

University Highlights

Students from over 120 countries study at Aston University. Ranked 25th in the UK (Guardian University Guide 2024) and climbing through the ranks in recent years, Aston is well known as the pioneer of the placement year, and has built an enviable reputation for its focus on entrepreneurship and employability.

Located in the youngest city in Europe, Birmingham is a multi-cultural, diverse and exciting student city.

 **Aston University**

BIRMINGHAM UK

 **TEF 2023** Teaching Excellence Framework **Gold**

 **THE Awards 2023**

Ranked **25th** overall in the UK

Guardian University Guide 2024

Winner of **Best University Placement Service**

National Undergraduate Employability Awards (NUE) 2022

Triple Gold the highest possible rating for the Teaching Excellence Framework

(TEF) 2023

Triple Accredited Business School

Held by only 1% of business schools worldwide

Located in the UK's second biggest city - **Birmingham**

Top **30%** of global institutions

QS World University Rankings, 2024

 **Top Global 100**

Master's in Management

QS Business School Master's Rankings 2022

University of the Year Runner Up

for Graduate Employment
Times and Sunday Times University Guide, 2024

Shortlisted for **Business School of the Year**

THE Awards 2023



Subject Highlights

Business

Aston Business School was founded in 1947 and is one of the oldest and largest in the UK. It holds **triple accreditation**, which is a prestigious classification given to a small number of business schools worldwide by the three leading business school accreditation associations.



Business Clinic

Aston Business Clinic provides opportunities for students to volunteer and act as consultants, under the guidance of an academic, to provide advice to local companies.

Ranked
18th
for Graduate Prospects (Business & Management Studies)
Complete University Guide 2023

Ranked
15th
for Economics
Guardian University Guide Subject Rankings 2022

Aston graduates earn more

Aston graduates are among the highest paid in the country earning, on average, £36,100 five years after graduating.

Longitudinal Education Outcomes, 2023

Business and Management is ranked
Top 15
in the UK
QS World Subject Rankings 2023

Marketing is ranked
11th in the UK
& **top 50** in the world
QS Business School Master's Rankings 2024

Engineering and Physical Sciences

Many courses are accredited by world-leading professional bodies such as the Institution of Mechanical Engineers (IMechE), Institution of Engineering and Technology (IET), and the Chartered Management Institute (CMI).



Chemical Engineering
is ranked
3rd in the UK
Guardian University Guide Subject Rankings 2024

Computer Science
is ranked
14th in the UK
Guardian University Guide Subject Rankings 2024

General Engineering
1st in the UK for Graduate Prospects Outcomes
Complete University Guide 2022

Health and Life Sciences



Healthcare Professions
is ranked
10th in the UK
Guardian University Guide Subject Rankings 2023



Pharmacy
is ranked
15th in the UK for student satisfaction with teaching in Pharmacy and Pharmacology
Guardian University Guide, 2023



Optometry BSc/MOptom
is ranked
6th in the UK
Complete University Guide 2024

Aston Global Advantage Programme

Students can take an integrated professional development module during most MSc business degrees, allowing them to develop transferable skills and gain a competitive edge in the job market. This module offers opportunities for work placements, study abroad, consultancy projects and more.

Social Sciences and Humanities



English
is ranked
1st in the UK for 'Graduate Prospects On-Track'
Complete University Guide 2022



International Relations
is ranked
9th in the UK
Guardian University Guide Subject Rankings 2024



Law
10th in the UK for teaching quality
Times/Sunday Times Good University Guide, 2023



Employability and Entrepreneurship

As the pioneer of the work placement year, Aston University has crafted an outstanding reputation for its strength in employability and entrepreneurship with students graduating 'work ready'. Aston graduates are highly sought after because of their practical skills and ability to apply knowledge, and are supported by inspirational teachers with real world, industry experience.



Xinxin

Founder of MyMaskology, Aston University graduate and entrepreneur

"As an international student, Aston gave me the opportunity to start my own company in the UK. Aston's start-up incubator provided me the perfect platform to make my idea into a reality."



Entrepreneurs study at Aston

Undergraduate and postgraduate modules and degree courses in enterprise or entrepreneurship are available for budding entrepreneurs to study.



Opportunities for paid work placements with global leading companies between your 2nd and final year.

