finder for details. Minimum Mathematics requirement GCSE grade 6/B.	www.birmingham.ac.uk/F1RY
Chemistry with Business Management BSc	F1N1	3	AAB-ABB	6, 6, 5-6, 5, 5	■			A level Chemistry required. Offer will depend on subject combination, see course finder for details. Minimum Mathematics requirement GCSE grade 6/B.	www.birmingham.ac.uk/F1N1
Chemistry with Business Management MSci	F1N2	4	AAA-AAB	6, 6, 6-6, 6, 5	■			A level Chemistry required. Offer will depend on subject combination, see course finder for details. Minimum Mathematics requirement GCSE grade 6/B.	www.birmingham.ac.uk/F1N2
Chemistry with Foundation Year BSc/MSci	F103	4/5	BBB	5, 5, 5	●			Applicants taking A level Mathematics are not considered. GCSE Mathematics minimum grade 6/B.	www.birmingham.ac.uk/F103
Chemistry with Industrial Experience MSci	F104	4	AAA-AAB	6, 6, 6-6, 6, 5	■		✓	A level Chemistry required. Offer will depend on subject combination, see course finder for details. Minimum Mathematics requirement GCSE grade 6/B.	www.birmingham.ac.uk/F104
Chemistry with Study Abroad MSci	F106	4	AAA-AAB	6, 6, 6-6, 6, 5	■	✓		A level Chemistry required. Offer will depend on subject combination, see course finder for details. Minimum Mathematics requirement GCSE grade 6/B. GCSE grade A in relevant language if study abroad at a non-English-speaking university.	www.birmingham.ac.uk/F106
Civil and Railway Engineering BEng	52H7	3	AAB	6, 6, 5	●	✓	✓	A level Mathematics	www.birmingham.ac.uk/52H7
Civil and Railway Engineering MEng	581H	4	AAA	6, 6, 6	■	✓	✓	A level Mathematics	www.birmingham.ac.uk/581H

Civil Engineering (Engineering Foundation Year) BEng	HFJ0	4/5	BBB	5, 5, 5	●			Applicants taking A level Mathematics are not considered. GCSE Mathematics minimum grade 6/B.	www.birmingham.ac.uk/HFJ0
Civil Engineering BEng	H200	3	AAB	6, 6, 5	●	✓	✓	A level Mathematics	www.birmingham.ac.uk/H200
Civil Engineering MEng	H201	4	AAA	6, 6, 6	■	✓	✓	A level Mathematics	www.birmingham.ac.uk/H201
Civil Engineering with Industrial Experience MEng	H202	4	AAA	6, 6, 6	■	✓	✓	A level Mathematics	www.birmingham.ac.uk/H202
Civil Engineering with International Study MEng	H203	4	AAA	6, 6, 6	■	✓	✓	A level Mathematics	www.birmingham.ac.uk/H203
Classical Literature and Civilisation BA	Q820	3	ABB	6, 5, 5	●	✓			www.birmingham.ac.uk/Q820
Classics BA	Q800	3	ABB	6, 5, 5	■	✓		GCSE (Grade 7) in Latin, Greek, or a Modern Language, or A level Latin (Grade B) required. A level in a Modern Language (Grade B) also accepted.	www.birmingham.ac.uk/Q800
Computer Science (Physical Sciences Foundation Year) BSc	FGI0	4/5	BBB	5, 5, 5	●			Applicants taking A level Mathematics are not considered. GCSE Mathematics minimum grade 6/B.	www.birmingham.ac.uk/FGI0
Computer Science BSc	G400	3	AAA	6, 6, 6	■			A level Mathematics grade A required	www.birmingham.ac.uk/G400
Computer Science MSci	I101	4	A*AA	7, 6, 6	■			A level Mathematics grade A required	www.birmingham.ac.uk/I101
Computer Science with a Year in Industry BSc	G401	4	AAA	6, 6, 6	■		✓	A level Mathematics grade A required	www.birmingham.ac.uk/G401
Computer Science with a Year in Industry MSci	I103	5	A*AA	7, 6, 6	■		✓	A level Mathematics grade A required	www.birmingham.ac.uk/I103
Computer Science with Digital Technology Partnership (PwC) BSc	G402	4	AAA	6, 6, 6	■		✓	A level Mathematics grade A required	www.birmingham.ac.uk/G402
Computer Science with Study Abroad BSc	I10A	4	AAA	6, 6, 6	■	✓		A level Mathematics grade A required	www.birmingham.ac.uk/I10A
Computer Science with Study Abroad MSci	I102	5	A*AA	7, 6, 6	■	✓		A level Mathematics grade A required	www.birmingham.ac.uk/I102
Computer Science/Software Engineering MEng	GG46	4	A*AA	7, 6, 6	■			A level Mathematics grade A required	www.birmingham.ac.uk/GG46
Computer Science/Software Engineering with a Year in Industry MEng	GG6L	5	A*AA	7, 6, 6	■		✓	A level Mathematics grade A required	www.birmingham.ac.uk/GG6L
Criminology BA	M901	3	ABB	6, 5, 5	●				www.birmingham.ac.uk/M901
Criminology with Year Abroad BA	M902	4	ABB	6, 5, 5	●	✓			www.birmingham.ac.uk/M902
Dental Hygiene and Therapy BSc	B750	3	BBB	5, 5, 5	●			A level Biology at grade B or above. Minimum of six GCSEs at grade 4/C to include English, Mathematics and a Biological subject/double award science. Please visit the course page for further entry requirements.	www.birmingham.ac.uk/B750

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Dental Surgery BDS	A200	5	AAA	6, 6, 6	✘			A levels must include Chemistry and Biology. GCSE 8/A* in Biology and Chemistry and 7/A in Mathematics and English Language or Literature. If A levels are already achieved the GCSE requirements will be relaxed. Please visit the course page for more information. You must also sit the UCAT.	www.birmingham.ac.uk/A200
Drama and English BA	WQ43	3	AAB	6, 6, 5	■	✓		A level English Literature grade B (A level English Language and Literature also accepted)	www.birmingham.ac.uk/WQ43
Drama and Theatre Arts BA	W440	3	AAB-ABB	6, 6, 5-6, 5, 5	●	✓		Satisfactory performance at an admissions workshop or, if not resident in the UK, on a visual recording. Please see website for further details.	www.birmingham.ac.uk/W440
Economics BSc	L100	3	AAA-AAB	6, 6, 6-6, 6, 5	●			GCSE Mathematics at grade 7/A	www.birmingham.ac.uk/L100
Economics and Politics BSc	LL12	3	AAB	6, 6, 5	●			GCSE Mathematics at grade 7/A	www.birmingham.ac.uk/LL12
Economics with German BSc	L1R2	4	AAA-AAB	6, 6, 6-6, 6, 5	■	✓		A level German grade B. GCSE Mathematics grade 7/A.	www.birmingham.ac.uk/L1R2
Economics with Spanish BSc	L1R4	4	AAA-AAB	6, 6, 6-6, 6, 5	■	✓		GCSE Mathematics at grade 7/A and A level Spanish at grade B	www.birmingham.ac.uk/L1R4
Education and Sociology BA	XL33	3	ABB	6, 5, 5	●				www.birmingham.ac.uk/XL33
Education BA	LX33	3	ABB	6, 5, 5	●	✓			www.birmingham.ac.uk/LX33
Electrical and Railway Engineering BEng	71H9	3	AAB	6, 6, 5	●			A level Mathematics	www.birmingham.ac.uk/71H9
Electrical and Railway Engineering MEng	52H1	4	AAA	6, 6, 6	■			A level Mathematics	www.birmingham.ac.uk/52H1
Electronic and Electrical Engineering BEng	H600	3	AAB	6, 6, 5	●			A level Mathematics	www.birmingham.ac.uk/H600
Electronic and Electrical Engineering MEng	H605	4	AAA	6, 6, 6	■			A level Mathematics	www.birmingham.ac.uk/H605
Electronic and Electrical Engineering with Industrial Year BEng	H606	3	AAB	6, 6, 5	●		✓	A level Mathematics	www.birmingham.ac.uk/H606
Electronic and Electrical Engineering with Industrial Year MEng	H607	4	AAA	6, 6, 6	■		✓	A level Mathematics	www.birmingham.ac.uk/H607
Electronic and Electrical Engineering (Engineering Foundation Year) BEng	HFJ0	4/5	BBB	5, 5, 5	●			Applicants taking A level Mathematics are not considered. GCSE Mathematics minimum grade 6/B.	www.birmingham.ac.uk/HFJ0
Engineering BEng	H236	3	AAB	6, 6, 5	●			A level Mathematics	www.birmingham.ac.uk/H236
Engineering MEng	H632	4	AAA	6, 6, 6	■			A level Mathematics	www.birmingham.ac.uk/H632
English BA	Q300	3	AAB	6, 6, 5	■	✓		A level English Literature grade B (A level English Language and Literature also accepted)	www.birmingham.ac.uk/Q300
English and Creative Writing BA	Q3W8	3	AAB	6, 6, 5	■	✓		A level English Literature (A level English Language and Literature also accepted)	www.birmingham.ac.uk/Q3W8

