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The University of Warwick, located in the heart of England in the West Midlands and an hour by train from London, has a lively, cosmopolitan campus with its own shops, banks, bars and restaurants, making it an exciting place to live and work with everything you need close at hand.

Warwick has nearly 23,000 students, with international students from more than 145 countries comprising almost a third of the student community.

With over 6500 bedrooms available on campus, accommodation in our high quality halls of residence is prioritised for international students (conditions apply).

Scholarships for international postgraduate applicants are available.



## Why Warwick?

- High employability:** Warwick is the UK university most targeted by graduate employers for graduate recruitment programmes (Graduate Market in 2013, High Flier Research). The University is ranked in the top 15 in the world for employer reputation (QS, 2012).
- International recognition:** Warwick is ranked 3rd in the QS World University Rankings 'Top 50 Under 50' league table for universities established since 1952, 50th in the QS World University Rankings 2011/12, 5th in the Guardian University Guide 2013, 6th in the Complete University Guide 2012/13, and 8th in the Times Good University Guide 2013
- High student satisfaction:** Warwick achieved a strong 92.9% satisfaction rate amongst international students in the International Student Barometer survey (Autumn 2011)



## SOME THINGS YOU MAY NOT KNOW ABOUT WARWICK

- Warwick is a globally connected University, with strategic alliances with Monash University in Australia and New York University in the United States. These close partnerships are aimed at sharing research resources and enhancing the student experience.
- Did you know that Warwick has more student societies than any other UK university? Warwick's student societies are among some of the most vibrant at UK institutions. The Warwick Economics Society was named Society of the Year by the National Union of Students in July 2012, while the Warwick Finance Society picked up the Gold Award at the Enterprising Student Society Accreditation Awards, sponsored by the Royal Bank of Scotland.
- The WorldFirst F3 race car developed at Warwick, comprising carrot fibres in its steering wheel, potato starch in its side mirrors, and cashew nut shells in its brake pads, was named one of TIME magazine's 50 Best Inventions of 2009.
- The University's Warwick Manufacturing Group has been awarded £92million by HM Government, Jaguar/Land Rover and Tata to develop the National Automotive Innovation Centre (NAIC). This is believed to be the largest award to a single department in a UK university and is a clear indicator of the strong links the University enjoys with business and industry.
- A Virgin Media Business survey published in October 2012 named Warwick as the UK's most digitally-savvy university

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## WHAT STUDENTS SAY



"The key to enjoying your time at Warwick is to put yourself out there and try anything and everything that may spark your interest. I strongly encourage trying new activities that may not be readily available or is very expensive in Singapore, such as polo, horseback riding or even skydiving."

- Hisham, Accounting and Finance



"My first year at Warwick has been an incredibly transformative period of my life on many levels. The academic style pushes you and challenges you like never before in your Singaporean education, and it makes you think on your feet."

- Sheng Yi, Philosophy, Politics and Economics



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The Union Jack for the Jubilee!

# WHY STUDY IN THE UK?

Currently, more than 5,000 students from Singapore are studying in the UK. What makes the UK stand out? Cost of living and tuition fees aside, here are just some things to note.

## IT'S ENGLISH-SPEAKING

The UK happens to be the birthplace of the English language, although it might take you a while to get used to some unique accents like the Scottish burr, the Irish lilt or the Cockney glottal stop. The other thing you'll have to get used to are some common words - like 'dinner' which they eat during lunch, and 'supper' which is basically dinner - that may sound confusing for a first-timer.



## GREAT VALUE

You'll be surprised at how affordable a UK education can be. UK degree courses are short and intensive, meaning they are friendly on the pocket. Students also enjoy many discounts and free health care during their studies, under National Health Service. In addition, the current favourable exchange rates mean that it's cheaper now than ever to study in the UK.



## WORKING OPPORTUNITY

Those seeking work experience abroad can apply for a sandwich course, in which your university will help you find employment during your third or fourth year of study. Most local employers value overseas experience, so this will give you a leg up over your peers when you return to Singapore.



## WORLD RANKING

Four of the world's top six universities are in the UK (QS World University Rankings 2012). In fact, there isn't a higher education ranking in the world that doesn't include the UK in its top 10.



## FOOTBALL

If you've got a hint of a football maniac in you, you'll know that England is home ground to the English Premier League, not to mention the rest of the members of UEFA. While your friends back home can only watch matches on telly, you can actually kiss the ground your idols walk on.



## ESTABLISHED EDUCATION

Education in the UK is as old as its heritage; the University of Oxford was established before 1167 and the University of Cambridge in 1209. Both were top of their game back then as they are today. Since then, plenty more universities have been established throughout the UK since the 19th century, including Queen's University Belfast, King's College London and Aberystwyth University. Indeed, there's no school like the old school.



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## SHORTER EDUCATION DURATION

An average Undergraduate (Honours) degree course lasts 3 years in England, Wales and Northern

Ireland, which is a very reasonable amount of time for an Honours degree and perfect for those who easily get homesick!



## MORE STUDY CHOICES

You have over 3,000 educational institutions to choose from, each offering a multitude of exciting courses. From languages to multimedia design, from clinical psychology to structural engineering, there is something for everyone.

## GATEWAY TO EUROPE

If you're already in the UK, you can easily get to over 40 countries by rail, budget airline or even by car. Discover your adventurous side and hone those holiday planning skills when you travel the continent. Perfect for satisfying your wanderlust!



## RICH DIVERSITY

If you're looking for diversity in a truly global environment, the UK is it. Your fellow students come from over 200 different countries adding a multicultural dimension to the student experience.



## HOME OF THE ARTS

England is famous for Shakespeare and musicals, but if that's not the kind of stage you enjoy, try a Brit rock concert where you'll get to bop your head to local bands like Muse, Keane and Snow Patrol.

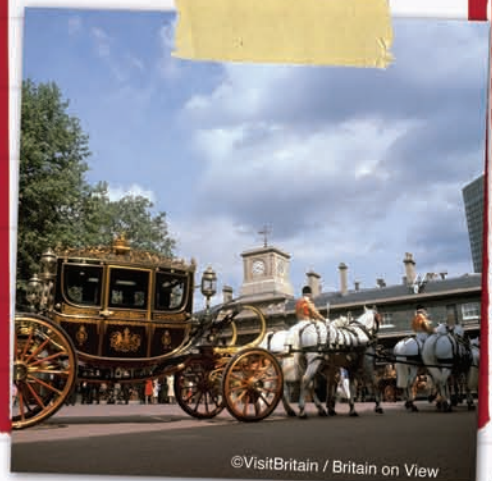


## THE ROYAL FAMILY

Don't deny it - deep down, you're a fan of the Royal family. You probably queued up to catch a glimpse of the Royal couple during their visit to Singapore! Luckily for you, the Brits are just as obsessed about their Royals as you are. You can stalk them on daily tabloids, or try camping out at Windsor or Buckingham.

## QUALIFICATIONS THAT TAKE YOU PLACES

Qualifications from UK universities, colleges and schools are internationally recognised for their high academic standards. The institutions are typically research intensive and this is reflected in the Research Assessment Exercise (RAE). In addition, the UK curriculum focuses on real world skills. You'll learn how to think critically, study independently and excel both as a leader and team player.



# ENGLAND



Every year England attracts tens of thousands of international students from around the world, making it one of the top global study destinations. So what is it that brings the world to England for their education? It starts with the high quality and variety of programmes on offer in virtually any of the country's universities.

But that's not where it ends. There's also the unparalleled culture and arts scene, the great globalised social life, and even easy access to the rest of Europe on your school holidays.



## EAT, DRINK, BE MERRY

Thanks to the likes of Naked Chef Jamie Oliver and the comely Nigella Lawson, the foodie scene in England's come a long, long way. With immigrants from every corner of the world, you're as likely to be eating Lebanese as Vietnamese, and everything in between.



## IN THE BEGINNING

After creating the English language out of a fusion of European dialects, it's no surprise that the British went on to found some of the oldest and most historic schools in the world, like Oxford and Cambridge which have consistently ranked at the top of any global university listing since their inception.

Thanks to the country's heritage in education, English scientists and institutions have won almost 100 Nobel Prizes for their scientific achievements. Among them is Professor Stephen Hawking, a theoretical physicist born in Oxford, whose work influenced the development of the Big Bang and black hole theories.

Still, after a big night out, there's nothing more British than some chips or a takeaway kebab. Speaking of nights out, pubs are a British institution, and chances are you'll be in one that was genuinely established in the 19th century.

Weekends can be spent exploring the entertainment district of Soho and catching a round of stand-up comedy at the Soho Theatre, or people watching at one of it's 24-hour cafes.



## IF MUSIC BE THE FOOD OF LOVE



England has long been the birthplace of great music acts, of which The Beatles are probably the most universally acclaimed.

On the other end of the spectrum, classical music lovers will find a wealth of culture in the world-renowned Royal Opera House in London's Covent Garden, which is home to the Royal Opera and Royal Ballet

## CULTURE VULTURE



Home to King Arthur, Shakespeare and Harry Potter, England has an enduring record as one of the world's most influential centres of cultural development. As a student there, you'll have the time to explore England's icons like Stonehenge and its medieval castles, as well indulge in quintessential English experiences like riding horses and steam trains or drinking English afternoon tea.



# SCOTLAND



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Known around the world for its quirky culture - think bagpipes and Braveheart, castles and kilts, Loch Ness and Auld Lang Syne - Scotland's got a reputation for being unique, but then you already knew that.

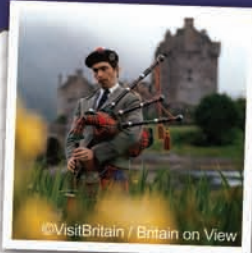
What you probably didn't know was its world-class reputation for education and business. Home to some of Europe's oldest, most prestigious schools and most vibrant cities, Scotland's the best of both worlds - old and new - all rolled into one.

## OLD SCHOOL

Education in Scotland goes back a very, very long way with some of the country's leading schools like St. Andrews and Dundee dating from the 15th century. In that time, they've established quite a reputation for education.

There's also a wide array of options (on offer) from specialty schools like the Glasgow School of Art, the Royal Conservatoire of Scotland and the Scottish Agricultural College, to the nation's 16 universities - many of which date back over 500 years (with St. Andrews dating back to 1413). The focus is flexibility, and you will be encouraged to build a programme (including cross-faculty study) that suits your needs with a unified credit transfer system. Needless to say, you'll have no trouble finding a school that fits you.

## HOME OF PIONEERS



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In your lifetime, you've probably been influenced by an array of Scottish inventions like the television, telephone, penicillin and... Grand Theft Auto (the game was made in Scotland).

With a strong pioneer blood, Scotland produces more academic papers per 10,000 of the population than any other country in the world. Around half of Scotland's research has been awarded five or five\* ratings in the UK Research Assessment Exercise (RAE).



## NEW WORLD

It's now firmly established itself as a European leader in everything from banking and finance to high-tech and IT, with cities like Aberdeen and Edinburgh leading the way, ranked as some of Europe's top centres of business and innovation.



# NORTHERN IRELAND



With its rolling green hills, bustling cities and famously friendly people, Northern Ireland's world-class schools are renowned today for their R&D excellence.

# WALES



Misty mountains, unique culture, quaint towns with names like Llanwnnen, Pantypwlyn and Plwmp. It could only be one place - Wales - one of the UK's choice study destinations.

## AFFORDABLE

Wales is a country rich in resources and takes pride in its environment. Understanding that renewable energy, raw materials, conservation and aquaculture are crucial to its future, Wales is becoming one of the world leaders in sustainable technologies.