Placement employers include:

- Accenture
- AXA
- BAE Systems
- Barclays
- Bentley
- BMW
- Boots
- BT
- Capgemini
- Deloitte
- E.ON
- Ernst & Young
- ExxonMobil
- Fujitsu
- Harrods
- HP
- HSBC
- IBM
- Mondelez
- KPMG
- L'Oreal
- Lloyds Bank
- Microsoft
- NHS
- P&G
- Santander
- Unilever

Aston University runs a start-up incubator on campus, which provides student and graduate entrepreneurs with training, advice, grant support and mentoring. Aston can sponsor international students for **start-up entrepreneur visas**, enabling them to set up businesses in the UK.

Hands-On, Practical Teaching

Students work with industry experts to develop solutions to complex problems - MSc Marketing students recently worked with Philips to present real business solutions to marketing smart home technology.

Top 20 in the UK for Graduate Career Prospects

The Times and The Sunday Times Good University Guide 2024



Shortlisted

for the QS Innovation in Business Education Award (QS Reimagine Education Awards, 2023)



Marta Vamos Val

Placement: Think Young, Hong Kong

"Taking a placement is one of the best decisions I've made. I learnt so much, and the experience it gave me was incredible. Step out of your comfort zone and take a placement, abroad if possible. Try new things, meet new people, travel, and immerse yourself in other cultures and environments. You will grow and learn more than you could ever have imagined."

Winner Best University Placement Service

National Undergraduate Employability Awards (NUE) 2022

Aston is connected with Businesses

Careers Fairs, Application Bootcamps, Confidence Skills workshops and interview sessions are just some of the opportunities for students to engage in.

Close collaboration with brands (such as **HSBC** who co-designed Aston University's new Cybersecurity degree) to ensure that its courses meet industry needs.

Aston graduates earn more

Aston's graduates achieved the 16th largest median salary in the UK out of all Higher Education Institutions five years after graduation
Longitudinal Education Outcomes 2022



University of the Year

Runner Up For Graduate Employment

The Times and Sunday Times University Guide 2024

Undergraduate degrees you can progress to



Students who meet the specified entry criteria are guaranteed progression¹ at Aston University.

Progression to Year 2 of these degrees is available through the International Year One programme.

*This degree is available with integrated CAS (iCAS). Please note that IY1 programmes are only available with iCAS.

Business, Economics, Finance, and Management pathway

English Required IELTS equivalent: **6.0** - no component less than 5.5

ONCAMPUS Pass Mark for progression: **50%** in academic modules. Some progression grades may be higher.

BSc Accounting and Finance^{3*}

Students must achieve IELTS 6.5 overall and 6.0 in two skill areas and 5.5 in other two skill areas.

BSc Business Analytics^{3*}

Students must achieve IELTS 6.5 overall and 6.0 in two skill areas and 5.5 in other two skill areas.

BSc Business and International Relations^{3*}

Students must achieve IELTS 6.5 overall and 6.0 in two skill areas and 5.5 in other two skill areas.

BSc Business and Management^{3*}

Students must achieve IELTS 6.5 overall and 6.0 in two skill areas and 5.5 in other two skill areas.

BSc Business and Politics^{3*}

Students must achieve IELTS 6.5 overall and 6.0 in two skill areas and 5.5 in other two skill areas.

BSc Business and Sociology^{3*}

Students must achieve IELTS 6.5 overall and 6.0 in two skill areas and 5.5 in other two skill areas.

BSc Business and Supply Chain Management^{3*}

Students must achieve IELTS 6.5 overall and 6.0 in two skill areas and 5.5 in other two skill areas.

BSc Business Computing and IT^{3*}

Students must achieve IELTS 6.5 overall and 6.0 in two skill areas and 5.5 in other two skill areas.

BSc Business Management and English Language^{3*}

Students must achieve IELTS 6.5 overall and 6.0 in two skill areas and 5.5 in other two skill areas.

BSc Business Management and Social Policy^{3*}

Students must achieve IELTS 6.5 overall and 6.0 in two skill areas and 5.5 in other two skill areas.

BSc Economics^{3*}

Students must achieve IELTS 6.5 overall and 6.0 in two skill areas and 5.5 in other two skill areas.

BSc Economics and Management^{3*}

Students must achieve IELTS 6.5 overall and 6.0 in two skill areas and 5.5 in other two skill areas.

