

**UrbanCoach**  
TRUE MASTERCLASS

# STUDY IN UNITED KINGDOM

General Presentation – UK



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# Map of The United Kingdom

UK



England



Wales



Scotland



Northern Ireland



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## Key Facts

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London



Scotland, Northern Ireland, Wales & England



London, Manchester, Sheffield, Cardiff, Birmingham, Edinburgh, Newcastle, Glasgow, Belfast



9 hours by flight (Direct)



Pound Sterling '£', Great Britain Pound (GBP)



# Why Study in UK ?



World-Class education and academic facilities.



Institutions consistently ranked amongst the best in the world.



Affordable and value for money.



Opportunity to work Part-Time i.e. 20 hours per week during study time for degree courses.



Post Study Work Visa of 2 years.



Numerous options of specializations to study.



Admission possible without IELTS.



Opportunity to work Full Time i.e. 40 hours per week during holidays.



Scholarships and Bursaries available



Masters courses with paid placements or internships.



# Types of Universities in the UK

There are around 130 Universities in the UK which can broadly be classified into two categories:

- Traditional Universities
- Modern Universities

## Traditional Universities

- Old and ancient universities also known as Red Brick Universities.
- Prestigious and High Ranked.
- Offering a wide variety of subjects and specializations.
- Research Focused.

(Ex. Durham University, University of Sheffield, University of Bristol, University of Glasgow, University of Birmingham, University of Leicester).





# Types of Universities in the UK

## Modern Universities

- Polytechnics or other educational institutions which were given university status post-1992.
- Focused on applied learning rather than research with excellent industry tie-ups.

(Ex. Anglia Ruskin University, Bournemouth University, Coventry University, University of East London, Northumbria University, Middlesex University).

From April 2012 onwards, only Universities and Colleges having Tier 4 Sponsors License can recruit international students.



# Types of Universities in the UK

## RUSSELL GROUP UNIVERSITIES

- ▶ The Russell Group is a self-selected association of 24 high-ranked, public research universities in the UK, many of which are considered to be among the top universities in the country and the world.
- ▶ The group was formed in 1994 with its headquarters in Cambridge, United Kingdom.
- ▶ These Russell Group universities are also referred to as the “British Ivy League”, similar to the Ivy League of universities in the USA which includes prestigious institutions like Harvard and Yale.
- ▶ It was established to represent its member university’s interests with the government and parliament.
- ▶ University of Bristol, University of Birmingham, and University of Glasgow are some of the Russell Group universities represented by KC.





# List of Russell Group of UK Universities

- University of Birmingham
- University of Bristol
- University of Cambridge
- Cardiff University
- Durham University
- University of Edinburgh
- University of Exeter
- University of Glasgow
- Imperial College London
- King's College London
- University of Leeds
- University of Liverpool
- LSE (London School of Economics & Political Science)
- University of Manchester
- Newcastle University
- University of Nottingham
- University of Oxford
- Queen Mary University of London
- Queen's University Belfast
- University of Sheffield
- University of Southampton
- UCL (University College London)
- University of Warwick
- University of York