English and Film BA	QW36	3	AAB	6, 6, 5	■	✓		A level English Literature (A level English Language and Literature also accepted)	www.birmingham.ac.uk/QW36
English with Shakespeare BA	Q3W4	3	AAB	6, 6, 5	■	✓		A level English Literature grade B (A level English Language and Literature also accepted)	www.birmingham.ac.uk/Q3W4
English Language BA	Q310	3	AAB-ABB	6, 6, 5-6, 5, 5	■	✓		Applicants applying with English Language, English Literature, English Language and Literature, or a Modern Foreign Language are eligible for an offer of ABB. Applicants without these A level subjects are welcome to apply and will be considered for an offer of AAB.	www.birmingham.ac.uk/Q310
English Language and Literature BA	Q30A	3	AAB	6, 6, 5	■	✓		A level in English Literature or English Language and Literature grade B	www.birmingham.ac.uk/Q30A
Environmental Science BSc	F900	3	ABB	6, 5, 5	●			At least one science ^o A level subject	www.birmingham.ac.uk/F900
Environmental Science MSci	F750	4	AAB	6, 6, 5	■			At least one science ^o A level subject	www.birmingham.ac.uk/F750
Environmental Science with a Professional Placement Abroad (Australasia) BSc	F850	4	AAB	6, 6, 5	■	✓	✓	At least one science ^o A level subject	www.birmingham.ac.uk/F850
Environmental Science with Year Abroad BSc	F751	4	ABB	6, 5, 5	●	✓		At least one science ^o A level subject	www.birmingham.ac.uk/F751
Geography and Urban and Regional Planning BSc	LK74	3	ABB	6, 5, 5	●				www.birmingham.ac.uk/LK74
Geography BA	L700	3	AAB	6, 6, 5	●				www.birmingham.ac.uk/L700
Geography BSc	F800	3	AAB	6, 6, 5	●				www.birmingham.ac.uk/F800
Geography MSci	F80A	4	AAA	6, 6, 6	✘				www.birmingham.ac.uk/F80A
Geography with Year Abroad BA	L701	4	AAB	6, 6, 5	●	✓			www.birmingham.ac.uk/L701
Geography with Year Abroad BSc	F801	4	AAB	6, 6, 5	●	✓			www.birmingham.ac.uk/F801
Geography with an International Year MSci	L70A	4	AAA	6, 6, 6	✘	✓			www.birmingham.ac.uk/L70A
Geology and Physical Geography BSc	FF68	3	ABB	6, 5, 5	●			At least one science ^o A level subject	www.birmingham.ac.uk/FF68
Geology and Physical Geography MSci	9F78	4	AAB	6, 6, 5	●			At least one science ^o A level subject	www.birmingham.ac.uk/9F78
Geology and Physical Geography with an International Year MSci	FF69	4	AAA	6, 6, 6	●	✓		At least one science ^o A level subject	www.birmingham.ac.uk/FF69
Geology BSc	F600	3	ABB	6, 5, 5	●			At least one science ^o A level subject	www.birmingham.ac.uk/F600
Geology MSci	7F83	4	AAB	6, 6, 5	●			At least one science ^o A level subject	www.birmingham.ac.uk/7F83
Geology with an International Year MSci	F601	4	AAA	6, 6, 6	●	✓		At least one science ^o A level subject	www.birmingham.ac.uk/F601
History BA	V100	3	AAB	6, 6, 5	■	✓		A level History, Medieval History or Ancient History at grade B required	www.birmingham.ac.uk/V100

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History and Politics BA	LV21	3	AAB	6, 6, 5	■			A level History, Medieval History or Ancient History at grade B required	www.birmingham.ac.uk/LV21
History of Art BA	V350	3	ABB	6, 5, 5	●	✓			www.birmingham.ac.uk/V350
Human Biology BSc	C103	3	AAB	6, 6, 5	■			A level Biology/Human Biology and a second science ^o . Minimum of five GCSEs to include Mathematics, English and double award science at grade 4/C. For applicants without AS (minimum grade C) or A2 Chemistry, grade 6/B GCSE Chemistry or double award science is required.	www.birmingham.ac.uk/C103
Human Biology MSci	C106	4	AAA	6, 6, 6	■			A level Biology/Human Biology and a second science ^o . Minimum of five GCSEs to include Mathematics, English and double award science at grade 4/C. For applicants without AS (minimum grade C) or A2 Chemistry, grade 6/B GCSE Chemistry or double award science is required.	www.birmingham.ac.uk/C106
Human Biology with an International Year BSc	C301	4	AAA	6, 6, 6	■	✓		A level Biology/Human Biology and a second science ^o . Minimum of five GCSEs to include Mathematics, English and double award science at grade 4/C. For applicants without AS (minimum grade C) or A2 Chemistry, grade 6/B GCSE Chemistry or double award science is required.	www.birmingham.ac.uk/C301
Human Biology with Professional Placement MSci	C104	4	AAA	6, 6, 6	■		✓	A level Biology/Human Biology and a second science ^o . Minimum of five GCSEs to include Mathematics, English and double award science at grade 4/C. For applicants without AS (minimum grade C) or A2 Chemistry, grade 6/B GCSE Chemistry or double award science is required.	www.birmingham.ac.uk/C104
Human Neuroscience BSc	B140	3	AAA	6, 6, 6	■			A level Biology/Human Biology	www.birmingham.ac.uk/B140
International Business BSc	N120	4	AAB	6, 6, 5	●	✓		GCSE Mathematics and English at grade 6/B	www.birmingham.ac.uk/N120
International Business with Communications BSc	NP19	4	AAB	6, 6, 5	●	✓		GCSE Mathematics and English at grade 6/B	www.birmingham.ac.uk/NP19
International Business with Language BSc	N1R9	4	AAB	6, 6, 5	■	✓		A level in chosen language for Higher routes, grade B in GCSE foreign language for Beginners route. GCSE Mathematics and English at grade 6/B.	www.birmingham.ac.uk/N1R9
International Development and Politics BA	L9L2	3	AAB	6, 6, 5	●				www.birmingham.ac.uk/L9L2
International Development and Politics with Year Abroad BA	L92A	4	AAB	6, 6, 5	●				www.birmingham.ac.uk/L92A
International Law and Globalisation LLB	M240	3	AAA	6, 6, 6	●	✓			www.birmingham.ac.uk/M240
International Relations BA	L250	3	AAB	6, 6, 5	●				www.birmingham.ac.uk/L250
International Relations and Development BA	LL29	3	AAB	6, 6, 5	●				www.birmingham.ac.uk/LL29
International Relations and Development with Year Abroad BA	LL2A	4	AAB	6, 6, 5	●	✓			www.birmingham.ac.uk/LL2A
International Relations with Economics BA	LL21	3	AAB	6, 6, 5	●			GCSE Mathematics grade 7/A	www.birmingham.ac.uk/LL21

