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Welcome to
Birmingham Business School

We are a dynamic, international school offering programmes across the full range of business and management disciplines. The School's academic staff conduct world-leading research, in addition to achieving excellence in teaching and enriching students' learning and understanding. We pride ourselves on students graduating with a range of knowledge and skills that give them a competitive edge in the global marketplace.

Our vision is to inspire curiosity and drive change globally in the field of responsible business research and education.

This means we are a research-led, multidisciplinary, international business school developing a new generation of responsible global business leaders and entrepreneurs.

We are committed to making a difference at all levels. We enable our graduates to add value throughout their careers, we provide superior business intelligence to our partners, and we focus our research on the key challenges that face our global economy and society.

Birmingham Business School is consistently found in international ranking tables and accredited by leading bodies, AMBA, EQUIS and AACSB. The triple-crown accreditation confirms our position within an elite group of global business schools.

We have an enviable International Advisory Board that we work closely with, an excellent level of engagement with regional and international businesses and strong links with policy-makers involved with economic growth and business.

We are proud that Birmingham Business School is an international learning and research community. With students representing over 60 countries currently studying at our main campus, our courses being taught in a range of international business schools, and an international faculty and global alumni community of around 29,000 graduates, we have a global footprint that ensures worldwide impact.

We were initially founded to improve the way businesses were managed and our partnerships with global companies, organisations and people ensure we are carrying on that proud tradition of borderless and boundary-free innovation. Our dedication to providing our students with a rich educational experience has led to increased investment in our career services and corporate relations programmes. This will further enhance the already-excellent career prospects of our graduates, with additional opportunities for project work and internships with leading global businesses.

In addition, our continued commitment to providing an exceptional standard of education has seen the construction of a £10 million dedicated Business School Postgraduate Teaching Centre.

We know that diversity, innovation and globalisation will continue to reshape global business in the future. To this end, our goal is to provide an education that will inspire and equip our graduates to navigate the ever-changing and evolving landscape of global business.

I look forward to welcoming you to our Business School.

Professor Catherine Cassell
Dean, Birmingham Business School
Why choose the Business School?
The ideal place to begin your career journey

Globally respected teaching and research
The Department of Economics consists of around 50 full-time academic staff who are internationally recognised for their leading research, which contributes to academic debates worldwide. The quality of our teaching has achieved the top band of scores awarded by the Quality Assurance Agency for Higher Education (QAA).

Learn more about our current research at www.birmingham.ac.uk/schools/business/departments/economics/index.aspx

Industry links
Some of the country’s and world’s leading organisations have input into the design of our courses, run workshops for our students and employ our graduates.

Career prospects
Our graduates stand out in a competitive employment market and go onto diverse and rewarding careers all over the world.

Study alongside the best
Our entry requirements ensure that our students are of a high calibre and this is recognised by the business community who are keen to employ our graduates.

An international community
With students from over 60 countries and numerous international links, you will be able to make friends and study with students of many nationalities.

Ideally situated
The UK’s second largest city is just 90 minutes by train from London as well as being home to Europe’s largest city retail development and host to world-class events for industry, the arts and sports.

Facilities
Our original 1908 building is combined with a state-of-the-art teaching and learning complex, while the University itself is set in 250 acres of parkland with amazing facilities.
Our alumni

Your Birmingham Business School connection doesn’t end with your graduation; from alumni events and guest speakers to career support and mentoring, there are many opportunities to get involved with BBS alumni.

Birmingham Business School Alumni Relations team is dedicated to providing outstanding support to benefit our students and graduates across the School. The team host bespoke events and offer a variety of volunteer opportunities, encouraging alumni to support our students’ experiences and career progression and also to offer advice on all that the Business School, University and city of Birmingham have to offer.

Opportunities for students include:

- Joining an international network of over 24,000 Business School alumni and 180,000 across the whole University
- Invitations to the Distinguished Leaders Lecture Series
- Opportunities to hear from alumni business leaders and successful senior alumni who provide company projects, give advice and offer career opportunities

For graduates we offer:

- Bespoke guest lectures and webinars
- A bi-monthly e-newsletter
- Access to regional alumni groups and events around the world
- An alumni contact service to reconnect with old friends or make new contacts
- Global networking and social events
- Exciting volunteering opportunities
Explore the power and limitations of market forces

BSc (Hons) Economics

Economics is an exciting and challenging discipline which explores prominent real-world issues. Being an economist requires good analytical skills; the skills to evaluate information, solve problems and make decisions that impact the world around us. The Birmingham Economics degree will develop your critical thinking skills as well as equip you with an understanding of how to analyse and manipulate quantitative data in an effective and meaningful way.

