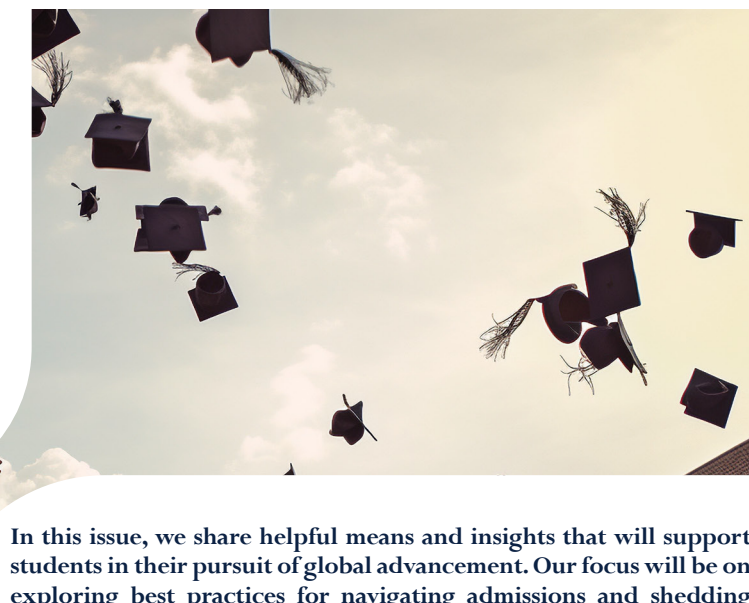




## Introduction

Welcome to the new issue of Apply University newsletter, where our primary goal is to empower students through international education. Our mission revolves around guiding learners from diverse backgrounds to make well-informed academic decisions that align with their aspirations. We firmly believe in a student-centered approach, recognizing that there is no one-size-fits-all path to success. By understanding the unique capabilities and goals of each individual, we are dedicated to helping them identify and explore customized academic opportunities.



In this issue, we share helpful means and insights that will support students in their pursuit of global advancement. Our focus will be on exploring best practices for navigating admissions and shedding light on strategies for intercultural learning and adaptation. Furthermore, the newsletter intends to be a useful resource for our partner universities, providing them with valuable information and data to better understand the needs and aspirations of prospective students from our regions of influence. We would appreciate your feedback, as it helps provide a fresh perspective into the field and allows us to better serve students on their life-changing journey ahead.

## The Latest in Education

Keeping ourselves abreast of recent developments in the industry provides invaluable insights into the significance of academic progress. The widespread accessibility of education has the potential to positively impact countries' economic growth and improve the collaboration of professionals on an international level. We aspire to play a role in this transformation by facilitating the availability and process of global learning.

### UK Joins EU's flagship Horizon Science Research Programme

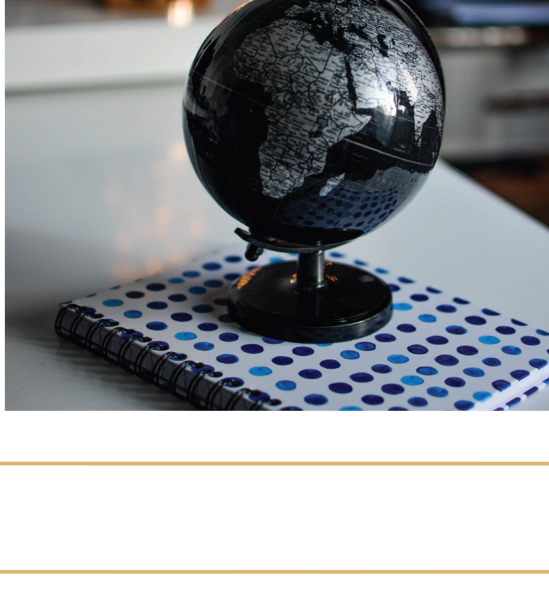
The UK has joined the EU's flagship Horizon science research programme as a fully associated member. This allows British researchers to apply for grants and participate in projects under the €85 billion Horizon programme through 2027. Joining Horizon provides certainty that the UK will be involved for the remaining duration of the programme.

