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# FOUNDATION PATHWAYS

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Before you apply, please visit our website to view essential information for all applicants: [www.birmingham.ac.uk/applicantinformation](http://www.birmingham.ac.uk/applicantinformation). If the University makes you an offer, and you decide to accept it, a contract will be formed between you and the University. The website includes important terms, conditions and requirements that will apply to that contract, and on which the University will rely in its future relationship with you. It is essential that you read them carefully.

Information set out in the prospectus and on the University website is accurate at the date of publication (June 2020).

## Professor Sir David Eastwood

Vice-Chancellor,  
University of Birmingham



**The University of Birmingham has a long history of welcoming international students. As a student on one of our integrated foundation pathways, you will be fully immersed in campus life, living and studying alongside our undergraduate and postgraduate students and will have full access to our wide range of academic, sporting and cultural facilities.**

By choosing to study at Birmingham, you will join a vibrant, diverse and global community, benefit from our world-class facilities and be part of our innovative and challenging environment in which we make important things happen. Our academic standards are exceptional and we are consistently ranked in the top 20 universities in the UK and among the top 100 universities in the world.

We have one of the largest international student communities in the UK and a wealth of expertise in

supporting students from all parts of the world. We are confident that you will be happy, safe and at home on our campus, on the doorstep of one of the UK's most vibrant and international cities.

The foundation pathway could be your springboard to an internationally respected degree and a successful and rewarding career. I sincerely hope you will take the opportunity to join us.

**Professor Sir David Eastwood**  
Vice-Chancellor and Principal



### GET IN TOUCH

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A young man with a beard, wearing a blue t-shirt and dark trousers, is walking across a green lawn. He is carrying a black backpack and looking down at his hands. In the background, the tall, red brick clock tower of the University of Birmingham stands prominently against a clear blue sky. The tower has a clock face and a pointed top. Other university buildings and trees are visible in the distance.

# WHY CHOOSE THE UNIVERSITY OF BIRMINGHAM?

# GLOBAL

OVER 10,000  
INTERNATIONAL  
STUDENTS

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# 90%

OF FOUNDATION  
STUDENTS PROGRESS  
ONTO AN UNDERGRADUATE  
DEGREE AT BIRMINGHAM

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## WORLD RANKINGS

# 87<sup>TH</sup>

IN THE WORLD  
QS WORLD UNIVERSITY  
RANKINGS 2021

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# 26

SUBJECTS RANKED  
IN THE QS WORLD  
UNIVERSITY TOP 100

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# 13<sup>TH</sup>

IN THE UK  
COMPLETE UNIVERSITY  
GUIDE 2021

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## CAMPUS

OUR EDGBASTON CAMPUS  
IS CONSIDERED ONE OF  
THE TEN MOST BEAUTIFUL  
CAMPUSES IN BRITAIN

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## EDUCATION

YOU WILL BE TAUGHT BY THE  
UNIVERSITY'S OWN ACADEMIC  
STAFF, MANY OF WHOM ARE  
EXPERTS IN THEIR FIELDS

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## SPORT

FROM ABSOLUTE BEGINNERS  
TO WORLD-CLASS ATHLETES,  
THERE IS SOMETHING FOR  
EVERYONE

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## NOBEL PRIZES

THE UNIVERSITY HAS 11 NOBEL  
PRIZE WINNERS AMONGST ITS STAFF,  
STUDENTS AND ALUMNI

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## TEACHING QUALITY

THE UNIVERSITY OF BIRMINGHAM WAS  
AWARDED A GOLD RATING IN THE 2016-17  
TEACHING EXCELLENCE FRAMEWORK (TEF)

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# THE CITY OF BIRMINGHAM



As the second-largest city in the UK, Birmingham has very convenient transport links, and there are many places to explore from New Street railway station. Living in a big city also makes it easy to socialise, for example, at the various parties held by the Guild of Students. »

Yuting Guan, Arts, Social Sciences, Business and Law  
Foundation Pathway student, China

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More than 200 restaurants serving food from over 30 countries in the city centre

2

Home to the Library of Birmingham: one of the largest and most modern public libraries in the world

1

Over 200 shops in the city centre, including Apple, John Lewis and Selfridges

4

40% of the population are under 25

5

Nearly 600 parks and open spaces

6

35 miles of canals (nine more than in Venice!)



