If you are considering entry to university in September 2015 and beyond, Brunel Open Days and our Campus Tour Days are excellent opportunities for you to visit us, meet our staff and students and see for yourself what the University is really like. Parents and guests are most welcome to attend.

Please note: applicants already holding an offer for 2014 entry and wishing to visit the University should contact the Admissions Office on +44 (0)1895 265265.

Open Days are structured to ensure that you get the most out of your visit, providing you with the opportunity to attend course presentations and view relevant facilities (where applicable), take a tour of the campus and student accommodation, meet staff and current students, attend an information fair and chat to the team about Admissions and Student Finance.

SATURDAY 28 JUNE 2014
SATURDAY 6 SEPTEMBER 2014
SATURDAY 4 OCTOBER 2014

Campus Tour Days are 1-hour visits to the University and run on selected Wednesdays throughout the year. These are a great chance to join our Student Ambassadors for a tour of our campus and accommodation.

You can also explore Brunel online through our Virtual Open Day

HOW TO BOOK:
Please telephone +44 (0)1895 265595 or go to www.brunel.ac.uk and click the Open Days tab on the right of the homepage.
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(Course Enquiries before applying)

+44 (0)1895 265265
(Admissions Office after applying)

International Enquiries

www.brunel.ac.uk/international

international@brunel.ac.uk

Adjustment and Clearing

The following will operate during the early stages of the UCAS Adjustment and Clearing Scheme:

www.brunel.ac.uk/clearing

clearing@brunel.ac.uk
Brunel was founded in 1966 as a new kind of university dedicated to providing research and teaching that are relevant to the needs of industry and society. Our mission is to combine academic rigour with the practical, entrepreneurial and imaginative approach pioneered by our namesake, Isambard Kingdom Brunel.

Campus-based, so everything you need is in one place
Quality courses relevant to industry and society
Skills training and professional development sessions
Research that provides solutions to worldwide problems
CAMPUS LIFE

Brunel is a campus-based university in Uxbridge, West London, so everything you need is moments away. You are never more than a 10 minute walk from halls of residence, catering, social and sports facilities, lecture theatres, the Library, Computer Centre or support services.

- All the essentials are available on campus, including a bank, pharmacy and shop
- There is a regular market including fruit and veg, fresh fish, eggs, books and more
- You have access to a number of study spaces, some of which are open 24/7
- There are many catering outlets across campus, including Subway and Proud to Serve Costa
- Whether you fancy a night out in The Academy, a game of pool in Loco’s or a chat over coffee, there are plenty of places in which to have fun and unwind

Campus facilities

Brunel’s investment in buildings and infrastructure over the past decade is in excess of £400 million, with many new and refurbished social and teaching facilities, halls of residence, and green spaces. Our latest acquisition is the Eastern Gateway building, providing teaching and research facilities, a large auditorium, a café and an art gallery.
OUR LOCATION

The local area
Uxbridge town centre is a 20 minute walk or short bus ride from campus and is packed with shops, a multiplex cinema, bars, restaurants and a nightclub.

The countryside on your doorstep
Brunel is near the Grand Union Canal and the Colne Valley Park – miles of woods, walkways, lakes and rivers only a 15 minute walk away.

Easy access to Central London
If you want to experience one of the greatest cities in the world, but are daunted by the high cost and bustle of living there, then Brunel offers an ideal compromise. You will benefit from receiving a London-weighted maintenance loan without the burden of central London living costs.

Travel
Uxbridge is at the end of the Metropolitan and Piccadilly lines on the London Underground, and overground trains from Paddington take you to West Drayton (a short bus-ride from campus) in just 20 minutes. You can also get a bus to Uxbridge from Ealing or White City.
Our namesake, ISAMBARD KINGDOM BRUNEL, is a 19th century mechanical and civil engineer. The extensive and innovative projects for which Brunel was responsible – including various bridges, tunnels, and railways – continue to operate and inspire.
Our courses are built around self-contained modules and study blocks comprising both core (compulsory) and optional topics. This means that, for most courses, you can tailor the content to suit your own interests as you progress.

NATIONAL STUDENT SURVEY (NSS) 2013

Brunel maintained a good performance overall in the 2013 NSS, with outstanding success for the Union of Brunel Students, the Library and Academic Skills Service (ASK).
The UK’s **FIRST** Centre for Comedy Studies Research launched at Brunel in October 2013, promoting an international, interdisciplinary approach to understanding comedy. The Centre is supported by five ambassadors – Nitin Ganatra, Jo Brand, Lee Mack, Geoff Rowe and Simon Minty.

