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Brunel University London

Discover Brunel

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Welcome

A university for a changing world

Renowned for its education and research and its spirit of innovation and entrepreneurship, Brunel is based on a single leafy campus with outstanding sports facilities, easy access to central London and a friendly, vibrant and strikingly international community.

Our education is designed to equip students with the academic knowledge and personal skills they need to forge successful and rewarding careers. You will learn from academics who are leaders in their field and combine rigorous academic study with opportunities to apply your knowledge to real-world issues.

Your time at Brunel will be exciting, challenging, inspiring and rewarding and will help to shape your future career.

We look forward to welcoming you here.

Professor Julia Buckingham CBE
Vice-Chancellor and President
Brunel University London

Discover Brunel

14,000 students study at Brunel

Top 3rd of Universities worldwide
(QS World University Rankings 2019)

World top 35 university for international outlook
(Times Higher Education 2019)

2,800 international students from 150 countries

20 mins by car from Heathrow Airport

40 mins by tube to Central London

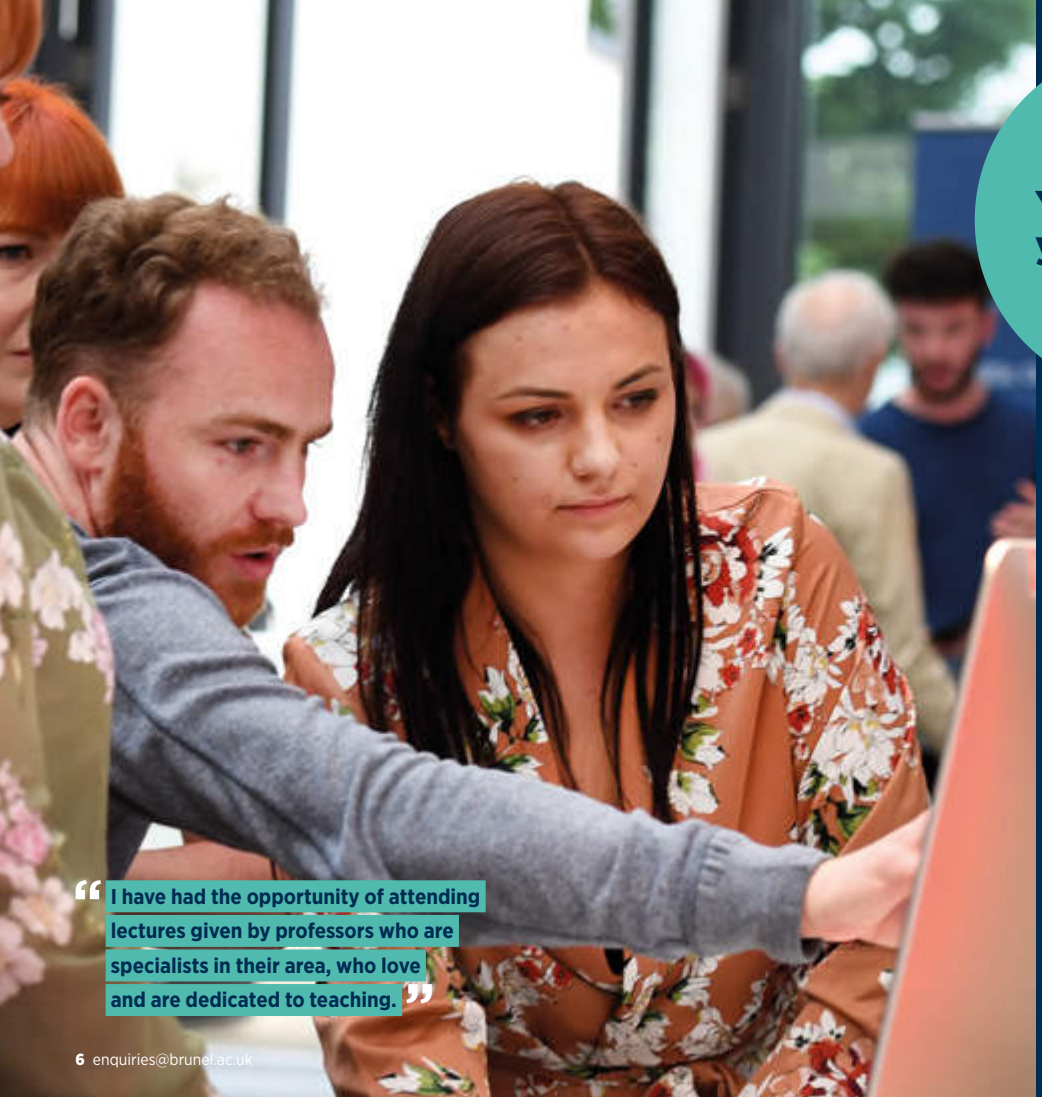
Guaranteed accommodation on our London campus

Over 150 clubs and societies

5th best careers service in the country
(Student Hut Survey 2019)

Best student city in the world
(QS Best Student Cities 2019)

Top 100 university for sports
(QS World Rankings by Subject 2018)



> “I have had the opportunity of attending lectures given by professors who are specialists in their area, who love and are dedicated to teaching.”

You’ll apply your mind

Few universities offer a better learning environment than we do. We sit in the top 25% of UK universities for research.

