

## The University of Birmingham and Ukraine

We have a long tradition of welcoming students from Ukraine. There are currently Ukrainian students at the University following undergraduate and postgraduate courses in a range of subjects.

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### Entry requirements

The following information is for guidance only and should be used together with the University's general entrance requirements and any specific degree programme requirements.

Please note: If you have taken exams which are from another country's national education system (eg the Abitur from Germany or SAT and AP exams from the USA) you should consult the country specific section for that country for qualification equivalence information. If you are unsure about the acceptability of your qualifications for entry to Birmingham please contact us for further details.

### Foundation

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Holders of the Аттестат про повну загальну середню освіту (Certificate of complete general secondary education) at grade 12 with an overall score of around 4/5 (with 4/5 in Maths for the Engineering and Physical Sciences pathway) will be considered for entry to the Birmingham Foundation Academy programme.

Please visit the Birmingham Foundation Academy website for more information.

### Undergraduate

The University will consider students who have taken GCE A Level examinations, the International Baccalaureate (IB), or a suitable foundation programme, such as the Birmingham Foundation Academy, for entrance to undergraduate programmes.

### Postgraduate

Holders of a good Диплом бакалавра (Dyplom Bakalavra) (Bachelor degree) degree from a recognised Ukrainian higher education institution may be considered for entry to taught postgraduate programmes.

Holders of a good Диплом спеціаліста (Specialist Diploma) (completed after 1991) or Диплом магістра (Dyplom Magistra) degree from a recognised Ukrainian higher education institution will be considered for entry to taught postgraduate programmes/MPhil/PhD degrees.

### English Language

You may be required to provide evidence of your English ability. See the [entry requirements \(/students/requirements/index.aspx\)](#) for specific programme requirements.

### Scholarships

#### Victor Pinchuk Foundation World Wide Studies

World Wide Studies is an educational initiative of the Victor Pinchuk Foundation

The [scholarship programme \(/International/students/finance/scholarships/robertorocca.aspx\)](/International/students/finance/scholarships/robertorocca.aspx) encourages Ukrainian students to study Masters degrees in the world's best universities, in the following subject areas: Agricultural Studies, Environment and Ecology, Law, and Public Administration.

#### International Postgraduate scholarships

The International Postgraduate scholarships are awards offered to one year masters overseas students.

#### Doctoral Researcher Elite scholarships

The University offers a range of [postgraduate scholarships \(http://www.birmingham.ac.uk/students/fees/dr/elite.aspx\)](http://www.birmingham.ac.uk/students/fees/dr/elite.aspx) designed to support international students studying research programmes at Birmingham.

For full information please see the Scholarships section.

### Visits to Ukraine

Staff from the University of Birmingham visit different countries throughout the year to meet with students, schools and universities. For full details of visits, please see the [Meet us in your country \(/International/meet/index.aspx\)](/International/meet/index.aspx) section.

### Student life at Birmingham

There is a thriving student community at Birmingham and we very much look forward to you being part of it. To hear what **student life** ([/International/students/studentlife.aspx](http://International/students/studentlife.aspx)) is like for our students, have a look at what our students say. Also, if you are unable to travel to campus yourself, visit our **YouTube Channel** ([www.youtube.com/user/unibirmingham](http://www.youtube.com/user/unibirmingham)) to watch films of our beautiful campus.

## Student societies

Many nationality groups form student societies during their time at the University of Birmingham. This is an excellent way to keep in contact with home and also provides an opportunity to highlight your culture and customs in the UK.

Student societies are also a useful point of contact for prospective students to Birmingham who may want to contact current students for information.

For a full list of student societies please visit the Birmingham **Guild of Students website** (<http://www.guildofstudents.com>).

## Birmingham alumni activities in Ukraine

The University of Birmingham has many strong alumni groups all over the world. Alumni groups are an excellent way of keeping in contact with the University and with other graduates from Birmingham who live in your country. Some alumni groups meet on a regular basis for social and professional events.

If you would like to meet up with University staff when they are in your country or you would be willing to help promote the University at education exhibitions, we would also like to hear from you.

You can find out if there is an alumni group in your country or join our alumni mailing list on the **Alumni website** ([/alumni/index.aspx](http://alumni/index.aspx)).

## Contact us

The University of Birmingham contact for Ukraine is Alexa Haslam. To contact Alexa with your questions, please email **international@bham.ac.uk** (<mailto:international@bham.ac.uk>).

## University of Birmingham Representatives in Ukraine

### British Council offices in Ukraine

The **British Council** (<http://www.britishcouncil.org/ukraine.htm>) has offices in many countries throughout the world which are able to provide you with advice about studying in the UK. Most offices also have an education library and Internet facilities where you can consult university material. The British Council can also provide advice about funding opportunities.

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