International Relations with Economics with Year Abroad BA	LL2B	4	AAB	6, 6, 5	●	✓		GCSE Mathematics grade 7/A	www.birmingham.ac.uk/LL2B
International Relations with French BA	L2R1	4	AAB	6, 6, 5	■	✓		A level in chosen language. A level grade B in French.	www.birmingham.ac.uk/L2R1
International Relations with German BA	L2R2	4	AAB	6, 6, 5	■	✓		A level in chosen language. A level grade B in German.	www.birmingham.ac.uk/L2R2
International Relations with Spanish BA	L2R4	4	AAB	6, 6, 5	■	✓		A level in chosen language. A level grade B in Spanish.	www.birmingham.ac.uk/L2R4
International Relations with Year Abroad BA	L25A	4	AAB	6, 6, 5	●	✓			www.birmingham.ac.uk/L25A
Law for Graduates LLB	M990	2			✕			Upper-second-class Honours degree or equivalent	www.birmingham.ac.uk/M990
Law LLB	M100	3	AAA	6, 6, 6	●	✓			www.birmingham.ac.uk/M100
Law with Business Studies LLB	M1N1	3	AAA	6, 6, 6	●	✓		GCSE Mathematics at grade 6/B if not offered at A or AS level	www.birmingham.ac.uk/M1N1
Law with Criminology LLB	M2L6	3	AAA	6, 6, 6	●	✓			www.birmingham.ac.uk/M2L6
Law with French Law LLB	MR11	4	AAA	6, 6, 6	■	✓		A level French grade A	www.birmingham.ac.uk/MR11
Law with German Law LLB	MR12	4	AAA	6, 6, 6	■	✓		A level German grade A	www.birmingham.ac.uk/MR12
Liberal Arts and Natural Sciences BA/BSc	Y001	4	A*AA-AAA	32 overall	●	✓		Satisfactory completion of admissions essay is required prior to an offer being made	www.birmingham.ac.uk/Y001
Materials Science and Engineering BEng	J5F2	3	AAB	6, 6, 5	■	✓	✓	A level Mathematics and one of Physics, Chemistry or Design and Technology	www.birmingham.ac.uk/J5F2
Materials Science and Engineering (Engineering Foundation Year) BEng	HFJ0	4/5	BBB	5, 5, 5	●	✓	✓	Applicants taking A level Mathematics are not considered. GCSE Mathematics minimum grade 6/B.	www.birmingham.ac.uk/HFJ0
Materials Science and Engineering MEng	F2H1	4	AAA	6, 6, 6	■	✓	✓	A level Mathematics and one of Physics, Chemistry or Design and Technology	www.birmingham.ac.uk/F2H1
Materials Science and Engineering with Industrial Experience MEng	J200	4	AAA	6, 6, 6	■	✓	✓	A level Mathematics and one of Physics, Chemistry or Design and Technology	www.birmingham.ac.uk/J200
Mathematical Economics and Statistics BSc	LG13	3	AAA	6, 6, 6	■			A level Mathematics grade A	www.birmingham.ac.uk/LG13
Mathematics (Physical Sciences Foundation Year) BSc	FGI0	4/5	BBB	5, 5, 5	●			Applicants taking A level Mathematics are not considered. GCSE Mathematics minimum grade 6/B.	www.birmingham.ac.uk/FGI0
Mathematics and Computer Science BSc	GG14	3	AAA	6, 6, 6	■			A level Mathematics or Further Mathematics	www.birmingham.ac.uk/GG14
Mathematics and Computer Science MSci	GI11	4	A*AA	7, 6, 6	■			A level Mathematics or Further Mathematics	www.birmingham.ac.uk/GI11
Mathematics and Computer Science with Industrial Year BSc	GGD4	3+1	AAA	6, 6, 6	■		✓	A level Mathematics or Further Mathematics	www.birmingham.ac.uk/GGD4
Mathematics and Computer Science with Industrial Year MSci	GG41	4+1	A*AA	7, 6, 6	■		✓	A level Mathematics or Further Mathematics	www.birmingham.ac.uk/GG41

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			A level	IB Higher Level	BTEC				
Mathematics BSc	G100	3	AAA	6, 6, 6	■			A level Mathematics or Further Mathematics	www.birmingham.ac.uk/G100
Mathematics MSci	G103	4	A*AA	7, 6, 6	■			A level Mathematics or Further Mathematics	www.birmingham.ac.uk/G103
Mathematics with Business Management BSc	G1N2	3	AAA	6, 6, 6	■			A level Mathematics or Further Mathematics	www.birmingham.ac.uk/G1N2
Mathematics with Business Management MSci	G1NF	4	A*AA	7, 6, 6	■			A level Mathematics or Further Mathematics	www.birmingham.ac.uk/G1NF
Mathematics with Study in Continental Europe BSc	G141	4	AAA	6, 6, 6	■	✓		A level Mathematics. GCSE grade A or A level grade C in relevant language.	www.birmingham.ac.uk/G141
Mathematics with an International Year BSc	G104	4	AAA	6, 6, 6	■	✓		A level Mathematics or Further Mathematics	www.birmingham.ac.uk/G104
Mathematics with a Year in Industry BSc	G102	3+1	AAA	6, 6, 6	■			A level Mathematics or Further Mathematics	www.birmingham.ac.uk/G102
Mechanical and Materials Engineering BEng	HJ35	3	AAB	6, 6, 5	■			A level Mathematics and one of Physics, Chemistry or Design Technology	www.birmingham.ac.uk/HJ35
Mechanical and Materials Engineering MEng	HJ53	4	AAA	6, 6, 6	■			A level Mathematics and one of Physics, Chemistry or Design Technology	www.birmingham.ac.uk/HJ53
Mechanical Engineering (Automotive) BEng	H302	3	AAB	6, 6, 5	●			A level Mathematics	www.birmingham.ac.uk/H302
Mechanical Engineering (Automotive) MEng	H330	4	AAA	6, 6, 6	■			A level Mathematics	www.birmingham.ac.uk/H330
Mechanical Engineering (Engineering Foundation Year) BEng	HFJ0	4/5	BBB	5, 5, 5	●			Applicants taking A level Mathematics are not considered. GCSE Mathematics minimum grade 6/B.	www.birmingham.ac.uk/HFJ0
Mechanical Engineering BEng	H300	3	AAB	6, 6, 5	●			A level Mathematics	www.birmingham.ac.uk/H300
Mechanical Engineering MEng	H301	4	AAA	6, 6, 6	■			A level Mathematics	www.birmingham.ac.uk/H301
Mechanical Engineering with Industrial Year MEng	H303	5	AAA	6, 6, 6	■		✓	A level Mathematics	www.birmingham.ac.uk/H303
Mechanical Engineering with a Year Abroad MEng	H305	4	AAA	6, 6, 6	■	✓		A level Mathematics	www.birmingham.ac.uk/H305
Mechatronic and Robotic Engineering BEng	H6H3	3	AAB	6, 6, 5	●			A level Mathematics	www.birmingham.ac.uk/H6H3
Mechatronic and Robotic Engineering MEng	HH63	4	AAA	6, 6, 6	■			A level Mathematics	www.birmingham.ac.uk/HH63
Mechatronic and Robotic Engineering (Engineering Foundation Year) BEng	HFJ0	4/5	BBB	5, 5, 5	●			Applicants taking A level Mathematics are not considered. GCSE Mathematics minimum grade 6/B.	www.birmingham.ac.uk/HFJ0
Medical Biochemistry BSc	C720	3	AAB	6, 6, 5	■			A level Chemistry and a second science ^o . Minimum of five GCSEs to include English, Mathematics and double award science at grade 4/C.	www.birmingham.ac.uk/C720
Medicine and Surgery MBChB	A100	5	AAA	6, 6, 6	✕			A level Biology and Chemistry grade A. GCSEs must include English (Language and Literature), Mathematics, Biology and Chemistry (or double award science) at grade 6/B minimum. UCAT required. We calculate an application score, taking into account GCSE and UCAT results as well as contextual information. For detailed guidance, please see course finder.	www.birmingham.ac.uk/A100