“ Birmingham is really multicultural, and there are many mosques and prayer rooms around the city in which I can practise my religion. ”

Isna Ramadani, Engineering and Physical Sciences Foundation Pathway student

**Birmingham is a European centre for retail, commerce and culture, with a proud heritage and modern outlook. You will find theatres, museums, art galleries and music venues as well as the Bullring and Grand Central shopping centres.**

Birmingham is a truly diverse city with a mix of ethnicities, cultures and faiths in both its permanent residents and student population. This character is reflected in its restaurants, supermarkets, shops and cultural activities.

Birmingham is an exciting destination for young people. It is attracting large-scale investment projects and huge employers,

such as HSBC, are choosing to locate their head offices in Birmingham. With more investment planned in the coming years, Birmingham is much more than somewhere to study; it is somewhere to build a successful future.

The city is located centrally in England with good transport links, making it a great base from which to explore the

rest of the UK and mainland Europe. Birmingham is located only one to two hours from London by train and Birmingham Airport is only 25 minutes away from the Edgbaston campus and offers direct flights to the USA, North Africa, Dubai and Europe.

# FOUNDATION PATHWAYS

To be eligible to start one of our foundation pathways, you will need to have:

- Completed high school to a high standard and would normally require a foundation year before being eligible for first-year undergraduate entry to UK universities
- Missed the grades or other criteria normally acceptable for direct entry to undergraduate degrees but meet the academic requirements for the foundation year
- Met the English language and additional entry requirements

The entry requirements for students from your country are available on our website.

“ I look forward to welcoming you to your foundation pathway and supporting you during your time on the programme. I am sure you will have an intellectually stimulating, enjoyable and rewarding time at Birmingham.”

Dr Steve Minchin, Academic Director, Birmingham International Academy and Senior Lecturer, School of Biosciences, College of Life and Environmental Sciences

## ENGLISH LANGUAGE REQUIREMENTS FOR FOUR-YEAR PROGRAMMES

### IELTS

### PEARSON TEST OF ENGLISH (ACADEMIC)

**Bachelors degree with integrated foundation year**  
For all pathways and progression routes

5.5 overall with at least 5.5 in each band

A minimum of Listening – 51,  
Reading – 51, Writing – 51, Speaking – 51

**Bachelors degree with integrated foundation year**  
For students intending to progress to English, Law or Nursing

6.0 overall with at least 5.5 in each band

A minimum of Listening – 53,  
Reading – 53, Writing – 53, Speaking – 53

## REQUIREMENTS FOR ONE-YEAR PROGRAMMES

### IELTS (UKVI)

**Foundation Pathway** For all progression routes\*

5.5 overall with at least 5.0 in each band

**Foundation Pathway** For students intending to progress to Medicine, Pharmacy or Physiotherapy

6.0 overall with at least 6.0 in each band

*\*the one-year pathway is not available for Law or English*

# SELECTING YOUR PATHWAY

We will ask you to choose your destination degree when you apply for one of our foundation pathways. You are then guaranteed progression to your chosen degree as long as you meet the progression requirements.

## 1. Think about the undergraduate degree you would like to progress onto at Birmingham

For a full list of degrees that are available to you through our pathways, please visit [www.birmingham.ac.uk/foundation](http://www.birmingham.ac.uk/foundation)

Some undergraduate programmes will have compulsory modules that you should take during your foundation year. You can change your choice of degree at a later date if you have taken appropriate modules and shown an interest in your new programme.

## 2. Choose your pathway

For all pathways, you will study 120 credits, including at least 80 credits of subject-specific modules if you are studying Academic English and Study Skills or 100 credits of subject-specific modules if you are studying Advanced Academic Skills (please refer to page 14).

