**University of Birmingham**

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| About partner | About partner | Located in the heart of England, the University of Birmingham is the 11th largest university in the UK with close to 30,000 students and campuses in the Edgbaston and Selly Oak areas of the city of Birmingham.  The University of Birmingham received its royal charter in 1900 as a successor to Queen's College, Birmingham (founded in 1828) and Mason Science College (founded in 1870).  The University is home to the Barber Institute of Fine Arts, housing works by Van Gogh, Picasso and Monet, the Lapworth Museum of Geology, and the Joseph Chamberlain Memorial Clock Tower, which is a prominent landmark visible from many parts of the city.  In 2013, Birmingham was ranked 10th in the UK and 62nd in the world by QS World University Rankings. |
|  | About [partner city] | The first manufacturing town in the world, Birmingham was at the forefront of the industrial revolution, leading the way in advances in science, technology and economic development during the 18th century.  Today, England’s second-largest city has reinvented itself as a diverse cultural hub and international commercial centre. Birmingham’s orchestra, theatre, ballet and fine arts scene has gained an international reputation whilst the city’s grassroots music, art, culinary and literary scenes remain vibrant. |
|  | Did you know? [fun fact about partner] | Birmingham's alumni include the British Prime Ministers Stanley Baldwin and Neville Chamberlain and eight Nobel laureates. |
| Academic information | Main areas of study | * Art History * Biological sciences * Business * Culture, Society and Communication * Drama and Theatre Arts * European Studies * History * Humanities * Law * Philosophy * Psychology   **Note**   * The listed areas of study are not necessarily exhaustive and other fields of study might also be available at the partner institution. Moreover, names for fields of study may be different overseas. * A discipline being listed does not in indicate the suitability of the program, nor does it indicate that the discipline is taught in English. * Approval to study particular subjects at any institution is always at the discretion of the departmental/discipline and faculty advisors at RMIT University and subject to available places at the host institution. |
|  | Language requirements | All study abroad and exchange students who are non-native speakers of English must provide us with proof of English language ability. |
|  | Full time load [Equivalent to 96 RMIT Credit Points] | Students must take a full credit load. This means that students who are at Birmingham for the full year must take 120 Birmingham credits. Students at Birmingham for part of the year must take 60 Birmingham credits.  Further information is available at: <http://www.birmingham.ac.uk/undergraduate/studyabroad/incomingstudents.aspx> |
|  | Link to courses | <http://www.birmingham.ac.uk/undergraduate/studyabroad/modules-new.aspx> |
| Living | Accommodation | The University guarantees accommodation for international exchange students. If Accommodation Services cannot find a place for you on campus, they will help you find a place in reasonably priced accommodation, very local to the University.  Further information is available at: <http://www.birmingham.ac.uk/undergraduate/studyabroad/incomingstudents.aspx> |
|  | Health insurance | Students should arrange insurance personally. |
|  | Living cost | A number of external services provide comprehensive overviews of global living costs, for example:   * [www.expatistan.com](http://www.expatistan.com) * [www.numbeo.com](http://www.numbeo.com)   **Note**  RMIT University is not affiliated with any of these page |
| Funding Opportunities | OS-HELP information | [OS-HELP Information page](http://www.rmit.edu.au/scholarships/os-help) |
|  | Link to scholarships page? | [All travel scholarships](http://www.rmit.edu.au/scholarships/travel) |
| Useful information | Link to partner exchange page | <http://www.birmingham.ac.uk/undergraduate/studyabroad/incomingstudents.aspx> |
|  | Visa | You MUST obtain a Tier 4 visa before attempting to enter the UK if your period of study is for more than six months.  Even if your period of study is for less than six months you may still wish to obtain a Tier 4 visa.  This is because students who enter the UK on student visitor visas are not permitted to work or volunteer and are not permitted to extend their stay in the UK under any circumstances.  Further information is available at: <http://www.birmingham.ac.uk/undergraduate/studyabroad/incomingstudents.aspx> |