Medicine and Surgery MBChB Graduate Entry course	A101	4	Life science degree		✘			Minimum of 2:1 in a life science degree. UCAT is required. We score an application based on various factors, and this information can be accessed from our course page.	www.birmingham.ac.uk/A101
Modern Languages BA	R901	4	ABB	6, 5, 5	■	✓		A level grade B is required for each advanced language you wish to study. It is also possible to study two beginner (including post-GCSE) languages without taking an advanced language, as long as one of your beginner languages is French or Spanish.	www.birmingham.ac.uk/R901
Modern Languages with Business Management BA	R9N1	4	AAB	6, 6, 5	■	✓		A level or equivalent in each modern language that you plan to take at Advanced level	www.birmingham.ac.uk/R9N1
Money, Banking and Finance BSc	N300	3	AAA	6, 6, 6	●			GCSE Mathematics at grade 7/A	www.birmingham.ac.uk/N300
Music BMus	W302	3	AAB	6, 6, 5	■	✓		A level Music grade A. BTEC applicants also require A level Music grade A. ABRSM grade 7–8 theory is accepted as an alternative to A level Music, provided three A levels have been taken. Applicants with equivalent Trinity or LCM music theory qualifications will also be considered.	www.birmingham.ac.uk/W302
Nuclear Engineering MEng	H822	4	AAA	6, 6, 6	■	✓	✓	A level Mathematics and Physics both at grade A	www.birmingham.ac.uk/H822
Nuclear Science and Materials BSc	H821	3	AAB	6, 6, 5	■	✓	✓	A level Mathematics and Physics both at grade A	www.birmingham.ac.uk/H821
Nuclear Science and Engineering (Physical Sciences Foundation Year) BSc	FG10	4/5	BBB	5, 5, 5	●	✓	✓	Applicants taking A level Mathematics are not considered. GCSE Mathematics minimum grade 6/B.	www.birmingham.ac.uk/FG10
Nursing – Adult BNurs	B703	3	BBB	5, 5, 5	●			A minimum of five GCSEs at grade 4/C or above including English, Mathematics and a Science subject. Please visit the course finder page for further entry requirements.	www.birmingham.ac.uk/B703
Nursing – Adult MNurs	B706	4	ABB	6, 5, 5	●			A minimum of five GCSEs at grade 4/C or above including English, Mathematics and a Science subject. Please visit the course finder page for further entry requirements.	www.birmingham.ac.uk/B706
Nursing – Adult and Mental Health (Dual Registration) MNurs	B708	4	ABB	6, 5, 5	●			A minimum of five GCSEs at grade 4/C or above including English, Mathematics and a Science subject. Please visit the course finder page for further entry requirements.	www.birmingham.ac.uk/B708
Nursing – Child BNurs	B702	3	BBB	5, 5, 5	●			A minimum of five GCSEs at grade 4/C or above including English, Mathematics and a Science subject. Please visit the course finder page for further entry requirements.	www.birmingham.ac.uk/B702
Nursing – Child MNurs	B705	4	ABB	6, 5, 5	●			A minimum of five GCSEs at grade 4/C or above including English, Mathematics and a Science subject. Please visit the course finder page for further entry requirements.	www.birmingham.ac.uk/B705

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			A level	IB Higher Level	BTEC				
Nursing – Child and Mental Health (Dual Registration) MNurs	B709	4	ABB	6, 5, 5	●			A minimum of five GCSEs at grade 4/C or above including English, Mathematics and a Science subject. Please visit the course finder page for further entry requirements.	www.birmingham.ac.uk/B709
Nursing – Mental Health BNurs	B704	3	BBB	5, 5, 5	●			A minimum of five GCSEs at grade 4/C or above including English, Mathematics and a Science subject. Please visit the course finder page for further entry requirements.	www.birmingham.ac.uk/B704
Nursing – Mental Health MNurs	B707	4	ABB	6, 5, 5	●			A minimum of five GCSEs at grade 4/C or above including English, Mathematics and a Science subject. Please visit the course finder page for further entry requirements.	www.birmingham.ac.uk/B707
Palaeontology and Geology BSc	FC69	3	ABB	6, 5, 5	●			At least one science ^o A level subject	www.birmingham.ac.uk/FC69
Palaeontology and Geology MSci	8C63	4	AAB	6, 6, 5	●			At least one science ^o A level subject	www.birmingham.ac.uk/8C63
Palaeontology and Geology with an International Year MSci	FC70	4	AAA	6, 6, 6	●	✓		At least one science ^o A level subject	www.birmingham.ac.uk/FC70
Pharmacy MPharm (4-year)	B230	4	AAB	6, 6, 5	■			A level Chemistry and at least one further science from Biology, Mathematics or Physics. GCSE Mathematics at grade 6/B.	www.birmingham.ac.uk/B230
Pharmacy 5-year MPharm (integrated pre-registration format)	B231	5	AAB	6, 6, 5	■			A level Chemistry and at least one further science from Biology, Mathematics or Physics. GCSE Mathematics at grade 6/B. This programme is designed for international students. Only open for applications from students who are classed as 'overseas' for fees.	www.birmingham.ac.uk/B231
Philosophy BA	V500	3	AAB	6, 6, 5	●	✓			www.birmingham.ac.uk/V500
Philosophy, Religion and Ethics BA	VV56	3	ABB	6, 5, 5	●	✓			www.birmingham.ac.uk/VV56
Physics (International Study) BSc	F301	4	A*AA-AAAA	7, 6, 6	■	✓		A level Mathematics and A level Physics grades A*A (or AA as part of four A level offer)	www.birmingham.ac.uk/F301
Physics (International Study) MSci	F303	4	A*AA	7, 6, 6	■	✓		A level Mathematics and A level Physics grades A*A	www.birmingham.ac.uk/F303
Physics (Physical Sciences Foundation Year) BSc	FGIO	4/5	BBB	5, 5, 5	●			Applicants taking A level Mathematics are not considered. GCSE Mathematics minimum grade 6/B required.	www.birmingham.ac.uk/FGIO
Physics and Astrophysics (International Study) BSc	FF3M	4	A*AA-AAAA	7, 6, 6	■	✓		A level Mathematics and A level Physics grades A*A (or AA as part of four A level offer)	www.birmingham.ac.uk/FF3M
Physics and Astrophysics BSc	FF35	3	A*AA-AAAA	7, 6, 6	■			A level Mathematics and Physics, grades A*A (or AA as part of four A level offer)	www.birmingham.ac.uk/FF35
Physics and Astrophysics MSci	FFH5	4	A*AA	7, 6, 6	■			A level Mathematics and Physics, grades A*A	www.birmingham.ac.uk/FFH5
Physics BSc	F300	3	A*AA-AAAA	7, 6, 6	■			A level Mathematics and Physics, grades A*A (or AA as part of four A level offer)	www.birmingham.ac.uk/F300

