



**Guide to study in the UK**

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# **Humanities and Social Sciences**

**India, Bangladesh, Nepal, Pakistan  
and Sri Lanka**


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UEA has a student population of over 16,000, of whom around 3,500 join us from over 120 different countries. With internationally renowned faculties in Arts, Humanities, Medicine, Health Sciences, Science and Social Sciences, the University enjoys worldwide recognition for our academic achievements and we are consistently ranked in the top 20 for academic subjects.

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- School of International Development
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- School of Psychology
- School of Social Work
- Sociology

A large background image showing a modern university building with a glass facade and a green lawn in the foreground. The scene is bathed in warm, golden light, suggesting a sunset or sunrise. In the foreground, several people are sitting on the grass, and a bicycle is visible.

"I study BA International Development, and I am always impressed by the faculty and staff at the school. Not only do they come from all over the world, but they have the widest range of interests and specializations. I can find almost anyone who shares my interest in something, no matter how niche. Beyond that, they are also deeply passionate and caring about the field, and by extension, us students. I feel so supported by them as well as inspired, and every day that I study development at UEA, I only become more certain that this is the career path for me."

• Nichole Lim - International Student Ambassador



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# Foreword

## Greetings from the British Council!

I am delighted to present the British Council Studying Social Science and Humanities in the UK e-guide for students from South Asia who are interested in studying these courses in the UK.

The United Kingdom offers you a world-leading education system, with accredited UK qualifications that can make a real difference to your career. With an outstanding reputation for research and higher education, UK universities and colleges attract the world's leading academics and industry professionals. Studying in the UK will also give you the unique opportunity to experience a new and vibrant culture, network with students and professionals from all over the world and gain valuable skills to help further your professional development.

When you study the social sciences in the UK you'll get the chance to tackle some of the biggest thinkers and boldest theories across sociology, economics, psychology and more. The UK is home to some of the world's best universities across these subjects and thousands of UK universities offer students the chance to understand social life from an empirical perspective, and uncover the patterns and behaviours that influence and shape human activity all over the world.

The UK Government has also announced the Graduate Route which will enable international students to remain in the UK for two years (three years for PhD graduates) after they have completed their degrees.



**Salvador Lopez**  
Director Education, South Asia  
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This publication will help you understand more about studying Social Sciences and Humanities in the UK, how these subjects are taught, future career paths and more. We have also shared useful information around student visas and the alumni profiles will give you an idea on how to approach your studies in the UK.

Do remember that there are thousands of degrees and [courses](#) in social science and humanities available across many UK universities and colleges. Find out more [here](#).

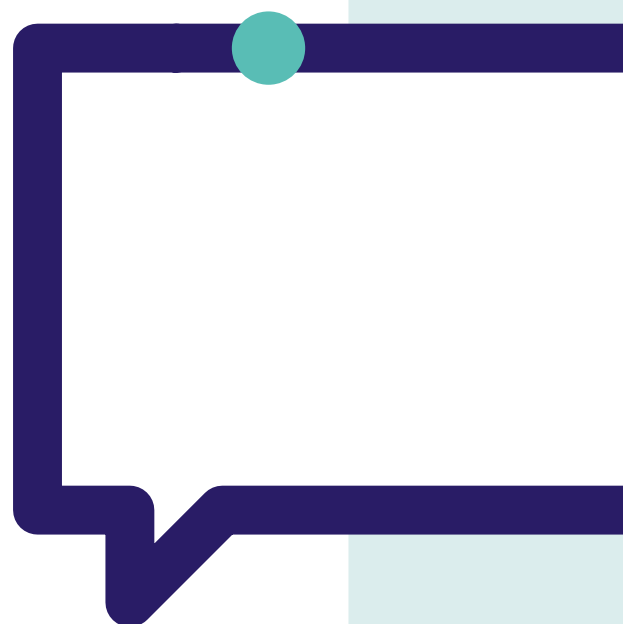
In the academic year 2019-20, there were over 67,000 students from South Asia studying in the UK, where the outstanding contribution that students from India, Pakistan, Bangladesh, Sri Lanka and Nepal make to the international student community is greatly valued and celebrated.

I hope this information will give you the confidence and knowledge you need to pursue your dream career in the UK. Please reach out to your local British Council office for any queries or support.

Good Luck!

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# Why Study in the UK?

**The UK is a unique and perfect choice for any international student. Only the UK can offer:**

- a welcoming and inclusive way of life
- a rich and historical culture
- exceptional academic standards
- two of the world's top three universities
- a further 26 of our universities and colleges are among the world's 200 best institutions for learning
- one of the most trusted and popular study destinations in the entire world
- in 2019–20, over 556,000 international students both undergraduates and postgraduates chose to study in the UK over other countries.

## A UK education opens doors, wherever you go in the world.

From our world-recognised universities to our innovative teaching approach and the leading minds who deliver it the UK has been the preferred choice for some of the most important minds in history. One in four world leaders have studied in the UK, so if you're dreaming of achieving big things, you can be sure the UK is the right place to achieve them.

The UK's academic reputation is world-renown. Built on a heritage that is now centuries old, our approach to education applies the very latest learning theory through universities that routinely top international tables. Our innovative teaching methods produce successful, versatile graduates who are sought-after by employers around the world.

## World-ranked universities

UK universities have featured remarkably in world rankings ever since they began.

In 2018 the [Times Higher Education World Rankings](#) honoured us with three of the world's top ten universities, including the top two – the [University of Oxford](#) and the [University of Cambridge](#). This high quality can be found right across the country, with seven in the top 50 and 32 in the top 200 universities.

## Quality that's government-guaranteed

The UK's 162 higher education institutions are all held to strict standards by the government, so you know you are getting the best teaching, support and resources available.

[The Register of Regulated Qualifications](#) contains details of Recognised Awarding Organisations and Regulated Qualifications in England (Ofqual), Wales (Welsh Government) and Northern Ireland (Ofqual for vocational qualifications and CCEA Accreditation for all other qualifications). For Scottish qualifications, please [click here](#).

### Innovative teaching methods

Our universities combine traditional lectures with a variety of innovative teaching techniques, designed to encourage independent thinking, problem-solving skills and self-motivation. You will be working in small groups solving real-life problems relevant to your future career.

You will have access to leading technology, from state-of-the-art laboratories to interactive screens and online-learning.

You will have an opportunity to learn from the very best in your field: many teachers in UK universities are industry leaders in their field, and you will have one-to-one access to them where you will be able to learn from their vast experience. Our institutions also cultivate industry relationships, allowing you to get practical experience in your field within world-leading organisations, and make connections to give your career an edge.

### Short, flexible courses

In the UK, flexibility is built into the majority of our courses. Many universities allow you to choose from different subject 'modules', so you can build a course programme that fits you best, specialising as you go for a perfectly tailored experience.

Postgraduate courses in the UK are shorter than both the US and Australia, with many MBA's taking just one year. So you get better value for money and can begin applying your knowledge in the real world a lot sooner.

### A new way of learning

Our educational system doesn't just immerse you in your chosen subject – it's designed to help you to think differently. Throughout your studies you'll be encouraged to ask questions, debate your teachers and fellow students, and come up with your own ideas through a blend of practical learning, lectures and seminars and innovative, high-tech teaching. Behind our courses and degrees are brilliant thinkers, some of the best minds in their fields who you can connect with.

The impact that their supportive inspiring teaching has is evident in the feedback we receive from our postgraduates. 93 per cent of international postgraduates rate the quality of UK teaching highly.





### World-leading research

We're ranked second in the world for science and research and 54 per cent of our output is world-leading. Our field-weighted citation impact is higher than the US, Canada, Germany, Japan and Brazil, so when you study here you can be sure you'll be working alongside some of the best minds – and using some of the best technology- in the world.

### Health and safety

The UK is a very safe country with low levels of crime and violence. Your university/institution will brief you about keeping safe and staff are always on hand to help ensure your safety. Community police officers and campus-based security staff will give you practical advice about personal safety.

The UK's National Health Service (NHS) is one of the most advanced healthcare systems in the world. The NHS provides first-class treatment and support and you can access the NHS at a subsidised rate which is why international students do not need private medical insurance.

As part of your visa application, you will pay an Immigration Health Surcharge that allows you to use the NHS for most physical and mental illnesses, including emergency services and care for Covid.

# Study Options

## The academic year

In the UK, the standard academic year starts in September or October and runs until June or July.

Postgraduate courses often run from September to September, and there are other courses that are more flexible and offer a range of start dates.

## Subjects and modules

Most higher education courses have a 'modular' structure. This means that you can build a personalised course by choosing modules or units of study from different subject areas. For example, if you are studying English literature, for your first year you could choose one module on Science fiction, one module on Children's literature, and one module on Short stories.

If you are interested in more than one subject, you may be able to study a combination as part of your course, e.g. English literature and psychology. You can often decide for yourself how much time you would like to spend on each subject. 'Joint' means the two subjects are studied equally, 'major/minor' means the time spent is usually 75 per cent/25 per cent.

## Study modes

Most full-time undergraduate courses take three years to complete (typically four years in Scotland). Full-time postgraduate courses can be from one year upwards. Some degrees are available to study as accelerated courses taken over two years instead of three, so that you can gain your qualification even faster. Accelerated degrees have the same amount of modules as their three year options, allowing you to get even better value for money by getting the same course with a year less of living cost.

Part-time courses are normally taken over a longer period, so that you can work alongside your studies or learn at a more relaxed pace. If you need a visa to study in the UK, please check that your immigration status allows you to do a part-time course.

## Undergraduate

UK universities have one of the most diverse subject offerings in the world. You will be given the support and space you'll need to be imaginative, ambitious and to think differently. You will receive a prestigious education that is built on the most solid of historical foundations.







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- Choose from our universities, higher education colleges and specialist institutions (such as world-famous art schools and award-winning conservatoires).

#### UK undergraduate course types include:

- bachelor's or undergraduate degrees (full-time)
- bachelor's or undergraduate degrees (part-time)
- shorter courses such as a foundation degree, Diploma of Higher Education, Higher National Diploma, and Certificate of Higher Education.

#### Postgraduate

- Postgraduate courses maintain the UK's exceptional academic standards.
- Often shorter than those in the US and Australia.
- Many take just one year to complete.
- Excellent value for money.
- You can begin applying your education to the real world sooner.

#### UK postgraduate course types include:

- master's degrees
- MBA courses
- PhDs or doctorates
- postgraduate diplomas and qualifications (these are usually shorter than a master's and do not involve a thesis or dissertation)
- professional and vocational qualifications.

# Studying Humanities and Social Sciences in the UK

## Courses, applications, requirements and employability

### Introduction

There are a diverse range of subjects included within humanities and social studies, as it also includes English, history, philosophy, economics, sociology, politics and even law, alongside courses that lead to professional qualification in social work.

There are also various subject combinations students can choose to take up - common joint courses include business, modern foreign languages, English, history, and law, among others.

The knowledge and skills you build across critical thinking and communications, through these courses, prepare you for a wide range of careers, across the professional, private or public sector or teaching and future academics.

The galleries, museums, libraries and many other cultural institutions in the UK are treasure troves for humanities students, and many UK universities own world-class libraries.

The UK government's Arts and Humanities Research Council supports this sector through grants and awards and the UK's expertise in digital research collections means students have access to massive online archives of research and information.

In this e-guide we will explore in more details some courses and subjects that are part of humanities and social science. The subjects we have discussed here are not exhaustive, as there are many courses on offer under humanities and social science. Universities will offer different selection of subjects under social science and humanities so please do your research well before applying.

For more information, visit the [UCAS](#) and [Prospects](#) websites. Use our [university finder tool](#) to find a UK university or college to study a subject of your choice.



