POSTGRADUATE OPEN DAY

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Aston Webb Building,
Edgbaston campus,
Birmingham, B15 2TT

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WELCOME TO THE UNIVERSITY OF BIRMINGHAM

Our Open Day gives you the opportunity to talk to our experts, discover more about the wide range of postgraduate taught and research opportunities available at Birmingham and expand your knowledge in your chosen field.

REGISTRATION

All visitors need to check in on the day. To minimise queuing, please pre-register online so that we can email you your ticket: www.birmingham.ac.uk/pgopendays

You will need to bring a copy of your ticket, which will contain a QR code, with you (either on paper or on your mobile device) to check in at Aston Webb Reception (R6).

LOST OR HAVE A QUESTION?

Information booths, staffed by our students, can be found at entrances and in the centre of our campus. Our postgraduate ambassadors, easily identifiable in bright blue tops, are also available all day on campus to help you find your way around.

IN AN EMERGENCY

Contact the nearest member of University staff. First aid assistance can be found at the Aston Webb Reception, Aston Webb Building (R6). You can also contact 0121 414 4444.

SPECIAL REQUIREMENTS

Please contact us in advance if you have any special requirements. Visitors with disabilities should get in touch so we can provide a mobility map and make suitable parking arrangements for you.

Email: pgopenday@contacts.bham.ac.uk

GET ONLINE ON CAMPUS

Network: WifiGuest. You will need to register and create a login, using your name and email, to access the network.
HOW TO MAKE THE MOST OF YOUR DAY

We’re sure you’ll have a great day finding out about all the opportunities we have to offer. Please also check the full, subject-specific, schedule of talks and events on the following pages when planning your day.

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<td>9.45am - 10.00am</td>
<td>Welcome</td>
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<td>Study Fair</td>
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<td>Get into Teaching</td>
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<td>Student Experience and Wellbeing</td>
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<td>Careers talk; Support and Services</td>
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<td>An overview of accommodation at Birmingham</td>
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<td>1.00pm - 2.30pm</td>
<td>Insider Secrets for Postgraduate Researchers (suitable for MRes and PhD applicants) at Westmere</td>
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CHAT WITH OUR STUDENT AMBASSADORS

Join us in the Great Hall Study Fair from 10.00am - 12.00pm and chat with our postgraduate ambassadors about their experience at the University of Birmingham in our advice lounge.

PLEASE REFER TO CAMPUS MAP ON PAGE 33 FOR LOCATIONS

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WHY NOT VISIT...?

R14 ON CAMPUS MAP
The Barber Institute of Fine Arts
Major works from Botticelli to Van Gogh adorn our award-winning art gallery. If you are considering studying History of Art, head to the History of Art stand in the Great Hall to pick up your free ticket.

G12 ON CAMPUS MAP
Winterbourne House and Garden
Open 10.30am–5.30pm, Winterbourne House is set within seven acres of tranquil botanic gardens. Entry is free for prospective students with their Open Day ticket and £1 for their guests.

THE BARBER INSTITUTE OF FINE ARTS

WINTERBOURNE HOUSE AND GARDEN
Lapworth Museum of Geology
Enabling visitors to explore life over the past 3.5 billion years, the Lapworth Museum showcases
exceptional objects from one of the UK’s most outstanding geological collections, with state-of-the-art
galleries and a range of innovative and interactive exhibits – all completely free of charge.

From rocks and fossils to volcanoes, earthquakes and even dinosaurs, the Museum captures
the imagination of all ages. Open 12.00-5.00pm.
SHORT COURSES

UPSKILL AND DEVELOP YOUR CAREER WITH THE UNIVERSITY OF BIRMINGHAM’S NEW MICROCREDSITY COURSES. EACH COURSE HAS BEEN DEVELOPED TO EQUIP YOU WITH IN-DEMAND PROFESSIONAL SKILLS AND INSIGHTS AND PROVIDE A SPRINGBOARD ONTO FURTHER STUDY. UPSKILLING THROUGH SHORT-COURSES IS A GREAT WAY TO CONTINUE YOUR PROFESSIONAL AND PERSONAL DEVELOPMENT WITH FLEXIBILITY AT ANY LOCATION WHILE GAINING AND DEVELOPING RELEVANT KNOWLEDGE. FOR MORE INFORMATION, PLEASE VISIT OUR STAND IN THE GREAT HALL.
Our Study Fair and Advice Lounge offer a fantastic opportunity to talk to representatives from all of the University’s colleges and support networks. You can learn about the variety of services and exciting experiences that are available to our vibrant postgraduate community at Birmingham. There will also be a funding stand located in the Student Hub (R7, to the left of the Great Hall).
## Subject-Specific Events

We are also hosting a series of department specific virtual Zoom sessions during the week commencing 22 November. Please see [WWW.PG.BHAM.AC.UK/EVENTS](http://WWW.PG.BHAM.AC.UK/EVENTS) for details.

