



UNIVERSITY OF
BIRMINGHAM

UNIVERSITY LIFE

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Student Recruitment Officer



MYTHBUSTERS

UNIVERSITY EDITION

You can't do a degree if you have dyslexia

MYTH

You have to move out

MYTH

The first year doesn't count

MYTH

There is rarely a right or wrong answer

TRUTH

It's not just about partying

TRUTH

A full time course means you are in class 9/5

MYTH



LEARNING

- Transitioning to university
- Teaching styles
- Personal tutors
- Assessments



ACADEMIC LIFE

- Contact hours vary
- Expected to do 36 hours of study per week
- Time management

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
09:00		Lecture	Ambassador work	Voluntary work	
10:00	Lecture	Lecture	Ambassador work	Voluntary work	
11:00		Lecture	Ambassador work	Voluntary work	Project work
12:00	Workshop			Voluntary work	Workshop
13:00	Workshop				
14:00		Lecture			Tutorial
15:00					
16:00		Lecture			
17:00		Dance		Dance	



COMPUTER SCIENCE TIMETABLE EXAMPLE

(0144) BSc Art Intel + Comp Sci FTYr1

Weeks: S1Wk6 (31 Oct 2022-6 Nov 2022)

	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30	12:00	12:30	13:00	13:30	14:00	14:30	15:00	15:30	16:00	16:30	17:
Mon							LC Mathematical and Logical Foundations of Computer Science(35324)/Tutorial DR. Vincent Rahli, DR. Rajesh Chitnis S1Wk1-S1Wk12	Tutorial Arts Lecture Room 7 (223)	LC Mathematical and Logical Foundations of Computer Science(35324)/Tutorial DR. Vincent Rahli, DR. Rajesh Chitnis S1Wk1-S1Wk12	Tutorial Physics West Theatre (117)	LC Mathematical and Logical Foundations of Computer Science(35324)/Tutorial DR. Vincent Rahli, DR. Rajesh Chitnis S1Wk6	Tutorial Y3 G34			LC Data Structure & Algorithms(30175)/Lecture MR. Carl Wilding, MR. Alan Sexton S1Wk1-S1Wk12	Tutorial Teaching and Learning Building LG18 (Lecture Theatre 1)	
Tue							LC Data Structure & Algorithms(30175)/Lecture MR. Carl Wilding, MR. Alan Sexton S1Wk1-S1Wk12	Tutorial Teaching and Learning Building LG18 (Lecture Theatre 1)					LC Data Structure & Algorithms(30175)/Tutorial MR. Carl Wilding, MR. Alan Sexton S1Wk4-S1Wk6	Tutorial WGS	LC Object Oriented Programming(34229)/Lecture MISS Ana Stroescu S1Wk1-S1Wk11	Lecture Old Gym LG12	
Wed	LC Data Structure & Algorithms(30175)/Tutorial MR. Carl Wilding, MR. Alan Sexton S1Wk1-S1Wk12	Sports and Exercise Sciences LT1 (190)	LC Mathematical and Logical Foundations of Computer Science(35324)/Lecture DR. Vincent Rahli, DR. Rajesh Chitnis S1Wk1-S1Wk12	University Centre Avon Room (T02)													
Thu									LC Object Oriented Programming(34229)/Laboratory Practical MISS Ana Stroescu, DR. Jacqueline Chetty S1Wk1-S1Wk11	Laboratory Practical Computer Science UG04 Lab							
	LC Data Structure & Algorithms(30175)/Tutorial MR. Carl Wilding, MR. Alan Sexton S1Wk1-S1Wk10, S1Wk12	Aston Webb Main LT (C-block)	LC Mathematical and Logical Foundations of Computer Science(35324)/Lecture DR. Vincent Rahli, DR. Rajesh Chitnis S1Wk1-S1Wk12	University Centre Avon Room (T02)			LC Mathematical and Logical Foundations of Computer Science(35324)/Lecture DR. Vincent Rahli, DR. Rajesh Chitnis S1Wk1-S1Wk12	University Centre Avon Room (T02)	LC Mathematical and Logical Foundations of Computer Science(35324)/Tutorial DR. Vincent Rahli, DR. Rajesh Chitnis S1Wk1-S1Wk12	Tutorial BioSciences 301	LC Mathematical and Logical Foundations of Computer Science(35324)/Tutorial DR. Vincent Rahli, DR. Rajesh Chitnis S1Wk1-S1Wk12	Tutorial BioSciences 301	LC Mathematical and Logical Foundations of Computer Science(35324)/Tutorial DR. Vincent Rahli, DR. Rajesh Chitnis S1Wk1-S1Wk12	Sports and Exercise Sciences LT2 (G85)	LC Object Oriented Programming(34229)/Lecture MISS Ana Stroescu, DR. Jacqueline Chetty S1Wk1-S1Wk11	Tutorial Teaching and Learning Building LG18 (Lecture Theatre 1)	
Fri	LC Object Oriented Programming(34229)/Laboratory Practical MISS Ana Stroescu, DR. Jacqueline Chetty S1Wk1-S1Wk11	Laboratory Practical Computer Science UG04 Lab	LC Data Structure & Algorithms(30175)/Tutorial MR. Carl Wilding, MR. Alan Sexton S1Wk1-S1Wk12	Tutorial Aston Webb WGS			LC Object Oriented Programming(34229)/Laboratory Practical MISS Ana Stroescu, DR. Jacqueline Chetty S1Wk1-S1Wk11	Laboratory Practical Computer Science UG04 Lab			LC Object Oriented Programming(34229)/Laboratory Practical MISS Ana Stroescu, DR. Jacqueline Chetty S1Wk1-S1Wk11	Laboratory Practical Computer Science UG04 Lab			LC Object Oriented Programming(34229)/Laboratory Practical MISS Ana Stroescu, DR. Jacqueline Chetty S1Wk1-S1Wk11	Lecture Compute	



