

STUDY UK GUIDE



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The University of Bradford is made up of four academic faculties: Engineering and Informatics; Health Studies; Life Sciences; Management, Law and Social Sciences. Our academic faculties offer a wide range of undergraduate and postgraduate courses and deliver research in different areas. The University is a global village and we have around 10,000 students from over 130 countries studying with us.

City of Bradford

Known for its friendliness, Bradford is a global city with a rich multicultural community of 500,000 people speaking over 70 different languages. With strong transport links throughout the district, Bradford has a number of amazing things to offer including a vibrant city centre, UNESCO World Heritage sites and the famous Yorkshire Dales National Park.

Top ranked programmes

TOP 15

**in the UK for
Optometry,
Physiotherapy and
Forensic Science**

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TOP 15

**in the UK for
Civil Engineering
and Pharmacy**

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Highlights

**Business School
of the Year 2020**

**by the Educate North
Awards with triple
crown accreditations
EQUIS, AMBA,
AACSB**

1st

**in England for impact
on social mobility**

HIGHER EDUCATION POLICY
INSTITUTE'S ENGLISH SOCIAL
MOBILITY INDEX 2021

**1st
UNESCO
City of film**

**Over
£4m**

**invested in
scholarships
every year**

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WHY THE UK IS THE BEST CHOICE FOR YOU

The UK is the perfect place to become the most confident, most promising version of yourself.

You will discover so much about yourself, here in the home of the English language. We're one of the world's most popular study destinations; with a welcoming, inclusive way of life, outstanding academic standards and rich traditions that will inspire you to think independently, be creative and truly grow as an individual. It's why our graduates are progressing further and being promoted quicker than peers educated elsewhere.

And with new friends, new experiences and some of the world's greatest cultural events waiting for you, you'll make memories that last a lifetime.

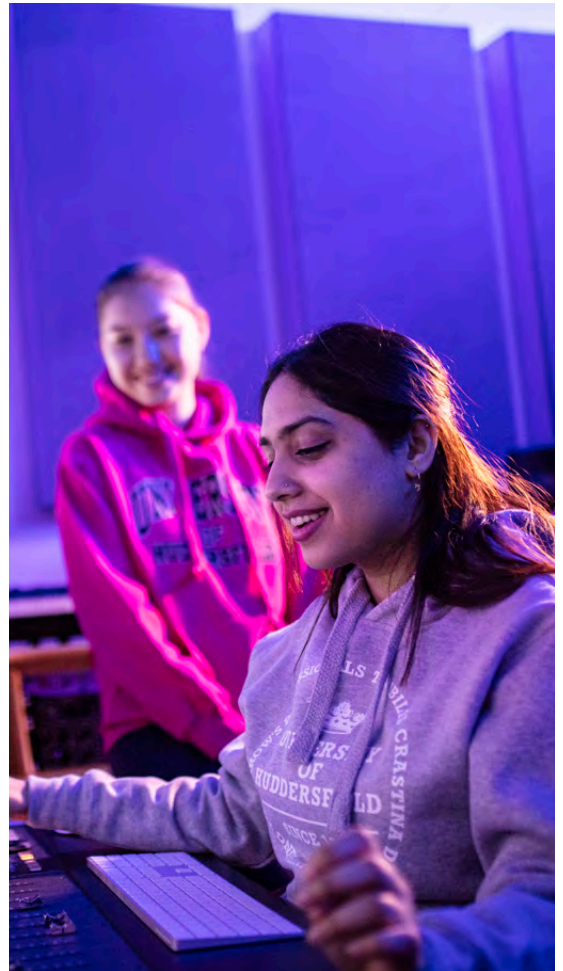


The creative you

The UK has inspired some of the finest minds in human history, and now it can inspire you.

For centuries, the planet's most inventive and creative thinkers were taught at universities in the UK. And today, our country's rich traditions of critical thinking and problem-solving are taught alongside the most cutting-edge and modern approaches to learning in the entire world.

That means that the UK is the perfect place for you to be creative. Our universities have one of the most diverse subject offerings in the world and we'll give you the support and space you'll need to be imaginative, ambitious and to think differently. And all while receiving a prestigious education that is built on the most solid of historical foundations.



Celebrated figures in science, politics, art and literature have all benefitted from this exceptional standard of teaching. 38 per cent of Nobel Laureates and one in four world leaders have been shaped by their studies in the UK. Like them, you'll be inspired to push your imagination as far as you possibly can, and to view the world in unique and life-changing ways. Because in the UK, your teachers will encourage you to express your opinions your ideas and to develop your own interests and intellectual abilities.



You will be given space in other ways, too. Unlike in other countries, studies in the UK aren't confined to the classroom or lecture theatre. Regular field trips, visits and excursions will accelerate your learning by applying it to real world situations. By studying and problem- solving with friends you will learn how to challenge each other's ideas, enjoy constructive debate and gain an unbeatable understanding of how lessons and theories can be translated into working practice.

This critical and intellectual approach to education will give you so much more than just a competitive edge among your peers. It will fire your imagination and widen your personal experiences too.

The world-class you

A UK education is your bridge to the world, and to a bright and successful future.

Academics and employers across the globe admire and respect the formidable reputation of the UK's education system, and our graduates are among the most employable in the entire world. In fact, the majority of international students who have studied in the UK report a significant competitive edge over peers educated in other countries.

They are progressing further, being promoted quicker, and earning more because of the prestigious education they have received in the UK.

That's because our universities and colleges consistently top world rankings. Two of the world's top three universities can be found here – and a further 26 of our universities and colleges are among the world's 200 best institutions for learning (Times Higher Education, World University Rankings 2020). What's more, the UK's higher education system is held to strict and exacting standards by the UK government, so you can be certain to get the very best in teaching, support and educational resources.

The UK is one of the most popular study destinations in the world. In 2019-20, over 500,000 international students chose to study here, and so you'll make all kinds of friends and learn about hundreds of other cultures. All in the home of the English language.

This is a chance to discover the very best in yourself. You will gain the knowledge, skills and insights which are in extremely high demand, all across the globe. It is also your opportunity to develop your personal interests, to learn about other cultures and experiences and to forge new and important friendships.



The adventurous you

You will never forget your time studying here, with great experiences and friendships that will last a lifetime.

Whether it's your first time in our welcoming, beautiful country or simply your first time away from home, this is your chance to fall in love with the UK's ancient traditions, modern attitudes and our world- beating cultural scene.

There are so many things to discover here as you study. Everywhere you go, from the breathtaking scenery of our national parks to the dazzling nightlife of our cities, you and your new friends will get to experience the very best in music, art, theatre, film and literature.



