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STUDY IN THE UK & EUROPE

It all starts here



The United Kingdom (UK) is home to some of the world's best universities, which are nestled in beautiful scenery towns and vibrant cities. It is a place where you may not only study but also gain global experience. With an average retention rate of 82% for international students, UK is a one-of-a-kind country known for its diversity, culture, and innovation. Education institutions in the UK have a comprehensive service facility that can reliably support students, due in part to an excellent higher-education system and hundreds of world-class universities. Higher Education institutions here are among the best in the world, and their reputation among multi nationals is growing.

There are many good reasons for you to pursue higher education in a country of boundless opportunity!



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STUDY IN THE UK

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Capital City
London



Biggest City
Greater London
1,572 km²



Population
68.870 Million (2023)



Emergency number
999



Weather

Winter : December - February
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Britain Time Zone

Greenwich Mean Time (GMT) : UTC+01





London Bridge, United Kingdom

ABOUT THE UK

Free Health Care Services

International students can access excellent healthcare and insurance through NHS (National Health Services) and are eligible for free medical treatment while studying. To be eligible for these benefits, students should pay an additional Immigration Health Surcharge in addition to the student visa fee.

Most UK's universities are world-class. UK education system has a reputation for excellence, and it is consistently ranked high in international university rankings, with the education system ranking among the highest due to regular Quality Assurance Agency checks. The UK's higher education institutions are renowned worldwide for their dynamic environments. They have high standards and experts on a wide range of academic topics.

The education system is highly regarded, with experts in their fields providing high-quality education and through innovative teaching methods.

Overview of Living Expenses for International Students

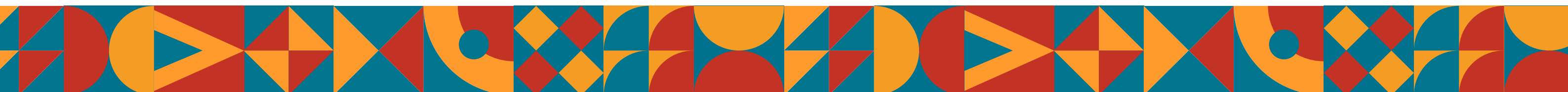
The estimated yearly cost of living in the UK for an international student is generally GBP 12,000 to 15,600 per year, around GBP 900 to 1300 per month. However, it can vary depending on a number of factors like accommodation, student's lifestyle, basic expenses, etc.

A safe and Student Friendly Country

The UK is a safe country with a low level of violence and street crime, according to international standards. Furthermore, the country has one of the highest Covid-19 vaccination rates in the world.

Attractive scholarships and internships

Other financial benefits/scholarships are available in the UK for international students to pursue and enjoy their educational journey. The UK government offers several scholarships for study abroad.



An aerial night view of London, England, featuring the River Thames and the illuminated Tower Bridge. The city lights are visible in the background, and the bridge's towers and suspension cables are brightly lit. The text "COUNTRY SPOTLIGHT UNITED KINGDOM" is overlaid in the upper right corner.

COUNTRY SPOTLIGHT **UNITED KINGDOM**

Get your 'must-do' UK experiences!



Arts & Culture

UK culture and traditions are rich and diverse.

London Fashion Week: Watch world-class designers showcase their newest collections, attend one of the live catwalk events and meet famous fashion influencers. It happens twice a year in September and February.

Glasgow Film Festival: Do you enjoy movies? You definitely shouldn't miss out on the annual Glasgow film festival. They show a wide range of film genres, from art-house to horror to cult classics. Located in Scotland's largest city, this is one of the UK's top film events.

Glastonbury Festival: With over 200,000 people attending the five-day festival, Glastonbury is one of the world's biggest and most famous music events. It's an incredible place to wander about and take in the sights and sounds. This festival is normally held on the last weekend of June.

Nothing Hill Festival: Every year, the streets of west London burst into color with the arrival of Notting Hill Carnival. Attracting over two and a half million people, this is by far Europe's largest street festival. The streets lined with colorful processions, vibrant costumes, steel drums, and live stages with gigantic sound systems. This carnival happens on the August bank holiday.



