STUDY ABROAD AT BRUNEL
“Since my first day at Brunel, I was truly welcomed to the university community. Everyone tried to make me feel at home and I really valued that.”

Bernardo Neves, Brazil
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YOUR LONDON ADVENTURE STARTS HERE

We are delighted that you are considering joining our friendly academic and student community at Brunel University London.

Home to over 13,000 students from 110 countries, Brunel welcomes many students each year who take part in a Study Abroad, Student Exchange or Erasmus+ programme. By studying at Brunel you will become part of a lively, vibrant and strikingly international community where you’ll meet people from all over the world.

We are based on a single campus in west London so you will live and study in one place. The campus is beautifully maintained, set within leafy surroundings, and our excellent facilities give our students a safe and welcoming setting to study and thrive.

You can find more information about Brunel and our study options throughout this guide.

Whether you are joining us for a full year, or just for a term, we hope to welcome you to the UK and Brunel University London very soon.
WHY STUDY AT BRUNEL

13,000 STUDENTS study at Brunel

GUARANTEED accommodation on our LONDON CAMPUS

TOP 3rd of Universities WORLDWIDE (QS World University Rankings 2019)

2,500 INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS from 110 COUNTRIES

20 mins by car from Heathrow Airport

OVER 150 societies

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WORLD TOP 25 university for international students (Times Higher Education 2017)

40 mins by tube to CENTRAL LONDON

Over 110 UNDERGRADUATE COURSES

BEST STUDENT CITY in the world (QS Best Student Cities 2018)
OUR CAMPUS AND FACILITIES

Over 13,000 students study on our single site campus – the largest campus based university in London. With everything you need in one place, it won’t take long for Brunel to feel like home.

Facilities

Our lively campus community provides everything you could need within a 10-minute walk, from a wide choice of restaurants, a welcoming social hub and on campus accommodation, to world-class sports facilities, a diverse arts centre and active Students’ Union.

There are a range of facilities on campus to provide you with all the essentials you need including:
- A medical centre
- A pharmacy
- Santander bank
- Shops
- Gym
- Library with 24/7 access
- Restaurants and cafés

Take a look around campus on our virtual tour at brunel.ac.uk/virtualtour.

Food outlets

You can enjoy a wide variety of food outlets to help fuel you throughout the day, including ‘The Junction’, offering a variety of world food cuisines, and Izzi’s, our pizza emporium. Our restaurants and cafés cater to a range of dietary needs and also provide halal and kosher options. In addition, our regular market offers street food, fresh fruit and vegetables, bread and home-made cakes. You’re never far from a place to sit down and catch up with friends, with plenty of cafés on site, including Costa and Starbucks.

Putting safety first

Brunel is one of the safest universities in the UK. Our security team (including our very own policeman “Brunel Bobby”) patrol the campus 24/7 and they are always happy to stop and chat. You’ll probably meet them soon after you arrive at Brunel as they provide safety and security briefings to new students that include helpful tips to keep you safe both on and off campus.

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LIFE ON OUR LONDON CAMPUS

We have a vibrant student community of over 2,500 international students. There are lots of ways for you to get involved and make new friends.

Our sports community
Our sports facilities rank amongst the best in the UK and are used by some of the world’s top athletes, including Usain Bolt and Yohan Blake. There’s a huge choice of sport at Brunel, whether you play at the highest competitive level or enjoy it for fitness and fun.

Our facilities include:
- A 132-metres long indoor sprint track
- Long jump pit, high jump and pole vault areas
- Judo matted area
- Dedicated weightlifting platforms
- Multipurpose weight training area
- Sports massage/physiotherapy room

Team Brunel, run by the Union of Brunel Students, represents the 50 student sports clubs at Brunel which you can get involved with, ranging from team sports such as rugby and netball, through to individual sports including judo, kayaking and athletics.

Arts and culture
Our campus benefits from a thriving arts and culture scene and we encourage students to develop their creative skills. You can soak up the atmosphere as a spectator or get more hands on and help organise events as well as perform in them. This cultural backdrop to your studies is a great opportunity for you to get involved and feel inspired.

Students’ Union
The Union of Brunel Students is very much at the heart of campus life. A charity that is led by students for students, you automatically become a member when you enrol at Brunel. The Union provides a range of facilities including free and confidential advice on everything from money and debt to housing and academic issues. There are over 150 clubs and societies for you to get involved with, NUS discounts and offers at shops, restaurants and retailers across the country, and an on campus bar and nightclub.
WELCOMING INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS

We welcome students from more than 110 countries, giving you the opportunity to live and study as part of a diverse, international community.

Home away from home

Brunel is home away from home for our overseas students and this internationalism is reflected in our campus life. We celebrate a wide range of cultural events and festivals throughout the year. With over 100 clubs and societies spanning culture, nationality, faith and religion as well as general interests, there’s something for everyone. And if you would like to learn a new language and explore a different culture, we offer free courses in nine languages - including Japanese, Mandarin, Italian and and Spanish.

International student orientation

Our international student orientation programme has been designed for you to meet new people, familiarise yourself with the area and complete your registration before other students arrive. In addition, we also run a range of fun activities and events for you to get involved with. Past activities have included a British High Tea party and a London sightseeing bus tour.