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And best of all, Wales is extremely affordable with living costs and rental in Cardiff for example, well below that of London, Manchester and other major UK cities, making it potentially the UK's most affordable educational destination.

## R&D EXCELLENCE

Northern Ireland's also become a serious global centre of excellence for R&D at places like the state-of-the-art Sonic Arts Research Centre at Queen's University Belfast, or the world-famous Centre for Molecular Biosciences at the University of Ulster where scientists are pushing the boundaries of cancer research.



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Ireland's also got a long literary tradition, making it an equally strong choice for anyone studying the arts or social sciences.



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**Locations:** London (Bloomsbury and Moorgate), Birmingham, Bristol, Chester, Guildford, Manchester and York.

The UK is the ideal base from which to gain your qualifications in English law. It is a global commercial and financial centre and home to many of the world's leading international law firms.

The University of Law offers eight great centres close to thriving commercial centres, leading law firms and transport links. Each of our centres is no more than 40 minutes away from one of the UK's international airports. Whichever centre you choose, the teaching and support services are of the same high quality.

**Number of Students:** More than 1,000 students from 87 countries outside the UK choose to study at The University of Law (undergraduate and postgraduate)

**Accommodation:** We can arrange accommodation for our international students with some of the UK's leading student accommodation providers, who pride themselves on ensuring you have a safe, comfortable place to live while you're studying at The University of Law.

By staying in University-nominated accommodation, you'll get to meet students studying at universities across the city you're living in, as well as live with your fellow University of Law students. We aim to offer first-year LL.B and international LL.M students accommodation once they have accepted their place with the University.

**Website:** [www.law.ac.uk/international-students](http://www.law.ac.uk/international-students)

**Email:** [Martin.smith@law.ac.uk](mailto:Martin.smith@law.ac.uk)

The University of Law is the world's leading professional law school. They have trained more lawyers in English law than any other law school and have an unrivalled reputation for quality, with a history dating back over 100 years.

Studying in the UK can open up a world of career opportunities. The University of Law will train you to be a lawyer, not a legal academic and they know what it takes to succeed on the constantly changing global legal stage.



## WHAT STUDENTS SAY

"Studying the GDL (Graduate Diploma in Law) and the LPC (legal practice course) were very different experiences. The GDL was academic and the LPC developed my practical skills. I have been fortunate to take the education from The University of Law onto successful legal internships and my current role, which requires a high degree of legal knowledge."

- Camilla Krishnan completed both her GDL and LPC at The University of Law, Moorgate. She is currently a Compliance Specialist at Informa Plc.

"They really pay attention to you, guiding you along the route to your career from the very start of your course. The workshops and seminars provided are second to none, involving some leading names in the legal industry, and frankly you'd be hard pushed to find such expertise in any other law school."

- Philippa Marsh, University of Law GDL student, 2011/12

The College of Law became known as The University of Law in March 2013. All testimonial quotes featured in this document have been updated to reflect this new name.





Founded in 1451, the University of Glasgow is the fourth oldest university in the English-speaking world. Today they are a broad-based, research intensive institution with a global reach.



## AWARDS AVAILABLE FOR INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS:

The University is committed to supporting students and rewarding excellence. The University Trust International Leadership Scholarship is one in a wide range of scholarships for students coming from Singapore.

For more information visit:  
[www.glasgow.ac.uk/scholarships](http://www.glasgow.ac.uk/scholarships)

## 3 THINGS YOU MUST KNOW ABOUT THE UNIVERSITY OF GLASGOW

- The University of Glasgow is in the top 1% of universities in the world (54th in the QS World Rankings 2012). Established in 1451, it is one of the ancient Scottish universities and the fourth oldest university in the English speaking world.
- Many influential figures have worked and studied at the University of Glasgow including:
  - o Adam Smith, father of modern economics
  - o Lord Kelvin, arguably the pre-eminent scientist of the nineteenth century
  - o James Watt who invented the steam engine
  - o Seven Nobel Prize winners
- The University of Glasgow offers an excellent student experience including two student unions, a cinema, a theatre, four museums, a gym and over 100 clubs and societies. It's no wonder our Singaporean students reported overall support satisfaction ratings of 97% (ISB autumn 2011).

## WHAT STUDENTS SAY

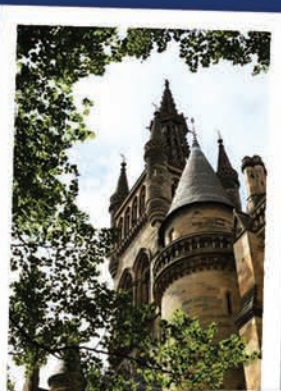
"Choosing to do my MSc Programme in Glasgow has been the highlight of my academic choices; I have been not only taken advantage of the quality research facilities but experienced one of the best student lifestyles in the country."

- Jonathan Fashanu,  
 Msc Structural Engineering and Mechanics



"My experience at the University of Glasgow has been really amazing thus far. The campus is a seamless fusion of past and present with its state of the art sports facility and beautiful Victorian architectures. Oh, and you probably find the friendliest people around here in UOG!"

- Ivan Seah Yu Jun,  
 MBChB Medicine Year 1



**Location:** Glasgow, Scotland

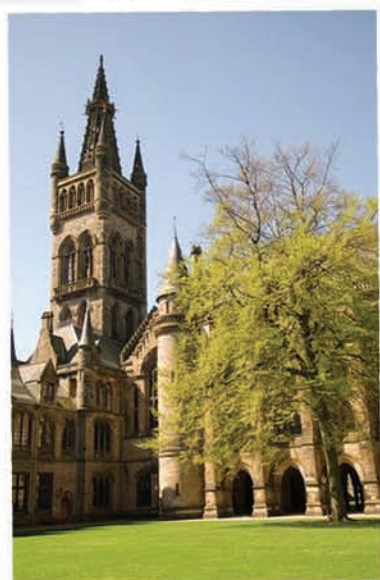
**Setting:** Glasgow is Scotland's largest city, with a population of 600,000. The main campus is located in the cosmopolitan West End of Glasgow, just three miles from the vibrant city centre. Recently rated as the number one UK destination in the top 10 Travelers' choice destination by TripAdvisor, Glasgow is one of Europe's most vibrant, dynamic and stylish cities. Furthermore, Glaswegians' reputation for friendliness means that wherever you come from, it's easy to treat the city as your second home.

**Number of Students:** 23,000 students from all over the world including over 50 students from Singapore.

**Accommodation:** The University offers over 3,500 residential spaces and guarantees a place to all full-time new entrant international students studying for a degree, provided they apply by the 22 August deadline date preceding their entry to the University.

**Website:** [www.glasgow.ac.uk](http://www.glasgow.ac.uk)

**Email:** [student.recruitment@glasgow.ac.uk](mailto:student.recruitment@glasgow.ac.uk)



# Pre-university Education: Schools and Colleges

Because it's such a well-known destination for university students, it's easy to overlook the fact the UK's also one of the world's leading locations for a solid early education.

With options ranging from affordable government schools to some of the world's oldest and most prestigious private institutes, there's potentially a place for anyone in the UK's dynamic pre-university programmes.



**USEFUL WEBSITES:**

- Independent Schools Council**  
www.isc.co.uk
- UK Boarding Schools**  
www.ukboardingschools.com
- Boarding Schools' Association**  
www.boarding.org.uk
- Education UK**  
www.educationuk.org.sg



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## Is it for you?

Not all students are ready to make the jump to studying overseas early in their lives.

For those that do, they get unparalleled access to a world of opportunities beyond the classroom from sports and culture, to languages and travel, not to mention a jump-start on their peers when it comes to developing the **maturity and independence** it takes to succeed in today's globalised world.



Independent school uniform!

## What else can the schools provide?

**High academic standards** - to help students gain entry into competitive universities/programmes.

**Good student to staff ratio** - to cater to the needs of the individual student and also provide good pastoral care and personal mentoring.

**Tradition and ethos** - more than just preparing the students for the examinations, the schools work to provide a well-rounded learning experience.

**Good facilities** - students can enjoy activities in a safe environment.

## Further Education (FE)

For students who've finished their secondary school, but haven't decided on their final plans for university yet, many schools across the UK offer Further Education or FE courses - particularly AS- and A-Levels - in years 12 and 13, which are known as 'sixth form'.

Some colleges specialise in particular types of courses, such as art and design, catering or engineering. There are also many private colleges that offer Foundation Year programmes tied to specific tertiary institutions where you can choose specialised pathways like Business or Engineering; upon successful completion, students can then apply directly to the linked undergraduate programme.

You can also study at an FE "college" such as a City College or College of Technology, which offer a mix of academic and vocational

qualifications. Or there's even vocational apprenticeship and extensive English-language programmes available.



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## CHOOSING A COURSE THAT'S RIGHT FOR YOU

With so many types of courses on offer, it's easy to find a UK programme to meet your goals. For more on the range of pre-university studies available, you can use search engines to find the course and institution that's suitable for you.





**Locations:** Brighton, Cambridge, London, Oxford

**Setting:**

**Brighton:** A cutting-edge building in the heart of Brighton, Britain's favourite seaside city. Nestling between the South Downs and the sunny south coast, Brighton is known for its lively arts scene.

**Cambridge:** The city is renowned for its universities, and Bellerbys Cambridge, with 2 unique campuses, has close ties with the famous colleges.

**London:** A purpose-built centre in Greenwich, one of London's most interesting and vibrant areas. England's capital is known the world over as a thriving, urban and multinational city.

**Oxford:** A modern, purpose-built centre in a peaceful riverside setting, just outside the centre of Oxford. Oxford is famous around the world as a centre of academic excellence, steeped in history.

**Number of Students:** 2,200 students in 4 colleges.

**Accommodation:** Bellerbys College offers on-campus residence, home stay and college houses to all international students.

**Website:** www.bellerbys.com

**Tel:** +44 1273 339300

For over half a century, Bellerbys College's comprehensive portfolio of programmes has successfully helped international students from as young as 14 years old prepare for successful graduation into the British university system. Whatever your academic ambitions, their range of courses offers students a choice of routes into Britain's leading universities.

A Levels, the UK's benchmark qualification, can give students access to the very best universities in the UK and overseas.

The Bellerbys Foundation programme is formally recognised by over 50 universities in the UK and Europe as the highest quality preparation for direct entry to their degree programmes.

The Bellerbys Undergraduate Year 1 is recognised by carefully selected UK universities. Masters Qualifying Programme and Pre-Masters are both recognised by leading UK universities.



## RANKINGS

The FT school league table for 2012 includes the top secondary schools in England, measured by performance in A-level, IB Higher and Pre-U qualifications. With just over 3,000 schools in England, 2,179 qualified for the FT ranking. Out of a total of 2,179 schools listed Bellerbys Brighton ranks an impressive 29th with Bellerbys Cambridge holding its position at 47th, ahead of many prestigious and well known schools.

**BELLERBYS OFFERS:** GCSE (General Certificate of Secondary Education) • A Level • Foundation (Eight different pathways) • Undergraduate Year 1 • Pre-Masters • Masters Qualifying Programme (MQP)

## 3 THINGS YOU MUST KNOW ABOUT BELLERBYS

- One of the largest providers of international students for universities and institutes of higher education in the UK.
- Guaranteed entry to one of 50 UK universities, Bellerbys has one of the longest running and most widely recognised foundation courses in the UK.
- Bellerbys College provides A Level students with specialist preparation for Oxford, Cambridge and/or medical school with outstanding progressions: 50% of successful A Level students graduated to the top 15 universities, with 52 students graduated to Oxford, Cambridge, Imperial College, LSE, Durham and UCL.

