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### One of the largest UK based Educational Agencies

Established in 2000 - BCIE can today boast quality and professionalism both as to the numerous students it places abroad each year and the number of universities and colleges that trust us to represent them.



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### Increasing International Understanding Through Education!

Hello once again to all our students, Parents, sponsors and Client Universities,

Welcome once again to the latest issue of our Passport Magazine. We have carefully put together articles and information in this issue that we feel are of importance to our students in the current market. So you will find articles on MBA, Public Health and Petroleum courses. These were three of our biggest selling courses and as such we hope the information in this issue will help our future students make informed decisions about their career paths.

As an update on BCIE Ltd and its progress, the 2011 intake looked unpredictable earlier on in the year with all the new UKBA changes which meant our UK students would not be able to take advantage of the Post Study Work regulations. This is certainly a set back but really not such a big issue. Until a few years ago our students were not able to work under PSW anyway, so we feel that although this is disappointing the UK will remain the number one destination in our markets in the future. However for those students that are willing to be more experimental we have in our network now included a good number of Canadian, US, Australia and Dubai institutions.

As a company we have carried on working hard to ensure our students benefit from our state of the art office premises that are located in the best premises in each city especially as compared to any other operating agency. So our recent progress includes:

- 1. Kano: Our Kano office has been a huge success with students and we are pleased to have run our very first fair in Kano in June 2011. We had a superb attendance of 15 universities joining us. Thanks to this and a lot of support from our clients we have doubled our numbers from Kano this year despite the downturn in the market in general.
- As part of our aim to diversify in the markets, we opened our 5th branch in Nigeria in Port Harcourt. This has proved to be a very successful venture with the first intake producing significantly more than we expected.
- 3. Our biggest news this year! BCIE has decided to open a new and third branch in Lagos. The offices recently taken up by us are in Ikeja and in the same building and in fact right above the UK visa Application Centre, VFS. This forms a superb opportunity for us and we're sure you agree will cement our position in the market for some time to come. We will now in effect provide a one stop shop for all our students applying to study in the UK, Canada, USA and Australia where they will literally walk down a flight of stairs to apply for their visa and collect it.
- 4. Our Ghana and Kenya offices carry on performing really well and our students and universities in each of those countries have been giving back very positive feedback.
- 5. Pakistan: This as you know was the newest of our ventures with our office in Islamabad not even a year old. With university visits promising to be on an increase for the next recruitment cycle we look forward to seeing how things progress. Our new branch in Lahore opened in Feb 2012 and is once again in the best premises possible.
- 6. UK Office: Our UK office has now expanded to much bigger premises, although in the same building and we now have 5 staff working from here. BCIE Students can be assured of a continued service unlike any other agency in the markets even after they leave their home countries.
- Our new BCIE website continued to expand in 2011 allowing our students to access all their offers and information on line as soon as our UK offices have it. We have also been extremely popular on facebook so do log in to have a look for yourself.

As for the future, we will watch closely the ever changing study abroad landscape and in particular continue to diversify into new areas. This will help to make sure that our students have more attractive choices available to them and will help our universities to continue to recruit quality BCIE students from a wider range of locations.

That's all for now! Warmest Regards Cliff and Naz BCIE UK

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### The BCIE Difference:

- ✓ Thorough and detailed information about studying in the UK, Canada, US, Dubai and Australia
- ✓ UK base so students can be helped continuosly even after getting to the UK
- ✓ Extensive BCIE University network enables us to give impartial advice
- ✓ Representation of top Russell Group universities
- Respectable offices and staff that are friendly, helpful, well trained and professional
- ✓ Student Counsellors that have studied in or visited the UK to ensure they can advise you correctly
- ✓ Approximately every 2 weeks UK university representative staff visit our offices and they can directly counsel you as to their university and in some cases give spot offers
- ✓ Visa Counsellors that have applied for visas themselves and have extensive visa experience ensuring that they can advise you correctly
- ✓ Close communication and regular meetings with the British Council and UK Border Agency to keep up to date with any change in policies or procedures.

## Our offices can:

- Help you choose the right country to study abroad
  - Help you pick the right location, university and course in the UK, Canada, Australia, Dubai or USA
    - · Help with scholarships, accommodation, airport pick ups, fees payments etc
      - · And most importantly and where our specialism lies Help you apply for and get your student visa



British Canadian International Education Ltd

### Background:

BCIE was set up in 1999/2000 by Cliff Dedynski and Nazmina Panju Dedynski. Together they have over 35 years experience in overseas Education. BCIE represents over 60 universities within its network spanning the UK, Canada, USA, Australia and Dubai, and has 10 offices worldwide including; Nigeria (6), Ghana (1), Kenya (1), Pakistan (2) and UK (1) – employing more than 55 well qualified and experienced staff. In the past four years BCIE has continued to expand rapidly and now proudly places about 1500 international students into British, Canadian, US and Australian universities each year, making BCIE the fastest growing UK based agency.

### BCJE Services:

The growing BCIE team now spanning five countries around the world are highly dedicated to getting students the education and support they need to fulfil their future career aspirations.

Some of the services we provide are as follows:

- BCIE provides all students with counselling advice aimed at helping you select the right country, university and course for your chosen career path depending on your current qualifications.
- We will advise you on the application procedure (i.e. provide you with the University/ UCAS application forms and also help you to complete these forms).
- On occasion where a scholarship is available we will be able to inform you and help you with the application.
- We will also provide you with all the information you need about the location, resources, facilities and accommodation available at the university of your choice.
- We will advise you on the procedure involved in obtaining your visa and offer you an opportunity to go through a mock interview (where applicable). In cases of countries like Dubai we will even help actually obtain your visa with the help of our universities so you do not even need to step into an embassy. In cases of visa refusals we can help you re-apply or appeal your application.

Once you have applied through BCIE and received an offer from a university, you will be required to pay part of your fees up front before you continue to apply for your visa.

Without a deposit you will not be able to convince the visa officers that you are a serious student. Plus, you need to pay your deposit to secure your place on your chosen course.

We will facilitate the payment of any deposit required by your university. (See page 23 for more on obtaining a study visa.)

Remember we are the universities representative in your country. Take all the help and advice you will be offered. After all, you are investing a huge amount into your overseas education; you deserve to get all the quality help and assistance available!