Airport pick up

The closest airport to Brunel is Heathrow Airport, as it is only 20 minutes away. There are many ways that you can travel from Heathrow to campus, including a free airport pick up service that we run as part of the student orientation programme.

Brunel Buddies

To welcome international students to the UK you can choose to have a current student introduce you to life on campus. Buddies are trained students who use their own personal experience of being a new student to answer your questions and guide you through your first few weeks with us.

Your Buddy will be on hand as soon as you arrive here, running campus tours, pointing you in the right direction on and around campus and introducing you to social activities - including the wide range of societies and sports clubs. They can also introduce you to Uxbridge and the local sites. It’s the perfect way to meet new people and talk things over with a friendly face.
YOUR NEW HOME

Having a room on campus is a great way to make friends and immerse yourself in our welcoming community. At Brunel, you can enjoy affordable on campus accommodation starting at only £112 per week.

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Our accommodation

There are 4,500 on-campus rooms across 33 student halls of residence. We have specific accommodation contracts for our Study Abroad, Student Exchange and Erasmus+ students, so whether you are joining us for a full year or just a term, we’ll ensure you have a comfortable place to live.

All accommodation can be booked online at brunel.ac.uk/accommodation. Take a 360 degree look around our halls of residence for yourself at brunel.ac.uk/virtualtour/accommodation.

Living off campus

If you prefer to live off campus, we can help with that too. There’s a wide choice of housing near Brunel, with good bus routes to the campus. Our University Housing Office is dedicated to student’s needs and can advise you about renting local properties in the local area. There are several options available:

- Through the Head Leading 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 requirements.

Accommodation prices

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* Our studio flats for couples start from £218.03–£264.88 per week.
HOW YOU’LL LEARN

University teaching and learning will be different at Brunel from anything you’ve experienced before. We will support you every step of the way.

You’ll develop skills for independent learning, critical analysis and research. You’ll learn from world-leading academics and, just as important, you’ll spend time learning with your peers and developing your knowledge and skills through private study.

With the support of your personal tutor throughout your degree, you won’t be on your own. How you’re assessed will depend on your course, and will vary from coursework to presentations, lab tests or exams.

Academic calendar

You can join Brunel at a number of points throughout the academic year. If you are unable to join us for a full year, you can opt for a 12 week Autumn or Spring term.

### Academic credits

By studying at Brunel in the Autumn or Spring term, you will gain the equivalent of 60 credits upon successful completion of your modules. By studying at Brunel for a full year, you will gain 120 credits.

Our facilities

Your studies will be supported by some of the best equipment and facilities around, that mirror the world of work including:

- Digital media green screens
- Flight simulator
- Clinical suite
- Workshops and laboratories
- 24 hour library

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OUR LONDON LOCATION

We are based in London without the stresses and expense of being in central London. By choosing to study with us you will enjoy the best of city life, whilst also being able to experience the beautiful English countryside.

Colne Valley Regional Park

Richmond Park

Wembley Stadium

Windsor Castle
LONDON: THE BEST STUDENT CITY IN THE WORLD (QS Best Student Cities 2018)

London is a unique and exciting place in which to study and live: it is a true world city. From its famous sights, landmarks, museums and theatres to designer fashion, restaurants, clubs and shopping, it is packed with interest and excitement.

Attractions

Take advantage of the countless free attractions London boasts, alongside those with discounted entrance fees for students. In addition to four UNESCO World Heritage Sites, including the Tower of London, Royal Botanic Gardens, Kew and the Palace of Westminster, London also offers a variety of world-class theatres, museums and art galleries.

Events

Over 250 festivals take place in London every year, including Notting Hill Carnival, Somerset House Film Festival, Chinese New Year and various other arts and community events. London also attracts big names from the music and entertainment industry to perform at its many venues in addition to the variety of West End musicals and plays on offer.
Food

Living in London, you will have easy access to food from across the world. You can find everything from American style burgers and fries, to Spanish paella, to Indian or Thai curry. Supermarkets and restaurants in London cater for an extremely wide range of needs and tastes. Cuisine from all around the world can be easily found, as can halal, kosher and food types to meet all dietary requirements.

Shopping

London is world famous for its shopping destinations. Experience Europe’s busiest shopping street, Oxford Street, where you will find Selfridges, John Lewis, Debenhams and other leading high street names. A visit to Harrods in Knightsbridge is also a must.

The world on your doorstep

London is one of the world’s best connected cities. Home to five major airports, and the Eurostar; a high-speed railway service connecting London with major European countries including the Netherlands, Belgium and France. From London you can travel to many key cities in the UK by train. For example, Manchester can be reached in just over two hours, and Scotland in just over four hours.
"What I liked most about Brunel was the diversity of students - it was amazing! Getting the chance to study, live and be friends with people from all over the world added so much to the experience."

Hamsa Aboulfotouh, Egypt
STUDY ABROAD

The Study Abroad programme is ideal for undergraduate students from outside the UK who want to spend a period of time studying in the UK, while earning credits to transfer back to their home institution.