## WHAT STUDENTS SAY

"Bellerbys College equipped me with a high standard of study skills required of a university student, especially one reading Law. Lessons are a joy to go to as the teachers have a knack for making them interesting. Its competent staff helped me accustom myself to British culture easily, and worked tirelessly to ensure that my accommodation and university applications were handled properly. The teachers have also prepared me for the challenges that higher learning will bring."



- Sherman Ng (Singapore),  
Law Foundation  
Graduated to University of Bristol

"Bellerbys is an epitome of diversity. My class itself has students from 10 different countries. Most of my lessons focused on strengthening skills that would be very beneficial to have in university. Hence, I am now able to perform even better academically with all the skills I am equipped with. I am indebted to all the teachers who taught me and guided me through this journey. I have never been a bright student back home and here I am ready to enter one of the most prestigious universities in the world."



- Dhurga Chandra (Singapore),  
Science & Pharmacy Foundation  
Graduated to University College London



# TOP SUBJECTS

Some of the top courses in the UK



## BUSINESS

Study business in the UK and experience first-rate teaching in one of the world's leading business and financial centres. UK business degrees are available in a wide range of subjects. Choose from courses in banking, accountancy, economics and administration to specialist programmes such as sports management.

One of the biggest decisions facing any prospective student is - what to study? Ideally you'll study something you enjoy, something you excel in and something that sets you on a successful career path. And achieving that means your initial choice of overall course and the industries it prepares you for is crucial.

Widely regarded as the academic capital of the world, the UK has a global reputation for delivering academic excellence dating back centuries. Boasting one of the longest, strongest academic traditions anywhere, it's also home to cutting-edge research and technology giving students access to a unique mix of old and new.

As birthplace of the English language, it's a nexus for subjects you'd expect like law, literature and social sciences, alongside many of today's newest, most lucrative industries like pharmaceutical and clean energy.

The range of educational opportunities available in the United Kingdom is vast, with over 3,600 institutions and tens of thousands of courses specialising in virtually every area of study, preparing you for a career in virtually every industry out there.

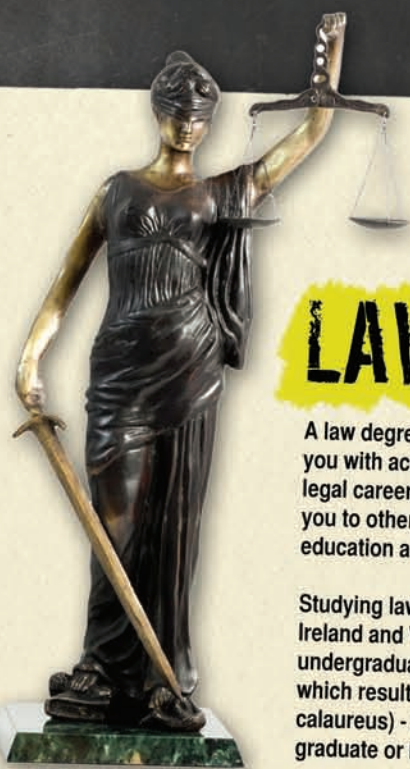
## SOCIAL SCIENCES with ECONOMICS

A BA in Social Sciences will develop you into a morally conscious individual with a knack for social foresight. Social sciences covers a broad range of areas within vocational and academic sectors. Examples include programmes in politics, psychology, sociology, social policy, social research, criminology, gender studies and development, which are available either academically or vocationally in UK universities.

Some programmes combine both academic and vocational aspects - for instance, an MA in Social Work gives you professional training as well as a higher degree.

## MEDICINE

Medical education in the United Kingdom has undergone changes in the past decade that differ from those seen in many other medical programmes. With constant interaction with patients, the infusion of problem-based curriculum, self-directed learning and increasing emphasis on community-based education, a UK undergraduate medical training is designed to provide a firm grounding for medical, clinical and diagnostic skills.

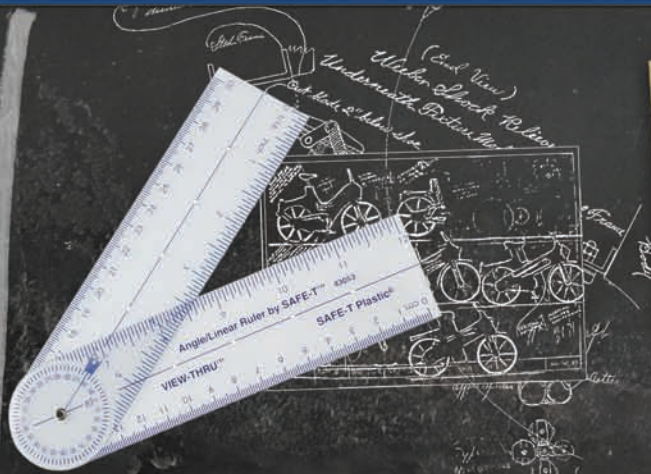


## LAW

A law degree in the UK will provide you with access to a diverse range of legal careers and also springboard you to other professions in areas like education and politics.

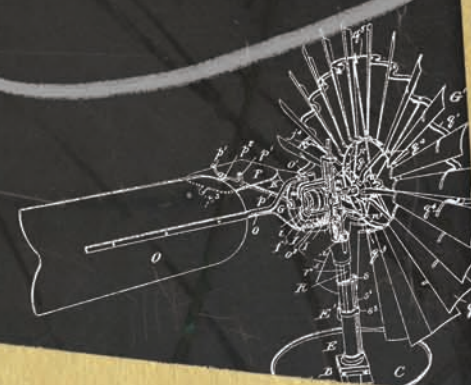
Studying law in England, Northern Ireland and Wales equates to a 3 year undergraduate degree programme which results in an LLB (Legum Baccalaureus) - also known as an undergraduate or bachelor's degree.





## ENGINEERING

Change the society you live in with an engineering degree from the UK. Civil engineers will get the chance to design, construct and shape your city's living environment, and gain experience through coursework and lab experiments. What's more, with the push for sustainable energy in the past couple of decades, students can take up a nuclear science and engineering programme that offers good employment prospects.



## THE LAST WORD...

One of the hallmarks of an education in the UK is flexibility. A UK education values creativity, individualism, and inclusiveness. Other than holistic on-campus learning, students will find a wide range of activities outside the classroom to match their interests, such as internships, clubs, and social, cultural, and sports activities. These opportunities give students a chance to make friends while they develop team and leadership skills that they will utilise in future careers.

### SOME FACTORS TO CONSIDER:

- subject interest
- duration & cost
- entry requirements
- future career plans



## LEADING UK INDUSTRIES

### BIO-MED + PHARMA



These days we're all living longer than ever - something that would be impossible without pioneering new developments in fields like pharmaceutical and bio-medical. Then there are allied health professions that provide complementary healthcare in areas ranging from diagnostic to therapeutic care, most of which do not require a medical degree.

### CLEAN ENERGY

While biofuels still lead the way at nearly 40% of the UK's renewable energy, it's ambitious new projects like wind farms and exploring the potential of tidal power (perfect for a windy island) that make the UK an ideal destination for studying the 21st century science behind meeting the world's clean energy needs.



### CREATIVE ARTS

With its off-beat humour and delicious sense of irony, it's no surprise the UK's a global hub for advertising and graphics. What's more, with famous fashion, 3D animation and film programmes around the country, you can find your muse almost anywhere; for instance 2012 marked the Year of Creative Scotland, where the creative industries alone employ over 130,000 people and add £6 billion to the economy.



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# DEGREE RECOGNITION

A degree in law or medicine in the United Kingdom commands a level of respect and prestige. Before dedicating yourself to a 3 – 6 year programme however, first ensure the desired university degree is professionally recognised.

In Singapore, a degree is recognised if the institution or university is accredited by the government of the country where it is located.

For the list of recognised degree awarding institutions in the UK, please visit:

[www.gov.uk/recognised-uk-degrees](http://www.gov.uk/recognised-uk-degrees)

## RECOGNITION OF UK DEGREES IN SINGAPORE

If you want to pursue a career in professional subjects like law, architecture, engineering or medicine etc, please check with the respective bodies for recognised university programmes.

Ministry of Law: [www.mlaw.gov.sg](http://www.mlaw.gov.sg)  
Board of Architecture: [www.boa.gov.sg](http://www.boa.gov.sg)  
Professional Engineers Board: [www.peb.gov.sg](http://www.peb.gov.sg)  
Singapore Medical Council: [www.smc.gov.sg](http://www.smc.gov.sg)

### RECOGNISED MEDICINE PROGRAMMES

#### A-E

The University of Aberdeen  
University of Birmingham  
University of Bristol  
University of Cambridge  
Cardiff University  
University of Dundee

#### F-L

The University of Edinburgh  
University of Glasgow  
Imperial College London  
King's College London  
University of Leeds  
University of Leicester  
The University of Liverpool  
University College London

#### M-R

The University of Manchester  
Newcastle University  
The University of Nottingham  
University of Oxford  
Queen Mary (University of London)  
Queen's University Belfast

#### S-Z

The University of Sheffield  
University of Southampton  
University of St. Andrews  
St George's, University of London  
Wales College of Medicine



### RECOGNISED LAW PROGRAMMES

#### A-E

University of Birmingham  
University of Bristol  
University of Cambridge  
Durham University  
University of Exeter

#### F-L

University of Leeds  
University of Leicester  
The University of Liverpool  
King's College London  
London School of Economics  
University College London

#### M-R

The University of Manchester  
The University of Nottingham  
University of Oxford  
Queen Mary (University of London)

#### S-Z

SOAS, University of London  
(The School of Oriental and African Studies)  
The University of Sheffield  
University of Southampton  
University of Warwick



## ADMISSIONS TESTS

Depending on the university and programme you choose, there may be tests that you will need to take before gaining admittance. Please check with the testing websites below for more on which universities require the tests, how to prepare and where to take them.

#### For Medicine

BioMedical Admissions Test (BMAT) – [www.bmat.org.uk](http://www.bmat.org.uk)  
United Kingdom Clinical Admissions Test (UKCAT) – [www.ukcat.ac.uk](http://www.ukcat.ac.uk)

#### For Law

Law National Admission Test (LNAT) – [www.lnat.ac.uk](http://www.lnat.ac.uk)  
(For Birmingham, Bristol, Durham, Glasgow, King's, Manchester, Nottingham, Oxford and UCL)

#### Generic Admissions Test

Thinking Skills Assessment (TSA) – [www.admissionstests.cambridgeassessment.org.uk](http://www.admissionstests.cambridgeassessment.org.uk)

St George's, University of London is the UK's only independent medical and healthcare higher education institution. St George's offers medicine, biomedical sciences and health care science programmes to home and international students, and accepts a range of qualifications, including A levels, International Baccalaureate and Advanced Placements. St George's has students from over 50 countries on undergraduate and postgraduate programmes, and their qualifications are internationally recognised.

**Location:** Tooting, London

**Setting:** St George's, University of London is based in south-west London, co-located with St George's Healthcare NHS Trust, one of the UK's busiest hospitals. Student on most programmes will also have clinical placements at other hospitals in the area, as well as at local doctors' practices and in the community.

**Number of Students:** 3,100 undergraduate and postgraduate students.

**Accommodation:** Horton Halls of Residence (15 minutes from St George's Campus) has 486 en-suite single study/bedroom units, grouped into flats of four to eight units. Weekly rate 2013-14: £140-£150.

Self-catered accommodation: flats share a kitchen and dining area. There are on-site laundry facilities, internet access in all units, and a 24-hour security-manned reception.