# Economics

## Ignite your career with economics

The UK has helped shape the face of modern economics, inspiring both how it's applied in practice and how it's taught around the globe. So if you want to understand how – and why – money makes the world go round, there's no better place to start your studies and give your career a kick-start.

## A unique economic history

There's a long heritage of analysing markets in the UK, one that goes back hundreds of years, but it's Scottish thinker Adam Smith who is most widely credited as creating the field of modern economics. Countless other theorists since Smith have been born in the UK, or else inspired by it, from Friedrich Engels and Karl Marx to John Maynard Keynes, the champion of free market *laissez faire* economics.

Today, studying economics in the UK is a chance to pick up that same journey, and it can offer the starting point to a fascinating career. Economics plays a big role in almost every aspect of life, and a good understanding of how people, companies, and countries think about and control their wealth can be invaluable to many employers.

From the way that money flows through global systems to the psychology behind personal spending, our academic thinking and our economic heritage – not to mention having the fifth biggest economy in the world – all help make sure that UK economics graduates are always in high demand.

## World-class teaching from day one

If you're looking for the very best economics teaching, you'll find much of it here in the UK. We're home to three of the world's best universities for economics – the London School of Economics and Political Science (fifth), the University of Oxford (ninth) and the University of Cambridge (tenth).

With more than 100 universities offering over 1200 courses, you won't struggle to find somewhere you can give your career the lift you're looking for.

You won't just be learning about past theories; you'll be helping to shape new ones too. Many of our universities have strong international reputations in key areas of contemporary economic research – so you'll be taught by people who are shaping the next generation of ideas. With the increasingly global and integrated nature of economics, international perspectives are more important than ever, so you'll be joining a debate where your voice and opinions are highly valued.

## What to expect

Most economics degrees split learning across two strands – microeconomics and macroeconomics. Microeconomics is the study of how individual parties such as people, groups, and businesses approach using their wealth, while macroeconomics looks at entire economies. So, you will leave with a robust understanding of economics on a wide spectrum, from the largest to the smallest possible scale.

### History of economic thought

You'll look closely at the way that economic thought has evolved throughout history, informing the approaches of governments, businesses and other organisations. From the key thinkers to the landmark milestones, you'll have a good knowledge of the way that economics has got to where it is, so you'll be well placed for a career that helps to take it forward.

### Behavioural economics

A key aspect of your studies will concern human decision making when it comes to wealth. The psychology of spending can be enormously important when accounting for system modelling and theories, so you'll be thinking about all the social and personal implications of economics, from game theory to welfare and consumer choice.

### Get the skills you need to excel

You'll be able to develop a wide range of exceptional transferable skills, from analysis and statistics to research and presentation – the kinds of skills that employers are searching for, and that you can apply to professional challenges anywhere in the world.

### Popular careers for economics graduates include:

- Actuarial analyst
- Chartered accountant
- Compliance officer
- Data analyst
- Economist
- External auditor
- Financial risk analyst
- Investment analyst
- Political risk analyst
- Risk manager
- Statistician
- Stockbroker

### Follow in some prestigious footsteps

The UK has a long heritage of educating world leaders, many of which choose economics as their primary focus. With social policy and financial markets making up part of many economics degrees, it can open up careers at the highest level. So there really is no limit to what you can achieve.

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### Where can I study economics in the UK?

The UK has three of the best universities for economics in the world - London School of Economics and Political Science (fifth), the University of Oxford (ninth) and the University of Cambridge (tenth). In total, 102 universities offer degrees in economics, with more than 1200 courses to choose from.

### What's the difference between finance and economics?

Finance and economics do overlap, but they involve very different skills and appeal to different students. Finance is quite specialised, and focuses on very specific topics such as markets, prices and interest rates. Economics on the other hand is a lot broader, embracing the social, political and psychological perspectives of how money and resources affect the world we live in.

### What is the application process?

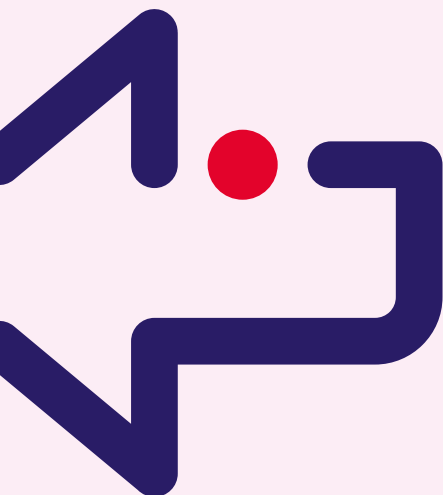
Most economics courses in the UK will expect three A-levels of AAA, one of which is mathematics. Typical requirements for International Baccalaureate will be around 36 points, with an IELTS of 6.5 overall, and no lower than 6.0 in any one component.

### How long does it take to graduate?

Economics undergraduate degrees typically take around three years to complete in the UK. Postgraduate degrees are usually between one and two years, with many universities offering [integrated masters courses](#) in which you can complete both elements in just four or five years. You will also find a wide range of joint-honours degrees to choose from, where economics is combined with related subjects such as law, history, and politics.

### What will the course cover?

Most undergraduate economics degrees will spend the first year providing key insights into the two separate ways of looking at economics – microeconomics and macroeconomics. Macroeconomics looks at entire economies, while microeconomics looks at how individual people, groups, and businesses, approach using their wealth. You will also cover mathematics, probability and the history of economics, among other things. As you progress through your course you will have the chance to specialise in the areas that interest you, whether that's international economic growth, political economics, or something entirely different. Whatever you choose, you will be able to develop strong transferable skills, such as problem solving, data analysis, written and oral presentation, and analytical thinking.



### Why is the UK a good choice for economics?

The UK has a unique heritage in the field of economics and has helped to define our understanding of it in the modern age. We have a long history of creating highly influential thinkers in economics, such as Adam Smith and John Maynard Keynes. In fact, ten Nobel Laureates in Economics either studied or worked at the London School of Economics alone. With an advanced and inclusive attitude to the subject throughout the country, and the fifth biggest economy in the world, it's easy to see why UK economics graduates are highly sought after by employers worldwide.

### Are there any scholarships for economics?

There's a wide range of economics scholarships to choose from, including many from the top ranked universities such as the [London School of Economics](#). Many scholarships are aimed at students from specific countries and regions, or at tackling specific issues such as [International Development](#), [Agriculture and Economics](#). You can also choose to apply for one of the more high profile opportunities such as [Chevening Scholarships](#) or [Commonwealth Scholarships](#), which are both open to residents of any country.

### What are my work options after I graduate?

An economics degree in the UK can open up a wide range of careers. As well as roles as a dedicated economist, you could go on to pursue roles as a financial risk analyst, investment analyst or political risk analyst, or go into accountancy or financial roles, such as stockbroking. The average starting professional salary for an economics graduate is £27,000 but with the nature of the career paths on offer the earning potential is virtually limitless, with opportunities constantly opening up worldwide. International students who have completed an undergraduate or master's degree can apply to stay and work in the UK for two years upon graduation, through the [Graduate Route](#). To find out more about studying economics in the UK and to find a course, visit [Study UK](#).





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# International Relations and Development Studies

## Make your mark on global affairs.

If you're passionate about making a positive contribution to global affairs, there's no better start than a qualification in development studies or international relations from the UK.

Studying under some of the world's leading thinkers in both fields, you'll be given a thorough understanding of the critical social and political issues surrounding global organisations and governments today, along with the analytical skills you need to step into a career on the world stage.

## What is development studies?

Development studies is a branch of social studies that focuses on international development and humanitarian action. It spans a wide range of complex and important global issues, including migration, conflict, political ecology and aid.

Students on development studies try to understand the nature of the world as it will soon be, trying to answer difficult challenges such as how conflict can be avoided, and how populations can be protected and developed.

## What is international relations?

International relations is a specialist area of study within political science that looks at the ways that countries, NGOs and multinational companies coexist in an increasingly globalised way.

By examining the relationships between countries and the critical issues facing global development – such as human rights, conflict, and integration – you'll develop the skills necessary to play a role in diplomatic and international relations around the world.

## Why you should choose the UK?

The UK is home to some of the best minds and the best courses in development studies and international relations anywhere in the world. Six of the QS top ten universities for [development studies](#) and three of the top ten for [international relations](#) are right here in the UK.

Whether you're looking for an undergraduate or post-graduate level qualification, UK courses offer innovative, interdisciplinary teaching with the flexibility to hone your learning towards the career of your choice. The UK's diverse multicultural atmosphere means you'll also be exposed to a wide range of international perspectives from day one.

## What will you be learning?

### Development Studies

Throughout your development studies course you will explore the relationships between social, political and economic change around the world. From broad questions such as the role of aid and NGOs in developing countries to looking at the ways conflict impacts specific regions and the history of the global economy; you'll develop a rigorous understanding of the major touchpoints and key themes facing human development around the globe.

### International Relations

During an international relations degree you will acquire deep understanding of all aspects of the international landscape at the highest level. From security to international theory, public policy, economic trends, social issues, international law. You'll be challenged every step of the way as you cultivate strong critical skills on historic and current issues.

### Tailor your learning as you go

Because of the UK's innovative approach to teaching, you'll gain increasing flexibility as you proceed through your choice of modules, to tailor your learning to the career you want. Your progress throughout will be assessed in a wide range of ways, from presentations to interactive lectures.

### Take your career anywhere

A development studies degree is the ideal start for anyone wanting to work for an aid organisation, international charity or non-governmental organisation (NGO), but in no way does it limit you to these kinds of roles.

Many UK development studies graduates go on to work in all kinds of settings, from journalism to private sector development, government and research-based roles as well as for large global bodies such as the UN, the World Bank and UNICEF.

Similarly, a degree in international relations will give you the world-class knowledge and analytical skills to enter all manner of career paths, from diplomat, analyst or lobbyist to roles in politics, economics or the media.

With such a broad skillset and a globally respected UK degree, you'll leave your degree with extremely diverse career options ready to work anywhere in the world.

