



# A-Z guide to Studying Abroad

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The United Kingdom is made up of four individual countries, namely England, Scotland, Wales, and Northern Ireland. The universities of the UK have an undisputed reputation for academic excellence and have been an ideal destination for many decades for over a million international students from all over the world.



## **Benchmark for World-class education**

UK higher education degrees and qualifications are recognized and revered by employers and academics worldwide. They have a reputation for world-class research. Students get the opportunity to develop the skills, knowledge, critical thinking, and connections to drive forward their careers.



## **Shorter courses**

Undergraduate and postgraduate courses In the UK Undergraduate courses tend to be for 3 years and postgraduate courses for one year. Short tenure can help to keep the cost of tuition fees and living expenses down.



## **Part-time work opportunities**

International students who study a full-time undergraduate or postgraduate degree course at a recognized university in the UK and have a Tier-4 (General) visa are allowed to work part-time during the term for up to 20 hours a week and full-time during the holidays.



# Why UK

There are several reasons why studying in the UK could be a life changer. Some of these reasons might be exclusively academic for you, but in addition to the high-quality education, you will get to experience their multicultural society. Some of the other reasons are as follows:



## Scholarship

Scholarships play an important role in making your college experience more affordable and free of financial-stress.

There are scholarships for international students offered by various organizations or there are also government-funded scholarships or grants which students can avail themselves to pursue higher education in the UK. Scholarships also make your resume stand out and allow deserving students to benefit from their hard work.

Hop onto the scholarships page for more information on popular scholarships available to UK aspirants.



## Health benefits

Health is often one of the most expensive aspects of studying abroad, but not in the United Kingdom! Indian students in the UK are eligible to receive free medical treatment by the National Health Service (NHS) if enrolled in a full-time course.





# Why US

American universities are widely known for the impeccable standard of their teaching and research. The United States is the favourite and largest destination for international students seeking education overseas. Today about 30 per cent of all current international students are studying in the United States.



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## **Student Diversity**

The United States is among the foremost culturally diverse countries in the world. International students from across the world come to the United States for higher studies. If they study in the US, they're going to have the chance to learn new languages, make friends and explore new cultures.



## **Internships & career**

Universities in the United States offer internship programs to kick start the student's professional career. Many students obtain internships during their college years and get the advantage of having hands-on experience and obtain access to better-paying jobs after graduation.





# Why US

Programs are available in conventional subjects as professional modern fields. Because of their humanistic discipline system and powerful STEM programs, the US produces students who are well educated across multiple disciplines. Qualifications awarded by U.S. universities are recognized throughout the globe for his or her academic brilliance.



## Flexibility

Students in the United States typically aren't required to declare a major until the end of their second year of study in the Undergraduate level.

Moreover, at the advanced stages of an undergraduate program, a student can tailor the program to satisfy specific career aspirations like combining courses in contemporary jazz music with engineering! At the graduate level, one can make their timetable and complete course credits at a cushty pace within the stipulated time-frame.



## Campus Life

U.S. universities offer a range of choice of educational, cultural and athletic activities to choose from which not only enriches the learning experience but also help students make new friends and become global citizens. The university various sports teams for basketball, rowing, cricket in addition to fraternities, regional and ethnic clubs.



# Why Australia

Australia is known globally as one of the world's most diverse and welcoming countries. It is a leading provider of high-quality education for international students and our institutions are consistently ranked among the world's top 100 universities. International students enjoy an unrivalled range of study options in Australia, with more than 1,100 institutions and 22,000 courses to choose from, across every discipline and at every level.

Every year, students from around the world graduate from their institutions with high-quality qualifications in almost every field. Australian graduates are sought after by employers worldwide and they often go on to achieve great success.

Independent global rankings such as Times Higher Education, QS and Shanghai Rankings have consistently ranked Australian institutions in the world's top 100 universities year after year.

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Australian courses are constantly updated with input from industry leaders to ensure students skills and knowledge is current, strengthening their ability to compete for jobs. The Australian Qualifications Framework (AQF) allows students to easily move through the education system. It also provides an easy way for countries to recognise their qualification and issue comparable qualifications for local use.



# Why Australia



## **Safety in the multicultural community:**

Australia is a friendly and welcoming country. Our nation values individual freedoms and the rights of citizens and visitors are protected under a transparent legal system. They have some of the lowest crime rates in the world.

