

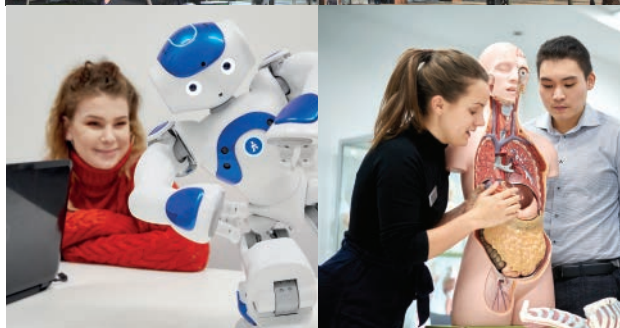
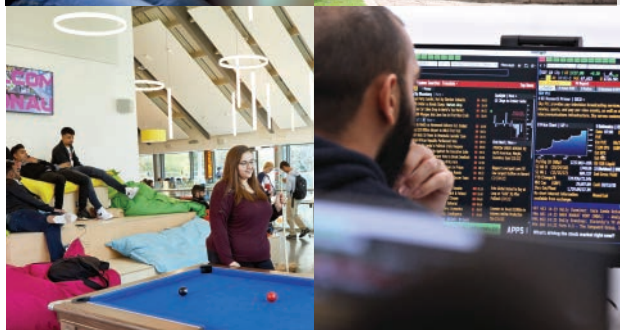


# Parents and supporters guide.



Supporting international students to study at 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.**

Aston University currently welcomes students from more than 120 countries to its campus in Birmingham city centre, one of the most multicultural cities in the UK and an international hub for business and industry.

We recognise the academic contribution and cultural diversity that your child will bring to our university. We are proud of our diverse international student community, and we firmly believe that all students become more prepared for their future career by sharing their classrooms with international students from all over the world.

We know that going to university is a huge milestone in your child's life, and naturally, there are many questions you may want to ask. This guide will give parents and supporters advice and information on:

- > **Applying to university, student finance and accommodation**
- > **The journey to university - from application to enrolment**
- > **Student services, wellbeing and safety**
- > **Employability and careers**

## Welcome to Aston University

**Aston University is one of the leading career-focused universities in the UK, dedicated to providing real-world experience to all of our students.**

Located in the centre of Birmingham, the UK's second-largest city, Aston is a welcoming home for career-minded students. Aston University's Careers and Placements team was recognised as 'Best University Placement Service' in the UK at the National Undergraduate Employability Awards 2022, as well as 'Best University Careers/Employability Service' (National Undergraduate Employability Awards, 2020).

Aston's graduates are consistently amongst the highest-paid five years after graduation (LEO, 2021).

Aston University is ranked 22nd in the UK in the Guardian University Guide 2023, and we were recently shortlisted for University of the Year in the Times Higher Education Awards 2021.

We offer extensive support for our international students, including help with gaining work experience, free English language support, and a range of scholarships that help talented students to achieve their full potential as they study at Aston University.





# 10 reasons to choose Aston University



## 5 Birmingham - a city of opportunity

Birmingham is a major hub for business and industry, attracting companies such as Amazon, ASOS, Balfour Beatty, BBC, Deutsche Bank, KPMG, Mott Macdonald and PwC. Whatever your child's aspirations, Birmingham is a popular career destination for graduates and students.



## 9 Reducing inequalities

59% of our students achieving a 1st or 2:1 were from Black, Asian, and Minority Ethnic (BAME) backgrounds – the highest proportion in the sector (Higher Education Statistics Agency 2018/19).

## 1 Award-winning careers support

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## 3 Transforming students through practical experience

Our approach to education is practical, hands-on, and inspired by industry. Addressing real life problems is part of the transformational learning experience at Aston University. Many of our courses offer opportunities for professional work placements.

## 6 Employable graduates

Our graduates are among the highest paid in the UK. Aston University is ranked 20th in the Longitudinal Education Outcomes 2021, with median earnings of £33,009 five years after graduation (compared with a £24,900 sector average).

## 7 Safe and secure campus in Birmingham city centre

Our secure campus has gated accommodation, teaching facilities, shops, cafes, a gym and swimming pool all on a single site. We're located in the centre of the dynamic city of Birmingham, one of the most multicultural cities in the UK and an international hub for business and industry.

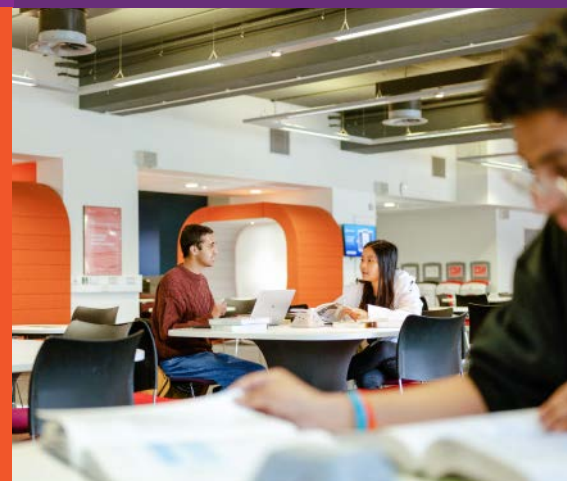


## 2 22nd in the UK

Aston University is ranked 22nd in the UK in the Guardian University Guide 2023.

