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WHY STUDY UK?

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BRITISH COUNCIL

- ◆ UK's international organisation for educational opportunities and cultural relations
- ◆ Our purpose is to build engagement and trust for the UK through the exchange of knowledge and ideas between people worldwide
- ◆ Active in 109 countries.

TOP REASONS TO STUDY IN THE UK





ACADEMIC EXCELLENCE

- ◆ learn from the brightest minds
- ◆ graduate as a critical thinker
- ◆ 4 of the world's top 10 universities
- ◆ 29 of the world's top 200 universities

DID YOU KNOW?

- ◆ 90 per cent of international students are satisfied with their UK education



SHORT, DIVERSE AND SPECIALISED COURSES

- ◆ more than 50,000 courses
- ◆ 169 universities across the UK
 - 18 in Scotland
 - 10 in Wales
 - 4 in Northern Ireland
- ◆ 679 higher education institutions

DID YOU KNOW?

- ◆ 2 million international students studied in the UK in the last ten years

GLOBAL AND WELCOMING

- ◆ 96 per cent of international students feel safe in the UK
- ◆ gain access to the UK's National Health Service
- ◆ benefit from government-backed quality assurance
- ◆ pastoral care and other student support services
- ◆ The UK is one of the most popular study destinations in the world (OECD, 2018).

WORLD CLASS RESEARCH

- ◆ the UK is the third largest producer of academic research papers
- ◆ there are more references to UK research in academic articles than any other country
- ◆ Despite representing just 0.9 per cent of the global population, the UK produces 15.2 per cent of the world's most highly cited research.

DID YOU KNOW?

- ◆ 38 per cent of Nobel Laureates who studied abroad chose the UK

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GLOBAL EMPLOYMENT

- ◆ UK graduates are among the most employable in the world
- ◆ the UK is a top five country for university-industry collaboration
- ◆ Graduate Immigration Route – stay and work, or look for work, for a maximum period of two years. For degree courses only.
- ◆ undertake an internship, placement, or work up to 20 hours a week
- ◆ graduate and start earning sooner

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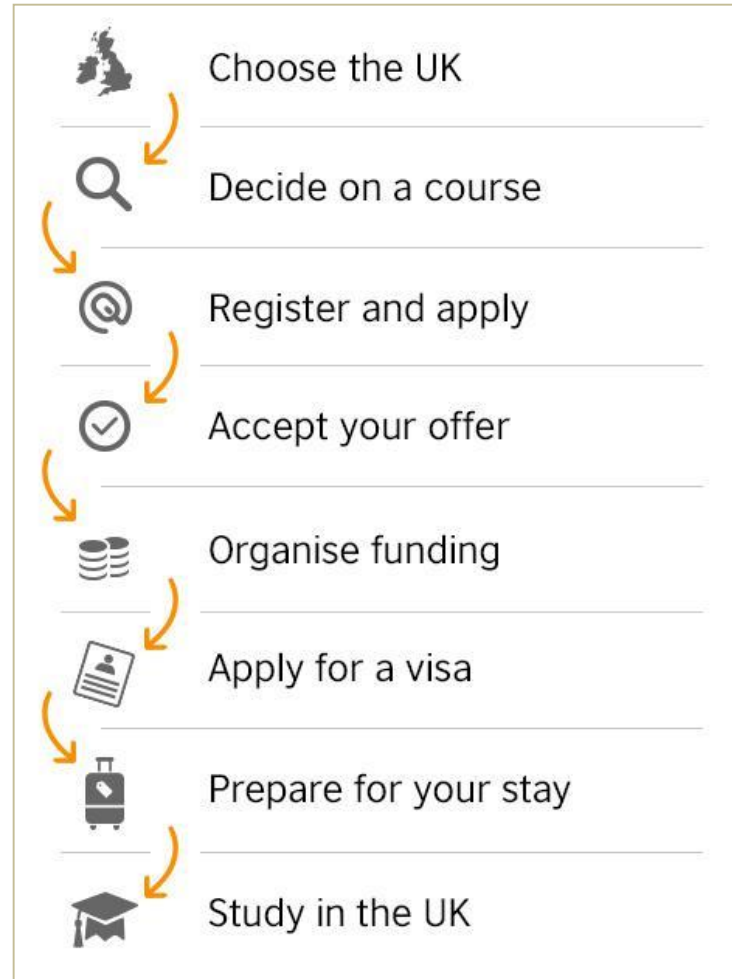
- ◆ one in five world leaders studied in the UK



VALUE FOR MONEY

- ◆ more affordable than the US and Australia
- ◆ graduate and start earning sooner
- ◆ scholarships and financial support available
- ◆ research funding available

APPLICATION CYCLE



WHERE TO START?