The UK has given the world superstars from Hamlet to Harry Potter, The Beatles and The Rolling Stones to One Direction and Ed Sheeran. We're a world leader in fashion, too - with Alexander McQueen, Vivienne Westwood and Stella McCartney all learning their trades in UK universities.

And whether you're the type who wants to get muddy at Glastonbury Festival, or someone who keeps things refined at the Royal Opera House - you can be sure to find the things which will truly make your heart sing.

And as we're the nation that invented football, tennis, rugby, golf, cricket and so many other games - don't forget that the UK is also home to some of the greatest experiences that sport can offer. So whether it's cheering on Manchester City or Liverpool in the English Premier League, or watching a singles final with your friends at Wimbledon, you'll find opportunities and experiences here like nowhere else on earth.



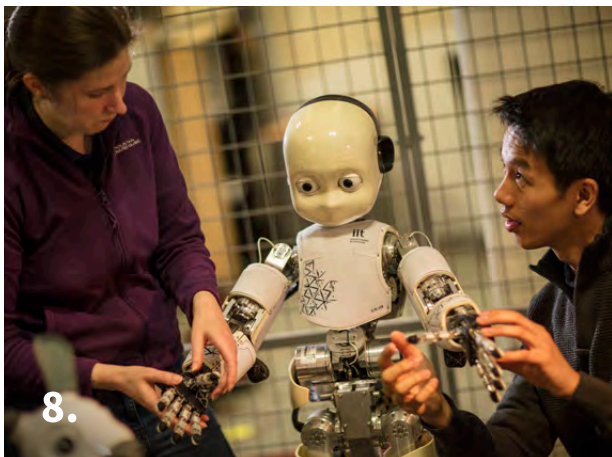
The groundbreaking you

With a global reputation for research and academic excellence, the UK is the perfect place to discover your talents. And by studying here, you'll feel confident and ready to make great leaps forward in your life and chosen career.

The UK is one of the world's most innovative countries and has consistently been at the forefront of science, culture, finance, politics and more. We are the birthplace of many world changing events, from the Industrial Revolution to the invention of the World Wide Web – and our small country continues to exert enormous global influence.

This impressive culture of innovation and invention will inspire you to get the very best out of your own studies. And as our teachers are among the brightest in the world, studying here is an opportunity to draw from a wealth of experience and learn from the very best.

This education will enable you to transform your life and career, giving you experience and insights that are in high global demand. And as our intensive postgraduate programmes maintain this exceptional standard of education, while often being shorter than those in other countries, choosing to study for a postgraduate degree in the UK can quickly transform their prospects in an effective and affordable way.



FINDING A STUDY OPTION THAT'S RIGHT FOR YOU

Finding a study option that's right for you

Whether you are looking for undergraduate, postgraduate, English courses or other study options, we can help you find the right course for you.

Courses in the UK are tailor made to support you in getting the most from your studies as quickly as possible. There are thousands of courses for you to choose from – no matter what you're passionate about, the UK is a fantastic place to pursue your interests.



In the UK, flexibility is built into the majority of our courses. Many universities allow you to choose from different subject 'modules', so you can build a course programme that suits you, specialising as you go for a perfectly tailored experience.

Postgraduate courses in the UK maintain our exceptional academic standards, and while some are shorter than those in the US and Australia, many of our prestigious MBA degrees take just one year to complete. This allows you to get excellent value for money in your studies and means you can begin applying your education to the real world a lot sooner.

Undergraduate studies

For international undergraduates looking to kick-start their career, the UK offers far more than just a world-class education. With a wide range of learning experiences around every corner, you will graduate with the confidence, skills and knowledge to shape your future.

UK undergraduate course types include:

- Bachelor's or undergraduate degree: BA (Bachelor of Arts), BSc (Bachelor of Science), BEd (Bachelor of Education) and BEng (Bachelor of Engineering).
- A full-time bachelor's degree normally takes three years to complete (four in some cases). Part-time options are also available at some universities and colleges.
- Shorter courses: Foundation Degree, Diploma of Higher Education, Higher National Diploma, and Certificate of Higher Education.



Search for your course

UCAS lists more than 50,000 undergraduate courses with over 380 providers in the UK, which you can search for here:

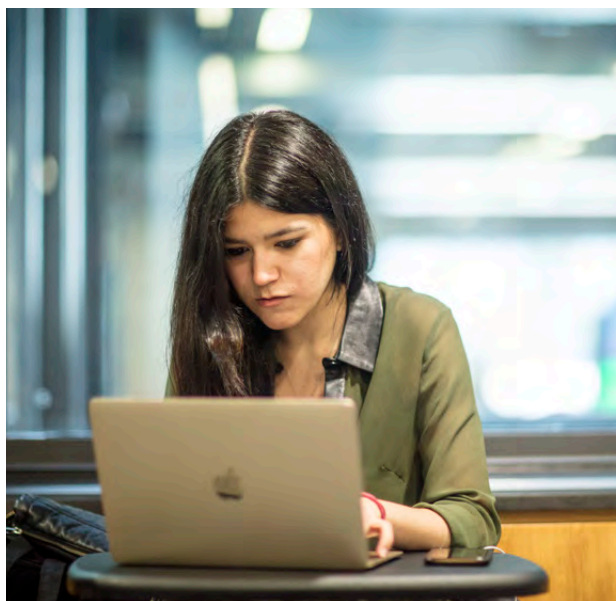
digitalucas.com/search

Their subject guides also give you an insight into the courses you could study at undergraduate level, what they involve, and how to enroll:

www.ucas.com/explore

You can also use the university finder on the Study UK website to search for a course:

study-uk.britishcouncil.org/find/university



Postgraduate studies

With our exceptional academic standards, progressive teaching techniques and globally-respected research practices, it's easy to see why so many international postgraduates choose to study in the UK.

UK postgraduate course types include:

Master's degrees

- MA (Master of Arts)
- MSc (Master of Science)
- MEng (Master of Engineering)
- MFA (Master of Fine Arts)
- LL.M (Master of Laws)
- MArch (Master of Architecture)
- MPhil (Master of Philosophy)

Subject specific qualifications are research-led and usually designed for students to progress to a PhD.

A full-time master's degree normally takes one year (taught master's) or two years (research master's) to complete. Part-time options are also available at some universities.

MBA courses

A Master of Business Administration (MBA) degree is an internationally recognised qualification which gives you the skills you need for a successful management career.

PhDs or doctorates

A Doctor of Philosophy, or doctorate (PhD/DPhil), is the highest academic level a student can achieve. These degrees are very demanding and often lead to careers in academia (as a lecturer or researcher). Most students will complete a master's degree before they do a PhD.

Postgraduate diplomas and qualifications

"Postgrad" certificates and diplomas allow students to study something new or build on the skills and knowledge already gained during their undergraduate degree.

