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BIRMINGHAM

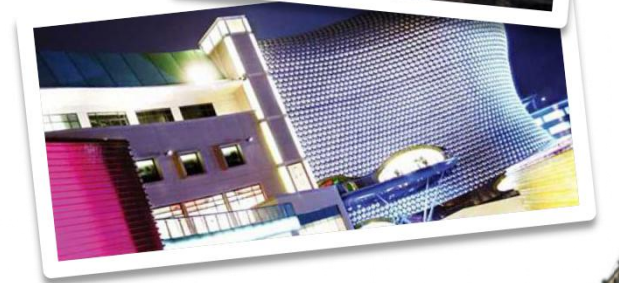
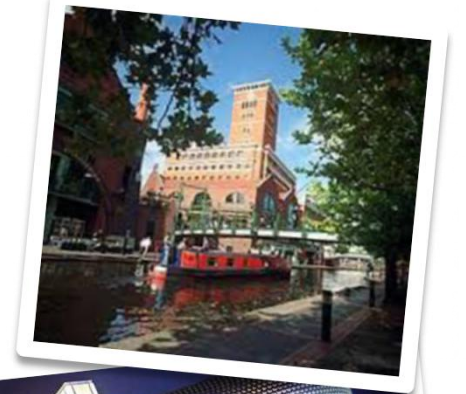
Birmingham International  
Programmes

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# 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.

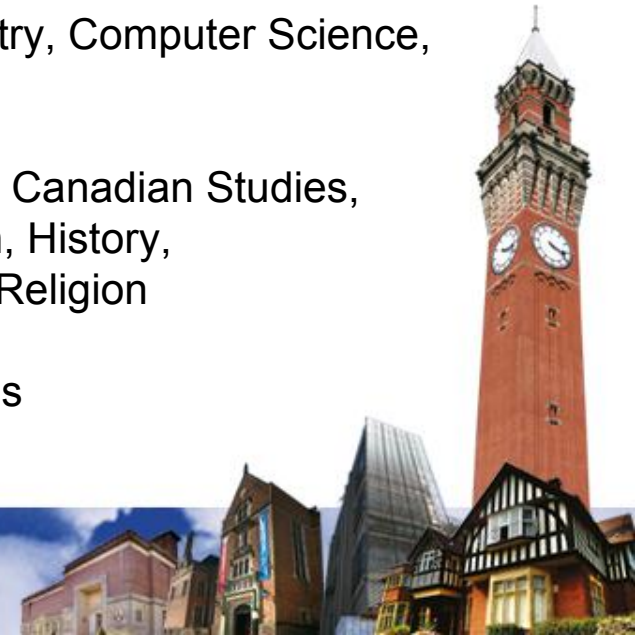
- Founded 1900 / Russell Group
- Founding member of Universitas 21
- 11 Nobel Prize winners who have made an impact worldwide
- 1<sup>st</sup> Chinese Alumni – Prof. Li Siguang studied from 1913 to 1931
- Birmingham is consistently in the top 100 Universities in the world (QS World University Rankings) 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](http://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

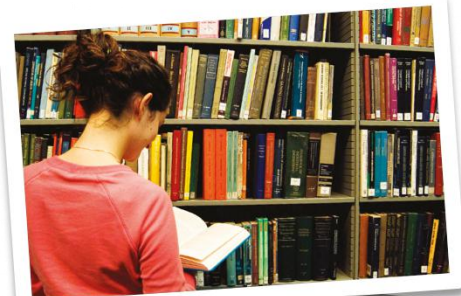




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# Facilities & Services

- **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

- Email: [biss@contacts.bham.ac.uk](mailto:biss@contacts.bham.ac.uk)
- Web: [www.birmingham.ac.uk/biss](http://www.birmingham.ac.uk/biss)

## Study Abroad Team

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