





BY COMING TO BIRMINGHAM CITY UNIVERSITY ON A STUDY ABROAD PROGRAMME, YOU'LL BE ABLE TO EMBRACE A ONCE-IN-A-LIFETIME OPPORTUNITY

We've built strong partnerships with both students and industry professionals to offer an inspirational learning environment. We've helped to enrich the lives of leading architects, designers, lawyers, engineers, healthcare professionals, musicians and many more. We offer a wide range of programmes to Study Abroad students for Year 1, 2 and 3 entry across all Faculties.

Our innovative teaching methods, ground-breaking research and industry collaborations are backed by almost 40 professional accreditations. Providing you with an education that not only works in the classroom, but in the real world for when you graduate.

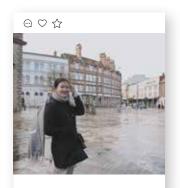
You'll share your university with 24,000 students from over 80 different countries. We ensure that everyone feels right at home here in Birmingham with accommodation options for international students, a meet and greet service at Birmingham Airport and a Student Affairs team that make your move to the UK as easy as possible.

We look forward to seeing you at Birmingham City University very soon!

The Go Abroad Team
Birmingham City University

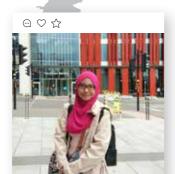
## STUDENT EXPERIENCES





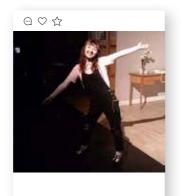
#### **HSIAO-TING CHIANG** BA (Hons) English, Taiwan

"Birmingham is nice and welcoming, and everyone is polite. If I ask for directions, people always help. I really like shopping in the Bullring as it is very convenient to buy clothes, shoes and cosmetics. I live in Perry Barr and this is a very easy journey to the City Centre Campus – 20 minutes by bus."



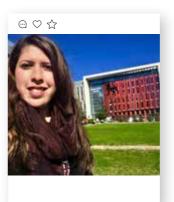
#### **AWANG TAKONG SITI RAHIMAH** BA (Hons) English, Brunei

"Birmingham is very multicultural. People are from different backgrounds, religions and ethnicities, but we are all one. This is a very unique characteristic of a city in the UK."



#### SITI RAHIMAH ish, Brunei BA (Hons) Media and Communication, Australia

"I've enjoyed spending so much time in the TV studio and having the flexibility to choose different modules. In Australia, Film and TV is a separate degree but at BCU, Media and Communication allows you to experiment with different aspects of Media as it is a broader course."



#### SARA ISABEL TORRES BRAVO BA (Hons) Business and Finance, Mexico

"I feel so much more independent, more ready to find a job, and my English has improved thanks to studying here."



#### MAURICIO HERNANDEZ-SERRANO BA (Hons) Visual Communication (Film and Animation), Mexico

"Here, in this one place, I have the possibility to communicate with people with whom I have absolutely nothing in common and found empathy and challenge. The fact that we're all young adds another layer of interest and complexity."



#### **HUNTER ADAMS**BA (Hons) Marketing, USA

"I really enjoy Birmingham, it's an awesome city. The people are really really friendly, there are a lot of things to do in the city. It's in such a great location that you can pretty much travel anywhere else that you need to be, but, to be honest, there's so much to do in Birmingham that, half the time, you don't even have to do that!"

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world every year

#### THERE IS PLENTY TO DO IN BIRMINGHAM TO KEEP YOURSELF BUSY. IT REMAINS ONE OF ENGLAND'S MOST **VISITED PLACES TO SHOP, WITH NEARLY £2 BILLION SPENT EACH YEAR\***



#### **RELAXING**

city has over 8,000 acres of park and open space, making it one of the UK's greenest cities.

#### **EATING**

restaurants and pubs to sample. Birmingham has over 100 balti houses together with a flourishing street food scene, centred on the popular Digbeth Dining Club.



