



A guide to your
study options in the

UK & Ireland



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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.

Key facts

9 out of 10

students who successfully completed their pathway programmes were offered a place at their chosen university in 2025.

1st

private pathway provider accepted on to Office for Students (OFS) Register of English higher education providers.

88%

of students are satisfied with student support and wellbeing they receive (Student Experience survey 2024/25).

Over 2,500

progression degree options available via our undergraduate and postgraduate preparation programmes.

Why choose a Study Group Pathway programme?

Our degree preparation programmes help international students build academic, English language and social skills with confidence. Designed for university success, our programmes are for students who would benefit from extra academic, language or cultural support in order to meet university entry requirements. As a result, students begin university better prepared with the confidence to succeed.

8 out of 10 students would recommend Study Group.

86% of students highly rate Study Group's teaching quality.

91% of students feel well-prepared with the skills needed for university studies or future careers.

89% of students recommend the overall student experience.

From the 2024/25 Study Group Student Experience survey.

Guaranteed progression

Secure your university future from the start. Successfully complete your programme and progress directly to your degree - giving you clarity, confidence and a strong beginning.

On campus study centres

Our International Study Centres are located on or near university campuses, with access to facilities, resources and student life. Feel part of the university community from day one.

University-aligned programmes

Each pathway programme is tailored to its partner university ensuring that they are aligned with teaching and academic standards. Students adapt quickly and transition to their degree programme with confidence.

Full campus experience

Students live and study on or nearby campus alongside direct-entry students, with full access to university facilities - supporting stronger social and academic integration.

Personalised support that drives success

Small classes, dedicated progression support and expert tutors ensure you are guided at every step - building confidence, supporting your wellbeing and helping you achieve stronger results.



The core Study Group pathway programmes include the **International Foundation Year** and **International Year One** programmes for undergraduate students, and the **Pre-Masters Programme** for postgraduate students. All of our pathway programmes are delivered at our International Study Centres.

Undergraduate Preparation

International Foundation Year (IFY)

The International Foundation Year (IFY) provides students with a strong academic start and the support, cultural confidence and personal growth needed to succeed at university. When students successfully complete the programme, they are **guaranteed progression to the first year of their degree.**

International Year One (IY1)

The International Year One (IY1) is a direct route into the second year of an undergraduate degree.* Students study first-year university modules, strengthen their academic skills and gain the confidence to succeed - all without adding extra time or cost. When they successfully complete the programme, they are **guaranteed progression to the second year of their degree.**

Postgraduate Preparation

Pre-Masters Programme (PMP)

Designed for ambitious international graduates, the Pre-Masters Programme equips students with the academic skills and confidence needed for a stronger postgraduate result, faster career acceleration and long-term earning potential.

With **guaranteed progression to their chosen Masters degree** upon successful completion, expert support and a powerful international network, the Pre-Masters Programme gives students a competitive edge.

* Known as International Year Two at our International Study Centres in Scotland. By studying this pathway programme, students progress to the third year of a four-year undergraduate degree to complete their final two years at the University (some exceptions apply).

Pre-courses

Alongside the pathway programmes, Study Group also offers some valuable pre-courses which include:

AI Digital literacy **NEW**

The AI digital literacy short course helps students develop the skills and confidence to use Artificial Intelligence effectively, ethically, and responsibly before they start their academic programme.

English language Preparation

This programme helps students to improve and develop their English language skills in preparation for their pathway programme.

Prepare for Success

A free, three-week online course to help students prepare before starting their academic programme at an International Study Centre.

Enhanced Induction

The Enhanced Induction programme begins in November, providing three extra weeks of life, learning and language support to help students settle in - at no extra cost.



Study in the UK

With globally recognised universities, triple-accredited business schools and cutting-edge research, the UK offers an education that's respected worldwide. Whether you're pursuing arts, science, business or technology, you'll gain the skills and confidence to stand out.

Graduate faster, launch sooner

UK degrees are typically shorter - three years for undergraduate and one year for postgraduate - helping you enter the workforce quickly and cost-effectively.

Your career starts here

From internships and industry placements to a post-study work visa, the UK connects you to real opportunities with global employers. You'll be part of a powerful network that opens doors across industries and continents.

Live, learn and thrive in the UK

Join nearly half a million international students in a country rich in culture, creativity and history. Whether you choose a buzzing city or a peaceful town, you'll find a welcoming environment and support every step of the way.

