

GUIDE TO FINANCE AND ACCOMMODATION 2020/21



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Welcome to Brunel University London

**Our programmes are challenging,
rich and practical to prepare you for a
rewarding career.**

If you have not yet applied to Brunel,
visit the relevant link below to find your
course and apply:

For undergraduate applications:
brunel.ac.uk/apply-ug

For postgraduate applications:
brunel.ac.uk/apply-pg

For research applications:
brunel.ac.uk/apply-research

As part of your application, it is also vital
that you have the information you need
to plan financially and to choose the
best accommodation.

After you have completed your
application, you can start considering how
to finance your course and where you
would like to live.

The information in this guide can help
you make the choices that are right
for you and enhance your experience
with us.

Please note: All prices quoted are in
British pounds sterling (£).

Finance

STUDENT SERVICES

supporting you



Funding your study

The level of tuition fee you will be charged is determined by your fee status. Your status depends on your nationality and where you usually live – the table below helps illustrate this:

Where you usually live	Your passport/visa status	Your fee status
UK	UK national and resident in the UK for at least three years prior to course start. Your residence must not have been for the main purpose of receiving full-time education.	Home
EU	EU national and resident in the EEA, Switzerland or Overseas Territories for at least three years prior to course start. Your residence must not have been for the main purpose of receiving full-time education.	EU
Channel Islands or Isle of Man	UK national.	Islands
Outside the EU	National outside the EU.	Overseas

The following prospective students may also qualify for Home fee status:

- Individuals with formal UK refugee status or their spouses/children
- Individuals granted Humanitarian Protection by the UK Government
- UK residents temporarily absent from the UK due to temporary employment overseas
- Individuals with Indefinite Leave to Remain (ILR) in the UK who have been resident in the UK for at least three years prior to the course start
- Individuals granted Stateless Leave by the UK Government or their spouse/children
- Individuals who meet the Long Residency criteria as explained in the UKCISA guidance

Please see UKCISA guidance for further information about these categories:

ukcisa.org.uk/Information--Advice



Fees

The fees below are for 2019/20 entry, for your guidance. Fees stated are per year of the course, subject to an annual increase. Fees for 2020/21 will be available on our website from October 2019, and listed on each course page.

Undergraduate

Fee status	Full-time courses (2019/20)	Part-time courses	Placement year	Integrated Foundation year	Integrated Master's year
Home/EU/Islands	£9,250	£6,935	£1,000	£9,250	£6,250
Overseas	£15,400–£18,720	£11,550–£14,040	£1,000	£16,850–£18,720	Fee reduced by £3,000 for final year

Postgraduate

We charge different fees for our postgraduate taught degrees and research degrees. You'll find more details at brunel.ac.uk/pgfees.

Fee status	Full-time per year	Part-time per year	PGCE courses	Distance learning	Associate
Home/EU/Islands	£8,000–£10,140* (Depending on course)	£4,000–£5,070	£9,250	Fee is for whole course or per module	Fee is per module
Overseas	£15,400–£18,720* (Further details at brunel.ac.uk/international/fees-and-funding)	£7,700–£9,360	£15,400	Fee is for whole course or per module	Fee is per module

*These fee bands do not include the fees for our MBA degree, please see the MBA course page for the latest fee for that course

Fee status	PhD postgraduate research full-time per year	PhD postgraduate research part-time per year	Brunel Integrated PhD per year
Home/EU/Islands	£4,327	£2,163	£9,620
Overseas	£15,400–£18,720 (Depending on course)	£7,700–£9,360 (Depending on course)	£15,400–£18,720 (Depending on course)

Fee status: If you have been made an offer by Brunel and would like to query your fee status please contact the Admissions team brunel.ac.uk/study/admissions

Brunel graduates who apply for a postgraduate taught and research degrees will receive 15% discount on tuition fees



Paying your fees

Fees must be paid at or before enrolment at the start of each academic year – most students take out a loan for this. Students paying their fees in full by the enrolment date will receive a 2% discount. Brunel offers a payment plan to help spread the cost over the year:

- Home/EU students can pay in six instalments between enrolment and March
- Overseas students can pay 60% of the balance at enrolment and the remainder in January.

There may be some additional charges such as deposits on materials and equipment which you need to pay on enrolment. Please check with your course for details, or you can visit brunel.ac.uk/study/admissions/additional-costs for further information.

