



UNIVERSITY OF
BIRMINGHAM



POSTGRADUATE PROSPECTUS

2017 ADMISSIONS

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HELPING YOU TO MAKE AN INFORMED CHOICE

WE WANT YOU TO BE ABLE TO CHOOSE THE RIGHT POSTGRADUATE COURSE TO MEET YOUR NEEDS. TO HELP YOU DO THIS, WE PROVIDE A SUITE OF RESOURCES AND INFORMATION ONLINE AND ON-CAMPUS TO HELP YOU MAKE AN INFORMED CHOICE.

CHAT TO OUR POSTGRADUATE MENTORS

Use our support network for prospective Masters and PhD students. Mentors are experienced postgraduates who have previously studied, or are currently studying, at Birmingham. Throughout this prospectus you will see profiles of some of our mentors, all of whom you can contact online.

www.pg.bham.ac.uk/mentors



POSTGRADUATE OPEN DAYS

Our next campus open days are:

- Wednesday 23 November 2016
- Friday 3 March 2017

We also run monthly guided tours of the campus by postgraduate mentors from your subject area.

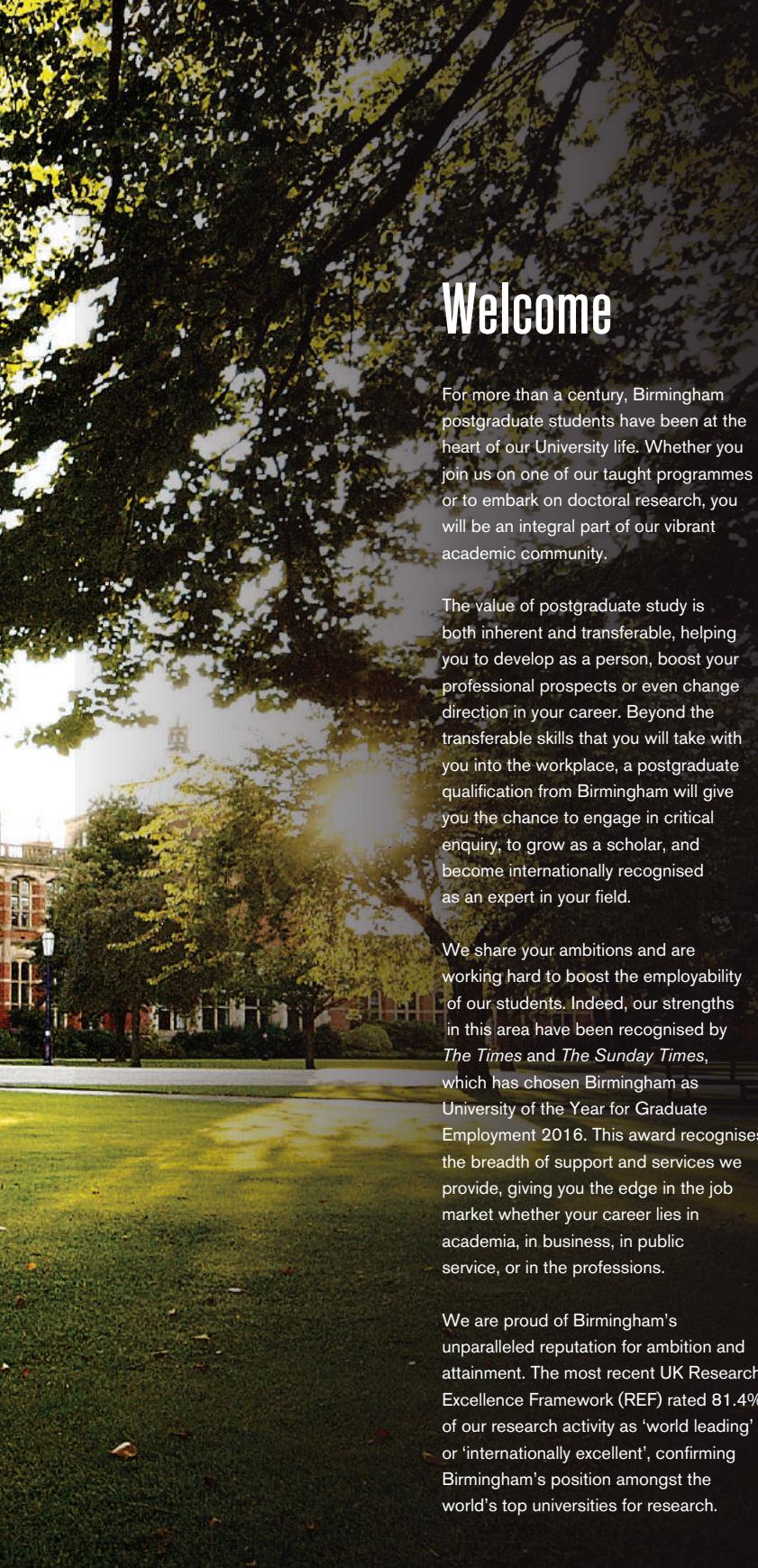
www.birmingham.ac.uk/pgvisit

VIRTUAL OPEN DAYS

Can't make it to campus? Chat with our staff and students online. Join live Q&A sessions, watch videos and take a virtual tour to get a taste of our beautiful campus.

www.pg.bham.ac.uk





Welcome

For more than a century, Birmingham postgraduate students have been at the heart of our University life. Whether you join us on one of our taught programmes or to embark on doctoral research, you will be an integral part of our vibrant academic community.

The value of postgraduate study is both inherent and transferable, helping you to develop as a person, boost your professional prospects or even change direction in your career. Beyond the transferable skills that you will take with you into the workplace, a postgraduate qualification from Birmingham will give you the chance to engage in critical enquiry, to grow as a scholar, and become internationally recognised as an expert in your field.

We share your ambitions and are working hard to boost the employability of our students. Indeed, our strengths in this area have been recognised by *The Times* and *The Sunday Times*, which has chosen Birmingham as University of the Year for Graduate Employment 2016. This award recognises the breadth of support and services we provide, giving you the edge in the job market whether your career lies in academia, in business, in public service, or in the professions.

We are proud of Birmingham's unparalleled reputation for ambition and attainment. The most recent UK Research Excellence Framework (REF) rated 81.4% of our research activity as 'world leading' or 'internationally excellent', confirming Birmingham's position amongst the world's top universities for research.



Our Graduate School provides the best possible research and education environment – from dedicated postgraduate space in which you can work, to events and training programmes to support your development. We ensure that our teaching, learning and research support is first class, enabling you to fulfil your potential.

We are a truly global university, with over 5,000 international students from over 150 countries and representative offices and collaborative partnerships with leading universities around the world. But we also recognise that in an increasingly fast-paced world, flexibility in terms of how and where you undertake your studies is important. From PhDs and Business Masters programmes undertaken by distance learning, to programmes taught in short, intensive blocks to meet the needs of those working while they study, our portfolio of programmes offers a modern solution for today's postgraduate students.

At Birmingham you will benefit from the experience of over a century of academic success, the UK's most striking and beautiful campus, an academic reputation for innovative research focused on the world's greatest challenges, and a proven record of ensuring our students receive a high-quality education. What makes us stand out today is our commitment to, and investment in, even greater success in our second century, and the impact that our graduates and research will make around the world.

**Professor Sir David Eastwood
Vice-Chancellor**

The value of postgraduate study

THE VALUE OF POSTGRADUATE STUDY IS BOTH INHERENT AND TRANSFERABLE, HELPING YOU TO DEVELOP AS A PERSON, **BOOST YOUR PROFESSIONAL PROSPECTS** OR EVEN CHANGE DIRECTION IN YOUR CAREER.

Given the diversity of the postgraduate population and the variety of postgraduate qualifications available, it is not surprising that the motivations people have for undertaking postgraduate study are many and varied. The prospect of improved employment opportunities and entry to specific careers is important to a large proportion of postgraduates, but the opportunity to explore your chosen area of interest in depth, giving you the chance to develop your understanding in a subject area about which you are truly passionate is also a major factor.

The advanced knowledge acquired through postgraduate study is highly valued by employers. Postgraduates are highly employable: they are more likely to enter professional and managerial occupations and to earn more over their lifetime.

Cutting-edge research conducted by Birmingham postgraduates in our world-leading research centres has a major impact on the city, the region and the world. Our postgraduates shape policy, change lives and influence society. As a Birmingham postgraduate you can expect to engage with challenging debates, theories and concepts and, in doing so, grow as an original thinker.



THE POSTGRADUATE PREMIUM

The knowledge and expertise that you develop during your postgraduate studies will go on to work for you long after graduation. A recent Sutton Trust report has revealed that somebody with a Masters degree can on average expect to earn £5,500 more a year – or over £200,000 more across a 40-year working life – than someone holding only a Bachelors degree.

Our mentors' reasons for undertaking a postgraduate degree



'I knew that a Masters would give me a competitive advantage in my career by enabling me to acquire practical skills that were in high demand.'

BRIAN DOWNER, MSc Computer Science alumnus and Director at DWNR & Co.

'I am a keen linguist and wanted to use all of my languages more in my job. I really enjoyed teaching English as a foreign language abroad, so I decided to retrain as a secondary school teacher.'

ALEX YOUNG, PGDipEd (QTS) in German alumnus and Teacher of German and Russian at Wellington College.

'I felt that since my job led me to encounter various challenges, I needed to further my knowledge and keep updated with the latest research.'

CORINNE BORG, Inclusion and Special Educational Needs MEd alumna and Special Education Coordinator at Verdala International School.

'I wanted to go on to do a PhD so I picked an MRes programme because it's like a mini PhD and gives students a taste of what it feels like to be full-time researcher.'

APPY BHATTACHARYA, MRes Molecular and Cellular Biology alumna and a Doctoral Researcher at the State University of New York.

'I wanted to add an extra dimension to my career development that would not have been available to me through experience alone.'

VICTORIA CONNELLY, Strategy and Procurement Management MBA alumna and Global Category Manager at AstraZeneca plc.



'I wanted to boost my academic credentials and gain experience in a field more closely related to my work. I saw an opportunity to develop new skills in areas of increasing importance in my sector. It was a while since I'd completed my undergraduate degree and the prospect of studying again was appealing.'

HELEN CRUMP, Health Economics and Health Policy MSc alumna and Fellow in Health Policy at the Nuffield Trust.

Why choose Birmingham?

WITH OVER 14,000 POSTGRADUATE STUDENTS, WE ARE ONE OF THE MOST POPULAR UNIVERSITIES IN THE UK FOR POSTGRADUATE STUDY. FOUNDED IN 1900, BIRMINGHAM WAS ENGLAND'S FIRST CIVIC UNIVERSITY, ACCEPTING STUDENTS FROM ALL RELIGIONS AND BACKGROUNDS ON AN EQUAL BASIS.

When you are choosing a university for postgraduate study, one of the most important things to consider is its academic reputation. You want to study somewhere with a strong research culture, an institution which is at the forefront of discovery and innovation. You want a university that measures up to your expectations. We believe we can provide the opportunities, facilities and experts to match your ambition and aspirations.

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OF OUR POSTGRADUATES
ENTER A GRADUATE
ROLE WITHIN SIX
MONTHS OF
LEAVING THE UNIVERSITY
(DESTINATIONS OF LEAVERS FROM HIGHER
EDUCATION SURVEY)

**THE UNIVERSITY OF BIRMINGHAM
IS THE TIMES AND THE SUNDAY TIMES
UNIVERSITY OF THE YEAR
FOR GRADUATE EMPLOYMENT 2016**

**RANKED IN THE TOP
100 UNIVERSITIES IN
THE WORLD** (QS WORLD UNIVERSITY
RANKINGS 2017)

EIGHT
OF OUR ALUMNI AND STAFF
HAVE BEEN RECOGNISED
WITH NOBEL PRIZES

**OUR EDGBASTON
CAMPUS IS IN THE
TOP TEN
MOST
BEAUTIFUL
CAMPUSES IN BRITAIN** (THE TELEGRAPH)



JOIN BRITAIN'S 'IVY LEAGUE'

Birmingham is a member of the *Russell Group*, which comprises 24 leading UK universities. *The Observer* recently described the Russell Group as 'the equivalent of the American Ivy League of prestigious universities'. Russell Group universities win 77% of UK research council income and their graduates earn on average around 10% more than graduates of other universities over a lifetime.

Source: *Russell Group Profile*

RESEARCH THAT MATTERS

Birmingham is a research-intensive university, with academic staff who are global experts in their fields and whose work pushes forward the frontiers of their subjects. The 2014 REF saw 81.4% of our research achieve either a 4* or 3* rating. The impact of our research scored particularly highly, with 87% of our output ranked 4* or 3* in this category and work in some key areas achieving the highest scores in the country.

TAILORED CAREERS SUPPORT

We have recently invested £5 million in expanding our student employability services. Our specialist Careers Network team can offer you advice and guidance that is specifically designed to meet the particular needs of postgraduate students and early-career researchers. Visit the website to find out more about the training and mentoring that we offer: www.birmingham.ac.uk/pgcareers

A WORLD-CLASS INSTITUTION

We are consistently ranked among the very best UK universities:

- The 2017 *Guardian University Guide* ranked Birmingham 13th in the UK
- We were ranked 15th in the UK by the *Complete University Guide 2017*
- The *QS World University Rankings 2017* also ranked us 15th in the UK
- *The Times and The Sunday Times Good University Guide 2016* ranked us 17th in the UK

GRADUATE EMPLOYMENT

We are the UK's number one university for securing a graduate-level job, winning *The Times* and *The Sunday Times* University of the Year for Graduate Employment 2016.

We boast a global reputation for producing sought-after graduates:

- 4th for employability (*Guardian University Guide 2017*)
- 11th most targeted university by leading employers in the UK (*High Fliers Graduate Market in 2016 report*)
- 65th in the world for employer reputation (*QS World University Rankings 2017*)
- 12th in the UK out of the top 150 universities most frequently selected by global employers (*The Global Employability University Ranking 2016*)

A STUNNING LEARNING ENVIRONMENT

The University's campus was listed in a selection of the most beautiful universities in the UK by *The Telegraph*. Birmingham is the original campus-based university. Occupying 250 acres of green and leafy parkland in the suburbs of Edgbaston and Selly Oak, the campus provides students with a beautiful environment for their learning experience.



A global university

IN AN INCREASINGLY GLOBAL ECONOMY YOU NEED THE SKILLS AND CONFIDENCE TO BE ABLE TO WORK ACROSS THE WORLD. YOUR EDUCATION AT BIRMINGHAM WILL PREPARE YOU FOR A CAREER THAT HAS NO GEOGRAPHICAL BOUNDARIES.

We are home to around 5,000 international students, from over 150 countries. The mix of people, nationalities and cultures on campus greatly enriches our learning and teaching environment, ensuring that our students, academic staff and partners across the world benefit from the experience that the University has to offer.

A global vision

Cultural diversity and a global perspective are at the heart of the educational experience at Birmingham. We recognise the need to be international in our outlook and this is reflected in all areas of our work. We are constantly striving to extend our research, business and learning networks through partnerships with universities and research institutions worldwide. Strong collaboration with leading researchers overseas ensures that our staff's global perspective enriches the learning experience of our students.

Study abroad

There are opportunities for Masters and PhD students from universities abroad to spend a term or year at Birmingham,

as well as opportunities for our own PhD students to study abroad. We have partner universities all over the world, including in the USA, Canada, Australia, New Zealand, Singapore, China, Hong Kong, Japan, Korea, Malaysia, the West Indies, and throughout Europe and Latin America. www.birmingham.ac.uk/studyabroad

Languages for all

We offer our postgraduate students the opportunity to develop their language skills, either for personal development or to support their studies, via our open access language courses.

Universitas 21

We are a member of Universitas 21, an international network of universities that enables global research collaboration and facilitates opportunities for our research students to spend time at some of the most prestigious universities worldwide, including institutions such as the University of Melbourne, McGill University in Montreal, UBC (the University of British Columbia), Korea University and Lund University in Sweden. We offer a number

of scholarships each year to enable our doctoral researchers to travel to partner universities within Universitas 21 and the incoming students from these universities add diversity to Birmingham's student body, providing cultural insights and experience that are of benefit to our entire student body.

BE PART OF A GLOBAL COMMUNITY

Our global community of more than 300,000 alumni includes people living in more than 190 countries around the world. From the moment you come to Birmingham, you automatically become part of this community and can access a host of benefits before and after graduation, from careers support to regular networking events. We have alumni groups around the world – from the USA to Hong Kong – which provide the chance to keep in touch with fellow alumni locally, share memories and build valuable professional connections.

Birmingham has quite a high number of international students. The experience of working among people from different backgrounds and diverse cultures is simply fantastic. The University runs a welcome week, which was so comforting and helped me to make new friends, meet people from my course and engage in extracurricular activities. With everything from obtaining an ID card, to opening a bank account, students from the Guild were very kind and helpful in providing us with directions. The course staff gave us all the information and materials well in advance before the beginning of the course, which made it very easy to get started at our first module sessions.

JIDNYASA GUJAR, Cancer Sciences MRes.

POSTGRADUATE
**MENTOR
SCHEME**



GET IN TOUCH WITH OUR MENTORS: www.pg.bham.ac.uk/mentors

Our postgraduate community

WE OFFER YOU THE OPPORTUNITY TO BE PART OF A **THRIVING POSTGRADUATE COMMUNITY** THAT IS ENERGETICALLY SUPPORTED BY THE ACTIVITIES OF ITS MEMBERS.

Postgraduate study can be a daunting prospect but with over 14,000 postgraduate students, which equates to almost 40% of the total student population, Birmingham offers you the chance to be part of one of the UK's largest postgraduate communities. This means that you will be among like-minded people and receive the stimulation, support and challenges you need to succeed.

Our postgraduates have a distinctive voice and are highly valued members of the University. As a postgraduate at Birmingham you will not be an afterthought – your particular needs will be met and your voice will be heard.

Life as a postgraduate student involves much more than just studying for your degree. You can get involved in research groups, contribute to our postgraduate journals and take advantage of a broad range of opportunities to gain new skills.

THE GUILD

Every student at Birmingham is automatically a member of the Guild of Students. As a charity and the students' union for more than 34,000 students, we're here to help you develop skills outside of study, have fun, meet new people, represent you to the University and make sure you get the best from your time here. Membership offers a wealth of benefits including support, entertainment, training and a wide range of opportunities to get involved in student life. The Guild also offers a range of support services, including: Guild Advice; Jobs, Skills and Volunteering (JSV); Guild Lettings; and the Student Mentor Scheme (SMS), which provides advice to all students living in University accommodation.

www.guildofstudents.com

STUDENT REPRESENTATION

Student representatives (reps) canvass postgraduates within their schools and represent their views at school, college and University level. Reps sit on research staff and student committees and can also be elected to attend the University Senate. Becoming a student rep is a positive way to air your views, and those of your fellow postgraduates, while enhancing your personal skills and giving you first-hand knowledge of decision making within a complex organisation. Each year you also get to elect a Postgraduate Students' Officer, whose role is to ensure postgraduates are supported and represented within the University.

PGMSA

The PGMSA (Postgraduate and Mature Students Association) is the representative body for postgraduates and mature students that works with the Guild and the University to champion your needs. The PGMSA also organises a programme of social and orientation events that runs during Welcome Week and throughout the academic year, including the Postgraduate Housing Event and weekly socials in Staff House – the on-campus bar exclusively for University staff and postgraduate students.

POSTGRADUATE GROUPS

Each school runs its own social activities, research fora, seminars and groups for postgraduates. Details of some of these can be found in the subject-specific sections of this prospectus. The activities of these tight-knit communities are in addition to those of over 200 active student groups and societies hosted by the Guild, covering a wide range of interests and a range of liberation causes. For a full list please visit: www.guildofstudents.com/groups

GET IN TOUCH

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The Guild is your students' union and, if you choose to continue your studies here at Birmingham, you will automatically become one of our members. We are a democratic, independent organisation that exists to represent, support and entertain you, and we are committed to helping you make the most of your time here at Birmingham. I'm one of only a handful of full-time elected Postgraduate Officers in the country. I'm here to support you and make sure your voice is heard in both academic and community matters.

Postgraduate study can be intense and challenging but it's important to remember that there's more to life than academia. I'd encourage you to get involved – whether it's through volunteering, joining a student group, taking on a part-time job, becoming a rep, or just catching up with friends. If you have any questions about the postgraduate community here at Birmingham, or want to keep up to date with what's happening, feel free to get in touch with me through my mentor profile.

ROSE BENNETT, Postgraduate Officer at the University of Birmingham.

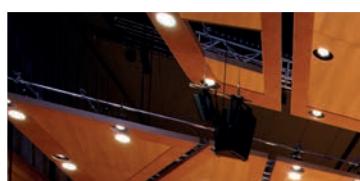


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MUSIC

Birmingham enjoys one of the liveliest music-making scenes of any campus, with a wide variety of ensembles organised by the Department of Music, University Music Society and the Guild of Students. These range from a chamber orchestra to the Birmingham Electro Acoustic Sound Theatre (BEAST). The University Music Society, founded in 1907, is one of the oldest societies at Birmingham and is still the largest music-making body on campus. This society organises a variety of ensembles and concerts at the University and beyond.

The new Bramall Music Building on the Edgbaston campus is the most flexible performance space at any UK university, suitable for performances from a solo voice or early music quartet to a full symphony orchestra.



Bramall Music Building

DRAMA

When not used for music, the Bramall Music Building is a high-profile location for drama and dance performance. The University has a number of drama groups that perform regularly both on and off campus, including: Article 19 (which runs two or three productions a term); Comedy Footnotes (for those interested in stand-up comedy); Guild Musical Theatre Group; Infinity Stage Company (which is charity based and gets involved in volunteer work); Three Bugs Fringe Group (which hosts socials and takes a play to the Edinburgh Festival Fringe); and Watch This (producing original and experimental plays).

SPORT

At Birmingham we believe that sport is for all, from absolute beginners to world-class athletes. We are consistently ranked in the top five in the British Universities and Colleges Sports (BUCS) competition, making us one of the UK's leading sporting universities. With our new 360 Sport & Fitness club, there are opportunities for everyone to get involved with one of the most comprehensive sport and fitness programmes in higher education.

We have 53 sports clubs, so whether you are already playing hockey at national level, or want to join the korfball team as a beginner, you will be able to find the right sport for you at Birmingham. We also offer around 150 group exercise classes each week. With a huge variety of aerobic, toning, holistic, dance and aqua classes, you will be spoilt for choice.



WORLD-CLASS FACILITIES

Our campus-based facilities have undergone a major £55 million redevelopment to provide a state-of-the-art sports centre, a range of outdoor pitches and the city's first 50-metre swimming pool.

The facilities and services that we have to offer include:

- 50-metre pool with boom and moveable floor
- 200+ station gym
- Arena-style sports hall with 800 spectator seats and a smaller sports hall
- Around 150 group exercise classes per week
- A range of pitches, including floodlit water-based, 3G synthetic, natural-turf and rubber-crumb pitches

- Dojo (martial arts)
- Performance and Wellbeing Centre
- Performance gym
- Six glass-backed squash courts
- Specialist Human Performance Lab offering training assistance, nutritional advice and performance monitoring
- Steam room and sauna
- Ten-metre climbing wall

Off campus, the Raymond Priestley Centre in the Lake District provides the opportunity to try a host of outdoor activities including sailing, windsurfing, mountaineering, rock climbing, kayaking and canoeing. We also have a boathouse in Worcester (on the River Severn) and access to the nearby Edgbaston Reservoir where many water-based sports people train.



Help and support

AT BIRMINGHAM, WE EXPECT A LOT FROM OUR POSTGRADUATE STUDENTS, BUT WE HAVE CREATED AND CONTINUE TO INVEST IN AN ACADEMIC ENVIRONMENT THAT WILL HELP YOU TO REALISE YOUR POTENTIAL.

SUPPORT FOR OUR TAUGHT POSTGRADUATES

As you progress through your Masters degree programme, the University's enquiry-based approach to learning will help you develop the key skills that employers are looking for, such as creativity, independent enquiry, the ability to work in a team and to set your own goals, and advanced problem solving. You will also benefit from the institutional Virtual Learning Environment (iVLE), which comprises a range of applications adopted by the University to facilitate learning, teaching and assessment that grant online access to course content, programme materials, assessment, discussion boards, webinars and recorded lectures.

SKILLS TRAINING AND DEVELOPMENT

The Academic Skills Centre (ASC) offers a wide range of training courses designed to develop both your academic skills and skills that you can transfer to the workplace. Whether you need to deliver a presentation, improve your writing skills or get to grips with project management, we offer courses that will help you: www.birmingham.ac.uk/asc



SUPPORTING YOUR RESEARCH

The University Graduate School (UGS) brings together all postgraduate researchers at Birmingham. It acts as your central resource point, giving you access to a wealth of services to support you in your research, develop your skills and prepare you for success in a competitive global market.

UGS runs a number of networking sessions and annual events that will provide you with valuable opportunities to meet and learn from colleagues across the University. Our welcome programme, which includes lunches and coffee mornings, enables you to get to know other new postgraduate researchers in a friendly, informal setting and build networks that can last a lifetime.

www.birmingham.ac.uk/ugs



Westmere House provides a dedicated postgraduate research hub, offering state-of-the-art facilities and a beautiful social space.

WELCOMING OUR INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS

To welcome you and help you settle into University life, we run a dedicated, five-day programme in September called Welcome International. This begins with an airport collection service and includes tours of the campus and the city, help with, if necessary, administrative tasks such as registering with a doctor and the police, and social events at which you can meet other international postgraduates. We also arrange social events for students and their dependants throughout the year, including a Christmas party for students' children.

www.birmingham.ac.uk/welcome



STUDENT SUPPORT: www.birmingham.ac.uk/pgsupport

We are here to support you

We understand that there may be occasions when you need some assistance to make the most of your time with us. We provide a wide range of student services to meet the needs of our diverse student community. Our teams of staff are dedicated to helping you make the most of your time and finding you the assistance you need to fulfil your potential and succeed. The new Student Hub brings many of those services together in one place, at the heart of the campus in the Aston Webb Building. The Hub is also online, providing a range of advice resources with which you can interact. Whether you are looking for information, guidance, emotional support or a specific specialist student service it is a great starting point.

SUPPORTING YOUR WELLBEING

We provide a confidential service to help you to manage practical, emotional and psychological issues that may have an impact on your life at university and your academic success. Our team of professional counsellors and wellbeing advisers offer one-to-one sessions, including online counselling, and facilitate a number of support groups covering many issues that students experience while at university.

Guild Advice also offers a free, impartial and confidential advice service for students at Birmingham. Our fully trained advisors offer practical advice on diverse subjects relating to student life, from academic and financial matters, to questions about immigration, housing and employment.

ENABLING DISABLED STUDENTS

We aim to create an inclusive learning community. If you have a disability (including long-term health conditions, specific learning disabilities such as dyslexia or a mental health difficulty) our Disability Learning Support and Mental Health Service can help you to have the best possible experience at Birmingham. We positively encourage you to tell us if you have a disability so that we can support you. Disclosing a disability will not affect your academic course admission but will ensure that you receive any support or adjustments you require. Our professional team is available to provide you with specialist advice and support to access your academic student life in general, including any disability funding support to which you are entitled.



ARE YOU STUDYING AS A PARENT?

Your family matters! If you are juggling your studies with the care of young children, we provide two day nurseries, situated close to the heart of campus, offering a high standard of care and experience. Both are open five days a week for 51 weeks of the year, to fit around your academic life.



FAITH AND FRIENDSHIP

The University's Multi-Faith Chaplaincy is for students of all faiths and none. Meet for worship, relax in the Oasis Lounge or see a chaplain for spiritual or religious advice and pastoral counselling. We have chaplains from most major faith traditions, as well as many student-led faith groups and societies.

Learn more:
www.birmingham.ac.uk/pg/faith

Visit the University

A PROSPECTUS CAN ONLY TELL YOU SO MUCH. THE BEST WAY TO FIND OUT WHAT BIRMINGHAM CAN OFFER YOU AS A POSTGRADUATE STUDENT IS TO **COME AND SEE FOR YOURSELF.**

POSTGRADUATE OPEN DAYS

WEDNESDAY 23 NOVEMBER 2016
FRIDAY 3 MARCH 2017

Book your place:
www.birmingham.ac.uk/pgopenday

CAFÉ MASTERS AND CAFÉ PHD

These regular events offer an opportunity to get first-hand, impartial advice on what it is actually like to be a postgraduate at Birmingham. The Cafés are informal social events designed to enable anyone interested in postgraduate study to network with current students over a few drinks.

Reserve your place:
www.birmingham.ac.uk/cafemasters
www.birmingham.ac.uk/cafephd

POSTGRADUATE STUDY FAIR BIRMINGHAM

WEDNESDAY 18 JANUARY 2017

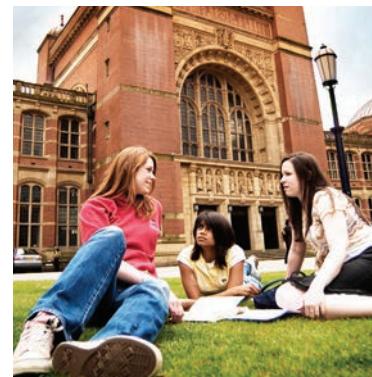
The University works with FindAUniversity to offer the Postgraduate Study Fair Birmingham. The Fair is an excellent forum for students to talk to representatives from higher education institutions from all over the world and offers an opportunity to attend a series of free seminars on various aspects of postgraduate study.



CAMPUS TOURS AND CONVERSATION

We run monthly guided tours of the campus, at which you will be shown around by a postgraduate mentor from your subject area. They are a great opportunity to get first-hand advice and to network with current students.

Advance booking is essential:
pg@contacts.bham.ac.uk



VISIT US: www.birmingham.ac.uk/pgvisit

Our campus

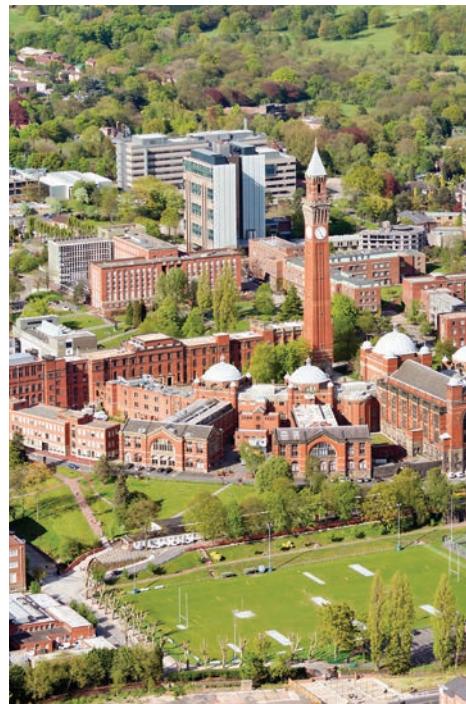
WITH ITS MAGNIFICENT ARCHITECTURE AND GREEN, LEAFY SITE, OUR CAMPUS PROVIDES AN INSPIRATIONAL ENVIRONMENT FOR YOUR STUDIES.

The main campus at Edgbaston is set in 250 acres of parkland with spacious lawns, trees, a lake and significant works of sculpture enhancing its landscape. With its domed red-brick buildings the campus is rich in heritage and beauty. It has all the amenities of a small town, including shops, bars, cafés, banks, medical and dental surgeries, sports facilities, and even its own railway station. An award-winning art gallery, a concert hall and a museum are among the cultural attractions that make it a place to enjoy.



Our Selly Oak campus, two miles from Edgbaston, is a green 80-acre site with a village atmosphere. We also have a satellite campus in the historic town of Stratford-upon-Avon (the Shakespeare Institute).

The School of Dentistry is located at the new Birmingham Dental Hospital at Pebble Mill, which is less than a mile from the main campus. It is the first stand-alone, integrated dental hospital and dental school to be built in the UK for almost 40 years.



TAKE A VIRTUAL TOUR OF OUR CAMPUS: www.pg.bham.ac.uk



Artist's impression of the new academic library, open Autumn 2016



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More than just a place to study

The University offers a rich cultural environment for its students to enjoy. Whether your passion is art, music, antiquities or sciences there will be a venue on campus to inspire your creativity and replenish your spirits.

LAPWORTH MUSEUM

Dating back to 1880, the recently redeveloped Lapworth Museum of Geology showcases exceptional objects through innovative exhibitions, offering a state-of-the-art museum experience. The collection includes dinosaurs, fossils, interactive displays on climate change and the largest geological collection in the West Midlands.



BRAMALL MUSIC BUILDING

The prestigious Bramall Music Building provides a state-of-the-art 450-seat concert hall and the most flexible performance space at any UK university.



WINTERBOURNE HOUSE AND GARDEN

This elegant Edwardian Arts and Crafts-style house is set within seven acres of beautiful botanic gardens, home to over 6,000 plant species from around the world.



THE BARBER INSTITUTE OF FINE ARTS

With works by major artists including Monet, Van Gogh, Botticelli, Degas, Picasso and Magritte, the Barber Institute has been described as one of the finest small art galleries in Europe. It is a Grade II-listed building in distinctive Art Deco style, with its own concert hall. The Barber hosts a range of concerts, talks, lectures, classes and family activities.

SPECIAL COLLECTIONS AND ARCHIVES

The University's Cadbury Research Library is the home of approximately 120,000 pre-1850 books dating from 1471 and some 3 million manuscripts.

RESEARCH AND CULTURAL COLLECTIONS

The University is home to a cornucopia of extraordinary artefacts, including treasures such as West African masks, archaeological finds, Pop Art prints, celestial globes, 19th-century medical waxes and historic scientific instruments.
www.birmingham.ac.uk/rcc

NEW MAIN LIBRARY

Overlooking the centre of our beautiful campus, the new library offers an inspirational place in which to study. Desks are near to the windows, enabling readers to benefit from natural light and stunning views.

I am a lecturer in 19th-Century Literature at the University of Stirling. For me, Birmingham's strengths lay in its various collections; including the Cadbury Research Library; Winterbourne House and Garden; and the Barber Institute of Fine Arts. Having such resources to hand was invaluable and made for a pleasant environment in which to study.

DR SARAH PARKER, English Literature PhD alumna. Sarah is pictured at Winterbourne House.



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The city of Birmingham



AT THE UNIVERSITY OF BIRMINGHAM YOU WILL BE BASED WITHIN EASY REACH OF ONE OF EUROPE'S **MOST EXCITING CITIES**. BIRMINGHAM IS HOME TO THE UK'S LARGEST FINANCIAL SERVICES AND CREATIVE SECTORS OUTSIDE LONDON, AND HAS A THRIVING BUSINESS COMMUNITY. BIRMINGHAM IS MORE THAN SOMEWHERE TO STUDY; IT IS SOMEWHERE TO BUILD A SUCCESSFUL FUTURE.

LOCATION

Studying here, you will benefit from 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.



RETAIL THERAPY

The city centre offers a first-class retail experience; from famous brands to independent stores, Birmingham has every shop you could ever need. You will find a wealth of choices, from large shopping centres like Bullring, The Mailbox and Grand Central, to diverse vintage clothing stores in the historic industrial district of Digbeth and artisan workshops in the world-famous Jewellery Quarter.

DEVELOPMENTS

Close to £9 billion has been invested in the city centre over the past 20 years and Birmingham is currently undergoing a further multi-million-pound redevelopment. These large-scale projects set Birmingham to become an even more vibrant and well-equipped cultural hub, with more career opportunities than ever before. No wonder 40% of our students choose to stay on in the region after graduating.

CULTURAL HERITAGE

Aside from being a commercial hub, the city is rich in culture, from local Anglo-Saxon artefacts at the Birmingham Museum and Art Gallery to major exhibitions by modern artists at the Ikon Gallery. Birmingham is also home to the largest public library in Europe – the Library of Birmingham – housing the Black History Collection, which includes material showcasing Birmingham's multicultural history.

An exciting place to call home

WORLD-CLASS VENUES

Birmingham offers a wealth of live entertainment venues, including: the O2 Academy and National Indoor Arena for music; top-level sporting venues such as Edgbaston Cricket Ground; and the Glee Club for comedy. Symphony Hall, one of Europe's finest concert halls, is home to the City of Birmingham Symphony Orchestra, and the Hippodrome Theatre houses the Birmingham Royal Ballet.

FOOD

There has been something of a foodie revolution in Birmingham over the last few years. Of course the city is famous for its excellent 'Balti Triangle', at which you can take your tastebuds on a culinary adventure that is sure to delight, but the city and its environs offer an ever-growing smorgasbord of independent restaurants and coffee shops. From street food to Michelin-starred venues – there is something to suit every taste and budget.

To see the city through the lens of its inhabitants, visit the Birmingham Instagram community:



#igersbirmingham



LOCAL FLAVOUR

There is much more to Birmingham than just the city centre. There is also plenty going on in the fantastic neighbourhoods that surround the University's main campus. Harborne, which is just a short walk from the Medical School, is particularly popular with postgraduate students and boasts a great selection of bars, restaurants and cafés. Slightly further afield, but still close to both the city centre and the campus, Kings Heath and Moseley are buzzing with live music venues and foodie havens.

ESCAPE TO THE COUNTRY

Just outside the city is some of England's most beautiful countryside. The Severn Valley, the Malvern Hills, Ironbridge Gorge (a UNESCO World Heritage Site) and the picturesque Cotswolds villages are all ideal destinations for a day trip. Nearby Stratford-upon-Avon, Warwick Castle, Kenilworth Castle and the Black Country Living Museum are rich in historical interest. Canals and waterways thread their way through the region, offering a relaxing way to explore its natural landscapes.



Digbeth, Birmingham

Which programme is right for you?

IF YOU ARE CONSIDERING POSTGRADUATE STUDY THEN YOU WILL NEED TO DECIDE WHICH PROGRAMME OPTION BEST SUITS YOUR NEEDS.

Taught or research?

The postgraduate experience can vary greatly depending on the type of degree programme you choose. If you wish to further your knowledge of a subject, to prepare for a research degree, to gain a vocational qualification or to make a fresh start in a subject that is new to you; then you may like to consider one of our taught Masters courses, such as the MA or MSc.

A combined research-and-taught Masters, such as the MRes, will provide you with both taught modules to increase your knowledge of a subject, and the opportunity to complete a research

thesis with the appropriate training and supervision. They are often taken as a stepping stone to doctoral study.

A research Masters, such as the MSc by Research, is a good way to investigate a topic in greater depth, to prove your capacity for undertaking research and/or to demonstrate your suitability to progress to a doctoral degree.

Doctoral degrees, such as the PhD, are the highest level of academic qualification. They allow you to prove yourself to be capable of conducting original research and making a contribution to a field of

knowledge. Doctoral researchers often teach undergraduate classes during their degree programme.

As a postgraduate researcher you will usually contribute to the research life of your department by presenting papers at seminars and conferences. All of our research programmes include research skills training to give you the tools that you need to carry out the investigation of your topic.

Details of each type of degree programme are given on pages 30–35.

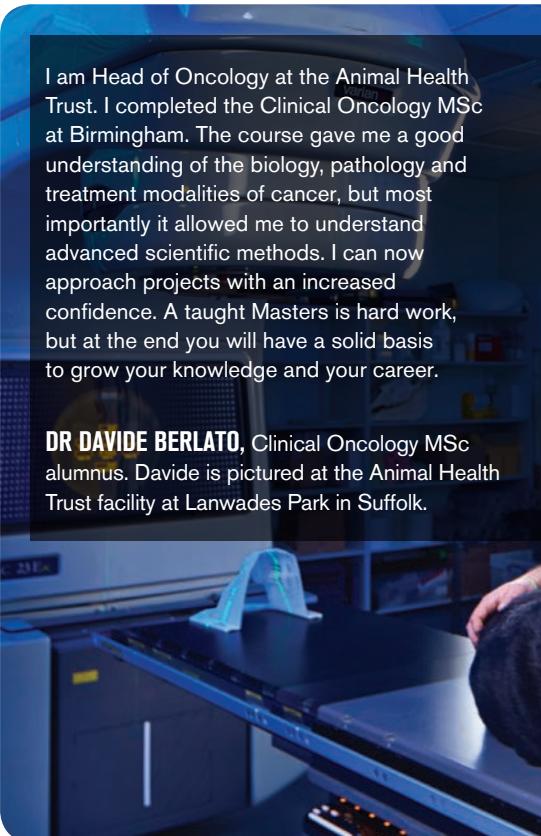
FULL TIME OR PART TIME?

While full-time study is the more common way to undertake a postgraduate degree, many of our postgraduates find that for professional, family or financial reasons they prefer to take their degree course on a part-time basis, and some courses cater for this.

Please note that due to visa restrictions, international students (from non-EU/EEA countries) are normally only eligible for full-time study (unless undertaking a programme by distance learning).

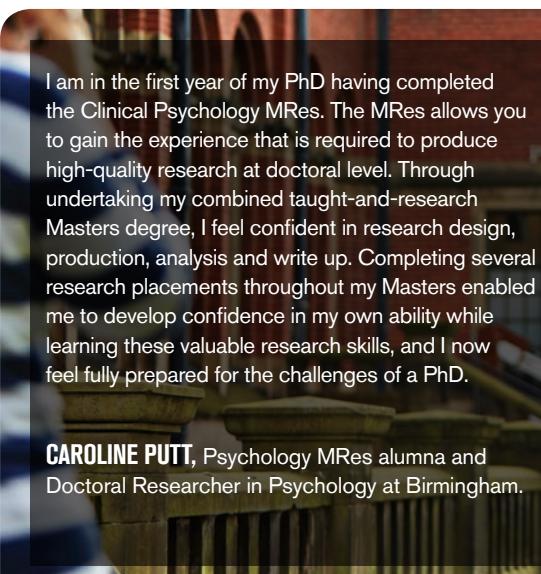
DISTANCE LEARNING?

If you have commitments that do not allow you to study via the standard on-campus mode, then you may like to consider applying for a distance learning programme (a mode of study that is sometimes also referred to as distance education). The main advantage of studying by distance learning is its flexibility. You can study at home, in your own time and at your own pace, so you can combine achieving a qualification with work or family commitments.



I am Head of Oncology at the Animal Health Trust. I completed the Clinical Oncology MSc at Birmingham. The course gave me a good understanding of the biology, pathology and treatment modalities of cancer, but most importantly it allowed me to understand advanced scientific methods. I can now approach projects with an increased confidence. A taught Masters is hard work, but at the end you will have a solid basis to grow your knowledge and your career.

DR DAVIDE BERLATO, Clinical Oncology MSc alumnus. Davide is pictured at the Animal Health Trust facility at Lanwades Park in Suffolk.



I am in the first year of my PhD having completed the Clinical Psychology MRes. The MRes allows you to gain the experience that is required to produce high-quality research at doctoral level. Through undertaking my combined taught-and-research Masters degree, I feel confident in research design, production, analysis and write up. Completing several research placements throughout my Masters enabled me to develop confidence in my own ability while learning these valuable research skills, and I now feel fully prepared for the challenges of a PhD.

CAROLINE PUTT, Psychology MRes alumnus and Doctoral Researcher in Psychology at Birmingham.



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Taught programmes

THESE PROGRAMMES ARE ASSESSED BY A COMBINATION OF COURSEWORK, EXAMINATION AND DISSERTATION.