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<td>Introduction to LLM programmes</td>
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<td>1.00pm - 1.45pm</td>
<td>Introduction to PhD Research at Birmingham Law School</td>
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<td>School of English, Drama and Creative Studies</td>
<td>1.00pm - 1.45pm</td>
<td>Introduction to the School of English, Drama and Creative Studies - Dr John Fagg and a student panel</td>
<td>Room 1125, Frankland Building (R2)</td>
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<td>School of Philosophy, Theology and Religion</td>
<td>1.00pm - 1.45pm</td>
<td>Introduction to the School of Philosophy, Theology and Religion - Dr Yafa Shanneik and a student panel</td>
<td>Room 2125, Frankland Building (R2)</td>
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<td>School of History and Cultures</td>
<td>2.00pm - 2.45pm</td>
<td>Introduction to the School of History and Cultures - Dr Jonathan Willia, Dr Simon Yarrow and a student panel</td>
<td>Room 2125, Frankland Building (R2)</td>
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<td>School of Languages, Cultures, Art History and Music</td>
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<td>Introduction to the School of Languages, Cultures, Art History and Music - Professor Sara Jones and a student panel</td>
<td>Room 1125, Frankland Building (R2)</td>
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<td>Barber Institute of Fine Arts Tours</td>
<td>11.00am - 11.15am, 12.00pm - 12.15pm</td>
<td>Take a tour of our very own campus art gallery. Please note you must have booked in advance for this session. Please see the Art History stand for any last minute bookings.</td>
<td>Lobby, The Barber Institute of Fine Arts (R14)</td>
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<td>10.00am - 3.00pm</td>
<td>Visit our on campus art gallery at your leisure with a self-guided tour. Pick up a free ticket from the Art History stand</td>
<td>The Barber Institute of Fine Arts (R14)</td>
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<td>Bramall Music Building Tours</td>
<td>10.00am - 10.30am, 11.00am - 11.30am and 12.00pm - 12.30pm</td>
<td>Take a tour of our new £16 million Bramall Music Building and state of the art learning facilities</td>
<td>Bramall Music Building (R12)</td>
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# Subject-Specific Events

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<td>Chemical Engineering</td>
<td>12.00pm - 3.00pm</td>
<td>Discover MSc courses in the School of Chemical Engineering - drop-in session with academic staff and department tours led by current students.</td>
<td>Atrium, Chemical Engineering Building (Y11)</td>
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<td>Civil Engineering</td>
<td>1.00pm - 2.00pm</td>
<td>Civil Engineering MSc Drop-in Session - Dr Richard Davies and Dr Bruno Fraga</td>
<td>Design Centre, School of Engineering (Y8 - appears as School of Engineering development on campus map)</td>
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<td>Computer Science</td>
<td>10.00am - 3.00pm</td>
<td>Visit the School of Computer Science, meet our MSc student ambassadors and staff, and tour the department and facilities</td>
<td>Atrium, Computer Science Building (Y9)</td>
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<td>Computer Science</td>
<td>12.30pm - 1.15pm</td>
<td>An overview of MSc study in the School of Computer Science - Dr Andreea-Ina Radu</td>
<td>UG05, Murray Learning Centre (R28)</td>
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<td>Computer Science</td>
<td>2.00pm - 2.45pm</td>
<td>An overview of Research in the School of Computer Science</td>
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<td>Electronic, Electrical and Systems Engineering and Railway Engineering</td>
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<td>Mathematics</td>
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<td>Introduction to MSc Studies in the School of Mathematics - Dr David Leppinen</td>
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<td>Mechanical Engineering</td>
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<td>MSc Advanced Mechanical Engineering Drop-in Session - Dr Mozafar Saadat</td>
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<td>Materials Science and Engineering</td>
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<td>A talk on our MSc in Materials Science and Engineering - Dr Mike Jenkins (Director of PG Admissions)</td>
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<td>Opportunity for tours of the facilities led by current postgraduate students</td>
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<td>Introduction to MSc Physiotherapy (pre-registration)</td>
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<td>Speakers - Katie Cronin and Clive Liles</td>
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<td><strong>Sport, Exercise and Rehabilitation Sciences</strong></td>
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<td>Introduction to MSc Sport Coaching and MSc Physical Education and Wellbeing</td>
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<td>Public Health programmes - Dr Derek Ward</td>
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<td>Immunology and Immunotherapy - Dr Will Jenkinson, Dr Nick Jones</td>
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<td>Bioinformatics - Dr Deena Gendoo</td>
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<td>Physician Associate Studies Diploma - Dr Laura Rickett</td>
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<td>Drug Discovery and Development - Dr Simon Jones</td>
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<td>Advanced Clinical Practice - MSc and Degree Apprenticeship programmes - Louise Beesley</td>
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<td>Postgraduate Research in Medical and Dental Sciences - Karen Carter, Postgraduate Manager</td>
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As it is not possible for all of our postgraduate programmes to be represented during the event, please contact us on pgt-marketing@contacts.bham.ac.uk if you would like us to contact you about a particular programme and a member of the programme team will get in touch.
## Subject-Specific Events