## 3. Check your English language level

### IELTS 5.5–6.0

You must take the Academic English and Study Skills module.

### IELTS 6.5–7.0

You will study the Advanced Academic English and Study Skills module.

### IELTS 7.5+

Eligible students will have the option to study a high-level module in Advanced Academic Skills.

### ARTS, SOCIAL SCIENCES, BUSINESS AND LAW

Leads to undergraduate degrees in arts, humanities and law, business and social sciences.

### ENGINEERING AND PHYSICAL SCIENCES

Leads to undergraduate degrees in mathematics, science and engineering.

### MEDICAL, LIFE AND GEO SCIENCES

Leads to a range of technically advanced degrees in the biological and geological sciences such as biology, biomedical science, psychology and geography.

### MEDICINE AND PHYSIOTHERAPY

Leads to undergraduate degrees in medicine and physiotherapy.

# ARTS, SOCIAL SCIENCES, BUSINESS AND LAW PATHWAY

JANUARY  
START  
AVAILABLE

Start date: **September, January**

The Arts, Social Sciences, Business and Law pathway leads to undergraduate degrees in the following subject areas:

- Accounting and Finance
- African Studies
- American and Canadian Studies
- Ancient History
- Archaeology
- Business
- Classics
- Drama and Theatre Arts
- Economics
- Education
- English Language
- English Literature
- Geography
- History
- History of Art
- International Relations
- Law
- Modern Languages
- Music
- Philosophy, Theology and Religion
- Politics and Sociology
- Social Policy



## Modules

You will take four or five subject-specific modules from the list below plus one of the Academic English and Study Skills modules or Advanced Academic Skills modules (not available for January start).

- A Critical Introduction to Law and Legal Skills (January start only)
- Business and the Market
- Learning to Read History (September start only)
- Learning to Read Literature (September start only)
- Politics in a Changing World
- Quantitative Methods for Business and Economics
- Social Policy, Welfare and Society (September start only)
- Understanding Law (September start only)
- Understanding Religion (September start only)

In order to study any of the undergraduate programmes in the Business School, you will need to study both 'Business and the Market' and 'Quantitative Methods for Business and Economics'. For module descriptions, please visit our website: [www.birmingham.ac.uk/foundation/assbl](http://www.birmingham.ac.uk/foundation/assbl)

# ENGINEERING AND PHYSICAL SCIENCES PATHWAY

JANUARY  
START  
AVAILABLE

Start date: **September, January**

The Engineering and Physical Sciences pathway leads to undergraduate degrees in the following subject areas:

- Aerospace Engineering
- Chemical Engineering
- Chemistry
- Civil Engineering
- Computer Science
- Electronic, Electrical and Systems Engineering
- Mathematics
- Mechanical Engineering
- Mechatronics
- Metallurgy and Materials
- Physics and Astronomy

## Modules

The modules you take will depend upon your chosen destination degree. You will also take one of the Academic English and Study Skills modules or Advanced Academic Skills modules (not available for January start).

- Calculus
- Foundation Electronic and Electrical Engineering
- Group project
- Introductory Computer Science
- Introductory Inorganic Chemistry
- Introductory Organic Chemistry
- Materials
- Mathematics I
- Mathematics II
- Mechanics
- Science and Engineering Laboratories
- Statistics and Data
- Waves

For module descriptions, please visit our website:  
[www.birmingham.ac.uk/foundation/eps](http://www.birmingham.ac.uk/foundation/eps)

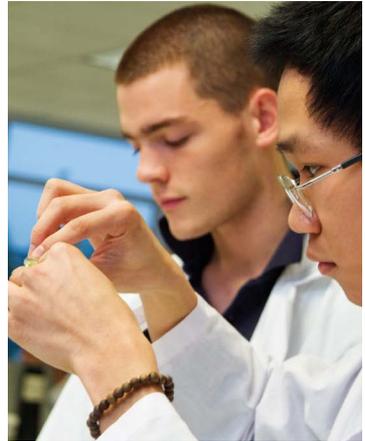


# MEDICAL, LIFE AND GEO SCIENCES PATHWAY

Start date: **September**

The Medical, Life and Geo Sciences pathway leads to undergraduate degrees in the following subject areas:

- Biochemistry
- Biological Sciences
- Biomedical Materials Science
- Biomedical Science
- Environmental Science
- Geography
- Geology
- Human Biology
- Medicine
- Nursing
- Pharmacy
- Physiotherapy
- Psychology
- Sport, Exercise and Health Sciences



## Modules

The modules you take will depend upon your chosen destination degree. You will also take one of the Academic English and Study Skills modules or Advanced Academic Skills modules.

- Advanced Study Skills in the Biological Sciences
- Earth and Environmental Sciences
- Introduction to Health and Social Care
- Introductory Inorganic Chemistry
- Introductory Organic Chemistry
- Living Organisms
- Materials
- Mathematics I
- Molecular and Cell Biology

For module descriptions, please visit our website:  
[www.birmingham.ac.uk/foundation/mlgs](http://www.birmingham.ac.uk/foundation/mlgs)



# MEDICINE AND PHYSIOTHERAPY PATHWAY

Start date: **September**

The Medicine and Physiotherapy pathway leads to the following undergraduate degrees;

- Medicine and Surgery (five years)
- Physiotherapy

## Modules

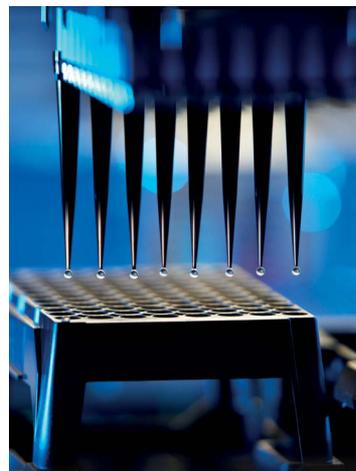
The modules you take will depend on your chosen destination degree. You will also take the Advanced Academic English and Study Skills or Advanced Academic Skills (STEM).

- Advanced Study Skills in the Biological Sciences
- Introductory Inorganic Chemistry
- Introductory Organic Chemistry
- Living Organisms
- Materials
- Mathematics I
- Molecular Cell Biology

For module descriptions, please visit our website:  
[www.birmingham.ac.uk/foundation/medicine](http://www.birmingham.ac.uk/foundation/medicine)

Entry requirements for our Medicine pathway are different from other foundation pathways. Students wishing to progress to Medicine must meet additional requirements for entry onto the foundation pathway.

Progression to Medicine and Physiotherapy also has additional requirements.



Full details of the additional requirements are on our website, and include completion of the UCAT (for Medicine) as well as interviews during the foundation pathway (Medicine and Physiotherapy).

# ACADEMIC ENGLISH AND STUDY SKILLS

During your foundation pathway at Birmingham, you will learn English in a supportive environment in small classes (maximum 15 students) that are focused on your individual needs. There are three English modules available – the module you study will depend on your current level of English.

“ The part I have found most challenging is the language. In my home country, we speak French and my English was actually not too good. But, with the help of teachers and staff of the Birmingham International Academy, I am now able to speak confidently and I have a better understanding of the lectures. ”

Marie Joelle Nelly, Medical, Life and Geo Sciences  
Foundation Pathway student, Ivory Coast

## IELTS 5.5 6.0

### ACADEMIC ENGLISH AND STUDY SKILLS

This module will equip you with the English required for academic study at undergraduate level. It will help you to acquire key academic vocabulary and to master key academic grammatical structures. The module will also help you to develop the necessary skills for reading academic texts and writing academic assignments. It will enable you to perform successfully across all modules of your foundation pathway, as well as preparing you for study in your future undergraduate programme.

