

University of Birmingham



The University of Birmingham (eng. University of Birmingham, lat. Universitas Birminghamiensis) — one of the largest and most prestigious universities in the UK and the world. Located in Central Birmingham, England. Is part of an elite group of "Russell", and is the main and the oldest among the "red brick universities" in the UK.

The number of students exceeds 30 thousand people, and the area of the main campus of 330 hectares, making the University of Birmingham is the largest education institution in Central England.

As of 2007, the University of Birmingham takes 4 place in the ranking of the most popular among the students of UK universities with an average of 9 people in place, despite the fact that budget places, as in all Universities in the UK, it is not. The University is in the top ten of UK universities in the TOP 60 in the world.



The main focus of the University has always been art. The basis of its creation are the first College of design created outside of London (1843) and Birmingham Conservatoire (1886). In 1992, the College received University status. By this time, the list of disciplines includes arts, health, technical subjects, pedagogy, social Sciences and Humanities.

New name – Birmingham City University – has become a reflection of what the University is located in Birmingham, and a New name – Birmingham City University – has become a reflection of what the University is located in the heart of Birmingham and has expanded his social role as a world-class center of education, creativity and entrepreneurship.



Student life

Fund seven libraries of the University has 950,000 books and 9,000 magazines (both in print and in electronic form). Students are provided with conditions for virtual learning. On 3500 campuses have computer jobs and offers rental laptops, also there is a zone Wi-Fi network. Other services include: information center for students, social care, doctor's services on all campuses have cafes and restaurants.



Student accommodation

In six buildings for the accommodation of students is about 2,000 well-equipped rooms. The price for the room includes utilities. Accommodation is guaranteed to all admitted who live outside of Birmingham and have applied for accommodation before the start of the fall semester. Each room has a telephone and free access to the local Ethernet network.



Entry requirements

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For admission to the programme a first higher education requires the following:

- 1. Certificate of complete secondary education with good grades and successful completion of the program International Foundation, or**
- 2. Diploma A-levels or International Baccalaureate. The required level of evaluation and the set of subjects at A-levels and IB depends on the requirements of your specific program.**
- 3. IELTS 6.5 and above. The required overall IELTS score and score on sections of the test depends on the content of a particular program.**
- 4. Creative portfolio required for admission to the programme design, fine arts and architecture.**
- 5. Test BMAT or UKCAT for entry to some medical and biomedical specialties.**
- 6. The application form is submitted online through the Central application System to UK universities (UCAS).**

Magistracy

For admission to master degree programmes and second higher education you will need the following:

- 1.A bachelor's degree with good grades. Requirements for the specialization and level of evaluations depend on the content of the program to which you are applying.**
- 2.IELTS 6.5 and above. The required overall IELTS score and score on sections of the test depends on the content of a particular program.**
- 3.Diploma Pre-Masters, if of course bakalara below required.**
- 4.Experience-relevant work may be required for admission to some programs.**
- 5.The GMAT may be required for admission to some programs business.**
- 6.Creative portfolio required for admission to the programme design, fine arts and architecture.**
- 7.Applications can be submitted online on the website of the University or through UCAS Postgraduate.**

The faculty of Economics



University Observatory



The University of Birmingham Observatory (UBO) was established in [1982](#) as a teaching laboratory for the Physics and Astrophysics undergraduate degree programme offered by the School of Physics and Astronomy at the University of Birmingham.

We are commissioning an exciting new [telescope](#) at UBO. It is a Ritchey Chretien Cassegrain with a primary mirror of diameter 50cm, supplied by [Alluna Optics](#). It is the largest optical telescope within easy reach of central Birmingham and the surrounding West Midlands region. Observations with the new telescope began in mid-September 2013.

Our [students](#) use the observatory in the second and third years of their studies. They work in small groups to design, perform, and write-up an observing project as part of their weekly lab activities. These projects require students to plan and execute their own astronomical observations. Many students create their own projects based on their own ideas.

Our programme of public activities, our [Astronomy in the City](#) events, at UBO began in January 2014. This programme is aimed at celebrating our new telescope, and introducing the public to both the telescope, and astronomy more widely. Details of the programme are available [here](#) and via our social media and e-mailing list.