600,000+ international students currently studying in the UK



40,000+ international students currently studying in Ireland



Study in Ireland

With world-class universities, a strong STEM focus, triple-accredited business schools and outstanding campus facilities, Ireland offers an education built on innovation and impact. It's more than a study destination - it's a place to grow, connect and succeed.

Study smart. Graduate ready

Ireland's universities offer high-quality, career-focused programmes with strong industry ties, internships and a two-year graduate visa. As the only English-speaking country in the EU, Ireland opens doors across Europe and beyond.

Be part of something global

Join over 40,000 international students from 160+ countries in a welcoming, multicultural environment. Known for its hospitality, safety and energising lifestyle, Ireland offers a rich blend of culture, creativity and community.

Affordable, inspiring and full of opportunity

With a lower cost of living than many other destinations and a dynamic student life, Ireland gives you the space to thrive - academically, professionally and personally.

Key facts

Scotland is a land of innovation, with Scots inventing the telephone, television, and penicillin. Its national animal is a unicorn!



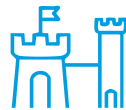
Stonehenge, in **England**, is older than the Egyptian pyramids, and the king technically owns all the unmarked swans in England's open waters.



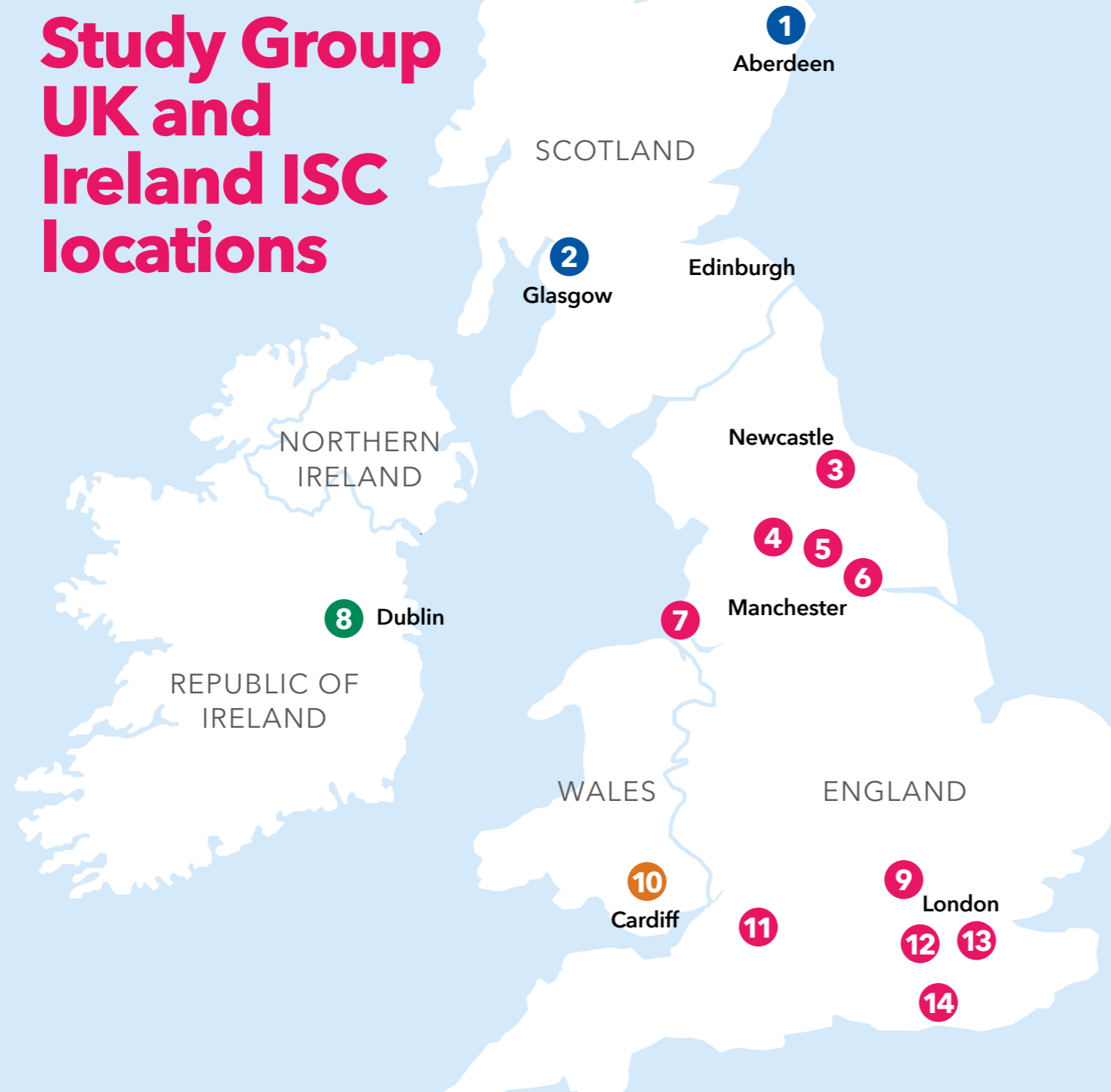
Ireland is nicknamed the "Emerald Isle," has no snakes, and its national symbol is the harp, not the shamrock.