## 4 Connected to business and industry

Aston University is connected to business and industry through our relationships with thousands of companies of all shapes and sizes. Many of these companies visit our campus regularly, so our students have the chance to meet them at employment fairs or in workshops.



## 8 Outstanding support

We're 11th in the UK for Continuation (Guardian University Guide, 2021), thanks to our student support services, including counselling, peer-mentoring, and a new Get Ahead scheme, which will equip your child with the skills they need to succeed at university.

## 10 Over £2 million in scholarships

Each year Aston University invests over £2 million in scholarships for international students. For more information visit: [aston.ac.uk/international/scholarships](https://aston.ac.uk/international/scholarships)



# OUR REPUTATION

- ★ Ranked 22nd overall in the UK (Guardian, 2023)
- ★ Shortlisted for University of the Year (Times Higher Education Awards, 2021)
- ★ Best University Placement Service (National Undergraduate Employability Awards 2022)
- ★ Best University Careers/ Employability Service (National Undergraduate Employability Awards, 2020)
- ★ Highly paid graduates. Aston University is ranked 20th in the UK for graduate earnings (Longitudinal Education Outcomes 2021)
- ★ Top 30 in the UK for Graduate Career Prospects (The Times and The Sunday Times Good University Guide, 2022)
- ★ 24th in the UK for International Outlook (75th in the world) (Times Higher Education World University Rankings, 2021)
- ★ Ranked in the top 100 European business schools (Financial Times, 2020)
- ★ Top 15 in the UK for Business & Management studies (QS World Subject Rankings, 2022)
- ★ The Aston MBA is ranked in the top 100 in the world (The Economist, 2021)
- ★ Ranked 2nd in the UK for Health Professions (Guardian University Guide, 2023)
- ★ English at Aston University was ranked 1st in the UK for 'graduate prospects – on-track' (Complete University Guide, 2022)



**Triple Accredited Business School**  
Aston is among 1% of business schools worldwide to have triple accreditation










# Our location



## Aston University campus

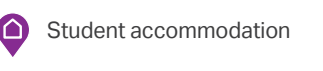


24-hour access to security, support and safety via our SafeZone app.

-  **City centre and shopping**  
(10 minute walk)
-  **Birmingham Airport**  
(10 minute journey by train)
-  **Birmingham Coach Station**  
(14 minute walk)
-  **New Street Station**  
(12 minute walk)
-  **Snow Hill and Moor Street Stations**  
(9 minute walk)

- 1 Aston University Main Building and reception
- 2 Aston Business School
- 3 Library
- 4 Students' Union
- 5 Aston Brain Centre
- 6 Vision Sciences
- 7 Aston Medical School
- 8 Sir Doug Ellis Woodcock Sports Centre and pool
- 9 Martin Luther King Multi-Faith Centre
- 10 Five-a-side sports pitch
- 11 Sports pitch

- 12 European Bioenergy Research Institute (EBRI)
- 13 Shops on campus
  - Tesco Express
  - Costa Coffee
  - Greggs
  - Wok & Go
- 14 Aston University nursery and pre-school





# Birmingham - the UK's second largest city

Aston University's campus is based in the cosmopolitan city centre of Birmingham. It's just a 10-minute walk to reach all the facilities you would expect in a modern city such as excellent transport links, world class shopping centres and entertainment venues. As the UK's second largest city, Birmingham is culturally diverse and rich in history.