BSc Economics and Politics^{3*}

Students must achieve IELTS 6.5 overall and 6.0 in two skill areas and 5.5 in other two skill areas.

BA English Language^{3*}

BA English Language and Literature^{3*}

BSc English and Sociology^{3*}

BSc Finance^{3*}

Students must achieve IELTS 6.5 overall and 6.0 in two skill areas and 5.5 in other two skill areas.

BSc History and English

BSc History and International Relations

BSc History and Politics

BSc Human Resources and Business Management^{4*}

Students must achieve IELTS 6.5 overall and 6.0 in two skill areas and 5.5 in other two skill areas.

BSc International Business and Economics^{3*}

Students must achieve IELTS 6.5 overall and 6.0 in two skill areas and 5.5 in other two skill areas.

BSc International Business and Management³

Students must achieve IELTS 6.5 overall and with no band lower than 5.5.

BSc International Relations and Sociology^{3*}

BSc Logistics with Supply Chain Management^{3*}

BSc Marketing^{3*}

Students must achieve IELTS 6.5 overall and 6.0 in two skill areas and 5.5 in other two skill areas.

BSc Politics and Social Policy^{3*}

BSc Politics and Sociology^{3*}

BSc Politics with International Relations^{3*}

BSc Sociology^{3*}

BSc Sociology and English Language^{3*}

BSc Sociology and Social Policy^{3*}

LLB Law^{3*}

Students must achieve IELTS 6.5 overall and 6.0 in two skill areas and 5.5 in other two skill areas.

Engineering and Physical Sciences pathway

English Required IELTS equivalent: **6.0** - no component less than 5.5

ONCAMPUS Pass Mark for progression: **40%** in academic modules. Some progression grades may be higher.

BEng Biomedical Engineering*

50% overall and at least 40% in each academic module and grade C GCSE Maths or equivalent.

BEng Chemical Engineering*

50% in academic modules and 60% in Chemistry.

BEng Civil Engineering*²

50% in academic modules and 55% overall average in the Engineering and Physical Science pathway.

BEng Design Engineering*

50% in all academic modules and 60% in Physics.

BEng Electrical and Electronic Engineering*²

50% in all academic modules and 60% in Physics.

BEng Electronic Engineering and Computer Science*²

50% in all academic modules and 60% in Physics.

BSc Applied Chemistry*

Must achieve 50% in Chemistry module.

BSc Business and Supply Chain Management

Requires GCSE grade C Maths or equivalent.

BSc Chemistry*

Must achieve 50% in Chemistry module.

BSc Computer Science*²

Must achieve overall average of 55% in academic modules OR must have achieved at least 60% overall average in a chosen pathway, and have achieved Grade C in GCSE Maths or equivalent.

BSc Construction Project Management*

Must achieve overall average of 55% in academic modules OR must have achieved at least 60% overall average in a chosen pathway, and have achieved Grade C in GCSE Maths or equivalent.

BSc Cybersecurity*²

Must achieve overall average of 55% in academic modules OR must have achieved at least 60% overall average in a chosen pathway, and have achieved Grade C in GCSE Maths or equivalent.

BSc Logistics with Supply Chain Management

Requires GCSE grade C Maths or equivalent.

BSc Mathematics*

Must achieve 70% in Maths module.

BSc Mathematics with Economics*

Must achieve 70% in Maths module.

BSc Mechanical Engineering*

Must achieve 70% in Maths module.

BSc Product Design and Management*

Must achieve 50% overall in academic modules.

BSc Product Design and Technology*

Must achieve 50% overall in academic modules.

BSc Quantity Surveying*

Must achieve 55% overall in academic modules OR must have achieved at least 60% overall average in a chosen pathway, and have achieved Grade C in GCSE Maths or equivalent.

Humanities and Social Sciences pathway

English Required IELTS equivalent: **6.0** - no component less than 5.5

ONCAMPUS Pass Mark for progression: **50%** in academic modules. Some progression grades may be higher.

BA English Language³

BA English Language and Literature³

BSc English Literature and Sociology³

BSc English and Sociology

BA History

BSc History and English³

BSc History and International Relations³

BSc History and Politics³

BSc Politics and Economics³

Students must achieve IELTS 6.5 overall and 6.0 in two skill areas and 5.5 in other two skill areas.