### Your local BCJE office:

BCIE offices can currently be found in four countries across Africa and south Asia; **Opening Times (for all offices):** Monday - Friday: 9:00am - 5:00pm Saturday: 11:00am - 4:00pm (Appointment Only)

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## A selection of MBA's within BCIE's network (UK Only)

University	Course Title	Duration	Fee's
University of Aberdeen	MBA (International healthcare Management)	1 year	£14,500
University of Aberdeen	MBA (Real Estate)	1 year	£14,500
Anglia Ruskin University	Master of Business Administration	1 year	£12,075
Anglia Ruskin University	MBA (Hospital Administration)	1 year	£12,350
Bangor University	MBA (Management)	1 year	£13,800
Bangor University	MBA (Marketing)	1 year	£13,800
Birmingham City University	MBA (Master of Business Administration)	1 year	£12,400
Birmingham City University	MBA (International Business)	1 year	£12,400
Birmingham City University	MBA (Finance)	1 year	£12,400
Birmingham City University University of Bolton	MBA (Marketing) MBA	1 year	£12,400 £9,400
Bournemouth University	MBA	1 year 1 year	£9,400
Bournemouth University	MBA (Media)	2 year's	£15,000
University of Bradford	MBA	1 year	£22,450
University of Bradford	Master of Business Administration (MBA Accelerated Full-time)	10 months	£22,450
Brunel University	MBA	1 year	£17,500
Cardiff University	MBA	1 year	£18,660
Cardiff Metropolitan University	MBA	1 year	£11,500
University of Chester	MBA	1 Year	£9,990
City University London	Cass MBA	1 year	£34,500
Coventry University	General MBA	1 year	£11,760
Coventry University	MBA (Public Health Management)	1 year	£11,760
Coventry University	MBA (Oil and gas management)	1 year	£13,125
De Montfort University	MBA (Finance)	1 year	£12,000
De Montfort University	MBA	1 year	£12,000
University of Derby	MBA (CMI Accredited)	1 year	£11,150
University of Dundee	MBA (International Mineral and Resources Management)	1 year	£18,585
University of Dundee	MBA (International Oil & Gas Management)	1 year	£18,585
University of East Anglia	MBA (Strategic Carbon Management)	1 year	£16,500
University of East London	MBA (International Business)	1 year	£11,400
University of East London	MBA (Leadership)	1 year	£11,400
University of Essex	MBA Business Administration	1 year	£15,950
University of Glamorgan	MBA	1 year	£11,700
University of Glasgow	MBA	1 year	£19,500
Glasgow Caledonian University	MBA	1 year	£14,500
Glasgow Caledonian University	MBA Luxury Brand Marketing (London)	1 year	£16,000
University of Gloucestershire	MBA	1 year	£10,500
University of Gloucestershire	MBA (Hospitality)	1 year	£10,500
University of Greenwich	MBA (International Business)	1 year	£12,950
University of Greenwich	MBA	1 year	£12,950
Heriot-Watt University	MBA	1 year	£15,075
University of Hertfordshire	MBA	1 year	£14,000
University of Hull University of Kent	The Hull MBA The Kent MBA	1 year	£18,400 £18,800
Kingston University	MBA	1 year 1 year	£18,560
University of Leeds	MBA	1 year	£20,500
University of Leicester	MBA	1 year	£17,530
University of Lincoln	MBA (Finance)	1 year	£17,978
University of Lincoln	MBA	1 year	£17,978
University of Liverpool	MBA	1 year	£17,325
University of Liverpool	MBA (Business Finance and Management)	1 year	£17,325
Liverpool John Moores University	MBA (Business Management)	1 year	£11,925
London Metropolitan University	MBA (General)	1 year	£12,650
London South Bank University	MBA	15 months	£11,250
Manchester Metropolitan University	MBA	1 year	£16,000
Newcastle University	MBA	1 year	£19,800
Northumbria University	The Newcastle Business School MBA	l year	£15,500
Oxford Brookes University	MBA	l year	£19,890
University of Plymouth	MBA	l year	£14,000
University of Reading	High Potential MBA	1 year	£25,000
Royal Holloway - University of London	MBA (International Management)	1 year	£16,940
Sheffield Hallam University	MBA (Business Administration)	12-15 months	£13,140
Sheffield Hallam University	MBA (Industrial Management)	12-15 months	£11,700
Sheffield Hallam University	MBA (Information Systems)	12-15 months	£13,140
University of Southampton	MBA	l year	£18,500
Staffordshire University	MBA	12-16 months	£11,000
Staffordshire University	MBA (Finance)	12-16 months	£11,000
Staffordshire University	MBA (International)	12-16 months	£11,600
University of Strathclyde	MBA	1 year	£25,000
University of Sunderland	MBA	1 year	£11,150
Swansea University	MBA	1 year	£14,500
University of Wales Newport	MBA	1 year	£10,670
University of West London	MBA	1 year	£11,210
University of Worcester	MBA	1 year	£10,670
University of Worcester	MBA (International)	1 year	£9,600

# The MBA

Students aim to upskill and boost their credentials to keep ahead of the field. The MBA is a highly regarded qualification which is valued by employers in all sectors across the world, and appeals to those wanting to secure the best career and earning potential.



Siobhan Robinson Cardiff Metropolitan University

Enhance your career prospects

Organisations are operating in an increasingly complex and fast changing environment, resulting in a growing demand for effective leaders who can run companies, nurture talent, and deliver results.

Having an MBA qualification on your CV can be very valuable; it can open doors and is often considered as an international passport to a successful management career, creating opportunities to work in almost any industry in almost any corner of the globe. An MBA gives graduates the very best chance of succeeding in a market that expects future leaders and managers to have the insights, education, skills and flexibility needed in an increasingly complex and fast changing environment. Graduates often find themselves able to demand significantly higher salaries than those who have not formalised their management experience into an MBA qualification.

### Enhance your skills

In studying an MBA you develop the skills and knowledge to be not only a manager, but a successful manager. MBA students develop an acute awareness of key contemporary management issues, acquire the specialist knowledge related to their chosen area of expertise, and develop the skills to be able to use this knowledge effectively. The themes of critical thinking, decision making, leadership, enterprise and communication are core to most MBA programmes, ensuring that graduates are best prepared to be able to effectively utilise the academic knowledge acquired during their studies.

The MBA is often very practical in its delivery, and imparts valuable skills in applying the theories of management in practice. Teaching methods often utilise project work, case studies, group activities, simulation games and interactive learning, and draw upon the varied experience of the student body and academics themselves. Thus, employers recognise the skills a MBA graduate acquires, and the enormous benefits they bring to an organisation, which gives the MBA graduate an edge over those who have not studied an MBA.

### Flexibility

Today, most MBA programmes offer a range of flexible options to allow students to tailor their studies to suit their personal requirements. No longer is there a one size fits all MBA, and every student can find a programme that is entirely responsive to their own needs. The MBA is usually made up of a number of core modules covering key subjects such as Finance, Strategy and Marketing. Students can then choose from a range of elective modules, or specialist pathways to ensure that their studies focus on areas that suit individual interests or particular career requirements. Popular choices cover subjects like project management, finance, entrepreneurship, international business, the options are endless.

### Is now the right time?

When is the right time to study for an MBA? An MBA can be as suitable for someone about to launch their career in management as those who have a whole wealth of experience under their belt. Those who are new to management benefit from an increased understanding of how businesses function in the real world, and how to make use of their knowledge to manage their roles effectively. For those who have the experience, formalising this experience into a qualification not only increases career prospects, and acts as a means of continued professional development but provides an opportunity to learn from the experience of others and really perfect their skills.