# Russel Group Universities represented by UrbanCoach



University of Southampton



Queen's University Belfast



University of Bristol



University of Leeds



Newcastle University



University of Liverpool



University of Glasgow



University of Exeter



University of York



Queen Mary University of London



University of Sheffield



University of Birmingham



University of Nottingham



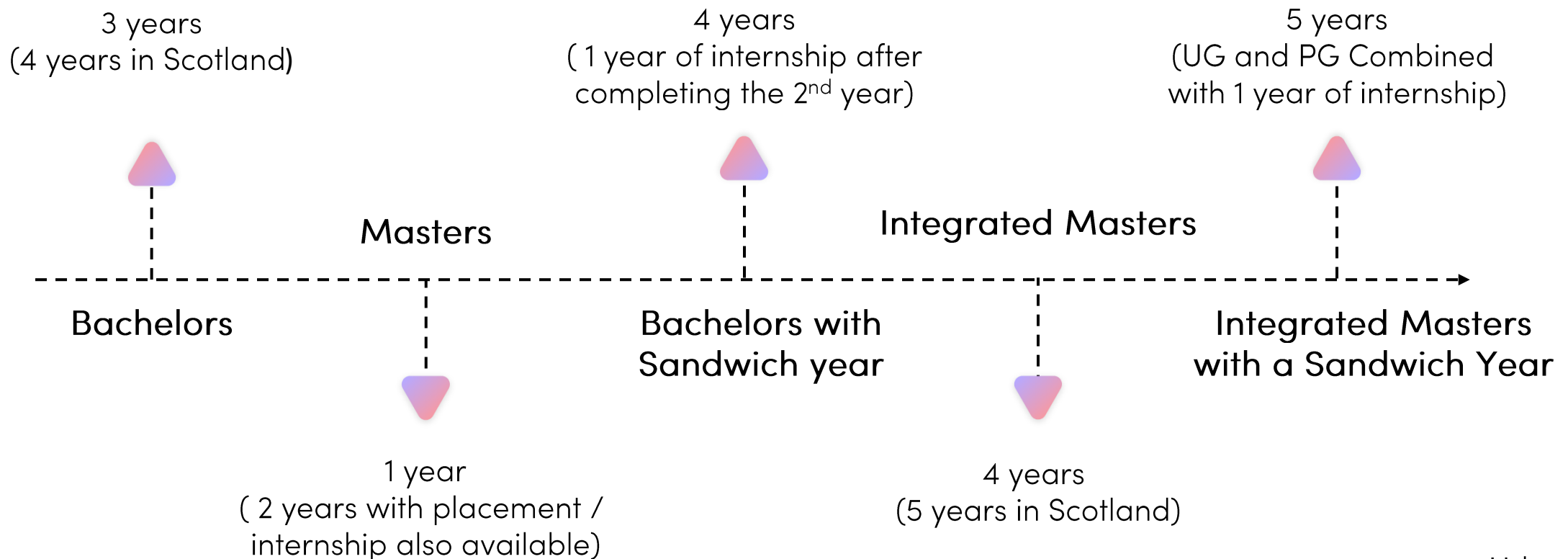
Durham University



# Bachelor's and Master's

## DURATION OF PROGRAMS

The biggest advantage of UK education in comparison to other educational destinations worldwide is that UK provides programs of shorter duration.



# Foundation / Diploma / Pre-Masters



## Foundation Course and Foundation Degree

- A Foundation course is a one-year preparation course for international students who need additional English language and academic preparation for entry into the first year of a Bachelor's degree at a UK university .
- A Foundation degree is a two-year combined academic and vocational qualification, equivalent to two years of a Bachelor's degree and is a stand-alone degree.



# Foundation / Diploma / Pre-Masters



## Diploma

- International Year 1 (IY1 Diploma): IY1 is a one-year program for students who are not eligible for direct entry to a Bachelor's program and it leads to 2<sup>nd</sup> year of a Bachelor's degree.
- HNC: An HNC (Higher National Certificate) is a one-year course, equivalent to the first year of a bachelor's degree.
- HND: An HND (Higher National Diploma) is a two-year course, equivalent to the first two years of a bachelor's degree. This qualification can be used to gain entry into universities in the final year of a Bachelor's degree.



# Foundation / Diploma / Pre-Masters



## Pre-Masters

→ A Pre-Masters program is for international students who need to improve and develop their academics, research and seminar skills ahead of a Master's degree. This course varies in length from ten weeks to twelve weeks. It offers a route to a postgraduate degree in several disciplines and is suitable for students who:

- Do not meet the academic requirements for admission into a postgraduate course.
- Want to change the discipline from undergraduate degree to postgraduate degree





# Top Up Programs & Credit Transfer

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## **Top Up Programs**

A Top-up degree is equivalent to the final year of a Bachelor's degree. These one-year courses are aimed at students who have previously completed a related foundation level degree or an HND and provide a route for students to directly enter the final year of a Bachelor's degree.

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## **Credit Transfer**

Credit transfer or advanced standing are the terms used by colleges and universities for the procedure of granting credit to a student for courses already undertaken at another institution in the same or different country.



# Intakes

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UK Universities have two major intakes

- ▶ September / October
- ▶ January / February

However, many universities offer courses commencing in March/ April/ May/ June/ July/ August, and November as well.



