

Welcome to the UK!



Study in the UK



The UK has inspired some of the finest minds in human history, and now it can inspire you.

- Fall in love with our ancient traditions.
- Experience our world-beating cultural scene.
- Receive a world-class education.
- Gain respect from employers all over the world.
- Make friendships that last a lifetime.

This is your chance to discover the very best in yourself.



About the UK

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The United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland

- Four nations – England, Scotland, Wales, and Northern Ireland.
- One of the oldest democracies in the world.
- Modern, forward-looking country.
- Multicultural society.
- Open and inclusive.
- Safe and secure.



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About the UK

UK population

67.22 million

England population

56.98 million

Scotland population

5.454 million

Wales population

3.136 million

Northern Ireland population

1.885 million



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The four UK nations

- The UK is a union of four nations.
- Each nation has similarities and differences that make studying there unique.
- Travel freely between each of the UK nations.
- Choosing to study in the UK gives you the opportunity to discover all four.



About England

- **Population – 56.29 million**
- **Capital city – London**
- **Multicultural** and diverse cities.
- **40 airports** and **2,563 train stations**.
- **Stunning landscapes** - forests and woodland, parks and gardens, lakes and waterways, beaches and coastlines (**30 Areas of Outstanding Natural Beauty**).
- Home of **Shakespeare** and literary greats.
- **Vibrant music scene** with hundreds of festivals.
- Home of the **Premier League**, **Wimbledon** and **Lord's Cricket ground**.
- Visit <https://www.visitengland.com>



Studying in England



- **134** higher education institutions with a student population of 1.61 million students.
- Around **463,000** international students study in England.
- 4 of the top 10 world-ranked universities (QS).
- England is a truly historic place with **20 UNESCO World Heritage Sites**, and Tudor, Roman and Victorian buildings.
- Wide variety of university settings: cities, rural areas, coastal towns.
- **81%** of international students 'happy' with 2020 experience.
- **93%** of international postgraduates rate the quality of UK teaching highly.
- Visit <https://study-uk.britishcouncil.org>

About Scotland

Population – 5.46 million

Capital city – Edinburgh

Experience Scottish culture:

- **Stunning mountains**, rugged landscapes, gothic castles and unspoilt wilderness.
- **Kilts** and **tartan**.
- Bagpipes and Ceilidhs.
- **Gaelic** language.
- St Andrew and the **Saltire (flag)**.
- Royal Edinburgh Military Tattoo.
- Visit <https://www.visitscotland.com>



Studying in Scotland



- **19** world-leading institutions educating **242,000** students.
- **50,000** international students from over **180 different countries** each year.
- Over **4,500 courses** in more than **150 subjects**.
- **91%** of international graduates are satisfied with their learning experience at a Scottish university.
- **86%** of Scottish research has been judged to be of outstanding impact, Scottish innovations include the MRI scanner and keyhole surgery.
- Rural campus, or in the city? All Scottish universities have access to open **green spaces** for study, sports, relaxation or to enjoy nature.
- **Over 350 festivals** each year, from the biggest music acts at TRNSMT Music Festival to the world's largest arts festival at The Edinburgh Festival Fringe.
- Visit <https://www.scotland.org/study>

About Northern Ireland

- **Population** – 1.99 million
- **Capital city** – Belfast
- Connected by **three international airports**.
- Regular, **affordable flights** to the rest of the UK.
- **Wild, rugged coastlines**.
- **Unspoilt, green countryside**.
- Real-world **Game of Thrones** locations.
- Buzzing cityscapes and towns.
- Visit <https://discovernorthernireland.com>