If an applicant wants permanent residency after obtaining their degree, then their chances will be increased if they get a qualification that is in demand. The top ten degrees that international students study in Australia are a mix of skills that will help them gain employment and increase the chances of successful immigration.

**Based on the QS World University Ranking 2021, these are the top university in Australia for higher education:**

- Australian National University (ANU)
- University of Sydney
- University of Melbourne
- University of New South Wales (UNSW)
- University of Queensland (UQ)
- Monash University
- University of Western Australia (UWA)
- University of Adelaide
- University of Technology Sydney (UTS)
- University of Wollongong

# Why New Zealand

New Zealand is one of the safest and most beautiful countries in the world. With excellent study opportunities and world-class education, it's become one of the foremost attractive destinations for international students. It is a quickly emerging destination among Indian students for quality education and a conducive learning environment.

Due to its low cost of living and exclusive facilities, New Zealand has witnessed consistent growth in the number of students preferring it as a study-abroad destination over other countries.

**If the student likes to study in New Zealand, here are some of the main reasons a student should study in the “Land of the Long White Cloud”:**



## **Internationally recognized Universities**

The New Zealand education system is based on the British education model. New Zealand's higher education programs are well known for their quality of teaching and advanced facilities.

The government of New Zealand has excellent quality assurance systems to monitor and ensure quality education. Students can immensely benefit from their practical-oriented education and excellent teaching standards.



# Why New Zealand



## Safe and Stable Society

New Zealand is a safe and stable country with a very nice lifestyle. Acc. to Global Peace Index 2017, New Zealand is the second safest peaceful, and safe country out of 163 countries in the world. New Zealand has political stability and a low crime rate. The people in New Zealand accept and respect other cultures. Welcomes international students warmly in the country irrespective of religion, caste, gender and sexual orientation.



## Affordability

New Zealand is the perfect study abroad destination for international students due to its lower annual tuition fees and low cost of living for many courses. The living expenses in New Zealand are cheaper than in another study abroad destination. Fresh foods, accommodation options, and transport facilities are easily available at affordable costs within the country.

### Approximate Cost of the Course at Universities:

- Undergraduate – \$18000 – \$25000
- Post Graduate – \$25,000 – \$40000



## The abundance of job opportunities

According to Chris Whelan, the executive director of Universities New Zealand, after graduation, 97% of the students get employed and 90% of them get into job profiles that are relevant to the course they've pursued.



# Why Ireland

Did you know that Ireland's nickname is The Land of Saints and Scholars? That's because they have institutions, monasteries, and colleges that date as far back as 500 AD and, since then, Ireland has been able to form some of the best universities in the world, many of which are highly ranked among schools and institutions worldwide.

Ireland's worldwide reputation for high-quality education is constructed on a solid foundation of commitment to excellence. Despite being an island nation, it is brimming with opportunities that make it a popular destination for students studying abroad.

And outside the realm of commerce, Ireland has been the home of creative writers and independent thinkers for centuries. This deep-rooted culture of creativity and problem-solving has earned them rank on the global platform. The graduates they produce are typified by their capacity to undertake not just the challenges of today but the future as well, in terms of employment and of divisions that haven't even been born yet.

**Some of the reasons for choosing Ireland as a study abroad location are:**



## **World-class education**

The Irish education system is second to none. It has close industry links and is characterized by creativity, flexibility, and pragmatism. Education has been a key factor in making Ireland one of the fastest-growing economies in the world over the past decade.

# Why Ireland



## Low costs

Dublin is considerably less expensive than big metropolitan centers like London or New York, a particular perk for students who need to manage a tighter budget and find cheap accommodation, for example.



## Proximity to Europe

Another killer reason to study in Ireland is how incredibly close you are to the rest of Europe. Is the Eiffel Tower on your checklist? How about Big Ben? Taking a quick flight to many of Europe's most popular tourist destinations for a long weekend is easy (and affordable). With quick flights and some planning, they'll be back in time to finish studying for Monday's exams.



## Pathway to Permanent Residence

Many Indian students choose to apply for permanent residency after they graduate. To do so, they must apply for a work permit from the Irish Immigration Authorities. After staying in Ireland for 5 years on a general work permit, they can apply for a PR. For students who can obtain the critical skills employment permit can apply for a PR after 2 years.



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