



# UNIVERSITY OF BIRMINGHAM

Factsheet for exchange students and partner Universities: International



Studying abroad in Birmingham offers you an incredible opportunity to enrich your life and learning experience through encountering different cultures, people and environments.

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<b>Semester Dates</b>	Autumn: 25 September – 8 December 2017 Spring: 8 January – 23 March 2018 Summer: 23 April – 15 June 2018	



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<b>Language of Instruction</b>	For detailed information on our English language requirements, please visit: <a href="http://www.birmingham.ac.uk/undergraduate/requirements/international/index.aspx">http://www.birmingham.ac.uk/undergraduate/requirements/international/index.aspx</a>
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University Accommodation



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<b>Visa requirements</b>	<p>Students who are in the UK for longer than six months and do not hold an EU passport need to apply for a Tier 4 Student Visa.</p> <p>Advice and support with visa applications, and information on what documents are needed to come to the UK, can be found advice on the University of Birmingham’s International Student Advisory Service web-pages;  <a href="http://www.birmingham.ac.uk/welcome/international/index.aspx">http://www.birmingham.ac.uk/welcome/international/index.aspx</a>.</p> <p>Students who come to the UK for less than 6 months may be able to use a <u>Short Term Study Visa</u>.</p>
<b>Application process</b>	<p>Students are nominated by their home institution, and they will then be invited to make an online application. All supporting documents can be attached electronically. Nomination deadlines are end of October for a Spring start and end of March for a September start.</p>
<b>Housing</b>	<p>International Exchange students are guaranteed accommodation in University housing providing they apply before the 31<sup>st</sup> July deadline.</p> <p>More information is available on the <u>University Housing Website</u>.</p>
<b>Course restrictions</b>	<p>Exchange students cannot study modules / courses in the College of Medical and Dental Sciences.</p>
<b>Student Support</b>	<p>Welcome Week in September and mini-orientation in January</p> <p>Department Exchange Tutor and Welfare tutors</p> <p>Birmingham International Academy provides English Language support</p> <p>Careers Network, Wellbeing and Disability services, studentlines, Student Union</p>



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