London Bridge, United Kingdom



Sport & Recreation

Are you considering becoming more involved in the sports teams available at your university? BUCS is the nation's leading organization that brings together university sports teams in the UK to compete for championship titles.

Escape Room: There are numerous fantastic escape rooms located throughout London. It's an excellent way to put your brain to the test with something other than an essay or exam, while also having a lot of fun. Escape room games are a great option for large groups at birthdays or other celebrations.

Food Stalls at Boxpark Shoreditch: It's a great place for foodies, a pop-up mall with a diverse selection of street food from around the world. Aside from food, there are several stores selling everything from clothes to watches.

Indoor Mini Golf: It has become extremely popular in the capital, with courses popping up all over London. Many places combine crazy golf with delicious food and drinks, making it an ideal choice for a student night out.



Cheap Eats

Archies 115 Oxford Rd, Manchester M1 7DU

You're in the birthplace of Archie's so make the most of it with burgers, fries, wraps and the rest of it for under a tenner.

Foundation Coffee House 11 Portland St

Everything on the menu here is under a tenner and it's a gorgeous place to sit and do a spot of studying/people watching.

Xi'an Impression

A Chinese restaurant that is all about simplicity, as they focus on providing simple street food from the Shan Xi Province in Northern China. The street-food, such as burgers, soups, hand-pulled noodles and dumplings, starts at around £4-10.

Chilango

A Mexican chain in London with restaurants in 11 locations across London. They have been rated highly in the press by Time Out, The Independent, and The Guardian. It has also received several awards and has been rated as the no.1 cheapest Mexican restaurant on TripAdvisor.



The Neighborhoods of London

London is divided into several boroughs and neighborhoods that are very different from one other and offer something unique for everyone. Go to these famous neighborhoods

Camden

Famous for its laid-back vibe, filled with a mix of music venues, markets, eateries, and boutique shops.

City of London

The city of London has the tallest skyscrapers and the financial district, and the River Thames runs through it. Visit the Sky Garden, which is a garden on the rooftop of one of London's tallest buildings, and enjoy 360-degree views of the city.

Covent Garden

This is where all of the world-famous plays and musicals can be found and also known for its streets surrounded with boutique shops and clothing from famous international brands.



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ACCOMMODATION OPTIONS

International students under the age of 18 must have adequate housing and welfare arrangements while studying in the UK.



Flatshare

Aside from providing a greater variety of facilities, location, and neighbors, living in a flatshare implies a lot of responsibility for paying bills, which is usually included in residence halls.



Off-Campus Housing

Throughout terms of service and facilities, this option is quite comparable to campus living. Your student housing department can also help you find off-campus housing at one of their partner hostels.



On-Campus Accommodation

Living on campus is a great place to start. It's enjoyable and convenient, and you won't have to worry about missing a morning lecture due to traffic. Many universities will provide a meal plan along with a room, which can free up your time for additional studies.



Homestay

A homestay is the best way to learn about British culture and traditions. Inquire with your university's housing department. When it comes to arranging any homestay options, they are your first source of assistance. Living with a British family can make you feel at home.

WORKING WHILE STUDYING

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INTERNATIONAL STUDENT JOB SEARCH

Finding work as an international student.



Graduate Visas

Graduate Route visa officially opened, lets students stay in the UK for two years after graduated, giving graduates plenty of time to build a life and a career in the UK.

With a Graduate visa you can:

- Work in most jobs
- Look for work
- Be self-employed
- Continue living in the UK with your partner and children (if they're eligible do voluntary work)
- Travel abroad and return to the UK

Although you can't extend your Graduate visa once the two years are up, you can switch to a different visa - such as a Skilled Worker visa.

Career Service

Every UK University has a Career Services team who guide students all round the year on how to develop your employability skills, seek for job vacancies and work experience placements, improve your application, and meet future employers, and preparing for an interview.

