




Next Steps

2022-23



Year 12

- Half way through your Year 12 courses.
- You need to achieve a D grade in end of year exams or a pass in BTEC to automatically continue into Year 13 with the subject

What are your options after Sixth Form?

- Further Study – Degree at Uni
- Further Study – Foundation Degree at Uni or College
- Further Study – HND/ HNC
- Apprenticeship
- Direct into work
- GAP year

Enrichment - The Extended Project

Freedom of choice –

- an aspect of a subject you are studying
- a topic in which you have a personal interest.
- Developing skills – Independent learning, initiative, project management, planning, research, problem solving & presentation skills.
- Support with the transition to University.
- Universities make lower offers if you take this course

Career Experience

- All of you need to have some experience of what your next steps might look like. This does not mean you need to complete traditional work experience placements.

It might be:

- Already have a part time job in an area you are interested in
- Completing voluntary work in an area you are interested in.
- HE summer schools or taster days or schemes such as Access to Bristol.
- Moocs on subjects or areas you are interested in.

Your chosen career might have some strict work experience requirements and we can support you with these.

Last week of this term is the allocated week for going to placements, Monday 18th July - Thursday 21st July.

If you need support with these then please see Ms Barker-Starling or Ms Oxley-Hughes.

Direct into work

- Support from Ms Barker- Starling/ Ms Oxley-Hughes both during Year 12/13.
- Sessions to support students with interview techniques, CV writing etc.
 - Need to consider what area you are interested in and start to look at what is out there.
 - Need to complete questionnaire to give us info so we can provide support.

Higher Education

- Degree –BA/BSc (Usually 3 years)
Mchem/ Meng (4 years)
- Sandwich course 4 year course with a year in industry
- Foundation Degree – vocational – full or part time – can be converted to a full degree. eg. Police or Fire Service.
- HND – 2 years – convert to a degree.
- Other – eg. Art Foundation courses, Performing Arts.

What courses?

Over 120,000

- Single subject
- Joint – 2 separate but equal subjects
- Combined – 2/3 or more subjects
- Modular – separate units = degree
- Vocational – eg. Accounting, business, medicine, law – few offer full qualifications.
- Sandwich – 4 year course with year in industry

A subject you know or something a bit different?

- Standard University courses – eg. English Literature, Law, History and Politics, Chemistry.
- Subject related – eg. English Literature – Creative Writing, Publishing, Film Studies
- New or unusual – eg. Wine Studies, Ecotourism, Ocean Yachting, Fashion Image Marketing, Computer Games Technology.

What institution?

340+ to choose from!

- Location – city, rural, cost of living
- Campus – self contained or centrally located.
- Distance from Midsomer Norton/ Radstock?
- Accommodation – hall for all 1st years?
- Status and quality of teaching
- Facilities, eg. Library, sports, internet
- Opportunities available
- Student profile
- Personal experience – friends, relations, teacher, Open Days and Visits
- Collegiate, eg. Oxbridge, Durham, Lancaster, Lampeter.
- Size

Choosing an institution

- You must be able to achieve the grades demanded by the institution of your choice for the course you want
- You must be realistic and optimistic.
- What grades do you think you will get at the end of Year 13?
- Ask your teachers!

Useful website:

<https://www.ucas.com/undergraduate/applying-university/ucas-undergraduate-advice-parents-and-guardians>

- You will find information on everything related to the application process including accepting places and going through Clearing
- There is also clear advice on choosing appropriate courses, financial support, accommodation and transport

Summary

Entry requirements

Fees & finances

How to apply

Our BA (Hons) English degree is ideal if you enjoy the study of language and its creative and critical applications, yet don't want to focus your studies on a particular area through one of our named awards. Offering access to a huge range of modules covering everything from literature and language to original writing and drama, it can be adapted to suit a variety of interests. Practical modules in Drama and Creative Writing are also available.

> [View course details on provider's website](#)

Contact

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Start dates

September 2015

Open to applicants from:

England

Northern Ireland

Why study this course

Our richly stocked library puts texts and materials at your fingertips with access to every printed book published in the UK between 1470 and 1800. The School of English has a very high proportion of staff with PhDs; six of them awarded by top ten universities. Our 'Twenty-First Century Poetry' module lets you build an assessed, web-published personal anthology of your own poems and images – described by one external examiner as 'exceptionally innovative and exciting'. Further advanced facilities include modern teaching rooms (including a dedicated drama studio) with networked presentation equipment in every room, a student commons room, as well as WebCorp, a unique tool for analysing language, and eMargin, a text annotation tool currently being developed in the School.

Location

Curzon Building
Cardigan Street
Birmingham
West Midlands
B4 7BD
United Kingdom



More about this course

The School of English at Birmingham City University has an exceptional level of research and publication to support your course; the most recent Research Assessment Exercise found 80% of the School's research to be of international standard, some of which was world-leading. Unistats - the official course data from universities and colleges – shows a huge 93% of our English students were satisfied overall with the quality of the course (2012 National Student Survey (NSS)). The School was ranked joint top among all UK English departments for the proportion of graduates going into graduate-level employment or full-time study within six months of graduation. 78% of our graduates are in this category (Guardian University Guide 2012).

