

UK EDUCATION

The UK is a world leader in many areas of education including engineering, science, art and design, business and management, law and finance. The UK's reputation and legacy as a world Centre for scientific research makes it a magnet for some of the very best thinkers in the world. With only one per cent of the world's population, the UK is responsible for eight per cent of global scientific publications.

The UK offers a world-renowned education system with qualifications that can make a real difference to your future. It attracts over 600,000 international students each year to a variety of programmes, ranging from English language courses to PhDs

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The UK is an incredible mix of international cultures and contemporary thinking, held together by a strong sense of identity and tradition. As an international student, you'll find an array of exciting experiences ahead of you and will have the opportunity to discover exotic places and meet new people. As the UK is a cosmopolitan city, you'll find that many UK customs are already familiar to you and so you'll settle down faster than you think.

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Cost of living

According to recent figures, the average cost per year to study in the UK at undergraduate level as an international student is UK£11,987 (~US\$17,860), while for international postgraduate students this average fee rises to £12,390. At all levels, laboratory and clinical degree programs are markedly more expensive, with a clinical degree costing overseas students an average of £24,206 (\$36,070) at undergraduate level, with top universities in London charging as much as £34,800 (\$51,850).

Combine these fees with the average cost of living in the UK, around £12,000 (\$17,850), and the total average costs to study in the UK come up to £24,000 (\$35,710) per year. Studying in the capital city, meanwhile,

is likely to be significantly more expensive.

While these costs may be daunting, remember that most UK universities offer shorter programs compared to countries such as the US (three years for the average undergraduate degree instead of four, and one year for a master's degree instead of two), so you may be able to subtract a year's worth of fees and living costs from your total budget!