## What are the typical entry requirements for development studies?

### Undergraduate

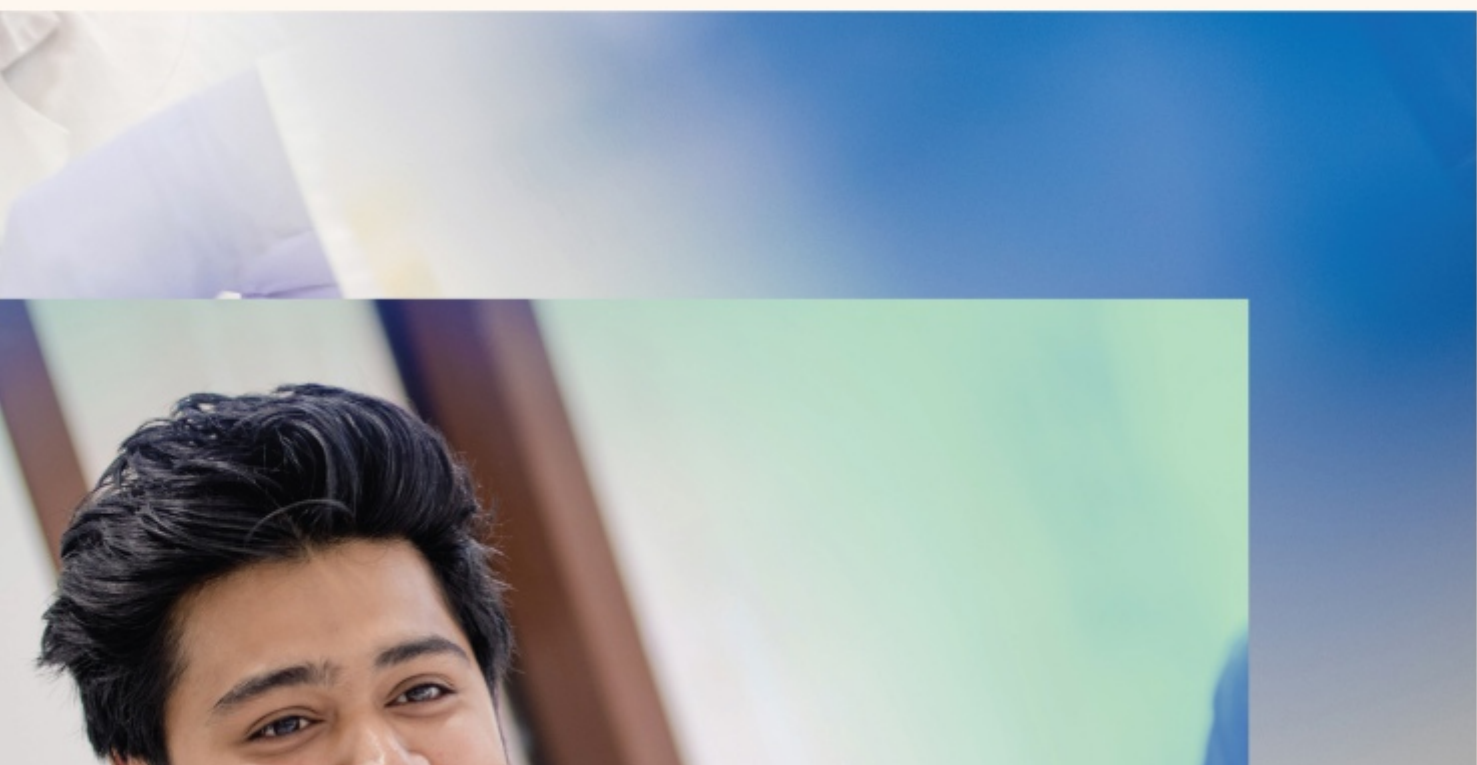
International students typically require at least 6, 6.5 at Higher level – above 34 points overall – to study development studies at undergraduate level in the UK. An overall IELTS score of 6.5 is also normally required (with at least 5.5-6.0 in each component).

### Postgraduate

For postgraduate degrees, universities will typically require at least an upper second class (2:1) honours degree or equivalent, ideally in a related area such as social science or humanities.

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# Law

## Amazing legal careers. Made possible in the UK

If you want a career in law, the UK has everything you need for a flying start.

Our law schools are recognised around the world for the quality of their teaching. We have three of the top ten schools in the world, but you'll find hundreds of exceptional courses around the country, which all draw on the UK's unique legal heritage and diverse expertise. Our inspirational teachers will help you not just understand the areas of law that you're passionate about but discover how to apply your knowledge in a creative, analytical way.

You'll find the best possible preparation for the legal career you want right here in the UK.

## A global reputation

UK law students have always been in demand by employers worldwide, not just because of the quality of our teaching. Being immersed in the English language – and in British culture – gives you a unique perspective in the way you interpret the law and see the world. Our common law system has been in place for 900 years and is emulated by many different countries. So, wherever you want to work, a UK law degree can open doors. Many world leaders have studied law in the UK then used their experiences to create the legislation countries rely on. If you want to make a difference, there's nowhere better to start your legal journey

## What your studies will cover / What to expect

Wherever you choose to study law in the UK, you can expect a warm welcome and an outstanding level of teaching.

## A history of the law

To apply the law, you need to understand where it came from and your own place in it. Our historic universities are the perfect place to immerse yourself in thousands of years of legal history, and the more recent precedents that will shape your work every day.

## Law in Society

Wherever we live, laws govern what we can do and what can be done to us. Our freedoms, our rights and our threats are all impacted by the social role of law. From the contracts that constrain international trade to the constitutional laws that shape life for millions of us, you'll get a clear perspective of the role law plays.

## Learn how to argue your case

Being able to debate and argue points effectively is a valuable skill in any profession, but an essential one if you want to practice law. Even if you don't plan on being a barrister, having strong analytical and linguistic skills will ensure you are ready to get your point across effectively in any situation.

### Mock courtrooms

As your skills in argument and mooting grow, you'll be able to hone them in the most authentic context possible. Realistic mock courtroom settings help make sure you feel at home in court more quickly once you graduate, so you can shine as soon as find yourself in the real thing.

### Compact, Modular courses

Every law degree in the UK covers the same seven core modules that provide the essentials of law and analysis. You can then refine your learning around the areas that interest you most, by selecting specialist modules set by your university, ranging in everything from family law to human rights. This modular approach also makes our courses more compact, so you can graduate more quickly than many other countries without losing any of the detail.

### Follow your own path

Whether you arrive with a specialist passion – or find one when you're immersed – a degree in the UK gives you the best possible route into that career. By selecting your chosen modules as you learn, you'll be ready to embark into your preferred role sooner. You can specialise in a wide range of core areas, including:

- Criminal law
- Corporate law
- Banking law
- Construction law
- Commercial law
- Constitutional law
- Contract law

But whether you want to work in justice and criminology, journalism or politics, a UK law degree provides you with an exceptional range of career options.

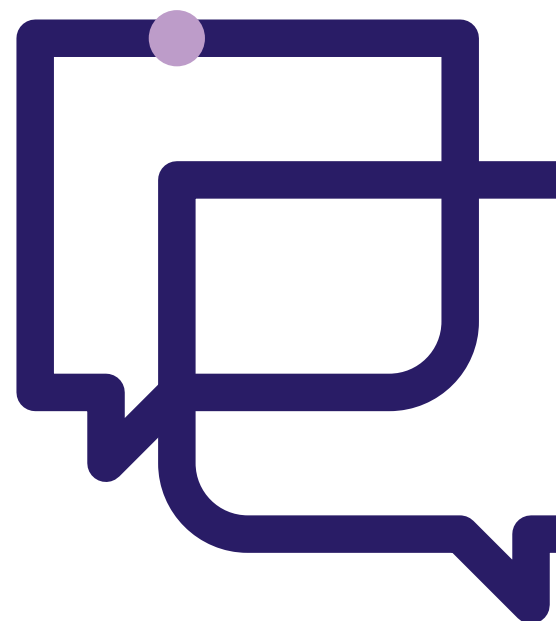
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# Peace and Conflict Studies

Peace and conflict studies offers a critical insight into some of the most important questions about human relations. If you want to make a positive impact on the world, peace and conflict studies can provide a gateway into a range of international careers.

## What is peace and conflict studies?

Peace and conflict studies is a social science that looks at violent and nonviolent behaviours, as well as the core mechanisms underlying all kinds of conflict. Typically offered as a postgraduate degree, you'll develop an understanding of those processes with a view to resolving and avoiding them.

## What does the course cover?

Throughout your peace and conflict studies course you'll look broadly at the different ways we define, understand and attempt to establish peace in regions that have been transformed by war and violence.

By adopting a range of perspectives – from social and political to historical and anthropological – you'll learn how to engage with processes such as conflict management and resolution, cultivating the kind of real-world knowledge and incisive analytical thinking you'll need in your career.

## What career options are there?

Peace and conflict studies gives graduates a range of transferable skills, providing the starting point for all manner of careers, from working within international organisations and government, to the public sector, development organisations, journalism or even banking.

## What are the typical entry requirements?

To study peace and conflict studies you need to have a good first or upper second class (2:1) honours degree. You'll also need strong English language skills – most universities require an overall IELTS score of 6.5, with no element below 5.5.



# Political Science

## Dynamic political careers

The world of politics is constantly changing and if you want the skills, the knowledge and the analytical mindset to be successful in any political setting, the UK is the best possible place to acquire them.

One in four world leaders have studied in the UK, and every year we create some of the most employable graduates in the world. Our historic institutions are the ideal place to gain a global perspective on the history and future of political science, so you can begin laying the foundations for the career you want from day one.

## World-class political insights

We've been pioneering political ideas for centuries and are home to three of the world's best universities for political science. The University of Oxford, the University of Cambridge and the London School of Economics and Political Science are all among the most sought-after institutions for those keen to get a truly world-class political education.



## An extraordinary political history

The UK is well-known as the country where modern democracy first took root during the 13th century, in the form of the world's first elected parliament. The Palace of Westminster, which stands on the site of William the Conqueror's first palace, has a unique place in the world's shared understanding of democracy and government. That history has allowed the UK to establish an unbeatable culture of excellent in political teaching.

From the prominent voices of the Enlightenment, such as John Locke and Thomas Hobbes, to the political visionaries and activists like Emmeline Pankhurst who helped to inspire modern political thinking, the world has always paid close attention to the UK perspective.

So if you want a global outlook and a truly global career, there's nowhere better to study political science.

## What to expect

### Governance

The workings of government are the cornerstone of any political science degree and when you study in the UK you'll develop a detailed understanding of the reasoning and actions behind government actions. Many departments have expert teachers who have previously held posts in government, helping to give you the best possible practical insights into the subject.



### Theories and Concepts

The arguments and theories that underpin politics are essential if you want to develop a strong, distinctive voice in any political debate. You'll not just gain a strong core theoretical knowledge, you'll cultivate the kind of analytical approach that employers want.

### International Relations

The ways that countries interact is fascinating, complex and one of the most important factors in shaping the impact of politics on ordinary lives around the world. You'll grow a good knowledge of the alliances, conflicts and negotiating systems that have shaped international relations historically, and continue to do so today.

### Social Policy

A vast array of social challenges and opportunities face every country around the world, and the ways that policy is implemented to tackle them is essential if you wish to work in – or critique – government decisions at a local, national or international level.

### History

Political science degrees in the UK offer one of the most robust understandings of political history imaginable, from institutions that may well have been around for centuries. You'll graduate with a clear understanding of where politics has come from, in order to shape where it's going.

### A career that can take you anywhere

Whether you're dreaming of rising to the top in your home country or want to help shape the ways politics impacts on your society, you'll be exposed to the best possible expertise here.

Graduates in political science are in high demand due to the high flexibility of their skills. Career paths can range from roles in local government or civil service to journalism consultancy, commerce or charitable work. So wherever you want to go, that success is ready and waiting, made possible in the UK.

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# Psychology



## Discover the insights you need to succeed

If you're fascinated by the way people think and behave, you'll get the best possible window into human psychology in the UK. From the conscious decisions we make every day, to the ways we learn, remember, socialise and dream – some of the best brains in the field are conducting research and sharing their discoveries right here.

Psychological theories inform and guide every imaginable aspect of life, from web design to education, healthcare and HR. When it comes to finding exciting and relevant subject areas for your career, there's nothing that quite matches psychology for breadth and impact on every area of human activity.

## Immerse yourself in world-class thinking

The UK was one of the key locations in which modern psychological ideas took root, and we've been at the forefront of research and ideas since the 1870s.

As well as having some of the oldest university departments in the world, the famous British Psychological Society was formed at University College London in 1901, helping to spearhead and guide what is now a huge field in the UK.

Today we have three of the best psychology departments in the world – the University of Cambridge (third), the University of Oxford (fourth) and the University of Central London (seventh). There are plenty more world-class courses up and down the country, though with almost 1000 courses offering a psychological component, available at around 140 universities. So you'll be able to find amazing expertise and ground-breaking research into everything from mental health to neuroscience and perception, with access to state-of-the-art testing labs to help you follow your own ideas.