Studies of cell biology have provided **NEW** insight into how chromosome integrity is threatened each time a cell grows and divides, revealing that one major threat comes from the cell’s own machinery for duplicating chromosomes prior to cell division.

The National Centre for Sustainable Energy Use in Food Chains launched at Brunel in September 2013, establishing a **HUB** of engineers, scientists and industry experts to develop energy-efficient manufacturing, distribution and retail systems.

We are proud of the usefulness of our research – it improves lives and addresses global issues, while informing the content of the courses we teach. The last Research Assessment Exercise (RAE) judged 82% of our research to be of international standing.

**HOW DOES OUR RESEARCH BENEFIT YOU?**

- Up to the minute course content
- An atmosphere of innovation
- Valuable links with employers
Currently Emeritus Professor of Bioengineering at Brunel, PROFESSOR HEINZ WOLFF has worked in design of technology based systems and devices for many years. He coined the term ‘Bioengineering’ and founded the Brunel Institute for Bioengineering in 1983.
Brunel’s study resources can help you to achieve your potential and make the most of your degree.

THE LIBRARY
The Library provides many of the study resources and facilities you will need, including:
- 24 hour opening during term-time
- An extensive collection of books, journals and audiovisual materials
- Online databases, over 150,000 eBooks and over 36,000 eJournals
- 1,200 study spaces and 500 PCs in a range of environments including group study rooms and silent study areas
- Induction sessions, information skills training and one-to-one support to help you find and use resources, plus support in the use of statistics packages such as SPSS
- Subject Liaison Librarians to help you access and use relevant resources
- WiFi capability

HEADSTART
The Headstart programme will help Widening Participation students make the transition to studying in higher education. It will help you get a sense of what will be expected of you at University, and familiarise you with the range of support services on offer.

ACADEMIC SKILLS SERVICE (ASK)
ASK specialises in teaching the skills you need to learn independently and thrive academically. Whether it’s advice on researching, planning and writing assignments, giving presentations, time management or maths, numeracy and statistics, ASK offers workshops, individual advice and resources to support your learning.

www.brunel.ac.uk/library/ask

ACADEMIC ENGLISH
Students whose first language is not English can develop their English language and academic skills by attending in-sessional courses that consist of once-weekly classes that last up to two hours. One-to-one consultations are available for help with written assignments, dissertations or theses, presentations, CVs, job application letters and personal statements.

Courses include:
- Academic writing
- Academic grammar and vocabulary
- Dissertation writing
- Lecture skills
- Presentation skills
- Professional English
- Pronunciation and social conversation

www.brunel.ac.uk/international/current-students/insessional-english
MODERN FOREIGN LANGUAGES
The International Pathways and Language Centre (IPLC) offers modern foreign language courses at a variety of levels currently in Arabic, French, German, Italian, Japanese, Mandarin Chinese, Russian, Polish, Portuguese and Spanish. Classes are taught by qualified, native speakers.

THE COMPUTER CENTRE AND MEDIA SERVICES
You will be given a username which lasts for the duration of your course. Your username and password allow access to facilities, including:

- PC workstations, many of which are open around the clock
- A filestore allocation where you can keep your work securely
- A print/scan/copy service (including colour and A3 options) using a prepay account
- The University’s virtual learning environment, including online Library databases
- Connect services, so you can connect your devices to the University network from halls or via a wireless connection from other areas on campus
- The Brunel intranet, which provides University news, information and access to student support
- An audiovisual and media equipment loan service

You will be allocated an email account to use for all your University correspondence; this account will remain with you after you graduate, so you will be able to keep in touch with Brunel and your course mates.

When I visited Brunel I was impressed by its location and layout, the easy access to student services and numerous resources. At Brunel, there is always someone to help. Having enrolled as a mature student, Headstart Week definitely prepared me for my years at Brunel. For example, there were sessions dedicated to showing us how to access online journals, what was meant by independent learning and how to write academically, as well as an intro to the ASK (Academic Skills) team who gave me invaluable feedback on my assignments throughout my time at Brunel.

After achieving a first for my BA, I went on to complete a Creative Writing MA and am currently working on my first novel. I hope to begin a PhD at Brunel after which I look forward to securing a job as a lecturer in Creative Writing.

Chioma Paul, Creative Writing
Brunel’s focus on employability means that graduates have the skills and information to compete for the jobs they want. Local, national and international recruiters target Brunel, and there are typically over 1,000 employers advertising with us at any one time.

