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# DISCOVER THE WORLD

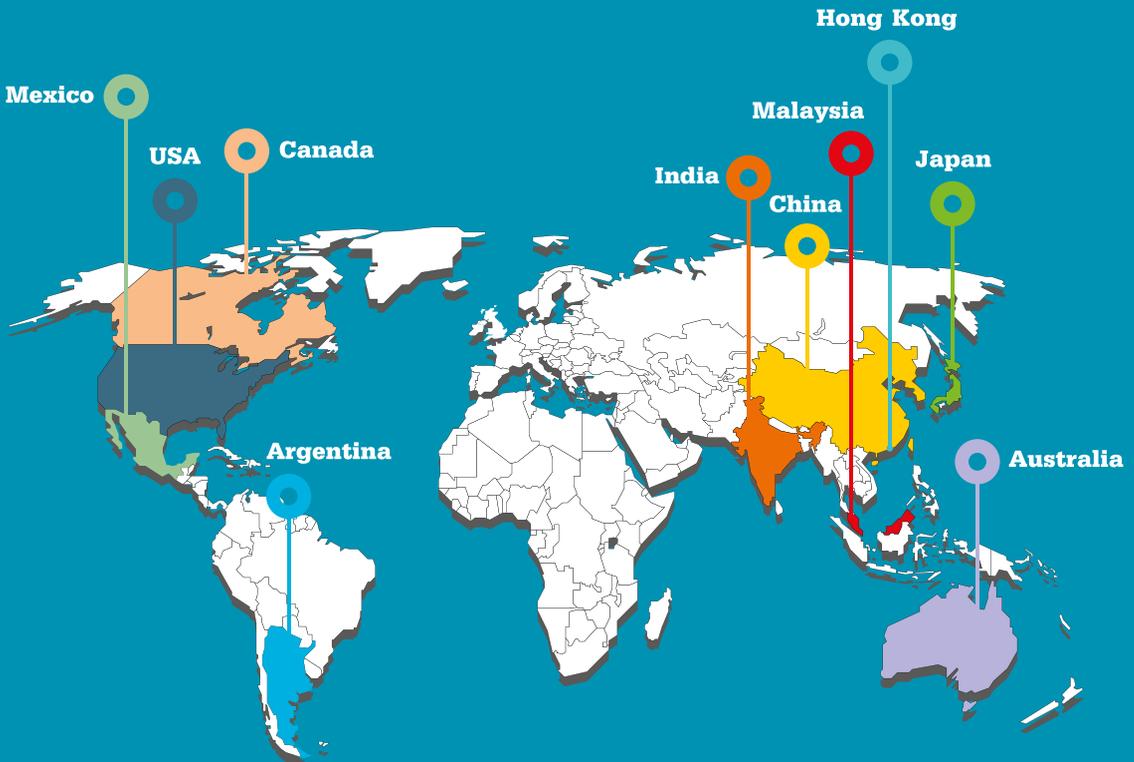
Worldwide Exchange Partner University Guide 2019

**“The exchange programme provided an opportunity for me to expand my knowledge base and to experience another culture. This opportunity has prepared me for the future and has broadened my perspective on international careers.”**

**Michelle Lam,**  
Worldwide Exchange to  
Hong Kong Baptist University

**“I chose to study abroad because I wanted to experience a new culture, meet new people and challenge myself with living and studying in a foreign country, in order to improve my job prospects. I am happy about my choice to study abroad in Malaysia and believe it has been a life changing experience for me.”**

**Jada Wright-Christie,**  
Erasmus+ Worldwide Exchange to  
Taylor’s University in Malaysia



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# DISCOVER YOUR POTENTIAL

Studying in another country can be a life changing experience as you discover a new learning environment, adapt to a new way of life, develop an international network of friends and gain additional skills that can give you a head start in your future career.

Research has shown that graduates who spend a period abroad during their degree are:

- more likely to earn a first class or upper second class degree
- likely to earn 6% more than their peers

*(Statistics taken from 'UUKi Gone International: expanding opportunities' report on the 2015-16 graduating cohort)*

This guide provides you with a snapshot of each of our partners, to help kick start your own research into a worldwide exchange.

## **WORLDWIDE EXCHANGE**

Manchester Metropolitan has worldwide exchange partner universities in Argentina, Australia, Canada, China, Hong Kong, India, Japan, Malaysia, Mexico and the USA.

Each destination provides unique experiences and in some cases the opportunity to learn a new language. Many of our undergraduate degrees include an option to study abroad. Depending on your course, you may be able to study abroad for one semester or a full year during Year 2, or as an additional year abroad during Year 3 of a four-year undergraduate degree programme.



## SUPPORT AND ACCOMMODATION

You can expect support from the study abroad office at the partner university to welcome you to your new environment through an arrival and orientation programme and introduction to campus services and facilities.

Some partner universities offer scholarships, language classes and buddy schemes, all aimed to help you settle in and develop your skills during your exchange. Many partner universities offer on-campus accommodation or can recommend private off-campus options.

Accommodation is not always guaranteed for an exchange student, though some partners will specify that you must reside in

on-campus accommodation. It is important that you research your options and consider the application process, applying before any deadlines. The study abroad teams at Manchester Metropolitan and the partner university are able to provide further guidance if needed.



## HOW MUCH DOES IT COST?

Worldwide exchange costs vary depending on location, duration and lifestyle. The study abroad team can help guide you, but you should also do your own research for accurate financial planning.

Tuition fees for a worldwide exchange are paid to Manchester Metropolitan and not to the partner university. Fees vary depending on the

length of your exchange, whether it is a compulsory or optional part of your degree and what your current tuition fee status is at Manchester Metropolitan. To check your tuition fee status, please visit [mmu.ac.uk/exchange/fees](http://mmu.ac.uk/exchange/fees)

You will be eligible for free travel insurance offered by Manchester Metropolitan, however some students may be required to take out the partner university's comprehensive health and medical insurance to satisfy visa regulations.

You will need to apply for a visa to study abroad and costs will vary depending on the destination. Depending on where you study, some universities will charge for administration and facility fees and request evidence of mandatory vaccinations and/or health checks, and some will have compulsory meal plans which must be purchased before you commence your programme overseas.

For more information, please visit [mmu.ac.uk/costofstudyingabroad](http://mmu.ac.uk/costofstudyingabroad)

## HOW TO APPLY

Securing a place on a worldwide exchange is competitive and some partner universities only accept students from particular courses.

To be eligible to apply for any worldwide exchange, you must successfully complete your first year of study, meet all academic requirements and have support from your academic department.

For details on how to apply, please visit [mmu.ac.uk/exchange/application](http://mmu.ac.uk/exchange/application) or email [exchanges@mmu.ac.uk](mailto:exchanges@mmu.ac.uk)





Argentina is enormous – the eighth largest country in the world. A country covering this much terrain possesses a great diversity of topography and climate, but life is everywhere. Lose yourself in one of the world's most beautiful countries.

# Argentina



**CAPITAL:**  
Buenos Aires



**45%**  
**Less**  
expensive  
than the UK  
**COST OF LIVING**

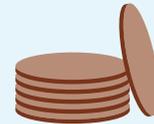
## POPULATION

**44.4**  
MILLION

**MAJOR LANGUAGE**  
**SPANISH**



**MAJOR RELIGION**  
**Christianity**



**Peso**  
**CURRENCY**

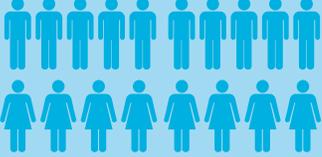




Founded in 1977, **Universidad Austral** is a community where students can enjoy learning creatively and responsibly. The University is the top ranked private institution in Argentina in the QS World University Rankings 2018. The University's IAE Business School boasts the so-called 'triple crown', as it features the world's three leading accreditations for international business schools. These top accreditations are awarded by AACSB, AMBA and EQUIS.