All of our degrees are set within a credit framework designed to measure your academic achievements. We expect all students to accumulate 180 credits in each full year of study on a Masters-level course, which is equivalent to 40 hours' learning a week. Credits are acquired by taking a number of compulsory and optional modules.

Master of Arts/Science/Laws (MA/MSc/LLM)

These taught programmes are normally one year in duration if studied on a full-time basis, or two years if taken part time. For most Masters programmes you need a good undergraduate degree (usually a 2:1), or an equivalent qualification, in a relevant subject.

Master of Education (MEd)

The MEd qualification is restricted to qualified and experienced teachers and takes three years, but is otherwise similar in structure to MA/MSc/LLM programmes.

Master of Public Health (MPH)

This is a modular 180-credit programme in Public Health. It can be studied full time, part time or by flexible learning.

Master of Business Administration (MBA)

We offer a suite of high-quality MBA programmes in a variety of flexible formats. The MBA can be studied as a 12-month intensive full-time programme, or alternatively you can choose to study

preliminary courses that can extend the programme duration to 21 or 24 months. It can also be studied part time over two to four years, delivered in intensive blocks.

Postgraduate Diploma/Certificate (PGDip/PGCert)

These courses are usually nine months or less in duration and can be studied on a full-time, part-time or modular basis. Some programmes have additional requirements such as relevant work experience. The Postgraduate Diploma generally comprises 120 credits and the Certificate is usually worth 60 credits.

Level of study	England/Wales/Northern Ireland credits	European Credit Transfer and Accumulation System (ECTS) credits
Masters	180	90
Postgraduate Diploma	120	60
Postgraduate Certificate	60	30

Looking to change direction?

Upon completion of your undergraduate studies you may have come to realise that the career path that you chose when you left school is no longer the one that you want to pursue.

We offer a number of postgraduate courses that give you an opportunity to change direction, including those in:

- Bioethics
- Business
- Computer Science
- Health Economics and Health Policy
- Human Resource Management
- International Development
- International Relations
- Law (LLB for Graduates)
- Marketing
- Religion, Politics and Society
- Social Research

No prior knowledge of the subject area is expected for entry to these courses, so whether you are considering a career change or looking to supplement the skills you have gained during your undergraduate studies, we have some exciting possibilities open to you.



I started an MSc in Marketing having completed a BSc in Biological Sciences. By making the switch to Marketing, I have been able to apply the skills I had learnt during my undergraduate studies to a completely different subject. Changing disciplines was initially quite daunting but I settled in quickly, made great friends and had excellent support from staff.

Before I graduated from the MSc, I was offered a job as a marketing assistant for an established distributor of life science laboratory equipment, consumables and reagents. While the course content at Birmingham has helped me apply marketing principles to my work, the way in which this was delivered was equally important. The heavy emphasis on group work prepared me for today's collaborative working environment.

EMILY YEUNG, Marketing MSc alumna and Technical Sales Representative at Appleton Woods Ltd.

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Flexible learning

WE ARE COMMITTED TO DEVELOPING POSTGRADUATE PROGRAMMES THAT OFFER YOU FLEXIBILITY IN HOW, WHAT, WHEN AND WHERE YOU LEARN. FLEXIBLE LEARNING APPROACHES AT BIRMINGHAM SEEK TO ENSURE ALL LEARNERS, REGARDLESS OF 'MODE', 'PACE' OR 'PLACE' OF STUDY CAN BENEFIT FROM **AN EXCEPTIONAL BIRMINGHAM EXPERIENCE.**

From part-time and distance learning options through to degree programmes taught by our faculty overseas, we offer a range of opportunities to suit your personal or professional needs. Current programmes include post-qualification teacher training in our School of Education, part-time MBA and MSc programmes taught by the Business School faculty in Singapore, and a bespoke leadership development programme for the NHS delivered by our Health Services Management Centre, in partnership with KPMG.

PLACE

Many of our courses can be studied at a distance online using interactive resources and materials, meaning you can work from anywhere. All students, even those who are campus based, will have access to our Virtual Learning Environment, Canvas, where you can contact tutors and fellow students and submit assignments, all supported by an experienced e-learning team.

PACE

Learn at your own pace. Our flexible courses offer you the opportunity to fit your studies around your life. This is particularly useful if you are juggling study with family life or work commitments. Our distance learning courses are all available part-time and many of our campus courses may be studied either part or full time.



MODE

Flexibility in the mode of learning enables our postgraduates to undertake their learning and assessment through different methods and formats. On some of our courses, you can choose which mode of study you take; whether

it is campus based, block delivery, blended or distance learning. Some courses are offered by more than one mode and you may be able to transfer from one mode to another.

SEARCH OUR FLEXIBLE LEARNING OPTIONS: www.birmingham.ac.uk/pgcourses

The flexible nature of my distance learning course has allowed me to gain valuable, relevant work experience alongside my studies. This has meant that my learning experience has not been limited to lectures and discussions, but also informed by my day-to-day experiences.

JAKE STANLEY,
Sport Coaching PGDip.



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Research programmes

These programmes involve the completion of original academic research. They also include research skills training that will equip you to become an independent researcher, capable of advancing knowledge in your field.

Masters-level research programmes

All of our degrees are set within a credit framework designed to measure your academic achievements. We expect all students to accumulate 180 credits in each full year of study on a Masters-level course, which is equivalent to 40 hours' learning a week. Credits are acquired by taking a number of compulsory and optional modules.



MASTER OF ARTS/SCIENCE BY RESEARCH (MA/MSc BY RESEARCH)

These research-only Masters programmes are normally one-year full time, or two years if taken part time. A Masters by Research involves the investigation and evaluation of an approved research project and the presentation of a research thesis of around 40,000 words, depending on your subject area. You will receive supervision by one or more members of academic staff. For entry to most of these programmes you will need a good undergraduate degree (usually a 2:1), or an equivalent qualification, in a relevant subject.

MASTER OF PHILOSOPHY (MPhil)

An MPhil is a research-only programme that lasts two years full time, or four years part time. It involves the investigation and evaluation of an approved research project, and the presentation of around a 60,000-word research thesis (depending on your subject area). You will receive supervision by one or more members of academic staff.

MASTER OF RESEARCH (MRes)

MRes programmes combine research and taught elements, and are normally one year in duration if studied on a full-time basis or two years if taken part time. An MRes requires the production of a thesis of between 15,000 and 20,000 words on a specific research topic. Providing a structured study programme and a broad range of training, it is an ideal stepping stone to a PhD programme.

MAGISTER JURIS (MJur)

The MJur is a research-only Masters programme in Law which is similar in assessment and duration to the MA by Research. It requires you to research and write a 40,000-word thesis under the supervision of a member of academic staff.

Doctoral research programmes

DOCTOR OF PHILOSOPHY (PhD)

The PhD is normally a three-year (full time) or six-year (part time) research-only degree and may include the equivalent of up to 120 credits of research training spread over a notional 540 credits for the three years of the programme. Working closely with the support and guidance of a supervisor, you will produce a thesis, which at PhD level is a work of original scholarship worthy of publication in a learned journal. Your thesis is usually required to be between 50,000 and 80,000 words in length depending on your subject area.

DOCTOR OF PHILOSOPHY (PhD) WITH INTEGRATED STUDY

This four-year programme (also known as the New Route PhD), combines the traditional PhD research with a range of skills and subject-focused taught modules comprising a maximum of 180 credits.

DOCTOR OF ENGINEERING (EngD)

This programme, usually lasting four years, integrates research with taught postgraduate work comprising a maximum of 180 credits.

DOCTOR OF MEDICINE (MD)

This part-time programme, usually lasting two years, may include taught postgraduate work comprising a maximum of 180 credits.

PROFESSIONAL DOCTORATES

(DPharm, EdD, ClinPsyD, ForenPsyD, AppEd and ChildPsyD, DPT)

Usually spread over three years, these programmes comprise research-related work and subject-focused taught modules and/or professional practice with research, within a programme of 540 credits. You are assessed by a combination of written examinations and/or project reports, dissertation or thesis. Each programme comprises a maximum 180 credits of taught modules.



Doctoral Training Partnerships and Centres

OUR PARTNERSHIPS MEAN THAT WE ARE ABLE TO PROVIDE AN INSPIRATIONAL AND INTERDISCIPLINARY RESEARCH ENVIRONMENT. AS A DOCTORAL RESEARCHER AT BIRMINGHAM YOU **WILL BE A VALUED MEMBER OF OUR ACADEMIC COMMUNITY** AND WILL BENEFIT FROM WORKING ALONGSIDE WORLD-LEADING RESEARCHERS.

We are very proud of the breadth and depth of the research undertaken across the University. Our academic community comprises internationally renowned research staff and extremely talented doctoral researchers whose research helps to develop innovative solutions to address big issues by combining original thinking with academic rigour. As a Birmingham doctoral researcher, you will have the opportunity to work across disciplinary boundaries, both within the University and with a range of industry, higher education and research council partners.

Our Doctoral Training Partnerships (DTP), Centres for Doctoral Training (CDT), and Industrial (IDC) and Engineering Doctorate Centres (EDC) offer full studentships to enable you to undertake and complete your doctoral degree. They all draw upon the expertise and research facilities of a broad range of collaborative partners, enabling

you to benefit from their expertise and to become part of interdisciplinary networks that work together to provide excellence in doctoral research training.



RESEARCH COUNCIL-FUNDED COLLABORATIONS

Arts and Humanities Research Council (AHRC)

- The Midlands 3 Cities Consortium DTP

Biotechnology and Biological Sciences Research Council (BBSRC)

- Midlands Integrative Biosciences DTP (MiBTP)

Economic and Social Research Council (ESRC)

- ESRC DTC

Engineering and Physical Sciences Research Council (EPSRC)

- Carbon Capture and Storage and Cleaner/Fossil Energy CDT
- Formulation Engineering IDC
- Fuel Cells and Their Fuels – Clean Power for the 21st Century CDT
- Hydrogen, Fuel Cells and Their Applications CDT
- Innovative Metal Processing CDT (IMPaCT)
- Manufacturing Technology EDC
- Nuclear Engineering EDC
- Physical Sciences for Health CDT (Sci-Phy-4-Health)
- Structural Metallic Systems for Gas Turbine Application EDC

Medical Research Council (MRC)

- MRC DTP

Natural Environment Research Council (NERC)

- Central England NERC Training Alliance DTP (CENTA)
- NERC CDT in Oil and Gas



I chose Birmingham because of the unique Doctoral Training Centre in Hydrogen and Fuel Cells. I wasn't sure what area I wanted to specialise in and so wanted the opportunity to study around the area before choosing a topic for my PhD research. The course has enabled me to complete Masters-level modules around the topic of my research. It has also given me the opportunity to work with an industrial partner on a project, and work across different departments at the University.

DR ROSALIND DAVIES, Hydrogen, Fuel Cells and their Applications PhD with Integrated Study alumna.

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Funding

THERE ARE MANY WAYS TO FINANCE YOUR POSTGRADUATE STUDY. HERE WE TAKE YOU THROUGH **WHAT IS AVAILABLE** TO HELP FUND POSTGRADUATE DEGREES AT BIRMINGHAM:

UNIVERSITY SCHOLARSHIPS

The University offers a number of centrally managed scholarships. These awards are dependent on your level of study, subject and the country you are from.

COLLEGE SCHOLARSHIPS

Each of the University's five colleges offer their own scholarships and awards. The majority of these offer help towards fees, although some may also contribute towards living costs.

INTERNATIONAL SCHOLARSHIPS

The University offers a number of international scholarships to reward outstanding achievement and to attract students of the highest calibre from around the world.

RESEARCH COUNCILS

There are seven grant-awarding research councils that offer financial support for a range of academic disciplines. Competition is fierce, as the awards provide cover for fees and maintenance.

FUNDED PHD POSITIONS

Some departments have funded PhD projects available. You can search for an advertised PhD position via: www.birmingham.ac.uk/dr

POSTGRADUATE LOANS

The UK government will now provide a non-means-tested loan of up to £10,000 to help fund Masters study: www.birmingham.ac.uk/pgloans

THE UNIVERSITY IS INVESTING OVER £24 MILLION IN POSTGRADUATE STUDENT SUPPORT AND SCHOLARSHIPS TO ENABLE THE MOST TALENTED POSTGRADUATE STUDENTS FROM ACROSS THE WORLD TO REALISE THEIR POTENTIAL WITH US.

STATUTORY FUNDING

UK postgraduates may qualify for government funding to cover tuition fees in the following areas:

- Initial Teacher Training
- Social work – through a social work bursary
- Medical or healthcare courses – through an NHS bursary

You can find further information at:
www.gov.uk/funding-for-postgraduate-study

CHARITIES

Some charities, trusts and foundations offer funds to students who are undertaking particular routes of study and research. The University has subscribed to the *Alternative Guide to Postgraduate Funding*, which details how to find and apply to these alternative sources of funding.

To receive this guide you will need to join the University's postgraduate mailing list via:
www.birmingham.ac.uk/pginterest

EARNING WHILE YOU LEARN

One of the primary means of supplementing your finances while studying on a postgraduate programme is by taking on part-time employment. There are several ways in which the University can help you to finance your postgraduate study through paid work, including graduate teaching assistantships, postgraduate ambassador roles and other University work.

Find out more:
www.birmingham.ac.uk/pgwork

POSTGRADUATE FUNDING DATABASE

Our database contains details of postgraduate taught and research funding opportunities available to support your studies at the University of Birmingham. You can search according to your level of study, subject and nationality.

www.birmingham.ac.uk/pgfunding



SEARCH OUR POSTGRADUATE FUNDING DATABASE: www.birmingham.ac.uk/pgfunding

Costs

THE UNIVERSITY CHARGES AN ANNUAL TUITION FEE. THIS COVERS THE COST OF YOUR TUITION, EXAMINATION AND GRADUATION, AND INCLUDES MEMBERSHIP OF THE GUILD OF STUDENTS.

Tuition fees

Tuition fees vary depending on the course you choose and whether you are classed as a home (UK/EU) or overseas (international) student for fees purposes. We will normally be able to assess your fee status from the information you provide in your application. Tuition fees for the 2017–18 session are given in the programme entries starting on page 47.

Payment methods

You may pay your fees in full prior to, or upon, registration. Alternatively, you may make monthly or termly instalment payments using the University direct debit scheme from a UK bank account.

¹ To secure your place in University-owned halls you will need to make a pre-payment of £550 at the time of booking your accommodation. This is deducted from the remaining balance payable by you for halls.

² These figures do not include your expenditure over the summer vacation (approximately ten weeks). You will incur additional expenditure during this time that includes at least ten weeks' rent if you have a 52-week contract in private rented accommodation.

WHAT ARE THE TYPICAL LIVING COSTS AT BIRMINGHAM?

Remember that tuition fees do not cover living costs such as accommodation, living expenses and the cost of books and (for some programmes) equipment. A guide to typical living costs for a 42-week academic session is:

	University accommodation	Privately rented shared house
Rent (indicative)	£123 per week	£80 per week (indicative)
Deposit	None ¹	£7 per week (refundable to be paid up front for year)
Gas/electricity	Included in rent	£8 per week
Water rates	Included in rent	£3 per week
Food/toiletries/laundry	£57 per week	£57 per week
Books, printing, etc	£18 per week	£18 per week
Insurance (indicative)	Included in rent	£2 per week
Clothes	£10 per week	£10 per week
Leisure	£30 per week	£30 per week
Local travel	£20 per week	£20 per week
TV licence	£3 per week	£3 per week
Phone	£2 per week	£2 per week
Internet	Included in rent	£5 per week
Total cost per week	£263	£245
Total for the academic year ²	£11,046	£10,290

Entry requirements

WE WELCOME APPLICATIONS FROM ACADEMICALLY QUALIFIED STUDENTS FROM ALL OVER THE WORLD. TO GAIN A PLACE AT THE UNIVERSITY **YOU WILL NEED TO MEET THE SPECIFIC ENTRY REQUIREMENTS FOR YOUR CHOSEN COURSE.**

Entry to our postgraduate programmes usually requires a good (normally a 2:1 or above) Honours degree, or an equivalent qualification if you were educated outside the UK. If you are

applying for a PhD then you may also need to hold a good Masters qualification.

Specific entry requirements for individual courses can be found in the programme

pages of this prospectus and online via our Course finder:
www.birmingham.ac.uk/pgcourses

ENGLISH LANGUAGE REQUIREMENTS

If your first language is not English then you will need to demonstrate that you have a high level of written and spoken English. The table below details the IELTS or TOEFL scores you will need but we also accept other qualifications: www.birmingham.ac.uk/intreqs

OVERSEAS QUALIFICATIONS

We welcome applications from candidates with a range of overseas qualifications. For specific information on the qualifications from your home country that meet the University's minimum requirements please visit: www.birmingham.ac.uk/country

ENGLISH LANGUAGE COURSES

Presessional English programmes are available before the start of the academic year for students who do not have the required level of English or who wish to improve their skills before they arrive: www.birmingham.ac.uk/bia

Academic area	IELTS	TOEFL
Engineering, Science	6.0 with no less than 5.5 in any band	80 with no less than 19 in Reading, Listening and Writing, and 21 in Speaking
Arts, Business*, Education (taught), Health Sciences, Public Policy, Social Sciences	6.5 with no less than 6.0 in any band	88 with no less than 21 in Reading and Writing, 20 in Listening and 22 in Speaking
Dentistry, Education (research), Law, Medicine	7.0 with no less than 6.5 in any band	95 with no less than 22 in any band

*Some business programmes require higher grades. Please see Course finder for more details.

COURSE FINDER: www.birmingham.ac.uk/pgcourses

Making your application

APPLICATION TO OUR POSTGRADUATE COURSES IS AN EASY, ONLINE PROCESS. FORMAL APPLICATIONS ARE MADE DIRECTLY TO THE UNIVERSITY USING COURSE FINDER:
WWW.BIRMINGHAM.AC.UK/PGCOURSES

Once you have found the Course finder entry for the programme that you are interested in, click on the 'apply for this course' button to be redirected to the application portal. Here you will be able to create an account with the University through which you can submit your application and supporting documents online. The application form is specifically designed for the programme to which you are applying and allows you to save your answers until you are ready to submit your application.



APPLYING FOR A TAUGHT PROGRAMME

For the majority of our taught programmes, making your application to the University will involve:

1. Choosing your course using Course finder: www.birmingham.ac.uk/pgcourses
2. Considering whether you meet the University's entry requirements, details of which can be found in the Course finder entry
3. Completing the online application form (accessible through Course finder) and uploading your supporting documents

APPLYING FOR A RESEARCH PROGRAMME

Applying for a research programme is an easy, four-step process:

1. Ensure that you meet the University's entry requirements
2. Find a suitable supervisor (by using our Doctoral Research Prospectus: www.birmingham.ac.uk/dr) or an advertised PhD opportunity (via: www.birmingham.ac.uk/dr)
3. Develop your research proposal, if required
4. Submit your application to the University and upload your supporting documents online via Course finder

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

APPLY ONLINE: www.birmingham.ac.uk/pgapply

Supporting documents

In addition to completing the online application form you will also need to upload the following documents:

- Your academic transcripts and any additional supporting material
- Certificate to show competency in the English language (if English is not your first language)
- If not submitted within the application form, a personal statement, approximately one side of A4 in length, explaining why you are interested in studying on your chosen programme
- If applying for a research programme and proposing your own research project, your research proposal
- If you wish, applications for research council funding and University scholarships
- Some programmes may require additional information to be submitted (such as a CV or a sample of work) but this will be stated at the end of the application form

It is recommended that you include all the required supporting documents at the point of submitting your application to ensure that there will be no delay in considering your application.

For advice on applying for postgraduate study at Birmingham please call +44 (0)121 414 5005 or email postgraduate@contacts.bham.ac.uk

Distance learning

If you wish to undertake your postgraduate programme by distance learning you will also need to provide evidence to demonstrate that you have the time, commitment, facilities and experience to study off campus. Please be prepared to provide evidence, and details, of the following:

- Examples of your previous academic experience and ability to work independently
- Full reasons (academic and personal) for registering for the distance learning mode of study rather than by standard full- or part-time on-campus options
- Access to local library facilities (where needed)
- Access to IT facilities
- Access to communications, including email and visual communication media such as Skype and Facetime
- Where appropriate, access to facilities to support any study-related disability



All documents must be in English or have a certified translation. Transcripts should be either original or a certified photocopy. If you send a photocopy it must have the original certification stamp and be certified by a notary, an organisation such as the British Council, your institution or a University of Birmingham overseas representative in your country. If you provide documents by uploading them into the online postgraduate application system (found through Course finder) and are made an offer, you will be required to send certified copies or original documents as a condition of the offer.

Accommodation



WHETHER YOU ARE LOOKING FOR UNIVERSITY ACCOMMODATION OR A RENTED PROPERTY IN THE PRIVATE SECTOR, OUR ACCOMMODATION SERVICES TEAM, 'LIVING', CAN **HELP YOU TO FIND THE RIGHT PLACE.**

Our 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 main campus. Our accommodation starts from £5,193 for self-catered, shared flats and £9,497 for studio flats.

Fees are for a 50-week contract and include unlimited internet, utilities, and bedding and kitchen packs.

In the private sector, a single room in a shared house should cost around £65–£75 per week (plus bills). A rented three-bedroom house costs around £600–£850 per calendar month.

PRIVATE SECTOR

There is a wide range of accommodation found locally, including single flats, shared houses for groups, properties for families and lodgings with a residential landlord. Guild Lettings – a lettings agency run by the Guild of Students – charges no fee to student tenants. Our teams only advertise accredited landlords who sign up to a code of standards guaranteeing the quality and condition of housing.

Use our property finder:
www.birminghamstudentpad.co.uk
 to search for short- or long-term accommodation.



SELLY OAK VILLAGE

Jarratt Hall is the closest residence to the University, with the campus just a five-minute walk away. It is also near to the vibrant Selly Oak high street, which offers a selection of cafés, restaurants and shops. Postgraduate students are located together at Jarratt Hall in rooms with en suite facilities and a kitchen/dining area shared with four or five other students. This means that you can make new friends in an atmosphere that is conducive to concentrating on your studies.

THE VALE VILLAGE

The Vale is just 15 minutes' walk from the main campus. Vale residences are set in a tranquil conservation area surrounded by trees and a lake. Accommodation for postgraduates in the Vale includes studios and apartments in Shackleton, Mason and Chamberlain residences. The Hub, based on the ground floor of Shackleton, offers facilities including a newly redeveloped café, a restaurant, a licensed bar, pool tables, launderettes and a convenience store. Limited on-site parking is available for students who have a medical or course-related need for a space.

PRITCHATTS PARK VILLAGE

Pritchatts Park provides self-catering accommodation for postgraduates in a lovely landscaped setting. The Park is designed to create a sense of community, with communal facilities such as meeting rooms, an airy lounge, a licensed bar and a games room offering the perfect location to get to know your fellow postgraduates. The accommodation is conveniently located close to University station and the popular postgraduate destination of Harborne – a village that is home to an array of pubs, restaurants and shops.

I am Corporate Associate at Penningtons Manches LLP. The LLM course is a breeding ground for the exchange of ideas, education, innovation and self-development, and as such it is crucial that you engage at all levels. You will learn from others but also should not be hesitant to share what you have learned.

CHINEDU UHARA, LLM alumnus. Chinedu is pictured with fellow Birmingham LLM graduate Eliza Hakes.

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Birmingham Law School

For almost 90 years Birmingham Law School has made a major contribution to teaching and scholarship. Our academics are leaders in their fields and the authors of many key works used by practitioners today.

According to the 2014 Research Excellence Framework our research output is one of the highest in the UK with 96% of our research judged to have global impact. These results underline the School's strength across the legal curriculum, the top-class teaching we provide and the extent of our contribution to the legal sector. As a community of world-leading scholars, teachers and students, Birmingham Law School continues to make an important contribution to our understanding, teaching and practice of law.

We provide an expansive range of programmes and employ a range of approaches in our teaching and our research, from the theoretical and doctrinal to the empirical and applied. We provide you with more than just a degree, and enable you to develop the skills required to enhance your employability. Our programmes are also flexible, allowing you to choose from a wide range of modules available to suit the areas of the law you are most interested in studying.

The School cultivates a friendly and supportive environment for its student community. We regard doctoral researchers and other postgraduate students as playing an important part in maintaining and strengthening the research traditions of the School, and we are committed to increasing the number of such students and the range of the research that they are undertaking.

We hold a daily coffee morning in the School's senior common room, providing an opportunity to talk with staff and other postgraduates on an informal basis, and helping you to become part of School life very quickly.

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Learn more

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YOUR POSTGRADUATE EXPERIENCE

The College of Arts and Law offers excellent support to postgraduates, from libraries and research spaces, to extra-curricular activities and funding opportunities. All of this and more is available on our beautiful 250-acre green and leafy campus.

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HOLDSWORTH CLUB

The School is home to the Holdsworth Club; the oldest law society for students in the United Kingdom. The Holdsworth Club is run by our students for our students, providing advice and support together with opportunities for social and professional networking at a variety of events.

THERE WERE 260 HOURS OF PAID ACADEMIC RESEARCH ASSISTANCE GIVEN TO BIRMINGHAM LAW SCHOOL BY LLM STUDENTS THROUGH THE CEPLER RE-SKILL PROGRAMME 2015-16.

CEPLER

Our Centre for Professional Legal Education and Research (CEPLER) presents our students with opportunities to increase their knowledge of law in action through mooting as well as the 50+ legal specific career events CEPLER organises annually. CEPLER's work is one of the many things that have led to Birmingham being recognised as the University of the Year for Graduate Employability in *The Times* and *The Sunday Times Good University Guide 2016*.

FACT

Birmingham Law School is one of the top 100 Law schools in the world and joint 11th in the UK.
QS World Rankings 2016

PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

CEPLER organise an annual postgraduate mooting competition and they also provide opportunities for LLM students to develop their professional and transferable skills, such as through the reskill programme, where our students undertake research placements with members of academic staff.

LAW TAUGHT PROGRAMMES

Programmes	Entry requirements	UK/EU fees*	International fees*	Duration
Commercial Law LLM	2:1 Honours degree in Law, or a degree in a different subject plus a pass in the Common Professional Examination	£7,290 FT £3,645 PT	£16,380 FT	1 year FT 2 years PT
Criminal Law and Criminal Justice LLM	2:1 Honours degree in Law, or a degree in a different subject plus a pass in the Common Professional Examination	£7,290 FT £3,645 PT	£16,380 FT	1 year FT 2 years PT
International Commercial Law LLM	2:1 Honours degree in Law, or a degree in a different subject plus a pass in the Common Professional Examination	£7,290 FT £3,645 PT	£16,380 FT	1 year FT 2 years PT
International Law: Crime, Justice and Human Rights LLM	2:1 Honours degree in Law, or a degree in a different subject plus a pass in the Common Professional Examination	£7,290 FT £3,645 PT	£16,380 FT	1 year FT 2 years PT
International Law, Ethics and Politics MA	2:1 Honours degree in a relevant subject (eg, Law, Politics or Philosophy)	£7,290 FT £3,645 PT	£15,660 FT	1 year FT 2 years PT
LLM (General)	2:1 Honours degree in Law, or a degree in a different subject plus a pass in the Common Professional Examination	£7,290 FT £3,645 PT	£16,380 FT	1 year FT 2 years PT
LLB for Graduates	2:1 Honours degree in any subject. You do not need the National Admissions Test for Law (LNAT).	£9,000 FT	£15,570 FT only	2 years FT

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FACT

Birmingham's LLM programmes have been designed to allow in-depth analysis of important legal topics, with a wide range of modules available to study across all LLM programmes. Each programme has six 20-credit modules and a dissertation of 15,000 words; the latter to be submitted at the end of the year of study.

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Full module information and the latest course details are available online at: www.birmingham.ac.uk/llm

LAW MASTERS-LEVEL RESEARCH PROGRAMMES

Programmes	Entry requirements	UK/EU fees*	International fees*	Duration
Law MPhil/MJur	2:1 Honours degree in Law or a subject related to the research topic	£4,180 FT £2,090 PT	£15,210 FT	MPhil: 2 years FT 4 years PT MJur: 1 year FT 2 years PT

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FACILITIES AND RESOURCES

We have a postgraduate common room, while access to computer facilities is provided in a dedicated postgraduate workroom. The building offers wireless internet access throughout. We also hold seminars on, and offer training in, the development and use of research skills.

FACT

Birmingham is the largest legal market in the UK outside of London, offering plenty of employment opportunities after graduating.

'AT THE HEART OF BIRMINGHAM LAW SCHOOL IS A STRONG FACULTY OF ACADEMIC LAWYERS WHO ARE LEADERS IN THEIR FIELDS. THEY CONDUCT CUTTING-EDGE RESEARCH WHICH INFORMS LAW REFORM AND CONTRIBUTES TO THE POLICY-MAKING PROCESS.'

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PROFESSOR ROBERT LEE, HEAD OF SCHOOL

LAW DOCTORAL RESEARCH PROGRAMMES

Programmes	Entry requirements	UK/EU fees*	International fees*	Duration
Law PhD/PhD by DL	2:1 Honours degree in Law or a subject related to the research topic	£4,180 FT £2,090 PT	£15,210 FT £7,605 PT (DL only)	3 years FT 6 years PT

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School of English, Drama and American & Canadian Studies

One of the largest Schools in the College, the School of English, Drama and American & Canadian Studies offers an extensive range of postgraduate programmes and welcomes students and researchers from all over the world.

Programmes are offered across five Departments – Drama, English Language and Applied Linguistics, English Literature, Film and Creative Writing and the Shakespeare Institute, with research opportunities also available in American and Canadian Studies.

We particularly encourage creative thinking, with a range of pioneering programmes including Masters opportunities in Creative Writing, Film and Television and Shakespeare and Creativity. Our creative offerings are also strengthened by the development of our Department of Film and Creative Writing – established in 2015 – which has opened up exciting new opportunities for postgraduates to benefit from synergies between the two fields.

Our well-established Departments also provide an excellent environment for postgraduate study. The Department

of Drama and Theatre Arts has a highly respected national and international reputation for excellence in teaching and research. We are also one of the leading centres for the postgraduate study of English in the UK, spanning language and literature. The Department of English Language and Applied Linguistics is a world-leading centre of excellence for both teaching and research in this field.

We are also proud to be home to the world-renowned Shakespeare Institute, based in Stratford-upon-Avon. Situated within walking distance of Shakespeare's birthplace, school and grave, and the theatres of the Royal Shakespeare Company (RSC), the Shakespeare Institute offers postgraduate students and scholars an academic experience unrivalled by any other university.

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RESEARCH EXCELLENCE

English Language and Literature at the University of Birmingham received outstanding results in the 2014 Research Excellence Framework exercise, with over 85% of our research judged to be 'world leading' or 'internationally excellent'.

YOUR POSTGRADUATE EXPERIENCE

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pgexperience](http://www.birmingham.ac.uk/pgexperience)

COLLABORATION WITH THE ROYAL SHAKESPEARE COMPANY

Students across the School will benefit from the University's exciting five-year collaboration with the Royal Shakespeare Company (RSC) at its iconic studio theatre, The Other Place. Postgraduate students will be able to access creative spaces at The Other Place and attend RSC productions and events.



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DRAMA AND THEATRE ARTS MASTERS-LEVEL RESEARCH PROGRAMMES

Programmes	Entry requirements	UK/EU fees*	International fees*	Duration
Drama and Theatre Studies MA by Research/MA by Research by DL	2:1 Honours degree in a relevant subject, although suitable professional experience may be taken into account when assessing qualifications	£4,180 FT £2,090 PT	£15,210 FT £7,605 PT (DL only)	1 year FT 2 years PT

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DRAMA AT BIRMINGHAM

The Department is located on the picturesque Selly Oak campus, close to the University's main Edgbaston campus. We offer extensive dedicated facilities for drama students, including the George Cadbury Hall, which includes a high-definition cinema facility and a purpose-built theatre, and the Gillett Centre, which includes a full-size gymnasium space for physical theatre training. Research facilities include the Noël Coward archive, the John Galsworthy Papers, the Barry Jackson Papers, the Charles Parker Collection and the state-of-the-art Orchard Learning Resource Centre.

DRAMA AND THEATRE ARTS DOCTORAL RESEARCH PROGRAMMES

Programmes	Entry requirements	UK/EU fees*	International fees*	Duration
Drama and Theatre Studies PhD/PhD by DL	Masters degree in a relevant subject	£4,180 FT £2,090 PT	£15,210 FT £7,605 PT (DL only)	3 years FT 6 years PT
Drama and Theatre Studies Practice-Based PhD (through Dramaturgy, Playwriting or Performance)	Masters degree in a relevant subject	£4,180 FT £2,090 PT Performance: £4,680 FT	£15,210 FT Performance: £15,710 FT	3 years FT 6 years PT

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ENGLISH LANGUAGE AND APPLIED LINGUISTICS TAUGHT PROGRAMMES

Programmes	Entry requirements	UK/EU fees*	International fees*	Duration
Applied Linguistics MA/MA by DL	2:1 Honours degree in English or a relevant subject	£7,650 FT only DL: £1,040 per module £3,120 dissertation	£16,380 FT only DL: £1,040 per module £3,120 dissertation	1 year FT 2.5 years DL
Applied Linguistics with TESOL MA	2:1 Honours degree in English or a relevant subject. Minimum of one year's language teaching experience.	£7,650 FT £3,825 PT DL: £1,000 per module, £3,000 dissertation	£16,380 FT DL: £1,000 per module, £3,000 dissertation	1 year FT 2 years PT
Language, Culture and Communication MA	2:1 Honours degree in English or a relevant subject	£7,650 FT only	£16,380 FT only	1 year FT
Teaching English to Speakers of Other Languages (TESOL) MA/MA by DL	2:1 Honours degree in English or a relevant subject	£7,650 FT £3,825 PT DL: £1,040 per module £3,120 dissertation	£16,380 FT only DL: £1,040 per module £3,120 dissertation	1 year FT 2 years PT 2.5 years DL

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FLEXIBLE STUDY

You have a choice of completing our taught MA programmes in one of two ways:

- Fully on-campus, where you take your six taught modules and complete your dissertation in Birmingham
- Combining campus and distance modes, where you take your six taught modules in Birmingham (between September and March) and return home to complete your dissertation

We also offer full distance learning options for our Masters programmes in Applied Linguistics with TESOL.

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'THE STUDENT COMMUNITY WITHIN THE DEPARTMENT IS SO MULTICULTURAL AND MULTILINGUAL AND HETEROGENEOUS IN ALL SORTS OF WAYS – IN LINGUISTIC BACKGROUNDS AND CULTURAL BACKGROUNDS AND NATIONALITY AND SO ON – THAT IT PROVIDES A KIND OF IDEAL PLACE, IN A VERY MULTICULTURAL CITY, TO STUDY THIS SUBJECT.'

**ROBERT HOLLAND,
PROGRAMME LEAD (CAMPUS PROGRAMMES)**

NEXT STEPS

For module information and to apply, visit:

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ENGLISH LANGUAGE AND APPLIED LINGUISTICS MASTERS-LEVEL RESEARCH PROGRAMMES

Programmes	Entry requirements	UK/EU fees*	International fees*	Duration
English Language and Applied Linguistics MA by Research	2:1 Honours degree in English or a relevant subject	£4,180 FT £2,090 PT	£15,210 FT	1 year FT 2 years PT

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RESEARCH RESOURCES

Our students benefit from the 450 million-word bank of English corpus, an invaluable collection of authentic language data. All students and researchers working within English Language also have free access to a variety of language corpora, and, where necessary, training in how to use them. The Main Library also houses an extensive collection of books on English language and linguistics, including English language teaching, and subscribes to 250 periodicals in the fields of English language and literature.

POSTGRADUATE COMMUNITY

The Department is home to a wide variety of student-run postgraduate groups. We are particularly proud of the role our postgraduates play in adding to the research culture and activity of the Department. Our postgraduate researchers often organise and run their own conferences and research fora, and manage their own journal, *The Birmingham Journal of Literature and Language*.

ENGLISH LANGUAGE AND APPLIED LINGUISTICS DOCTORAL RESEARCH PROGRAMMES

Programmes	Entry requirements	UK/EU fees*	International fees*	Duration
English Language and Applied Linguistics PhD	Masters degree in English or a relevant subject	£4,180 FT £2,090 PT	£15,210 FT	3 years FT 6 years PT
English Language and Applied Linguistics PhD via Distance Learning	Masters degree in English or a relevant subject	£8,865 PT	£8,865 PT only	4-6 years PT

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ENGLISH LITERATURE TAUGHT PROGRAMMES

Programmes	Entry requirements	UK/EU fees*	International fees*	Duration
Literature and Culture MA	2:1 Honours degree in English Literature or another subject with a substantial English Literature element	£7,020 FT £3,510 PT	£15,660 FT	1 year FT 2 years PT
Medieval Studies (Medieval Literature pathway) MA	Typically, a 2:1 Honours degree in English Literature or a related subject. However, graduates with a degree in a different subject are welcome to apply and their application will be considered on its merits.	£7,020 FT £3,510 PT	£15,660 FT	1 year FT 2 years PT

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WHICH COURSE IS RIGHT FOR ME?

The Literature and Culture MA offers modules across a variety of literary periods between the 16th and 21st centuries. You can take one of a number of pathways, each focusing on a different literary period or genre, or take a general route choosing from across all available modules. However, if you wish to specialise in medieval literature, the Medieval Studies MA provides an opportunity to concentrate on this period.

'THE ASPECT THAT I ENJOYED MOST ABOUT THE MA AT BIRMINGHAM WAS THE VARIETY OF LITERATURE YOU GET TO STUDY. THE COURSE, AND THE LECTURERS THAT TAUGHT ON IT, INTRODUCED ME TO AUTHORS THAT I WOULD NEVER HAVE FOUND ON MY OWN, AND OPENED MY EYES TO RESEARCH AREAS THAT I WOULD NEVER HAVE NOTICED BEFORE. THE COURSE ENCOURAGES YOU TO PURSUE YOUR OWN AREAS OF RESEARCH INTEREST AND THE LECTURERS SUPPORT YOU IN THAT PURSUIT.'

SHANTEL EDWARDS, MA ALUMNA



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NEXT STEPS

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ENGLISH LITERATURE MASTERS-LEVEL RESEARCH PROGRAMMES

Programmes	Entry requirements	UK/EU fees*	International fees*	Duration
Medieval Studies MRes	2:1 Honours degree in English Literature or a relevant subject	£4,180 FT £2,090 PT	£15,210 FT	1 year FT 2 years PT
English Literature MA by Research/MA by Research by DL	2:1 Honours degree in English Literature or a relevant subject	£4,180 FT £2,090 PT	£15,210 FT £7,605 PT (DL only)	1 year FT 2 years PT

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OUR PROGRAMMES

Our MRes programme combines taught modules with an individual research project of 20,000 words, while our MA by Research programme requires you to prepare a dissertation of up to 40,000 words on a topic of your choice. Both programmes can be studied on a stand-alone basis or used as a stepping stone to a PhD.

RESEARCH RESOURCES

The Cadbury Research Library holds approximately 200,000 pre-1850 books dating from 1471 and some 4 million manuscripts. The University's Main Library also houses extensive research resources, with a large collection covering literature in general and English literature from Anglo-Saxon times to the present.

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ENGLISH LITERATURE DOCTORAL RESEARCH PROGRAMMES

Programmes	Entry requirements	UK/EU fees*	International fees*	Duration
English Literature PhD/PhD by DL	Masters degree in a relevant subject	£4,180 FT £2,090 PT	£15,210 FT £7,605 PT (DL only)	3 years FT 6 years PT

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FILM AND CREATIVE WRITING TAUGHT PROGRAMMES

Programmes	Entry requirements	UK/EU fees*	International fees*	Duration
Creative Writing MA	2:1 Honours degree in English and/or Creative Writing, with experience of writing creatively	£7,290 FT £3,645 PT	£15,660 FT	1 year FT 2 years PT
Film and Television: Research and Production MA	2:1 Honours degree in a relevant subject eg, English or Film Studies. Applicants should have excellent communication skills, with high standards of both written and spoken English.	£7,290 FT £3,645 PT	£15,660 FT	1 year FT 2 years PT

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OUR PROGRAMMES

Our MA courses promote the close analysis of creative production in a range of different critical, historical and theoretical contexts. Employability is a central value running through our taught postgraduate programmes and we are committed to bringing you into contact with key professional industries through activities such as work placements, visiting guest lectures, festivals and dedicated workshop sessions.



'THE BEST THING ABOUT STUDYING CREATIVE WRITING AT THE UNIVERSITY OF BIRMINGHAM IS THE ABILITY TO DISCUSS YOUR WORK WITHIN A GROUP, AND THE OPPORTUNITY TO EDIT AND GIVE FEEDBACK WITHIN WORKSHOPS... HAVING THE OPPORTUNITY TO GAIN FEEDBACK REGULARLY ALLOWS YOUR WORK TO IMPROVE GRADUALLY THROUGHOUT YOUR TIME ON THE COURSE.'

**MARIA ARROJA
FERREIRA, MA STUDENT**

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FILM AND CREATIVE WRITING MASTERS-LEVEL RESEARCH PROGRAMMES

Programmes	Entry requirements	UK/EU fees*	International fees*	Duration
Film Studies MRes	2:1 Honours degree in a relevant subject eg, English or Film Studies	£4,180 FT	£15,210 FT only	1 year FT
Film Studies MA by Research/MA by Research by DL	2:1 Honours degree in a relevant subject eg, English or Film Studies	£4,180 FT £2,090 PT	£15,210 FT £7,605 PT (DL only)	1 year FT 2 years PT

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WHICH PROGRAMME IS RIGHT FOR ME?

Both of our Masters-level research programmes provide an opportunity to develop an extended piece of research. Our MRes programme combines taught modules with an individual research project of 20,000 words, and is ideal for those who are seeking research training and a theoretical foundation upon which to build their research. For those who wish to focus purely on research, our MA by Research programme does not offer taught modules – although support with research training will be provided – and allows you to produce a 40,000-word dissertation on a topic of your choice.

RESEARCH IN FILM AND CREATIVE WRITING

Our postgraduate research community provides a lively and intellectually diverse environment in which to study. Our academic supervisors possess renowned expertise across a range of critical and creative approaches and we welcome research applications in all areas of film and creative writing.

FILM AND CREATIVE WRITING DOCTORAL RESEARCH PROGRAMMES

Programmes	Entry requirements	UK/EU fees*	International fees*	Duration
Creative Writing PhD/PhD by DL	Completion of the MA in Creative Writing or composite professional experience (which includes publishing)	£4,180 FT £2,090 PT	£15,210 FT £7,605 PT (DL only)	3 years FT 6 years PT
Film Studies PhD/PhD by DL Film Studies Audio-Visual PhD	Masters degree in a related subject eg, English or Film Studies	£4,180 FT £2,090 PT	£15,210 FT £7,605 PT (DL only)	3 years FT 6 years PT

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DOCTORAL RESEARCHER

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THE SHAKESPEARE INSTITUTE TAUGHT PROGRAMMES

Programmes	Entry requirements	UK/EU fees*	International fees*	Duration
Shakespeare and Creativity MA	2:1 Honours degree in a relevant field, eg, English, Drama or Creative Writing, or relevant professional experience	£7,290 FT only	£16,380 FT only	1 year FT
Shakespeare and Education MA/MA by DL	2:1 Honours degree in a relevant subject or Certificate of HE in Shakespeare Studies. Other qualifications and backgrounds will be considered.	£7,290 FT PT and DL: £850 per module, £2,550 dissertation	£16,380 FT PT and DL: £850 per module, £2,550 dissertation	1 year FT 2-3 years PT/DL
Shakespeare and Theatre MA/MA by DL PGDip/PGDip by DL	2:1 Honours degree in a relevant subject or Certificate of HE in Shakespeare Studies. Other qualifications and backgrounds will be considered.	£7,290 FT PT and DL: £850 per module, £2,550 dissertation	£16,380 FT PT and DL: £850 per module, £2,550 dissertation	1 year FT 2-3 years PT/DL
Shakespeare Studies MA	2:1 Honours degree in a relevant subject eg, English, Drama or History	£7,290 FT £3,645 PT	£16,380 FT	1 year FT 2-3 years PT

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FLEXIBLE STUDY

We offer a variety of ways in which to study Shakespeare, from the unique Shakespeare and Creativity MA which combines scholarly approaches with new creative work, to the academic focus of the Shakespeare Studies MA.