The Mockingbird Cinema and Kitchen, Digbeth;



#### **CULTURE**

With a world-class symphony orchestra, royal ballet company and theatres, Birmingham has some of the finest contemporary arts venues in the country; one of the city's most exciting facilities is the state-of-the-art, £188 million Library of Birmingham.



#### **TRAVEL**

Birmingham's excellent public transport system of buses, trains and a recently-extended tram network means that getting around the city couldn't be easier. We are at the centre of the UK's road, rail and coach networks, so travelling further afield is no problem, while Birmingham Airport connects directly to 140 domestic and international destinations.



#### **BUSINESS**

With over 42,000 companies, Birmingham is not just a good place to study and explore; it is also a great location to start your career, gaining real-world skills and industry contacts. Major employers are investing in the city, including world-renowned businesses such as Jaquar Land Rover, HSBC and Deutsche Bank.



#### **NIGHTS OUT**

From the mainstream bustle of Broad Street to the underground scene in Digbeth and the laid-back bars in student-friendly Selly Oak or bohemian Moseley, we've got nightlife covered. Check out iconic club nights at The Institute or The Rainbow – frequently listed in the top 100 clubs in the world and top 10 in the UK.





There's a host of great live music

destinations to be found across the city - from sticky-floored pubs and intimate jazz bars to the famous 02 Academy and Jools Holland's Jam House. Major rock bands and artists play regularly at the Genting Arena (formerly LG Arena), which is about 10 miles from the city, and the Barclaycard Arena (formerly the NIA Birmingham) in the city centre.

# CITY







#### **FACILITIES INCLUDE:**

- Print, textiles, wood, ceramics and glass workshops
- Photography studios and darkrooms
- Four industry-standard TV studios
- Green screen MILO studi
- Radio studios and editing suite:
- Library with access to 62 million printed and online resources
- Students' Union
- Dedicated IT and student services support
- Curzon Print Centre, includin Kodak self-service booth
- Ten specialist drama studios complete with acoustic panelling and sprung floors
- Noise and vibration cell
- Robotic laborator
- Recording facilities and vintage mixing desk
- Law courts
- City Trading Room.

#### WE ARE INVESTING £260 MILLION ACROSS OUR BUILDINGS AND FACILITIES, TO GIVE YOU THE VERY BEST LEARNING ENVIRONMENT TO SHAPE YOUR EXPERIENCE

Our City Centre Campus is at the heart of Birmingham's fast-developing Eastside district and is just a short walk from the city centre. Most of our students on Design, Media, Acting, Engineering, Computing, Built Environment, Law, Social Sciences, Business and English programmes are based here.

The campus also features library, IT and student support facilities, together with a base for our Students' Union, incorporating the Grade II listed Eagle and Ball pub.

Our facilities are located alongside Eastside City Park, the first new urban park in Birmingham for over 130 years. This provides a superb space for relaxing in summer, as well as a great venue for events and activities.





Artist's impression of the new building at our City South Campus A FURTHER £41 MILLION INVESTMENT IN OUR CITY SOUTH **CAMPUS WILL SEE THE CREATION** OF SPECIALIST LABORATORIES FOR OUR NEW COURSES IN SPORT AND LIFE SCIENCES, AND A **NEW HOME FOR OUR EDUCATION COURSES, FROM 2018** 





Our health courses are taught in the £30 million Seacole Building, where state of the art facilities include a simulated operating theatre and hospital wards, a fully-equipped birthing room, a simulated home environment and a fully-functional radiography suite and 3D imaging diagnostic suite.

Students make use of virtual learning environments, such as the Virtual Case Creator for our Health students, and the School of Education and Social Work's virtual school, Green Moor Primary School.

New facilities for Sport and Life Sciences will include dedicated physiology and biomechanics laboratory, nutrition labs, sports therapy clinics and Sports Performance Centre.



#### Sport and Life Sciences

courses in Sport and Life Sciences is yet another exciting development at Birmingham City University.