Across its three campuses, Universidad Austral provides a Christian-based education, whilst respecting other beliefs.

Courses taught in English are delivered in downtown Buenos Aires. Courses taught in Spanish are available in Pilar, 40 minutes away from Buenos Aires. Students can choose to study a combination of courses in both languages.

**POPULATION**  
Buenos Aires  
**2.9m**




**CAMPUS TYPE**  
City/Suburban  
Campuses



### GETTING THERE & GETTING AROUND

**Buenos Aires has a comprehensive bus system and there are several metro lines and suburban trains. Public transport is inexpensive.**



### TOP THINGS TO SEE AND DO

- Experience Argentina's beautiful places, no matter the season
- Buenos Aires is well known for its cultural offering and nightlife
- Enjoy a football and/or a polo game

### AVERAGE CLIMATE

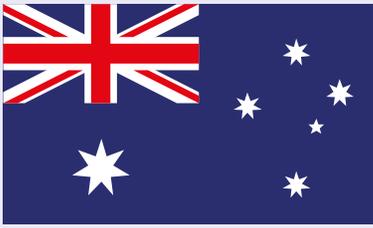
January – 24°C  
June – 11°C



### WELCOME ACTIVITIES

**Two-day orientation**





You can call it the world's largest island, or the Earth's oldest continent. Either way, Australia is a place like no other.

# Australia



**CAPITAL:**  
Canberra

**21%** more expensive than the UK

**COST OF LIVING**



**POPULATION**

**25**  
MILLION



**MAJOR LANGUAGE**

**ENGLISH**

**MAJOR RELIGION**

**Christianity**



**Australian Dollar (AUD)**

**CURRENCY**



Australia operates on a different academic term/semester cycle, so if you are planning to study abroad for the year or 'autumn term' you will need to be prepared to commence your exchange in July soon after your exams.

Your department will therefore need to be confident about your academic progression as re-sits will not be possible. Please contact [exchanges@mmu.ac.uk](mailto:exchanges@mmu.ac.uk) for more information.

You must obtain Overseas Student Health Cover (OSHC) to study in Australia as it is a visa requirement.



Deakin University



www.deakin.edu.au

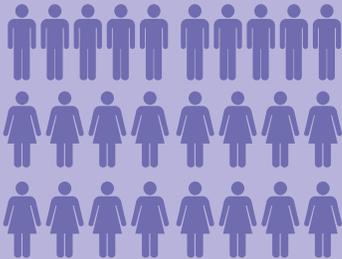
**Deakin University** has four campuses that offer access to the natural wonders, coastal hot spots and cultural heart of the Australian state of Victoria. These are Melbourne Burwood, Geelong Waurn Ponds, Geelong Waterfront and Warrnambool.

Deakin is ranked 209th in the prestigious Academic Ranking of World Universities (ARWU, 2017) and is in the top 350 of the Times Higher Education World University Rankings, 2018.

Deakin University's course curriculum integrates real-world expertise with practical skills to give students a competitive edge.

## GETTING THERE & GETTING AROUND

**A free airport transfer is provided on arrival and the Deakin bus services are a free, convenient and sustainable way to travel around campus.**



## POPULATION

Melbourne 4.5m  
Geelong 200,000  
Warrnambool 30,000



## TOP THINGS TO SEE AND DO

- Visit Melbourne Zoo
- Learn how to surf
- Enjoy the Great Ocean Road

## AVERAGE CLIMATE

January – 21°C  
June – 11°C



**CAMPUS TYPE**  
City and Coastal



## WELCOME ACTIVITIES

There is an optional Beach Welcome at an additional cost



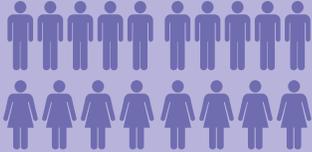
AUSTRALIA



**Flinders University's** ethos is a student-centred experience, so you will learn within cutting-edge facilities purpose-built for your study needs. Researchers and lecturers will arm you with up-to-the-minute knowledge based on world-class research. The University prides itself on its high level of student support.

Located in Adelaide, South Australia, Flinders is a global and multicultural university, with students from over 90 countries around the world.

Moving away from home will be relatively easy as Adelaide has been voted in the top 10 most liveable cities in the world (Global Liveability Survey by Economist Intelligence Unit, 2018).

**POPULATION**  
**Adelaide**  
**1.3m**

**TOP**  **THINGS TO SEE AND DO**

- Visit the giant pandas at Adelaide Zoo
- Go to beautiful Glenelg beach for a swim
- Visit Adelaide Central Market

**AVERAGE CLIMATE**  
January – 22°C  
June – 12°C 

**GETTING THERE & GETTING AROUND**

An airport pick-up is provided when you land. There are a few ways of getting to the University such as public transport if living off-campus, or cycling and walking if living on-campus.





**CAMPUS TYPE**  
City and Coastal



**WELCOME ACTIVITIES** 

Student Orientation. Plus activities & tours.



**Queensland University of Technology (QUT)** is a major Australian university in Brisbane. It is one of the nation's fastest growing research universities.

The University is an ambitious and collaborative institution with 50,000 students and it places a premium on the international and national accreditation of its degrees.

Its internationally award-winning Science and Engineering Centre is home to The Cube, acknowledged as one of the world's largest digital interactive learning and display spaces. QUT established the world's first Creative Industries Faculty, and invest heavily in collaborative learning and interdisciplinary research environments.

**POPULATION**  
Brisbane  
**2m**

**TOP** **THINGS TO SEE AND DO**

- The Gold Coast and Sunshine Coast are just a short drive away
- Beautiful national parks, hundreds of kilometres of beaches, tropical rainforests, and the Great Barrier Reef
- Brisbane is within easy travel distance of Australia's other major cities and attractions

**GETTING THERE & GETTING AROUND**

Apply for airport reception after you have accepted your QUT offer, where you will be met by the QUT team and taken to your accommodation. Students with ID cards qualify for a cheaper fare on all public transport which includes buses, trains, ferries and the CityCat. There is also a free shuttle bus to help with travel between the two campuses.



**CAMPUS TYPE**  
City and Town

**AVERAGE CLIMATE**

January – 25°C  
June – 16°C

**WELCOME ACTIVITIES**

Included as part of exchange programme, orientation is a week or two before classes start



RMIT University

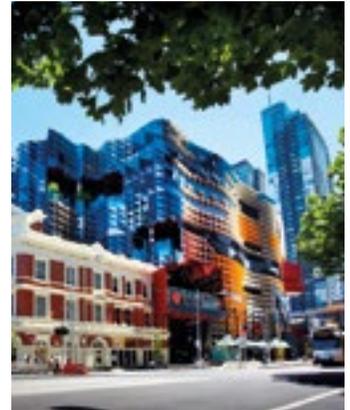


www.rmit.edu.au

Founded in 1887, **Royal Melbourne Institute of Technology (RMIT)** is a global university of technology, design and enterprise. RMIT is ranked as one of the world's top 250 universities (QS World University Rankings 2017-18), has a strong research record and state-of-the-art facilities and infrastructure.

RMIT is home to 29,000 international students from more than 100 countries, it is a vibrant and welcoming university filled with social, cultural, sporting and recreation activities.

At RMIT you will learn from experts working at the forefront of their fields who apply their research discoveries, industry judgement and specialist expertise directly to their teaching.

