

## Your academic visit



A visitor to CARE will be able to:

- Make full use of the **University Library** (<http://www.library.bham.ac.uk>)
- Have access to the 450 million-word Bank of English corpus and attend training sessions held each term
- Use computer facilities and specialist software in the **Centre for Corpus Research** ([/research/activity/corpus/index.aspx](http://research/activity/corpus/index.aspx)) on designated days.
- Attend weekly English Language Research staff seminars in the Department of English during term time
- Attend weekly postgraduate student seminars during term time
- Attend **weekly seminars at the Shakespeare Institute** ([/schools/edacs/departments/shakespeare/events/seminars.aspx](http://schools/edacs/departments/shakespeare/events/seminars.aspx)) during term time
- Attend the annual Birmingham English Language Postgraduate Conference (end of September)
- Attend two annual CARE One Day courses - held in June and December
- Register to take staff development courses at the **Centre for Learning and Development** ([http://www.hr.bham.ac.uk/development/courses/landt/CLAD\\_home\\_page.shtml](http://www.hr.bham.ac.uk/development/courses/landt/CLAD_home_page.shtml))
- Attend the **English for International Student Unit** (<http://www.eisu.bham.ac.uk>)'s free open-access lunchtime lectures
- Book day trips to UK cities organized by the **English for International Students Unit** (<http://www.eisu.bham.ac.uk>)

## Accommodation

There are several options for accommodation during your stay as a visitor. Most of our visitors stay at the **Birmingham International Student Homes** (<http://www.bish.org.uk>) (BISH) or in private residences. CARE has a list of private residences and other accommodation and we will endeavour to provide some suggestions of places you might be able to stay.

## Bench fees

A bench fee will apply for the duration of your visit. The bench fees are £325.00 per month for the duration of the visit. Pro-rated fees will apply for visits that are less than a month.

Please do note our **university term dates** ([/undergraduate/courses/termdates.aspx](http://undergraduate/courses/termdates.aspx)) as during vacation periods there are usually no training sessions or seminars.

Please **contact Michelle Devereux** (<mailto:m.c.m.devereux@bham.ac.uk>) for further information.