Support from the UK Government

Undergraduate

The UK Government provides two forms of funding to Home students: tuition fee loans and living costs loans. EU students can apply for the tuition fee loan.

Tuition fee loans

Tuition fee loans are available to Home and EU students:

- Tuition fee loans cover the cost of your fees and are paid directly to the university
- You don't need a confirmed place before making your loan application.

Maintenance Loan (living costs)

Living costs loans are available only to full-time Home students to help with costs like accommodation, books, food and travel. The loan is paid into your bank account in three instalments in September, January and April.

The amount you receive will depend on where you usually live during term time and where you decide to study. A basic level of living costs loan is available to Home students. You may be entitled to a higher loan based on your household income. A higher loan is also available to those on benefits.

Full-time student	Loan available for academic year 2018/19 (depending on household income)
Living at home	Up to £7,324
Living away from home, outside London	Up to £8,700
Living away from home, in London	£11,354
You spend a year of a UK course studying abroad	Up to £9,963



You might be able to top up your income with a scholarship. Visit our website for further details.

Postgraduate

Many postgraduates are self-funding. This means funding your course with savings or family support. Others choose to study part time to develop their careers whilst still working and earning. Brunel's Job Shop can help you find part-time work. We recommend that full-time postgraduates work no more than 15 hours per week during term time.

You can also take out a loan to fund your study but remember a loan comes with conditions and you can seek further advice.

Loans for Masters programmes (taught)

UK Government Postgraduate Master's loans are available to Home/EU students studying full-time, lasting one or two academic years, or part-time, lasting two to four academic years – no more than twice the length of the equivalent full-time course (or part-time for up to 3 years, where no equivalent full-time course exists).

You can borrow up to £10,906 to help pay your fees and help with your living costs. The loan is not available if you already have a master's degree or higher qualification.

Loans for Doctoral programmes (research)

Doctoral loans are available to Home/EU or "settled status" students studying for a doctoral course lasting between three to eight academic years, including doctoral programme with an integrated master's degree.

You can borrow up to £25,000 to help pay your fees and help with your living costs.

More information on UK Governmental loans can be found at gov.uk/funding-for-postgraduate-study

Loans for Professional and Career Development

You might also consider a professional and career development loan (PCDL). This is a commercial bank loan to support learning or training that improves your job or career prospects and the Government will pay the interest while you study. These loans cannot be used for PhD programmes. Brunel is a PCDL-registered learning provider and our registration number is 1249. You'll find out more about PCDL Loans at: gov.uk/career-development-loans

Other loans and grants:

- Dependants Grants
- Adults Dependant Grants
- Care Leavers
- Childcare Grant
- Disabled Students allowances
- Hardship funds: AKA Access to learning, support fund, discretionary fund, financial contingency fund
- Parents Learning Allowance, Childcare Grant, Travel Grants.
- Study Abroad
- Travel Grant
- Loans through private providers such as banks or credit providers

Additional support from the UK Government

Additional funding is available for Home students. You'll find more information at gov.uk/student-finance/extra-help. If you are a Home student and have extra costs because of a disability, or because other people are dependent on you, you could be eligible for extra assistance.

Fund	Eligibility	Assessment	More information
Disabled Students' Allowance	Home students who require funding for course-related costs	Assessed on need	gov.uk/disabled-studentsallowances-dsas
Tax credits	Tax credits Home students with dependants	Assessed on household income	hmrc.gov.uk/taxcredits
Undergraduates only			
Parents' Learning Allowance	Home students with dependants	Based on household income	gov.uk/student-finance/extra-help
Childcare Grant			
Adult Dependants' Grant			

Course-specific funding

Some programmes are eligible for additional funding by the government and you can find more information on the relevant course page or at gov.uk/student-finance/extra-help

Initial Teacher Training - please note these courses are considered as undergraduate study for funding purposes. Social work bursaries may be available for courses in Social Work. NHS bursaries may be available for some medical or healthcare courses.