We offer:

- an extensive careers library
- an interactive online service
- a major autumn careers fair
- regular workshops
- employer presentations
- subject-specific ‘Careers Uncovered’ events

WORK PLACEMENTS

One of Brunel’s distinctive features is the inclusion of work experience. Many courses offer a one-year block of work experience (a ‘thick-sandwich’ course) or in some cases two six-month periods (a ‘thin-sandwich’ course). Placements are usually paid, and some students are even offered permanent employment after they graduate. You may be able to apply for a Placement Bursary if your placement is unpaid. Courses which do not offer sandwich placements often include a work experience module, so you can still gain experience before you graduate.

Brunel was named ‘Best Placement Service’ by RateMyPlacement.co.uk and has won the accolade of ‘University with a Forward-thinking Attitude to Work-based Learning’. We also received a Matrix Excellence award, a quality standard for information advice and guidance services.

READY FOR WORK

We provide our students with the best possible chance of securing jobs in their desired industries. Brunel’s professional development programme is project driven and includes workshops, seminars, discussions, debates and lectures by industry professionals. This exciting initiative focuses on building a range of attributes and skills sought by employers, including:

- Communication
- Personal resilience

ENTREPRENEURSHIP

Brunel was shortlisted for the Times Higher Education Entrepreneurial University of the Year Award in recognition of its innovative initiatives to encourage enterprising and creative thinking. The Brunel Entrepreneurs Society is a network of outgoing individuals who are continually seeking to develop their interpersonal and business skills.
WORKING WHILE YOU STUDY

We understand that you may need to work while you study. The Job Shop helps students to find part-time and vacation work, and there are plenty of vacancies on campus, in the local area, and further afield. Some examples of the types of jobs you could get on campus include Student Ambassador, Residences Student Mentor, Clerical Assistant or Brand Manager.

BRUNEL VOLUNTEERS

Brunel Volunteers co-ordinates volunteering opportunities for students who want to improve their skills and employability. Volunteering gives you an opportunity to make a difference by using your skills to enrich the local community.

- Brunel Volunteers is committed to supporting and enabling volunteering
- Brunel Volunteers works with local community organisations to promote a range of volunteering opportunities from fundraising and coaching to subject-specific volunteering
- You will receive recognition of your efforts through the hours-based Volunteers Award
- Volunteering is a great way to develop skills that employers look for and adds another interesting element to your CV

I applied for an internship at Brunel where I worked one day a week in the office, which easily fitted around my studies. I also took up a job in the Students’ Union as bar staff, which was extremely flexible – when I was busy with coursework I could easily decrease my hours. When I graduate, I’ll be able to show potential employers that I can manage my time well and that I made the most of university by working on my professional skills. Having a job whilst at university is definitely doable, and has many benefits. I’m about to enter my third year, and the money I’ve saved whilst working has given me the freedom to apply for internships and volunteering opportunities.

Emma, English with Creative Writing BA

www.brunelvolunteers.com
THE UNION OF BRUNEL STUDENTS (UBS)

Social life on campus revolves around the Students’ Union. The Union facilitates activities and represents the interests of all students, and encourages everyone to play an active part in its affairs. The Union is a not-for-profit charity and its income-generating services subsidise its non-trading activities such as clubs and societies, the Advice and Representation Centre, and campaigns ranging from sexual health to crime prevention.

CLUBS AND SOCIETIES

The Students’ Union is proud of the diversity of clubs and societies that you can join and even help run – everything from Animé Society to Snow Club. If your interests are not represented, we’ll help you start your own group.
NIGHTLIFE

Brunel’s nightclub, the Academy, caters for all musical tastes. Roll Deep, Tinchy Stryder, the Holloways and Wheatus have all played at the Academy, with DJ sets from Westwood, Trevor Nelson and Pendulum. You can check out up-and-coming comedians, hone your karaoke and pub quiz skills, or organise your own nights.

STUDENT MEDIA

The Union keeps you up-to-date with what’s happening through its free student newspaper, LeNurb (that’s Brunel backwards), Radio Brunel and the Union website, and are always on the lookout for fresh journalists, designers and DJs.
Beginning his musical training at Brunel, ROSS RAMGOBIN has been pursuing a successful career in opera, including singing baritone with the World Orchestra for Peace, the RAM Song Circle and the Royal Academy Opera, amongst many other companies around the world.
THE ARTS CENTRE
The Arts Centre organises weekly classes, events, exhibitions, concerts and productions throughout the year, and provides the space, tuition and specialist equipment required for your creative skills to flourish.

MUSIC AWARDS
Music Awards are made annually towards the cost of tuition for singers and instrumentalists who are not taking music performance as part of their academic course. The awards are open to all students, with auditions at the beginning of each academic year.

THE BELDAM GALLERY
The Beldam Gallery hosts a diverse programme of temporary exhibitions showing a wide range of contemporary art and craft including painting, drawing, sculpture, photography, installation, live art, performance, film, video and sound art.

