



A guide to  
your study options in

# Singapore

Your first choice for student success



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**Our purpose is to connect, educate, care and prepare students to become the leaders and global citizens of tomorrow.** Together with our students and partners, we are creating a better world through the power of global education.



## Why choose Study Group?

Study Group is a trusted global educator that works with more than 50 university partners globally. We deliver high quality pathway programmes and degree solutions that empower students to succeed in their studies and future careers.

### We connect

We connect students with broader and more diverse opportunities through our educational bridging and degree study solutions.



### We educate

We offer academically rigorous programmes that bridge the gap for students who need academic and English language support. All carefully aligned with your students' needs.



### We care

We provide a supportive environment so that students quickly adapt, thrive and feel at home. Students settle well and progress seamlessly in a supportive learning environment.



### We prepare

We ensure students are ready for university by offering tailored academic and language programmes so they can progress with confidence and success.

# Study in Singapore

Singapore stands out as one of the world's most attractive destinations for international students because it combines academic excellence, cutting-edge innovation, future-ready industries, and a high-quality, safe, globally connected environment.

## 1. World-Class Education System

Singapore consistently ranks among the best education systems globally, with its universities recognised for research excellence and strong graduate employability.

### Key facts

- The National University of Singapore (NUS) and Nanyang Technological University (NTU) rank among the Top 20 universities worldwide (QS World University Rankings 2024).  
Source: QS Top Universities
- Singapore has the #1 ranking in Asia for education quality and one of the highest PISA scores globally.  
Source: OECD PISA Reports
- Autonomous universities collaborate extensively with industry, giving students direct access to real-world projects.

## 2. A Global Hub for Innovation, R&D, and Technology

Singapore is internationally recognised as a powerhouse in innovation and technological development.

### Highlights

- Ranked #1 in the world for innovation input and #5 for overall innovation in 2023.  
Source: Global Innovation Index (WIPO)
- The government invests heavily in RIE2025, a SGD 25 billion research plan supporting advanced manufacturing, artificial intelligence, robotics, fintech, healthcare innovation, and sustainability.  
Source: Singapore Ministry of Trade and Industry (RIE2025)
- Home to the regional headquarters of over 4,000 multinational companies, including Google, Meta, Dyson, Siemens, Pfizer, Tencent and more.  
Source: Singapore Economic Development Board (EDB)

## 3. Thriving Startup Ecosystem & Incubators

Singapore is one of the world's best places to launch a business—and for students to learn entrepreneurship.

### Key strengths

- Ranked #1 in the world for startup talent concentration. Source: Startup Genome Global Startup Ecosystem Report.
- Over 200 incubators, accelerators, and innovation labs, including:
  - Block71 (NUS Enterprise)
  - SGInnovate (deep tech incubator)
  - Entrepreneur First Singapore
  - JTC Launchpad (home to 800+ startups)
- Students have access to internships, entrepreneur-in-residence programmes, seed funding competitions, and multinational innovation labs.

Where Global Education Meets Real-World Opportunity



## 4. The World's Leading Smart City

Singapore is frequently cited as the premier model for smart cities.

### Smart city achievements

- Ranked #1 Smart City in the world (IMD Smart City Index 2023).
- Uses cutting-edge technologies across public services such as:
  - AI-enabled surveillance and urban management
  - Smart transport & autonomous vehicles
  - Digital healthcare platforms
  - Waste management automation
  - National digital identity (SingPass) & cashless payments ecosystem
- Students benefit from exposure to a tech-driven urban environment, ideal for careers in engineering, city planning, data science, and digital transformation.

## 5. Safe, Clean, Multicultural, and Globally Connected

Singapore offers exceptional living standards, which appeals strongly to international students and families.