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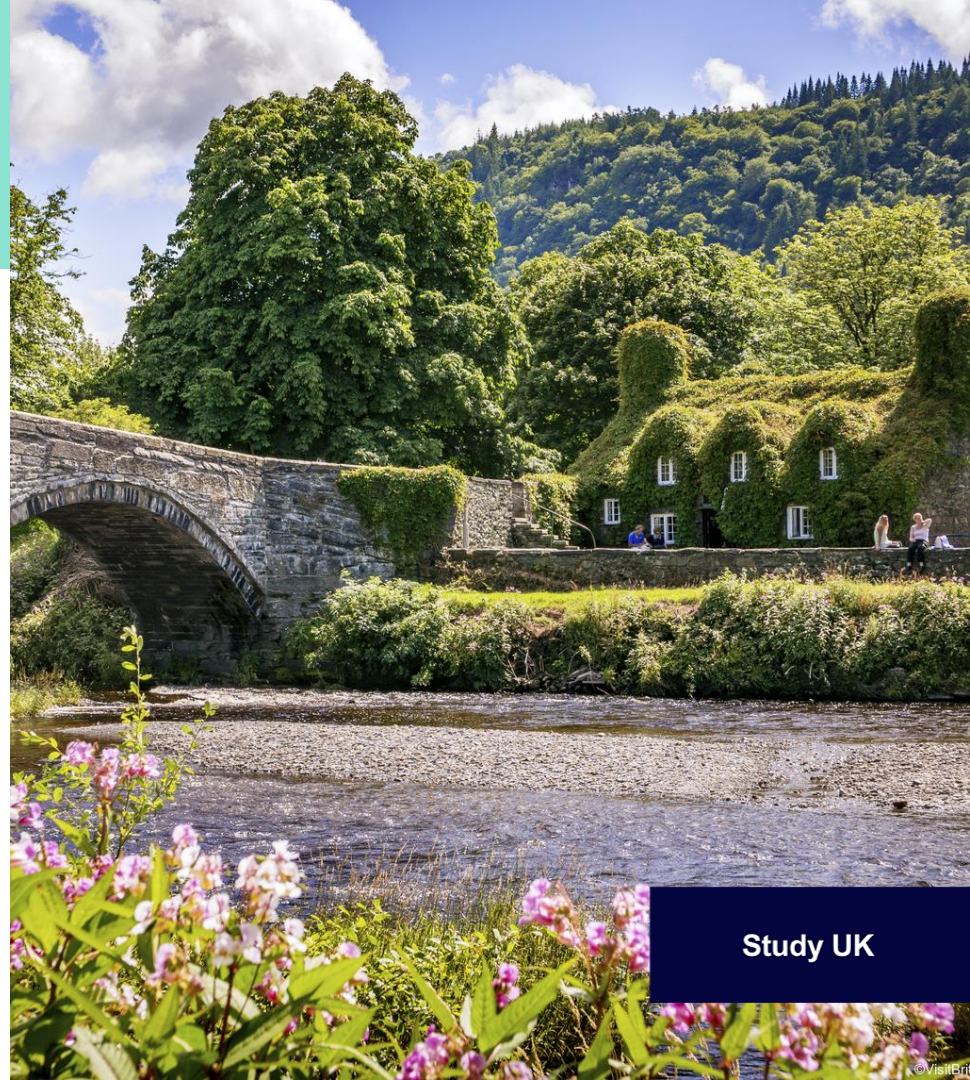
54,000 students enrolled at the three universities:

- The Open University
- Queen's University Belfast (Russell Group institution)
- Ulster University.
- Around **4,000 international students** from **80 different countries**.
- Over **1,100 degree courses** offered at Ulster/Queen's.
- Northern Ireland has the **lowest student cost of living** in the UK.
- **Ulster University** as one of the **top 25 per cent** of UK universities for world-leading research.
- Over 75% of research activity at Queen's was judged to be internationally-excellent or world-leading.

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About Wales

- **Population** – 3.15 million
- **Capital city** – Cardiff
- Experience Welsh culture:
- **Welsh language** widely spoken across Wales.
- **Castles, mountains and sea.**
- National sport is **rugby**.
- **Three national parks** – Brecon Beacons, Snowdonia and Pembrokeshire.
- **Adventure and outdoor activities.**
- Visit www.visitwales.com