Our Shakespeare and Education and Shakespeare and Theatre programmes also have a flexible structure which allows study in a wide variety of ways, on a full- or part-time basis either on-site at the Shakespeare Institute or by distance learning.

LIFE AT THE SHAKESPEARE INSTITUTE

Your learning resources are all around you. The Shakespeare Institute's own library is a renowned collection of international importance and you also have access to the outstanding picture collections, records and library holdings of the Shakespeare Birthplace Trust. The Trust curates the archives of the Royal Shakespeare Company, and, with the theatres on our doorstep, sessions with actors and directors are a feature of Institute life.



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THE SHAKESPEARE INSTITUTE MASTERS-LEVEL RESEARCH PROGRAMMES

Programmes	Entry requirements	UK/EU fees*	International fees*	Duration
Shakespeare Studies MA by Research/MA by Research by DL	2:1 Honours degree in a relevant subject (eg, History, English, Art History or Cultural Studies)	£4,680 FT £2,340 PT £4,180 FT (DL) £2,090 PT (DL)	£15,710 FT £15,210 FT (DL) £7,605 PT (DL)	1 year FT 2 years PT

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RESEARCH CULTURE

Research is at the heart of the life of the Shakespeare Institute and informs all of our activities. All students take part in weekly 'Thursday seminars', which are given by members of staff and invited speakers. The seminars approach the study of Shakespeare from a range of perspectives, including: the relationship between Shakespeare's work and the drama of his time; broader aspects of early modern culture and literature; and the subsequent cultural significance of Shakespeare's plays and their performance on stage and screen.

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BRITGRAD

The highlight of the academic year is the annual Britgrad conference organised by students for students. It provides a unique opportunity for graduate students to share their work with their peers and to hear what other graduates in similar and related fields are working on. You will be able to join postgraduate students from all over the world to give and hear short papers on all aspects of Shakespeare and early-modern drama.

THE SHAKESPEARE INSTITUTE DOCTORAL RESEARCH PROGRAMMES

Programmes	Entry requirements	UK/EU fees*	International fees*	Duration
Shakespeare and Creativity PhD with Integrated Study	2:1 Honours degree in a relevant subject or relevant professional experience	£4,680 FT only	£15,710 FT only	4 years FT
Shakespeare Studies PhD/PhD by DL	Masters degree in a relevant subject	£4,680 FT £2,340 PT £4,180 FT (DL) £2,090 PT (DL)	£15,710 FT £15,210 FT (DL) £7,605 PT (DL)	3 years FT 6 years PT

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School of History and Cultures

The School of History and Cultures offers a unique range of postgraduate study and research opportunities. It builds on the strengths of its constituent Departments: History; African Studies and Anthropology; Classics, Ancient History and Archaeology; and the Ironbridge Institute for Cultural Heritage.

Each of our departments is uniquely equipped to offer the highest standards of teaching and research within its discipline.

African Studies and Anthropology incorporates the only West African Studies Centre in the world, although we teach and supervise on all of Africa and its diasporas.

Classics, Ancient History and Archaeology is one of the few university departments in the UK that draws together the study of Greece and Rome with Egypt and the Near East; it is also home to the Centre for Byzantine, Ottoman and Modern Greek Studies – the only research centre in the UK which brings all of these subjects together within a single unit.

Our **History** portfolio covers a wide range of British, European and world history from the early medieval to the present, offering exceptional chronological and geographical depth. Whatever your interest – whether cultural, social, political

or economic – there is someone doing that kind of history in the department.

Our Ironbridge International Institute for Cultural Heritage is based at the University of Birmingham with offices at Ironbridge Gorge, a World Heritage Site in Shropshire, allowing students to access collections, archives and exhibitions of national and international significance as well as the collective expertise of museum and heritage professionals.

In addition to specialist programmes in our particular areas of expertise, we also offer interdisciplinary opportunities across and within departments, providing a wide range of study and research options to choose from.

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Learn more

www.birmingham.ac.uk/historycultures

RESEARCH EXCELLENCE

We received outstanding results across the School in the 2014 Research Excellence Framework (REF) exercise. We were ranked first in the country for History; African Studies and Anthropology was ranked second in the country for Area Studies and we were also ranked in the top five departments of Classics.

OUR PROGRAMMES

We offer three types of programme, depending on your desired balance of taught content and research. Our taught MA programmes consist of six taught modules, and a 15,000-word dissertation on a topic of your choice. We also offer research Masters programmes, either combined taught and research programmes (MRes) containing three taught modules and a 20,000-word dissertation, or MA by Research programmes which have no taught content and culminate in a 40,000-word dissertation. Lastly, we offer doctoral research opportunities across all of our subject areas, on campus or by distance learning.

YOUR POSTGRADUATE EXPERIENCE

The College of Arts and Law offers excellent support to postgraduates, from libraries and research spaces, to extra-curricular activities and funding opportunities. All of this and more is available on our beautiful 250-acre green and leafy campus.

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AFRICAN STUDIES AND ANTHROPOLOGY TAUGHT PROGRAMMES

Programmes	Entry requirements	UK/EU fees*	International fees*	Duration
Africa and Development MA	2:1 Honours degree in Humanities, Social Sciences or other relevant subject	£8,190 FT £4,095 PT	£16,380 FT	1 year FT 2 years PT
African Studies MA/PGDip	MA: 2:1 Honours degree in a relevant discipline eg, Humanities or Social Sciences. Applicants with a background in other disciplines, or with less traditional qualifications, may be accepted for the Diploma in African Studies.	MA: £7,650 FT £3,825 PT PGDip: £2,550 PT	£16,380 FT	1 year FT 2 years PT
Social Research (African Studies) MA	2:1 Honours degree in a relevant discipline eg, Humanities or Social Sciences	£7,650 FT only	£16,380 FT only	1 year FT

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LIFE IN THE DEPARTMENT

We have 50 years' experience in supporting students from all over the world. Students from all parts of Africa, Britain, Europe, America and the Caribbean work together in a friendly community. There is a wealth of student-led social and recreational activity, including the Centre of West African Studies Society (CWASSOC) – which organises recreational and cultural activities among students – and a variety of departmental seminars and discussion groups.

LEARNING RESOURCES

The Danford Collection of West African Art and Artefacts celebrates and showcases the extensive array of cultural traditions and artistic expression from West Africa, and is housed within the Department. Its contents range from historic carvings to contemporary fine art, and it is one of the finest collections of its kind in Europe.



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AFRICAN STUDIES AND ANTHROPOLOGY MASTERS-LEVEL RESEARCH PROGRAMMES

Programmes	Entry requirements	UK/EU fees*	International fees*	Duration
African Studies MRes	2:1 Honours degree in Humanities, Social Sciences or other relevant subject	£4,180 FT £2,090 PT	£15,210 FT £7,605 PT (DL only)	1 year FT 2 years PT
African Studies MA by Research/MA by Research by DL	2:1 Honours degree in Humanities, Social Sciences or other relevant subject	£4,180 FT £2,090 PT	£15,210 FT £7,605 PT (DL only)	1 year FT 2 years PT

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RESEARCH CULTURE

Staff and postgraduate students work together closely and discuss their research interests at regular meetings. There is also a regular programme of formal seminars at which staff, postgraduate students and visiting scholars present papers and discuss their work-in-progress. Our research resources include substantial holdings of archive material and documentation relating to Africa – including historic West African newspapers and periodicals, the Church Missionary Society archive, a collection of popular pamphlets, and various other colonial/missionary records.

ALL OF OUR STAFF HAVE LIVED AND TAUGHT IN AFRICA, AND CONTINUE TO CARRY OUT RESEARCH THERE.

RESEARCH EXCELLENCE

African Studies and Anthropology at the University of Birmingham was ranked second among all Area Studies departments in the country in the 2014 Research Excellence Framework exercise, with 93% of our research judged to be 'world leading' or 'internationally excellent'.

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AFRICAN STUDIES AND ANTHROPOLOGY DOCTORAL RESEARCH PROGRAMMES

Programmes	Entry requirements	UK/EU fees*	International fees*	Duration
African Studies PhD/PhD by DL	Masters degree in a relevant subject eg, Humanities or Social Sciences	£4,180 FT £2,090 PT	£15,210 FT £7,605 PT (DL only)	3 years FT 6 years PT

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BYZANTINE, OTTOMAN AND MODERN GREEK STUDIES TAUGHT PROGRAMMES

Programmes	Entry requirements	UK/EU fees*	International fees*	Duration
Antiquity MA (Byzantine Studies pathway)	2:1 Honours degree in Classics, Archaeology, History or other relevant subject	£7,020 FT £3,510 PT	£15,660 FT	1 year FT 2 years PT
Medieval Studies MA (Byzantine Studies pathway)	Typically, a 2:1 Honours degree in History or a related subject. However, graduates with a degree in a different subject are welcome to apply and their application will be considered on its merits.	£7,020 FT £3,510 PT	£15,660 FT	1 year FT 2 years PT

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GATE TO THE EASTERN MEDITERRANEAN (GEM)

GEM is the postgraduate student society for the Centre for Byzantine, Ottoman and Modern Greek Studies, and brings together postgraduate taught and research students. It showcases postgraduate research and creates opportunities for interaction and exchanges within the Centre while also encouraging collaboration with other societies and departments within the School of History and Cultures at the University of Birmingham and beyond.

LEARNING RESOURCES

We have an outstanding research collection in the University Library, with strong holdings in periodicals and other scholarly publications, including those in relevant European languages, and subscriptions to all major online databases and e-resources. We also benefit from access to the Barber Institute's collection of Roman and Byzantine coins – one of the largest in the world.

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BYZANTINE, OTTOMAN AND MODERN GREEK STUDIES MASTERS-LEVEL RESEARCH PROGRAMMES

Programmes	Entry requirements	UK/EU fees*	International fees*	Duration
Byzantine Studies MRes	2:1 Honours degree in Classics, Archaeology, History or other relevant subject	£4,180 FT £2,090 PT	£15,210 FT	1 year FT 2 years PT
Modern East Mediterranean History MRes	2:1 Honours degree in Classics, Archaeology, History or other relevant subject	£4,180 FT £2,090 PT	£15,210 FT	1 year FT 2 years PT
Byzantine, Ottoman and Modern Greek Studies MA by Research/MA by Research by DL	2:1 Honours degree in Classics, Archaeology, History or other relevant subject	£4,180 FT £2,090 PT	£15,210 FT £7,605 PT (DL only)	1 year FT 2 years PT

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RESEARCH EXPERTISE

Our staff cover a wide range of fields and expertise in respect of both the history and the languages of the East Mediterranean region, including: late Roman and early, middle and late Byzantine history and archaeology; Islamic history of the medieval and modern periods; Turkish and central Asian history from the early medieval to modern period; Balkan, particularly Greek, history up to the present day; international relations, particularly between the Great Powers and Balkan and Near Eastern States from the mid-19th century; and modern Greek literature and culture.

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RESEARCH COLLECTIONS

The Centre for Byzantine, Ottoman and Modern Greek Studies (CBOMGS) is the only centre in the UK which brings all of these subjects together within a single unit. CBOMGS aims to provide a stimulating environment for cross-disciplinary research and inter-cultural dialogue for the wider research community.

BYZANTINE, OTTOMAN AND MODERN GREEK STUDIES DOCTORAL RESEARCH PROGRAMMES

Programmes	Entry requirements	UK/EU fees*	International fees*	Duration
Byzantine, Ottoman and Modern Greek Studies PhD/PhD by DL	Masters degree in a relevant subject	£4,180 FT £2,090 PT	£15,210 FT £7,605 PT (DL only)	3 years FT 6 years PT

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CLASSICS, ANCIENT HISTORY AND ARCHAEOLOGY TAUGHT PROGRAMMES

Programmes	Entry requirements	UK/EU fees*	International fees*	Duration
Antiquity MA	2:1 Honours degree in Classics, Archaeology, History or other relevant subject	£7,020 FT £3,510 PT	£15,660 FT	1 year FT 2 years PT
Archaeology MA/PGDip/PGCert	MA: 2:1 Honours degree in Archaeology or any Humanities, Social Sciences, Earth Sciences or other relevant subject PGDip/PGCert: 2:2 Honours degree in Archaeology or any Humanities, Social Sciences, Earth Sciences or other relevant subject	MA: £7,020 FT £3,510 PT PGDip: £4,680 FT £2,340 PT PGCert: £2,340 FT only	MA/PGDip: £15,660 FT PGCert: £7,830 FT	MA/PGDip: 1 year FT 2 years PT PGCert: 4 months FT
Medieval Studies MA (Medieval Archaeology pathway)	Typically a 2:1 Honours degree in Archaeology or a related subject. However, graduates with a degree in a different subject are welcome to apply and their application will be considered on its merits.	£7,020 FT £3,510 PT	£15,660 FT	1 year FT 2 years PT

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CAREER OUTCOMES

Many of our postgraduates enter roles such as museum and heritage activities and archaeological posts, although others have used their transferable skills to pursue other careers such as teaching and accountancy. Employers that our graduates have gone on to work for include: AC Archaeology; University of Birmingham; National Trust; and the Barber Institute of Fine Arts.

'BIRMINGHAM IS A GREAT PLACE TO DO ARCHAEOLOGY. ALL OF THE LECTURERS ARE REALLY NICE AND THE BEST THING IS, THEY'RE SO PASSIONATE.'

**SOPHIE BRICKNELL,
MA ARCHAEOLOGY
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CLASSICS, ANCIENT HISTORY AND ARCHAEOLOGY MASTERS-LEVEL RESEARCH PROGRAMMES

Programmes	Entry requirements	UK/EU fees*	International fees*	Duration
Ancient History MRes	2:1 Honours degree in Classics, Archaeology, History or other relevant subject	£4,180 FT £2,090 PT	£15,210 FT	1 year FT 2 years PT
Archaeology MRes	2:1 Honours degree in Archaeology, or any Humanities, Social Sciences, Earth Sciences, or other relevant subject	£4,180 FT £2,090 PT	£15,210 FT	1 year FT 2 years PT
Classics MRes	2:1 Honours degree in Classics, Archaeology, History or other relevant subject	£4,180 FT £2,090 PT	£15,210 FT	1 year FT 2 years PT
Cuneiform and Ancient Near Eastern Studies MRes	2:1 Honours degree in Classics, Archaeology, History or other relevant subject	£4,180 FT £2,090 PT	£15,210 FT	1 year FT 2 years PT
Egyptology MRes	2:1 Honours degree in Classics, Archaeology, History or other relevant subject	£4,180 FT £2,090 PT	£15,210 FT	1 year FT 2 years PT
Greek Archaeology MRes	2:1 Honours degree in Classics, Archaeology, History or other relevant subject	£4,180 FT £2,090 PT	£15,210 FT	1 year FT 2 years PT
Late Antiquity MRes	2:1 Honours degree in Classics, Archaeology, History or other relevant subject	£4,180 FT £2,090 PT	£15,210 FT	1 year FT 2 years PT
Archaeology MA by Research/MA by Research by DL	2:1 Honours degree in Archaeology, or any Humanities, Social Sciences, Earth Sciences, or other relevant subject	£4,180 FT £2,090 PT	£15,210 FT £7,605 PT (DL only)	1 year FT 2 years PT
Classics and Ancient History MA by Research/MA by Research by DL	2:1 Honours degree in Classics, Archaeology, History or other relevant subject	£4,180 FT £2,090 PT	£15,210 FT £7,605 PT (DL only)	1 year FT 2 years PT

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RESEARCH EXCELLENCE

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CLASSICS, ANCIENT HISTORY AND ARCHAEOLOGY DOCTORAL RESEARCH PROGRAMMES

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Archaeology PhD/PhD by DL	Masters degree in Archaeology or other related discipline	£4,180 FT £2,090 PT	£15,210 FT £7,605 PT (DL only)	3 years FT 6 years PT
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HISTORY TAUGHT PROGRAMMES

Programmes	Entry requirements	UK/EU fees*	International fees*	Duration
Contemporary History MA	2:1 Honours degree in a relevant subject (eg, History, Politics or Cultural Studies)	£7,020 FT £3,510 PT	£15,660 FT	1 year FT 2 years PT
Early Modern History MA	2:1 Honours degree in History, Theology or other related discipline (eg, Humanities or Social Sciences)	£7,020 FT £3,510 PT	£15,660 FT	1 year FT 2 years PT
Global History MA	2:1 Honours degree in a relevant subject (eg, History, Politics or Cultural Studies)	£7,020 FT £3,510 PT	£15,660 FT	1 year FT 2 years PT
History MA by DL	2:1 Honours degree in History or other related discipline (eg, Humanities or Social Sciences)	£3,825 PT only	£3,825 PT only	2 years PT
History of Warfare MA	2:1 Honours degree in History or other related discipline. Other professional qualifications comparable to a degree standard will also be considered.	£7,020 FT only	£15,660 FT only	1 year FT
Holocaust and Genocide MA/PGDip/PGCert	2:1 Honours degree in a relevant subject, eg, Humanities or Social Sciences. Non-standard or professional experience will be considered for entry on to the PGDip/PGCert.	MA: £7,020 FT £3,510 PT PGDip: £4,680 FT £2,340 PT PGCert: £2,340 FT/PT	MA/PGDip: £15,660 FT PGCert: £7,830 FT	MA/PGDip: 1 year FT 2 years PT PGCert: 4 months FT 8 months PT
Medieval Studies (Medieval History pathway) MA	Typically a 2:1 Honours degree in History or related subject. However, graduates with a degree in a different subject are welcome to apply and their application will be considered on its merits.	£7,020 FT £3,510 PT	£15,660 FT	1 year FT 2 years PT
Military History MA by DL	2:1 Honours degree in History or other relevant discipline	£3,825 PT only	£3,825 PT only	2 years PT
Modern British Studies MA	2:1 Honours degree in History or other related discipline (eg, Humanities or Social Sciences)	£7,020 FT £3,510 PT	£15,660 FT	1 year FT 2 years PT
Social Research (Economic and Social History) MA	2:1 Honours degree in a relevant subject eg, Humanities or Social Sciences	£7,020 FT only	£15,660 FT only	1 year FT
West Midlands History MA	2:1 Honours degree. Previous knowledge of History is not required.	£3,510 PT only	UK/EU only	2 years PT

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FLEXIBLE STUDY

Our programmes are carefully designed to allow you to fit your studies around work, family or other commitments. Many programmes are available to study on both a full- and part-time basis, while our West Midlands History MA is available on a flexible part-time basis over two years, through Saturday Schools. We also offer distance learning programmes in History and Military History.

CAREER OUTCOMES

Over the past five years, over 93% of History postgraduates were in work and/or further study six months after graduation. Some of our History postgraduates go on to use their studies directly, for example in heritage, museums or the armed forces; others use their transferable skills in a range of occupations from finance, to publishing, to fundraising.

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HISTORY MASTERS-LEVEL RESEARCH PROGRAMMES

Programmes	Entry requirements	UK/EU fees*	International fees*	Duration
Early Modern History MRes	2:1 Honours degree in History or other relevant subject (eg, Politics or Cultural Studies)	£4,180 FT £2,090 PT	£15,210 FT	1 year FT 2 years PT
Medieval History MRes	2:1 Honours degree in History or other relevant subject (eg, Politics or Cultural Studies)	£4,180 FT £2,090 PT	£15,210 FT	1 year FT 2 years PT
Modern European History MRes	2:1 Honours degree in History or other relevant subject (eg, Politics or Cultural Studies)	£4,180 FT £2,090 PT	£15,210 FT	1 year FT 2 years PT
Twentieth Century British History MRes	2:1 Honours degree in History or other relevant subject (eg, Politics or Cultural Studies)	£4,180 FT £2,090 PT	£15,210 FT	1 year FT 2 years PT
History MA by Research/MA by Research by DL	2:1 Honours degree in History or other relevant subject (eg, Politics or Cultural Studies)	£4,180 FT £2,090 PT	£15,210 FT £7,605 PT (DL only)	1 year FT 2 years PT

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RESEARCH EXCELLENCE

History at the University of Birmingham was ranked first among all History departments in the country in the 2014 Research Excellence Framework exercise, with 87% of our research judged to be 'world leading' or 'internationally excellent'.

RESEARCH EXPERTISE

Our research interests include cultural and social history, political development, economic and religious history, environmental history and imperialism. Moreover, historians in other departments also contribute to our postgraduate teaching and supervision, in areas such as Byzantine, African, American and Canadian history.

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Early Modern History MRes

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Medieval History MRes

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Modern European History MRes

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Twentieth Century British History MRes

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History MA by Research – see

www.birmingham.ac.uk/pg-history
for details of potential supervisors

HISTORY DOCTORAL RESEARCH PROGRAMMES

Programmes	Entry requirements	UK/EU fees*	International fees*	Duration
History PhD/PhD by DL	Masters degree in a relevant subject	£4,180 FT £2,090 PT	£15,210 FT £7,605 PT (DL only)	3 years FT 6 years PT

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IRONBRIDGE INTERNATIONAL INSTITUTE FOR CULTURAL HERITAGE (IIICH) TAUGHT PROGRAMMES

Programmes	Entry requirements	UK/EU fees*	International fees*	Duration
International Heritage Management MA/MA by DL	2:1 Honours degree in a relevant subject	£7,890 FT DL: £8,790 FT £4,395 PT	£16,260 FT DL: £8,790 FT £4,395 PT	1 year FT 2 years PT (DL only)
World Heritage Studies MA	2:1 Honours degree in a relevant discipline eg, Archaeology, History or Cultural Studies	£7,890 FT only	£16,260 FT only	1 year FT

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World Heritage Studies MA

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OUR PROGRAMMES

Our postgraduate programmes provide training for people embarking on, or developing careers in, the heritage and related sectors, in the UK and overseas. We take an international, cross-disciplinary approach to the study of heritage and seek to equip all of our students with appropriate management skills.



OVER 600 STUDENTS HAVE FOLLOWED OUR PROGRAMMES.



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IRONBRIDGE INTERNATIONAL INSTITUTE FOR CULTURAL HERITAGE (IIICH) MASTERS-LEVEL RESEARCH PROGRAMMES

Programmes	Entry requirements	UK/EU fees*	International fees*	Duration
Cultural Heritage MA by Research/MA by Research by DL	2:1 Honours degree in a relevant subject	£4,180 FT £2,090 PT	£15,210 FT £7,605 PT (DL only)	1 year FT 2 years PT

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WHY STUDY WITH US?

The Institute works with an extensive global network of researchers, practitioners and policy makers engaged in the heritage and related sectors. You will be able to benefit from our research, our networks and partnerships and our dedication and enthusiasm to better understand and manage cultural heritage around the world.

'CULTURAL HERITAGE IS A GLOBAL SOCIAL FACT – EVERYONE IN THE WORLD CAN CLAIM AT LEAST ONE HERITAGE AS THEIRS – BUT WE UNDERSTAND THE NATURE OF HERITAGE VERY POORLY. ANYTHING CAN BECOME HERITAGE, BUT NOT EVERYTHING IS: THE PROCESSES OF HERITAGE CREATION AND MAINTENANCE ARE AT ONCE EVIDENT BUT ALSO OPAQUE. OUR RESEARCHERS ARE AT THE CUTTING EDGE OF THE DEVELOPING DISCIPLINE OF GLOBAL CULTURAL HERITAGE STUDIES AND PROVIDE ESSENTIAL INSIGHTS INTO AN ASPECT OF OUR CONTEMPORARY WORLD.'

DR JOHN CARMAN, IIICH PhD COORDINATOR

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IRONBRIDGE INTERNATIONAL INSTITUTE FOR CULTURAL HERITAGE (IIICH) DOCTORAL RESEARCH PROGRAMMES

Programmes	Entry requirements	UK/EU fees*	International fees*	Duration
Cultural Heritage PhD/PhD by DL	Masters degree in a relevant subject	£4,180 FT £2,090 PT	£15,210 FT £7,605 PT (DL only)	3 years FT 6 years PT

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POSTGRADUATE
**MENTOR
SCHEME**

Attack and defence

Fighters carry weapons to attack other aircraft.
Bombers carry weapons to destroy targets on the ground.
There are different types of fighters and bombers.

Tactical bombing

Drop bombs from low altitude to hit the target.

Strategic bombing

Drop bombs from high altitude to hit targets in enemy cities.

I am Head of Masterplanning and Engagement at IWM Duxford. I read the *Museums Journal* while at university and discovered that even entry-level jobs in the heritage industry asked for a museum qualification. The Ironbridge course offered the opportunity to understand heritage sites as well as museums at an organisational level. The fact that it was located in the middle of, and taking inspiration from, a World Heritage Site was very compelling.

ALICIA GURNEY, Heritage Management MA alumna. Alicia is pictured at the Imperial War Museum (IWM) Duxford.

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School of Languages, Cultures, Art History and Music

The School of Languages, Cultures, Art History and Music brings together a number of internationally renowned departments to offer an extensive portfolio of innovative and interdisciplinary programmes in an exciting and creative environment, underpinned by a vibrant research culture.

We are proud to be home to a range of outstanding facilities, available to all of our students and the wider University.

The Department of Art History, Curating and Visual Studies is located in the Barber Institute of Fine Arts, which houses the Barber Institute gallery and an exceptional Fine Art Library.

The Department of Music is based in the Bramall Music Building, with state-of-the-art facilities including the 450-seat Elgar Concert Hall, a suite dedicated to the study and performance of early music, five electroacoustic studios and a large rehearsal room. We also have one of the best music libraries in the country, with special collections including materials on 20th-century English music, Baroque music and an extensive microfilm collection.

RESEARCH EXCELLENCE

We received outstanding results across the School in the 2014 Research Excellence Framework (REF) exercise, with at least 75% of our research judged to be 'world leading' or 'internationally excellent' across all subject areas.

In addition to housing one of the UK's largest groups of internationally renowned researchers in the national cultures of Europe, the Department of Modern Languages also hosts a Language and Media Resource Centre which specifically supports language learning through the latest interactive learning technology.

We have a vibrant, international postgraduate community and offer excellent study and research opportunities in a supportive working environment.

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YOUR POSTGRADUATE EXPERIENCE

The College of Arts and Law offers excellent support to postgraduates, from libraries and research spaces, to extra-curricular activities and funding opportunities. All of this and more is available on our beautiful 250-acre green and leafy campus.

[www.birmingham.ac.uk/
pgexperience](http://www.birmingham.ac.uk/pgexperience)



UNIVERSITY OF BIRMINGHAM MUSIC SOCIETY

The Department also organises the University of Birmingham Music Society which is the oldest society at the University, and is the largest music-making body on campus. We have over 700 members, including students, staff and members of the local community. We offer a range of ensembles and activities, creating a lively atmosphere for students in the Department of Music and beyond.

www.uobmusicociety.org.uk



ART HISTORY, CURATING AND VISUAL STUDIES TAUGHT PROGRAMMES

Programmes	Entry requirements	UK/EU fees*	International fees*	Duration
Art History and Curating MA	2:1 Honours degree in a relevant subject eg, Art History or other Humanities subject	£7,520 FT £3,760 PT	£16,160 FT only	1 year FT 2 years PT
History of Art MA	2:1 Honours degree in a relevant subject eg, Art History or other Humanities subject	£7,020 FT £3,510 PT	£15,660 FT only	1 year FT 2 years PT

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Our Art History and Curating programme provides extensive opportunities for practical experience. It is one of the few postgraduate programmes in the country to offer you the opportunity to work in a team with academic and gallery professionals to curate an art exhibition, which will take place in the Barber Institute of Fine Arts on campus or Grand Union Gallery in the city centre. You'll also have the option to take up a part-time 12-week placement in a local art institution.

Please note that application deadlines apply for this programme – see online course page for further details.

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I am an exhibitions officer for Birmingham Museums Trust. It was fantastic to be based in the Barber Institute and to have the opportunity to put on an exhibition there as part of the History of Art course. The University had opportunities for internships and volunteering in different cultural organisations, which really helped me to develop my skills after graduating.

KATIE HALL, MA History of Art alumna. Katie is pictured at Birmingham Museum and Art Gallery.



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ART HISTORY, CURATING AND VISUAL STUDIES MASTERS-LEVEL RESEARCH PROGRAMMES

Programmes	Entry requirements	UK/EU fees*	International fees*	Duration
History of Art MRes	2:1 Honours degree in Art History or other relevant subject	£4,180 FT £2,090 PT	£15,210 FT only £7,605 PT (DL only)	1 year FT 2 years PT
History of Art MA by Research/MA by Research by DL	2:1 Honours degree in Art History or other relevant subject	£4,180 FT £2,090 PT	£15,210 FT £7,605 PT (DL only)	1 year FT 2 years PT

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RESEARCH CULTURE

Postgraduate students are encouraged to become active members of both departmental and University-wide research communities and to help plan, organise and participate in public lectures, research seminars and the History of Art annual symposia. The department is also home to the online *Journal of Art Historiography*; each year a postgraduate student is invited to become the editorial assistant and oversee two online editions of this journal.

RESEARCH EXCELLENCE

History of Art at the University of Birmingham received outstanding results in the 2014 Research Excellence Framework Exercise, with over 80% of our research judged to be 'world leading' or 'internationally excellent'.



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ART HISTORY, CURATING AND VISUAL STUDIES DOCTORAL RESEARCH PROGRAMMES

Programmes	Entry requirements	UK/EU fees*	International fees*	Duration
History of Art PhD/PhD by DL	Masters degree in Art History or a related discipline	£4,180 FT £2,090 PT	£15,210 FT only £7,605 PT (DL only)	3 years FT 6 years PT

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MODERN LANGUAGES TAUGHT PROGRAMMES

Programmes	Entry requirements	UK/EU fees*	International fees*	Duration
Colonial and Postcolonial Studies MA	2:1 Honours degree in Humanities or Social Sciences	£7,020 FT £3,510 PT	£15,660 FT only	1 year FT 2 years PT
Holocaust and Genocide MA/PGDip/PGCert	2:1 Honours degree in a relevant subject eg, Humanities or Social Sciences, for the MA. Non-standard or professional experience will be considered for entry on to the PGDip/PGCert.	MA: £7,020 FT £3,510 PT PGDip: £4,680 FT £2,340 PT PGCert: £2,340 FT/PT	MA/PGDip: £15,660 FT PGCert: £7,830 FT	MA/PGDip: 1 year FT 2 years PT PGCert: 4 months FT 8 months PT
Translation Studies MA/MA by DL	2:1 Honours degree in English, Modern Languages or other related subject. Applicants must be proficient in English and one of the following languages: Arabic; Catalan; Chinese; French; German; Greek; Italian; Spanish; Portuguese or Russian.	£7,290 FT £3,645 PT DL: £1,000 per module £3,000 dissertation	£15,660 FT DL: £1,000 per module £3,000 dissertation	1 year FT 2 years PT 2.5 years DL

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INTERDISCIPLINARY OPPORTUNITIES

In Modern Languages, we encourage interdisciplinary study within the Department and beyond. Our Colonial and Postcolonial Studies programme incorporates History, Literature, African Studies and Film, alongside many fields within Modern Languages itself. Our Holocaust and Genocide MA is co-taught with colleagues in History and Theology, allowing you to approach the subject from a variety of perspectives.

OUR TRANSLATION STUDIES MA HAS BEEN AWARDED MEMBERSHIP OF THE EUROPEAN MASTERS TRANSLATION (EMT) NETWORK, WHICH ACKNOWLEDGES THE HIGH-QUALITY TRAINING FOR TRANSLATORS THAT THE PROGRAMME PROVIDES.



NEXT STEPS

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MODERN LANGUAGES MASTERS-LEVEL RESEARCH PROGRAMMES

Programmes	Entry requirements	UK/EU fees*	International fees*	Duration
Modern Languages MRes	2:1 Honours degree in a modern language or other humanities subject area with, where appropriate, competence in the relevant foreign language	£4,180 FT £2,090 PT	£15,210 FT	1 year FT 2 years PT
Sexuality and Gender Studies MRes	2:1 Honours degree in a relevant discipline, eg, Humanities or Social Sciences	£4,180 FT £2,090 PT	£15,210 FT	1 year FT 2 years PT
French Studies MA by Research/MA by Research by DL	2:1 Honours degree in French (Single or Joint Honours)	£4,180 FT £2,090 PT	£15,210 FT £7,605 PT (DL only)	1 year FT 2 years PT
German Studies MA by Research/MA by Research by DL	2:1 Honours degree in German (Single or Joint Honours)	£4,180 FT £2,090 PT	£15,210 FT £7,605 PT (DL only)	1 year FT 2 years PT
Hispanic Studies MA by Research/MA by Research by DL	2:1 Honours degree in Spanish (Single or Joint Honours)	£4,180 FT £2,090 PT	£15,210 FT £7,605 PT (DL only)	1 year FT 2 years PT
Italian Studies MA by Research/MA by Research by DL	2:1 Honours degree in Italian (Single or Joint Honours)	£4,180 FT £2,090 PT	£15,210 FT £7,605 PT (DL only)	1 year FT 2 years PT
Russian Studies MA by Research/MA by Research by DL	2:1 Honours degree in Russian (Single or Joint Honours)	£4,180 FT £2,090 PT	£15,210 FT £7,605 PT (DL only)	1 year FT 2 years PT
Sexuality and Gender Studies MA by Research/MA by Research by DL	2:1 Honours degree in a relevant discipline eg, Humanities or Social Sciences	£4,180 FT £2,090 PT	£15,210 FT £7,605 PT (DL only)	1 year FT 2 years PT
Translation Studies MA by Research/MA by Research by DL	2:1 Honours degree in English, Modern Languages or other related subject	£4,180 FT £2,090 PT	£15,210 FT £7,605 PT (DL only)	1 year FT 2 years PT

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POSTGRADUATE COMMUNITY

Each of our disciplines is a close-knit community, which attaches great importance to friendly and informal relations between staff and students. There are various social activities and events within each field, including research seminars, symposia, group meals, trips and cultural and sporting events. You will also have the opportunity to present papers and work-in-progress at the postgraduate-led School Postgraduate Forum and Graduate Centre for Europe.

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Modern Languages MRes

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Translation Studies MA by Research

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RESEARCH EXCELLENCE

We have been recognised for the quality of our research in the 2014 Research Excellence Framework Exercise, with 75% of our research judged to be 'world leading' or 'internationally excellent'.

MODERN LANGUAGES DOCTORAL RESEARCH PROGRAMMES

Programmes	Entry requirements	UK/EU fees*	International fees*	Duration
French Studies PhD/PhD by DL	Masters degree in French	£4,180 FT £2,090 PT	£15,210 FT £7,605 PT (DL only)	3 years FT 6 years PT
German Studies PhD/PhD by DL	Masters degree in German	£4,180 FT £2,090 PT	£15,210 FT £7,605 PT (DL only)	3 years FT 6 years PT
Hispanic Studies PhD/PhD by DL	Masters degree in Spanish	£4,180 FT £2,090 PT	£15,210 FT £7,605 PT (DL only)	3 years FT 6 years PT
Italian Studies PhD/PhD by DL	Masters degree in Italian	£4,180 FT £2,090 PT	£15,210 FT £7,605 PT (DL only)	3 years FT 6 years PT
Modern Languages Audio-Visual PhD	Masters degree in a relevant modern language	£4,180 FT £2,090 PT	£15,210 FT	3 years FT 6 years PT
Russian Studies PhD/PhD by DL	Masters degree in Russian	£4,180 FT £2,090 PT	£15,210 FT £7,605 PT (DL only)	3 years FT 6 years PT
Sexuality and Gender Studies PhD/PhD by DL	Masters degree in a relevant discipline eg, Humanities or Social Sciences	£4,180 FT £2,090 PT	£15,210 FT £7,605 PT (DL only)	3 years FT 6 years PT
Translation Studies PhD/PhD by DL	Masters degree in a relevant subject	£4,180 FT £2,090 PT	£15,210 FT £7,605 PT (DL only)	3 years FT 6 years PT

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I am coming to the end of my PhD studies. The highlight for me has to have been my two supervisors. From the moment I told them that my intention was to pursue a research career, they tailored my studies as preparation for that.

JOHN FRANCIS, Doctoral Researcher in German Studies.



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MUSIC TAUGHT PROGRAMMES

Programmes	Entry requirements	UK/EU fees*	International fees*	Duration
Music MA – performance and choral conducting pathways	2:1 Honours degree in Music or a relevant discipline	£8,370 FT £4,185 PT	£17,610 FT only	1 year FT 2 years PT
Music MA – all other pathways	2:1 Honours degree in Music or a relevant discipline	£7,020 FT £3,510 PT	£15,660 FT only	1 year FT 2 years PT
Music MA – pre-Masters	See online – www.birmingham.ac.uk/international/pre-masters	£7,020 FT only	£15,210 FT only	2 years FT

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OUR PROGRAMMES

Our MA Music offers 12 specialist pathways across Composition, Musicology and Performance (including Choral Conducting) plus flexible open pathways with and without performance. Each pathway includes a range of core and optional taught modules and the course is completed with a dissertation, recital or composition portfolio.

The Choral Conducting pathway of the Music MA is directed by Professor Simon Halsey CBE, Chorus Director of the City of Birmingham Symphony Choruses and recipient of the Queen's Medal for Music 2014.



CONTACT US

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Dr Luis-Manuel Garcia
(Musicology pathways)

Professor Andrew Kirkman
(Performance pathways)

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NEXT STEPS

For module information and to apply, visit:

www.birmingham.ac.uk/pg-music

MUSIC MASTERS-LEVEL RESEARCH PROGRAMMES

Programmes	Entry requirements	UK/EU fees*	International fees*	Duration
Music Performance Practice MA by Research/MA by Research by DL	2:1 Honours degree in Music or a relevant discipline	£4,180 FT £2,090 PT	£15,570 FT £7,785 PT (DL only)	1 year FT 2 years PT
Musical Composition MA by Research/MA by Research by DL	2:1 Honours degree in Music or a relevant discipline	£4,180 FT £2,090 PT	£15,570 FT £7,785 PT (DL only)	1 year FT 2 years PT
Musicology MA by Research/MA by Research by DL	2:1 Honours degree in Music or a relevant discipline	£4,180 FT £2,090 PT	£15,570 FT £7,785 PT (DL only)	1 year FT 2 years PT

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RESEARCH RESOURCES

Our Music Library is one of the best in the country, with special collections focused on 20th-century English music, including Elgar's diaries, manuscript scores and early editions, and Baroque music, including many manuscript and early printed sources, and an extensive microfilm collection.

OVER 85% OF OUR RESEARCH WAS JUDGED TO BE 'WORLD LEADING' OR 'INTERNATIONALLY EXCELLENT' IN THE 2014 RESEARCH EXCELLENCE FRAMEWORK EXERCISE.

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Professor Andrew Kirkman –
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MUSIC DOCTORAL RESEARCH PROGRAMMES

Programmes	Entry requirements	UK/EU fees*	International fees*	Duration
Music Performance Practice PhD/PhD by DL	Masters degree in Music or a relevant subject	£4,180 FT £2,090 PT	£15,570 FT £7,785 PT (DL only)	3 years FT 6 years PT
Musical Composition PhD/PhD by DL	Masters degree in Music or a relevant subject	£4,180 FT £2,090 PT	£15,570 FT £7,785 PT (DL only)	3 years FT 6 years PT
Musicology PhD/PhD by DL	Masters degree in Music or a relevant subject	£4,180 FT £2,090 PT	£15,570 FT £7,785 PT (DL only)	3 years FT 6 years PT

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DOCTORAL RESEARCHER

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School of Philosophy, Theology and Religion

The School of Philosophy, Theology and Religion offers a variety of forward-thinking postgraduate study opportunities and is home to a dynamic and friendly community of staff and students, pursuing original research on a wide range of topics.

The School is made up of the Department of Philosophy and the Department of Theology and Religion, both of which were ranked second among other departments in the country in the 2014 Research Excellence Framework exercise.

The Departments are closely linked, providing opportunities for interdisciplinary study, but have also developed links more widely, in order to explore synergies with other disciplines.

The Department of Philosophy has links with the College of Medical and Dental Sciences, the International Development Department, the Birmingham Business School, the School of Psychology and the Birmingham Law School. In addition, the Department includes the Centre for the Study of Global Ethics, which was founded in 2001 to address the practical and theoretical issues raised by globalisation. Global Ethics has natural affinities with Political Science and International

Studies, as well as the Institute of Applied Social Studies.

The Department of Theology and Religion has extensive formal and informal links with a wide range of academic and religious institutions across five continents. It has also built up excellent relationships and partnerships with Birmingham's many different faith communities; this offers an ideal context to study religion in its contemporary as well as its ancient cultural contexts.

These relationships, coupled with our large international community of postgraduates, means you will be studying in a diverse, yet well-connected environment.

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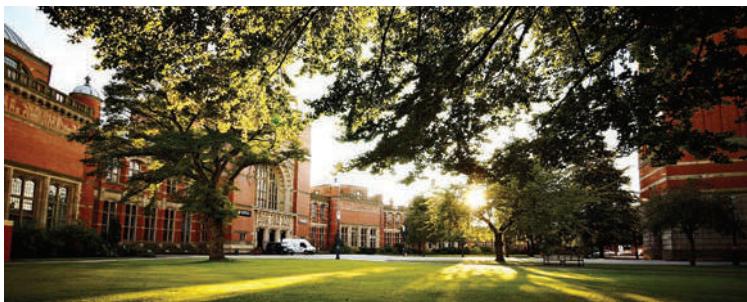
OUR PROGRAMMES

We offer three types of programme, depending on your desired balance of taught content and research. Our taught MA programmes consist of six taught modules, and a 15,000-word dissertation on a topic of your choice. We also offer research Masters programmes. Combined taught and research programmes (MRes) containing three taught modules and a 20,000-word dissertation are offered across both departments, while an MA by Research programme which has no taught content and culminates in a 40,000-word dissertation is also offered in Theology and Religion. Lastly, we offer doctoral research opportunities in both Philosophy and Theology and Religion, on campus or by distance learning.

YOUR POSTGRADUATE EXPERIENCE

The College of Arts and Law offers excellent support to postgraduates, from libraries and research spaces, to extra-curricular activities and funding opportunities. All of this and more is available on our beautiful 250-acre green and leafy campus.