EVENTS
ARTS@ARTAUD is a regular performance platform where musicians, filmmakers, writers and performers present their work in a friendly, informal setting. With refreshments available and a DJ between acts, it really is a great evening of entertainment.

Throughout the year the University organises many cultural activities and festivities. Many are free to attend and there is often the chance to get involved:

- Public Lecture Series
- Inaugural Lecture Series
- Guest speaker events
- FACE (Festival of Awareness, Creativity and Expression)
- One World Week
Brunel’s Sports Federation has over 50 clubs for students to choose from. Many teams compete in the BUCS (British Universities and Colleges Sport) premier leagues. The sports facilities used by the clubs rank amongst the best in the UK and some of the world’s finest athletes train at Brunel.

FROM MAINSTREAM TO THE EXTREME
We offer a diverse range of sports and activities including:
- American football
- Cheerleading
- Rock climbing
- Snowboarding

PERFORMANCE SPORT
Brunel has launched Performance Programmes in a number of key sports, including athletics, netball and rugby union, to give members access to elite strength and conditioning facilities as well as extra coaching and fitness sessions.

ACTIVE BRUNEL
Active Brunel is a programme of relaxed, informal sessions. It is great value so just turn up and give it a go. Activities include:
- Gym sessions
- Handball
- Trampolining
- A range of aerobic classes

SPORTS SCHOLARSHIPS
The Sports Scholarship scheme offers a financial award and assistance with competition expenses, accommodation allocated next to the sports facilities if you choose to live on campus, mentoring support to help you manage your commitments and free use of the sports facilities. For further information please email details of your sporting performances and the course to which you are applying to:

sports-scholarships@brunel.ac.uk

MORE ENERGY GYM
Brunel’s health and fitness facilities are packed with equipment and qualified instructors are on hand to give advice. There is a range of flexible membership options.
NATASHA BAKER is reigning double Paralympic Dressage Champion and European Gold Medallist. She received an honorary fellowship from Brunel in 2013 in recognition of her outstanding achievements in sport, and will be competing in the 2016 Rio Paralympics.
As a pioneering performance poet, musician and presenter, BENJAMIN ZEPHANIAH is Professor of Poetry and Creative Writing at Brunel. He has performed extensively around the world, published several volumes of his music and poetry, and worked as writer in residence at various international institutions.
Brunel has updated its catering facilities and social spaces, so there are plenty of options for those wanting to grab a bite to eat or go for a drink or two. Breakfast, lunch and dinner can be found in a number of outlets across campus – from burgers and curries to salads and sandwiches, there is something to suit all tastes and budgets.

**Social Kitchen** is open from 8am for breakfast with plenty of choice for lunch and dinner.

**The Mezz** is a bar that also offers a range of food.

**Proud to Serve Costa** offers coffee, tea, cakes, sandwiches, crisps and more.

**Aspretti** is perfect if you want to grab a coffee and snack between lectures.

**Beactive** is located in the Sports Centre and serves healthy meals and light snacks.

**MetroBite** serves Starbucks alongside a range of pastries, cakes, sandwiches and salads.

**Subway** serves sandwiches, salads and more.

**Loco’s** is great if you want to grab a bite to eat with your friends or enjoy a night out.
We recommend that you live on campus in your first year, so you can make the most of what university life has to offer.

Offer holders will be sent an email in January with details of how to apply for a room – you will need to submit an application form online.

- Accommodation is guaranteed for all new UCAS main scheme first year undergraduates, including those from the local area, who apply by 1 September 2015
- All our halls are on campus, so you are never more than 10 minutes away from teaching, study and social facilities
- Most rooms are en suite, but you can also choose our standard halls with shared bath/shower facilities to suit your budget
- All rooms are single, so you will not need to share, though studio flats are available for co-habiting couples
- All halls are self-catering, with spacious, well-equipped kitchens

WHAT IF I WANT TO LIVE OFF-CAMPUS?

Average rents for the area are within the region of £85 to £100 per week for a room. Brunel Student Homes can give advice about renting in the private sector, and there are various options available:

- Through the Head Leasing Scheme, Brunel Student Homes rents properties from local landlords and then rents them on to groups of students
- Private landlords advertise properties through Brunel Student Homes – these have to meet minimum basic requirements and most are inspected by a member of the team
- There is a notice board in the office where students can place adverts for rooms available or rooms wanted
- Landlords advertise rooms in their homes on the Brunel Student Homes website

RENT FOR 2013

On-campus rent rates include heating, lighting, water and standard insurance. Please check the Web for the most recent rates nearer the time.

