



BIRMINGHAM CITY
University
International College

BELONG IN BIRMINGHAM #IAMBCU





10 REASONS TO STUDY AT BIRMINGHAM CITY UNIVERSITY



1. THE CITY OF BIRMINGHAM

You will be learning in the UK's second-biggest city, at the heart of the country.



2. TOP STUDENT DESTINATION

Birmingham is also the youngest major city in the UK, with under-20s accounting for 28% of its population*, so it's the ultimate destination for students!



3. INTERNATIONAL COMMUNITY

The University welcomes over 29,000 students from around 100 different countries, creating a truly diverse student body.†



4. GLOBAL INDUSTRY LINKS

BCU works with big-name employers like the BBC, the NHS, Jaguar Land Rover, Cisco, Microsoft and the Royal Shakespeare Company.



5. PROFESSIONALLY ACCREDITED

The University boasts internationally recognised course accreditations, including ACCA, CIMA and RIBA.

6. JOB OPPORTUNITIES



All degrees incorporate work-related experience, with many offering a year-long placement. The on-campus employment agency also advertises paid roles at the University.



7. CAREERS SUPPORT

You can access dedicated careers support and advice throughout your time at BCU and for up to three years after graduating.



8. FREEDOM TO EXPLORE

Living and studying at the heart of the UK, you can travel far and wide via national rail and the international airport.



9. VALUE FOR MONEY

With rent prices in Birmingham over 45% lower than in London‡, you can save more money for exploring!



10. FLEXIBLE ENTRY POINTS

A wide range of undergraduate and postgraduate degrees are accessible via flexible entry points at Birmingham City University International College (BCUIC).

*ONS 2020

†HESA Student Record 2020/21

‡numbeo.com, September 2022

WHY STUDY AT BCUIC?

BCUIC OFFERS A WIDE RANGE OF FOUNDATION, FIRST YEAR AND PRE-MASTER'S PROGRAMMES, ENABLING YOUR PROGRESSION TO A BIRMINGHAM CITY UNIVERSITY DEGREE.



Improve your academic knowledge and English skills



Adjust to life in the UK with tailored support

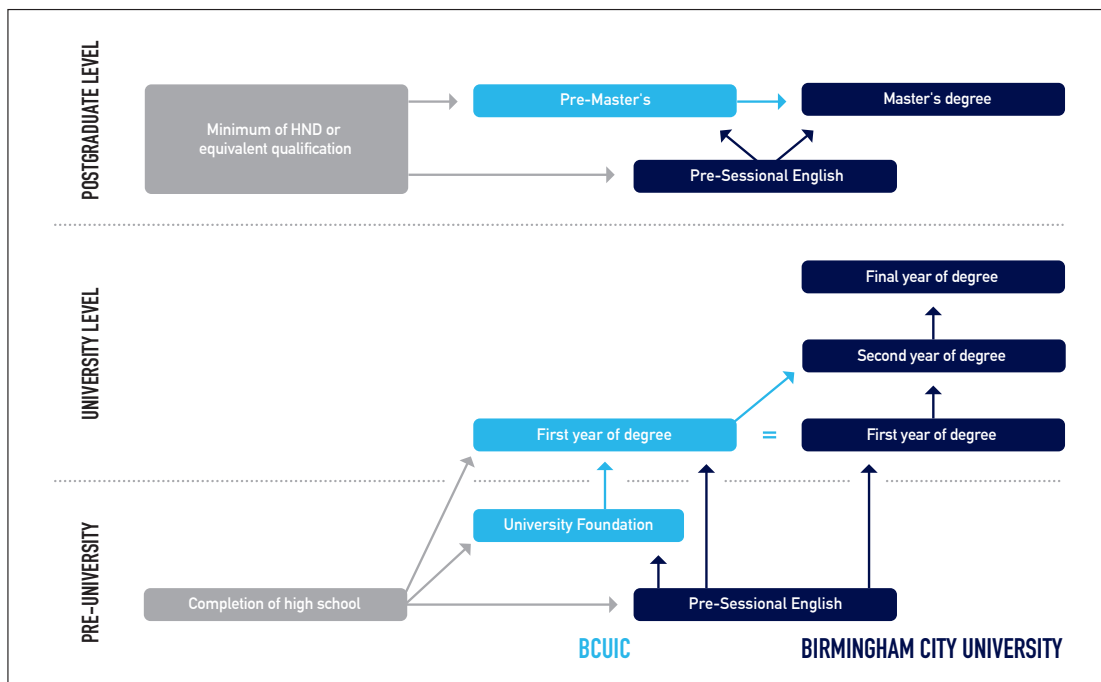


Study on the BCU city centre campus



Make friends with students from across the globe

ENTRY AND PROGRESSION POINTS:



ANTHONY, FROM VIETNAM

"The facilities at BCU are absolutely amazing, and the campus' location is right in the city centre, which was very convenient for me. The library is open almost 24/7 so I could stay late for assignments, and all the lessons were very practical."

*Studied First Year Economics at BCUIC
Progressed to BA (Hons) Economics and Finance at Birmingham City University
Graduated with First Class Honours and now working as a Stockbroker*

BIRMINGHAM: YOUR CAMPUS

AS A BCUIIC STUDENT, YOU WILL BE STUDYING AT THE HEART OF THE VIBRANT CITY CENTRE.



A PLACE TO CALL HOME

As a growing city, Birmingham offers plenty of accommodation options to choose from.