An MBA is ideal for those who have worked for a few years and aspire to move to the next level in their career, and provides an opportunity to develop the knowledge and skills to do so. There are also a number of MBA routes available for recent graduates with limited work experience, but who are looking to develop their profile to secure entry into the competitive jobs market.

### **Creating Opportunities**

It is true that studying for an MBA opens doors. This is not simply about having the certification to include on your CV, but about the networking opportunities that are created whilst you study. Many MBA's offer a schedule of guest lectures by industry specialists allowing you to speak to the experts about real issues. Many institutions have very close links with business and industry and offer opportunities for work placements and internships. The academics who teach you are often still involved in the sector, working on a consultancy basis or running their own businesses. And don't forget the rest of the student body. Upon graduating you take with you your MBA certificate and an address book full of very valuable contacts.

### **Entry Requirements**

Generally, entry onto an MBA requires you to hold a good academic background or good quality work experience. Sometimes you might need both. Programmes differ from institution to institution and depend on the focus of the course and the strengths of the institution. Usually you will be asked to have one or more of the following;

- A good Bachelors Degree from a recognised institution. Usually equivalent to a UK Second class Bachelor degree or higher. This can usually be in any discipline, not necessarily management, but can depend on the institution or specialist pathway that you choose.
- Work experience in a management role. This may be 2-5 years depending on the programme you choose.
- If you have applied from a country where the first language is not English, then you will usually be required to take a recognised English language qualification – usually equivalent to an IELTS 6.0 or higher.

### Choosing the right MBA for you

Most UK institutions offer an MBA programme, and there are programmes offered across the world. Choosing the right programme can seem like a daunting task, but there are a few things you should take into account. To ensure that you are getting the best quality, and a qualification which is accepted all over the world, you need to ensure that you choose a recognised institution. All universities in the UK are recognised by other institutions and employers world wide, but you will need to make sure that any private institution you are considering also has the same recognition.

While a useful indicator, price and ranking is not always the best measure of how suitable a programme might be. Prices range according to a number of different factors, and often you can find similar quality at vastly different prices. In choosing a course you should consider any specialist modules you require, the location and style of the institution, and the opportunities for added value – such as work placements, industrial visits and guest lecturers – which are on offer.

Studying for a UK MBA will take 1 year full time, which is often an attractive option for those who want to get on with starting their career or who have taken a career break to study. This also makes the UK an attractive option financially as you will be paying for one year of fees and living costs. Graduates have access to a skilled work scheme which can offer opportunities to remain in the UK to gain valuable work experience following successful completion of studies.

Studying for an MBA offers a challenging but rewarding route to furthering your career by increasing your knowledge, skills, abilities and confidence. It can open doors and create opportunities which are immensely valuable. MBA graduates have a competitive edge over their rivals and are best equipt to excel in the global world of business.



# Study your MBA with the Cardiff School of Management at Cardiff Metropolitan University

The MBA is an internationally recognised and respected qualification attracting students from the public and private sectors, from the UK and around the world.

The Cardiff School of Management aims to give MBA students the very best chance of succeeding in a job market that expects future leaders and managers to have the insights, education, skills and flexibility needed in an increasingly complex and fast changing environment. The School strives to ensure that all MBA graduates - whether new to management or preparing for a step change or a new direction in their career - leave the School with three vital attributes:

- The technical know-how for your chosen area of expertise
- Core skills such as leadership, team-working, creative thinking problem solving and good communication
- Acute awareness of key contemporary management challenges such as global competition and climate change

To find out more about the Cardiff School of Management MBA, or to apply, please contact the International Office

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### U WORLD CLASS FACILITIES

MBA students will be based in the £20 million state-ofthe-art School of Management building. The campus creates a thriving student community and a stimulating environment in which to study.

### ● INTERNATIONAL FOCUS

The MBA is designed to give students a flavour of business practices worldwide, equipping you for work in any country. MBA students soon learn that business, leadership and management in the 21st century is truly global.

### **U** WORKING WITH BUSINESSES

The programme features specialist lecturers from industry, opportunities for commercial placements, and a practical focus to all areas of study. This ensures that you graduate with an extensive portfolio of skills necessary to succeed in any sector of management. As a result our graduates have always been popular with employers locally, nationally and across the world.

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Plymouth University: a large, highly rated modern and green institution, located in this beautiful seaside city in southwest England – ideal for balancing study with leisure. Enterprising and practical in our approach, we offer real-life projects within many courses, offering you opportunities to enhance your skills and career prospects. Our investment of over £120 million in new facilities is one more reason why so many students choose us; others include the beauty, convenience and lower living cost of Plymouth.

"I chose Plymouth University because I wanted to study at a highly ranked first rate school for IT and Computing. I love Plymouth because it is a very good city for studying. It offers all the necessary amenities for entertainment, sports and leisure, yet it is a quite serene environment. I also love Plymouth because it is a coastal city which has milder winters, compared to most parts of the country and, during the spring and summer, Plymouth really comes to life, especially the seaside."



Oladunni Obata, BSc (Hons) Computing Currently employed by Ford Motor Company as an IT Analyst



### Subject Areas

- Business, Management & Logistics
- · Engineering (Civil, Mechanical, Electronic, Communications)
- · Computing, Mathematics & Statistics
- Architecture, Design, Building & Construction
- Art, Design, Media & Performance
- Biological, Health, Chemical & Agricultural Sciences
- Education & Teaching
- Health & Social Work
- Hospitality & Tourism
- Humanities & Languages
- Law
- Marine, Earth, Geography & Environment.
- Psychology & Social Sciences

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**University of East Anglia** Location: East England City: Norwich

The University of East Anglia is one of Britain's premier research and teaching universities, and is consistently ranked in the top 30 UK universities. The results of the 2008 Research Assessment Exercise have confirmed the University as one of the leading research institutions in the UK, with outstanding performances placing International Development in the top three in the country and Environmental Sciences and Pharmacy in the top ten.

### Ernest Agble GHANA: INTO UNIVERSITY OF EAST ANGLIA, LONDON FOUNDATION (BUSINESS AND ECONOMICS)

I chose to come to London to get a really good education so that I can go

back to my country and I can help my country one day. My classes are good, and the

teachers are really good too. We have a mixture of classes, lectures and workshops, which is a good variety.

It's very competitive to study here, but it opens your mind about the world and everything, and studying abroad means you get to explore new things.



Juliet Nwaokpani NIGERIA: INTO UNIVERSITY OF EAST ANGLIA FOUNDATION FOR ECONOMICS BUSINESS, SOCIAL SCIENCES

I would encourage students in Nigeria to come to take a course in INTO. If they come to INTO UEA, they just go to the University directly. They

are familiar with the environment, the teaching style. It is quite easy for them. INTO really helps you with a foundation. It grounds you and tells you what to expect from a University. You have that idea of what a University is going to be like. Some courses do not give you that same foundation.