DRAMA AND THEATRE ARTS TIMETABLE EXAMPLE

(0976) BA Drama and Theatre ArtsYr1

Weeks: S1Wk6 (31 Oct 2022-6 Nov 2022)

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Mon	Department Activity S1Wk1-S1Wk11, S2Wk1-S2Wk8, S2Wk9-S2Wk10	Ad hoc Booking	LC Theatre Crafts 1 - Production Allocation Group 1 Semester 1 (34836)/Practical Workshop MR. David Crisp, MR. Phil Speck S1Wk2-S1Wk4, S1Wk6						Practical/Workshop George Cadbury Hall Theatre													
Tue											LC Theatre Crafts 1 - Production Allocation Group 2 Semester 1 (35416)/Practical Workshop MR. David Crisp, MR. Phil Speck S1Wk6-S1Wk9						Practical/Workshop George Cadbury Hall Theatre					
Wed																						
Thu											LC Theatre Crafts 1 - Production Allocation Group 2 Semester 1 (35416)/Practical Workshop MR. David Crisp, MR. Phil Speck S1Wk6-S1Wk9						Practical/Workshop George Cadbury Hall Theatre					
Fri																						



STUDENT SUPPORT

Academic

- Department
 - Personal Tutor
 - Welfare Tutor
 - Subject Buddies / Peer Assisted Study Support
- Study skills support www.skills4studycampus
- Library induction / Information Clinics
- Academic Skills Centre
- Disability and Learning Support
- Student Hub in Aston Webb Building

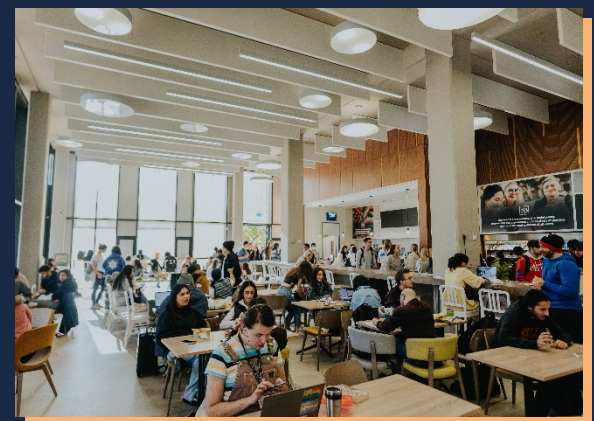
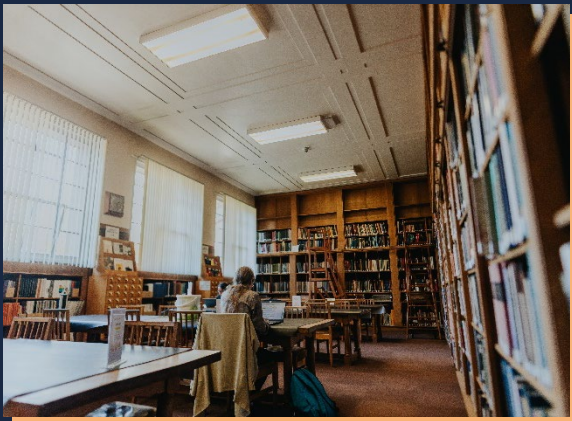
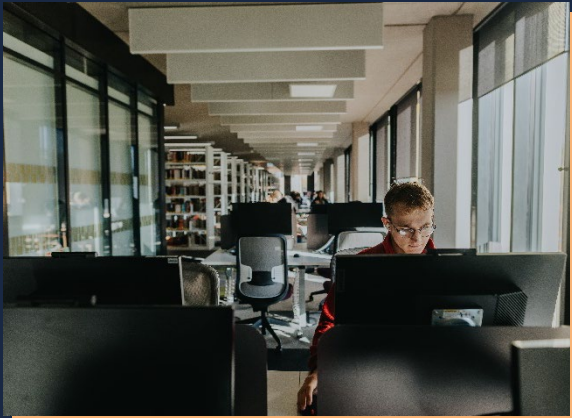


OTHER SUPPORT

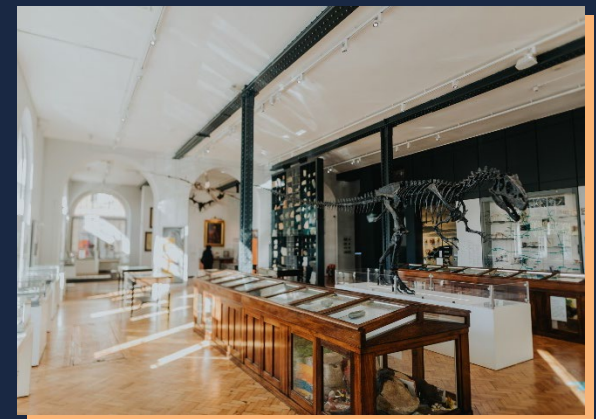
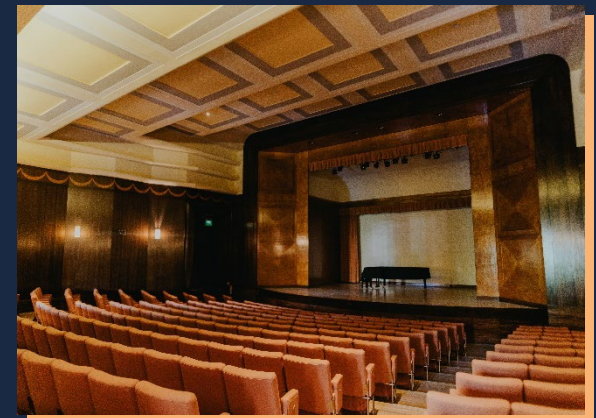
- The Guild:
 - Guild Advice
 - Nightline
- International Student Team
- Wellbeing Service
- Chaplaincy
- Careers Network