Physics MSci	F302	4	A*AA	7, 6, 6	■			A level Mathematics and Physics, grades A*A	www.birmingham.ac.uk/F302
Physics with Particle Physics and Cosmology BSc	F372	3	A*AA-AAAA	7, 6, 6	■			A level Mathematics and Physics, grades A*A (or AA as part of four A level offer)	www.birmingham.ac.uk/F372
Physics with Particle Physics and Cosmology MSci	F373	4	A*AA	7, 6, 6	■			A level Mathematics and Physics, grades A*A	www.birmingham.ac.uk/F373
Physiotherapy BSc	B160	3	AAB	6, 6, 5	●			A level Biology/Human Biology or PE at grade A. Minimum of seven GCSEs grade 6/B or above including Mathematics, English and Science. For details of non-academic conditions including work experience, please see course finder.	www.birmingham.ac.uk/B160
Policy, Politics and Economics (PPE) BA	L990	3	AAB	6, 6, 5	●			GCSE Mathematics grade 6/B	www.birmingham.ac.uk/L990
Policy, Politics and Economics (PPE) with Year Abroad BA	60L2	4	AAB	6, 6, 5	●	✓		GCSE Mathematics grade 6/B	www.birmingham.ac.uk/60L2
Political Economy BA	L150	3	AAB	6, 6, 5	●				www.birmingham.ac.uk/L150
Political Economy with Year Abroad BA	L15A	4	AAB	6, 6, 5	●	✓			www.birmingham.ac.uk/L15A
Politics and International Relations BA	L256	3	AAB	6, 6, 5	●				www.birmingham.ac.uk/L256
Politics and International Relations with Year Abroad BA	L257	4	AAB	6, 6, 5	●	✓			www.birmingham.ac.uk/L257
Politics and Social Policy BA	LL42	3	AAB	6, 6, 5	●				www.birmingham.ac.uk/LL42
Politics and Social Policy with Year Abroad BA	LL24	4	AAB	6, 6, 5	●	✓			www.birmingham.ac.uk/LL24
Politics and Sociology BA	LL32	3	AAB	6, 6, 5	●				www.birmingham.ac.uk/LL32
Politics and Sociology with Year Abroad BA	LL23	4	AAB	6, 6, 5	●	✓			www.birmingham.ac.uk/LL23
Politics BA	L200	3	AAB	6, 6, 5	●				www.birmingham.ac.uk/L200
Politics with Year Abroad BA	L20A	4	AAB	6, 6, 5	●	✓			www.birmingham.ac.uk/L20A
Politics, Religion and Philosophy BA	8L37	3	AAB	6, 6, 5	●	✓			www.birmingham.ac.uk/8L37
Psychology and Psychological Practice MSci	C801	4	A*AA	7, 6, 6	✘				www.birmingham.ac.uk/C801
Psychology and Psychological Research MSci	C890	4	A*AA	7, 6, 6	✘				www.birmingham.ac.uk/C890
Psychology BSc	C800	3	AAA-AAB	6, 6, 6-6, 6, 5	■			Offer will depend on subject combination, see course finder for details	www.birmingham.ac.uk/C800
Psychology in Education BSc	C8X3	3	ABB	6, 5, 5	●			For students wishing to pursue a career in Primary or Early Years teaching, it is essential to hold a GCSE Science at grade C	www.birmingham.ac.uk/C8X3
Psychology with Year Abroad BSc	C802	4	AAA	6, 6, 6	■	✓		A level in one of the following subjects: Chemistry, Biology/Human Biology, Physics, Psychology, Mathematics/Further Mathematics or Statistics	www.birmingham.ac.uk/C802

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			A level	IB Higher Level	BTEC				
Russian Studies and International Relations BA	RL72	4	AAB	6, 6, 5	●	✓	A level Russian grade B or equivalent is required if you plan to take the language at Advanced level	www.birmingham.ac.uk/RL72	
Social Policy and Criminology BA	L673	3	ABB	6, 5, 5	●			www.birmingham.ac.uk/L673	
Social Policy and Criminology Year Abroad BA	L67A	4	ABB	6, 5, 5	●	✓		www.birmingham.ac.uk/L67A	
Social Policy and Sociology BA	LL43	3	ABB	6, 5, 5	●			www.birmingham.ac.uk/LL43	
Social Policy and Sociology Year Abroad BA	L34A	4	ABB	6, 5, 5	●	✓		www.birmingham.ac.uk/L34A	
Social Policy BA	L400	3	ABB	6, 5, 5	●			www.birmingham.ac.uk/L400	
Social Policy with Year Abroad BA	L40A	4	ABB	6, 5, 5	●	✓		www.birmingham.ac.uk/L40A	
Social Work BA	L501	3	ABB	6, 5, 5	●			www.birmingham.ac.uk/L501	
Social Work with Year Abroad BA		4	ABB	6, 5, 5	●	✓	Not directly admissible via UCAS. Students apply at the end of their first year based on their performance.		
Sociology BA	L300	3	ABB	6, 5, 5	●			www.birmingham.ac.uk/L300	
Sociology with Year Abroad BA	L30A	4	ABB	6, 5, 5	●	✓		www.birmingham.ac.uk/L30A	
Sociology and Criminology BA	LM39	3	ABB	6, 5, 5	●			www.birmingham.ac.uk/LM39	
Sociology and Criminology with Year Abroad BA	L39A	4	ABB	6, 5, 5	●	✓		www.birmingham.ac.uk/L39A	
Sport, Exercise and Health Sciences BSc	BC17	3	AAA-ABB	6, 6, 6-6, 5, 5	●		GCSE Mathematics, English and a science at a minimum of grade 4/C. A level requirements dependent on the number of science subjects being offered – please see course finder.	www.birmingham.ac.uk/BC17	
Sport, Physical Education and Coaching Science BSc	C6L4	3	AAB-ABB	6, 6, 5-6, 5, 5	●		GCSE Mathematics, English and a science at a minimum of grade 4/C. A level requirements dependent on the number of preferred subjects being offered – please see course finder.	www.birmingham.ac.uk/C6L4	
Theology and Religion BA	V600	3	ABB	6, 5, 5	●	✓		www.birmingham.ac.uk/V600	
Theoretical Physics and Applied Mathematics BSc	FG31	3	A*AA	7, 6, 6	■		A level Mathematics A*, A level Physics A	www.birmingham.ac.uk/FG31	
Theoretical Physics and Applied Mathematics MSci	F3DG	4	A*A*A	7, 7, 6	■		A level Mathematics A*, A level Physics A* or A level Mathematics A*, Further Mathematics A*, Physics A	www.birmingham.ac.uk/F3DG	
Theoretical Physics BSc	F342	3	A*AA	7, 6, 6	■		A level Mathematics A*, A level Physics A	www.birmingham.ac.uk/F342	
Theoretical Physics MSci	F343	4	A*A*A	7, 7, 6	■		A level Mathematics A*, A level Physics A* or A level Mathematics A*, Further Mathematics A*, Physics A	www.birmingham.ac.uk/F343	

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JOINT HONOURS PROGRAMMES

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Arts and Law
www.birmingham.ac.uk/cal

Engineering and Physical Sciences
www.birmingham.ac.uk/eps

Life and Environmental Sciences
www.birmingham.ac.uk/les

Medical and Dental Sciences
www.birmingham.ac.uk/mds

Social Sciences
www.birmingham.ac.uk/coss

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		A level	IB Higher Level	
Anthropology and African Studies BA	LT65	BBB	5, 5, 5	www.birmingham.ac.uk/LT65
Anthropology and Classical Literature and Civilisation BA	LQ68	ABB	6, 5, 5	www.birmingham.ac.uk/LQ68
Anthropology and History BA	LV61	ABB	6, 5, 5	www.birmingham.ac.uk/LV61
Anthropology and Politics BA	LL62	ABB	6, 5, 5	www.birmingham.ac.uk/LL62
Archaeology and Ancient History and History BA	VV14	ABB	6, 5, 5	www.birmingham.ac.uk/VV14
Classical Literature and Civilisation and Philosophy BA	QV85	ABB	6, 5, 5	www.birmingham.ac.uk/QV85
Economics and Politics BSc	LL12	AAB	6, 6, 5	www.birmingham.ac.uk/LL12
Education and Sociology BA	XL33	ABB	6, 5, 5	www.birmingham.ac.uk/XL33
English and Classical Literature and Civilisation BA	QQ3V	ABB	6, 5, 5	www.birmingham.ac.uk/QQ3V
English and History BA	QV3C	AAB	6, 6, 5	www.birmingham.ac.uk/QV3C
English and History of Art BA	QV3H	ABB	6, 5, 5	www.birmingham.ac.uk/QV3H
English and Philosophy BA	QV3M	AAB	6, 6, 5	www.birmingham.ac.uk/QV3M
Geography and Urban and Regional Planning BSc	LK74	ABB	6, 5, 5	www.birmingham.ac.uk/LK74
History and History of Art BA	VV13	ABB	6, 5, 5	www.birmingham.ac.uk/VV13
History and Philosophy BA	VV15	AAB	6, 6, 5	www.birmingham.ac.uk/VV15
History and Politics BA	LV21	AAB	6, 6, 5	www.birmingham.ac.uk/LV21
History and Theology BA	VV16	ABB	6, 5, 5	www.birmingham.ac.uk/VV16
International Development and Politics BA	L9L2	AAB	6, 6, 5	www.birmingham.ac.uk/L9L2
International Development and Politics with Year Abroad BA	L92A	AAB	6, 6, 5	www.birmingham.ac.uk/L92A
International Relations and Development BA	LL29	AAB	6, 6, 5	www.birmingham.ac.uk/LL29
International Relations and Development with Year Abroad BA	LL2A	AAB	6, 6, 5	www.birmingham.ac.uk/LL2A
Materials Science and Mechanical Engineering BEng	HJ35	AAB	6, 6, 5	www.birmingham.ac.uk/HJ35
Materials Science and Mechanical Engineering MEng	HJ53	AAA	6, 6, 6	www.birmingham.ac.uk/HJ53