## What to expect

Flexible, modular courses

With arts and science-based psychology degrees available at both undergraduate and postgraduate level, you can specialise your learning and focus on the fields that fascinate you for the best possible career path.

### Some of the specialist modules you'll cover include:

- Child psychology
- Clinical psychology
- Developmental psychology
- Educational psychology
- Experimental psychology
- Forensic psychology
- Social psychology
- Sport psychology
- Criminal psychology
- Cognitive psychology
- Neurology

### Undertake your own research

As well as a deep immersion in the theory, you'll get to work on your own ideas and experiments too. From observing live subjects and conducting your own psychological tests in custom-designed labs and suites, you'll have access to the latest computation and modelling techniques for the best possible understanding of the ways our brains and minds interact. You'll also get a rigorous understanding of how to use statistics to analyse your data and interpret your results.

## Get the skills you need to excel

You'll be able to develop a wide range of exceptional transferable skills, from analysis and statistics to research and presentation. The qualities and skills that employers are specifically searching for, and that you can apply to professional challenges anywhere in the world.

### Amazing careers start here

From medical and therapeutic applications to industrial and sporting sectors, you'll be learning how to uncover insights and apply them to the real world from experts in the field. So wherever you want to study, you'll have the skills and the analytical mindset you need to succeed.

With a wide range of postgraduate opportunities – including integrated masters qualifications – you'll be able to prepare yourself for the career you want. Popular careers for psychology graduates include:

- Clinical psychologist
- Counselling psychologist
- Educational psychologist
- Forensic psychologist
- Further education teacher
- Health psychologist
- High intensity therapist
- Occupational psychologist
- Primary care graduate mental health worker
- Psychological wellbeing practitioner
- Sport and exercise psychologist

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# Sociology

## Start a great career with a sociology degree from the UK

If you're fascinated by social behaviour and the huge field of research dedicated to understanding it, the UK is the best possible place to immerse yourself.

We've been helping to advance sociological expertise since the 1850s when Herbert Spencer constructed his own intellectual system and evolutionary ideas based on the writing of Auguste Comte. This work was steadily built on by other academics, and by the early 20th century the UK was home to one of the earliest sociological societies and sociological journals. We've been teaching sociology in our universities since 1904 and the first Sociological Professorship was created at the London School of Economics just three years later.

Today, thousands of UK universities offer students the chance to understand social life from an empirical perspective, and uncover the patterns and behaviours that influence and shape human activity all over the world.

## Gain incredible insights

The social theories that have emerged from the social sciences have shaped all aspects of our lives, from economics to politics, art, education, archaeology and anthropology. It's a lively and thriving discipline that will teach you about the social causes and consequences of common human experiences and issues, whilst giving you an entry point to careers in all kinds of fields.

From public sector to private health, sociologists and their ideas help us understand the way we behave as groups, so we can shape a better society. And you'll find the best possible start to the subject in the UK.

## World-class teaching, wherever you go

When you study sociology in the UK you'll get the chance to tackle history's biggest thinkers and boldest theories on social behaviour and social progress, guided by some of the brightest minds in the world. The UK is home to two of the world's best universities for sociology, the London School of Economics and Political Science (third) and the University of Cambridge (sixth), who between them share more than 150 years of heritage in social sciences.

But you'll find almost 1700 courses to choose from around the country, all offering modular flexible courses that allow you to tailor your studies as you go, and specialise in the areas that interest you most.

## What to expect

Sociology degrees can kickstart all kinds of interesting careers, from caring to teaching, understanding crimes or building brands. Whichever sector you have your eye on, you'll be able to tailor your studies as you go and learn from academics who have first-hand expertise in those roles themselves.



### World-class work experience

One of the best things about studying in the UK is the network of real-world contacts you'll be able to tap into. A wide range of work experience is available – from a year in industry part-way through your course, to placements and internships – as well as regular guest speakers. So you'll be able to connect with leading voices from industry, the NHS, politics, and all manner of other settings to expand your horizons.

### Get the skills you need to excel

Studying in the UK will allow you to develop a wide range of strong transferable skills. From analysis and statistics to research and presentation, you'll graduate with the qualities that employers are searching for, and the confidence to apply them in solving professional challenges anywhere in the world.

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# Scholarships and funding

Scholarships are provided for the financial assistance for international students who wish to study in the UK. Scholarships are generally limited in number and are offered to a specific segment or for a specific field of study. As such they are always highly competitive and are aimed largely at postgraduate level students. For undergraduate studies, scholarships, bursaries and partial fee waivers are much rarer. It is important to note the following: The application process, amount of scholarship and criteria will differ for each scholarship.

## Scholarships in the UK are funded by:

- UK government
- External agencies
- Universities/higher education institutions

## British Council managed Scholarships:

**GREAT Scholarships:** In collaboration with the UK's GREAT Britain campaign, the British Council has launched GREAT Scholarships over a broad range of subjects. This is a great opportunity for Indian students wishing to access a UK university education.

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**Commonwealth Scholarship and Fellowship:** The Commonwealth Scholarship and Fellowship Plan provides opportunities to students of Commonwealth countries who can make a significant contribution to their home country after the completion of a higher education programme in the UK. This is a source of funding made available to all Commonwealth countries by the Commonwealth Scholarships Commission. [Click here to know more](#)

## Charles Wallace India Trust

**Scholarships (CWIT):** CWIT enables Indians in the early to mid stages of their careers to spend time in the UK, helping them to achieve artistic, academic and professional ambitions and to broaden their international contacts.

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## A.S Hornby Trust Scholarships:

The scholarships are intended to support English language teachers.

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**There are a number of other scholarship schemes run by governments, charities and organisations. Here are a few you may want to have a look at:**

**Chevening Scholarship:** Chevening is the UK government's international awards scheme aimed at developing global leaders. Funded by the Foreign, Commonwealth & Development Office (FCDO) and partner organisations, Chevening offers two types of award – Chevening Scholarships and Chevening Fellowships. – the recipients of which are rigorously selected by British Embassies and High Commissions throughout the world. [Click here to know more](#)

## Scotland's Saltire Scholarships:

Scotland's Saltire Scholarships is a programme of scholarships offered by the Scottish Government in collaboration with Scottish universities in the areas of science, technology, creative industries, healthcare and medical sciences, and renewable and clean energy.

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**Felix Scholarship:** The Felix Scholarship was founded to offer gifted underprivileged students from India and certain other developing countries the opportunity of furthering their postgraduate education by attending a university in the UK.

Felix scholarships are offered at three universities - the University of Oxford, the University of Reading and the School of Oriental and African Studies (SOAS), part of the University of London. The Scholarships are awarded on the basis of outstanding academic merit and financial need. [Click here to know more](#)

**Inlaks Shivdasani Foundation:** - The Foundation focuses on providing scholarships, grants and awards in various fields to outstanding young Indians to enable them to develop their professional, scientific, artistic and cultural abilities, both abroad and in India. It prides itself on being open to a wide range of subjects, many of which are not covered by other fund-giving bodies. Opportunities in India are offered through the Inlaks India Foundation. [Click here to know more](#)

**Rhodes Scholarship:** - The Rhodes Scholarship programme is the oldest (established 1903) international scholarship programme in the world, and one of the most prestigious. Administered by the Rhodes Trust in Oxford, the programme offers 100 fully-funded Scholarships each year for postgraduate study at the University of Oxford in the United Kingdom - one of the world's leading universities. Rhodes Scholarships are for young leaders of outstanding intellect and character who are motivated to engage with global challenges, committed to the service of others and show promise of becoming value-driven, principled leaders for the world's future. [Click here to know more](#)

**The Royal Society:** This scheme offers a recognized first step into an independent research career for outstanding scientists and engineers at an early stage of their research career. This scheme offers an opportunity to focus on own research, freeing from administrative and teaching duties. [Click here to know more](#)

**Ford Foundation:** International Fellowships Program - The Ford Foundation Global Fellowship program seeks a diverse array of committed individuals who have demonstrated meaningful impact, but whose full potential has yet to be unleashed because of a lack of resources or access to a global network. The fellows will focus on analyzing and addressing the root causes of inequality. [Click here to know more](#)





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# Graduate Route and Student Route

**Harry Booty, UKVI International Communications Lead, UK Visas and Immigration answers most common questions about Graduate Route and Student Route.**



**What is the Graduate Route and who is eligible for it? (and who will not be, e.g. distance learning students, those who arrive after 21 June / 27 September etc.)**

The Graduate Route is the UK's new post-study work opportunity that is available for graduates from eligible higher education providers in the UK. It is two years long (or three years for Doctoral students) and gives eligible students the right to work, or look for work, whilst in the UK. The provider you study at has to be registered with the Home Office with a track record of compliance (you can check this on Gov.UK) and you have to be studying at undergraduate level or above. You won't be able to apply for the Graduate Route from anywhere outside the UK, and dependants (e.g. spouses or children) can only apply for the Graduate Route if they are inside the UK with a valid Student/Tier 4 Dependant visa also. Furthermore, you can only avail the Graduate Route once per individual – it won't be possible to repeatedly switch from Student visas to the Graduate Route, for example. The Covid concession allows for students who have commenced a course in autumn 2021 via distance

learning to apply for the Graduate Route, provided they are in the UK by 6 April 2022 (or prior to their Student permission expiring). However, you should check with your university about the dates you are required to be in the UK by for your studies – as these may differ

**From when does it come into effect and what about students affected by Covid 19 restrictions?**

The route opened on 01 July 2021. Anyone who has a valid student visa (either the old Tier 4 visa or new Student Route visa) will be able to apply, if they are in the UK with a valid visa at the time of introduction and successfully complete an eligible degree course at undergraduate level or above.

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### **What benefits do I get from the Graduate Route?**

The new Graduate Route represents a fantastic improvement for international students, who now get more time to work, or look for work, after their studies in the UK. You do not need to be sponsored (e.g. you do not need a job offer) and can work at any skill level for any salary. This gives you more flexibility to begin your career in the UK, start earning money and explore different avenues for employment in the UK, rather than being tied to a single employer.

An important thing to note however is that it is a one-time two year (or three year for doctoral students) offer only, and it doesn't count towards settlement. To stay in the UK longer, or count time towards applying to permanently settle in the UK, you will be able to consider other routes – such as the Skilled Worker, Start Up, Innovator, Global Talent or other visa routes.

### **What is the Student Route, and how does it affect students from South Asian countries?**

The new Student Route opened on 5 October 2020 and replaced the old Tier 4 Student Route. All students applying for courses within the UK, who are aged 16 or over and studying at a provider that is not an independent school will apply for the new Student Route (those younger going for education will apply for a Child Student Route). This has similarities with the old route, for example around language and finance. However, it becomes simpler in several notable ways. Most importantly, students will be able to apply up to six months before their course starts if they are applying from outside the UK – meaning they can sort their visa in good time before they need to travel. Furthermore, it will be easier for students to extend their Student visa inside the UK, if they wish to continue their studies (e.g. opting to do a masters after completing an undergraduate course).

### **What do I need to do to get my Student visa?**

You should apply as early as possible. It can take three weeks to get a response on your visa application (though it may be possible to pay for Priority or Super Priority visa service to get a response quicker, depending on where you are). But if you can, apply one month or more in advance of your date of travel.

You should also check your visa application and supporting documents thoroughly before submitting. Sometimes people get rejected for not meeting our basic requirements – for example not having money for 28 days before applying or not supplying evidence of English language proficiency. Visiting GOV.UK or speaking to your university about the information needed and ensuring to meet this is a simple way to maximise your chances of success.

Finally, we'd say, don't worry too much! The vast majority of applicants are successful, and genuine students have nothing to worry about from our visa process. It may be that we ask for further information or even an interview – however, if you are able to come along, talk to us fluently in English and explain your plans and intentions for studying in UK, you shouldn't be troubled by the experience.