Job Hunting Resources

You should apply to as many jobs as possible on your university portal, recruitment websites, for example Post Study, one of the platforms dedicated for international students, or your school's recruitment portal. Graduate Recruitment Fairs are regularly held on university's campus and major cities.

Graduate Employer

• Graduate Schemes:

Many companies take recent graduates with little or no experience for Graduate Programs. These programs often begin from a 3-6 months to a 3-year contract.

• Direct Entry:

This involves applying with a cover letter and CV in a company. This is followed with a telephonic interview and then a final formal interview. The job can either start as an Intern or a full-time employee.

Work Permits and Visas

You need a Tier 2 visa to work for your employer. To work as an intern in a company, you will need a Tier 5 visa.



SCHOLARSHIPS FOR INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS

The UK government runs a variety of scholarship programs to financially support international students who are looking for help funding their studies in the UK.

Chevening Scholarships

Chevening is the UK government's international awards scheme. It offers a range of scholarships for Indonesian students.

GREAT Scholarships

These scholarships from the British Council are each worth a minimum of £10,000 towards tuition fees for international students pursuing a one-year postgraduate degree at a partnering UK institution.

Partnering universities include Imperial College London, Newcastle University, the University of Bristol, the University of Edinburgh and many more.



EUROPE is a magnet of innovation. Europe is home to some of the world's best companies in technology and design. Every year, millions of international students fly to Europe, mainly because of its welcoming culture and track record of success in career opportunities.

European degrees are a great deal because tuition and living expenses are low, international scholarships are widely available, and education is highly recognized in all countries. Only several colleges and universities in the world offer the richness of courses and specializations that Europe does. MBA, Graphic Designing, Computer Science and IT, Engineering and Technology, Environmental Science, and Law are some of the most promising courses offered by European universities.

Europe is becoming increasingly popular as a study destination for students seeking a unique experience. There is something for everyone in Europe. Are you in?



Cathedral And Hohenzollern Bridge, Germany





Capital of Europe
Brussels



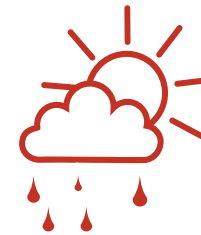
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Eastern European Standard Time	: UTC +2
Moscow Standard Time	: UTC +3





Colosseum, Rome

ABOUT EUROPE

Easy to Get Around

Most of Europe has good public transportation, so you won't need a car to get around. A Schengen student visa allows you to travel freely within Schengen countries, allowing you to visit many European countries without having to apply for additional visas.

European Countries Offering Free Education

In European countries such as Norway, Sweden, Germany, Denmark, and Finland, there are world-class tuition-free universities. You may be required to pay administrative fees in the hundreds of euros. This could be the cheapest way to get a degree from one of Europe's top universities. But living expenses, health insurance, and so on are not covered. But for non-EU/EEA candidates who are required to pay a fee most of the time though this can be covered by scholarships.

The countries that offer free education to non-EU/EEA candidates include Germany and Norway, while other countries like Finland and Sweden offer tuition-free doctoral programs to all international students.

Cost of Living

Studying in Europe usually comes with low tuition fees (or even free bachelor's degrees) and low living expenses. The average annual cost is lower than in other popular study destinations such as Australia, the U.S., Canada, or New Zealand.

Cultural Experience

Studying in Europe is more than just lectures and libraries, it is also a once-in-a-lifetime opportunity to discover new countries and yourself! Europe awaits you with breathtaking landscapes, buzzing cities, and vibrant cultures.

Diversity of Institutions

Europe, with over 40 countries, offers a broad range of academic opportunities for Bachelor's degrees in almost all disciplines.



EUROPEAN COUNTRIES

Enjoy every moment of your time overseas, make the most of your way as an international student, and wander to experience the lots of cultural events that are visible to you.

Budapest, Hungary



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Cultural Festivals

Oktoberfest - Munich, Germany

It is the most popular beer festival in the world. Currently it continues to be celebrated every year for approximately 15 to 18 days during the end of September and beginning of October as a state tradition. Experience the essence of the festivity with culture and fun. Also, you will enjoy many attractions inside the festival.