### Advantages

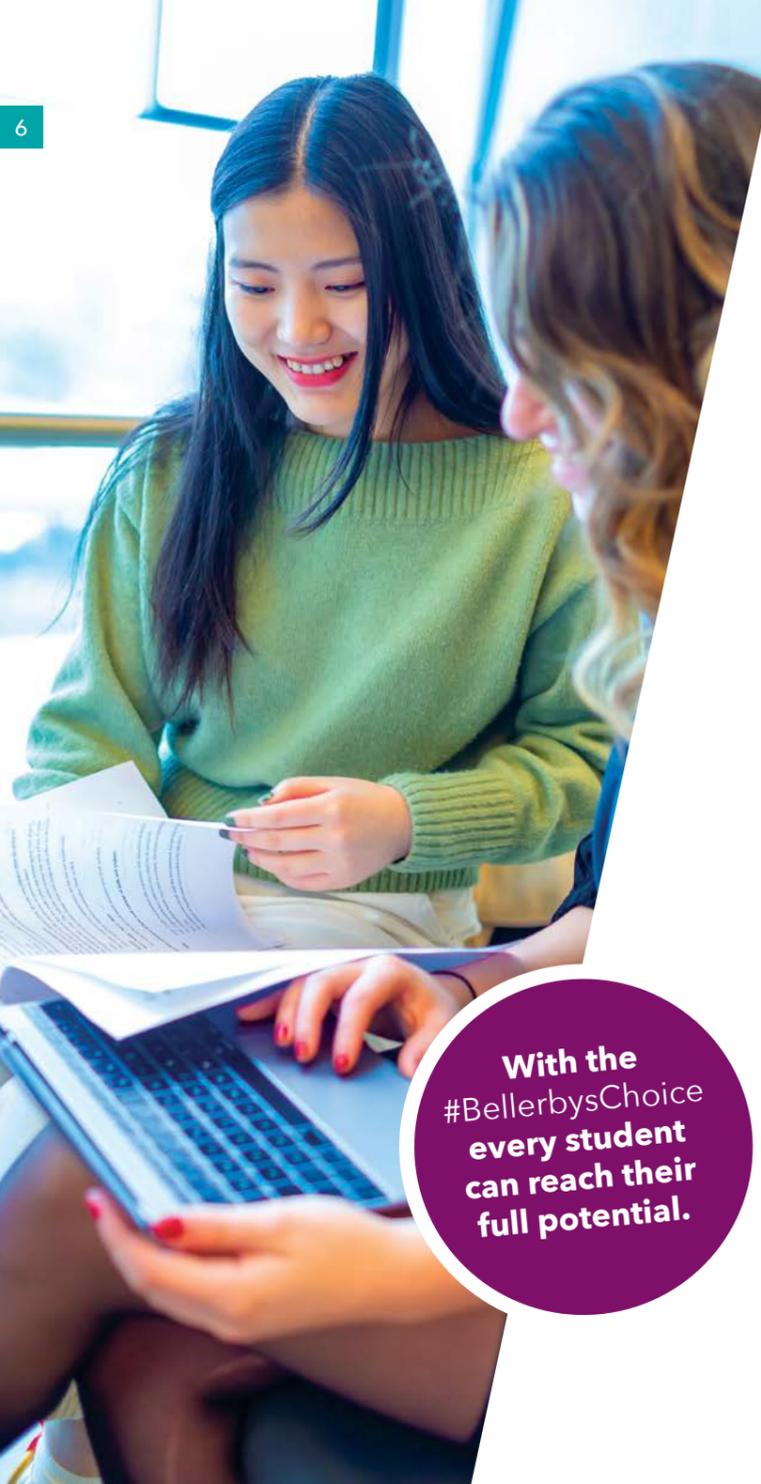
- Ranked #2 safest city in the world.  
Source: Economist Intelligence Unit (EIU) Safe Cities Index
- Over 40% of residents are foreign-born, creating a diverse, welcoming culture.  
Source: Singapore Department of Statistics
- English is the main language of business and education, making integration for students much easier.
- One of the world's busiest transport hubs, with convenient access to Asia, the Middle East, Australia, UK, and Europe.