### **Where can I apply for my visa and find out more?**

Follow the links below for more information on

[Student visas](#)

[Graduate Route](#)

[The UK Government's actions to support visa applicants during the Pandemic](#)

[Your closest Visa Application Centre](#)

[Covid-19 Guidance for International Students](#)





**Do I need to get an IELTS test for my UK student visa?**

All students must be able to speak English to a high standard to be granted a Student visa. In official language, this is to B2 standard under the Common European Framework of Reference to study at degree level or above or B1 level to study below degree level, or CEFR. In practice, this means high proficiency or near-fluency.

Whether students will be required to sit a IELTS test or not depends on the level of study that is being undertaken and the type of sponsor the study will be conducted at. Students studying below

degree level must pass an IELTS test. For students studying at degree level or above UK universities do have discretion about how they test English, and may offer different options for you to show your English proficiency to them. This differs from institution to institution so it is best to check directly with your chosen university. However you demonstrate your English proficiency will be shown on the Confirmation of Acceptance of Studies, which you need to apply for your visa. You will need to provide the evidence of English language ability that the CAS references as part of your visa application.



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## Expanding your professional network

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## Graduate jobs

Our students have gone on to work in fascinating roles at some top organisations, including: Barbican; BBC; Comic Relief; Financial Times; HSBC; Lego; Médecins Sans Frontières; NHS; Saatchi Gallery; Southbank Centre; Tate; The Economist.



# Alumni Profiles

## Renan de Souza Brazil

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As an International Affairs Analyst for CNN in Brazil, I need to analyse current world politics in real-time. The MA International Relations at Goldsmiths, University of London prepared me well for this. It gave me the analytical tools that are key to my job and made me stand out in the competitive job market in the first place. During my studies, I learned to analyse contemporary international relations from a variety of critical perspectives. In the seminars, my lecturers often pushed me to think creatively outside the box.

Beyond theories and academic analyses, the course also offered me the possibility to sharpen my job profile and gain real-world experience during a work placement module.



As part of my studies, I thus worked for a human rights organisation on the situation of conflict and peace in Colombia. In doing so, I gained relevant experience in advocacy on human rights, international development and peace building, including informing British MPs about the situation in Colombia. I thus feel that the MA International Relations at Goldsmiths offered the perfect combination of theory and practice.



## Aparna India

**Goldsmiths**  
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I decided to attend Goldsmiths, University of London primarily because of the academic reputation for my course, as it had a strong emphasis on clinical practice and research methods. I learned about the university while searching on the internet and then visited the official website to look at more information. I was truly impressed with the faculty profile and the course curriculum as it works exceptionally well with what I am seeking for in a program. Before coming to Goldsmiths, I had completed my Masters in Applied Psychology from St Agnes College, Mangalore, and was working as an Assistant Counselling Psychologist at Dhanya Doctor's Chamber, Kochi.

I found the course to be remarkably interesting as it deals with a vast variety of subjects. I am also looking forward to the clinical placement as its direct experience of working within clinical psychology and health service settings. I also liked the whole framework of the course and how everything that is taught is immediately uploaded on the VLE page. The college atmosphere is friendly and welcoming. I liked the diverse community that make up the student body on campus as there are so many people from various cities, states, and even countries.



I also liked that there is a dynamic range of clubs and societies to take part in.

My initial days when I arrived in London were quite lonely as it was a new place and I was extremely nervous about the course and college. But soon after a few weeks, I made a lot of friends, learned the course structure and curriculum and also explored the city and realised how remarkable it is.



## Manju Singhal India

I am so excited to reflect on my Northampton experience and dive into the waters of nostalgia. I graduated with an LLB in 2007 and then pursued my one year diploma course in IPR from Institute of Law, Delhi. Then suddenly someone suggested I go for LLM from one of esteemed university in England and I started the process. The 18 months masters programme gave me an opportunity to focus on experimenting with my own abilities. It also encouraged me to think critically about my work while analysing.

The university itself is very well known for its courses and professors were all helpful and ready to provide guidance as and when required. The university itself gave ample opportunities to conduct seminars and this allowed me some wonderful opportunities.

While pursuing my masters in Northampton I got a chance to work with an Indian Origin Advocate practising in central London and also got a chance to appear before House of Lords in many cases as Intern. After convocation in 2012 I joined an esteemed organisation dealing with Litigation in India under the name of K K Sharma & Co. While studying in Northampton I gained confidence and an analytical thought process.



Along with studies I got chance to explore energy of London. I went to all the places where good books were available and visited chambers of different advocates. I always wonder how the cultural difference can impact the legal system as well. Northampton is the place where my dream got true and I grew into a different personality altogether.

I met people from different nations and especially from my neighbouring country Pakistan and we became friends. I will always cherish my time in England, Northampton which was a turning point of my life and due to that international exposure today I am what I dreamed of.





## Aishwarya Rahman Bangladesh

Aishwarya Rahman is a budding development practitioner who pursued her MSc in Development Studies at SOAS, University of London, as a Chevening Scholar (2020-21), with the aim to enhance her capacity as an asset to the international development field. Prior to this she completed her BSS in Economics from BRAC University, as a Merit Scholar (2015-18) and has had the privilege to jumpstart her career at the United States Agency for International Development.

Her dedication to the development sector is shaped by her surroundings in Bangladesh. Albeit fiscal and socio-economic conditions in Bangladesh are improving, however, there is room for growth. In this light, amid a plethora of multifaceted development concerns, Aishwarya, as of now, aspires to specialize in gender issues. Her master's dissertation focused particularly on the study of men and masculinities with reference to the male ready-made garments workers in Bangladesh – which is a domain that is relatively under-researched.



The thought-provoking thesis elaborates on how in development practice gender issues tend to be devoid of men and masculinities-concerns and how said concerns must be incorporated in international development interventions since concepts of masculinities and femininities are equally important to safeguard women empowerment and hence bring about gender equality especially within labour forces in Bangladesh.



## Sharazad Hassan

### Bangladesh

I remember the day I got the 100% Development Solution Masters Scholarship from the University of Nottingham, my joy knew no bounds. It's become one of my greatest life experiences. I've graduated with MSc in Environmental Leadership and Management and it was an honor to pursue my degree from a University which is not only a Russell Group University but also has a diverse student population from around the world. I soaked up every opportunity to learn and experience a multicultural life. It has really helped me broaden my horizons and think outside the box.

The campus atmosphere was very friendly, and within a month I started feeling comfortable and well-adjusted in Nottingham. I initially struggled to cope up with the change in my life but I soon began to get a grasp of things. My student life became far more engaging once I managed to find a balance between my academic and social life. Our mentors guided us through this course wonderfully and I will be eternally grateful for their role in my journey. After coming back to Bangladesh I have recently joined my undergraduate alma mater as an Adjunct Faculty and I often reflect on the teaching methods of my mentors when I take my class.

I was fortunate to spend my first semester with no COVID interruptions, however the major lockdown in March 2020 meant that my entire second semester shifted towards online learning. Even after the dramatic outbreak of COVID-19, the University didn't compromise in its educational quality and made the transition to online lectures much smoother.



Living abroad has not only helped me gain the much needed educational exposure but also helped me become more independent, made me more self-sufficient in making my decisions. The experiences I have gathered during my masters gave me the opportunity to build my self-confidence, improve my leadership qualities, and grow as a person. I have had the opportunity to make wonderful friends who became no less than family. They made the nationwide lockdowns during this pandemic survivable. The best memories, outside of studying, was the late night laughter and gatherings with friends.

When something comes to you with difficulty, you value it more. My stay in the U.K was a short time, and I wanted to make the most of it. Looking back in time, those were the best years of my life, I wish I could go back and do it all again. On the whole, my experience in U.K was truly inspiring and I'm glad to have made the decision to go there and start my career.

## Sikander Bizenjo

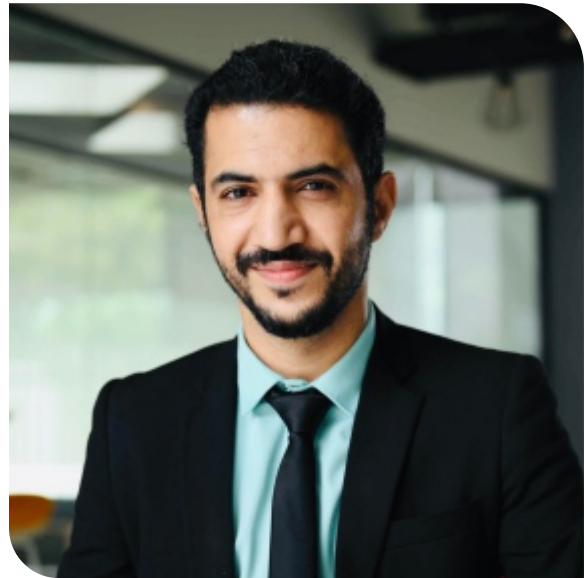
### Pakistan

Sikander Bizenjo has acquired his graduate degree in Development Economics from the University of East Anglia in the UK. After completing his degree, Sikander joined as the Karachi coordinator of Pakistan's largest educational campaign – Alif Ailaan. He spearheaded a myriad of policies for Sindh government and aided local government in improving conditions of various schools.

Currently he is a manager at Dawood Hercules, and the co-founder of Balochistan Youth Action Committee, – a youth-led response team aiding the most marginalized segments in Pakistan. The impact of his work was instrumental during the lockdown.

In the past, he has led Urban Youth Project at Karachi School of Business and Leadership (KSBL) to promote youth-led businesses from lower-income and marginalized communities of Karachi. He helped train 80 micro-entrepreneurs, including 40 girls to empower them socially and economically. Sikander has also served at the office of Chief Economist of Pakistan at the Ministry of Planning, Development and Reforms in a highly competitive fellowship.

Sikander's education from University of East Anglia transformed him into the person he is today.



The experience was pivotal – attaining leadership capabilities, understanding complex socio-economic issues, and critically solving challenges.

Sikander is taking his expertise and skills to underscore the problems of the vulnerable stratas – ethnic and religious minorities, including women. Placing inclusivity and diversity at the heart of development in Pakistan and across South Asia. Sikander is the curator of Global Shapers Karachi Hub - Global Shapers is the youth initiative of the World Economic Forum.



## Syed Jalal Hussain Pakistan

Syed Jalal Hussain has an LLB degree from University of London and International Development Law and Human Rights degree from University of Warwick. His versatile experience and expertise has led him to become one of the youngest Special Prosecutor's in the National Accountability Bureau, a federal executive agency of the Government of Pakistan. There he plays a key role in anti-corruption, and in helping Pakistan recover proceeds of corruption, thereby significantly assisting with the Government's pro-poor goals.

Jalal co-founded a youth organisation, Zimmedar Shehri (Responsible Citizens) with the aim to contribute towards enhancing citizen's social responsibility. The organisation enjoys global recognition, with its efforts been acknowledged by global leaders such as the former US Secretary of State Hillary Clinton. It has been involved in projects including flood relief drives, community cleaning drives, clothing drives and building a state-of-the-art school in a flood affected area in rural Punjab.



Jalal's courses in the UK helped him in analysing the scientific method that underlies the practice of law, economic and social policy in Pakistan. Both the University of London and the University of Warwick provided the tools to learn about the principles that underline the functioning of different societies; the ability to handle a wide range of evidence, analyse complex issues and present conclusions in a clear manner.



## Dr. Saima Eman Pakistan

Dr. Saima Eman is a Psychology teacher, researcher, consultant and a volunteer at Lahore College for Women University since 2009. Her work has created an impact on female students and teachers' psychology scholarship, ethics, and career education, psychology researchers, and child education in Pakistan.