Our teaching is judged to be among the UK’s finest and affords you every opportunity to ‘get’ your subject. Your tutors and lecturers will be the subject’s leading thinkers. Just think how inspiring your learning will be.

How you'll learn

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

Teaching methods

All of our courses are supported by a range of teaching methods including lecturers to introduce a topic and smaller tutorial classes to discuss ideas with your peers. All of our programmes have a practical learning environment, so you could be learning in a setting such as a laboratory, theatre, clinical simulation suite or a studio.

Final year projects

Your final project will showcase your learning and help you develop new skills. This could be a dissertation, a work-based project, performance, or a scientific research study.

Online resources

Our virtual learning environment, Blackboard Learn, provides all the information you'll need to succeed on your course. Here you will find recordings of all lectures as well as lecture materials, learning resources and reading lists.

Work placements

Whether your placement is for six weeks, six months or a full academic year, it will allow you to get hands-on. This valuable time building relationships will stand you in good stead for future employment.

Supporting your study

We provide first-class facilities to help you get the best out of your time here, as well as aiding your learning through additional support services.

The Library

The library is open 24 hours a day during term-time, providing you with more than 400,000 books and reference materials and some unique collections. It also has an extensive e-library with over 600,000 eBooks and 100,000 eJournals.

brunel.ac.uk/library

Academic Skills Service

The Academic Skills Service (ASK) teaches you the skills to learn independently and thrive academically. Whether it's advice on researching, planning and writing assignments, giving presentations, time management or mathematics, numeracy and statistics, the ASK team offers workshops, individual advice and resources to support your learning.

brunel.ac.uk/ask

HeadStart

HeadStart helps students from under-represented groups to make the transition to studying in higher education. The programme will give you a sense of what is expected of you at university and familiarise you with the support services on offer.

brunel.ac.uk/headstart

Academic English

The Brunel Language Centre provides classes for international students in academic writing, including technical reports, critiques, proposals and dissertations. Classes also cover seminar and presentation skills, academic reading skills, listening and discussion skills, English pronunciation and grammar.

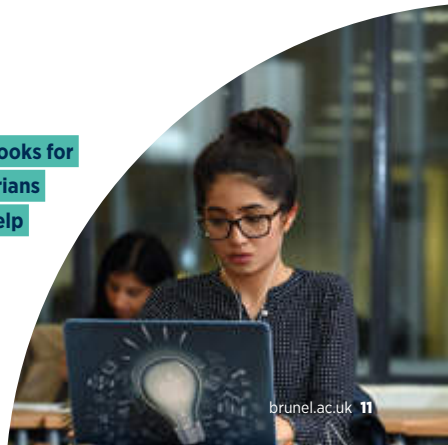
brunel.ac.uk/language-centre

Inspirational teaching

Whichever course you choose to study, you will be taught by leading academics who are experts in their field and passionate about what they teach. They balance their teaching with research that progresses thinking in their specialist area – whether that's manufacturing, science, sports, business or the arts.

At Brunel we recognise the importance of promoting excellence in learning and teaching. A comprehensive programme of workshops and services developed by Brunel Educational Excellence Centre supports our academics in developing their skills and careers.

"The library had all the books for my course and the librarians were always happy to help search for particular articles or studies for a piece of research."



> “The amount I’ve learnt and the incredible networks I’ve made are going to make me far more employable.”

Support that gets you ready for work

At Brunel, we are here to support you for your future career from the day you arrive.

Over 95% of our undergraduate courses offer a placement, giving you the opportunity to gain invaluable, real work experience. Better still, 100% of our students have access to first-class coaching, mentoring and networking.

Plus our Entrepreneur hub is on hand to help start-ups and freelancers to develop their entrepreneurial skills – all part of our work-ready support to help you stand out in a competitive marketplace.

Supporting your professional development

Our Professional Development Centre offers a wealth of opportunities, resources and advice to prepare you for life after graduation.

Start a business

If you have an exciting business idea, our Entrepreneur hub can help you turn your vision into reality. You'll meet successful entrepreneurs and business mentors who are keen to support the next generation of entrepreneurs.

We also run a Graduate Entrepreneur Scheme where international students can extend their stay in the UK for up to two years (with a Tier 1 visa) to start a business.

Prepare for your career

From your arrival at Brunel to your final year, we'll support you in planning for your future. Our specialist career consultants will help you develop a great CV, practise your interview techniques and coach you on your career options through self-assessment tools, meetings and workshops.

brunel.ac.uk/pdc/careers

Meet employers on campus

Our campus careers fairs are one of many opportunities you'll have to meet future employers. We have links with over 1,500 companies across all sectors that are regularly invited to our events to meet with students and explain what they do.

Brunel's Professional Development Centre was voted 5th best Careers Service in the country, as voted for by students. Student Hut survey 2019

Connect with professionals

Joining our professional mentoring programme can help you improve your employability and gain confidence when it comes to applying for placements, and understanding the industry you want to work in. You'll spend six months working with your mentor on your career and study plans, get help with your CV and practise interview and assessment techniques. You'll also develop contacts and build those vital interpersonal skills that employers look for.

Work experience support

Placements will give you the opportunity to gain experience and enhanced skills within a workplace environment. Students who complete a placement achieve higher degree classifications, better career outcomes and significantly higher graduate salaries.