BSc Politics and Social Policy³

BSc Politics and Sociology³

BSc Politics with International Relations³

BSc Sociology³

BSc Sociology and Social Policy³

LLB Law³

Students must achieve IELTS 6.5 overall and 6.0 in two skill areas and 5.5 in other two skill areas.

¹ subject to achieving progression criteria.

² please note there is a student cap on this programme. Visit www.oncampus.global for more details.

³ 5 GCSEs at A*-C (or equivalent) including Maths and English or equivalent are required.

⁴ Students may also progress onto 2nd year of this course from Business and Management IY1. This will be discussed as an available progression option once in centre.

Life Sciences pathway

English Required IELTS equivalent: 6.5 - no component less than 6.0
ONCAMPUS Pass Mark for progression: 60% in academic modules. Some progression grades may be higher.

BSc Biochemistry

60%+ in Molecular Biology and Chemistry, and Plant and Animal Biology. May also be studied on Medicine pathway.

BSc Biological Sciences

60%+ in Molecular Biology and Chemistry, and Plant and Animal Biology. May also be studied on Medicine pathway.

BSc Biomedical Science

60%+ in Molecular Biology and Chemistry, and Plant and Animal Biology. May also be studied on Medicine pathway.

BSc Neuroscience

60%+ in Molecular Biology and Chemistry, and Plant and Animal Biology. May also be studied on Medicine pathway.

Master of Optometry²

Overall 70% in academic modules with 70%+ in Chemistry and Molecular Biology, and Plant and Animal Biology. IELTS 7.0 (no component below 6.5).

BSc Psychology

BSc Psychology and Business

May also be studied on Business and Humanities and Social Science pathways.

BSc Psychology and Marketing

May also be studied on Business, Humanities and Social Science pathways.

BSc Psychology and Sociology

May also be studied on Business, Humanities and Social Science pathways.

Master of Pharmacy²

65% in academic modules.

² please note there is a student cap on this programme. Visit www.oncampus.global for more details.

Master's degrees you can progress to

Students who meet the specified entry criteria are guaranteed progression¹ to Aston University.

Pre-Master's Programme

English Required IELTS equivalent: 6.5
ONCAMPUS Pass Mark for progression: 50% in academic modules. Some progression grades may be higher.

LLM International Commercial Law*

Master of Business Administration* (Full Time)
3 years of work experience required. Must be successful at interview.

Master of Public Health*

Must provide evidence of ability in mathematics, post-16 year education.

MA English*

60% in academic modules.

MA Forensic Linguistics*

60% in academic modules. Must have evidence of previous linguistics studies.

MA International Relations*

Must have working knowledge of French language (CEFR B2).

MA Teaching English to Speakers of Other Languages*

MSc Accounting and Finance*

MSc Applied AI*

GCSE Maths grade B, a Bachelor's degree in a non-Computing subject with a minimum of 2.2.

MSc Artificial Intelligence*

A Bachelor's degree in computer science with a minimum of 2.2.

MSc Artificial Intelligence with Business Strategy*

A Bachelor's degree in STEM subject or Business with a minimum of 2.2.

MSc Business Analytics*

Must have obtained a strong quantitative background.

MSc Business and Management*

MSc Business Enterprise Development*

Must be successful at interview.

MSc Business Psychology*

MSc Civil Infrastructure Engineering*

A Bachelor's degree in an Engineering, Physical Science or Technology-related discipline.

MSc Computer Science*

GCSE Maths grade B, a Bachelor's degree in a non-Computing subject with a minimum of 2.2.

MSc Construction Management and Engineering*

A Bachelor's degree in a Construction-related discipline or equivalent qualification.

MSc Crisis and Disaster Management*

MSc Data Science²

A Bachelor's degree in Mathematics, Statistics, Computer Science, Engineering, Physics or Data Science or related disciplines with a minimum of 2.2.

MSc Drug Delivery*

MSc Economics*

Must have obtained undergraduate degree with modules in Microeconomics, Macroeconomics, Econometrics or Statistics and Mathematics or Quantitative.

MSc Engineering Management²*

A Bachelor's degree in any discipline with a minimum of 2.2. Students must achieve IELTS 6.0 or above in each band.

MSc Entrepreneurship*

MSc Finance*

Must have a quantitative or maths background.

MSc Future Vehicle Technologies*

A Bachelor's degree in Engineering with a minimum of 2.2.