Repaying your loans

Students should be aware of the terms and conditions under which they pay back loans. For information on how much and when you repay, please visit studentloanrepayment.co.uk





Disabled Students' Allowance

The Disabled Students' Allowance (DSA) is open to Home students with any disability, including those with dyslexia, mental health conditions, Asperger syndrome and medical conditions such as epilepsy, diabetes, arthritis and sickle cell. It is not a loan and does not need to be paid back. You'll find out more at: gov.uk/disabled-students-allowances-dsas

Computer costs: changes to DSAs mean all students must pay the first £200 of the cost of a computer. However, Brunel will pay this cost for all fully enrolled students who are eligible for DSA. For more information, please contact the Student Wellbeing Team on wellbeing@brunel.ac.uk or +44 (0)1895 265213

Scholarships

Undergraduate

Brunel offers over 400 scholarships and bursaries to undergraduates, based on a range of criteria. The tables on these pages highlight our current opportunities, but they are subject to change. Please check our website for the latest information and to find out which scholarships you may be eligible for: brunel.ac.uk/scholarships

To find out about Brunel's international scholarship awards, visit brunel.ac.uk/international/scholarships

Scholarship	Award	Number available
Undergraduate Academic Excellence Scholarship	£6,000 per year for 3 years	30
Brunel University London Bursary (BULB)	Cash award £1,000 in foundation year, £1,000 in year 1, £2,000 in year 2, £3,000 in year 3	208
Care Leaver Bursary	£1,000 cash award for up to five years	Available to all care leavers registered on a Brunel undergraduate programme or PGCE in Education, who meet the criteria
Unpaid Placement Bursary	£3,000 cash award for the placement year	All students who are undertaking an unpaid placement and meet the eligibility criteria
Urban Scholarship	£3,000 cash award for a maximum of 3 years	All students who meet the criteria and are part of the Urban Scholars programme
College of Engineering, Design & Physical Sciences (CEDPS) Academic Excellence Scholarship	£2,000 per year for 3 years	All students who meet the criteria
Music Awards	The award covers all or part of the cost of music tuition at Brunel	A number of awards are available, which are open to all students except those taking music performance as part of their degree
Sports Scholarship Programme	Financial award and assistance with competition expenses; accommodation on campus next to sports facilities; mentoring; free use of sports facilities	All students who meet the criteria

Postgraduate

Brunel offers over 100 scholarships and bursaries to postgraduates. The table below highlights our current opportunities in 2019/20 but they are subject to change. You'll find full details of all our scholarships, eligibility criteria, application processes and deadlines at: brunel.ac.uk/pgscholarships

To find out about Brunel's international scholarship awards, visit brunel.ac.uk/international/scholarships

Scholarship	Award	Number available
Postgraduate Academic Excellence Scholarship	15% tuition fee discount + additional 15% for Brunel graduates	Awarded to all those that meet the eligibility criteria
PGCE Access Scholarship	£2,500 fee waiver for one year only	20
NSIRC Scholarships for: MSc Structural Integrity (Asset Reliability Management) Scholarship MSc Oil & Gas Engineering Scholarship	The award varies Full-time: International: £12,500 UK/EU: £6,750 Part-time: UK/EU: £3,375	When applying, applicants should express an interest to be considered for a scholarship by emailing the Programme Course Director. Awarded until all available funds have been allocated.
MBA Scholarship Full-time	£6,500 tuition fee waiver	30
MBA Scholarship Part-time	£9,000 tuition fee waiver for private sector applicants and a £11,000 tuition fee waiver for applicants from the public sector (fee waiver to be paid over the two academic years of the part-time programme)	20
Music Awards	The award covers all or part of the cost of music tuition at Brunel	A number of awards are available, which are open to all students except those taking music performance as part of their degree
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Studentships

Studentships are postgraduate level PhD positions that have funding attached for fees, living expense, or both. They are mainly funded through one of the UK Research Councils (UK Research and Innovation), professional organisations, by an industrial partner, or by the University. Current studentship opportunities are advertised at:

brunel.ac.uk/research/Research-degrees/Funded-research-degree-opportunities

Students are able to apply for one of our many PhD studentships available throughout the year. Offered in a variety of research areas, the studentships usually cover the cost of Home/EU tuition fees for 3 years and a stipend to the value of approx. £16,000 per year. Some studentships are open to International students and capped at £24,000 per year.

There may be more scholarships and awards available in other subject areas. Please check with your academic department for details.