We helped over 800 students find placements in 2017/18 and we'll help you too. You'll benefit from our vast range of contacts in industries of all sizes. We can support you throughout the application process, including preparing for interviews to help secure the placement that is right for you.

Brunel is among the top 10 UK universities for boosting graduate salaries, with our graduates earning over £2,000 a year more than expected five years after graduating, according to The Economist.

Accreditation and approvals

Many of our courses are approved and accredited by industry, including the following professional bodies:

Environment Agency

Royal College of Occupational Therapists

AACSB ACCREDITED

Association of MBAs ACCREDITED

hcpc health & care professions council

Institution of MECHANICAL ENGINEERS

Chartered Society of Physiotherapy

Life on our London campus

Brunel is a single site university. One campus with thousands of benefits. Everything is within a 10-minute walk. Whether you're going to class or for a coffee it's all close by. Whether you want a place to eat or a space to meet it's on your doorstep. Literally.

We're also well connected. Just a short walk away, the town of Uxbridge offers you everything you need to shop, entertain and socialise. The hustle and bustle of city life is right on your doorstep too, with central London just a tube ride away.

"What I liked most about Brunel was the diversity of students – it was amazing! Getting the chance to study, live and be friends with people from all over the world added so much to the experience."

Our London campus

Brunel is a single site university. One campus with thousands of benefits. Everything is within a 10-minute walk. Just a short walk away, the town of Uxbridge offers you everything you need to shop, entertain and socialise.

Explore Brunel from anywhere in the world
brunel.ac.uk/virtualtour

Our campus and facilities

Over 14,000 students study on our single site campus – the largest campus based university in London. With everything you need in one place, it won't take long for Brunel to feel like home.

Facilities

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

There are a range of facilities on campus to provide you with all the essentials you need including:

Medical centre	Gym
Pharmacy	Library with 24/7 access
Santander bank	Restaurants and cafés
Shops	

Counselling and mental wellbeing

Brunel is committed to supporting students' mental health and wellbeing. Therefore we have a variety of services which are free to all Brunel students. Whether you need practical support from our Mental Health Advisors on the impact on your studies, or you need therapeutic support from our Counsellors, we are available to support you.

Food outlets

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

Putting safety first

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

Faith and religion

The Meeting House is your Faith and Spirituality Centre. Students can unwind and explore faith and spirituality at appropriate prayer facilities around campus. The team can offer a listening ear, advice and spiritual support. Chaplains from Christian, Muslim and Hindu faiths are available.

"I was pleasantly surprised by the open-mindedness and friendly environment of the staff and students, I met people from all over the world."

Your new home

Having a room on campus is a great way to make friends and immerse yourself in our welcoming community. You're never more than 10 minutes' walk from all the study, social and sporting facilities you need to make the most of your time with us.

Guaranteed on-campus accommodation

We guarantee accommodation on campus for all new students starting in September 2021 who meet their course conditions and apply for a room by 31 August 2021. If your course starts in January, we'll prioritise your application for a room on campus during the following months. You'll find up to date details on our website.

Our halls

We offer a range of rooms to suit different budgets, including en suite and standard self-catering facilities, specially adapted rooms for disabled students and studios for couples. With your security in mind, all our residences have card access and our halls have CCTV. Our security teams patrol the residences for your safety and wellbeing. You'll find pricing details on our website for 2020 as a guide, and 2021 costs will be added nearer the time. The website also includes details of the application process.

360°

Take a 360 degree look around our halls of residence for yourself at brunel.ac.uk/virtualtour

Accommodation prices

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

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

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

Living off campus

If you'd prefer to live off campus, we can help with that too. There's a wide choice of housing near Brunel, with good bus routes to the campus. Brunel Student Lettings, the University run Letting Agency, can support you with your property search. The University is your landlord and you will deal with Brunel Student Lettings throughout your stay for queries on repairs, rents, viewings etc. Visit **brunel.ac.uk/lettings** to view available properties and for more information.

Get involved

We have a vibrant student community of over 2,800 international students. There are lots of ways for you to get involved and make new friends.

Our sports community

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

Our facilities include:

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

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

Sports Performance Programme

Our Sports Performance Programme offers a full support package to Brunel students who want to develop their sporting careers in key sports such as athletics, futsal, football, netball, rugby league/ union and basketball.

Arts and culture

Our campus benefits from a thriving arts and culture scene and we encourage students to develop their creative skills. You can soak up the atmosphere as a spectator or get more hands on and help organise events as well as perform in them.

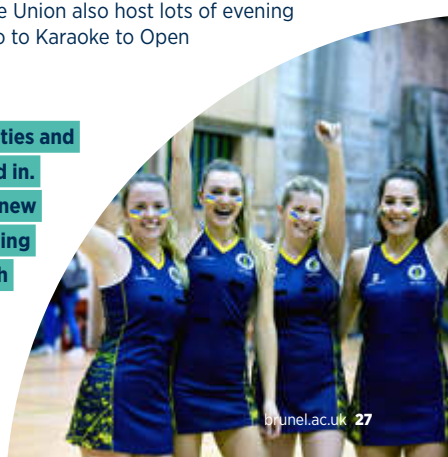
Students' Union

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

Social

From our campus bar Loco's to the Academy nightclub there's something for everyone to enjoy. Loco's has everything you could want from a student bar, including pool tables, comfy sofas and a wide range of food and drink – making it the perfect place to hang out with friends. The Union also host lots of evening entertainment from Bingo to Karaoke to Open Mic nights.

