Exchange Program
Available spaces for academic year 2013–2014: 2 students per year.

Costs: The USFQ exchangee will incur the following expenses:

- **USFQ tuition (not registration fees) and airfare**

- **Room and Board**: There are different room and board plans. As the period of stay depends on the type of plan, the costs also vary. For more information please go to: [http://www.birmingham.ac.uk/students/accommodation/index.aspx](http://www.birmingham.ac.uk/students/accommodation/index.aspx)

  *The University of Birmingham will do its best to allocate university accommodation to international exchange students, but this is not guaranteed.

  **Medical Insurance**: Students who attend for more than six months will have access to the National Health Service, but are still recommended to have some kind of medical insurance.

  **Books**: Depends on the courses taken.

  **Welcome Week for International Students**: Welcome Week takes place during the week before the start of the autumn term and all new international students are strongly advised to attend. There is no charge for Welcome Week.

  **Personal expenses**: Typically, a student will need between £170 and £190 per week, including accommodation, bills and all other expenses

  **Total per year**: A minimum of 7,500 pounds per academic year (excluding airfare)

Requirements: TOEFL internet score 88 overall with no less than 21 in Reading, 20 in Listening, 22 in Speaking, 21 in Writing or IELTS score 6.5. English language requirements are listed at [http://www.international.bham.ac.uk/english-language-reqs.htm](http://www.international.bham.ac.uk/english-language-reqs.htm)

Number of students: 28,000

Web Site: [www.bham.ac.uk](http://www.bham.ac.uk); International Office: [www.international.bham.ac.uk](http://www.international.bham.ac.uk);

information for exchange students: [http://www.birmingham.ac.uk/students/studyabroad/incomingstudents.aspx](http://www.birmingham.ac.uk/students/studyabroad/incomingstudents.aspx)

Strengths: Engineering (Chemical, Mechanical, Manufacturing, Metallurgical, Electronic, Electrical and Civil), Sciences (Biosciences, Chemistry, Physics, Maths), Modern Languages (French, German, Spanish, Portuguese, Italian, Russian, Chinese, Japanese), Music, Humanities, Historical Studies, Business Studies, Political Sciences, Philosophy, Education, Theology, Classics, Psychology, Sociology.

Important: Exchange students cannot take Medicine/Dentistry/Nursing courses.

Information to obtain the visa: Students must prove that they have sufficient funds to cover the exchange period. Further information about visas is available on the website.