### CITY UNIVERSITY LONDON

**City University London** Location: South East, England City: London

With a highly diverse student population drawn from over 150 countries, City University London is a cosmopolitan university, committed to attracting and supporting high quality and talented students. City University London is a great place to learn.

# University of East Anglia

**University of East Anglia London** Location: South East, England City: London

The University of East Anglia has a longstanding reputation for innovation, world-class research and student satisfaction. Our new London Study Centre provides prospective students with a golden opportunity to take some of our distinctive undergraduate and Masters courses available for the first time in London, as well as providing a welcoming and stimulating environment for international students who want to prepare for their future studies in the capital.



**Queen's University Belfast** Location: Northern Ireland City: Belfast



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The Queen's campus is situated in a leafy suburb of Belfast, just a short walk from the city centre. The campus provides students with a first-class experience in world class facilities, which include the new £44m Library and Queen's Sport - one of the most advanced sport and fitness facilities in Ireland. Belfast and Northern Ireland are a great place to study.





### Newcastle University Location: North East, England City: Newcastle

Newcastle University is a founding member of the Russell Group of top 20 research-intensive universities, and has an outstanding reputation for world-class research. Within its three faculties, the University offers an unusually wide range of degree courses and is particularly proud of its reputation for interdisciplinary teaching.

The results of the 2008 Research Assessment Exercise reconfirmed this position with the University being placed 17th out of 162 UK universities and colleges in a league table of research power compiled by the influential Research Fortnight magazine.

Newcastle is also investing a massive £200 million in facilities that will enhance the student experience and create a campus for the twenty-first century.

### Jvy Tavershima

### GHANA: INTO NEWCASTLE UNIVERSITY FOUNDATION PHYSICAL SCIENCES AND ENGINEERING

I chose the Foundation in physical sciences and engineering because I loved Maths, Physics and being an engineer has always



been my dream. I really enjoy the seminar classes because the teachers always try as much as possible to reach out to anyone who doesn't understand; they are friendly and are always there when you need them.



Glasgow Caledonian University Location: South West, Scotland City: Glasgow

At Glasgow Caledonian University we are proud to have one of the most modern and studentfocused campuses in the UK, which is home to students from more than 100 countries. The University has an acclaimed reputation for its support of international students.

## INTO<sup>®</sup>IN THE USA



As a student at either INTO Oregon State University or INTO University of South Florida, you'll be integrated with the broader university community, supported in your acclimatization to studying in the US, and will have full access to the university's campus facilities, resources and services. Both INTO OSU and INTO USF offer academic Pathway programs for undergraduate and graduate study, English language programs, and customized support services to meet your unique needs and accelerate your academic success.

### INTO<sup>®</sup> OREGON STATE UNIVERSITY

Oregon State University Location: Corvallis, Oregon Country: USA

OSU offers more than 80 undergraduate and 120 graduate degree programs through its 12 colleges. As Oregon's premier research university, more undergraduate classes are taught by top professors with national and international reputations for research and teaching than at most major universities. INTO OSU's academic programs are university-designed and university-led to provide the highest quality preparation for your undergraduate and graduate study.



University of South Florida Location: Tampa, Florida Country: USA

USF offers more than 300 degree programs at the undergraduate and graduate levels. USF's priorities are focused on student success, community engagement, research and innovation, global literacy and impact, and integrated interdisciplinary inquiry. Our undergraduate and graduate students find many opportunities to participate in research and seek solutions to local, national and global issues. With nearly 1,800 faculty members from some of the world's most prestigious universities and research institutions, USF is the university chosen by many of the nation's brightest students.

# Why Study in Canada ?

International students today have a wide variety of destinations to choose from when trying to make a decision on where to pursue their studies. Studying abroad is a major investment and it is important for students to make an informed choice, based on facts. Canada is a choice destination for thousands of students, and below are some of the reasons why these students decide to study in Canada:

- High Quality of Education Canada places a lot of importance on education, ensuring that high standards are maintained through rigorous quality controls. Qualifications obtained from Canada are recognised worldwide.
- Value for Money Canada not only offers quality education, but education that is affordable to international students.
- Multicultural Environment Canada was the first country to adopt multiculturalism in 1971 as an official policy. This means that Canada recognises the potential, value and dignity of all people regardless of their racial or ethnic origins, language or religious affiliations.
- High Quality of Life Canada has been ranked one of the best places to live in the world. This assessment was based on Canada's achievements in its high quality of education, life expectancy, excellent healthcare and general quality of life.
- Safe and Stable Country Canada is a safe, politically stable and peaceful country. International students will have peace of mind that studying from such an environment will be conducive to successful learning.
- Highly Innovative Canada has remained in the forefront of embracing technology not only in education but other areas as well such as transportation, healthcare and recreation. International students will meaningfully gain from learning in the hub of technology.
- Work as You Study Students can work while they study in Canada; International Students can work part-time on - campus without requiring a work permit. Also, through the co-op program, students are able to work and study as part of their course, whilst getting paid and gaining valuable work experience.
- Possibility to Work after Graduation International students who have graduated from a Canadian University or College have the opportunity to work in Canada after successful completion of their studies.

Are you ready to study in Canada? Are you ready to find an education institution that is perfect for you? Then you need to contact BCIE, who will assist you in choosing the right course and education institution. They will guide you through the application process and also offer you Student Visa Guidance which will ensure that you successfully embark on your studies!!! Our Visa success rate is about 99% for students who opt to use our services and follow our advice to the letter. Use our services and have a stress - free application process.



**Thompson Rivers University** Location: British Columbia, Canada City: Kamloops



No where in Canada has the evolution of post-secondary education been more dramatic than in Kamloops, British Columbia.

The last two decades have seen a transition from community college to an innovative university-college, and now to a full provincial university with a unique mandate. Thompson Rivers University really is a different kind of university.

Thompson Rivers University provides a comprehensive approach to education with four-year Bachelor and two-year Associate Degrees, University Preparation and English Language Programs, and Career and Technology and Vocational Diploma and Certificate Programs.

TRU welcomes students from all parts of the world!

Seneca College City: Newnham



More students choose Seneca College than any other college in Canada. Every year we welcome more than 2,000 international students from 75 countries

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International College Manitoba Location: Manitoba, Canada City: Winnipeg



International College Manitoba are partnered with the University of Manitoba and provide a pathway into the University.

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Royal Roads University Location: British Columbia, Canada City: Victoria



Royal Roads University, in partnership with Study Group, has launched a portfolio of pioneering preparation and degree programs giving international students educational opportunities in Canada that are found nowhere else in North America.

Royal Roads University, through the development of a new International Study Centre on campus, now offers international students unrivalled study support



University of the Fraser Valley Location: British Columbia, Canada City: Abbotsford



The University of the Fraser Valley (UFV) is an accredited public Canadian university one hour from Vancouver, British Columbia, Canada. They offer masters, undergraduate bachelor's degrees, college certificates and diplomas, and comprehensive University Foundation and English Second Language (ESL) programs. Extensive support services, activities, sports and clubs, as well as the opportunity to volunteer and work in Canada, make UFV a great place to study.