You can apply for a subject scholarship once you have received an offer from Brunel. Please bear in mind our scholarships are subject to change – you'll find all the details at brunel.ac.uk/pgscholarships

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



“ I received an Arts Centre Music Award, having auditioned at the beginning of my first year. The award enables students such as myself, who are doing non-musical degrees, to keep up their training – which would otherwise be too expensive for many students. Without the award, my university experience would not have been as vibrant. ”

Katy Gough

Brunel offers more than 30 Academic Prizes worth £50–£500 for postgraduates each year. Visit brunel.ac.uk and search 'prizes'

Other sources of funding

Research Council awards

Research Council awards are some of the most prestigious awards available in academia and competition is fierce. Awards are available to postgraduate Home/EU residents, those with EU Migrant Worker status and individuals considered to have normal residence in the UK.

Some Research Councils may fund overseas students. There are two kinds of award:

- Full Research Council award. This covers tuition fees and a maintenance grant.
- Standard Research Council award. This provides three years of funding for a PhD and one year's funding for an MA/MPhil/MRes.

You'll find more details at: ukri.org

Charities, trusts and foundations

Charities, trusts and foundations offer some limited funding for students. You'll find lists at:

- prospects.ac.uk
- scholarship-search.org.uk
- turn2us.org.uk



“ The sports scholarship has really supported me. It's impossible to have a part-time job without jeopardising my training or studying. I am really grateful for this support. ”

Melissa Courtney

Brunel offers additional research scholarships and some fully-funded PhD studentships are available in some areas. You can find out more at brunel.ac.uk/researchdegrees

Funding for international students

Here's some information to help our international students before starting at Brunel.

Fee deposits

A course fee deposit of £3,000 is required from all international students who do not have acceptable evidence of sponsorship. The deposits are non-refundable unless your visa application is refused and you can provide evidence of this.

International scholarships

Brunel awards over 100 scholarships every year to support our international students.

We will automatically send you details about scholarships once we have offered you a place. Brunel has a range of scholarship packages and works in partnership with several scholarship organisations and bodies including Chevening, The Commonwealth Scholarships and Santander Mobility Awards. You'll find more details at:

brunel.ac.uk/internationalscholarships

Living costs

If you require a Tier 4 visa to enter the UK to study, you must show you can afford living costs of £1,265 for each month of your course (up to a maximum of 9 months). This is in addition to your remaining tuition fees, and may not accurately reflect your personal costs. We recommend that you plan your finances accordingly before you start your course, as outlined on the next page.

There is more information at brunel.ac.uk/international/fees-and-funding



“ As a self-funding student I was extremely happy to receive one of Brunel's international scholarships. It contributed towards my living costs and this means a lot. ”

Hamisu Abdullahi

Money calculator: UNIAID's international student calculator will help you balance your budgets. You can also read how other international students have managed: international.studentcalculator.org

Living costs

Your living costs will vary according to your lifestyle. The average student needs around £8,500 for each academic year of study to cover their living costs (not including tuition fees).

At Brunel, we can help you stick to your budget with great value accommodation and facilities.

The table indicates what you can expect to spend per month while studying at Brunel. You'll also find a cost-of-living calculator on the UCAS website: [ucas.com](https://www.ucas.com)

Typical monthly expenses	Average cost per month for an undergraduate student	Average cost per month for a postgraduate student
Accommodation (on campus, including utilities, Wi-Fi, basic insurance)	£435-£550	£433 (single room) – £970 (couple's flat)
Accommodation (off campus, not including bills)	£360-£450	£370-£450
Bills (off campus)	£30	£30
Mobile phone	£40	£40
Food and groceries	£150	£150
Travel	£30	£30
Study costs (books and equipment)	£15	£140
Clothes	£35	£65
Hobbies	£25	£15
Social activities	£100	£130
TOTAL	£785-£975	£1,099-£1,699

Accommodation



Campus accommodation

Living in university campus accommodation is a great way to settle into your student life at Brunel as you are never more than a 10-minute walk away from your teaching, study and social facilities. With more than 4,500 rooms on campus, we guarantee accommodation for all new students who meet their course conditions and apply for a campus room by 27 August 2020.

We offer en suite and standard self-catering facilities, including specially adapted rooms for disabled students or studios for couples. Whether you'd like a standard room, an en suite room, or a studio for couples we'll help you find the accommodation that suits you best.

