University of Birmingham  
Birmingham, UK

Web Site: www.bham.ac.uk

Available spaces for academic year 2014-2015: 2 students per year / 4 students per semester

Application Deadlines: 30 April (Fall semester) 1 Nov (Spring Semester)
Semester Dates 2014-15

Autumn Term: 29 September – 12 December 2014
Spring Term: 12 January – 27 March 2015
Summer Term: 27 April – 19 June 2015

Costs: The USFQ exchangee will incur the following expenses:

USFQ tuition (not registration fees) and airfare
Room: $ per year / $ per semester – this varies depending upon the type of room. In 13/14, prices ranged from £81 per week to £300 per week.
http://www.birmingham.ac.uk/students/accommodation/apply.aspx
Board: $ per year / $ per semester – students should allow at least £30 per week for food. Actual costs will depend on the individual’s diet/lifestyle.
http://www.birmingham.ac.uk/students/support/moneyadvice/living.aspx
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 £200 and £300 per week, including accommodation, bills and all other expenses
Total per year: A minimum of 12,500 pounds per academic year (excluding airfare)

Requirements: IELTS 6.5 with not less than 6.0 in any one component. Students with a mark of 12 or higher for English on the German Abitur do not need to produce an IELTS score, though we will need a copy of the Arbitur certificate. In order to take Law modules students need; IELTS 7.0 with no less than 6.5 in any band. TOEFL/TOEIC Exams NO LONGER ACCEPTED.

Number of students (at your university): 28,000

Strengths/Programs/Majors Example: Engineering (all types), Biosciences, Environmental Science, Geography, Geology, Physics, Chemistry, Maths, History of Art, Business/Finance, Computer Science, Economics, Education, Music, Psychology, Political Science, History, English Literature, Linguistics, Philosophy, Theology, Drama, Archaeology, Classics, Law, German, French, Italian, Spanish, Portuguese, Russian, Chinese, Japanese, Arabic.

Very Important The following program do not accept exchange students: College of Medical & Dental Sciences.

Restrictions: All other courses are open but may have prerequisites.

Information about courses: (website or catalog)
http://www.birmingham.ac.uk/students/studyabroad/modules/index.aspx

Nota: Los valores mencionados en el rubro de costos fueron proporcionados por cada universidad. Son únicamente referencia y pueden variar
Information to obtain the visa: Students must prove that they have a bank account with sufficient funds to cover the exchange period ($/year or $/semester). If you are new to study in the UK, you will need the following maintenance money:

- For courses 9 months or longer: £7200
- For courses less than 9 months: £800 for each month of your course
- If you need any help or advice with a visa application, or information on what documents you will need to come to the UK, you can find advice on our web pages here; http://www.birmingham.ac.uk/welcome/international/index.aspx
- Students who come to the UK for less than 6 months may be able to use a student visitor visa. Please seek advice from ISAS to find out if this is suitable for you. If you intend to come to the UK for a single semester only, you will be sent a form to complete and return to let us know how you intend to enter the UK.