



BIRMINGHAM CITY
University

Faculty of Health, Education and Life Sciences: *International Booklet*



Artist's impression

School of Health Sciences

The School of Health Sciences was established in 2014 to accommodate our growing life science and sport courses portfolio. The school aspires to be one of the largest and most diverse providers of health sciences, including public health education, in the country and to make a major contribution to the health and wellbeing of the West Midlands.

The newly formed Department of Life Sciences and Department of Sport and Exercise Science are yet another exciting development at the Faculty, and the departments have developed a wide range of academic programmes, see below. These courses, at both undergraduate and postgraduate level, are endorsed/accredited by the appropriate professional bodies, were co-designed with employers, and have work placements and international opportunities built into them.

Undergraduate and postgraduate courses open to International students:

BEng / MEng Biomedical Engineering
BSc (Hons) Biomedical Sciences
BSc (Hons) Food and Nutrition Science (for Sep 2018 start)
BSc (Hons) Health Studies (Public Health)
BSc (Hons) Physical Education and School Sport
BSc (Hons) Sports and Exercise Nutrition
BSc (Hons) Sport and Exercise Science
BSc (Hons) Sports Therapy
FdSc Rehabilitation Work (Visual Impairment)
MSc Dietetics (for Jan 2018 start)
MSc Public Health
MSc Physiotherapy (for Jan 2018 start)
MSc Sports Therapy (for Jan 2018 start)

United Arab Emirates

In November 2016, Dr Salim Khan and Dr Matthew Cole were invited by the Ministry of Health and Prevention to deliver a five-day workshop on Physical Activity counselling and exercise prescription to over 30 healthcare professionals working in the United Arab Emirates (UAE). The participants, attending from across the UAE included doctors, dieticians, nutritionists and health policy-makers.

The bespoke workshop looked to upskill the health professionals in knowledge and understanding of physical activity and exercise prescription, with the aim of influencing and improving current practice and addressing the high rates of obesity and co-occurring illnesses in the UAE.

It received an exemplary evaluation from participants and senior Ministry personnel, and has helped forge a strong relationship that will lead to future collaborations between the Ministry and Birmingham City University.

School of Education, short courses and professional training

The School of Education has a long and established history when it comes to delivering initial teacher training (ITT), education, childhood and youth courses in Birmingham. The school offers high-quality courses at both undergraduate and postgraduate degree level that are tailored to meet the needs of the professions. We work with Teaching Schools and School Alliances in the delivery of the School Direct programme and we are the West Midlands regional provider for the pioneering education charity Teach First. The Social Work department is among the largest providers of social workers in the UK.





Our reputation for providing superb teacher training is not confined to the UK as we have worked closely with the Egyptian government and a number of universities in China, delivering high-quality teaching programmes. We welcome applications from overseas students and have recently introduced a full-time MA in International Education, which is very practice-based, focusing on developing understanding of pedagogy and practice in international contexts.

Undergraduate and postgraduate courses open to international students:

BA (Hons) Early Childhood Studies
 BA (Hons) Education Studies
 BA (Hons) Primary Education with QTS
 BA (Hons) Working with Children, Young People and Families
 BA (Hons) Early Childhood Studies (1 Yr Top-Up)
 BA (Hons) Primary Education Non-QTS (1 Yr Top-Up)
 MA Childhood Studies
 MA Conductive Education
 MA Early Years Leadership
 MSc Global Education Management
 MA International Education

China

To date, the School of Education has trained over 700 teachers in Henan province, as part of a successful English Language, Culture and Pedagogy summer school programme.

Egypt

Our reputation for excellence has reached the Egyptian Ministry of Education, which asked us to provide teacher training. The Faculty collaborated with the Ministry's national strategy, known as the Teachers' Inward Mission, to develop the skills and understanding of Egyptian teachers of mathematics and English.

School of Nursing and Midwifery

As one of the leading providers of Nurses and Midwives to the NHS in the UK, the School has an outstanding record for graduate employability. We were also commended by our regulatory body, the Nursing and Midwifery Council (NMC), for our Virtual Environment, where live simulations bring the practical realities of the profession directly to your studies. The School covers Adult Nursing and Critical Care, Child Health, Community Care, Mental Health and Learning Disabilities, and Midwifery.

Undergraduate and postgraduate courses open to international students:

BSc (Hons) Professional Practice
 MSc Professional Practice
 MSc Diabetes
 MSc Advanced Practice

Short courses and professional training

The Faculty is proud to offer short courses, professional training and industry solutions to clients and education partners throughout the world including China, the Middle East and South East Asia.

Vietnam

Joy Notter, Professor of Community Health at the University, embarked on a joint project aimed at improving the quality of nurse training at college and university level in Vietnam. In recognition of this work, Joy was awarded the Campaign Medal for Services to Health in 2014, which is the highest honour that can be bestowed on a non-Vietnamese citizen. Following a successful British Council Bid Professors from the Faculty's Wound Healing Practice Development Unit will be working with colleagues in Vietnam to develop evidence based wound care.

Applying to Birmingham City University

Undergraduate admissions

The University accepts a variety of international qualifications for admission, including A Levels, IB, High School Diplomas and SAT. For information for your country, please visit www.bcu.ac.uk/your-country or contact us directly.

Postgraduate admissions

We consider students with a Bachelor's degree from the UK or their home country. For information for your country, please see your country webpage or contact us.

**Please note: Some programmes require specific previous education, a personal statement and/or references*

English language requirements:

English test	Typical requirements*
IELTS	6.0 overall with 5.5 minimum in all bands *Please note some programmes have higher English language proficiency requirements. See course webpage
TOEFL – Given as IELTS 6.0 equivalent	80 overall, W: 17, S: 20, L:17, R: 18
PTE – Given as IELTS 6.0 equivalent	56 overall, W: 51, S:51, L:51, R:51
Other	BCU accept a wide range of English language qualifications. Please see www.bcu.ac.uk/accepted-english

**Students with an IELTS UKVI certificate who do not meet the requirement for their course can apply for one of our Pre-Sessional English programmes. For more information please see: www.bcu.ac.uk/pre-sessional.*

How to apply

Birmingham City University works with representatives in many countries who can help you to complete your application. For information please see your country webpage or contact us on international.admissions@bcu.ac.uk.

Undergraduate applications

If you're applying for an undergraduate degree or a Higher National Diploma (HND), you can apply through a Birmingham City University representative or the UK's Universities and Colleges Admissions Service (UCAS).

You can request a printed form from your school or nearest British Council office.

Postgraduate applications

Postgraduate applications should be made using a Birmingham City University representative, directly to us via the University website or through a paper application form.

For further information about applying please visit: www.bcu.ac.uk/your-application.

Fees and scholarships

Birmingham City University's fees are £12,000 per academic year**

Merit based scholarships are available to all Undergraduate and Postgraduate applicants. Please visit your country webpage.

****All fees are subject to change and are published at www.bcu.ac.uk.**

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