Mathematics and Computer Science BSc	GG14	AAA	6, 6, 6	www.birmingham.ac.uk/GG14
Mathematics and Computer Science MSci	GI11	A*AA	7, 6, 6	www.birmingham.ac.uk/GI11
Mathematics and Computer Science with Industrial Year BSc	GGD4	AAA	6, 6, 6	www.birmingham.ac.uk/GGD4
Mathematics and Computer Science with Industrial Year MSci	GG41	A*AA	7, 6, 6	www.birmingham.ac.uk/GG41
Mathematics and Music BA	GW13	AAB	6, 6, 5	www.birmingham.ac.uk/GW13
Mathematics and Philosophy BA	GV15	AAB	6, 6, 5	www.birmingham.ac.uk/GV15
Modern Languages and English BA	7Q6Q	AAB	6, 6, 5	www.birmingham.ac.uk/7Q6Q
Modern Languages and History BA	R9V1	AAB	6, 6, 5	www.birmingham.ac.uk/R9V1
Modern Languages and History of Art BA	5QV1	ABB	6, 5, 5	www.birmingham.ac.uk/5QV1
Modern Languages and Music BA	R752	AAB	6, 6, 5	www.birmingham.ac.uk/R752
Philosophy and Sociology BA	VL53	ABB	6, 5, 5	www.birmingham.ac.uk/VL53
Politics and International Relations BA	L256	AAB	6, 6, 5	www.birmingham.ac.uk/L256
Politics and International Relations with Year Abroad BA	L257	AAB	6, 6, 5	www.birmingham.ac.uk/L257
Politics and Philosophy BA	VL52	AAB	6, 6, 5	www.birmingham.ac.uk/VL52
Politics and Philosophy with Year Abroad BA	LV25	AAB	6, 6, 5	www.birmingham.ac.uk/LV25
Politics and Social Policy BA	LL42	AAB	6, 6, 5	www.birmingham.ac.uk/LL42
Politics and Social Policy with Year Abroad BA	LL24	AAB	6, 6, 5	www.birmingham.ac.uk/LL24
Politics and Sociology BA	LL32	AAB	6, 6, 5	www.birmingham.ac.uk/LL32
Politics and Sociology with Year Abroad BA	LL23	AAB	6, 6, 5	www.birmingham.ac.uk/LL23
Russian Studies and International Relations BA	RL72	AAB	6, 6, 5	www.birmingham.ac.uk/RL72
Social Policy and Criminology BA	L673	ABB	6, 5, 5	www.birmingham.ac.uk/L673
Social Policy and Criminology with Year Abroad BA	L67A	ABB	6, 5, 5	www.birmingham.ac.uk/L67A
Social Policy and Sociology BA	LL43	ABB	5, 5, 5	www.birmingham.ac.uk/LL43
Social Policy and Sociology with Year Abroad BA	L34A	ABB	5, 5, 5	www.birmingham.ac.uk/L34A
Sociology and Criminology BA	LM39	ABB	6, 5, 5	www.birmingham.ac.uk/LM39
Sociology and Criminology with Year Abroad BA	L39A	ABB	6, 5, 5	www.birmingham.ac.uk/L39A
Theoretical Physics and Applied Mathematics BSc	FG31	A*AA	7, 6, 6	www.birmingham.ac.uk/FG31
Theoretical Physics and Applied Mathematics MSci	F3DG	A*A*A	7, 7, 6	www.birmingham.ac.uk/F3DG

JOINT HONOURS COMBINATIONS

	African Studies	Anthropology	Applied Mathematics	Archaeology and Ancient History	Classical Literature and Civilisation	Computer Science	Computer Science with Industrial Year	Criminology	Criminology with Year Abroad	Economics	Education	English	Geography	History	History of Art
African Studies	LT65														
Anthropology	LT65			LQ68										LV61	
Applied Mathematics															
Archaeology and Ancient History														WV14	
Classical Literature and Civilisation		LQ68									QQ3V				
Computer Science															
Computer Science with Industrial Year															
Criminology															
Criminology with Year Abroad															
Economics															
Education															
English				QQ3V										QV3C	QV3H
Geography															
History	LV61		WV14								QV3C			WV13	
History of Art											QV3H		WV13		
International Relations															
International Relations with Year Abroad															
Materials Science															
Mathematics					GG14 ¹	GGD4 ²									
Mechanical Engineering															
Modern Languages											7Q6Q		R9V1	5QV1	
Music															
Philosophy				QV85							QV3M		WV15		
Philosophy with Year Abroad															
Politics	LL62								LL12					LV21	
Russian Studies															
Social Policy							L673	L67A							
Social Policy with Year Abroad															
Sociology							LM39	L39A		XL33					
Sociology with Year Abroad															
Theology														WV16	
Theoretical Physics		FG31 ⁴													
Urban and Regional Planning													LK74		

¹ MSci route available (UCAS code GI11)² MSci route available (UCAS code GG41)³ MEng route available (UCAS code HJ53)⁴ MSci route available (UCAS code F3DG)

HOW

TO APPLY

At the University of Birmingham, we welcome applications from students of all ages, nationalities and backgrounds to study with us. Your application is considered through your personal statement, references and your predicted and obtained grades. We look to admit those who will thrive in our community

as academically excellent and bold, independent thinkers who will benefit from their degree programme.

All applications to our undergraduate programmes must be made through the Universities and Colleges Admissions Service (UCAS), online at www.ucas.com

WRITING YOUR APPLICATION

We have online resources that you might find useful, including our personal statement writing video, which is full of tips from our academics and current students to help you write a great personal statement.

www.birmingham.ac.uk/personalstatement

OPEN DAYS

Make sure you visit us at one of our 2021 campus open days. You can find more information about our open days and visiting us online. www.birmingham.ac.uk/opendays

YOUR PERSONAL STATEMENT

Write your personal statement, which universities consider as part of your application. For tips, visit: www.birmingham.ac.uk/personalstatement

1ST UCAS DEADLINE 15 OCTOBER

Last date for receipt of applications from those applying for Medicine (A100 and A101) and Dentistry (A200) and from all applicants who include Oxford and Cambridge among their entries.

JUN

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DISRUPTION TO YOUR STUDIES

We acknowledge that you may have been impacted during your studies by the Covid-19 pandemic and the cancellation of exams in the UK or elsewhere. We will continue to take this into consideration where appropriate during your application, and you can find the latest information about our admissions policies on our website.

UCAS OPEN SEPTEMBER

Opening date for receipt by UCAS of application for admission in September 2022.

UK students (via school or college)

All UK schools and colleges are registered with UCAS, and they manage their students' applications for them. Your school or college will guide you through the online application process and will submit the final application on your behalf.

Please note UCAS deadlines may be subject to change.

WHAT HAPPENS NEXT?

Once your application has been received by UCAS, it will be forwarded to the University for consideration. The University considers all applications submitted by the 15 January deadline (15 October for Medicine and Dentistry) equally, using consistent criteria.

Many applications will receive a decision within 15 working days. However, for programmes that interview as part of the selection process or that are very competitive, the consideration process will take longer. Once we have made a decision, you will receive notification of this and be able to view the decision on UCAS Track. If you receive an offer, we will also send you further, detailed information.

For further details on how we assess applications, please see our Code of Practice: www.birmingham.ac.uk/admissionstudents

RESULTS DAY AND WHAT TO DO NEXT

Clearing opens in July for applicants still seeking a place.

See UCAS for details: www.ucas.com/clearing

At Birmingham, we may have selected places available for high-quality applicants.

Once we receive your results, we will automatically accept you if you meet the terms of your offer. If you do not meet the terms of your offer, we will consider whether we can still offer you a place – this will depend on whether there are still places available on your programme and the grades you have achieved.

2ND UCAS DEADLINE 15 JANUARY

Last date for all applications from all other UK/EU students. Applications received after this date may be considered by some programmes, but this is not guaranteed.