Wales is known for having more castles per square mile than any other country in Europe.



Study Group UK and Ireland ISC locations



Scotland

Scotland is a beautiful, friendly country known for its historic cities, stunning landscapes and top-ranked universities. It's a great place for international students to study, explore and feel at home.

- 1 University of Aberdeen
- 2 University of Strathclyde

England

England is an exciting and diverse country known for its top-ranked universities, rich history and iconic cities like London and Manchester. It offers international students a dynamic study experience with endless cultural and academic opportunities.

- 3 Durham University
- 4 University of Huddersfield
- 5 University of Leeds* / Leeds Beckett University
- 6 University of Sheffield
- 7 Liverpool John Moores University
- 9 Royal Holloway, University of London
- 11 University of Bath
- 12 University of Surrey
- 13 Kingston University London
- 14 University of Sussex

Ireland

Ireland is a welcoming and picturesque country known for its friendly communities, green landscapes and strong international business connections. It's an inspiring place to study, with top universities and a unique blend of Celtic heritage and modern innovation.

- 8 University College Dublin†

Wales

Wales is a beautiful and culturally rich part of the UK, known for its superb landscapes, historic castles and warm, welcoming communities. It offers excellent universities, a lower cost of living and a unique blend of English and Welsh heritage.

- 10 Cardiff University

* Delivered at Leeds International Study Centre

† Delivered at Dublin International Study Centre



International Study Centres

Our International Study Centres, located across the UK and Ireland, provide a welcoming environment for international students. Based on or near our partner university campuses, each centre offers tailored programmes designed to prepare students for academic success. With dedicated teachers and support staff, students benefit from expert guidance, smaller class sizes and a welcoming international community – helping them progress with confidence and fully prepared for academic study.

Aligned with partner universities – modules, teaching methods and support mirror your chosen university, so you feel part of campus life from day one.

Smaller class sizes – more personalised attention and focused learning experiences.

Focused English language support – improve your language and academic study skills in classes designed for international students.

Personalised support – students benefit from dedicated progress coaches and comprehensive wellbeing services.

A global classroom – access university facilities and join an international community.

Confidence and connections – students benefit from extra time to adjust, make friends and prepare for success at university.

University partner	International Foundation Year	International Year One/Two	Pre-Masters Programme
University of Aberdeen	✓	✓	✓
University of Strathclyde	✓	✓	✓
Durham University	✓	*	✓
University of Huddersfield	✓	✓	✓
University of Leeds	✓	✓	✓
Leeds Beckett University	✓	✓	✗
University of Sheffield	✓	✓	✓
Liverpool John Moores University	✓	✓	✓
Royal Holloway, University of London	✓	✓	✓
University of Bath	✓	✗	✓
University of Surrey	✓	✓	✓
Kingston University London	✓	✓	✓
University of Sussex	✓	✓	✓
Cardiff University	✓	✓	✓
University College Dublin	✓	✗	✗

* subject to approval

Discover your path to university partners across the UK and Ireland.

Take the first step toward your degree with our pathway programmes at our International Study Centres.



“Studying at the International Study Centre prepared me for university life. The transition from the Study Centre to the main campus was really smooth; I had a lot of help. I’m very grateful and really happy I went to the International Study Centre.”

William from Ghana





University of Aberdeen

Free bus travel across Scotland

Transport Scotland, under 22s

A top 20 UK university

The Guardian University Guide 2026

93% of students who completed their pathway programme at the University of Aberdeen International Study Centre were eligible to progress to a degree course at the University of Aberdeen in 2025.

The only city in Scotland with a Purple Flag status for the 12th year in a row, recognising Aberdeen's safety (Managed by the Association of Town and County Management, September 2025); and also UK's most affordable city for students (QS Best Student Cities Rankings 2026).

22nd in the world and 8th in the UK for international outlook (Times Higher Education World University Rankings 2026).

5th oldest university in the UK with 5 Nobel Prize winners (including winners in the fields of Chemistry and Physics).

