The city of Birmingham

- Central location in England
- Largest financial and creative district outside London
- Multicultural city
- Many Temples, Mosques, synagogues and Churches
- Fun, vibrant and welcoming
- First class arts venues
- Range of live music and theatre venues
- Museums, gardens, galleries & historical houses
- Host to international sporting venues
- One of Europe's largest shopping developments
- More than 500 restaurants
- Exciting night life, clubs and bars
- Home to over 65,000 students studying at 5 Universities and 2 University colleges.
University of Birmingham

The University of Birmingham has been challenging and developing great minds for more than a century.

- Founded 1900 / Russell Group
- Founding member of Universitas 21
- 11 Nobel Prize winners who have made an impact worldwide
- 1st Chinese Alumni – Prof. Li Siguang studied from 1913 to 1931
- Birmingham is consistently in the top 100 Universities in the world (QS World University Rankings) and in the top 20 in the UK.
- In the Top ten Universities in the UK for its facilities
- 31% of our teaching staff come from outside the UK
- Over 30,000 students – with more than 7000 of these being international from 150 countries
- 78.8% of graduates gained a first or 2:1
- 80.8% of students go on to professional work or graduate study
More than 500 Bachelors, 324 Masters

- **College of Social Sciences** - Business, Economics and Finance, Education, Planning and Public Policy, Politics and International studies, Russian studies, Sociology and Social Studies

- **College of Medical and Dental Sciences** - Medicine, Dentistry, Health Sciences

- **College of Life and Environmental Sciences** - Biosciences, Geography Earth and Environmental Sciences, Psychology, Sport and Exercise Sciences

- **College of Engineering and Physical Sciences** – Chemistry, Computer Science, Engineering, Mathematics, Physics and Astronomy

- **College of Arts and Law** - African Studies, American and Canadian Studies, Archaeology and Antiquity, Drama and Theatre Arts, English, History, Law, Modern Languages, Music, Philosophy, Theology and Religion

Further information: www.birmingham.ac.uk/students/courses
Study Abroad Opportunities

Fee paying programmes include:

Study Abroad Programme
- Attracts students from across the world
- Offered with and without English Language route
- Start Dates: September or January each year
Entry requirements

To attend the Study Abroad programme you must meet the following requirements:

- Native speaker of English or English Language qualification equivalent to IELTS 6.5 (7.0 for Law)
- Completed at least one year of university study
- Achieved a grade point average of at least 3.0
- Demonstrate a particular interest or background in subject of choice
How to apply

- One academic reference;

- A copy of an official transcript showing the courses taken and grades;

- A copy of your passport/ID photo page;

- Evidence of English Language (if applicable).

- Fill the online application form
  https://www.birmingham.ac.uk/undergraduate/studyabroad/study-abroad-programme
Birmingham International Summer School Experience (BISS)

- Preparation for overseas study
- Cultural experience
- Network and make new friends
- Explore the UK
BISS Programmes

- British Cultural Heritage
- Mathematical Finance & Financial Time Series Analysis
- Film & Media
- Biomedical Sciences: from Laboratory Bench to Hospital Bedside
- Global Energy Systems: Powering the Future
- Global Environmental Issues
Social Programme

Extensive social programme:
- Explore iconic UK cities
- British cultural events
- Interact with locals and your peers

Student Ambassadors:
- Engage with international students
- Support events and trips
- Student mentors
Facilities & Services

- **Learning resources:**
  - Open access computer suites
  - Free internet
  - Libraries and resource centres

- **Banking:**
  - Barclays, Lloyds TSB, Natwest

- **Shopping:**
  - Supermarket, cafés, bars, hair salon, bookstore, market stalls

- **Healthcare:**
  - Medical and dental practice, opticians

- **Sports centre:**
  - One of the top 3 universities for sport in the UK, over 40 different sports, fitness suite, swimming pool, squash courts, sports hall, athletics track, football pitches

- **Guild of students:**
  - Student societies – over 160, international groups, Film, Debating, sports, chess, human rights, volunteering
BISS Fee Package

Fees: £2,500 include:
- Tuition
- Self-catering accommodation (with en-suite)
- Some social events

Partners discounts:
- £150 discount
- £250 U21 discount

Discounts for all:
- £150 Early application discount (apply by 20 March 2018)
BISS Dates

- 3 week programme: 16 July – 3 August 2018
- Early Application deadline: 20 March 2018
- Application deadline: 22 April 2018
- Payment deadline: 6 May 2018
Contact BISS

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