

International news

[Birmingham excels in world rankings \(/news/latest/2014/08/birmingham-excels-in-world-rankings.aspx\)](/news/latest/2014/08/birmingham-excels-in-world-rankings.aspx)



The University of Birmingham has been ranked in the top 100 universities worldwide for Clinical Medicine and Pharmacy, Life and Agriculture Sciences, and Physics. The Academic Ranking of World Universities (ARWU), also known as the Shanghai Ranking, has placed Birmingham overall within the top 150 universities globally.

19/08/2014

[University of Birmingham engagement with Brazil wins Outstanding International Strategy award \(/university/colleges/mds/news/2014/06/University-of-Birmingham-engagement-with-Brazil-wins-Outstanding-International-Strategy-award.aspx\)](/university/colleges/mds/news/2014/06/University-of-Birmingham-engagement-with-Brazil-wins-Outstanding-International-Strategy-award.aspx)



The University of Birmingham has won the Outstanding International Strategy Award in the 2014 Times Higher Education Leadership and Management Awards (THELMAs). The award honours Birmingham's bold approach to secure its position in Brazil as the UK higher education institute (HEI) partner of choice.

18/08/2014

[Students welcome first direct flight from China at Birmingham Airport \(/International/news/items/Birmingham-Airport-China.aspx\)](/International/news/items/Birmingham-Airport-China.aspx)



Students from the University of Birmingham have welcomed the first direct flight from China into Birmingham Airport.

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[Mumbai scholar named Student of the Year \(/International/news/items/Indian-Student-of-the-Year.aspx\)](/International/news/items/Indian-Student-of-the-Year.aspx)



The University of Birmingham has named Pranay Shah as Indian Student of the Year. Pranay received this prestigious award shortly after graduating with a Masters in Biochemistry from the institution.

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[A word in your ear, but make it snappy \(/news/latest/2014/07/crocodile-ears.aspx\)](/news/latest/2014/07/crocodile-ears.aspx)



To most, crocodiles conjure images of sharp teeth, powerful jaws and ferocious, predatory displays – but they are certainly not famous for their hearing abilities. However, this could all change, as new research is shedding light on the reptiles' ears, showcasing their evolution from the reign of the dinosaurs to the era of Crocodile Dundee.

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[Lord Bilimoria installed as Chancellor of the University of Birmingham \(/news/latest/2014/07/Lord-Bilimoria.aspx\)](/news/latest/2014/07/Lord-Bilimoria.aspx)



The University of Birmingham is delighted to announce that Lord Bilimoria of Chelsea, CBE, DL, has been installed as the University's seventh Chancellor.

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[Head of India's Largest Business Chamber Receives Honorary Doctorate from University of Birmingham \(/International/news/items/Dr-Alwyn-Didar-Singh.aspx\)](/International/news/items/Dr-Alwyn-Didar-Singh.aspx)



Former Indian civil servant and current Secretary General of the Federation of Indian Chambers of Commerce and Industry (FICCI) Dr Alwyn Didar Singh has received an honorary doctorate from the University of Birmingham, UK. Dr Singh was named Doctor of the University (DUniv) on Wednesday 17 July in the University's historic Great Hall, in the presence of hundreds of graduands and their families.

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[Brazilian Jurist Receives Honorary Doctorate from University of Birmingham \(/International/news/items/Professor-Celso-Lafer.aspx\)](/International/news/items/Professor-Celso-Lafer.aspx)



Former Brazilian government minister and senior diplomat Professor Celso Lafer has received an honorary doctorate from the University of Birmingham, UK. Professor Lafer has been named Doctor of Social Sciences (DSocSc) in the University's historic Great Hall, in the presence of hundreds of graduands and their families.

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[Celebrating honorary graduates 2014 \(/news/latest/2014/07/honorary-degrees-09-07-14.aspx\)](/news/latest/2014/07/honorary-degrees-09-07-14.aspx)

The University of Birmingham's new Chancellor and the founder of Cobra Beer, Lord Bilimoria; Chair of the National Institute for Health and Care Excellence, Professor David Haslam; and the former Brazilian foreign minister, Professor Celso Lafer, are among the leading figures receiving honorary degrees from the University of Birmingham this month.

Relations between China and India take centre stage at Birmingham conference (</news/latest/2014/07/china-india-conference.aspx>)



A ground-breaking conference at the University of Birmingham will bring together scholars from China, India and the UK to address contemporary Sino-Indian relations. Focusing on economic and security implications, speakers will also discuss the implications of China and India's simultaneous rise on the West.

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