Not only have we invested £41 million in a new building to house the laboratories and teaching spaces needed, but we also plan to open up these facilities to benefit all students and the wider community.

with employers and are endorsed or accredited by professional bodies

By expanding our provision to these areas, we will be helping to tackle some of the biggest challenges facing society today, such as obesity and unhealthy lifestyles, as well as supporting the UK's ambitions for success at events such as the Olympics, the Commonweath Games and other world sporting



School of Jewellery Vittoria Street

# IN ADDITION TO OUR TWO MAIN CAMPUSES, OUR ART AND JEWELLERY STUDENTS BENEFIT FROM STUDYING AT SPECIALIST LOCATIONS IN THE CITY CENTRE

Both of these architectural gems have a long history and heritage of learning, and are ideally located for the sectors students on these courses may wish to work in.

Pre-entry international students are located in the peaceful and leafy surroundings of our Bournville campus, in the south of the city.

#### School of Jewellery Vittoria Street / Assay Office

One of the most significant jewellery schools in the world stands in a modern and spacious building right at the heart of Birmingham's famous Jewellery Quarter, where much of the jewellery made in Britain today is manufactured.

Gemmology courses are based in a purpose-built area within Birmingham's new Assay Office.

#### Facilities include:

- Specialist studio workshops
- Casting facility and electroplating laboratory
- Machine workshop including laser welders and laser cutters
- Exhibition space and specialist library
- Stores for materials and tools.



#### Birmingham School of Art Margaret Street

Floating mezzanine levels, glass lifts and cutting-edge workspaces sit comfortably beside the original stained-glass windows and mosaic floors of this glorious purposebuilt art school. This Grade I listed Venetian Gothic building houses a wonderful complex of traditional-style workshops and teaching and exhibition space.

#### Facilities include:

- Light and airy studios
- Gallery and installation space
- Fine art library
- Woodwork, metal, plaster, fibreglass and ceramics workshops
- Digital media, print and photography workshops.

FIRSTwww.bcu.ac.uk/student-affairs titi You consultants to help you plan

Accessing advice has never been easier. Throughout your Study Abroad experience at Birmingham City University, you will have access to our full range of support services, including careers advice, mentoring, advice on finance and academic matters, professional development events and more.

> To make sure it is all easy to access, we have introduced a one-stop confidential student enquiry service, Ask. If you have a question about health and wellbeing, visas, your student record, the Students' Union, childcare, accommodation, IT or anything else, we are here to help.

#### Your studies

- Admissions
- Academic calendar
- Student ID cards and student status letters
- Complaints and appeals
- Careers and job prospects

#### Money matters

- Scholarships
- Personal finances
- Payments

#### Support services

- Healthcare
- Disability and dyslexia support
- Counselling, mental health and wellbeing
- Childcare
- Visas and immigration

#### Students' Union

- Support
- Representation
- Employability skills and part-time work
- Help with finding accommodation



AT A GLANCE



A voice throughout your time here



Over 200 student groups to get involved in



A unique, Grade II listed pub at the City Centre Campus



Top notch support and advice

Hockey players in action



AS SOON AS YOU
ENROL AT BIRMINGHAM
CITY UNIVERSITY YOU
ARE AUTOMATICALLY
A MEMBER OF THE
STUDENTS' UNION,
WHICH MEANS YOU
DON'T HAVE ANY
FORMS TO COMPLETE
OR MEMBERSHIP
FEES TO PAY



Eagle and Ball pub at City Centre Campus

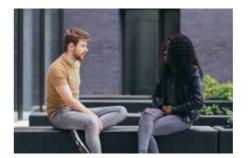
We like to consider that you're part of our family and that you will be for the entire time you study here. Being a part of the BCUSU family means you have free of charge access to all of our amazing services and facilities, including:

- Top notch support and advice from our specially trained advisers on a range of topics, including money, health, academia and housing.
- A voice throughout your time here –
  we guarantee you will be listened to! and we campaign on your behalf to make
  the student experience even better.
- Over 200 student groups for you to get involved in, including sports, activities, religion, special interest and subject specific. As well as a great way to meet new people, being a member or leading a student group will look great on your CV!
- Exciting entertainment to make your social life as fun-filled as possible – it's not all academic you know!
- A unique, Grade II listed pub at the City Centre Campus with special prices on all our food and drinks and a special entertainment programme just for you.
- Shops on three different campuses, offering all of those essential items you'll need.