"There are so many societies and activities to get involved in. I have discovered three new hobbies – climbing, cycling and salsa dancing, which have helped me to meet new people."



Our London location

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

Colne Valley Regional Park

Wembley Stadium

Windsor Castle

Richmond Park

London: the best student city in the world *(QS Best Student Cities 2019)*

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

Attractions

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

Events

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

Food

Living in London, you will have easy access to food from across the world. You can find everything from American style burgers and fries, to Spanish paella, to Indian or Thai curry.

Cuisine from all around the world can be easily found, as can halal, kosher and food types to meet all dietary requirements.

Shopping

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

Green spaces and parks

London's parks, canals, reservoirs and riversides form an important network of spaces and public places. Enjoy the variety of parks London has to offer including Hyde Park, St James Park, Hampstead Heath and Greenwich Park. The Royal Parks are some of London's most iconic green spaces and landscapes, visited by millions of people every year and home to a wider range of wildlife.

The world on your doorstep

London is one of the world's best connected cities. Home to five major airports, and the Eurostar; a high-speed railway service connecting London with major European countries including the Netherlands, Belgium and France. From London you can travel to many key cities in the UK by train. For example, Manchester can be reached in just over two hours, and Scotland in just over four hours.

"I have truly enjoyed my time at Brunel over the past three years. I have made many new international friends and many memories on Brunel's beautiful campus."

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

Be part of our vibrant community

The worlds students call Brunel home. Something we’re extremely proud of. In fact, 150 of the worlds countries are represented at Brunel which gives you the opportunity to live and study as part of a diverse, international community.

You’ll hear a multitude of languages, see an array of cultures and witness a truly cosmopolitan environment. No wonder Brunel is in the top 35 of universities for international outlook. When you join Brunel, you’ll become part of our vibrant community.

Supporting you with your English language

Brunel recognises a range of English language qualifications. If your level of English does not meet the entry requirements for your course, you'll be offered the chance to attend an English language course at the Brunel Language Centre.

To help you meet your entry requirements, we run pre-sessional English courses lasting from 6–50 weeks, depending on your needs.

brunel.ac.uk/language-centre

Take the BrunELT

The BrunELT is an established test that has been developed by staff at Brunel to evaluate your level of English. We hold the test every two weeks on our campus and also in some selected countries throughout the year.

brunel.ac.uk/brunelt

97% average pass rate for pre-sessional courses

Small class sizes and individual support

Accredited by the BRITISH COUNCIL for the teaching of English in the UK

Recognised by the English Language Gazette as a Centre of Excellence

Our pathway programmes

We have specially designed courses to prepare international students for entry to Brunel.

Nearly 4,500 students who have completed a pathway programme at Brunel University London International College – our on-campus pathway provider – have progressed onto graduating with a full undergraduate or postgraduate degree from Brunel.

We have multiple intakes throughout the year, in September, January and May, giving you more flexibility over when to start your studies.

Foundation stage

Foundation stage is for students who do not quite meet Brunel's direct entry criteria.

International Year 1

This covers the first-year curriculum of a Brunel degree in smaller class sizes and with extra academic contact hours. This will enable you to fully develop your knowledge and understanding of each module.

Pre-master's

We offer pre-master's courses in : Arts, Business Computing/ Computer Science, Business and Management, Engineering and Design, Environmental Science and Sustainability and Law.

lbic.navitas.com/apply

Brunel Global

Turn your degree into a life-changing adventure by undertaking a study year or work placement abroad.

Our Partner Universities

Depending on the subject you are studying you could study for six months or up to a year at the University of Vienna, Austria, Charles University Prague, Tokyo University of Science, the University of California and San Francisco State University. A full list of partners can be found at **brunel.ac.uk/ourpartnerships**

Your study options

- **Study Abroad** add another dimension to a challenging university experience by spending a part of your degree in another country. The international exchange programme enables students from Brunel to spend a year or a single term at one of our partner institutions outside the EU.
- **Erasmus+** supports higher education students to study abroad for up to one year in another European university or to gain valuable international work experience in a European organisation.
- **Summer Schools** students can spend two or more weeks in China or India during the summer (please check with your department if credits can be earned).

brunel.ac.uk/brunelglobal

Funding your studies

A degree is one of the most important investments you can make for your future career. By studying in the UK, you will be able to take advantage of competitive fees and shorter course lengths.

Scholarships

Brunel offers over 400 scholarships to students every year. Our scholarships and bursaries are based on a whole range of criteria, and many don't require an application. You'll find information about all available scholarships and bursaries, application details and all terms and conditions at **brunel.ac.uk/international/scholarships**

Living costs

You will need to consider what budget you set for your living costs, which will include accommodation, clothes, food and social life.

If you are an international student and require a Tier 4 visa to enter the UK to study, you must show you can afford your living costs each month. There is more information to help you with this at **brunel.ac.uk/international/fees-and-funding**

Working while you study

Taking up a part-time job is a great way to earn some extra money, as well as giving you valuable work experience and learning new skills. Our Job Shop can help you find part-time opportunities on and off campus. You can find more details at **brunel.ac.uk/jobshop**

How to make a payment

You will be able to pay your tuition fees in two instalments; 60 percent of your first year's course fees are due by enrolment and the remaining 40 percent at the start of term two.

