

UNIVERSITY OF BIRMINGHAM

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# Birmingham IS A TOP TEN WORLD DESTINATION



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Birmingham is a modern and exciting city, famous for its historic and industrial past. It's now a buzzing centre of arts, culture and entertainment. Creative hotspots have sprung up across the city, like in the industrial district of Digbeth, where vintage shops and street food stalls appear around the old Victorian buildings.

Catch the latest live music and DJs at the old Custard Factory or the Rainbow and watch a film at the UK's oldest working cinema, The Electric. With the brand new Grand Central rail station and Bullring shopping destination, now is the perfect time to choose Birmingham for your Study Abroad adventure.

## TOP 10 Reasons to choose BIRMINGHAM

1 The UK's oldest redbrick university, established 1900

2 One of the top research universities in the country

3 Birmingham is ranked 76th in the world (QS World University Rankings 2015/16)

4 In the top ten most beautiful campuses in Britain (The Telegraph)

5 A train from the University station takes just eight minutes to the city centre

6 Birmingham is one of the Rough Guide top ten cities to visit in the world 2015

7 More miles of canals than Venice

8 Named Britain's 'Foodiest Town' by The New York Times

9 Be in the centre of London in just 1 hour 25 minutes by train

10 Visit Scotland, with Edinburgh just one hour away by plane

## Hear from STUDY ABROAD STUDENTS

'Taking time to see different parts of the country was fascinating, and I thoroughly enjoyed exploring both my host city and university. Because of Birmingham's unique environment, I was able to make lasting connections that stretch beyond the Atlantic.'

Marissa, Study Abroad student from Canada

'The city itself had easy transportation, but also to other destinations all over Europe! I love how close Birmingham is to London! I saw so many amazing things, met so many amazing people, and had experience after experience that allowed an indescribable amount of growth for me as a person.'

Jennifer, Study Abroad student from USA

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## ONE OF THE UK's 10 MOST BEAUTIFUL CAMPUSES



## DID YOU KNOW?

1 Birmingham is the UK's second largest city and Europe's youngest. 40% of its population is under 25.

2 From Birmingham Airport you can reach Paris in just 1 hour 15 minutes, with over 400 other international destinations to choose from.

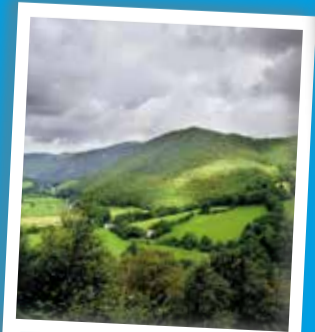
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