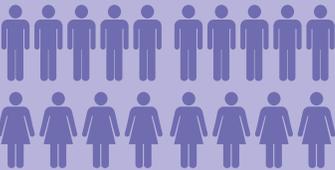


### GETTING THERE & GETTING AROUND

**Book a free transfer from the airport when you first arrive. Students should get a "Myki" card to use the public transport system (trains, buses and trams). Some students may also be eligible for discounted rates.**



**There are many tram stops around campus and Melbourne Central Station is close by.**



**POPULATION**

Melbourne

**4.5m**



### TOP THINGS TO SEE AND DO

- Fitzroy Aboriginal Heritage Walking Trail
- Explore Melbourne's many laneways and arcades to find hidden gems!
- The Shrine of Remembrance is Victoria's most significant war memorial

### WELCOME ACTIVITIES



The Global Experience Office provides a comprehensive orientation programme of the campus and city for exchange students

### CAMPUS TYPE

City



### AVERAGE CLIMATE

January – 21°C  
June – 11°C







Ranked in the top 250 of the world's universities (Times Higher Education World University Rankings 2016-2017), **The University of Newcastle** is a leader in university education, with a reputation for high quality teaching and learning, and exciting contemporary academic programmes. Students are taught by researchers who are leaders in their field and leave ready to make an impact across the globe.

The main campus in Callaghan is a mix of award winning, architecturally designed buildings and world-class infrastructure scattered over 140 hectares of natural bushland. The University has a reputation for having one of the most naturally beautiful campuses in Australia. The Newcastle City campus is in the heart of the Central Business District (CBD) and just 1.4km from the beach.



**TOP THINGS TO SEE AND DO**

- Learn to surf at any of Newcastle's seven public beaches
- Whale watching (May – September)
- Go on a wine, cheese and chocolate tasting tour in Australia's oldest wine region

**POPULATION**  
Newcastle, NSW  
**546,788**

**GETTING THERE & GETTING AROUND**

**Free campus shuttle every half hour in peak season.**




**CAMPUS TYPE**  
City



**AVERAGE CLIMATE**  
January – 23°C  
June – 13°C



**WELCOME ACTIVITIES**

Included as part of the exchange programme



AUSTRALIA

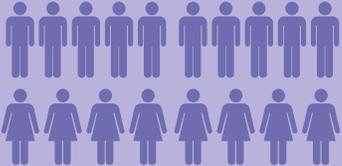


**University of Technology Sydney (UTS)** is the best young university in Australia, and the eighth best young university in the world, according to the QS World University Rankings Top 50 Under 50 Years Old, 2018. The University is also Australia's top ranked young university in the Times Higher Education Young University Rankings 2017.

All courses are designed to be highly relevant to industry and the professions, taught with important global issues in mind. Many lecturers are leaders in their areas of expertise, and many are active in professional practice. This means you'll be exposed to the most relevant and up-to-date knowledge and skills in your field.

Within easy walking distance of Central Station and the Sydney CBD, the campus is easily accessible by bus and train. Close to cosmopolitan inner city suburbs such as Glebe, Surry Hills and Darling Harbour, the UTS campus is surrounded by places to shop, eat and just hang out.





**POPULATION**  
Sydney  
**4m**

**GETTING THERE & GETTING AROUND**

**UTS's central location means students are within walking distance for Sydney attractions, entertainment and essential services.**



**TOP THINGS TO SEE AND DO**

- Visit the Sydney Opera House for a performance or just enjoy the spectacular view
- Cruise on Sydney Harbour – catch a ferry to Manly for fish and chips
- Walk across the Sydney Harbour Bridge and admire the breathtaking view

**CAMPUS TYPE**  
City



**AVERAGE CLIMATE**

January – 23°C  
June – 13°C



**WELCOME ACTIVITIES**

Welcome orientation is compulsory





Western Sydney University

WESTERN SYDNEY UNIVERSITY



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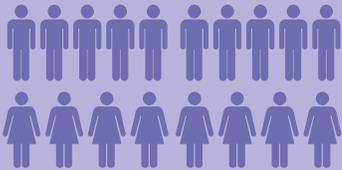
www.westernsydney.edu.au

As a student at **Western Sydney University**, you become part of a dynamic, thriving community. There are opportunities for sport and recreation, entertainment, going out and engaging with the locals. Each of the ten campuses are different, but all are friendly, multicultural and inclusive.

On-campus facilities include libraries, computer laboratories, innovative social learning spaces, wireless internet, cafes, bars, gyms, sporting grounds, tennis courts, and lots of open space.

With a range of on-campus clubs, there are also lots of opportunities to meet new people with similar interests, make friends, and explore a variety of cultural and course-related activities.

The University is ranked in the top 500 universities in the world and as one of the top 100 young universities in the world (Times Higher Education, 2017).

**POPULATION**  
Sydney  
**4m**

### GETTING THERE & GETTING AROUND



**There is an airport pick up service which is free to all new starters at Western Sydney University. A free shuttle service operates on all ten campuses.**

## TOP THINGS TO SEE AND DO



- Visit the Sydney Opera House and the Sydney Harbour Bridge
- Enchanting parklands and beaches
- Make friends with other students from Australia

### AVERAGE CLIMATE

January – 23°C  
June – 13°C



**CAMPUS TYPE**  
Campus




### WELCOME ACTIVITIES



**Compulsory welcome programme and Bronte to Bondi coastal walk**



Canada is an immense country with an intriguing combination of sophisticated urban living and indomitable wilderness. The advanced industrial society that stretches along the border with the US looks out of its back door onto a powerful network of rivers and lakes, and mountain ranges, reaching up into the Arctic tundra.

Canada



**CAPITAL:**  
Ottawa

Similar  
cost of living  
**TO THE UK**



**POPULATION**

**37.1**  
MILLION

**MAJOR LANGUAGES**

**ENGLISH**  
**FRENCH**



**MAJOR RELIGION**

**Christianity**



**Canadian Dollar**

**CURRENCY**





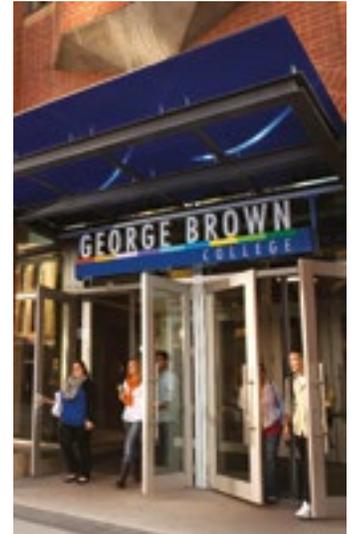
George Brown College



www.georgebrown.ca

**George Brown College** is located in downtown Toronto, Canada's largest city and one of the most diverse urban centres in the world. Toronto is home to many major industries in Canada and is one of the most important economic hubs in North America.

Many of George Brown College's faculty members have industry experience and share their real-world knowledge through their teaching. George Brown College works with industry leaders to ensure the skills learnt in class can be transferred into a working environment. Practical, up-to-date courses are taught with a hands-on approach by instructors who are both active professionals and engaging in the classroom.



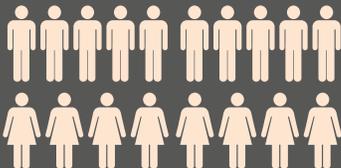
### GETTING THERE & GETTING AROUND

All four campuses are easily accessible through the Toronto Transit Commission (TTC) that operates bus, subway and streetcar services.



## TOP THINGS TO SEE AND DO

- The Eaton Centre shopping mall in the heart of Toronto has over 230 stores
- At 1,815 feet the CN Tower is the tallest structure in the Western Hemisphere
- Toronto has a diverse food culture, enjoy it on a food tour



**POPULATION**  
**Toronto**  
**2.8m**

### AVERAGE CLIMATE

January – -5°C  
June – 19°C



### WELCOME ACTIVITIES

Welcome programme is included as part of the exchange programme



### CAMPUS TYPE



CANADA



Ryerson University



www.ryerson.ca

**Ryerson University** is located in the heart of Toronto, Canada, the fourth largest city in North America. The downtown campus is culturally diverse, accommodating over 43,000 students from 146 countries.

Founded in 1948, the University has since built its reputation on the strength of its academic curriculum and in 1993 was granted full university status to deliver high quality programmes. Education and experience go hand-in-hand at Ryerson. What you learn in the classroom will be enhanced by real world experiences and engaged professors.