Accommodation type	Description	Ensuite available	Budget
Halls of residence	With many on-campus options, you would live alongside fellow students, sharing a kitchen and common area.	Y	££
Private apartment	There are many private options to consider in the city centre. With your own apartment, you would have complete privacy and no shared facilities.	Y	£££
House share	This is a cost-effective option where you would rent a room in a house and share the communal areas with other students.	N	£

UNDERGRADUATE DEGREES

Foundation programmes available for all Bachelor's and integrated Master's degrees, with First Year entry points available for degrees marked with *.

BSc (Hons) Accounting and Finance*
BSc (Hons) Economics*
BA (Hons) Architecture (RIBA Part 1 Exemption)
BA (Hons) Interior Architecture and Design
BA (Hons) Landscape Architecture
BA (Hons) Product and Furniture Design
BA (Hons) Art and Design
BA (Hons) Fine Art
BA (Hons) Graphic Design
BA (Hons) Illustration
BA (Hons) Photography
BSc (Hons) Architectural Technology*
BSc (Hons) Building Surveying*
BEng (Hons) Civil Engineering*
BSc (Hons) Construction Management*
BSc (Hons) Quantity Surveying*
BSc (Hons) Real Estate*
BA (Hons) Business with Marketing*
BA (Hons) Business Management*
BA (Hons) Human Resource Management*
BSc (Hons) Business Information Technology*
BSc (Hons) Digital Forensics*
BSc (Hons) Computer Networks and Security*
BSc (Hons) Computer Games Technology*
BSc (Hons) Computer Science*
BSc (Hons) Computing and Information Technology*
BSc (Hons) Digital Media Computing*
BA (Hons) Early Childhood Studies*
MEng/BEng (Hons) Automotive Engineering*
MEng/BEng (Hons) Electronic Engineering*
MEng/BEng (Hons) Mechanical Engineering*
BA (Hons) Events Management

BA (Hons) Sport Business Management
BA (Hons) Fashion Branding and Communication
BA (Hons) Fashion Business and Promotion
BA (Hons) Fashion Design
BA (Hons) Textile Design
BSc (Hons) Digital Film Production*
BSc (Hons) Visual Effects*
BSc (Hons) Sound Engineering and Production*
BSc (Hons) Music Technology*
BEng (Hons) Biomedical Engineering*
BSc (Hons) Biomedical Sciences*
BSc (Hons) Gemmology and Jewellery Studies
BA (Hons) Horology
BA (Hons) Jewellery and Objects
LLB (Hons) Law
LLB (Hons) Law with American Legal Studies
LLB (Hons) Law with Business Law
LLB (Hons) Law with Criminal Justice
BA (Hons) Marketing*
BA (Hons) Marketing with Advertising and Public Relations*
BA (Hons) Marketing with Digital Communication*
BSc (Hons) Video Game Development (2-year fast-track)
BA (Hons) Media and Communication
BA (Hons) Music Business
BA (Hons) Public Relations and Media
BA (Hons) Media Production
BSc (Hons) Nursing - Adult
BSc (Hons) Psychology
BSc (Hons) Sport and Exercise Science*
BSc (Hons) Sports Coaching and Physical Education*



SHANZA, FROM PAKISTAN

"In my country, we studied from books and the library, but at BCU the system is modern. To do assignments by computer, I learned IT skills such as using Microsoft Word and PowerPoint – I wasn't aware of these things before. The foundation year was the base, and it allowed us to learn a lot of things for university life."

*Studied Foundation Health Science at BCUC
Progressed to BSc (Hons) Biomedical Sciences at Birmingham City University*



POSTGRADUATE DEGREES

Pre-Master's programmes available for all Master's degrees.

MA Art and Design: Interdisciplinary Practices
MA Arts and Education Practices
MA Fine Art
MA Visual Communication
MA Luxury Jewellery Management
MA Fashion Promotion
MA Cosmetics Branding and Promotion
MA Fashion Management
MA Luxury Brand Management
MA Arts and Project Management
MA Design Management
MSc Construction Project Management
MSc Real Estate Management
MSc Accounting and Finance
MSc Internal Audit Management and Consultancy
MBA International
MSc Management and Entrepreneurship
MSc Management and Finance

MSc Management and International Business
MSc Management and Marketing
MSc Logistics and Supply Chain Management
MSc Project Management
MSc Big Data Analytics
MSc Digital Transformation
MSc Cyber Security
MSc Advanced Computer Networks
MA Design and Visualisation
MA Product and Furniture Design
MA Fashion Design
MA Fashion Styling
MA Textile and Surface Design
LLM International Business Law
LLM International Human Rights
LLM International Law
MA Media Production
MA Public Relations

APPLYING TO BCUIC

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See our
full entry
requirements

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS — ACADEMIC

BCUIC programme	Typical required academic level
Foundation	GCSE level or equivalent
First Year	A-level or equivalent
Pre-Master's	HND level or equivalent

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS — ENGLISH LANGUAGE

BCUIC programme	Required English language level
Foundation	IELTS 5.5 (minimum 5.5)
First Year	IELTS 6.0 (minimum 5.5)
Pre-Master's	IELTS 5.5 (minimum 5.5)

If you do not meet the above requirements, you could consider enrolling on a Pre-Sessional English course. Find out more on our website.

IMPORTANT DATES

January 2023

Orientation begins	Start of semester	End of semester
23-01-23	30-01-23	28-04-23

May 2023

Orientation begins	Start of semester	End of semester
22-05-23	29-05-23	25-08-23

September 2023

Orientation begins	Start of semester	End of semester
18-09-23	25-09-23	5-01-24