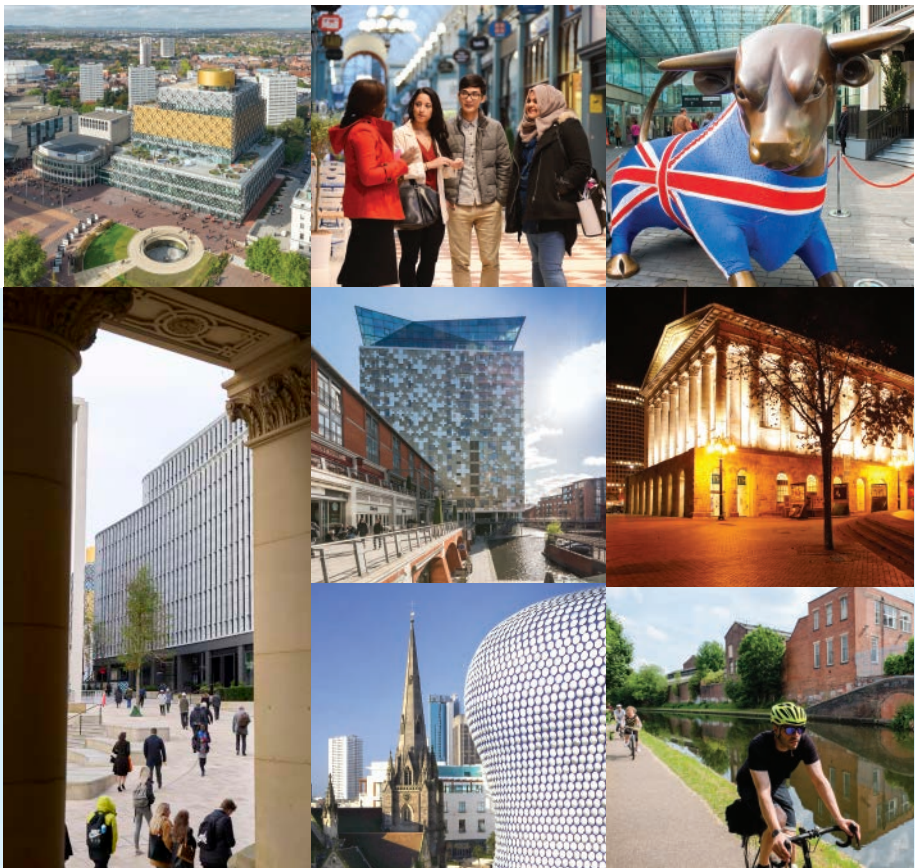
Being at the centre of the UK means travelling to and from Birmingham is easy. Our international airport serves over 100 direct routes and we have three major train stations. If you want to explore the rest of the UK and Europe, Birmingham is a convenient base to do this from. You can travel to London in less than 90 minutes.

Birmingham was recently named the most exciting food destination of 2022 by The Good Food Guide. From street food at the award winning Hockley Social Club to fine dining at Michelin starred restaurants, and cuisine from across the globe.

You'll find everything you need from high-street chains, designer shops, independent and vintage boutiques, as well as a large variety of food stores, markets and international grocers. Birmingham also has a vibrant and thriving Chinese Quarter in the city centre.

The cost of living in Birmingham is significantly lower than in London, whilst still providing you with the same benefits of a major international city.

With so much to offer, it's easy to see why Birmingham was selected to host the Commonwealth Games in 2022.



A wide range of museums, galleries and heritage sites to enjoy all year round

Over 8,000 acres of parks and open spaces offer plenty of places to relax or play sport outdoors



Birmingham skyline photo taken from Aston University campus



# Diverse and inclusive



As well as English, the top languages spoken in Birmingham are Urdu, Punjabi, Bengali and Polish.

Birmingham is a student city with 80,000 students studying across the whole city

Birmingham is the UK's most diverse city outside of London

Birmingham is one of the most youthful cities in Europe with nearly 40% of the population being below the age of 25.

47% of Birmingham's population are Black, Asian and minority ethnic

Around 22% of Birmingham's population are born overseas

## Aston University is committed to creating a truly inclusive environment.

Aston University promotes an environment that is welcoming to people of all backgrounds, cultures and beliefs. We embrace diversity amongst our staff and students. On campus we have the Martin Luther King Multi-Faith Centre which holds a number of regular term-time events, an on-site multi-faith chaplaincy team who are experienced at listening and offering pastoral and spiritual guidance, prayer, support and friendship to all – regardless of background. There are also various Aston University faith societies which students can join.

Aston University strives for equality. Our engagement with Advance HE's Athena SWAN gender equality charter provides a valuable framework for the identification of actions to address this. We are proud to hold a silver institution award.



Aston University was named University of the Year by the Guardian (2020). This award recognised our achievement of eradicating the gap in grades between black, Asian and minority ethnic (BAME) students and their white peers, as well as our emphasis on sustainability.

59% of our students achieving a 1st or 2:1 were from Black, Asian, and Minority Ethnic (BAME) backgrounds – the highest proportion in the sector (Higher Education Statistics Agency 2018/19).

Aston University encourages applications from people with disabilities and additional needs. We are proud to be recognised by the UK Government's Disability Confident Scheme.

You can find out more here:  
[www.aston.ac.uk/about/our-values/inclusive-aston](http://www.aston.ac.uk/about/our-values/inclusive-aston)



# Preparing for post-study work at Aston University

Professional experience sends a simple message:

*I'm employable*

We know that today's job market is competitive, and building your professional experience while you study will help you to find work after graduation.

We are a university that takes employability seriously, and this is reflected in the structure of our degrees and the opportunities for professional experience that we offer.