### Academic School:

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<td>Drop-in session for Education and Social Justice</td>
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<td>Teacher Education</td>
<td>1.15pm - 2.15pm</td>
<td>Talk: Disability Inclusion and Special Needs - Dr Emmanouela Terlektsi, Neil Hall and Dr Sarah Benson</td>
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<td><strong>Teacher Education</strong></td>
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<td>Get into Teaching Talk: Director of Secondary Initial Teacher Education, - Daniel Cottle</td>
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<td><strong>Teacher Education</strong></td>
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<td>Get into Teaching Cafe: An informal discussion around Teacher Training (refreshments will be provided) - Daniel Cottle and students.</td>
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<td>International Development Department</td>
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<td>Talk: Studying International Development at Postgraduate level - Dr Adrian Campbell</td>
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<td>Politics and International Studies</td>
<td>12.15pm - 1.15pm</td>
<td>Talk: ‘Studying Postgraduate Politics and International Relations at the University of Birmingham: An Introduction to the POLSIS programmes’ - Dr Tsering Togpyal</td>
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<td>Department of Social Policy, Sociology and Criminology</td>
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<td>Talk: Introduction to Postgraduate Social Policy Programmes at Postgraduate level</td>
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<td>Department of Social Work and Social Care</td>
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<td>Drop-in session: Studying Postgraduate Social Work at Birmingham</td>
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Our main Edgbaston campus is packed with green, open spaces and a combination of redbrick buildings and stunning new architecture that houses facilities, shops, cafes and study spaces.

Visit campus online on our virtual tour: www.birmingham.ac.uk/virtualcampus
Birmingham is an inspiring place to live; it is the UK’s most populous city after London, boasting a diverse culture and unique history.

**THE CITY**

Birmingham is a vibrant and thriving city with a diverse community. We are one of Europe’s youngest major cities, with almost 40% of our population under 25. We are also the top regional city for quality of life in the UK. In fact, our students love Birmingham so much that 48% decide to stay in the region after they graduate. Birmingham is more than somewhere to study; it’s somewhere to build a successful future. If you choose to live in Birmingham, there are many University or private accommodation options available, which suit all budgets.

Explore our city: [www.birmingham.ac.uk/city](http://www.birmingham.ac.uk/city)
LOCATION

Studying here, you will enjoy the best of both worlds: a beautiful, historic, green campus that is just a few minutes away from the heart of an exciting, modern city. With our own railway station on campus, you can be in the city centre in less than eight minutes. There is something for everyone in Birmingham, and you are sure to receive a warm welcome in one of the most culturally diverse cities in Britain.

SHOPPING

The city centre offers a first-class retail experience; from famous brands to independent stores, Birmingham has something for everyone. You will find a wealth of choice, from large shopping centres like Bullring, Selfridges, Mailbox and Grand Central, to diverse vintage clothing stores and artisan workshops in the world-famous Jewellery Quarter.

