

## WHY STUDY IN BIRMINGHAM, UK?



Here are 8 reasons why Birmingham is a great choice for your UK study experience!

THE SECOND-BIGGEST CITY

Birmingham is in the centre of the UK, midway between London and Manchester, with a population of more than 75.000 students.\*



Birmingham has been found to be the UK's second most cost-effective city for students.

HIGH QUALITY OF LIFE 3

> Birmingham offers the highest quality of life of any UK city outside London. ‡



HIGH RATE OF BUSINESS GROWTH 4

> The cosmopolitan city has boasted the highest rate of business growth of any UK city - double the national average.§

YOUNGEST CITY IN EUROPE 5

> Birmingham is the youngest major city in Europe, with under-20s accounting for 29% of the population.\*

RAPIDLY IMPROVING CITY 6

> As well as offering a young population and costeffective living, Birmingham has recently been declared the UK's most rapidly improving city in which to live and work.\*\*



The city's international airport connects to over 140 destinations worldwide - including India, Dubai, USA and most of Europe - and is just 30 minutes from BCUIC.

**GROWING INVESTMENT IN THE FUTURE** 8

Birmingham has received significant investment, with HSBC's UK headquarters relocating from London and the prospect of hosting the Commonwealth Games in 2022.



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† UNIDAYS 2017

‡ Mercer Quality of Living Report 2017

§ StartUp Britain/Marketing Birmingham 2016 \*\* Good Growth for Cities index 2017

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