This guide will provide you with everything you need to know about university accommodation – from the rooms and rents we offer to the vibrant campus life and our amazing sports facilities that will help you get the most out of your time here.

Home, EU and Islands students

You can apply for accommodation once you have accepted your offer from Brunel. Please visit our accommodation webpages before submitting your application: brunel.ac.uk/accommodation

Your accommodation contract with us is for 38 weeks (51 weeks (standard) or 52 and 3 days (en suite) for PG students) and you'll pay your rent in three termly instalments (four termly instalments for PG students). There is a booking fee of £350 (£450 for studio flats) which we'll repay to you in your last term by reducing your final rent payment.

International students

Once you have received your conditional offer you will receive an email from the University explaining how to apply for accommodation on campus.

If your course doesn't start in September, please contact the Accommodation Centre directly. You'll find more information at: brunel.ac.uk/life/accommodation/international

If you've applied for the International Student Orientation Programme, please let our Accommodation Centre team know you'll be arriving early by completing the early arrival request form at: <http://accom.brunel.ac.uk/apply>

If you are in the country, you can come and see the campus for yourself, and see all our first-class facilities, accommodation and the rest of what our London campus has to offer. Visit brunel.ac.uk/study/open-days for upcoming open days and campus tours.



Brunel is signed up to the UUK Code of Practice which outlines best practice and provides benchmarks for the management and quality of student housing.

Living on campus: en suite rooms

Brunel's halls of residence have been transformed in recent years as part of a £300 million investment and we offer comfortable en suite accommodation in halls across the campus.

You'll see where the halls are located on the map on page 24.

Isambard Complex

The popular Isambard Complex of 17 halls is set in landscaped grounds at the west end of the campus. It provides modern en suite accommodation in flats and corridors with shared kitchens. The complex also contains 40 rooms adapted for disabled students.

The Isambard Complex also offers 112 studio flats for couples. The flats are arranged in sleeping and living areas, with their own bathroom and kitchen. Furnishings include a double bed, two wardrobes, a chest of drawers, bookshelf, desk chairs and a sofa. In the kitchen you'll find all the essentials that are provided in the rest of our residences.

Fleming Hall

This residence has 380 en suite rooms divided into 52 flats. Each flat has a shared kitchen.

Faraday Hall

Faraday Hall is close to our sports facilities, making it popular with sports enthusiasts. With 279 en suite rooms, shared kitchens on each corridor and a common room, this hall is a great place to socialise. Faraday was refurbished in 2015 with new kitchens, TVs and new furniture for the bedrooms.

Galbraith Hall

Set around an attractive courtyard, there are 328 en suite rooms in 40 flats each with a large, communal kitchen.

Mill Hall

This hall is built around a landscaped courtyard with easy access to local bus services. The 357 en suite rooms are spread over 27 corridors, each sharing a kitchen. Mill Hall also has four self contained flats (three of these are adapted for disabled students).

Lancaster Complex

Situated at the heart of the campus, the Lancaster Complex consists of five halls with 498 en suite rooms divided into 54 flats. Up to 10 people share a large kitchen/diner. Some of the flats are adapted to make them more accessible and all the halls have lifts.

Bishop Complex

This is one of our largest residences and is next door to the Indoor Athletics Centre – perfect for athletes! It has four halls with 698 en suite rooms divided into flats with a large communal kitchen. Some of the flats are adapted to make them more accessible and all the halls have lifts.

Postgraduate students who opt for an en suite room, will be placed with other postgraduates in the Isambard Complex or Galbraith Hall. If you'd prefer a standard room, you will also have the option to live with fellow postgraduates. So whether you'd like a room in a shared flat or corridor, or a studio flat, we'll help you find the accommodation that suits you best.

Living on campus: standard rooms

Our spacious standard rooms with shared bath/shower facilities offer you quality accommodation at a lower cost to suit your budget. These comfortable halls are sociable places to live and are close to the centre of the campus and the River Pinn.

Chepstow Hall

There are 231 rooms in Chepstow Hall, which overlooks landscaped grounds and the river. Corridors of up to 11 rooms share shower and toilet facilities as well as a kitchen. Each corridor also has an area with a large fridge and freezer.

Clifton Hall

Refurbished in 2014 and convenient for our sports facilities and gym, Clifton Hall has 236 rooms spread over corridors of up to 11 rooms with shared shower and toilet facilities as well as a kitchen and a pantry with a large fridge and freezer.