We're run by students for students and each year we ask all our students to vote for who they want to lead BCUSU.

www.bcusu.com

# A PLACE TO CALL











#### WHAT COULD BE MORE EXCITING THAN THE INDEPENDENCE AND FREEDOM **OF YOUR OWN PLACE?**

Living in halls is a great way to make new friends as you settle into the city.

- Over 2,000 rooms available
- A safe and secure home
- All our halls have CCTV coverage and 24-hour security patrols
- Easily accessible close to public transport links
- Access to free wi-fi
- Shared kitchen and living areas, laundry facilities and common rooms

Please visit www.bcu.ac.uk/international/accommodation for

more information on our accommodation options.

- \* Accommodation is subject to availability.
- \* Accommodation images are representative only.
  \* Some of our accommodation options are not based in the city centre and may involve a journey by public transport.

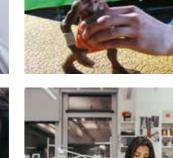


Housed within our City Centre Campus with

**OUR LINKS WITH INDUSTRY INCLUDE ROLEX, SWATCH,** SAATCHI AND SAATCHI, GOLDSMITH, THE BBC, THE **BRITS, AXIS DESIGN ARCHITECTS LTD, SONY COMPUTER** ENTERTAINMENT EUROPE, SEGA AND ROCKSTAR NORTH











### ARTS, **DESIGN AND MEDIA PROGRAMMES**







#### **LEVEL 4 AND 5**

#### (Year 1 and Year 2)

September and January entry:

#### Birmingham School of Art

BA (Hons) Fine Art BA (Hons) Art and Design

#### Birmingham School of Media

BA (Hons) English and Journalism (Joint Programme with the School of English)

School of Fashion and Textiles BA (Hons) Costume Design And Practice BA (Hons) Fashion Branding and Communication

BA (Hons) Fashion Business and Promotion

BA (Hons) Fashion Design

BA (Hons) Garment Technology

BA (Hons) Textile Design (Various routes available)

#### School of Jewellery

BA (Hons) International Jewellery Business

#### School of Visual Communication

BA (Hons) Design for Performance BA (Hons) Film & Animation

BA (Hons) Graphic Communication

BA (Hons) Illustration

BA (Hons) Photography

#### School of English

BA (Hons) English and Drama BA (Hons) English and Creative Writing

BA (Hons) English Language and Literature

BA (Hons) English Literature

BA (Hons) English and Journalism (Joint Programme with Birmingham School of

September and January entry:

BA (Hons) Media and Communication

#### LEVEL 6

wish to be considered for entry to Level 6, please contact us to check availability.

MA Fashion Management
MA Fashion Promotion
MA Fashion Styling
MA Garment Technology
MA Luxury Brand Management
MA Textiles and Surface Design



#### Birmingham School of Media

(Various routes available)

We have recently reviewed our curriculum across Birmingham City University. If you

below postgraduate programmes in the School of Fashion and Textiles. Contact us on goabroad@bcu.ac.uk for further information.

