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WHY UNIVERSITY OF BIRMINGHAM DUBAI?

When you choose the University of Birmingham Dubai, you are choosing to study at an outstanding internationally focused university renowned for changing lives and transforming society.

Join a global network of world-class experts

YOU WILL BE TAUGHT BY OUR ACADEMICS WHO ARE EXPERTS IN THEIR FIELDS



Introduced by the UK government, The Research Excellence Framework (REF) measures the quality and impact of research conducted in universities in the UK against international standards of excellence. Eighty-seven per cent of Birmingham's research activity has a global impact, confirming its position among the world's top universities for research.

Our academics are carrying out pioneering research, which includes:

- Developing character and virtue for the next generation
- Future cities

A globally recognised education

THE UNIVERSITY OF BIRMINGHAM IS THE FIRST GLOBAL TOP 100 AND ELITE UK RUSSELL GROUP UNIVERSITY TO ESTABLISH A CAMPUS IN DUBAI



World-changing research

At Birmingham, we have been challenging and developing great minds for more than a century. Our quest is to constantly question the world and how we understand it.

From revealing the structure of DNA to developing new treatments for heart disease and cancer, the research of our Nobel Prize winners has already made an impact worldwide. At Birmingham we innovate, we push the frontiers of understanding, we ask new questions, we turn theory through experiment into practice – because that's what great universities do.

Find out more: www.birmingham.ac.uk/quest

11 FORMER STAFF AND STUDENTS HAVE BEEN AWARDED NOBEL PRIZES

TEF Gold

Delivering excellence in teaching

GOLD IN THE TEACHING EXCELLENCE FRAMEWORK (TEF)

Birmingham was awarded Gold, the highest possible ranking, in the Teaching Excellence Framework (TEF). Introduced by the UK government to encourage excellence in teaching and measure teaching quality in higher education, Birmingham was acknowledged as consistently delivering outstanding teaching, learning and outcomes for our students.

With a strong tradition of teaching excellence, you can be assured that your degree will be taught, examined and accredited to the same recognised high standards as delivered on our UK campus.

Find out more: www.birmingham.ac.uk/TEF

Rewarding high academic achievement

SCHOLARSHIPS ARE AVAILABLE TO STUDENTS WHO HAVE EXCELLED IN THEIR STUDIES

'I love the culture and diversity of the University of Birmingham, it is among the top 100 universities across the world and opens up doors to you even after you graduate as you become a part of an amazing alumni network.'

Teddy Katusiime, Contracts and Vendor Manager – FGB (First Gulf Bank)

Build your network

WE HAVE OVER 300,000 ALUMNI ACROSS THE WORLD INCLUDING THRIVING NETWORKS WITHIN THE UAE, INDIA, SINGAPORE AND CHINA (see page 56)

The opening of our Dubai campus is the next stage in our global journey and we want you to be a part of it.

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Permitted by the Knowledge and Human Development Authority. The academic qualifications granted by this institution and certified by KHDA shall be recognised in the Emirate of Dubai by all public and private entities for all purposes.

As one of the world's leading international universities and one of the world's top 100, you can be assured of a high-quality education from the University of Birmingham. As a member of the elite Russell Group of UK universities, which includes Oxford and Cambridge, we are the first to open a campus in the international education hub of Dubai. This continues our legacy of connecting the brightest students from across the globe, offering you an outstanding education experience delivered by excellent teachers in a university renowned for research and teaching.



There has never been a more exciting time for you to join the University of Birmingham global community. Our recently established campus offers you the opportunity to gain a world-class British university education in one of the world's most dynamic and exciting cities.

Birmingham is a university with a global reputation, meaning that you graduate with a degree that is recognised and respected around the world. As the only global top 100 university with a campus in Dubai, we are also ranked 79th in the *QS World University Rankings*. What is particularly significant about these rankings is that they draw on data from global employers and other leading higher education institutions. This is reflective of our relationships with leading international employers, and combined with access to outstanding careers support, helps you to stand out in an increasingly competitive global market. You will graduate with a University of Birmingham degree and be supported to develop the broader range of graduate attributes that employers expect from Birmingham students.

The reputation of a great university is built on the quality of its research and teaching. The results of the most recent Research Excellence Framework (REF) confirmed our position as one of only a handful of

British universities that can produce world-leading or internationally renowned research across such a broad range of subjects. In our teaching, we are delighted to have been awarded the highest Gold rating, as part of the UK government's Teaching Excellence Framework (TEF). By studying with us you can be confident in an outstanding teaching experience, taught by academics who are experts in their fields, shaping policy, influencing society, and changing lives around the globe.

Whether you are seeking to begin your academic journey by joining one of our undergraduate programmes or building on your existing knowledge through postgraduate study, you can be confident that we will stretch, challenge and support you every step of the way. It is this which makes Birmingham graduates among the most employable graduates in the world.

We look forward to welcoming you and playing a part in your future success.

Professor Glyn Watson,
Provost
University of Birmingham Dubai

www.birmingham.ac.uk/dubai

YOUR FUTURE STARTS HERE

Studying for your degree is the first step in developing your future career. You need to be assured that your time at university prepares you for life after graduation, developing not only your academic abilities but also the skills that employers demand in an increasingly competitive global market.

Employers are looking for graduates who not only shine academically but are also ready for work. At the University of Birmingham Dubai, our careers services are committed to helping you identify and achieve your career aspirations. Negotiation, creative approaches to decision making and problem solving are all skills that you will develop during your degree. But your academic programme is only part of your University experience. By making the most of the range of careers support services available to you, you will graduate as an outstanding candidate, wherever you choose to work in the world.

Careers support

During your studies you will have access to a wide range of dedicated support, helping you to achieve your career goals. These include:

- Individual careers advice from the International Careers Consultant and specialist careers advisers, who will be able to answer your requests for advice and guidance
- Apply Yourself coaching workshops and online tutorials to help you present yourself effectively to employers and recruiters and develop an effective CV
- Practical help with preparing for interviews and attending assessment centres

- Access to global job opportunities online and job search webinars
- Opportunities to network with alumni and potential employers
- Access to a range of careers information online to help you consider your next stage after your degree and develop an individual career action plan
- Opportunities to develop your business and entrepreneurial skills and to develop business ideas through virtual group coaching sessions and master classes

Work experience and placements

You will have the opportunity to apply for internships with a range of businesses (from small and medium through to multinational organisations), providing you with an advantage when applying for graduate roles. Undertaking work experience and internships are vital to enable you to enhance both your professional and personal skills while giving you the practical experience that is required by graduate employers. Internship places are competitive and to ensure that you are set up for success we provide you with access to online support, workshops and advice, as well as access to funding to help you to make the most of every opportunity.

Mentoring

We offer a range of mentoring support for you during your studies.

Mentoring provides you with the opportunity to receive advice from professionals working in an area you are interested in. This can be a great way to understand how to succeed in this area and be better prepared for the workplace as well as receive practical advice on employability.



BIRMINGHAM IS THE 2ND MOST TARGETED UNIVERSITY BY TOP EMPLOYERS IN 2017-18

(THE GRADUATE MARKET IN 2018, WWW.HIGHFLIERS.CO.UK)



WE ARE AMONG THE TOP 10 UNIVERSITIES TO PRODUCE MILLIONAIRES

(RESEARCH BY INVESTMENT FIRM SKANIDA)

YOUR FUTURE IN DUBAI

With a growing economy, Dubai offers unparalleled opportunities to develop your career after your studies.

YOUR CAMPUS



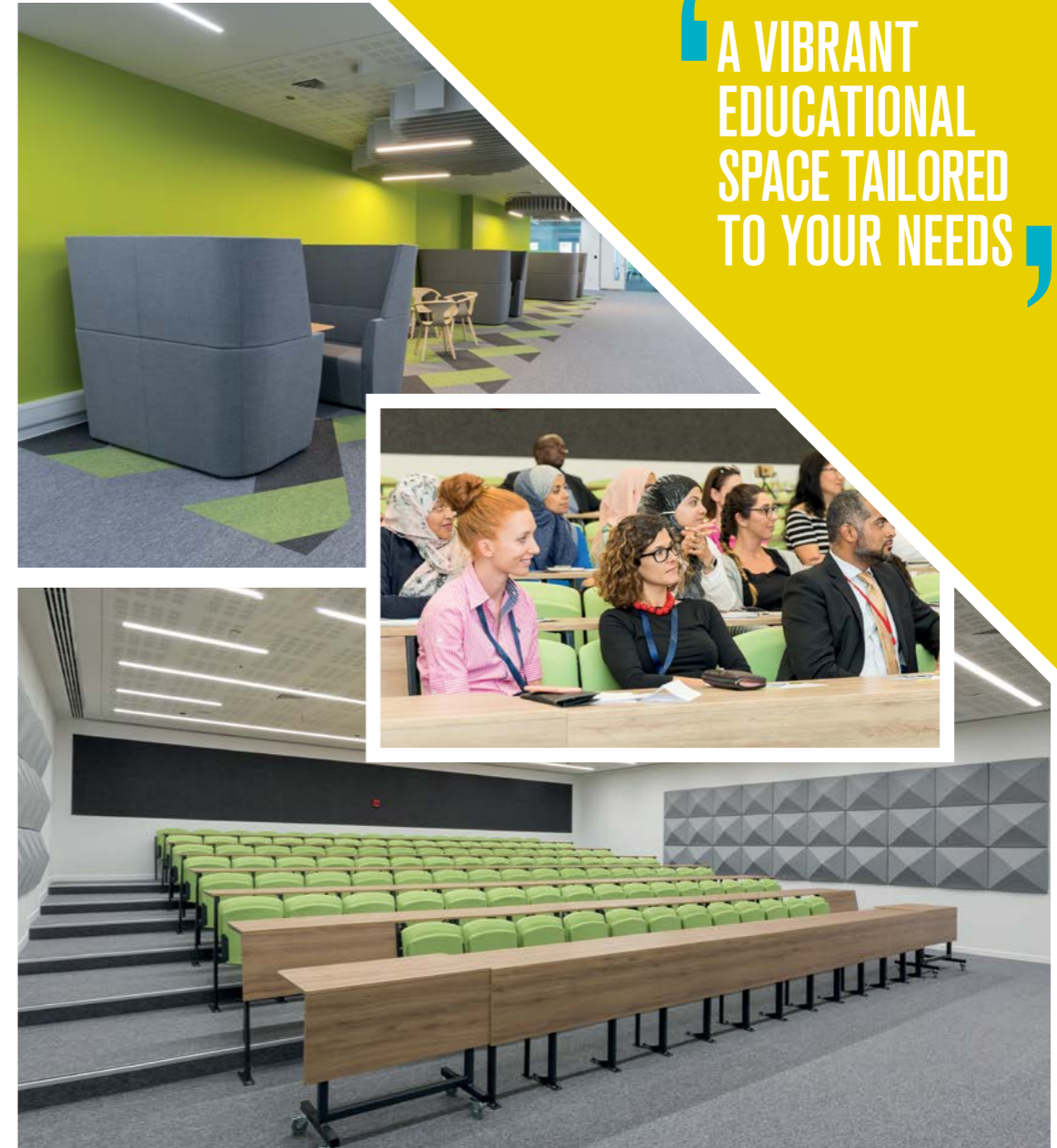
At the heart of Dubai International Academic City, our campus will help you make the best of your time at university. From newly refurbished lecture and seminar rooms through to quiet spaces to study and social areas for group work and networking.