FOOD

Birmingham is filled with foodies, which means new restaurants and food festivals are always popping up across the city. The multi-award-winning Digbeth Dining Club hosts independent food stalls, with pop-ups across the city, while our very own farmers’ market on campus offers locally sourced and environmentally friendly produce. Our independents regularly host events across the city, including day and night markets, pop-ups and collaborations; all helping you to discover new favourites.

CULTURE

Birmingham has an exciting culture and history. From our world-leading museums and art galleries to the historic industrial district of Digbeth, there is so much to explore at the heart of our city. Birmingham is also proud to host many annual urban festivals such as Birmingham Pride and the Mostly Jazz, Funk & Soul Festival.

Photos: Alex Tzotzis – @alex_tz78
UNIVERSITY ACCOMMODATION

Our dedicated postgraduate accommodation is located across our three student villages: Vale Village, Selly Oak Village and Pritchatts Park Village; all of which are within walking distance of the Edgbaston campus.

TRAVELLING TO AND FROM CAMPUS

There are several ways to travel to our campus. From bike lanes to canal paths, we are well connected to many areas of our city.

Birmingham Cycle Revolution is making cycling easier. A 4km, fully segregated cycleway links Selly Oak and the University with the city centre. Completed in January 2019, the cycleway provides a safe, healthy and green method of travelling around the city.

Our campus is also well served by bus routes, with the 61, 63, X21 and X22 services running frequently from the city centre. From Moseley, the 1A stops right outside the University and from Harborne, the 48 and 244 provide services which drop you close to the University.

As we have our own railway station, University, you can get regular trains travelling from Birmingham New Street to campus in under eight minutes, making trips to and from the city centre quick and easy.

VALE VILLAGE

Just a 15-minute walk from campus, The Vale is set in a beautiful lakeside parkland. Studios and studio apartments are available for postgraduate students. A bar, restaurant, café, convenience store and laundrette contribute to a community atmosphere so you feel right at home.

SELLY OAK VILLAGE

A five-minute walk from campus, with the vibrant Selly Oak high street on your doorstep. Our postgraduates are located together in Jarratt Hall, which offers en-suite rooms with shared kitchens. Prices are approximately £161 per week. This is the perfect environment to make new friends while allowing you time to concentrate on your studies.

PRITCHATTS PARK VILLAGE

Close to campus, Harborne and University station, Pritchatts Park provides self-catering accommodation for postgraduates in a lovely landscaped setting. The Village’s design creates a sense of community, with shared facilities such as meeting rooms, an airy lounge, a quiet study zone and a games room offering the perfect environment to get to know your fellow postgraduates. Prices start from £115 per week.

To secure your place in University-owned accommodation you will need to make an advance rent payment of £550 at the time of booking. This is deducted from your residence fees.

For more information on postgraduate accommodation, please visit www.birmingham.ac.uk/accommodation

Although this information was correct at the date of publication (September 2021), details and other conditions are subject to revision, on occasion. Services may be added, changed or withdrawn. Please visit www.birmingham.ac.uk/accommodation for the most up-to-date accommodation information.
PRIVATE ACCOMMODATION

Many of our students choose to find housing in the private sector. A variety of housing options, including single flats, shared houses and properties for families, can be found in the local area. Our students also choose to live in other areas of the city, including the city centre, in shared or single-occupancy properties, ranging in price to suit your budget.

SEARCH FOR PROPERTIES

Birmingham Studentpad is our official property search engine. Only Midland Landlord Accreditation Scheme (MLAS) landlords can advertise their properties through our website. This means that all landlords have signed a Code of Conduct agreement to be a fit and proper landlord, and will adhere to all legislation. Use our property finder to search for short- or long-term accommodation: www.birminghamstudentpad.co.uk

Close to campus
Selly Oak is the closest residential area, just a five-minute walk from the University campus. The weekly cost of rent ranges from £75–£140, usually excluding utilities.

Host
Host offers two choices for our students: Host Student Apartments and The Metalworks. Offering en-suite rooms and premium studios, Host Student Apartments are located just a few minutes’ walk from campus, with prices starting from £184 per week. The Metalworks sits right on the edge of campus and offers a variety of rooms, with prices starting from £164 per week.

Unite Students
Across the road from campus on the Bristol Road, studios are available at the Battery Park and Athena Studios sites, with prices starting from £224 per week.

