
Exchange Guide

Brunel
University
of London



“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.”



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Your London adventure starts here

We're delighted that you're considering joining our friendly academic and student community at Brunel University of London.

Home to over 13,000 students from 144 countries, Brunel welcomes many students each year who take part in a Study Abroad programme. By studying at Brunel you'll become part of a lively, vibrant and strikingly international community where you'll meet people from all over the world.

We're based on a single campus in west London, so you'll live and study in one place. The campus is beautifully maintained, set within leafy surroundings, and our excellent facilities give our students a safe and welcoming setting to study and thrive.

Whether you're joining us for a full year, or just a term, we hope to welcome you to the UK and Brunel very soon.

Discover Brunel



13,000 students
study at Brunel



In the top 10 of UK
universities for international
student numbers

*QS World University
Rankings 2025*

6,400

international students
from over 140 countries



20 mins by car from
Heathrow Airport



Affordable
accommodation on
our London campus



Over 100 clubs
and societies



Third best student
city in the world

*QS Best Student
Cities 2026*



Ranked more highly than
75% of other institutions

*QS World University
Rankings 2025*



Accredited by the
British Council for
the teaching of
English in the UK



40 mins by tube
to Central London

3rd

in the UK for
international outlook

*THE World University
Rankings 2026*



Learn with leading academics

Few universities offer a better learning environment than we do. We're 6th in the UK for research intensity*.

It means we attract and retain leading academics who produce world-renowned research. This creates real-life situations, promotes innovative solutions and delivers inspiration daily.

Our teaching is judged to be among the UK's finest. Whichever course you choose to study, you'll be taught by leading academics who are experts in their field and passionate about what they teach. Your tutors and lecturers will be the subject's leading thinkers. Just think how inspiring your learning will be.

**Complete University Guide 2026*

“I've had the opportunity of attending lectures given by professors with impressive backgrounds and specialists in their area, who love and are dedicated to teaching. The knowledge that I've acquired will aid me in becoming a better professional.”





Your study options

Study at Brunel for up to one year whilst earning credits to transfer back to your home institution.

Exchange programme

Brunel has a number of international partners offering exciting exchange opportunities for students. To find out if your institution has an agreement with Brunel please contact

exchanges@brunel.ac.uk

We offer a range of subject areas including:

- Anthropology
- Business
- Communication and Media Studies
- Design
- Economics and Finance
- English
- Law
- Film Studies
- History
- Politics
- Psychology
- Sociology
- Sport, Health and Exercise Sciences
- Theatre
- Life Sciences
- Engineering

You'll need to complete 60 credits per term. We advise that you select a few alternative modules, as we're unable to guarantee that you'll be able to register for your first choice. A full list of available modules can be found at **brunel.ac.uk/your-study-options**

Entry requirements

You can apply to study at Brunel if:

- You're currently enrolled at an overseas university, college or higher education institution, and have completed at least one year of study.
- Hold a minimum GPA of at least 2.8 or equivalent. Students who don't meet the minimum requirement may be considered on a case-by-case basis.
- If English isn't your first language, you'll need to submit evidence of your English language ability. Our courses typically require an IELTS score of 6.5, but individual programmes may have additional requirements.

How to apply

If you're applying via our exchange programme, first you'll need to be nominated by your home institution. You'll then be provided with a link to the application form directly. However, if you're applying via the study abroad programme, or have any questions you'll need to email **exchanges@brunel.ac.uk**

In order for us to process your application, you'll also need to submit the following supporting documents:

- Academic transcripts
- English language qualification
- Copy of valid passport (or EU identification card if applicable)
- Module selection form
- Proof of funds (if applicable)



How you'll learn

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

You'll develop skills for independent learning, critical analysis and research. You'll learn from world-leading academics and, just as important, you'll spend time learning with your peers and developing your knowledge and skills through private study.

With the support of your personal tutor throughout your degree, you won't be on your own. How you're assessed will depend on your course, and will vary from coursework to presentations, lab tests or exams.