Hours of English teaching per week: 10

## IELTS 6.5 7.0

### ADVANCED ACADEMIC ENGLISH AND STUDY SKILLS

This will prepare you for the academic demands of your future undergraduate programme, where you will be expected to employ an efficient and effective learning style. It will enable you to deepen your understanding of how texts are constructed and it will also help you to develop your critical thinking skills. Through class discussions, debates and individual presentations, you will also improve your fluency and command of the English language.

Hours of English teaching per week: 6

## IELTS 7.5+

### ADVANCED ACADEMIC SKILLS

You will develop advanced academic skills for undergraduate study in a range of disciplines. The emphasis will be on advanced literacy incorporating critical thinking and analytical skills such as the development and evaluation of academic argument and the synthesis of various sources of information. You will have the opportunity to develop excellent communication skills for higher-level studies and complete a research project.

Hours of English teaching per week: 4

# PRESESSIONAL ENGLISH LANGUAGE TUITION

If you require additional language tuition before starting your foundation pathway, you will be able to apply for a preessional English programme.

You will typically study for between six and 20 weeks, depending upon your current English language level. Upon successful completion, you can transfer to your foundation pathway without taking another English language test.

You will normally have 15.5 hours of classes per week (19 x 50-minute lessons) in addition to regular tutorials and a lively social programme. You will improve and develop your academic reading, writing, speaking and listening skills.

You will learn how to use English grammar accurately and effectively for a range of academic tasks.

You will have plenty of opportunities to practise speaking, both for academic purposes – such as giving a short presentation – and for social communication and life at university. You will get an introduction to academic culture as well as British culture and discover what it means to live and study in this environment.

The preessional English programme aims to develop your confidence and fluency in English in a relatively short time.

You may need a longer preessional English programme, depending upon your current English language level. If this is the case, we offer longer courses of 31 weeks or 42 weeks.

The preessional English programme is not part of your foundation year, and will incur an additional cost.

For all preessional English course enquiries, contact:  
[preessional@contacts.bham.ac.uk](mailto:preessional@contacts.bham.ac.uk)

[www.birmingham.ac.uk/International/bia/preessional](http://www.birmingham.ac.uk/International/bia/preessional)

## EXTRA SUPPORT

We offer all our foundation pathway students additional support during the foundation year, including:

- Free, open-access English classes (Academic English)
- Career guidance through our Careers Network
- Academic support through our Academic Skills Centre



# ACCOMMODATION

At Birmingham, we have a wide range of accommodation, which is thoughtfully tailored to suit a variety of tastes and budgets. We have three student villages: The Vale, Pritchatts Park and Selly Oak, as well as a selection of partner accommodation.

Comfortable, safe and homely. We pride ourselves on the fact that wherever you live, it will feel like home from home and you'll be part of a vibrant student community.

A catered package is available to students living in The Vale Village, which provides a weekly budget for your meals that you can spend in the 40+ University catering outlets.



## TYPES OF ACCOMMODATION

The contract length for University accommodation is 42 weeks and runs from 20 September 2021 to 10 July 2022\*.

### 1 SHARED

A single bedroom in a student flat, with shared kitchen and shower facilities

**FROM £89\* PER WEEK**  
(£3,680\* per year)

### 2 EN-SUITE

A single bedroom with your own en-suite bathroom, in a student flat with a shared kitchen

**FROM £125\* PER WEEK**  
(£5,229\* per year)

### 3 STUDIOS

Studios and apartments with exclusive use of a bathroom and kitchen

**FROM £215\* PER WEEK**  
(£8,939\* per year)

### 4. Accommodation off-campus with private providers: **PRICES WILL VARY**

If you are under the age of 18 at the start of your course, you will be required to live in The Vale Village.

If you would prefer to live with a local relative or guardian, we must receive prior agreement from your parents/guardians.

\*Dates and prices above correct as of June 2020. Prices refer to September 2020 intake and will be subject to change for students starting in September 2021 or January 2022.

## THE ACCOMMODATION PROCESS

### 1

You receive an offer of a place on one of our foundation pathways.