Ryerson has recently invested in new facilities including the renovated and expanded state of the art School of Image Arts building, the Mattamy Athletic Centre with its fitness and recreational facilities, and the award winning Ryerson Student Learning Centre.



**POPULATION**  
Toronto  
**2.8m**

**TOP** **THINGS TO SEE AND DO**

- Do the EdgeWalk on the CN tower
- Visit Niagara Falls
- Experience the outdoor ice skating rink at Nathan Phillips Square

**GETTING THERE & GETTING AROUND**

Amenities in the city are within walking distance, however if you want to get out and about, the Toronto Transit Commission (TTC), operates a city-wide, efficient and safe public transit system, complete with underground subways, light rapid transit, streetcars and buses. The Dundas Subway Station is also located right next to Ryerson University.

**AVERAGE CLIMATE**

January – -5°C

June – 19°C

**CAMPUS TYPE**

City



**WELCOME ACTIVITIES**

Orientation programme and talks



## University of the Fraser Valley



www.ufv.ca

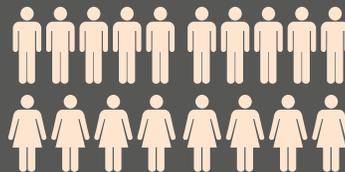
Located in the beautiful Fraser Valley just east of Vancouver, British Columbia, Canada, the **University of the Fraser Valley (UFV)** is a fully accredited, public university. With 14,000 students, including 1,100 international students from more than 50 countries, the University is friendly, open and supportive. UFV has campuses in Abbotsford, Chilliwack, Mission, Hope and Agassiz.

Drive any direction and you are sure to find adventure. In less than an hour, you can get to ski hills, the ocean, or the City of Vancouver. Or drive five minutes to visit the USA.

From business to trades, fine arts to physics, the breadth of UFV creates an excellent environment to explore and combine disciplines in unique ways. As a teaching-oriented university, UFV not only provides you with quality instruction, but with engaging learning opportunities that ensure you are job-ready.

### GETTING THERE & GETTING AROUND

**Most places in and around Abbotsford are easily accessible with the vast network of BC transit buses. Students can get a U-PASS which allows you to travel locally.**



### POPULATION

**Abbotsford  
141,397**



**CAMPUS TYPE**  
Campus

## TOP THINGS TO SEE AND DO

- UFV students never have to go far to enjoy the great outdoors.
- Students favourite spots are Hanson Lake, Golden Ears Park, Sumas Mountain, Cultas Lake and Grouse Mountain (Grouse Grind)

### AVERAGE CLIMATE

January – 2°C  
June – 15°C



### WELCOME ACTIVITIES

Welcome programme is part of the exchange







University of Windsor



University of Windsor

www.uwindsor.ca

The **University of Windsor** is a comprehensive, student-focused university, with more than 15,000 students and a history dating back to 1857.

The University has strong student-faculty relationships and innovative staff. This creates a unifying atmosphere of excellence across all faculties to encourage lifelong learning, teaching, research and discovery.

The University of Windsor is located next to North America's busiest international border crossing, and looks out on one of Canada's most beautiful waterfronts on the Detroit River. The University's location speaks to its strength as an internationally oriented, multi-disciplined institution that actively enables a broad diversity of students, faculty and staff to make a better world.



# TOP THINGS TO SEE AND DO

- Visit Point Pelee National Park
- Caesars Casino Windsor
- Cheer on the Windsor Spitfires at the WFCU Centre

## AVERAGE CLIMATE

January – -5°C  
June – 20°C



## CAMPUS TYPE

Campus and City



## GETTING THERE & GETTING AROUND

Transit from Toronto/Vancouver to Windsor can be via air, shuttle, bus or train. From any corner of campus, you're only a quick walk or bus ride away from the scenic riverfront, downtown Windsor and even Detroit.



## POPULATION Windsor

# 217,188

## WELCOME ACTIVITIES



Welcome programme is part of the exchange



After 40 centuries of introspection, China is now an economic superpower and is helping to define the world's future. The rapid pace of change permeating all levels of its ancient culture, combined with some awe-inspiring sights and scenery, make it a fascinating place.

china



CAPITAL:  
Beijing

**18%** less expensive than the UK



**COST OF LIVING**

**POPULATION**

**1.39** BILLION

**MAJOR LANGUAGE**  
**MANDARIN CHINESE**



**Renminbi (yuan)**

**CURRENCY**



**MAJOR RELIGIONS**

**Buddhism, Christianity, Islam, Taoism**





## Guangdong University of Foreign Studies



[english.gdufs.edu.cn](http://english.gdufs.edu.cn)

### Guangdong University of Foreign Studies (GDUFS)

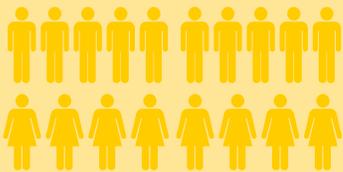
is a major university in South China, renowned for its strengths in international languages, literature, culture, trade and strategic studies.

Guangzhou is the largest city in the region and the third largest metropolis in China, following only Beijing and Shanghai. Guangzhou has long enjoyed fame as a renowned historic and cultural centre and as the exciting economic hub of the country and is often referred to as the "Southern Gate of China".



## TOP THINGS TO SEE AND DO

- Chimelong Safari Park
- Shamian Island
- Canton Tower



### POPULATION GUANGZHOU

# 14m

### AVERAGE CLIMATE

January – 14°C

June – 28°C



### GETTING THERE & GETTING AROUND

An airport pickup is provided for new arrivals.



### CAMPUS TYPE

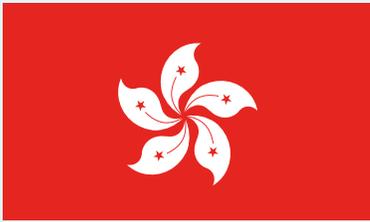
Campus

### WELCOME ACTIVITIES

Opening Ceremony and introductory conference which provides useful information



CHINA



Hong Kong is renowned for its glittering skyline and magnificent natural harbour. Bustling and crowded, it offers fabulous food, exciting nightlife and unparalleled shopping, all set amid a vivid visual and cultural backdrop.

# Hong Kong



## POPULATION

7.4 MILLION

## MAJOR LANGUAGES

CHINESE (CANTONESE), ENGLISH

49% more expensive than the UK **COST OF LIVING**



## MAJOR RELIGIONS

Buddhism, Taoism



Hong Kong Dollar

## CURRENCY





**Hong Kong Baptist University**



香港浸會大學  
HONG KONG BAPTIST UNIVERSITY

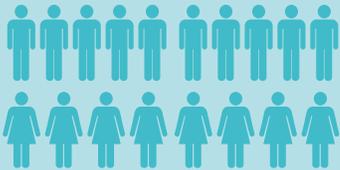
[www.hkbu.edu.hk](http://www.hkbu.edu.hk)

Founded in 1956, **Hong Kong Baptist University (HKBU)** is committed to academic excellence in teaching, research and service, and to the development of the whole person in all endeavours, built upon the heritage of Christian higher education within a Chinese cultural setting. The University is located in northern Kowloon.

HKBU School of Business has prestigious triple-accreditation from AACSB, AMBA and EQUIS, whilst the Faculty of Science's high tech inventions won top prizes at the 2016 Geneva International Invention Awards.



HONG KONG



**POPULATION**

**Kowloon  
2.1m**

**GETTING THERE & GETTING AROUND**

An airport welcome is offered to exchange students. Hong Kong has a safe, reliable and efficient public transport network.