Vancouver Island University Location: British Columbia, Canada City: Nanaimo

Known as a centre of excellence for teaching, applied research and learning, Vancouver Island University (VIU) is producing quality graduates that are in demand by employers across the country and around the world.

VIU has evolved into a dynamic, internationally known university supporting a student population in excess of 18,000 full-and part-time learners, including 1100 international students, over 1000 aboriginal students, and employing over 2,000 faculty and staff.

Through their ongoing evolution and growth, VIU is proud to have contributed to the development of the Vancouver Island culture, social, economic and knowledge base.



Fraser International College Location: British Columbia, Canada City: Vancouver





University of Ontario Institute of technology Location: Ontario, Canada City: Oshawa

Students from around the world have been drawn by UOIT's real-world mix of the theoretical and the practical, and its safe, friendly environment.

The diversity of the campus community offers wonderful opportunities to share ideas with people from a wide range of backgrounds and cultures.

Fraser International College is a modern and dynamic educational institution committed to providing quality educational programs and support services in an environment that encourages you to achieve excellence in your studies.

Quality teaching, outstanding facilities, and academic and welfare support services allow you the opportunity and freedom to challenge yourself in a university environment. You will study a university-designed program, taught by university lecturers, in a relaxed, friendly and supportive atmosphere on the Simon Fraser University (SFU) campus. Once you have successfully completed your FIC studies, you will be prepared for entry into your program at SFU.

# Petroleum Engineering

The field of engineering that deals with the extraction and exploitation of oil and gas and other resources from the earth is known as petroleum engineering. Petroleum now provides over 70% of the world's energy and is likely to do so for at least another 100 years. This goes a long way to show the relevance of petroleum engineering to every aspect of human life and the many opportunities available in the field of Petroleum Engineering. In a sense, no other branch of engineering is more concerned with our everyday lives. Economic and environmentally safe production of petroleum resources requires creative application of a wide spectrum of knowledge, ranging from the basic sciences of mathematics, physics, geology, and chemistry to almost all engineering disciplines (mechanical, chemical, electrical, etc.).

### STUDY

The minimum requirement of education to become a petroleum engineer is a bachelor's degree. In some universities, students can earn a degree (BSc) in petroleum engineering. Other universities offer courses in related fields such as geology, geophysics, mining, chemical, civil or mechanical engineering, plus course work in petroleum engineering, which is a good preparation. A master's or doctoral degree is usually necessary for a position in research or teaching.

Many large companies have formal training programs for beginners. Recent graduates generally start as assistants to experienced engineers. This training at universities and companies is to prepare the Petroleum engineer to face the future challenges and opportunities in the oil and gas industry. These include developing and applying new technology to recover hydrocarbons from oil shale, tar sands, and offshore oil and gas fields. They must also devise new techniques to recover oil left in the ground after application of conventional producing techniques.

### **CAREER OPPORTUNITIES**

Since many petroleum companies conduct worldwide operations, the petroleum engineer may have the opportunity for assignments all over the world. Petroleum engineers must solve the variety of technological, political, and economic problems encountered in these assignments. These exciting technological challenges combine to offer the petroleum engineer a most rewarding career coupled with the fact that they are one of the highest paid professions in the world.

The career prospects and overall outlook within this industry is excellent. These engineers are in high demand all around the world. Because of ever increasing demand and the limited number of petroleum engineering graduates, opportunities are expected to keep rising over the next decade. Even though much of the potential petroleum production locations in the world have been discovered, petroleum engineers will be needed to provide new solutions for extracting additional resources from already explored reservoirs. Experienced engineers can rise to top managerial positions in their company.

### THE JOB OF A PETROLEUM ENGINEER:

The primary function of a Petroleum Engineer is to evaluate potential oil and gas reservoirs, oversees drilling activities, selects and implements recovery schemes, and designs surface collection into storage tanks and treatment facilities. Petroleum engineers must also bring the oil or gas to the surface as cheaply and safely as possible; to achieve this, petroleum engineers use advanced computers in their work, not only in analysis of exploration data and simulation of reservoir behaviour, but also in automation of oilfield production and drilling operations. Little wonder, petroleum companies own many of the world's supercomputers.

Most of these engineers work for oil companies, but some work for firms that sell equipment, tools and render services to oil companies. Others teach in colleges and universities or serve as consultants to industry and government.

### A selection of Petroleum related courses within BCIE's network

University	Course	Duration	Fee's
University of Aberdeen	LLM Oil and Gas Law	1Year	£11,000
University of Aberdeen	MSc Oil and Gas Chemistry	1Year	£14,000
University of Aberdeen	Energy Feature (Oil and Gas renewables)	1Year	£11,000
University of Aberdeen	MSc Integrated Petroleum Geoscience	1Year	£18,500
University of Aberdeen	MSc Oil and Gas Enterprise management	1Year	£15,500
University of Aberdeen	MSc International Business, Energy and Petroleum	1Year	£11,250
Coventry University	Oil and Gas Management	1Year	£13,125
University of Derby	MSc Applied Petroleum Geoscience	1Year	£12,780
University of Dundee	LLM Petroleum Law & Policy	1Year	£16,800
Heriot Watt University (Dubai Campus)	MSc Petroleum Engineering	1Year	£17,000
Kingston University	MSc Renewable Energy engineering	1Year	£11,500
London South Bank University	MSc Petroleum Engineering	1Year	£12,500
Newcastle University	MSc Petroleum Geochemistry	1Year	£14,320
Northumbria University	Ms Renewable and Sustainable Energy Technology	16 months	£10,800
Royal Holloway- University of London	MSc Petroleum Geoscience	1Year	£16,500

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Main modules comprise: reservoir engineering, petroleum geosciences, drilling, reservoir engineering, petroleum economics, and production technology.

The cost of an MSc in Petroleum Engineering at LSBU is extremely competitive.

### For further information contact:

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# Public Health

he Faculty of Health, Social Care & Education at Anglia Ruskin University is proud to have built up an excellent reputation in the delivery of public health education and currently offer
students the chance to study either a Bachelors or Masters Degree in Public Health at one of our two fantastic campuses in Cambridge and Chelmsford.

Here Dr Andy Stevens (Principal Lecturer in public health) talks about the public health courses available in the UK at Anglia Ruskin University and outlines why he thinks they meet the needs of aspiring individuals who wish to work within the public health arena.

"My practice career was in social work, both within cities and rural environments, which included organising adult services as a local manager. I have also worked as a national disability and community care adviser at a Department of Health funded training agency for six years. During my 12 years as a lecturer and researcher, in the Faculty of Health, Social Care & Education, I have worked as a Department Head, Learning and Teaching Adviser and currently as Principal Lecturer in public health.

Here at Anglia Ruskin University we are one of the few UK institutions recognised by the Royal Institute for Public Health, with both professors of Public Health, Woody Caan, and myself Fellows of the Royal Society for Public Health. Our colleagues in the teaching and research team also have close links with the UK Public Health Association, Chartered Institute for Environmental Health and other relevant professional bodies.

