



Call For Proposals

Birmingham City University and ANUIES Students Mobility Program

ANUIES and Birmingham City University (BCU) are launching the following call for proposals for students registered in higher education institutions associated with “ANUIES” to do short academic exchanges at BCU.

Objective:

The aim of this call is to encourage the participation of undergraduate students in an academic exchange that will be developed at Birmingham City University in order to enrich their professional and comprehensive training.

Faculties participating:

- Faculty of Business, Law and Social Sciences
- Faculty of Computing, Engineering and the Built Environment
- Faculty of the Arts, Design and Media¹

Who can apply?

Undergraduate students registered at Public and Private Higher Education Institutions associated to ANUIES as well as Associated Research Centers².

Details of the exchange:

- There will be 6 places with tuition fees waived for exchanges of six months.
- Students should have covered at least 50% of the credits of their undergraduate programs and meet the requirements described in the Schedule 1.
- Students who wish to study at BCU for maximum one semester (six (6) months) are expected to enter the UK on a Short-term study visa.
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- The selection process will be carried out by Birmingham City University, under the corresponding admissions requirements, as set out in Schedule 1. The decision will be final and no changes will be made.
- Send completed student applications as set in Schedule 2, directly to the designated contact at Birmingham City University.

¹ The Birmingham Conservatoire and the Birmingham School of Acting do not participate in this agreement.

² HEIS affiliated to ANUIES are the ones listed on the website:
<http://www.anui.es/anoies/instituciones-de-educacion-superior/>

Note to institutions:

Birmingham City University will provide a discount of 20% of tuition fees for any additional students participating under this Mobility Program. For every 3 self-funded students that attend The University from the same institution affiliated to ANUIES, one additional place will be made available to one student from that institution with the fees waived.

Important dates:

Deadline to receive applications	Friday, July 22nd, 2016 (24:00 Mexico City's time)
Webinar for potential students	Saturday, June 4th, 2016 (10:00 Mexico City's time) ³
Announcement of selected student	Monday, August 1st, 2016
Classes begin	Monday, September 19th, 2016 (Orientation week) ⁴

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³ Online webinar link will be announced by ANUIES through its Higher Education and media network.

⁴ Date subject to official confirmation by Birmingham City University.

SCHEDULE 1

Admission requirements

For entry to study abroad programmes at Birmingham City University applicants require:

- a. Successfully completed one year of study at an ANUIES affiliated member institution.
- b. Studied on a relevant subject that is similar to the one being applied at Birmingham City University (this will be assessed by the University's relevant academic staff)
- c. GPA requirement 9.0 out of 10.0
- d. In some cases a portfolio of work may be required (this will be assessed by the University's relevant academic staff)
- e. Achieved the minimum English language requirement (as below)

English Language Requirements:

Students coming to study at The University for one semester require an IELTS score of 5.5 overall **OR** equivalent

Students coming to study at The University for one academic year require an IELTS score of 6.0 with no less than 5.5 in any one language skill **OR** equivalent

Some courses may have higher English language requirements, as amended from time to time.

A full list of English language qualifications that are accepted by Birmingham City University can be found here:

<http://www.bcu.ac.uk/international/your-application/english-language-and-english-tests/accepted-qualifications>

SCHEDULE 2

Application process

To apply for study abroad programs at Birmingham City University applicants are required to submit a copy of the following documents to the attention of Mr Gabriel Ceballos to the email address BCU.ANUIES@bcu.ac.uk with the Subject title “BCU-ANUIES Scholarship – (Full Name of Candidate)”:

- a. Complete the University Study abroad application form⁵
- b. Provide a copy of passport
- c. Provide a copy of academic transcripts from their institution of study in English
- d. Provide a copy of English language qualification
- e. Provide a two-hundred word personal statement explaining the reasons why candidates consider that they should be awarded the scholarship and how they are planning to contribute to the relationship between BCU – ANUIES and their local university after their return to Mexico.

Incomplete submitted applications that do not contain all the above documents will be automatically discarded.

Students must apply to the University directly to be offered a place under the scheme. Those who apply through a recruitment agent will not be considered.

Applications by candidates that meet all academic and English language requirements will be informed by Birmingham City University that they have progressed to the shortlisting stage by email.

The final announcement of successful students will be published by ANUIES on their website and media on Monday 4th July. All decisions will be irrevocable.

Successful students will be required to accept the offer by Birmingham City University before Monday 11th July at 12:00 hours (Mexico City’s time) or their offer will be cancelled.

Further information on cost of accommodation and living in Birmingham can be found at:

Why study at BCU: <http://bcu.ac.uk/student-info/why-study-at-bcu>

Life in Birmingham: <http://bcu.ac.uk/student-info/why-study-at-bcu/life-in-birmingham>

Accommodation: <http://bcu.ac.uk/student-info/accommodation>

⁵ The application form and guidance on how to apply can be found at the following webpage: <http://www.bcu.ac.uk/international/bcu-in-your-country/mexico>