An Aston University degree helps students to develop the knowledge and practical skills for a successful career, wherever they decide to work. What's more – we also offer a range of opportunities for students to gain hands-on experience outside of the classroom. From professional work placements, to national projects and competitions, and exclusive events with major employers.

Our focus on careers and employability makes us different to other universities. In fact, Aston University was recognised as the 'Best University Placements Service' and 'Best Careers/Employability Service' (NUE Awards 2022 and 2020).

DID YOU KNOW?

Aston Medical School students experience early patient contact in year one with general practice placements



DID YOU KNOW?

We worked with HSBC to develop our BSc Cybersecurity degree programme – ensuring that Aston graduates develop the skills that employers need.

DID YOU KNOW?

MSc Marketing students worked with Philips on presenting real business solutions to marketing smart home technology

Many of our undergraduate and postgraduate degrees include either a placement year, integrated placement opportunities or work-focused modules. There is even the opportunity for students to access a start-up incubator on campus and launch their own business. Whatever the route chosen, our award-winning Careers and Placements Team will support students to make it happen.

## Building professional experience on campus

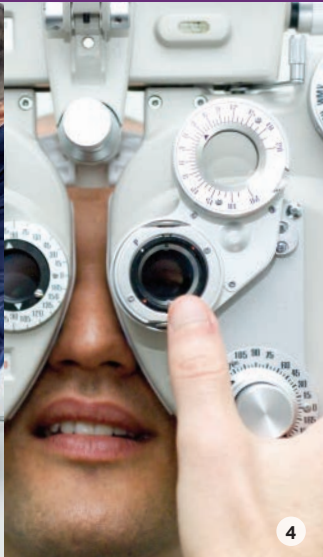


Whether students are working with patients in one of our on-site public health centres, working on consultancy projects with local companies at Aston Business Clinic, or even planning to start their own business at our start-up incubator on campus – students won't have to travel far to gain real-world professional experience.



Finance students can train in our Bloomberg Trading Room – building experience of working on an actual trading floor, working with real-time data and industry software.

- 1 Pharmacy consultation rooms
- 2 Bloomberg trading room
- 3 Audiology Clinic
- 4 Eye Clinic
- 5 Law court training room





# Birmingham - a city of opportunity

Birmingham is a major hub for business and industry, attracting companies such as Amazon, ASOS, Balfour Beatty, BBC, Deutsche Bank, KPMG, Mott Macdonald and PwC. Major multinationals have made Birmingham their home too - HSBC moved their company headquarters to Birmingham in 2019 and Goldman Sachs opened a new location in Birmingham in 2021.

Birmingham is home to long-established companies such as Cadbury, Jaguar Land Rover, Lloyds Bank and Rolls Royce, as well as newer, thriving companies like Gymshark.

Whatever your child's career aspirations, Birmingham's job market offers a range of opportunities for students and recent graduates.

Aston University has excellent links to Birmingham's central business district and strong connections to organisations of all shapes and sizes, from start-ups to multinationals.

DID YOU KNOW?

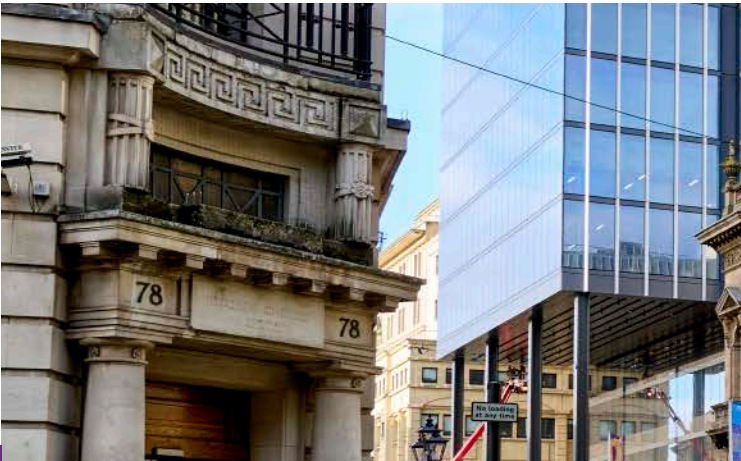
There are 13,600 health and life sciences companies and organisations in the West Midlands

DID YOU KNOW?

GymShark was founded by Ben Francis whilst studying at Aston University. One of the fastest growing sportswear brands, the company is valued at over £1 billion, with their 42,000 sq ft headquarters based in Birmingham.

DID YOU KNOW?

There are more business start-ups in Birmingham than in any other UK city outside of London (Centre for Entrepreneurs (CfE), 2020)



## Graduate Immigration Route

The UK Government's Graduate Immigration Route will allow international students to work in the UK for two years after they have completed their degree.

At Aston University, our career preparation and work experience opportunities will help students to prepare for post-study work. Our Advice Team are on hand to offer help with visa applications.