Postgraduate diplomas are usually shorter than a master's and do not involve a thesis or dissertation.

Professional and vocational qualifications

These qualifications help you improve or gain skills for specific jobs. Most awards involve practical training. This gives you the opportunity to experience a job first-hand.

Search for your course

Visit the Prospects website, which has details of postgraduate study options www.prospects.ac.uk/postgraduate-courses

Other options for you

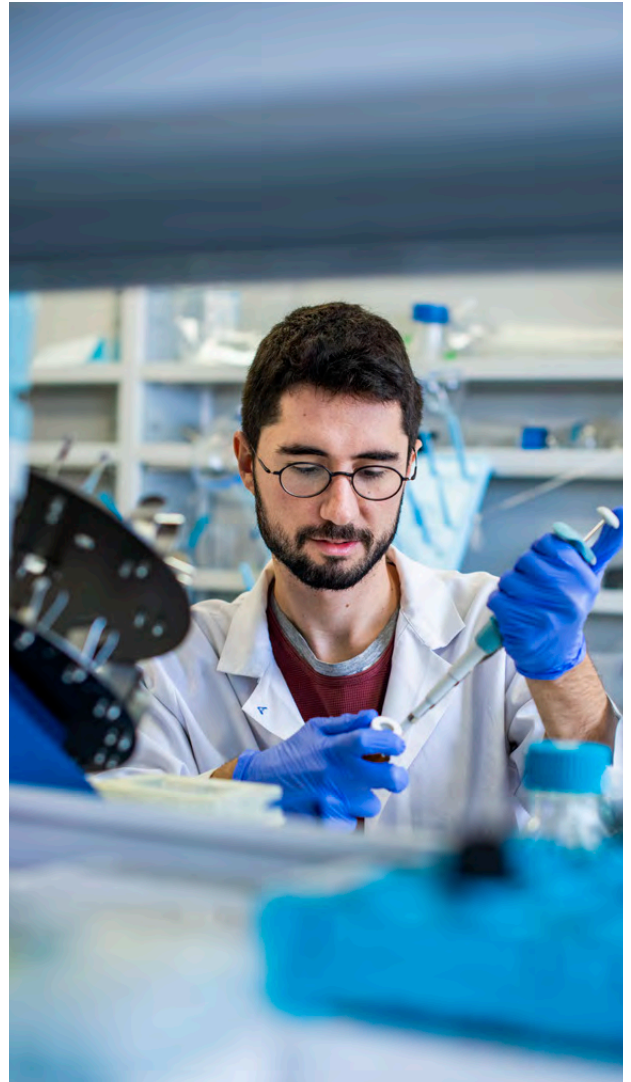
As well as undergraduate and postgraduate study, the UK offers many other opportunities to international students:

Further education: This refers to education after secondary school that is not an undergraduate or postgraduate degree. Further education institutions in the UK provide technical and professional education and training to people over the age of 16. Qualifications and training include A-Levels, apprenticeships, traineeships, vocational qualifications and entry level training.

Foundation pathway courses: These are designed for international students to improve their English skills and develop the confidence to start undergraduate or postgraduate study. They provide the opportunity to adjust to the UK's culture and get used to university teaching.

English language courses: As the home of the English language and with a reputation for academic excellence, the UK is the perfect destination to learn English.

Boarding schools: A boarding school is a residential school where pupils live and study during the school year. There are approximately 500 boarding schools across the UK.

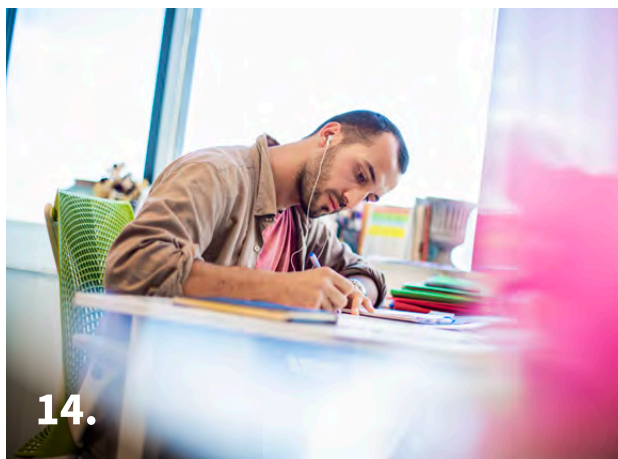


Studying for a UK degree outside the UK

Did you know you can gain a UK higher education qualification in your own country? If you have commitments that prevent you from relocating to the UK itself, or are looking for excellent value for money, you could still transform your life and career prospects with a Transnational (TNE) degree.

Provided in English by 142 UK universities, and in 226 countries and territories worldwide, these degrees are your opportunity to benefit from the same rich academic traditions as your peers in the United Kingdom. You'll learn from exactly the same cutting edge teaching practices, and receive the same encouragement to think independently, be creative and truly grow as an individual.

To get more information and to find out about the courses that are available, please visit study-uk.britishcouncil.org/find/study-options/studying-uk-degree-outside-uk



HOW TO APPLY

How to apply Undergraduate studies

Most undergraduate applications are made through the Universities and Colleges Admissions Service (UCAS). To apply through UCAS, you need to go to www.ucas.com and register your details in their application system. You can apply for up to five courses through UCAS and you will be contacted by them with any offers from your chosen universities or colleges.

Application deadlines

15 October

For courses at the universities of Oxford and Cambridge and for most courses in medicine, veterinary medicine, science and dentistry.

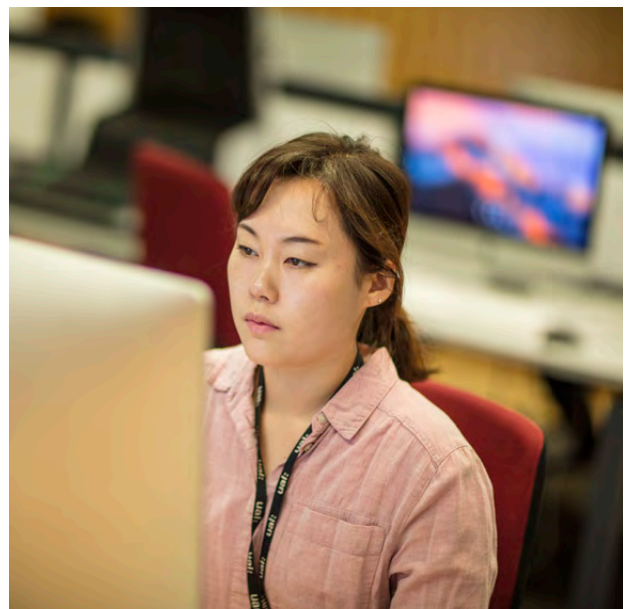
26 January

For most undergraduate courses starting in September 2022.