## 6. Strong Employability and Career Outcomes

Singapore is a global hub for finance, biotech, logistics, AI, and advanced engineering. Students benefit from proximity to employers and internships.

### Job market strengths

- Hosts more than 7,000 international companies and countless SMEs.  
Source: EDB Singapore
- Key fast-growing industries include:
  - Financial technology (FinTech)
  - Cybersecurity
  - AI and machine learning
  - Green technologies and sustainability
  - Biomedical sciences
  - Semiconductors and advanced manufacturing
- Many degrees include industry attachments, capstone projects, and mentorship with industry leaders.



# Start with Bellerbys, choose your path, go global

Bellerbys Global delivers world-class pathway education through a network of international Study Centres located at key study destinations, preparing students for university education worldwide. Whether the aim is to study or work internationally or to leverage your global experience for a local community, we support the pathway to success.

## Why study with Bellerbys Global?

### High-quality education

Prepare for success at top global universities. Our foundation programmes are academically rigorous and aligned to the high standards of university education systems worldwide. Designed for international students, Bellerbys Global ensures students gain the academic knowledge, skills and confidence that leading universities look for.

### Progress to top global universities

Choose the right university for you. Our connections with leading global universities give you access to a range of universities and degree options to match your ambitions. For more than four decades, thousands of Bellerbys students have progressed to top universities, including those in the prestigious Russell Group.

### Gain confidence to study abroad

Wherever you are in the world, a Bellerbys education supports you to take your next step. At Bellerbys Study Centres, you'll have a global classroom experience, helping you adapt to new academic environments, build essential skills and prepare for success at your chosen university overseas.

Bellerbys has long opened doors to opportunity through high-quality education. Today, Bellerbys Global builds on that legacy, giving students the confidence, choice and preparation to progress to leading universities worldwide.

With the #BellerbysChoice every student can reach their full potential.

One foundation. Many destinations.

Choose to progress to one of more than 50 universities.

# Your future, your choice



As a Bellerbys Global student, you'll gain access to a wide range of progression universities and degree options - with personalised support to help you make confident, informed choices.

When you complete the Foundation Programme and meet university requirements, you can progress directly to undergraduate study at one of our recognised partner universities - located across the UK and beyond.

Students can also apply to other UK universities through UCAS, with full support throughout the process.

### UK Universities



### Rest of world Universities



## Key facts

40+ years

preparing international students for top universities.

50+ recognising universities worldwide

including 9 Russell Group and 7 QS Top 100 institutions.

13 Study Centres in China, Singapore and South Korea + more to come!

Governed under the OfS - the UK's statutory regulator for higher education.