MSc Health Psychology

Overall pass 60% in academic modules, 60%+ in the following modules: Molecular Biology, 60%+ Statistical Analysis of Scientific Data & Research Project. Can be studied on Humanities pathway.

MSc Human Resource Management*

MSc Information Systems and Business Analysis*

Must have a quantitative or maths background.

MSc International Accounting and Finance*

MSc International Business*

MSc Investment Analysis*

Must have a quantitative or maths background.

MSc Mechanical Engineering*

A Bachelor's degree in Engineering, Physical Science, Mathematics, or a related subject with a minimum of 2.2.

MSc Pharmaceutical Sciences*

MSc Pharmacokinetics*

MSc Psychology (Conversion)

Suitable for those who haven't studied Psychology before.

MSc Stem Cells and Regenerative Medicine*

MSc Strategic Digital Marketing*

MSc Strategic Marketing Management*

MSc Strategy and International Business*

Must have obtained undergraduate degree with modules including Business Management, Economics, Entrepreneurship and Accounting.

MSc Supply Chain Management²

A Bachelor's degree in any discipline with a minimum of 2.2. Students must achieve IELTS 6.0 or above in each band.

MSc Sustainable Business Operations Management

MSc Sustainable Engineering*

A UG degree in Engineering or related science/technology subject (min 2.2).

MSc Work Psychology and Business

Must have a British Psychological Society accredited Undergraduate Psychology degree.

*available with integrated CAS (iCAS)

¹subject to achieving progression criteria.

²please note there is a student cap on this programme. Visit www.oncampus.global for more details.

How ONCAMPUS Works

Our programmes at ONCAMPUS Aston are designed for international students who do not meet the requirements for direct entry to Aston University to study. You will benefit from the support we offer in preparing you to progress to the University.



Increase your English language level

- Academic writing skills
- Academic reading skills
- Presentation and discussion skills
- Listening and note taking

Improve academic grades and study skills

- Additional year of study equivalent to 13 years of UK study for undergraduate degree
- Demonstrate academic level to meet university requirements
- Present higher grades in pathway programme than achieved at high school for undergraduate entry
- Learn the study skills essential for success in UK universities
- Additional research study skills for Master's students

Expert university progression support

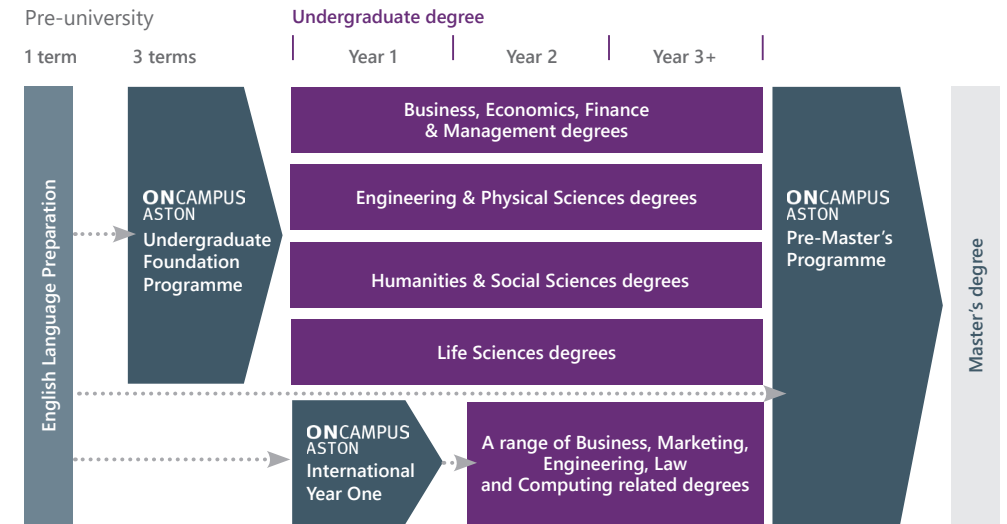
- Expert guidance on which degree to progress to
- One-to-one support sessions when required
- Faculty visits and meetings

Progress to university degree

Your route to a degree at Aston University

ONCAMPUS Aston offers guaranteed progression* to a wide range of undergraduate and postgraduate degrees at Aston University, on successful completion of our Foundation or International Year One programmes.

*subject to meeting the specified criteria



ONCAMPUS gives you...

Outstanding teaching and support

Through every step of your journey with us, you will be supported by highly qualified teachers and support staff, both inside and outside the classroom.