In the top 20 UK universities in value for money and best Wi-Fi and internet access (StudentCrowd UK University Awards 2025).

QS World Rankings by Subject 2025:

Top 50 in the world for Theology.

Top 100 in the world for Anthropology, Archaeology, Mineral Engineering, and Petroleum Engineering.



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University of Strathclyde

UK University of the Year

Daily Mail University Guide 2026

Free bus travel across Scotland

Transport Scotland, under 22s

97% of students who completed their pathway programme at the International Study Centre were offered progression to a degree course at the University of Strathclyde in 2025.

Ranked as the 3rd best student city in the UK (QS Best Student Cities 2026), Glasgow is a vibrant and welcoming city in Scotland, with plenty of hidden gems and lots to discover.

A multi-award-winning university: First university to win the 'Times Higher Education University of the Year' title twice; regular recipient of the Queen's Anniversary Prize, the highest national honour conferred on the sector (1996, 2019, 2021 and 2023). Also named as Scottish University of the Year by The Times and The Sunday Times Good University Guide 2026.

High prospects: A top 15 UK university and top 20 in the UK for graduate prospects and student experience (The Times and The Sunday Times Good University Guide 2026).

Home of innovation: Home to a triple-accredited business school, it is among only 120 institutions worldwide to hold this prestigious status (MBA Today News 2024).

QS World Rankings by Subject 2025:

Top 50 in the world for Hospitality, Library and Information Management and Pharmacy.

Top 100 in the world for Marketing.



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Durham University

94th in the world

QS World University Rankings 2026

64th in the world for employer reputation

QS World University Rankings 2026

94% of students who completed their International Study Centre programme and achieved the required grades were offered a place at Durham University in 2025.

Location icon **Durham is compact yet varied.** Easy to get around, it offers a wide range of cultural and sporting pursuits, and a large number of places to eat, drink and meet friends.

A world top 100 university: Durham ranked 94th in the QS World University Rankings 2026.

Russell Group member: Durham delivers cutting-edge education, with 90% of its research rated 'world-leading' or 'internationally excellent'. (Research Excellence Framework, 2021).

Excellent graduate prospects: 92% of international graduates were in employment and/or further study 15 months after graduating (Graduate Outcomes Survey 2020-2021).

QS World Rankings by Subject 2025:

Top 50 in the world for 9 subjects - including Arts and Humanities, History and Philosophy.

Top 100 in the world for 13 subjects - including Accounting, Law, Marketing, Psychology, Politics, and Sports-related subjects.



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University of Huddersfield



Rated GOLD across overall rating, student experience and student outcomes in the TEF 2023 outcomes.

UK top 20 for placement years in industry

HESA Student Record 2022/23

85% of students who completed their programme and achieved the required grades at University of Huddersfield International Study Centre were offered a place at the University of Huddersfield in 2025.

Location icon **Located in Yorkshire,** Huddersfield is a vibrant and historic town known for a relatively low cost of living. With a thriving student community of over 20,000 from 100+ countries, the town is very warm and welcoming to all.

Learn from some of the best: Teaching staff rank first in England for the proportion with higher degrees and teaching qualifications, as well as being top five for those holding doctorates. (HESA, January 2025. Excludes specialist universities and universities with fewer than 100 academic staff).

A top student experience: First in the country for National Teaching Fellowships, which mark the UK's best lecturers in Higher Education, winning a total of 22 since 2008 (2023 data).

Career outcomes: 93% of the University of Huddersfield undergraduate students and 94% of postgraduate students go on to work and/or further study within fifteen months of graduating. (HESA Graduate Outcomes 2022/23, all domiciles. Graduates not reporting work or study but reporting other activities such as travelling, caring, or retired are excluded).

Rankings by Subject:

35th in the UK for Midwifery. (The Guardian University Guide 2026)

Top 30 in the UK for Journalism, and Children's Nursing. (The Guardian University Guide 2026)



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University of Leeds

86th in the world

QS World University Rankings 2026

13th in the UK

Times Higher Education (THE) World University Rankings 2026

93% of students who completed their pathway programme at Leeds International Study Centre were eligible to progress to a degree course at the University of Leeds in 2025.

A lively, student-friendly city, Leeds was voted the Best Student City in the UK (StudentCrowd Awards 2024). Leeds is a vibrant and multicultural city that offers international students a dynamic academic environment and a welcoming atmosphere.

Academic excellence: A member of the prestigious Russell Group.