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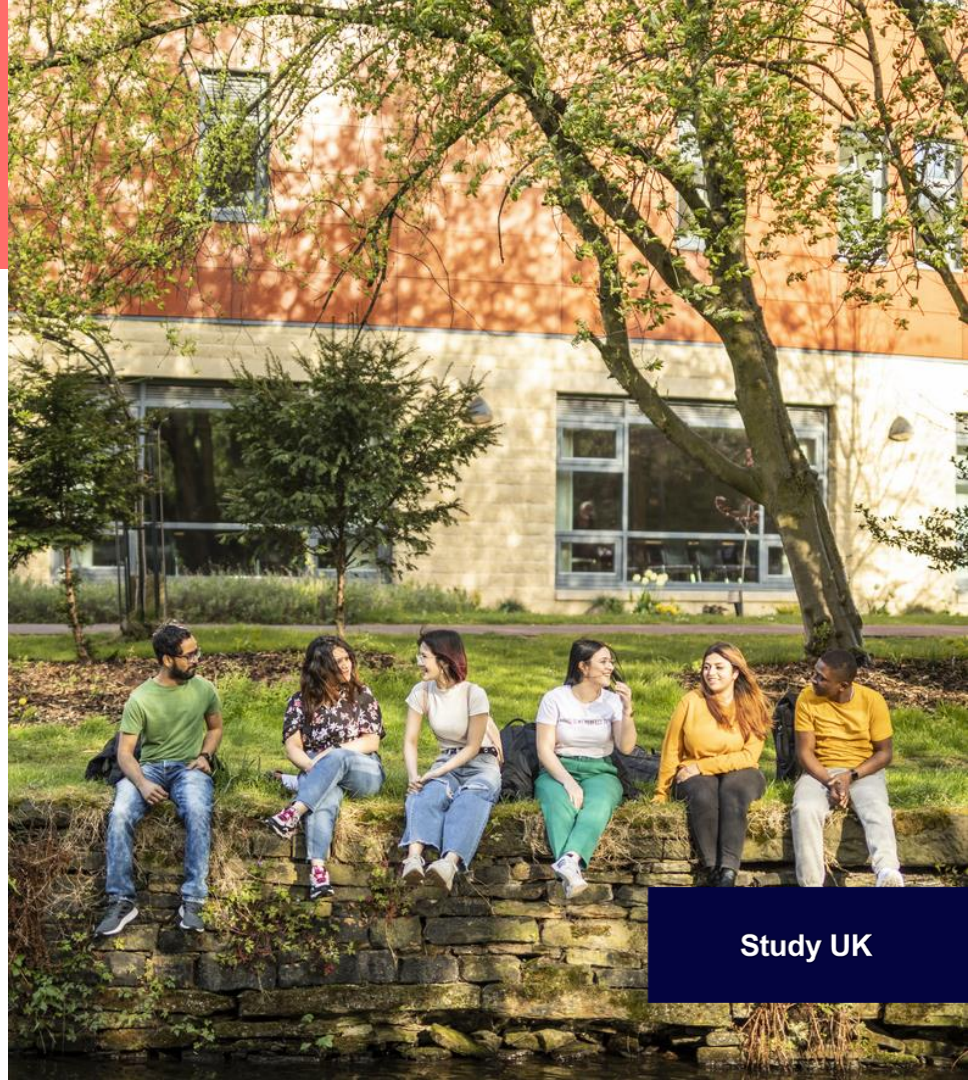
- **129,000** students enrolled at the **eight** universities in Wales.
- **22,000** international students from **132 countries**.
- Established **industry partnerships and supportive learning** are all at the heart of a **rewarding student experience**.
- Within **six** months of leaving, **92%** of graduates are in employment.
- A **long history of innovation**, with ground-breaking research at universities.
- A wide range of subjects to study.
- The **cost of living** in Wales is low.
- A **unique culture and history** to explore **six UNESCO World Heritage Sites**.
- **¼ of the country** is natural park or an area of outstanding natural beauty.
- Visit www.studyinwales.ac.uk

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Why study in the UK?

Home of the English language

- English is spoken by over 95 per cent of the population.
- Our other native languages include Scots, Welsh, Irish, Gaelic, Ulster Scots and Cornish.
- Non-native languages spoken in major metropolitan areas: Arabic, Bengali, Cantonese, French, German, Gujarati, Hebrew, Italian, Mandarin, Polish, Portuguese, Punjabi, Romanian, Somali, Spanish, Tamil, Turkish, Urdu and many more.



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A place where everyone is welcome

- The UK is a very tolerant country.
- All ways of life are respected.
- Against the law to discriminate against anyone because of their race, nationality or religion.
- Deep commitment to supporting students' religious and cultural needs on campus.
- 20 per cent of academic staff in the UK are from overseas.
- Connect with people from all over the world.



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An exceptional cultural experience

- Breathtaking scenery, countryside, mountains and coastline.
- Experience the very best in music, art, theatre, film and literature.
- We have given the world superstars from Hamlet to Harry Potter, The Beatles and The Rolling Stones to One Direction and Ed Sheeran.
- Enjoy everything from the muddy, exciting Glastonbury Festival to the refinement of the Royal Opera House.



An exceptional cultural experience

- Home to some of the greatest experiences that sport can offer.
- The UK invented football, tennis, rugby, golf, cricket and more.
- Cheering on teams in the English Premier League, watch a test match at Lord's, or enjoying a singles final with your friends at Wimbledon.
- Experiences here like nowhere else on earth.