There are three ways in which you can pay your tuition fees and deposit, accommodation deposit and Brunel Language Centre fees.

Online

Visit our online payment portal and select the option you wish to pay for. You can also pay your accommodation deposit via our Accommodation Centre Student Hub when accepting your accommodation contract. **brunel.ac.uk/onlinepayment**

Telephone

You can also make debit/credit card payments over the phone by calling our Cash Office on +44 (0) 1895 265264.

Bank transfer

If you're paying your deposit by bank transfer you'll need to provide your bank with the following payment details for the University:

Bank name: HSBC
Bank address: PO Box 41, High Street, Uxbridge, Middlesex, UK, UB8 1BY
Account name: Brunel University
Sort code: 40-45-08
Account number: 01478230
Swift/BIC code: HBUKGB4109L
IBAN: GB53HBUK40450801478230

Choosing your course

We offer a range of undergraduate and postgraduate courses including Business, Law, Engineering, Biomedical Sciences, Psychology and Film and Television Studies.

Find out more about entry requirements, English language criteria and how to apply on the following pages.

Visit our website for detailed entry criteria.

brunel.ac.uk/courses

Our undergraduate courses

Course name	A-level	IB Diploma	IELTS
Accountancy BSc	BBB	30 points	6.5
Aerospace Engineering BEng/MEng	BBB	30 points	6.5
Anthropology and Sociology BSc	BBB	30 points	6.5
Anthropology BSc	BBB	30 points	6.5
Automotive Engineering BEng/MEng	BBB	30 points	6
Banking and Finance BSc	BBB	30 points	6.5
Biomedical Sciences (Biochemistry) BSc	BBB	30 points	6
Biomedical Sciences (Genetics) BSc	BBB	30 points	6
Biomedical Sciences (Human Health) BSc	BBB	30 points	6
Biomedical Sciences (Immunology) BSc	BBB	30 points	6
Biomedical Sciences BSc	BBB	30 points	6
Business and Management (Accounting) BSc	BBB	30 points	6.5
Business and Management (Entrepreneurship and Innovation) BSc	BBB	30 points	6.5
Business and Management (Human Resource Management) BSc	BBB	30 points	6.5
Business and Management (Marketing) BSc	BBB	30 points	6.5
Business and Management BSc	BBB	30 points	6.5
Business Computing (eBusiness) BSc	BBB	30 points	6.5
Business Computing (Human-Computer Interaction) BSc	BBB	30 points	6.5
Business Computing (Social Media) BSc	BBB	30 points	6.5
Business Computing BSc	BBB	30 points	6.5
Chemical Engineering BEng/MEng	BBB	30 points	6
Civil Engineering BEng/MEng	ABB	31 points	6
Civil Engineering with Sustainability BEng/MEng	ABB	31 points	6
Communication and Media Studies BSc	BBC	29 points	6.5
Computer Science (Artificial Intelligence) BSc	BBB	30 points	6.5
Computer Science (Digital Media and Games) BSc	BBB	30 points	6.5
Computer Science (Network Computing) BSc	BBB	30 points	6.5
Computer Science (Software Engineering) BSc	BBB	30 points	6.5
Computer Science BSc	BBB	30 points	6.5
Computer Systems Engineering BEng/MEng	BBB	30 points	6
Creative Writing BA	BBB	30 points	6.5
Digital Design BSc	BBB	30 points	6
Economics and Accounting BSc	BBB	30 points	6.5
Economics and Business Finance BSc	BBB	30 points	6.5
Economics and Management BSc	BBB	30 points	6.5
Economics and Mathematics with an Integrated Foundation Year	CDD	25 points	6
Economics BSc	BBB	30 points	6.5
Education BA	CCC	27 points	6.5
Electrical Engineering with Renewable Energy Systems MEng	ABB	31 points	6
Electronic and Communications Engineering BEng/MEng	BBB	30 points	6
Electronic and Computer Engineering BEng/MEng	BBB	30 points	6
Electronic and Electrical Engineering BEng/MEng	BBB	30 points	6
Engineering with an Integrated Foundation Year	CCC	27 points	6
English BA	BBB	30 points	6.5
English with Creative Writing BA	BBB	30 points	6.5
Environmental Sciences BSc	BBC	29 points	6
Environmental Sciences MSci	BBB	30 points	6
Film and Television Studies and English BA	BBC	29 points	6.5
Film and Television Studies BA	BBC	29 points	6.5
Film Production and Theatre BA	BBC	29 points	6.5
Film Production BA	BBC	29 points	6.5
Finance and Accounting BSc	BBB	30 points	6.5
Financial Mathematics BSc/MMath	BBB	30 points	6
Flood and Coastal Engineering BSc	Please visit our website for specific criteria		
Flood and Coastal Engineering FdSc	BCC	28 points	6
Games Design and Creative Writing BA	BBB	30 points	6.5
Games Design BA	BBB	30 points	6.5
Global Challenges (Global Innovation) BASc	BBC	29 points	6.5
Global Challenges (Planetary Health) BASc	BBC	29 points	6.5