The Carnival of Masks - Venice, Italy

One of the oldest cultural festivals and currently, Venetian society celebrates the carnival of masks for approximately 10 days between the months of January and February each year. The main characteristic of the carnival is to see people in disguises: costumes, wigs and masks; typical of the seventeenth-century comedy of art.

Cannes Film Festival, France

Attending world's greatest film festival will provide you with a wide spectrum of unforgettable experiences. So, if you pursue higher education in the film industry, you may be in for a wonderful opportunity through best high-quality film productions festival.

La Tomatina - Valencia, Spain

One of the most popular Spanish speaking cultural festivals inside the European continent, represents the culture of the municipality of Buñol in Valencia. It takes place on the last Wednesday of August, during the Buñol holiday week. You can play like a child, laugh and share with both locals and tourists from all over the world in the midst of nearly 150 tons of tomatoes between the municipality's streets and squares.

St. Patrick's Day, Ireland

Saint Patrick's Day is celebrated annually on March 17th to honor the death of the patron saint of the entire island of Ireland in north-western Europe. It has become one of the most popular and multitudinous traditional festivals in the world. Get involved with the community and let yourself be carried away by their legends or superstitions.

Tomorrowland, Belgium

Tomorrowland is known as one of the most popular electronic music festivals in the world, attracting over 400,000 visitors each year and taking place at various times throughout the year. It is a festival with a completely fantastic yet mythical atmosphere and up to 100 hectares of recreational space.



Cinque Terre, Italy



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European Sports

World Cup Game

This is a once in a lifetime opportunity for football fanatics. It's a fantasy scene for any football fan, and you just have to wait four years for the next one.

Tour de France

Nothing beats the feeling of hoping for the Tour de France in the French countryside or at the top of a mountain. It has risen into the greatest race ever and a national celebration over the years. Every year, hundreds of thousands of spectators line the streets of every countryside, hamlet, and roadside to take in the sights, sounds, and sensations.

The Camp Nou, Barcelona

It is one of Barcelona's most popular attractions. Any football fan should make time for this experience, which is simply the most cutting-edge stadium tour in the world due to its own spectacular museum and one of the finest museums in the world.

Public World Cup Screening, Berlin

Throughout the tournament, Berlin hosts an open-air viewing party on the Straße near the Brandenburg Gate. Crowds gather for public viewing of German matches on several massive screens spread out over a two-kilometer distance. This is actually a massive football fan street party.



Cheap Eats

Cornucopia, Dublin. Ireland's oldest vegetarian restaurant offers similar lunch specials.

Entre Cáceres y Badajoz, Madrid. After a few glasses, you'll have had a whole feast of paella, chorizo, and whatever else is on the menu. Come hungry.

Trapizzino, Rome. One of the very best spots for street food in Roma. Located in Trastevere near Piazza Trilussa.

RizRaz, Copenhagen. In a city otherwise known for its eye-watering high prices, you can fill your plate again and again with fresh vegetarian goodness from the Mediterranean buffet.

Bitzinger Würstelstand Albertina. Typical Viennese sausages are hugely popular amongst locals and visitors alike. You can get a hot dog for less than 5 euros and delicious fries for half that.

Skek, Amsterdam. Delicious menu, live music and games to keep you entertained.

Dolores Mitte, Berlin. Most cities in Europe have a handful of these delicious eateries with a range of Tex-Mex goodies for a great price.

Bouillon Julien, Paris. Where you can enjoy traditional French cuisine at surprisingly low costs.

Eethuis Pondok Indah, Amsterdam. Isn't Indonesian cuisine the best? They serve up some of the most affordable and delicious Indonesian food. You can pick what you want from a selection of vegetables and meats.



The Neighborhoods of Europe

Give yourself time to wander or to fit
in a fun event with little notice.

Townhall of Berlin



ACCOMMODATION OPTIONS

As soon as you have been accepted into a higher education program in Europe, you must organize accommodation.



Dorms

It's still usually the best option for living abroad. Here, you can focus on your studies, enjoy the European student lifestyle, interact with other international students, and manage your experiences.