Travel to and from the campus could not be easier. There are regular buses from various locations that take you directly to Dubai International Academic City.

WE WILL BRING THE ESSENCE OF OUR BRITISH CAMPUS TO OUR FLAGSHIP INTERNATIONAL CAMPUS IN DUBAI

A VIBRANT EDUCATIONAL SPACE TAILORED TO YOUR NEEDS



Available to you on our campus:

- Access to highly qualified lecturers
- Flexible learning spaces including dedicated laboratories, a range of lecture theatres and seminar spaces
- Library and personal study spaces
- Separate male and female prayer rooms
- Support and wellbeing spaces
- Areas for you to relax and socialise with other students

YOUR CAMPUS



“ AS A HIGHLY RANKED UNIVERSITY WITH AN OUTSTANDING RECORD FOR GRADUATE EMPLOYMENT, IT’S IMPORTANT TO US THAT WE SUPPORT YOU THROUGHOUT THE UNIVERSITY JOURNEY, PROVIDING THE BEST ADVICE AND GUIDANCE IN FINDING THE RIGHT LEVEL OF STUDY AND PROGRAMME FOR YOUR FUTURE CAREER. ”

CHRIS TAYLOR, HEAD OF STUDENT RECRUITMENT AND MARKETING – DUBAI

YOUR STUDENT LIFE

From your first day on campus until your last, we'll make sure the right support is there for you whenever you need it. You'll also find plenty of opportunities to develop your skills, play an active role in University life and prepare for the world after your studies.

'Your time at university is an incredible opportunity to meet new people, develop your skills and try something new – and we can help you do just that. The Students' Association exists to represent, support and run activities for all students at the University of Birmingham Dubai. We run the independent student representation system, allowing you to directly influence and make changes to improve your course. We also offer confidential help and advice when required as well as supporting student groups and societies, providing you with lots of events and activities to help you get the most from your time at university.'

**Reece Patrick Roberts, Students' Association President,
University of Birmingham Dubai**

'We place our students at the heart of everything we do. Our dedicated support team will be on-hand to ensure that you have the best possible student experience while feeling safe and secure throughout your journey with us.'

Ben Bailey, Director of Dubai Campus Operations

Welcoming you to your university life

To welcome you and help you settle into university life in Dubai, we run a dedicated programme at the start of term called Welcome Week. This includes everything from support with administrative tasks such as registering with a doctor through to campus and city tours and social events where you can meet other students from across the globe.

Support services

We understand that adjusting to university life can be a big change. To help you with your transition a dedicated Wellbeing Officer can assist you with any academic or wellbeing concerns that you may have during your time with us. We want to ensure that you have the best support available in order for you to make the most out of your degree and university life.

The voice of students

As a member of our pioneering student group in Dubai, you will have the opportunity to help shape the voice of students within our community through the Students' Association. Working in partnership with the University, you will be able to set up student societies and organise trips and extracurricular activities – a great way to meet people and try something new! We encourage you to engage with us and have your say on our future plans as the University of Birmingham expands in Dubai.



YOUR STUDENT LIFE

Innovative learning and resources

During your time at University, how you study is just as important as what you study. You will benefit from innovative digital learning technologies that enhance your chosen subject. For example, each module that makes up your programme has a dedicated area on our Virtual Learning Environment (VLE) where you can access digital content, ebooks, ejournals, virtual classrooms, videos, discussion forums, lecture capture and much more, to support you in all aspects of your learning.

This includes:

- Support to develop your academic and digital literacy skills
- A customisable learning environment to cater for your individual preferences
- Virtual classrooms and online discussion forums to enable you to continue your academic discussion beyond the lecture theatre
- A dedicated online resource platform with additional materials to support your learning
- Ability to link with students in Birmingham studying the same programme as you
- Access to specialist support via online appointments with professionals at the University of Birmingham campus

Developing your skills

Outside of your academic studies, we offer you a range of opportunities to work with your fellow students to stretch and develop your skills and enable you to achieve your potential.

Vice-Chancellor's Challenge

Personally overseen by the Vice-Chancellor, Professor Sir David Eastwood, the Vice-Chancellor's Challenge is an initiative for undergraduate students in their second year to tackle a global challenge. The challenge is your chance to work with students and academics from a range of disciplines, and it is designed to stretch you academically, while also helping you to develop skills for your future studies and to enhance your employability.

The Dubai Big Ideas Challenge

In partnership with key employers, the Dubai Big Ideas Challenge is an intensive three-day solutions competition for all undergraduate and postgraduate students. You will work in teams to develop creative solutions to real challenges set by employers for a chance of winning a prize. This is your chance to collaborate with students from across the University of Birmingham Dubai, to learn vital employability and enterprising skills and meet employers.

'The Vice-Chancellor's Challenge theme I was involved in was "Sustainable Cities and Communities" and I really enjoyed researching the problems that different cities face and then trying to think of solutions.

'I have learnt so much from this process and working with a range of international students from a variety of different backgrounds will be invaluable for entering the world of work.'

Anas Abu, Economics BSc



EXPERIENCE OUR UK CAMPUS

Time spent overseas can be one of the most rewarding opportunities available to you during your undergraduate studies. It enriches your university experience and enhances your employment prospects. With a 250-acre campus at the heart of the UK, you can elect to study in Birmingham as part of your degree programme.

Choose to spend part of your undergraduate studies in the UK

When you choose the University of Birmingham Dubai, you receive all the benefits of a world-class education at a brand new campus. As an undergraduate student, you will also have the opportunity to study in the UK at our beautiful Birmingham campus during your second or third year of study (depending on the length of your programme).

You do not have to make this decision before you make your application to study in Dubai.

Our Birmingham campus is home to a wealth of historical, scientific, cultural and sporting assets, as well as playing host to a vibrant and welcoming international community. Students benefit from an excellent learning environment just a few minutes from Birmingham, an exciting and cosmopolitan city. With a transformational campus development programme well underway, this is the perfect base from which to explore UK life and culture.

Choose to spend a summer on our UK campus

Our Birmingham International Summer School offers you the chance to study for three weeks at the Birmingham campus in the UK after your first or second year of undergraduate study in Dubai. You will study exciting programmes while having the opportunity to meet new friends from different countries, giving you a cultural and diverse study experience. You will experience an extensive social programme introducing you to some of the traditional aspects of British culture along with the opportunity to interact with other students in a fun and lively environment. Examples of current programmes include:

- British Cultural Heritage
- Biomedical Sciences: from Laboratory Bench to Hospital Bedside
- Global Energy Systems: Powering the Future
- Film and Media
- Mathematical Finance and Financial Times Series Analysis

Opportunities to study in the UK are dependent on satisfactory academic performance and visa approval by the UKVI.



**OUR EDGBASTON CAMPUS IS IN
THE TOP TEN MOST BEAUTIFUL
CAMPUSES IN BRITAIN**

(THE TELEGRAPH)

Measuring over 12 acres, the Green Heart project (above) will open up the centre of campus for students, staff and the local community to enjoy. It will provide a unique space for performances, socialising, meeting and studying, while opening up views across the whole campus.

YOUR COMMUNITY

Our campus is located in Dubai International Academic City (DIAC). Home to over 25,000 students from over 150 different nationalities, you will have access to state-of-the-art facilities, learning alongside a truly international cohort.



In addition to a range of Birmingham-led events for students throughout the year, you will also benefit from activities and facilities provided within the international academic city. These include:

DIAC Week of Welcome (WOW)

In addition to Birmingham's Welcome Week, DIAC also offers a range of events and activities to introduce you to campus and University life. These include social gatherings and outings from desert safaris to gala dinners and movie nights.

DIAC Sports Festival

Giving you the opportunity to meet and network with your peers across inter-university teams in sports tournaments including football, basketball, volleyball and cricket.

DIAC Career Fair

Bringing together leading recruiters within the UAE from private and public sectors to support you in obtaining a job in the industry of your choice. The fair also provides short training programmes that will enable development of your CV and advice on how to perform well in interviews.