[Read more](#)

### UK Universities Adopt Three-Day Teaching Week to Accommodate Student Employment

Some UK universities are implementing condensed three-day teaching timetables per week. This compact schedule aims to accommodate the increasing number of undergraduate students who must pursue part-time work to afford expenses. The condensed academic calendar makes it more feasible for students to balance their studies with employment.

[Read more](#)



## Upcoming Events

As keen advocates of continuous learning, we urge you to mark the calendar for forthcoming global education conferences and academic forums. These events bring together researchers, scholars, professionals, and enthusiasts to engage in enriching discussions about the latest advancements in pedagogy, educational research and related fields:



### The Teaching Learning Coaching Conference / 16 October 2023, Orlando, Florida, USA

The Teaching Learning Coaching Conference (TLC) assembles leading educators worldwide to share evidence-based teaching approaches, instructional coaching best practices, and systemic strategies to transform schools through professional collaboration.



### International Conference on Education and New Learning Technologies / 19-20 October 2023, Birmingham, UK

The conference provides an opportunity for education and EdTech professionals to connect, exchange insights on innovations in learning technologies, and discover state-of-the-art techniques and solutions as applied across different countries.



### The Science of Teaching and Learning / 17-19 November 2023, Boston, Massachusetts, USA

This interdisciplinary conference unites experts across neuroscience, psychology, research, and education to explore the science behind learning, memory, and student engagement, and how to leverage these insights to enhance pedagogy.



Next month, we will share news on significant autumn conferences focusing on higher education, STEM and other pertinent themes. Should you come across any major academic events that could enrich our diverse worldwide readership, please do not hesitate to get in touch with us.

## Testimonials from Our Valued Applicants



**Farnoosh – Ph.D Chemical Engineering**

"Apply University made my dream that I had for 5 years come true."



**Esmaeil - BSc Electronics**

"The Apply University team was always available and supportive throughout the process."

## Essential Tips for Living Abroad

As an international student, finding suitable accommodation is a top priority. Thorough research before booking is crucial. You better opt for student housing as close to campus as possible to avoid long commutes. This will save both time and money, allowing you to engage more with your studies and campus life. Studio flats can be expensive, so we suggest shared flats or residence halls, but make sure that it provides essential amenities like laundry facilities. Another important point is to carefully read and understand the lease contract and clarify any doubts with the landlord in advance to avoid any unwanted situations later on.

Budgeting can sometimes be difficult so here are some effective tips to help you manage. Preparing your own meals, limiting the number of your nights out, buying your groceries from branched supermarkets, such as Tesco, and using available student discounts, really reduce your costs. You also need to be mindful of your spending habits in order to effectively manage your finances and make the most of your international student experience.



## Student Life in the UK



According to QS ranking of the best student cities in the world for 2023, London has taken the crown for the third time in a row. The British capital is the ultimate destination for international students seeking an unforgettable adventure. Bursting with prestigious universities, cultural richness and endless opportunities, it's the place where dreams materialize and lifelong memories are made.

Here are a couple of must-visit spots;

Camden Town is the absolute hotspot you can't miss! Tucked away in the north-west part of the city, it's famous for its one-of-a-kind vibe and magnetic charm. Brace yourself for an explosion of flavours at Camden Market, a foodie's paradise that will make your taste buds dance with joy! Whether you're craving sizzling street food or mouthwatering desserts, this place is a food lover's dream come true.

But wait, there's more! Just a hop and a skip from Camden Town, you'll find the breathtaking Regent's Park. It's like stepping into a magical oasis where nature and city life come together in perfect harmony. Picture yourself roaming through this lush haven, encountering extraordinary creatures at the world-renowned London Zoo. Penguins, lions, and countless other animals await your visit, ready to show you their wild side!

As you explore Regent's Park, take a moment to soak in the peaceful ambiance at the charming cafés dotted throughout. Treat yourself to a steaming cup of coffee and delectable goodies while surrounded by the park's enchanting beauty. The meticulously manicured gardens, bursting with vibrant colours and soothing greenery, provide the perfect backdrop for moments of relaxation and reflection.