Once students graduate, we're still here to support their career, from finding vacancies in the UK or overseas, to connecting them with our alumni networks and helping with interview techniques.



# Student Finance



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BSc International Business and Management



"Before coming to the UK it was hard to imagine that, as an international student, I would be presented with the opportunity to experience the real world of work. The efficient services of the JobShop helped me organise my CV and covering letter through one-to-one meetings. The JobShop is an important service for students and because of their friendly, caring and helpful attitude, I gathered excellent employability skills through part-time work."

## International Scholarships

Each year we invest over £2 million in scholarships to help students to achieve their career ambitions here at Aston University.

We have a range of international scholarships to recognise your child's academic, professional, and personal experience.

For further information on terms, conditions and eligibility visit: [aston.ac.uk/international/scholarships](https://aston.ac.uk/international/scholarships)

Additional regional scholarships may also be available. For more information visit: [aston.ac.uk/international/aston-in-your-country](https://aston.ac.uk/international/aston-in-your-country)

## External funding

External scholarships are also available. These are managed by external organisations and not by Aston University. Applications to each of these scholarships should be made directly to the awarding body. They have their own application processes, and the closing dates are often different from the University's application deadlines.

For more information about external sources of funding visit: [aston.ac.uk/international/scholarships/external-funding](https://aston.ac.uk/international/scholarships/external-funding)

## Living costs

You will also find that the cost of living in Birmingham is significantly lower than in London, whilst still providing you with the same benefits of a major international city.

To live in Birmingham, students should allow approximately £1,023 per month for all essential living expenses (including accommodation).

## Job Shop

Aston University has a Job Shop, where we help students to find paid, part-time work or volunteering opportunities. This helps students to gain valuable work experience as well as additional financial support.

# Accommodation



Students can choose to live in a variety of different accommodation types during their studies at Aston University, such as:

## On campus accommodation

All first year undergraduate students who meet our criteria are guaranteed a room in the Aston Student Village.

For more information visit: [aston.ac.uk/accommodation](https://aston.ac.uk/accommodation)

## Private accommodation

There is a wide range of private accommodation available in the city of Birmingham and surrounding areas. We recommend that your child starts looking for accommodation as early as possible. Alternative off-campus accommodation types:

- > Private student halls of residence
- > Shared student houses
- > Apartments/studios
- > Homestay landlords

## Aston Student Homes

Aston Student Homes (ASH) is the official Students' Union accommodation support service.

ASH also offers an accommodation contract checking service through the Advice and Representation Centre in the Students' Union. Once you have found accommodation (especially if it is through a private landlord), we recommend that your child contacts one of the advisers to support with reviewing the contract before signing it.

For more information on Aston Student Homes visit: [astonsu.com/housing/astonstudenthomes](https://astonsu.com/housing/astonstudenthomes)





# Student Support and Services

We understand that your child's safety and wellbeing is an absolute priority, and we share this concern. We have established a number of initiatives to make sure that students are safe, healthy and happy.



### Campus safety

Aston University's campus is a safe place to live and study. We have a range of systems in place to ensure a secure environment for our students. Our campus safety team:

- > Carry out frequent daily patrols of the campus, residential buildings, departments and academic areas (365 days per year).
- > Respond, manage and monitor all emergency situations, fire alarms, panic/intruder alarms on campus.
- > Are all trained first aiders, and also support our students when required in matters of security, welfare, crime prevention, safety and much more.

Students have 24-hour access to security and support via our SafeZone app.



### Learning Development Centre

The Learning Development Centre (LDC) offers one-to-one tutorials, group workshops and online tutorials to develop students' maths, academic writing, communication and study skills. This support with academic skills and transitioning to university can help your child to keep on top of their studies and reach their potential.

### Personal tutor

A personal tutor is an academic member of staff. Your child will be assigned a tutor from enrolment all the way through to graduation. Personal tutors provide general academic support and guidance for your child, giving them the best possible student experience with us.

### Award-winning career support

Our award-winning Careers and Placements Team have years of experience in helping international students to secure career opportunities in the UK and across the globe.

### English Language Tuition

International students at Aston University are entitled to free English language tuition in individual or small group tutorials. These sessions cover:

- > improving accuracy and fluency when using spoken and written English
- > support with specialised vocabulary used within your field of academic study
- > support with written assignments, including dissertations/ project reports
- > support with other academic skills such as listening to lectures or taking part in seminars



### Students' Union

The Students' Union is based in the centre of the campus and features many student facilities including food, drink, social and meeting spaces and a shop for any essentials.

With over 130 student-led clubs and societies, from cultural and faith to general interests and academic, the Students' Union has something for everybody.

### Enabling Team

Our Enabling Team provides professional advice and support for students with disabilities, including ongoing health conditions and learning differences.

### Counselling and Wellbeing Services

Our qualified counsellors, psychotherapy practitioners, and mental health nurses provide 1:1 support to students with various needs, ranging from stress, anxiety and many more longer-term mental health conditions.