All the facilities you need in one location:



Food and beverage facilities



Car rental facilities



Student recreation space



Travel agency



Sports facilities



Childcare facilities

Find out more at:
www.diacedu.ae

YOUR COMMUNITY – ACCOMMODATION

While you settle into University life on campus, we understand that every student has different needs and considerations. Whether you choose to live in student accommodation or commute from your home, our student support teams are with you every step of the way. We will ensure that you get the best out of your time with the University of Birmingham Dubai.

You could be a postgraduate student already living in the city of Dubai or an undergraduate student moving away for the first time. Wherever you choose to live, you will be an integral part of our Birmingham community. As well as the induction activities that you will take part in during Welcome Week, you will have the opportunity to mix with your peers in social settings, which include excursions, trips and social activities.

Accommodation

Your University experience is about much more than studying and learning. Outside the lecture room you need somewhere to relax and make the most of your free time.

There is a wide variety of safe and modern accommodation options for students near to the University of Birmingham Dubai. Dedicated student accommodation providers typically offer en-suite accommodation in shared apartments, where rooms are either single or double occupancy.

These types of accommodation also tend to offer facilities such as gyms and social spaces, with basic costs of Wi-Fi and utilities usually included in the fee.

We are able to provide you with details of recommended accommodation providers to meet your requirements. Alternatively, we can assist you in finding a private apartment in Dubai. Shuttle transport services will be provided at key times between our campus and our recommended accommodation providers.

Cost of accommodation

The cost of accommodation will vary depending on your lifestyle choice. Most accommodation providers will require you to pay a deposit of rent in advance, meaning that as well as having a monthly budget for accommodation costs, you will need access to additional funds initially to secure your tenancy.

To find out more please visit: www.birmingham.ac.uk/dubai-accommodation where we will keep you updated with more information nearer the start of the academic year.



LEARN MORE

If you would like further information, please consult the accommodation providers directly, or email living@contacts.bham.ac.uk for any general enquiries.



Photographs of 'Uninest' student accommodation



SCHOLARSHIPS

Birmingham attracts the best and brightest students from across the globe. To ensure we recognise students who will flourish at the University of Birmingham, a number of scholarships are available for students applying for 2019 entry. Contact us to find out more.

Chancellor's Award Scholarship

Birmingham has a distinguished history of attracting the brightest minds, with our former students going on to win Nobel Prizes and achieving success in business and government worldwide. As a commitment to these outstanding students joining us in Dubai, we are offering a select number of scholarships, worth up to 104,000 AED and equivalent to up to 30% of the annual tuition fee for each year of your programme (subject to academic achievement). These awards are available to students on all programmes, at both undergraduate and postgraduate level.



Chancellor's Full Scholarship

For students who combine academic excellence with demonstrable evidence of extracurricular talent or impact (eg, volunteering, charity or community work, sports, music or the arts), we are delighted to be able to offer a number of fully funded scholarships. Awards will cover the total cost of tuition fees (which could amount to over 300,000 AED) and applications are invited from those students that are predicted or have achieved top grades in their high school exams.

Pioneers Award

As we embark upon our flagship Dubai campus, we are keen to invest in those students who commit to studying with the University of Birmingham Dubai. If you apply and receive an offer which you accept early you will receive your first year's tuition fee.

In order to be eligible for any of our scholarships, first you will need to receive an offer from us. You will then be invited via email to apply for our awards.



'At the University of Birmingham, we pride ourselves on being one of the most international universities in the world – through our academic staff, international students and global research partnerships. The Chancellor's Award Scholarships give students a wonderful opportunity to become part of our vibrant international academic community. We look forward to welcoming the brightest, most enquiring minds to the University of Birmingham Dubai.'

Lord Billmeria, Chancellor University of Birmingham Dubai



How to apply for our scholarships

- 1 Find your programme by visiting www.birmingham.ac.uk/dubai-study
- 2 Click **APPLY NOW** to submit your application with us
- 3 If your application with us is successful you will receive confirmation via your offer letter
- 4 Click on **apply** for our Chancellor's Awards via **email invitation**
- 5 Following the scholarships panel review we will notify you of your scholarship award
- 6 You will then need to accept your offer with us within the timescales provided

FUNDING AND PAYMENT OPTIONS



**How much does it cost to attend university?
Find out more about international fees and living costs.**

When you are planning your finances for studying in Dubai, you will need to consider two main costs:

- Tuition fees, which are your contribution to the cost of learning
- Living costs, which will include travel, accommodation, food and day-to-day expenses

Tuition fees

Studying at a UK university in Dubai means you will need to pay an annual fee for your tuition, which covers the costs associated with teaching, examinations and graduation. Your annual tuition fee depends on the level at which you study.

If you are made an offer to study by the University your tuition fees will be confirmed in your offer letter.

To find out more about our fees, please visit your chosen programme webpage for more information.

Securing your place

As a condition of study, you must pay a tuition fee deposit at the time of accepting your offer. Exceptions may apply, for example, if your fees are paid by a recognised sponsor.

Payment options

Your deposit is an advance payment of tuition fees and secures your place subject to meeting your offer criteria. It will be deducted from the fees charged to you after you register for your programme.

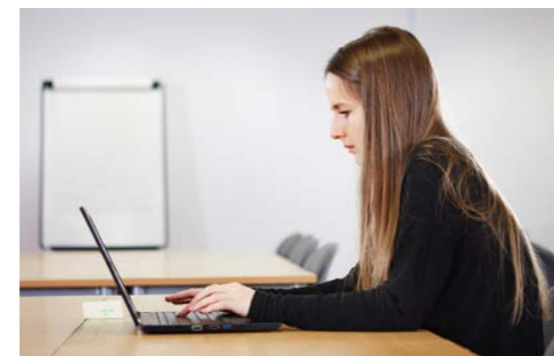
You can either pay the outstanding tuition fee for the academic year at the start of your programme or benefit from a termly instalment payment plan.

For more information, visit:
www.birmingham.ac.uk/dubai-fees

Living costs

The cost of living in Dubai will depend upon your lifestyle choice but it is possible to live economically if you shop wisely and budget carefully. Basic products and services are reasonably priced and there are regular sales and promotions on consumer goods.

You will need to consider costs such as visas, accommodation and transport.



Student visas

If you're a non-UAE national, you will need to obtain a visa to be able to study in Dubai (with the exception of GCC nationals).

To ensure that this is as smooth as possible for you, we provide support to ensure you can navigate your way through the application process. This includes:

- The type of visa you need and how to renew for each year of your studies
- How to obtain your visa and when to make your application
- Costs involved
- Requirements for medical insurance

For more information, visit:
www.birmingham.ac.uk/dubai-fees

MEET THE TEAM

The staff who teach and work alongside you are a key part of your University experience. Here are some of those who you will meet during your time at the University of Birmingham Dubai.

INTERNATIONAL BUSINESS



'I am thrilled about bringing this very well established programme from Birmingham to Dubai, a truly global hub. My goal is to create a truly internationally excellent learning experience for our students by bringing the rigour and critical approach of UK higher education tradition to our Dubai campus as well as engaging with local employers to enhance our students' employability. We tailored our programme for those who have a career aspiration in international business and management, and with a flexible structure, students can study with us full-time and part-time.'

Dr Mei-Na-Liao, Programme Director, International Business MSc International Business Dubai

ECONOMICS



'Dubai has a booming economy with ample opportunities for graduates to embark upon world-class careers in research, consultancy, services and other businesses. These opportunities require global-level skills, understanding and knowledge of young economists. Our research-led Economics programme offers a market-focused and reflective teaching and learning experience.'

Sheikh Selim, Programme Director, Economics

BUSINESS MANAGEMENT



'We are delighted to offer a world-class Russell Group experience across all of our programmes. We bring to you the expertise to understand the changing world of business on a global scale. Our broad-based degree offers a combination of academic theory and practical teaching on topics of interest and relevance to employers in a wide range of business areas.'

Dr UmmeSalma Mujtaba, Programme Director, Business Management

EDUCATION



'It is with great excitement that we invite you to study with us at our Dubai campus. The School of Education is amongst the top providers for Initial Teacher Education in the UK. We look forward to supporting and enabling teachers to become reflective practitioners in order to transform the lives of young people through excellent learning and teaching.'

Sanam Yaqub, School Partnership Strategies Manager

MECHANICAL ENGINEERING



'I am truly excited about bringing the University of Birmingham's Mechanical Engineering degree to our flagship Dubai campus. My colleagues and I look forward to working with you on your journey of learning, development and self-discovery.'

Dr Alex Chong, Programme Director, Mechanical Engineering

LAW



'Our Master of Laws (LLM) programme in International Commercial Law will give you the upper hand in a highly competitive global market, by equipping you with a strong body of specialist knowledge while developing the analytical ability so needed in commercial legal services.'

Professor Robert Lee, Head of Birmingham Law School

COMPUTER SCIENCE



'We are proud to offer the same high-quality curriculum and teaching of our Computer Science programmes in our Dubai campus. We look forward to welcoming you as you embark on this exciting journey and work alongside you in your education and training, as you benefit from a university ranked in the top 100 in the world.'

Dr Kashif Rajpoot, Programme Director, Computer Science

INTEGRATED FOUNDATION YEAR

Choosing to study on the Integrated Foundation Year in Dubai provides an opportunity to enter the University environment before starting Year 1 of your chosen University of Birmingham Dubai undergraduate degree programme.