30 June

Late deadline for most undergraduate courses. Applications received after this deadline will automatically go into 'Clearing', so you will not be guaranteed your first choice.

While you will be able to apply after the January deadline right up until 30 June, it is better to apply early.



What is Clearing?

Clearing is how universities and colleges in the UK fill any places they still have on their courses.

From 6 July to 20 October, you can apply for a course using Clearing if you're not already holding an offer from a university or college, and the course still has places.

You can use Clearing if:

- you're applying after 30 June.
- you didn't receive any offers (or none you wanted to accept).
- you didn't meet the conditions of their offers.
- you've declined your firm place using the 'decline my place' button in Track.

Useful tips for applying through Clearing:

- Ask for advice.
- See what courses are available by using the search tool on UCAS and check entry requirements.
- Consider different subjects.
- Talk to the universities you are interested in.
- Attend a virtual open day.

For more information about clearing, visit the UCAS website

<https://www.ucas.com/undergraduate/results-confirmation-and-clearing/what-clearing>

For more information about applying for undergraduate courses in the UK, visit

study-uk.britishcouncil.org/options/apply/undergraduate



Postgraduate studies

Many UK universities handle their own postgraduate applications and you can often apply directly through their websites.

Many postgraduate courses do not have a fixed application deadline. However, it is always best to apply early to make sure you have the best chance of being accepted – from six months to a year before your course begins.

For more information about applying for postgraduate courses in the UK, visit study-uk.britishcouncil.org/find/study-options/postgraduate and www.prospect.ac.uk



What you will need when applying to a UK university or college

- Your qualifications
- Personal statement
- Additional documents and information

Your qualifications

You can check the equivalence of your country's qualifications with those in the UK by contacting the National Recognition Information Centre - www.naric.org.uk

Personal statement

You will be required to provide a personal statement as part of your application to study at a UK university. This document is your opportunity to explain why you would like to study your chosen subject, and to outline the skills and experience that make you well suited to this field.

Here are some tips to help you.

- The course description on the university website will explain the qualities, skills and experience it requires. Be sure to explain how you match each of these requirements as you write your statement.
- State why you are applying for the course. Be specific about which aspects interest you most, and how you believe the course will help you in your future ambitions.
- As well as explaining why you are academically suited to the course, also describe any work experience you may have – or any extra-curricular activities you take part in.

For more advice on writing a personal statement, you can visit www.ucas.com/undergraduate/applying-to-university

You can also find out more information on the Study UK website study-uk.britishcouncil.org/find/how-to-apply

Additional documents and information

While UCAS can send results (including the International Baccalaureate) for most international qualifications, you may need to send proof of those results yourself.

You should check with your chosen university, to understand what their policy is on this issue. You may be required to provide proof in the form of certificates or transcripts.

STUDENT VISAS

Student visas

Most international students need a visa to study in the UK. Finding out whether you need a visa to study is easy – simply check the UK government’s website here: www.gov.uk/check-uk-visa

Student visa (previously Tier 4 visa)

It is likely you will need to apply for a student visa to study in the UK, and you should check with your country’s governmental information to confirm this.

It costs £348 GBP to apply for this visa outside of the UK.

For more information on the student route visa, and your options, visit www.gov.uk/student-visa

What you will need to apply

You will need to make an appointment at a Visa Application Centre in your home country, where your fingerprints and photograph will be taken.

The following documents are also usually required when applying for the student route visa, although this will vary depending on where you live.

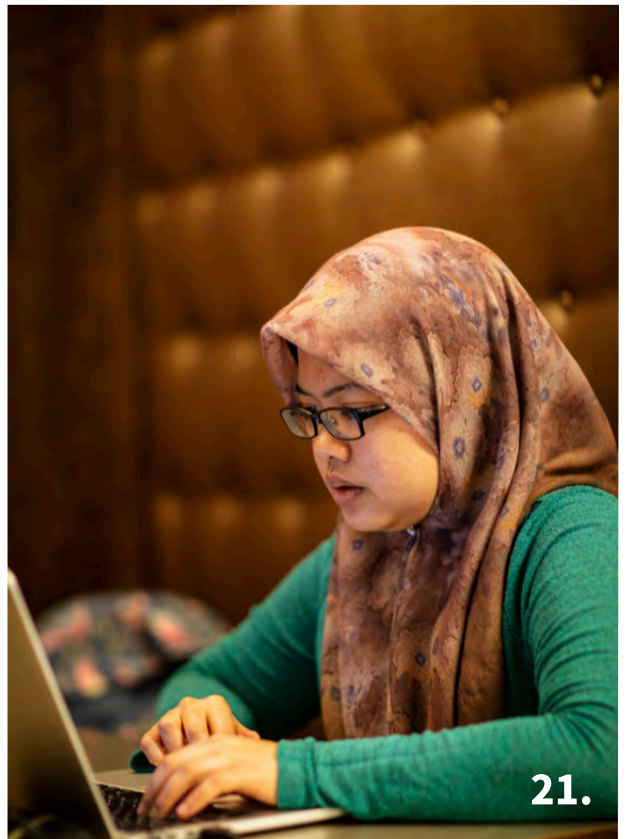
- A confirmation of Acceptance for Studies (CAS) reference number, which is provided your UK university or college.
- Evidence that you can pay for your course and living costs in the UK.
- Original certificates, showing your educational qualifications.

How to apply

- You must apply online for a student route visa, at www.gov.uk/student-visa/apply
- You’ll need to have your fingerprints and photograph taken at a visa application centre (to get a biometric residence permit) as part of your application.
- You’ll have to collect your biometric residence permit within 10 days of when you said you’d arrive in the UK (even if you actually arrive at a later date).

If you are applying from within the UK, you can look at extending an existing student visa or switching from a different type.

For more information on applying for a student visa, go to www.gov.uk/student-visa/apply



APPLY TO STAY AND WORK IN THE UK AFTER YOU GRADUATE

Graduate Route

If you have successfully completed an undergraduate or master's degree you will be able to benefit from two years' work experience in the UK upon graduation, through the graduate route. If you have completed a PhD you will be able to stay for three years.

Here is more information:

- The Graduate Route is available to international students who have a valid student route visa (Tier 4 visa) at the time of application and have successfully completed a degree at undergraduate level or above at a Higher Education Provider with a track record of compliance.
- Successful applicants on this route will be able to stay and work, or look for work, in the UK at any skill level for a maximum period of two years if they have successfully completed an undergraduate or master's degree. PhD graduates will be able to stay for three years. Graduates will be able to switch into skilled work once they have found a suitable job.
- The new route launched on 1 July 2021, meaning that any eligible student who graduated after this date will be able to apply for the route. This includes students who have already started their courses.
- The Graduate Route will require a new visa application, which will only be possible from inside the UK.
- It will include the payment of a visa fee of £700 and the Immigration Health Surcharge at the full rate of £624 per year.