### Martin-Luther King Multi-Faith Centre

The Chaplaincy Team caters for those of all faiths or of none, and offers a listening ear, pastoral and spiritual guidance, prayer, support and friendship.

### International Buddy Scheme

We have partnered with Aston Students' Union to develop an International Buddy Scheme. We connect current UK students with international students to help them get the most out of their time in the UK. This is a great opportunity to meet new people, improve your spoken English, and benefit from our calendar of trips and social events.



### Ask us anything

Ask our team of current students anything about studying at Aston University. They are from different countries and study a range of different subjects. Why not talk to our current students and ask them a question about studying at Aston University?

[aston.ac.uk/hello](https://aston.ac.uk/hello)



# Visa support

**We recommend that your child prepares their visa documents as early as possible during the university application process, as visa applications can sometimes take a while to process.**

## DID YOU KNOW?

You can contact Aston University's expert international student visa advisers for guidance. This service is free of charge.

### Receive an offer to study at Aston University

- > When you receive your Conditional or Unconditional offer and confirm acceptance of this offer, you will be sent a link to the Pre-CAS questionnaire (CAS Shield). Please complete this questionnaire as soon as possible.

### Complete Pre-CAS questionnaire (CAS Shield)

Your CAS will be emailed to you once the following have been completed:

- > Acceptance of an Unconditional Offer
- > Full completion and approval of Pre-CAS Questionnaire
- > Full payment of deposit (if applicable)

The CAS is a unique electronic reference number which you will copy into an online form. If you have questions about your CAS you can contact our Visa Compliance team at [casqueries@aston.ac.uk](mailto:casqueries@aston.ac.uk)

### Make sure you have your visa documents ready

Once you have your CAS number you can apply for your visa, but only when the rest of your documents for your visa are ready. Please make sure you have the following documents:

- > Passport
- > Tuberculosis certificate (if required for your country)

- > ATAS certificate (if required for your course)
- > Financial evidence
- > Academic qualifications

### Complete your visa application



Make sure you get your documents and application checked before you pay for your application submission. Once you pay for the visa application you cannot make further changes unless you withdraw the application.\*

We recommend that you speak to one of our International Student Advisors for advice on your visa application before you are ready to complete and pay for your visa application. Contact them via email: [astoninternational@aston.ac.uk](mailto:astoninternational@aston.ac.uk)

Once you are confident that you have everything ready, you will then:

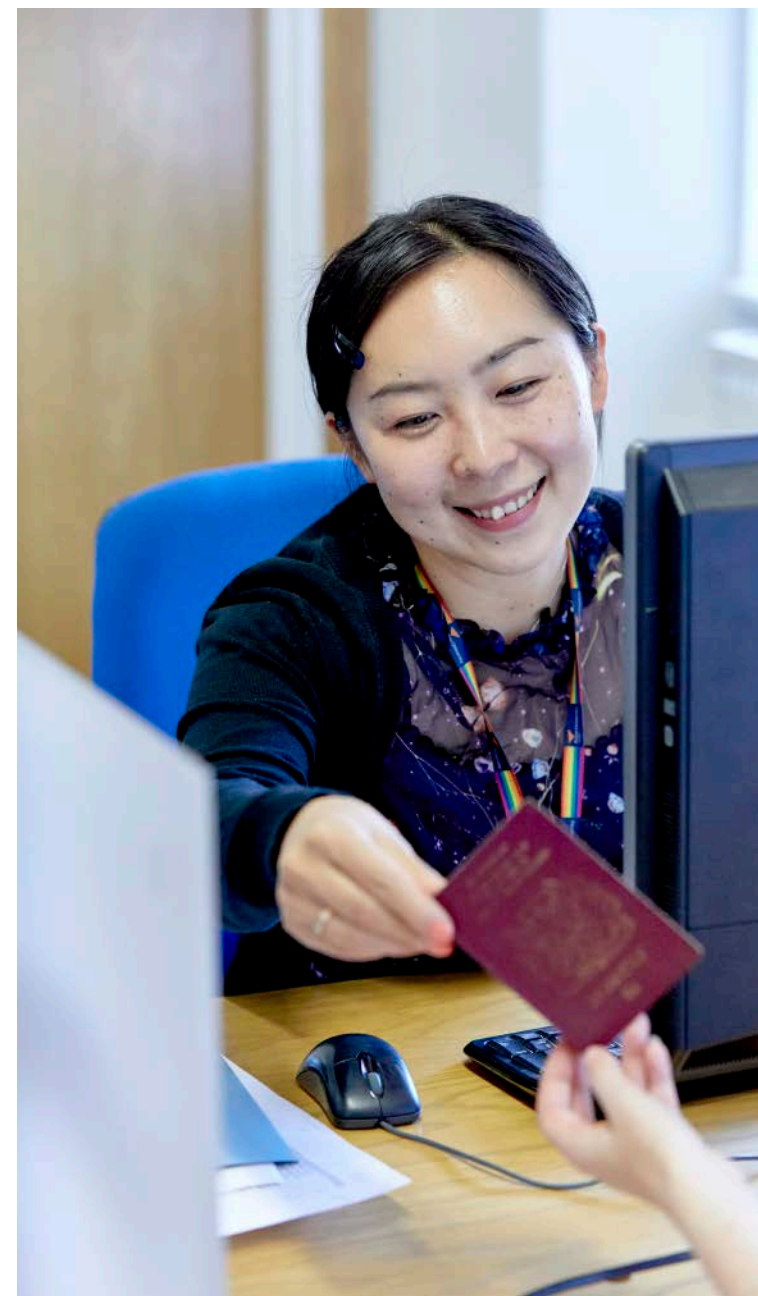
- > Apply and pay for the student visa online. You will also pay the immigration health surcharge at this point. Remember that the date you pay for the application is the official date of application so all visa documents should be ready by this date.
- > Book a biometric appointment at a local visa application centre
- > Provide the visa documents to the Home Office. You will either be asked to upload these documents prior to your appointment, or provide them at your appointment