# English Proficiency

## IELTS : International English Language Testing System

- ▶ In general, the English Language requirement as per UKVI is CEFR (Common European Framework of Reference for Languages) Level B2 which is equivalent to a minimum of **5.5 overall with 5.5** in each section in IELTS.
- ▶ Although UKVI requirement is IELTS 5.5 overall most of the UK Universities require students with IELTS 6.0 or 6.5 overall with a minimum of 5.5 in each section.
- ▶ **IELTS waiver is available** in many universities if the student has secured **more than 65% - 70%** marks in 12<sup>th</sup> Standard English.
- ▶ **Pre-Sessional English Language** program is also offered for students who do not meet the IELTS requirements of a particular course at a University.



# English Proficiency

- ▶ W.E.F 6<sup>th</sup> April 2015, for a Pre-sessional English course, Foundation course, courses below degree level and Pre-Master's, students will require an IELTS score from UKVI approved test centers only. The examination fees for the same is Rs.15,100.
- ▶ There are only 23 UKVI approved test cities in India.
- ▶ The UKVI IELTS is similar to the standard IELTS test, but the center has improved security features, including CCTV, voice sampling, and independent audits. The test results are administered electronically and verifiable online.
- ▶ UKVI PTE is also an approved SELT for UK Visa
- ▶ Though TOEFL is not the approved proficiency tests for UK visa but some of the high ranked universities are approved to accept their scores and waive off the requirements for visa.



# English Proficiency

Below is the conversion chart for IELTS scores equivalent to TOEFL and PTE scores:

CEFR Level	IELTS	PTE	TOEFL
C2	8.5	80	117
C1	7.0 – 8.0	67 – 79	96
B2	5.5 – 6.5	51 – 66	92
B1	4.0 – 5.0	36 – 50	62



# IB and IGCSE Boards

## **IB (International Baccalaureate):**

- The International Baccalaureate (IB), formerly known as the International Baccalaureate Organization (IBO) is an internationally recognized Swiss Education board headquartered in Geneva for 10<sup>th</sup> and 12<sup>th</sup> standard students.
- IB Diploma: In order to receive an IB diploma, candidates must receive a minimum of 24 points out of 45 points
- IB score requirement for getting an admit to a Bachelor's degree may range from 28 - 39 points out of 45 points depending on the ranking of universities.

## **IGCSE (International General Certificate of Secondary Education):**

- The International Baccalaureate (IB), formerly known as the International Baccalaureate Organization (IBO) is an internationally recognized Swiss Education board headquartered in Geneva for 10<sup>th</sup> and 12<sup>th</sup> standard students.
- IB Diploma: In order to receive an IB diploma, candidates must receive a minimum of 24 points out of 45 points
- IB score requirement for getting an admit to a Bachelor's degree may range from 28 - 39 points out of 45 points depending on the ranking of universities.





# Entry Criteria for Bachelor's

## Subject Specific Requirement:

- For Engineering degrees, a score of 60% - 85% is required in Mathematics and Physics in 12<sup>th</sup> Standard depending on the university.
- For Business degrees a score of 55% - 85% is required in Mathematics depending on the University and other relevant subjects in 12<sup>th</sup> standard with few exceptions where the Mathematics score in 10<sup>th</sup> Standard is considered.
- Similarly, for other degrees minimum subject specific scores may be required in 12<sup>th</sup> Standard.

## IELTS Requirements

- IELTS requirement ranges from 6.0 / 6.5 with no band less than 5.5 depending upon the course and the university.

## Type of University:

### High Ranked Universities

Requirements : 70%-85% in 12<sup>th</sup> Standard

### Middle Ranked Universities

Requirements : 60%-70% in 12<sup>th</sup> Standard

### Low Ranked Universities

Requirements : 55% - 60% in 12<sup>th</sup> Standard



# Entry Criteria for Master's

## IELTS Requirements

- IELTS requirement ranges from 6.0 / 6.5 with no band less than 5.5 depending upon the course and the University.
- Some UK Universities also accept MOI –Medium of Instruction from graduating University to waive off the IELTS. MOI is not accepted to waive off IELTS for Bachelors.

## Type of University:

High Ranked Universities

Requirements : 60%-70% in Bachelors

Middle Ranked Universities

Requirements : 55-65% in Bachelors

Low Ranked Universities

Requirements : 50-55% in Bachelors



# Entry Criteria for Other Courses



## **Foundation Course and Foundation Degree**

Minimum 40-50% in standard 12th.