For more information, visit: study-uk.britishcouncil.org/after-your-studies/post-study-work
You can find out more information about working after your studies on the UKCISA website here: www.ukcisa.org.uk



MONEY, BUDGETING AND SCHOLARSHIPS

Course fees

Fees for UK courses vary depending on your study level and where in the UK you are studying (as there are different rules for England, Scotland, Northern Ireland and Wales).

International students can expect to pay between £10,000 and £26,000 annually, and typically an undergraduate degree course will last for three years. Medical degrees may cost more and many UK master's degrees can be completed in one year, meaning lower living costs and faster entry into employment.

Always be sure to check the cost of course fees with the university or college you are applying to. Most often, this information will be listed on their website.

If you're a student from the EU, your fees will depend on when you arrive in the UK and which university you apply to. Check with your chosen university, as universities can set their own fees for EU students.

Living costs

No matter which country you're from, the UK is an affordable study destination. Knowing what kinds of costs you can expect will help you to plan your finances.

The cost of living varies, according to where in the UK you decide to study. London and other big cities are more expensive than other areas, for example. But depending on where you study, you should expect to budget from between £800 and £1,300 a month to cover your rent, bills, entertainment and other living costs. The institution where you choose to study will be able to advise you on more detailed local costs of living and where to shop locally.

The National Union of Students card and the International Student Identity Card offer great student discounts in many shops, restaurants and businesses. You can find out more about these cards at

www.totum.com and

www.isic.org/get-your-card



Scholarships and financial support

There are hundreds of scholarships, bursaries and grant schemes on offer for students who need extra support to pay for their UK course. Many institutions offer their own scholarships and bursaries – check the university's website for more information.

GREAT Scholarships

GREAT Scholarships are for international students who want to study at a UK university for a one-year postgraduate course. Each scholarship offers a minimum of £10,000 towards tuition fees.

The scholarships are jointly funded by the British Council, the GREAT Britain Campaign, and participating UK higher education institutions. Find out more here:

study-uk.britishcouncil.org/scholarships/great-scholarships

Global scholarships

You can apply for any of the following scholarships, provided they are appropriate for your course.

- Chevening Scholarships: Postgraduate scholarships from the UK government aimed at students with potential as future leaders:
www.chevening.org
- Commonwealth Scholarships and Fellowship Plan: Postgraduate scholarships for nationals of Commonwealth countries, funded by the UK government and intended to support individuals who will subsequently make a contribution to the development of their home country: cscuk.dfid.gov.uk/apply

Country-specific scholarships and funding

There are many different scholarships available, some of which depend on where you are from.

For more information please visit study-uk.britishcouncil.org/scholarships

LIVING IN THE UK

Accommodation

Most universities and colleges have their own accommodation office, and this should be the first place you go to ask about accommodation. Most institutions provide accommodation for international students in a hall of residence (either full-board or self-catering) or a self-catering shared house or flat. Space is usually limited, so applications for such accommodation should be made as soon as you have been accepted on your course and certainly before the required deadline.

Private accommodation

The accommodation office at your institution may be able to help with this, too. The office may keep lists of private accommodation available in the area, and some offices may even help you arrange a booking.

The most usual type of private accommodation is a room in a house with shared facilities. Renting a furnished house or a flat is likely to be expensive, especially in city centres, and quite difficult to find. A good way of making this affordable is to share with other students. If you do this, make sure you agree beforehand on how you will share costs.

Food

Food is near the top of the list of things you might miss when away from home. But food can be one of the best parts of living in the UK. University offers you a great opportunity to build a positive relationship with food and cooking, to create some interesting, delicious meals and to really enjoy yourself.

The average weekly food shop for one costs around £20-30. Although you will always find a selection of supermarkets with plenty of choice for students on different budgets.

An increasing number of UK supermarkets offer international food products, so you will always be able to get together with friends and cook the food you love.

And by living among people from all backgrounds and cultures, you can also try out many new and different cuisines.

Living in catered halls at university usually means that breakfast and dinner are provided for you from Monday to Friday, which can make life a lot easier.



Leisure time

On campus, the students' union usually organises all kinds of social functions and there will be many clubs and societies that you can join.

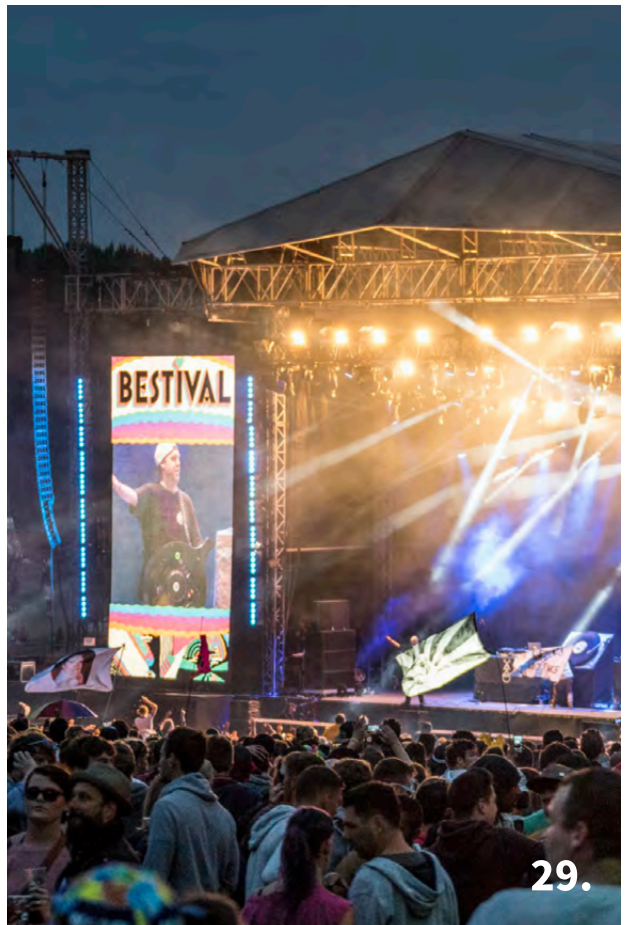
If you are interested in arts and culture, you will find the UK packed with museums, theatres and other cultural attractions just waiting to be discovered.

The restaurant scene in the UK is thriving, and increasingly diverse. Pubs are also popular social destinations for many university and college students in the UK. You don't have to drink alcohol to go to a pub – you will find lots of non-alcoholic drinks on offer, and many pubs also have food and entertainment such as karaoke, football match screenings, or pub quizzes (weekly events where you compete as a team).