### 2

Reserve your accommodation. There is no fee or obligation to come to Birmingham at this stage.

### 3

You are guaranteed a place in student accommodation if you apply before 31 July.

### 4

Once you have met the conditions of your offer and accepted your place at Birmingham, you will be emailed further information.

### 5

Confirm your accommodation by making an advance payment of £550. Partner terms may vary.

# STUDENT SUPPORT



## SOCIAL PROGRAMMES

We offer many opportunities for you to pursue your hobbies and interests or become involved in a completely new social, sporting or cultural activity. This will help you gain new skills, improve your fluency in English and make friends with people from Birmingham, across the UK and around the world.

You will have full access to the social opportunities and 250+ student groups and societies offered by the University of Birmingham Guild of Students. You can also go on day trips with your fellow foundation students, all of which will help you to make friends and enhance your experience.

There is also a multi-faith chaplaincy on campus, providing a space to meet and to find out about places of worship in the local area.

## ARRIVAL AND WELCOME

For students who start in September, your welcome begins on the weekend of 18 September 2021. You will attend our international welcome and registration, which will provide all the information you need to have the smoothest possible transition into university life.

A Welcome Team of senior students will be on-hand to answer any questions you may have and to offer the benefit of their experience.

### Welcome activities include:

- A free airport collection service
- Social activities
- Assistance with administrative formalities such as opening a bank account and registering with the University

We will send you full details of the welcome and registration before the start of your programme.

Learn more: [www.birmingham.ac.uk/welcome/international](http://www.birmingham.ac.uk/welcome/international)

## SUPPORT IF YOU HAVE A DISABILITY

We welcome applications from students with disabilities and specific learning difficulties. Our Disability and Learning Student Support Service can arrange individual student consultations, specialist tuition, equipment loans and much more. Any information that you tell us about your disability will be treated in the strictest confidence.

Learn more:

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



## STUDENTS UNDER THE AGE OF 18

The University is committed to ensuring a safe learning environment for all its students and to supporting their wellbeing. Students under the age of 18 staying in University accommodation are located in the Shackleton accommodation block in The Vale Village, which has a catering package and a 24-hour reception.

Although the University is an adult environment where students are encouraged to be independent, it recognises that for our under-18 students, we need to have in place a range of personal and academic support and safeguards. We do this by carrying out daily 'safe and well' checks and having a dedicated International Student Support Coordinator, and a Student Wellbeing and Learning Support Officer. Both are Designated Safeguarding Officers.

These staff work with colleagues to help students settle into their new life at Birmingham, helping to provide them with practical advice and guidance on a range of issues. They organise social activities and events within the BIA and work closely with the Guild of Students. A key part of the Student Wellbeing and Learning Support Officer's role is to offer confidential advice to students who experience personal problems that could affect their academic performance or experience. They work closely with a range of specialist support services within the University's Student Services.

“ At first, I struggled with the transition to life in a new country, but I received incredible support from my Student Mentor as well as the Student Wellbeing team, who helped me through my challenges. ”

Isna Ramadani, Engineering and Physical Sciences Foundation Pathway student

# HOW TO APPLY

**1** Apply online through our application portal. You can access the portal from the course page of the pathway you wish to study [www.birmingham.ac.uk/foundation](http://www.birmingham.ac.uk/foundation)

You will need to write a short personal statement explaining your motivation for applying for your chosen pathway.

**2** List your academic qualifications so far, or the predicted grades in the examinations you are currently studying for.

If you have finished school, we will need to see your school certificate and transcript, giving your grades in each subject.

**3** Upload or email your supporting documents to us. You will need to submit copies of your:

- Academic transcripts and certificates
- English language ability eg, IELTS
- Passport personal details page (for non-European Economic Area students)

Your application is only complete once all supporting documents have been submitted.

**4** Once your application is complete, you will be considered and notified of a decision by email.

If you receive an offer, you can begin applying for accommodation without incurring any fees. We recommend you do this as early as possible before the accommodation guarantee deadline of 31 July 2021.