Why study Economics at Birmingham?
Economics is the study of problems that arise because resources are scarce and hence questions about resource allocation become paramount to understanding the way we live and how societies are organised. As you progress through this programme, you will learn about topics such as economic growth and how it is related to individual well-being, how trade between economies can make everyone better off and why policy-makers need to intervene to make sure that markets do not give undesirable solutions such as polluting the environment or giving producers the opportunity to exploit market power.

Your programme of study
- The programme provides a solid foundation in the core elements of Microeconomics, Macroeconomics and Econometrics alongside an extensive range of optional modules to choose from
- There are themes that run through the second and final years of the programme such as finance and banking or behavioural and experimental economics that enables you to develop a degree shaped by your interests and skills
- During your final year, you will write an extended essay, which allows in-depth study of a topic of special interest to you

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HANNA SEDJHN, BSc Economics

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                   - GCSE Mathematics at grade A or equivalent  
                   - GCSE English grade C or above |
| International students | - International Baccalaureate 32 overall score (with 6, 6, 6 in three Higher Level subjects), and to include Maths grade 5 at SL or grade 4 at HL if not offered at GCSE |

Programme structure

First Year

**Core modules:**
- Principles of Economics
- Applied Economics and Statistics
- The Global Economy
- Contemporary Economic Challenges
- Widening Horizons Module

**One of the following:**
(dependent on whether you have A level Mathematics)
- Introduction to Mathematics for Economics
- Mathematics for Economics

Second Year

**Core modules:**
- Econometrics
- Macroeconomics
- Microeconomics

**Optional modules:**
Three modules from the following list:
- Behavioural and Experimental Economics
- Financial Markets and Institutions
- Development Economics
- Environmental Economics
- China and the World Economy
- Contemporary Issues in the UK Economy
- Mathematical Methods for Economics
- Mathematical Methods for Statistics and Econometrics

Final Year

**Core modules:**
- Extended Essay

**One or both of the following:**
- Advanced Microeconomics
- Advanced Macroeconomics

**Optional modules:**
If taking one of the above, students will pick four modules from the list below.
If taking both, then three modules are taken from the list below:
- Advanced Behavioural and Experimental Economics
- Advanced Financial Markets and Institutions
- Advanced Econometrics: Theory and Applications
- Labour Economics
- Industrial Organisation
- History of Economic Thought
- International Trade Theory and Policy
- Monetary Policy and Dynamic Macroeconomics
- Decision Theory and Games
- Public Economics
- Health Economics
- Economics of the European Union
- The Political Economy of Russia
- Professional Development

How to apply
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Make your mark on the international markets

BSc Economics with Language (German or Spanish)

The knowledge of the economist and the skill of the linguist make a powerful combination in the modern world. With increasingly globalised and interdependent commercial markets, Economics graduates that can apply their skills and understanding overseas have never been more sought after, opening up exciting new horizons for a successful international career.

Why study Economics with Language at Birmingham?
Studying Economics will enable you to understand how economists think about problems; how economists model work and how they are applied to real-world issues. Studying Economics with Language (German or Spanish) will not only help you develop your analytical and problem-solving skills; the language component will help you develop your communication skills and give you confidence in speaking another language in a variety of settings. Studying Economics with Language in our multicultural university will give you the foundation of an inter-cultural and open-minded approach. The Year Abroad will expose you to a different perspective of Economics while also offering you a cultural and linguistic change.

Your programme of study
- The Economics with Language programme follows a similar structure to the BSc Economics programme and will provide you with a solid foundation in the core elements of the subject. In addition to this, you will also be required to take modules in your chosen language.
- The third year of this degree is spent abroad at one of our partner universities, the location of which depends upon whether you choose German or Spanish. Your year abroad is conditional upon you achieving the requisite grades and number of credits in your first and second years. The year abroad is an exciting, challenging and invaluable experience, which can bring with it a maturity in character and clear progress in language skills.
- You will return to Birmingham for your final year, where you will complete an Extended Essay alongside your final-year modules.