Our Public Health programmes follow a modern approach to public health by directly addressing the important social and other factors influencing the wellbeing of populations. The courses are based on a social medicine approach to public health and are designed to reflect the current needs of local, national and international research and practice. Our approach is to equip both professional and non-professional students with knowledge and skills to work in the fast-changing and dynamic world of public health. Whether you see your future career in local public services or in global non-governmental organisations, our courses will provide an essential foundation.

We support the teaching on our courses with visits from leading academics such as Professor Richard Parish, Chief Executive of the Royal Society for Public Health, and Professor Mala Rao, who after a long career as a Director of Public Health in the UK is currently developing regional services in South Asia.

I would encourage anyone thinking about studying Public Health in the UK to find out more about us here at Anglia Ruskin. With our excellent campuses, friendly and highly respected staff we can offer students an excellent platform from which to built a successful career in Public Health"



Anglia Ruskin University

Dr Andy Stevens Principal Lecturer in public health

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### Nigeria Representative Office:

Anglia Ruskin University has now been allocated a member of the BCIE team working solely for their students ensuring that they get the best support needed in terms of applications, getting their offers and applying for their visas.

This extra commitment from ARU will mean students will be able to:

- 1. Get better advice
- 2. Talk to experienced counsellors that specialise in the university of their choice
- 3. Talk to staff that have actually visited the university and the departments that you are thinking of joining.

In addition the ARU representative will;

- 4. Have experience in applying for a British Visa so that you are in the hands of experienced staff rather than amateurs in this crucial part of achieving your dream.
- 5. Provide all the help you may need plus pre departure information for you and your family
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### Contacts:

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### A selection of Public Health courses within BCIE's network

University	Course	Duration	Fee's
Anglia Ruskin University	MSc Public Health	1 year	£9,800
University of Aberdeen	MSc Health Services and Public Health Research	1 year	£11,000
University of Aberdeen	MSc International Health and Management	1 year	£11,000
University of Bangor	MSc Public Health and Health Promotions	1 year	£12,800
University of Bradford	MSc Public Health	1 year	£12,450
Birmingham City University	MSc Public Health	1 year	£10,300
Bournemouth University	MSc Public Health and Nursing	1 year	£15,000
Brunel University	MSc Health Promotion and Public Health	1 year	£13,860
University of Cardiff	MPh Public Health	1 year	£1,500
Cardiff Metropolitan University	MSc Occupational Health and Safety	1 year	£10,000
University of Chester	MSc Public Health	1 year	£9,500
University of Coventry	MSc Public Health Nutrition	1 year	£10,350
University of Coventry	MBA. Public Health Management	1 year	£11,760
University of Dundee	MPh Public Health	1-2 years	£12,750
University of East London	MSc Public Health	1 year	£10,620
University of Glamorgan	MSc Public Health	1 year	£11,400
Glasgow Caledonian University	MSc Public Health	1 year	£11,500
University of Glasgow	MPh Public Health	1 year	£15,000
University of Hull	MSc Public Health	1 year	£12,495
University of Leeds	MPh Public Health	1 year	£13,200
Liverpool John Moores University	MSc Public Health	1 year	£11,055
London South Bank University	MSc Public Health & Health Promotions	1 year	£10,000
Northumbria University	MPh Public Health	1 year	£10,100
Nottingham Trent University	MA Public Health	1 year	£10,600
University of Newcastle	MSc Public Health, Epidemiology and Health Services Research	1-3 years	£14,700
University of Plymouth	MSc Advance Practice in Health Care	2 years	£11,500
University of Plymouth	MSc Applied Health Studies	2 years	£11,500
University of Southampton	MSc Public Health	1 year	£12,500
University of Sunderland	MSc Public Health	1 year	£9,400

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- Gold Coast campus
- Logan campus
- Mt Gravatt campus
- Nathan campus
- South Bank campus

### Fast Facts

Griffith University has over 3,500 full time staff and some 43,000 students including more than 11,000 international students from over 123 nations. Griffith is the ideal location to combine study with a great lifestyle.

Queensland, Australia

Griffith also has a history of strong ties with industry to give graduates a competitive edge once they enter the workforce. Griffith maintains world-class academic staff and significant industry partnerships around the world. With more than 40 specialised research centres, you can be confident of high-quality teaching informed by leading-edge research.

Griffith University has international exchange and academic agreements with more than 200 Universities and other Institutions around the world.

The Gold Coast campus is also adjacent to a state-of-the-art, \$2billion teaching hospital that will open its doors in 2012. In 2018 the Gold Coast will also play host to the Commonwealth games, and much of the infrastructure for this event will be located adjacent to this campus

### **Our 300 Degrees**

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For more information regarding Griffith University, please visit our website: www.griffith.edu.au



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The majority of our programmes have a January/February and September start.

UEL has a long history of welcoming students from Africa and provides the opportunity to study and live in one of the world's most exciting and cosmopolitan cities. UEL campuses in Docklands and Stratford are close to the financial centre of Canary Wharf and the 2012 Olympics and Paralympics games sites. We also offer impressive on-campus accommodation with modern facilities and internet access.

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# Obtaining Your Student Visa - The Final Frontier

### Visa Minefields BCIE will navigate you safely through

Recently a new Points Based System (PBS) has been introduced by the UKBA worldwide, and what you will need is called a 'Tier 4 (General) Student Visa'. This new system has been introduced in an attempt to streamline and simplify the entire visa application process, ensure transparency and reduce turn

the entire visa application proce around times. The good news is that you may get an answer from the UKBA a little bit more quickly - but the bad news is that this may simply mean that you get a refusal letter sooner rather then later!

This is where the expertise and track record of British Canadian International Education Ltd comes into play. We have a student visa success rate in excess of 96% and even where some of our students get a refusal, we pull out all the stops to turn the decision around. In each of our offices we have trained visa specialists and they

preparation for the real thing.

BCIE have a good working relationship both with the British UKBA and with the Canadian and Australian visa authorities. The BCIE directors regularly visit the entry clearance managers at the UKBA to make sure that we are completely up to date with visa policies and procedures. We carefully follow such advice and train our incountry BCIE visa specialists accordingly. In this way over the vears, we have developed a good rapport with the UKBA and we know from first hand experience that this strategy of

will help you throughout the visa application process. This is where the visa expertise of the BCIE team can make all the difference - often turning these painful refusal letters into joyous student visas.

However obtaining a student visa is no easy task and, as any student who has attempted to apply on their own will tell you, the whole process is complicated, time consuming and daunting. Therefore it is always best to apply for your visa in the first place through one of the BCIE offices. In this way you may well avoid an initial visa refusal – and this is important given that such a refusal would stay on your records at UKBA.