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pgexperience](http://www.birmingham.ac.uk/pgexperience)



PHILOSOPHY TAUGHT PROGRAMMES

Programmes	Entry requirements	UK/EU fees*	International fees*	Duration
Global Ethics MSc	2:1 Honours degree in Philosophy or other relevant subject (eg, Theology or Sociology)	£7,290 FT £3,645 PT	£15,660 FT	1 year FT 2-4 years PT
Human Values and Human Rights MSc	2:1 Honours degree in Philosophy or other relevant subject (eg, Politics, English, or Psychology)	£7,290 FT £3,645 PT	£15,660 FT	1 year FT 2-4 years PT
International Law, Ethics and Politics MA	2:1 Honours degree in Philosophy, Politics or other relevant subject (eg, Sociology, Theology, or English)	£7,290 FT £3,645 PT	£15,660 FT	1 year FT 2 years PT
Philosophy MA	2:1 Honours degree in Philosophy or other relevant subject (eg, Politics, Linguistics, Theology, Sociology, or Law)	£7,290 FT £3,645 PT	£15,660 FT	1 year FT 2 years PT
Philosophy of Health and Happiness MA/MA by DL	2:1 Honours degree in Philosophy or other relevant subject (eg, Psychology, Theology, English, or Sociology)	£7,290 FT £3,645 PT DL: £7,650 FT £3,825 PT	£15,660 FT DL: £7,650 FT £3,825 PT	1 year FT 2 years PT
Philosophy of Mind and Cognitive Science MA	2:1 Honours degree in Philosophy or other relevant subject (eg, Medicine, Psychology, or English)	£7,290 FT £3,645 PT	£15,660 FT	1 year FT 2 years PT
Philosophy of Religion and Ethics MA/MA by DL/PGDip	2:1 Honours degree in Philosophy or other relevant subject (eg, Sociology, English)	MA: £7,020 FT £3,510 PT PGDip: £4,680 FT £2,340 PT DL: £7,650 FT £3,825 PT	£15,660 FT DL: £7,650 FT £3,825 PT	1 year FT 2 years PT

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OUR PROGRAMMES

We offer a wide range of programmes allowing you to specialise in areas of Philosophy that interest you most, and we also provide opportunities for interdisciplinary study with Law, Politics and Theology and Religion.

All of our programmes are available to study both full-time and part-time, but we also offer two distance learning programmes to help you to fit your studies around other commitments.

'THE POSTGRADUATE COMMUNITY IN PHILOSOPHY IS PARTICULARLY STRONG. POSTGRADUATE TAUGHT STUDENTS GET A LOT OF CONTACT WITH POSTGRADUATE RESEARCH STUDENTS... STUDENTS ALSO GET A LOT OF CONTACT WITH LECTURERS AND THERE IS A REALLY GOOD ACADEMIC ENVIRONMENT.'

**KASH SUNGHUTTEE,
PHILOSOPHY MA STUDENT 2015-16**

CONTACT US

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PHILOSOPHY MASTERS-LEVEL RESEARCH PROGRAMMES

Programmes	Entry requirements	UK/EU fees*	International fees*	Duration
Philosophy MRes	2:1 Honours degree in Philosophy or a Joint Honours degree of which Philosophy is a component	£4,180 FT £2,090 PT	£15,210 FT	1 year FT 2 years PT

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RESEARCH EXCELLENCE

Philosophy at the University of Birmingham was ranked second among all Philosophy departments in the country in the 2014 Research Excellence Framework exercise, with 83% of our research judged to be 'world leading' or 'internationally excellent'.

CONTACT US

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pg-philosophy](http://www.birmingham.ac.uk/pg-philosophy)



PHILOSOPHY DOCTORAL RESEARCH PROGRAMMES

Programmes	Entry requirements	UK/EU fees*	International fees*	Duration
Global Ethics PhD/PhD by DL	Masters degree with a significant philosophical component	£4,180 FT £2,090 PT	£15,210 FT £7,605 PT (DL only)	3 years FT 6 years PT
Philosophy PhD/PhD by DL	Masters degree with a significant philosophical component	£4,180 FT £2,090 PT	£15,210 FT £7,605 PT (DL only)	3 years FT 6 years PT

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THEOLOGY AND RELIGION TAUGHT PROGRAMMES

Programmes	Entry requirements	UK/EU fees*	International fees*	Duration
Evangelical and Charismatic Studies MA by DL/PGDip by DL	2:1 Honours degree in Theology, Religious Studies or a related subject	MA: £7,650 FT £3,825 PT PGDip: £5,100 FT £2,550 PT PGCert: £2,550 FT/PT	As UK/EU fees	MA/PGDip: 1 year FT 2 years PT PGCert: 4 months FT 8 months PT
Holocaust and Genocide MA/PGDip/PGCert	2:1 Honours degree in a relevant subject eg, Humanities or Social Sciences, for the MA. Non-standard or professional experience will be considered for entry on to the PGDip/PGCert.	MA: £7,020 FT £3,510 PT PGDip: £4,680 FT £2,340 PT PGCert: £2,340 FT/PT	MA/PGDip: £15,660 FT PGCert: £7,830 FT	1 year FT 2 years PT PGCert: 4 months FT 8 months PT
Philosophy of Religion and Ethics MA/MA by DL/PGDip	2:1 Honours degree in Philosophy or other relevant subject (eg, Sociology, or English)	MA: £7,020 FT £3,510 PT PGDip: £4,680 FT £2,340 PT DL: £7,650 FT £3,825 PT	£15,660 FT DL: £7,650 FT £3,825 PT	1 year FT 2 years PT
Religion, Politics and Society MA	2:1 Honours degree in a relevant discipline eg, Theology, Politics or other Humanities and Social Sciences subjects	MA: £7,020 FT £3,510 PT	£15,660 FT	1 year FT 2 years PT
Theology and Religion MA	2:1 Honours degree in Theology or a relevant subject	MA: £7,020 FT £3,510 PT	£15,660 FT	1 year FT 2 years PT

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OUR POSTGRADUATE COMMUNITY

We have a busy programme of seminars, conferences and workshops that our postgraduates can attend, and host public lectures given by distinguished scholars, so you have lots of opportunities to explore your specific interests.

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THEOLOGY AND RELIGION MASTERS-LEVEL RESEARCH PROGRAMMES

Programmes	Entry requirements	UK/EU fees*	International fees*	Duration
Islamic Studies MRes	2:1 Honours degree in Theology, Religious Studies or other related discipline	£4,180 FT £2,090 PT	£15,210 FT only	1 year FT 2 years PT
Sikh Studies MRes	2:1 Honours degree in Theology, Religious Studies or other related discipline	£4,180 FT £2,090 PT	£15,210 FT only	1 year FT 2 years PT
Theology and Religion MRes	2:1 Honours degree in Theology, Religious Studies or other related discipline	£4,180 FT £2,090 PT	£15,210 FT only	1 year FT 2 years PT
Theology and Religion MA by Research/MA by Research by DL	2:1 Honours degree in Theology, Religious Studies or other related discipline	£4,180 FT £2,090 PT	£15,210 FT only £7,605 PT (DL only)	1 year FT 2 years PT

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RESEARCH EXPERTISE

The Department has an outstanding international reputation in the study of all types of religion in the contemporary world, including inter-cultural theology, textual studies, pentecostal and charismatic studies, inter-religious relations, Islamic studies and Quaker studies.

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Islamic Studies MRes

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Theology and Religion MRes/MA by Research

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RESEARCH EXCELLENCE

Theology and Religion at the University of Birmingham was ranked second among all Theology and Religion departments in the country in the 2014 Research Excellence Framework exercise, with 79% of our research judged to be 'world leading' or 'internationally excellent'.

NEXT STEPS

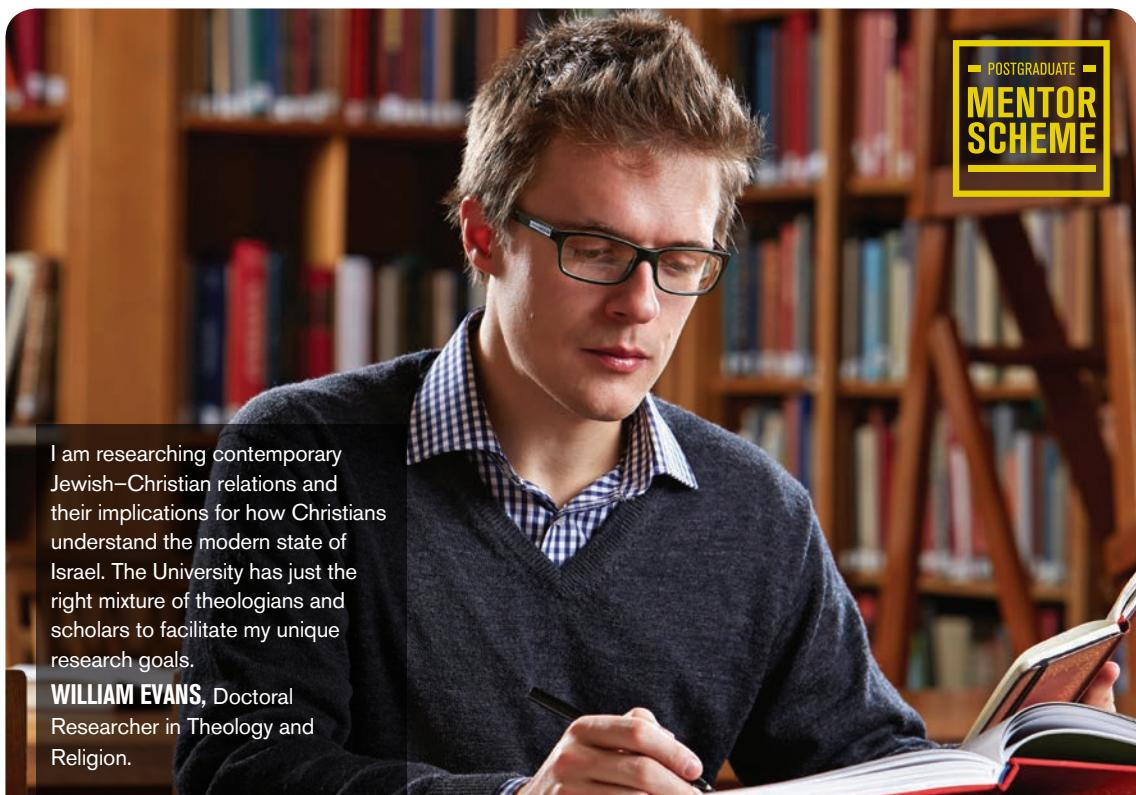
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THEOLOGY AND RELIGION DOCTORAL RESEARCH PROGRAMMES

Programmes	Entry requirements	UK/EU fees*	International fees*	Duration
Practical Theology Doctorate	Normally a 2:1 degree in a relevant discipline is required for entry. Candidates will also require a suitable base in practice to be accepted on this course.	£2,090 PT only	£7,605 PT only	5-6 years PT
Theology and Religion PhD/PhD by DL	Masters degree in Theology, Religious Studies or other related discipline	£4,180 FT £2,090 PT	£15,210 FT £7,605 PT (DL only)	3 years FT 6 years PT

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I am researching contemporary Jewish–Christian relations and their implications for how Christians understand the modern state of Israel. The University has just the right mixture of theologians and scholars to facilitate my unique research goals.

WILLIAM EVANS, Doctoral Researcher in Theology and Religion.

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POSTGRADUATE
**MENTOR
SCHEME**

I am a Fulbright Scholar and chose Birmingham because it is one of the few schools internationally that would allow me to pursue a degree specifically in Robotics. The highlight of my time at the University has been meeting its diverse student body; I have met students from all over the world – including places I had never heard of!

EMMANUEL JOHNSON, Robotics MSc alumnus.
Emmanuel is pictured in the University's Robotics Lab.

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COLLEGE OF ENGINEERING AND PHYSICAL SCIENCES

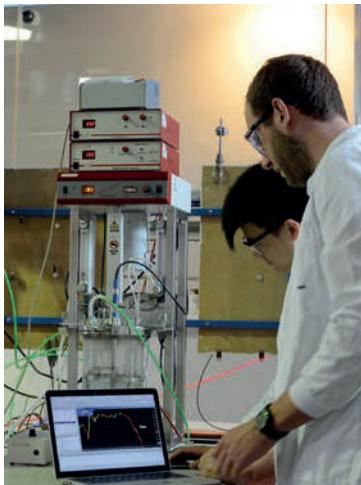
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School of Chemical Engineering

Chemical Engineering at Birmingham is one of the three largest centres for the postgraduate education of chemical engineers in the UK. We have a postgraduate population of over 100, half from overseas, creating a truly multinational population and a lively, vibrant research environment.

We have pioneered development and research in rapidly expanding new areas, such as pharmaceuticals and bioproducts, food processing, hydrogen fuel cells and energy research, as well as having leading-edge groups in fluid and particle mechanics.

Staff in the School have a wide range of expertise in fields such as tissue engineering, supercritical fluid processing, catalysis, food engineering, mathematical modelling and pharmaceutical engineering. Our reputation is reflected in our 2014 Research Excellence Framework (REF) rating where 87% of the research in the School was rated as 'world leading' or 'internationally excellent'.



The School is home to a number of EPSRC Centres for Doctoral Training, and is also home to the Birmingham Centre for Cryogenic Energy Storage (BCCES). We are the first in the UK to have a research facility for energy storage using cryogenic liquids, comprising new laboratories, state-of-the-art equipment, and a major demonstration plant funded by a £12.3 million grant from the EPSRC.

Learn more

www.birmingham.ac.uk/chemical-engineering

PIONEERING RESEARCH

The School is home to the Thermal Energy Research Accelerator (T-ERA) which is one of three work streams that form the Energy Research Accelerator (ERA), a capital investment of £60 million from government capital funding, supported by an additional £120 million of co-investment secured by industry and academic partners. T-ERA is driving development and integration of a range of thermal and cryo energy technologies.

RESEARCH IMPACT

The School was ranked joint fourth overall in the UK for its research prowess and first nationally for research impact.

FACILITIES AND RESOURCES

Our Centre for Formulation Engineering enables research into structured products, in collaboration with Physics, Chemistry and Materials Science: £3.5 million of infrastructure funding has been used to modernise and redesign the laboratory space, bringing our bioprocessing facilities to Class 2 GMO standards, creating a suite of formulation engineering and computer laboratories and a pilot plant. Via the Centre for Hydrogen and Fuel Cell Research, we have purpose-built laboratories for the development and testing of fuel cells and for hydrogen production via novel methods.

SCHOLARSHIPS AND STUDENTSHIPS

A variety of scholarships are available. Please see the University's postgraduate funding database: www.birmingham.ac.uk/pgfunding

POSTGRADUATE STUDY

The modern focus of chemical engineering is on structured products where the micron-scale formulated structure determines the function of the material. Innovation in product and process requires interdisciplinary science and industry focus, both of which are internationally recognised at Birmingham. Our research activity is collaborative, with new projects frequently bringing together academics with different interests. We also have current overseas collaborations with universities in Australia, Brazil, China, Japan, India, the Netherlands, Belgium, Germany, Italy, the Czech Republic, Poland, Portugal, Canada and the USA.

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CHEMICAL ENGINEERING TAUGHT PROGRAMMES

Programmes	Entry requirements	UK/EU fees*	International fees*	Duration
Advanced Chemical Engineering MSc/PGDip	2:1 Honours degree in a relevant subject (eg, Chemical Engineering or Chemistry with sufficient Mathematics)	MSc: £8,910 FT £4,455 PT PGDip: £5,940 FT £2,970 PT	MSc: £19,890 FT PGDip: £13,260 FT	MSc: 1 year FT 2 years PT
Air Pollution Management and Control MSc/PGDip	MSc: 2:1 Honours degree in a relevant subject, or a degree without Honours plus two years' relevant work experience PGDip: as for the MSc, although holders of lower diplomas may be considered. If the applicant has a 2:2, then 2:1 marks in Chemistry and Physics modules are required. If the applicant has 2:2 marks in these modules, then relevant work experience is required.	Contact School for fee information	Contact School for fee information	MSc: 1 year FT 2 years PT
Biochemical Engineering MSc/PGDip	2:1 Honours degree in a relevant subject (eg, Chemical Engineering, Biosciences, Food Science, Environmental Science, Engineering or Chemistry with sufficient Mathematics)	MSc: £8,910 FT £4,455 PT PGDip: £5,940 FT £2,970 PT	MSc: £19,890 FT PGDip: £13,260 FT	MSc: 1 year FT 2 years PT
Efficient Fossil Energy Technologies MSc	First-class Honours degree in a relevant subject (eg, Chemical Engineering, Materials Engineering or Mechanical Engineering)	Contact School for fee information	Contact School for fee information	MSc: 1 year FT 2 years PT
Food Safety, Hygiene and Management MSc/PGDip/PGCert	2:1 Honours degree in a relevant subject (eg, Biology, Food Science, Epidemiology or a similar subject)	MSc: £8,910 FT £4,455 PT PGDip: £2,970 PT	MSc: £19,890 FT	MSc: 1 year FT 2 years PT PGDip: 1-2 years PT PGCert: 1 year PT
Industrial Project Management MSc/PGDip/PGCert	2:1 Honours degree in a science or engineering subject, although relevant industrial experience may also be considered	Contact School for fee information	Contact School for fee information	MSc: 3 years PT PGDip/PGCert: 1-2 years PT

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NEXT STEPS

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www.birmingham.ac.uk/pg-chemical-engineering

CHEMICAL ENGINEERING MASTERS-LEVEL RESEARCH PROGRAMMES

Programmes	Entry requirements	UK/EU fees*	International fees*	Duration
Chemical Engineering Science MRes	2:1 Honours degree in a relevant subject, or a lower degree plus an MSc or substantial relevant industrial experience	£4,180 FT £2,090 PT	£19,710 FT	1 year FT 2 years PT
Chemical Engineering Science MSc by Research	2:1 Honours degree in a relevant subject (eg, Chemical/Biochemical Engineering or any Physical Sciences subject)	£4,180 FT £2,090 PT	£19,710 FT	1 year FT 2 years PT
Hydrogen, Fuel Cells and their Applications MRes	2:2 Honours degree in a relevant subject (eg, Chemical Engineering, Biology, Physics or Mathematics)	£4,180 FT £2,090 PT	£19,710 FT	1 year FT 2 years PT

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CHEMICAL ENGINEERING DOCTORAL RESEARCH PROGRAMMES

Programmes	Entry requirements	UK/EU fees*	International fees*	Duration
Chemical Engineering PhD	2:1 Honours degree in a relevant subject (eg, Chemical/Biochemical Engineering or any Physical Sciences subject)	£4,180 FT £2,090 PT	£19,710 FT	3 years FT 6 years PT
Formulation Engineering EngD	2:1 Honours degree in Chemical Engineering, Biological or Physical Sciences, or Mathematics	£4,180 FT	£19,710 FT	4 years FT
Hydrogen, Fuel Cells and their Applications PhD with Integrated Study	2:1 Honours degree in a relevant subject (eg, Chemical Engineering or any other subject relevant to the research project, including Social Sciences)	£4,180 FT £2,090 PT	£19,710 FT	4 years FT
Chemical Engineering PhD with Integrated Study	2:1 Honours degree in a relevant subject (eg, Chemical/Biochemical Engineering or any Physical Sciences subject)	£4,180 FT £2,090 PT	£19,710 FT	4 years FT
Physical Sciences for Health (Sci-Phy-4-Health) Integrated PhD	Normally 2:1 Honours degree in a relevant subject (eg, Chemistry, Physics, Materials Science, Natural Sciences, Computer Science, Engineering or Mathematics)	£4,180 FT £2,090 PT In addition a bench fee of £7,000pa is payable, which covers research costs including consumables.	£19,710 FT In addition a bench fee of £7,000pa is payable, which covers research costs including consumables.	4 years FT (MSc – Year 1, PhD – Years 2-4)

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I am Associate Director at MedImmune, a Biopharmaceutical company that develops medicines for unmet medical needs worldwide. My PhD project provided me with the ideal opportunity to combine my desire to work on a project that I could call my own and to develop my skills as a research scientist in an industrial context.

DR GARETH LEWIS, MSc and PhD alumnus. Gareth is pictured at the MedImmune lab in Cambridge.

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School of Chemistry

Chemistry is a rapidly changing and exciting subject that is crucial to our understanding of many of today's global issues. The School of Chemistry at Birmingham has a long and distinguished record in carrying out original research of international stature.

As a research-led School, we offer a high-quality research environment that will provide you with the best starting point for your future career. We cultivate an intellectual climate and offer modern facilities that, together, foster academic success and recognition. Over the past few years, Chemistry at Birmingham has received significant investment in new laboratories and equipment (>£6 million) and notably was recently awarded an EPSRC Core Capability Grant (£1.5 million) that is enabling cutting-edge chemistry research.

The School is currently running two EPSRC Doctoral Training Centres that are collectively worth ~£8 million, with the most recently awarded one, *Physical Sciences for Health*, training ~50 PhD students.

We are also actively involved in other Doctoral Training Centres at the University of Birmingham, including Fuel Cells and their Fuels (EPSRC) and the Midlands Integrative Biosciences Training Partnership (BBSRC).

Learn more

www.birmingham.ac.uk/chemistry

IN 2013 WE RECEIVED THE ATHENA SWAN BRONZE AWARD, WHICH AIMS TO ADVANCE THE REPRESENTATION OF WOMEN IN SCIENCE, ENGINEERING AND TECHNOLOGY. IT PROMOTES AND REWARDS GOOD EMPLOYMENT PRACTICE IN THE RECRUITMENT, RETENTION AND PROGRESSION OF FEMALE ACADEMICS.

CHEMISTRY DOCTORAL RESEARCH PROGRAMMES

Programmes	Entry requirements	UK/EU fees*	International fees*	Duration
Chemistry PhD	2:1 Honours degree in a relevant subject	£4,180 FT £2,090 PT	£19,710 FT	3 years FT 6 years PT
Physical Sciences for Health (Sci-Phy-4-Health) Integrated PhD	Normally 2:1 Honours degree in a relevant subject (eg, Chemistry, Physics, Materials Science, Natural Sciences, Computer Science, Engineering or Mathematics)	£4,180 FT £2,090 PT In addition a bench fee of £7,000pa is payable, which covers research costs including consumables.	£19,710 FT In addition a bench fee of £7,000pa is payable, which covers research costs including consumables.	4 years FT (MSc – Year 1, PhD – Years 2–4)

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FACT

Sir Norman Haworth worked at the University of Birmingham for nearly 25 years. His Nobel Prize-winning work in Chemistry studying carbohydrates defined the basic features of starch, cellulose, glycogen, inulin and xylan; the knowledge of which has a broad impact far outside the remit of chemistry.

SCHOLARSHIPS AND STUDENTSHIPS

A variety of scholarships are available. Please see the University postgraduate funding database www.birmingham.ac.uk/pgfunding for details.

AN INSPIRING SCIENTIFIC ENVIRONMENT

The School of Chemistry hosts annual scientific events including the Annual Symposium on Nanotechnology, the RSC Prizes and Awards Lectures and the University of Birmingham Haworth Lecture.



WORLD-LEADING RESEARCH

The international standing of the School of Chemistry was recently recognised in the UK's Research Excellence Framework (REF2014), when over 95% of its scientific outputs were rated as 'internationally excellent' or 'world leading'.



INROADS TO A SUCCESSFUL CAREER

The School of Chemistry is training the next generation of world-leading professionals. Between 2007–2012, 49% of our postgraduates continued on to postdoctoral studies in recognised academic and scientific institutions and 27% went on to continue their scientific development in industry.

Department of Civil Engineering

In modern society, everything starts with civil engineering. Our Masters degrees enable you to build on your expertise and ability to make a valued contribution to the future of the world around you.

Our civil engineering programmes will enhance your career prospects, allow you to develop technical knowledge toward Chartered Engineer accreditation and enable you to link into both commercial and alumni groups in the UK and around the world.

The University of Birmingham has over 90 years of history teaching civil engineering related subjects at Masters level and higher. We take pride in providing a wide range of postgraduate taught programmes and many opportunities for training in research. Civil Engineering at Birmingham covers most branches of the discipline, thus providing opportunities for our graduates in a variety of rewarding career opportunities across industry and academia.

Facilities and resources

We have an extensive range of teaching facilities, including high-quality lecture rooms, and well-equipped and appropriately resourced research laboratories. These facilities are augmented by computer clusters that host up-to-date discipline-specific software. World-class facilities are also available for undertaking research in:

- Public health
- Soil mechanics
- Geotechnical engineering
- Water engineering
- Wind engineering
- Railway engineering
- Structural engineering

The School of Engineering continues to invest in laboratory facilities. The Collaborative Teaching Laboratory is a £42.5 million investment in multidisciplinary teaching and we have a further £32 million investment in the UK Collaboratorium for Research in Infrastructure and Cities (UKCRIC), establishing the National Buried Infrastructure Facility (NBIF), as well as upgrades to the existing TRAIN rig facility.

The Department continues to operate a large cross-section wind tunnel and a facility to stimulate tornados, studying the effect of extreme wind loading on buildings. A range of flumes are available in our hydraulics laboratory to study complex fluvial behaviour. The labs include three half-sleepers on a near full-scale track foundations rig for dynamic investigations into railway developments. This is also used to investigate roads construction materials. In addition to laboratory facilities, our advanced computer systems are available for research into numerical modelling of complex systems and issues associated with sustainability.

Postgraduate study

We offer high-quality, research-led, taught programmes, which include an element of research training, as well as comprehensive tuition in the specialist area. The MSc, Postgraduate Diploma and Postgraduate Certificate may be studied on a full- or part-time basis.

Our MSc programmes are recognised by the leading institutions: IStructE, IHE, IHT and ICE.

Research is carried out in our core themes of resilience and sustainability, and transport through four clusters:

- Environmental Engineering (water engineering, geotechnical engineering and infrastructure monitoring)
- Fluid Mechanics (wind and hydraulic engineering)
- Structural Engineering (high strength steel structures, wind energy structures and concrete)
- Transportation (highway management and engineering, railway engineering, transport sustainability, safety and reliability management and rural roads)

Within these themes, traditional and advanced subject areas are covered by a spectrum of projects that range from those generating fundamental understanding to those targeted at specific engineering applications of new knowledge, techniques or processes. Research is undertaken at both MPhil and PhD levels. A number of areas are supported by post-doctoral researchers.

Learn more

www.birmingham.ac.uk/civil-engineering

OUR RESEARCH OUTPUT IS ONE OF THE HIGHEST IN THE UK WITH 72% OF OUR RESEARCH CLASSED AS 'WORLD LEADING' OR 'INTERNATIONALLY EXCELLENT' IN THE 2014 RESEARCH EXCELLENCE FRAMEWORK.

SCHOLARSHIPS AND STUDENTSHIPS

A variety of scholarships are available. Please see the University's postgraduate funding database: www.birmingham.ac.uk/pgfunding



CIVIL ENGINEERING TAUGHT PROGRAMMES

Programmes	Entry requirements	UK/EU fees*	International fees*	Duration
Civil Engineering MSc/PGDip	2:1 Honours degree in Civil Engineering or a relevant non-engineering subject; industrial experience and CEng/IEng qualifications will also be taken into account	MSc: £8,910 FT £4,455 PT PGDip: £5,940 FT £2,970 PT	MSc: £19,890 FT PGDip: £13,260 FT	MSc: 1 year FT 24-36 months PT PGDip: 10 months FT 24-36 months PT
Civil Engineering and Management MSc/PGDip/PGCert	2:1 Honours degree in Civil Engineering or a relevant non-engineering subject; industrial experience and CEng/IEng qualifications will also be taken into account	MSc: £8,910 FT £4,455 PT PGDip: £5,940 FT £2,970 PT PGCert: £2,970 FT and PT	MSc: £19,890 FT PGDip: £13,260 FT PGCert: £6,630 FT	MSc: 1 year FT 24-36 months PT PGDip: 10 months FT 24-36 months PT PGCert: 10 months FT 24-36 months PT
Construction Management MSc/PGDip	2:1 Honours degree in a relevant subject (eg, Engineering, Science or Mathematics)	MSc: £8,910 FT £4,455 PT PGDip: £5,940 FT £2,970 PT	MSc: £19,890 FT PGDip: £13,260 FT	MSc: 1 year FT 24-36 months PT PGDip: 10 months FT 24-36 months PT
Geotechnical Engineering MSc/PGDip/PGCert	2:1 Honours degree in a relevant subject (eg, Engineering, Science, Geology, Geography or Mathematics). Practical experience will also be taken into account.	MSc: £9,810 FT PGDip: £7,590 FT PGCert: £3,795 FT	MSc: £19,890 FT	MSc: 1 year FT 24-36 months PT PGDip: 10 months FT 24-36 months PT PGCert: 10 months FT 24-36 months PT
Geotechnical Engineering and Management MSc/PGDip/PGCert	2:1 Honours degree in a relevant subject (eg, Engineering, Science, Geology, Geography or Mathematics). Practical experience will also be taken into account.	MSc: £9,810 FT PGDip: £7,590 FT PGCert: £3,795 FT	MSc: £19,890 FT	MSc: 1 year FT 24-36 months PT PGDip: 10 months FT 24-36 months PT PGCert: 10 months FT 24-36 months PT

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CIVIL ENGINEERING TAUGHT PROGRAMMES (CONTINUED)

Programmes	Entry requirements	UK/EU fees*	International fees*	Duration
Infrastructure Asset Management (IAM) MSc/MSc by DL/PGDip/PGDip by DL/ PGCert/PGCert by DL	2:1 Honours degree in an appropriate science-related or numerical discipline (eg, Engineering, Physics, Mathematics) and evidence of a very good knowledge of the English language. However, practical experience may also be an important consideration.	MSc: £11,070 FT £5,535 PT £9,600 DL PGDip: £7,380 FT £3,690 PT £3,690 DL PGCert: £3,690 FT £3,690 PT £3,690 DL	MSc: £19,200 FT £9,600 DL PGDip: £12,800 FT £6,400 DL PGCert: £6,400 FT £6,400 DL	MSc: 1 year FT 24-36 months PT PGDip: 10 months FT 24-36 months PT PGCert: 4 months FT 8 months PT
Railway Systems Engineering and Integration MSc/MSc by DL/PGDip/PGDip by DL/PCCert/PGCert by DL	2:1 Honours degree in a relevant subject (eg, Engineering, Physics, Economics or Mathematics). Practical experience will also be taken into account.	MSc: £13,950 FT £6,975 PT £6,975 DL PGDip: £9,300 FT £4,650 PT £4,650 DL PGCert: £4,650 FT £2,970 PT £4,650 DL	MSc: £19,890 FT £9,945 DL PGDip: £13,260 FT £6,630 DL PGCert: £6,630 FT £6,630 DL	MSc: 1 year FT 24-36 months PT PGDip: 10 months FT; 24-36 months PT PGCert: 4 months FT 8 months PT
Railway Risk and Safety Management MSc/ MSc by DL/PGDip/PGDip by DL/PCCert/ PGCert by DL	2:1 Honours degree in a relevant subject (eg, Engineering, Physics, Economics or Mathematics). Practical experience will also be taken into account.	MSc: £13,950 FT £6,975 PT £6,975 DL PGDip: £9,300 FT £4,650 PT £4,650 DL PGCert: £4,650 FT £2,970 PT £4,650 DL	MSc: £19,890 FT PGDip: £13,260 FT PGCert: £6,630 FT	MSc: 1 year FT 24-36 months PT PGDip: 10 months FT 24-36 months PT PGCert: 4 months FT 8 months PT
Road Management and Engineering MSc/PGDip	2:1 Honours degree in a relevant subject (eg, Engineering, Sciences, Geology, Geography or Mathematics). Practical experience will also be taken into account.	MSc: £8,910 FT £4,455 PT PGDip: £5,940 FT £2,970 PT	MSc: £19,890 FT PGDip: £13,260 FT	MSc: 1 year FT 24-36 months PT PGDip: 10 months FT 24-36 months PT
Structural Engineering and Practice MSc/PGDip	2:1 Honours degree in Civil Engineering or a relevant non-engineering subject; industrial experience and CEng/IEng qualifications will also be taken into account	MSc: £8,910 FT £4,455 PT PGDip: £5,940 FT £2,970 PT	MSc: £19,890 FT PGDip: £13,260 FT	MSc: 1 year FT 24-36 months PT PGDip: 10 months FT 24-36 months PT

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All our postgraduate programmes include two terms of formal teaching through lectures, tutorials and independent study-based coursework. Postgraduates studying for the MSc complete an individual project, which

in the case of full-time students is during the summer. All our MSc programmes (apart from IAM) are recognised by the Joint Board of Moderation. For further details see: www.jbm.org.uk

NEXT STEPS

For module information and to apply, visit:

www.birmingham.ac.uk/pg-civil-engineering

CIVIL ENGINEERING MASTERS-LEVEL RESEARCH PROGRAMMES

Programmes	Entry requirements	UK/EU fees*	International fees*	Duration
Civil Engineering MSc by Research/MPhil	2:1 Honours degree in a relevant subject, or a lower degree plus an MSc or substantial relevant industrial experience	MSc by Research: £4,180 FT £2,090 PT MPhil: £4,180 FT only	£19,710 FT	MSc by Research: 1 year FT 2 years PT MPhil: 2 years FT 4 years PT
Railway Systems Integration MRes	2:1 Honours degree in a relevant subject	£4,180 FT £2,090 PT	£19,710 FT	1 year FT 2 years PT

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CIVIL ENGINEERING DOCTORAL RESEARCH PROGRAMMES

Programmes	Entry requirements	UK/EU fees*	International fees*	Duration
Civil Engineering PhD	2:1 Honours degree in a relevant subject, or a lower degree plus an MSc or substantial relevant industrial experience	£4,180 FT £2,090 PT	£19,710 FT	3 years FT 6 years PT
Physical Sciences for Health (Sci-Phy-4-Health) Integrated PhD	Normally 2:1 Honours degree in a relevant subject (eg, Chemistry, Physics, Materials Science, Natural Sciences, Computer Science, Engineering or Mathematics)	£4,180 FT £2,090 PT In addition a bench fee of £7,000pa is payable, which covers research costs including consumables.	£19,710 FT In addition a bench fee of £7,000pa is payable, which covers research costs including consumables.	4 years FT (MSc - Year 1, PhD - Years 2-4)

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DOCTORAL
RESEARCHER

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School of Computer Science

Computer Science at Birmingham dates back to the late 1950s, with the School becoming one of the first academic departments in the UK to undertake research and teaching in this field.

Some 60 years later, we conduct world-leading research and provide specialist teaching in fundamental and applied computer science, artificial intelligence, optimisation, cyber security, robotics and medical imaging.

Facilities and resources

The School resides in a purpose-designed building, which offers 24/7 swipe-card access to a range of state-of-the-art facilities. These include dedicated laboratories for teaching, robotics and medical imaging, cluster computing suites, and provide Computer Science students with innovative spaces for independent and group-based learning and socialising.

Postgraduate study

We are home to the following research centres: the Centre of Excellence for Research in Computational Intelligence and Applications (CERCIA); Cyber Security Research (ACE-CSR); Human-Computer Interaction Research Centre (HCI); and the Intelligent Robotics Lab (IRLab).

We are also part of the Centre for Computational Neuroscience and Cognitive Robotics (CN-CR) together with the School of Psychology, and the Physical Sciences for Health Research and Training Centre.

We are a truly international school, with postgraduate students and staff from many

countries contributing to the rich diversity of our research community. Active links with other global universities give our postgraduates opportunities to join international research partnerships in Australia, Canada, China, New Zealand, Singapore, South Korea, Sweden and the USA.

Our careers and employability team arrange regular specialist fairs in software, systems, emerging technologies, consultancy, social, cloud and financial computing, hosting some top national and international employers. We run the 'Employers in Residence' scheme, where top employers work from our School to 'headhunt' candidates. Our students have access to the support of specialist internship officers and careers and industrial liaison advisors for advice on finding jobs, placements, CVs, interviews and applications.

Career prospects

Our research feeds directly into departmental teaching, ensuring your postgraduate course includes the latest developments in computer science.

Many of our graduates join technology consultancy firms including Accenture, PwC, CHP Consulting, LogicaCMG, BAE Systems, PA Consulting, Capgemini or one of the global IT giants, such as Microsoft, Google, Oracle, Hewlett Packard, IBM, Cisco systems and Apple.

There are opportunities in investment, retail banking and financial computing and analytics (which include working at Goldman Sachs, Deloitte, J.P. Morgan, Morgan Stanley, Bank of England, Bank of America, HSBC, Barclays and RBS); telecommunications companies (BT, Vodafone, Orange, AT&T); IT for retail businesses (including eBay, Amazon, Tesco, Argos, Expedia) and public sector organisations (NHS, GCHQ and the Home Office).

We supervise PhD students in fundamental and applied areas of computer science. We offer both taught and combined research and taught Masters degrees and we currently have around 170 students on these programmes.

Learn more

www.cs.bham.ac.uk

WE WERE RANKED EIGHTH IN THE 2014 RESEARCH EXCELLENCE FRAMEWORK (REF) WHEN RATED BY RESEARCH INTENSITY.

RESEARCH EXCELLENCE

Our Security and Privacy Group is recognised as an EPSRC/GCHQ Academic Centre of Excellence in Cyber security by the UK government.

EXCELLENT GRADUATE PROSPECTS

Recent employers of our graduates include Accenture, Apple, BAE Systems, Bank of America, Bank of England, BT, BUPA, Cisco, Credit Suisse, Deloitte, European Space Agency, Expedia.com, GCHQ, Goldman Sachs, Google, Honda, HP, IBM, J.P. Morgan, Logica, Microsoft, Morgan Stanley, Oracle, PwC, QinetiQ, Rolls-Royce, Siemens and Sony, among others.

WHAT COURSE IS RIGHT FOR ME?

MSc Computer Science – a one-year programme that allows graduates with a non-computing degree to develop expertise in computing.

MSc Cyber Security – allows students to specialise in obtaining knowledge to evaluate, design and build secure computer systems – vital in an ever-changing environment.



COMPUTER SCIENCE TAUGHT PROGRAMMES

Programmes	Entry requirements	UK/EU fees*	International fees*	Duration
Advanced Computer Science MSc	2:1 Honours degree in a relevant subject (eg, Computing or a closely related discipline); plus a solid foundation in programming	£7,650 FT	£20,250 FT	1 year FT
Computer Science MSc	2:2 Honours degree in any subject	£8,910 FT	£20,250 FT	1 year FT
Cyber Security MSc	2:1 Honours degree in a relevant subject (eg, Computer Science or a closely related discipline); plus object-oriented programming and data structures and algorithms	£8,190 FT	£20,250 FT	1 year FT
Human Computer Interaction MSc	2:1 Honours in a relevant subject (eg, Computer Science or Computer Engineering), however students from other disciplines such as Psychology or Design will also be considered	£8,190 FT	£20,250 FT	1 year FT
Robotics MSc	2:1 Honours in a relevant subject (eg, Computer Science, Electronic Engineering, Physics, Mathematics or Mechanical Engineering), plus programming experience	£7,830 FT	£20,430 FT	1 year FT

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NEXT STEPS

For module information and to apply, visit:

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COMPUTER SCIENCE MASTERS-LEVEL RESEARCH PROGRAMMES

Programmes	Entry requirements	UK/EU fees*	International fees*	Duration
Natural Computation MRes	2:1 Honours degree in Computer Science or Computer Engineering, or another science or engineering subject with a significant computing component	£4,180 FT £2,090 PT	£19,710 FT	1 year FT 6 years PT

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COMPUTER SCIENCE DOCTORAL RESEARCH PROGRAMMES

Programmes	Entry requirements	UK/EU fees*	International fees*	Duration
Computer Science PhD	2:1 Honours degree in Computer Science or a subject relevant to the research topic (eg, Mathematics or Physics)	£4,180 FT £2,090 PT	£19,710 FT	3 years FT 6 years PT
Physical Sciences for Health (Sci-Phy-4-Health) Integrated PhD	Normally 2:1 Honours degree in a relevant subject (eg, Chemistry, Physics, Materials Science, Natural Sciences, Computer Science, Engineering or Mathematics)	£4,180 FT £2,090 PT In addition a bench fee of £7,000pa is payable, which covers research costs including consumables.	£19,710 FT In addition a bench fee of £7,000pa is payable, which covers research costs including consumables.	4 years FT (MSc - Year 1, PhD - Years 2-4)

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SCHOLARSHIPS AND STUDENTSHPIS

Computer Science has scholarships available to eligible taught and research students. Please visit our website for information on MSc taught scholarships: www.cs.bham.ac.uk/admissions/postgraduate-taught/scholarships or email: phd-admissions@cs.bham.ac.uk for information on opportunities for research students. Find out more about College and University scholarships by visiting: www.birmingham.ac.uk/pgfunding

PG COMMUNITY AND SUPPORT

- All our students have their own academic advisor, and the School has a dedicated welfare team and international tutor
- We have a careers advisor who meets with our students regularly
- We have a Student/Staff Consultative Committee to raise issues and the student-run Computer Science Society, who offer support and organise many events and activities

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DOCTORAL RESEARCHER

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Department of Electronic, Electrical and Systems Engineering

There has been a Department of Electrical Engineering at the University of Birmingham since its founding. Now, we undertake world-leading research and teaching in a subject which underpins just about all aspects of our modern lives.

The Department of Electronic, Electrical and Systems Engineering continues this long-standing tradition of excellence in both teaching and in research.

The Department has a strong commitment to interdisciplinary research on diverse areas such as communications and remote sensing, interactive systems, transport and energy, and boasts an annual research fund of more than £4 million a year from a variety of sources including UK government and industry as well as EU bodies. Our aim is to maintain and improve on this high quality in all aspects of our work. This means that wherever your interest lies, you can be sure you'll be taught by experts in the field, in a newly refurbished building with outstanding facilities.

All taught courses in the School have been accredited by the Institution of Engineering and Technology (IET) for 30 years. This provides our graduates with a valuable first step on the road to becoming Chartered Engineers and demonstrates that our graduates begin work with the professional skills and outlook needed for industry. We are keen to welcome new students who have ability, enthusiasm and commitment.

Facilities and resources

The School has extensive computing facilities with over 150 PCs in our

clusters, fully equipped with up-to-date general software (Microsoft Office, graphic and web page design) as well as a wide range of technical software packages for programming and simulation, including MATLAB, CAD, PCB design, and FPGA programming. Apart from a range of fully equipped laboratories for general purpose work, the School also has a number of state-of-the-art specialised facilities, including: a clean room, two RF anechoic chambers, an acoustic anechoic chamber, a tank lab, and two roof-top labs for work on communications and radar. These facilities are available to students, particularly for related project work.

Postgraduate study

You can advance your knowledge by studying for an MSc degree in areas related to our research interests. The modules of each degree programme are organised around a series of lectures with a period of enquiry-based learning. Our taught Masters programmes are particularly suitable for part-time study by practising engineers, providing excellent education and training, and can improve your capabilities and career prospects.

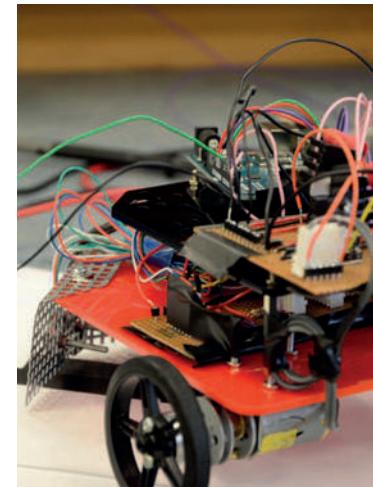
Our postgraduates work in research groups within research centres. Each research group provides challenges, support, good supervision and outstanding facilities. Strong collaboration with

industry ensures our nearly 100 PhD students conduct research that is industrially relevant, preparing PhD graduates for high-ranking positions in their chosen career.