Benefits of studying on the Integrated Foundation Year

Studying the Integrated Foundation Year offers you a range of distinctive benefits:

- You will be guided and supported to make the transition to becoming an independent and self-motivated learner.
- You will experience a variety of teaching methods, depending on the four-year degree programme you are studying at the University of Birmingham Dubai.
- You will be able to formulate your own ideas and engage critically with your subject. We encourage our students to challenge and enquire.
- You will learn vital skills to help you to excel in your undergraduate degree and in a competitive job market.
- You will study a range of academic modules, taught by respected academics.
- You will be a fully integrated member of our student community, with access to all University academic facilities.
- You will be taught in English and will be studying with students from all over the world.

There are opportunities to constantly improve your academic and linguistic skills, and by the end of the Foundation Year programme you will be fully prepared for your University of Birmingham Dubai undergraduate degree programme. Successful completion of the Foundation Year will guarantee your progression onto Year 1 of your chosen University of Birmingham Dubai degree.

Integrated Foundation Pathways available

- Accounting and Finance BSc with Integrated Foundation Year
- Business Management BSc with Integrated Foundation Year
- Computer Science BSc with Integrated Foundation Year
- Economics BSc with Integrated Foundation Year
- Mechanical Engineering BEng with Integrated Foundation Year
- Money, Banking and Finance BSc with Integrated Foundation Year



'As a Foundation Year student at the University of Birmingham Dubai, you will be fully immersed in student life and you will be a greatly valued member of the student community, studying alongside our undergraduate and postgraduate students. You will build confidence in your chosen subject area, increasing your chance of success. We look forward to welcoming you onto our vibrant and exciting new campus.'

Dr Stephen Minchin, Academic Director, Integrated Foundation Pathways

'I really enjoyed the whole range of subjects I got to do as part of my pathway. I just appreciated the opportunity to do so many different things and gain such a wide variety of knowledge.'

Scott, Foundation Year student

'What I enjoyed about studying the Foundation Pathway was that I could get access to academic support from the lecturers and tutors. They provided me with some really useful advice.'

Chen, Foundation Year student



BUSINESS

Accounting and Finance BSc (Hons)
 Business Management BSc (Hons)
 Economics BSc (Hons)
 International Business MSc
 Money, Banking and Finance BSc (Hons)

Visit our website to find out more about our programmes on offer, and to register for more information: www.birmingham.ac.uk/dubai

Birmingham Business School has been established for more than a century. Consistently found in global ranking league tables and accredited by leading bodies, AMBA, EQUIS and AACSB, our 'triple-crown' accreditation confirms our position within a small but elite group of global business schools. Our vision is to inspire curiosity and drive change globally in the field of business research and education and our programmes provide you with a rigorous academic training, practical relevance and career-readiness. As a result, our students are in high demand from leading employers.

Why choose our programmes?

- Our Business School programmes have been designed to provide both academic and excellent vocational relevance, ensuring that the skills and experiences you take away are valued by employers.
- Our faculty are renowned for their world-class research and excellence in teaching, which enriches our students' knowledge and understanding. We have an enviable international advisory board and an excellent level of engagement with both regional and international businesses as well as strong links with policy-makers. We pride ourselves on students graduating with a range of skills that give them a competitive edge in the global employment market.

How will you be taught?

- From the outset, you will be encouraged to become an independent and self-motivated learner; we want you to be challenged and will encourage you to think for yourself.
- You will be assessed in a variety of different ways, depending on the modules that you take. This will normally include coursework, which may take the form of essays, group and individual presentations, and formal exams.
- Your learning will take place in a variety of different settings, from scheduled teaching in lectures to self-study and peer-group learning (for example preparing and delivering presentations with your classmates).

Graduate career destinations have included:

- PwC
- Unilever
- Microsoft
- Morgan Stanley
- Deloitte
- J.P. Morgan
- Kia Motors Europe
- United Bank of Switzerland
- LinkedIn

'As a student that had never even studied business, having such a diverse curriculum of modules each term has meant that I have experienced a range of business activities and processes, which have now given my future a clear vision and pathway.'

James Ellis, BSc (Hons) Business Management



'Triple-crown' accredited

Accounting and Finance BSc (Hons) – 3 years

What will you study?

The Accounting and Finance BSc (Hons) will prepare you for a successful career in the accountancy profession or financial sector, or for a financial role in industry or government. Many of our graduates go on to become accountants, auditors, tax specialists, financial analysts, fund managers, traders, brokers and investment researchers.

Module themes covered will include: Economics, Financial Accounting and Accountability, Numeracy, Statistical Analysis and Financial Literacy, Corporate Finance and Management Accounting.

Business Management BSc (Hons) – 3 years

What will you study?

The Business Management BSc (Hons) programme equips you with the expertise to lead and understand the changing world of business on a national and global scale. This degree combines the latest research and thinking with the philosophy that future leaders of industry need a sound and a broad-based business education. You will develop critical and analytical skills, as well as your in-depth knowledge of current business practices. These skills are highly sought after by a diverse range of employers. As a University of Birmingham Dubai student, you are part of an academic elite and will learn from world-leading experts. From the outset, you will be encouraged to become an independent and self-motivated learner. We want you to be challenged and will encourage you to think for yourself.

Every business needs effective management to flourish. Therefore, module themes covered will include: Accounting and Finance, Entrepreneurship, Marketing, Economics and Management.



Economics BSc (Hons) – 3 years

What will you study?

When you choose our Economics BSc (Hons) programme, you will be taught through a combination of theory and practical teaching, equipping you with the theoretical and practical training for tackling a wide range of issues facing society and the world economy. Economics is an intellectually challenging discipline that builds important skills and techniques in using maths and applying statistics that you can use to analyse economic data and forecast what may happen in the future. In addition, you will gain wider transferable skills, which will make you a highly sought-after graduate with a significant advantage in the employment market.

Module themes covered will include: The core areas of Macroeconomics, Microeconomics and Econometrics, alongside more specialised areas such as Financial Markets, International Trade and Development.

Money, Banking and Finance BSc (Hons) – 3 years

What will you study?

The Money, Banking and Finance BSc (Hons) programme will enable you to gain the intellectual skills you need to work in the dynamic, fast-changing financial services sector. Upon graduation, you could gain employment in diverse institutions and firms, such as banks, insurance companies, pensions and investment funds, unit trusts, firms associated with the stock exchange, accountancy partnerships and many more.

Module themes covered will include: Principles of Economics, The Global Economy, Advanced Finance, Econometrics, Macroeconomics and Microeconomics.

'Birmingham Business School continues to improve in global rankings through better teaching, improved career prospects and more connections to industry. Economics has been, and will continue to be, a sought-after degree by employers for years to come.'

Sami Mouneimne, BSc (Hons) Economics



Integrated Foundation Year for undergraduate business programmes – 4 years

Our four-year undergraduate programme includes an integrated foundation year, which you may need to take depending on your previous studies. As part of your Foundation Year, you will study Politics in a Changing World, A Critical Introduction to UK Law and Legal Skills, Business and the Market and Quantitative Methods for Business and Economics and Academic English and Study Skills. These modules have been designed to provide you with a solid foundation in relevant subjects while supporting your English language and study skills, preparing you to move on to the next stage of your chosen degree programme. We will ensure you are fully prepared for your undergraduate programme, immersing you in the University environment.

'The International Business programme particularly enabled me to grasp key fundamental topics such as international business strategy and globalisation, which are essential in the understanding and development of international business today.'

Luana Chow, MSc International Business



International Business MSc – 1 year or 2 years part time

What will you study?

The MSc in International Business will equip you with a comprehensive understanding of relevant and current international issues, giving you the opportunity to take your career anywhere in the world. Across the globe, organisations are seeking dynamic managers with the skills to work away from their domestic country. You will have the opportunity to draw on the talents of globally respected scholars and teachers whose expertise combined with the breadth of the syllabus, will prepare you for your new international career.

The module themes cover key subjects of business and management in a global context, such as HRM, Marketing and Branding, Finance and Accounting, Operations and Procurement, Business Strategy, Knowledge and Innovation System, Global Shift and Cross-culture Management. You will then complete a final dissertation on the topic of your choice relating to International Business.