MA Cosmetics Branding and Promotion MA Fashion Design MA Fashion Management

<sup>\*</sup>All programmes are subject to availability and placement modules are unavailable for one semester students

bcu.ac.uk/studv-abroad Study abroad programme

# BUSINESS, LAW AND SOCIAL

## ACCREDITATIONS INCLUDE:

- Association of Chartered **Certified Accountants (ACCA)**
- Chartered Institute of Management Accountants (CIMA)
- Chartered Institute of Personnel and Development (CIPD)
- Chartered Management Institute (CMI)
- Chartered Institute of Marketing (CIM)
- Chartered Institute of Internal Auditors (IIA)
- The British Psychological Society (BPS)
- Solicitors Regulation Authority and Bar Standards Board









#### THE FACULTY OF BUSINESS, LAW AND SOCIAL SCIENCES OFFERS AN INNOVATIVE LEARNING ENVIRONMENT AS **WELL AS OUTSTANDING FACILITIES AND** RESOURCES.

At Birmingham City Business School, everything starts with business. We have a unique relationship with the extraordinary city we're rooted in, renowned for its entrepreneurial and commercial past, present and future. We provide you with the building blocks for a successful career, by developing your skills for life as well as

At Birmingham City School of Law, we believe that a balanced view makes better legal professionals. That's why we don't just focus on professional practice, but actively break down barriers to social justice and human rights throughout the world.

Birmingham City University's School of Social Sciences has a mission to make sense of the world. Our students and academics work together across disciplines to develop insights into society. We're focused on everything from understanding crime and punishment to the study of all aspects of psychology and the exploration of social structures and change.





#### **LEVEL 4 AND 5**

(Year 1 and Year 2)

September and January entry:

#### Birmingham City Business School

BSc (Hons) Accountancy BSc (Hons) Accounting and Finance

BA (Hons) Business (Various routes available)

BA (Hons) Business and Management BA (Hons) Business Economics

BSc (Hons) Business Finance BA (Hons) Business Management

(Various routes available)

BA (Hons) Economics BA (Hons) Event, Venue and Experience

Management

BSc (Hons) Finance and Investment BA (Hons) Financial Economics

BA (Hons) Human Resource Management BA (Hons) Marketing (Various routes

available)

#### School of Law

LLB (Hons) Law LLB (Hons) Law with American Legal Studies

LLB (Hons) Law with Business LLB (Hons) Law with Criminology

#### School of Social Sciences

BA (Hons) Black Studies BA (Hons) Criminology

BA (Hons) Criminology and Security

Studies BA (Hons) Criminology, Policing and

Investigation

BSc (Hons) Psychology

BSc (Hons) Psychology with Business BSc (Hons) Psychology with Criminology

BSc (Hons) Psychology with Marketing BSc (Hons) Psychology with Sociology

BA (Hons) Sociology

BA (Hons) Sociology and Criminology



#### LEVEL 6 (Year 3)

We have recently reviewed our curriculum across Birmingham City University. If you wish to be considered for entry to Level 6, please contact us to check availability.



#### **VISITING MASTERS PROGRAMME**

Starting in January 2019, our Visiting Master's Programme is a 4 week study experience programme for postgraduate

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COMPUTING, **ENGINEERING** ENVIRONMENT

WE WORK WITH SOME
OF THE WORLD'S
FOREMOST EMPLOYERS,
INCLUDING THE BBC,
MICROSOFT, CISCO,
JAGUAR LAND ROVER
AND WILMOTT DIXON





The Faculty of Computing, Engineering and the Built Environment comprises two schools with a shared vision to create a powerful centre of technological excellence and innovation, and to equip you with the skills you need to succeed in the workplace and contribute to the wider society.

We have excellent resources including state-of-the-art laboratories and engineering workshops, world-class film and television studios, and the latest computing and digital technologies, all located in a spectacular environment provided by the Millennium Point building.

Our courses are designed to develop highly employable graduates and we have worked closely with our employer network to ensure our courses meet their demands and expectations. We work with some of the world's foremost employers, including the BBC, Microsoft, Cisco, Jaguar Land Rover and Wilmott Dixon.