We offer the MSc by Research, MRes and PhD degrees in the mainstream areas of communications, control engineering, power, solid-state devices, digital systems, human-centred technology and human interface technologies, and also in specialist areas such as radar and sonar, speech and image processing, microwave circuits, materials and THz systems and subsystems.

Learn more

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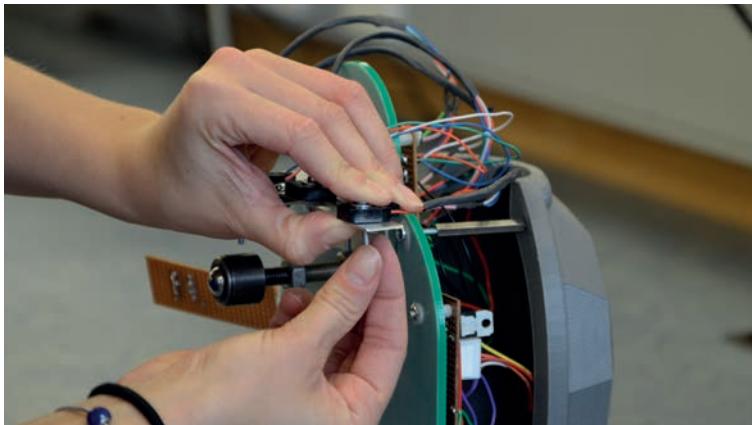


FACT

In the recent Research Excellence Framework (REF) 2014, 86% of the School's research and 100% of its impact was ranked as 'world leading' or 'internationally excellent'.

SCHOLARSHIPS AND STUDENTSHIPS

Research studentships and fee scholarships are available to excellent applicants, reflecting the vital contribution that postgraduates make to the high-quality research activity of the School. For further details visit: www.birmingham.ac.uk/pgfunding



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ELECTRONIC, ELECTRICAL AND SYSTEMS ENGINEERING TAUGHT PROGRAMMES

Programmes	Entry requirements	UK/EU fees*	International fees*	Duration
Communications Engineering MSc	2:2 Honours degree in Electrical Engineering, Electronic Engineering, Computing or Physics	£8,910 FT £4,455 PT	£19,890 FT	1 year FT 3-4 years PT
Electrical Power Systems MSc	2:2 Honours degree in Electrical Engineering, Electronic Engineering or Physics	£8,910 FT £4,455 PT	£19,890 FT	1 year FT 3-4 years PT
Electrical Power Systems with Advanced Research MSc	2:1 Honours degree in Electrical Engineering, Electronic Engineering or Physics	£8,910 FT Year 1 £4,455 PT Year 1 Year 2 will be charged at the standard PGR rate	£19,890 FT	2 years FT 4-6 years PT
Electronic and Computer Engineering MSc	2:2 Honours degree in Electrical Engineering, Electronic Engineering, Computing or Physics	£8,910 FT £4,455 PT	£19,890 FT	1 year FT 3-4 years PT

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ELECTRONIC, ELECTRICAL AND SYSTEMS ENGINEERING MASTERS-LEVEL RESEARCH PROGRAMMES

Programmes	Entry requirements	UK/EU fees*	International fees*	Duration
Electronic, Electrical and Computer Engineering MRes	2:1 Honours degree in a relevant subject, or a lower degree plus an MSc or substantial relevant industrial experience	£4,180 FT £2,090 PT	£19,710 FT	1 year FT 2 years PT
Electronic, Electrical and Computer Engineering MSc by Research	2:1 Honours degree in a relevant subject	£4,180 FT £2,090 PT	£19,710 FT	1 year FT 2 years PT

ELECTRONIC, ELECTRICAL AND SYSTEMS ENGINEERING DOCTORAL RESEARCH PROGRAMMES

Programmes	Entry requirements	UK/EU fees*	International fees*	Duration
Electronic, Electrical and Computer Engineering PhD	2:1 Honours degree in a relevant subject	£4,180 FT £2,090 PT	£19,710 FT	3 years FT 6 years PT
Physical Sciences for Health (Sci-Phy-4-Health) Integrated PhD	Normally 2:1 Honours degree in a relevant subject (eg, Chemistry, Physics, Materials Science, Natural Sciences, Computer Science, Engineering or Mathematics)	£4,180 FT £2,090 PT In addition a bench fee of £7,000pa is payable, which covers research costs including consumables.	£19,710 FT In addition a bench fee of £7,000pa is payable, which covers research costs including consumables.	4 years FT (MSc – Year 1, PhD – Years 2-4)

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The best thing about my course is that I have experienced both taught and research curricula. I have been taught by visiting lecturers with many years of experience in academia and the power industry, while the research curriculum has given me an insight into research work that has helped me to decide if I want to pursue a PhD in the future.

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School of Mathematics

The School of Mathematics has around 50 academic staff, 15 research staff, approximately 60 research students, and many other staff who provide computing support.

The School has a strong research culture, with prize-winning researchers of international stature in each of our main specialisms in Pure and Applied Mathematics as well as Optimisation.

Facilities and resources

Access to the most recent research is important and mathematics often requires extensive computation. Our PhD students are provided with a work area and computer to make sure they are well equipped to succeed in their research.

Postgraduate study

The School is keen to attract further well-motivated and able postgraduate students. There are opportunities for postgraduate study at PhD, MRes and MSc levels.

Training for the PhD and MRes is provided through individual supervision of research and by advanced courses. Every research student is assigned an academic supervisor and consultations, which take place weekly, are central to the development of MRes and PhD theses. We train PhD students to give seminars and encourage them to attend conferences and present papers. This prepares our students for professional life. Applicants who would like to discuss particular research projects with potential

supervisors are encouraged to contact staff members directly to assist in creating a strong application.

Our very popular one-year MSc programmes in Financial Engineering, Mathematics, Operational Research, Statistics and Econometrics (MORSE) and Mathematical Modelling combine lectures with a dissertation. They provide ideal preparation for both further study and work in emerging industries or finance.

Our postgraduate students have a vibrant postgraduate society, which organises social and mathematical events.

Applications can be made online on the individual course web pages. Wherever possible we encourage applicants to visit the School, to meet our staff and postgraduate students, and to find out more about student life at Birmingham.

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INNOVATIVE TEACHING METHODS

The School of Mathematics is a founding member of MAGIC, the 'Mathematics Access Grid: Instruction and Collaboration'. This is an interactive video conferencing resource, which is used to present lectures to postgraduate students across the whole of England.

SCHOLARSHIPS AND STUDENTSHIPS

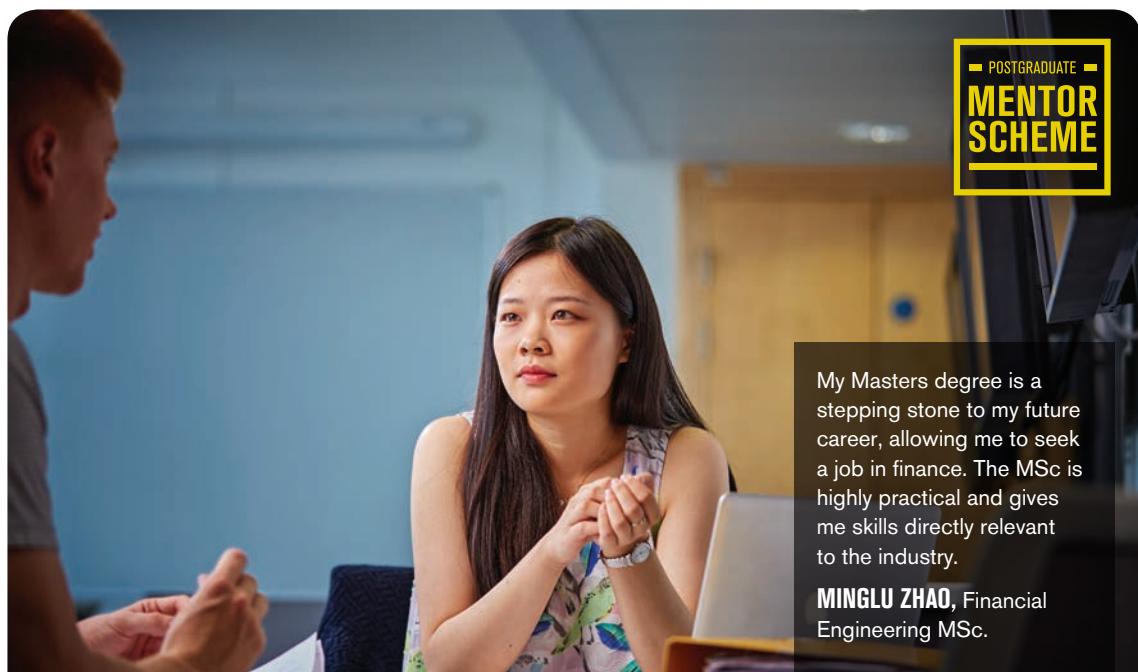
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HAS A TALENTED POSTGRADUATE
COMMUNITY OF OVER 100
STUDENTS STUDYING AT
POSTGRADUATE LEVEL.**

MATHEMATICS TAUGHT PROGRAMMES

Programmes	Entry requirements	UK/EU fees*	International fees*	Duration
Pre-Masters Certificate in Mathematics CertHE	2:1 Honours degree in Mathematics or a Mathematics-related subject or a general BSc with a substantial Mathematics element	£9,000 FT	£15,660 FT	1 year FT
Financial Engineering MSc	2:1 Honours degree in Mathematics or a programme with an advanced Mathematical component	£10,710 FT	£17,820 FT	1 year FT
Mathematics, Operational Research, Statistics and Econometrics (MORSE) MSc	2:1 Honours degree in Mathematics, Statistics, Industrial Engineering or a programme with an advanced Mathematical component	£7,650 FT	£15,660 FT	1 year FT
Mathematical Modelling MSc	2:1 Honours degree in Mathematics or a programme with an advanced Mathematical component	£7,650 FT	£15,660 FT	1 year FT

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MATHEMATICS MASTERS-LEVEL RESEARCH PROGRAMMES

Programmes	Entry requirements	UK/EU fees*	International fees*	Duration
Applied Mathematics MRes	2:1 Honours degree in a Mathematics-related subject	£4,180 FT £2,090 PT	£15,210 FT	1 year FT 2 years PT
Management Mathematics MRes	2:1 Honours degree in a Mathematics-related subject	£4,180 FT £2,090 PT	£15,210 FT	1 year FT 2 years PT
Pure Mathematics MRes	2:1 Honours degree in a Mathematics-related subject	£4,180 FT £2,090 PT	£15,210 FT	1 year FT 2 years PT

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MATHEMATICS DOCTORAL RESEARCH PROGRAMMES

Programmes	Entry requirements	UK/EU fees*	International fees*	Duration
Applied Mathematics PhD	2:1 Honours degree in a Mathematics-related subject, or a lower degree plus an MSc or substantial relevant experience	£4,180 FT £2,090 PT	£15,210 FT	3 years FT 6 years PT
Management Mathematics PhD	2:1 Honours degree in a Mathematics-related subject, or a lower degree plus an MSc or substantial relevant experience	£4,180 FT £2,090 PT	£15,210 FT	3 years FT 6 years PT
Pure Mathematics PhD	2:1 Honours degree in a Mathematics-related subject, or a lower degree plus an MSc or substantial relevant experience	£4,180 FT £2,090 PT	£15,210 FT	3 years FT 6 years PT
Physical Sciences for Health (Sci-Phy-4-Health) Integrated PhD	Normally 2:1 Honours degree in a relevant subject (eg, Chemistry, Physics, Materials Science, Natural Sciences, Computer Science, Engineering or Mathematics)	£4,180 FT £2,090 PT In addition a bench fee of £7,000pa is payable, which covers research costs including consumables.	£19,710 FT In addition a bench fee of £7,000pa is payable, which covers research costs including consumables.	4 years FT (MSc – Year 1, PhD – Years 2-4)

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Department of Mechanical Engineering

We apply engineering science to solving problems that are important to industry and society, and pride ourselves on our active role in passing this expertise to future generations of mechanical engineers.

Our teaching and research covers new technologies, such as micro-engineering, novel combustion and fuel technologies, conventional mechanical and manufacturing engineering, and new applications such as medical implants. Our research is often interdisciplinary, involving not only other areas of engineering but also biological sciences, chemistry, medicine, physics and psychology. We aim continually to adapt, innovate and create.

Facilities and resources

Our Design Centre houses over 80 networked computers for computer-aided engineering including computer-aided design (CAD), computer-aided manufacture (CAM), finite-element analysis (FEA), computational fluid dynamics (CFD) and systems modelling (engine systems; 1-d gas dynamics). There are also facilities for group design work, 3D printing, CNC routing and milling.

Our new engines laboratories are being used to research engines for hybrid vehicle power-trains in highly realistic transient speed/load conditions, including the effects of very cold start and combustion air on emissions and performance. We also have a biomedical engineering laboratory within a containment area, equipped with the latest electromechanical testing

machines for evaluating surgical implants, enabling us to work with surgeons and with the healthcare industry. Our clean room houses nanotechnology equipment used to make micro-electro-mechanical systems (MEMS).

Research

If you want to do a research degree, you will work in one of our research centres: Advanced Manufacturing; Biomedical and Microengineering; and Vehicle Technology. Most projects involve applying engineering principles to real problems and often involve collaboration with industry and some projects may involve the expertise of academic staff from more than one centre.

For further information please consult the University's postgraduate funding database: www.birmingham.ac.uk/pgfunding

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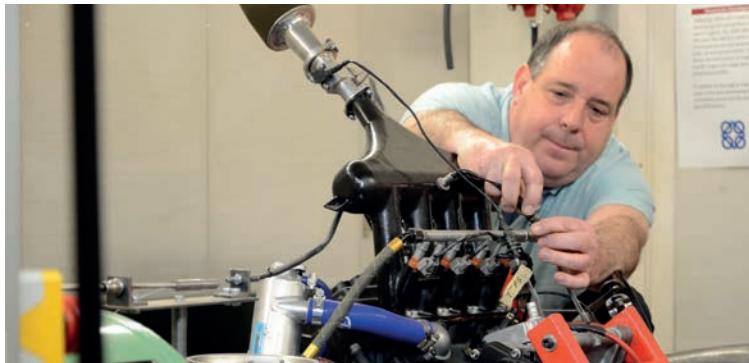
WORLD-CLASS EQUIPMENT

Our £2.5 million machining research equipment is housed in a single purpose-built laboratory, enabling us to complete research contracts with industrial partners involving aeroengine manufacture, new materials evaluation (including titaniums and carbon fibre composites) and micro-sensor development for a whole range of applications.



SCHOLARSHIPS AND STUDENTSHIPS

Currently we provide support for five or six UK/EU research students a year from a variety of sources, together with part-funding for two to three highly qualified overseas research students. Other sources of funding are the Engineering and Physical Sciences Research Council (EPSRC), the Biotechnology and Biological Sciences Research Council (BBSRC), the Knowledge Transfer Partnership (KTP), the European Union and industrial funding for UK and EU students. International students can often gain funding through overseas research scholarships, Commonwealth scholarships or their home government.



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MECHANICAL ENGINEERING TAUGHT PROGRAMMES

Programmes	Entry requirements	UK/EU fees*	International fees*	Duration
Advanced Mechanical Engineering MSc	2:2 Honours degree in Mechanical Engineering or Physics	£8,910 FT £4,455 PT	£19,890 FT	1 year FT 2 years PT
Engineering Management MSc	2:1 Honours degree in a relevant subject (eg, Engineering, Mathematics, Statistics, Computer Science, or Information Systems)	£8,910 FT £4,455 PT	£19,890 FT	1 year FT 3 years PT
Operations Management MSc	2:1 Honours degree in a relevant subject (eg, Engineering, Mathematics, Statistics, Computer Science or Information Systems)	£8,910 FT £4,455 PT	£19,890 FT	1 year FT 3 years PT
Project Management MSc	2:1 Honours degree in a relevant subject (eg, Engineering, Mathematics, Statistics, Computer Science or Information Systems)	£8,910 FT £4,455 PT	£19,890 FT	1 year FT 3 years PT

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MECHANICAL ENGINEERING MASTERS-LEVEL RESEARCH PROGRAMMES

Programmes	Entry requirements	UK/EU fees*	International fees*	Duration
Mechanical Engineering MSc by Research	2:1 Honours degree in a relevant subject, or an alternative qualification and/or relevant experience	£4,180 FT £2,090 PT	£19,710 FT	1 year FT 2 years PT

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MECHANICAL ENGINEERING DOCTORAL RESEARCH PROGRAMMES

Programmes	Entry requirements	UK/EU fees*	International fees*	Duration
Mechanical Engineering PhD	2:1 Honours degree in a relevant subject, or an alternative qualification and/or relevant experience	£4,180 FT £2,090 PT	£19,710 FT	3 years FT 6 years PT

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School of Metallurgy and Materials

The School of Metallurgy and Materials is the largest centre for materials research in the UK and has approximately 150 postgraduate students.

The School (including the Interdisciplinary Research Centre (IRC) in Materials Processing) has more than 25 full-time academic staff in addition to 40 honorary staff, 65 research staff and up to 15 visiting staff at any one time.

Our diverse research portfolio ranges from fundamental aspects of materials science to practical high-performance engineering applications. Research is funded from a wide range of sources including the UK research councils, the EU and a cross-section of UK and overseas industry. Our research income is around £4 million per annum. Most of our research projects involve active collaboration with industrial partners.

Facilities and resources

We have first-class workshop facilities and a large suite of networked PCs, housed in a computing laboratory, which supplements the extensive computer facilities in individual research groups.

We have an excellent range of research facilities for materials preparation and surface engineering.

The world-class mechanical testing laboratories provide facilities for fracture and fatigue studies and are accredited by Rolls-Royce for the acquisition and interpretation of data. Our creep-testing laboratory provides specialised mechanical testing for polymers and

foams, and X-ray diffraction facilities provide essential back-up to crystal growth and alloy preparation. Microstructural assessment is provided for with optical microscopes and quantitative image analysis, and an extensive range of electron microscopes. The new hydrogen technology laboratory contains equipment to characterise the properties of materials in hydrogen, and we have good facilities for the fabrication and characterisation of optical fibre sensors.

Postgraduate study

We are justly proud of our international reputation and are keen to maintain it by encouraging high-quality students from materials, physics, chemistry, life sciences or engineering backgrounds to apply to undertake research with us. We offer research at PhD and Masters levels (MPhil and MSc by Research), an EngD doctoral training programme and several MRes programmes; and a taught MSc programme for candidates with a good Honours degree in specified subjects.

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FACILITIES

We have polymer-processing laboratories and the IRC possesses a large plasma-melting furnace, HIP equipment, direct laser fabrication, a shell laboratory and wax-dewaxing facility for investment casting, a laboratory for the hydrothermal synthesis and colloidal processing of ceramics, and the £8 million Net Shape Manufacturing Laboratory. The physical techniques laboratory also contains a wide range of equipment.

SCHOLARSHIPS AND STUDENTSHIPS

A variety of scholarships are available. Please see the University's postgraduate funding database: www.birmingham.ac.uk/pgfunding

METALLURGY AND MATERIALS TAUGHT PROGRAMMES

Programmes	Entry requirements	UK/EU fees*	International fees*	Duration
Materials Science and Engineering MSc	2:2 Honours degree in a materials science, chemistry, physics or engineering subject	£8,910 FT only	£19,890 FT	1 year FT

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METALLURGY AND MATERIALS MASTERS-LEVEL RESEARCH PROGRAMMES

Programmes	Entry requirements	UK/EU fees*	International fees*	Duration
Science and Engineering of Materials MRes	2:1 Honours degree in a physical science or engineering subject	£4,180 FT £2,090 PT	£19,710 FT	1 year FT 2 years PT for UK/EU students only
Metallurgy and Materials MPhil	2:1 Honours degree in a materials science, chemistry, physics or engineering subject. 2:2 Honours will be considered.	£4,180 FT £2,090 PT	£19,710 FT	2 years FT 4 years PT for UK/EU students only
Metallurgy and Materials MSc by Research	2:1 Honours degree in a materials science, chemistry, physics or engineering subject. 2:2 Honours will be considered.	£4,180 FT £2,090 PT	£19,710 FT	1 year FT 2 years PT for UK/EU students only

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METALLURGY AND MATERIALS DOCTORAL RESEARCH PROGRAMMES

Programmes	Entry requirements	UK/EU fees*	International fees*	Duration
Metallurgy and Materials PhD	2:1 Honours degree in a materials science, chemistry, physics or engineering subject	£4,180 FT £2,090 PT	£19,710 FT	3 years FT 6 years PT
Metallurgy and Materials PhD with Integrated Study	2:1 Honours degree in a materials science, chemistry, physics or engineering subject	£4,180 FT	£19,710 FT	4 years FT
Engineered Materials for High Performance Applications in Aerospace and Related Technologies EngD	2:1 Honours degree in a materials science or engineering subject	£4,180 FT only	£19,710 FT	4 years FT

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School of Physics and Astronomy

We are one of the largest physics departments in the country with a high profile for research both in the UK and internationally, covering a wide range of topics offering exciting challenges at the leading edge of physics and astronomy.

Birmingham has a long history of nuclear technology courses, which began with the Physics and Technology of Nuclear Reactors MSc starting in 1956. Having run continuously since then, this is by far the longest running nuclear reactors course in the UK. The programme has sponsorships available for UK/EU students, to contribute towards their student fees, and is an excellent platform for a career across the entire breadth of the nuclear industry. More recent offerings in the field include our Nuclear Decommissioning and Waste Management MSc, which equips students for careers in the growing field of decommissioning nuclear facilities.

Facilities and resources

We are home to the Positron Imaging Centre, where positron-emitting radioactive tracers are used in interdisciplinary research involving a number of University groups and industrial sponsors and we collaborate closely with the University Hospital Birmingham NHS Foundation Trust.

Our Nanoscale Physics Research laboratory – the first centre for nanoscience in the UK, is a world-leading player in nanoscience research, and has many links to experimental and theoretical groups in Europe and beyond, as well as high-tech industry including our spin-off companies. The Nanoscale Science Facility houses a suite of powerful

new tools to probe the physics and applications of nanoscale architectures created in the Lab.

Research ranges from single atom manipulation through atomic clusters and molecular self-organisation to new catalysts for solar energy and biochips for cancer diagnosis.

Postgraduate study

Our students work in research groups, typically of ten to 50 people, with a high level of academic and technical support. Annual research income is over £7 million, and approximately 250 research publications are produced each year. We provide a friendly environment for students and offer general training, postgraduate lecture series, and skills training in research and related skills. There is a regular programme of colloquia covering all branches of physics, which is intended for all members of the School, staff and students alike. In addition, each research group organises its own seminar programme.

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PHYSICS AND ASTRONOMY TAUGHT PROGRAMMES

Programmes	Entry requirements	UK/EU fees*	International fees*	Duration
Physics and Technology of Nuclear Reactors MSc	2:2 Honours degree in a relevant subject (eg, Physics, Engineering, Mathematics or any Physical Science subject)	£8,910 FT £4,455 PT	£19,890 FT	1 year FT 2 years PT
Nuclear Decommissioning and Waste Management MSc	2:1 Honours degree in a relevant subject (eg, Physics, Engineering, Mathematics, Geoscience or any Physical Science subject)	£8,910 FT £4,455 PT	£19,890 FT	1 year FT 2 years PT

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PHYSICS AND ASTRONOMY MASTERS-LEVEL RESEARCH PROGRAMMES

Programmes	Entry requirements	UK/EU fees*	International fees*	Duration
Translational Quantum Technology MRes	First or 2:1 Honours degree in a physics or engineering subject or equivalent qualification	£4,180 FT £2,090 PT	£19,710 FT	1 year FT 2 years PT

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PHYSICS AND ASTRONOMY DOCTORAL RESEARCH PROGRAMMES

Programmes	Entry requirements	UK/EU fees*	International fees*	Duration
Physics and Astronomy PhD	Typically a first or 2:1 undergraduate degree	£4,180 FT £2,090 PT	£19,710 FT	3.5 years FT 6 years PT
Translational Quantum Technology PhD	First or 2:1 Honors degree in a physics or engineering subject or equivalent qualification	£4,180 FT £2,090 PT	£19,710 FT	1 year FT 2 years PT

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I am doing my PhD at Birmingham because it is a top-class university for Physics and Astronomy research. Birmingham offered me a flexible research topic and lots of networking opportunities within collaborations all over the world. I also help organise the University of Birmingham Observatory's 'Astronomy in the City' evenings, which involves opening up our expertise, research and facilities to the general public.

MAGGIE LIEU, Doctoral Researcher in Physics and Astronomy.
Maggie is pictured at the University's Observatory, which is used in undergraduate teaching.

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School of Biosciences

As one of the top biosciences departments in the UK, our research covers the entire spectrum of cutting-edge biosciences. We are home to the Institute of Microbiology and Infection and part of the University's Systems Science for Health initiative.

We offer taught MSc courses in the key aspects of biosciences: Toxicology, Molecular Biotechnology, and Microbiology and Infection. If you are more interested in a research degree, we offer MRes programmes in Molecular and Cellular Biology and Molecular and Mechanistic Toxicology, as well as PhD opportunities.

Our research focuses on a number of important themes that run through modern biological and biochemical research: Biosystems and Environmental Change; Microbiology and Infection; Molecules, Cells, Signalling and Health; and Plant Science.

We combine our discipline expertise with those across the wider University to address the most significant global challenges in the life sciences.

Our postgraduate students join a diverse international community of staff and students. For students on research degrees, the annual Biosciences Graduate Research Symposium, organised by PhD students, is an example of an event where the whole School comes together to talk about science.

We have extensive high-technology facilities in areas such as functional genomics, proteomics and metabolomics, including a world-class Advanced Mass Spectrometry Facility. Our cutting-edge facilities extend to protein structure determination and analysis, confocal microscopy, drug discovery, horticulture, structural biology and optical imaging. The £8 million Phenome Centre Birmingham is a large metabolic phenotyping facility led by internationally recognised metabolomics and clinical experts at the University of Birmingham, in collaboration with Birmingham Health Partners.

CAREER OUTCOMES

Our graduates are well placed for careers in pharmaceutical companies, environmental consulting, and research and development, as well as health-related careers in hospitals, research or public health laboratories, or in secondary or higher education. Examples of popular job titles include toxicologist, research scientist, project manager and information scientist/manager. Our graduates are employed by organisations including the National Poisons Information Service, AstraZeneca, Birmingham Women's NHS Foundation Trust, Health Protection Agency and Syngenta. Our programmes are also ideal preparation for working in a research setting, perhaps studying for a PhD as the next step on a research-based career path.

INDUSTRY LINKS

The MSc Toxicology programme has been designed in partnership with organisations and industries who employ our graduates, to meet the challenges of toxicology in the 21st century. We have a number of high-profile industry links, many of whom contribute to the teaching on the course including Public Health England, the National Poisons Information Service, Unilever, AstraZeneca, NC3RS, Sequani and the Health and Safety Executive.

THE SCHOOL OF BIOSCIENCES RANKED SIXTH IN THE RUSSELL GROUP IN THE RESEARCH EXCELLENCE FRAMEWORK (REF 2014), WITH OVER 90% OF OUR RESEARCH RATED AS WORLD LEADING (4*) OR INTERNATIONALLY EXCELLENT (3*).

INNOVATIVE RESEARCH

The Institute of Microbiology and Infection brings together one of the largest groupings of microbiologists in the world. We are at the vanguard of innovative research into combating antimicrobial and antibiotic resistance and have technical expertise in next-generation sequencing, genomics, proteomics, molecular and structural biology, biotechnology and modelling.

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BIOTECHNOLOGY IS ONE OF THE MAJOR GROWTH AREAS IN APPLIED SCIENCE, AS SOCIETIES AND ECONOMIES ADAPT TO THE MANY CHALLENGES AHEAD. THE AIM OF OUR MSC MOLECULAR BIOTECHNOLOGY IS TO PRODUCE GRADUATES TRAINED IN THE LIFE SCIENCES AND WITH THE PRACTICAL SKILLS TO APPLY THIS KNOWLEDGE TO REAL LIFE PROBLEMS.

WHY CHOOSE A TAUGHT MASTERS?

If you want to move to a new area or discipline, or to advance your knowledge, then a taught Masters (MSc) is the right choice for you. These courses comprise 120 credits of taught material and a 60-credit research project.

'GETTING A DEGREE FROM A PRESTIGIOUS UNIVERSITY SUCH AS BIRMINGHAM WILL GIVE ME THE CHANCE TO APPLY TO MANY HIGH-RANKING RESEARCH GROUPS FROM AROUND THE WORLD, ALLOWING ME TO BROADEN MY HORIZONS.'

**CHIARA CERRATO,
MICROBIOLOGY AND
INFECTION MSC ALUMNA**

BIOSCIENCES TAUGHT PROGRAMMES

Programmes	Entry requirements	UK/EU fees*	International fees*	Duration
Microbiology and Infection MSc	Good UK Honours degree or overseas equivalent in a Biosciences subject including at least 20 credits or equivalent in each of general microbiology and biochemistry and at least 20 credits or equivalent of advanced microbiology in the final year of the degree programme.	£8,910 FT £4,455 PT	£19,890 FT	1 year FT 2 years PT
Molecular Biotechnology MSc	Good UK Honours degree or overseas equivalent in a Biosciences subject including at least 40 credits or equivalent of appropriate molecular biology (including gene cloning) and some genetics as part of your first degree.	£8,910 FT	£19,890 FT	1 year FT
Toxicology MSc	Good UK Honours degree or overseas equivalent in a subject including Biochemistry, Biology, Human Biology, Microbiology, Zoology/Animal Biology, Chemistry, Pharmacology, Pharmacy, Pharmaceutical Science, Physiology, Medicine, Dentistry, Veterinary Science or Medical Science.	£8,910 FT £3,645 PT	£19,890 FT	1 year FT 2 years PT

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BIOSCIENCES MASTERS-LEVEL RESEARCH PROGRAMMES

Programmes	Entry requirements	UK/EU fees*	International fees*	Duration
Molecular Mechanistic Toxicology MRes	2:1 Honours degree with a substantial component of molecular biology	£4,180 FT £2,090 PT	£19,710 FT	1 year FT
Molecular and Cellular Biology MRes	A 2:1 or higher Honours degree in Biochemistry, Biology, or other life sciences	£4,180 FT	£19,710 FT	1 year FT
Biosciences MSc by Research	2:1 Honours degree, or a Masters in a relevant subject	£4,180 FT £2,090 PT	£19,710 FT	1 year FT 2 years PT

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WHY CHOOSE A MASTERS BY RESEARCH?

If you want to put the emphasis on developing your research skills, then consider an MRes. These courses have a smaller taught component (30–60 credits) and you will spend a large proportion of your year working on one or more research projects.

FACT

MRes Molecular and Cellular Biology students undertake two, approximately 18-week, research projects in different laboratories, with different supervisors, giving the opportunity to experience two different areas.

CONTACT US

For MRes and PhD enquiries:
biosciences-phd@contacts.bham.ac.uk

INTERESTED IN PhD STUDY?

Find out more about our research themes and key staff members at www.birmingham.ac.uk/biosciences/research or contact us at biosciences-phd@contacts.bham.ac.uk. You can also put your questions to us at a virtual open day: www.pg.bham.ac.uk

BIOSCIENCES DOCTORAL RESEARCH PROGRAMMES

Programmes	Entry requirements	UK/EU fees*	International fees*	Duration
Biosciences PhD/PhD by DL	2:1 Honours degree, or a Masters in a relevant subject	£4,180 FT £2,090 PT	£19,710 FT	3 years FT 6 years PT

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DOCTORAL RESEARCHER

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I am an international student. I came to Birmingham to learn new techniques and acquire knowledge in cancer biology. Both the city and the University have been welcoming and there's a really diverse international community. I have met people from all over the world and learnt a lot about different cultures.

ADIL ALMUNTAKEY, Doctoral Researcher in Biosciences.

GET IN TOUCH WITH OUR MENTORS: www.pg.bham.ac.uk/mentors

School of Geography, Earth and Environmental Sciences

Our postgraduate programmes are shaped by research that addresses global grand challenges across the fields of geography, planning, earth sciences, environmental science, occupational health and safety, and environmental and public health. With policy- and practice-focused teaching, all our programmes have high employability outcomes.

Our research spans four complementary themes: Environmental Health Sciences, Geosystems, Physical Geography and Human Geography (including the Centre for Urban and Regional Studies). We have a strong international reputation for interdisciplinary research in hydrology, ecology, earth sciences, climate and atmospheric sciences, environmental health and risk management, human geography and urban and regional studies.

We offer excellent facilities for postgraduate study including extensive map and archive facilities, earth imaging laboratory, stable-isotope laboratory (SILLA), environmental library, fully digital drawing office, and state-of-the-art laboratories for environmental chemistry, sedimentology,

GEOGRAPHY AND ENVIRONMENTAL SCIENCES

Geography teaching began at Birmingham in 1924. Since then we have built on our success to forge a renowned international reputation for interdisciplinary research in ecology, water sciences, climate and atmospheric sciences, economy, enterprise and development, urban sustainability, culture, politics, service worlds and emerging regions.

ecology, groundwater and palaeobiology. Our diverse range of programmes will provide you with a thorough understanding of the discipline, high-quality training and skills development, and access to our expert staff and extensive facilities.

Our graduates go on to forge careers in areas that matter – from environmental consultancies and the hydrocarbon industries, to urban planning, policy roles in NGOs and government regulatory services – and make a real contribution to global challenges. Many graduates also go on to study for PhDs.

Learn more

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URBAN AND REGIONAL PLANNING

Our Urban and Regional Planning MSc is accredited by the Royal Town Planning Institute (RTPI), led by staff in the Centre for Urban and Regional Studies (CURS). CURS was formed in 1966 and is a leading centre for social and spatial planning studies with expertise in urban planning and regeneration, housing markets and community involvement. We draw on extensive engagement with planning, urban design and property professionals throughout the programme.

EARTH SCIENCES

Geology at Birmingham dates back to 1881, and today is home to a vibrant and collaborative research and teaching environment. We have strong expertise in tectonics, hydrogeology, palaeobiology, palaeoclimatology and palaeoenvironmental construction.

ENVIRONMENTAL HEALTH AND RISK MANAGEMENT

The Division of Environmental Health and Risk Management (DEHRM) provides a dynamic and internationally recognised research and teaching environment within which to explore global change and environmental impacts upon ecosystems, the environment and human health. Some of our programmes are accredited by the Institute of Air Quality Management (IAQM), Chartered Institute of Environmental Health (CIEH) or IOSH (Institution of Occupational Safety and Health).

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GEOGRAPHY, EARTH SCIENCES, ENVIRONMENTAL SCIENCE AND PLANNING TAUGHT PROGRAMMES

Programmes	Entry requirements	UK/EU fees*	International fees*	Duration
Air Pollution Management and Control MSc/PGDip	2:2 Honours degree in a science or engineering subject, or a degree without Honours followed by at least two years' relevant professional experience	£7,290 FT £3,645 PT	£19,890 FT	1 year FT 2 years PT
Applied Meteorology and Climatology MSc	2:1 Honours degree in a relevant discipline (eg, Geography, Environmental Science, Mathematics, Engineering, Physics, Chemistry or Biology)	£7,290 FT £3,645 PT	£19,890 FT	1 year FT 2 years PT
Applied and Petroleum Micropalaeontology MSc	2:1 Honours degree in earth sciences or related discipline	£9,810 FT	£19,890 FT	1 year FT
Environmental Health MSc	2:1 Honours degree in a science discipline	£7,650 FT PT: Exact fee depends on the modules taken. Contact the School for details	£19,890 FT	1 year FT 2-5 years PT
Hydrogeology MSc	2:1 Honours degree in a science, engineering, or environmental subject plus an AS or a Level (or other appropriate training) in Mathematics	£7,290 FT £3,645 PT	£19,890 FT	1 year FT 2 years PT
Public and Environmental Health Sciences MSc	2:1 Honours degree in a science discipline	£7,650 FT	£19,890 FT	1 year FT
Research in Human Geography MSc	2:1 Honours degree in Geography or a related discipline	£7,020 FT £3,510 PT	£15,660 FT	1 year FT 2 years PT
River Environments and their Management MSc	2:1 Honours degree in Geography or a related discipline	£7,290 FT £3,645 PT	£19,890 FT	1 year FT 2 years PT
Science of Occupational Health, Safety and the Environment MSc/PGDip	2:1 Honours degree in a relevant discipline	£7,290 FT £3,645 PT	£19,890 FT	1 year FT 2 years PT
Urban and Regional Planning MSc/PGDip	MSc: 2:1 Honours degree in a relevant discipline PGDip: A degree or diploma in an appropriate field	£7,650 FT £3,825 PT	£16,380 FT	MSc: 1 year FT 2 years PT PGDip: 9 months FT 21 months PT

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FACT

We are home to the Lapworth Museum of Geology, an invaluable resource for our students and researchers, which has recently undergone a £2.7 million redevelopment.

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'HAVING OBTAINED A MASTERS DEGREE WITH DISTINCTION, I BELIEVE THAT THE SKY IS JUST MY STARTING POINT. I HAVE GAINED THE KNOWLEDGE AND SKILLS WHICH I NEED TO EXCEL IN MY CAREER.'

**MARIAM MUSA BUBAKARI,
SCIENCE OF OCCUPATIONAL HEALTH,
SAFETY AND THE ENVIRONMENT MSC ALUMNA**

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GEOGRAPHY, EARTH AND ENVIRONMENTAL SCIENCES MASTERS-LEVEL RESEARCH PROGRAMMES

Programmes	Entry requirements	UK/EU fees*	International fees*	Duration
Environmental and Biological Nanoscience MRes	2:2 Honours degree in an appropriate subject, or a degree without Honours followed by at least two years' appropriate postgraduate experience	£4,180 FT	£19,710 FT	1 year FT
Environmental Health and Risk Management MSc by Research	2:1 Honours degree in a relevant discipline	£4,180 FT	£19,710 FT	1 year FT
Geography and Environmental Sciences MSc by Research	2:1 Honours degree and a Masters in a relevant subject	£4,180 FT	£19,710 FT	1 year FT
Research in Human Geography MRes	2:1 Honours degree in Geography or a related discipline	£4,180 FT £2,090 PT	£15,210 FT	1 year FT 2 years PT

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OUR POSTGRADUATE COMMUNITY

Postgraduate students joining the School benefit from a thriving research community, expert supervision, the opportunity to participate in research seminars and discussions with academic staff.

FACT

The School of Geography, Earth and Environmental Sciences is the lead institution for the NERC-funded CENTA Doctoral Training Centre, which funds between five and seven PhD UK/EU studentships at Birmingham each year.



GEOGRAPHY, EARTH AND ENVIRONMENTAL SCIENCES DOCTORAL RESEARCH PROGRAMMES

Programmes	Entry requirements	UK/EU fees*	International fees*	Duration
Atmospheric Sciences and Air Pollution PhD with Integrated Study	2:1 Honours degree in a relevant discipline	£4,180 FT	£19,710 FT	4 years FT
Earth Sciences PhD	2:1 Honours degree in a relevant subject	£4,180 FT £2,090 PT	£19,710 FT	3 years FT 6 years PT
Environmental Health and Risk Management PhD	2:1 Honours degree in a relevant discipline	£4,180 FT £2,090 PT	£19,710 FT	3 years FT 6 years PT
Geography and Environmental Sciences PhD	2:1 Honours degree and a Masters in a relevant subject	£4,180 FT £2,090 PT	£19,710 FT	3 years FT 6 years PT

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School of Psychology

We are one of the largest and most active psychology departments in the UK with an excellent reputation for teaching and research. Our wide-ranging research makes an impact by giving a greater understanding of the relationship between brain, mind and behaviour.

We provide excellent research opportunities through our links with local hospitals, prisons and clinics, local schools and nurseries, other University departments, industry, and local and national government departments – both in the UK and overseas. The School of Psychology is a major partner in the West Midlands Stroke Research Network and provides access to a large pool of screened neuropsychological patients.

There are also a number of other well-established research groups, with strong links to clinical groups, notably in psychosis, neurodevelopmental disorders and addictions. Our research is grouped thematically, covering topics including human brain science, cognitive psychology, and applied psychology.

RESEARCH CENTRES

The School's research is supported by grants worth over £8 million per year and currently hosts four specialised research and teaching centres:

- Centre for Human Brain Health
- Centre for Applied Psychology
- The Cerebra Centre for Neurodevelopmental Disorders
- Centre for Computational Neuroscience and Cognitive Robotics

Research in each of the Centres contributes to the School's research themes.

Our extensive facilities include laboratories specially equipped for work in cognition, memory, psychophysics, visual perception, auditory perception, speech production, human motor performance, cognitive neuropsychology, cognitive neuroscience, food, drink and nutritional psychology, physiological psychology, psychopharmacology, social psychology, and developmental psychology.

We have research-dedicated brain imaging facilities (eg, MRI, TMS, EEG). There are also dedicated brain imaging workstations for work in perception and cognitive science, including a computational modelling and brain analysis suite.

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Forensic programmes
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CBT programmes
cbt-admissions@contacts.bham.ac.uk

CAREER OUTCOMES

A diverse range of careers are open to Psychology graduates who will develop an extensive set of skills which are highly desirable to prospective employers, namely critical analysis, presentation and science writing skills, as well as public engagement skills.

Our graduates are excellent candidates for careers in health or education programme development or consumer product/services research and testing. Many graduates, including those on our professional programmes, go on to work in private or public sector organisations eg, the NHS as well as in non-clinical settings such as research support and knowledge transfer, industry and the media.

Our Masters-level courses are also excellent preparation for PhD or professional doctorates.

TEACHING

Teaching activity is aligned to the School's centres and research themes.

Key examples include:

- The Centre for Applied Psychology specialises in the delivery of teaching and research courses that lead directly or indirectly to careers in applied psychology such as clinical psychology, forensic psychology, cognitive behavioural therapy and compassion focused therapy
- The Centre for Human Brain Health, and Centre for Computational Neuroscience and Cognitive Robotics provide training in cutting-edge imaging and computational methods
- The Cerebra Centre focuses on the problems experienced by children and adults with intellectual disability, autism spectrum disorders and genetic syndromes

THE SCHOOL OF PSYCHOLOGY
IS RANKED FIFTH IN THE UK IN
THE RESEARCH EXCELLENCE
FRAMEWORK (REF 2014), WITH
52% OF OUR RESEARCH ACTIVITY
RATED AS WORLD LEADING (4*).