◆ Choose a university based on:

- location
- size
- subject expertise
- links with industry
- international opportunities

Top tip: join an open day

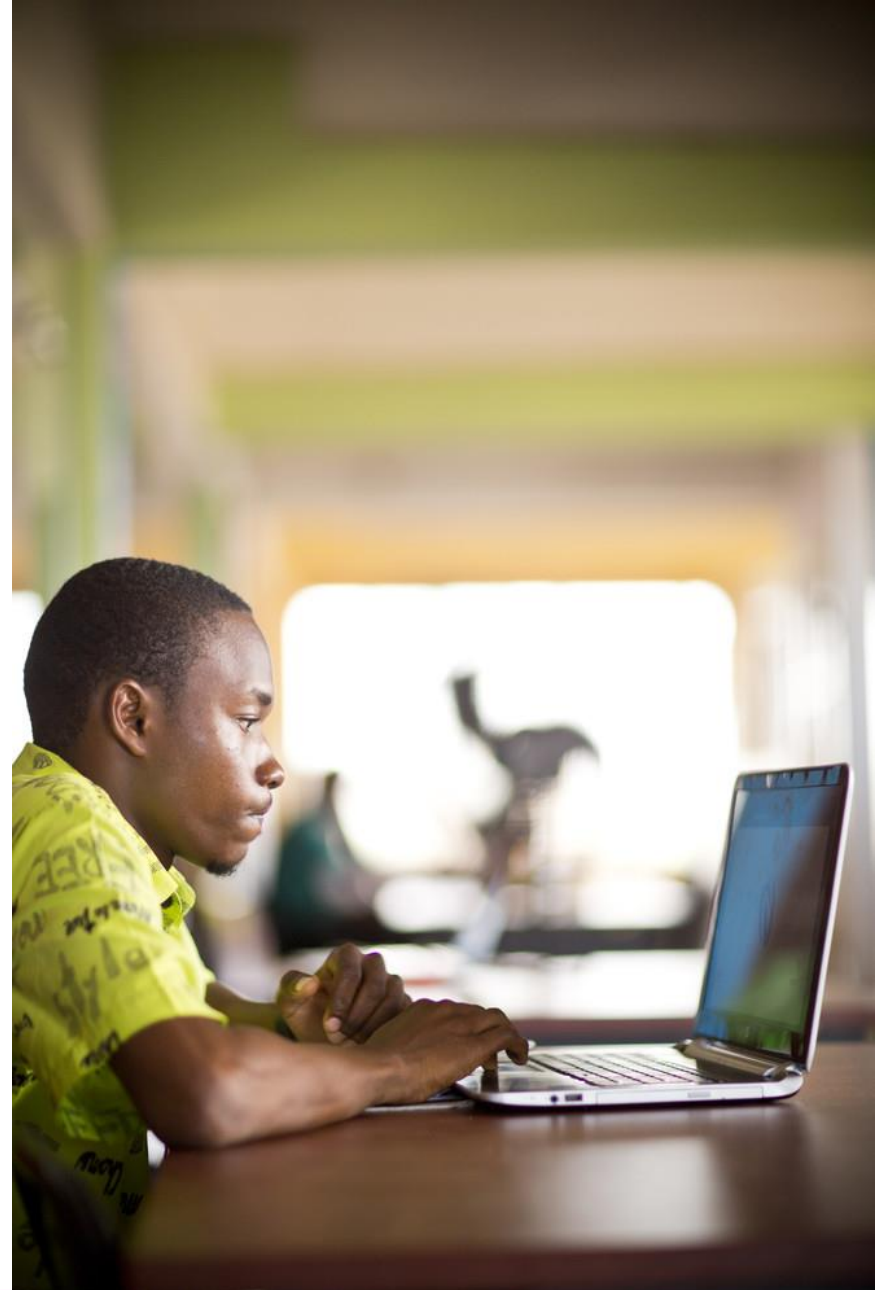
◆ Choose a subject based on:

- academic background
- personal interest
- job opportunities
- recognition of qualification