- En suite rooms £122.01 – £125.02 per week
- Standard rooms £98 per week
- Studio flats in the Isambard Complex: £186.97 per week (available to co-habiting couples only)

www.brunel.ac.uk/studenthomes

www.brunel.ac.uk/accommodation
Support and advice are freely available to all students to help you manage academic, financial, employment-related, administrative, legal, pastoral and accommodation issues.

**SUPPORT WITHIN YOUR SUBJECT AREA**

You will be assigned a personal tutor who will be your main point of contact for academic matters, such as module choices and work placements. Many departments organise social events to help you get to know them and each other.

**STUDENT ADMINISTRATIVE ENQUIRIES**

The Student Centre provides advice and support throughout your time at Brunel. Advisors help with a variety of administrative enquiries including enrolment, fees and funding, module selection, graduation and student ID cards.

**EXTERNAL AND LEGAL ISSUES**

The Advice and Representation Centre (ARC) offers advice and representation on issues such as housing, student funding and welfare benefits. It also assists with university procedures such as appeals, complaints and mitigating circumstances. It is independent, free and confidential and holds an Advice Quality Standard (AQS) certificate.

**MEDICAL CARE**

Our on-site NHS Medical Centre can be used by all students who live within the Practice catchment area who register with the Practice. It is open throughout the year, with a walk-in surgery each weekday during term-time.

**COUNSELLING**

Counselling is free to all Brunel students, and we offer emotional and personal support for any issue. Appointments and weekday drop-in sessions are available all year round. The service is confidential unless someone is at risk of serious harm. There is also a helpline. The core team is professionally qualified, working in accordance with the British Association for Counselling and Psychotherapy (BACP) Ethical Framework, and the Brunel University Counselling Service Code of Practice.

**WIDENING PARTICIPATION**

Brunel has a successful Widening Participation (WP) strategy which aims to attract young people from non-traditional backgrounds to aspire to, enter and succeed at university. Brunel students are invited to assist the WP team by becoming ambassadors, working with visiting groups of school and...
college students on campus or in their own institutions. The team also provides support to retain WP undergraduates through pre-entry and induction events as well as its professional mentoring schemes.

To further support students under-represented at Brunel, the WP team also contributes financially to a range of student support services, such as the Placement and Careers Service, Counselling Service, Library and Disability and Dyslexia Service.

MENTORING

Professional mentoring for Brunel undergraduates began with the National Mentoring Consortium programme for Black and Asian students. It has since expanded to include other students under-represented in higher education, for example disabled students, care leavers and students first in their family to attend university. Students are matched with mentors from the public and private sector and, in regular meetings at the mentor's place of work, they work towards personal and professional goals and graduate-level employment.

BRUNEL'S COMMITMENT TO CARE LEAVERS

Brunel has been re-awarded the Boutte UK Quality Mark for Care Leavers in recognition of the University's work to support young people who have been in the care of a local authority and who aspire to study in higher education. To achieve the Quality Mark, the University demonstrated its continued commitment to providing care leavers with support and advice both before they arrive at Brunel and during their studies. Care leavers who apply to Brunel have a named contact at the University who can help with the application and admissions process, and once they arrive, they can attend a special pre-sessional induction event. They also have the option to live in campus accommodation all year round, and have access to the Widening Participation Mentoring schemes. Brunel was first awarded the Buttle UK Quality Mark in 2009, and it has now been re-awarded for a further three years until November 2015.

THE MEETING HOUSE

The Meeting House is a pastoral, spiritual and community resource for all at Brunel. It is dedicated space where you can enjoy the Quiet Room or relax with tea in the lounge – all for free! The team can offer a listening ear, advice and spiritual support. Chaplains from the Christian, Muslim, and Hindu faiths are available. Student groups use the Meeting House for worship, meetings and social activities. You don’t need to make an appointment – simply drop in.

www.brunel.ac.uk/life/lifestyle/faith-and-religion
THE DISABILITY AND DYSLEXIA SERVICE
Brunel’s Disability and Dyslexia Service (DDS) has received national awards and accolades in recent years, reflecting the quality of the University’s support service.

This has ranged from a Times Higher Education award for Outstanding Support for Disabled Students to a Student Led Teaching Award presented to the service to recognise significant contribution to the student experience. The University campus and facilities are recognised as some of the best in the country for disabled students.

How can we help?