Research excellence: 90% of its research considered 'world-leading' or 'internationally excellent' (Research Excellence Framework 2021).

Outstanding graduate outcomes: Ranked 52nd globally for Graduate Employability (QS Graduate Employability Rankings 2022).

QS World Rankings by Subject 2025:

Top 50 in the world for 12 subjects - including Communication & Media Studies, Development Studies, Earth & Marine Sciences, Marketing and Petroleum Engineering.

Top 100 in the world for 22 subjects - including Arts & Humanities, Chemical and Civil Engineering, Engineering & Technology, Environmental Sciences, Hospitality, Life Sciences & Medicine, Nursing, Politics and Sports-related Subjects.



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Leeds Beckett University

3rd overall in the UK

WhatUni Student Choice Awards 2025

5th best UK university for internationals

StudentCrowd University Awards 2025

94% of students who completed their International Year One programme at one of Study Group's International Study Centres were eligible to progress to a degree course at their chosen university in 2025.

Leeds was voted the Best Student City in the UK (StudentCrowd Awards 2024), and is home to over 80,000 students. Leeds' affordable living costs, thriving arts and music scene, and welcoming community make it an ideal study destination.

Supportive learning environment: Leeds Beckett University provides a student-centred learning experience with expert teaching, small class sizes and dedicated academic support, ensuring students thrive academically and personally.

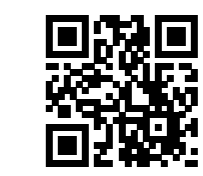
Exceptional employability outcomes: 91% of graduates were in work or further study within 15 months of graduation (HESA Graduate Outcomes 2020-21).

Award-winning facilities: 10th for Campus and Facilities (Whatuni Student Choice Awards 2024).

Rankings by Subject:

Top 150 in the world for Hospitality & Leisure Management and Sports related subjects. (QS World Rankings by Subject 2025)

3rd in the UK for Health Studies. (Complete University Guide 2026)



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University of Sheffield

92nd in the world

QS World University Rankings 2026

University of the Year for Student Experience

The Times and The Sunday Times Good University Guide 2026

85% of students who completed their preparation programme at the International College were offered a place to study at the University of Sheffield in 2025.

Sheffield: A top-10 best student city in the UK (StudentCrowd 2024) located in the north of England; one of the UK's top 10 most affordable student cities (QS Best Students Cities 2026). Voted as the foodie capital of the UK (Accor 2024).

World-leading research: Sheffield is a prestigious, research university and has produced six Nobel Prize winners.

Number 1 in the Russell Group for three years in a row (National Student Survey 2023 - 2025, based on aggregate responses).

Top 20 most targeted UK universities by graduate employers (High Fliers Research 2025).

Rankings by Subject:

Top 10 in the UK

for 15 subjects - including Criminology, Architecture, Law, Accounting and Finance, and General Engineering. (The Times and The Sunday Times Good University Guide 2026)

Top 100 in the world

for 14 subjects - including Arts and Humanities, Communication and Media Studies, Civil and Mechanical Engineering and Politics. (QS World Rankings by Subject 2025)



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Liverpool John Moores University

2nd in the UK for overall, and TOP 10 in the UK for employability, course quality, accommodation and student life

National Student Survey 2024

7th in the UK for Hospitality, Leisure, Recreation and Tourism

The Times and The Sunday Times Good University Guide 2026

95% of students who completed their International Year One programme at the International Study Centre were eligible to progress to a degree course at Liverpool John Moores University in 2025.

Liverpool was voted top 5 in the UK best student cities in 2024 (StudentCrowd Awards), and home to 70,000 students, Liverpool is a vibrant, diverse city offering an affordable lifestyle in one of the UK's safest cities. Experience rich culture, history, and sports, from the Beatles to Premier League football.

Outstanding academic quality: The University is rated gold for student outcomes and silver overall (Teaching Excellence Framework 2023).

World-class facilities: The University has invested £160 million in state-of-the-art facilities, including science and engineering labs, a forensic scene-of-crime lab, a 360° ship simulator, clinical practice suites, and broadcast quality studios, providing students with hands-on learning opportunities.

Excellent career support and graduate outcomes: 95% of students are in work or further study within six months of graduation (Graduate Outcomes Survey, published summer 2023).

Rankings by Subject:

16th in the world

for Sports-related subjects. (QS World Rankings by Subject 2025)

6th in the UK

for Health Professions. (The Guardian University Guide 2026)



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Royal Holloway, University of London

Top 25% of all UK universities for research

THE, REF, Overall ranking institutions, 2022

Regular appearances on TV and films such as Avengers: Age of Ultron

88% of students who completed their pathway programme at the International Study Centre were eligible to progress to a degree course at Royal Holloway, University of London in 2025.