## **IY 1 Diploma – (Leading to 2<sup>nd</sup> year of Degree)**

Minimum 50-55% in standard 12th.

## **Pre-Masters**

Minimum 50% required in Bachelor's degree.

## **IELTS Requirements:**

Student needs to have a UKVI IELTS for all the above-mentioned courses.



# UCAS

- ▶ The Universities and Colleges Admissions Service is a UK-based organization whose main role is to operate the application process for British universities.
- ▶ It is a common application portal majorly for undergraduate applications and some postgraduate one's as well.
- ▶ Application fees for a single choice is £22 and for multiple courses it is £26.5
- ▶ The deadline to submit applications is 15<sup>th</sup> January and 30<sup>th</sup> June for the upcoming September intake of a calendar year.

## **Following are some of our partnered universities whose applications need to be done through UCAS:**

- University of Bristol (UG)
- University of Glasgow (UG)
- University of Birmingham (UG)
- Newcastle University (UG)
- Queen Mary University (UG)
- Queen's University Belfast (PG)
- University of Bradford (UG)
- University of Westminster (UG)
- University of Surrey (UG)
- University of Stirling (UG)
- Heriot Watt University (UG)
- University of Liverpool (UG)
- University of Leicester (UG)
- University of Strathclyde (UG)
- University of Salford (UG)
- University of Portsmouth (UG)
- Brunel University (UG)
- Kingston University (UG)



# Undergraduate Entry Requirements

## Indian Equivalence

UK Requirement (A-level) Standard XII equivalent	ICSE/CBSE/ SC Boards	West Bengal Board	Other Boards
A*AA	90%	80%	92%
AAA	85%	75%	90%
AAB	80%	70%	85%
ABB	75%	65%	80%
BBB	70%	60%	75%



# Undergraduate Entry Requirements

## Indian Equivalence

O Level	GCSE	10 <sup>th</sup>
A Level	GCE	12 <sup>th</sup>
AS Level	-	11 <sup>th</sup>





# Undergraduate Entry Requirements

## Indian Equivalence

Grades in UK University	Indian Equivalent Grade
2:1	60% or 65% in Degree
2:2	55% or 60% in Degree
First Class Degree	65% or 70%

### Requirements:

- ▶ The Entry requirements may slightly change from course to course and university to university.
- ▶ For Delhi University, Mumbai University, Pune University and Calcutta University, some relaxations in entry requirements is possible.



# **Masters of Business Administration**

## **TYPES OF MBA :**

- Fresher's MBA
- MBA for students having work experience
- Mature Entry MBA

## **FRESHER'S MBA :**

- Recent graduates with no work experience can apply for an MBA for freshers.

## **MBA FOR STUDENTS HAVING WORK EXPERIENCE :**

- Students with a Bachelor's degree and work experience of 2 to 5 years can apply for these MBA courses.

## **MATURE ENTRY MBA :**

- Students who do not have a formal Bachelor's degree qualification can still pursue an MBA in the UK.
- The entry requirement for such students is:

- Pass in Standard 12.
- Students age should be minimum of 25 years.
- Work experience of at least 5+ years at administrative level.



# Time Schedule for UK for September Intake

**IELTS Coaching**

: April

**Give IELTS Exams**

: May

**IELTS Results**

: End May

**Applications for Sept Intake**

: April, May, June, July

**Offer Letters**

: May , June, July

**Prepare & Apply for Visa**

: July, August

**Fly to UK**

: September



# Time Schedule for UK for January Intake

- IELTS Coaching** : June, July
- Give IELTS Exams** : July
- IELTS Results** : End July
- Applications for Sept Intake** : July, August, September, October, November
- Offer Letters** : August, September, October, November
- Prepare & Apply for Visa** : November, December
- Fly to UK** : January



# Cost to study in the UK

**Estimated cost to be incurred by a student for a year of study**

1 £ = INR 100/- (Approx.)