The DDS offers advice and support to disabled students, including those with dyslexia and other specific learning difficulties, mental health conditions, Asperger syndrome, mobility and sensory impairments and unseen disabilities such as epilepsy, diabetes, arthritis and sickle cell anaemia. A wealth of specialist resources, knowledge and practical support is available, including:

- a team of Disability and Dyslexia Advisers
- an Assistive Technology Centre (ATC) providing up-to-date specialist technology, training and equipment
- help with applying for Disabled Students’ Allowances
- screenings and diagnostic assessments for specific learning difficulties
- loans of key equipment including digital recorders and assistive listening devices
- provision of note takers, study skills tutors, mentors and other support workers
- exam adjustments and extended library loans
- adjustments to on campus accommodation, which might include fully automated access for wheelchair users, rooms with adapted en suites and kitchen facilities, deaf alert alarm systems, and accommodation for personal carers
- on-site needs assessments and IT training at the West London Assessment Centre (WLAC)

Support is organised in negotiation with each student to ensure that individual needs are met. The service is confidential and details are only passed on with each student’s consent to ensure necessary support.

Find out more, meet a member of the DDS or have a tour:

+44 (0)1895 265213
disability@brunel.ac.uk
www.brunel.ac.uk/disability

DISABLED STUDENTS’ ALLOWANCES (DSA)

Disabled Students’ Allowances (DSA) can help pay the extra costs a student may have on their course as a result of a disability, mental health condition or specific learning difficulty (such as dyslexia).

www.gov.uk/disabled-students-allowances-dsas

WEST LONDON ASSESSMENT CENTRE

(WLAC)

The WLAC is a fully accredited, purpose built assessment centre and can be used by students attending any university who are eligible for Disabled Students’ Allowances (DSA). The WLAC provides the needs assessments required by students claiming DSA. These allowances can fund assistive technology, support workers such as study skills tutors, note takers, mentors and BSL communicators as well as other forms of support. The WLAC can also provide IT training in the use of any assistive technology. Find out more or to arrange a needs assessment:

+44 (0)1895 266704
assessmentcentre@brunel.ac.uk
www.brunel.ac.uk/wlac
Brunel is proud to be home to over 2,500 international students from over 110 different countries who play an essential part in creating our diverse and cosmopolitan university. Our proximity to London is complemented by a friendly campus environment offering guaranteed accommodation in your first year, provided you apply by 1 September 2015. In addition, the UK’s main international airport, Heathrow, is only 15 minutes away.

Brunel International offers a range of services to support international students at Brunel. As well as access to study facilities, careers advice, a multi-faith meeting house and personal, practical and study support, international students also benefit from a range of other services:

- pre-departure and arrival information
- a ‘meet and greet’ service at London Heathrow airport
- a tailor-made orientation programme
- a range of day trips to places of interest in the UK
- the Host Programme, which gives students the opportunity to spend a weekend in the home of a British family
- an active international student society
- language and study support
- support and advice throughout the year from trained staff
- advice for you and your family on the UK’s immigration scheme

The application process

You should apply through the Universities and Colleges Admissions Service (UCAS) and must prove proficiency in the English language. More information about UCAS is provided on page 158.

Brunel has a number of representatives throughout the world who can assist with the application process. For more information, visit the Brunel International web pages:

www.brunel.ac.uk/international

English language requirements

You may need to gain further qualifications before beginning your degree, especially to improve your proficiency in English. Brunel offers a variety of courses to help you reach the necessary standard. Our International Pathways and Language Centre (IPLC) runs a number of English Language courses, and you should complete and pass the necessary course before starting your degree. Courses are competitively priced and taught in small classes.

www.brunel.ac.uk/international/englishcourses

The IPLC also provides classes and tutorials in English for Academic Purposes (EAP) while you are studying for your degree, helping you to improve your skills in academic writing, seminars and presentations, research, academic reading and English pronunciation and grammar. Modern Foreign Language Courses are also available at the IPLC – see page 13 for more information.
PATHWAYS TO UNDERGRADUATE COURSES AT BRUNEL

London Brunel International College (LBIC, formerly LIBT) is Brunel’s on-campus pathway provider, offering overseas and EU students an alternative entry route into certain undergraduate degrees. Students who successfully complete their stage/s of study at LBIC are guaranteed a place at Brunel University. Pathways are available in Business and Management, Business Computing/Computer Science, Economics and Finance, and Law.

Undergraduate Stage 1 (University Foundation)

Stage 1 is designed for students who do not quite meet Brunel’s direct entry criteria. It will help students better understand what is expected from them at university and will prepare students for their chosen degree.

Undergraduate Stage 2 (First Year University Studies)

Students will experience the first-year curriculum of a Brunel University degree, but in smaller class sizes and with extra academic contact hours to enable students to fully develop their knowledge and understanding of each module.

www.brunel.ac.uk/lbic
email info@lbic.brunel.ac.uk
The MARY SEACOLE building on campus is a memorial to the pioneering nurse and heroine of the Crimean War. Seacole was awarded the Crimean Medal, the Legion of Honour and a Turkish medal for her brave and humane treatments of wounded soldiers, and her overcoming of race and gender barriers.
Brunel University charges a fee of £9,000 per annum for Home/EU students on its full-time undergraduate degree programmes. The University believes that this fee level is necessary to maintain its strong focus on research-led teaching and the employability of its students. It also recognises that Brunel University must continue to invest in its facilities and curriculum in order to meet the needs of its students.

