



Introduction



As we turn the page to this new issue, a world of academic possibilities awaits, brimming with the potential for growth, innovation, and cross-cultural connection. At Apply University, we take immense pride in illuminating pathways that empower learners worldwide to pursue their academic dreams and shape a better future through the transformative power of education. This issue celebrates the triumphs and advancements that reverberate across the global education landscape, while exploring the evolving terrain that paves the way for tomorrow's opportunities.

In this issue, you'll discover the latest policy updates and enrollment trends influencing the path of international students in Canada and Britain.

Yet we also go beyond the numbers to spotlight our esteemed partners' remarkable accomplishments - from groundbreaking research alliances that could conquer devastating diseases to next-generation materials catapulting us into a new frontier of defence and civilian technologies.

At Apply University, we steadfastly nurture inclusive environments that spark ingenious collaborations and empower learners worldwide to reach new pinnacles of academic excellence. Join us on this inspirational journey.

Education News

Declining Non-EU Enrolment in UK Business Schools Continues

A recent survey conducted by the Chartered Association of Business Schools in the UK underscores ongoing challenges facing international student enrolments. The survey, based on responses from 50 UK institutions, reveals significant declines in non-EU enrolments for the January 2024 intake.

According to the findings released in February 2024, 76% of UK business schools reported declining non-EU enrolments, with postgraduate programmes experiencing more severe declines. More than half of the schools indicated substantial decreases in enrolments. Furthermore, the survey highlights that a majority of business schools failed to meet their enrolment targets for January 2024, with postgraduate programmes notably affected by the downturn.

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Ontario Allocates Almost All Study Permits to Public Colleges and Universities

Ontario, Canada's primary destination for international students, is implementing a new strategy for study permit allocations in 2024. Last year, Ontario hosted over half of Canada's international students, showcasing its appeal in global education.

Under Canada's study permit cap, Ontario has been assigned 235,000 study permit applications for the year. The province recently announced that 96% of these applications will be allocated to public colleges and universities, emphasising their importance in Ontario's education system.

In contrast, only 4% of the permits will go to language schools and private universities. Career colleges will not receive any study permit applications under this plan.

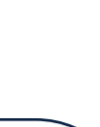
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Upcoming Events

European Conference on Education (ECE) 2024

SOAS & University College London, UK, July 11-15, 2024

ECE2024 provides a forum where academics and scholars convene for meaningful discussions on a global scale. It serves as a platform to reconnect with fellow educators, forge new connections, and foster collaborations that transcend national and disciplinary boundaries, shaping the future of education.



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NAFSA 2024 International Education Expo

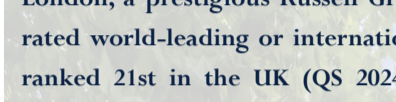
New Orleans Ernest N. Morial Convention Center, Louisiana, US, May 28 - 31, 2024

NAFSA convenes hundreds of exhibitors showcasing various facets of international education, including academic institutions, consulting firms, pathway providers, insurance companies, third-party providers, and more



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Network Expansion

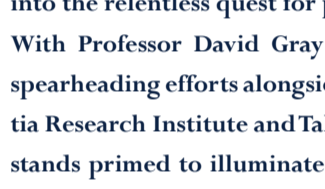


We are proud to announce our new partnership with Queen Mary University of London, a prestigious Russell Group institution. With 92% of its research outputs rated world-leading or internationally excellent in the 2021 REF, the university is ranked 21st in the UK (QS 2024) and joint 7th nationally for research quality. Renowned for academic excellence across disciplines like law (ranked 11th), Queen Mary fosters an inclusive environment of diverse perspectives driving innovation. With an esteemed history including 9 Nobel Prize winners, the university embraces a spirit of reform and social impact, leveraging world-class resources and public engagement to improve lives from east London communities to Rio de Janeiro's favelas.