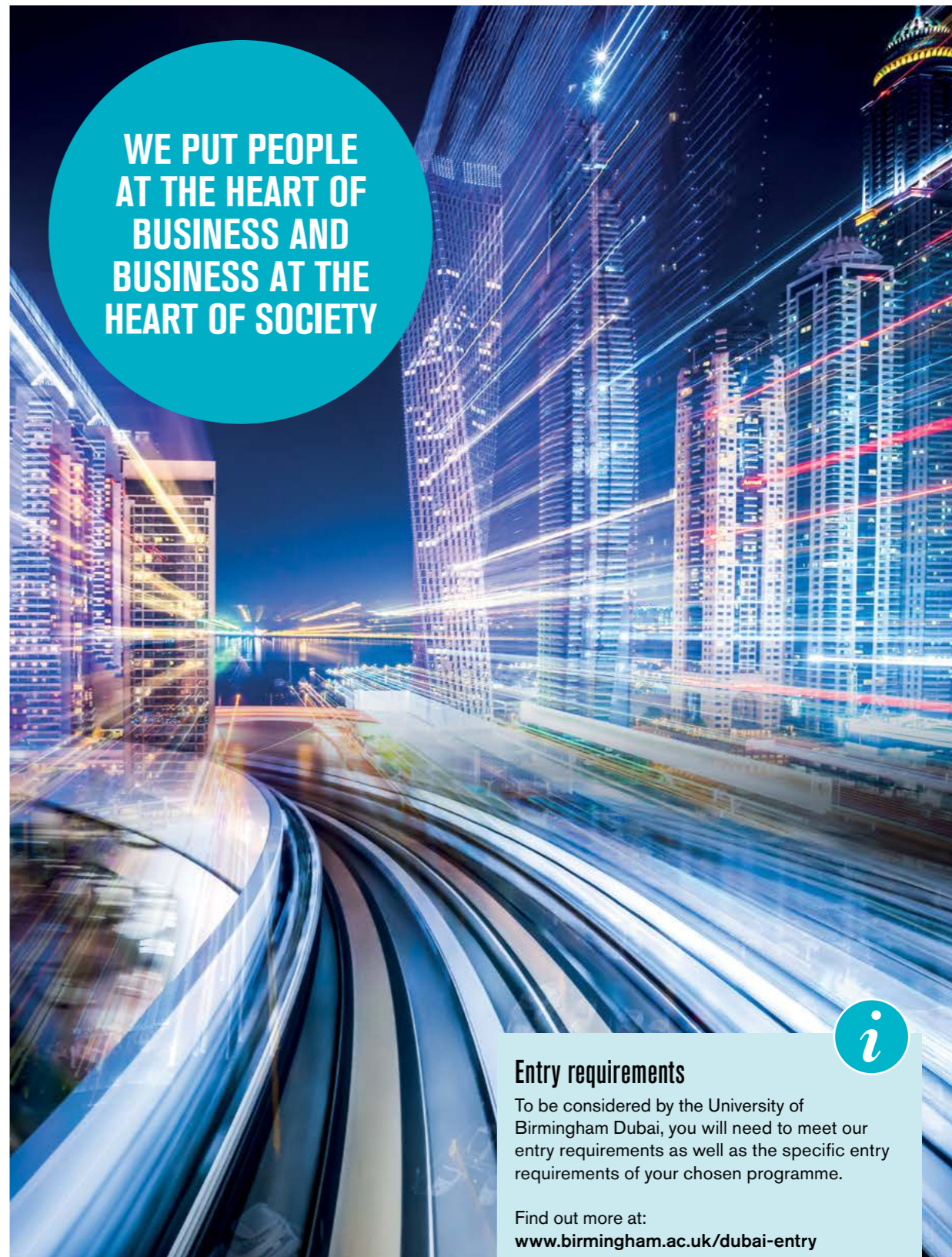


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BUSINESS AT THE
HEART OF SOCIETY**

Entry requirements

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COMPUTER SCIENCE

Computer Science BSc (Hons)
Computer Science MSc

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and to register for more information: www.birmingham.ac.uk/dubai-study

Computer Science is an integral discipline for the 21st century. We provide specialist teaching and conduct cutting-edge research in Intelligent Systems (including Machine Learning and Robotics), Cyber Security, Theoretical Computer Science and Human-Centred Computing. Our academic community consists of people working at the forefront of their subjects, and we have staff working with us from across the globe.

Why choose our programmes?

- The broad range of skills you will gain means you could choose to work for a technology consultancy or global IT company. You may also pursue opportunities in investment and retail banking, software development, finance, or look to join one of the many start-ups.
- Our research feeds directly into your teaching, ensuring your programme includes the latest developments in computer science.
- 91% of our final-year students expressed overall satisfaction with their programme (National Student Survey 2017).

How will you be taught?

- Our highly regarded teaching employs a mixture of lectures, tutorials, exercise classes, lab work, projects and independent study
- There is a strong emphasis on project work within your study
- Assessment methods include examinations, essays, oral and poster presentations, computer-based tests, marked exercises, class tests and laboratory and project reports

Graduate career destinations have included:

- Accenture
- Apple
- BUPA
- Expedia.com
- Goldman Sachs
- HP
- IBM
- Google
- PwC

'My Masters degree in computer science gave me a great foundation to build my career in IT. It covered a large range of aspects that are becoming more and more important in my day-to-day role.'

Sam Hubbard, MSc Computer Science

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WE ARE RANKED 8TH IN THE UK
ACCORDING TO *THE TIMES* AND
THE SUNDAY TIMES GOOD
UNIVERSITY GUIDE 2018

Computer Science BSc (Hons) – 3 years

What will you study?

Our Computer Science BSc (Hons) programme will provide you with a balance of general computer science, practical software engineering, and more specialised areas such as artificial intelligence and cyber security. It will focus on analytical methods and technical skills and offer you the opportunity to combine knowledge and personal skills to undertake the research and development of software solutions to problems. You will learn about different comprehensive aspects of computational systems, their theory, design, development and application. The degree incorporates concepts from fields as diverse as mathematics, engineering, linguistics and psychology.

Module themes covered will include: Artificial Intelligence, Security and Networks, Software Engineering, and Human-Computer Interaction.

'The quality of the teaching is excellent; the diverse range of taught modules gives students a chance to delve into many different areas of computing. I owe a great deal to the lecturers that have inspired myself and others to pursue careers in academia.'

James Brown, BSc Computer Science



Computer Science BSc (Hons) with Integrated Foundation Year – 4 years

Our four-year undergraduate programme includes an integrated foundation year, which you may need to take depending on your previous studies.

As part of your Foundation Year, you will study Properties of Matter, Electronic and Electrical Engineering, Introductory Computer Science, Mathematics and Academic English and Study Skills. These modules have been designed to provide you with a solid foundation in relevant subjects whilst supporting your English language and study skills, preparing you to move on to the next stage of your chosen degree programme. We will ensure you are fully prepared for your undergraduate programme, immersing you into the University environment.

Computer Science MSc – 1 year

What will you study?

This programme is designed to give a grounding in both the fundamentals of computer science and practical software development skills, and opens the doors to exciting new career opportunities in computer science and information technology.

The content of the programme consists of a number of core modules and a project. Projects vary from applied software engineering through to work that is linked to our research groups (www.cs.bham.ac.uk/research). The common factor is that almost all projects involve the development of a large software system.

Module themes covered will include: Databases, Data Structures, Operating Systems and Networks, Software Engineering and Introduction to Artificial Intelligence and Human-Computer Interaction.

OVER 93%
GRADUATE
EMPLOYABILITY*

STRONG
LINKS WITH
INDUSTRY



Entry requirements

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*Destinations of Leavers from Higher Education 2016/17

LAW

LLM International Commercial Law

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Law has been taught at the University of Birmingham for over 100 years. Being so well established, we have educated and continue to educate students from all around the world. We have a strong faculty of academic lawyers who are leaders in their fields. As such, they conduct cutting-edge research that informs law reform and contributes to the policy-making process.

Why choose our programmes?

Birmingham Law School has an international reputation for its research and teaching across several specialist areas of international commercial law.

Our academic staff are amongst the UK's most eminent legal scholars. The most recent Research Excellence Framework confirmed that 96% of our research is judged to be internationally recognised. You will be taught by, and research alongside these academics.

How will you be taught?

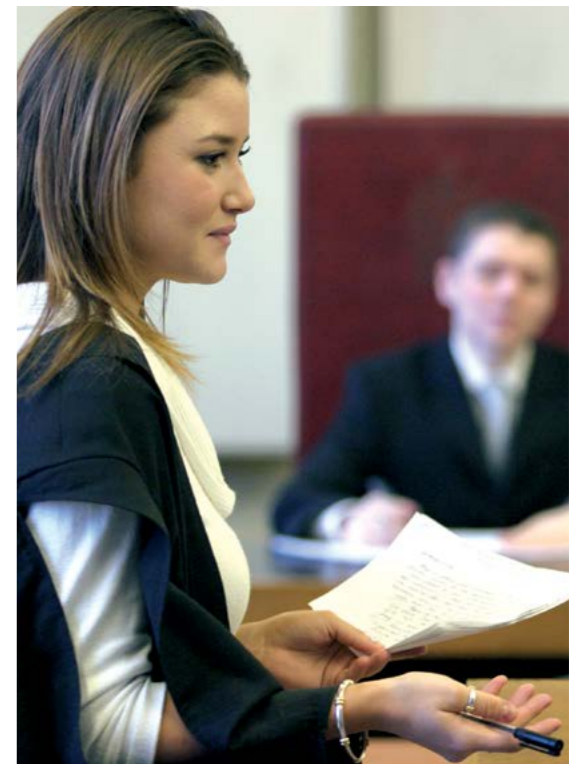
At Birmingham, you'll be taught by experts, often the authors of key legal texts, thereby enabling you to develop significant expertise that will enhance your career prospects.

We continue to provide our students with an innovative, challenging and research-driven education, where you will be actively encouraged to participate in seminars. Modules are all 20 credits in length, comprising ten two-hour seminars to enable you to develop significant expertise in each area of law.

You will be assessed in the modules by essays or formal examination. You will also research and write a 15,000-word dissertation (60 credits) on an approved legal topic relating to international commercial law under the supervision of a member of staff.

Graduate career destinations have included:

- Home Office
- Pinsent Masons
- Lloyds Banking Group
- Kinstellar
- Salmi and Partners
- Volkswagen



International Commercial Law LLM – 1 year

What will you study?

The past few decades have seen enormous growth in international commerce, increasing the importance and prominence of international commercial law. This area of law provides a basis for international business transactions and the development of international markets. The increasing relevance of this programme makes it an excellent choice for those seeking opportunities in the commercial world.

Building on our reputation for excellence in research and teaching, the modules available draw on our strength and expertise.

Module themes covered will include:

- Company Law
- Banking Law
- Intellectual Property Law
- Commercial Conflict of Law
- International Trade Law and Policy: Foundations
- Carriage of Goods by Sea

'I would recommend the University of Birmingham to others not only because it is highly regarded and will give you excellent chances of securing a great job, but also because they provide you with all the tools you need to learn.'