A safe, leafy campus in Egham, Surrey, with direct travel links to London taking only 40 minutes. The 135-acre campus is frequently named as one of the most beautiful campuses in the world.

Research excellence: As an intensive research university, Royal Holloway tackles global challenges. Students learn from active researchers, gaining the latest knowledge, industry insights, and valuable professional connections.

Careers-prepare for the modern workforce as a priority: From the first day to two years after students graduate, they'll be able to access the University's Careers Service. Careers and part-time jobs fairs as well as networking events run regularly.

A modern campus, rich in history: University facilities are a short walk away, allowing students to focus on their studies and spend less time worrying about the essentials.

Rankings by Subject:

30th in the world

for Performing Arts. (QS World Rankings by Subject 2025)

Top 25 in the UK

for many subjects including Creative Writing, Music, Psychology, Computer Science. (The Times and Sunday Times Good University Guide 2026)



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University of Bath

8th best university in the UK, and joint 5th for career after 15 months

Guardian University Guide 2026

Sport University of the Year 2026

The Times and The Sunday Times Good University Guide 2026

University of Bath International Study Centre

Opening September 2026

Ranked 3rd safest university town/city in England and Wales, Bath is a vibrant and welcoming UNESCO World Heritage city set among beautiful countryside and well connected to destinations across the country - just 1 hour and 20 minutes from London by train.

Highly-ranked university: Top 10 in all national league tables (#7 by The Times and The Sunday Times Good University Guide 2026, and #8 by the Guardian University Guide 2026 and Complete University Guide 2026) and top 150 in the world by the QS World University Rankings 2026.

Renowned for career-ready education: Ranked 6th in the UK for graduate prospects by Complete University Guide 2026, and in top 100 for employer reputation in the world by the QS World University Rankings 2026.

Teaching excellence: Awarded Gold for Student Experience, Student Outcomes and overall in the Teaching Excellence Framework 2023.

QS World Rankings by Subject 2025:

12th in the world

for Sports-related subjects.

Top 100 in the world

in six subject areas, including: Architecture, Psychology, Development Studies, Marketing, Social Policy, and Sports-related subjects



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University of Surrey

19th in the UK

Complete University Guide 2026

15th in the UK for overall student satisfaction

University of Surrey analysis of NSS data: % of Q1-24 answered positively for institutions listed in the Guardian University Guide. National Student Survey 2025

92% of students who completed their pathway programme at the International Study Centre were eligible to progress to a degree course at the University of Surrey in 2025.



Guildford offers over 100 places to eat and drink, with a variety of restaurants and cafes to suit every budget. The town centre has a range of independent boutiques, high street brands and a local farmers' market. Guildford is just 34 minutes by train from central London.

Graduate outcomes: Ranked 13th in the UK for the number of graduates in high-skilled jobs. 94 % of graduates are in work (or further education) within 15 months of graduating. (Graduate Outcomes Survey 2025, based on 2022 - 23 graduate outcomes data from HESA).

Top work placement opportunities: Unique access to the world of work through Surrey's Award-Winning Professional Training placements with 2000+ placement partners.

World-class for sustainability: Ranked 101-200th in the world in the THE University Impact Rankings 2025.

QS World Rankings by Subject 2025:

Top 50 in the world for Hospitality and Petroleum Engineering.

Top 100 in the world for Linguistics, Nursing, and Marketing.



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Kingston University



Top 60 UK university

Guardian University Guide 2026

Best university in the UK for graduate start-ups

Higher Education Statistics Agency figures, 2020/21

90% of students who completed their International Year One programme at the International Study Centre were offered a place at Kingston University in 2025.



Kingston upon Thames - a safe, student-friendly and multicultural town, only 30 minutes from central London. London is named the world's third best student city (QS Best Student Cities 2026).

Top-ranking entrepreneurial education: Kingston ranks as the top UK university for graduate start-ups (Higher Education Statistics Agency, 2022) and was shortlisted for the Outstanding Entrepreneurial University award (Times Higher Education Awards, 2023).

Focused entrepreneurial development: With a focus on real-world skills and industry ties, Kingston is the top choice for students aspiring to entrepreneurial careers, ensuring high employability.

Diversity and inclusion: Kingston has held the Race Equality Charter Award since 2015 and welcomes students from over 140 countries.