Katrina Finucane, BSc Economics with Spanish (graduate)
**Economics Programmes**

**UCAS code:**
- Economics with German L1R2
- Economics with Spanish L1R4

**Entry requirements**

**Home/EU students**
- Three A2 levels at AAA
- GCSE Mathematics at grade A or equivalent
- GCSE English grade C or above

**International students**
- International Baccalaureate 32 overall score (with 6, 6, 6 in three Higher Level subjects), and to include Maths grade 5 at SL or grade 4 at HL if not offered at GCSE

**Additional requirements:**
- Some language programmes require A level grade A (for Higher Routes in the relevant language) while for others an AS level or GSCE will suffice. Please contact us for more information.

**Programme structure**

**First Year**

**Core modules:**
- Principles of Economics
- Applied Economics and Statistics
- The Global Economy
- Contemporary Economic Challenges
- Language

**One of the following:**
(dependent on whether you have A level Mathematics)
- Introduction to Mathematics for Economics
- Mathematics for Economics

**Second Year**

**Core modules:**
- Microeconomics
- Macroeconomics
- Econometrics
- Language

**Optional modules:**
Three modules from the following list:
- Behavioural and Experimental Economics
- Financial Markets and Institutions
- Development Economics
- Environmental Economics
- China and the World Economy
- Contemporary Issues in the UK Economy
- Mathematical Methods for Economics
- Mathematical Methods for Statistics and Econometrics

**Third Year**

**Study abroad year**

**Final Year**

**Core modules:**
- Extended Essay
- Language

**One or both of the following:**
- Advanced Microeconomics
- Advanced Macroeconomics

**Optional modules:**
If taking one of the above, students will pick three modules from the list below. If taking both, then two modules are taken from the list below:
- Advanced Behavioural and Experimental Economics
- Advanced Financial Markets and Institutions
- Advanced Econometrics: Theory and Applications
- Labour Economics
- Industrial Organisation
- History of Economic Thought
- International Trade Theory and Policy
- Monetary Policy and Dynamic Macroeconomics
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Your chance to be a bright light in the big city

BSc (Hons) Money, Banking and Finance (MBF)

This programme will equip you with the skills you need to work in the dynamic, fast-changing financial services sector. Upon graduation you will be in high demand from employers in diverse institutions and firms, such as the Bank of England, the Treasury, banks, insurance companies, pensions and investment funds, unit trusts, firms associated with the stock exchange, accountancy partnerships and many more.

Why study Money, Banking and Finance at Birmingham?
Our MBF programme at Birmingham provides students with in-depth knowledge of the core elements on which the degree is formulated which are Economics, Finance, Banking and Accounting. The course has a strong practical focus, and this is reflected in the way you will be taught. Learning from experts in their fields, you will be encouraged to think for yourself and develop skills which will prepare you for life after university.

Your programme of study

- The MBF programme combines the analytical rigour of an Economics degree with a practical focus on banking, accounting and finance
- You will be taught by economists, accountants and financial specialists
- The structure of the programme is similar to the BSc Economics degree with the addition of BSc Accounting and Finance modules

‘My BSc in Money, Banking and Finance at the University of Birmingham was a great enabler to enter into my MSc Finance with the right mathematical skills and financial mindset to succeed. It also introduced me not only to the investment and banking side of finance, but also to the corporate world of companies like P&G. My BSc at Birmingham provided me with a holistic view of finance.’

GUILLERMO GARCIA PASTOR
BSc Money, Banking and Finance
Entry criteria

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Programme structure

**First Year**

Core modules:
- Principles of Economics
- Applied Economics and Statistics
- The Global Economy
- Financial Accounting & Accountability
- Decision Making & Control

One of the following:
(dependent on whether you have A level Mathematics)
- Introduction to Mathematics for Economics
- Mathematics for Economics

**Second Year**

Core modules:
- Econometrics
- Macroeconomics
- Microeconomics
- Financial Markets and Institutions
- Plus one module from Accounting and Finance (to be confirmed)

Optional modules:
One module from the following list:
- Development Economics
- Environmental Economics
- Contemporary Issues in the UK Economy
- China and the World Economy
- Mathematical Methods for Economics
- Mathematical Methods for Statistics and Econometrics
- Behavioural and Experimental Economics
- Financial Reporting

**Final Year**

Core modules:
- Extended Essay
- Advanced Financial Markets and Institutions
- Plus one module from Accounting and Finance (to be confirmed)

One or both of the following:
- Advanced Microeconomics
- Advanced Macroeconomics

Optional modules:
If taking one of the above, students will pick two modules from the list below. If taking both, then one module is taken from the list below:
- Advanced Behavioural and Experimental Economics
- Advanced Econometrics: Theory and Applications
- Advanced Financial Accounting Practice and Theory
- Advanced Management Accounting and Control
- Labour Economics
- Industrial Organisation
- History of Economic Thought
- International Trade Theory and Policy
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- Health Economics
- Economics of the European Union
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- Professional Development

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Could you predict the economic conditions to come?