Academic English Skills accepted by 50+ universities

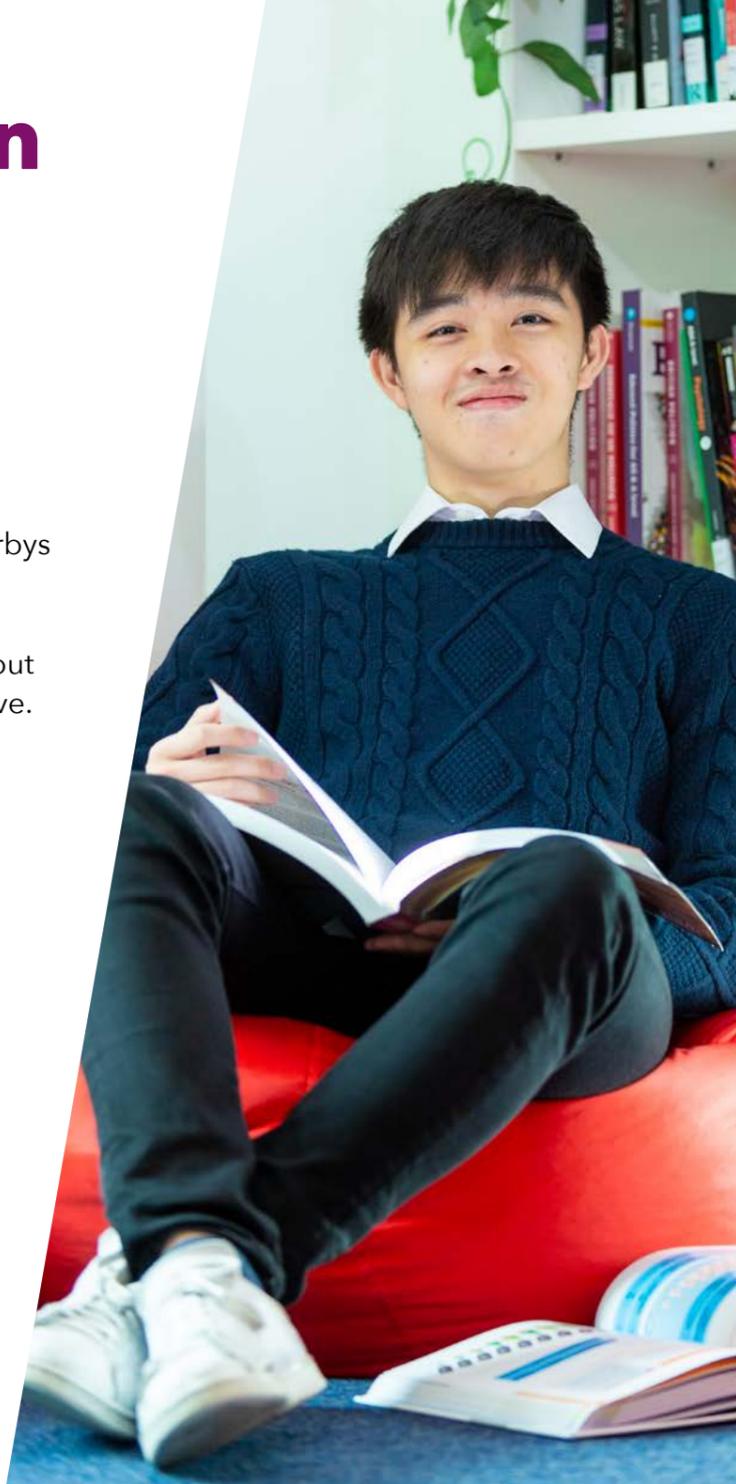
in place of IELTS.

# Bellerbys Foundation Programme at the Bellerbys Singapore Study Centre

The Bellerbys Foundation Programme, delivered at the Bellerbys Singapore Study Centre through Victoria World Academy (VWA), is more than a pathway. It's a launchpad for students who want to open doors to the world's best universities without losing the support, structure, or confidence they need to thrive.

Designed and quality-assured in the UK, the programme blends academic challenge with strong English development and personalised guidance. The goal is simple: give students the preparation, mindset, and skills to step into global universities feeling ready – not overwhelmed.

By studying in Singapore, students get the best of both worlds: a safe, English-speaking environment, world-class infrastructure, and a multicultural community – all while earning a UK-regulated qualification that unlocks opportunities not only in the UK but Australia, New Zealand, China and beyond.



Delivered with Victoria World Academy

## Key highlights:

### UK-Benchmarked Academic Excellence

A globally recognised foundation programme benchmarked against the UK's RQF framework – ensuring academic standards, teaching quality and learning outcomes aligned with UK academic standards and Bellerbys' rigorous teaching framework. Students benefit from a trusted academic foundation that prepares them for university-level study anywhere in the world.

### Confidence for University and Beyond

Through projects, feedback and structured learning, students develop the independence and critical thinking that university education demands. They're not just preparing for the next step academically – they're building the mindset and resilience needed for global careers.