**Website:** [www.sgul.ac.uk/international](http://www.sgul.ac.uk/international)

**Email:** [global@sgul.ac.uk](mailto:global@sgul.ac.uk)



## 3 THINGS YOU MUST KNOW ABOUT ST GEORGE'S

- Shared campus with one of the UK's busiest hospitals**  
We're the only specialist health sciences institution in London, sharing our campus with one of the UK's busiest NHS hospitals. You can walk from clinical teaching room to laboratory to hospital ward or clinic with ease, offering a unique and exciting opportunity to learn at the 'sharp end' of clinical practice.
- Taught by experts in the field, in a unique interdisciplinary learning environment**  
At St George's we specialise in the health sciences and are the only institution in London to provide healthcare education all on one site. This means that every member of staff is an expert in their field, and every student you meet is on your wavelength. If you want to specialise in the health sciences St George's is definitely the place to be. We offer an integrated approach to teaching in your first year on the inter-professional foundation programme, allowing you the opportunity to mix with students from different backgrounds and of different ages, from our biomedical science, medicine, physiotherapy and radiography courses.
- Student support**  
St George's campus is compact with a friendly feel, both of which help our students to enjoy an excellent quality of student life here. We do everything we can to help you settle in and feel part of the family. Our 'mums and dads' scheme for instance, sees that every student is 'adopted' by 'parent' students on the same course. International student advisors are here to assist with anything that is puzzling or worrying you, and to make sure you get the very best out of your time here. You will also automatically become a member of our International Student Society (ISS), which works closely with staff to represent your interests and organise social events you're sure to enjoy.

## WHAT STUDENTS SAY

"I like the way that teaching is carried out based around systems, and we get a good mix of the relevant concepts, anatomy exposure, and clinical skills teaching in a week during the pre-clinical years. The concept of small group discussion such as in PBL (Problem Based Learning) or communication skills sessions gives students the opportunity to build up confidence in presenting to other colleagues and being open to receiving feedback, which are essential skills that we will need for our future careers."



- Ju Yee Lim,  
Medicine (MBBS5) Fourth Year

"I chose St George's as I wanted to study at a place where Medicine is taught in a holistic manner and at a premier institute. I enjoyed the clinical teachings, which never failed to put the topic that we were learning for that week into perspective. I feel that we at St George's definitely have an edge over other medical schools in learning clinical skills from the very start of our medical training."



We're also privileged to have a dissection room for our anatomy classes. Most other universities teach anatomy with prosections. At St George's however, we have many cadavers for students to learn anatomy from. Last year, one of the modules I undertook was in Anatomy, and one of our assignments was to dissect a part of the body, which was a fantastic project. I highly doubt I would have been able to do that if I were at another medical school!"

- Cheryl Khoong,  
Medicine (MBBS5) Fourth Year



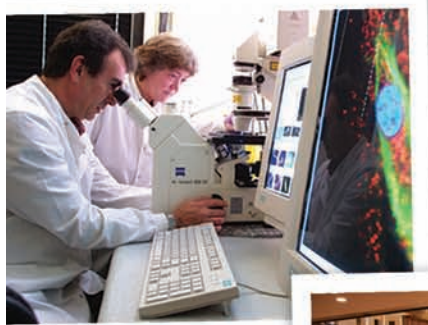
<b>Location:</b> Birmingham, England
<b>Setting:</b> Birmingham is the UK's second largest city with first-class cultural, social and sporting facilities. It is a thriving city that embraces the broad ethnic mix of the region. Located on a stunning 250 acre parkland campus, the university offers a safe, friendly environment with excellent facilities including a sports centre, cafes and restaurants, shops and three major banks. We are also the only university in the UK to have our own railway station, just 30 minutes away from Birmingham International airport.
<b>Number of Students:</b> 28,000, with almost 5,000 international students
<b>Accommodation:</b> Guaranteed University accommodation to all international students who are new to Birmingham. There are 3 student villages offering rooms with en-suite or shared facilities, plus the option of a meal plan.
<b>Website:</b> <a href="http://www.birmingham.ac.uk/international/students">www.birmingham.ac.uk/international/students</a>
<b>Email:</b> <a href="mailto:international@bham.ac.uk">international@bham.ac.uk</a>

## AWARDS AVAILABLE FOR INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS:

To award outstanding achievement and to attract students of the highest calibre from around the world, the University of Birmingham is pleased to offer a number of international scholarships. See [www.bham.ac.uk/international/scholarships](http://www.bham.ac.uk/international/scholarships) for more information.

All undergraduate international students in the school of Engineering are entitled to an Entry Bursary worth £1,500 per year and the top performing students may be eligible for Excellence scholarships worth up to £3,000 per year.

Top performing LLB students may be eligible for Excellence Scholarships worth up to £3,000 per year.



The University of Birmingham has 5 colleges offering a wide variety of programmes at undergraduate and postgraduate level. These are:

- Arts and law
- Engineering and physical sciences
- Life and environmental sciences
- Medical and dental sciences
- Social sciences



## WHAT STUDENTS SAY

"Birmingham Law School is highly reputable and has a very strong alumni network in Singapore and is known for the quality of education it delivers. Birmingham is also one of a small list of universities in the UK which Singapore recognises and enables me to practice at home after graduation."



- Wei Yi Lu, Law

"The University is strongly recommended to prospective students as they are reputable and the courses outlined are useful in the working life."



- Siti Rohanah Binte Buang, Alumni Singapore Technologies Electronics Ltd

## 3 THINGS YOU MUST KNOW ABOUT BIRMINGHAM

- In November 2011 our world-leading Centre Formulation Engineering was awarded the Queen's Anniversary Prize for Higher and Further Education, perhaps the most prestigious honour that can be awarded to UK universities or Colleges. The Prizes are given to institutions that make an outstanding contribution to the intellectual, economic, cultural, and social life of the nation.
- Birmingham Law School boasts significant links to the legal profession, offering a wide range of opportunities including placement schemes, visits to leading law firms and an annual law fair.
- The Birmingham Business School was the first in the UK, established in 1902. Our MBA programme is ranked in the top 100 by the Economist Intelligence Unit.



Brunel University is a world-class educational institution based in Uxbridge on the western edge of London. With over 40 years of experience, the University upholds its mission - to combine teaching and research excellence with a practical and entrepreneurial approach.

The University possesses the academic resources and state-of-the-art facilities that students need in a modern, vibrant location.

Constantly reinventing itself, Brunel remains to be a dynamic place to study. It also plays a significant role in the higher education scene nationally, and has numerous international links and research partnerships across the world.



### 3 THINGS YOU MUST KNOW ABOUT BRUNEL

- Brunel alumni enjoy the UK's 13th highest starting salaries, according to the Sunday Times Good University Guide. The Placement & Careers Centre has won numerous awards including: Best UK Placement/ Careers Service (2012), the Matrix Excellence Award, a national quality standard for information and advice services, and the Rate My Placement Award for the University with a proactive attitude to work-based learning (2011).
- Top ratings at Brunel University. Engineering & Design programmes rank in UK's top 10. Brunel Business School ranked 20th (Financial Times). Brunel University is shortlisted for University of the Year 2012 by Times Higher Education. 100% 'excellent' record for teaching quality since 1999, and international scholarships worth around £100,000 each year.
- Brunel University has a modern campus in a single secure area, offering a perfect location for exploring the capital and beyond. The majority of student needs are catered for on-site, including the Library and Computer Centre, Academic and Teaching buildings, Welfare services, Catering, Social Facilities and Residence Halls. Brunel's locations (just 15 minutes from Heathrow, with excellent public transport) and its world class sports facilities made it an official London 2012 Pre-Games training camp for the Korean Olympics and Canadian Paralympics' Committees.

**Location:** Uxbridge (West London), England

**Setting:** Brunel University is a short walk away from Uxbridge, a small town centre in West London. It has two shopping centres and two supermarkets. From department store to post office, from stationery shop to cinema, Uxbridge has a lot to offer. Uxbridge is inexpensive for living costs compared to Central London, which is only about 30-40 minutes away from Brunel.

**No. of Students:** Around 15,000 students (including 2,600 international students from over 110 countries)

**Accommodation:** Guaranteed for first year students.

**Website:** [www.brunel.ac.uk](http://www.brunel.ac.uk)

**Email:** [international@brunel.ac.uk](mailto:international@brunel.ac.uk)

Academic Partnerships at the University helps develop collaborative links with high quality universities overseas. This allows students to start a programme overseas and then finish it at Brunel, giving the student an international study experience. Brunel now has over 40 collaborative links in regions as far as China, Turkey the US and Middle East.



## WHAT STUDENTS SAY



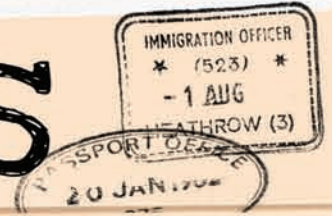
"One of the main reasons I decided to study at that Brunel what the fact it has one big campus compared to city campuses in London that are scattered all over town. Brunel also has great facilities that city campuses cannot provide such as football fields and tennis courts. The university's good selection of lecturers and the course content is broad enough to give me a large understanding, allowing me to pick a variation of modules next year."

- Joshua Chew,  
Biomedical Sciences BSc



# STUDY IN THE UK: Basic Requirements

You're fresh out of school, brimming with ideas and feeling poised to take on the world - what's best is, you've got your mind set on an education in the UK. Kudos to you for choosing the preferred educational path of some of the greatest achievers of all time. All prepped up but not sure where to start? Here's a quick checklist of what you'll need to do.



**UCAS**  
www.ucas.com

## APPLICATION PROCEDURE

Impossible deadlines and gargantuan amounts of paperwork are part and parcel of applying for a place in a university - thankfully, not in the UK. The Universities and Colleges Admissions Services or UCAS is the official governing body for applications to all undergraduate programmes in UK universities and colleges.

The UCAS are the bigwigs behind managing applications to higher education for undergraduate courses in the UK.

First, identify the desired degree/course. Then proceed to submit qualifications to the UCAS. Students can submit applications to up to FIVE different colleges and universities through UCAS, with ONLY FOUR choices provided to students pursuing Medicine, Dentistry & Veterinary medicine courses.

### STEP 5:

#### Apply for Student Visa

Once you've received your Confirmation of Acceptance for Studies (CAS), the next step is to apply for a visa online. You can only apply for your visa three months before the start of your course.

Home Office  
**UK Border  
Agency**

UK VISA APPLICATION CENTRE  
20 Cecil Street #11-02-05  
Equity Plaza  
Singapore 049705

Students (18-years and above) can apply for the Tier 4 Visa here:

**WWW.VFS-UK-SG.COM**

You must now complete an online visa application form and then book an appointment online with the visa application centre to submit your biometrics and application.

In addition to these materials, you may need to demonstrate that you can afford to study in the UK and that

### STEP 6:

#### Pack your bags!

Term starts in  
September/October.



# APPLICATION TIMELINE (for UCAS)

**START  
HERE**

## STEP 1:

Decide what you are going to study and choose your course

(See Section on What to Study, p.10)

## STEP 2:

Choose your institutions

Use the search engines on these websites to find institutions offering your course.

[www.ucas.com](http://www.ucas.com)

[www.educationuk.org.sg](http://www.educationuk.org.sg)

## Think carefully!

Consider:

- \* Location
- \* Curriculum
- \* Facilities
- \* Entry requirements
- \* Costs
- \* Reputation
- \* Professional recognition
- \* Exemptions (if applicable)
- \* Research strength through Research Assessment Exercise (RAE) [www.rae.ac.uk](http://www.rae.ac.uk)



## STEP 4:

Offers & Answers

March 31 - June 8

**OFFERS:** You should have the answer from the universities and colleges of your choice.

May 9 onwards

**ANSWERS:** If you've received offers from universities or colleges, you need to reply within a month.



Watch out for deadlines to apply for university accommodation.