So how long does it take to obtain a visa? We always advise our students that obtaining admission into one of our universities is just the tip of the iceberg and that the real challenge still lies ahead i.e Obtaining your student visa. Each case is different and much depends on which country you decide to study in. Typically it may take 2 or 3 months to obtain a study visa for the UK, but 4 or 5 months to obtain a study visa for Canada or Australia. Therefore it's really important you visit your nearest BCIE office and start the ball rolling well in advance of your intended departure date.

working together with the UKBA helps our students, our universities and the BCIE team.

What is involved in the visa application process? In all cases you will need to submit meticulous paperwork with supporting documentation. However our

BCIE visa protocol offices have been rigorously trained and they are there to hold your hand and help you to prepare and submit such documentation. In

some cases you may be invited to the High Commission or Embassy to attend

an interview. Again we are here to help you and the rule is "Don't Panic!!"

Where necessary we will take you through a rigorous mock interview in

**So - what should you do next to join the BCIE success story?** It's very easy – just go along to your nearest BCIE office whether it is in Kenya, Ghana, Nigeria, Pakistan or the UK. Our staff are there to help you navigate your way safely through those visa minefields.

Tempting though it is we strongly advise you not to attempt to apply for your visa on your own. Our statistics show that you are more then twice as likely to get a visa with the help of BCIE. So get the best professional help there is - it may make all the difference and help you to make that study abroad dream come true.

Jemimah Kondegri ghana msc. human resource management sheffield hallam university, united kingdom



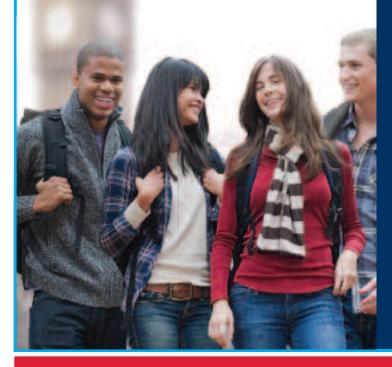
I got to know about BCIE Ghana and the superb services they render through a trusted friend who had successfully been served by BCIE Ghana to find a school in the UK and apply for Tier 4 visa for his studies in the UK.

The service I received from The expert coaching and guidance I received from BCIE Ghana made my visa application process stress-free and easy and saved me the pain of being refused a visa to study in the UK because of ignorance of Tier 4 Visa application rules.

I recommend that students who aspire to know all there is to know about BCIE, making a successful application for admission to UK schools, Tier 4 visas updates and application process and many other helpful information to talk to BCIE Ghana. They will gladly serve you and you will be glad you did.



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### What our students say about us

### Gladys

KENYA WEST LONDON COLLEGE

BCIE was a one stop shop for me as regards my option of wishing to study in the UK. I had heard so many scary stories as regards the difficulties in applying to an institution and more so the difficulties in applying for a student visa. But through BCIE, the experience was very different.

From the moment I stepped into the office, the process was made so easy. The staff were very friendly yet effecient.

I am now studying and in the last semester, as I was top of my class, just as BCE is top of their class. I would Gladly recommend BCIE to anyone!

### Lasisi Olajide

NIGERIA CAMBRIDGE RUSKIN INTERNATIONAL UNIVERSITY

I find the BCIE staff in Abuja to be very accommodating and co-operative. I actually get along with them very well and of course they are ready to help even if it is the tenth time you are asking the question. In short, they are world-class!

### Muhammad Abbas Arif Islamabad, pakistan BOURNEMOUTH UNIVERSITY

It is a long and tiresome process of getting admission in any foreign university, When I finally decided to apply for an MSc degree I did not know the first place to start. With BCIE team, I was able to find the course & University of my liking, go through the application process and finally apply for VISA process as



smoothly as possible. BCIE's team members are real professionals, as they will timely guide you to achieve your aim. For me, BCIE team has been a great support and my admission in UK for MSC would not have been possible without their tedious efforts.

Anyone willing to go for higher education, BCIE is the place to start!!

### Fizza Jamshed Islamabad, pakistan OXFORD BROOKES UNIVERSITY

I have wanted to go abroad for studies for the past two years but after being disappointed by various organizations I thought I'd apply myself. I decided to give BCIE a chance and that turned out to be my best decision. Everyone in the team is so friendly and helpful, I immediately felt at ease as soon as i met all



of them. They don't just connect with you at a professional level but also at a personal level. All the while I thought I was their special client but later I found out that they are like this with all their clients. I strongly recommend BCIE for all the students who want to build a bright future for themselves and for their country.

Nneka Chibuzo Maduabuchi Nigeria Anglia ruskin university

My student visa is really a result of the relentless effort of BCIE staff, sincerely speaking, I couldn't have made it without the support, information and encouragement I got from my association with BCIE