Our facilities

Your studies will be supported by some of the best equipment and facilities around, that mirror the world of work including:

- Digital media green screens
- Flight simulator
- Clinical suite
- Moot court
- Workshops and laboratories
- 24-hour library

Academic credits

By studying at Brunel in the autumn or spring term, you'll gain the equivalent of 60 credits upon successful completion of your modules. By studying at Brunel for a full year, you'll gain 120 credits.

Academic calendar

You can join Brunel at a number of points throughout the academic year. If you're unable to join us for a full year, you can opt for a 12 week autumn or spring term.

Academic Calendar 2026 / 2027

Term	Date
Autumn	21 September 2026 - 22 January 2027
Spring	18 January 2027 - 31 May 2027
Full Year 2025/2026	21 September 2026 - 31 May 2027

Become a global graduate

By studying abroad at Brunel you'll become a global graduate. All of our students have access to first-class coaching, mentoring and networking. Our innovation hub is on hand to help your entrepreneurial spirit thrive – all part of our work-ready support to help you stand out in a competitive marketplace.

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



Supporting your professional development

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

Prepare for a graduate career

Our specialist career consultants will help you develop a great CV, practice your interview techniques and coach you on your career options through self-assessment tools, meetings and workshops. Our 15-minute Quick Query sessions are a great way to get some quick guidance, or you can book a longer session to discuss your career plans in more depth at brunel.ac.uk/pdc/careers

Get future ready!

Pitch your ideas to multinational corporations, attend on-site events and gain prizes in one of our thrilling industry challenges! In previous years, students have worked with Chelsea Football Club, Enterprise and McDonald's.

Entrepreneur Hub

Interested in going freelance, or setting up your own business? As part of your package, you will receive professional 1:1 consultations with our Hub consultants, advice from our external Marketing, IP and Finance expert and access to workshops and online learning all geared to position you to take on the future of work.

Connect with professionals

Joining our professional mentoring programme can help you improve your employability and gain confidence when it comes to understanding the industry you want to work in. We match students from backgrounds that are under-represented in universities with an experienced mentor in the public or private sector. 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.

Become a volunteer

A rewarding way of expanding and developing your skills is to become a Brunel Volunteer. Our students have a long history of volunteering to help the community, local charities and not-for-profit organisations. There's a huge range of schemes you can get involved with, both on and off campus – find out more at brunel.ac.uk/volunteers

Gain work experience

If you want to earn money or gain valuable work experience whilst you're studying, our Job Shop will help you find part-time opportunities on and off campus. You might also be interested in applying to be one of our Student Ambassadors. You can find more details at brunel.ac.uk/pdc/job-shop

Learn a new language

Brunel is one of the few UK universities to provide free language courses. You can choose from a wide range of European and international languages. You'll be taught by experienced language teachers in a fun and stimulating environment.

brunel.ac.uk/modern-languages





Experience the best student city in the world

Turn your degree into a life-changing adventure in London. At Brunel, we're well connected. Just a short walk away, the town of Uxbridge offers you everything you need to shop, entertain and socialise – and is the perfect base to explore the surrounding countryside. The hustle and bustle of city life is right on your doorstep too, with central London just a tube ride away.

London is also the perfect base to explore Europe. In as little as one to three hours you can take in the sights of Paris from the Eiffel Tower, taste the finest chocolates in Belgium, experience the Northern lights in Iceland, and marvel at the Roman remains of the world-famous Colosseum.

“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.”

London: one of the best student city in the world*

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

Supermarkets and restaurants in London cater for an extremely wide range of needs and tastes. 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'll find Selfridges, John Lewis and other leading high street names. A visit to Harrods in Knightsbridge is also a must.

Green spaces and parks

The city'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.



Our London location

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



Our campus and facilities

Over 13,000 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 an active Students' Union.