BSc Mathematical Economics and Statistics (MES)

Many economic concepts are quantifiable. It is natural therefore to construct models in terms of well-defined relationships between economic variables, and to analyse the properties of these models by mathematical and statistical methods.

Why study Mathematical Economics and Statistics at Birmingham?

By tightly integrating the study of economics and statistics, the Mathematical Economics and Statistics programme will equip you with in-depth knowledge from across these core elements and meets the increasing demand from industry, the professions and public bodies for informed and talented graduates who can apply skill and imagination to real-world problems.

Mathematical economics and statistics methods analyse the properties of constructed economic models. Such analysis can throw much light on the realism of a model, but the adequacy of a model in describing phenomena can be tested more precisely by the explicit statistical measurement (with observed data) of the relationships implied by the model.

Your programme of study

- The MES programme follows the same structure as the BSc Economics degree but many of the mathematical, statistical and econometrics modules are compulsory rather than optional.
- You will study mathematical methods modules, advanced econometrics (covering both econometric theory and applications to economics) as well as decision theory and game theory.
- The programme’s compulsory modules are designed to provide you with a firm grounding in the main principles and quantitative techniques. The range of optional modules in your second and final years will allow you to develop your personal skills and interests.

‘I chose the BSc Mathematical Economics and Statistics programme because I wanted to study on a programme that could be practically and realistically applied in the real world. I’m very happy I chose this programme because it was perfect for that.’

SOHAIB AHMAD, BSc Mathematical Economics and Statistics
Economics Programmes

What is econometrics?
Econometrics is an interdisciplinary field of study involving economics, statistics and mathematics, as well as the use of statistical software, that deals with applications of measurement in economics. This doesn’t mean it’s solely concerned with measurement and data-gathering. These are merely the preliminaries to marrying abstract economic theory with real-world facts, with the aim of progressively refining economic theories in order to better explain economic reality.

This means that econometricians are fundamentally involved in the testing of economic theories. But they also design ‘econometric models’, applying knowledge of past and present economic conditions in order to predict what will happen in the future. This makes the work of the econometrician indispensable for both the development of economic theory and the planning of economic policy.

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Programme structure

First Year

Core modules:
- Principles of Economics
- Mathematics for Economics
- Applied Economics and Statistics
- The Global Economy
- Contemporary Economic Challenges
- Widening Horizons Module

Second Year

Core modules:
- Econometrics
- Macroeconomics
- Microeconomics
- Mathematical Methods for Economics
- Mathematical Methods for Statistics and Econometrics

Optional modules:
One module from the following list:
- Behavioural and Experimental Economics
- Financial Markets and Institutions
- Development Economics
- Environmental Economics
- China and the World Economy
- Contemporary Issues in the UK Economy

Final Year

Core modules:
- Extended Essay
- Advanced Econometrics: Theory and Applications
- Decision Theory and Games

One or both of the following:
- Advanced Microeconomics
- Advanced Macroeconomics

Optional modules from Economics:
If taking one of the above, students will pick two modules from the list below. If taking both, then one module is taken from the list below:
- Advanced Behavioural and Experimental Economics
- Advanced Financial Markets and Institutions
- Labour Economics
- Industrial Organisation
- History of Economic Thought
- International Trade Theory and Policy
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BSc Joint Honours Economics and Political Science

As well as our Single Honours programmes, we also offer the opportunity for you to combine your Economics studies with Political Science.

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Programme structure

First Year

- **Core modules:**
  - Principles of Economics
  - Applied Economics and Statistics
  - Three Politics modules

- **One of the following:**
  (dependent on whether you have A level Mathematics)
  - Introduction to Mathematics for Economics
  - Mathematics for Economics

Second Year

- **Core modules:**
  - Macroeconomics
  - Microeconomics

- **Optional modules:**
  - Three optional Politics modules

  One module from the following list:
  - Econometrics
  - Behavioural and Experimental Economics
  - Financial Markets and Institutions
  - Development Economics
  - Environmental Economics
  - China and the World Economy
  - Contemporary Issues in the UK Economy
  - Mathematical Methods for Economics
  - Mathematical Methods for Statistics and Econometrics

Final Year

- Students will have to take 60 credits worth of Economics and 60 credits worth of Politics modules. All modules listed are worth 20 credits unless stated otherwise.