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**MALVIKA IYER,
CLINICAL PSYCHOLOGY
MRES ALUMNA**



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PSYCHOLOGY TAUGHT PROGRAMMES

Programmes	Entry requirements	UK/EU fees*	International fees*	Duration
Brain Imaging and Cognitive Neuroscience MSc	2:1 Honours degree in Psychology or related discipline, plus 2:1 research dissertation	£7,650 FT £3,825 PT	£18,540 FT only	1 year FT 2 years PT
Computational Neuroscience and Cognitive Robotics MSc	2:1 Honours degree in a relevant subject (eg, Psychology, Neuroscience, Computer Science, Physics, Engineering or Mathematics)	£7,290 FT £3,645 PT	£15,660 FT only	1 year FT 2 years PT
Psychology MSc	2:1 Honours degree in Psychology or related discipline, plus 2:1 research dissertation	£7,290 FT £3,645 PT	£17,820 FT only	1 year FT 2 years PT
Psychology MA	2:1 Honours degree in Psychology or in any discipline with some psychology content	£7,290 FT £3,645 PT	£15,660 FT only	1 year FT 2 years PT
Postgraduate Diploma in Cognitive Behavioural Therapy (Route 1)	2:1 Honours degree in Psychology, and some experience (paid or voluntary) in a role which entails working closely with people in a helping capacity	Contact the School for fee information	Contact the School for fee information	3 years PT
Postgraduate Diploma in Cognitive Behavioural Therapy (Route 2)	Graduate-level professional qualification in mental health or a related field. Minimum of two years' work experience including one-to-one or group therapy.	Contact the School for fee information	Contact the School for fee information	18 months PT
Postgraduate Diploma in Compassion Focused Therapy	Graduate-level professional qualification in mental health or a related field. Minimum of two years' work experience including one-to-one or group therapy.	£7,670 PT		1 year PT
Postgraduate Diploma in Cognitive Behavioural Therapy (High Intensity IAPT course)	Entry criteria are determined by the British Association for Behavioural and Cognitive Psychotherapies. Applicants must be qualified in one of a list of determined core professions or satisfy criteria from the Knowledge, Skills and Attitudes framework. Please contact the course administrator for details of the above.	At present, Health Education England funds a number of places, providing both fees and salary, available to staff working within the NHS and NHS-commissioned services within the West Midlands region. This model may not apply to candidates entering programmes beyond 2017. As such, applications from self-funding candidates are also welcome.		1 year FT

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CBT COURSES

We also run a number of stand-alone courses and workshops in Cognitive Behaviour Therapy (CBT), Acceptance and Commitment Therapy (ACT) and Compassion Focused Therapy (CFT). See www.birmingham.ac.uk/cbt for more details.

MA, MSc OR MRes?

MSc Psychology offers the flexibility to develop specific research interests and develop the skills needed to succeed in a wide range of research-related jobs. MA Psychology is suited to those who have a passion for the subject, but do not wish to conduct lab-based research. The Clinical Psychology MRes is suited to those considering careers involving clinical research and practice (see page 130).

PSYCHOLOGY MASTERS-LEVEL RESEARCH PROGRAMMES

Programmes	Entry requirements	UK/EU fees*	International fees*	Duration
Clinical Psychology MRes	2:1 Honours degree in Psychology	£4,180 FT £2,090 PT	£16,740 FT	1 year FT 2 years PT
Psychology MSc by Research	2:2 Honours degree in Psychology or related discipline	£4,180 FT £2,090 PT	£16,740 FT	1 year FT 2 years PT

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PSYCHOLOGY DOCTORAL RESEARCH PROGRAMMES

Programmes	Entry requirements	UK/EU fees*	International fees*	Duration
Clinical Psychology Doctorate (ClinPsyD)	2:1 Honours degree that confers Graduate Basis for Chartered Membership of the British Psychological Society and one year's full-time clinically relevant experience.	At present UK/EU trainees are hosted by a local NHS Trust and paid a salary. University fees are paid by the NHS. This model may change in the future but candidates should not be deterred from applying and should check the Clearing House for updates at: www.leeds.ac.uk/chccp	£22,500 NB: Applications for international students are directly to the University	Currently 3 years FT for current funding model
Clinical Psychology Top Up Doctorate (CPD route)	An MSc in Clinical Psychology (accredited by the British Psychological Society), evidence of registration with the Health and Care Professions Council, and currently working as a clinical psychologist.	Contact the School for fee information	Contact the School for fee information	2 years FT 4 years PT
Forensic Clinical Psychology Doctorate (ForenClinPsyD)	A good Honours degree, (eg, 2:1 or above) in Psychology that confers Graduate Basis for Chartered Membership (GBC) of the British Psychological Society. Clear enhanced DBS check. At least 12 months' relevant experience of working in a clinical and/or forensic setting.	£11,790 FT	£17,820 FT	4 years FT
Forensic Psychology Practice Doctorate (ForenPsyD)	A good Honours degree (typically a 2:1 or above) in Psychology that confers Graduate Basis for Chartered Membership of the British Psychological Society and experience working in a forensic setting.	£9,000 FT £9,000 PT Years 1 and 2 £4,500 PT Years 3 and 4	£15,660 FT	3 years FT 4 years PT (if employee sponsored or self-funded)
Forensic Psychology Practice Doctorate (CPD route)	A BPS accredited MSc (merit or above) in Forensic Psychology). Proof of status and work as a Forensic Psychologist, registered with the Health and Care Professions Council. Graduate Basis for Chartered Membership of the British Psychological Society (preferable).	£9,000 FT £4,230 PT	£15,660 FT	1 year FT 2 years PT for those employed in a forensic setting
Psychology PhD	2:1 Honours degree in Psychology or related discipline or a 2:2 Honours degree and a Masters degree	£4,180 FT £2,090 PT	£16,740 FT	3 years FT 6 years PT

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School of Sport, Exercise and Rehabilitation Sciences

We are one of the leading sports science departments in the UK for scientific research into sport, exercise, health and rehabilitation. With a range of outstanding collaborators, we are ideally placed to tackle some of the most challenging contemporary physical activity questions.

We are interested in finding new ways to support the physical activity and sport needs of all individuals and communities ranging from elite athletes to young children, elderly exercisers, inactive groups and those recovering from illness or injury.

We engage in world-leading research and teaching focused on three interdisciplinary themes that address major societal challenges:

- Sport Performance, Policy and Education
- Exercise, Medicine and Health
- Human Movement and Rehabilitation

We have well-established links with the College of Medical and Dental Sciences, University Hospitals Birmingham and the Schools of Biosciences and Psychology for health-related aspects; the Business School and School of Government and Society for sport policy and participation;

ACADEMIC SUPPORT

We understand the pressures of juggling work and home life. Therefore, our programmes are offered on a flexible basis; including full- or part-time programmes, as PGCert, PGDip or MSc, and through distance learning.

the School of Education for teaching and coaching; and University of Birmingham Sport for sports participation and performance. We also work closely with professional sports and practitioner bodies, and have developed unique educational partnerships with, among others, The Professional Golfers' Association, The Football Association and the English Institute of Sport.

Contact us

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For all other programmes:

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AREAS OF STUDY

We offer programmes across a wide range of areas including exercise science, sport policy and business, physical education and pedagogy, physiotherapy, manipulative physiotherapy, sports medicine and sports coaching. All of our programmes enable our students to develop and apply knowledge in the sciences of sport, exercise, health and rehabilitation.

CAREERS OUTCOMES

Our multidisciplinary environment provides valuable academic and employability skills leading to a wide range of careers. Our rehabilitation programmes will prepare you for life as a qualified physiotherapist, by advancing your practice, or as a specialist in musculoskeletal physiotherapy or sports medicine.

For sport and exercise sciences, PE and coaching graduates, there are many opportunities in elite sport, public health, education, the fitness and leisure industry, governing bodies and sport promotion. Clubs in a variety of sports employ our graduates as performance analysts, biomechanists, coaches, physiotherapists and doctors.

STATE-OF-THE-ART FACILITIES

Thanks to £16.4 million investment, we boast one of the largest custom-built sport, exercise and rehabilitation sciences facility in the UK. This includes teaching and research laboratories for physiology, biochemistry, psychophysiology, biomechanics, sport psychology, motor skills, physiotherapy and immunology.

Our new £55 million sports centre will offer some of the UK's best sports facilities.

SCHOOL OF SPORT, EXERCISE AND REHABILITATION SCIENCES TAUGHT PROGRAMMES

Programmes	Entry requirements	UK/EU fees*	International fees*	Duration
Advanced Manipulative Physiotherapy MSc/PGDip	2:1 Honours degree or equivalent, current registration with the Health and Care Professions Council and the Chartered Society of Physiotherapy (includes professional indemnity), a minimum of 1,500 hours' experience post qualification of using manipulative physiotherapy within a neuromusculoskeletal context, and evidence of Continued Professional Development	Exact fee depends on the modules taken. Contact School for full details.	Exact fee depends on the modules taken. Contact School for full details.	MSc: 13 months-3 years FT Up to 6 years PT
Advancing Physiotherapy Practice MSc/PGDip	2:1 Honours degree in Physiotherapy, current registration with the Health and Care Professions Council and Chartered Society of Physiotherapy for UK placement (includes professional indemnity) and evidence of Continued Professional Development. Please contact us directly to discuss your current academic and professional profile, or plans for non-UK placement.	Exact fee depends on the modules taken. Contact the School for full details.	Exact fee depends on the modules taken. Contact the School for full details.	MSc: 13 months-3 years FT Up to 6 years PT
Exercise and Sport Sciences MSc	2:1 Honours degree in a relevant subject, eg, Sport and Exercise Sciences, BMedSci, Biochemistry, Health Sciences, Natural Sciences, Biology, Biological Sciences	£7,290 FT £3,645 PT	£17,820 FT	1 year FT 2 years PT
Exercise and Sports Medicine (Football) MSc/PGDip	2:1 Honours degree for physiotherapists/MBChB for doctors education, or equivalent. Documented evidence of post-qualification experience of practice within a sporting context. Letter of support from employer. There are additional requirements that depend on whether students undertake practice or observation in the UK for the Continuing Professional Development and Mentored Practice module.	£11,790 FT £5,895 PT	£19,170 FT	MSc: 13 months FT Up to 6 years PT PGDip: 10 months FT Up to 4 years PT
Golf Coaching Advanced Certificate	A recognised golf coaching qualification and recognition as a golf professional by a Professional Golfers' Association which itself is recognised by the PGA World Alliance. FdA or FdSc Professional Golf from the University.	Contact the School for fee information	Contact the School for fee information	1 year PT
Physical Education and Sport Pedagogy MSc	2:1 Honours degree or equivalent in a relevant science subject	£8,190 FT £2,730 PT	£15,660 FT	1 year FT 2 years PT
Physiotherapy (preregistration) MSc	2:1 Honours degree or equivalent in a relevant subject. Evidence of physiotherapy work experience (at least in the form of visits and observation).	£13,540 FT	£19,570 FT	2 years FT
Sport Coaching MSc/PGDip	Normally a 2:1 Honours degree in a relevant subject or relevant professional experience. A coaching qualification recognised by the relevant national governing body, normally at Level 2 of the UKCC or its equivalent; a minimum of three hours per week of coaching while on the programme.	£2,730 PT		MSc: 2-6 years PT PGDip: 2-4 years PT
Sport Policy, Business and Management MSc	2:1 Honours degree in a relevant social science subject	£8,190 FT £4,095 PT	£15,660 FT	1 year FT 3-6 years PT

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NEXT STEPS

For module information and to apply, visit:

www.birmingham.ac.uk/pg-sportexr

SCHOOL OF SPORT, EXERCISE AND REHABILITATION SCIENCES MASTERS-LEVEL RESEARCH PROGRAMMES

Programmes	Entry requirements	UK/EU fees*	International fees*	Duration
Clinical Health Research MRes	2:1 Honours degree in a healthcare-related subject or a professional qualification or work experience in a relevant health-related area, plus current registration with an appropriate healthcare regulatory body (eg, NMC, GMC, BPS or HCPC), plus 18 months' post-qualification experience	£4,180 FT £2,090 PT	£19,710 FT	1-2 years FT 2-4 years PT
Exercise and Sport Sciences MRes	2:1 Honours degree in a relevant science subject eg, Sport and Exercise Sciences, BMedSci, Biochemistry, Health Sciences, Natural Sciences, Biology or Biological Sciences	£4,180 FT	£16,740 FT	1 year FT

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FACT

90% of the School's research work was ranked as world leading (4*) or internationally excellent (3*) in the Research Excellence Framework (REF 2014).

RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

Research experience is offered in academic, elite sport, clinical or industrial settings within exercise, sports sciences, health or rehabilitation.

THE CLINICAL HEALTH RESEARCH PROGRAMME PROVIDES THE FIRST STEP IN RESEARCH TRAINING FOR HEALTH PROFESSIONALS.

CONTACT US

For MRES programmes: sportexpgtadmissions@lists.bham.ac.uk

THE MRES EXERCISE AND SPORT SCIENCES OFFERS RESEARCH-ORIENTED TRAINING IN THE PRACTICAL, THEORETICAL AND APPLIED ELEMENTS OF THE DISCIPLINE.

SCHOOL OF SPORT, EXERCISE AND REHABILITATION SCIENCES DOCTORAL RESEARCH PROGRAMMES

Programmes	Entry requirements	UK/EU fees*	International fees*	Duration
Sport, Exercise and Rehabilitation Sciences PhD	2:1 Honours degree in a relevant subject	£4,180 FT £2,090 PT	£16,740 FT	3 years FT 6 years PT

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DOCTORAL RESEARCHER

For full details of our PhD programmes and staff research interests, please order your bespoke copy of the Doctoral Research Prospectus at: www.birmingham.ac.uk/drp

I am a specialist registrar in Ophthalmology. The best part of my job is the satisfaction I receive from performing operations that make a real difference to a person's quality of life. The skills that I learnt from the MSc definitely helped me secure this competitive post. You are at the cutting edge of medical practice and research, and I can say with certainty that I would not be the clinician I am today if it were not for the Masters degree course at Birmingham.

HARRY ROBERTS, Functional and Clinical Anatomy MSc alumnus.

Harry is pictured at Addenbrooke's Hospital in Cambridge.

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COLLEGE OF MEDICAL AND DENTAL SCIENCES

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College of Medical and Dental Sciences

The College of Medical and Dental Sciences is a major international centre for research and education. Our history of medical education, practice and scientific discovery dates back to 1825.

Today, almost two centuries later, we continue to make huge strides in finding solutions to major health problems including ageing, cancer, cardiovascular, dental, endocrine, inflammatory diseases, infection (including antibiotic resistance), rare diseases and trauma.

We tackle global healthcare problems through excellence in basic and clinical science, and improve human health by delivering tangible real-life benefits in the fight against acute and chronic disease.

Situated in the largest healthcare region in the country, with access to one of the largest and most diverse populations in Europe, we are positioned to address major global issues and diseases affecting today's society through our eight specialist research institutes.

We care about our research and teaching and are committed to developing outstanding scientists and healthcare professionals of the future. We offer our postgraduate community a unique learning experience taught by academics who lead the way in research in their field.

Postgraduate study

The College offers a wide range of taught postgraduate courses providing both advanced vocational training in a clinical discipline and advanced scientific training in a particular field.

The clinically oriented courses are taught by clinicians who are leaders in their clinical area and involve expert speakers in their modules. The science-oriented courses are taught by researchers who are active in the field to ensure training in state-of-the-art scientific approaches and the most recent advances.

Whichever discipline you choose to study you will be provided with up-to-date, research-led information delivered by leaders passionate in their fields.

Research

With over 1,000 academic staff and around £60 million of new research funding per year, the College of Medical and Dental Sciences is dedicated to performing world-leading research.

With this strong research focus and global reputation in medical, dental and health research we are perfectly placed to offer a wide range of training opportunities in all aspects of biomedical science ranging from state-of-the-art molecular genetics and cell biology to patient-directed gene therapy, working with world leaders in their field.

Our eight newly formed research institutes each have a clear focus on high-performing research excellence with aligned PhD opportunities. These institutes bring together outstanding

FACTS

- We have over 28,000 alumni in over 100 countries
- Our research influences national and international policy
- The College has received over £100 million in capital investment since 2006 improving both teaching and research facilities
- The new Birmingham Dental Hospital and School of Dentistry opened in 2016 – the first stand-alone Dental Hospital and School built in the UK for almost 40 years

FACILITIES

The College of Medical and Dental Sciences has several major hospitals (including one of the largest teaching hospitals in Europe) as well as clinical trials and research facilities all on its doorstep. Recent refurbishments within the College include a modern foyer, a recently refurbished library, learning suite and a contemporary food court.

researchers on interdisciplinary collaborations across the University, and in partnership with local NHS Trusts, to advance and revolutionise basic research and health care. They support a broad translational pipeline, turning the ingenuity of research into life-changing treatments.

SUPPORTIVE GRADUATE SCHOOL

The College Graduate School undertakes the vital roles of providing student support, advice, and information, as well as training and funding opportunities, to build a postgraduate community which promotes excellence in graduate education and research.
www.birmingham.ac.uk/mds-graduate-school

PIONEERING PROGRAMMES

Our pioneering Physician Associate programme is the largest in the UK and uses Advanced Clinical Educators (ACEs). ACEs are trained patients so students can practise examinations on real people and receive live feedback before performing examinations on real patients. www.birmingham.ac.uk/pa

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MEDICAL AND DENTAL SCIENCES TAUGHT PROGRAMMES

Programmes	Entry requirements	UK/EU fees*	International fees*	Duration	Contact us/Learn more
Advanced Clinical Practice MSc/PGDip/PGCert	Honours degree in Nursing Studies or a Diploma in Nursing. Completion of a course leading to nurse registration.	MSc: £6,075 FT £2,025 PT PGDip: £4,050 FT £1,350 PT PGCert: £2,025 FT £675 PT	Contact the College for fee information	3 years PT flexible	acp@contacts.bham.ac.uk www.birmingham.ac.uk/advanced-clinical-practice
Advanced General Dental Practice (Distance Learning) MSc	A primary degree in dental surgery or equivalent qualification and two professional references. You must currently be working in a practice or clinic.	£7,950 PT	£7,950 PT	2 years flexible	agdp-team@contacts.bham.ac.uk www.birmingham.ac.uk/dentalpractice-distance
Clinical Neuropsychiatry MSc/PGDip/PGCert	2:1 Honours degree in a relevant subject plus experience of working with the client group, or a professional qualification plus five years' experience	MSc: £7,020 FT £3,510 PT PGDip: £4,680 FT £2,340 PT PGCert: £2,340	MSc: £19,890 FT PGDip: £19,890 FT PGCert: £9,945 FT	1 year FT 2 years PT	clinicalneuro@contacts.bham.ac.uk www.birmingham.ac.uk/clinicalneuro
Clinical Oncology MSc/PGDip	A relevant degree (eg, Medicine, Radiography or Pharmacy), plus at least six months' experience working in an oncology environment	MSc: £22,750 FT £3,510 PT PGDip: £4,680 FT £2,340 PT	MSc: £22,750 FT PGDip: £19,890 FT	MSc: 1 year FT 2 years PT PGDip: 9 months FT 18 months PT	clinicaloncology@contacts.bham.ac.uk www.birmingham.ac.uk/clinicaloncology-pt
Clinical Primary and Community Care MSc/PGDip/PGCert	A relevant first degree or equivalent professional qualification.	MSc: £7,020 FT £3,510 PT PGDip: £4,680 FT £2,340 PT PGCert: £2,340	MSc: £19,890 FT PGDip: £19,890 FT PGCert: £9,945 FT	1 year FT 2 years PT 5 years flexible	cpcc@contacts.bham.ac.uk www.birmingham.ac.uk/cpcc
Functional and Clinical Anatomy MSc	MBChB, MBBS or equivalent certificate in medicine; BDS or equivalent certificate in dental science. Students must be working in a UK/EU hospital.	£4,455 PT	£4,455 PT	2 years PT	funclinanatomy@contacts.bham.ac.uk www.birmingham.ac.uk/anatomy

Programmes	Entry requirements	UK/EU fees*	International fees*	Duration	Contact us/Learn more
Genomic Medicine MSc/ PGDip/PGCert	2:1 Honours degree in a life science or biomedical science subject, or professional qualifications and experience within the NHS/healthcare sector	MSC: £12,000 FT £6,000 PT PGDip: £8,000 FT £4,000 PT PGCert: £4,000 £2,000 PT	£19,890 FT	1 year FT 2 years PT	p.f.searle@bham.ac.uk www.birmingham.ac.uk/genomicmedicine
Health Economics and Econometrics MSc/PGDip	A 2:1 or above in Economics or a closely related subject, or an equivalent professional qualification and professional experience	MSC: £7,020 FT PGDip: £4,680 FT	MSC: £15,660 FT PGDip: £15,660 FT	1 year FT	healtheconomics@contacts.bham.ac.uk www.birmingham.ac.uk/healtheconometrics
Health Economics and Health Policy MSc/PGDip	A 2:1 or above, or an equivalent professional qualification and professional experience	MSC: £7,020 FT £3,510 PT PGDip: £4,680 FT £2,340 PT	MSC: £15,660 FT PGDip: £15,660 FT	1 year FT 2 years PT	healtheconomics@contacts.bham.ac.uk www.birmingham.ac.uk/healtheconomics
Health Research Methods MSc/PGDip/PGCert	A 2:1 degree (or equivalent) in medicine, a life or biological science or other relevant subject. Other classes of degree and/or relevant professional qualifications and experience in health-related field will be considered. Applications are welcome from UK medical students who wish to intercalate.	MSC: £7,650 FT £3,825 PT PGDip: £5,100 FT £2,550 PT PGCert: £2,550 FT £1,275 PT	MSC: £19,890 FT PGDip: £13,260 FT PGCert: £6,630 FT	1 year FT 2 years PT Or up to 5 years flexible	hrm@contacts.bham.ac.uk www.birmingham.ac.uk/health-research-methods
Immunology and Immunotherapy MSc	2:1 Honours degree in a life science or biomedical science subject	£9,000 FT	£21,900 FT	1 year FT	pgimmunology@contacts.bham.ac.uk www.birmingham.ac.uk/mscimmunology
Medicine and Surgery MBChB – Graduate Entry	First-class Honours degree in life science which must be completed at time of application. See web pages for full requirements.	See course web page for full fee information	See course web page for full fee information	4 years FT	medicineadmissions@contacts.bham.ac.uk www.birmingham.ac.uk/graduatemedicine
Multidisciplinary Healthcare Simulation PGCert	A relevant first degree or equivalent qualification	£2,640 FT £1,320 PT £300 bench fees	£10,245 FT £5,125 PT £300 bench fees	1 year FT	healthcaresimulation@contacts.bham.ac.uk www.birmingham.ac.uk/healthcaresimulation
Musculoskeletal Ageing and Health MSc/PGDip	2:1 Honours degree in a life science or biomedical science subject or physiotherapy	MSC: £7,650 FT £3,825 PT PGDip: £5,100 FT £2,550 PT	MSC: £17,100 FT PGDip: £17,000 FT	1 year FT 2 years PT	musagehealth@contacts.bham.ac.uk www.birmingham.ac.uk/ma
Occupational Health MSc/ PGDip/PGCert	A relevant degree or equivalent professional qualification and experience	MSC: £7,020 FT £3,510 PT PGDip: £4,680 FT £2,340 PT PGCert: £2,340 FT £1,170 PT	MSC: £19,890 FT PGDip: £19,890 FT	1 year FT 2 years PT	ochealth@contacts.bham.ac.uk www.birmingham.ac.uk/ochealth
Pharmaceutical Enterprise MSc/PGDip	2:1 Honours degree in a relevant business- or science-based subject	MSC: £10,710 FT PGDip: £7,140 FT	MSC: £21,300 FT PGDip: £21,300 FT	1 year FT	pharmaenterprise@contacts.bham.ac.uk www.birmingham.ac.uk/pharmaenterprise

Programmes	Entry requirements	UK/EU fees*	International fees*	Duration	Contact us/Learn more
Physician Associate Studies PGDip	A 2:1 in a life science degree (eg, Biology, Biomedical Science, Physiotherapy) or equivalent qualification. NB: Extensive experience in the health service may contribute to your application if the required degree of study is not met.	£9,000 FT	£19,890 FT	25 months FT	physicianassociate@contacts.bham.ac.uk www.birmingham.ac.uk/pa
Physician Associate Studies MSc (Distance Learning)	A PGDip in Physician Assistant/Associate Studies from a UK or Irish university	£1,980 FT	£5,550 FT	PT flexible	physicianassociate@contacts.bham.ac.uk www.birmingham.ac.uk/msc-physician-associate
Physicians' Assistant (Anaesthesia) PGDip	Route 1: Registered health care practitioners with a degree in a health-related subject or at least three years' relevant, full-time work experience Route 2: Preferably a second-class Honours degree or higher in a biomedical or biological science subject	£4,680 (paid by NHS Trust)	UK/EU students only	24 months FT followed by three months of supervised practice	paanaesthesia@contacts.bham.ac.uk www.birmingham.ac.uk/paa
Public Health MPH/PGDip/PGCert	MPH: A 2:1 or above in a relevant subject, or an equivalent professional qualification and professional experience. Applications are also welcome from UK medical students who wish to intercalate. PGDip/PGCert: as above, or a relevant professional qualification or sufficient Public Health experience (eg, nursing).	MPH: £7,650 FT £3,825 PT PGDip: £5,100 FT £2,550 PT PGCert: £2,550 FT £1,275 PT	MPH: £19,890 FT PGDip: £19,890 FT PGCert: £9,945 FT	1 year FT 2 years PT Or up to 5 years flexible	mph@contacts.bham.ac.uk www.birmingham.ac.uk/publichealth
Public Health (Health Technology Assessment) MPH/PGDip/PGCert	MPH: A 2:1 or above in a relevant subject, or an equivalent professional qualification and professional experience. Applications are also welcome from UK medical students who wish to intercalate. PGDip/PGCert: as above, or a relevant professional qualification or sufficient Public Health experience (eg, nursing).	MPH: £7,650 FT £3,825 PT PGDip: £5,100 FT £2,550 PT PGCert: £2,550 FT £1,275 PT	MPH: £19,890 FT PGDip: £19,890 FT PGCert: £9,945 FT	1 year FT 2 years PT Or up to 5 years flexible	mph@contacts.bham.ac.uk www.birmingham.ac.uk/mphhta
Public Health (International) MPH/PGDip/PGCert	MPH: A 2:1 or above in a relevant subject, or an equivalent professional qualification and professional experience. Applications are also welcome from UK medical students who wish to intercalate. PGDip/PGCert: as above, or a relevant professional qualification or sufficient Public Health experience (eg, nursing).	MPH: £7,650 FT £3,825 PT PGDip: £5,100 FT £2,550 PT PGCert: £2,550 FT £1,275 PT	MPH: £19,890 FT PGDip: £19,890 FT PGCert: £9,945 FT	1 year FT 2 years PT Or up to 5 years flexible	mph@contacts.bham.ac.uk www.birmingham.ac.uk/mphinternational
Public Health – Statement of Extra Accredited Learning (SEAL) MPH	A 2:1 or above in a relevant subject, or an equivalent professional qualification and professional experience. Applications are also welcome from UK medical students who wish to intercalate.	£9,775 FT £4,888 PT	£23,000 FT	1 year FT 2 years PT Or up to 5 years by credit accumulation	mph@contacts.bham.ac.uk www.birmingham.ac.uk/mph(seal)
Trauma Science MSc	A Bachelor's degree (or equivalent) in engineering, life sciences or biological sciences. We normally expect this to be 2:1 or higher.	£12,510 FT £6,255 PT	£17,960 FT	1 year FT 2 years PT	traumascience@contacts.bham.ac.uk www.birmingham.ac.uk/trauma

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MEDICAL AND DENTAL SCIENCES MASTERS-LEVEL RESEARCH PROGRAMMES

Programmes	Entry requirements	UK/EU fees*	International fees*	Duration	Contact us/Learn more
Biomedical Research – Integrative and Translational MRes (includes three taught 20-credit modules)	2:1 Honours degree in a relevant subject (biomedical or life sciences)	£7,680 FT (includes bench fees)	£23,210 FT (includes bench fees)	1 year FT	biomedicalresearch@contacts.bham.ac.uk www.birmingham.ac.uk/biomedicalresearch-invivo
Cancer Sciences MRes (includes three taught 20-credit modules)	2:1 Honours degree in a life science or biomedical science subject	£8,910 FT (includes bench fees)	£19,710 FT (includes bench fees)	1 year FT	mrescancersciences@contacts.bham.ac.uk www.birmingham.ac.uk/mrescancersciences
Cardiovascular Science MRes	2:1 Honours degree in a life science or biomedical subject	£8,190 FT	£19,710 FT	1 year FT	cvsscience@contacts.bham.ac.uk www.birmingham.ac.uk/mres-cardiovascular-science
Clinical Health Research MRes	2:1 Honours degree in a healthcare-related subject or postgraduate qualification and/or experience in a relevant health-related area	£4,180 FT £2,090 PT	£19,710 FT	1 year FT 2 years PT Flexible	n.efstathiou@bham.ac.uk www.birmingham.ac.uk/healthresearch

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DO YOU HAVE A BIOMEDICAL SCIENCE DEGREE?

The majority of these programmes would suit students with a biomedical science degree who wish to gain further research experience prior to applying for a PhD.

FACT

Ranked first in the country for Dentistry in terms of 4* and 3* research (REF 2014), academics have joined forces with leading global industry names to trial new products which will have health impacts far beyond dental issues, including in diabetes and heart disease.



POSTGRADUATE
**MENTOR
SCHEME**

I am about to complete the Cardiovascular Science MRes programme. Doing an MRes was a perfect way of putting myself in the role of a researcher, while still receiving teaching to guide the development of my project. During the first term we had lectures and seminars around a variety of topics, allowing us to familiarise ourselves with the subject area as well as letting us meet many leading researchers in the field. Consequently, we were able to choose an interesting area to pursue in our projects starting in January.

ALEXANDRA DE PRENDERGAST, Cardiovascular Science MRes.



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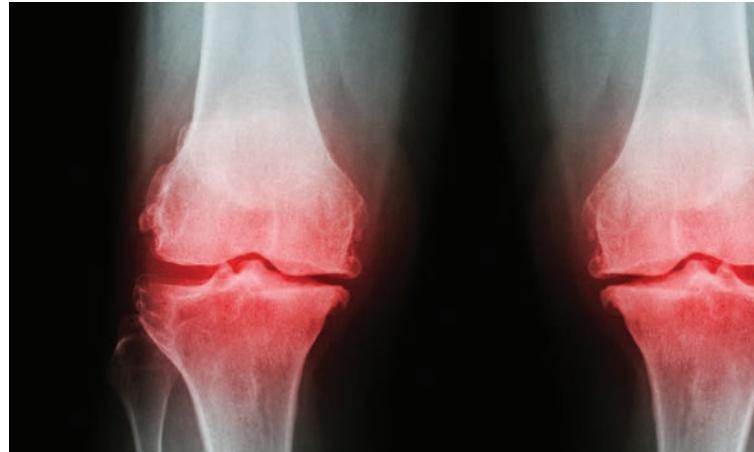
MEDICAL AND DENTAL SCIENCES DOCTORAL RESEARCH PROGRAMMES

Programmes	Entry requirements	UK/EU fees*	International fees*	Duration	Contact us/Learn more
Applied Health Research PhD/MSc by Research	2:1 Honours degree in a relevant subject	£4,180 FT £2,090 PT	£19,710 FT	PhD: 3 years FT 6 years PT MSc by Research: 1 year FT 2 years PT	mds-gradschool@contacts.bham.ac.uk www.birmingham.ac.uk/phd-applied-health
Biomedical Sciences PhD/MSc by Research	2:1 Honours degree in a relevant subject	£4,180 FT £2,090 PT	£19,710 FT	PhD: 3 years FT 6 years PT MSc by Research: 1 year FT 2 years PT	mds-gradschool@contacts.bham.ac.uk www.birmingham.ac.uk/phd-biomedical-sciences
Cancer and Genomics PhD/MSc by Research	2:1 Honours degree in a relevant subject	£4,180 FT £2,090 PT	£19,710 FT	PhD: 3 years FT 6 years PT MSc by Research: 1 year FT 2 years PT	mds-gradschool@contacts.bham.ac.uk www.birmingham.ac.uk/phd-cancer-genomics
Cardiovascular Sciences PhD/MSc by Research	2:1 Honours degree in a relevant subject	£4,180 FT £2,090 PT	£19,710 FT	PhD: 3 years FT 6 years PT MSc by Research: 1 year FT 2 years PT	mds-gradschool@contacts.bham.ac.uk www.birmingham.ac.uk/phd-cardiovascular-sciences
Clinical Sciences PhD/ MSc by Research	2:1 Honours degree in a relevant subject	£4,180 FT £2,090 PT	£19,710 FT	PhD: 3 years FT 6 years PT MSc by Research: 1 year FT 2 years PT	mds-gradschool@contacts.bham.ac.uk www.birmingham.ac.uk/phd-clinical-sciences
Dentistry PhD/MSc by Research	2:1 Honours degree in a relevant subject	£4,180 FT £2,090 PT	£19,710 FT	PhD: 3 years FT 6 years PT MSc by Research: 1 year FT 2 years PT	mds-gradschool@contacts.bham.ac.uk www.birmingham.ac.uk/phd-dentistry
Immunology and Immunotherapy PhD/MSc by Research	2:1 Honours degree in a relevant subject	£4,180 FT £2,090 PT	£19,710 FT	PhD: 3 years FT 6 years PT MSc by Research: 1 year FT 2 years PT	mds-gradschool@contacts.bham.ac.uk www.birmingham.ac.uk/phd-immunology-immunotherapy
Inflammation and Ageing PhD/MSc by Research	2:1 Honours degree in a relevant subject	£4,180 FT £2,090 PT	£19,710 FT	PhD: 3 years FT 6 years PT MSc by Research: 1 year FT 2 years PT	mds-gradschool@contacts.bham.ac.uk www.birmingham.ac.uk/phd-inflammation-ageing
Metabolism and Systems Research PhD/MSc by Research	2:1 Honours degree in a relevant subject	£4,180 FT £2,090 PT	£19,710 FT	PhD: 3 years FT 6 years PT MSc by Research: 1 year FT 2 years PT	mds-gradschool@contacts.bham.ac.uk www.birmingham.ac.uk/phd-metabolism-systems
Microbiology and Infection PhD/MSc by Research	2:1 Honours degree in a relevant subject	£4,180 FT £2,090 PT	£19,710 FT	PhD: 3 years FT 6 years PT MSc by Research: 1 year FT 2 years PT	mds-gradschool@contacts.bham.ac.uk www.birmingham.ac.uk/phd-microbiology-infection
Nursing PhD/MSc by Research	2:1 Honours degree in a relevant subject	£4,180 FT £2,090 PT	£15,210 FT	PhD: 3 years FT 6 years PT MSc by Research: 1 year FT 2 years PT	mds-gradschool@contacts.bham.ac.uk www.birmingham.ac.uk/phd-nursing
Pharmacy PhD/MSc by Research	2:1 Honours degree in a relevant subject	£4,180 FT £2,090 PT	£19,710 FT	PhD: 3 years FT 6 years PT MSc by Research: 1 year FT 2 years PT	mds-gradschool@contacts.bham.ac.uk www.birmingham.ac.uk/phd-pharmacy
Professional Doctorate in Pharmacy	2:1 Honours degree in a pharmaceutical degree	£2,090 PT		4-6 years PT	dpharm@contacts.bham.ac.uk www.birmingham.ac.uk/dpharm

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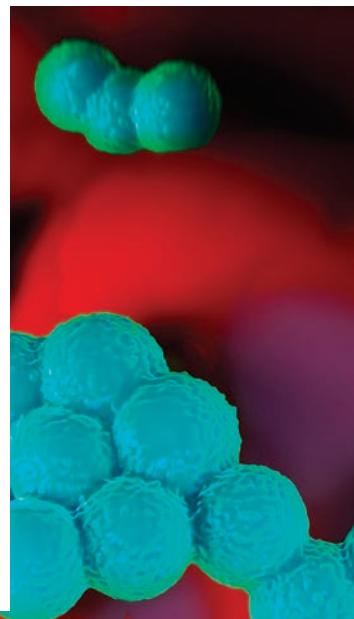
OUR IMPACT: ARTHRITIS

Rheumatoid arthritis affects 1 in 100 people. The research in the University of Birmingham's Rheumatology Research Group has directed national policy documents and clinical guidance material in regard to early diagnosis criteria.



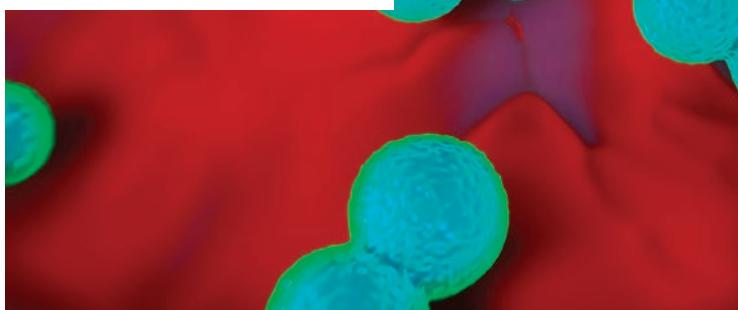
OUR IMPACT: ANTIBIOTIC RESISTANCE

Through our world-leading research, we have identified a new mechanism of antibiotic resistance in bacterial cells which could help us in understanding, and developing solutions to, the growing problem of antibiotic resistance. We have also been successful in making real impact with our research; with a number of projects in recent years informing healthcare policy.



OUR IMPACT: CANCER

Our collaborative research has the potential to make a significant impact on the lives of people with head and neck cancer. Our researchers have identified that scanning-led surveillance can help identify cancer cells still present after treatment. This means that head and neck cancer patients may no longer have to undergo invasive post-treatment surgery.



I am Business Relations Manager for the Liberal Democrats. The best thing about my time at Birmingham – and the most important thing that I have taken away from it – was the sense of community. The Department has a fantastic group of passionate and knowledgeable lecturers who are also lovely people and you are likely to have a diverse group of students from around the world on your course. We formed a tight-knit community while on the course and I am sure it will be the same for future cohorts.

CATHRYN EVANS, MSc alumna and mentor for International Development. Cathryn is pictured at the Liberal Democrat offices in London.

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COLLEGE OF SOCIAL SCIENCES

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Birmingham Business School

Birmingham Business School is embedded within one of the UK's leading universities, consistently ranked within the Global 100 of universities. The School's attainment of the prestigious triple-crown accreditation from leading bodies AACSB, AMBA and EQUIS confirms our position within an elite group of business schools.

Postgraduate study

Our mission at Birmingham Business School is to put people at the heart of business. This means we are a research-led, multidisciplinary, international business school developing a new generation of global business leaders and entrepreneurs.

We are world renowned for the quality of our research and teaching. With students representing over 60 countries currently studying at the University's main campus and our courses being taught in a range of international business schools, together with an international faculty and global alumni community of around 24,000 graduates – the School has a global footprint that ensures worldwide impact.

We are committed to making a difference: by enabling our graduates to add value throughout their careers; by providing superior business intelligence to our partners; and by focusing our research on the key challenges that face our economy and our society.

Our teaching

We teach and research in all the major business subject areas. As well as contributing to academic debate worldwide, our faculty are consulted by the media, industry and government on a range of issues. We are also part of a number of research and teaching partnerships with countries such as Singapore, Russia and the United Arab Emirates, and are proud of our extensive links with universities and other strategic partners throughout the world.

Careers and employability

The Careers in Business team provides a dedicated careers service exclusively for Birmingham Business School postgraduate students. Our service covers all aspects of job search from career planning, making job applications and interview practice as well as skills coaching in a range of areas including leadership development, team work and presentation skills. Finding the right employment post-qualification will clearly be an important objective and our primary

aim is to help and support you with this. Throughout your programme, you will have many opportunities to be involved in individual and group activities, all aimed at helping you to develop the skills and techniques required for success in a competitive international job market. You can also participate in careers events such as the University's Careers Fairs, employer presentations and networking events, which have previously included companies such as Unilever, Mars, Capgemini, IBM, Deloitte and Deutsche Bank.

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INTERNATIONAL LINKS

The School already has strong links with a number of international institutions including the Singapore Institute of Management (SIM). The Business School has been delivering business education in Singapore since 1994, when its MBA programme was originally launched, and has since extended these activities with undergraduate and postgraduate degrees.

PG TEACHING CENTRE

The University has invested £10 million in a Postgraduate Teaching Centre for Business School students. The Alan Walters Building is open for 2016–17 and will be devoted to the teaching of postgraduate courses in the Business School, including MBAs. The Building will contain several distinctive features for Business School postgraduate students, including a Harvard-style lecture theatre.

ACCOUNTING AND FINANCE TAUGHT PROGRAMMES

Programmes	Entry requirements	UK/EU fees*	International fees*	Duration
International Accounting and Finance MSc	2:1 Honours degree including substantial prior study in accounting and finance subjects	£8,910 FT	£19,170 FT	1 year FT 2 years FT (for those who do not meet the standard requirements)
Investments MSc	2:1 Honours degree in a relevant subject; applicants must have obtained good grades in mathematical-related modules at undergraduate level	£8,910 FT	£19,170 FT	1 year FT 2 years FT (for those who do not meet the standard requirements)
Financial Management MSc	2:1 Honours degree in any subject, with a pass mark in any quantitative subject (such as econometrics, statistics, mathematics, physics, or any other relevant module) or a degree in any subject with any pass grade in A level Mathematics, Further Mathematics, Statistics or Physics	£8,910 FT	£20,250 FT	1 year FT
Graduate Diploma in Business Administration	A degree or equivalent qualification	£7,140 FT	£15,210 FT	1 year FT

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ACCOUNTING AND FINANCE MASTERS-LEVEL RESEARCH PROGRAMMES

Programmes	Entry requirements	UK/EU fees*	International fees*	Duration
Accounting MPhil/MSc by Research	2:1 Honours degree and a Masters degree with at least UK merit level in a relevant subject. You must have a strong background in accounting.	£4,180 FT £2,090 PT	£16,740 FT	MPhil: 2 years FT 4 years PT MSc by Research: 1 year FT 2 years PT
Finance MPhil/MSc by Research	2:1 Honours degree and a Masters degree with at least UK merit level in a relevant subject. You must have a strong background in finance.	£4,180 FT £2,090 PT	£16,740 FT	MPhil: 2 years FT 4 years PT MSc by Research: 1 year FT 2 years PT
MSc by Research (Taxation)	First-class Honours degree and/or suitable professional qualification with adequate practical post-qualification experience (a minimum of three years would be normally expected)	£2,090 PT	£8,370 PT	Minimum duration of 1 year and a maximum of 2 years

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Birmingham Business School is accredited for the professional qualifications awarded by the Association of Corporate Treasurers (ACT). All students graduating from our MSc Financial Management programme will, in addition to their degree qualification, be able to gain the ACT's professional qualifications – the Certificate in Treasury Fundamentals and Certificate in Treasury – if they meet the required criteria either through exemption or further study. ACT qualifications are recognised as the global standard for treasury and are an indicator that those holding them are qualified to work in treasury roles in both local and multinational organisations.

'MY DEGREE HELPED ME TO DEVELOP VARIOUS SKILLS NEEDED FOR A CAREER IN ACADEMIA. MOREOVER THE PHD ASSISTS IN DEVELOPING TRANSFERABLE SKILLS, SUCH AS FOR EXAMPLE INTERPERSONAL SKILLS, PRESENTATION SKILLS OR PROJECT MANAGEMENT SKILLS. PHD CANDIDATES ARE ALSO PROVIDED WITH MANY NETWORKING OPPORTUNITIES THAT CAN BE USED IN THE FUTURE.'