Saltash Hall

Saltash boasts attractive views over the River Pinn. Its 184 rooms are grouped in corridors of 11-16 rooms sharing shower and toilet facilities as well as a kitchen.



Many of our students consider staying on campus beneficial to their experience as well as being conveniently located to London attractions and networking opportunities.

Accommodation prices



Hall of residence	Cost per week (2019/20 rates)	Number of rooms	En suite (private bathroom)	Standard rooms (shared bathroom)	Studio flats
Bishop Complex	£152.74	698	✓	×	×
Clifton Hall	£114.03	236	×	✓	×
Chepstow Hall	£114.03	231	×	✓	×
Faraday Hall	£160.30	279	✓	×	✓
Fleming Hall	£149.59	380	✓	×	✓
Isambard Complex*	£152.74	1,228	✓	×	✓
Lancaster Complex	From £152.74	498	✓	×	✓
Galbraith Hall	£160.30	328	✓	×	✓
Mill Hall*	£157.22	357	✓	×	×
Saltash Hall	£114.03	184	×	✓	✓

* Our studio flats for couples start from £223.65–271.25 per week.

For more information, please visit: brunel.ac.uk/accommodation

You can take a virtual tour of our residences, watch videos and see pictures of our accommodation at: brunel.ac.uk/accommodation

Accommodation FAQs

What's in the room?

- Bed
- Wardrobe
- Desk and chair
- Shelves
- Noticeboard
- Mirror
- Wastepaper bin

What's in the kitchen?

- Cooker
- Fridge and freezer
- Iron and ironing board
- Kettle
- Table and chairs
- Cupboards to store food
- Bin and recycling facilities
- Mop, bucket, dustpan and brush

Who does the cleaning?

You are responsible for keeping your accommodation clean and tidy. Our Housekeeping team provides some services and, if you'd like some help, you can arrange for them to clean your room for an extra fee.

What about laundry?

There are launderettes in all the residential complexes operated by coin, pre-paid laundry card or app.

Are the halls secure?

All our residences have card access and most of the halls have CCTV. Our security teams patrol the residences for your safety and wellbeing.

How do I get my mail?

Each hall has access to a post room where you can collect your mail. Packages will be stored at our Distribution Centre located on campus for you to collect – we'll email you with our new track-and-trace system.



Can I bring my TV?