Your personal tutor will meet with you regularly to ensure you are on track to pass the programme and progress to your chosen degree.

Your personal tutor is also there to help you with any issues you might have inside or outside the classroom.

A proven track record of success

ONCAMPUS is part of Cambridge Education Group, one of the UK's leading university pathway providers since 1952.

Cambridge Education Group was the first private institution to offer university foundation programmes in the UK in 1985, and successfully prepares thousands of students for the UK's top universities every year.

Part of the University from day one

The ONCAMPUS centre is located in the main University building, close to all of its facilities.

You will receive a University student card, and with it you will have access to all the University's facilities, clubs and societies while you study your ONCAMPUS programme.



Guide to Birmingham



The UK's second largest city, Birmingham, is also Europe's youngest. A bustling, vibrant and multi-cultural city, Birmingham offers award-winning theatre, contemporary art, designer fashion and premier league football (it's home to Aston Villa Football Club, Prince William's favourite football club). Whatever your taste, there's something to suit everyone in Birmingham.



Birmingham is the UK's youngest city and the most diverse

40% of Birmingham's population is under 25 years old!

Birmingham is 90 minutes

from London or Manchester, has its own airport and is brilliantly placed in the centre of England. It's only a 45 minute flight to Amsterdam and an hour to Paris so you can easily visit in a weekend!



Birmingham is a major hub for business and industry, attracting companies such as Amazon, ASOS, and PwC, major multinationals such as HSBC and Goldman Sachs, and is home to long-established companies such as Cadbury, Jaguar Land Rover and Rolls Royce.



Birmingham has more than 35 miles of canals, over 600 parks and 8,000 acres of open space - that's more than Paris!



Birmingham offers plenty to see and do. It also has a fantastic and diverse culinary scene, with a wide variety of places to eat and drink on a student budget.

Things to do



The Bullring shopping centre is one of the largest malls in Europe where you can head to the iconic Selfridges building or even visit the world's largest Primark!



If you love the arts, Birmingham's award-winning performing arts scene offers live performances and festivals throughout the year.



Birmingham is the home of Aston Villa FC and Edgbaston Cricket Ground.



Visit Cadbury World, the second largest confectionery brand in the world, founded in 1824 in Birmingham

Places to eat



Explore the world famous Balti Triangle, or try out a traditional afternoon tea at the Grand Hotel.



Birmingham and the surrounding area have 10 Michelin starred restaurants (the most of any UK city outside of London!)



ONCAMPUS Aston's accommodation is within walking distance of a wide range of supermarkets, including speciality Asian and Halal.

DIGITAL MAP



ONCAMPUS Aston city guide page



oncampus.global/aston-city-guide

ONCAMPUS

Aston University

Snow Hill Station



Birmingham Museum & Art Gallery



Birmingham Cathedral



Victoria Square

The Library of Birmingham

Town Hall

Moor Street Station

Arena Birmingham



Canalboat Trips

New Street Station

Grand Central



Bullring



Selfridges



Birmingham Airport
14.7 miles



The Cube

Harvey Nichols



John Lewis

The Old Rep

Bullring Market



Custard Factory

Accommodation in Birmingham

ONCAMPUS aims to make sure that finding a place to live while you study with us is quick and easy. It is very important that you have a place to stay when you arrive in the UK, and while you can choose to organise your own accommodation, we strongly recommend that all students book a room through our free service.

We have two fantastic residences available for you to book in Birmingham, both offering good value for money. The details below indicate the types of facilities available and the price range you can expect from our accommodation options.



Distance to
ONCAMPUS



Wi-Fi
Access



Laundry
Room



Games Room



Bike
Storage



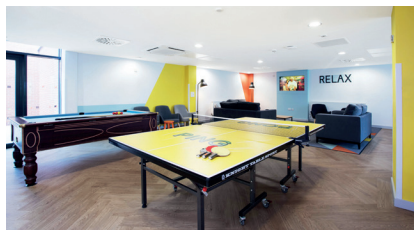
Communal
Spaces



24 hour
Repair Line



En-Suite
Rooms



+ Facilities Include:

- 3 minute walk to **ONCAMPUS**
- Student lounge
- Games room
- Communal study spaces
- Laundry facilities
- Reception area staffed 24 hours a day
- Bike storage
- All utility bills included