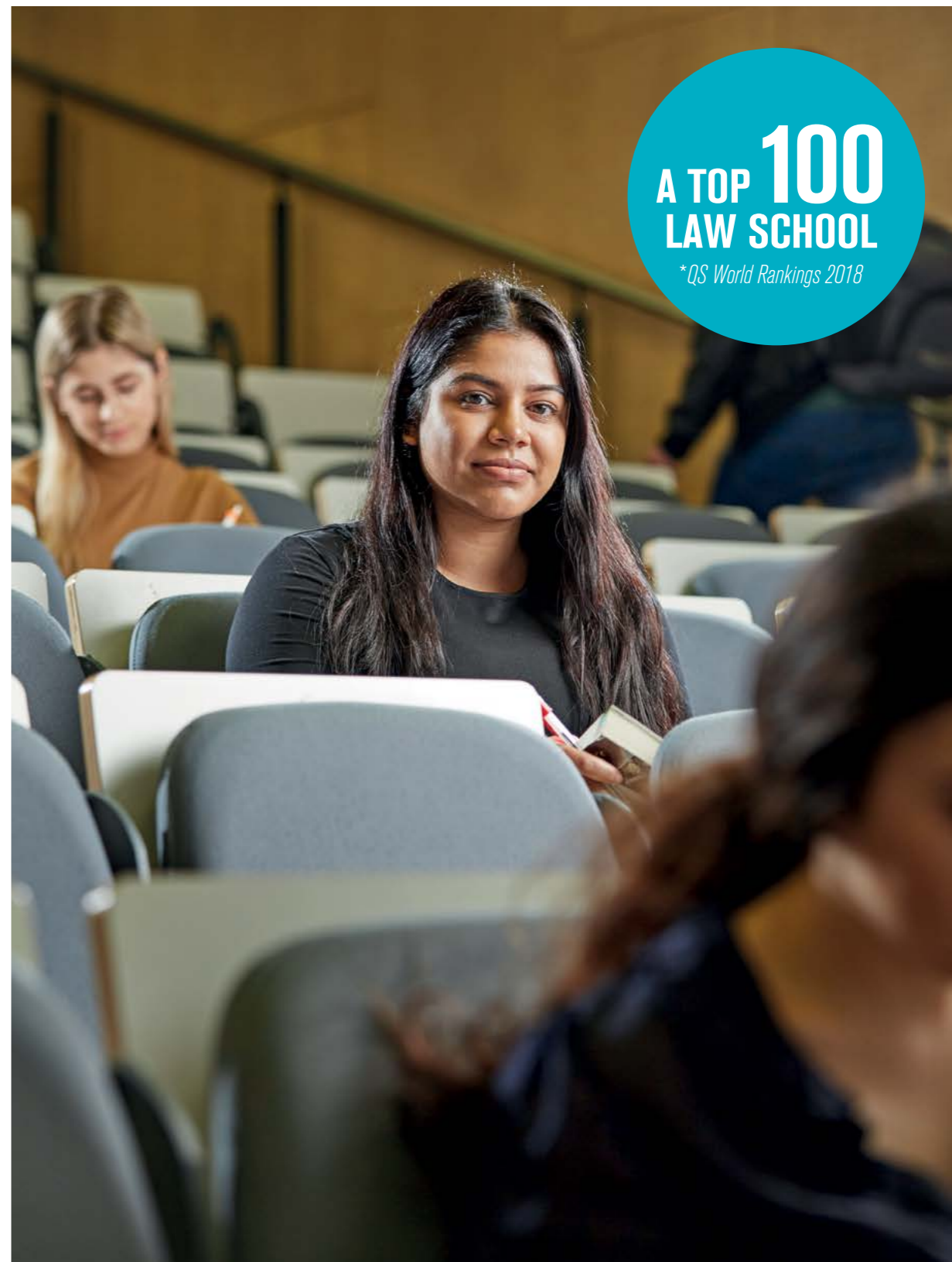
Catalina Luisa Resmerita,
LLM International Commercial Law Alumni



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MECHANICAL ENGINEERING

95%
EMPLOYABILITY*

BEng (Hons) Mechanical Engineering

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*Destinations of Leavers from
Higher Education 2016/17

Mechanical engineers make things move. Mechanical engineers design and develop all machines with moving parts – anything from vehicles like satellites, cars, trains and aircraft, to plants for generating clean power, life-saving medical equipment like pace-makers, incubators and micro-scale pumps, and machines such as robots that make other products.

Why choose our programmes?

- A strong element of practical work gives you the experience of applying theory to real-world situations
- You benefit from our excellent links with industry and our graduates are in high demand
- All courses are taught on the Dubai campus with key UK staff – students experience exactly the same course that they would in Birmingham
- Our programmes develop your professional skills such as team work, project management, communication and leadership alongside your technical expertise
- Our teaching is informed by our research and you will benefit from developments at the leading edge of the field

'One of the main reasons I decided to study Mechanical Engineering at the University of Birmingham is because of the excellent links to industry and the excellent graduate prospects.'

**Ellis Roderick, current student,
Department of Mechanical Engineering**

How will you be taught?

- You will experience a range of teaching and learning styles during your course that reflect the diversity of the subject
- The programme is delivered through lectures, small group workshops, laboratories, computer-based activities, enquiry-based learning and tutorials; all of which encourage you to become an independent, self-motivated learner
- Academics from the School of Engineering, in Birmingham, will deliver guest lectures throughout the three-year programme
- Exchange programmes are planned that – subject to academic attainment – will give our Dubai students the opportunity to spend time studying at the University's picturesque campus in Edgbaston, Birmingham
- Emphasis is placed on design and research project work in your third year

Graduate career destinations have included:

- Mercedes-Benz
- Jaguar Land Rover
- BP
- Rolls-Royce
- AMEC
- Aston Martin
- ARUP
- Johnson & Johnson

Mechanical Engineering BEng (Hons) – 3 years

What will you study?

Mechanical Engineering is a professional discipline that is hugely important in day-to-day life, and supplies solutions to a vast range of sectors.

Our Mechanical Engineering BEng (Hons) programme is designed to produce graduates with the required skills and knowledge to create products that can compete successfully in global markets, or to develop and implement new technologies.

In the first year of the programme, you will gain a thorough grounding in core engineering knowledge alongside a broad understanding of behaviour, policy, entrepreneurship and global perspectives.

In the second and third years, you will study a specialist programme in Mechanical Engineering, addressing key themes such as heat, power and fluid flows, vehicle engineering, control, manufacturing technology and production management.

The final year of the programme has a problem-solving focus, and you will work on a major individual project linked to your chosen field of specialisation.



Masters-level study

By successfully completing the BEng Mechanical Engineering programme to at least a 2:2 and subject to UK visa approval, you can progress onto our MSc in Advanced Mechanical Engineering, allowing you to continue your education at postgraduate level.

Delivered at our Birmingham campus, the MSc allows students to demonstrate their knowledge and expertise to future employers through further learning from experts in their fields of work.

Students will be supported in their applications for the MSc subject to the successful completion of their undergraduate study to the required level (see link below).

With leading research into Advanced Mechanical Engineering, the University of Birmingham is the ideal location for bright graduates, looking for a solid and well-respected postgraduate qualification that will act as a springboard for a successful future.

For more information, please visit www.birmingham.ac.uk/adv-mechanical-engineering



'An engineering degree from Birmingham gives employers the confidence that you have the capability to think logically, learn quickly, absorb information, complete tasks and deal with external pressures.'

Philippa King-Smith, BEng (Hons) Mechanical Engineering

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TEACHER TRAINING

PGCE Primary Education (Teaching Studies)
 PGCE Secondary Science Education (Teaching Studies)
 PGCE Secondary English Education (Teaching Studies)
 PGCE Secondary Mathematics Education (Teaching Studies)
 PGCert in Inclusion and Special Educational Needs

Visit our website to find out more about our programmes on offer, and to register for more information: www.birmingham.ac.uk/dubai

The School of Education at Birmingham has an outstanding reputation as a centre of excellence for teaching and research in a wide range of areas of educational practice and policy. We have a long tradition of providing high-quality teacher education programmes in Primary and Secondary Education at the University of Birmingham. The one-year full-time PGCE programmes that we offer in Dubai do not confer QTS but are designed to meet recognised teacher standards in the UAE and UK and time is spent in placement schools to develop the necessary experience and skills.

Why choose our programmes?

- Achieve a globally recognised teaching certificate that is taught, assessed and accredited by one of the top universities in the UK
- Develop as a teaching professional while remaining in the UAE
- Improve your employability by developing a portfolio that demonstrates a wide range of professional competencies linked to the UK and UAE standards
- Opportunity to progress to MA Education (Teaching Studies)
- Work with elite tutors and educators
- Develop a global approach to education
- Our University of Birmingham programmes have been rated 'Outstanding' by Ofsted
- Our programmes have been approved by KHDA

How will you be taught?

During school placements, you will apply what you have learnt and continue learning through observing experienced teachers, team teaching with peers and teachers, and supported solo teaching within classes. As the programme progresses, you will develop increasing confidence and expertise in selecting from a repertoire of learning activities that are supported by appropriate use of resources and technology. The programme has an excellent and proven track record. It is rigorous and challenging, forming an excellent preparation for a successful career in teaching.

Graduate career destinations have included:

Primary schools and secondary schools where graduates have then moved on to leadership roles.



Entry requirements

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PGCE in Primary Education (Teaching Studies) – 1 year, full time

What will you study?

Suitable for those interested in becoming a teacher across the full 5–11 age range, the Primary Education programme is a full-time one-year postgraduate programme taught at both our campus and with placements in our partnership schools. The programme is designed to help you plan, teach and develop your classroom skills within the primary age range. Time within the programme is spent developing necessary subject knowledge in English, Maths and Science, alongside the consideration of whole-school issues such as Managing Behaviour.