## STEP 3:

Apply for it via UCAS

Completed applications, including a reference, should be sent to UCAS by the following dates:

**September 1**

Applications open for the next year

**October 15**

Application deadline for courses in medicine, dentistry or veterinary science or for courses at Oxford University or Cambridge University

**January 15**

**RECOMMENDED** deadline for international students

**March 24**

Deadline for art and design courses except those listed with a January 15 deadline

**June 30**

The **FINAL** deadline for international students

# STUDENT VISA

the institution you have applied for is listed under the "register of sponsors".

The importance of planning ahead cannot be over-emphasised. We suggest creating a detailed timeline to keep yourself on top of things.

Do take note that visas cannot be obtained on arrival in the UK.

For more information on UK Visas, visit:

[WWW.UKBA.HOMEOFFICE.GOV.UK/COUNTRIES/SINGAPORE/](http://WWW.UKBA.HOMEOFFICE.GOV.UK/COUNTRIES/SINGAPORE/)



# STUDY IN THE UK

## (Other Things You Should Know)



### ENGLISH PROFICIENCY TEST

English is the official language of the UK. Though cosmopolitan in nature, almost all of the 62 million people in the UK live, breathe and speak the English language. Since an acceptable proficiency in English is vital for success in the UK, international students are required to display a comprehensive grasp of the language.

Each university may have a different policy regarding requirements, so you should check their websites.

These are some of the common "gauges" that have been accepted:

- IGCSE / GCE 'O' Levels
- IELTS

### LIFE IN THE UK

Living on your own has always been both an exciting and daunting prospect. Living on your own for the first time when you're as far away as the UK will seem even more daunting. However, preparation is key when it comes to adapting to a new environment.



To help you prepare yourself for your new life in the UK, check this interactive site:

<http://www.prepareforsuccess.org.uk/>

### INSURANCE

#### 1. HEALTH - NHS

The National Health Service (NHS) offers free full-coverage (from doctor visits to hospitalisation and more) healthcare for international students who are studying in England, Wales or Northern Ireland whose full-time courses last 6 months or more. It also applies to students studying full-time in Scotland for any amount of time

#### - PRIVATE

If you're not covered by the NHS, you can take out an international student health insurance before you leave home or as soon as you arrive the UK. You can purchase the plan online and get immediate coverage. There are a number of insurance companies offering international student health insurances, which provide comprehensive coverage from doctor visits to hospitalisation and more.

#### 2. TRAVEL INSURANCE

When you're studying in the UK, there's a high chance that you'll be doing quite a bit of travelling - whether it's within the UK or Europe. It would be very handy to get yourself a student travel insurance, as it can cover you for any travel-related mishaps, ranging from lost luggage to delayed trains. You can purchase one from the UK or Singapore, and they're available as single/multi trips or annual plans.

#### 3. CONTENTS INSURANCE

You can protect your personal belongings under the Contents Insurance (there are different versions of this, including Student Room Insurance and House Sharer Insurance), which covers you against theft of your personal belongings, including laptops, mobile phones, bicycles and even your landlord's furniture.

How can I help you today?



### MONEY MATTERS

You'll be living all on your own from now on, so have to be smart in handling your pocket money. It can't be used for your leisure shopping because you'll have to pay for things like rent and bills.

Learn how to budget for your life in the UK with this nifty student calculator:

<http://international.studentcalculator.org.uk>





THE LONDON SCHOOL  
OF ECONOMICS AND  
POLITICAL SCIENCE ■

# The London School of Economics and Political Science

Founded in 1895, LSE is now one of the foremost social science universities in the world. The School is a cosmopolitan institution with 65 per cent of its 10,000 students and 45 per cent of its 3,000 staff coming from outside the UK. It welcomes around 260 Singaporean students to its vibrant central London campus every year.



**Location:** London, England

**Setting:** Campus in the heart of the city

**Number of Students:** About 9,250 full-time, 900 part-time

**Accommodation:** Guaranteed to all first year undergraduate students (UK and international) and available for graduate students.

**Website:** [lse.ac.uk/study](http://lse.ac.uk/study)

**Email:** [stu.rec@lse.ac.uk](mailto:stu.rec@lse.ac.uk)



## AWARDS AVAILABLE FOR INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS:

### Undergraduate Support Scheme

The Undergraduate Support Scheme (USS) is designed to help overseas students who do not have the necessary funds to meet all their costs. The amount of assistance will vary according to individual financial needs and in 2012, ranged between £3,000 and £24,000.

These awards are renewable for the second and third year of study, subject to satisfactory academic performance.

### Graduate Support Scheme

Around £2.5 million is available annually in the form of awards from the Graduate Support Scheme (GSS).

The Scheme is designed to help students who do not have the necessary funds to meet all their costs of study. GSS awards range in value from £3,000 to a maximum of £12,500 and have an average value of £6,000.

### Graduate Awards

The School also offers a wide range of programme related and LSE named awards for taught master's and research students. Award values vary.

### LSE PhD Studentships

The School is offering 59 full studentships for new PhD students. The studentships cover fees and living expenses of £18,000 each year for four years. They are available to any student undertaking full-time research in any LSE discipline.



## 3 THINGS YOU MUST KNOW ABOUT LSE

- International student body: more than 150 nationalities represented on campus.
- Situated in the heart of London, one of the most cosmopolitan and vibrant cities in the world.
- Excellent graduate career prospects: LSE graduates have the highest starting salary of all UK university graduates.

## MORE

- World leading research university with teaching delivered by renowned academics.
- Incredible public lecture series delivered by eminent speakers.
- Home to the British Library of Political and Economic Science (BLPES)

## WHAT STUDENTS SAY

"I am surrounded by some of the best and brightest students in the country, all of whom are passionate about their subjects, and also about the wider issues of today's world. The fact that LSE is so international means that I not only experience what UK culture is like, but also get to experience many other backgrounds and cultures."



- Grace Lim,  
BSc Economics

"I am deeply appreciative of being able to learn from world class teachers and professors. Just listening to their thoughts and ideas, and engaging with them has been invaluable for my intellectual development. LSE's world-class history is unsurpassed by nearly all and to be part of this heritage is such a huge honour."



- Wai Loong Tang,  
MSc History of International Relations

# POSTGRADUATE STUDIES

A postgraduate education in the UK opens up exciting career prospects and presents you with the opportunity to learn alongside the best in your subject field. In the UK, there are 3 main levels of postgraduate study: certificates & diplomas, master's degrees and doctorates.

## HOW TO APPLY

Because there's no common platform across the UK's various institutions for applications to post-graduate studies, students should refer to specific universities' websites.

## SCHOLARSHIPS AVAILABLE

Most universities will have postgraduate scholarships available, so you can check on their individual websites. Some other scholarships available include:

**British Chevening Scholarship:** bond-free for a 1-year master's degree

**Commonwealth Scholarship & Fellowship Plan:** for post-grad education lasting 1-3 years

**Gates Cambridge Scholarship:** covers the full cost of tuition at Cambridge University

**Royal Society Fellowship:** for 2 years of postdoctoral researchers in natural sciences

Students interested in finding more about scholarship opportunities can visit the Education UK website at

[www.educationuk.org.sg](http://www.educationuk.org.sg)

### Certificates and diplomas

Postgraduate certificates and diplomas are offered in a huge variety of subjects; to enrol, you'll need an undergraduate degree or equivalent qualification.

### Master's Degrees

The UK offers two types of Masters courses - research and taught. If you do a research master's, your time will be devoted to exploring your research topic, with your marks based on the quality of your work. A taught master's can involve seminars, tests, tutorials and (probably) a dissertation as part of your final assessment.

### Doctorates

The UK boasts some of the world's most respected PhD programmes. These include PhD by research (usually requires a master's degree), PhD by practice-based research (subjects include creative arts), New Route PhD (which includes taught modules and research) and professional doctorates, which focus on professional subject areas (ie. Doctor of Education, EdB).

FINALLY EVEN IF YOU DECIDE TO CHANGE YOUR FIELD OF STUDY MIDWAY, THERE'S CONVERSION MASTER'S IN COURSES LIKE LAW THAT ALLOW YOU TO CHANGE YOUR FOCUS WITHOUT HAVING TO GO RIGHT BACK TO THE BEGINNING.

TYPE OF COURSE	QUALIFICATIONS OFFERED	ENTRANCE REQUIREMENTS	DURATION
Postgraduate foundation course	May not lead to a formal qualification, but will usually have agreed progression routes to a specific master's degree	A recognised overseas undergraduate degree	Up to 1 academic year
Pre-master's course	May include professional management qualifications and/or have agreed progression routes onto a master's degree or MBA	A recognised overseas undergraduate degree	Up to 1 academic year
Diploma or Certificate courses	PG Cert PG Dip	A UK or recognised overseas undergraduate degree in a relevant subject	9 months (1 academic year)
Taught master's	MA (not in Scotland, where MA may be awarded as an undergraduate degree)	As Above	1 year
Research master's	MSc LLM Med Others - refer to institutions	A UK or recognised overseas honours degree in a relevant subject, at 2:1 or above	1-3 years
Doctorate	MPhil MA/MSc by research MRes	Taught or research master's in a relevant subject	4 years
Doctorate	PhD DPhil	Taught or research master's in a relevant subject, with an outstanding academic record	3 years minimum

# BENEFITS OF AN MBA

## HERE'S MBA BY THE NUMBERS

# 92%

of MBA2012 class secured employment within 3 months.  
- London Business School

Arming yourself with an MBA not only allows you to climb the corporate ladder a little faster than the rest, it definitely aids in separating yourself from the herd. You don't have to be a business student to begin with - according to Businessweek, most MBA graduates do not come from a typical business degree programme, and universities these days are seeing students from the healthcare, human resources and engineering.

And with a huge range of globally recognised programmes on offer - both for more generalised MBAs as well as specialised programmes combining finance, marketing and even sports management, the UK's one of the best places to take that next step in your education.

# \$40,000

The average MBA grad gets \$40,000 more per annum more than a Bachelor's degree holder.

- Graduate Management Admission Council (GMAC)

### Some highest-paying MBA-grad jobs include:

- Business & Financial managers **\$125,390**
- Sales managers **\$127,260**
- Computer and Information Systems managers **\$132,863**
- Natural Sciences managers **\$133,750**
- Engineering managers **\$136,305**
- Marketing managers **\$146,375**
- Chief Executive Officers **\$198,750**

# 134<sup>+</sup>

Number of programmes in the UK that currently offer an MBA degree.

- Find-MBA.com

# 25-34

Average age of students pursuing an MBA.

- Financial Times

# 73%

Full-time MBA graduates earn roughly 73% more than their pre-MBA salary.

- Global Management Education Graduate Survey, HowtoMBA.com

Besides the job opportunities and salary increase, getting an MBA is your best bet to exceptional networking as you'll be in touch with fellow students that have worked in big firms. Additionally, with the support from the school's faculty and alumni, you could be connected with employment placements that were once out of your reach.

- Association of MBAs

## LEADING UK MBA PROGRAMMES

Home to many of the world's oldest and most respected business schools, here's a list of some of the highest globally-ranked MBA programmes in the UK (based on Financial Times Ranking, 2012):

London Business School

Oxford

Cambridge

Warwick

Manchester

Cranfield

City University-CASS

Imperial College Business School

# WHAT IT COSTS

(to study in the UK)

**DISCLAIMER:**  
All costs are estimated for reference only, so don't base everything on this page. Do your own research.