### Globally Connected, Locally Delivered

Students can begin their international education journey in Singapore within a supportive and structured academic environment. By starting in Singapore, they benefit from a familiar cultural setting while experiencing the academic rigour, teaching approach and student support that underpin a UK-benchmarked education. It offers world-class preparation without the immediate leap abroad, helping global ambitions feel achievable and within reach.

### University-Ready English Proficiency

The Academic English Skills (AES) module does more than help students meet entry requirements, it equips them with the communication, writing, and presentation abilities they'll rely on throughout university and beyond. For many, it removes the barrier of IELTS – giving them a more supportive, integrated route to academic readiness.

### Pathways to 50+ Global Universities

This isn't a one-way route – it's a network of opportunities. By choosing to study with Bellerbys Global, students can progress to over 50 recognised universities worldwide – including 9 Russell Group and 8 QS Top 100 institutions – with the flexibility to choose progression destinations across the UK and beyond. This flexibility gives learners the freedom to choose from a wide range of destinations and degree pathways based on their academic goals, interests, and future career plans.

### Dedicated Guidance, Every Step of the Way

Students aren't expected to navigate this transition alone. Experienced tutors provide personalised guidance, monitor progress, and tailor their approach to individual needs, helping students stay motivated, confident, and fully prepared for the demands of university study.

### Flexible Start to a Global Journey

The programme provides a cost-effective, strategically located starting point for students who want to begin their international education closer to home. With strong support, UK-quality teaching, and seamless progression routes, it offers an accessible and future-focused pathway into globally recognised universities.

# ERC Institute (ERCI) – Global Degrees, Local Advantage

ERC Institute (ERCI) offers something rare: the chance to earn globally recognised qualifications from Deakin University (Australia) and the University of Chichester (UK), while studying in Singapore, students experience a global curriculum, practical industry exposure, and career-ready training within Singapore’s thriving education and business landscape.



Gain an Australian or UK degree in the heart of Asia



## Key highlights:

### Entrepreneurship-Focused Academic Excellence

Established in 2003, ERCI’s programmes are built around real-world problem-solving. Students don’t just study business – they learn how to think like innovators. This means understanding how to identify opportunities, create value, and adapt in rapidly changing industries. It’s the kind of mindset employers look for – and the kind that future leaders need.

### Australian and UK Degree Pathways

Students can complete a full three-year bachelor’s degree from Deakin University in Singapore, with options to transfer to Australia or complete a one-year top-up degree awarded by the University of Chichester (UK). These flexible routes allow students to tailor their education to their goals. With multiple progression options, students can build a pathway that suits their academic ambitions, lifestyle, and career plans.

### Global Industry Connections

Through exposure to organisations such as Google, Meta, Bloomberg, Unilever, and HSBC, students begin developing their professional network long before graduation. These experiences show them what global employers value – and help them start building the confidence, awareness, and relationships that shape career opportunities.

### Career-Ready Applied Learning

Internships, mentorships, site visits, and real-company projects help students turn theory into experience. By working on real business challenges, they sharpen their communication, teamwork, and problem-solving skills – qualities that give them an edge in competitive job markets.

### Career Launchpad in a Global Business Hub

Studying at ERCI positions graduates for strong career outcomes in Singapore and the wider Asian region, supported by industry networks, professional exposure, and a globally competitive skillset.

With Singapore’s reputation as a business and innovation hub, students gain a distinct advantage when stepping into the job market. They graduate with the regional awareness, professional connections, and applied skills needed to stand out to employers across Asia’s most dynamic economies.



**Career-Ready, Industry-Focused Learning**



# Deakin University at ERC Institute

## Deakin designs degrees with one question in mind: What do employers actually need?

Students benefit from curriculum shaped by industry expectations, practical skills development, and real project experience – all of which prepare students to confidently enter the workforce when they graduate.