ACCOMMODATION OPEN DAY MID MARCH

Visit our accommodation open day in mid-March to see lots of accommodation options.

OFFER DECISION EARLY MAY

Last date for informing UCAS of your decisions on your offers (UK/EU students). You will need to notify UCAS which universities you are accepting as your Firm and Insurance choices.

RESULTS JULY

International Baccalaureate and BTEC results are received by UCAS and passed on to universities directly. You will also need to submit any other results you may have received. Last date for informing UCAS of your decisions on your offers (international students).



OFFER-HOLDER VISIT DAYS OCT–APRIL

Offer-Holder Visit Days run from October to April. If you receive an offer from us, we'll invite you to meet current staff and students and tour the facilities. Applicants for some programmes may be invited to attend an interview or visit the University before we can decide to make an offer.

UCAS CLOSED 30 JUNE

Last date for receipt of applications. Applications received by UCAS after 30 June will go into Clearing.

FOR MORE DETAILS ON HOW TO APPLY IF YOU ARE NOT APPLYING THROUGH YOUR SCHOOL OR COLLEGE, OR ARE AN EU OR INTERNATIONAL APPLICANT, PLEASE SEE OUR WEBSITE: WWW.BIRMINGHAM.AC.UK/HOWTOAPPLY

ENTRY

REQUIREMENTS

To be considered by Birmingham, you will need to meet the University's general entry requirements as well as the specific entry requirements of your chosen programme.

YOUR BIRMINGHAM OFFER

The type of offer you receive from Birmingham is personal to you depending on a range of factors, including your GCSE results, the subjects you're studying and other qualifications, your predicted grades, your personal statement, your reference and your personal circumstances.

The best way to find out what Your Birmingham Offer might be is to complete our Offer Calculator on our website. This tells you whether you are likely to receive an offer for a particular course, and the type of offer you can expect, based on the grades you have achieved and expect to achieve. This will help you to make an informed decision about whether that course is the right one for you.

The University of Birmingham makes a number of different types of offer. The maximum entry requirements for each of our programmes can be found on the relevant course finder page on our website and in this directory. Please visit www.birmingham.ac.uk/ybo for more information about Your Birmingham Offer.

CONTEXTUAL OFFERS

Our Contextual Offer scheme is an alternative route to undergraduate study for talented students, and recognises the potential of students whose personal circumstances may have restricted achievement at school or college. If you are eligible to benefit from our Contextual Offer scheme, you will receive an offer that is one grade lower than the typical offer.

You may be eligible if you have spent time in local authority care (and you have documented this on your UCAS form) or if your home postcode is in a low progression to higher education neighbourhood. www.birmingham.ac.uk/contextualoffer

PATHWAYS TO BIRMINGHAM

If you are eligible for, and successfully complete one of our Year 12 or 13 Pathways programmes, you will receive an alternative entry offer. This is normally two A level grades (or equivalent) below the standard offer.

www.birmingham.ac.uk/pathways

EXTENDED PROJECT QUALIFICATION (EPQ)

Applicants who offer the EPQ and meet our offer criteria will be made the standard offer for their programme of choice, and an alternative offer which will be one grade lower plus a grade A in the EPQ (with the exception of our Medicine (A100) and

Dentistry (A200) programmes). For example, where our standard offer is AAA, the offer would be AAA or AAB plus A in the EPQ. We believe that this recognises the importance of independent learning and the value of this qualification as preparation for higher education.

GENERAL ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

We require a minimum of three A levels (or equivalent from other accepted qualifications) and GCSE grade C/4 in Mathematics and English. Please note that some programmes will have higher requirements than this minimum standard. We also consider other level 3 qualifications such as the International Baccalaureate, BTECs, the Welsh Baccalaureate, Scottish Highers and the Cambridge Pre-U. Typical offers for A level and IB, as well as any required subjects, are listed on our course pages – please always check online for the most up-to-date and detailed information.

For more information, please visit: www.birmingham.ac.uk/ug-entry

KEY ADMISSIONS POLICIES

International Baccalaureate (IB)

Our policy on the IB qualification is focused on attainment in the Higher Level subjects. Therefore, offers are based on three Higher Level grades with a minimum overall mark of 32. (Note that this excludes Liberal Arts and Natural Sciences – see page 47).

BTECs

Many programmes will be happy to accept the BTEC Extended Diploma qualification, and combinations of BTECs and A levels, providing that any subject-specific requirements are met. Not all of our programmes will accept BTEC qualifications alone for entry. Please check the relevant course finder page on our website for detailed programme requirements.

Access to HE

Access to HE qualifications will be considered by some programmes. However, this is usually on a case-by-case basis – check our online course finder for more information.

Applicants returning to education

We welcome applications from people who have been out of education for some time and who may not meet the standard programme entry requirements. We encourage such applicants to contact the relevant admissions tutor in the first instance to discuss the suitability of your qualifications and experience.

Special requirements

For some programmes in medical and health sciences or where there is contact with vulnerable adults or children, a full Disclosure and Barring Service (DBS) check is required. You may also be required to sign a Code of Professional Conduct and meet Fitness to Practise requirements. Some programmes may also require certain immunisations and a health declaration.

International qualifications

We accept a wide range of international qualifications – for more information, go to: www.birmingham.ac.uk/search

International A levels and iGCSEs

We accept all International GCSEs and A levels as equivalent qualifications to standard GCSEs and A levels.

English language requirements

Applicants whose first language is not English will be required to provide evidence of their English proficiency. Please visit: www.birmingham.ac.uk/internationalentry

UCAS Tariff

UCAS operate a tariff points system and although we will use this to help assess qualifications, we do not make offers based on tariff points. Please note that in addition to tariff information, all qualifications are assessed on the basis of their suitability for your programme of study.

QUALIFICATION REFORM

A levels

We treat all A levels equally and, therefore, will not differentiate between reformed linear and modular A levels in terms of grades required. However, please note that where a separate pass/fail mark is awarded in the reformed Science A levels, we will ask for the overall grade plus a pass in the practical for entry to our Science and Engineering degrees.

GCSEs

Applicants who offer reformed GCSEs will be asked for the following grade equivalence: A* = 8, A = 7, B = 6, C = 4.

BTECs

Acceptability of BTEC qualifications, including reformed BTECs, varies from programme to programme – please check online for further information.

TERMS AND CONDITIONS

Before you apply, please visit our website to view essential information for all applicants: www.birmingham.ac.uk/applicantinformation

If the University makes you an offer, and you decide to accept it, a contract will be formed between you and the University. The website includes important terms, conditions and requirements that will apply to that contract, and on which the University will rely in its future relationship with you. It is essential that you **read them carefully**.

Information set out in the prospectus and on the University website is accurate at the date of publication. (February 2021)

COSTS AND FINANCIAL SUPPORT

A university degree is a great investment in your future. We want you to have all the facts so you can manage your finances throughout your university life and beyond.

For UK students beginning their studies in September 2022, we intend to charge the maximum approved tuition fee per year (previously £9,250 for 2021–22) for our full-time undergraduate courses, subject to Office for Students' approval.

Loans from the government are available for all eligible full-time UK students to cover tuition fees and assist with living

expenses. The amount that you can borrow to help with your living costs will be determined by your household income and where you choose to study.

To find out more about fees and funding at Birmingham, including international fees, visit:

www.birmingham.ac.uk/ug-fees

THE CHAMBERLAIN AWARD

The Chamberlain Award is a means-tested bursary that supports students from across the UK who are under-represented at the University.

To find out more about the award and to check if you are eligible, please visit:

www.birmingham.ac.uk/chamberlain



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APPLYING FOR FINANCIAL SUPPORT

You should apply at www.gov.uk/studentfinance, following the link for your place of residence as soon as you have applied for your course. You don't have to wait until you've received an offer of a place to study before you apply.



I received a scholarship from the Medical School which allowed me to visit France for my summer placement. Without this, I would have been unable to undertake a Research Project abroad, I really valued this experience!