STUDY SPACE

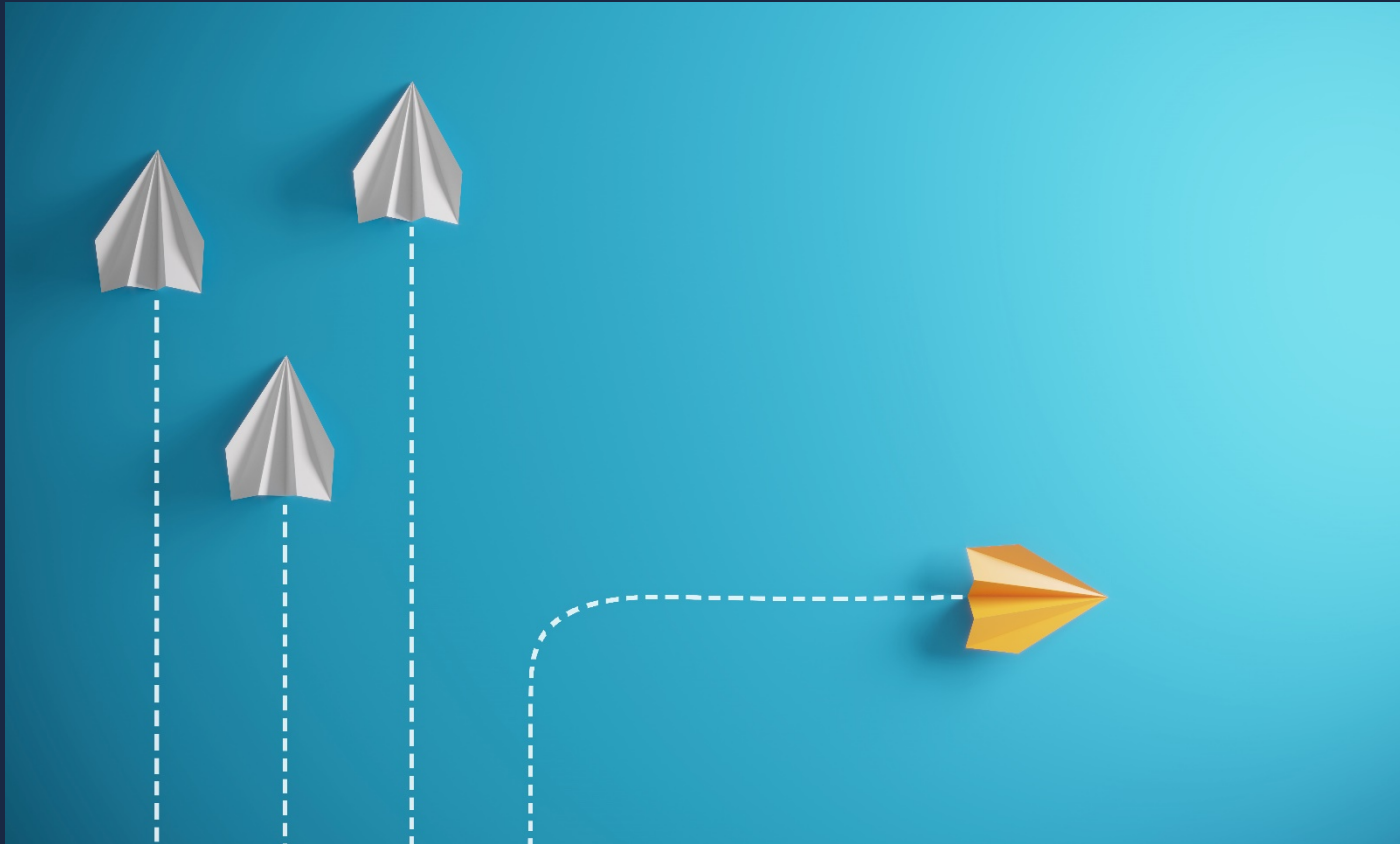


FACILITIES



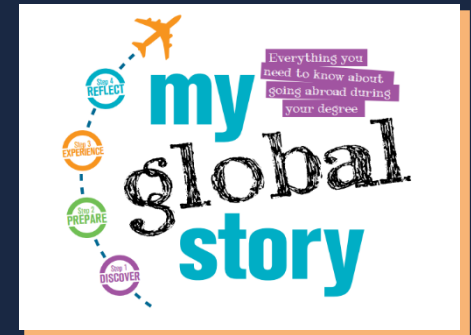
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CHOOSING YOUR OWN PATH