She sees her time at the University of Sheffield as an enriching experience which provided her with the right kind of exposure to research practices. This enabled her to achieve excellence as a Psychology teacher, research supervisor, and an ethically rigorous researcher supporting the empowerment of women in terms of high-quality education and research in psychology.



She is now taking her skills and expertise to universities and institutions of Pakistan, USA, UK, Europe, India, Chile and other countries of the world through webinars, freelance Psychology teaching, research collaboration, publication, her continued professional development, and organisational memberships.



## Sathya Karunaratne

### Sri Lanka

Sathya Karunaratne currently works as a Research Analyst at the Advocata Institute; an independent policy think tank based in Colombo, Sri Lanka. She obtained a BSc in International Relations from the University of London (long distance programme) and a BA in English Literature from the University of Sri Jayawardenepura, Sri Lanka. After graduating she first worked as an Analyst at the Ministry of Economic Reforms and Public Distribution where she contributed to projects related to food security and supply chains.

Her research interests and projects at the Advocata Institute includes barriers to women's economic freedom with a focus on gender discriminatory labour laws, land inheritance laws and aspects of the fiscal policy such as the 52% tax on menstrual products, high costs of construction due to tariffs on construction material and analysing Sri Lanka's tax policy to diagnose key issues to provide a framework for a growth enhancing tax system.

She initiated the organisation's research and advocacy effort on female under-representation in government and its impact on gender inclusive policy which was recognised by the Diplomat Magazine and was interviewed and published in the South Asia Politics and Society category.

Sathya is also a member of Advocata's internal team promoting the organisation's policy research findings and public policy recommendations on national media.



More recently, Sathya's proposal to restore Sri Lankan women's right to land inheritance through legal reform was awarded as the winning pitch at the 2021 Asia Think Tank Shark Tank Competition, with a cash prize to further the research effort and advocacy to amend the discriminatory laws.

She also authored a paper on taxing menstrual products in Sri Lanka and its impact on period poverty to inform fiscal policy reform. This report is the first in-depth analysis of menstrual product taxation in Sri Lanka. Sathya has also been a voice representing the high stakes Sri Lanka's current debt crisis presents for the young generation. She has voiced the anxiety felt by young people amidst the crisis at multiple panels and forums.

Sathya is currently gearing up to continue her postgraduate studies in the field of public policy with the objective of studying deeper into policy design and implementation.



# STUDY A MASTERS IN ECONOMICS AT MANCHESTER METROPOLITAN UNIVERSITY

Manchester Metropolitan University's Business School is triple accredited\*, meeting the international benchmark of excellence for business schools around the world. Manchester Met's accreditations are testament to their high standards of teaching and research impact. If you're interested in studying economics in the UK, join Manchester Metropolitan University and start a career-focused course in September 2022.

The University has strong working links with a wide range of organisations, both in Manchester and around the world. Students from the Faculty of Business and Law have previously been employed by, or offered placements with, a number of global businesses including PwC, Walt Disney, Pfizer, The Rugby League World Cup and L'Oréal. The Business School has links with over 24 professional bodies to support your personal development and employability.

Manchester Met aims to shape you into a highly employable individual, so they offer a variety of opportunities to enhance your skills and network throughout the year. Many of their business courses give you the opportunity to complete a placement or internship, so you can gain experience in a real company. Some of their students have even worked internationally.

The Business School also organises guest lectures from industry professionals, employer networking events and opportunities to represent the University in national competitions. You might also want to get involved with their 'Rise' scheme, where you can prepare for your future career and earn credits towards your degree by taking part in a variety of experiences – all designed to help you develop new skills.

The Department of Economics, Policy and International Business is committed to teaching excellence and is led by expert professionals and academic economists. You will learn from staff who are not only leading academic thinkers and active researchers, but professionals sharing their own industry experience. Study in a department that adapts to the global needs of the digital age, enabling students to explore the vast areas influenced by economics and policy.

## MSC APPLIED ECONOMICS

This course has been designed and led by a former economic adviser to the UK Prime Minister. It is designed to provide you with the practical skills of the professional economist, equipping you to have a career as an economic analyst, consultant or researcher. Depending on your career aspirations, you can specialise on either the 'finance' or 'public policy' track of the course, with opportunities to undertake career focussed internships.

You will gain real-world experience through collaboration with employers and clients in healthcare, transport, charities, think tanks, finance and consultancy, built into the course from day one.

## MSC POLITICAL ECONOMY AND PUBLIC POLICY

This masters course offers the chance to develop an advanced insight into today's political, social and economic issues, together with the policy-focused experience and research skills essential for understanding and creating public policy. Learn from world-leading scholars of political and economic life – with vast experience in public policy practice. Study in Manchester, one of the largest financial services economies in the UK, connecting you with renowned companies and a community of financial professionals.

## FIND OUT MORE

If you would like to find out more about studying economics at Manchester Met, get in touch with our India Team on [india@mmu.ac.uk](mailto:india@mmu.ac.uk) or you can apply on our website: [www.mmu.ac.uk/international](http://www.mmu.ac.uk/international).

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# University profiles





# University of Bath



## Improve your employability with a degree from the University of Bath

Bath is ranked in the top 10 in three UK league tables in 2022, with excellent connections to industry and a focus on creating 'work-ready' graduates.

## Create new memories in a historic city

The city of Bath is inscribed on the UNESCO World Heritage list twice; for its historic architecture and as one of the Great Spas of Europe. With a vibrant culture and year-round events, it's easy to find a place where you belong in Bath.

Bath has a welcoming community and is ranked the second safest university city in England and Wales, according to the Times Higher Education Student Experience Survey 2018. There's also a thriving local economy, giving you a wide range of employment opportunities both during your course and beyond.

Our campus is to the east of the city. It has plenty of green spaces for you to relax with friends, as well as cafés, bars, and shops so you have everything you need in one place. Over the past decade, we've invested over £450 million in facilities to make our campus a place where all students can feel at home.

## Our subjects, your future

In the Faculty of Humanities & Social Sciences, we offer a diverse range of undergraduate courses and a variety of taught and research-based postgraduate courses, from master's to doctorate qualifications. Choose a degree that suits your goals and learn from experts who are guided by world-leading research.

## Our subject areas include:

- Economics
- Education
- Health (health and wellbeing, sport and exercise medicine, and sport management)
- Interpreting and translating
- Politics and international studies
- Psychology
- Social and policy sciences, including international development

A number of our Humanities & Social Sciences courses are among the best in the UK in their subject areas, according to the Times and Sunday Times Good University Guide 2022. We're within the top three in the UK for Criminology (1<sup>st</sup>), Psychology, Sociology and Sports Science (all 2<sup>nd</sup>) in The Times and The Sunday Times Good University Guide 2022.

Postgraduate  
Virtual Open Day

Wed 9 February 2022  
11am - 3pm (UK Time)

Register now

[go.bath.ac.uk/pgt22-virtual-open-day](https://go.bath.ac.uk/pgt22-virtual-open-day)



Belong  
at Bath





### **Study options**

Depending on the subject you want to study, you can choose to apply for a campus-based, distance learning, or online course. Whichever format you choose, all our courses are taught with the same level of expertise and are influenced by our world-leading research.

Explore our courses [here](#)

### **Belong at Bath**

Studying at Bath means being part of a lively, safe, and welcoming community. It means living in one of the UK's most beautiful cities and having access to support and guidance throughout your studies.

We help you to realise your potential and make a positive impact on society.

### **Contact us**

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# Goldsmiths University of London



## Social Sciences at Goldsmiths, University of London

Our [academic departments](#) offer a range of undergraduate and postgraduate study options across a range of disciplines from the arts and humanities to entrepreneurial business and management. Within the field of Social Sciences: Goldsmiths offer programmes within the following departments: [Anthropology](#); [Law](#); [Politics and International Relations](#); [Psychology](#); [Sociology](#); [Social Therapeutic and Community Studies](#).

### Anthropology at Goldsmiths

Goldsmiths' Department of Anthropology is ranked 41st in the World for Anthropology (QS World University Rankings by Subject 2021) and has a history of being at the forefront of developments in anthropology and visual practice.

At bachelors level, if your primary interest is Anthropology, we suggest you apply for the single honours BA Anthropology programme. If you are keen to learn about the theory and conventions of two disciplines you should choose a joint degree; this can be demanding but also very rewarding. You'll explore anthropology in a local and global context, and in relation to a variety of other exciting disciplines like media, politics, religion, philosophy, psychology and digital technology.

We offer six Masters degree programmes in Anthropology. Several of our MAs include placement opportunities, giving you the chance to put your learning into practice in a professional setting.

Take a look at our degree programmes [here](#)

### Politics and IR at Goldsmiths

**Voted one of the top political universities in the UK by students**  
*Which? University 2019*

Our experts teach and research on many aspects of political life, and we offer exciting modules in a variety of areas including: international relations; the politics of Asia, Africa, Latin America and the Middle East; US, UK and European politics; political theory; economics and political economy; and visual politics.

As a student here you'll graduate with an excellent all-round degree but you'll also be able to take advantage of our specialist strengths in international relations, political theory, political economy and the politics of culture.

Our unique work placement module gives students the opportunity to gain work experience relevant to the degree.

Take a look at our degree programmes [here](#)

Watch the Politics and IR campus tour [here](#)

## Psychology at Goldsmiths

Study in an internationally respected psychology department, with access to dedicated staff with diverse research and teaching strengths, and cutting-edge facilities including EEG, eye-tracking, brain stimulation labs, and the Goldsmiths infant lab. You'll get to grips with cutting-edge wide-ranging psychological techniques and immersive technology.

Our psychology degrees are interactive and inclusive, and cover core theory and research. You'll learn about the social, developmental, biological, clinical and cognitive aspects of psychology, and you'll also be able to explore a wide range of exciting option modules.

Staff have particular research strengths in cognition and neuroscience, developmental and educational science, clinical and forensic science (including individual differences), the science of creative and performing arts, and social processes.

Take a look at our degree programmes [here](#)

Watch our Psychology Tour [here](#)

## Sociology at Goldsmiths

Goldsmiths' Sociology Department is ranked 39th in the World for Sociology (*QS World University Rankings by Subject 2021*) and is one of the most innovative sociology departments in the country.

Study in a department that pioneers 'live' sociology, connecting you to contemporary social issues like human rights, globalisation, financial economy, class and the super-rich, urban life and the inner city, and new media. You can study key topics like class, race and racism, gender, power, identity, social justice and inequalities, cities, crime, surveillance, human rights, religion, disability, migration, social theory, and development.

Take a look at our degree programmes [here](#)

Find out more about employability options with a Goldsmiths sociology degree [here](#)

[Find out more about studying Law at Goldsmiths](#)

[Find out more about studying Social Therapeutic and Community Studies at Goldsmiths](#)



# University of Manchester



## Social Sciences and Humanities – The University of Manchester

We're home to 19,400 students, studying across 35 subject areas in law, business, social sciences, arts, languages and cultures, and environment, education and development.

Our vision to provide an outstanding, research-led student experience will see you quickly develop the skills and knowledge that will make employers sit up and listen.

