



# STUDENT EXCHANGE ASTON BUSINESS SCHOOL

## > UNITED KINGDOM



Aston Business School, located in Birmingham, England is a triple-accredited (EQUIS, AACSB, AMBA) university making it one of the top 1% of business schools worldwide. Aston is renowned for the quality of its teaching, the impact of its research and its supportive environment.

### About Birmingham

Birmingham is just over a 2 hour train ride from London and is the second largest city in Britain. Because of its location, Birmingham is a major transport hub on the rail, motorway and canal networks. Many of its canals are lined with waterside attractions, trendy cafes and bars.

### Why should I go on exchange?

By undertaking study overseas you gain a global perspective, increase your knowledge and develop new networks, enriching your life experience.

### What can I study?

Discipline areas covered for both undergraduate and postgraduate students include:

- Accounting
- Business
- Economics
- Finance
- International Business
- Law
- Management
- Marketing
- MBA

### What does it cost?

As an exchange partner with the University of South Australia, you do not have to pay tuition fees to the Aston Business School as these are included as part of your fees at UniSA.

Travel and living expenses are at your own cost. The table below gives an indication of costs you will incur:

ITEM	COST
Return flights - Adelaide to London	\$1800
Return train from London to Birmingham	\$100
Accommodation - individual rooms with an ensuite	\$830 to \$910 per month
Health insurance	\$120 per semester
Meals	\$300 - \$500 per month
Entertainment and incidentals including phone, laundry etc.	\$550 - \$600 per month

“Aston University is extremely modern and updated with the latest technology, resources and materials. The classes were a very modest size, which allowed all students to engage and ask questions throughout the class... I found myself in positions were I had to go beyond what was asked and from this I discovered and learnt more through different styles of learning.”

Quustyn Rose Lu - Exchange Student

## Key dates

Full semester exchange for undergraduate and postgraduate specialist masters over two semesters:

- Teaching Period 1: September - January which corresponds with UniSA Study Period 5. Applications close on January 11.
- Teaching Period 2: January - June which corresponds with UniSA Study Period 2. Applications close on August 1.

Full semester exchange for MBA programs over three terms:

- Fall Term: September - December which corresponds with UniSA Study Period 6. Applications close on January 11.
- Spring Term: January - March which corresponds with UniSA Study Period 1. Applications close on August 1.
- Summer Term: April - June which corresponds with UniSA Study Period 3.

## How to apply

For questions or advice about which course can fit within your UniSA program please contact the Student Mobility team at the UniSA Business School.

To apply for an exchange program, visit the Study Overseas website at [unisa.edu.au/Student-Life/Global-opportunities/study-overseas/How-to-apply/Full-semester-exchange-application](http://unisa.edu.au/Student-Life/Global-opportunities/study-overseas/How-to-apply/Full-semester-exchange-application)

All exchanges are managed by the study overseas team at UniSA International who will help you apply for your exchange and will contact the partner institution on your behalf.

## Entry requirements

- Undergraduate: A minimum of 36 units undertaken at UniSA with a GPA of 4 or above.



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Visit their website at <http://aston.ac.uk/aston-business-school>

- Postgraduate: A minimum of 9 units undertaken in their Masters program at UniSA with a GPA of 4 or above.
- An internet-based TOEFL score of at least 95 points or equivalent.

## Accommodation

Accommodation is guaranteed for international students. All accommodation is on campus and in the centre of Birmingham.

## Credit information

Aston Business School uses the ECTS (European Credit Transfer System). A standard workload is 30 ECTS per semester. Credit for one UniSA 4.5 unit subject requires a minimum of 7.5 ECTS study. Applicants may undertake a 75% study load on exchange.

## Travel information

Visas are not required for Australian Citizens if their stay is less than 6 months. All other nationalities should check with their travel agent and provide sufficient time to obtain their visa prior to travel as it can be a lengthy process.

## Travel grant & scholarship information

Minimise your out of pocket travel expenses by applying for one of the University's international travel grants. If you are approved for one of our exchange programs you are eligible to apply. Each eligible student can receive up to \$2500 total in travel grants over their student life at UniSA.

The UniSA Business School also provides Student Mobility Grants. For more information, visit our website at [i.unisa.edu.au/students/business/exchange/grants/](http://i.unisa.edu.au/students/business/exchange/grants/)

Undergraduate students may apply for Australian Government OS-Help loans to assist with their expenses.

## Insurances

UniSA provides exchange students with Travel Insurance for study related travel. Additionally, it is mandatory for all students on exchange to have private health insurance with full coverage for sickness, emergencies, repatriation sufficient to cover all medical expenses in the United Kingdom.

### Student Mobility

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