Course name	A-level	IB Diploma	IELTS
Global Challenges (Security) BASc	BBC	29 points	6.5
Global Challenges (Social Cohesion) BASc	BBC	29 points	6.5
Graduate Entry LLB	ABB	31 points	6.5
Industrial Design and Technology BA	ABB	31 points	6
International Business BSc	BBB	30 points	6.5
International Politics BSc	BBB	30 points	6.5
Journalism and Culture BA	BBC	29 points	6.5
Law LLB	ABB	31 points	6.5
Law with Criminal Justice LLB	ABB	31 points	6.5
Law with International Arbitration and Commercial Law LLB	ABB	31 points	6.5
Life Sciences BSc	BBB	30 points	6
Mathematics and Computing with an Integrated Foundation Year	CDD	25 points	6.5
Mathematics and Statistics with Management BSc	BBB	30 points	6.5
Mathematics BSc/MMath	BBB	30 points	6
Mathematics with Computer Science BSc	BBB	30 points	6.5
Mechanical Engineering BEng/MEng	BBB	30 points	6
Military and International History BA	BBB	30 points	6.5
Modern History BA	BBB	30 points	6.5
Music BA	BBB	30 points	6.5
Occupational Therapy BSc	BBB	30 points	7
Physical Education and Youth Sport BSc	BBC	29 points	6.5
Physiotherapy BSc	AAB–ABB	33 points	7
Politics and History BSc	BBB	30 points	6.5
Politics and Sociology BSc	BBB	30 points	6.5
Politics BSc	BBB	30 points	6.5
Product Design BSc	ABB	31 points	6
Product Design Engineering BSc	ABB	31 points	6
Psychology (Sport, Health and Exercise) BSc	BBB	30 points	6.5
Psychology BSc	BBB	30 points	6.5
Sociology (Media) BSc	BBC	29 points	6.5

Course name	A-level	IB Diploma	IELTS
Sociology BSc	BBC	29 points	6.5
Specialist Community Public Health Nursing BSc	Please visit our website for specific criteria		
Sport, Health and Exercise Sciences (Coaching) BSc	BBC	29 points	6.5
Sport, Health and Exercise Sciences (Human Performance) BSc	BBC	29 points	6.5
Sport, Health and Exercise Sciences (Sport Development) BSc	BBC	29 points	6.5
Sport, Health and Exercise Sciences BSc	BBC	29 points	6.5
Sport, Health and Exercise Sciences with Business Studies BSc	BBC	29 points	6.5
Theatre and Creative Writing BA	BBB	30 points	6.5
Theatre and English BA	BBB	30 points	6.5
Theatre BA	BBB	30 points	6.5
Visual Effects and Motion Graphics BSc	BBB	30 points	6

Brunel Medical School *(subject to approval)*

We're excited to introduce our new 5-year undergraduate degree in Medicine leading to the award of Bachelor of Medicine, Bachelor of Surgery (MBBS). The new Brunel Medical School is part of the College of Health and Life Sciences.

Study Medicine at Brunel

Our 5-year Medicine MBBS is designed to equip you with the academic knowledge, clinical skills and personal attributes needed to become a competent doctor. Our MBBS course will help you develop the knowledge and skills to confidently make the evidence-based clinical decisions that will make a difference to people's lives.

You'll be awarded a Primary Medical Qualification called Bachelor of Medicine, Bachelor of Surgery (MBBS) and then be eligible to undertake your Foundation / Residency training.

Scholarships

Brunel Medical School will be awarding a number of MBBS scholarships for 2021 entry.

In addition to the MBBS scholarships there will be the opportunity to apply for other Brunel scholarships. The university awards over 100 scholarships every year to support international students from more than 70 countries. You'll find further details at **brunel.ac.uk/internationalscholarships**

General Medical Council (GMC)

The GMC is the professional regulator for UK Primary Medical Qualifications, and will quality assure Brunel's 5-year Medicine (MBBS) course with the goal of approving the school to award Primary Medical Qualifications. We are working closely with them to ensure our medical education and training will prepare you to deliver high quality care throughout your career. The GMC has started this process, which will follow the first cohort to graduation, taking the form of a year by year review of our learning and training environments.

Register your interest

We will keep you updated over the coming months with news on our entry requirements, course details and scholarships. Please complete the online enquiry form at **brunel.ac.uk/brunel-medical-school**

Careers and your future

Your clinical placements will span London and the South East of England. You'll not just be observing you'll also have the opportunity to apply your clinical knowledge and skills to real life clinical situations (under supervision). Your supervised locations may include teaching hospitals, private hospitals and clinics, community health centres and specialist areas such as emergency medicine and drug and alcohol services.

Here you'll have the opportunity to start thinking about which direction your career could take you.

brunel.ac.uk/brunel-medical-school

How to apply for an undergraduate course

1

UCAS Applications open

From 1 September 2020, you'll be able to submit your application.

The deadline to apply for most courses is 15 January, although check the UCAS website for information on the course you are interested in.

2

Complete and submit your application

Universities will decide whether to make you an offer, which will either be unconditional (if entry requirements are met) or conditional (if offer is based on exam results).

If you submit your application by 15 January, you must respond to any offers you receive by early May (check UCAS for 2021 deadline dates).

3

UCAS Extra opens

If you have used all five choices earlier on in the cycle and don't receive any offers, or you decide to decline any offers you have received, you can use UCAS Extra to apply for more choices.

Any applications received after 30 June are automatically entered into Clearing.

4

Confirmation of your offer

You can see the status of your application in UCAS Track and check if your place has been confirmed.

If your choice is unconditional, the place is yours. If it is conditional, the university will update your status when they receive your results.