**WELCOME ACTIVITIES**

Welcome programme offered as part of the exchange



**TOP THINGS TO SEE AND DO**

- Learn about and experience the Chinese culture
- Explore the beautiful Natural landscapes of Hong Kong
- Take advantage of Hong Kong's convenient location as a gateway to visit China

**CAMPUS TYPE**

Campus



**AVERAGE CLIMATE**

January – 16°C June – 28°C





**The Hong Kong Polytechnic University (PolyU)**

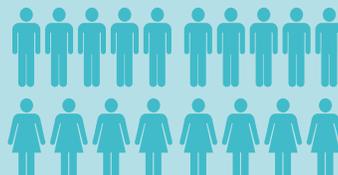
is the only polytechnic university in Hong Kong. It emphasises innovation, creativity and entrepreneurial spirit. PolyU is ranked 95th in the 2018 QS World University Rankings.

The University is conveniently located in the heart of Kowloon, Hong Kong, close to the tourist hub of Tsim Sha Tsui and many of Hong Kong's museums.



**GETTING THERE & GETTING AROUND**

A train station and bus stops are very close to the campus. Students can find canteens/restaurants, convenience stores, banks, bookstores and sports facilities on campus.



**POPULATION**

**Kowloon  
2.1m**

**TOP  
THINGS TO  
SEE AND DO**

- Visit the awe-inspiring Victoria Harbour
- Enjoy the local Cantonese cuisine
- Go hiking and explore the outlying islands, quaint villages and mountains

**AVERAGE CLIMATE**

January – 16°C  
June – 28°C



**CAMPUS TYPE**

City



**WELCOME  
ACTIVITIES**

Additional cost for the Welcome Programme



As the first government-funded liberal arts university in Hong Kong, **Lingnan University** is committed to the provision of quality education.

Lingnan delivers an innovative approach to teaching and learning, including immersion language studies, directed research projects, cooperative learning and action learning.

Students at Lingnan not only gain additional knowledge, but also extra-curricular learning experiences and exposure to other cultures.



## GETTING THERE & GETTING AROUND

An arrival pick-up service is available on designated dates and times, pre-booking is essential. There are plenty of ways to get around campus and Hong Kong itself whether by taxi, ferry, rail, bus or tram.

You can download e-guidebooks and mobile apps to help you get around and explore.



## WELCOME ACTIVITIES

Welcome Programme offered as part of the exchange



## POPULATION

**Tuen Mun**  
**500,000**

## CAMPUS TYPE

Campus



## TOP THINGS TO SEE AND DO

- Visit the natural landscapes in Hong Kong
- Take advantage of Hong Kong's convenient location and visit other Asian countries
- Visit the Big Buddha and Po Lin Monastery on Lantau Island

## AVERAGE CLIMATE

January – 16°C  
June – 28°C





### The Education University of Hong Kong (EdUHK)

is a publicly funded tertiary institution with a focus on teacher training in early childhood, primary and secondary levels. The University is located in a modern suburban area of Hong Kong's New Territories and is surrounded by incredible scenery.

EdUHK is a multidisciplinary university with education focused and complementary disciplines in humanities, social sciences, and creative arts and culture. Apart from teaching and research, the University has an on-site primary school and early childhood learning centre for practising educational theories.



## TOP THINGS TO SEE AND DO

- The Peak is the highest point on Hong Kong Island and provides spectacular views
- Street markets are great for enjoying the local cuisine
- Visit the islands and peninsulas of Hong Kong

## POPULATION

# Tai Po

# 303,926

### GETTING THERE & GETTING AROUND

Student buddies can meet and greet you on arrival at the airport. An 'Octopus' card is widely used in Hong Kong to pay for public transport, shops, vending machines, parking etc and it is recommended that you purchase one at any customer service counter in MTR stations.




### WELCOME ACTIVITIES



Orientation Programme as part of the exchange programme

### AVERAGE CLIMATE

January – 16°C  
June – 28°C



### CAMPUS TYPE

Suburban campus



HONG KONG



With landscapes that vary from the world's highest mountain ranges to tropical beaches, India has an almost endless variety of people to meet and places to explore; the sights and sounds of this enormous country have a spellbinding effect, and live long in the memory.

India

**CAPITAL:**  
New Delhi



**46%** less expensive than the UK



**COST OF LIVING**

**POPULATION**

**1.33** BILLION



**MAJOR LANGUAGES**  
HINDI, ENGLISH, BENGALI



**MAJOR RELIGIONS**

Buddhism,  
Christianity, Hinduism,  
Islam, Jainism, Sikhism



Indian Rupee

**CURRENCY**



**Pearl Academy** is India's leading institute for design, fashion, business and media studies. With a legacy of 25 years, Pearl Academy offers over 30 undergraduate, postgraduate and professional development pathways at its campuses in Delhi, Noida, Jaipur and Mumbai\*. Its reputation of preparing 'industry ready' professionals has been recognised by leading fashion, retail and design brands, which has helped in establishing a track record of over 95% graduate employment across the last three years. Pearl Academy's links with organisations such as the Fashion Design Council of India (FDCI) and Institute of Indian Interior Designers (IIID) has ensured that its students receive an 'industry in the classroom' experience.

Pearl Academy is amongst the 'Top 25 Colleges' in the BOF (Business of Fashion) Global Fashion School Rankings 2017, and is a member of IFFTI and Cumulus Association.

\*Manchester Met students will study at the Jaipur campus



## TOP THINGS TO SEE AND DO

- Visit one of the many historical forts near Jaipur
- Sample the delights of Indian street food
- Visit a temple and learn about Indian culture



### GETTING THERE & GETTING AROUND

The Jaipur campus is about 1 hour drive from Jaipur Airport and there is a shuttle service available for students. Local transport options include rickshaw, taxis, buses and metro.



### WELCOME ACTIVITIES

Orientation event



### AVERAGE CLIMATE

January – 15°C

June – 33°C



### CAMPUS TYPE

City campus





Japan encompasses almost 4,000 islands in the western Pacific. From imperial palaces to classical gardens, hot springs, towering mountains and futuristic cities, there is a wealth of things to do and see in Japan.

Japan



**CAPITAL:**  
Tokyo



**POPULATION**

**126.4**  
MILLION



**MAJOR LANGUAGE**  
**JAPANESE**

**28%** more expensive than the UK

**COST OF LIVING**



**MAJOR RELIGIONS**

**Shintoism, Buddhism**



**Yen**

**CURRENCY**

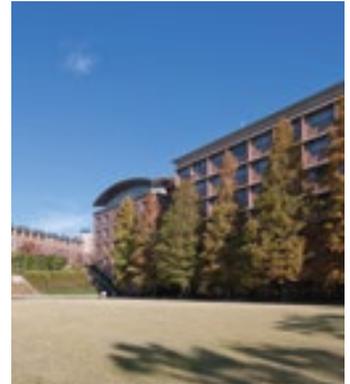
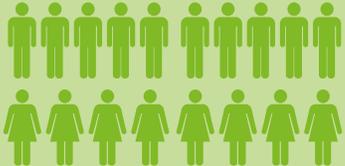


Japan operates on a different academic term/semester cycle, which normally runs April – July for the first semester, followed by the second semester September – February. If you plan to study in Japan for the academic year or the 'autumn' term, you will commence your programme in September (second semester). Please contact [exchanges@mmu.ac.uk](mailto:exchanges@mmu.ac.uk) for more information.



**Kansai University's** history dates back to 1886. The University has various class modules known as KUGF (Kansai University Global Frontier), where courses are taught in English, including Japanese Studies classes. Kansai University offers Japanese as a second language course, which enables students to learn about Japan and the Japanese language.

The main aim at Kansai University is the immersion of international exchange students and Japanese students to develop their global education. International students have a strong presence at the University. There are over 30,000 students enrolled at the University including more than 1,000 international students.