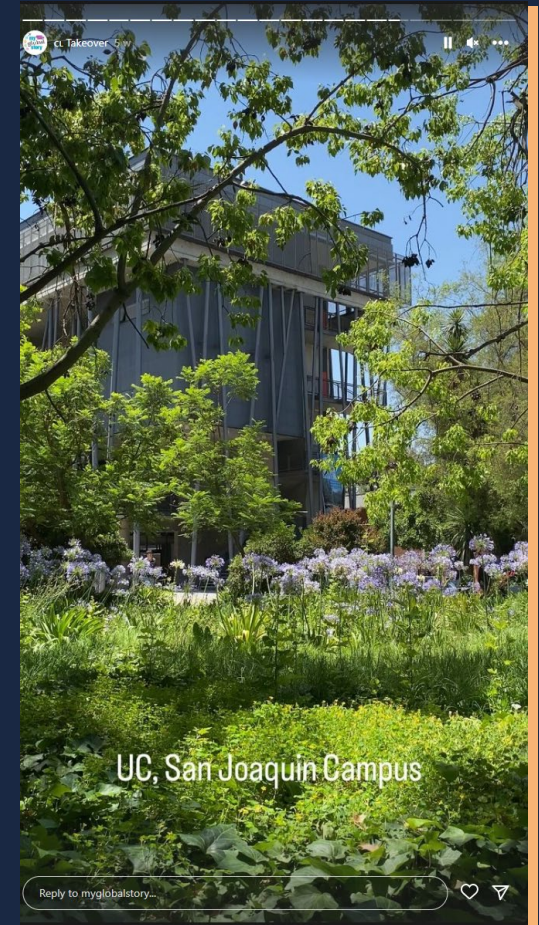


STUDY ABROAD

- Experience a new culture
- New academic environment and teaching
- Meet new people
- Make contacts
- See the world
- Development of skills
- Confidence
- Enhanced career prospects



WHERE CAN YOU GO?



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98% of students have the 'best year of their life' studying abroad, regardless of the destination



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PROFESSIONAL PLACEMENTS



Panda Breeding Centre, China



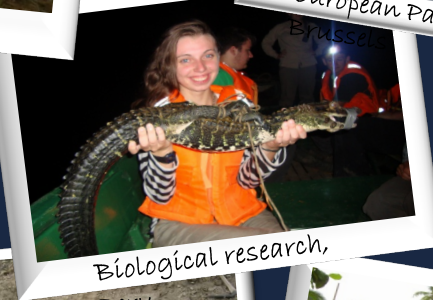
Black Bear Research, Alaska



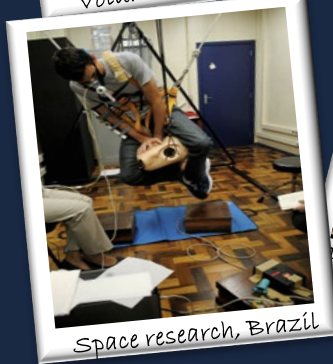
European Parliament, Brussels



Volunteering, Gaza Strip



Biological research, Peru



Space research, Brazil



Department of Defence, USA



Dinosaur dig, Utah



Ornithology research, Micronesia



WHERE WILL YOU WORK?



Microsoft

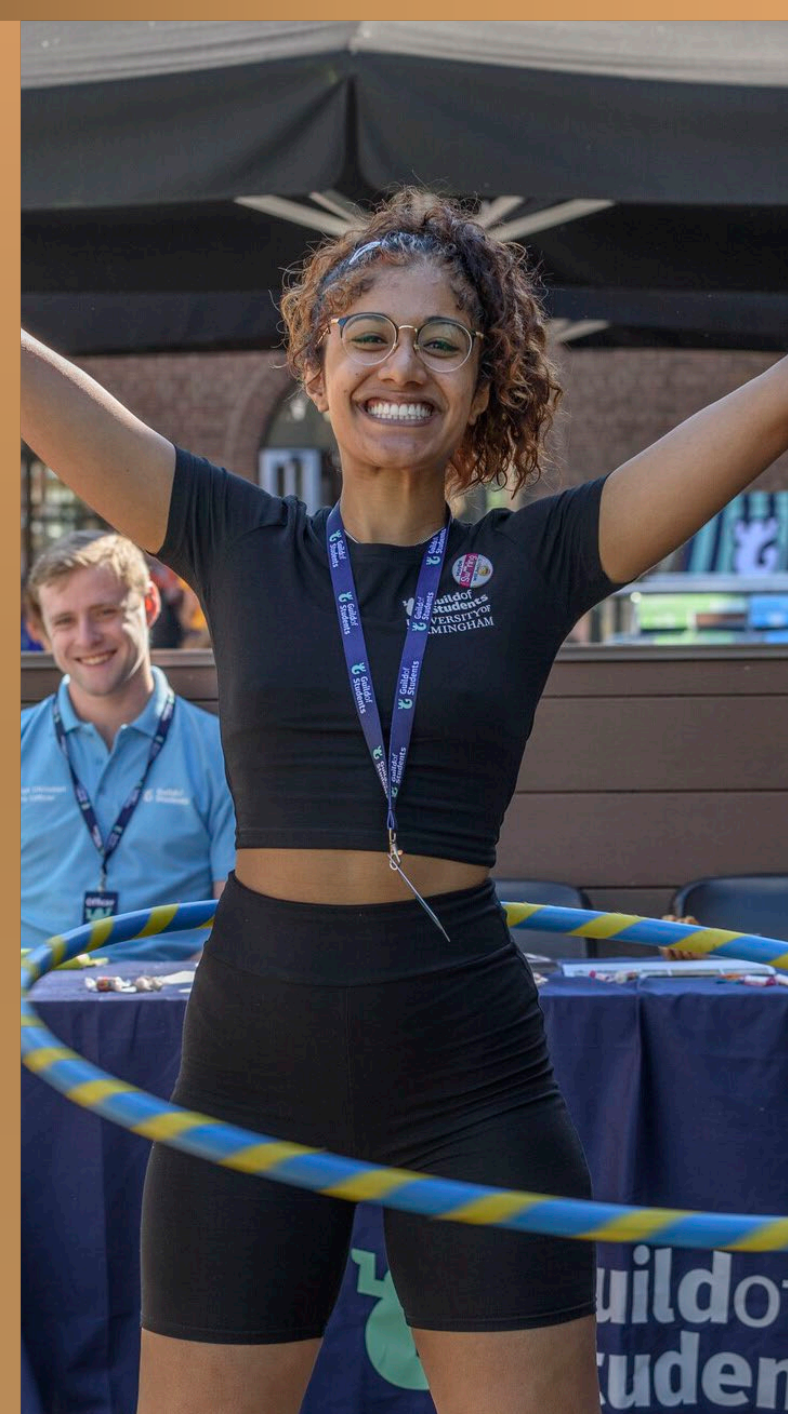


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**BUT IT'S NOT JUST
ABOUT THE COURSE...**