Community Living
We also have a private-sector-focused service called Community Living. You can find out more information on our website: www.community-living.org.uk

City Living
Some of our postgraduates prefer to live in the heart of the city. The commute is an easy train journey from New Street to University station, making city living an appealing choice. We work with private accommodation providers to offer a fantastic range of options to suit your individual needs.

If you’re looking to immerse yourself in suburban Birmingham life, the villages of Moseley and Harborne are popular with our students. With many bars, cafés and restaurants, these cosmopolitan areas are perfect for young professionals and students, with many privately rented properties available. For a slightly cheaper – but by no means less desirable – option, Kings Heath neighbours Moseley and is a lively, popular area to live.

Find more advice on private accommodation in Birmingham: www.birmingham.ac.uk/rentingprivately

KING’S HEATH

CANNON HILL PARK

Photo: Jolyon Holroyd

CITY LIVING

CANAL NETWORKS
OUR RESEARCH FACILITIES

We continually invest in resources and improve research facilities to ensure our postgraduate researchers are able to pursue their ideas and transfer their knowledge. We have an extensive range of labs supporting innovative research in 21st-century disciplines such as robotics, gene therapy, human biomaterials and hydrogen gas fuelling.

Explore our facilities online:
www.birmingham.ac.uk/researchfacilities

THE STUDENT HUB

At the heart of our campus, the Aston Webb Student Hub is home to the Careers Network, Registry and Student Services. Dedicated teams provide our students with information and support, from consulting with students on thesis submissions, visas and ID cards to counselling, wellbeing coaching and specialist learning support. We also offer appointments and workshops run by our specialist services in our consultation rooms to help you succeed at Birmingham.

NEW DEVELOPMENTS

Our Edgbaston campus is currently seeing major developments in terms of its teaching and study facilities. Our new Teaching and Learning Building is a hub for education, providing lecture theatres and space for 1,000 students to carry out group or private study. The newly opened Collaborative Teaching Laboratory features labs and practical teaching spaces for STEM subjects, along with a state-of-the-art School of Engineering building opened in 2020.

Explore our campus developments here:
www.birmingham.ac.uk/building
SPORT

At Birmingham, sport is for all – from world-class performance to general fitness. The power of sport to motivate and inspire goes so much further than sporting ability. From keeping fit and leading a healthy, balanced lifestyle to learning a new activity, you will never have a better opportunity to get involved, have fun and make new friends.
HOW TO APPLY

Applying to our postgraduate courses is an easy, online process. Formal applications are made directly to us using our online course finder, but the process will vary depending on your programme and how it has been advertised. In these pages, find out more about the application process for each level of study.
APPLYING FOR A TAUGHT PROGRAMME

Formal applications for taught programmes are made directly to us using the course finder: www.birmingham.ac.uk/pgcourses

Applying for a taught programme usually involves three easy steps:

1. Find your course online:
   www.birmingham.ac.uk/pgcourses

2. Consider whether you meet our entry requirements, details of which can be found in the course finder entry.

3. Complete the online application form via the course webpage and upload your supporting documents.

* Some taught courses may charge a £50 application fee. For further information, visit www.birmingham.ac.uk/pgappfee

APPLICATION DEADLINES:

Please note that some programmes may close early if places are filled, or to meet specific deadlines for external partners.

September 2022 programmes
UK: 31 August 2022
International students (requiring a visa):
1 July 2022

ARE YOU APPLYING FOR TEACHER TRAINING OR SOCIAL WORK PROGRAMMES?

Register and apply for our Social Work programmes through UCAS, which usually opens in September.

To apply to our Initial Teacher Training programmes you will need to use the new DfE Apply service, which opens on 12 October.
APPLYING FOR A RESEARCH PROGRAMME

At Birmingham, there are generally two routes to a research degree. Follow the application steps on this page, or next, depending on your preferred route.

APPLYING FOR AN ‘ADVERTISED PhD’

You can apply to an ‘advertised PhD’, which means it is part of an established research project and is usually funded by the University or other funding body. Generally, advertised PhDs are associated with the physical and life sciences subjects.

1. Find and identify your project via our advertised PhDs database: www.birmingham.ac.uk/findaphd

2. Apply via course finder to the relevant PhD subject area. You may be applying to the specific project or be asked to apply to a larger subject area and identify the project title within your application.