**#207 University Worldwide**

2026 QS World University Rankings

**#11 University in Australia**

THE Times Higher Education - Australia University Rankings 2026

**Top 300 Universities Worldwide**

THE Times Higher Education 2026 World University Rankings

### Practical, Applied Learning Experiences

Programmes emphasise learning by doing, not just studying from textbooks. Through project-based work, professional practice, and IT placements, students build real skills and real confidence – the kind that only comes from solving real problems. These experiences help them create a strong professional portfolio and gain first-hand insight into how different teams, industries, and organisations actually operate. It's preparation that feels authentic, relevant, and directly connected to the future they want.

### Strength in Emerging and Future-Focused Fields

Deakin is internationally recognised for being ahead of the curve in AI, Data Science, and Engineering – areas shaping the future of every major industry. Students don't just learn about global trends; they study at the heart of them, gaining exposure to innovations that are transforming the world. This positions them for careers in fields where demand is rising fast, giving them a competitive edge in tomorrow's job market.

### Flexible Pathways Across Singapore and Australia

Students may begin their Deakin degree at ERCI in Singapore and choose to transfer to Deakin's Australian campus in Year 2 or 3 for a global study experience. This flexibility means students can start their journey in a supportive local setting and then expand their horizons by studying in Australia – gaining international exposure, global networks, and a broader academic perspective.

### Internationally Respected Australian Qualifications

Graduates earn a qualification that carries weight worldwide – backed by Deakin's strong reputation, research strength, and global employer connections. This international recognition helps students stand out when applying for jobs, visas, or postgraduate study, giving them confidence that their degree will open doors across industries and countries. With Deakin's global standing behind them, they're set up for success in both established sectors and the new, fast-growing fields shaping the future.

## Deakin Undergraduate Tech & Data Degrees

### Bachelor of Artificial Intelligence

Develops intelligent software using machine learning, deep learning, and robotics to solve real-world problems.

### Bachelor of Computer Science

Builds strong coding, algorithms, and systems foundations; students can specialize in data analytics or cloud computing.

### Bachelor of Cybersecurity

Focuses on secure systems, ethical hacking, malware analysis, and incident response to protect digital assets.

### Bachelor of Data Science

Covers the full data life cycle – from collection and cleaning to modeling and visualization – to inform business and technology decisions.





# The University of Chichester at the ERC Institute

**TOP 100 in the UK for teaching quality**

The Sunday Times Good University Guide 2026

**TEF 2023 - GOLD**

Teaching Excellence Framework 2023

**TOP 30 UK Universities**

The Guardian University Guide 2026

## UK-Crafted Programmes for Global Careers

Degrees at the University of Chichester are designed with international learners in mind, focusing on skills and career outcomes that matter worldwide. Every programme is aligned with what global employers look for – strong communication, analytical thinking, cultural awareness, and adaptability.

## Strength in Business, Leadership, and Innovation

Students explore strategic business management, marketing innovation, and data-driven decision-making, giving them insight into how leaders operate, how organisations stay competitive, and how innovation drives modern industries.

## Real-World Learning and Professional Application

Courses include applied research, case studies, and consultancy-based projects to ensure students can translate learning into practical experience. By tackling real organisational challenges,

students gain experience in problem-solving, presenting recommendations, and applying their learning in professional contexts – building a portfolio that strengthens their employability.

## UK Academic Standards, Delivered Locally

Programmes are taught in Singapore with the same academic rigor, expectations, and assessment frameworks as on-campus delivery in the UK. This ensures that graduates receive a true UK academic experience – one that challenges them intellectually and prepares them for global postgraduate or career pathways.

## Internationally Recognised UK Qualifications

A University of Chichester degree carries strong global recognition, helping graduates stand out to employers and postgraduate institutions. It's a qualification built for mobility – and for future success. Graduates gain the confidence to pursue opportunities worldwide, whether they are applying for competitive roles, continuing their studies, or building international careers.



# Chichester Top-Up & Graduate Business & Leadership Degrees

**TOP-UP / UNDERGRADUATE (1 YEAR)**

## BA (Hons) Business Administration

Broad foundation in strategic management, entrepreneurship, and global business operations.

