Hi, I'm Wen the International Officer for China. I am delighted that you are considering studying at the University of Birmingham Dubai. I understand that choosing the right university is a big decision, so I am here to help guide you and your family through the process and provide you with all the information you need. I can tell you what grades you’ll need for each of our programmes, guide you through the application process and tell you all about life at university and in the dynamic city of Dubai! If you have any questions, please get in touch with me W.Hao@bham.ac.uk
WHY THE UNIVERSITY OF BIRMINGHAM DUBAI?

When you choose to study at the University of Birmingham Dubai, you are choosing an outstanding student experience at a global top 100 university in one of the safest, most dynamic and diverse cities in the world.

At the University of Birmingham Dubai, you can be assured of a high-quality education at an institution with a reputation for world-leading research. We provide opportunities for you to study on a range of foundation, undergraduate and postgraduate programmes. All of our programmes are taught, examined and accredited to the same exacting high standards as those delivered on our UK campus.

Whether you already live here, or are considering it as a destination for your education, Dubai is the perfect place to live and study; a young and exciting city, known for its diversity, friendliness and dynamic economy. Consistently ranked as one of the top five worldwide countries for safety, Dubai offers opportunities to experience different cultures like few other cities on earth.

ACADEMIC REQUIREMENTS

LEVEL

FOUNDATION

• Senior Secondary School Graduation Certificate, with an average of at least a B or 80%, will be considered for Foundation Pathways: www.birmingham.ac.uk/International/students/country/china

UNDERGRADUATE

• Chinese High School Certificate/Senior Middle School Graduation and holders of two/three year Diplomas, with a good performance (80% average or above) from a recognised institution.

POSTGRADUATE

• Students with a bachelor degree (4 years minimum) may be considered for entry to a postgraduate degree programme: www.birmingham.ac.uk/International/students/country/china

If English is not your first language, you will be required to provide evidence of an English Language qualification to demonstrate your ability, such as IELTS, TOEFL, PTE or alternative qualifications.

Our online Pre-sessional English programme is designed to help you to develop your English language and academic skills in preparation for your studies at the University of Birmingham Dubai. Students with conditional offers have the option of attending one of these programmes over 20, 15, 10 or 6 weeks instead of retaking IELTS.

For those joining us for 2020, we will accept the following tests as evidence of English language proficiency:

• IELTS
• TOEFL “At Home” Test
• Duolingo English Test
• Password English

Full details are available on our website: www.birmingham.ac.uk/dubai-presessional

Dubai is a dynamic city to live and work in. I believe studying on the MSc International Business programme in Dubai will definitely benefit my future career.

—Yunfu, MSc International Business

ENGLISH LANGUAGE REQUIREMENTS

INTEGRATED FOUNDATION PROGRAMMES

Choosing to study on the Integrated Foundation Year in Dubai provides an opportunity to enter the University environment before starting Year 1 of your undergraduate degree programme. The Integrated Foundation Year is available on all University of Birmingham Dubai undergraduate programmes.
TOP 5 SUBJECTS IN CHINA

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For a one-to-one conversation about your application and entry grades, please contact Wen: w.hao@bham.ac.uk You can find more information about our programmes on our website: [www.birmingham.ac.uk/dubai-study](http://www.birmingham.ac.uk/dubai-study)

OUR OUTSTANDING NEW CAMPUS IN 2021

Opening in 2021, our new campus will provide an academic home for up to 2,900 students, a community for Birmingham alumni in the region and hub for community outreach and engagement activities.

The campus will include:

- State-of-the-art library, laboratories and flexible learning spaces allowing teaching and research to work in tandem.
- Dedicated student hub and wellbeing spaces.
- Located within walking distance from a purpose-built student accommodation community.
- Encouraging collaboration across all academic disciplines.
- Sheltered courtyards and social spaces creating a relaxing environment.
- A home for Birmingham Alumni across the region.

Visit [www.birmingham.ac.uk/dubai-new-campus](http://www.birmingham.ac.uk/dubai-new-campus) for a full campus walkthrough video.

"The teaching quality, learning support, career development and facilities provided by this campus are the best I have ever attended. All in all, I think it is the best learning experience of my life.

Kaixin, MSc Computer Science"
I love Dubai, it is the safest city. I participate in activities such as Half marathons, mountain and desert running and I like to go to the beach at the weekend.

Sha Su, MSc Business Management

DUBAI

Dubai is a young and exciting city, known for its diversity, friendliness and dynamic economy. A global business hub with state-of-the-art infrastructure and technology, Dubai offers opportunities to experience different cultures like few other cities on Earth.

This dynamic city is home to startling feats of engineering such as the world’s tallest building, Burj Khalifa, as well as hundreds of international hotels and restaurants, and numerous entertainment options for all lifestyles.

If you prefer a slower pace there’s the tranquillity of deserts, mountains, calm seas and beaches where you can try your hand at diving or paddle boarding, zip-lining, trekking, dune bashing, camel riding and camping.

There’s a historic side to the city too. You can try your hand at bartering for treasures at the souks of Deira and Dubai Creek where traditional abras cross the waters, and dhows unload their cargo beneath shimmering skyscrapers.

EXPENSE PER MONTH

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Note: The above monthly budget is based on lifestyle, each cost can either be lower or higher depending on the lifestyle of the individual.

SCHOLARSHIPS

To reward outstanding achievement and to ensure our students flourish at the University of Birmingham Dubai without finance being a constraint, we are pleased to offer a number of scholarships for students applying for 2020 entry.

DYNAMIC DUBAI

The UAE is ranked within the top five worldwide countries for safety (Which? Travel magazine)

Dubai has a lower cost of living than major cities in Australia, Canada, UK and the USA (numbeo.com)

ACCOMMODATION

While you settle into university life on campus, we understand that every student has different needs and considerations. Whether you choose to live in student accommodation or to commute from your home, our student support teams are with you every step of the way. There is a wide variety of safe and modern accommodation options for students near the campus.

You can find more information about our scholarships, please visit www.birmingham.ac.uk/dubai-scholarship or email scholarships.dubai@contacts.bham.ac.uk

You can find more information about accommodation on our website: www.birmingham.ac.uk/dubai-accommodation
HOW TO APPLY

Choosing to study with the University of Birmingham Dubai is a really exciting decision and you’ll probably have many questions on what to do next. You can follow the steps below to help guide you through the process.

Your offer letter will detail the requirements still to be met before your place will be confirmed. We advise you to fulfil your conditions as soon as possible to allow sufficient time to obtain a visa (if required).

1 Visit www.birmingham.ac.uk/dubai-study
On our programme pages you’ll find:
- Course content
- Entry requirements
- Apply now button

2 You’ll need to provide:
- Personal information
- Qualifications: transcripts, English language requirements
- Any work experience you might have
- Personal statement
- Referee information

Don't worry if you don't have these now, they can be uploaded later!

3 Finally click APPLY!
It's that easy!
You'll normally receive a reply within 5 working days

GET IN TOUCH

There are lots of ways to find out more about us. We run monthly live chats where you can ask us any questions you might have about your application: www.birmingham.ac.uk/dubai-events

Our representative for China, Wen, can assist you with your questions and help during the application process: w.hao@bham.ac.uk

You can join the conversation here:

www.birmingham.ac.uk/dubai