A welcome from the Vice-Chancellor

Welcome to the University of Birmingham! We are delighted that you are joining us at this great University.

Whether you are studying at distance or based on our beautiful campus, as part of our postgraduate community you will be working alongside academic staff who are global experts in their fields. You are also joining a family of over 200,000 Birmingham students and alumni which reaches into all professions and sectors and stretches around the world.

We have long been established as one of the UK’s leading universities for postgraduate study, and our reputation as a global university is secure and growing. We ensure that our teaching, learning and research support is first class, enabling you to fulfil your potential. We share your ambitions for the future, and want to ensure that your time at the University of Birmingham secures your future success whether your career lies in academia, business, public service, or in the professions.

Professor Sir David Eastwood
Vice-Chancellor
As well as proving your student status, your University ID card acts as your library card and as swipe access for many buildings on campus. You may need to have your ID card added to your School or College’s swipe card system. Visit www.studenthelp.bham.ac.uk if you have any queries about your ID card.

We look forward to welcoming you…
Now that you’ve completed Online Registration and got your ID card, it’s time to start planning for September!

From August you will receive a series of emails from us to let you know what you need to do next and highlight key information. In the meantime, make sure you visit the Welcome website [www.birmingham.ac.uk/welcome](http://www.birmingham.ac.uk/welcome) which has all the information you’ll need to plan for your arrival and first few weeks of study with us.

‘Enjoy and explore: Birmingham is the challenge that will shape your entire future. Remember to make the most of it!’

Health and Population Sciences postgraduate student
All students at the University of Birmingham are automatically members of the Guild of Students, your students’ union. The Guild makes sure you get the best of Birmingham by hosting a variety of events, groups and activities for all students, including postgraduates – they’re a great way to meet like-minded people, learn a new skill or embrace student life outside of your studies.

Guild of Students

Postgraduate and Mature Students’ Association

The Guild of Students has an active Postgraduate and Mature Students’ Association (PGMSA) that will be offering a programme of welcome events. To find out more visit their website (www.guildofstudents.com/groupsandvolunteering/societies/pgmsa/) or their Facebook page (www.facebook.com/pgmsa.birmingham).