Rankings by Subject:

Top 150 in the world for Art & Design. (QS World Rankings by Subject 2025)

Number 1 in London for General Nursing and Graphic Design. (The Guardian University Guide 2026)



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University of Sussex

Top 30 in the UK

Times Higher Education (THE) World University Rankings 2026

17th in the UK for employment outcomes, with a graduate employment rate of 92.9%

QS World University Rankings 2026

96% of students who completed their programme at the University of Sussex International Study Centre were offered a place at the University in 2025.



A short train ride away from London,

Brighton boasts more than 400 restaurants and cafés, with food festivals held throughout the year. The city offers a thriving music and arts scene and stunning beachfront promenades.

Groundbreaking research: 89% of the University of Sussex's research was categorised as "world-leading" or "internationally excellent" (Research Excellence Framework, 2021).

Teaching that counts: Some of the best university teachers and researchers in the UK, who work at the forefront of their fields, are at Sussex. The teaching staff includes recognised Academics and Fellows.

Graduate outcomes: 13th in the UK for the number of graduates in high-skilled jobs (Graduate Outcomes 2025, HESA).

QS World Rankings by Subject 2025:

1st in the world for Development Studies.

Top 50 in the world for Sociology.



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Cardiff University

181st in the world

QS World University Rankings 2026

28th in the UK

The Times and The Sunday Times Good University Guide 2026

85% of Cardiff International Study Centre students, who completed their International Study Centre programme and achieved the required grades were offered a place at Cardiff University in 2025.



Cardiff is a thriving, modern, multicultural city with a brilliant arts and music scene

as well as plenty of international restaurants. It is a compact city and ranked 3rd most affordable UK university city for rent (NatWest, 2025).

Russell Group excellence: The only Russell Group University in Wales with a proud history and international reputation.

State-of-the-art campus: Access to world-class facilities and an inclusive student community from day one.

Careers: Placement and work experience opportunities with top global employers like Airbus, BT, HSBC, and Microsoft.

World-leading: Cardiff has been producing successful graduates since 1883 and is known for its world-leading research, rewarding student experience and fantastic location.

QS World Rankings by Subject 2025:

Top 50 in the world for Dentistry and Communications and Media.

Top 100 in the world for Architecture, English Language, Geography, Marketing and Sociology.



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118th in the world

QS World University Rankings 2026

Top 40 in the world

QS Best Student Cities 2026

92% of students who completed their pathway programme at Dublin International Study Centre were eligible to progress to a degree course at University College Dublin in 2025.

University College Dublin

A safe, welcoming and a top-ranked student city (QS Best StudentCities 2025). Ireland is the world's 2nd safest country (Global Peace Index 2025). Home to UCD's stunning 133-hectare urban campus, the largest in Europe.

Diverse and global community: Ireland's largest university and home to the country's largest international student population, with 31% of students and 36% of staff coming from overseas, representing 152 nationalities.

Top-ranking education: University College Dublin (UCD) is ranked in the top 1% of higher education institutions worldwide.

Global career opportunities: Degrees with internships and work placements, connecting students to 1,200+ multinationals in Dublin, including Facebook, Google, IBM and top medical companies.