- **Core modules:**
  - Economics Extended Essay (20 credits)
  - OR Politics Dissertation (40 credits)

- **One or both of the following:**
  - Advanced Microeconomics
  - Advanced Macroeconomics

- **Optional modules from Economics:**
  - Advanced Behavioural and Experimental Economics
  - Advanced Financial Markets and Institutions
  - Labour Economics
  - Industrial Organisation
  - History of Economic Thought
  - International Trade Theory and Policy
  - Monetary Policy and Dynamic Macroeconomics
  - Decision Theory and Games
  - Public Economics
  - Health Economics
  - Economics of the European Union
  - The Political Economy of Russia
  - Professional Development

Students will also take Politics optional modules.

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Getting the most from your time with us... and beyond

Opportunities and support

We feel proud and privileged that our students have chosen to put their fledgling careers in the hands of Birmingham Business School. So we want to make sure you achieve your full potential throughout your studies and gain the best career opportunities to fulfil your ambitions.

Your personal tutor
From the moment you begin your studies, you will be allocated a personal tutor who is a member of the academic staff. They will take an interest in your well-being and academic progress, meeting you on a regular basis either individually or in a small group throughout the year.

How you will learn
Throughout your time with us you will be taught by an international faculty who research across all major areas of economics. For example, we have staff working on Environmental Economics, Economic Theory, Development and International Economics, Macroeconomics, Monetary Economics, Banking and Financial Economics.

You will be taught using a combination of lectures and tutorials with lecturers using innovative teaching techniques where possible.

How you will be assessed
Modules are assessed using a combination of exams, tests and coursework, the mix of which will be dependent upon the modules you select.

Professional Development Module
This is an optional 20-credit final-year module which includes a work placement and aims to bridge the gap between your academic studies and your future professional life. The module is available to students on all Department of Economics programmes. It is an excellent opportunity to learn in a professional setting related to your interests and/or degree programme, supporting your professional and personal skills development, and consolidating your learning through reflection on your placement experiences. The placement must be of at least 40 hours’ duration and can be taken during the summer vacation or in the Autumn Term.

Your placement could take place at a wide variety of organisations and will you have access to support from our dedicated Placements Team to help you identify the most appropriate opportunity for you.
Taking your career further...

Graduates from the Department of Economics do not just become economists, there’s a variety of career and vocational options following your degree.

A degree in Economics provides the skills required for a very wide range of careers and we are renowned for producing high-calibre graduates. Our students go on to be in high demand by employers in diverse sectors, such as financial management and accounting, government services, investment and retail banking, teaching, insurance, general management, personnel and journalism.

Careers Network
The University offers advice through the Careers Network. They have specialists who can advise you on what the possibilities are on graduating. Joining one of the Department’s student societies is also a good way of finding out about future careers. Local firms often sponsor events for our students (such as business games, seminars on interview techniques and how to write a CV, and, of course, more social events) so that they can get to know you and vice versa. This is a further indication of the attractiveness of our students to prospective employers.

For more information on the Careers Network, please visit: www.as.bham.ac.uk/careers

Just a few recent employers of Business School graduates include:
Accenture
Bank of England
Barclays
BT
Cadbury
Channel 4
Deloitte
Deutsche Bank
Ernst & Young
FM Global
Goldman Sachs
HM Revenue and Customs
JP Morgan
KPMG
L’Oreal
Lloyds TSB
Mindshare
Ogilvy
PwC
Royal Bank of Scotland
Unilever

Exclusive to the University of Birmingham... Capgemini
A global consultancy firm and top-flight recruiter based in 40 countries around the world, Capgemini works exclusively with Birmingham Business School every year to create and deliver a second-to-none consultancy training experience that you won’t find at any other UK university.

All our first- and second-year undergraduates have the opportunity to apply to take part in the unique Capgemini Community Challenge in their first or second years. This takes place over one week at Capgemini’s world-renowned client-solutions facilities, with students carrying out tangible solutions-based consultancy projects for actual third-sector clients. Participation will enhance your CV, professional development and work experience. It’s also an amazing opportunity to make a real difference to the charitable organisation you’re assigned to help. Take a look at our Challenge webcast at: youtube.com/-s5neaVlzg

We pride ourselves on our graduates’ high levels of employability and will help you to plan, manage and achieve your career goals, giving you the competitive edge when it’s time to start job hunting.
Investing in your future

Fees and living costs

Undertaking any programme of study is one of the biggest decisions you will ever make. We want you to be completely aware of your financial commitment before you choose to study at Birmingham Business School. Standard fees apply for all of our programmes and you can find further information at www.birmingham.ac.uk/undergraduate/fees.