We will support you to ensure you develop analytical, empirical and critical skills, and become a graduate who is intellectually curious, socially responsible, culturally sensitive and equipped with the skills and abilities to contribute effectively and sensitively to a fast-changing and global environment. Being part of Humanities means you'll make a difference to the local and global community as part of the world's number one university for impact against on the Sustainable Development Goals (THE Impact Rankings 2021)

### Our Courses

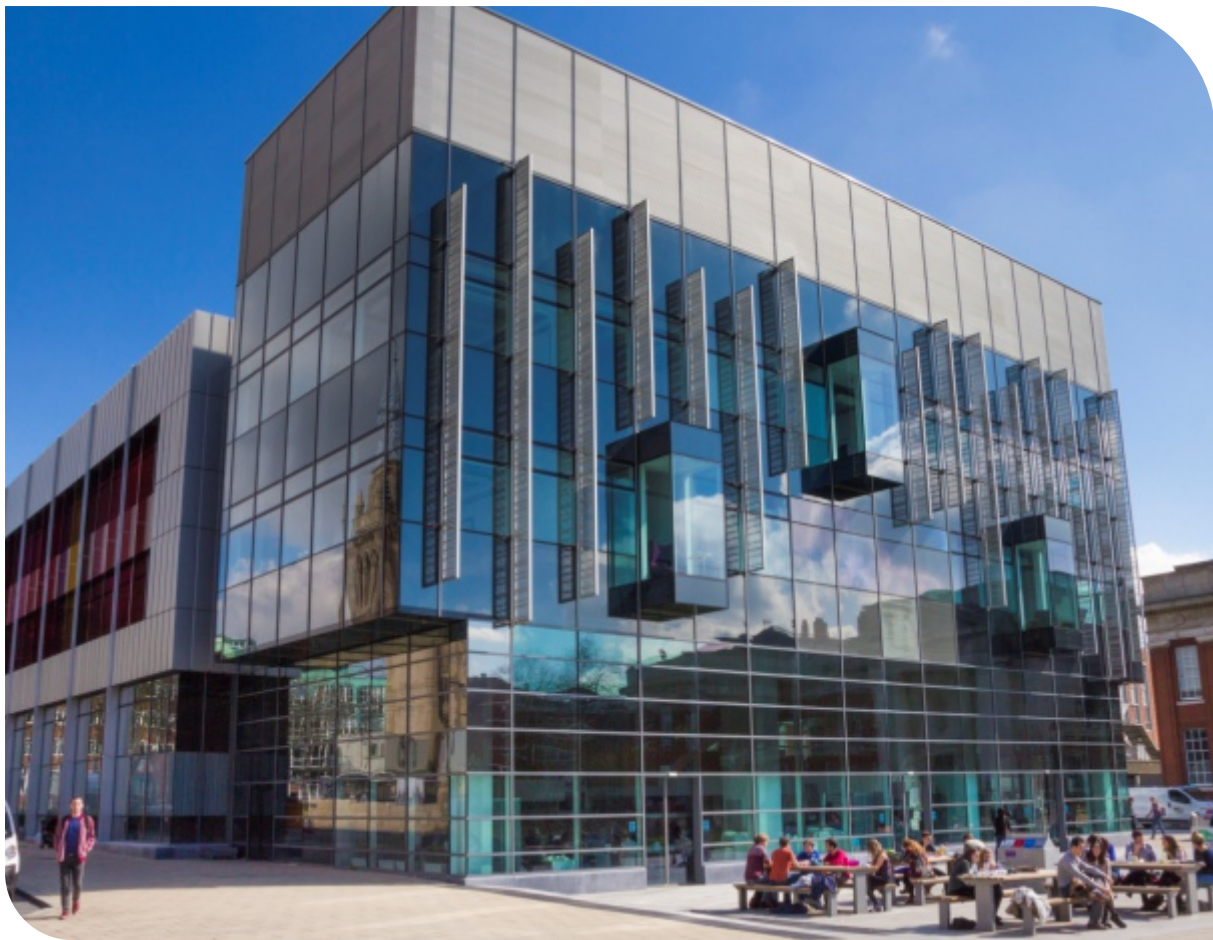
Whether you're here to advance your career or to delve further into a subject you love, at Manchester you'll be part of a diverse and nurturing community of talented students, drawn from all corners of the globe. You'll excel personally and professionally, through an intellectually challenging environment paired with all the experiences and opportunities that come with being at the heart of a thriving cosmopolitan city, with a growing cultural scene, a proud history and an exciting future.

Alongside a first-rate academic experience, our size and breadth of expertise mean you'll benefit from unique access to a global network as part of our community, with the chance to connect with and learn from alumni working across the world. You'll have exceptional opportunities to build links with industry and apply your work to real-world issues, from population change and ageing to inequality and poverty. You will be able to build professional networks through our longstanding partnerships with industry leaders such as Save the Children and Unilever, giving you a head-start in building the next stage of your career.

You'll join a diverse interdisciplinary community with courses that span:

- Architecture
- Criminology
- Economics
- Geography
- Global Development
- Law
- Liberal Arts
- Philosophy
- Planning and Environmental Management
- Politics
- Social Anthropology
- Social Statistics
- Sociology

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### **Global Development Institute (GDI)**

We offer courses in the Global Development Institute (GDI), which is the UK's largest university-based postgraduate centre specialising in international development. A truly multinational environment to study in, every year hundreds of students choose GDI for their postgraduate specialisation, coming from Africa, Asia, Europe and the America.

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### **Your career**

A degree from The University of Manchester is recognised across the world and is sought after by employers in every sector, with over 600 recruiters visiting our campus each year.

Employers know that during your time with us, you'll gain a high-quality academic qualification and build important transferrable skills, real-world experience and develop professional networks. Giving you the know-how, drive and confidence to create change.

You'll have access to our dedicated careers service during your degree, and for two years after you graduate, meaning you'll have consistent and ongoing support throughout your journey to help shape your career and meet your goals.

[Click here to know more](#)

### **Get in touch**

For up-to-date phone numbers and email addresses, including admissions contacts, please [Click here](#)

# University of Nottingham



At the University of Nottingham, we don't settle for ordinary, average, everyday. We believe in a world beyond ordinary. We are a place where change is forged, not followed.

Nottingham is ranked in the UK's top 20 universities in the QS World University Rankings 2022, and we were the Sports University of the Year for 2021 in The Times and The Sunday Times Good University Guide 2021.

Our campuses in the UK, China and Malaysia are home to 48,000 students from more than 150 countries, with over 34,500 based in the UK, and our global alumni community numbers almost 300,000 Nottingham graduates worldwide. We support high-achieving international students with a range of undergraduate and postgraduate scholarships.

## Faculty of Social Science

The Faculty of Social Sciences is one of the largest and most diverse in Europe. Teaching and research vary across a variety of topics, theories and methods of analysis. We offer a broad range of exciting and inspiring taught programmes at undergraduate and postgraduate level, as well as research opportunities.

The Faculty of Social Sciences is comprised of seven major schools:

- Business
- Economics
- Education
- Geography
- Law
- Politics and International Relations
- Sociology and Social Policy

We offer almost 35 undergraduate taught courses, which give students the freedom to learn through the wide range of module choices on offer. Most of our undergraduate courses offer placement and internship opportunities as well as detailed careers guidance.

The faculty has a long history of providing postgraduate training and we offer around 85 taught courses. Teaching is delivered by world-leading academics and tutors who are on hand to provide personalised supervision and support.

The Faculty of Social Sciences has a reputation for world-class research and has yielded major breakthroughs in many areas, and at the heart of everything we do is a commitment to meet the future research needs of society, industry and government.

## Careers and Professional Development

A Nottingham degree makes for a great career asset. As a University, we are ranked in the world top 70 by QS Graduate Employability Rankings 2020. Our students benefit from outstanding careers support, and links with local, national and global employers. You could undertake an internship or work placement during your studies, or launch your own venture with entrepreneurial support from our Ingenuity Lab.

## Contact

Find out more about the University of Nottingham's Faculty of Social Sciences [here](#).

## Our recent graduates

The University of Nottingham has a global alumni community, with over 3,000 Indian alumni graduating from our UK campus.



*“Out of every offer I received that winter, this was my most awaited. It proved to be the right choice. The vastness of exposure apart from the wonderful faculty and mentors, the university life and the pretty city of Nottingham, everything has been an integral part of my overall development.”*

**Aparajita (Ivy) Roy**

**Degree:** MSc Economics Development and Policy Analysis (2016)

**Current job:** Head of Market Research and Analysis, KornChain Ltd.



*“Studying at the University of Nottingham has always proved to be an exciting experience with enough scope to develop one’s academic and professional qualities. My experience with coursework and group assignments during the pandemic has taught me how to be adaptable helped me realise my potential. Developing such skills whilst at the university has really bolstered my outlook towards what is possible in the professional sphere, post-graduation.”*

**Prateik Mukherjee**

**Degrees:** BA Finance, Accounting and Management (2011), MSc Finance and Investment (2020)

**Current job:** Business Consultant (IT Risk and Assurance), Ernst & Young LLP (UK).



# University of Reading



The University of Reading has a rich history. Established in 1892 as an extension college of Oxford University and granted its Royal Charter in 1926, the university has established itself as a globally connected institution with an excellent reputation for research and teaching quality. The university was ranked 202 in the QS World University Rankings 2022.

Located on an award-winning campus close to London, the university has a community of around 5,000 international students from over 165 countries. Reading makes the effort to ensure all students are well integrated with dozens of clubs and societies, and an impressive selection of sports and leisure facilities. Students are well taken care of with a wide range of support services that ensure they are assisted during their time at the university.

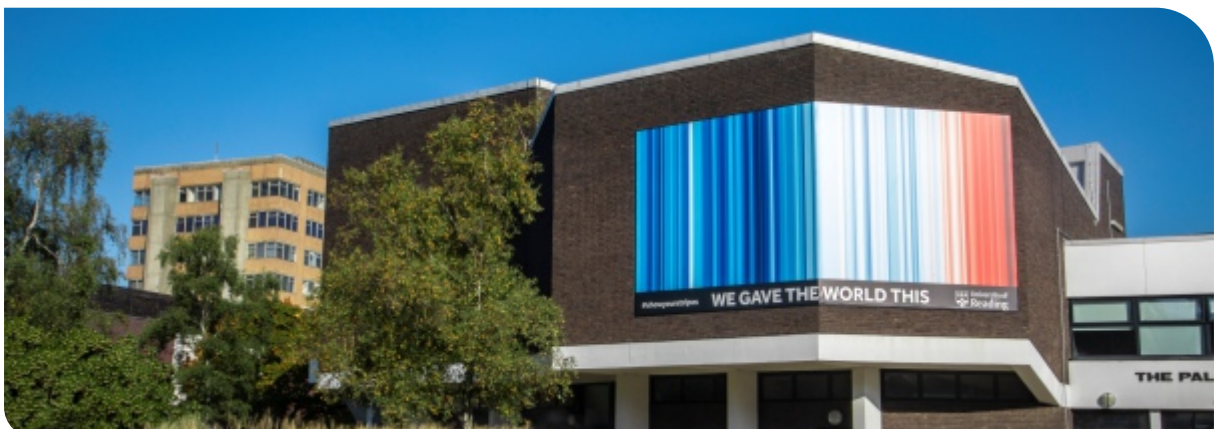
Students can choose from approximately 500 undergraduate and postgraduate courses, and 98 per cent of the research conducted at the institution has been internationally recognised (REF 2014).

The university demonstrates a firm commitment to remaining at the cutting-edge of advances in teaching and learning, encouraging a collaborative environment amongst staff and within the student community. In order to help with funding, the University of Reading also offers a variety of scholarships for students at all levels.

GBP 500 million has been invested in the university campus, covering accommodation, research and teaching. The “2026: Transform” project, is a GBP 200 million investment aimed at improving campus facilities. The complete refurbishment of the library and opening of a new Health and Life Sciences building are among the key developments. Plans for global creative media and film hub reflect the university's collaboration with external partners.