Top tip: try the Study UK university finder tool

Always check if an institution is officially recognised by visiting

www.gov.uk/check-a-university-is-officially-recognised



STUDY UK - UNIVERSITY FINDER TOOL

Step 1:

go to 'Study UK' website

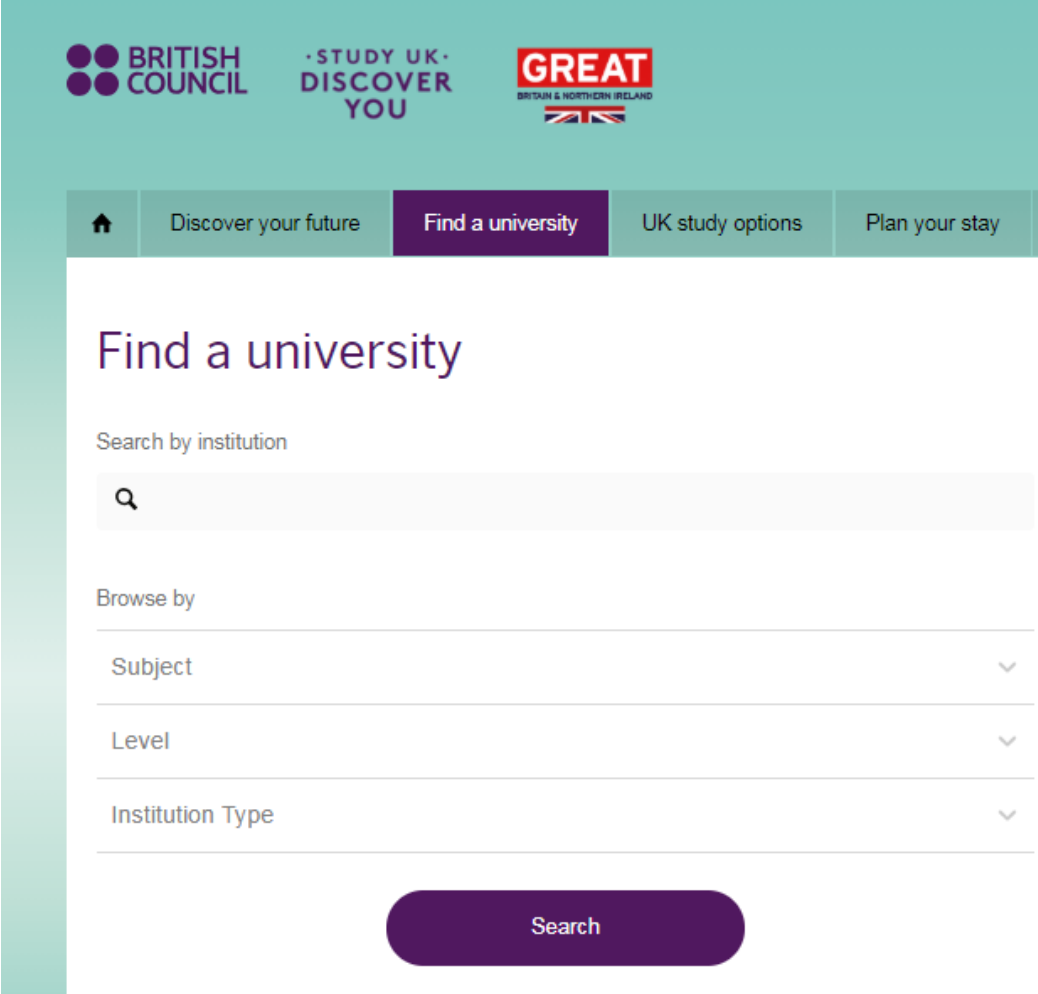
Step 2:

click on 'Find a university'

Step 3:

search by institution or browse by subject, level, or institution type

study-uk.britishcouncil.org/find-university



The screenshot shows the 'Find a university' page of the Study UK website. At the top, there are logos for the British Council, 'STUDY UK · DISCOVER YOU', and GREAT Britain & Northern Ireland. Below the logos is a navigation bar with five tabs: 'Discover your future', 'Find a university' (which is highlighted in purple), 'UK study options', and 'Plan your stay'. The main content area is titled 'Find a university' and features a search bar labeled 'Search by institution' with a magnifying glass icon. Below the search bar are three dropdown menus labeled 'Browse by': 'Subject', 'Level', and 'Institution Type'. At the bottom of the page is a large purple button labeled 'Search'.

STUDY UK - MORE RESOURCES

<https://study-uk.britishcouncil.org>

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Experience life-changing learning

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- ◆ choosing your university
- ◆ find the right course for you
- ◆ how to apply
- ◆ scholarships and financial support
- ◆ events in your country
- ◆ accommodation
- ◆ money and costs
- ◆ health and safety
- ◆ practical advice on living in the UK
- ◆ top student tips

NOT SURE YET?

