

Student Mobility FACT SHEET 2022-23

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Application and Admission:

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| How to Apply | <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Partner to nominate students for the exchange 2. Students to submit their application <p>A full application should include the following documents:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Application form (please find attachment) • CV/Resume • Covering letter • Copy of your passport • English language certificate (IELTS 6.0) • Electronic portfolio with samples of course related work <u>Please DO NOT send CD or USB keys</u> <p>Student applying to the Birmingham Institute of Media and English do not need to send a portfolio</p> <p>PLEASE RETURN NOMINATIONS AND APPLICATIONS TO: Emma.Cavell@bcu.ac.uk</p> <p>DEADLINE for application:</p> <p>PHASE 1 (September to January/All year) – 15th June 2021 PHASE 2 (January-February to June) – 31st October 2021</p> <p>On receipt of above information, we will respond to all students and we will advise on the modules for the learning agreement.</p> <p>Please follow the FCO advice to enter the UK.</p> |
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Academic Calendar 2022-23:

| Event | Dates |
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| International arrivals | w/c 5 September 2022 |
| Welcome Week | w/c 12 September 2022 |
| Semester 1 teaching | 19 September - 5 December 2022 |
| Assessment Week 1 | w/c 12 December 2022 |
| Winter vacation | 19 December 2022 - 1 January 2023 |
| Private Study Week | w/c 2 January 2023 |
| Assessment Weeks 2 and 3 | 9 - 22 January 2023 |

Semester 2

| Event | Dates |
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| Semester 2 teaching | 23 January - 24 April 2023 |
| Easter vacation | 3 April - 16 April 2023 |
| Private study week | w/c 1 May 2023 |
| Assessment Weeks 1 - 3 | 8 - 28 May 2023 |

Visa and Immigration Requirements

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| One Semester Study | <p>Standard Visitor Visa We strongly advise incoming exchange students to obtain a visitor visa to study at our institution.</p> <p>More information: https://www.gov.uk/standard-visitor-visa https://www.gov.uk/check-uk-visa</p> |
| One Year Study | <p>Student Visa More information: https://www.gov.uk/student-visa</p> |

Health and Insurance - Please follow the Government guidelines below:

<https://www.gov.uk/guidance/studying-in-the-uk-guidance-for-eu-students>

<https://www.gov.uk/guidance/healthcare-for-eu-and-efta-nationals-living-in-the-uk>

Accommodation:

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| University Halls of Residence | After students have been accepted, they will receive their BCU student ID number and will be able to apply for accommodation via our Accommodation Service: http://www.bcu.ac.uk/student-info/accommodation |
| Private Accommodation | The University also supports students in finding accommodation through Birmingham City Student Homes, a student-focused letting agency, owned and operated by Birmingham City University Students' Union. Website: https://www.bcusu.com/homes/ |
| Other Accommodation Options | Please visit: http://www.bcusu.com/advice/housing/wheretolook/ |

Estimated Cost of Living:

Living costs will vary depending on lifestyle but it is generally cheaper to live in Birmingham than other UK cities, such as London or Edinburgh. Here is a breakdown of some general expenses for you to consider when preparing your finances:

| General expenses | Approximate yearly cost |
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| University accommodation (40-45 weeks) | £145 - 155 per week |
| Food, and other shopping | £3000 |
| Insurance for personal belongings | £15 - £130 |
| Laundry (using a launderette) | £260 |
| Course related costs: books/stationery/photocopying/binding | £450 |
| Bus pass – 3 terms + summer pass (travel) | £410 |
| Mobile telephone | £240 |
| Social activity costs – depends on activities | £600 - £960 |
| Kitchen utensils, plates and cutlery | £35 |
| Police registration (if applicable) | £34 |
| Total: | £10,844 - £11,719 |

General Travel Information:

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| Airport | Birmingham International Airport (12 miles) BHX London Heathrow Airport (114 miles) LHR London Gatwick Airport (150 miles) - LGW |
| Train | Birmingham New Street Station Birmingham Moor Street Station Website: http://www.nationalrail.co.uk/ |
| Coaches and Buses | https://www.nationalexpress.com/en https://www.tfwm.org.uk/ |