By means of this partnership, we aim to open up avenues for gifted and motivated students worldwide to access the prestigious, world-class education offered at Queen Mary University of London. A key goal is to continually strengthen and expand our collaboration in order to transcend geographical barriers, enabling aspiring learners to transition seamlessly on an academic journey to Queen Mary.



Partner Spotlight



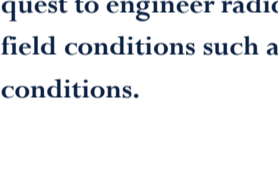
University of Dundee's Drug Discovery Unit renews fight against dementia with Takeda and Cambridge

The University of Dundee cements its reputation as an international hub of drug discovery excellence, securing renewal of an ambitious alliance with pharma giant Takeda and Cambridge to spur life-changing strides against the scourge of dementia. Uniting their unparalleled expertise once more, these institutions of global renown marshal the full might of their collective brainpower into the relentless quest for pioneering treatments.

With Professor David Gray of Dundee's esteemed Drug Discovery Unit spearheading efforts alongside Dr. Will McEwan of Cambridge's UK Dementia Research Institute and Takeda's top minds, this powerhouse partnership stands primed to illuminate the pathways towards groundbreaking medicines for sufferers of Alzheimer's and beyond. By leveraging its unmatched capabilities for translating insights into therapeutic agents, Dundee helps drive progress from the laboratory bench through to the clinic - bringing hope to millions cruelly afflicted by these devastating diseases.



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The Centre: Advanced Material Research Partnership

Brunel University London strengthens its reputation as a hub of innovation, securing involvement in a monumental £42.5 million endeavour to push the frontiers of defence materials technology. As one of 23 acclaimed partners selected for the Defence Materials Centre of Excellence (DMEx), Brunel radical to make vital contributions to the epic quest to engineer radical new substances able to endure extreme battlefield conditions such as temperatures as high as 1000 °C and deep water conditions.

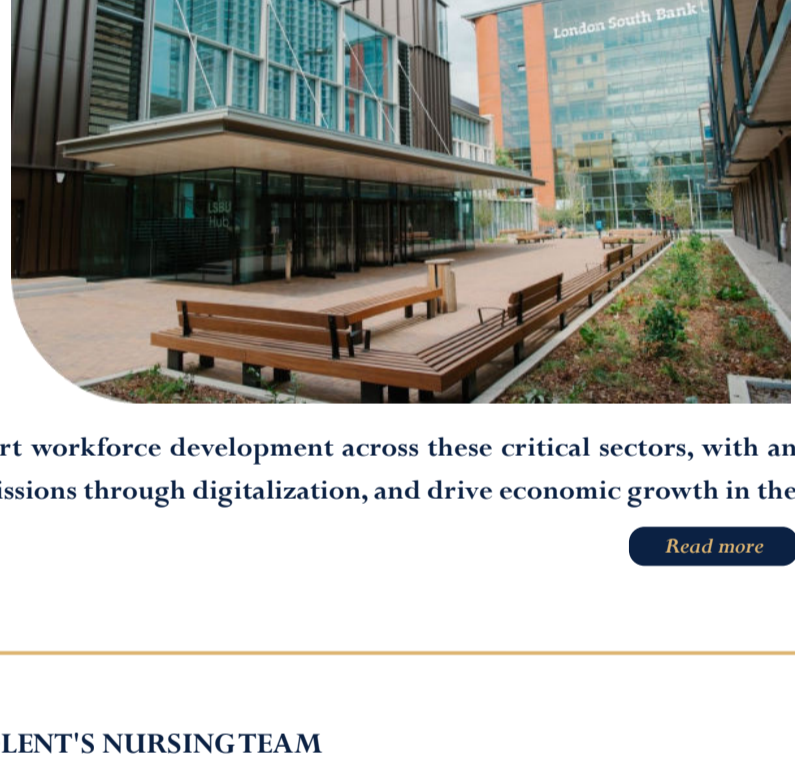


Leveraging world-class assets in simulations, advanced analysis, and manufacturing processes, Brunel researchers will drive advancements in materials breakthroughs for next-generation systems protection and performance. By participating in the DMEx consortium alongside other elite institutions, Brunel is poised to play an integral role in the UK's ascendance as a leader in high-performance materials science - with potentially profound implications for both national security and pioneering civilian applications.