Go online and try a UK MOOC – free

- ◆ visit www.futurelearn.com/study-uk
- ◆ choose from more than 250 massive open online courses offered by 35 UK universities
- ◆ start studying right away at your own pace
- ◆ earn a digital certificate

FREE DIGITAL UPGRADES AVAILABLE



UEA (UNIVERSITY OF EAST ANGLIA)


Biochemistry: the Molecules of Life

Explore the impact of biochemistry on bioenergy and health, discovering why graduates are in demand; with the Biochemical Society.

3 weeks 3 hrs per week

Join free

FREE DIGITAL UPGRADES AVAILABLE



UNIVERSITY OF LEEDS

Exploring Cancer Medicines

Explore the use of medicines in treating cancer and take your first steps towards becoming a science writer.

2 weeks 2 hrs per week

Join free

FREE DIGITAL UPGRADES AVAILABLE



THE UNIVERSITY OF SHEFFIELD

Building a Future with Robots

Explore the role of robots and autonomous systems in the factories, homes, hospitals, schools and cars of our near future.

3 weeks 3 hrs per week

Join free

FREE DIGITAL UPGRADES AVAILABLE



UNIVERSITY OF LEICESTER

Concepts in Sustainable Development: An Introduction to the Key Issues

Explore some of the key issues in sustainability, tackling the big questions with examples from around the world.

6 weeks 3 hrs per week

Join free

ADDITIONAL POINTS TO THINK ABOUT

- ◆ Profile of the department
 - What is the diversity and number of other postgraduate students?
 - What sort of English language support services will be available to me?
 - Am I happy with the teaching and research facilities?
- ◆ What are the employment patterns of graduates of this programme?
- ◆ Career relevance
 - Is a postgraduate course necessary for my career prospects?
 - Can I find out from professional bodies the qualifications I need to aim for?
- ◆ Recognition of qualification

TYPE DURATION OF COURSES AND COSTS

Course	Duration
Bachelor Degrees BA, BSc, BE	3-4 years
Post graduation Degree	1-2 years
MBBS	5-6 years

Academic Year:

- ◆ September/October
- ◆ January/February

Tuition Fees

- ◆ Arts, Science, Law: £ 8000 - £ 36,000
- ◆ Medicine: £ 15,500
- ◆ MBA: £ 9000- £ 38,000
- ◆ Living Expenses: £ 8,000 - £ 14,000

HOW TO APPLY - UNDERGRADUATE

- ◆ Decide on your preferred courses and institutions
- ◆ Complete and submit an online application at www.ucas.com, including:
 - personal statement
 - written references
 - interview
- ◆ Receive offers subject to meeting conditions, such as:
 - English language proficiency (IELTS or equivalent)
 - academic performance (A-level or equivalent)

DEADLINES

- September –applications open
- October –deadline for Oxford, Cambridge, Conservatoires, most courses in Dentistry, Medicine, and Veterinary Medicine/Science
- 15 January –‘on-time’ deadline for undergraduate courses
- 30 June – final deadline for undergraduate courses
- After 30 June –clearing starts and remains open until September

ADDITIONAL ENTRY REQUIREMENTS – UNDERGRADUATE PROGRAM

- ◆ A level / IB score (points will depend on the UK institution)
- ◆ GAMSAT test: Graduate Medical School Admission Test: www.gamsatuk.org
- ◆ BMAT test: BioMedical Admissions Test: www.bmat.org.uk
- ◆ UKCAT test: UK Clinical Aptitude Test: www.ukcat.ac.uk
- ◆ LNAT test: The National Admissions Test for Law: www.lnat.ac.uk

HOW TO APPLY - POSTGRADUATE

- ◆ Decide on your preferred courses and institutions
- ◆ Check www.ukri.org for research opportunities, if relevant
- ◆ Complete and submit an application at www.ucas.com or directly through the institution's website, including:
 - personal statement
 - written references
- ◆ Some courses have special requirements, e.g. additional tests or interviews
- ◆ Receive offers subject to meeting conditions, such as:
 - English language proficiency (IELTS or equivalent)
 - academic performance (A-level or equivalent)

DEADLINES

- ◆ depend on individual institutions
- ◆ application recommended six months in advance

APPLYING TO OXFORD AND CAMBRIDGE

Applying to Oxford (www.ox.ac.uk)

International applicants apply in exactly the same way as other applicants, by completing a UCAS application by 15 October and by taking any written test and submitting any written work that is required for your subject. If your application is shortlisted, you will be invited for an interview.