### Standard Visa Application fee – £348\*

This is also the standard fee for any dependants you include on your application.

Immigration Health surcharge (IHS) fee - The IHS fee is £470\* per year of your visa.

*\*Please note that these fees are estimates, correct at time of printing. Currency fluctuation (if paying in your home currency) and bespoke course lengths can affect these prices.*



### What happens after you have sent your visa application?

- > The default visa processing time is 3 weeks. However, it can often take longer during busy periods. Depending on the services offered in your country, you can opt for expedited applications.
- > You will be contacted by the visa application centre once your visa decision is made. If successful, you will get your passport back with a 90-day entry sticker.
- > You must enter the UK within these 90 days, ideally before your course start date.

### After you arrive in the UK

- > You will need to collect your Biometric Residence Permit (BRP) card within 10 days of arrival in the UK or before your 90 day entry visa expires, whichever is later.
- > You can collect your BRP card from a local post office or from Aston University. To collect your BRP card from Aston University, write 2HE554 for the alternative collection code in your student visa application form (Aston University students only).



#### Mandatory

- > Enrol onto your course before the enrolment deadline.



#### Non-mandatory but advised

- > Open a UK bank account.
- > Register with a local GP (Doctor).
- > Get your National Insurance Number (NIN).
- > Get a local SIM card for your mobile phone.



# Application process

## Undergraduate students

### Step 1: Choosing a career, course and university

- > Students start researching the careers they're interested in.
- > Find out what qualifications they need for their career.
- > Find courses that give them those qualifications.
- > Students should attend virtual or on campus open days and fairs (overseas and in the UK) to find the university and course for them.
- > Look at what grades they need for course entry requirements

### Step 2: Applying to university

- > Use [UCAS.com](https://ucas.com) to select and apply to courses.
- > Write and submit the personal statement.

### Step 3: Receiving offers

- > Choose which offers to accept. Remember, it helps to choose an insurance choice with lower entry conditions than the firm choice, just in case.

### Step 4: Meeting offer conditions

- > Students work hard and concentrate on getting the best grades they can.
- > They can prepare for any interviews as part of their application.
- > Meet any other offer conditions, such as a DBS check, deposits, etc.
- > All conditions are usually explained clearly in the "offer letter".

### Step 5: Results

- > If students meet the grade requirements of their offer, they can now get ready for university!
- > Find accommodation.
- > Prepare finances. It's important to look at costs and plan out a budget (bills, travel, food, clothes).

### Step 6: Complete Pre-CAS Questionnaire

- > You must complete the pre-CAS questionnaire for us to issue you a CAS to support your visa application

### Step 7: Apply for visa

- > If you accept our offer of a place to study at Aston University, our team of qualified immigration advisers will be able to advise you on a range of visa and immigration issues, and help you apply for your Student visa.

### Step 8: Accommodation

- > Apply for your university accommodation.

### Step 9: Welcome to university!

- > Enrol onto your course before the enrolment deadline.
- > Enjoy Freshers Week.
- > Join the clubs and societies you like.
- > Make friends.
- > Get a degree.

## Postgraduate students

### Step 1: Choose a course

Students should research our course pages and engage in conversations with our current students ([via aston.ac.uk/hello](https://www.aston.ac.uk/hello)), or attend events in the UK and overseas, where the University is represented by official Aston University staff.