Study options

We offer a range of Study Abroad modules across a number of subject areas including:

- Anthropology
- Brunel Business School
- Communication and Media Studies
- Design
- Economics and Finance
- English
- Film Studies
- History
- Politics
- Psychology
- Sociology
- Sport, Health and Exercise Sciences
- Theatre

Module selection

You will need to select three modules per term. We advise you to select a few alternative modules as we cannot guarantee that you will be able to register for your first choice of modules. For a complete list of modules visit brunel.ac.uk/studyabroad.
Start dates and tuition fees

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Entry requirements

In order to apply for our Study Abroad programme you must meet the following entry criteria:

- You must be a current student at an overseas university or college of higher education and have completed at least one year of study.
- Hold a minimum GPA of at least 2.8 out of 4.0 (or equivalent).
- If English is not your first language you must hold a minimum IELTS score of 6.5 or equivalent.

English language support

If your level of English does not meet the entry requirements for your course, you will be offered the chance to attend a Pre-sessional English course at the Brunel Language Centre. Our courses are offered across a range of weeks. More information can be found at brunel.ac.uk/language-centre.

How to apply

If you are applying to Brunel through an existing partnership agreement you must be nominated by your home institution. Once nominated, you will be sent a link to the online application form by email.

If you are applying to Study Abroad at Brunel independently please contact the Academic Partnerships Office directly on exchanges@brunel.ac.uk.

Important documents

In order for us to consider your application, you must also submit the following supporting documents:

- English language qualification (if applicable)
- Official academic transcript
- Copy of valid passport
- Letter of recommendation
- Module selection form
STUDENT EXCHANGE

Students are able to spend part of their degree at Brunel University London in one of the agreed subject areas as part of our international exchange programme.

Study options

We offer a range of Study Exchange modules across a number of subject areas including:

- Anthropology
- Brunel Business School
- Communication and Media Studies
- Design
- Economics and Finance
- English
- Film Studies
- History
- Politics
- Psychology
- Sociology
- Sport, Health and Exercise Sciences
- Theatre

Module selection

You will need to select three modules per term. We advise you to select a few alternative modules as we cannot guarantee that you will be able to register for your first choice of modules. For a complete list of modules visit brunel.ac.uk/studyabroad.
Entry requirements

In order to apply for our Study Exchange programme you must meet the following entry criteria:

- Hold equivalent of a B average (or a minimum 2.8 cumulative GPA on a 4.0 scale). Those who do not meet the minimum requirement may be considered on a case-by-case basis.
- If English is not your first language you will need to submit evidence of your English language ability. Our courses typically require an IELTS score of 6.0-7.0 or equivalent.

English language support

If your level of English does not meet the entry requirements for your course, you will be offered the chance to attend a Pre-sessional English course at the Brunel Language Centre. Our courses are offered across a range of weeks. More information can be found at brunel.ac.uk/language-centre.

How to apply

You must be nominated by your home university in order to apply for a Study Exchange programme at Brunel. Your university’s International Office will be able to provide you with further information about its internal application and selection process for nominations.

Once your nomination has been confirmed, your home university will notify Brunel University London’s Academic Partnerships Office, and we will send you an online application form to complete.

Important documents

In order for us to consider your application, you must also submit the following supporting documents:

- Academic transcripts
- English language qualification (if applicable)
- Recommendation letter
- Copy of valid passport
- Module selection form
ERASMUS+

Brunel University London is a recognised institution in the Erasmus+ programme. Check with your home university to see if there is a link in your subject area.

Study options

We offer a range of Erasmus+ courses in a number of subject areas including:

- Anthropology
- Brunel Business School
- Communication and Media Studies
- Design
- Economics and Finance
- English
- Film Studies
- History
- Politics
- Psychology
- Sociology
- Sport, Health and Exercise Sciences
- Theatre

Module selection

You will need to select three modules per term. We advise you to select a few alternative modules as we cannot guarantee that you will be able to register for your first choice of modules. For a complete list of modules visit brunel.ac.uk/studyabroad.
Entry requirements

If English is not your first language you will need to submit evidence of your English language ability. A full list of acceptable English language qualifications can be found at brunel.ac.uk/englishlanguage.

If you are a EU or a non-EU national please also consider the following:

- **EU nationals:** Evidence of language proficiency can be supplied through a certificate confirming results of an English language course taken at your home university (either through your department, or through your university’s Language Centre) where the successfully completed level equals at least CEFR C1.

- **Non-EU nationals:** Evidence of language proficiency must be provided in the form of a UKBA approved secure test taken within the last two years. See all Tier 4 student visa rules and requirements.

How to apply

You must be nominated by your home university in order to apply for an Erasmus+ programme at Brunel. Your university’s International Office will be able to provide you with further information about its internal application and selection process for nominations.

Once your nomination has been confirmed, your home university will notify Brunel University London’s Academic Partnerships Office, and we will send you an online application form to complete. In order for us to consider your application, you must also submit the following supporting documents:

- Academic transcripts
- English language qualification
- Copy of EU identity card or a passport
- Learning agreement
- Proof of funds (non-EU/EEA nationals only)
- Module selection form