# Which Universities?



TIMES			LOCATION	DURATION OF	DURATION OF
RANKING	UNIVERSITY	CITY	ON MAP	TRAVEL (EST.BUS)	TRAVEL (EST.RAIL)
	University of Aberdeen	Aberdeen	1	12 hrs 17 mins	12 hrs
	Anglia Ruskin University	Essex	2	2 hrs 46 mins	2 hrs 20 mins
	Bangor University	Bangor	8	9 hrs	8 hrs 46 mins
	University of Bedfordshire	Bedford	32	1 hr 40 mins	1 hr 34 mins
	Birmingham City University	Birmingham	3	3 hrs 40 mins	3 hrs 15 mins
	University of Bolton	Bolton	30	6 hrs 15 mins	6 hrs 8 mins
	Bournemouth University	Bournemouth	7	3 hrs 10 mins	2 hrs 51 mins
	University of Bradford	Bradford	6	5 hrs 45 mins	5 hrs 10 mins
	Brunel University	Uxbridge	4	1 hr 30 mins	1 hr 30 mins
	Buckinghamshire New University	Buckingham	5	2 hrs 30 mins	1 hr 46 mins
	University of Buckingham	Buckingham	5	3 hrs 20 mins	2 hrs 55 mins
	Cardiff University	Cardiff	9	3 hrs 40 mins	3 hrs 40 mins
	Cardiff Metropolitan University	Cardiff	9	3 hrs 34 mins	3 hrs 35 mins
	University of Chester	Chester	39	5 hrs 5 mins	5 hrs 11 mins
	City University London	London	16	NA	NA
	Coventry University	Coventry	10	3hrs	2 hrs 38 mins
	De Montfort University	Leicester	11	3 hrs 14 mins	3 hrs 5 mins
	University of Derby	Derby	28	4 hrs 25 mins	4 hrs 25 mins
	University of Dundee	Dundee	36	4 ms 25 mms 13 hrs 34 mins	4 ms 25 mms 10 hrs 46 mins
* Top 30 *	University of East Anglia	Norwich	30 13	5 hrs 5 mins	2 hrs
* 10p 30 *	University of East London	London	16	NA	2 IIIS NA
	University of Essex	Colchester	2	NA 3 hrs 20 mins	NA 3 hrs
W T 00 W	University of Glamorgan	Cardiff	9 15	4 hrs 45 mins 9 hrs 42 mins	4 hrs 45 mins 9 hrs
* Top 30 *	University of Glasgow	Glasgow			
	Glasgow Caledonian University	Glasgow	15	9 hrs	8 hrs 24 mins
	University of Gloucestershire	Gloucestershire	37	3 hrs 5 mins	3 hrs 3 mins
	University of Greenwich	London	16	NA	NA
	Heriot-Watt University	Edinburgh	34	12 hrs 5 mins	10 hrs 45 mins
	University of Hertfordshire	Luton	17	1 hr 30 mins	1 hr 16 mins
	University of Hull	Hull	18	6 hrs 50 mins	3 hrs
	University of Kent	Kent	19	2 hrs 44 mins	2 hrs
	Kingston University	London	16	NA	NA
* Top 30 *	University of Leeds	Leeds	6	5 hrs 20 mins	4 hrs 49 mins
	Leeds Metropolitan University	Leeds	6	4 hrs 52 mins	2 hrs 34 mins
* Top 30 *	University of Leicester	Leicester	11	3 hrs 26 mins	3 hrs 39 mins
	University of Lincoln	Lincoln	34	5 hrs 40 mins	4 hrs 48 mins
* Top 30 *	University of Liverpool	Liverpool	20	5 hrs 28 mins	5 hrs 26 mins
	Liverpool John Moores University	Liverpool	20	6 hrs 9 mins	5 hrs 21 mins
	London Metropolitan University	London	16	NA	NA
	London South Bank University	London	16	NA	NA
* Top 30 *	Loughborough University	Loughborough	21	4 hrs	3 hrs 45 mins
	Manchester Metropolitan University	Manchester	35	5 hrs 21 mins	5 hrs 20 mins
* Top 30 *	Newcastle University	Newcastle	24	7 hrs 23 mins	7 hrs 25 mins
	Northumbria University	Newcastle	24	7 hrs	3 hrs
	Oxford Brookes University	Oxford	33	1 hr 58 mins	1 hr 40 mins
	University of Plymouth	Plymouth	12	6 hrs	5 hrs 43 mins
	University of Reading	Reading	25	2 hrs 26 mins	2 hrs 20 mins
	Royal Holloway - University of London	London	16	NA	NA
	Sheffield Hallam University	Sheffield	26	4 hrs 47 mins	4 hrs 22 mins
* Top 30 *	University of Southampton	Southampton	27	2 hrs 27 mins	2 hrs 27 mins
	Staffordshire University	Stafford	28	4 hrs 20 mins	4 hrs 11 mins
	University of Strathclyde	Glasgow	15	9 hrs 15 mins	8 hrs 30 mins
	University of Sunderland	Sunderland	29	7 hrs 5 mins	7 hrs
	Swansea University	Swansea	22	5 hrs	5 hrs 3 mins
	University of Wales Newport	Newport	9	3 hrs 20 mins	3 hrs 40 mins
	University of West London	London	16	NA	NA
	University of the West of Scotland	Glasgow	40	9hrs 38 mins	4 hrs 57mins
	University of Worcester	Worcester	31	4 hrs 41 mins	4 hrs 42 mins
* Top 30 *	University of York	York	38	5 hrs 49 mins	4 hrs 46 mins
Top 30 *	York St John University	York	38	4 hrs 40 mins	2 hrs 34 mins
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The Times university rankings, 2011

### Ajala Ayotomiwa Taiwo NIGERIA MSC TOURISM AND HOSPITALITY MANAGEMENT

### MSC TOURISM AND HOSPITALITY MANAGEMENT BOURNEMOUTH UNIVERSITY, UNITED KINGDOM

BCIE organised a fair in which prospective students could come and meet different international school representatives, discuss, and decide if they would like to

attend the school. The fair lasted for two days. On the second day, you could apply and get an instant admission! I went to the one organised in Abuja, the application process was quite relaxing and easy. There was no stress about it at all.

After I had accepted the offer, I applied for 3 different scholarships and was extremely delighted when I was granted 2 scholarships one of which is the BU's Vice Chancellor's Scholarship that is 50% of the total school fees.

## BCJE's University Network Comments...



### Charles Magee Birmingham City University

"My September intake from BCIE was successful. BCIE Nigeria and Ghana provide my university with quality students.

I continue to work with BCIE Nigeria because you are the overall best agency in Nigeria"



Donal O'Connor Director of Marketing and Recruitment Navitas

"Navitas has enjoyed an excellent working relationship with BCIE for a number of years and the colleges in the UK in particular have benefited greatly from the professionalism of BCIE and the great knowledge and energy of BCIE staff in Africa and Pakistan." Elizabeth Tyson International Officer Bournemouth University

"Thank you to all the BCIE staff for their hard work this year. I have found them to provide a quick and efficient service, updating me on essential information about the Nigerian market. I look





forward to visiting the BCIE offices during my trips to Nigeria, and are always greeted with a warm welcome! I find it very useful to have one key contact across all the offices, this one on one contact with a member of the team means that applications are dealt with quickly which is fantastic."

David Chapman International Officer Loughborough University



"I enjoy working with BCIE's in-country staff because they combine professionalism and efficiency with a cheerful and friendly manner, both towards their student and university clients. You can count on their dependable support, whether it's to accompany you on journeys across Lagos or to represent your institution faithfully and sincerely."

### Steve Webber Senior International Officer Sheffield Hallam University



SHARPENS YOUR THINKING "Sheffield Hallam University has been working with BCIE in Ghana since 2009. Their office provides

our students with a friendly and professional environment to source reliable information and guidance. BCIE Ghana provides us with a growing number of quality students who always speak highly of BCIE staff and having met the team I can see why! I have complete confidence in the services BCIE provide for us and our students, long may it continue!"



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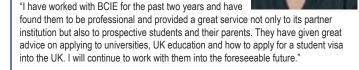
PREPARATION FOR UNIVERSITY EDUCATION

Bayo Awesu Recruitment Manager - Europe and Africa Bellerbys College

"I have been working with BCIE for 3 years at multiple education providers and I have always found their staff to be very knowledgeable and professional. They provide excellent counselling and general service for any student wishing to study in the UK."



Vanessa Varvas International Officer Royal Holloway



Daniel Rowe Regional Manager International Office University of Plymouth

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"Dear BCIE Nigeria,

I would like to take a little time if I may to extend my sincere thanks after my visit to your office on Monday.

I would also think it worth stating how useful and enjoyable the visit was. Your staff worked efficiently and professionally and a number of the students you brought us were certainly of a calibre that interested us.

I liked the set-up of the office, the fact that you interviewed students prior to them meeting with us, and that you followed up to provide applications and documents same day. A very well run ship indeed.

But perhaps above all I was impressed by the welcome you extended us. It is vital that we see that our prospective students are meeting friendly professionals who will look out for the students they are helping and ensure that they get all assistance they need, and in short that the agent cares. I can clearly see that you do just that. This bodes well I feel.

So let me sign off with thanks once again, and I look forward to catching up with you at the BCIE fairs in the summer.

May it prove successful for us both. With warm regards"



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