So you've decided to live the next 3 to 6 of your formative years in merry old Britain! Your next step is to break it to your folks in the only way they will understand: tell them what it will cost them.

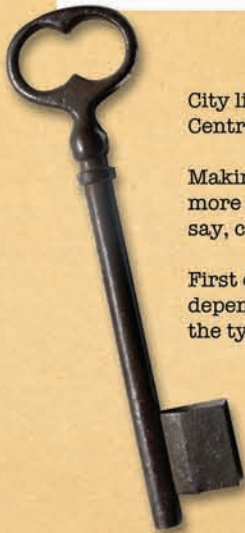
It's not as scary as some may think. The cost to study and live in the UK is pretty comparable to any other overseas destinations, thanks to a benefit scheme we call 'foreign exchange'.

## Tuition Fees

Tuition fees differ from institution to institution and even a bit from year to year. Here is an average per calendar year.

<b>Classroom</b> (e.g. arts, social sciences, business)	£9,000 - £15,000
<b>Laboratory</b> (e.g. sciences, engineering)	£9,500 - £18,000
<b>Clinical</b> (e.g. dentistry, medicine, veterinary)	£15,000 - £32,000

## Accommodation



City living or suburban style?  
Central London or countryside Wales?

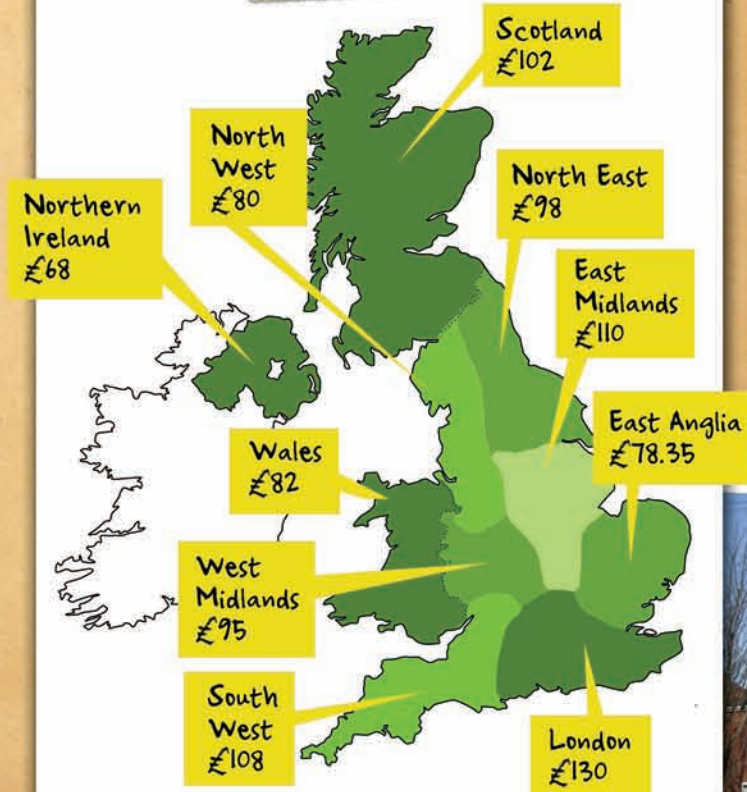
Making the correct choice here has far more significant impact to your life than say, choosing which movie to watch.

First off, the costs vary significantly depending on the area you live in, and the type of accommodation.

Some accommodation options include:

- \* **University Halls** (single/sharing)  
Halls have the advantage of being close to campus so you can sleep in, and you have the option of a full-board, which means no cooking on your part.
- \* **Private Flats/Houses** (single/sharing)  
A lot of students move out of university halls to share a flat/house with friends in the second year.
- \* **Student Hostels**  
Usually independently run, these hostels provide an alternative option for students. It's a great way for students to make friends from other institutions in the same city.

Here's a breakdown by region  
(average cost per week without meals):



Typical council house







STUDENT DISCOUNT  
10%  
WITH IDENTIFICATION

## STUDENT BENEFITS

The UK is very friendly towards students, and everywhere there is a college or university, you'll see student discounts offered, from movie deals to travel passes and meal discounts.

Just remember to always bring your student card - or better yet, get yourself an ISIC card, which gets you discounts in the UK and the rest of Europe.



## How Much?

Here's a basic breakdown for your living expenses in the UK (by month), roughly based on a major city.

Halls fee/rent	✓	£390 (to £800)
Food/housekeeping	✓	£140
Travel/transport	✓	£80
Leisure/socialising	✓	£160
Books/stationery	✓	£40
Mobile phone	✓	£20
<b>TOTAL</b>	from	<b>£830</b>

## Dining

Let's face it: you're not going to get a plate of *char kway teow* at \$2.50 anywhere in the UK. So not only will you not be eating your favourite home dishes, you might have to brush up on your (nonexistent) cooking skills unless you prefer to eat takeouts every night.

### Dining out:

The average meal at a chain restaurant costs about £10 for food and drinks, while mid-range restaurants charge about £15-£20 for the same.

### Takeaways:

These are probably a student's best meals, costing £2-£5 for a kebab or a burger.

When it comes to budgeting, nothing beats cooking your self-prepared meal. Unless, of course, eating your own food poses a threat to your health. Here's a typical shopping list:



### Average Costs:

- Pizza (medium) £8
- Curry £15
- Soft drinks £2
- Wine £3.50/bottle
- Beer £3
- Rice (1kg) £0.99
- Pasta (1kg) £1.15
- Bread (800g loaf) £1.00
- Beef Mince (500g) £2.89
- Chicken Breast (2 pack) £3.84
- Apples (pack of 8) £1.39
- Bananas (1kg) £1.14

## Visa Application

What you need to show

To apply for a student visa, you will need to show these amounts in your bank account depending on where you're studying:

- LONDON : £1,000 / month
- OTHER AREAS : £800 / month

Here's a guideline for basic living expenses for a nine-month period:

- LONDON : £9,000
- OTHER AREAS : £7,200



# STUDY IN THE UK:

# Financing Your UK Education

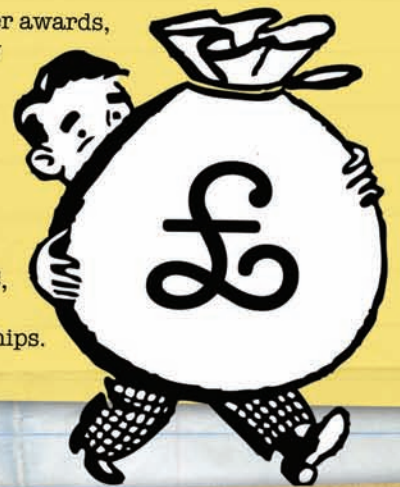


Starting afresh and pursuing an education halfway across the world, thousands of miles from home can be rather daunting - more so for students tied down with family and financial commitments. To help lift the burden, there are a number of ways you can offset your costs.

## Grants & Awards

A lot of UK universities offer awards, ranging from £500 to a few thousand pounds, to international students. Please check the schools' websites.

You may wish to consider applying to local government agencies (such as PSC, MOE, A\*STAR, etc) or companies for full scholarships.



## Loans

Borrowing money can also relieve the financial burden of funding an education, but be sure the company is reputable and that you understand the agreement. All loans will have to be repaid with interest, so only borrow what you need and make payments as soon as you are able.



### Loans are available through:

#### → Banks:

Check overseas education loans from regional and international banks, many of which offer a variety of loans and deferred payment plans or other options which buy you time, literally to graduate into a steady career before making major repayments. Banks generally have a list of approved institutions as well as extensive loan options, meaning it's best to contact them directly for more information.

#### → Accredited Agencies & Unions:

Other than banks, you can find additional businesses that will lend you money for education such as NTUC (National Trades Union Congress) and TCC (The Credit Co-operative). These differ from banks and other financial institutions because of the personal assistance provided.

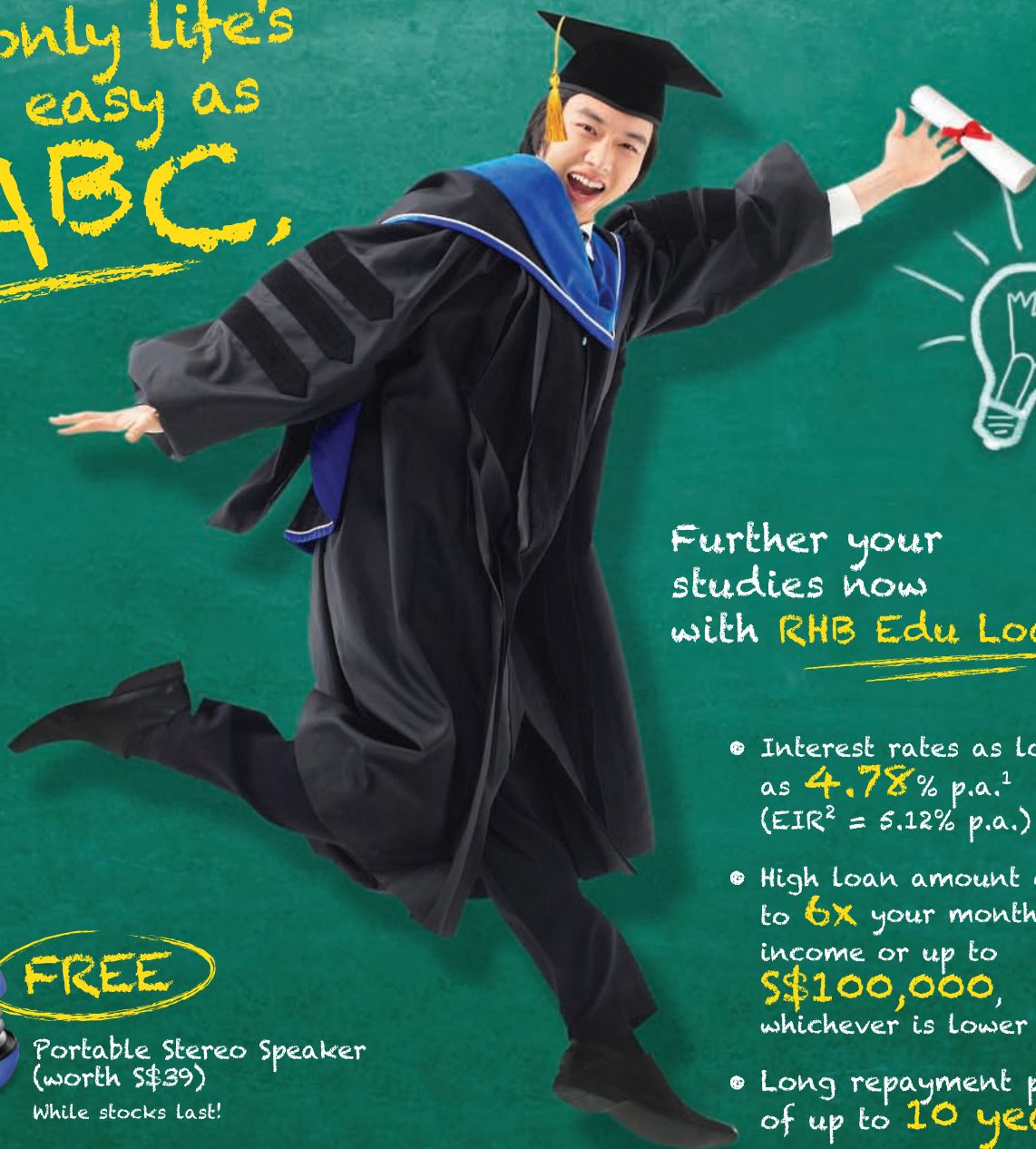
## WORKING

Thankfully, international students are allowed to work in the UK (if you have a student immigration permission that allows you to do so).