The programme has two parts:

Part 1: The university part develops your understanding of the theoretical and practical issues inherent in the classroom teaching of subjects and whole-school issues within the primary/foundation curriculum. The following areas are covered by all students:

- Professional Studies
- English
- Mathematics
- Science
- ICT

Part 2: The school-based practice enables you to apply what you have learned and to develop and refine your teaching skills.

**THE SCHOOL OF
EDUCATION IS
RANKED WITHIN
THE TOP 40 IN
THE WORLD**
(QS WORLD RANKINGS)

PGCE in Secondary Science Education (Teaching Studies) – 1 year, full time

What will you study?

Designed for those who want to teach pupils aged 11–16, the Secondary Science Education programme is a full-time one-year postgraduate programme and includes study around teaching methods, school-based work and whole-school issues in a variety of settings. The programme develops skills and abilities in understanding the complexities that surround the teaching and learning of science; the subject knowledge and the pedagogy. We hope to develop you as a reflective teacher who considers carefully the choices in how to teach science and makes informed decisions about how you work best with students.

The programme includes the following areas of study: subject-based teaching methods, school-based work, whole-school issues.

'I chose to train to teach with the University of Birmingham because it has an outstanding reputation for initial teacher education, where the programme and alumni are highly valued by employers.'

Waqar Yousaf, School of Education alumni



PGCE in Secondary English Education (Teaching Studies) – 1 year, full time

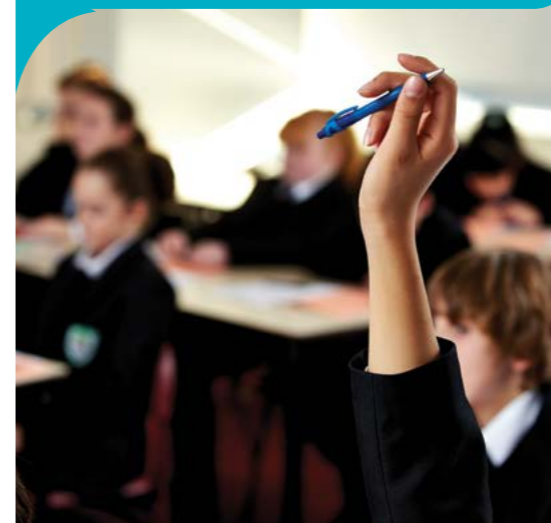
What will you study?

Designed for those who want to teach pupils aged 11–18, the Secondary English Education programme is a full-time, one-year programme with some of this time being spent in placement schools. It includes study around teaching methods, school-based work and whole-school issues. This programme will enable students to become reflective, confident practitioners, as well as offering a strong conceptual framework about education, children, English and classroom teaching.

The programme includes the following areas of study: subject-based teaching methods, school-based work and whole-school issues.

'I decided to train to teach at the University of Birmingham, largely because of the reputation it has. I know that teachers who qualify from here are very highly respected and are snapped up very quickly in terms of getting jobs.'

Helena Mandleberg, School of Education alumni



PGCE in Secondary Mathematics Education (Teaching Studies) – 1 year, full time

What will you study?

Designed for those who want to teach pupils aged 11–18, the Secondary Mathematics Education programme is a full-time, one-year postgraduate programme and includes study around teaching methods, school-based work and whole-school issues. The programme develops a deep understanding of issues and complexities that surround the teaching and learning of mathematics. We wish to develop you as a thinking teacher who can be aware of choices in how to teach mathematics and make informed decisions about how you work with students. Our sessions will rarely be in the form of a lecture, instead, we use activities and discussion as the main way of working.

The programme includes the following areas of study: subject-based teaching methods, school-based work and whole-school issues.

'Studying at the University of Birmingham has enabled me to become a reflective and confident practitioner who has acquired a range of skills and strategies needed to teach within today's profession.'

Thomas Taylor, School of Education alumni



PGCert in Inclusion and Special Educational Needs – 1 year, part time

What will you study?

The Inclusion and Special Educational Needs (ISEN) programme is a 60-credit postgraduate certificate designed for in-service teachers, school leaders, education policy leaders, and others working directly or indirectly with children with disabilities in the UAE, the UK, and around the world.

The ISEN programme covers a range of topics, specifically: cross-cultural disability theory, inclusive policy and evaluation, and inclusive classroom practices. Students in the ISEN PGCert programme will take three 20-credit modules over the course of one year:

- Cross-Cultural Issues in Special Educational Needs and Disabilities
- Inclusion: Individual and Group Differences
- Evaluation and Policy Analysis for Inclusive Education

How will you be taught?

The ISEN programme is taught through a blended approach of digital and face-to-face learning. Students will engage in one module per term and modules are designed on activity and project-based

learning strategies that engage students to reflect on, and innovate, their professional practices to promote the inclusion of all students.

Why choose our programme?

- Increase knowledge and awareness of inclusion and special educational needs to support all students in the classroom
- Understand cross-cultural and global issues in inclusion and special educational needs
- Learn from globally recognised experts on inclusion and special educational needs
- Develop assignments and projects to support Continuing Professional Development (CPD) portfolios
- Opportunity to progress to PGDip and MEd in ISEN (based at our Birmingham campus, but offered online)
- Opportunity to progress to MA Education (Teaching Studies)
- Work with elite tutors and educators
- Develop a global approach to education
- Our University programmes have been rated 'Outstanding' by Ofsted
- The programme has been approved by KHDA



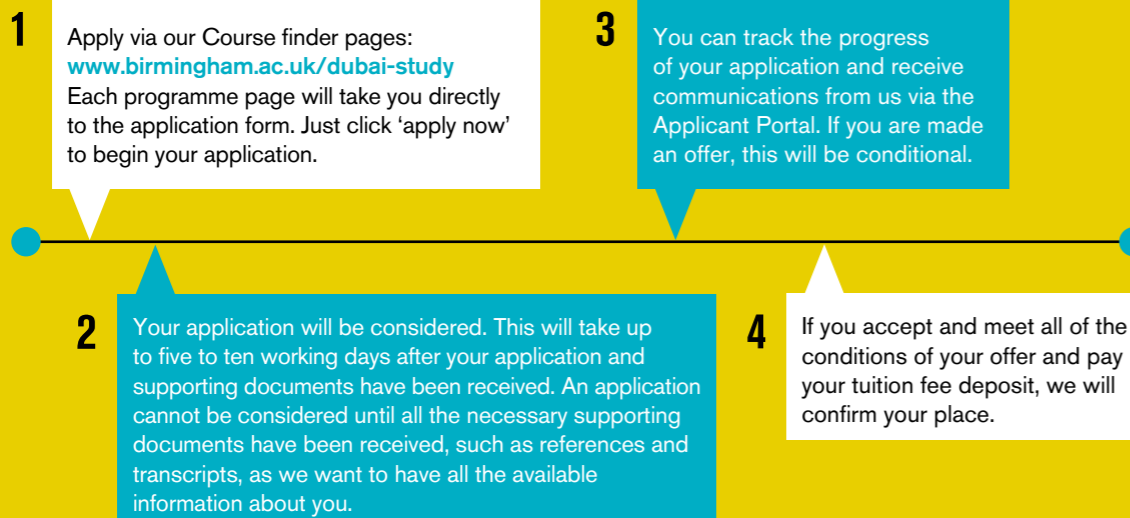
We will be taking applications for our programmes from October 2018 via a direct application.



We recommend that you apply early and, if accepted, that you allow sufficient time to obtain a visa.

HOW TO APPLY

Choosing to study with the University of Birmingham Dubai is a really exciting decision and you may have many questions on what to do next. You can follow the steps below to help guide you through the process.



Supporting documents

For all programmes, you will need to provide supporting documents with your application.

These include:

- Transcript or statement of results of your highest qualification or predicted grades (originals or certified copies are not required at the application stage)
- One or two references
- If English is not your native language, a copy of your IELTS, TOEFL or Pearson Academic English Test certificate
- A copy of your passport personal details page

Your offer

Your offer letter will detail the requirements still to be met before your place will be confirmed. Offer holders are advised to fulfil their conditions as soon as possible to allow sufficient time to obtain a visa if required, along with Dubai Health Authority approved medical insurance.

For any questions

If you have any general queries, please visit: www.birmingham.ac.uk/dubai-faq

For specific queries, you can contact us at: admissions.dubai@contacts.bham.ac.uk



ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

In order to be offered a place of study at the University of Birmingham Dubai, you will need to meet the entry requirements of the University, and any specific requirements of your programme.

We accept a wide number of qualifications and country-specific qualifications, which will depend on the country you have previously studied in.

Depending on your current qualifications, you will complete a four-year or three-year undergraduate degree programme.

Further information on the types of qualification that we would expect to see in applicants from your country can be found on your country page at: www.birmingham.ac.uk/country

English language requirements

You will need to demonstrate a level of English in order to meet the demands of your programme. The level will depend on the programme that you choose. Entry requirements will be featured on our website and you will be required to show evidence of this when offered a place to study. Visit: www.birmingham.ac.uk/dubai-study for more information.



TERMS AND CONDITIONS

Essential information

Before you apply, visit our website to view essential information for all applicants.

This page includes important terms, conditions and requirements that the University will apply and rely upon in its future relationship with you. It is essential that you read them carefully. If you decide to accept your offer, a contract will be formed between you and the University.

Your rights and obligations to the University and the University's obligations to you arising under that contract are set out on our website and form the terms and conditions of your student contract.

www.birmingham.ac.uk/dubai-smallprint



ALUMNI – A NETWORK FOR LIFE

When you graduate, you will become part of our global network of more than 300,000 alumni living in over 150 different countries.