5

Clearing and Adjustment

If your application is unsuccessful, you can use Clearing to apply for more courses.

If you do better than expected and exceed the conditions of your firm choice, you can look for an alternative course using Adjustment.

Our postgraduate courses

Course name	Entry criteria	IELTS
Accounting and Business Management MSc	2.2	6.5
Advanced Clinical Practice PGCert, PGDip and MSc	2.2	7.0
Advanced Electronic and Electrical Engineering MSc	2.2	6.0
Advanced Engineering Design MSc	2.2	6.0
Advanced Manufacturing Systems MSc	2.2	6.0
Advanced Mechanical Engineering MSc	2.2	6.0
Aerospace Engineering MSc	2.2	6.0
Anthropology of Childhood, Youth and Education MSc	2.2	6.5
Anthropology of International, Development and Humanitarian Assistance MSc	2.2	6.5
Automotive and Motorsport Engineering MSc	2.2	6.0
Banking and Finance MSc	2.2	6.5
Biomedical Genetics and Tissue Engineering MSc	2.2	6.0
Biomedical, Biomechanics and Bioelectronics Engineering MSc	2.2	6.0
Bioprocess Engineering MSc	2.2	6.0
Building Services Engineering Management MSc	2.2	6.0
Building Services Engineering MSc	2.2	6.0
Building Services Engineering with Sustainable Energy MSc	2.2	6.0
Business Finance MSc	2.2	6.5
Business Intelligence and Digital Marketing MSc	2.2	6.5
Children, Youth and International Development MA	2.2	6.5
Cognitive and Clinical Neuroscience MSc	2.2	6.5
Computer Communication Networks MSc	2.2	6.0
Corporate Brand Management MSc	2.2	6.5
Creative Writing MA	2.2	6.5
Culture and Evolution MSc	2.2	6.5
Data Science and Analytics MSc	2.2	6.5
Design and Branding Strategy MA	2.2	6.5
Design Strategy and Innovation MA	2.2	6.5
Digital Design and Branding MSc	2.2	6.0

Course name	Entry criteria	IELTS
Digital Games Theory and Design MA	2.2	6.5
Digital Service Design MSc	2.2	6.5
Disease Mechanisms and Therapeutics MSc	2.2	6.5
Distributed Computing Systems Engineering MSc	2.2	6.0
Education MA	2.2	6.5
Engineering Management MSc	2.2	6.0
English Literature MA	2.2	6.5
Environmental Management MSc	2.2	6.5
Finance and Accounting MSc	2.2	6.5
Finance and Investment MSc	2.2	6.5
Financial Mathematics MSc	2.2	6.0
Flood and Coastal Engineering MSc	2.2	6.0
Global Supply Chain Management MSc	2.2	6.5
Human Resource Management MSc	2.2	6.5
Human Resources and Employment Relations MSc	2.2	6.5
Information Systems Management MSc	2.2	6.5
Integrated Product Design MSc	2.2	6.5
Intellectual Property Law PGCert	2.2	6.5
Intelligence Analysis PGCert	2.2	6.5
Intelligence and Security Studies MA	2.2	6.5
International Business MSc	2.2	6.5
International Commercial Law LLM	2.2	6.5
International Financial Regulation and Corporate Law LLM	2.2	6.5
International Human Rights Law LLM	2.2	6.5
International Intellectual Property Law LLM	2.2	6.5
International Journalism MA	2.2	6.5
International Relations MA	2.2	6.5
Law, Policy and Practice MA	2.2	6.5
Management MSc	2.2	6.5
Marketing MSc	2.2	6.5
Master of Business Administration MBA	2.1	6.5
Master of Laws LLM	2.2	6.5
Media and Communications MSc	2.2	6.5

Course name	Entry criteria	IELTS
Media and Public Relations MA	2.2	6.5
Medical Anthropology MSc	2.2	6.5
Military History MA	2.2	6.5
Occupational Therapy (Pre-registration) MSc	2.1 / 2.2	7.0
Oil and Gas Engineering MSc	2.2	6.0
PGCE in Primary Education with recommendation for QTS	2.2	7.0
PGCE in Secondary Education with Recommendation for QTS	2.1 or 2.2†	7.0
Physician Associate MSc	2.1	7.5
Physiotherapy (Pre-registration) MSc	2.1	7.0
Project and Infrastructure Management MSc	2.2	6.0
Psychological and Psychiatric Anthropology MSc	2.2	6.5
Psychological Sciences (Conversion) MSc	2.2	6.5
Public Health and Health Promotion MSc	2.2	6.5
Renewable Energy Engineering MSc	2.2	6.0
Social Anthropology MRes	2.2	6.5
Social Work MA	2.2	7.0
Specialist Community Public Health Nursing PGDip/MSc	2.2	7.0
Sport and Exercise Psychology MSc	2.2	7.0
Sport, Health and Exercise Sciences MSc	2.2	7.0
Statistics with Data Analytics MSc	2.2	6.0
Structural Engineering MSc	2.2	6.0
Structural Integrity (Asset Reliability Management) MSc	2.2	6.0
Sustainability, Entrepreneurship and Design MSc	2.2	6.5
Sustainable Electrical Power MSc	2.2	6.0
Sustainable Energy: Technologies and Management MSc	2.2	6.0
Water Engineering MSc	2.2	6.0
Wireless Communication Systems MSc	2.2	6.0

† according to pathway choice

How to apply for a postgraduate course

1

Choose your course

To help you decide which course to study, you can search using our online course finder, **brunel.ac.uk/study**

2

Check entry requirements and application deadlines

The full entry criteria for each course are available on our online course pages. If your first language is not English, you will also need to demonstrate you meet the required level of English language proficiency for the course you are applying to.