Particulars	Amount in £	Amount in Rs.
Exam Fees (IELTS- General/ Academic)		15,500 (For UKVI IELTS 15,100)
Tuition Fees	14,000	14,00,000
Living Cost	9,600	9,60,000
Visa Fees	35,000	
NHS Health Surcharge (£470 per year + £235)	705	70,500
<b>Total</b>		<b>24,79,500</b>
Less Part-Time Earnings	6,000	6,00,000
<b>Net Cost</b>		<b>18,79,500</b>
Assistantships/ Scholarships	Yes	
Nature of Part Time Jobs	Off-campus 20 hrs. per week During Vacation 40 hrs. per week	



# Sources of Finance

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## Self Funded & Parents

Fixed Deposits and Funds in Savings Bank Account are the only acceptable modes.

## Education Loans

Loan from nationalized or private sector banks. A guarantor or Collateral Security is required. Interest rates are low, and repayment begins after completion of program.

## Employment

Current immigration regulations permit students to work part-time 20 hours a week during study time and 40 hours a week during vacation.

## Scholarships

Students also receive scholarships depending on academic achievements and the overall profile.





# Student Work Rights

Type of Institution	Post Graduate Degree	Undergraduate Degree	Diploma	Student's Dependent
Universities with Tier 4 License	Can work 20 hrs. per week during study time and full-time during holidays	Can work 20 hrs. per week during study time and full-time during holidays	Can work 10 hrs. per week during study time and full-time during holidays	Can work full time if course of student is more than 12 months with at least NQF Level 7

**NOTE:-** NQF Level 7 means Courses at PG Level (Masters / PG Diploma / PG Certificate).



# Post Study Work Visa

- ▶ UK has re-introduced a Post Study Work Visa of two years after completing a Bachelors or Masters course.
- ▶ Students who will complete their degrees after June 2021 will be eligible for the Post Study Work Visa.



# Ranking of UK Universities

Ranking of UK universities can be determined by referring to the following:



- ▶ **QS World Ranking**  
<https://www.topuniversities.com/university-rankings/world-university-rankings/2022>
- ▶ **Guardian League Table**  
<https://www.theguardian.com/education/ng-interactive/2020/sep/05/the-best-uk-universities-2021-league-table>
- ▶ **Times Good Rankings**  
[https://www.timeshighereducation.com/world-university-rankings/2021/world-ranking#!/page/0/length/25/sort\\_by/rank/sort\\_order/asc/cols/stats](https://www.timeshighereducation.com/world-university-rankings/2021/world-ranking#!/page/0/length/25/sort_by/rank/sort_order/asc/cols/stats)



# List of Represented Universities

Sr. No.	Name of the Institution
1	University of Bristol
2	University of Glasgow
3	Durham University
4	University of Birmingham
5	The University of Sheffield
6	Cranfield University
7	Queen Mary University of London
8	University of York
9	Newcastle University
10	University of Liverpool
11	Queen`s University Belfast
12	University of Leicester
13	University of Surrey
14	University of Strathclyde
15	Heriot Watt University
16	Royal Holloway, University of London
17	University of Dundee
18	University of East of Anglia



# List of Represented Universities

19	(INTO) City University London (Except PG Courses of Bussiness & Law)
20	Brunel University London
21	Oxford Brookes University
22	University of Essex
23	Swansea University
24	Aberystwyth University
25	University of Stirling
26	Coventry University
27	Kingston University
28	Bangor University
29	University of Bradford
30	University of Portsmouth
31	Northumbria University
32	University of Plymouth
33	University of Westminster
34	Middlesex University
35	University of Greenwich
36	The University of Huddersfield



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37	Bournemouth University
38	London South Bank University
39	Nottingham Trent University
40	Birmingham City University (Except Tamil Nadu)
41	De Montfort University (Except Gujarat)
42	Edinburgh Napier University
43	Glasgow Caledonian University
44	Manchester Metropolitan University
45	Sheffield Hallam University
46	University of Brighton
47	University of Central Lancashire
48	University of East London
49	University of Hertfordshire
50	University of Salford
51	University of West of England
52	University for the Creative Arts
53	University of West London
54	Staffordshire University



# List of Represented Universities

55	QAHE- Ulster University
56	University of South Wales (Except Punjab & Haryana)
57	Teesside University (Except Namakkal & Punjab)
58	Cardiff Metropolitan University
59	Solent University
60	Anglia Ruskin University
61	University of Chester
62	Liverpool Hope University
63	(INTO) University of Gloucestershire
64	The University of Northampton
65	University of Suffolk
66	University of Sunderland
67	Leeds Beckett University
68	University of Wolverhampton
69	University of Roehampton
70	University of the West of Scotland
71	University of Bedfordshire
72	Hult International Business School



