

Here to help you succeed

➤ NCUK Qualifications
Your Pathway to Aston University

We're all here for a reason
Find yours





At Aston University our students and staff are driven by passion and purpose

So, if you want to be inspired by some of the UK's leading academics, gain skills that make employers notice you, or even launch a business, it's time to get excited about your future.

Find your reason to study at Aston University.



Aston University and NCUK

What are NCUK qualifications?

NCUK qualifications enable international students to gain the necessary skills, qualifications, and confidence to study in the UK. Students can study the International Foundation, International Year One or Master's Preparation qualifications at one of NCUK's 100+ Study Centres around the world.

Aston University's strategic partnership with NCUK means that NCUK students have the right skills and qualifications to continue their studies with us in Birmingham, UK.

Find an NCUK Study Centre: ncuk.ac.uk/where-can-i-study



Why Aston University?



Aston Business School is one of only 1% of business schools with triple accreditation worldwide from AACSB, EQUIS and AMBA



Ranked 22nd in the UK

(Guardian University Guide, 2023)



Computer Science is in the top 15 in the UK for Graduate Prospects "On-Track"

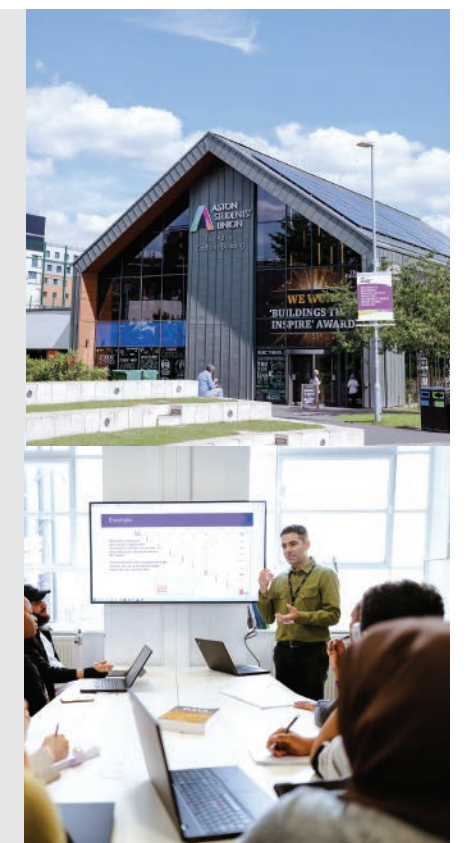
(Complete University Guide, 2023)

Winner of 'Best University Placements Service'

(National Undergraduate Employability Awards, 2022)



2nd largest city in the UK



Welcoming students from more than 120 countries, Aston University is in the centre of Birmingham, the UK's second-largest city. It is a welcoming home for career-minded students, our graduates are amongst the highest-paid five years after graduation (Longitudinal Education Outcomes, 2021), and we are pleased to be ranked 22nd in the UK (Guardian University Guide 2023).

We are one of the leading career-focused universities in the UK, dedicated to providing real-world experience to all of our students.

We offer extensive support for our international students, including:

- > Opportunities to participate in national industry projects and competitions
- > Exclusive events with local, national and global graduate employers
- > Connections to local alumni networks across the globe
- > The Aston University 'Job Shop', which supports students to find paid, part-time work or volunteering opportunities
- > Access to a start-up incubator on campus, where students can launch their own business
- > Free English language support during your course

Pathway routes for NCUK students

Undergraduate

- > **NCUK International Foundation Year** enables students to gain entry on to the first year of an Aston University undergraduate degree
aston.ac.uk/undergraduate
- > **NCUK International Year One** enables students to gain entry on to the second year of the following degrees:
 - BSc (Hons) Accounting and Finance
aston.ac.uk/study/courses/accounting-and-finance-bsc/
 - BSc (Hons) Business and Management
aston.ac.uk/study/courses/business-and-management-bsc/
 - BEng (Hons) Design Engineering
aston.ac.uk/study/courses/design-engineering-beng/
 - BSc (Hons) Human Resources and Business
aston.ac.uk/study/courses/human-resources-and-business-management-bsc/
 - BSc (Hons) International Business and Management
aston.ac.uk/study/courses/international-business-and-management-bsc/
 - BSc (Hons) Marketing
aston.ac.uk/study/courses/marketing-bsc/
 - LLB Law
aston.ac.uk/study/courses/law-llb/

Postgraduate

- > **NCUK Master's Preparation** equips students with the necessary academic and English language skills to gain entry onto one of our taught Master's degrees.
aston.ac.uk/postgraduate

NCUK Global Scholarships

Undergraduate

Up to £15,000* available (£5,000 per year of study)
*With an additional £2,550 for a placement year

Postgraduate

£5,000 available for one-year taught Master's

aston.ac.uk/ncuk

NCUK students can also apply to one of Aston University's many scholarships.

aston.ac.uk/international/scholarships

BIRMINGHAM



Our campus is based in the cosmopolitan city centre of Birmingham, the UK's second largest city. Birmingham is culturally diverse and rich in history, so you will be sure to find something to suit your tastes and interests.



Studying at Aston University

Applying to study at Aston University with NCUK

By studying an NCUK qualification, you will also be supported through the Aston University application process for both undergraduate and postgraduate degree. NCUK's expert student support teams will assist and guide you through the full application process. For more information on applying to Aston University, please speak to your local NCUK Study Centre.

Visa support

International students can access our free advice service and speak directly to our expert international student visa advisers.

aston.ac.uk/international/students-applying



Learning Development Centre

The Learning Development Centre offers one-to-one tutorials, group workshops and online tutorials to help students develop their maths, academic writing, communication, and study skills. This support helps students with their transition to university, helping them to keep on top of their studies.

aston.ac.uk/current-students/learning-development-centre

International Buddy Scheme

Our International Buddy Scheme connects 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.

astonsu.com/activities/volunteering/internationalbuddyscheme/



Accommodation and living costs

- On campus accommodation
- > 24-hour security
 - > All flats have individual study bedrooms, private bathrooms and shared kitchen facilities. There are 5 to 7 rooms per flat.
 - > Prices include Wi-Fi, utility bills and cleaning.
 - > 2023 prices were £150.29 - £156.69 per week / £6,677.38 - £6,961.74 per year
 - > Costs are based on contracts of 44.43 weeks for 2023 entry. For up-to-date price information, visit: aston.ac.uk/accommodation



Living costs

Students in Birmingham should allow approximately £1,200* per month for all essential living expenses (including accommodation). These costs are based on a single person living on campus.

*Correct at time of publication



Campus safety

Our campus is a safe place to live and study. In addition to 24-hour access to security through our SafeZone app, our campus safety team have a range of systems in place to ensure a safe and secure environment. From conducting frequent patrols of all areas of the campus through to supporting students in matters of security and welfare, students' safety is the team's top priority.

aston.ac.uk/undergraduate/campus/safety



We're all here for a reason
Find yours

Hear from our students

-  **Aimen - MSc Investment Analysis**
Aimen chose Aston University because he wants to help future-proof his country's fragile economy by pursuing a career in finance and consultancy.
-  **Bensebane - BSc International Business and Management**
Bensebane wanted to study at a top university for Business and Management. He says he's learning a lot which will help him with his future career.
-  **Michaela - LLB Law**
Michaela chose Aston University because she wants to gain the skills and experience to become an unbiased lawyer.



Hello



Ask us anything



Ask our team of current international students anything about studying at Aston University. Why not say 'Hello' and ask them a question about their experience as an Aston University student?


aston.ac.uk/hello



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