## BA (Hons) Business Management & Finance

Prepares students to understand investment, financial decisions, and risk in business.

## BA (Hons) Business & Human Resource Management

Focuses on managing people, developing talent, and building high-performance work environments.

## BA (Hons) Business Management & Marketing

Blends business strategy with consumer insights and branding to meet marketing and market research demands.

**POSTGRADUATE (1 YEAR)**

## Executive MBA (eMBA)

Leadership and strategy development for professionals seeking senior roles in business.

## MSc Data Science & Analytics

Advanced data techniques for business, including machine learning, visualization, and cognitive computing.

## MSc International Business

Builds global management skills: finance, marketing, organisational behaviour, and research in international contexts.

# Find out more on our Agent Portal

Study Group works with education agents to uphold ethical standards and support student choice. Recognised by the UK Office for Students, we ensure compliance on admissions and visas.

Agents have access to Study Group's Agent Portal - a one-stop shop for everything you need in your partnership with Study Group.

## Applications

Submit applications simply with our online application form then view the live status of applications or upload student documents using the 'Manage My Applications' feature.

## Financial data

View your commission statements and remuneration details. Access is restricted to authorised contacts only.

## News

Stay up-to-date with the latest industry insights and news from Study Group, the universities that we work with and the higher education sector.

## Training

Gain specialist knowledge on our processes, programmes, skills and the universities we work with on our self service e-learning platform.

## Marketing materials

Access our marketing library to download flyers, student testimonials, social media graphics, brochures and more to promote our courses and counsel your students.

## Events

Find out about upcoming webinars and events for Study Group Higher Education agents.

## Find a course

Search, shortlist, compare, save and share information about the courses we offer with your students.

## Help and support

Have a question about entry requirements, scholarships, commission payments or something else? Check our help topics, try our live chat, raise a support request or speak to one of our admissions experts on the phone.

## Agent Code of Conduct

Study Group expects all agent representatives to follow our Code of Conduct. As a signatory of the UK Agent Quality Framework, we uphold its standards and best practices, working closely with agents to maintain ethical standards and support student choice.



“The new functionalities are time savers! The automated feature for document upload helps us to complete the pending actions instantly.”

Fateh Education Consulting Pvt Ltd, India



“The new functionalities made the application process faster and easier, the chat feature is excellent as we can clear queries within no time.”

Eccho Immigration Consultants Pvt Ltd, India





# Governance

Study Group is committed to working closely with education agents to ensure that they adhere to ethical standards and empower student choice.

Study Group is recognized as a higher education provider by the Office of Students in the UK. Colleagues work closely with sector and government bodies to ensure the highest levels of compliance on admissions and visas.

The agents we work with provide a service which enables prospective students to research and compare education, travel, and other products or services. Our agents may charge a fee for this service. We pay a fee and/or commissions to agents when students use their services.

Our Customer Services team is available to support with any offline queries or complaints at [customercare@studygroup.com](mailto:customercare@studygroup.com).

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# About Study Group

We enhance student participation in global education, educating international students and paving the way for their collective academic success, enabling them to change the world for the better.