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

- Medical centre
- Pharmacy
- Shops
- Gym
- Library
- Restaurants and cafés

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're 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 which include helpful tips to keep you safe both on and off campus.

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're available to support you.

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.



Your new home

Having a room on campus is a great way to make friends and immerse yourself in our welcoming community. Brunel offers affordable on-campus accommodation, so 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 here.

Our accommodation

There are 4,500 on-campus rooms across 33 student halls of residence. We have specific accommodation contracts for our Study Abroad students, so whether you are joining us for a full year or just a term, we'll ensure you have a comfortable place to live.

All accommodation can be booked online at brunel.ac.uk/accommodation

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

Living off-campus

If you 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.

Our University Housing Office is dedicated to student's needs and can advise you about renting local properties in the local area. There are several options available:

- Through the Head Leading Scheme, Brunel Student Homes rents properties from local landlords and then rents them on to groups of students.
- Private landlords advertise properties through Brunel Student Homes.



Accommodation prices

Hall of residence	Room type	(2025/26 rates) Cost per week from	Number of rooms	Suitable for cohabiting couples
Mill Band 1 Budget	Single bed budget en suite with shared kitchen	£179.97	357	×
Fleming Band 1	En suite single bed with shared kitchen	£185.36	380	×
Galbraith Band 1	En suite small double bed with shared kitchen	£185.36	328	×
Bishop Complex Band 2	En suite single bed with shared kitchen	£208.95	689	×
Lancaster Complex Band 2	En suite single bed with shared kitchen	£208.95	415	×
Isambard – single bed Band 2	En suite single bed with shared kitchen	£208.95	876	×
Isambard – DBL bed Band 4	En suite small double bed with shared kitchen	£214.62	352	×
Faraday Band 5	En suite small double bed with shared kitchen	£227.15	279	×
Borough Rd Band 6	En suite small double bed with shared kitchen	£268.06	83	×
Lancaster Lodge Band 6	En suite double bed with shared kitchen	£268.06	40	×
Kilmorey Flat 26 Band 6	En suite single bed with shared kitchen	£268.06	7	×
Kilmorey Flat 26 (large) Band 8	Large en suite small double bed with shared kitchen	£270.97	2	×
Studio flat	Self-contained studio with double bed, private shower/bathroom and kitchen	£368.13	113	✓
1 bed small flat	Self-contained flat with double bed, private lounge, shower/bathroom and kitchen	£373.94	4	✓
1 bed large flat	Large self-contained flat with double bed, private lounge, shower/bathroom and kitchen	£381.78	2	✓
2 bed shared apartment Price stated per room	Large apartment with shared lounge, kitchen, shower/bathroom and private double bedroom	£281.68	8	×





Welcoming international students

We welcome students from more than 140 countries, giving you the opportunity to live and study as part of a diverse, international community.

Home away from home

Brunel is a home away from home for our overseas students and this internationalism is reflected in our campus life. We celebrate a wide range of cultural events and festivals throughout the year. With over 100 clubs and societies spanning culture, nationality, faith and religion, as well as general interests, there's something for everyone. And if you'd like to learn a new language and explore a different culture, we offer free courses in a variety of European and international languages.

International student orientation

Our international student orientation programme has been designed for you to meet new people, familiarise yourself with the area and complete your registration before other students arrive. In addition, we also run a range of fun activities and events for you to get involved with. Past activities have included a British High Tea party and a London sightseeing bus tour.

Airport pick-up

The closest airport to Brunel is Heathrow Airport – just 20 minutes away. There are many ways that you can travel from Heathrow to campus, including a free airport pick-up service that we run as part of the student orientation programme.

Social programme

Experience London and beyond, settle into the UK, and learn more about British culture by taking part in our social programme. Book onto a variety of trips and events by completing your booking form prior to your arrival at Brunel.



How to get in touch



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brunel.ac.uk/studentchat

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our facilities, chat with current students,
and meet your future lecturers at our
in-person and online events.

brunel.ac.uk/study/open-days

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