Whether you're doing it because you need the dough or just want to keep shopping the way you do in Singapore, you can work up to 20 hours a week during term time and full-time during your holidays.



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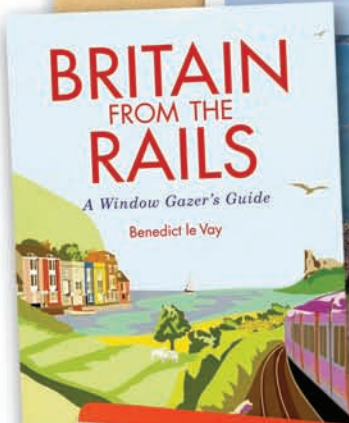
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# TIME TO TRAVEL

One of the best aspects of studying in the UK is the opportunity to travel. And not just around England or across the UK, but across the whole of Europe. From great student discounts, to affordable flights and more, being based in the UK gives you direct access to anywhere in Europe.

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## PUBLIC TRANSPORT

The best part about the UK is its efficient public transport that can take you to virtually anywhere you'd want to be.

If you're in the London area, you can take the extensive Tube system around Central London and pop by some famous shopping spots like Oxford Street, or take it to Wimbledon to watch a tennis match.

In cities and towns across the UK, there are also locally-operated buses that can take you around the region. It's often worth getting a student bus pass, which gets you access to all locally-operated buses free.



## ACROSS THE UK

The UK is the birthplace of train travel (the British invented train-spotting as well), meaning you'll be able to chug through the traditional English countryside as you enjoy your on-board snack. The British Rail can take you to almost any city, town or village, with some railway lines being incredibly scenic.

Then there are cheaper travel options on the comfortable National Express coach service that can take you to virtually every city, town or village in the country. These coaches travel long distance, and are different from the locally-operated bus services.

What's more, students get to sleep for cheap at various YHA hostels that are spread across the UK, some of which are located in picturesque locations like the mountains of Snowdonia in Wales.

Whether it's epic cross-country journeys like Land's End in sunny Cornwall all the way to Scotland's John o' Groats by train, or just exploring the origins of your favourite cheese in Cheddar by bus, the UK's criss-crossed with cheap travel options.



For more on traveling across the UK check [www.visitbritain.com](http://www.visitbritain.com).

## TO EUROPE AND BEYOND

There are plenty of options to explore the rest of Europe. With low-cost airline hubs like Manchester and Glasgow, and high-speed trains like the Eurostar that get you to Paris and beyond, the UK is connected to Europe by hundreds of affordable options.

If you drive, you can rent a car and drive the Eurotunnel to France. Then there are ferry options too.

From budget holidays in Italy to semester trips travelling across the continent, the UK makes a perfect base for exploring the 27 countries of the EU and beyond.



## STUDENT DISCOUNTS

With a UK student ID and ISIC Card you'll get deals across the UK and Europe. Within the UK alone, you'll get cheap and cheerful meals at many student-friendly restaurants, as well as affordable accommodation at YHA hostels, along with deeply discounted train and bus tickets, and even save several quid at the movies or at a West End show.

In Europe, plenty of restaurants, accommodation and transport options are also discounted with your ISIC Card. Basically being a student is your ticket to travel cheaply, meaning your ID is the one item you should never leave home without.

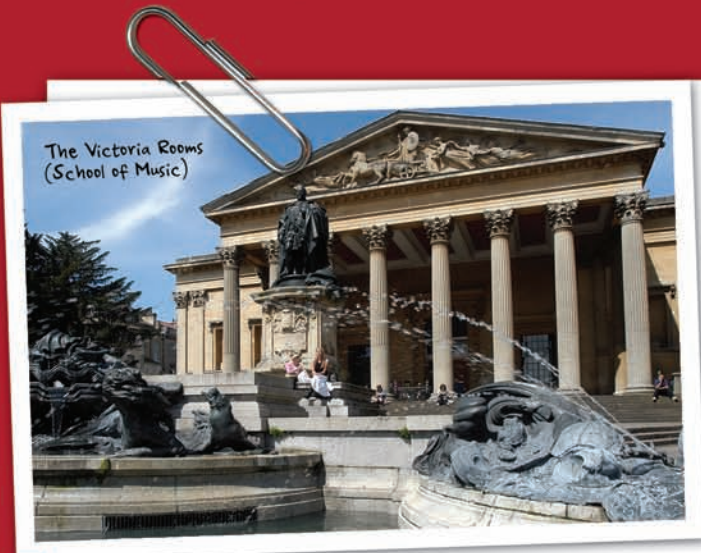
### STUDENT CARD

Not valid after 06/2013

John SMITH

ID No: 00000000





The University of Bristol is a research university that has been in existence since 1876 when it was known as the University College Bristol.

A member of the prestigious Russell Group, the University of Bristol has been named amongst the world's top 30 universities by the QS World University Rankings (2011-2012). A highly selective institution, it has an average of 14 applicants for each undergraduate place.

## AWARDS AVAILABLE FOR INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS:



The University of Bristol offers a number of different scholarships ranging from £1,000-£8,000 depending on the course you choose to study.

Typical student accommodation

## 3 THINGS YOU MUST KNOW ABOUT BRISTOL

- Bristol is the most popular multi-faculty university in the UK. Both the city and the university have an incredible amount to offer young people. All our facilities are world class and we are constantly investing even more to enhance the student experience for all.
- We are world leaders in research with 31 fellows of the Royal Society and 9 from the British Academy. Our research informs all of our teaching so you are taught by experts at the cutting edge of discovery and knowledge at all times.
- The precinct and the city are safe, convenient and enjoyable places to be. Whatever you want to do, eat or see, you are only minutes away from everything at the University of Bristol. We have a huge variety of accommodation to suit all styles and budgets. From the traditional Wills Hall and Goldney Hall to the more modern Hawthorns and Woodland Court. You can choose catered or self catered, en suite, city centre or Clifton "village" as your base to explore this fabulous gem of a city.

**Location:** Bristol, England

**Setting:** Bristol is a lovely city located in the South West of the UK. It is very close to lots of beautiful countryside and it takes just over 90 minutes by train to central London.

The University of Bristol is a precinct university, so it has the feel and convenience of a campus, but located in the heart of the city.

**Number of Students:** 20,000 students

**Accommodation:** Guaranteed for first year students.

**Website:** [www.bristol.ac.uk](http://www.bristol.ac.uk)

**Email:** [IRO@bristol.ac.uk](mailto:IRO@bristol.ac.uk)

## WHAT STUDENTS SAY



"My university experience has greatly broadened my horizons on many different issues. In Bristol, I am blessed to be able to learn from the best in the academic world and at the same time be allowed to formulate my own opinions. The range of activities available with the University has left me spoilt for choice and I believe that there is a society for everyone. I truly would not imagine having my University experience any other way."

- Timothy Yeo,  
President of University of Bristol's Malaysian and Singaporean Students' Society

"Studying law is highly challenging but my experience at Bristol University has made it all the more satisfying. The tutors are approachable and care for our wellbeing beyond the academics. The Bristol Law Club organises many events to ensure we don't just study hard but play hard too, be it the recent Gatsby-themed winter law ball or the upcoming pub crawl. Bristol has the right mix of parks, pubs, cafes and is home to an eclectic arts scene ranging from Banksy to Bristol Old Vic."



- Shalene Lim,  
Law



# Break Time!

Grab a map and some cash and go get lost in the swirl of culture that makes the UK so great. Eat black pudding. Dance to bagpipes. Shout at a derby. And lose yourself in the moment. You'll be happy you did.

## You Are What You Eat



Ask a Briton what his favourite meal is, and he will most likely tell you "the full English breakfast", which

consists of eggs, sausages, bacon, hash browns, mushrooms, tomatoes, toast and of course, a cuppa tea. In Northern Ireland, this indulgent meal involves black and white pudding. Both are mostly made from pork meat and fat, but black pudding also packs the special ingredient of animal blood.



After a greasy (but delicious!) start to the day, head to one of the local farmer's markets scattered across the UK for a fresh feast. In London, the Borough Market, offers a smorgasbord of tasty samples every Saturday. All free! After getting a good base, take a short walk to one of London's traditional pubs nearby.

When in Scotland, cure a sweet tooth for less than a quid with a deep-fried Mars Bar.



## Get Stuck In

While out exploring, attend a traditional British celebration. For a real immersion, attend a Burns Supper (Northern Ireland and Scotland on Jan 25), which commemorates poet Robert Burns for a night of singing, bagpipes and haggis. For a spectacular fireworks show, head to the fairy tale-like Leeds Castle on Guy Fawkes Night (Nov 5).

Widely known for their music festivals, Glastonbury is the most prominent, but other festivals to catch are Bestival (England/Sep) for its costume dress themes, RockNess (Scotland/Jun) for one of the world's most beautiful festival grounds, the free Basingstoke Live (England/Jul) festival, Wakestock (Wales/Jul) as Europe's largest wakeboard music festival, and International Festival of Country Music (Northern Ireland/Feb) with a stellar line-up of country music stars.

Sports fanatics! Pick a team and attend a heated football derby, or match between local rivals, like Man U vs Man City. In tennis, the biggest tournament is Wimbledon, but getting tickets is hard. The Stella Artois Tournament, held the week before, will have most of the top 10 players competing here as well, and tickets are cheaper and easier to get. Rugby fans can catch a Uni game across the UK or head up to Northwest England to drop in on a League game.

## Explore the OPEN ROAD

From rolling surf to fairytale castles to towering mountains, there's a lot to see and do in the UK. Hop on a MegaBus for an affordable journey around Scotland, England and Wales. From Great Britain, the most affordable way to get to Northern Ireland is by boat, but budget flights are also available.



For the outdoor adventurer, head to England's south coast and try surfing in Newquay or St. Ives. The latter seaside city carries an artsy vibe and even has its own Tate Gallery. The Welsh Snowdonia National Park is also worth exploring in addition to the Scottish Highlands, boasting the tallest mountain in the British Isles: Ben Nevis.



The UK is ripe with fascinating history. In England, within an hour of each other are two World Heritage sites, the Roman Baths (ancient hot springs) and Stonehenge. Legend has it that giants helped to build Stonehenge and another Heritage site: Giant's Causeway (about 40,000 interlocking basalt columns) in Northern Ireland.



Let's go!



**Anglia Ruskin  
University**

Cambridge & Chelmsford

Anglia Ruskin University

**Locations:** Cambridge & Chelmsford

**Setting:** Chelmsford is about 25 minutes from Central London on the train. It is a small city with population about 250,000. The campus is located on the edge of the city, so it's near quiet woodlands and is about a 10-minute walk to the city centre. On the other hand, Cambridge is about 40 minutes from London. The campus is a 5-minute walk to the city centre and has a very city feel to it, with everything like super-markets, shopping centres and parks nearby.

**Number of Students:** 31,000, with 2,000 international students

**Accommodation:** There are halls of residence on campus, with priority given for international students. The accommodation office is on hand to help with off-campus accommodation.

**Website:** [www.anglia.ac.uk](http://www.anglia.ac.uk)

**Enquiry:** [www.angliaruskin.enquiries.uk.com](http://www.angliaruskin.enquiries.uk.com)



Anglia Ruskin University is one of the largest Universities in the East of England with a student population of 31,000, with almost 10% of them international students. Anglia Ruskin is committed to offering the best possible support to their international students, and are ranked in the Top 3 in the UK for our Welcome, Arrival and Orientation Programme.