**POPULATION**  
**Osaka**  
**19,341,976**

## GETTING THERE & GETTING AROUND

The nearest train station to the campus is **Kandai-mae station**, allowing students easy access to the rest of **Osaka** and other famous cities such as **Kyoto, Nara, and Kobe.**




**CAMPUS TYPE**  
**Town Campus**

# TOP THINGS TO SEE AND DO

- Visit the **Kansai University Museum**
- Visit the **Kaiyukan**, one of the largest aquariums in the world
- See **Osaka Castle** and the beautiful surrounding parks

### AVERAGE CLIMATE

January – 5°C  
June – 23°C



### WELCOME ACTIVITIES

Welcome party





**Nagasaki University** was developed from Japan's first western medical school founded by a Dutch surgeon in 1857. Nagasaki University is a multi-faculty university, located in Nagasaki, one of the oldest cities in Japan. It has nine faculties/schools and six graduate schools, and comprises three campus sites in Bunkyo, Sakamoto and Katafuchi.

Nagasaki is known as a "City of Slopes" and became a centre of Portuguese and Dutch influence in the 16th-19th centuries. Nagasaki University offers a Japanese language and culture programme (JLCP). Taught units are available in English in some faculties/schools.

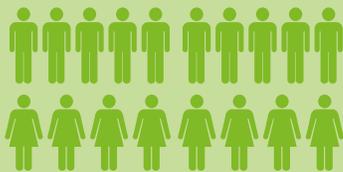


## TOP THINGS TO SEE AND DO

- Take in breathtaking views from Mount Inasa
- Nagasaki Kunchi Festival, one of the most famous festivals in Japan is held in October
- Visit the seaside park to relax and unwind from your studies

### GETTING THERE & GETTING AROUND

**Airport welcome is offered if you land at Fukuoka International Airport. Within the city itself, trams are a convenient and cheap way to get around.**



POPULATION  
**Nagasaki**  
**418,134**

### AVERAGE CLIMATE

January – 7°C  
June – 23°C



### WELCOME ACTIVITIES

Welcome Party  
– 500 Yen



### CAMPUS TYPE

City Campus



### Nagoya University of Foreign Studies (NUFS)

is the only university specializing in foreign languages in the Chubu Region of Japan. Its programmes aim to develop students with genuine international perspectives through a distinctive education system, and it offers small-group teaching, which takes place in groups of three students with a native teacher for all major language courses. NUFS has more than 300 foreign teachers and students from around the world. The University arranges weekly excursions to places of cultural and historic interest, such as an overnight study tour to the Hokuriku area or Kyoto/Nara. NUFS offers intensive Japanese language classes from beginner to advanced level, Japanese Studies classes in English, and an English Teaching Practicum programme. NUFS has a scholarship programme for inbound exchange students (subject to application and award).



**TOP THINGS TO SEE AND DO**

- Castles in Nagoya and Inuyama
- Hot springs and unique historical and modern culture
- Local speciality cuisines that are unique to Nagoya



**GETTING THERE & GETTING AROUND**

The campus is quite compact and every facility on campus is within walking distance. To get to downtown Nagoya, students can take the 15-minute school bus ride to Kamiyashiro Station on Nagoya's main subway line.

**POPULATION**  
**Nagoya**  
**2.2m**

**AVERAGE CLIMATE**  
January – 4°C  
June – 23°C

**WELCOME ACTIVITIES**  
Orientation programme

**CAMPUS TYPE**  
City Campus



Soka University



Established in 1971, **Soka University** delivers a humanistic education through academic studies, dormitory life, and club activities.

Students can take Japanese language classes from beginner to advanced level, and can also enrol on undergraduate courses delivered in English and Japanese (for the latter, Japanese level N2 is required). There are various courses taught in English in the faculties of Economics, Business Administration, Law, Languages and International Liberal Arts.

Exchange students are guaranteed housing close to campus, with accommodation costs covered by Soka University.

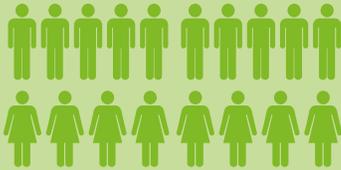
In 2014, the Japanese Ministry of Education, Culture, Sports, Science and Technology (MEXT) designated Soka University as one of Japan's Top Global Universities.



JAPAN

## GETTING THERE & GETTING AROUND

**Airport welcome is included as part of the programme at Soka University during specific periods. The University is located in Hachioji, Tokyo. It takes approximately 20 minutes by bus from JR Hachioji station and approximately 40 minutes by train from JR Shinjuku station located in central Tokyo.**



POPULATION

**Tokyo**  
**13m**

## AVERAGE CLIMATE

January – 3°C  
June – 21°C



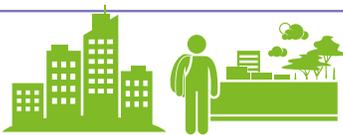
## WELCOME ACTIVITIES

Orientation activities include a general introduction, campus tour and welcome party



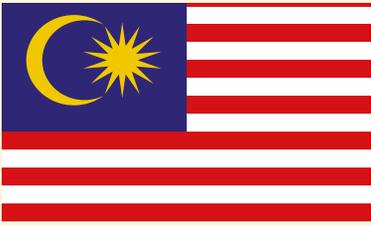
# TOP THINGS TO SEE AND DO

- Make many Japanese and international friends!
- Join in Soka University festival! 100 International students dance together at Ikeda auditorium
- Enjoy the nature around campus, which is surrounded by 2,000 beautiful cherry blossom trees



CAMPUS TYPE  
City/Campus





Diversity colours Malaysia, from its multi-ethnic, multi-lingual people and mouth-watering culinary concoctions to its truly startling variety of plants and animals. For centuries, Malaysia has been open to, and absorbed influences from peoples from all over the world.

# Malaysia



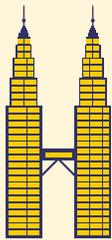
**38%** less expensive than the UK   
**COST OF LIVING**

## POPULATION

**32.6**   
**MILLION**

## MAJOR LANGUAGES

**MALAY (OFFICIAL),**  
ENGLISH, CHINESE  
DIALECTS, TAMIL,  
TELUGU, MALAYALAM



## MAJOR RELIGIONS

**Islam, Buddhism,**  
**Taoism, Hinduism,**  
**Christianity, Sikhism**



**Ringgit**

## CURRENCY





Taylor's University is an Erasmus+ partner university



**Taylor's University** is ranked 150th in Asia in the QS Asian University Rankings 2018. Taylor's is also listed in the top 1 percent of universities in Asia by QS.

The University benefits from state-of-the-art facilities and a well equipped campus. Taylor's University emphasises a blended learning approach, where students are able to utilise virtual learning material and collaborative learning tools, to expand their learning experience beyond the classroom. All courses are taught in English.

Studying at Taylor's presents an opportunity to meet a diverse range of students from different cultures and backgrounds.

# TOP

**THINGS TO SEE AND DO**

- Visit the Petronas Twin Towers
- Visit Penang Island which is a UNESCO World Cultural Heritage Site
- Dive into the pristine waters of beautiful islands located at East Coast Malaysia

**POPULATION**  
**Selangor**  
**5.9m**

Erasmus+ Worldwide

Manchester Metropolitan University has secured Erasmus+ funding to provide scholarships for study abroad to Taylor's University in Malaysia. For full details of this funding, please visit [mmu.ac.uk/costofstudyingabroad](http://mmu.ac.uk/costofstudyingabroad)

Please note, Erasmus+ scholarships are competitive and subject to application.

## GETTING THERE & GETTING AROUND

The University will offer an airport pick-up service. There are also various modes of transport in and around campus including the Taylor's Shuttle Bus, the Bus Rapid Transit (BRT), the KTM Komuter (Train) and Light Rail Transit (LRT).

**AVERAGE CLIMATE**  
**January – 27°C**  
**June – 28°C**

## CAMPUS TYPE

Campus

## WELCOME ACTIVITIES

Orientation programme

MALAYSIA



Mexico, as we know it today, has only existed for a little over 160 years. Before, its borders stretched north through Texas, New Mexico, Arizona and California. Now smaller, it is still a vast country full of contrasts.