## OUR ACCREDITATIONS INCLUDE:

The Chartered Institute of Building (CIOB)

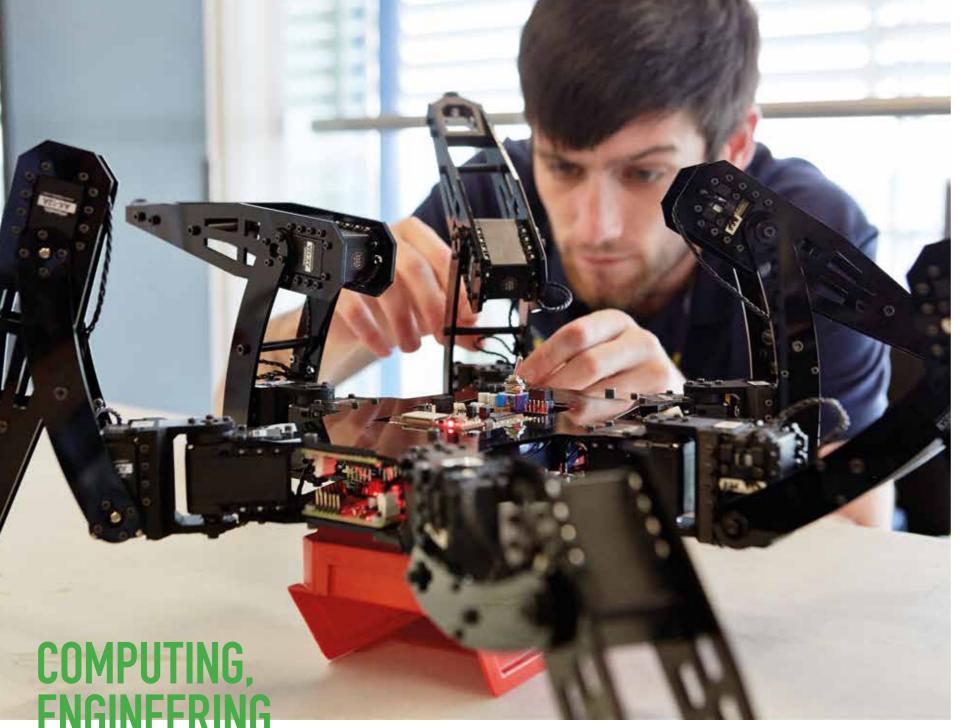
Royal Institution of Chartered Surveyors (RICS)

Royal Town Planning Institute (RTPI)

Association of Project Managers (APM)

The Institution of Engineering and Technology (IET)

The Institute of Mechanical Engineering (IMechE)



**AND THE BUILT** 

**ENVIRONMENT** 

**PROGRAMMES** 

#### LEVEL 4 AND 5

#### (Year 1 and Year 2)

September and January entry:

#### School of Computing and Digital Technology

BSc (Hons) Architectural Technology

BSc (Hons) Business Information Systems

BSc (Hons) Computing and Information Technology

BSc (Hons) Computer Games Technology

BSc (Hons) Computer Networks
BSc (Hons) Computer Networks and Security BSc (Hons) Computer Science

BSc (Hons) Digital Media Computing

BEng (Hons) Electronic Engineering

(Various routes available)

BSc (Hons) Film Production Technology
BSc (Hons) Film Technology and Visual Effects
BSc (Hons) Forensic Computing

BSc (Hons) Music Technology
BSc (Hons) Sound Engineering and Production

#### School of Engineering and the Built

#### Environment

BEng (Hons)/MEng Automotive Engineering BSc (Hons) Broadcast and

Communications Engineering

BSc (Hons) Building Surveying

BEng (Hons) Civil Engineering

BSc (Hons) Construction Management
BEng (Hons)/MEng Mechanical Engineering

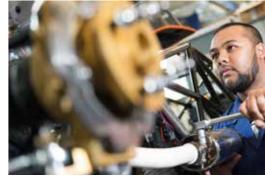
BSc (Hons) Quantity Surveying BSc (Hons) Real Estate