- > Find out what qualifications they need for their career.
- > Find courses that give them those qualifications.
- > Attend virtual or on campus open days and fairs (in the UK or overseas) to find the university and course for them.
- > Look at what grades they need for course entry requirements

### Step 2: Apply

- > Students can click on the 'Apply now' button on the webpage for the course of their choice
- > Complete the application form (students must make sure they have all the relevant documents to add to the application)
- > Once submitted our Admissions team will assess applications and aim to respond within 10 working days

### Step 3: Offer

- > If successful your child will receive an offer email with instructions on how to accept their offer

### Step 4: Accepting an offer

- > To accept an offer, students are required to pay a deposit by a given deadline

### Step 5: Send us your documents

- > If your child's offer is conditional they should send us copies of the documents according to their offer conditions as soon as they have them.

Please note the conditional offer needs to be accepted by your child before we can make it an unconditional offer.

### Step 6: Complete Pre-CAS Questionnaire

- > You must complete the pre-CAS questionnaire for us to issue you a CAS to support your visa application

### Step 7: Apply for visa

- > If you accept our offer of a place to study at Aston University, our team of qualified immigration advisers will be able to advise you on a range of visa and immigration issues, and help you apply for your Student visa.

### Step 8: Accommodation

- > Apply for your university accommodation.

### Step 9: Welcome to university!

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- > Enjoy Welcome Week.
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# Our subject areas

## Undergraduate

Accounting & Finance, Business & Management, Economics, Business Analytics, Human Resources Management, Marketing

Computer Science, Cybersecurity, Business Computing, Mathematics

Engineering: Biomedical, Chemical, Civil, Design, Electrical & Electronic, Mechanical, Product Design

Logistics and Supply Chain, Transport Management

Biochemistry, Biological Sciences, Biomedical Sciences, Neuroscience, Optometry, Pharmacy, Psychology

English Language & English Literature, History, Law, International Relations, Politics, Sociology

## Postgraduate

Accounting & Finance, Business & Management, Business Analytics, Entrepreneurship, Human Resource Management, Investment Analysis, Leadership, Marketing, MBA

International Commercial Law

Artificial Intelligence, Computer Science, Data Analytics

Civil Infrastructure Engineering, Construction Management, Engineering Management, Future Vehicles Technologies, Mechanical Engineering, Supply Chain Management, Sustainable Engineering

Business and Health Psychology, Drug Delivery, Pharmaceutical Sciences, Stem Cells & Regenerative Medicine

Forensic Linguistics and TESOL

Crisis & Disaster Management, International Relations, Governance and Politics



View our full range of courses at [www.aston.ac.uk/courses](http://www.aston.ac.uk/courses)

## ONCAMPUS Aston

Prepare to study at Aston University at our study centre on campus

**ONCAMPUS** Aston courses are designed for international students who do not meet the requirements for direct entry to our courses, and provide extra support in preparing them to progress to Aston University. If your child successfully completes their course, they will be guaranteed a place on a relevant Aston University degree course.

**ONCAMPUS** Aston courses are taught on campus at Aston University, so your child will be living and studying in Birmingham. All courses are a mixture of academic content and English language skills.

**ONCAMPUS** Aston is part of Cambridge Education Group, which has been preparing international students for the UK's leading universities since 1952 and was the UK's first private provider of university foundation programmes.

### Undergraduate Foundation Programme (UFP)

When your child completes this course, they will gain the qualification they need to automatically progress onto Year 1 of a relevant undergraduate degree.

This course has four 'pathways' – four routes which each focus on different academic subjects. The pathway your child selects will decide which undergraduate degree they will be eligible for:

- >Business and Social Sciences
- >Engineering and Physical Sciences
- >Health and Life Sciences

### International Year One (IY1)

This one-year (three term) programme offers successful students progression to Year 2 of a number of degrees at Aston University:

- >Business and Social Sciences
- >Engineering and Physical Sciences

### Master's Foundation Programme (MFP)

When your child completes this course with **ONCAMPUS** Aston they will gain the qualification needed to automatically progress onto a relevant postgraduate degree:

- >Business and Social Sciences
- >Engineering and Physical Sciences
- >Social Sciences and Humanities
- >Health and Life Sciences

For more information on **ONCAMPUS** Aston visit: [www.oncampus.global/uk/campuses/aston-university/welcome.htm](http://www.oncampus.global/uk/campuses/aston-university/welcome.htm)



**NCUK - prepare to study at Aston University at one of 80+ centres around the world**

International students can gain the necessary skills, qualifications and confidence to study in the UK by taking an NCUK programme at over 80 study centres worldwide.

### Undergraduate pathways

Your child can study the NCUK International Foundation Year and gain entry to the first year of various Aston University undergraduate degrees. Alternatively, the NCUK International Year One programme enables students to gain entry to the second year of various Aston University degree programmes.

### Postgraduate pathways

Your child can study a pre-Master's programme and gain the qualifications and skills required to study various Master's degrees at Aston University.

For more information, visit [www.aston.ac.uk/international/global-pathways](http://www.aston.ac.uk/international/global-pathways)



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