

News from Business School

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**The Birmingham MBA in China** ([/schools/business/news/2014/october/birmingham-mba-china.aspx](http://schools/business/news/2014/october/birmingham-mba-china.aspx))

11th September, 2014, saw the launch of the Birmingham MBA in China in partnership with the School of Management, Jinan University, Guangzhou. 10/10/2014

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**The University of Birmingham celebrates its best ever performance in the National Student Survey** ([/schools/business/news/2014/august/12-aug-nss.aspx](http://schools/business/news/2014/august/12-aug-nss.aspx))

The National Student Survey (NSS) has awarded the University of Birmingham an overall satisfaction mark of 89%, up from 88% for the past two years and a rise of five places among Russell Group institutions. 19/09/2014

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**NHS Leadership Academy Programmes win international recognition for their use of blended learning** ([/schools/social-policy/departments/health-services-management-centre/news/2014/10/leadership-academy-programmes-win-international-recognition-for-blended-learning.aspx](http://schools/social-policy/departments/health-services-management-centre/news/2014/10/leadership-academy-programmes-win-international-recognition-for-blended-learning.aspx))

Believed to represent the largest leadership development investment in the history of the NHS, HSMC's NHS Leadership Academy programmes (Elizabeth Garrett Anderson' and 'Nye Bevan') have won international recognition for their use of 'blended learning.' 08/10/2014

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**NHS Management Training Scheme voted UK's most popular graduate scheme by the Guardian and by 27,000 students** ([/schools/social-policy/departments/health-services-management-centre/news/2014/10/nhs-management-training-scheme-voted-uks-most-popular-graduate-scheme-by-guardian.aspx](http://schools/social-policy/departments/health-services-management-centre/news/2014/10/nhs-management-training-scheme-voted-uks-most-popular-graduate-scheme-by-guardian.aspx))

HSMC provides the educational component of the NHS Management Training Scheme (MTS) - voted the UK's most popular scheme in 2014-15 by over 27,000 students in The Guardian's annual UK 300 survey. 01/10/2014

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**Professor Mike McLinden speaks at conference focusing on innovative approaches to curriculum design and delivery in HE** ([/schools/education/news/2014/12/innovative-approaches-to-curriculum-design-and-delivery-in-he.aspx](http://schools/education/news/2014/12/innovative-approaches-to-curriculum-design-and-delivery-in-he.aspx))

Professor Mike McLinden discusses the institutional processes and the redesign and delivery of courses at a conference in Westminster 03/12/2014

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**Can 'character' be taught? New online course to explore virtue ethics in education** ([/schools/education/news/2014/11/jubilee-centre-mooc-03-11-14.aspx](http://schools/education/news/2014/11/jubilee-centre-mooc-03-11-14.aspx))

A new, free online course run by the University of Birmingham will help answer important questions around the issue of character in young people's education. 03/11/2014

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**Recent PhD Success Highlights Strength of POLSIS Doctoral Research** ([/schools/government-society/departments/political-science-international-studies/news/2014/11/phd-success.aspx](http://schools/government-society/departments/political-science-international-studies/news/2014/11/phd-success.aspx))

Sixteen doctoral students gained a PhD in the past year in POLSIS. 03/11/2014

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**Bursaries for Postgraduate Study in POLSIS 2015/16** (<http://www.birmingham.ac.uk/schools/government-society/departments/political-science-international-studies/courses/scholarships-bursaries.aspx>)

For the Academic year 2014-15, POLSIS is pleased to offer a range of full and partial bursaries for both domestic/EU and non-EU students. 15/10/2014

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