Fees for international (non-EU) students are £13,000 (low band), £14,250 (mid band) or £16,000 (high band).

**Fees for Sandwich Placement year**

If a student chooses to take a four-year sandwich placement degree, the total fee for the placement period(s) will be just £1,000. This fee is charged because of the continued support and assessment structures that form an integral part of the placement. Students from under-represented groups will receive a fee waiver, and placement bursaries will also be available.

**Fees for a four-year Master’s course**

To encourage high-performing students from under-represented groups to apply for, or transfer to, our four-year integral undergraduate Master’s degrees in Mathematics and Engineering, we will offer successful candidates a fee waiver of £3,000 for the fourth year of study. This reduces the cost to £6,000 – the national basic fee.

**Part-time courses**

The fee for part time courses is 75% of the full time fee, payable in each of four years.

**Government financial support**

Undergraduate UK/EU students who are studying for their first degree or other higher education course can apply to Student Finance England for help.

- You apply for student finance every year
- You don’t need a confirmed place at university or college to apply
- Tuition Fee Loans cover the cost of your fees and are paid directly to the University
- Maintenance Loans and Grants help with living costs eg accommodation, books, food and travel
- Loans must be paid back, grants do not

More information is available at the Brunel University website: [www.brunel.ac.uk/courses/ug/fees](http://www.brunel.ac.uk/courses/ug/fees)
SCHOLARSHIPS AND BURSARIES

This information is based on scholarships and bursaries offered by Brunel in 2014 and is only a guide to the funding package that will be offered in 2015. Comprehensive information on Brunel University undergraduate finance and funding for 2015 will be available on the website nearer the time:

www.brunel.ac.uk/courses/ug/fees

For specific scholarship enquiries please email:
scholarships@brunel.ac.uk

Brunel is offering over 500 scholarships and bursaries based on a whole range of criteria available for students entering the University in 2014.

You may be eligible if you:
• are from a low income household
• are from a low socio-economic group
• are a Care Leaver and those from the Foyer Federation
• are disabled (includes dyslexia)
• are mature
• are from a low participation neighbourhood
• have parents without a HE qualification
• are from one of our Partnership Schools and Colleges

Please see the Web for further information, including eligibility criteria contained in the full Terms and Conditions and application details.

Brunel National Scholarship Programme Bursary (NSP)
Value £4,000 cash or tuition fee waiver (cash option not available to part time or EU students) over a 3 year period.
How many 344
For how long over a 3 year period: £2,000 in year 1, £1,000 in year 2 and £1,000 in year 3 (subject to meeting progression criteria)
Application process completion of an online scholarship application form

Care Leaver (Foyer Federation) Bursary
Value £1,000
How many every care leaver registered on a Brunel undergraduate programme
For how long three years (students on a sandwich placement will be entitled to a Placement Scholarship to cover the fee of their placement year)
Application process completion of an online scholarship application form

Academic Excellence Scholarship
Value £3,000 fee waiver or £2,000 fee waiver + £1,000 in cash
How many up to 150
For how long three years (subject to meeting progression criteria)
Application process completion of an online scholarship application form

Mathematical Sciences Scholarship
Value £1,000
How many 10
For how long three years
Application process completion of an online scholarship application form

Local Boroughs Scholarship
Annual Value £5,000 fee waiver plus £1,000 taken either as (a) an additional fee waiver or (b) discount on the cost of on-campus accommodation or (c) a cash award
How many 10
For how long three years (subject to meeting progression criteria)
Application process completion of an online scholarship application form

Brunel Alumni Scholarship
Annual Value £6,000 cash award
How many five new entrants each year
For how long three years (subject to meeting progression criteria)
Application process completion of an online scholarship application form

Urban Scholarship
Annual Value up to £3,000 cash award
How many all those that meet the eligibility criteria
For how long three years (subject to meeting progression criteria)
Application process completion of an online scholarship application form

Mathematical Sciences Scholarship
Value £1,000
How many 10
For how long three years
Application process completion of an online scholarship application form
Nexen Scholarship
Value £3,000 cash award
How many one Mechanical Engineering student
For how long three years for BEng or four years for MEng (subject to meeting progression criteria)
Application process completion of an online scholarship application form

Placement Scholarship
Value fee waiver of £1,000 for sandwich placement year (this covers the whole tuition fee for that year)
How many all students who meet the eligibility criteria
For how long one year – placement year only

PGCE Access Scholarship
Value £2,500
How many 20
For how long 1 year
Application process completion of an online scholarship application form

Engineering Academic Excellence Scholarship
Value £2,000
How many all those that meet the eligibility criteria
For how long 3 years
Application process completion of an online scholarship application form

Brunel also offers a range of other scholarships and awards in specific subject areas. Please check with your academic Department for more information.