Join our global community

Our alumni have become Nobel Prize winners, industry leaders, leading academics, Olympic medallists, stars of stage and screen, entrepreneurs with business start-ups, and award-winning authors. All alumni receive regular communications and access to a varied events programme. You can find out more at: www.birmingham.ac.uk/alumni

Build your career through the alumni network

You will be offered the chance to interact and engage with our alumni locally and globally. Opportunities could include accessing online lectures, workshops and mentoring, to support your career and employability prospects, and attending events with alumni in the region to broaden your network locally.



'Studying at the University of Birmingham gave me an international outlook, which is invaluable especially when you are dealing with clients from across the globe.'

'There are many alumni living and working in Dubai and our network is so important. We know of graduates who have been offered jobs through being connected to fellow Birmingham alumni. As a student at the University of Birmingham Dubai, you will have the chance to take advantage of the alumni group's knowledge, contacts and expertise.'

Bhavishya Kanjhan, Director – Computer Care Group, BSc Computer Science and Business Management, MSc International Business



'The University of Birmingham is well known around the world and due to its global reach it draws in a great calibre of students.'

Claran Danielis, Director of Plustile International FZC BSc International Business

Ask our postgraduate alumni

If you want to find out more about any aspects of life as a postgraduate student, you can get first-hand information and advice from alumni. Our postgraduate alumni and current students will answer your questions based on their own experience of the transition to postgraduate study and the support services offered by the University.

For more information on this service, please visit: www.pg.bham.ac.uk/ask

**AFTER YOU GRADUATE
YOU BECOME A PART
OF AN AMAZING
ALUMNI NETWORK**

ALUMNI TESTIMONIALS



“ I chose to study at the University of Birmingham as the Computer Science department has an excellent reputation. I undertook a summer placement with IBM (The Extreme Blue Summer Internship) and this experience helped me acquire a range of new skills while gaining experience in a fast-paced agile development environment.

You will make amazing lifelong friends at the University of Birmingham, whom you can really relate to and partake in some incredible experiences. ”

Aaqib Naved, BSc Computer Science graduate, IBM Extreme Blue Summer Internship



“ I chose to train with the University of Birmingham due to its reputation; I always knew that the University was well thought of and known for its high-quality education. Due to the nature of the programme, I gained subject knowledge of all areas of the curriculum and also the holistic side to teaching.

I am now a Vice Principal at a primary school. I know the progression in my career is due to the fact that I was so well prepared on my teacher training programme. ”

Katrina Crowley, School of Education graduate, Vice Principal at a UK primary school

“ I have been volunteering with the University of Birmingham Dubai since the exciting new campus opened. I have attended most of the open days, events and workshops, talking to new students to welcome them, and offer my experience of studying with Birmingham.

Fatemeh Faroughi, Volunteer of the month in June 2018 Applied Linguistics, 2016

As a novelist with five published books, meeting new people from different walks of life is a reward that is not easily achieved. On the other hand, volunteering at the University keeps me in touch with the academic world, creating new opportunities for the future. ”



“ The diverse nature of the MSc International Business class, both in terms of background and experience, meant that the learning experience was unique and it was interesting getting different points of view. I really enjoyed the case study elements of the programme, tackling real Harvard Business School cases in small teams that included students from around the world. ”

David Kettle, International Business MSc, Vice President, Private Bank and Overseas Services Propositions – Barclays



“ When you are choosing a university for postgraduate study, one of the most important things to consider is its academic reputation. You want to study somewhere with a strong research culture, an institution which is at the forefront of discovery and innovation.

A postgraduate qualification from the University of Birmingham Dubai will give you the chance to engage in critical enquiry, to grow as a scholar and even become an internationally recognised expert in your field. You can expect to engage with challenging debates, theories and concepts and in doing so, develop as an original thinker. ”

Brian Downer, Computer Science MSc, Founder and Chief Commercial Officer – Warden.co



“ The research skills I learnt on the course helped me impress during my vacation scheme on a graded research project – which ultimately led to me being offered a full-time job.

The technical legal knowledge I learnt at Birmingham has enabled me to hit the ground running at work, leading my principal during my mid-seat appraisal to describe my technical knowledge as “head and shoulders” above my peers. ”

Joshua White, LLM International Commercial Law

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The globally connected city of Dubai is rapidly becoming established as an international education hub, providing students from across the globe with the opportunity to pursue their university studies.

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- Dubai caters for all tastes and dietary requirements with cuisine from anywhere in the world. There are over 9,000 restaurants in Dubai offering something for everyone.
- Dubai is home to some of the world's best shopping malls including Dubai Mall, where you will find over 1,000 retailers. Alternatively, you can explore the traditional souks at the spice markets.
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Meet us in your country

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Other useful websites


Dubai International Academic City
www.diacedu.ae

TALK TO US

There are a number of ways that you can get in touch with us to find out more about the University of Birmingham Dubai. We will be holding open days throughout the year along with campus tours and guest lectures, as well as virtual Q&A sessions.

You can keep up-to-date via our website, and to register for more information, please visit: www.birmingham.ac.uk/dubai-register

We will be holding open days throughout the year in November, March, May and August. In addition, there are a range of opportunities to drop into our campus and meet us at events across the globe. Further details can be found at: www.birmingham.ac.uk/dubai/events

 Please note there are no official closing dates for submitting your application to the University, but we would encourage you to apply as soon as possible. You will need to allow sufficient time to apply for a visa should you be accepted onto your chosen programme.

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'I'm so glad I made the move out to Dubai. There's so much to do here and it's geared up for an outdoor lifestyle. Early on Friday mornings I am often out running along the beach or enjoying paddle boarding around the Palm Jumeriah and Burj Al Arab, one of the most famous buildings in Dubai.'

'Dubai is very international, with a real integration of cultures and so many nationalities. I've taught children from all over the world, from Canada and Australia to Pakistan and India. The internationalisation here is a real positive about Dubai.'

Brad Mant (BSc Sports and Materials Science, 2005–2008)
Specialist Physical Education teacher



Sports



Food



Shopping



Music



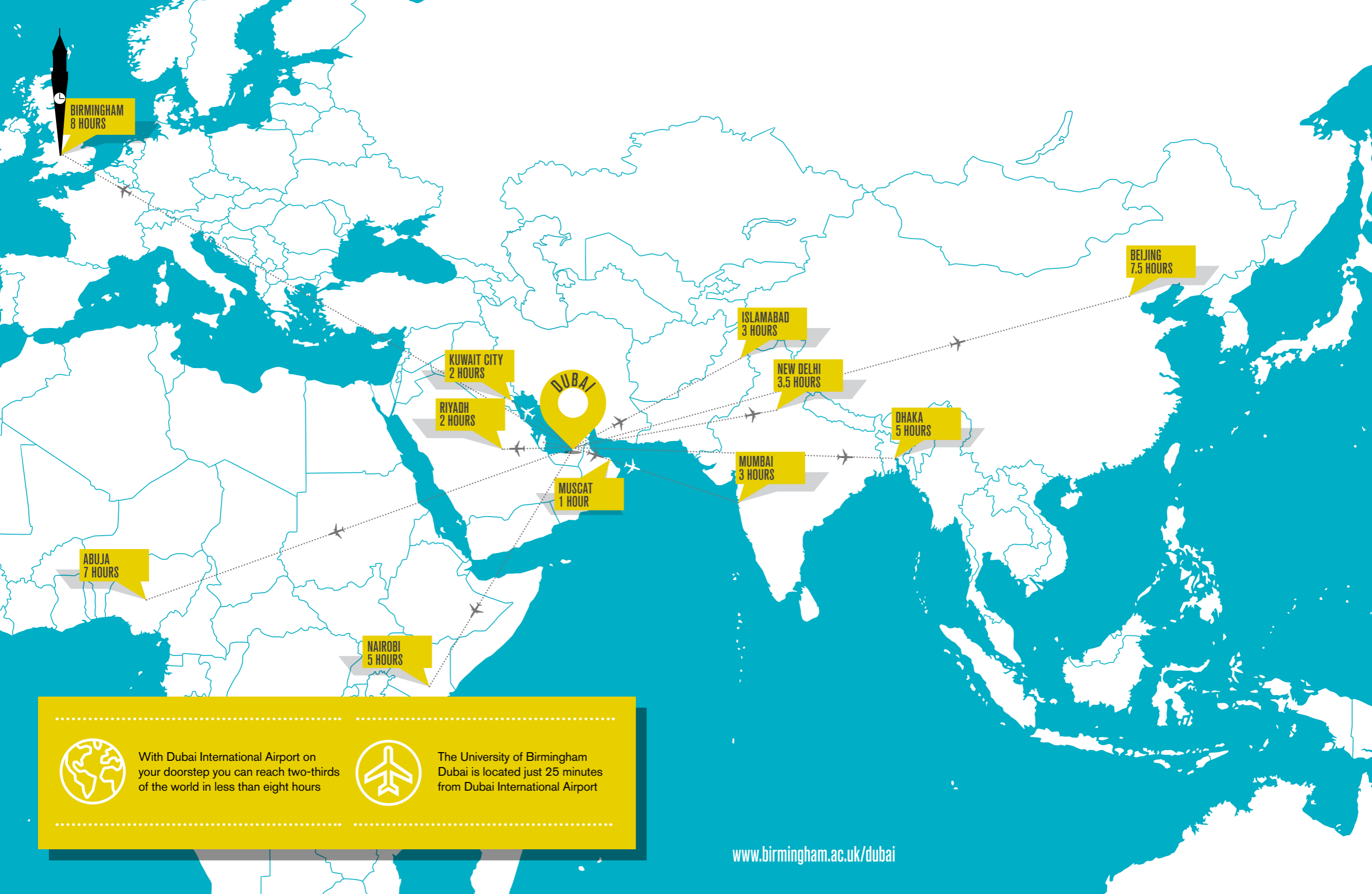
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DHAKA
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MUSCAT
1 HOUR

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