HANNAH, FROM TENBURY WELLS

Biomedical Science

SCHOLARSHIPS

MUSIC

We offer a number of Music Scholarships each year. Offering approximately 17 hours of musical tuition per year for three years (total equivalent cash value of £3,000), these scholarships are open to prospective students who are performing at a Grade 8 standard in an instrument or vocals and have an offer of a place on a full-time undergraduate programme (other than a programme offered by the Department of Music) at the University.

Find out more:
[www.birmingham.ac.uk/
musicsscholarships](http://www.birmingham.ac.uk/musicsscholarships)

SPORT

University of Birmingham Sport & Fitness offers scholarships each year to international-level performers from any academic department and of any nationality. Scholarship support consists of facility membership, strength and conditioning work, sports science and medicine services (including physiotherapy), lifestyle workshops and help with sports-specific expenditure.

Find out more:
[www.sportandfitness.bham.ac.uk/
student-sport/scholarships](http://www.sportandfitness.bham.ac.uk/student-sport/scholarships)

SCHOOL SCHOLARSHIPS

Depending on the subject you have chosen to study, there may be additional scholarships available to you. The eligibility criteria can vary depending on the School, but students are usually judged on their academic performance and/or financial need, with scholarships offered in addition to the Chamberlain Award.

Find out if you are eligible for a School scholarship here:
www.birmingham.ac.uk/ugfund

Scholarship information is based on 2020 entry. For the latest information and to find out if you are eligible, please check the undergraduate funding database:
www.birmingham.ac.uk/ugfund



STUDENT SAYS:

'BIRMINGHAM OFFERS EVERYTHING YOU COULD NEED FROM A MAJOR CITY AT A FRACTION OF THE COST OF LONDON.'

**FIND OUT MORE ABOUT FUNDING YOUR STUDIES:
WWW.BIRMINGHAM.AC.UK/FUNDING**

COST OF LIVING

What does it cost to live in Birmingham? Money can often be a worry to students applying to university and while they're here – but there are lots of things you can do to keep your costs down.



On a typical night out, I tend to spend around £20. However, this certainly varies. There is such diverse nightlife in Birmingham and this comes with varying prices!

I have found the cost of living here to be very reasonable. Transport, food and accommodation are all very accessible to students. To add, I have found Birmingham to be a very student-friendly city: both socially and cost-wise. I always do my food shopping in Aldi as I prefer to cook for myself rather than go out for food. I have found it to be a lot cheaper and (mostly) healthier. I also enjoy cooking because it is a nice break from studying. But I like to try a new dish in a restaurant and then recreate it at home (for half the price!).

CARTER, FROM MANCHESTER

Mechanical Engineering



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I've had a range of paid jobs while I've been at University, including working as a Geography Student Ambassador. All of the part-time work opportunities the University offers are sensitive to my workload and I am able to decide how much I do based around my free time and deadlines.

KAMIL, FROM REDDITCH

Geography



STUDENT SAYS:

'I COOK MORE BECAUSE IT'S CHEAPER BUT WE GO OUT FOR MEALS FOR SPECIAL OCCASIONS LIKE BIRTHDAYS.'



Including taxis to town and back, drinks and of course food at the end of the night, a night out costs me about a maximum of £20.

Birmingham is really affordable. I have never thought to myself that something is overpriced. I think this is because it is very much a student city with so many different universities and therefore, students. For most of my shopping, I go to either Tesco or Aldi. But I am very partial to take-out and especially living in Selly Oak this year, where there are so many different dining options in such close proximity, it's quite hard to resist.

RUMALI, FROM POOLE

Politics and
International Relations

STUDENT SAYS:

'I SPEND ABOUT £9, INCLUDING A TICKET AND TAXI...THEN EXTRAS ON A DRINK IN THE CLUB AND CHICKEN AFTERWARDS!'

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HOW MUCH DOES A NIGHT OUT COST?

'I am really savvy, so £5 in Aldi on their own-brand drinks, free entry at the Nightingale before 11.00pm and then a few drinks for £1 each!' **Sophie, from Birmingham, English and History**

About £20, breaking down as £4 for wine at pre-drinks, £5 on Ubers (it's nothing when you split it with your friends), £5 for a ticket and £10 for drinks.' **Eve, from Derby, English Literature**

'My strategy for a night out is to use £10 cash and then leave my card at home so it's all I can spend!' **George, from Bristol, Policy, Politics and Economics**

'£20 for taxis, drinks and event tickets!' **Kamil, from Redditch, Geography**

WHAT'S YOUR GO TO BUDGET MEAL?

'Vegan Madras curry!' **Sophie, from Birmingham, English and History**

'I'd get all the ingredients from Aldi for a big stir-fry!' **Eve, from Derby, English Literature**

'Buy some pasta, chicken and sauce, or maybe a cheeky Tesco pizza.' **Courteney, from Stourton, English with Creative Writing**

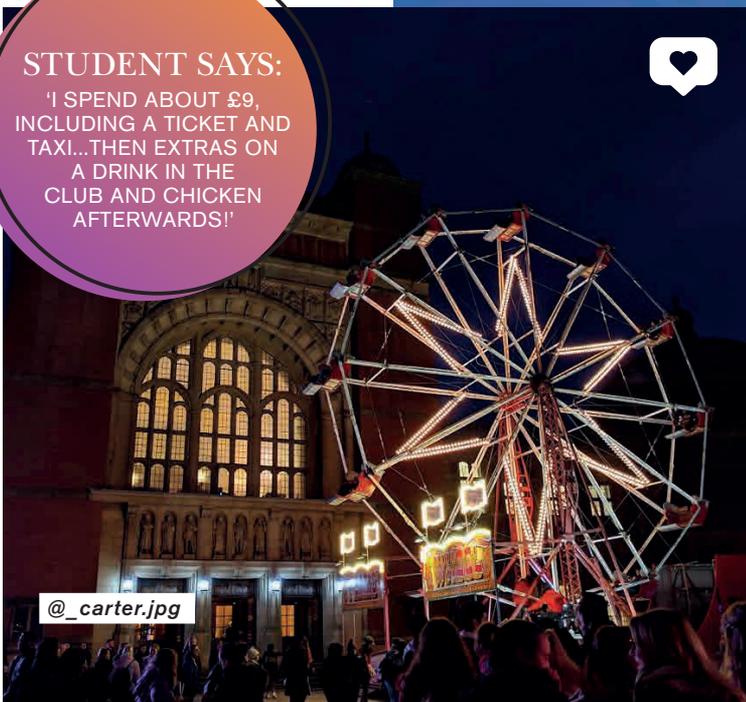
'Oven pizza... or a sausage and veggie tray bake!' **Carter, from Manchester, Mechanical Engineering**

'Pitta pizzas – slice pitta breads in half, add some tomato paste and mixed herbs and top with all your leftover vegetables or meat!' **Katie, from Doncaster, Philosophy**

A big batch of veggie spaghetti bolognese or a curry – then freeze it for days when I can't be bothered to cook!' **Beth, from Godstone, English Literature**

'I would probably go to Subway...!' **Eaad, from Birmingham, Mathematics**

'My go-to student speciality has to be fajitas! Very easy to fix up with some chicken or a vegan alternative, plus lots of veg and a cheap salsa to top make it delicious and affordable!' **Harvey, from Bridgenorth, Modern Languages**



THE BIRMINGHAM OFFER CALCULATOR

SEE IF YOU'RE LIKELY TO RECEIVE AN OFFER

Choosing a university is a really exciting and important decision, but it can also be a bit scary. Wouldn't it be great to find out if you could get a place at university, immediately and before you apply?

Unique to Birmingham, we have developed a tool that will do exactly that. Our Offer Calculator will tell you immediately whether you are likely to receive an offer from us, and what that offer might be. All you need to do is put in your predicted and achieved grades to find out.

- Find out immediately if you are likely to receive an offer from Birmingham
- Discover similar subjects you might not have considered – or even know about
- Applicable if you're studying for A levels, BTEC or the International Baccalaureate

WHY WAIT UNTIL YOU APPLY? FIND OUT NOW IF YOU ARE LIKELY TO RECEIVE AN OFFER TO STUDY AT BIRMINGHAM:

WWW.BIRMINGHAM.AC.UK/OFFERCALCULATOR





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