## The value of global education

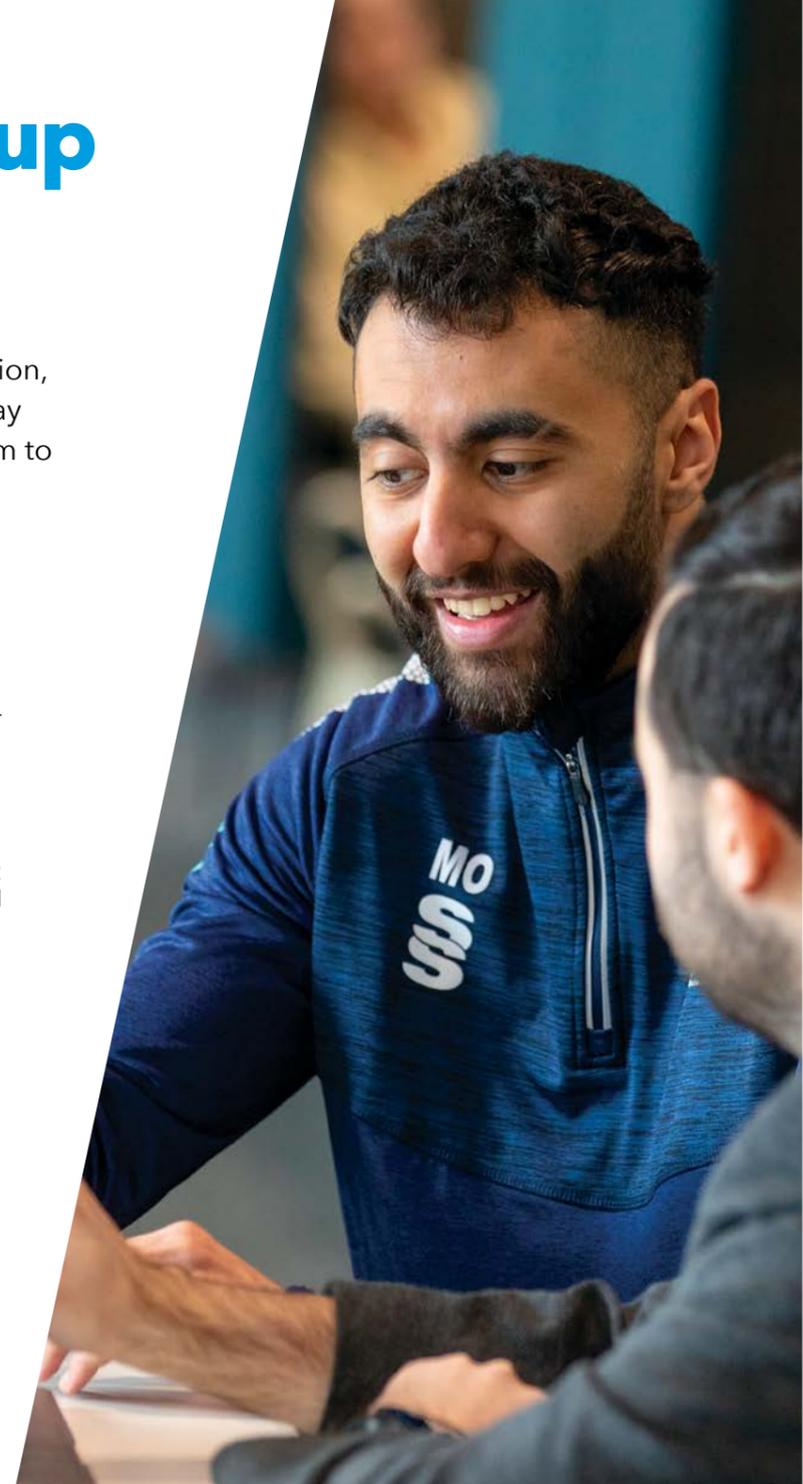
In today's world, global education is no longer optional, it's essential. As AI and technology evolve, the ability to think critically, adapt and collaborate across borders sets students apart. An international education builds the human intelligence that machines can't copy: cultural awareness, resilience and confidence. Employers don't want just qualifications, they want graduates who can lead, connect and contribute. This is how international students stand out ready to work, ready to engage and ready to make an impact.

## Explore your study options

Find everything you need to know about International Study Centres, including their locations and the pathway programmes you can study.



Scan the QR Code to find out more.





A summary of the information you need for Study Group's UK and Ireland programmes can be found in this guide.

The information in this guide was correct in November 2025, and is subject to change. For up-to-date information, please visit the individual International Study Centre websites or [studygroup.com](https://www.studygroup.com).

### **Help and support**

Get the answers you need in one place: [agent.studygroup.com](https://agent.studygroup.com).