**GABRIELA ROZENFELD,
DOCTORAL RESEARCHER IN ACCOUNTING AND FINANCE**

CFA RECOGNITION

Our MSc Investments programme has been acknowledged as incorporating at least 70% of the CFA Program Candidate Body of Knowledge (CBOK) and placing emphasis on the CFA Institute Code of Ethics and Standards of Practice within the programme.

This programme positions students well to obtain the Chartered Financial Analyst® designation, which has become the most respected and recognised investment credential in the world.

ACCOUNTING AND FINANCE DOCTORAL RESEARCH PROGRAMMES

Programmes	Entry requirements	UK/EU fees*	International fees*	Duration
Accounting PhD	2:1 Honours degree and a Masters degree with at least UK Merit level in Accounting or a related subject	£4,180 FT £2,090 PT	£16,740 FT	3 years FT 6 years PT
Finance PhD	2:1 Honours degree and a Masters degree with at least UK Merit level in Finance or a related subject	£4,180 FT £2,090 PT	£16,740 FT	3 years FT 6 years PT

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ECONOMICS TAUGHT PROGRAMMES

Programmes	Entry requirements	UK/EU fees*	International fees*	Duration
Development Economics MSc	2:1 Honours degree in Economics or a related discipline	£7,020 FT £3,510 PT	£17,100 FT only £15,210 FT only	1 year FT 2 years PT
Development Economics MSc pre-Masters	A recognised degree (including in an unrelated subject area)	£7,020 FT	£15,210 FT only	2 years FT with MSc
Economics MSc	2:1 Honours degree in Economics or a related discipline	£7,020 FT £3,510 PT	£17,100 FT only	1 year FT 2 years PT
Economics MSc pre-Masters	A recognised degree (including in an unrelated subject area)	£7,020 FT	£15,210 FT only	2 years FT with MSc
Environmental and Natural Resource Economics MSc	2:1 Honours degree in Economics or a related discipline	£7,020 FT £3,510 PT	£17,100 FT only	1 year FT 2 years PT
Environmental and Natural Resource Economics MSc pre-Masters	A recognised degree (including in an unrelated subject area)	£7,020 FT £3,510 PT	£15,210 FT only	2 years FT with MSc
Financial Economics MSc	2:1 Honours degree in Economics or a related discipline	£12,780 FT	£17,820 FT only	1 year FT
International Economics MSc	2:1 Honours degree in Economics or a related discipline	£7,020 FT £3,510 PT	£17,100 FT only	1 year FT 2 years PT
International Economics MSc pre-Masters	A recognised degree (including in an unrelated subject area)	£7,020 FT	£15,210 FT only	2 years FT with MSc
International Money and Banking MSc	2:1 Honours degree in Economics or a related discipline	£12,780 FT £6,390 PT	£17,820 FT only	1 year FT 2 years PT
International Money and Banking pre-Masters	A recognised degree (including in an unrelated subject area)	£7,020 FT	£15,210 FT only	2 years FT with MSc
Mathematical Finance MSc	2:1 Honours degree in Mathematics or a related numerate subject such as a science, computer science or engineering subject	£17,820 FT £8,910 PT	£17,820 FT only	1 year FT 2 years PT
Money, Banking and Finance MSc	2:1 Honours degree in Economics or a related discipline	£12,780 FT £6,390 PT	£17,820 FT only	1 year FT 2 years PT
Money, Banking and Finance MSc pre-Masters	A recognised degree (including in an unrelated subject area)	£7,020 FT	£15,210 FT only	2 years FT with MSc

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ECONOMICS DOCTORAL RESEARCH PROGRAMMES

Programmes	Entry requirements	UK/EU fees*	International fees*	Duration
Economics PhD	2:1 Honours degree and a Masters degree with at least UK Merit level in Economics or a related subject with relevant mathematical and statistical techniques	£4,180 FT £2,090 PT	£16,740 FT	3-4 years FT 6 years PT

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ECONOMICS PRE-MASTERS

The pre-Masters year is designed to bridge the gap between your current qualification and the postgraduate programme at Birmingham. One third of your pre-Masters year will be spent developing your English skills and academic skills; allowing you to approach academic reading and writing with confidence. You will develop both subject-specific knowledge in the area of Economics you have chosen to study and your academic English. On successful completion of the pre-Masters year you will progress to an MSc in one of the following: Development Economics; Economics; Environmental and Natural Resource Economics; International Economics; International Money and Banking; or Money, Banking and Finance.

For further information contact:
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MANAGEMENT TAUGHT PROGRAMMES

Programmes	Entry requirements	UK/EU fees*	International fees*	Duration
Human Resource Management MSc	2:1 Honours degree from a UK university or international equivalent	£8,910 FT	£18,540 FT	1 year FT 2 years FT (for those who do not meet the standard requirements)
Human Resource Management with CIPD Pathway MSc	2:1 Honours degree from a UK university or international equivalent	£9,460 FT	£19,090 FT	1 year FT
International Business MSc	2:1 Honours degree from a UK university or international equivalent	£12,780 FT	£19,890 FT	1 year FT 2 years FT (for those who do not meet the standard requirements)
Distance Learning International Business MSc	2:1 Honours degree from a UK university or international equivalent	Contact the School for information	Contact the School for information	2.5 years
Management MSc	2:1 Honours degree from a UK university or international equivalent in Business, Management, Economics, or similar subject area	£10,710 FT	£19,890 FT	1 year FT
Management: Entrepreneurship and Innovation Pathway MSc	2:1 Honours degree from a UK university or international equivalent in Business, Management, Economics or similar subject area	£10,710 FT	£19,890 FT	1 year FT
Management: Operations Pathway MSc	2:1 Honours degree from a UK university or international equivalent in Business, Management, Economics, or similar subject area	£10,710 FT	£19,890 FT	1 year FT
Management: Organisational Leadership and Change Pathway MSc	2:1 Honours degree from a UK university or international equivalent in Business, Management, Economics, or similar subject area	£10,710 FT	£19,890 FT	1 year FT
Management: Strategy Pathway MSc	2:1 Honours degree from a UK university or international equivalent in Business, Management, Economics or similar subject area	£10,710 FT	£19,890 FT	1 year FT
Graduate Diploma in Business Administration	A degree or equivalent qualification	£7,140 FT	£15,210 FT	1 year FT

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MANAGEMENT MASTERS-LEVEL RESEARCH PROGRAMMES

Programmes	Entry requirements	UK/EU fees*	International fees*	Duration
Management MPhil/MSc by Research	2:1 Honours degree and a Masters degree with at least UK merit level	£4,180 FT £2,090 PT	£16,740 FT	MPhil: 2 years FT 4 years PT MSc by Research: 1 year FT 2 years PT

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MANAGEMENT DOCTORAL RESEARCH PROGRAMMES

Programmes	Entry requirements	UK/EU fees*	International fees*	Duration
Integrated Study (Business and Management) PhD with Integrated Study	2:1 Honours degree in a relevant subject and a Masters degree with at least UK Merit level	£4,180 FT £2,090 PT	£16,740 FT	4 years FT 8 years PT
Management PhD	2:1 Honours degree and a Masters degree with at least UK Merit level	£4,180 FT £2,090 PT	£16,740 FT	3 years FT 6 years PT

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MARKETING TAUGHT PROGRAMMES

Programmes	Entry requirements	UK/EU fees*	International fees*	Duration
International Marketing MSc	2:1 Honours degree from a UK university or international equivalent	£10,710 FT	£19,170 FT	1 year FT 2 years FT (for those who do not meet the standard requirements)
Marketing MSc	2:1 Honours degree from a UK university or international equivalent	£10,710 FT	£19,170 FT	1 year FT 2 years FT (for those who do not meet the standard requirements)
Marketing Communications MSc	2:1 Honours degree in a relevant subject with at least two marketing modules	£10,710 FT	£19,170 FT	1 year FT 2 years FT (for those who do not meet the standard requirements)
Strategic Marketing and Consulting MSc	2:1 Honours degree in a relevant subject with at least two marketing modules	£10,710 FT	£19,170 FT	1 year FT 2 years FT (for those who do not meet the standard requirements)
Graduate Diploma in Business Administration	A degree or equivalent qualification	£7,140 FT	£15,210 FT	1 year FT

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Our GDBA programme provides a thorough grounding in functional issues in management and is a qualification in its own right. It also empowers those who seek to gain entry to any of the MSc Marketing programmes. The 24-month programme consists of the first year on the GDBA followed by a second year on your chosen Marketing programme. This study option provides international students with additional time to develop spoken and written English skills, as well as being an alternative option if you don't quite meet the 12-month entry requirements.

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MARKETING MASTERS-LEVEL RESEARCH PROGRAMMES

Programmes	Entry requirements	UK/EU fees*	International fees*	Duration
Marketing MPhil/MSc by Research	2:1 Honours degree and a Masters degree with at least UK merit level	£4,180 FT £2,090 PT	£16,740 FT	MPhil: 2 years FT 4 years PT MSc by Research: 1 year FT 2 years PT

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MARKETING DOCTORAL RESEARCH PROGRAMMES

Programmes	Entry requirements	UK/EU fees*	International fees*	Duration
Marketing PhD	2:1 Honours degree and a Masters degree with at least UK Merit level	£4,180 FT £2,090 PT	£16,740 FT	PhD: 3 years FT 6 years PT

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ANDREW DALE, MBA alumnus and a Director at HSBC UK.

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MBA TAUGHT PROGRAMMES

Programmes	Entry requirements	UK/EU fees*	International fees*	Duration
MBA in International Business	2:1 Honours degree plus five years' work experience with evidence of extensive managerial experience or professional responsibility. Three years' exceptional work experience meeting this criteria will also be considered.	MBA 12 months: £25,000 MBA 21 months: £3,570 (year 1) £25,000 (Year 2) MBA 24 months: £7,140 (Year 1) £25,000 (Year 2)	MBA 12 months: £25,000 MBA 21 months: £7,605 (Year 1) £25,000 (Year 2) MBA 24 months: £15,210 (Year 1) £25,000 (Year 2)	12 months, 21 months or 24 months FT
MBA Executive	2:1 Honours degree plus a minimum of five years' experience with evidence of management	£25,000 PT	£25,000 PT	2.5-4.5 years PT
MBA Global Banking and Finance	2:1 Honours degree plus a minimum of three years' professional finance-related work experience	MBA 12 months: £25,000 MBA 21 months: £3,570 (Year 1) £25,000 (Year 2) MBA 24 months: £7,140 (Year 1) £25,000 (Year 2) £25,000 FT	MBA 12 months: £25,000 MBA 21 months: £7,605 (Year 1) £25,000 (Year 2) MBA 24 months: £15,210 (Year 1) £25,000 (Year 2) £25,000 FT	12 months, 21 months or 24 months FT
Global MBA in Singapore	2:1 Honours degree plus five years' work experience	£32,528 \$32,528	Contact the School for the latest information	Contact the School for the latest information
Graduate Diploma in Business Administration	A degree or equivalent qualification; post-graduation work experience is desirable but not mandatory	£7,140 FT	£15,210 FT	1 year FT
Distance Learning MBA	2:1 Honours degree plus three years' work experience	To be confirmed – contact the School for the latest information	To be confirmed – contact the School for the latest information	Minimum duration of 2.5 years

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School of Education

The original Department of Education was founded in 1896, and we have a long-standing reputation as a centre of excellence for teaching and research in a wide range of areas of educational practice and policy.

The School is home to three departments, as well as a number of pioneering research centres including the Centre for Research in Race and Education and the Jubilee Centre for Character and Virtues. The School employs over 100 academic staff who teach more than 2,500 students. It has a history of five-star-rated research and is an international leader in education.

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The School also provides specialist training and expertise in many areas of educational practice and policy. Programmes are award-bearing from Certificate to Masters-level and are delivered within a field of study, each of which has an academic tutor responsible for all programmes. The School recognises the need for flexibility by delivering programmes in a variety of modes of study on a full- or part-time basis and via web-based or distance learning.

POSTGRADUATE STUDY

The School offers a wide variety of Initial Teacher Education, Masters and Professional Development programmes and postgraduate research programmes, which are ideal for teachers and other professionals who wish to study towards higher qualifications or obtain mandatory qualifications in a broad range of educational fields, linked to the research interests of members of staff. It provides specialist training and expertise in many areas of educational practice and policy, including: Autism; Bilingualism in Education; Education for Health Professionals; Inclusion and Special Educational Needs; International Studies in Education; Management of Special Education in Developing Countries; Multisensory Impairment; and Teaching English as a Foreign Language (TEFL).

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POSTGRADUATE RESEARCH PROGRAMMES

The School also provides wide and varied opportunities to undertake research programmes that support the growth of research skills and build on subject knowledge, including taught doctoral programmes and research degrees by thesis.

FACILITIES

The School of Education is located at the heart of the campus and provides students with access to a wide range of facilities including well-equipped classrooms, a student common room, computer facilities and its own café. If you study on our distance education programmes, you can enjoy being part of an online community with excellent peer support. There is a wealth of teaching materials including online access to journals, e-library, paper-based study materials and online discussions.

CAREER PROGRESSION AND EMPLOYABILITY

Whether you are at the start of your career in education or you are looking to develop in a new direction within education, our graduates are highly successful and obtain jobs or continue working within schools, colleges, local authorities, government departments, residential care, support and therapeutic services, community projects, sector-specific organisations and the third sector.



EDUCATION TEACHER EDUCATION PROGRAMMES

Programmes	Entry requirements	UK/EU fees*	International fees*	Duration
Postgraduate Diploma Primary Education: Qualified Teacher Status (QTS) in one of the following subjects: Primary; Primary with Early Years; Primary Mathematics Specialist	2:1 Honours degree or above in any subject; plus English Language, Mathematics and Science at GCSE grade C or above, or the equivalent; plus at least five days' teaching experience in a maintained primary school. You must also pass Professional Skills Tests in numeracy and literacy; provide a satisfactory medical form; complete an enhanced DBS/police check; complete a Declaration of Suitability to Teach; and adhere to a Code of Professional Conduct and Fitness to Practise.	£9,000 FT only	£15,660 FT only	38 weeks FT
Postgraduate Diploma Secondary Education: Qualified Teacher Status (QTS) in one of the following subjects: English; Geography; History/History and Citizenship; Mathematics; Modern Languages: French/German/Spanish; Physical Education; Physics with Mathematics; Religious Education; Science: Biology; Science: Chemistry; Science: Physics	2:2 Honours degree or above relevant to the area you wish to teach; plus English Language and Mathematics at GCSE grade C or above, or the equivalent. You must also pass Professional Skills Tests in numeracy and literacy; provide a satisfactory medical form; complete an enhanced DBS/police check; complete a Declaration of Suitability to Teach; and adhere to a Code of Professional Conduct and Fitness to Practise.	£9,000 FT only	£15,660 FT only	36 weeks FT
Postgraduate Certificate Primary Education: Qualified Teacher Status (QTS) (School Direct) in Primary or Primary with Special Educational Needs and Disabilities (SEND)	2:1 Honours degree or above in any subject; plus English Language, Mathematics and Science at GCSE grade C or above, or the equivalent; plus at least five days' teaching experience in a maintained primary school. You must also pass Professional Skills Tests in numeracy and literacy; provide a satisfactory medical form; complete an enhanced DBS/police check; complete a Declaration of Suitability to Teach; and adhere to a Code of Professional Conduct and Fitness to Practise.	£9,000 FT only	£15,660 FT only	38 weeks FT
Postgraduate Diploma Secondary Education: Qualified Teacher Status (QTS) (School Direct) in one of the following subjects: English; Geography; History; Mathematics; Modern Languages: French/German/Spanish; Physical Education; Religious Education; Science: Biology; Science: Chemistry; Science: Physics	2:2 Honours degree or above relevant to the area you wish to teach; plus English Language and Mathematics at GCSE grade C or above, or the equivalent. You must also pass Professional Skills Tests in numeracy and literacy; provide a satisfactory medical form; complete an enhanced DBS/police check; complete a Declaration of Suitability to Teach; and adhere to a Code of Professional Conduct and Fitness to Practise.	£9,000 FT only	£15,660 FT only	36 weeks FT
Postgraduate Diploma Teaching Studies	Applicants should be practising teachers who are required to have a first degree and a PGCE with QTS at Masters level. For primary school teachers a first degree classification of 2:2 or higher is necessary. All applications are subject to academic reference and a potential candidate will need the support of their head teacher.	£2,340 PT only	£5,220 PT only	Normally 1 year PT

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INITIAL TEACHER EDUCATION

The School is an Outstanding Provider of Teacher Training for Primary and Secondary Education, as accredited by OFSTED. It offers Primary and Secondary Initial Teacher Education through the Postgraduate Diploma in Education, which is a one-year teacher training programme leading to Qualified Teacher Status (QTS) and is available in a number of subjects. We also offer School Direct places in partnership with local schools as routes into teacher training.

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EDUCATION TAUGHT PROGRAMMES

Programmes	Entry requirements	UK/EU fees	International fees	Duration
Autism (Adults) MEd by DL/ PGDip by DL/PGCert by DL	MEd: a degree or equivalent qualifications; plus a professional training programme; plus relevant experience PGDip/PGCert: a degree or equivalent qualifications	MEd: £3,430 PT only PGDip: £3,430 PT only PGCert: £3,430 PT only	MEd: £5,220 PT only PGDip: £5,220 PT only PGCert: £5,220 PT only	MEd: 3 years PT PGDip: 2 years PT PGCert: 1 year PT
Autism (Children) Campus MEd/PGDip/PGCert	MEd: a degree or equivalent qualifications; plus a professional training programme; plus relevant experience PGDip/PGCert: a degree or equivalent qualifications	MEd: £7,020 FT £3,430 PT PGDip: £4,680 FT £2,340 PT PGCert: £2,340 PT only	MEd: £15,660 FT £5,220 PT PGDip: £10,440 FT £5,220 PT PGCert: £5,220 PT only	MEd: 1 year FT 3 years PT PGDip: 1 year FT 2 years PT PGCert: 1 year PT
Autism (Children) Distance Learning MEd by DL/PGDip by DL/PGCert by DL	MEd: a degree or equivalent qualifications; plus a professional training programme; plus relevant experience PGDip/PGCert: a degree or equivalent qualifications	MEd: £3,430 PT PGDip: £3,430 PT PGCert: £3,430 PT	MEd: £5,220 PT PGDip: £5,220 PT PGCert: £5,220 PT	MEd: 3 years PT PGDip: 2 years PT PGCert: 1 year PT
Bilingualism in Education MEd by DL/PGDip by DL/ PGCert by DL	MEd: a degree or equivalent qualifications; plus a professional training programme; plus relevant experience PGDip/PGCert: a degree or equivalent qualifications	NASSEA-funded students: £2,340 PT only Non-NASSEA-funded students: £3,115 PT only	NASSEA-funded students: £5,220 PT only Non-NASSEA-funded students: £5,220 PT only	MEd: 3 years PT PGDip: 2 years PT PGCert: 1 year PT
Character Education MA by DL	Applicants must have a first degree at 2:1 level or equivalent and should have some relevant and related experience in the field of education. Account will be given to equivalent professional qualifications and experience.	£2,340 PT only	£5,220 PT only	3 years PT
Education MA/PGDip/ PGCert	Applicants must have a first degree at 2:1 level or equivalent and should have some relevant and related experience in the field of education. Account will be given to equivalent professional qualifications and experience.	MA: £7,290 FT £2,430 PT PGDip: £4,860 FT £2,430 PT PGCert: £2,430 PT only	MA: £16,380 FT £5,220 PT PGDip: £10,920 FT £5,220 PT PGCert: £5,220 PT only	MA: 1 year FT 3 years PT PGDip: 1 year FT 2 years PT PGCert: 1 year PT
Education for Health Professionals MEd/PGDip/ PGCert	A degree or equivalent qualifications; normally a position within the health service or other involvement in the training of health professionals. Entry to the PGDip requires completion of the PGCert, and entry to the MEd requires completion of the PGDip.	£3,570 PT only	£3,570 PT only	MEd: 3 years PT PGDip: 2 years PT PGCert: 1 year PT
Education of Learners with Multisensory Impairment (Deafblindness) (Mandatory Qualification) PGDip by DL	A degree or equivalent qualifications	£3,495 PT only		2 years PT
Education of Learners with Multisensory Impairment (Deafblindness) (Non Mandatory Qualification) MEd by DL/PGDip by DL/ PGCert by DL	MEd: a degree or equivalent qualifications; plus a professional training programme; plus relevant experience PGDip/PGCert: a degree or equivalent qualifications	MEd: £3,115 PT only PGDip: £3,115 PT only PGCert: £3,115 PT only	MEd: £5,220 PT only PGDip: £5,220 PT only PGCert: £5,220 PT only	MEd: 3 years PT PGDip: 2 years PT PGCert: 1 year PT

Programmes	Entry requirements	UK/EU fees	International fees	Duration
Inclusion and Special Educational Needs MEd by DL/PGDip by DL/PGCert by DL	MEd: a degree or equivalent qualifications; plus a professional training programme; plus relevant experience PGDip/PGCert: a degree or equivalent qualifications	MEd: £3,115 PT PGDip: £3,115 PT PGCert: £3,115 PT	MEd: £5,220 PT PGDip: £5,220 PT PGCert: £5,220 PT	MEd: 3 years PT PGDip: 2 years PT PGCert: 1 year PT
International Studies in Education MA	A degree or equivalent qualifications	£7,650 FT £2,550 PT	£15,660 FT £5,220 PT	1 year FT 3 years PT
International Studies in Education (Education and Development) MA	A degree or equivalent qualifications	£7,650 FT £2,550 PT	£15,660 FT £5,220 PT	1 year FT 3 years PT
Language, Literacies and Dyslexia MEd by DL/PGDip by DL/PGCert by DL	A degree or equivalent qualifications; plus at least one year's relevant experience; plus regular access to learners/students with dyslexia-type needs throughout the duration of the programme	£2,800 PT only	£5,220 PT only	MEd: 3 years PT PGDip: 2 years PT PGCert: 1 year PT
Management of Special Education in Developing Countries MA	A degree or equivalent qualifications; plus a professional training programme; plus relevant experience	£7,020 FT	£15,660 FT	1 year FT
School Improvement and Educational Leadership MA/PGDip/PGCert	A degree or equivalent qualifications	MA: £7,020 FT £2,340 PT PGDip: £4,680 FT £2,340 PT PGCert: £2,340 FT/PT	MA: £15,660 FT £5,220 PT PGDip: £10,440 FT £5,220 PT PGCert: £5,220 FT/PT	MA: 1 year FT 3 years PT PGDip: 1 year FT 2 years PT PGCert: 1 year FT 1 year PT
Severe, Profound and Multiple Learning Difficulties MEd/PGDip/PGCert	Applicants need to have relevant experience with learners who have SLD/PMLD and access to at least one learner with SLD/PMLD during the modules. In addition: MEd: a degree or equivalent qualifications; plus a professional training programme; plus relevant experience PGDip/PGCert: a degree or equivalent qualifications	MEd: £2,800 PT only PGDip: £2,800 PT only PGCert: £2,800 PT only	MEd: £5,220 PT only PGDip: £5,220 PT only PGCert: £5,220 PT only	MEd: 3 years PT PGDip: 2 years PT PGCert: 1 year PT
Social, Emotional and Behavioural Difficulties MEd by DL/PGDip by DL/PGCert by DL	MA: a degree or equivalent qualifications MEd: a degree or equivalent qualifications; plus a professional training programme; plus relevant experience PGDip/PGCert: a degree or equivalent qualifications	MEd: £3,430 PT only PGDip: £3,430 PT only PGCert: £3,430 PT only	MEd: £5,220 PT only PGDip: £5,220 PT only PGCert: £5,220 PT only	MEd: 3 years PT PGDip: 2 years PT PGCert: 1 year PT
Special Educational Needs and Disabilities MA/PGDip/PGCert	Applicants are required to have a 2:1 Honours degree or above (or equivalent for international students) in a related field and some relevant experience with children or young people with special educational needs, but individuals from a range of educational and professional backgrounds are considered. A satisfactory DBS check is required from accepted candidates before registration on the PGDip and MA. A small additional fee will be necessary in addition to the standard fees. International applicants will need to provide evidence of English proficiency.	MA: £7,020 FT PGDip: £4,680 FT PGCert: £2,340 FT	MA: £15,660 FT PGDip: £10,440 FT PGCert: £5,220 FT	MA: 1 year FT PGDip: 1 year FT PGCert: 1 year FT
Special Educational Needs Co-ordination (National Award) PGCert	Applicants should be SENCOs with Qualified Teacher Status or teachers working in pupil referral units	£2,340 PT	£5,220 PT	1 year PT
Teachers of Children with Hearing Impairment (Mandatory Qualification) MEd by DL/PGDip by DL	Candidates wishing to gain recognition from the National College for Teaching and Leadership as a qualified teacher of the deaf must already be qualified to teach school-aged children in England and are expected to have a minimum of two years' teaching or other appropriate professional experience. In addition: MEd: a degree or equivalent qualifications; plus a professional training programme; plus relevant experience PGDip: a degree or equivalent qualifications	MEd: £3,750 PT only PGDip: £3,750 PT only		MEd: 3 years PT PGDip: 2 years PT

EDUCATION TAUGHT PROGRAMMES (CONTINUED)

Programmes	Entry requirements	UK/EU fees	International fees	Duration
Teachers of Children with Hearing Impairment (Non Mandatory Qualification) MEd by DL/PGDip by DL	Candidates wishing to gain recognition from the National College for Teaching and Leadership as a qualified teacher of the deaf must already be qualified to teach school-aged children in England and are expected to have a minimum of two years' teaching or other appropriate professional experience. In addition: MEd: a degree or equivalent qualifications; plus a professional training programme; plus relevant experience PGDip: a degree or equivalent qualifications.	MEd: £3,115 PT only PGDip: £3,115 PT only	MEd: £5,220 PT only PGDip: £5,220 PT only	MEd: 3 years PT PGDip: 2 years PT
Teaching English as a Foreign Language (TEFL) MA/PGDip/PGCert	MA: a degree or equivalent qualifications PGDip/PGCert: a degree or equivalent qualifications AdCert: professional qualifications; or the equivalent of 240 credits from a two-year full-time higher education programme; or five years' relevant professional experience and a background in education	MA: £7,290 FT £2,430 PT PGDip: £4,860 FT PGCert: £2,430 FT only	MA: £16,380 FT £5,220 PT PGDip: £10,920 FT PGCert: £5,460 FT only	MA: 1 year FT 3 years PT PGDip: 1 year FT PGCert: 1 year FT
Vision Impairments: Mandatory and Non-Mandatory Qualification for Teachers of Children and Young People with Vision Impairments MEd by DL/ PGDip by DL	Applicants must have Qualified Teacher Status and at least three years' teaching experience. They must have access to children with vision impairments throughout the duration of the programme. Applicants who are not currently working with children with vision impairments will be required to undertake a programme of visits as directed by the programme tutors, and/or to align themselves to an appropriate school or service prior to commencing their studies. In addition: MEd: a degree or equivalent qualifications; plus a professional training programme; plus relevant experience PGDip: a degree or equivalent qualifications.	MEd: £3,750 PT only PGDip: £3,750 PT only	MEd: £5,220 PT only PGDip: £5,220 PT only	MEd: 3 years PT PGDip: 2 years PT

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EDUCATION MASTERS-LEVEL RESEARCH PROGRAMMES

Programmes	Entry requirements	UK/EU fees*	International fees*	Duration
Education MA by Research	2:1 Honours in a relevant subject	£4,180 FT £2,090 PT	£15,210 FT £7,605 PT	1 year FT 2 years PT
Educational Studies MRes	2:1 Honours degree in a relevant subject	£4,180 FT £2,090 PT	£15,210 FT £7,605 PT	1 year FT 2 years PT

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EDUCATION DOCTORAL RESEARCH PROGRAMMES

Programmes	Entry requirements	UK/EU fees*	International fees*	Duration
Applied Educational and Child Psychology Doctorate (AppEd and Child PsyD)	Applicants should have a good Honours degree in Psychology and be able to provide evidence of their eligibility for the GBC (Graduate Basis for Chartered Membership) of the British Psychological Society. Applicants must have undertaken a minimum of one year's full-time equivalent postgraduate work experience with children and young people within the 0-19 year age range.	Contact the School for information	Contact the School for information	3 years FT
Education EdD	2:1 Honours degree in a relevant subject	£2,090 PT		6 years PT
Education PhD	2:1 Honours degree in a relevant subject	£4,180 FT £2,090 PT	£15,210 FT £7,605 PT	3 years FT 6 years PT

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I chose this course because it matched my interests well. The staff on the course are all knowledgeable and supportive. The course is interdisciplinary and receiving tuition from two different departments gives a broader perspective. My fellow students are from all over the world and we all benefit from hearing the views of others with different backgrounds.

MILLA-LOTTA HUHTALA,
MA International Studies in Education (Education and Development).



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The School is home to three departments:

- Department of Political Science and International Studies (POLSIIS)
- International Development Department (IDD)
- Institute of Local Government Studies (INLOGOV)

Additionally, the School is home to a number of pioneering and internationally recognised research centres, including:

- Institute for Conflict, Cooperation and Security (ICCS)
- Institute for German Studies (IGS)
- Centre for Russian, European and Eurasian Studies (CREES)

Postgraduate study

The School offers a wide range of taught Masters (MA and MSc) programmes, as well as Postgraduate Diplomas, Certificates and other qualifications that can be taken on a full-time, part-time or modular basis. Covering a wide range of subjects including politics, international development, and local government studies, our taught postgraduate courses are ideal for those wishing to develop a specialism in an area or practitioners looking to further their knowledge and enhance their career prospects. Additionally, we also offer distance learning courses in the International Development Department.

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STUDENT EXPERIENCE

In the School of Government and Society we offer much more than a degree. As a student here, you have the opportunity to take part in a wide range of events, with some or all of the costs paid for by the School. Some of these are targeted to help you build skills and experience for your CV, others are more open events designed to expose you to high-level speakers on current debates relevant to all School students. Examples of these include study trips and exchanges with our international partner universities, high-profile speaker visits and trips to the Model UN and NATO conferences.

CAREER PROGRESSION AND EMPLOYABILITY

Graduates from the School have gone on to work in a range of careers, with recent graduates working with organisations such as the United Nations, Foreign and Commonwealth Office, local authorities in the UK and overseas and the Department for International Development.

The School takes employability very seriously and as well as linking students to the central careers services, also incorporates opportunities to enhance their employment prospects, including highlighting work experience opportunities and encouraging volunteering in extracurricular projects.

FACILITIES

The School of Government and Society is located in Muirhead Tower on the University's main Edgbaston campus, offering state-of-the-art teaching and research study facilities, including free Wi-Fi throughout the building and dedicated study areas for postgraduate research students.

CENTRE FOR RUSSIAN, EUROPEAN AND EURASIAN STUDIES DOCTORAL RESEARCH PROGRAMMES

Programmes	Entry requirements	UK/EU fees*	International fees*	Duration
Russian and East European Studies PhD/PhD by DL	Masters degree in a relevant subject	£4,180 FT £2,090 PT	£15,210 FT	3 years FT 6 years PT

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I'm at Birmingham because of the reputation of CREES as a leading language-based Area Studies department. Living in one of the most multicultural cities in Britain has enabled me to make friends with people from all kinds of backgrounds, which has really enriched my time here.

NINO KEMOKLIDZE, PhD
student and mentor for Russian, European and Eurasian Studies.

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DEVELOPMENT MANAGEMENT TAUGHT PROGRAMMES

Programmes	Entry requirements	UK/EU fees*	International fees*	Duration
Development Management MSc/GDip	MSc: 2:1 Honours degree in a relevant subject; or 2:2 Honours degree with excellent work experience GDip: 2:2 Honours degree in a relevant subject	MSc: £8,190 FT £4,095 PT GDip: £8,190 FT £4,095 PT	£15,660 FT	MSc: 1 year FT 2 years PT GDip: 9 months FT 2 years PT
Development Management MSc/PGDip by DL	MSc: 2:1 Honours degree in a relevant subject; or a 2:2 Honours degree with excellent work experience PGDip: 2:2 Honours degree in a relevant subject	£65.50 per credit	£65.50 per credit	MSc: 1 year FT 2 years PT PGDip: 9 months FT 2 years PT
Development Management with Integrated Pre-Masters MSc	A recognised first degree (including in an unrelated subject area)	International students only	£15,210 FT	2 years FT
Development Management (Aid Management) MSc/GDip	MSc: 2:1 Honours degree in a relevant subject; or 2:2 Honours degree with excellent work experience GDip: 2:2 Honours degree in a relevant subject	MSc: £8,190 FT £4,095 PT GDip: £8,190 FT £4,095 PT	£15,660 FT	MSc: 1 year FT 2 years PT GDip: 9 months FT 2 years PT
Development Management (Aid Management) with Integrated Pre-Masters MSc	A recognised first degree (including in an unrelated subject area)	International students only	£15,210 FT	2 years FT
Development Management (Human Resources and Development Management) MSc/GDip	MSc: 2:1 Honours degree in a relevant subject; or 2:2 Honours degree with excellent work experience GDip: 2:2 Honours degree in a relevant subject	MSc: £8,190 FT £4,095 PT GDip: £8,190 FT £4,095 PT	£15,660 FT	MSc: 1 year FT 2 years PT GDip: 9 months FT 2 years PT
Development Management (Human Resources and Development Management) with Integrated Pre-Masters MSc	A recognised first degree (including in an unrelated subject area)	International students only	£15,210 FT	2 years FT
Development Management (Public Economic Management and Finance) MSc/GDip	MSc: 2:1 Honours degree in a relevant subject; or 2:2 Honours degree with excellent work experience GDip: 2:2 Honours degree in a relevant subject	MSc: £8,190 FT £4,095 PT GDip: £8,190 FT £4,095 PT	MSc: £15,660 FT GDip: £15,660 FT only	MSc: 1 year FT 2 years PT GDip: 9 months FT 2 years PT
Masters in Public Administration (MPA)	A good first degree or equivalent professional qualification	£8,190 FT £4,095 PT	£15,660 FT	1 year FT 2 years PT

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INTERNATIONAL DEVELOPMENT TAUGHT PROGRAMMES

Programmes	Entry requirements	UK/EU fees*	International fees*	Duration
International Development MSc/GDip	MSc: 2:1 Honours degree in a relevant subject; or a 2:2 Honours degree with excellent work experience GDip: 2:2 Honours degree in a relevant subject	MSc: £8,190 FT £4,095 PT GDip: £8,190 FT £4,095 PT	MSc: £15,660 FT GDip: £15,660 FT	MSc: 1 year FT 2 years PT GDip: 9 months FT 2 years PT
International Development MSc/PGDip by DL	MSc: 2:1 Honours degree in a relevant subject; or a 2:2 Honours degree with excellent work experience PGDip: 2:2 Honours degree in a relevant subject	£65.50 per credit	£65.50 per credit	MSc: 1 year FT 2 years PT PGDip: 9 months FT 2 years PT
International Development with Integrated Pre-Masters MSc	A recognised first degree (including in an unrelated subject area)	International students only	£15,210 FT	2 years FT
International Development (Conflict, Security and Development) MSc/GDip	MSc: 2:1 Honours degree in a relevant subject; or a 2:2 Honours degree with excellent work experience GDip: 2:2 Honours degree in a relevant subject	MSc: £8,190 FT £4,095 PT GDip: £8,190 FT £4,095 PT	MSc: £15,660 FT GDip: £15,660 FT	MSc: 1 year FT 2 years PT GDip: 9 months FT 2 years PT
International Development (Conflict, Security and Development) MSc/PGDip by DL	MSc: 2:1 Honours degree in a relevant subject; or a 2:2 Honours degree with excellent work experience PGDip: 2:2 Honours degree in a relevant subject	£65.50 per credit	£65.50 per credit	MSc: 1 year FT 2 years PT PGDip: 9 months FT 2 years PT
International Development (Conflict, Security and Development) with Integrated Pre-Masters MSc	A recognised first degree (including in an unrelated subject area)	International students only	£15,210 FT	2 years FT
International Development (Environment, Sustainability and Politics) MSc/GDip	MSc: 2:1 Honours degree in a relevant subject; or a 2:2 Honours degree with excellent work experience GDip: 2:2 Honours degree in a relevant subject	MSc: £8,190 FT £4,095 PT GDip: £8,190 FT £4,095 PT	MSc: £15,660 FT GDip: £15,660 FT only	MSc: 1 year FT 2 years PT
International Development (Environment, Sustainability and Politics) with Integrated Pre-Masters MSc	A recognised first degree (including in an unrelated subject area)	International students only	£15,210 FT	2 years FT
International Development (Governance and Statebuilding) MSc/GDip	MSc: 2:1 Honours degree in a relevant subject; or a 2:2 Honours degree with excellent work experience GDip: 2:2 Honours degree in a relevant subject	MSc: £8,190 FT £4,095 PT GDip: £8,190 FT £4,095 PT	MSc: £15,660 FT GDip: £15,660 FT	MSc: 1 year FT 2 years PT
International Development (Governance and Statebuilding) with Integrated Pre-Masters MSc	A recognised first degree (including in an unrelated subject area)	International students only	£15,210 FT	2 years FT
International Development (International Political Economy and Development) MSc/GDip	MSc: 2:1 Honours degree in a relevant subject; or a 2:2 Honours degree with excellent work experience GDip: 2:2 Honours degree in a relevant subject	MSc: £8,190 FT £4,095 PT GDip: £8,190 FT £4,095 PT	MSc: £15,660 FT GDip: £15,660 FT	MSc: 1 year FT 2 years PT GDip: 9 months FT 2 years PT

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INTERNATIONAL DEVELOPMENT TAUGHT PROGRAMMES (CONTINUED)

Programmes	Entry requirements	UK/EU fees*	International fees*	Duration
International Development (International Political Economy and Development) with Integrated Pre-Masters MSc	A recognised first degree (including in an unrelated subject area)	International students only	£15,210 FT	2 years FT
International Development (Poverty, Inequality and Development) MSc/GDip	MSc: 2:1 Honours degree in a relevant subject; or a 2:2 Honours degree with excellent work experience GDip: 2:2 Honours degree in a relevant subject	MSc: £8,190 FT £4,095 PT GDip: £8,190 FT £4,095 PT	MSc: £15,660 FT GDip: £15,660 FT	MSc: 1 year FT 2 years PT GDip: 9 months FT 2 years PT
International Development (Poverty, Inequality and Development) with Integrated Pre-Masters MSc	A recognised first degree (including in an unrelated subject area)	International students only	£15,210 FT	2 years FT
International Development (Poverty, Inequality and Development) MSc/PGDip by DL	MSc: 2:1 Honours degree in a relevant subject; or a 2:2 Honours degree with excellent work experience PGDip: 2:2 Honours degree in a relevant subject	£65.50 per credit	£65.50 per credit	MSc: 1 year FT 2 years PT PGDip: 9 months FT 2 years PT
International Development (Urban Development) MSc/ GDip	MSc: 2:1 Honours degree in a relevant subject; or a 2:2 Honours degree with excellent work experience GDip: 2:2 Honours degree in a relevant subject	MSc: £8,190 FT £4,095 PT GDip: £8,190 FT £4,095 PT	MSc: £15,660 FT GDip: £15,660 FT	MSc: 1 year FT 2 years PT GDip: 9 months FT 2 years PT
International Development (Urban Development) with Integrated Pre-Masters MSc	A recognised first degree (including in an unrelated subject area)	International students only	£15,210 FT	2 years FT

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INTERNATIONAL DEVELOPMENT MASTERS-LEVEL RESEARCH PROGRAMMES

Programmes	Entry requirements	UK/EU fees*	International fees*	Duration
International Development MPhil	2:1 Honours degree in a relevant subject	£4,180 FT £2,090 PT	£15,210 FT £7,605 PT	2 years FT

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INTERNATIONAL DEVELOPMENT DOCTORAL RESEARCH PROGRAMMES

Programmes	Entry requirements	UK/EU fees*	International fees*	Duration
International Development PhD/PhD by DL	A good Masters degree plus a 2:1 Honours degree at undergraduate level, in a relevant subject	£4,180 FT £2,090 PT	£15,210 FT £7,605 PT (DL only)	3 years FT
International Development PhD with Integrated Study	2:1 Honours degree in a relevant subject, or undergraduate and postgraduate degrees in a less relevant subject	£4,180 FT	£15,210 FT	4 years FT

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DENY JUNANTO, Doctoral Researcher in International Development, pictured with fellow PhD student Mohammad Roudo.