#### LEVEL 6 (Year 3)

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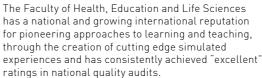
## HEALTH, EDUCATION AND LIFE SCIENCES

THE FACULTY OF HEALTH,
EDUCATION AND LIFE SCIENCES
ASPIRES TO BE ONE OF THE
MOST DIVERSE PROVIDERS OF
PUBLIC HEALTH EDUCATION IN
THE COUNTRY









Our Faculty of Health, Education and Life Sciences has been awarded the Skills for Health Quality Mark, in recognition of the high standard of learning and training delivered to the health sector [2016-18]. We have also been awarded British Dyslexia Association (BDA) Quality Mark for our health courses in recognition of our support for students with dyslexia – the first such award in the country for a University.

We have what you need to make your studies at Birmingham City University a success. Our Skills Practice and Care Enhancement (SPACE) area gives Health students a safe and supportive environment to practise over 60 clinical skills procedures outside of lecture time

Three members of staff in our Faculty have even attained the title of 'Queen's Nurse', which recognises a high level of commitment to patient care and community





We train more teachers than any other university in the West Midlands and enjoy strong partnerships with over 1,000 schools, colleges and training organisations across the region. We are the West and East Midlands training provider for the charity Teach First, which provides future leaders for schools in low income communities. We are the region's largest provider of qualified health and social care professionals to the NHS and we have the UK's only contract to train and educate the Armed Forces' adult nurses, radiographers and operating department practitioners.

HEALTH, **EDUCATION AND LIFE SCIENCES** 









September entry:

#### School of Health:

BEng (Hons) Biomedical Engineering

BSc (Hons) Biomedical Sciences
BSc (Hons) Health Studies (Public Health)

BSc (Hons) Physical Education and School Sport BSc (Hons) Sports and Exercise Nutrition

BSc (Hons) Sport and Exercise Science

BSc (Hons) Sports Therapy

#### School of Education and Social Work:

BA (Hons) Education Studies

BA (Hons) Primary Education with QTS\*

\*Taught modules without the school work experience

BA (Hons) Working with Children Young People and Families

#### **LEVEL 4 AND 5** (Year 1 and Year 2)

January entry:

#### School of Health:

BEng (Hons) Biomedical Engineering BSc (Hons) Biomedical Sciences

BSc (Hons) Health Studies (Public Health)\* \* Taught modules without the work experience