Private Accommodation

Many students prefer to live in private housing. You could rent your own place or share with other classmates. Sharing can help you save money while also being social.



Student Residence Halls

They are usually shared spaces where you can meet schoolmates, such as a lounge or TV room, a library, or green spaces, so it's a great way to make friends. And if you want to improve your English language skills and participate in all kinds of intercultural activities, it would be a perfect match!



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INTERNATIONAL STUDENT JOB SEARCH

Getting a job as an international student.

France

Every international student with a French student visa is entitled to 964 hours of work per year, or approximately 18.5 hours per week.

Germany

You can work 120 days or 240 half days per year if you are not from the EU but have a valid German student visa.

Spain

Non-EU citizens can work up to 20 hours per week in Spain if they have the proper student visa and work permit.

Netherlands

If you hold a student visa and live in this city, you are permitted to work up to 16 hours per week throughout the year, or full-time during the summer months (June to August).

Sweden

international student needs a valid student visa to work. There is no restriction regarding working time, as long as they dedicate at least 40 hours per week to their studies.

The UK

According to the Council for International Student Affairs of the UK, international students who hold a Tier 4 (General) visa and are studying at an approved institution can work 20 hours per week during the semester.

Norway

An international student is only expected to work for 20 hours in a week.



STUDY IN EUROPE QUICK FACTS



Applications Deadlines

The academic year runs from September to June, with two intakes. EU and non-EU students have different application deadlines. You can start your application for studies in Europe at least one year in advance to ensure that you meet all deadlines.



Study Programs

Higher education study programs in Europe are classified according to the European Higher Education Area guidelines, with first cycle programs referring to bachelor's degrees, second cycle programs referring to master's degrees, and third cycle programs referring to PhD degrees.



A Happy Place

According to the United Nations Agency World Happiness Report, Europe is home to seven of the world's ten happiest countries. Aren't you excited about living in one of those countries and becoming one of its content citizens?



Tuition Fees

Tuition fees for higher education programs are either waived or very low for Europeans. Non-EU students are typically charged full tuition, no fees or moderate fees, depending on the program, institution, and country.



The Schengen Visa

If you plan to study in Europe for longer than 90 days, you must apply for a residence permit in the country of your choice. Before arriving in Europe, some countries require international students to apply for a permit.



Study the Language of your Preference

European higher education institutions provide a wide range of study programs in a variety of languages, including English, Spanish, French, German, Italian, Polish, and Portuguese. You might even be able to join in a bilingual program and become bilingual!



SCHOLARSHIPS FOR INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS

Erasmus Mundus Joint Master Degrees

These scholarships cover the cost of program participation, travel, and a living allowance.

<https://www.scholars4dev.com/8647/europe-scholarships-international-students/>

Erasmus+ Master's Degree Loan

Students can borrow up to €12,000 for a one-year Master's degree program or €18,000 for a two-year Master's degree program with an Erasmus+ Master's degree loan to study in one of the 33 countries fully participating in the European Union's (EU) Erasmus+ program.

Erasmus+ exchange

International students can study in one of 33 European countries as part of their study program. Erasmus+ students do not have to pay tuition fees for their time abroad. Some students may also be eligible for a grant to benefit with living expenses and travel expenses.

Other ways to find a scholarship in Europe

Scholarshipportal

Scholarshipportal is a database that contains information on over 1,000 scholarships available in Europe and elsewhere.

EURAXESS

The EURAXESS website provides information about funding schemes for research positions, fellowships, and doctoral studies throughout Europe.

Universities

Many universities and higher education institutions provide their own scholarships and financial support.



PRE-DEPARTURE CHECKLIST



Documents Required

It is crucial to carry all the documents that you might need:



Academic Documents



Residence Permit & Rental Agreement
(if you've already arranged for accommodation
or other documents showing the place where
you will reside)



Bank Statements



Letter of Acceptance &
Enrollment



Flight Tickets, Passport &
Visa



Travel Insurance



Student ID Card



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