In most cases, applications can be made throughout the year, although some courses may have earlier application deadlines. It is worthwhile applying as early as possible as popular courses often fill up quickly.

3

Complete your application

You can apply for one of our courses using our online portal. You'll find the application form on the relevant course page.

Applications for teacher training PGCE courses and the Social Work MA should be made online via **ucas.com**

4

After you have applied

As soon as you've applied, we'll send you an email to acknowledge we have received it and information on how you can track the progress of your application.

Pentathlete, Triathlete and Olympic medallist

Heather Fell

#IamBrunel

Heather won silver at the 2008 Beijing Olympics and team Gold at the 2012 World Championships before becoming European Sprint Triathlon Champion at the 2018 European Championships

Degree and course structure

Undergraduate study

Undergraduate awards

Brunel awards the following first degrees:

- Bachelor of Engineering BEng
- Bachelor of Science BSc
- Bachelor of Arts BA
- Bachelor of Music BMus
- Bachelor of Laws LLB

Brunel also offers the following integrated master's degrees:

- Master of Engineering MEng
- Master of Mathematics MMath
- Master of Science MSci

First degrees are usually awarded with honours and classified into first class, second class (with upper and lower divisions) or third class.

The three-part year

Brunel's course structure is based on three periods of study per year. There are two teaching terms of 12 weeks each, running from September to December and from January to Easter. There is then a third, shorter term for revision, examination and assessment.

Students who take a four-year placement course will spend a further period in either one or two work placements.

There are some exceptions to this. For example, students on Physiotherapy, Occupational Therapy and Specialist Community Public Health Nursing courses may take clinical work experience (see the individual course pages for details).

Joint honours degrees

Some subjects can be combined with a selected second subject to form a joint honours programme. You'll find details of possible combinations on the individual course pages on our website. The proportion of credits you will be expected to attain in each subject is set out in the programme specification.

Postgraduate study

Programme start dates

Courses start at the end of September and last approximately one year. There are a few courses that also start in January.

Programme structure

Master's courses are made up of modules and a dissertation worth a set number of credits. A full master's degree represents 180 credits: around 120 are for the course modules and around 60 for the dissertation. If you decide to take a shorter course, a postgraduate certificate requires 60 credits and a postgraduate diploma requires 120 credits.

You can expect a mix of lectures, seminars and small-group teaching. Students in technology or science-based disciplines will have some laboratory-based and practical components.

Your dissertation

You will complete your written dissertation (usually between 10,000 and 15,000 words) during the final third of your course. The dissertation represents a detailed piece of research carried out by you, with supervision by a course tutor. You will be expected to work independently and to demonstrate sufficient mastery of your chosen topic. We also want to see you demonstrate your ability to organise and present the material.

Postgraduate research

A doctoral programme usually takes three years and a MPhil usually takes one to two years to complete. Our start dates are in October, January and April, allowing you to benefit from the research methods study blocks, campus activities and support provided at the start of a new academic term.

Find out more about studying postgraduate research at **brunel.ac.uk/researchdegrees**

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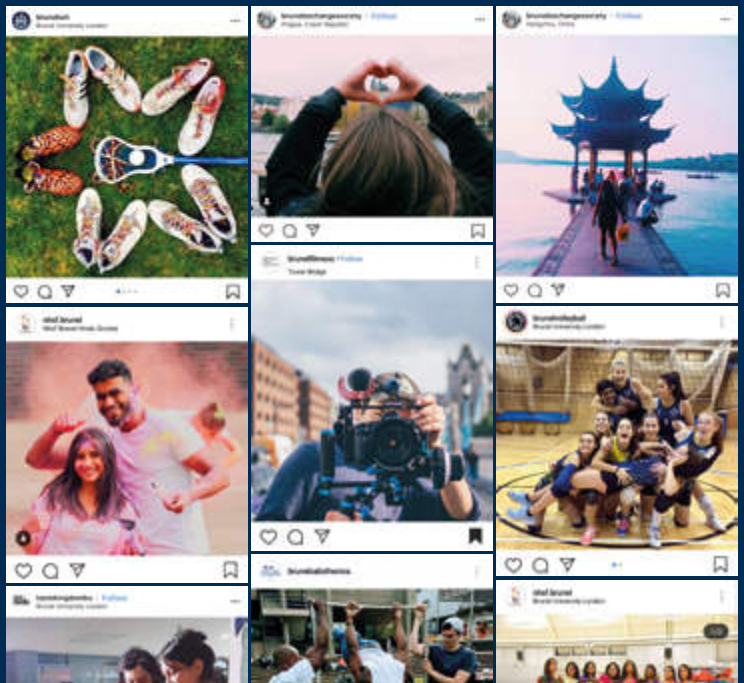

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- discontinue the course or combine the course with another course, especially if it has insufficient numbers of students to be viable, if the University considers this reasonably necessary. If the University discontinues the course, it will use reasonable endeavours to provide you with a suitable alternative.

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