BSc (Hons) Physical Education and School Sport

BSc (Hons) Sports and Exercise Nutrition

BSc (Hons) Sport and Exercise Science

BSc (Hons) Sports Therapy

#### School of Education and Social Work BA (Hons) Education Studies

BA (Hons) Working with Children Young People and Families

#### LEVEL 6 (Year 3)

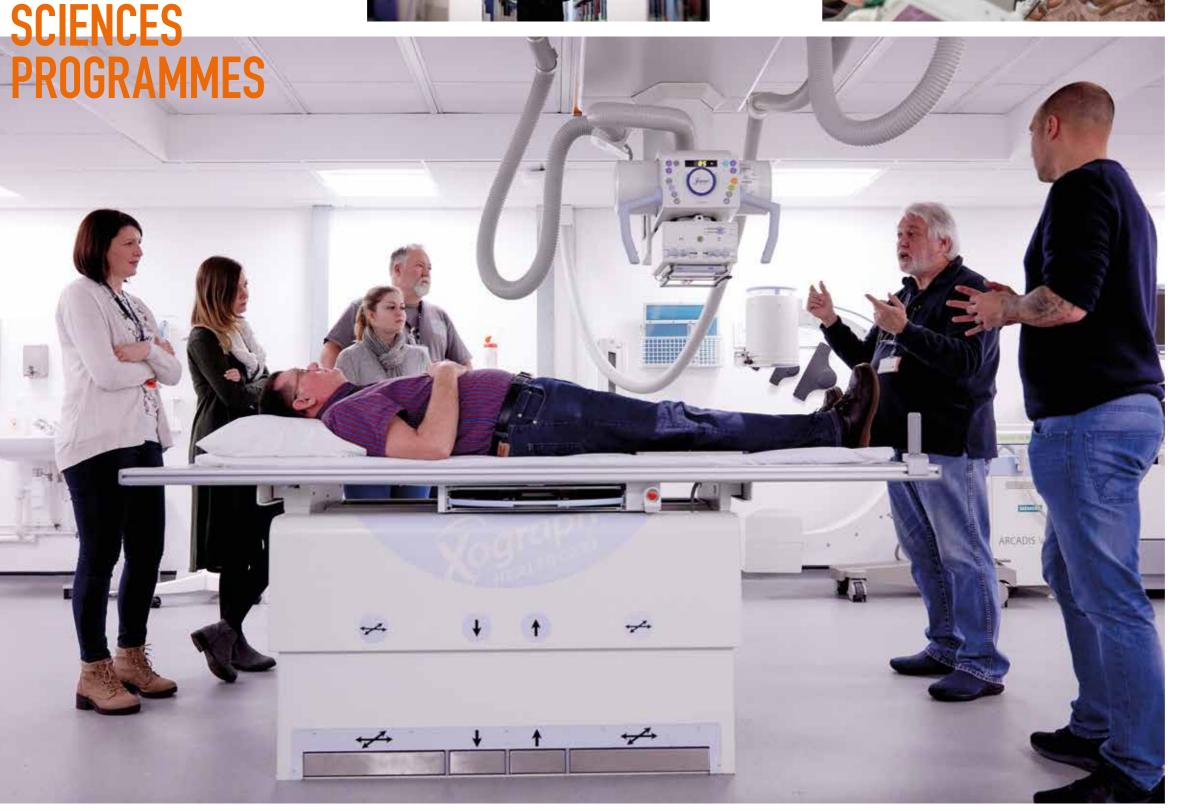
September entry:

#### School of Health:

BSc (Hons) Public Health

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Some programmes may have higher entry requirements, but you can expect to require an overall average of a 2:2. If you'd like to know how that translates into your home qualification, please get in touch.

#### English language requirements\*

To be successful while studying at Birmingham City University, you'll need to have a good level of English.

If IELTS isn't your main English language qualification provider, we also accept a range of other qualifications as evidence of your English language abilities. Please visit our website to find out if we accept your local qualification. www.bcu.ac.uk/english-tests

If you have a lower score, you may be eligible for a pre-sessional English programme prior to commencing your main Study Abroad programme.

#### One semester (credit bearing)

IELTS 6.0 with no less than 5.5 in any one language skill or equivalent.

#### One semester (non-credit bearing)

IELTS 5.5 overall or equivalent.

#### Two semesters (credit bearing):

IELTS 6.0 with no less than 5.5 in any one language skill or equivalent.

If you come to Birmingham City University on a Study Abroad programme, the fee will include tuition, examination costs and membership of the Students' Union. Please see further details below.

| Programme                       | Costs   |
|---------------------------------|---------|
| Study Abroad for One Semester:  | £6,000  |
| Study Abroad for Two Semesters: | £12,000 |
| Visiting Masters Programme:     | £2,400  |

Students from our partner institutions who participate in an exchange programme may have their tuition fee waived. Please contact your home university for further details.



<sup>\*</sup>Please note that some programmes may have a higher English language requirement. If applicable, this will be stated on your offer letter.



DISCOVER MORE AND DOWNLOAD
THE APPLICATION FORM FROM OUR
WEBSITE:
BCU.AC.UK/STUDY-ABROAD

IT'S AS EASY AS 1, 2, 3... STEP 1: Find your programme



STEP 2:
Complete our
online application
form



STEP 3: Submit your completed application form with the required documents to goabroad@bcu.ac.uk



DEADLINE TO APPLY FOR SEPTEMBER 2018



DEADLINE TO APPLY FOR JANUARY 2019