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The best in science, research and innovation

The UK is:

- one of the world's trusted and most innovative countries
- consistently at the forefront of science, culture, finance, politics and more
- the birthplace of many world-changing events, from the Industrial Revolution to the invention of the World Wide Web
- a small country which exerts enormous global influence
- ranked at #1 for the impact of its scientific research
- home to the Russell Group – universities renowned for world-leading research.



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A place to think differently



The UK's innovative teaching methods produce successful, versatile graduates who are sought-after by employers around the world.

The UK has:

- two of the world's top three universities
- a further 26 universities and colleges among the world's 200 best institutions for learning.

During your studies in the UK, you will:

- learn from leaders in their field
- be encouraged to recognise good ideas
- learn to question information and theories with an open mind
- learn to weigh different arguments against each other
- learn to use strong evidence when developing your own fresh perspectives, opinions and ideas.

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A place to stand out from your peers



UK graduates are among the most employable in the world.

Employers seek out UK graduates because they:

- have developed an excellent command of English
- are more aware of new research and current professional practices
- have more cultural experience than students who stay in their home country
- can work with colleagues from all over the world
- understand how modern business works, thanks to the skills they've learned during work placements
- can adapt more quickly to all kinds of professional cultures.

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Strong links with industry



UK universities maintain strong links with many industries, both in the UK and internationally.

- The UK is a world leader in technological innovation.
- Many multinational companies are headquartered here.
- Industry-led learning approaches.
- Students benefit from practical work and courses that understand current practices and demands.
- Many UK degrees offer placements, internships and volunteering positions as part of the course.
- All universities in the UK hold job and careers fairs for their students, offering you the chance to meet employers and learn more about potential careers.

Committed to acting on climate change



The UK is committed to acting on climate change.

The UK:

- is the largest producer of offshore wind energy in the world
- has put into law that it will reach net zero carbon emissions by 2050
- has announced the end of the sale of new petrol and diesel cars in the UK by 2030
- has announced plans that put farmers at the forefront of reversing environmental decline and tackling climate change
- is doubling its international climate finance to help developing nations with £11.6bn a year by 2025
- has committed to plant trees on 30,000 hectares of land per year by 2025.

There are many UK university courses and individual modules related to tackling climate change. Search for a course using UCAS or Prospects to find out more.

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Living in the UK

An affordable cost of living



Studying in the UK is good value for money, and average living costs here are lower than in both the USA and Australia.

You can expect to pay:

- £800 – £1,300 a month, to cover rent, bills, food and other living costs
- from £10 a month for a mobile phone contract
- around £2.44 for a cup of coffee, from a high street café
- Between £20-40 a month for a gym membership.

Costs differ depending on where you live in the UK.

London and other major cities are more expensive.

Explore the UK and the world



- Travel is simple and affordable.
- You can visit every part of the UK with ease.
- The UK is a popular international destination
- The UK is exceptionally well connected to the wider world.

The UK has:

- more than 40 airports, with daily international flights to all continents
- daily rail and sea connections to mainland Europe
- excellent road and rail infrastructure
- a first-class public transport system.

You can expect to pay around £70 (bus only) to £132 for a monthly domestic travel pass (for use on buses, trains and underground networks).

Flights to major European destinations can cost as little as £10, if booked in advance.

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Food and shopping

- All kinds of international food and cuisines are available in the UK.
- Large and exciting range of restaurants, takeaways and food halls.
- Supermarkets and specialist shops stock a range of international foods (including kosher and halal).
- Easy to find vegetarian, vegan and specialist diets.
- To drink alcohol you must be 18 or over.
- All pubs, bars and restaurants offer a wide range of non-alcoholic drinks.
- You can drink the tap water in the UK.



Accommodation options

There are different types of student accommodation, including:

- **university-owned accommodation**
- **private halls**
- **private accommodation**
- **homestay accommodation.**
- Your university will provide you with help and advice about choosing accommodation.



Working part-time while you study

If you are over 16 and have the right visa, you can find a part-time job while studying in the UK.

- Typically, you will be able to work for up to **20 hours** during term time.
- Check your visa and residence permit paperwork for details on what part-time work you can do.

Check with your university, in case there are any part-time work restrictions relating to your course.



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A safe and welcoming country

- The UK is a very safe country with low levels of crime and violence.
- Your university/institution will brief you about keeping safe.
- Staff are always on hand to help ensure your safety.
- Community police officers and campus-based security staff will give you practical advice about personal safety.



Choose studying in the UK

- The home of the English language.
- One of the most popular study destinations for international students.
- Home to some of the world's greatest cultural events.
- A place to make memories that will last a lifetime.



Thank you for
listening

