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Aston University

Founded in 1895 and a University since 1966, Aston is a long established research-led University known for its world-class teaching quality and strong links to industry, government and commerce. Professor Julia King became Vice-Chancellor of the University in 2006. Aston has been a leading university for graduate employment success for over 25 years. The University is currently ranked 5th in the UK and 1st outside London for graduate employability (2012 Sunday Times University Guide).

Aston University is based in the centre of Birmingham, home to over 65,000 students and one of Europe's liveliest and most welcoming cities.

Our friendly and safe 40 acre campus houses all the University's academic, social and accommodation facilities for our 10,500 students.

Aston offers a range of undergraduate and postgraduate degree programmes, and also works with the public and private sector to develop tailored Continuing Professional Development and Foundation Degree programmes.

Aston Business School

Aston Business School is one of the largest and most successful business schools in Europe. Over 60 years of pioneering research and innovative teaching have given the school an international reputation for excellence. Today Aston Business School is among the elite 1% of business schools worldwide who have achieved triple accreditation from AMBA EQUIS and AACSB, the standard accrediting bodies of the UK, Europe and US. Both our research and teaching benefit from an international focus with 40 of our faculty coming from outside the UK. We offer a wide range of study options from undergraduate degrees to our world –class MBA and doctoral programmes, which are underpinned by extensive research covering all areas of business and management. This research impacts on business communities around the world through robust working partnerships, knowledge transfer, conferences, academic publications and seminars.

The vibrant environment provides inspirational and lifelong learning for our students and alumni enabling them to offer effective and responsible leadership well into the future.