MEXICO



**POPULATION**

124.73 MILLION

38% less expensive than the UK   
**COST OF LIVING**

**MAJOR LANGUAGE**  
**SPANISH**



**MAJOR RELIGION**  
**Christianity**

**Peso**  
**CURRENCY**





Universidad de Monterrey



[www.udem.edu.mx/Eng](http://www.udem.edu.mx/Eng)

**Universidad de Monterrey** is a higher education institution of catholic inspiration, open to students of all backgrounds. The Universidad de Monterrey has 14,000 students and offers 46 undergraduate degree programmes.

The University offers an academic experience of exceptional quality with its highly experienced and internationally recognised faculty staff, innovative study plans that meet the demands of the business world, and cutting-edge laboratories that allow students to apply their learning.

The main language of teaching is Spanish but there are a number of courses taught in English across the Arts, Business, Science and Social Sciences.



## TOP THINGS TO SEE AND DO

- Visit the García Caves
- Visit Villa de Santiago, a beautiful typical town near Monterrey
- Visit natural parks within the city: Parque Ecologico Chipinque and Parque La Estanzuela

### GETTING THERE & GETTING AROUND

A meet and greet service is offered to inbound exchange students. Buses and metro services operate throughout the city and if you are living off-campus, you can book a specialized bus service (Directo UDEM) that will pick you up close to your accommodation and drop you off at the university campus.

### POPULATION

San Pedro Garza García

# 122,009

### WELCOME ACTIVITIES

Welcome programme

### CAMPUS TYPE

Campus

### AVERAGE CLIMATE

January – 14°C  
June – 28°C

MEXICO



The USA is a nation of pioneers and explorers, immigrants and adventurers. The country's history is built on movement, from the Native Americans who migrated across the country and the Pilgrims who crossed the seas, to great voyages of discovery across the continent, and the homesteaders and gold miners who opened up the West.

USA



**CAPITAL:**  
Washington,  
DC

**POPULATION**

**327.54  
MILLION**



**51% more** expensive  
than the UK

**COST OF LIVING**



**MAJOR  
LANGUAGE**  
**ENGLISH**



**MAJOR  
RELIGION**

**Christianity**



**US  
Dollar**

**CURRENCY**





**Bridgewater State University**



[www.bridgew.edu](http://www.bridgew.edu)

**Bridgewater State University** was founded in 1840, making it one of the oldest universities in Massachusetts. The University has a strong background in Education – Bridgewater was originally founded as a Teacher College.

Bridgewater has developed a diverse array of innovative academic programmes that foster critical thinking, effective communication, creative problem-solving and civic engagement. There are more than 90 areas of study to choose from and many courses are available to exchange students.

Bridgewater is located in the geographic heart of southeastern Massachusetts, it is approximately 40 minutes by car or one hour by train to Boston.



## TOP THINGS TO SEE AND DO

- Explore the City of Boston and Providence
- Explore Cape Cod and regional coastal towns
- Represent Manchester Metropolitan University and your home culture at Bridgewater State University campus events and activities

### GETTING THERE & GETTING AROUND

The University offers an airport welcome service and there are shuttle buses that run all over campus that are free of charge to students. The University has a convenient commuter rail station on campus, with the large city of Boston only one hour away.



**CAMPUS TYPE**  
Campus



**POPULATION**  
Town of Bridgewater  
**26,563**

### AVERAGE CLIMATE

January – -2°C  
June – 19°C



**WELCOME ACTIVITIES**

Orientation programme





**Buffalo State College**



**BUFFALO STATE**  
The State University of New York

[www.buffalostate.edu](http://www.buffalostate.edu)

Established in 1871, **Buffalo State College's** long history and commitment to education are the cornerstones of its respected reputation. The University is located in Buffalo's vibrant museum district. There are numerous restaurants within walking distance of campus and the location of the University is ideal for those looking to be active through biking, hiking and skiing.

The college is known for its strong community connections and a continuing commitment to providing high-quality lifelong learning opportunities. There are over 177 programmes to choose from and the University's small class sizes allow for better student engagement and interaction.



# TOP THINGS TO SEE AND DO

- Visit Niagara Falls which is just 20 minutes from campus
- Try some Buffalo Chicken Wings at the Anchor Bar
- See Buffalo's amazing architecture

## AVERAGE CLIMATE

January – -4°C

June – 19°C



## WELCOME ACTIVITIES

Orientation programme



## CAMPUS TYPE

Campus



## GETTING THERE & GETTING AROUND

Students arriving on the Saturday prior to the orientation/welcome programme can be met at the airport on arrival.



## POPULATION

# Buffalo

# 256,902



[www.csusm.edu/global](http://www.csusm.edu/global)

Building on an innovative 25-year history, **California State University, San Marcos** is a forward-focused institution, dedicated to preparing future leaders, building great communities and solving critical issues.

California State University, San Marcos, is located in northern San Diego County and offers beautiful beaches, an hour drive to the mountains and desert, a downtown nightlife, world-class shopping, and more all within a short trip from campus.

Active and engaged faculty offer an interactive learning experience for students. There are 100+ student clubs and organisations, and a 304-acre campus with new facilities.



**GETTING THERE & GETTING AROUND**

**Airport shuttle is available at an additional cost.**



**TOP THINGS TO SEE AND DO**

- The beach, the beach and the beach!
- Downtown San Diego
- The San Diego Zoo, Escondido Safari Park and San Diego Balboa Park

**CAMPUS TYPE**  
Campus

**AVERAGE CLIMATE**  
January – 12°C  
June – 20°C

**WELCOME ACTIVITIES**

Welcome programme

USA





USA



[www.columbusstate.edu](http://www.columbusstate.edu)

Founded in 1958, **Columbus State University (CSU)** provides a creative, deeply personal and relevant college experience. Serving the southeast while attracting students from around the world, CSU thrives on community partnerships to deliver excellence for students who want to achieve personal and professional success in an increasingly global environment.

Boasting impressive facilities on two campuses and small class sizes, CSU offers top-notch educational opportunities, including nationally accredited programmes in art, chemistry, music, nursing, theatre, business, and teacher education. The campuses are located within 3 hours of scenic Appalachian Mountains and 4 hours from white-sand beaches in Florida.



# TOP

THINGS TO SEE AND DO

- Visit Callaway Gardens
- Zip-wire to the next state!
- Atlanta is within an hour and a half by car



## GETTING THERE & GETTING AROUND

Shuttles are available from the airport to campus at an additional cost. On arrival at the campus, there are free shuttles that run between the two campuses.

## AVERAGE CLIMATE

January – 8°C  
June – 26°C

## WELCOME ACTIVITIES

Two-day orientation programme \$100 – covers meals/shopping/transport and shuttle ride to campus

## POPULATION

# Columbus

# 200,887

## CAMPUS TYPE

# Campus



**Louisiana State University**



[www.lsu.edu](http://www.lsu.edu)

**Louisiana State University (LSU)** offers a wide range of academic subjects with exceptional professors and educators who are determined to see you succeed. The University is located in Baton Rouge, Louisiana, which is only an hour away from New Orleans.

LSU has an abundance of school spirit, and the numerous sports teams offer year round excitement. There is nothing better than a Saturday night in Tiger Stadium!

There is a unique atmosphere and culture on campus and in the city. The University hosts students from all over the country and the world. The unique South Louisiana culture is an important part of the atmosphere, and several Mardi Gras parades take place every year.



## TOP THINGS TO SEE AND DO

- Try local food like gumbo, crawfish, or jambalaya
- Watch some of the best college sports teams in the country
- Visit Baton Rouge for its burgeoning art scene, with live music, numerous art galleries, and several theatres

### GETTING THERE & GETTING AROUND

The university offers a meet and greet service at Baton Rouge airport. LSU has a public transportation system that allows students to take buses to and from the areas around campus. The campus is primarily a walking campus.