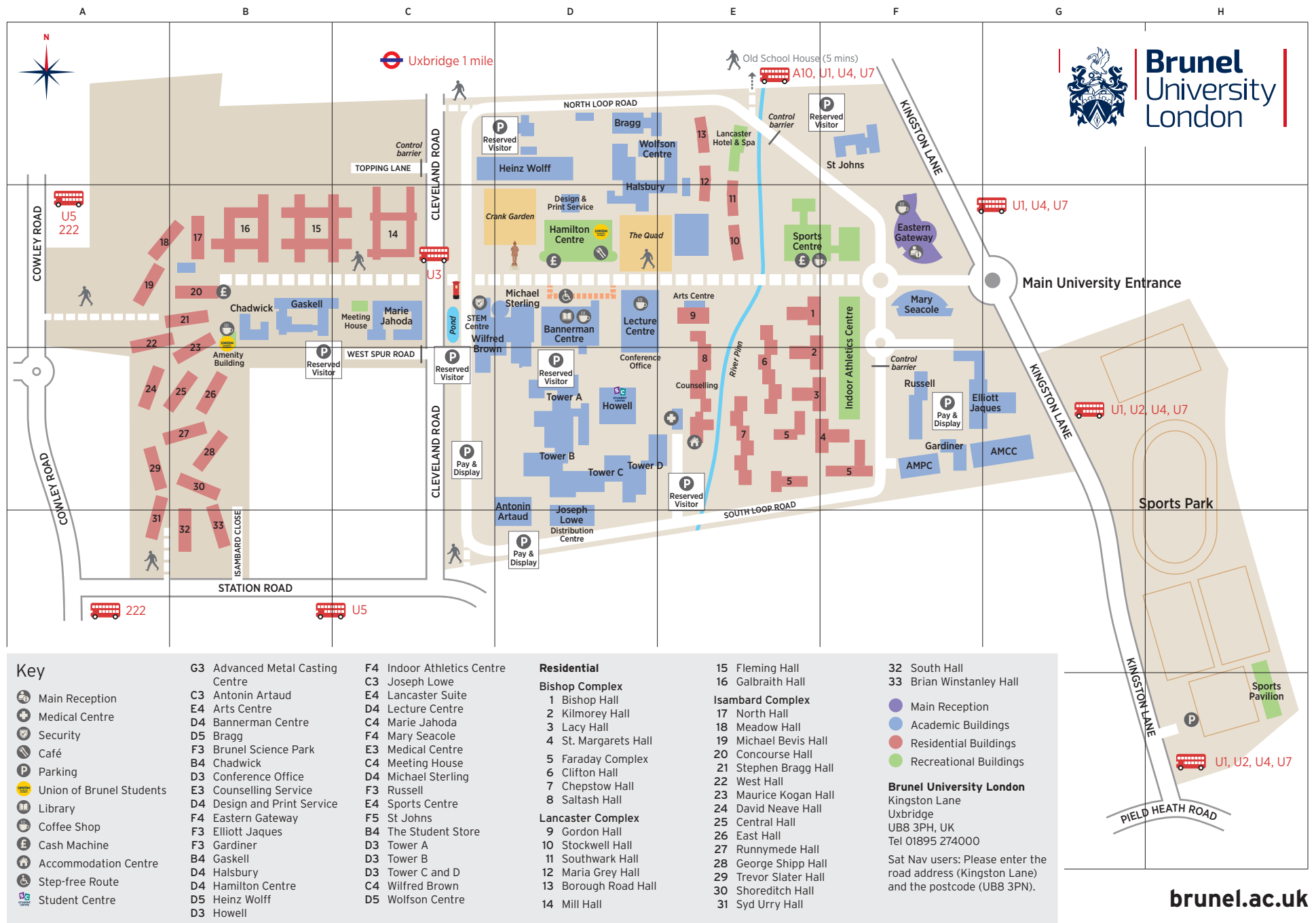
Yes – but you must remember to buy a TV licence.

Can I bring my car?

Students living on campus are not entitled to a parking permit unless you have a valid registered disabled person's blue badge. You have to be living at least two miles from campus to apply for a permit.

You'll find more details at:

brunel.ac.uk/residencefacilities



Living off campus

If you'd prefer to live off campus, we can help with that too. There is a wide choice of housing near Brunel and the average rents for the area are around £90–£140 per week for a room – not including utilities. You'll find more details at: brunel.ac.uk/lettings



The most popular areas with our students are Hayes, Uxbridge and Hillingdon.

Many live just 10–20 minutes' walk from the campus and all areas have good bus routes to the campus.

Whatever you're looking for, do get in touch with Brunel Student Lettings, which is dedicated to students' needs and does not charge for its services to help you find a great place to live and give advice on renting local properties.

- Brunel Student Lettings rents properties from local landlords and then rents them on to groups of students.

If you're a Brunel student studying at the National Structural Integrity Research Centre (NSIRC) in Cambridge, Brunel Student Lettings can assist you in finding your student home in Cambridge. Please visit brunel.ac.uk/life/accommodation/living-off-campus/living-in-cambridge for more information.

Campus life

Our campus offers everything you could need, in one place. We provide all the essentials including a pharmacy and shops. You can buy fresh fruit, vegetables, bread and home-made cakes at our weekly market. When you don't want to cook, you can choose from a wide range of food outlets including The Junction, which offers a variety of innovative food concepts – plus Subway, Costa and Starbucks.

Brunel Arts

Brunel Arts has something for everyone, whatever you're studying. From life drawing or playing in an orchestra, to sculptural pottery or 3D special effects make-up – there are lots of classes to choose from. We have an on-campus theatre, performance spaces and music rooms with the latest equipment and we run events, weekly classes, performances and shows that are available to all.

brunel.ac.uk/arts

Sport

Whether you're a budding international athlete or just want to have fun, our on-campus sports facilities cater for everyone.

All student sports clubs are free after a one-off membership cost. So there's no better time to try your hand at something new such as American football, boxing, rock climbing or calisthenics.