Some of the world's largest music venues and events are in the UK, such as the O2 Arena in London and the world-famous Glastonbury Festival, but many world-renowned artists and bands also play at UK universities and colleges, and small bars and cafés often host live music and dancing.

Almost every town will have a cinema with films from around the world. Hollywood releases will be easy to find, but major cities also have cinemas specialising in foreign and independent films, and universities often have a student cinema that shows films on campus at student-friendly prices.

If you love sport, the UK offers a range of ways to explore your passion. We're fanatical about every kind of sport here, and many of our athletes and clubs lead the world. Whether it's global team sports, like football, or individual sports like athletics, you will find ways to compete in and celebrate the sports you care most about alongside your studies.



UK weather and clothing

Although UK weather is unpredictable, it is rarely extreme. Wear several layers so that you can put them on or take them off as the weather changes, and always carry an umbrella.

In summer, the average temperature ranges from 9–18 degrees Celsius (48–64 degrees Fahrenheit), although on occasion, it can reach above 30 degrees Celsius (86 degrees Fahrenheit) in a heatwave.

In winter the average is between 2 and 7 degrees Celsius (36–45 degrees Fahrenheit), but temperatures can drop below 0 degrees Celsius (32 degrees Fahrenheit). Most houses, buildings, trains and buses have good heating systems. In general, there is little difference between the regions of the UK, but you will experience more snow, rain and wind in northern and mountainous areas.

Most UK towns and cities have a large range of shops selling clothes to suit all styles and budgets. You will see all kinds of fashion at UK schools, colleges and universities, and almost anything goes. Students usually dress casually during the day – jeans and t-shirts are fine – and more smartly if you're going out in the evening. Very few student bars and pubs have a dress code.

Some courses require you to wear specialist clothing for health and safety. For example, if you are in a science laboratory, you may need to wear protective glasses and a white lab coat. Some universities will provide these, while others may require you to purchase your own.

The UK is a multi-cultural place and it is common for people to wear clothing associated with their culture and religion, for example a head scarf, kippah, turban, sari or long skirt. In major towns and cities, you will find specialist shops selling clothing from around the world, particularly Asian and Middle Eastern clothing.



Explore the UK

From bustling cities to snow-capped mountains, rolling green hills to highlands and islands, the UK is beautiful, and exploring is a must. Its relatively small size and good transport links mean that you can see a lot while you are here. Some highlights include London with its fascinating history, iconic buildings, cutting-edge fashion, theatre and food; northern cities like Manchester and Liverpool, which are well known for their famous football clubs and great nightlife; Scotland's stunning mix of wild beauty and buzzing cities; the stunning landscapes of Wales' national parks; and the spectacular coastline of Northern Ireland.

For more information about exploring the UK visit www.visitbritain.com

Health and safety

With one of the best healthcare systems in the world, globally respected policing and low crime rates, studying in the UK is exceptionally safe and secure.

The UK's NHS (National Health Service) is one of the world's most advanced healthcare systems, offering safe and modern treatment.

To gain access to the NHS, you will be required to pay an immigration health surcharge as part of your visa application fee.

The UK is a safe country, with low crime rates and a trustworthy police force. In addition, many institutions have their own security services who patrol campuses. Your institution will usually provide you with information on staying safe on campus.

Religion in the UK

As an open, inclusive and multi-faith society, students of all religions can expect to feel welcome in the UK, along with plenty of places to practise their faith. With a history of multi-culturalism dating back hundreds of years, we have well-established communities representing all major religions, and a deep commitment to supporting students' religious needs on campus.

We are proud to be a very inclusive society in every way, and it is against the law to discriminate against anyone because of their race, nationality or religion.



FURTHER INFORMATION

Useful links

If you would like to read more about studying in the UK, and what opportunities you will find here, here are some websites and links that can help you.

Moving to the UK

For the latest information on moving to the UK to study, please visit

study-uk.britishcouncil.org/moving-uk

EU student advice:

study-uk.britishcouncil.org/moving-uk/eu-students

Student visas

For information and guidance:

www.gov.uk/browse/visas-immigration

For Visa Application Centre (VAC) information:

www.vfsglobal.co.uk/en

Study UK website:

study-uk.britishcouncil.org/moving-uk/student-visas

General information

Study UK website:

study-uk.britishcouncil.org

Find a university:

study-uk.britishcouncil.org/find/university

What subjects can I study?:

study-uk.britishcouncil.org/find/subjects-areas

Sign up to the Study UK newsletter:

study-uk.britishcouncil.org/newsletter

Find out about scholarships:

study-uk.britishcouncil.org/scholarships

Social media

Facebook

facebook.com/StudyUK.BritishCouncil

Instagram

instagram.com/StudyUK_BritishCouncil/

Twitter

twitter.com/StudyUKBritish

LinkedIn

www.linkedin.com/showcase/study-uk-british-council/

YouTube

www.youtube.com/user/StudyInTheUK

Universities and Colleges

Admissions Service (UCAS):

www.ucas.com

Unistats: The official website for comparing UK higher education course data:

www.unistats.ac.uk

Association of Colleges

www.aoc.co.uk

Prospects: Postgraduate course search:

www.prospects.ac.uk/postgraduate-study



COVID-19

NHS information and advice

www.nhs.uk/conditions/coronavirus-covid-19

Study UK website:

study-uk.britishcouncil.org/moving-uk/coronavirus

Overview and advice for:

- England

www.gov.uk/coronavirus

- Northern Ireland

www.nidirect.gov.uk/campaigns/coronavirus-covid-19

- Scotland

www.gov.scot/coronavirus-covid-19

- Wales

www.gov.wales/coronavirus



UK INSTITUTION AND RELATED INFORMATION



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Top 80

We're ranked in the top 80 young universities in the world*

90% employment

90% of BU graduates were in sustained employment or further study three years after graduation**

Work placements

All BU's undergraduate courses and most of our Master's degrees offer you the opportunity to undertake a work placement, giving you the opportunity to enhance your skills, careers prospect as well as gaining international work experience.

Scholarships

Academic Excellence Scholarships: unlimited availability

**Times Higher Education Young University Rankings 2021*

***Longitudinal Educational Outcomes Survey 2021*



Chat to current students and staff



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Subject area rankings

Our Hospitality and Tourism Management subject area has been ranked top 16th in the world by QS University Rankings 2021, 2nd in the UK by Shanghai Rankings of Academic Subjects 2021 and 10th in the UK (for the hospitality, event management and tourism) by Guardian League Table 2021.

We are also ranked top ten in the UK for Journalism, top 20 in Engineering and Design, and number one for Social Work (The Guardian University Guide 2021).