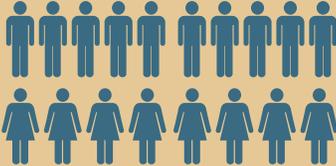


### CAMPUS TYPE

Campus



POPULATION  
Baton Rouge  
**227,715**



### AVERAGE CLIMATE

January – 10°C  
June – 27°C



### WELCOME ACTIVITIES

Orientation programme and buddy scheme



USA





Northern Arizona University



www.nau.edu

**Northern Arizona University (NAU)** is a public research university with a main campus at the base of the San Francisco Peaks in Flagstaff, Arizona, and a branch campus in Yuma, Arizona.

The University boasts excellent Business (AACSB accreditation) and Engineering (ABET accreditation) programmes.

As an internationally engaged university, NAU was one of five universities to receive the '2012 Senator Paul Simon Award for Comprehensive Internationalization', which recognises efforts to incorporate global and cross-cultural learning into higher education.

Flagstaff is ranked as one of the top 10 adventure and mountain towns in the US and is approximately 1.5 hours from the Grand Canyon and 3.5 hours from Las Vegas.



# TOP THINGS TO SEE AND DO

- Visit the Grand Canyon
- Go to Las Vegas
- Explore the spectacular nature surrounding Flagstaff

## POPULATION

# Flagstaff

# 71,459

### GETTING THERE & GETTING AROUND

The University operates a meet and greet service at the airport. Free shuttle bus services operate on campus and the Yellow Bike Programme offers free bike rentals for up to 7 days.





### WELCOME ACTIVITIES

Orientation programme



### CAMPUS TYPE

Campus



### AVERAGE CLIMATE

January – -1°C  
June – 16°C



USA





**South Dakota State University**



[www.sdstate.edu](http://www.sdstate.edu)

Founded in 1881 as a land-grant institution, **South Dakota State University (SDSU)** is a state-supported institution offering excellence in academic programmes and research. With over 12,700 students, including more than 900 international students from 91 countries, SDSU is the state's largest university. Despite its size, it also focuses on giving attention to students as individuals.

Attend an activity or join a student organization of your choosing at SDSU. Cheer on the NCAA Division 1 Jackrabbits all year-round, or get your fitness fix through walking, individual workouts, or intramural sports in the Wellness Center. You can indulge your more sophisticated side with a symphonic concert at the Performing Arts Center, or, if you just want to chill, curl up in front of the fire with a good book at the University Student Union. SDSU is big enough to offer it all and small enough to deliver it.



**TOP THINGS TO SEE AND DO**

- Mount Rushmore National Monument
- Custer State Park
- Jewel Cave

**AVERAGE CLIMATE**

January – -10°C  
June – 20°C



**GETTING THERE & GETTING AROUND**

Free transportation from Sioux Falls Regional Airport (FSD) to SDSU, when students provide their flight details before arrival.

**POPULATION**  
Brookings, SD  
**22,100**



**CAMPUS TYPE**  
Urban Campus



**WELCOME ACTIVITIES**

Included as part of the exchange programme




USA



University of Central  
Oklahoma

**University of Central Oklahoma (UCO)** offers a high quality of education, open and friendly professors, and small class sizes. UCO has earned national recognition for its dedication to student engagement, ranking in the top 10 nationally in The Wall Street Journal's 'Top Schools for Engagement' in 2016.

Programmes are nationally accredited, including the Business programme which is AACSB accredited, making it one of the most elite schools for business, and the Engineering programme which is ABET accredited.

UCO is located 30 minutes (driving) from downtown Oklahoma City, which hosts bustling nightlife, dining, attractions, and events. Oklahoma City is considered one of the gateway cities to the western United States and the crossroads of America. It is home to the National Cowboy & Western Heritage Museum.



# TOP THINGS TO SEE AND DO

- Watch the NBA team 'Oklahoma City Thunder' in downtown Oklahoma
- Visit the Bricktown Entertainment District which is a popular destination for entertainment, dining, and nightlife
- Oklahoma is known for being home to numerous Native American tribes which hold cultural events and experiences that exhibit their history

**GETTING THERE & GETTING AROUND**  
UCO offers an airport meet and greet service.

**POPULATION**  
**Edmond**  
**91,191**

**CAMPUS TYPE**  
Campus 30 mins from downtown Oklahoma City

**WELCOME ACTIVITIES**  
Welcome Programme

**AVERAGE CLIMATE**  
January – 2°C  
June – 25°C



University of North  
Carolina Greensboro



THE UNIVERSITY of NORTH CAROLINA  
**GREENSBORO**

[www.uncg.edu](http://www.uncg.edu)

Founded in 1891, **University of North Carolina Greensboro (UNCG)** is located in Greensboro, North Carolina's third-largest city. It is about halfway between Atlanta, Georgia and Washington, DC. The scenic Blue Ridge Mountains are just a two-hour drive to the west and the Atlantic Ocean is 3.5 hours to the east.

UNCG has a diverse student body, with almost 90 countries represented on campus. The UNCG business school is the largest in the Piedmont Triad, and third largest in the State of North Carolina, in addition to being AACSB accredited.

UNCG's picturesque campus includes more than 30 academic buildings and 30 residence buildings on 250 acres. Opportunities for students include more than 200 student organisations.



### AVERAGE CLIMATE

January – 3°C  
June – 23°C



## TOP THINGS TO SEE AND DO

- Learn about the history of Greensboro by visiting the International Civil Rights Museum
- Take a visit to the coast
- Race lovers will enjoy the Charlotte Motor Speedway

### GETTING THERE & GETTING AROUND

The university offers an airport welcome service. Students are encouraged to take the HEAT bus to get around campus. In addition, your student card will give you free access to city buses.



**WELCOME ACTIVITIES**  
5 day orientation programme



### CAMPUS TYPE Campus





Founded in 1903, **Western Michigan University (WMU)** has grown to become a globally engaged, national research university enrolling more than 23,000 students from across the United States and over 100 other countries. The University is based in Kalamazoo, a friendly college town situated close to large urban centres and abundant recreational areas.

Students attending WMU enjoy top-notch programmes, teachers, facilities and hands-on learning opportunities. They expect and receive one-on-one attention from senior-level faculty members and quickly find that advisers, career specialists, mentors and tutors are within easy reach. In addition, most classes are relatively small in size and taught by the University's full-time professors. These academics have been trained at the world's leading universities and bring a global perspective to the classroom.



### GETTING THERE & GETTING AROUND

Transportation from Kalamazoo airport is provided four days before the start date of orientation and two days after. The Bronco Net ID which you will receive when you start at WMU allows you free access to Kalamazoo's Metro Transit which will help you get out and about.



**POPULATION**  
**Kalamazoo**  
**75,984**

### TOP THINGS TO SEE AND DO

- Visit the Air Zoo Aviation Museum
- Gilmore Car Museum
- Learn about our history at the Kalamazoo Valley Museum

### CAMPUS TYPE

Campus



### WELCOME ACTIVITIES

Orientation programme



### AVERAGE CLIMATE

January – -5°C  
June – 20°C



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**Please Note**

This booklet is based on the information available at the time of publication in August 2018. Students should note that all exchange opportunities listed are subject to availability of exchange places with the host institution, and the appropriate subject/options being offered. There are a limited number of places at each partner university and acceptance is subject to a competitive application process and negotiation with the partner university.

Exchanges must also be approved on an individual basis by Manchester Metropolitan University and students must meet all their academic requirements to be eligible. Information within this booklet should be used as a general guide, and interested students will be provided with more information through the application process.

This publication is intended to be used as a guide. It provides helpful facts about our worldwide partner universities at the time of publication in August 2018, but we recommend that you always consult the partner university's website before making an application in case any of the information has changed or has been updated. You will also need to check the term dates, as these may differ from those at Manchester Metropolitan.

The cost of living varies from country to country and may depend on personal choice and circumstance. Living costs may be subject to inflationary increases or rise due to currency fluctuations. Please complete your own research on anticipated living costs and plan your budget accordingly.

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