For full application details, eligibility criteria and terms and conditions, visit
www.brunel.ac.uk/courses/ug/fees

www.gov.uk/teacher-training-funding
www.gov.uk/social-work-bursaries
www.gov.uk/nhs-bursaries
www.gov.uk/access-to-learning-fund/overview
disability@brunel.ac.uk

EARNING WHILE YOU STUDY
We understand that you may need to offset your university costs with part-time or vacation work. The Job Shop helps students find part-time work.

www.brunel.ac.uk/jobshop

OTHER FORMS OF FUNDING
Some students are able to get extra help towards their living costs over and above the loans, grants and bursaries described above. The following awards and allowances do not have to be paid back. Please check the Web for details.
• Students claiming Disabled Students’ Allowances
• Those claiming the Special Support Grant
• Students on professional health courses
• Social Work students
• Students training as teachers
• Students with dependants
• Students who experience financial difficulties during their course
Paying your fees

Arrangements for the payment of tuition fees must be made at or before enrolment for each academic year. UK/EU students can pay in a single instalment at or before enrolment, or in six instalments between enrolment and March. Overseas students can pay in a single instalment at or before enrolment, or can pay 60% of the balance at enrolment and the remainder in January.

For most students, full payment by the designated Registration date will attract a 2% discount.

There is no entitlement to any fee reduction or refund if a student withdraws during the year. The University may exceptionally allow refunds to self-supporting students who withdraw during the first few weeks of their course. The University reviews fees annually and reserves the right to change them.

Other expenses

The University reserves the right to make certain additional charges for items such as deposits on equipment, registration fees to external bodies, late registration fees, resit examination fees and charges for lost ID cards. If you live off campus, you will also have other expenses such as Council Tax and bills, and you should take this into account when planning your finances.
FINANCIAL INFORMATION FOR INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS

Deposits
Applicants holding an unconditional offer can guarantee their place to a direct entry undergraduate course. A course fee deposit of £3,000 is required from all students along with a £350 deposit for accommodation. Course fee deposits are non-refundable unless a visa application is refused and evidence of this can be provided. Accommodation deposits are also non-refundable unless notice in writing is given to the Accommodation Office no later than seven days prior to the commencement of the Licence Agreement.

Overseas scholarships
A number of international scholarships have been awarded to overseas students in recent years and we hope to continue this scheme. Applications are only accepted from candidates holding an offer of a place, who will automatically receive further details. Undergraduate students taking UK qualifications such as A-levels or International Baccalaureate are eligible to apply for the Academic Excellence scholarship.

Classifying students as ‘home’ or ‘overseas’
The University is responsible for classifying students as ‘home’ or ‘overseas’ for fee purposes. It must follow complex rules, and the following provides only an outline of those student groups who may be considered eligible for ‘home’ fee status, at the time of writing:

- UK residents with settled status (Indefinite Leave to Remain) and three years’ continuous ordinary residence
- EU (including UK) nationals, their spouses or children under the age of 21 with three years’ continuous residence in the EU
- individuals with formal UK refugee status or their spouses/children, who have been ordinarily resident since gaining such status
- individuals who have been granted Humanitarian Protection by the UK Government
- UK residents and EU nationals temporarily absent from the EU due to temporary employment overseas
- students on reciprocal exchange programmes

The University reserves the right to make full and final decisions as to fee status at the time of application and Registration. The above is only a guide and applicants should not take it as forming any part of a contract with the University. This information and the legislation on which it is based may change from time to time, so applicants should not rely upon it. If you have any doubts about your likely fee status, you are strongly advised to contact Brunel Admissions prior to taking up your place.

Sponsorship
If you are a sponsored student (ie by a company, organisation or charitable trust, not by family members, guardians or friends), a copy of the documents confirming your sponsorship should be presented before Registration and re-enrolment each year. You will not need to submit a deposit for course fees if this information is supplied.
PERRI SHAKES-DRAYTON, a Brunel sport sciences graduate, is a British athlete who holds four gold medals for 400m hurdles and relay. Following her performance in the 2012 London Olympic Games, she competed in the 2013 European Athletics Indoor Championship, topping personal records in both events.
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