The University of Reading aims to represent the values of the wider community, and the university takes pride in the rich cultural diversity of the student community.

[Click here to know more.](#)



# SOAS

## University of London



SOAS University of London is the leading Higher Education institution in Europe specialising in the study of Asia, Africa and the Near and Middle East. Our programmes are taught by respected academics engaged in field work and research which influences government policy and the lives of individuals across the globe.

Located in cosmopolitan Bloomsbury, our Russell Square campus is at the very heart of London. Surrounded by coffee shops and cafes; iconic landmarks such as the British Library and the British Museum; and train stations transporting you across the city and the rest of the UK, our campus is perfect for students seeking a central London experience.

We are a remarkable institution and with our vast repository of knowledge and expertise on our specialist regions, we are uniquely placed to inform and shape current thinking about the economic, political, cultural, security and religious challenges of our world.

With over 50% of our student population coming from over 130 countries, we are proud to be one of the most international universities in the UK. Students who study with us strive for social justice and equality. They grapple with the pressing issues confronting two-thirds of humankind today: democracy, development, economy, finance, human rights, migration, legal systems, poverty, religion and social changes. Students are passionate about gaining a more profound understanding of the world and using their knowledge to make a lasting positive impact in the world.

We offer over 250 undergraduate and over 200 postgraduate programmes across our three faculties: law and social sciences, arts and humanities and languages and cultures. We are 5<sup>th</sup> in the world for Development Studies, 16<sup>th</sup> in the world for Social Anthropology and 21<sup>st</sup> in the world for Politics<sup>1</sup>. In addition, we are 7<sup>th</sup> in London for Law and 8<sup>th</sup> in London for Business and Management<sup>2</sup>.

We also offer Pre-Masters, Pre-sessional, International Foundation Programmes and language courses to help students prepare for undergraduate and postgraduate study in the UK.

We have first class facilities including our library which is one of the world's most important academic resources for the study of Asia, Africa and the Middle East. With over 1.3 million printed volumes and a major collection of archives, manuscripts and rare books, our library has everything for students.

Our Students' Union (SU) is known around the University of London and the wider community in Bloomsbury as the place to be. It is one of the most politically active in the UK, with the largest proportional turnout in SU elections in the country. All our 160 clubs and societies covering sport, political debate, cultural issues and everything in between are free to join and a fantastic way to make new friends and develop skill and interests.

<sup>1</sup>QS World University Rankings by Subject 2021

<sup>2</sup>2021 Guardian University Guide

We offer halls of residence that are situated within walking distance to the campus. With a range of catered and self-catered rooms, studios and flat, there are a variety of options to suit preferences and budgets. Students can opt to stay at SOAS only accommodation or mix with other students in University of London Intercollegiate Halls.

After graduating, you'll join a distinguished community and global network of over 53,000 SOAS alumni across the world. Our education can equip you with the knowledge and skills to be successful in the career you want. From careers fairs, skills sessions, alumni panel events and exclusive paid internships, our careers service can help you to identify, apply for and secure your dream job.

See the world. Understand it. Make it better. SOAS University of London – where everything connects.

For more information:

[Click here](#) or contact Amy Mitchell-Bell (International Recruitment Manager, South Asia and Southeast Asia) at [a.mitchell-bell@soas.ac.uk](mailto:a.mitchell-bell@soas.ac.uk)



# University of Strathclyde



## Study at the award-winning University of Strathclyde in 2022

The University of Strathclyde is a leading international technological university located in the heart of Glasgow – one of the UK's largest cities. With more than 23,000 students from over 100 countries, the University of Strathclyde is a vibrant and welcoming place for students from all backgrounds.

For more than 200 years Strathclyde has been delivering academic excellence through world-class research and teaching, providing students with flexible, innovative learning in preparation for their chosen career path.

### The Faculty of Humanities and Social Sciences

The Faculty of Humanities and Social Sciences at Strathclyde is delighted to offer a variety of programmes at undergraduate and postgraduate level.

Our seven academic schools touch every aspect of human life: education and learning; government and public policy; humanities and culture; justice and the law; lifelong learning; psychological sciences and health; and social work and social policy.

We have strong links with governments, global organisations, in both the public and private sector, and academic networks. Our graduates are sought-after and intellectually engaged – focused on applying knowledge, they know how the world works, and how to make it a better place.

### Why Strathclyde?

- University of the Year 2012 & 2019 (Times Higher Education Awards) – the only university to be awarded the UK-wide award for a second time
- 4th in the UK for student satisfaction (2021 National Student Survey by Times Higher Education)
- Glasgow's the 8th best city in the world (Time Out: The 48 best cities in the world in 2019)
- Recipient of the Queen's Anniversary Prize 2019 – the highest national honour awarded to our sector
- Ranked top 10 in the UK for 24 of our subject areas (Complete University Guide League Tables 2022)

### What our students say

“Centrally located, in the heart of Glasgow, makes it such a sought-after university. The research facilities, the world-class library and the modern infrastructure are the things that I find the best about Strathclyde.”

*Kunal Tilak, International Relations graduate, India*

“Glasgow has a vibrant culture. I love the Glaswegian ‘way of life’ and their dedication to what they do. As a student, there are plenty of fun and happening places around student accommodations – multiple choices of superstores, pubs, cafes, concert halls, etc. “

*Jonathan Rodrigues, Law graduate, India*



“The placement experience was intense and fantastic. I had great mentors and both teams at the schools where I was placed went out of their way to support and guide me. “

*Shalini Pattabiraman, Education graduate, India*

[Meet our students](#)

### **Graduate outcomes**

The University of Strathclyde was awarded five stars for employability in the QS Stars University Ratings from 2017 – 2020. Our Careers Service offers support for 5 years after graduation; including appointments for CV checks, practice interviews, employer presentations and alumni networking evenings.

In 2018, 94% of graduates were in work or further study six months after graduation

(provided by the University of Strathclyde Strategy & Policy team).

The Technology and Innovation Centre on the university campus is home to prominent companies such as GlaxoSmithKline, AstraZeneca, Scottish Power and the Weir Group.

Information on scholarships for 2022 entry is available on our [website](#).

### **Contact us**

Faculty of Humanities & Social Sciences  
[Email](#) | [Website](#)

# Scholarship details

University of Bath				
Scholarship	Amount	Level	Intake	Deadline
<a href="#">Deans Award for Academic Excellence</a> Awarded on the basis of academic excellence, the Deans Award for Academic Excellence Scholarship aims to reward students with strong academic credentials and a demonstrable background of achievement and success.	£5,000	Postgraduate Taught	September 2022	<a href="#">3 application deadlines:</a> 21st January 2022 25th April 2022 18th July 2022
For more information visit <a href="#">Postgraduate funding</a>   <a href="#">Undergraduate funding</a>				

University of Birmingham Dubai				
Scholarship	Amount	Level	Intake	Deadline
Chancellor's Academic Merit Scholarship	Upto 30% of the tuition fee	Postgraduate	January and September	<a href="#">Click here to know more</a>

University of Dundee				
Scholarship	Amount	Level	Intake	Deadline
South Asia Scholarship	£5,000	Postgraduate	2022/2023	
Global Excellence Scholarship	£6,000	Postgraduate	2022/2023	

Durham University				
Scholarship	Amount	Level	Intake	Deadline
International Scholarships 2022	The scholarship will consist of a £5,000 per year tuition fee discount.	<p>Available for both Undergraduate and Postgraduate programs except for –</p> <p>All Business School programmes at all levels</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Undergraduate Law programmes</li> <li>• Any second year of a taught postgraduate programme</li> <li>• PGCE</li> <li>• PGCERT (Education)</li> <li>• MA - Conservation of Archaeological and Museum Objects</li> <li>• All research postgraduate programmes</li> </ul>	2022	It's an automatic scholarship so there is no deadline as the scholarship will be awarded with the offer letter.
Scholarships Page Link - <a href="#">Click here</a>				

University of East Anglia				
Scholarship	Amount	Level	Intake	Deadline
International Country Award - India, Nepal, Pakistan & Bangladesh	£4,000	Undergraduate	2022	
International & EU Scholarship Scheme (India, Nepal, Sri Lanka, Bangladesh, Pakistan)	£4,000 - £8,000	Undergraduate	2022	
UEA Country Award (India, Bangladesh, Pakistan)	£4,000 - £5,000	Postgraduate	2022	
Postgraduate International Excellence award	£4,000	Undergraduate	2022	

University of Edinburgh				
Scholarship	Amount	Level	Intake	Deadline
GREAT Scholarships 2022 (India)	£10,000	Postgraduate <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• MSc Theoretical Physics</li> <li>• MSc in Particle and Nuclear Physics</li> <li>• MSc Biotechnology</li> <li>• MSc Synthetic Biology and Biotechnology</li> <li>• MSc Sustainable Energy Systems</li> <li>• MSc Computational Applied Mathematics</li> <li>• MSc Operational Research</li> <li>• MSc Applied Environmental Hydrogeology</li> <li>• MSc GeoEnergy</li> </ul>	September 2022	31 <sup>st</sup> March 2022

University of Glasgow				
Scholarship	Amount	Level	Intake	Deadline
Adam Smith Scholarship (International)	£7,500	Postgraduate Taught	September 2022	Various
International Leadership Scholarship	£10,000	Postgraduate Taught	September 2022	Various
Undergraduate Excellence Scholarship	£7,000 per year of study	Undergraduate	September 2022	Various



Goldsmiths University				
Scholarship	Amount	Level	Intake	Deadline
<a href="#">GREAT Scholarships 2022 (India and Pakistan)</a>	£10,000 tuition fee waiver per award	Postgraduate	September 2022	22 <sup>nd</sup> May 2022
<a href="#">Goldsmiths International Scholarships</a>	Varies from £2,000 - £5,000	Undergraduate, Postgraduate and Foundation	September 2022	Various - see website for details

University of Manchester				
Scholarship	Amount	Level	Intake	Deadline
<a href="#">Global Futures Scholarship</a>	£6000	Masters	2022	1 June 2022
<a href="#">Global Futures Scholarship</a>	£5000	Undergraduate	2022	1 June 2022
<a href="#">British Council GREAT Scholarship for Arts, Languages and Cultures (India only)</a>	£10000	Masters	2022	1 June 2022
<a href="#">British Council GREAT scholarship for Law and Justice (India only)</a>	£10000	Masters	2022	1 June 2022

Manchester Metropolitan University				
Scholarship	Amount	Level	Intake	Deadline
Undergraduate International Scholarship	£2,000 per year	Bachelors	September 2022 or January 2023	To be confirmed
Postgraduate International Scholarship	Up to £3,000	Masters	September 2022 or January 2023	To be confirmed

University of Nottingham				
Scholarship	Amount	Level	Intake	Deadline
South Asia Undergraduate Excellence Award	£7000	Undergraduate	September	22 April 2022
South Asia Postgraduate Excellence Award	£4000 or £8000	Postgraduate	September	20 May 2022
Developing Solutions Masters Scholarship	50% or 100%	Postgraduate	September	20 May 2022

University of Reading				
Scholarship	Amount	Level	Intake	Deadline
Undergraduate	£4000	Undergraduate	2022	To be confirmed
Postgraduate	£4000 - £10,000	Postgraduate Taught	2022	Multiple deadlines

SOAS				
Scholarship	Amount	Level	Intake	Deadline
International Postgraduate Scholarship (India and Pakistan)	£3,000 tuition fee waiver	Postgraduate Taught Masters	September 2022	31 May 2022

University of Strathclyde				
Scholarship	Amount	Level	Intake	Deadline
Dean's International Excellence Award	To be confirmed	Postgraduate and Undergraduate	2022	To be confirmed

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