Aerial view of BU's Lansdowne campus and accommodations - strategic location by the railway station, beach and town centre



International students in lecture theatre

Bournemouth University (BU) is one of the UK's leading professional universities and ranked as one of the top 80 Young Universities in the World (THE Young University Rankings 2021). BU has over 17,000 students from across 135 different countries and regions.

Bournemouth is situated on the south coast of England, less than two hours from London by train. Bournemouth enjoys fantastic scenery and some of the country's mildest weather.

BU has invested over £200 million in our buildings, IT facilities and industry specific equipment in recent years to ensure our students are well supported and fulfil their potential during their studies. Students have access to large collections of digital and printed study materials, as well as 24/7 library access. Find out more about our facilities by joining our virtual tour:

<https://virtualtour.bournemouth.ac.uk>

The National Centre for Computer Animation (NCCA) in our Faculty of Media & Communication has been at the forefront of computer graphics and animation education and research in the UK since 1989. The NCCA is ranked as the UK's top animation school, second in Europe and third internationally (Animation Career Review, 2021). BU graduates from the NCCA have been involved in major production films such as Avatar, Ex Machina, Interstellar, and Tenet, and some have gone on to become winners of the Best Visual Effect Oscar.

The Bournemouth University Business School is accredited by the Association to Advance Collegiate Schools of Business (AACSB) – an accreditation held by fewer than 5% of the world's business schools, positioning BU amongst the top institutions globally for business degrees.

Academic Excellence Scholarships

We offer unlimited numbers of Academic Excellence Scholarships worth £2,500-£3,500. Find out more:

Bournemouth.ac.uk/scholarships.

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FOR PERFORMING ARTS

Co Founded by
Sir Paul McCartney

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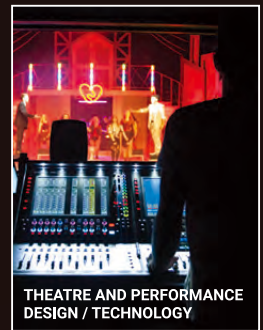
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DESIGN / TECHNOLOGY

ANNOUNCING OUR NEW
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The Liverpool Institute for Performing Arts (LIPA)

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Our courses

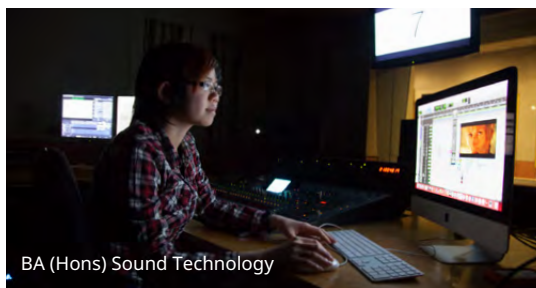
We teach a wide range of undergraduate, postgraduate and foundation certificate courses across eight discipline areas:

- Acting
- Applied Theatre
- Dance
- Design/Technology
- Filmmaking
- Management
- Music
- Sound Technology

Collaboration across courses giving you practical, real life experience from the start is one of the many aspects which makes us unique. Over a typical year we stage more than 50 performances, ranging from dance to musicals, costume drama, gigs and festivals, and anything else that's dreamt up.



Final year BA (Hons) Dance students perform a modern-day dance interpretation of Romeo and Juliet



BA (Hons) Sound Technology

Welcome to The Liverpool Institute for Performing Arts (LIPA) - a specialist university-level provider of learning for performers and those who make performance possible. Co-founded by Paul McCartney who remains our Lead-Patron, today, we are home to 1,000 students, 25% of whom are international and represent over 40 countries worldwide.

Our facilities

We have great courses. Great teachers. But what about the place, the resources and the kit? Our buildings house a 400-seat auditorium, a studio theatre, film, TV and dance studios, recording and live sound kit, practice rooms, rehearsal and performance spaces. As well as a management suite, scenic workshop, costume and wardrobe department, broadcast audio, ICT and offline workstations. And our canteen and bar, which frequently get taken over.

Our city

Liverpool, in the North West of England, is one of the UK's top arts, tourist and student cities. Home to five major theatres, more museums, galleries and listed buildings than any UK city outside of London, and a UNESCO City of Music, Liverpool is also a favourite film industry location. A digital and design city. A festival city. A rock 'n' roll city - what else would you expect?

Our success

In a competitive, often insecure sector, our focus is on equipping you with the craft, knowledge, skills and contacts to get in work, stay in work and build a career.

Did you know 76% of people in the creative and performing arts are self-employed? 84% of businesses in the sector employ four people or less. You need to know how to set up and run your own business, so we teach business skills across all the discipline areas. It's the business of show business. All part of the training: helping you to get work and keep you in work.

You'll find our graduates working internationally around the globe: for performers this includes as actors, arrangers, choreographers, composers, dancers, directors, educationalists, facilitators, instrumentalists, producers, session musicians, singers, solo arts and songwriters. If you see yourself as someone making performance possible, our graduates are working as artist and event managers, art marketers, costume designers and makers, filmmakers, lighting designers and operators, music publishers, producers, production managers, pro makers, scriptwriters, set designers and builders, sound designers, engineers and mixers and stage managers.

Our students and graduates - and we're proud of this - have garnered well over 100 important awards and nominations - please check out our website and prospectus for more information.



It's the most important time of your life. You want to make the most of it. Find lifelong friends. Be shaped by unique experiences. Seek knowledge that determines your future. It's supposed to be a time when anything is possible.

You're the product of your environment: upgrade your environment, upgrade yourself.

ONE OF THE WORLD BEST STUDENT ACCOMMODATIONS

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Supercharge your start-up idea with step-by-step advice and even financial backing from our start-up scheme.

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Public area



Study room



Cinema room



Room interior



Social hub



Free gym



Communal kitchen

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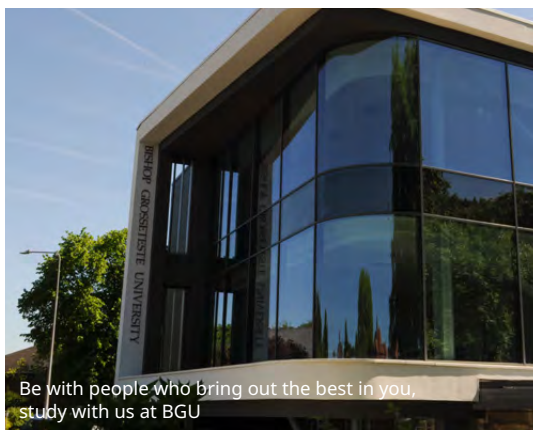
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BGU was founded in 1862 as a teacher training college. We provide first-class education, developing graduates of the highest calibre who go into the world and change lives for the better. We are experts in education and teacher training but now our teaching courses sit alongside an exciting range of other subjects. We currently educate over 2,000 students in subjects ranging from Drama to Business, at levels from Foundation Degree to PhD.