3. Prepare your statement and supporting documents.

4. Submit your application online via course finder and upload your supporting documents.

Find your course online: www.birmingham.ac.uk/pgcourses
Search our advertised PhDs: www.birmingham.ac.uk/findaphd
APPLYING FOR A RESEARCH PROGRAMME

APPLY TO PROPOSE YOUR OWN RESEARCH

You can propose your own research rather than joining an existing research project. You will need to submit a research proposal to conduct a unique piece of research and identify your proposed supervisor. Funding can be found from other sources such as scholarships, charities, loans and self-finance. Generally, these PhDs are associated with the arts and social sciences.

WRITING YOUR RESEARCH PROPOSAL

A research proposal is a concise and coherent summary of your proposed research. It is a key part of your application, on which potential supervisors will decide if your research is something they can support.

We’ve provided help and advice for each of the steps of writing your proposal here: www.birmingham.ac.uk/proposalwriting
REFRESHMENTS

Take some time out of your busy day to grab a bite to eat and a coffee. Here are a few suggestions:

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<td>Hot and cold beverages, cakes and light snacks</td>
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<td>Main Library (R30)</td>
<td>Deli salad bar, new Phats pasties, Grumpy Mule coffee and Teapigs tea</td>
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<td>Sport and Fitness (07)</td>
<td><strong>Costa:</strong> Hot and cold drinks, sandwiches, toasties and delicious cakes</td>
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<td>Starbucks Pavilion and Bournbrook Pavilion (Y18)</td>
<td>Serving warming hot drinks, cooling refreshments and light snacks</td>
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<td>The Alan Walters Building (R29)</td>
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ONLINE EVENTS
We run online sessions throughout the year so you can ask us questions from wherever you may be in the world through our dedicated postgraduate site. These include videos, virtual tours and live Q&A sessions with staff, current students and alumni.

We also have an informal network of postgraduate ambassadors who will answer your questions based on their own experience of campus life, their department, the city, the transition to postgraduate study and the support services offered by the University.

Find out more: www.pg.bham.ac.uk

CAFÉ MASTERS AND CAFÉ PhD
Café Masters and Café PhD are informal social events designed to enable anyone interested in postgraduate study to network with current students. By attending, you will be able to get face-to-face, first-hand and impartial advice on what it’s actually like to be a postgraduate student at Birmingham.

You’ll be able to discuss any questions that you have about postgraduate study in a relaxed and social atmosphere, get expert advice on choosing the most suitable postgraduate programme for you, the application process and sources of funding. You’ll also be able to enjoy free refreshments.

You are welcome to take part, regardless of what stage you are at in the decision-making process.

We run Café events throughout the year. Check the website for details of upcoming events: www.birmingham.ac.uk/pgvisit

CAMPUS TOURS
We run regular campus tours led by student ambassadors which allow you to explore our beautiful campus in Edgbaston. Our ambassadors are current students who will be able to give an insight into postgraduate study at the University. Find out more: www.birmingham.ac.uk/pgvisit

‘The Guild of Students is a diverse, democratic, student-led organisation which works to ensure you get the most out of university life, both academically and socially. We exist separately from the university and are here to represent students and their interests.

As Postgraduate Officer I am here to represent and support you, and make sure your voice is heard both here at the Guild of Students and at the University. There are many ways that you can get involved with your community, such as volunteering, joining a sport or society or becoming a Student Rep.

If you have any questions about the postgraduate community here at Birmingham, or the Guild of Students, feel free to get in touch with me. You can find me on social media @guild_postgrad on most platforms.’

DANIELLE MURINAS, Postgraduate Officer at the Guild of Students
GETTING TO THE OPEN DAY

By rail
We are fortunate enough to have our own railway station, 'University'. Most cross-country services to Birmingham arrive at Birmingham New Street station and up to six trains an hour depart from there for University on the cross-city line (final destination Redditch or Bromsgrove). The journey should take under ten minutes and the centre of the main campus is just a five-minute walk from University station.

By coach
There are frequent express coach services to Birmingham from most UK cities. The long-distance coach station is in Digbeth in the city centre. Regular bus services to the University (nos. 61, 63, X21 and X20) run from St Martin’s Queensway in the city centre.

By car
A limited number of car parking spaces are available for visitors at North East Car Park.

Postgraduate ambassadors (wearing bright blue tops) will be at the station to direct you to campus.

For information on all of the travel options available to you, please visit: www.birmingham.ac.uk/pgopendays