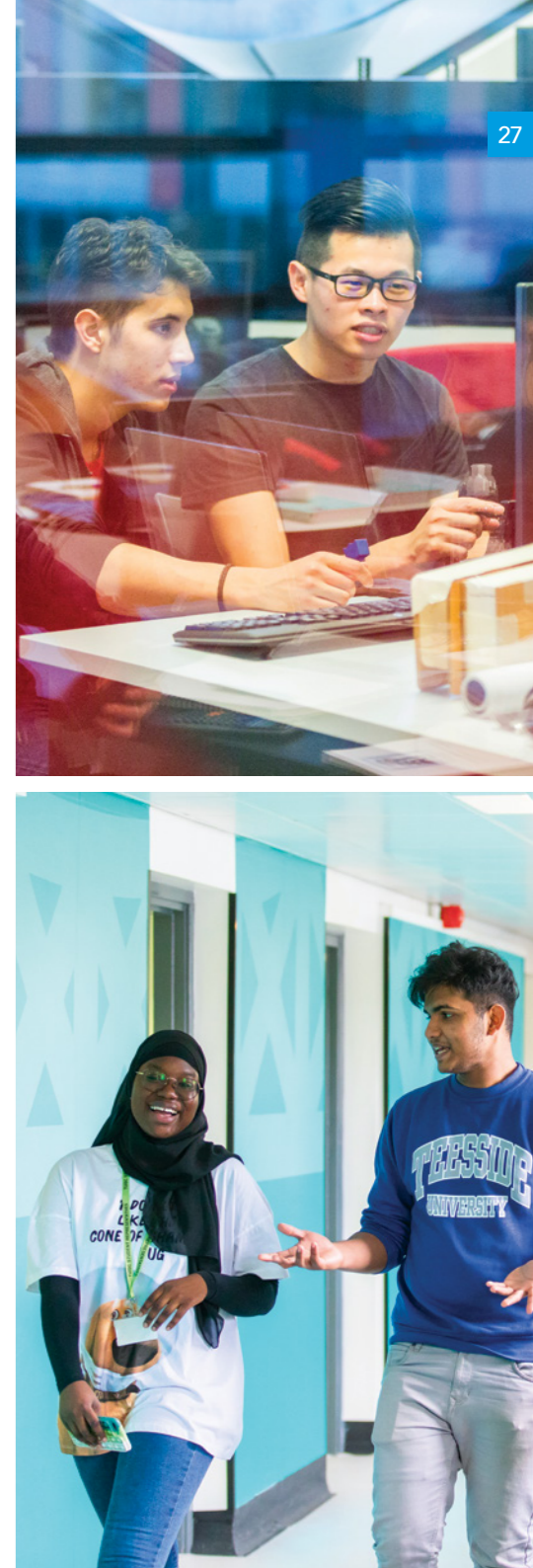
QS World Rankings by Subject 2025:

Top 50 in the world for English Language, Nursing, Petroleum Engineering and Veterinary Science.

Top 100 in the world for 10 subjects (including Arts and Humanities, History, Performing Arts, Social Policy and Sports-related subjects).



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Direct admission for students - expanding student choice and access to higher education

Study Group partners with universities to open new learning locations and deliver high-quality degree programmes. This gives students more opportunities to study in global cities and provides them with personalised support throughout their academic journey.

For students who already meet academic and English requirements, Study Group's direct admission service offers a streamlined route to begin their undergraduate or postgraduate studies right away - without the need for a preparatory programme.

Students benefit from:

Simplified applications

- Expert help through UCAS or Study Group's own systems for a quick and easy process.

Visa and documentation support

- Step-by-step help to ensure smooth, successful submissions.

Personalised support

- Assistance with funding, accommodation and settling into university life.

Direct access to top universities

- Apply to respected institutions such as Royal Holloway, University of London and University of Huddersfield - London as well as others within Study Group's global network.

University of
HUDDERSFIELD
London

University of Huddersfield - London

In partnership with Study Group, the University of Huddersfield now offers its undergraduate and postgraduate programmes in the heart of London. This Managed Campus model allows students to experience Huddersfield's renowned academic excellence while gaining access to top employers, industry networks, and the vibrant lifestyle of one of the world's most dynamic cities.



Royal Holloway, University of London

Royal Holloway, University of London welcomes students from over 170 countries, offering a truly global learning experience. Through its partnership with Study Group, international students who are qualified to start undergraduate or postgraduate degrees can now receive support with admissions, visas, and settling in, making the transition to university life smooth and stress-free.





Start with Bellerbys, choose your path, go global

Bellerbys Global brings world-class quality education to a university near you or in the UK to support preparation for global education. 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 the university education system. With more than 40 years of proven expertise in teaching international students, Bellerbys will ensure you gain the knowledge and skills that top 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.

For over 40 years, Bellerbys has stood for quality, experience and qualifications – preparing students for success in global education. A strong heritage on which to build a future career.

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.



Key facts

40+ years

preparing international students for top universities.

50+ recognising universities worldwide

including 9 Russell Group and 7 QS Top 100 institutions.

15 Study Centres in China, Singapore, UK 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.

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.

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.

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.



“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





Your success, our purpose - together we create a better world through education

We don't just prepare students for university - we prepare them for life. Through global learning, personalised support and strong academic preparation, students gain the confidence to succeed in a world shaped by technology and collaboration. Our support ensures they progress to university ready to think independently, confidently adapt to new challenges and contribute wherever their future takes them.

The value of global education

In today's world, global education is transformational. As AI and technology evolve, the ability to think critically, adapt, and collaborate across borders sets students apart. International education builds cultural awareness, resilience, and confidence. Employers want more than qualifications - they want graduates who can lead, connect, and contribute. Study Group helps you start students on the right path.

Explore your study options

Discover everything you need about Study Group's International Study Centres, including locations and pathway programmes, here: students.studygroup.com.





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 March 2026, 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.