Applying to Cambridge (www.cam.ac.uk)

- ◆ Students will need to fill the Cambridge Online Preliminary Application (COPA) in addition to UCAS. Please note, there is an overseas application fee of £30.00 associated with the COPA .
- ◆ When applying to a specific college send the COPA to the Admissions tutor at the college.
- ◆ For an open application send the COPA to : The India Applications Centre, Cambridge Admissions Office, Fitzwilliam House, 32 Trumpington, Street, Cambridge CB2 1QY, England

UCAS WEBSITE

The **Universities and Colleges Admissions Service (UCAS)** is a UK-based organisation whose main role is to operate the application process for British universities.

This website is for the candidates wanting to apply for the undergraduate courses

The screenshot shows the UCAS website homepage. At the top left is the UCAS logo. Below it is a navigation menu with links: Home, How it all works, Apply, Members & providers, Data & analysis, News & events, and About us. The main content area features several advertisements: thetrainline.com (your first step for train tickets), Vodafone, Nido Student Living, Windows, and Argos Student Essential. Below these is a section titled 'Our advertisers' with a carousel of icons. At the bottom, there are two main action buttons: 'Search for courses' (with a sub-link 'Check different subjects, application routes and course details') and 'Apply or track your application' (with a sub-link 'Start or continue your application, or track your progress'). A vertical feedback button 'Give us your feedback!' is on the right side.

The screenshot shows the UCAS 'apply 2014' registration and login page. The header includes the UCAS logo and 'apply 2014' in large text. There are links for 'Contact us', 'Help', and 'Print page'. The main content is divided into three sections: 'What is Apply?' (with a 'Help' link and a language dropdown set to 'English'), 'Log in' (with a 'log in' button), and 'Register' (with a 'register' button). The 'Log in' section includes fields for 'Username' and 'Password', and a 'Forgot your login?' link. The 'Register' section includes a note: 'If you have not registered for 2014 entry, please click the 'register' button to use this service. You only need to register once.' At the bottom, there is a footer with 'Version 7.0.1', 'About us | Terms & conditions | Privacy statement', and 'Copyright © UCAS'.

DECISIONS FROM UCAS

- ◆ Conditional Offers - Two offers can be held, one firm and one insurance
- ◆ Unconditional Offer - No other may be held
- ◆ Rejection - UCAS extra or clearing
- ◆ Withdrawal

UCAS EXTRA AND CLEARING

- ◆ A student applying early in the cycle who finds themselves without any offers or declines all offers they hold before 18 March becomes eligible for UCAS Extra
- ◆ UCAS Extra is independently sent to the individual and is applicable between 18 March-30 June. The individual can make only one choice via UCAS Extra.
- ◆ Clearing is a service that operates after the UCAS deadline.
- ◆ The clearing application is independently sent to the UK institution available on the published list by individuals independently.

SCHOLARSHIPS

- ◆ Scholarships from UK Institutions
- ◆ Scholarships funded by other organisations

More information available from the following links:

- ◆ <https://www.britishcouncil.org.np/study-uk>
- ◆ study-uk.britishcouncil.org/options/scholarships-financial-support
- ◆ <https://www.chevening.org/scholarship/nepal/>

BRITISH COUNCIL'S AGENT AND COUNSELLOR TRAINING

GLOBAL TRAINING AND LEARNING

- ◆ Provide a portfolio of training and learning solutions to support UK international education
- ◆ Visa and immigration compliance, student welfare workshops, student recruitment strategies
- ◆ Content updated to reflect changing context for UK international education
- ◆ Online payment, accessible across all devices, multiple choice self assessment now

WHY SHOULD YOU DO THIS TRAINING?

- ◆ Ensures compliance with visa regulations and immigration requirements
- ◆ Provides true and accurate information about studying and living in the UK
- ◆ Avoidance of any potential Government penalties, institutional reputational damage, negative publicity
- ◆ A complementary step in your due diligence checks on prospective agency partners

- ◆ Foundation certificate is now: Certificate, Associate and Assistant
- ◆ Advanced Certificate not part of this project
- ◆ Suitable for anyone whose role is to recommend the UK as a study destination
- ◆ Updated Global Agents searchable database [Link](#)

PRICES

- ◆ Full Training suite: Assistant and Associate and Certificate levels is £700 but discounted to £600 since launch
- ◆ Assistant and Associate £200 each
- ◆ Certificate £300 each
- ◆ Bulk purchase discounts available to global agencies

PRELIMINARY STATISTICS

- ◆ Launched 5 March 2019
- ◆ 1,000+ registered users
- ◆ Top countries accessing training:

UK

India

China

U.S.A

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- [Promotional Video](#)

QUESTIONS?



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