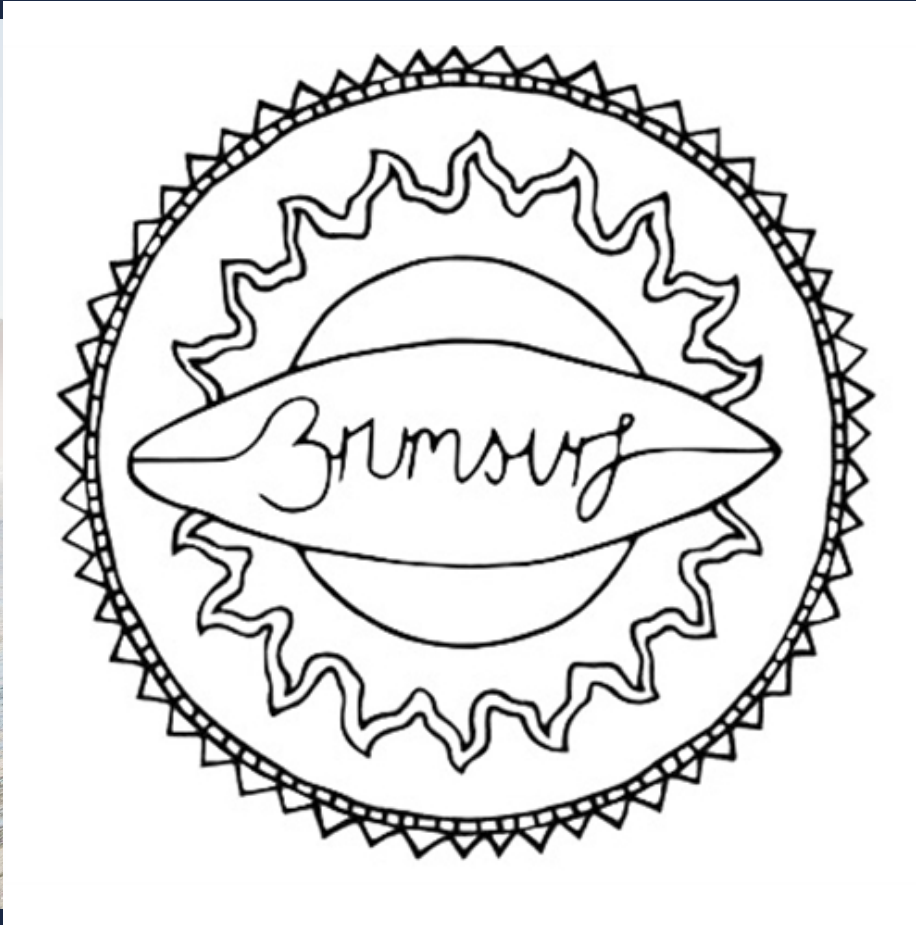


SOCIETIES

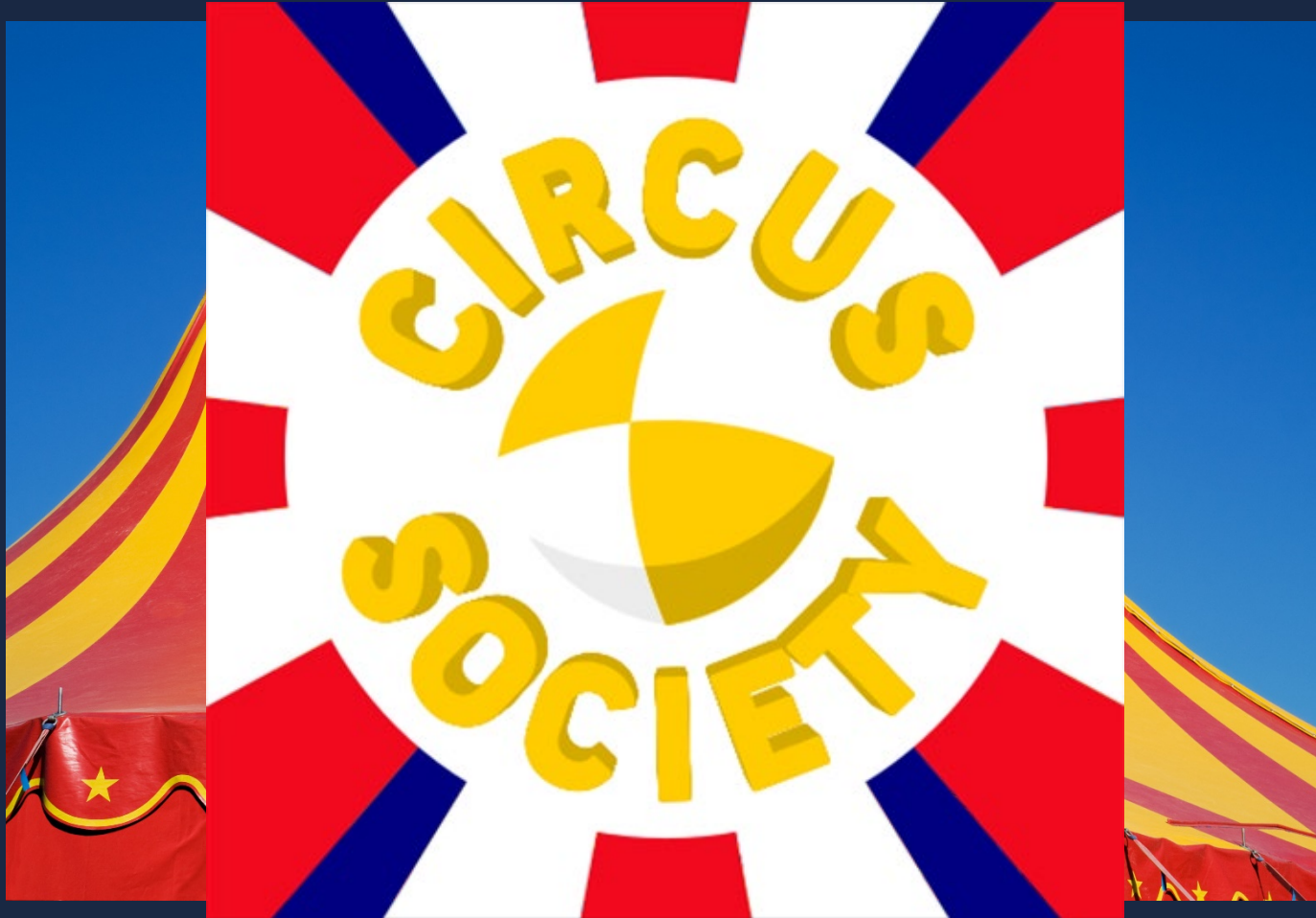
- 500+
- Course related
- Media
- Music / Drama
- Sports / Dance
- Volunteering
- Religious