You can put yourself through your paces in our impressive Indoor Athletics Centre or play basketball, volleyball, netball and badminton in the Sports Hall – which also houses a climbing wall, pump room, cricket and archery nets. If gym is your thing, our Fitness Centre boasts state-of-the-art cardiovascular machines and is host to four training zones, weight training equipment and an exercise studio.

brunel.ac.uk/sport
brunelstudents.com/activities

Student wellbeing

Our on-site NHS Medical Centre is open throughout the year and we encourage all students who live on campus to register soon after arriving at Brunel.

There are prayer facilities on campus and the Meeting House is a pastoral, spiritual and community resource for everyone at Brunel. You can enjoy the quiet room or relax with tea in the lounge. Chaplains from the Christian, Hindu and Muslim faiths are available. You don't need to make an appointment – just drop in.



Our Uxbridge campus is only 45 minutes from central London by tube which means you can visit the heart of London without the expense of living there

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



Union of Brunel Students

The Union is here to ensure that every Brunel student has the opportunity to enjoy, challenge influence and benefit from all aspects of their studies and the wider student experience.

The Union

The Union is a charity that is led by students for students and you automatically become a member when you enrol at Brunel. They are committed to voicing student opinions. The Union enables debates on key issues, organises events and entertainment, facilitates clubs and societies, and is there to give you advice and support throughout your student journey.

Advice and support

The Union's Advice and Representation Centre (ARC) provides free and confidential advice on everything from money and debt to housing and academic issues. The ARC gathers information to help drive social change at Brunel and within the higher education sector.

Clubs and societies

There are over 100 societies for you to get involved in at Brunel, from Arts and Crafts or Ultimate Frisbee, to subject specific groups where you can socialise with students from your course. There's also over 50 sports activities for you to try, from American football and rock climbing to rugby, hockey and athletics. Our sports clubs are free to use for all students, once you join Team Brunel, which is run by the Student's Union. Visit brunel.ac.uk/life for further details.

Social

From our campus bar Loco's to The Venue nightclub there's something for everyone to enjoy. Loco's has everything you could want from a student bar, including pool tables, comfy sofas and a wide range of food and drink – making it the perfect place to hang out with friends.

The Union also host lots of evening entertainment from Bingo to Karaoke to Open Mic nights.

NUS discounts

The Union is affiliated with NUS, meaning you can purchase a 1 or 3-year NUS Extra card; giving you access to hundreds of discounts and offers at shops, restaurants and retailers across the country. You can get your card online or at the Union reception in the Hamilton building. brunelstudents.com

During Welcome Week, you'll discover over 100 clubs and societies at Brunel. It's also a great place to meet new friends.

Useful terms

We've put together a list of useful terms to help you understand the terminology used when you apply to university.

EU (European Union)

Austria, Belgium, Bulgaria, Croatia, Cyprus, Czech Republic, Denmark, Estonia, Finland, France, Germany, Greece, Hungary, Ireland, Italy, Latvia, Lithuania, Luxembourg, Malta, Netherlands, Poland, Portugal, Romania, Slovakia, Slovenia, Spain, Sweden and the UK.

EEA (European Economic Area)

Iceland, Liechtenstein, Norway and EU countries.

ELQ (Equivalent or Lower Qualification) student

Students who have previously studied at undergraduate level and obtained a qualification.

Fee status

Your fee status determines whether you pay tuition fees at the Home, EU, Islands or Overseas rate.

Tuition fee loan

This is the repayable financial support used to pay for your tuition fees.

Maintenance loan

This is repayable financial support to help pay for your living costs. The amount available to you depends on your household income.

Household income

This is the income of the student and any adults who live in the same house, for example, your parents, your parents and their partner, or your partner.

Brunel scholarships

Brunel offers a range of scholarships to undergraduates and postgraduates – see pages 11–13 for details.

Useful links

Some useful links to help you find your way around Brunel:

- Undergraduate study:
brunel.ac.uk/study/undergraduate-study
- Postgraduate study:
brunel.ac.uk/study/postgraduate-study
- Brunel international:
brunel.ac.uk/international
- Campus rooms at Brunel:
brunel.ac.uk/accommodation
- Off campus accommodation:
brunel.ac.uk/lettings
- Campus life:
brunel.ac.uk/life
- Virtual tour of Brunel:
brunel.ac.uk/virtualtour
- Union of Brunel Students:
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