Key facts:

- We have a rich heritage and tradition of training teachers.
- Our programmes provide the ideal balance between practical classroom experience and cutting-edge educational research,
- The 3rd highest employability rating of all UK universities in 2016.
- We were ranked the 2nd highest public university in England for student satisfaction in the 2016 UK National Student Survey.
- In the 2014 Research Excellence Framework we achieved the highest possible 4* rating for our research in Education, which was judged to be of 'world-leading' quality,
- We have a global reputation, having recently worked across the ASEAN region.
- In 2016 we successfully delivered research consultancy to shape national initial teaching training reforms in Thailand.
- We offer high quality accredited training in English Language Teacher Training.



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BGU's beautifully green and pleasant campus, just a few minutes' walk from Lincoln Cathedral, Castle and the old Roman city.



The University of Edinburgh



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The University of Edinburgh is located in Edinburgh city centre, the capital of Scotland. We currently have around 44,000 students, 26,000+ undergraduate and 18,000+ postgraduate. Of the 44,000, 21,000 are international students. We have one of the largest international student cohorts in the UK with students from more than 180 countries.

The University of Edinburgh is one of the UK's ancient universities and was founded in 1583. It is currently ranked 16th in the World (QS World Ranking 2021-22) and is also a member of the Russell Group- a prestigious group of research-intensive UK Universities.

The University is made up of three Colleges:

- The College of Arts, Humanities and Social Sciences
- The College of Science and Engineering
- The College of Medicine and Vet Medicine

We have around 400 Undergraduate degrees, 300 Postgraduate Taught degrees and 135 research areas. The majority of our undergraduate degrees are four years in duration in line with the Scottish system. Vet medicine is 5 years and Medicine is 6 years.

Our postgraduate degrees are mostly one year for PGT and 2 or 3 years for Research.

Popular subjects for international students include: Business, Economics, International Relations, Psychology, Informatics, Engineering, Medicine and Vet Medicine.

Old College-The Law school



View of academic buildings, central area

Graduation ceremony in the McEwan Hall



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International Student Experience

International students are supported from application all the way through to graduation and beyond. With mock interviews offered at application, airport pick-ups and free term-time English Language classes, not to mention guaranteed accommodation to first-year undergraduate students, we enable international students to thrive in their new home.

We also have a broad range of scholarships available – a sign of our commitment to supporting students from around the world to access the unique Falmouth experience.

Falmouth is a small coastal town in Cornwall, one of the top holiday destinations in the UK due to its stunning land and seascapes.



Photo: Deep Aerial

We are a leading creative university located in the beautiful coastal region of Cornwall, England. With a rich history as a hub of creative thinking and design innovation for over 120 years, today our future-focussed courses, world-class facilities and industry-connected staff mean that we are at the forefront of the Creative Industries. Home to a vibrant community of roughly 5000 students from all over the world, we offer a range of creative and business-related courses including Fine Art, Architecture, Graphic Design, Computer Science, Game Development, Photography, Film, Entrepreneurship, Performance, Journalism and Communications.

Whether it's paid opportunities through our in-house agencies, our nationally award-winning employability service, an international placement, or our programme of guest lecturers, we empower our students to carve out successful, entrepreneurial careers by giving them a head start in industry. Our graduates have gone on to become everything from games designers and choreographers to entrepreneurs, documentary-makers and fine artists.

Location

Cornwall is famous for its cultural scene and Falmouth is right at the heart of it. The region is now home to one of the most diverse, eclectic, and exciting festival scenes in the UK, boasting major music festivals as well as film and literature festivals. Long renowned for its artistic community, there is also a wealth of galleries and exhibition spaces for students to explore.

Facilities

There aren't many universities that have a campus only a five-minute walk from the beach. Our two stunning campuses are set in beautiful gardens and offer great spaces for learning and socialising. Students have access to professional standard environments, studios and facilities including state-of-the-art performance and recording studios, some of the best photography facilities in Europe, one of the largest games development studios in the UK, TV studios and gallery spaces – designed by specialists and situated in picturesque surroundings.

Falmouth's industry-standard facilities include their multi-million pound photography studios which are some of the best in Europe.



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Photo: Neal Megaw

Photo: Matt Jessop



Falmouth University is based across two campuses; the purpose-built Penryn Campus is a contemporary creative hub, while the historic Falmouth Campus is nestled in the heart of glorious sub-tropical gardens only a five-minute walk from the beach.

University of Warwick



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Scholarships

There are many scholarships that provide financial assistance to students wishing to pursue their studies at Warwick, both at the undergraduate and postgraduate levels. More information is available at <https://warwick.ac.uk/study/international/admissions/finance/scholarships/>

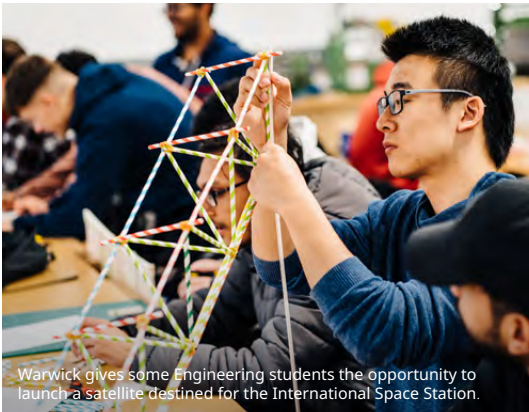
We're a world-leading university, with a reputation for both research excellence and a business sensibility that infuses our innovative teaching. We provide you with the opportunity to learn from experts and to become an expert in your own right.

On a safe, welcoming campus that has everything you need to study, live and enrich your experience, you'll become part of a supportive international community. You'll enjoy a location that gives you the perfect balance of city life and beautiful countryside.

Whatever you aim to achieve, be reassured that your study will put you in the best position to progress. That your experience at Warwick will set you apart. And that, by choosing us, you'll put yourself towards the front of the line when it comes to transformative learning, research and career opportunities.

Warwick in Numbers

- University of the Year for Teaching Quality (Sunday Times' Good University Guide 2022)
- 6th in the UK (The Guardian 2022 rankings)
- 3rd in the Russell Group for Overall Satisfaction (National Student Survey 2021)
- 7th among UK Research Universities (Research Excellence Framework 2014)
- 61st in the World (QS World University Rankings 2022)



Warwick gives some Engineering students the opportunity to launch a satellite destined for the International Space Station.

Warwick Business School's MBA is ranked No. 1 in the UK for the sixth year in a row (The Economist, Which MBA?)



Warwick is the 6th most targeted university by the UK's top 100 graduate employers (The Graduate Market in 2021, High Fliers Research).



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