GUESS THE SOCIETY



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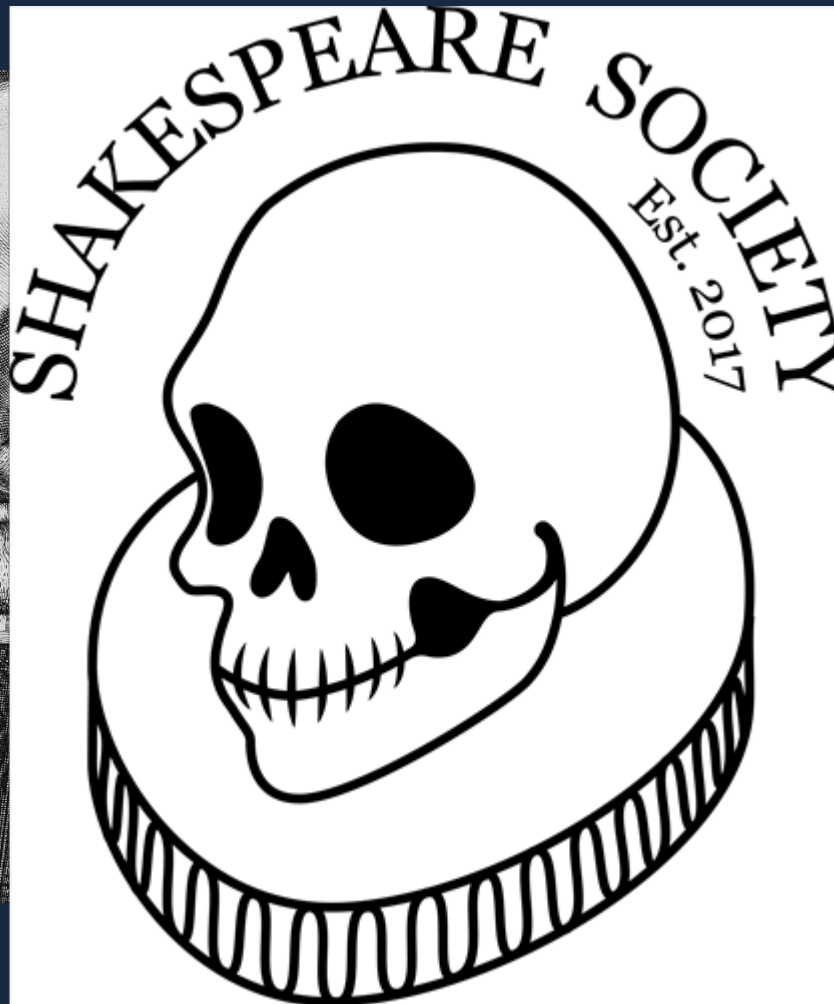