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LSBU Launches its new innovation centre in Croydon

LSBU's new REACT Innovation Centre in Croydon brings together industry leaders like Verizon, Hitachi, Juniper Networks, and Visionable with academia and the local community to collaboratively develop innovative solutions for healthcare, energy sustainability, and smart manufacturing challenges. The centre's focus includes leveraging technology like 5G, IoT, and AI to improve healthcare delivery, create a sustainable intelligent infrastructure, increase energy efficiency, and support workforce development across these critical sectors, with an aim to provide better patient experiences, reduce emissions through digitalization, and drive economic growth in the region.



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NATIONAL RECOGNITION FOR SOLENT'S NURSING TEAM



Solent University has been recognised for excellence in nursing education, receiving a nomination for Nursing Associate Training Programme Provider of the Year at the prestigious 2024 Student NursingTimes Awards. As an early pioneer offering a Nursing Associate apprenticeship developed with NHS partners, Solent provides high-quality training to bridge the gap between support staff and registered nurses. Their commitment to meeting workforce needs and delivering impactful careers is praised by students like Shirley Rapson and Philip Rose, who laud the supportive environment blending academic rigour with real-world experience to empower the next generation of nurses.

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In memory of ...

Peter Higgs (05/29/1929 - 04/08/2024)

We mourn the loss of one of the greatest minds of our time, Peter Higgs. The British Nobel laureate physicist is most commonly known for his revolutionary work on particle physics which resulted in the prediction of Higgs Boson, aka 'God Particle,' around half a century prior to its discovery in the Large Hadron Collider at CERN. Modern science will forever be indebted to geniuses such as the late Peter Higgs.

Rest In Peace



International Student Life

Experiencing the Best of Student Life in Edinburgh

If your academic path leads you to the United Kingdom, prepare to be enchanted by the historic city of Edinburgh. As the capital of Scotland, it seamlessly merges its rich cultural heritage as one of Europe's most storied destinations with a lively, progressive spirit. For international students, few places can rival Edinburgh's unique blend of mediaeval grandeur and dynamic, modern energy - creating the ideal setting to embrace unforgettable adventures alongside your studies. This incomparable city is a living masterpiece waiting to be experienced.



Start your adventure by visiting the city's most famous landmark, Edinburgh Castle, an awe-inspiring mediaeval fortress perched atop an extinct volcano. The castle's rich history and stunning architecture will transport you back in time. Don't miss the chance to witness the iconic Royal Mile, a lively thoroughfare lined with charming shops, pubs, and street performers, capturing the essence of Scottish culture.

For a taste of Edinburgh's thriving arts scene, head to the Grassmarket area, a bustling hub for independent boutiques, galleries, and cosy cafés. During the famous Edinburgh Fringe Festival that will, this neighbourhood comes alive with street performances, pop-up venues, and a contagious fringe energy that will inspire you.

No visit to Edinburgh is complete without exploring its abundant green spaces. Escape the city's hustle and bustle by hiking up Arthur's Seat, an iconic hilltop offering panoramic views of the city skyline and the Firth of Forth. Or, simply relax in the lovely Princes Street Gardens, a verdant oasis in the heart of the city, perfect for picnics, people-watching, and soaking up the local ambience.

As an international student, Edinburgh promises a rich, immersive experience that extends far beyond the classroom. Embrace the city's unique blend of history, culture, and natural beauty, and create memories that will last a lifetime."

We're Here to Assist

Got questions or need assistance? Our dedicated team is here to help you every step of the way. Whether you'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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