



UNIVERSITY OF
BIRMINGHAM

Birmingham International
Summer School

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University of Birmingham

The University of Birmingham has been challenging and developing great minds for more than a century.

- Founded in 1900, England's first civic university
- Birmingham is consistently in the top 100 Universities in the world (QS World University Rankings) and in the top 20 in the UK
- Founding member of Universitas 21
- A member of the Russell Group
- 11 Nobel Prize winners have made an impact worldwide
- Over 30,000 students – with more than 5000 of these being international from 150 countries
- 31% of our teaching staff come from outside the UK



The City of Birmingham

- ❑ Second city of UK: both modern and historic
- ❑ Multicultural city
- ❑ Many Temples, Mosques, Synagogues and Churches
- ❑ Fun, vibrant and welcoming
- ❑ First class arts venues
- ❑ Great shopping experience
- ❑ Central location
- ❑ Famous for it's food: world class restaurants.
- ❑ Exciting night life, clubs and bars
- ❑ Range of live music and theatre venues
- ❑ Host to international sporting venues
- ❑ Museums, gardens, galleries & historical houses
- ❑ Home to over 65,000 students studying at 5 Universities and 2 University colleges



Study Abroad Opportunities

Fee paying programmes include:

Study Abroad Programme

- ❑ Attracts students from across the world
- ❑ Offered with and without English Language route
- ❑ Start Dates: September or January each year

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- ❑ Short term study experience
- ❑ Start date: July each year



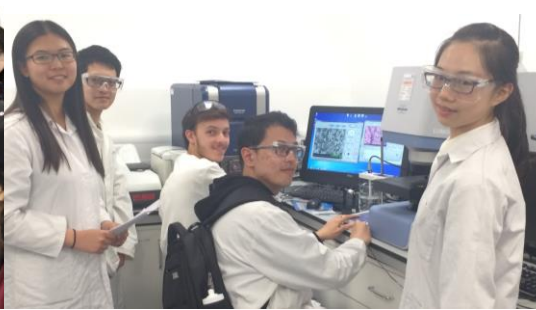
The BISS Experience

- ❑ Preparation for overseas study
- ❑ Enriches academic learning
- ❑ New cultural experience
- ❑ Network and make new friends
- ❑ Explore the UK



BISS Programmes

- ❑ British Cultural Heritage
- ❑ Mathematical Finance & Financial Time Series Analysis
- ❑ Film & Media
- ❑ Biomedical Sciences: from Laboratory Bench to Hospital Bedside
- ❑ Global Environmental Issues
- ❑ Theory & Practice of Global Politics



Entry Requirements

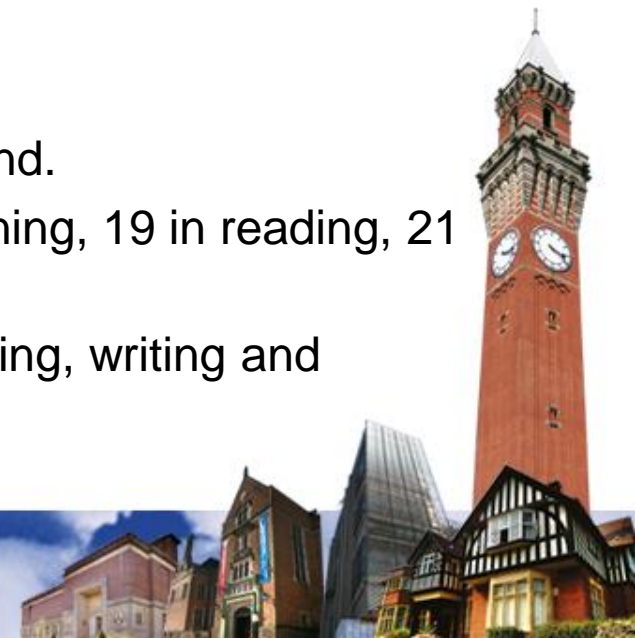
Academic Programmes

Subject specific requirements for:

- ❑ **Biomedical Sciences** (academic backgrounds in Biosciences, Pharmacy, Nursing, Public Health will be considered)
- ❑ **Mathematical Finance** (prerequisites of calculus, probability and statistics, or have the equivalent level of knowledge)
- ❑ **Global Environmental Issues** (subject backgrounds in environmental science, environmental engineering, public health, biosciences or other related topics)

English Language Requirements

- ❑ CET 4 at grade 530, CET 6 at grade 500.
- ❑ IELTS 6.0 overall with no lower than 5.5 in any band.
- ❑ TOEFL IBT 80 overall with no less than 19 in listening, 19 in reading, 21 in speaking and 19 in writing.
- ❑ PEARSON with a minimum of 53 in listening, reading, writing and speaking.



Social Programme

Extensive social programme:

- ❑ Explore iconic UK cities
- ❑ British cultural events
- ❑ Interact with locals and your peers

Student Ambassadors:

- ❑ Engage with British students
- ❑ Support events and trips
- ❑ Student mentors





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Facilities & Services

- **Learning resources:**
Open access computer suites
Free internet
Libraries and resource centres
- **Banking:**
Barclays, Lloyds TSB, Natwest
- **Shopping:**
Supermarket, cafés, bars, hair salon, bookstore, market stalls
- **Healthcare:**
Medical and dental practice, opticians
- **Sports & Fitness centre:**
One of the top 5 universities for sport in the UK, over 150 classes per week, fitness suite, swimming pool, squash courts, climbing wall, athletics track, football pitches
- **Guild of students:**
Student societies – over 160, international groups, Film, Debating, sports, chess, human rights, volunteering



BISS Fee Package

Fees: £2,500 include:

- ❑ Tuition
- ❑ Self-catering accommodation (with en-suite)
- ❑ Some social events

Partners discounts:

- ❑ £150 discount
- ❑ £250 U21 discount

Discounts for all:

- ❑ £150 Early application discount (apply by 20 March)



BISS Dates

- Arrival Day: 14th July 2019
- 3 week programme: 15 July – 2 August 2019
- Departure Day: 3rd August 2019
- Early Application deadline: 20 March 2019
- Application deadline: 22 April 2019



Contact BISS

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Thank you!