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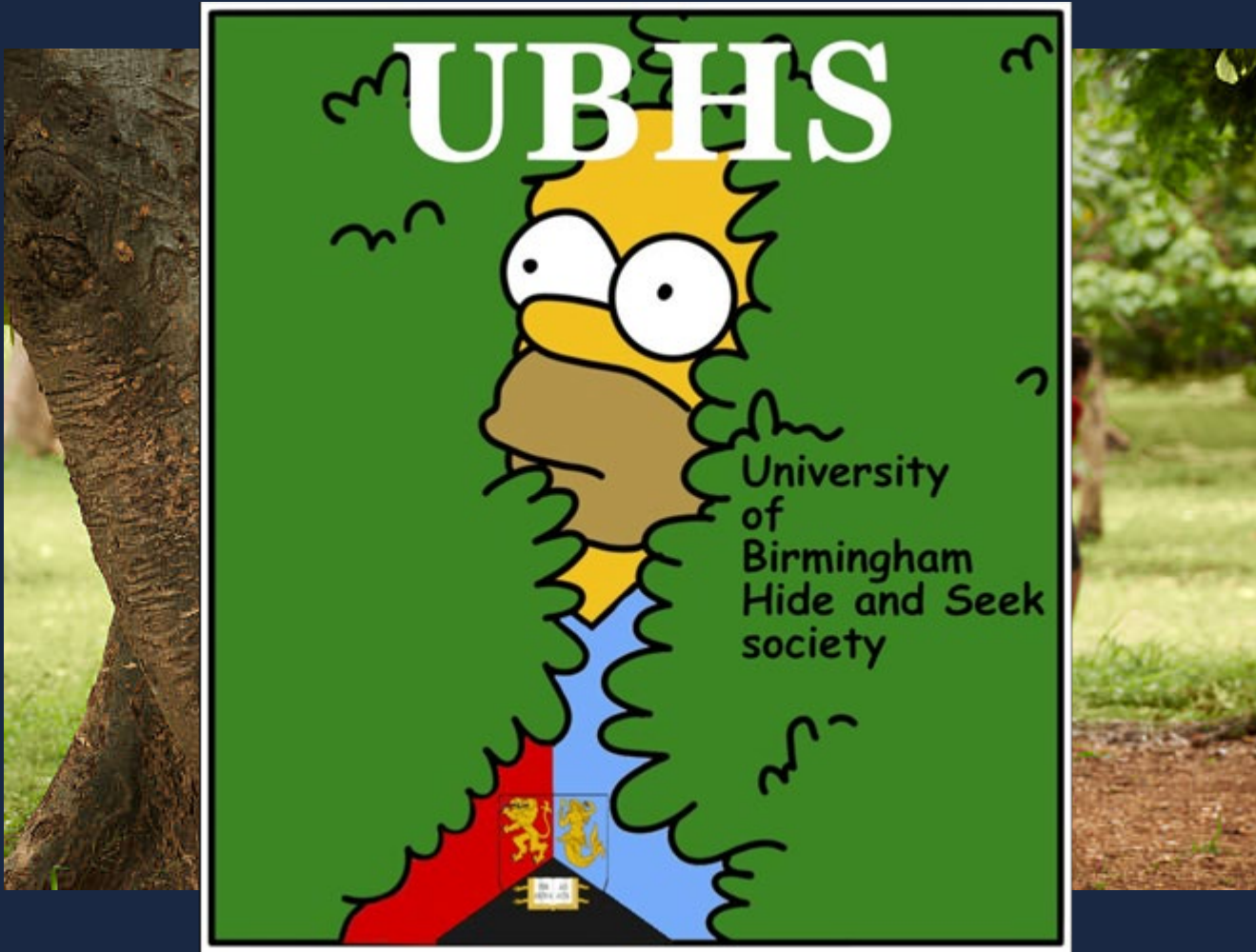


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SPORTS AND SOCIETIES AT UNIVERSITY



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<https://youtu.be/92RKpbo2pb8>

MONEY GOING OUT

Expense	Cost per month
Rent	£418
Groceries	£116
Household bills	£64
Going out	£59
Transport	£54
Takeaways and eating out	£49
Clothes and shopping	£35
Holidays and events	£25
Health and wellbeing	£20
Other	£20
Mobile phone	£18
Course materials	£17
Gifts and charity	£15
Friends and family	£14
TOTAL	£924

SAVE
THE
STUDENT!



MONEY COMING IN

- Loans – tuition fee and maintenance loans
- Bursaries and scholarships
- Part time job



HOW MUCH WILL MY LIVING EXPENSES BE?

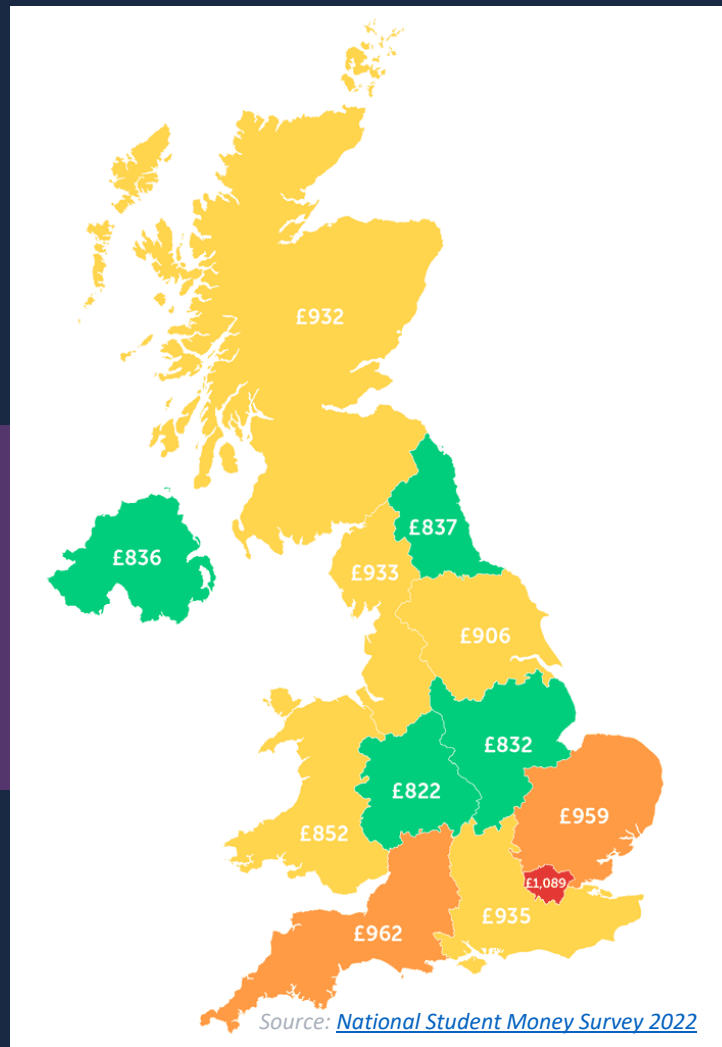
Accommodation represents the largest expense with currently costing around:

- £4,031 - self-catered, shared bathroom
£96 per week
- £9,373 – meal plan, en-suite bathroom
£224 per week
- £12,722 – meal plan, studio
£303 per week



ACCOMMODATION COSTS IN THE UK

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ACCOMMODATION



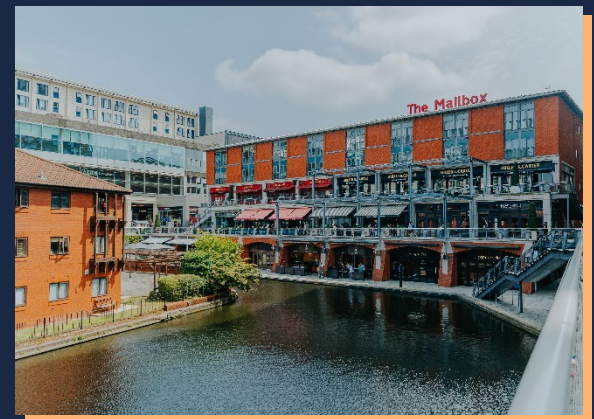
WHAT IT'S LIKE LIVING IN ACCOMMODATION



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<https://youtu.be/RVba-s17dTc>

THE LOCAL AREA



WHAT ARE YOU LOOKING FOR?



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AND REMEMBER, FOR UNIVERSITY STUDENTS NEED TO KNOW...

- Can you cook?
 - Is it tasty?
- Are you getting your vitamins?
 - Can you shop?
- Can you use a washing machine?
 - Can you iron?
- Can you budget your finances?

But more importantly...

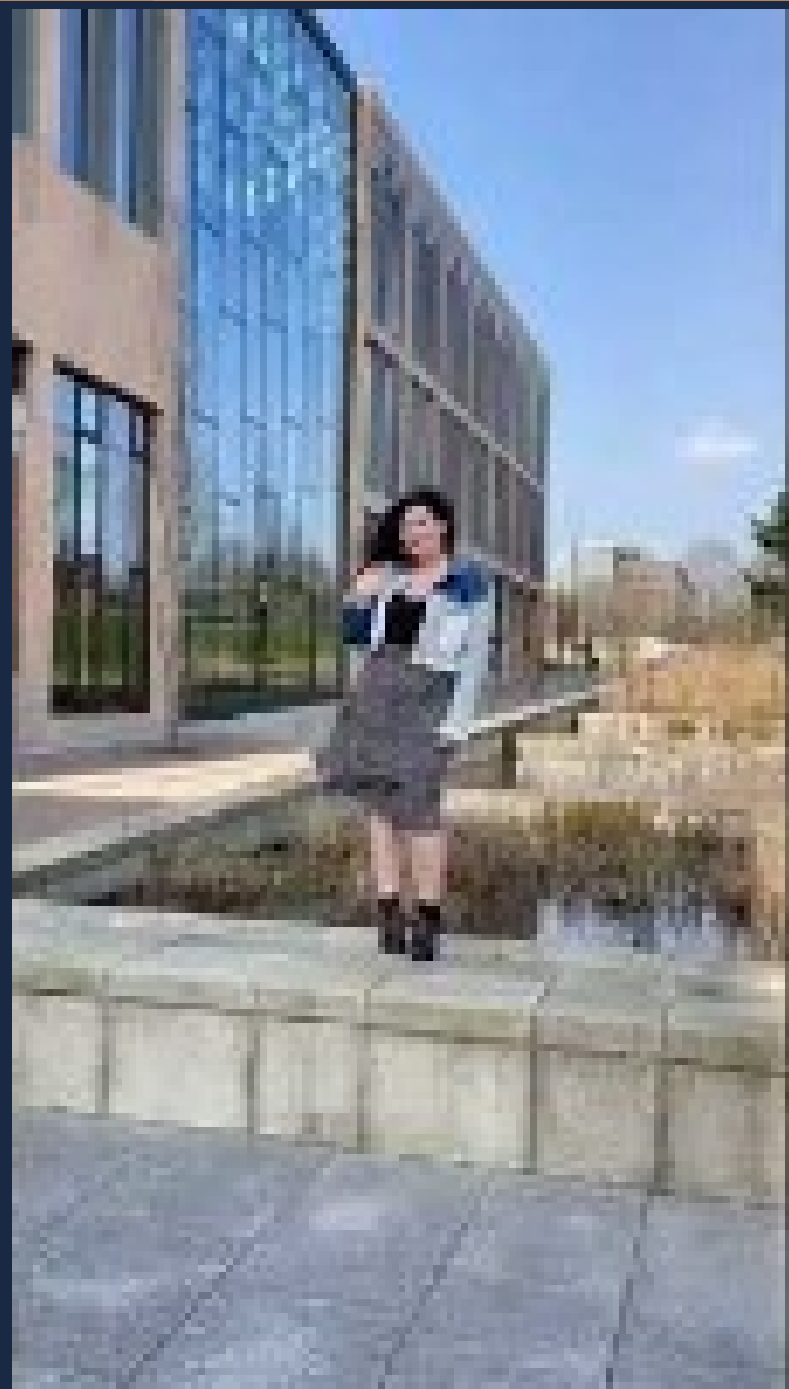


WILL YOU TAKE PART?

[https://youtube.com/shorts/FwvrohUYmC4
?feature=share](https://youtube.com/shorts/FwvrohUYmC4?feature=share)



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THANK YOU

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Saturday 7 October

Saturday 11 November

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