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GERMAN STUDIES DOCTORAL RESEARCH PROGRAMMES

Programmes	Entry requirements	UK/EU fees*	International fees*	Duration
German Studies (Social Sciences) PhD/ PhD by DL	Masters degree in a relevant subject	£4,180 FT £2,090 PT	£15,210 FT £7,605 PT (DL only)	3 years FT 6 years PT

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INTERNATIONAL POLITICAL ECONOMY TAUGHT PROGRAMMES

Programmes	Entry requirements	UK/EU fees*	International fees*	Duration
International Political Economy MA/PGDip	MA: 2:1 Honours degree in a relevant subject; or a 2:2 Honours degree with excellent work experience PGDip: 2:2 Honours degree in a relevant subject	MA: £7,290 FT £3,645 PT PGDip: £4,860 FT £2,430 PT	MA: £16,380 FT PGDip: £10,920 FT	MA: 1 year FT 2 years PT PGDip: 9 months FT 2 years PT
International Political Economy with Integrated Pre-Masters MA	A recognised first degree (including in an unrelated subject area)	International students only	£15,210 FT	2 years FT

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GLOBAL COOPERATION AND SECURITY TAUGHT PROGRAMMES

Programmes	Entry requirements	UK/EU fees*	International fees*	Duration
Global Cooperation and Security MSc	2:1 Honours degree in a relevant subject	£7,290 FT £3,645 PT	£16,380 FT only	1 year FT
Global Cooperation and Security with Integrated Pre-Masters MSc	A recognised first degree (including in an unrelated subject area)	International students only	£15,210 FT	2 years FT

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INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS TAUGHT PROGRAMMES

Programmes	Entry requirements	UK/EU fees*	International fees*	Duration
International Relations MA/ PGDip	MA: 2:1 Honours degree in a relevant subject PGDip: 2:2 Honours degree in a relevant subject	MA: £7,290 FT £3,645 PT PGDip: £4,860 FT £2,430 PT	MA: £16,380 FT PGDip: £10,920 FT	MA: 1 year FT 2 years PT PGDip: 9 months FT 18 months PT
International Relations with Integrated Pre-Masters MA	A recognised first degree (including in an unrelated subject area)	International students only	£15,210 FT	2 years FT
International Relations (Contemporary Asia Pacific) MA/PGDip	MA: 2:1 Honours degree in a relevant subject PGDip: 2:2 Honours degree in a relevant subject	MA: £7,290 FT £3,645 PT PGDip: £4,860 FT £2,430 PT	MA: £16,380 FT PGDip: £10,920 FT	MA: 1 year FT 2 years PT PGDip: 9 months FT 18 months PT
International Relations (Contemporary Asia Pacific) with Integrated Pre-Masters MA	A recognised first degree (including in an unrelated subject area)	International students only	£15,210 FT	2 years FT
International Relations (Diplomacy) MA/PGDip	MA: 2:1 Honours degree in a relevant subject PGDip: 2:2 Honours degree in a relevant subject	MA: £7,290 FT £3,645 PT PGDip: £4,860 FT £2,430 PT	MA: £16,380 FT PGDip: £10,920 FT	MA: 1 year FT 2 years PT PGDip: 9 months FT 18 months PT
International Relations (Diplomacy) with Integrated Pre-Masters MA	A recognised first degree (including in an unrelated subject area)	International students only	£15,210 FT	2 years FT
International Relations (Gender) MA/PGDip	MA: 2:1 Honours degree in a relevant subject PGDip: 2:2 Honours degree in a relevant subject	MA: £7,290 FT £3,645 PT PGDip: £4,860 FT £2,430 PT	MA: £16,380 FT PGDip: £10,920 FT	MA: 1 year FT 2 years PT PGDip: 9 months FT 18 months PT
International Relations (Gender) with Integrated Pre-Masters MA	A recognised first degree (including in an unrelated subject area)	International students only	£15,210 FT	2 years FT
International Relations (International Peacekeeping) MA/PGDip	MA: 2:1 Honours degree in a relevant subject PGDip: 2:2 Honours degree in a relevant subject	MA: £7,290 FT £3,645 PT PGDip: £4,860 FT £2,430 PT	MA: £16,380 FT PGDip: £10,920 FT	MA: 1 year FT 2 years PT PGDip: 9 months FT 18 months PT
International Relations (International Peacekeeping) with Integrated Pre-Masters MA	A recognised first degree (including in an unrelated subject area)	International students only	£15,210 FT	2 years FT
International Relations (Security) MA/PGDip	MA: 2:1 Honours degree in a relevant subject PGDip: 2:2 Honours degree in a relevant subject	MA: £7,290 FT £3,645 PT PGDip: £4,860 FT £2,430 PT	MA: £16,380 FT PGDip: £10,920 FT	MA: 1 year FT 2 years PT PGDip: 9 months FT 18 months PT
International Relations (Security) with Integrated Pre-Masters MA	A recognised first degree (including in an unrelated subject area)	International students only	£15,210 FT	2 years FT

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INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS TAUGHT PROGRAMMES (CONTINUED)

Programmes	Entry requirements	UK/EU fees*	International fees*	Duration
International Relations (Terrorism and Political Violence) MA/PGDip	MA: 2:1 Honours degree in a relevant subject PGDip: 2:2 Honours degree in a relevant subject	MA: £7,290 FT £3,645 PT PGDip: £4,860 FT £2,430 PT	MA: £16,380 FT PGDip: £10,920 FT	MA: 1 year FT 2 years PT PGDip: 9 months FT 18 months PT
International Relations (Terrorism and Political Violence) with Integrated Pre-Masters MA	A recognised first degree (including in an unrelated subject area)	International students only	£15,210 FT	2 years FT
International Relations (Research Methods) MA/PGDip	MA: 2:1 Honours degree in a relevant subject PGDip: 2:2 Honours degree in a relevant subject	MA: £7,290 FT £3,645 PT PGDip: £4,860 FT £2,430 PT	MA: £16,380 FT PGDip: £10,920 FT	MA: 1 year FT 2 years PT PGDip: 9 months FT 18 months PT
International Relations (Research Methods) with Integrated Pre-Masters MA	A recognised first degree (including in an unrelated subject area)	International students only	£15,210 FT	2 years FT

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The Institute for Conflict, Cooperation and Security (ICCS) promotes a multidisciplinary and multidimensional approach to global security challenges. It draws on research expertise in the fields of international relations, security studies, psychology (including neuroscience), global ethics and war studies to address issues of conflict and cooperation relating to nuclear trust-building, global nuclear order, mediation and conflict transformation, and the military and civilian uses of drones.

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LOCAL GOVERNMENT STUDIES TAUGHT PROGRAMMES

Programmes	Entry requirements	UK/EU fees*	International fees*	Duration
Public Management MSc/ PGDip/PGCert (with specialist pathways)	2:1 Honours degree or an equivalent professional qualification or experience	MSc: £9,810 FT £4,905 PT PGDip: £6,540 FT £3,270 PT PGCert: £3,270 FT/PT	MSc: £15,660 FT PGDip: £10,440 FT only PGCert: £5,220 FT only	MSc: 1 year FT 2 years PT PGDip/PGCert: 15-24 months PT
Public Service Commissioning MSc/PGDip/GDip/PGCert/ GCert	2:1 Honours degree, 3.5GPA or an equivalent professional qualification or experience	MSc: £9,810 FT £4,905 PT PGDip: £6,540 FT £3,270 PT GDip: £6,540 FT £3,270 PT PGCert: £3,270 FT/PT	MSc: £15,660 FT PGDip: £10,440 FT only GDip: £10,440 FT only PGCert: £5,220 FT only	MSc: 1 year FT 2 years PT PGDip/PGCert: 9 months FT 21 months PT
Social Research (Local Government and Public Policy) MA/PGDip/PGCert	2:1 Honours degree in a relevant subject	MA: £7,020 FT £3,510 PT PGDip: £4,680 FT £2,340 PT PGCert: £2,340 FT/PT	MA: £16,380 FT only PGDip: £10,920 FT only PGCert: £5,460 FT only	2 years FT 4 years PT
Masters in Public Administration (MPA) by distance learning	2:1 Honours degree or postgraduate diploma from a UK university or equivalent	Contact the School for information	Contact the School for information	2.5 years

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LOCAL GOVERNMENT STUDIES MASTERS-LEVEL RESEARCH PROGRAMMES

Programmes	Entry requirements	UK/EU fees*	International fees*	Duration
Local Government Studies MPhil	2:1 Honours degree in a relevant subject	£4,180 FT £2,090 PT	£15,210 FT	2 years FT 4 years PT

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LOCAL GOVERNMENT STUDIES DOCTORAL RESEARCH PROGRAMMES

Programmes	Entry requirements	UK/EU fees*	International fees*	Duration
Local Government and Public Policy PhD with Integrated Study	High 2:1 or first-class Honours with evidence of research ability; or undergraduate and postgraduate degrees in a less relevant subject	£7,020 FT	£15,660 FT	4 years FT
Local Government Studies PhD/PhD by DL	2:1 Honours degree in a relevant subject	£4,180 FT £2,090 PT	£15,210 FT £7,605 PT (DL only)	3 years FT 6 years PT

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POLITICAL SCIENCE AND INTERNATIONAL STUDIES TAUGHT PROGRAMMES

Programmes	Entry requirements	UK/EU fees*	International fees*	Duration
Political Science MA/PGDip	MA: 2:1 Honours degree in a relevant subject PGDip: 2:2 Honours degree in a relevant subject	MA: £7,290 FT £3,645 PT PGDip: £4,860 FT £2,430 PT	MA: £16,380 FT only PGDip: £10,920 FT only	MA: 1 year FT 2 years PT PGDip: 9 months
Political Science (British Politics and the State) MA/PGDip	MA: 2:1 Honours degree in a relevant subject PGDip: 2:2 Honours degree in a relevant subject	MA: £7,290 FT £3,645 PT PGDip: £4,860 FT £2,430 PT	MA: £16,380 FT only PGDip: £10,920 FT only	MA: 1 year FT 2 years PT PGDip: 9 months
Political Science (Research Methods) MA/PGDip	MA: 2:1 Honours degree in a relevant subject PGDip: 2:2 Honours degree in a relevant subject	MA: £7,290 FT £3,645 PT PGDip: £4,680 FT £2,430 PT	MA: £16,380 FT only PGDip: £10,920 FT	MA: 1 year FT 2 years PT PGDip: 9 months
Political Theory MA/PGDip	MA: 2:1 Honours degree in a relevant subject PGDip: 2:2 Honours degree in a relevant subject	MA: £7,290 FT £3,645 PT PGDip: £4,860 FT £2,430 PT	MA: £16,380 FT only PGDip: £10,920 FT only	MA: 1 year FT 2 years PT PGDip: 9 months
Social and Political Theory MA	2:1 Honours degree in a relevant subject	£7,290 FT £3,645 PT	£16,380 FT only	MA: 1 year FT 2 years PT PGDip: 9 months

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Graduates from our programmes have gone on to work in a range of careers, with recent graduates working with organisations such as the United Nations, Foreign and Commonwealth Office, local authorities in the UK and overseas and the Department for International Development.

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POLITICAL SCIENCE AND INTERNATIONAL STUDIES MASTERS-LEVEL RESEARCH PROGRAMMES

Programmes	Entry requirements	UK/EU fees*	International fees*	Duration
Political Science and International Studies MPhil	High 2:1 or first-class Honours degree with evidence of research ability; or undergraduate and postgraduate degrees in a less relevant subject	£4,180 FT £2,090 PT	£15,210 FT	2 years FT

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POLITICAL SCIENCE AND INTERNATIONAL STUDIES DOCTORAL RESEARCH PROGRAMMES

Programmes	Entry requirements	UK/EU fees*	International fees*	Duration
Political Science and International Studies PhD/PhD by DL	High 2:1 or first-class Honours degree with evidence of research ability; or undergraduate and postgraduate degrees in a less relevant subject	£4,180 FT £2,090 PT	£15,210 FT £7,605 PT (DL only)	3 years FT

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I decided to undertake a Masters course because my goal is to go into politics or the social sector to help individuals and families struggling in the UK within the community. Over the year, I have developed my critical thinking, academic outlook, creativity and an extensive knowledge of social science, philosophy and politics. I have no doubt of success with the support gained in such a lovely environment.

ERNEST BEDIAKO, Social and Political Theory MA.



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The School offers the opportunity to study for research degrees (MPhil and PhD) in a wide variety of topics relating to social research, social policy, social care practice and health services policy and management.

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Our breadth of interest is reflected in the facilities for graduate research supervision and the range of programmes offered at postgraduate level. Our research programmes are recognised by the ESRC and regular postgraduate seminars are offered. There are specialist research training courses to support both research and taught postgraduate students.

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I am a graduate of the Social Policy MA. I chose Birmingham because the MA programme is recognised by the Economic and Social Research Council and run by a Russell Group university that conducts world-leading research. Doing the MA has been a really positive experience; I've gained a lot of skills and have covered pretty much every major research method used in social science.

OLIVIA VICOL, Social Policy MA alumna.

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HEALTH SERVICES MANAGEMENT TAUGHT PROGRAMMES

Programmes	Entry requirements	UK/EU fees*	International fees*	Duration
Health Care Policy and Management MSc/PGDip/PGCert	2:1 Honours degree in a relevant subject, or a professional qualification and experience	MSc: £10,710 FT £5,355 PT PGDip: £9,300 FT £4,650 PT PGCert: £4,650 FT/PT	Contact the School for information	MSc/PGDip: 1 year FT 2 years PT PGCert: 9 months PT
Health Care Policy and Management (Quality and Service Improvement) MSc/PGDip/PGCert	2:1 Honours degree in a relevant subject, or a professional qualification and experience	MSc: £10,710 FT £5,355 PT PGDip: £9,300 FT £4,650 PT PGCert: £4,650 FT/PT	MSc: £17,820 FT only PGDip: £13,680 FT only	MSc/PGDip: 1 year FT 2 years PT PGCert: 9 months PT

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HEALTH SERVICES MANAGEMENT MASTERS-LEVEL RESEARCH PROGRAMMES

Programmes	Entry requirements	UK/EU fees*	International fees*	Duration
Health Services Management MPhil	2:1 Honours degree in a relevant subject	£4,180 FT £2,090 PT	£15,210 FT	2 years FT 4 years PT

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HEALTH SERVICES MANAGEMENT DOCTORAL RESEARCH PROGRAMMES

Programmes	Entry requirements	UK/EU fees*	International fees*	Duration
Health Services Management PhD	2:1 Honours degree in a relevant subject	£4,180 FT £2,090 PT	£15,210 FT	3 years FT 6 years PT

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DOCTORAL RESEARCHER

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NHS LEADERSHIP ACADEMY PROGRAMMES

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I am Associate Director of Nursing at University Hospitals Birmingham. When I spoke to the HSMC Postgraduate Programmes Manager to talk about the fact that I was a mature student without the experience of a recent academic challenge, she was very warm and sympathetic and she gave me the confidence that actually it was something I could do.

TRACY NIGHTINGALE, Health Services Improvement MSc alumna.

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SOCIAL POLICY TAUGHT PROGRAMMES

Programmes	Entry requirements	UK/EU fees*	International fees*	Duration
Migration, Superdiversity and Policy MA/PGDip/PGCert	2:1 Honours degree in a social science or related field; relevant work experience will also be considered	Contact the School for information	Contact the School for information	MA: 1 year FT 2 years PT
Policy into Practice MA/PGDip/PGCert	2:1 Honours degree or equivalent professional qualification	This programme is designed for international students	MA: £15,660 FT only PGDip: £10,440 FT only PGCert: £5,220 FT only	MA: 1 year FT 2 years PT
Policy into Practice (with Integrated Placement) MA/PGDip	2:1 Honours degree or equivalent professional qualification	This programme is designed for international students	MA: £15,210 FT only PGDip: £11,410 FT only	MA: 21 months FT PGDip: 9 months FT 18 months PT
Policy into Practice with Integrated Placement (Health) PGDip	2:1 Honours degree or equivalent professional qualification	This programme is designed for international students	£11,410 FT only	1 year FT
Social Policy MA	2:1 Honours degree in a social science or related field; or five years' relevant work experience	£7,020 FT £3,510 PT	£15,660 FT	1 year FT 2 years PT

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SOCIAL POLICY MASTERS-LEVEL RESEARCH PROGRAMMES

Programmes	Entry requirements	UK/EU fees*	International fees*	Duration
Social Policy MPhil	2:1 Honours degree in a relevant subject	£4,180 FT £2,090 PT	£15,210 FT	2 years FT 4 years PT

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SOCIAL POLICY DOCTORAL RESEARCH PROGRAMMES

Programmes	Entry requirements	UK/EU fees*	International fees*	Duration
Social Policy PhD	2:1 Honours degree in a relevant subject	£4,180 FT £2,090 PT	£15,210 FT	3 years FT 6 years PT

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SOCIAL RESEARCH TAUGHT PROGRAMMES

Programmes	Entry requirements	UK/EU fees*	International fees*	Duration
Social Research (Health and Wellbeing) MA/PGDip	2:1 Honours degree in a relevant subject	MA: £7,020 FT £3,510 PT PGDip: £4,680 FT £2,340 PT	MA: £16,380 FT only PGDip: £10,920 FT only	MA: 1 year FT 2 years PT PGDip: 9 months FT 18 months PT
Social Research (Social Policy) MA/PGDip	2:1 Honours degree in a relevant subject	MA: £7,020 FT £3,510 PT PGDip: £4,680 FT £2,340 PT PGCert: £2,340 FT/PT	MA: £16,380 FT only PGDip: £10,920 FT only PGCert: £5,460 FT only	MA: 1 year FT 2 years PT PGDip: 9 months FT 18 months PT
Social Research (Social Work and Professional Practice) MA/PGDip	2:1 Honours degree in a relevant subject	MA: £7,020 FT £3,510 PT PGDip: £4,680 FT £2,340 PT PGCert: £2,340 FT/PT	MA: £16,380 FT only PGDip: £10,920 FT only PGCert: £5,460 FT only	MA: 1 year FT 2 years PT PGDip: 9 months FT 18 months PT

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SOCIAL RESEARCH MA (INTRACOLLEGE PROGRAMME)

Programmes	Entry requirements	UK/EU fees*	International fees*	Duration
Social Research MA/PGDip/PGCert	2:1 Honours degree, or international equivalent	MA: £7,020 FT £3,510 PT PGDip: £4,680 FT £2,340 PT PGCert: £2,340 FT/PT	MA: £16,380 FT	1 year FT 2 years PT

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WHAT YOU WILL LEARN

The programme of modules provides you with rigorous training in a broad range of social science research designs and methods. You will gain an overview of the philosophy of social research and the ways in which it informs research design, methodology, methods of data collection and analysis. You will also develop an ability to use a wide range of research methods, and a sound understanding of their merits and limitations, while being conversant and sympathetic to approaches used by other social scientists. Above all, you will learn how to communicate research findings effectively and develop an understanding of the potential impact of your research within and beyond academia.

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SOCIAL WORK TAUGHT PROGRAMMES

Programmes	Entry requirements	UK/EU fees*	International fees*	Duration
Advanced Child Protection Studies (by distance learning) MA/ PGDip**/PGCert	2:1 Honours degree or evidence of ability to study at postgraduate level, plus relevant experience	Contact School for fee information	Contact School for fee information	Flexible PT
Practice Education PGCert	An Honours degree or evidence of ability to study at postgraduate level, and you must be a registered social worker working in a social care or social work setting and must have been working as a qualified social worker for a minimum of two years	Contact School for fee information	N/A	Flexible PT
Social Work MA	2:1 Honours degree plus at least six weeks' social care experience; 2:2 Honours degree may also be considered if experience is particularly strong. You must also have English and Mathematics at GCSE grade C.	£5,355 FT only	£15,660 FT only	2 years FT
Social Work with Children, Young People, Their Families and Carers MA/PGDip/PGCert	An Honours degree or evidence of ability to study at postgraduate level, plus a social work qualification	Contact School for fee information	N/A	Flexible PT
Specialist Social Work with Adults MA/PGDip/PGCert	An Honours degree or evidence of ability to study at postgraduate level, plus a social work qualification	Contact School for fee information	Contact School for fee information	Flexible PT

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SOCIAL WORK MASTERS-LEVEL RESEARCH PROGRAMMES

Programmes	Entry requirements	UK/EU fees*	International fees*	Duration
Social Work MPhil	2:1 Honours degree or Masters qualification in social work. Candidates with other qualifications and substantial social work experience may also be considered.	£4,180 FT £2,090 PT	£15,210 FT	2 years FT 4 years PT

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SOCIAL WORK DOCTORAL RESEARCH PROGRAMMES

Programmes	Entry requirements	UK/EU fees*	International fees*	Duration
Doctorate in Social Work	2:1 Honours degree in social science, or a lower qualification plus a Masters degree. You will usually need a relevant professional qualification and three years' work experience.	£4,180 FT £2,090 PT	£15,210 FT	3 years FT 6 years PT
Social Work PhD	2:1 Honours degree or Masters qualification in social work. Candidates with other qualifications and substantial social work experience may also be considered.	£4,180 FT £2,090 PT	£15,210 FT	3 years FT 6 years PT

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THE FOLLOWING SECTION COVERS ESSENTIAL INFORMATION FOR ALL APPLICANTS, INCLUDING IMPORTANT TERMS, CONDITIONS AND REQUIREMENTS THAT THE UNIVERSITY WILL APPLY AND RELY UPON IN ITS FUTURE RELATIONSHIP WITH YOU. **IT IS ESSENTIAL THAT YOU READ THEM CAREFULLY.**

If you decide to accept your offer, a contract will be formed between you and the University. Your rights and obligations to the University and the University's obligations to you arising under that contract are set out in the documents listed below which form the terms and conditions of your student contract:

- Your offer letter
- The Undergraduate or Postgraduate Prospectus, as appropriate
- The Code of Practice on Admission of Students (see: www.birmingham.ac.uk/applicantinformation)
- The University's Royal Charter, Statutes, Ordinances, Regulations and Codes of Practice which can be viewed at: www.birmingham.ac.uk/applicantinformation where a summary of any changes which might be made from time to time is also displayed.
- The University's health and safety policies and guidance, General Conditions of Use of Computing and Network Facilities, Data Protection Policy, Equality Scheme, Public Interest Disclosure Policy and Anti-Bribery & Corruption Policy (see: www.birmingham.ac.uk/applicantinformation)
- Programme requirements, which are shown for each programme on the Course finder section of our website at: www.birmingham.ac.uk/students/courses/index.aspx

Application and admission to the University: information and requirements

It is essential that you provide accurate and complete information in your application form. If you fail to do so the University can withdraw the offer of a place and insist that you leave.

Criminal convictions

If your offer of a place is conditional on you obtaining a satisfactory Disclosure and Barring Service (DBS) check, the University will decide if any convictions or information revealed are incompatible with a place on the programme. If they are, you will be notified and your offer will be withdrawn. If your situation changes after the offer of a place, please notify the admissions tutor for your programme, or if you have already registered, the programme director.

Disabilities

If you have a disability the University will seek to support you whenever possible and reasonable to do so. If you have not yet disclosed that disability, we encourage you to do so at the earliest opportunity. As individual students' needs (even those with the same condition) can vary, it is important that you contact the Disability and Learning Support Service at: www.birmingham.ac.uk/undergraduate/support/disability/index.aspx before you accept any offer of a place to find out what type of support is likely to be available to you

and what information we need to arrange it. If you choose not to tell us about your disability, provide this information with short notice before your course or examination/assessment start dates or do not provide full information about it before or during your programme of study, we will do our best to help you but you might not be able to have access to the full range of support which might otherwise be available to you.

Programme entry requirements

The programme requirements for admission are set out in the relevant section of the prospectus. Please consider these carefully to ensure you are eligible for your chosen subject.

Fitness to Practise programmes

If you are applying for a Fitness to Practise programme, you may be asked to provide information about your health, undergo a health check and provide evidence of immunisation. Your offer of a place is conditional on such requirements being met. You will also be required to sign a Code of Professional Conduct and Fitness to Practise which is provided with the offer letter.

Blood-borne viruses

The requirements on the screening and admission to medical schools of students with blood-borne viruses are subject to change from time to time, and so you

are advised to consult the Medicine and Surgery MBChB page: www.birmingham.ac.uk/undergraduate/courses/med/medicine.aspx#CourseDetailsTab for up-to-date information.

Deferred entry

Applicants who wish to apply for deferred entry should enter this against the University of Birmingham choice on their UCAS form. Applicants wishing to defer entry until September 2017 must meet all the conditions of their offer by 31 August 2016.

The tuition fees stated on your offer letter are based on the start date shown in the offer letter and will apply for the duration of your programme. However, if you choose to defer your entry and you are an international applicant, that is you are not a Home/EU applicant; or you have applied for a postgraduate programme your tuition fees may be more than is stated in your offer letter, and you should contact the Admissions Office for more information.

If you decide to defer, please note that the programme and/or its modules, programme requirements and University services and facilities as currently described in the prospectus or on our website may change for your chosen year of entry. Please keep referring to the Course finder and Applicant Information sections of the University's website where up-to-date information will be published as soon as it is available.

Fees and payment

The tuition fees stated in your offer letter will apply for the duration of your programme (subject to any changes in

the law or government requirements). It is your responsibility to make sure your fees and all expenses relating to your programme are paid in full and on time. The University's requirements on the payment of fees can be found in Regulation 5 (see: www.birmingham.ac.uk/applicantinformation).

When you register online, you will be asked to indicate how your fees will be paid. If you are paying your tuition fees yourself, you must either pay the full amount at the beginning of the academic year or apply to pay by instalments using the University direct debit scheme. If you are a sponsored student, you are responsible for payment if your sponsor does not pay your tuition fees. Unless your offer letter says otherwise, the tuition fee quoted in your offer letter does not include any charges for residential accommodation, examination re-sits, extensions to the designated period of study, travelling expenses or any other miscellaneous expenses which may be related to your programme of study (such as the cost of field trips). Details of any other miscellaneous expenses you are likely to incur on your programme are indicated on the Course Finder section of our website: www.birmingham.ac.uk/students/courses/index.aspx

Non-payment of fees

If you do not pay your tuition fees in full or on time, the University may impose penalties which are set out in Regulation 5 (see: www.birmingham.ac.uk/applicantinformation). As a result, you may not be allowed to progress on your programme or you may be expelled from the University. The

University may also take legal action against you to recover any unpaid fees.

If you do not pay any other (non-tuition) fees or other sums you owe, the University may take action to recover those sums. This may include withholding any service for which you owe money (for example, if you do not pay library fines you may not be allowed to access the Library or use some or all of its facilities) or taking legal action against you.

If as part of your programme you spend time in another university, institution or organisation in the UK or abroad, the rules and regulations of that university, institution or organisation will apply to you while you are there. Some overseas institutions might impose academic sanctions, for example, they might refuse to release your marks, if you do not pay either tuition fees or any other fees or costs (such as accommodation or meal plan fees) which you owe them. This might mean that you are not able to complete your programme as planned.

Cancelling your acceptance

After you have accepted your offer of a place, you can cancel your acceptance. If you do so within 14 days from the date we receive your acceptance, any deposit or administration or other fees you have paid will be refunded in full.

Deposits

We reserve the right to charge a deposit for some programmes. Full details will be included in our offer letter where appropriate.

Scholarships, grants and bursaries

At Birmingham we ensure that fears about finance do not constrain prospective students from considering university and that excellence is rewarded. The University offers a range of additional financial support for students studying at Birmingham in the form of bursaries, grants and scholarships. Details are on the University's website at: www.birmingham.ac.uk/undergraduate/fees/funding/index.aspx

Student Hardship Fund

In addition to scholarships, grants and bursaries, the University is able to provide financial assistance to students who suffer financial hardship during their studies – see the Student Hardship Fund page of our website: www.birmingham.ac.uk/undergraduate/support/moneyadvice/shf.aspx

Data protection and disclosure of personal information

The University will collect a range of information about you from the application and registration procedures, as part of your academic progress including and from carrying out Disclosure and Barring Service (DBS) checks or health checks (if necessary). The University and the organisations we work with to deliver programmes will use this to support you on your programme and for the administration and management of the University, including statistical analysis. Some information may be disclosed outside the University, for example, at your request, with your consent or in order to meet statutory obligations.

We may disclose information relating to your academic progress to your sponsor (if you have one). Medical information disclosed to the University's Medical Officer or the Student Support and Counselling Services will be treated as confidential and only disclosed in accordance with the Data Protection Act 1998. Information arising from DBS checks will be used only in accordance with the DBS's code of practice (see: www.gov.uk/government/publications/dbs-code-of-practice).

We will also ask for emergency contact details and by providing them, you confirm that these individuals have consented to the processing of their personal data by the University. All information will be kept for a reasonable period in accordance with legal requirements and for administration purposes. Further information can be found at: www.birmingham.ac.uk/university/governance/policies-regs/data-protection.aspx

Changes to programmes, courses, modules and services

Information set out in the prospectus and on the University website is accurate at the date of publication. However, changes to programmes, modules, University services and the content of the prospectus may be necessary, for example, to meet the requirements of an accrediting body or to keep courses contemporary by updating practices or areas of study. Changes to programmes or modules may also be needed because of circumstances outside the reasonable control of the University, such as a key member of staff leaving the University or being unable to teach (where

the programme or module is reliant on that person's expertise) or where the minimum or maximum number of students needed to ensure a good educational or student experience has not been met or has been exceeded. Other circumstances outside the reasonable control of the University include unexpected lack of funding, industrial action, severe weather, fire, civil disorder, political unrest, government restrictions or serious concern about the transmission of serious illness making a course unsafe to deliver. If changes to your programme are made after you have accepted your offer, the University will try to give you early notification of those changes and minimise their impact by offering suitable alternative arrangements, helping you find an alternative programme or University or providing compensation where it believes there is a fair case to do so.

Conduct and attendance

Students are required to attend such lectures, tutorials, examinations and other activities as form part of their programme. This includes the requirement to submit theses, dissertations and coursework on time. Students must also be aware of and observe the University's regulations and codes of practice relating to conduct, plagiarism, attendance and reasonable diligence – see: www.birmingham.ac.uk/applicantinformation The University can impose penalties if you do not follow these requirements, and in serious cases the University can suspend or expel you from the University.

Diversity and equality

The University prides itself on being a

diverse community within a diverse city. Our commitment to equality and diversity and the elimination of discrimination is embodied in the University's Charter and our aim is to ensure that the University remains an inclusive environment where equality of opportunity and tolerance for all are fostered and promoted.

Visas and immigration permissions

If you are an international non-European Union (non-EU) student and need a visa to enable you to be in the UK to study, you will have to attend a Right to Study Check when you first arrive at the University. If you do not attend this Right to Check or cannot provide conclusive proof that you have the correct visa or immigration permission, you will not be allowed to begin your programme of study and/or you may be withdrawn from your programme in accordance with the Code of Practice on Student Visa Requirements (see: www.birmingham.ac.uk/applicantinformation). It is essential that you regularly read our emails (in the email account you used on your application to the University) and that you follow very carefully the instructions for arrival, collection of Biometric Residence Permits and Right to Study checks.

When you may be asked to leave the University

You may be asked to leave the University if:

- Your academic performance is not satisfactory
- You are expelled from the University for breach of the conduct, Fitness to Practise, attendance or reasonable diligence requirements

- You do not pay your tuition fees in accordance with the University's Regulations
- You are dismissed or expelled from any other organisation which you are required to attend or be a member of as part of your programme
- You do not have the correct visa or immigration permission to study on your programme at the University, and you are an international non-EU student needing a visa to enable you to be in the UK to study
- The University has reason to believe that you have not supplied all relevant information or have supplied false or misleading information relating to your application to the University
- As a result of your actions, the University is unable to find a suitable placement which is required to complete your programme

A decision requiring you to leave the University will be taken in accordance with the relevant procedure and subject to any right of appeal or review. If the University has good reason for expelling you and does so in accordance with the relevant procedure, the University will not compensate you for any loss or damage you may suffer as a result.

Intellectual property

If you, with material input by the University's academic staff or as part of a collective project, develop an invention, device, discovery, material, product, process, computer software or any other potentially valuable result or innovation, the University's Regulations 3.16 and 5.4 will apply to you in the same way as they apply

to members of staff. In other cases, the University will apply the Intellectual Property guidance. See: www.birmingham.ac.uk/applicantinformation for the Regulations and guidance.

Accommodation

If you apply to the University to reside in University accommodation, this is dependent on you continuing to study at the University. There are separate terms and conditions which apply to your occupation of University accommodation, and further details of these are available at: www.birmingham.ac.uk/accommodation

Religious observance

While the University promotes an egalitarian learning community, applicants and students should be aware that:

- In an intensive course we have to routinely schedule activities, including examinations, on Fridays and Saturdays. Where this may conflict with the observance of religious days for some students, the University will endeavour to make alternative arrangements where reasonably possible. Therefore students are advised to inform the relevant school and/or the Examinations Office in writing of such issues as soon as possible.
- While the University imposes no dress code on its students, and welcomes the variety of appearance brought by individual styles and choices of dress, there may be exceptions. For example, the General Medical Council and the British Dental Association stipulate that the wearing of gloves and/or burkas is not permitted in the clinical setting. Medical students are required to sign a code of conduct in which they agree

to show their faces at all times, and must be prepared to examine and touch patients of both sexes.

See also: www.birmingham.ac.uk/students/support

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Complaints

The University is committed to providing a high-quality educational experience, supported by a range of academic and administrative services and facilities. From time to time, however, things do go wrong, and if the matter cannot be resolved informally, the University provides students with a system for raising concerns and complaints about both academic and non-academic matters. The Code of Practice on Student Concerns and

Complaints (see: www.birmingham.ac.uk/applicantinformation) sets out a procedure for dealing with students' complaints fairly, consistently and as quickly as possible. Students who are dissatisfied with a decision relating to a complaint they have raised may be able to complain to the Office of the Independent Adjudicator (OIA) an independent body which reviews student complaints; more information about the OIA is available on its website: www.iaohe.org.uk The Code of Practice on Admissions (see: www.birmingham.ac.uk/applicantinformation) sets out the procedure for asking for a review of decisions made in the application and admissions process.

General matters

The University will not be liable to you and you will not be liable to the University for any failure or delay in performing obligations if the failure or delay is due to any significant cause beyond the University's or your reasonable control, such as fire, flood or industrial dispute.

Your contract with the University is between you and the University and only these two parties can enforce it.

The Contracts (Rights of Third Parties) Act 1999 does not apply.

The contract between you and the University is governed by English law and is subject to any changes in the law which affect this contract.

If you have any questions please contact the undergraduate admissions tutor for your school.

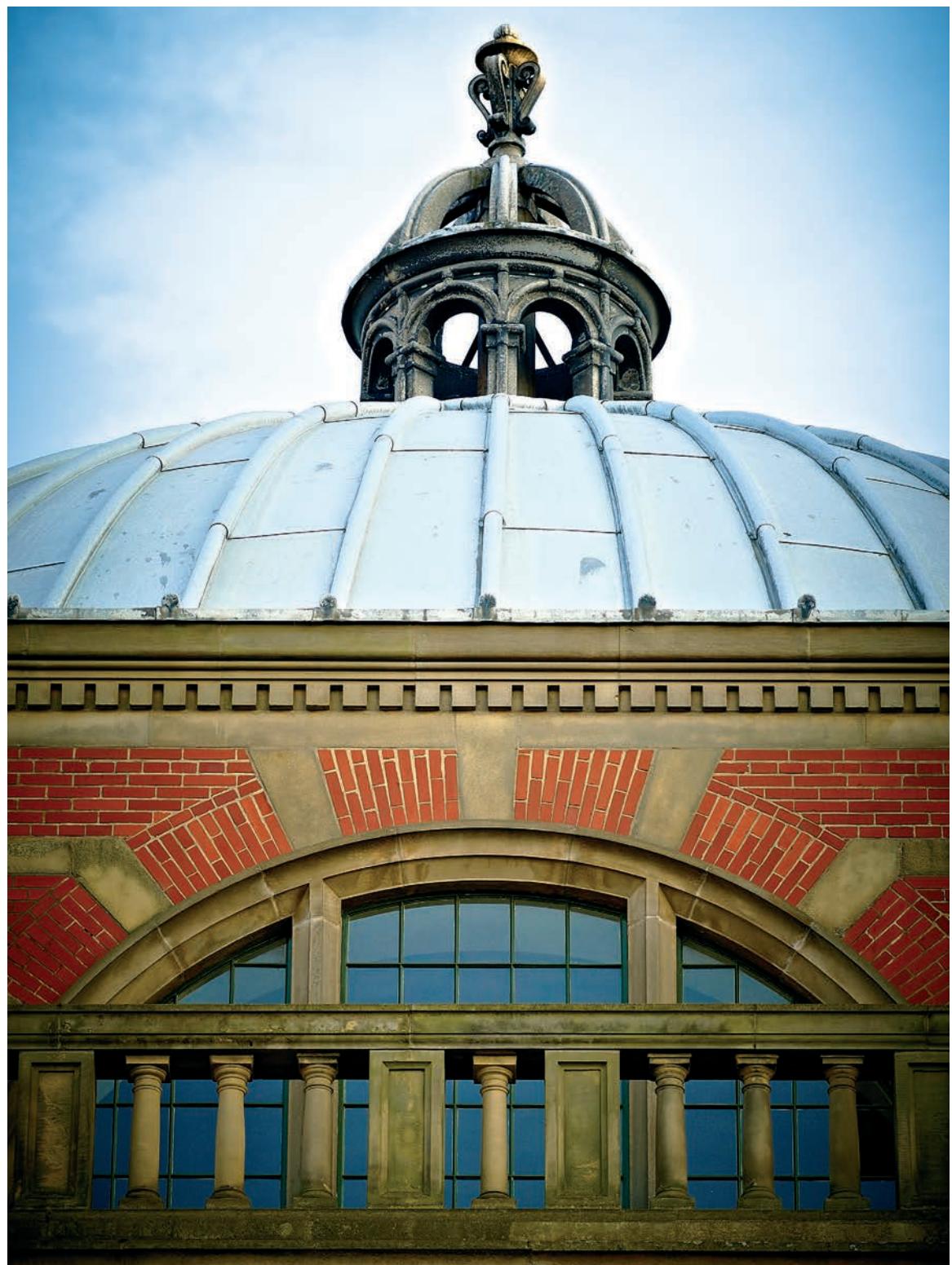
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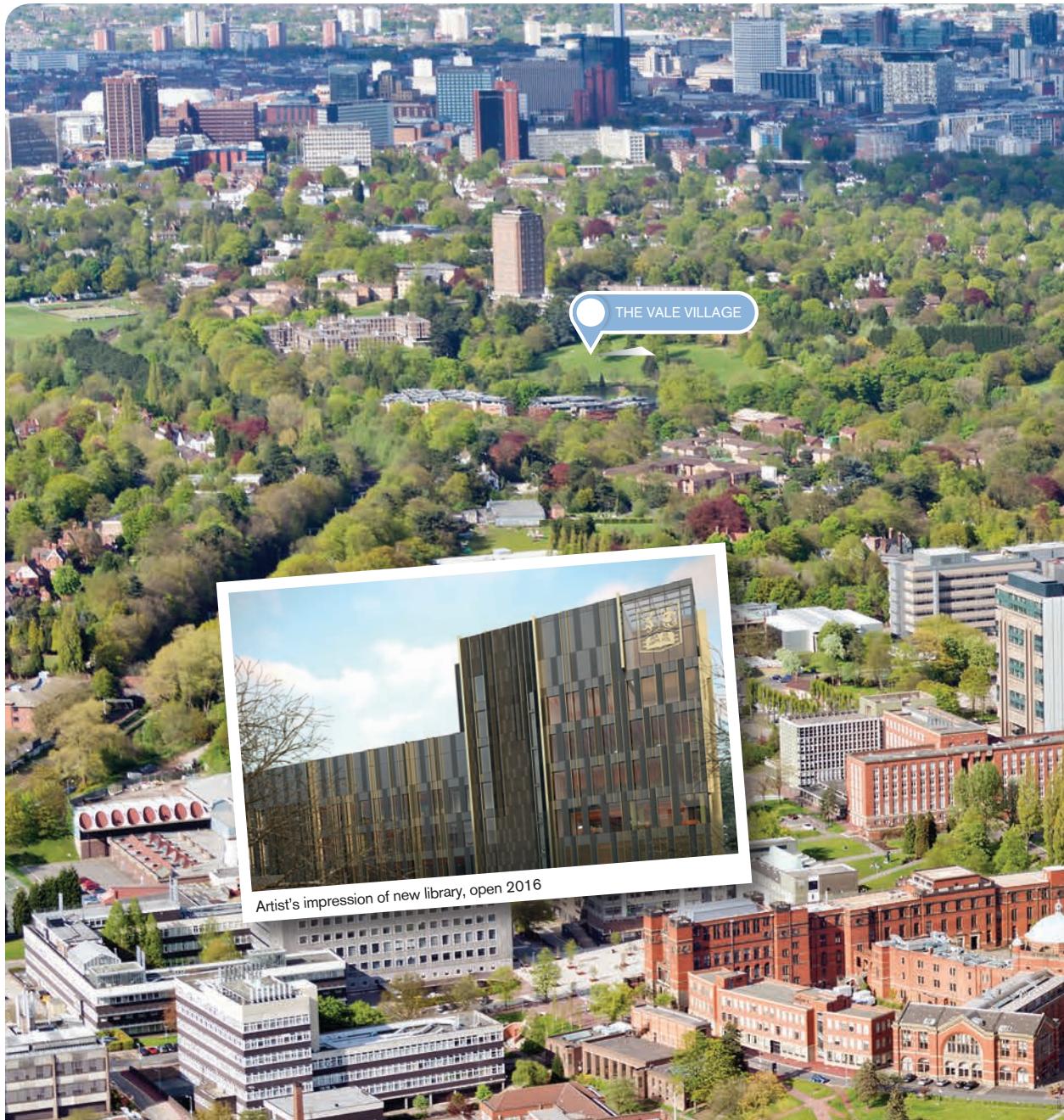
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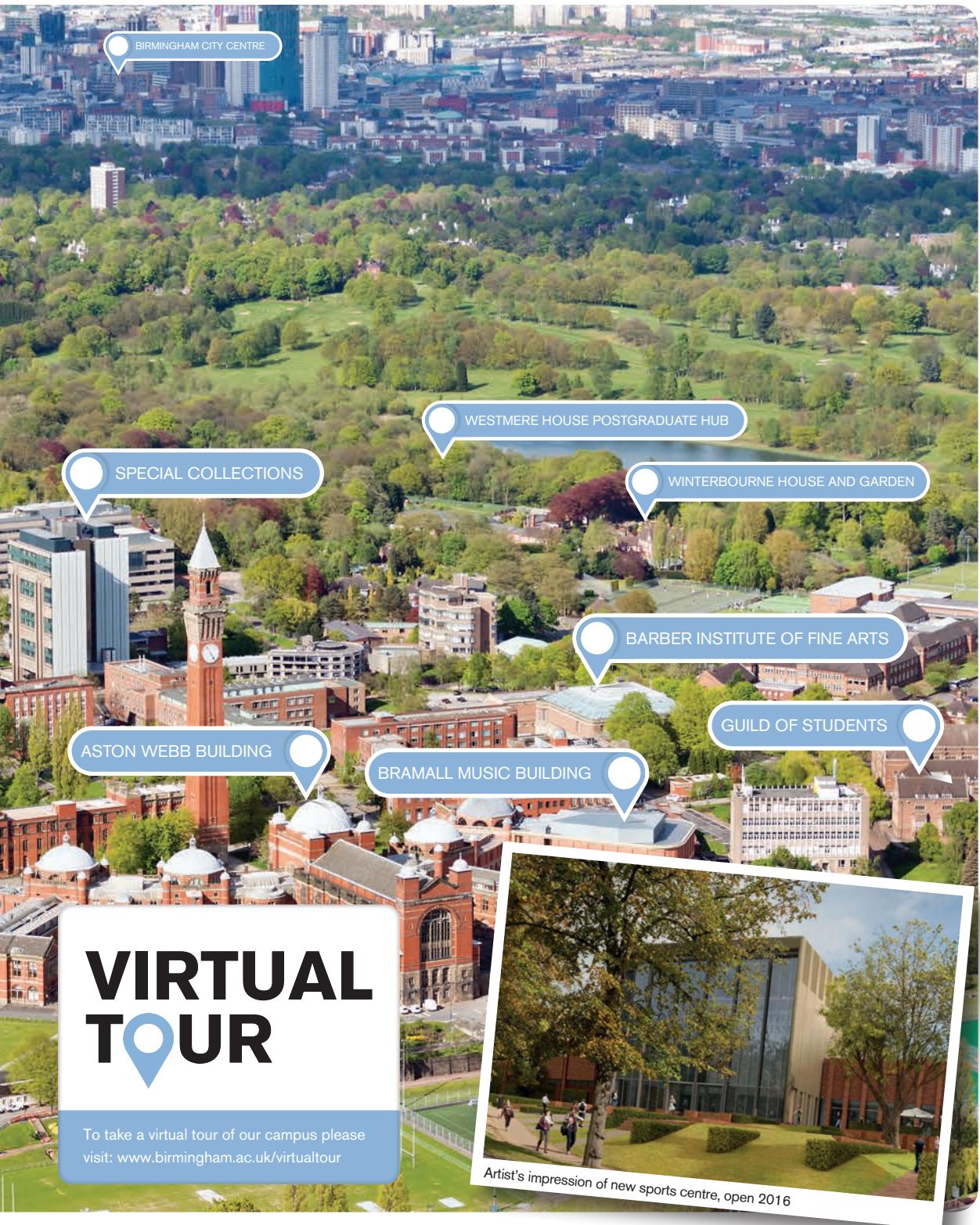
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The University is an exempt charity under Schedule 3 of the Charities Act 2011.

An exempt charity enjoys all the tax exemptions and other benefits of a charity, but is exempt from certain requirements, including the need to register with the Charity Commission. As it is not on the Register of Charities, the University does not have a charity registration number, and although it is a corporate body, the University is not a limited company, therefore it is not registered at Companies House. It does have a tax-exempt Inland Revenue charities reference number (X7237).







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