Please note, fees for the Year Abroad vary and are dependent upon a number of factors. Please visit the website for detailed information.

Budgeting for and securing your accommodation

When you’re getting accustomed to an unfamiliar environment and meeting new people, it’s reassuring not to have to worry about where you’re going to live. That’s why we guarantee a place in University accommodation to all EU/international students who are new to Birmingham, providing you meet the criteria detailed in our International Guarantee Scheme. To find out more about this, visit: www.birmingham.ac.uk/undergraduate/advice/guide/accommodation/guarantee.aspx

At Birmingham, we offer a fantastic range of accommodation, all of which provides a safe, secure and sociable start to your university experience.

Coming to Birmingham to study might be your first time living away from home, but our student accommodation will allow you to enjoy your new-found independence in safe, welcoming and sociable surroundings.

In each village, there is accommodation offering a self-catered option. At the Vale, students are also able to take advantage of the Meal Plan. If you opt for Meal Plan accommodation, you will have a weekly allowance for meals during term time at any of the University’s catering outlets.

Please view each village’s section for further details about the accommodation types, contract lengths and accommodation fees. We support students with disabilities and accessibility information for each hall is available on the Disabled Go University of Birmingham accommodation pages on our website.

Living costs

For up-to-date information, please see: www.birmingham.ac.uk/undergraduate/support/moneyadvice/living.aspx

Take a look at how the University of Birmingham estimates the cost of living for a single student by visiting: www.birmingham.ac.uk/undergraduate/support/moneyadvice/living.aspx
Birmingham... a great place to live and learn

Our city
Our beautiful Edgbaston campus is located just outside the heart of the UK’s youngest city. Birmingham is known for its diverse and vibrant culture, international events, shopping and award-winning restaurants.

As England’s second city, Birmingham is a thriving, vibrant place to live. Multicultural, commercial and contemporary, it also boasts a rich history and heritage.

When you study here, you will find it’s not just the perfect base for your work – it’s also the perfect place to begin your career and set down the foundations for a successful future, as Birmingham is the youngest city in Europe, with under 25s accounting for nearly 40% of its population.

Easily accessible from and to the rest of the UK, Birmingham is under two hours from London by train, and Birmingham Airport is around half an hour away from the city centre.

Birmingham highlights
From a weekly street food event in Digbeth to the Chinese Quarter and our world-famous Balti Triangle, there are multiple food options across the city centre and region to cater to all tastes and budgets.

In your leisure time, you will find a huge range of activities to keep you entertained and occupied. Shopping areas include the famous Bullring, independent shops at the Custard Factory, the ever-growing Jewellery Quarter, and The Mailbox with its designer stores and upmarket restaurants. Birmingham also hosts a range of markets, including the famous Frankfurt Christmas Market.

If you are looking for some culture, then you will find plenty of art galleries – including the Birmingham Museum and Art Gallery – theatres, cinemas and music arenas, such as the National Exhibition Centre and Arena Birmingham.

Our campus
The University campus offers a peaceful and tranquil haven, yet is right on the doorstep of the bustling city. So whether you’re looking for some quiet downtime to study or fancy a big night out, you’re never far from where you want to be.

Striking architecture and 250 acres of parkland make for the stunning setting of our campus, which also boasts a whole range of amenities. You will find bars, shops, travel agents, opticians and major banks, as well as an art gallery, museum and concert hall all on site. Plus there is the added benefit of a full-time security team.

We are in the process of developing our Green Heart, which will be a vast landscaped park at the heart of our historic campus, with spaces for a range of activities including ceremonial occasions, public performances, local markets and an outdoor cinema. Due for completion in 2019, it will feature and showcase some of the University’s extensive range of cultural collections and be a place for meeting and relaxing all year round.
This leaflet was written several months in advance of the start of the academic year. It is intended to provide prospective students with a general picture of the programmes and courses offered by the School. Please note that not all programmes or all courses are offered every year. Also, because our research is constantly exploring new areas and directions of study some courses may be discontinued and new ones offered in their place.