Their degree courses are designed to be not only vocational and relevant to the needs of industry and the professions, but also engaging and stimulating with the emphasis on the acquisition of practical skills.



## WHAT STUDENTS SAY

"The Children's Book Illustration course was structured proficiently, and despite the fact that I had never been to an art school previous to that, I was able to learn and develop the skill and gain knowledge effectively. There were warm support and encouragement from the tutors and classmates. We had a crit every week, which were very inspiring. Lectures were always interesting. Authors and illustrators were invited, as well as editors from publishers, which helped me to understand how things work in the field of children's book. My first book, published in 2008, was based on one of the books I created for the master's project."



- Kazuno Kohara (Japan),  
Author of 'The Haunted House', New York Times  
10 Best Illustrated Children's Books List, 2008)

## INDUSTRY LINKS

Our Ashcroft International Business School has developed a course with Barclays Bank Plc. The Department of Optometry and Ophthalmic Dispensing has a long-established relationship with some of the UK's largest retail opticians, including Specsavers, Boots and Vision Express. And finally our Biomedical Science and Applied Biomedical Science courses are both accredited by the Institute of Biomedical Science.



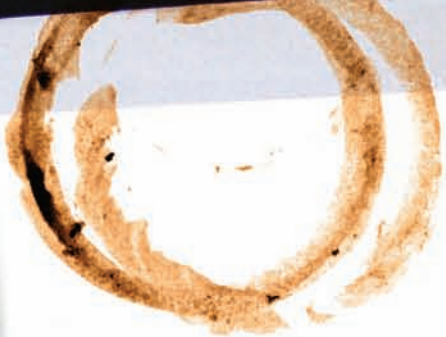
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# WHAT IT'S LIKE studying in the UK

Are you curious? Then sit down,  
grab a cuppa and read on...



## DARYL YAM

**SCHOOL ATTENDED:**  
University of Warwick

**DEGREE PROGRAMME:**  
English Literature &  
Creative Writing

JAN  
FEB  
MAR  
APR

## SAMANTHA TNG

**SCHOOL ATTENDED:**  
University of Birmingham

**DEGREE PROGRAMME:**  
BSc (Hons) International Business



**1) What was your number one reason to pick the UK?**

Singaporeans looking for an education overseas would normally be torn between the UK and the US, but I wasn't. I wanted to study English literature, and the UK is its birthplace. It was a no-brainer.

**2) What's the most priceless thing you've learned during your time in the UK?**

I grew up, I suppose, as I was forced to take care of myself with no supervision whatsoever. Nothing screams "self-sufficient" more than being able to cook, and cook well.

**3) What's next after you've completed your UK education?**

I'm certainly looking forward to either pursuing my Master's in UEA or seeking teaching positions in East Asia. Being away from home has given me so much drive to discover new places.



## LINA YOW PEI SHI

**SCHOOL ATTENDED:** Queen's University Belfast  
**DEGREE PROGRAMME:** Medicine

### 1) What was your number one reason to pick the UK?

I grew up listening to stories about living and studying in the UK from three of my older sisters - all of whom studied in the UK before me. So I was naturally motivated to embark on a learning journey of my own. I was 17 when I enrolled myself into Canterbury, Kent which is located in the South Eastern part of England to pursue my A-levels. I made it a point to study in a local school so that I could experience the full British education system and immerse myself in the local culture at the same time. At first, being the only Chinese person in the whole A-level cohort was daunting but the support network I received was remarkable and it was the beginning of a great life experience for me.

### 2) What's the most priceless thing you've learned during your time in the UK?

Other than becoming a more independent individual, I made great friends in England. Living alone in a faraway land for the first time in my life definitely made me a stronger person as well.

### 3) What's next after you've completed your UK education?

It feels fantastic to be part of a culture rich in history and tradition. I love learning about the different foods, weathers, lingos and accents. And all this has influenced my thinking and plans post-graduation.

It's totally natural for international students to feel a bit nervous studying in a foreign land, but once I joined a society, I made many friends who became like family. My biggest goal now that I'm 100% comfortable living and learning here is to throw myself totally into studying medicine and becoming the best doctor I can be.

### 1) What was your number one reason to pick the UK?

I chose to study in the UK for its course structure and environment. Birmingham provided the course of degree I wanted and our local polytechnic diploma was applicable for exemptions plus the exchange rate of Singapore dollars to pounds now just made studying in the UK more attainable than ever!

### 2) What's the most priceless thing you've learned during your time in the UK?

I've learned how to be fully independent from budgeting to doing my household chores. I've also learned how to live out of my comfort zone, from completing a 7 hour mountain hike without harness to forging strong friendships with people from all over the world and also travelling alone.

### 3) What's next after you've completed your UK education?

To establish my own business, handling talents for ad campaigns and web development. I am currently considering pursuing my masters in the near future.



## YIRUI HENG

**SCHOOL ATTENDED:**  
University of Glasgow

**DEGREE PROGRAMME:**  
Veterinary Science

- ✓ Vice President (Midlands, The North & Scotland)
- ✓ 15th Executive Committee
- ✓ The United Kingdom-Singapore Students' Council (UKSSC)

### 1) What was your number one reason to pick the UK?

After visiting several universities and attractions in the UK during a school trip, I was remarkably impressed by the wealth of British culture and diversity of the people living in the UK. I eventually chose to pursue my degree in the UK because the UK offered a holistic varsity experience, not only featuring a strong academic programme but also an upbeat and vibrant student life.

### 2) What's the most priceless thing you've learned during your time in the UK?

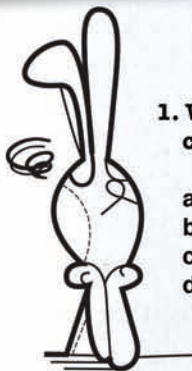
As much as I would like to reply "doing the household chores", the most invaluable lesson will have to be "keeping an open mind". Being in a new place was a daunting circumstance initially, and there was naturally an inclination to familiarity. However, it did not take me long to realise how much fun it was to drop any inhibitions and get involved in the various student societies, participate in new festivities like Burns Night and Guy Fawkes Day, learn the Glaswegian accent, and of course employ wit and sarcasm in friendly banter.

### 3) What's next after you've completed your UK education?

My course is vocational so practising as a small animal veterinarian will be the most probable plan after graduation, but I would really relish the opportunity to work with the conservation of wildlife at some point in my profession!

# BRITISH INTELLIGENCE

From big names like Skyfall to events like the London Olympics, the UK is making a big splash in the media. Test your knowledge of the UK's current affairs and see how you fare - answers at the bottom of the page!



1. Which of these sports was first created in Britain in 1954?

- a. Swamp football
- b. Underwater hockey
- c. Wheelchair basketball
- d. Donkey polo



5. Though officially celebrated in June, the Queen's real birthday is...

- a. August 5
- b. September 16
- c. December 8
- d. April 21



2. Last year, London was host to the Olympics, making the UK was the first country to host the games 3 times. Which year did they NOT host the Olympics?

- a. 2012
- b. 1948
- c. 1988
- d. 1908



6. Big Ben doesn't refer to the clock, but actually the ...

- a. Bridge
- b. Bell
- c. Tower
- d. Road



3. The film's "Skyfall" theme song sung by Adele shares the same name as the film's title. Which Bond movie does NOT share the same title as its theme song?

- a. Die Another Day
- b. Goldfinger
- c. Casino Royale
- d. Goldeneye



7. The Queen is the only person in Britain who can...

- a. Drive without a licence or number plate
- b. Get tax exemptions
- c. Send mails without a stamp
- d. Have parties at Buckingham Palace



8. William Shakespeare is most filmed author in any language, with over 410 adaptations of his plays. Which one of these adaptations isn't one of Shakespeare's works:

- a. As You Like It
- b. Love's Labour's Lost
- c. A Midsummer Night's Dream
- d. Shakespeare In Love



4. In the film "Harry Potter and the Deathly Hallows", where was the location of Dobby's Shell House?

- a. Pembrokeshire, Wales
- b. Glencoe, Scotland
- c. Swinley Forest, Berkshire
- d. Lavenham, Suffolk





The University of Reading (pronounced 'Redding') is an institution ranked in the world's top 1% and located only 25 minutes from central London. The ranking reflects its academic reputation and commitment to delivering an excellent all-round education. With more than 3,000 students from over 130 countries outside the UK, students will be joining a diverse and thriving International community. The university works hard at looking after their students and staff throughout their time and enjoy a reputation as a friendly, caring community.

## GLOBAL AND LOCAL: MALAYSIA CAMPUS

The University of Reading Malaysia campus at Iskandar Malaysia EduCity will open in 2015, and will offer an exciting range of undergraduate and post-graduate degrees across disciplines for which Reading is renowned including: built environment, business, law and science, including pharmacy.



They have already opened a state-of-the-art teaching centre in Johor Bahru and in October 2013 they will launch their one-year Foundation in Business course which guarantees progression for successful candidates to a University of Reading undergraduate in psychology, law and a range of Henley Business School programmes in areas such as business, finance and accounting.

The University of Reading Malaysia is also a British Council approved IELTS testing centre and offers a number of test dates throughout the year, as well as courses to support students taking this internationally recognised test of English language proficiency.



**Location:** Reading, England

**Setting:** Reading and its surrounds offer students a wonderfully diverse and vibrant place to live with easy access to London and the stunning southern counties of England. Reading is a leading shopping destination and a hub for successful international companies at the heart of the Thames Valley.

The town, which has a population of 235,000, has a proud history of welcoming people from across the globe and international students often comment on its friendly multicultural vibe and homely feel.

**Number of Students:** 17,040 students (9,326 undergraduates, 7,714 postgraduates)

**Accommodation:** The University has nearly 5,000 rooms available across 11 halls of residence. Rooms are guaranteed for first year undergraduates and postgraduate students.

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## WHY PSYCHOLOGY?

Housed in state-of-the-art facilities, the Department of Psychology at the University of Reading has established itself as a leading centre for teaching and research. They have internationally recognised experts working in a diverse range of areas including clinical, developmental, health, cognitive and social psychology and neuroscience. Hands-on experience will be at the heart of the student experience, and placements are available to all students.



The University of Reading was awarded top marks (24/24) for their teaching with an Excellent rating in the most recent Teaching Quality Audit. In the most recent Research Assessment Exercise, 95% of the research produced by academic staff in the department was recognised as of international quality, with over 60% rated as 'internationally excellent' or 'world leading'.

## 3 THINGS YOU MUST KNOW ABOUT READING

- Reading is in the top 1% of universities in the world, and consistently ranks in the top quartile of UK universities for student satisfaction in the National Student Survey
- Henley Business School is ranked among the top schools in Europe and one of only 57 business schools in the world to hold triple-accredited status.
- The University has recently invested over £100 million in the redevelopment of campus facilities, including halls of residence and the Sports Park. The main UK campus is set in 130 hectares of beautiful parkland, and was voted the safest, most attractive campus in the UK in a national poll in 2012.

## WHAT STUDENTS SAY

"The campus is very international. There are always people from different countries speaking different languages. Also, the university is really, really green. There's a lot of grass and fields, as well as a lot of trees, which I didn't expect from a university campus really.

The University of Reading is in the top 1% of universities in the world, so it has a really good academic reputation and research as well, so that's why I chose to come to Reading."

- Julie Ho (Singapore 2013),  
BSc in Speech and Language therapy





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