

Welcome to our February issue of the Postgrad Pundit

This month's Postgrad Pundit highlights everything that is GREAT about studying in Great Britain and Northern Ireland! To put it simply, there are just so many brilliant institutions in the UK to choose from for your postgrad studies – you really are spoilt for choice.

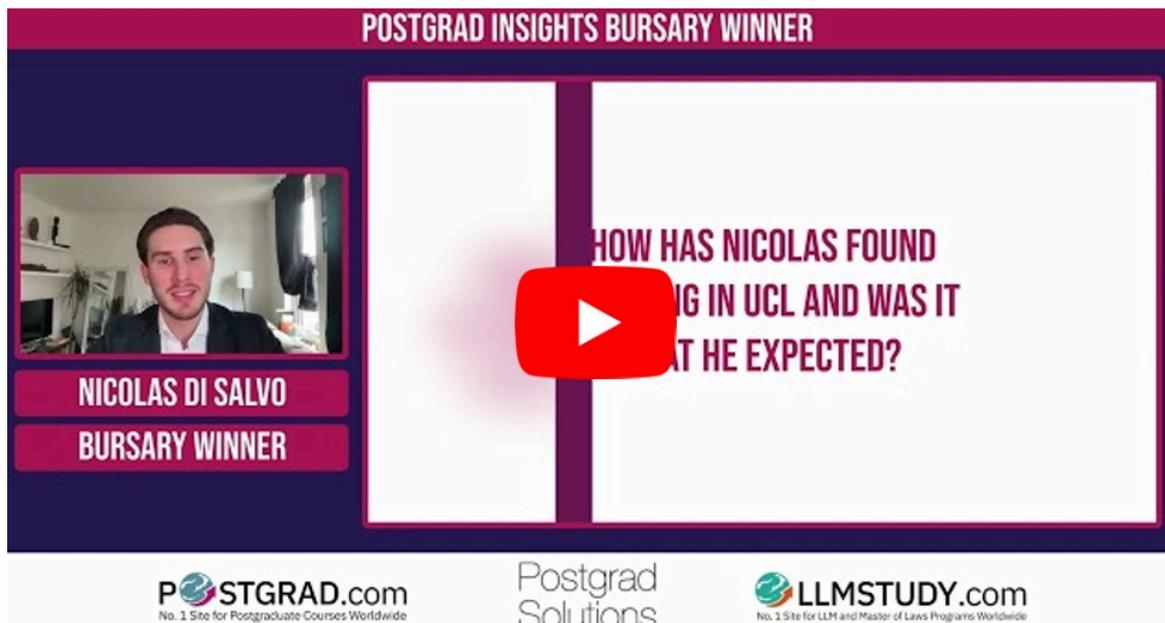
In this Study in the UK issue, we have a great selection of PG courses and universities for you to consider, plus advice about studying in the UK from our expert at the University of Westminster.

Plus, we have details of our new bursaries for 2026/27 – five postgraduate bursaries worth £2,000 each. You can apply for one as soon as you have been accepted onto a PG program.

Best Wishes,

Charlotte King
Managing Editor

Postgrad Solutions Study Bursary Winner



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Find out how Italian student Nicolas Massimiliano Di Salvo is enjoying studying and living in the UK, and how the Postgrad Solutions Study Bursary worth £2,000 is going to help him.

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confirmed offer of a place on a postgraduate program starting in 2026 or January 2027.

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Decoding UK grading – masters distinction vs merit



Did you know that the way UK masters degrees are graded is actually unique to the UK? Yes, the distinction, merit, pass and fail structure used to grade masters students is only used in England, Scotland, Wales, Northern Ireland, and UK-affiliated universities overseas. Most other countries use alternative systems, such as grade point average (GPA), numeric scales and percentage scores.

Our recent blog looks at the difference between the UK masters grades, distinction and merit, and what they mean for you going forward.

[UK Grading Blog >](#)

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Meet the City St George's University of London student who is the deserving winner of one of our coveted Postgrad Solutions Study Bursaries worth £2,000.



Ask the Expert



Emilie Maddison is the Head of International Recruitment at the University of Westminster.

Question:

5 reasons to study your postgraduate course in the UK

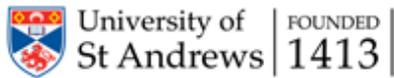
Answer:

Studying abroad is often described as one of life's most rewarding experiences. It shows you have the skills and cultural awareness to thrive in an international environment. Graduates gain confidence, become more independent and build lasting professional and personal networks.

Choosing where to study is the first step, and students face an overwhelming number of options. With its outstanding academic tradition and world-leading employers, the United Kingdom remains a top choice for masters students – and London is the jewel in its crown.

From global career opportunities and Graduate visas to a diverse and vibrant environment, discover our expert's five reasons to study your postgraduate course in the UK.

Featured Events & Webinars



University of St Andrews

Postgrad Insights Webinar

16 February 2026

2pm GMT

This online session will introduce the University of St Andrews' innovative online learning experience, designed to combine academic excellence with flexibility for global learners. It will also spotlight the new Conflict and Security in Policy and Practice masters degree.

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**UNIVERSITY OF
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University of Westminster

Postgraduate Online Open Day

4 March 2026

1–2.30pm GMT



Loughborough University London

Postgrad Insights Webinar

25 February 2026

9am GMT

This live online session will provide insight into graduate career pathways, employer engagement, and the practical skills developed through action-based learning including the Collaborative Project where students work on a real brief provided by a partner organisation.

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Bournemouth University

Postgraduate Open Evening

17 March 2026

5–7.30pm GMT

Discover how a masters degree at the University of Westminster, London can give you the skills, support and network you need to advance your career. Join this online event to speak directly to course leaders, staff and current students.

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Connect with inspiring academics; explore the modern campuses and specialist facilities; learn about funding and accommodation options; and hear first-hand from current students and support teams about what it's like to study at BU.

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Researchers recognised in New Year Honours

Researchers and staff at Imperial College London have been recognised in the 2026 New Year Honours list for their services to the nation's health. Professor Neil Poulter has been awarded an MBE for services to hypertension prevention, while Dr Dominique Allwood from Imperial College Health Partners will receive an MBE for services to the NHS.

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4 new creative masters degrees launched

Building on its foundation and legacy of shaping generations of artists, designers, performers and entrepreneurs, Falmouth University has recently launched four new postgraduate taught courses. These masters degrees will fuse Falmouth's creative spark with the potential of emerging technologies: empowering tomorrow's courageous makers and thinkers.

[Read More](#)

Postgrad Insights Webinars 2026

We have been running a series of live webinars with prestigious universities in the UK throughout January and February 2026 – find out more about a great range of UK universities by watching our recorded sessions.

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Happy Studying,

The Postgrad Team



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