# List of Represented Universities

73	Regent's University London
74	BPP University (Except Andhra Pradesh, Gujarat, Haryana, Punjab, Uttar Pradesh, Uttarakhand & Telangana)
75	Le - Cordon Bleu
76	Istituto Marangoni
77	University of Leeds
78	The University of Sheffield
79	University of Nottingham
80	The University of Exeter
81	Lancaster University
82	University of Aberdeen
83	Aberystwyth University
84	Aston University
85	Keele University
86	The University of Buckingham
87	York St John University
88	University College Birmingham





# List of Represented Universities

## Cambridge Education Group & Partner Universities:

1	ON CAMPUS - Birkbeck, University of London
2	ON CAMPUS - Royal Holloway, University of London.
3	ON CAMPUS - The Courtauld University of Art.
4	ON CAMPUS - Queen Mary, University of London.
5	ON CAMPUS - Royal Veterinary College, University of London.
6	ON CAMPUS - Goldsmiths, University of London.
7	ON CAMPUS - Coventry University.
8	ON CAMPUS - University of Sunderland.
9	ON CAMPUS - London South Bank University.
10	ON CAMPUS - UCLAN.
11	ON CAMPUS - University of Hull.
12	ON CAMPUS - University of Reading.



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INTO Partnership Universities:	
1	INTO - Manchester Metropolitan University
2	INTO - Newcastle University
3	INTO - Newcastle University London
4	INTO - Queen's University Belfast
5	INTO - University of East Anglia
6	INTO - University of Exeter
7	INTO - University of Stirling
8	INTO - Caledonian University
9	INTO - University of Gloucestershire
10	INTO - City University of London
11	INTO - London Education World Centre
12	INTO - University of Manchester



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## Oxford International Education Group

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| 1 | University of Dundee- ICD (International college Dundee)                      |
| 2 | De Montfort University - LIPC (Leicester International Pathway college)       |
| 3 | University of Bedfordshire - LBIC (London Bedfordshire International College) |
| 4 | Prifysgol Bangor University - BIC (Bangor International College)              |

## Kaplan International College and Partnership Universities

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| 1  | Glasgow International College                          |
| 2  | KIC /City University                                   |
| 3  | Nottingham Trent International College                 |
| 4  | KIC/University of Cranfield                            |
| 5  | University of Brighton International College           |
| 6  | Liverpool International College                        |
| 7  | KIC / University of Bournemouth                        |
| 8  | KIC / University of Westminster                        |
| 9  | University of the West of England, Bristol             |
| 10 | University of York International, Pathway College      |
| 11 | University of Essex, Colchester. International Pathway |
| 12 | University of Nottingham, International College        |



# List of Represented Universities

## Navitas Partner University Commission:

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| 1  | Birmingham City University International College (BCUIC)                          |
| 2  | Cambridge Ruskin International College (CRIC) - entry to Anglia Ruskin University |
| 3  | Edinburgh International College (EIC)   |
| 4  | Hertfordshire International College (HIC)   |
| 5  | International College Portsmouth (ICP)  |
| 6  | International College Robert Gordon University (ICRGU)                            |
| 7  | The College, Swansea University (ICWS)  |
| 8  | London Brunel International College (LBIC)  |
| 9  | University of Northampton International College (UNIC)                            |
| 10 | Plymouth University International College (PUIC)                                  |

## Study Group

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|---|------------------------------------|
| 1 | Coventry University, London Campus |
| 2 | Bellerbys College                  |
| 3 | Durham ISC                         |
| 4 | University of Huddersfield ISC     |
| 5 | Keele University ISC               |



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6	Instituto Marangoni ISC
7	Kingston University ISC
8	Lancaster International University ISC
9	Leeds ISC - Leeds Beckett
10	Leeds ISC - University of Leeds
11	University of Leicester ISC
12	University of Lincoln ISC
13	Liverpool John Moores University ISC
14	Royal Holloway ISC
15	University of Sheffield International College
16	University of Strathclyde ISC
17	University of Surrey ISC
18	University of Sussex ISC
19	University of Aberdeen- ISC
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