**5** Accept your offer. If you are made an offer, this will either be Unconditional (you have met all of the requirements) or Conditional (meaning you must meet certain requirements).

You can accept your offer by clicking the 'Respond to Offer' link within the applicant portal. You must respond to your offer by the date stated in your offer letter.

**6** Formal acceptance onto the programme. For international (non-EEA) students, a Confirmation of Acceptance of Studies (CAS) will be issued at least five weeks before the start of your course and once you have your Unconditional offer. The CAS forms part of your visa application.

You are required to pay a deposit of £1,000\* to confirm acceptance of your place. This amount is refundable and will be deducted from your tuition fee. See the BIA website for more information: [www.birmingham.ac.uk/BIA](http://www.birmingham.ac.uk/BIA)

*\*Students from the EU, Norway and the USA are exempt from the deposit, along with students funded by a recognised sponsor.*





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I applied to five universities, but the University of Birmingham was top of my list because it is a red brick university, and it was the only university I applied to which is rated Gold in the Teaching Excellence Framework.’

Abdul Momin, Arts, Social Sciences, Business and Law  
Foundation Pathway student, Pakistan





# YOUR OFFER

If we make you an offer to study one of our foundation pathways, we will send you your official offer letter and a link to the Offer Guide by email.

Offer holders are advised to fulfil their conditions by 20 August 2021 to allow sufficient time to obtain a visa. If you apply for the January intake, you are advised to fulfil your offer conditions by 26 November 2021.

## ENGLISH LANGUAGE REQUIREMENTS

If you don't yet meet our English language entry requirements (see page 8) you can still apply and, if you meet the academic criteria you may receive a conditional offer.

You can take a Secure English Language Test in your country or you can take one of our Pre-sessional English programmes (see pages 14–15).

## THE INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS TEAM (IST)

We have a dedicated team of qualified international advisors who support you from your application to study at Birmingham through to your graduation. The IST can help you apply for a visa and prepare for life in the UK.

**Tel: +44 (0)121 414 8464**

Online queries:  
[www.studenthelp.bham.ac.uk](http://www.studenthelp.bham.ac.uk)  
[intranet.birmingham.ac.uk/student/international/contact](http://intranet.birmingham.ac.uk/student/international/contact)

## IMMIGRATION ADVICE

You can also check the requirements for entry to the UK with the British Council offices, the British Embassy or British High Commission in your country, or you can go to the UKVI website.  
[www.gov.uk/ukvi](http://www.gov.uk/ukvi)

## MINIMUM AGE REQUIREMENT

You must be aged 16 or over by 20 September 2021 to be accepted on to the foundation pathways. You can be under the age of 16 at the time of application.

# KEY DATES

## SEPTEMBER PROGRAMME 2021-22

1 October 2020	Applications open for 2021-22 start
25 January-29 January 2021	2021 UoBe Festival
31 July 2021 (international applicants) 31 May 2021	Last date for guaranteed accommodation applications
1 August 2021	Deadline for foundation pathways applications
18-19 September 2021	Arrivals weekend and airport collection
From 20 September 2021	International Welcome and Registration
20 September 2021-21 January 2022	Semester One dates
20 December 2021-7 January 2022	Christmas vacation
31 January-24 June 2022	Semester Two dates
4 April-22 April 2022	Easter vacation

## JANUARY PROGRAMME 2022

7 November 2021*	Deadline for foundation pathways applications
24 January 2022*	Start date and induction for January 2022 programme
31 January-24 June 2022	Semester Two dates
4 April-22 April 2022	Easter vacation

\*dates to be confirmed. Please check the website for the most up to date dates for 2022.

[www.birmingham.ac.uk/undergraduate/courses/termdates.aspx](http://www.birmingham.ac.uk/undergraduate/courses/termdates.aspx)

FOR MORE INFORMATION, GET IN TOUCH:

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phone: +44 (0)121 414 9292

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



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