## Our Achievements and Positive Impact

As a dedicated agency constantly striving for excellence, we take immense pride in the positive impact we have made on the lives of numerous students. Our achievements fuel the passion to continue working diligently, charging eligible students toward academic and professional success

- In January 2023, more than 95% of our visa applications were successful. This remarkable accomplishment reflects our commitment to providing comprehensive guidance and support to our students throughout the process.
- More than 83% of our applicants started their programmes in January 2023. The majority of the rest deferred for a later intake, demonstrating our dedication to accommodating the diverse needs of our students.
- We were awarded 3 exclusive scholarships by Brunel University worth £9000 to give to our students. These scholarships serve as a testament to our commitment to providing exceptional opportunities and financial support to deserving students.

## Embarking on an Exciting Quest Toward Excellence

We are thrilled to announce our new partnership with the prestigious **University of Liverpool**. The widely acclaimed institution boasts an impressive track record and outstanding accomplishments in research across numerous sectors.



It stands tall as a member of the prominent Russell Group Universities and a symbol of academic distinction and innovation. This collaboration reinforces our commitment to providing students with outstanding educational opportunities and top-tier learning experiences.

We are excited to accompany you on this remarkable path of knowledge and discovery at **University of Liverpool**.

## News from Our Partner Universities



Participation in on-campus events offers an incredible opportunity to enrich your knowledge by learning from industry experts while immersing in the vibrant academic environment of the UK. These events serve as a gateway to explore your favourite universities, their diverse courses and the array of extra-curricular activities available to enhance the overall educational experience.

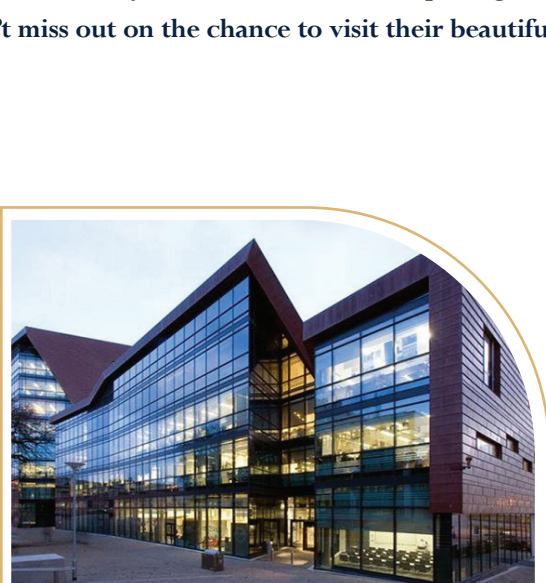


### Bangor University Open Day on 8 October

Bangor University is holding an open day on 8 October. With their campus located between Snowdonia mountains and the sea in the city of Bangor, Bangor University has a rich history and is one of the most prestigious universities in Wales. Don't miss out on the chance to visit their beautiful campus.

### University of Plymouth's Dental Program Nominated for Times Higher Education Awards 2023

The University of Plymouth's dental program, which combines top-notch training with community care, has earned a spot on the prestigious shortlist for the Times Higher Education Awards 2023. The Peninsula Dental School and the Peninsula Dental Social Enterprise, both affiliated with the university, are contenders in the Outstanding Contribution to the Local Community category. This nomination acknowledges the dedicated efforts of more than 100 staff members and 400 students, who are actively involved in both the university and communities across Devon and Cornwall.



### Loughborough named the winner of the WhatUni Student Choice Award for Facilities

Loughborough University won the 2023 WhatUni Student Choice Award (WUSCA) for Facilities. The WUSCAs are the only UK university awards based solely on student reviews verified by Whatuni. This recognised Loughborough's inclusive, sustainable campus supporting community. Judges praised initiatives like the net-zero sports facility, redevelopment of academic/residential spaces, and the accessible Student Experience building. This student-voted award celebrates Loughborough's commitment to an innovative, eco-friendly campus where students, staff and community thrive.

## We're Here to Assist

Got questions or need assistance? Our dedicated team is here to help you every step of the way. Whether here to're an aspiring student seeking guidance on study options or a partner university interested in expanding collaboration, feel free to reach out to us. Our team of experts is ready to provide personalized support and answer any queries you may have.



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