Duration
4 YearsStudy mode
Full-time with a placement (sandwich)Attendance
Study on siteQualification
BA (Hons)Course code
NN21

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First year entry

Second year entry

Third year entry

Final year entry

First year entry

Qualification requirements

GCSEs

A Levels

BTECs

International
Baccalaureate

Scottish qualifications

14-19 Diplomas

Access to HE

Other Academic
qualifications

GCSEs

GCSE/Standard Grade

General information on subjects/grades required for entry:

Grade C or above in English Language and Mathematics, or equivalent. Please note the University does not accept Level 2 Key Skills, Functional Skills or Certificates in Adult Numeracy and Literacy as suitable alternatives to GCSEs.



If you cannot find the qualification that you are studying (or have previously studied) please

Tariff information

UCAS Tariff points : 300

Scottish Tariff points : 300

14-19 Diploma Tariff points : 300

Course specific requirements

GCE A level: no specific subjects required. You must have a minimum of two A levels. All applicants must also have GCSE English Language and Mathematics at grade C or above, or the equivalent.

4 Years | Full-time | Study on site | MA (Hons) | Q300

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GCSEs

A Levels

BTECs

Baccalaureate - International

Baccalaureate - European

Scottish qualifications

Overseas qualifications

A Levels

The University of Aberdeen will make offers based on the following qualifications individually and when they are combined with others

GCE A Level

BBB Typical offer

General information on subjects/grades required for entry:

For First Year Entry a minimum of 3 A Levels at BBB or 4 AS at AABB. For Second Year Entry a minimum of an A in the subject selected for Single Honours plus BB, or AB in the subjects selected for Joint Honours plus a further B.

Information:

GCSE in English or English Language is also required.

GCE AS

General information on subjects/grades required for entry:

Curriculum for excell

The University of Aberdeen is reviewing its curriculum and the new qualification will continue to review entry requirements. The SQA introduce the new National



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Law

The University of Birmingham

Duration
3 Years

Study mode
Full-time

Attendance
Study on site

Qualification
LLB (Hons)

Course code
M100

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BIR

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A Levels

BTECs

Baccalaureate - International

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Cambridge Pre-U

Other Academic qualifications

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GCE A Level

AAA Typical offer

Specific subjects excluded for entry:
Critical Thinking and General Studies.

Information:

A good performance in General Studies may be taken into account if you fail to meet the conditions of the offer.

Unit grade policy

The University of Birmingham offers based on the unit grade and A2 level examinations. High achievement may be taken into consideration for applicants who have achieved high grades in terms of their offers.

Admissions tests

You need to complete the following admissions test(s).

Law National Admissions

All applicants must take the Law National Admissions Test for Law (LNAT) website(<http://www.lnat.ac.uk>) for more info. Applicants who do not live in their country should...

The reality of what the unis tell you

- Prospectuses are published over a year in advance. Website most up to date.
- Check entry requirements.
- Offers are likely to be higher than published.
- Offer will be made on three courses, but additional enrichment courses make you more appealing.

UCAS tariff

Pre-U Principal Subjects & GPR	Extended Project Qualification (EPQ)	GCE AS	GCE A level	New Tariff points	BTEC Level 3 National Certificate/ WJEC Level 3 Certificate (Criminology)	BTEC Level 3 National Extended Certificate / WJEC Level 3 Diploma (Criminology)
				168		
				160		
				152		
				144		
				128		
				112		
				104		
				96		
				80		
				64		
D1/D2			A*	56		D*
D3				52		
			A	48		D
M1				44		
M2			B	40		
M3				36		
			C	32		M
P1	A*			28	D*	
P2	A		D	24	D	
P3	B	A		20		
	C	B	E	16	M	P
	D	C		12		
		D		10		
	E			8	P	
		E		6		

Do I need to sit an entrance exam?

- Both Oxbridge and Medical schools will require you to sit an admissions test.
- BMAT or UKCAT for medical schools
- Oxbridge will be a subject specific test and potentially the Thinking Skills Assessment
- Some law courses will require students to take the LNAT.
- For some courses work experience is vital such as for Vet Science and Physiotherapy.

Next steps

- What are your target grades? What do you need for the course you want to take?
- HE/ Apprenticeship Convention - April
- Opportunities on careers or year group google classroom
- [UCAS website](#)
- <https://www.ucas.com/undergraduate/applying-university/ucas-undergraduate-advice-parents-and-guardians>
- University websites and visits
- <http://university.which.co.uk/>
- Unifrog
- Uni Taster Days - <https://www.unitasterdays.com/>



Start planning for
your future now

