

Centre for Internal Audit, Governance and Risk Management

MSc Audit Management and Consultancy (Full and part-time)

MSc Risk Management (part-time)



*Discovering us
is just the beginning...*

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Welcome

Welcome to the Centre for Internal Audit, Governance and Risk Management at Birmingham City Business School. Firstly, we would like to thank you for your interest in the Centre, and our MSc Audit Management and Consultancy and MSc Risk Management programmes.

The University attracts over 25,000 students every year, with 3,500 studying business and management with Birmingham City Business School. The School is proud of a reputation as a progressive faculty, with a focus on excellent teaching, innovative course design and unrivalled student care.

Birmingham City Business School has been one of the leading providers of Internal Audit education at postgraduate level for over 15 years, and has seen how the role of auditors has changed and developed. Traditional roles have widened to include facilitation and consultancy roles, assisting management in these areas and promoting the best business practice. This has led to increasing demand for better qualified auditors who combine practical experience with professional education. Auditors need to be constructive, perceptive, thoughtful, and flexible in providing their consultancy and advisory service, as well as being proactive, versatile and innovative in providing practical workable solutions to a range of complex problems.

The Centre for Internal Audit, Governance and Risk Management was established by Birmingham City Business School in 1990. The portfolio of the Centre's postgraduate programmes includes the full and part-time MSc Audit Management and Consultancy, and the part-time MSc Risk Management. Both courses combine academic and professional education at postgraduate level, and will prepare students for the qualifications of the Institute of Internal Auditors - UK and Ireland (including the Diploma in Internal Audit Practice (PIIA) and the Advanced Diploma in Internal Auditing and Management) as well as qualifications offered through the Institute of Risk Management (IRM). Students may also choose to undertake a PhD or DBA (Doctor in Business Administration) programme in internal audit, governance or risk management as their specialist option.

The Centre's principal aims are to ensure that practitioners and trainees alike:

- Realise their full potential as professionals and can progress to the highest posts in their organisations.
- Are able to practise at the leading edge and excel in any type of organisation, national, multi-national, commercial, public or voluntary.
- Develop deep insights into the contemporary challenges faced by organisations and management and are able to assist them in their resolution.
- Become lifelong learners and researchers in order to keep their knowledge and expertise up-to-date in the light of the rapidly changing environment.

Audit and risk roles are very challenging and require an education that embodies specialist and general knowledge and academic and professional orientation, which is sensitised to international and multicultural environments. Birmingham City Business School understands these developments, and provides a portfolio of courses which combine academic and professional education at postgraduate level, in addition to research, consultancy and associated facilities through this Centre.

In this brochure, you should find all the information you need on the Centre for Internal Audit, Governance and Risk Management. Should you require any further information, please visit our website:

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Big city excitement at affordable prices – and so easy to get to and from.

Welcome to England's second city. What a fantastic place to live! The youngest city in Europe, this vibrant, cosmopolitan and multicultural city hosts the UK's largest student population outside London, with 65,000 students at three universities and two university colleges.

Birmingham is a city in transformation – over the past 20 years, over £9 billion (US \$15 billion) has been invested to transform the city into a confident, modern commercial and retail centre. We have the largest financial creative and financial districts outside London, and half of all the jewellery sold in the UK is made in our famous Jewellery Quarter. It's the perfect setting for a university that works so closely with business to equip students with real-world skills.

Home to a world-class cultural scene, fascinating history and heritage - and incredible shopping – we rival the capital in excitement, but not in cost.

There's so much packed into this one small island – and we're right at the centre of it. In Birmingham, you're never far from tranquil countryside, picturesque villages, major cities, rolling hills, dramatic mountains... even the seaside's only two hours away. In fact 75 per cent of the UK is within half a day's travel. With our central location and great road, rail and air links, it's easy to make the most of your free time with affordable daytrips and weekends away.

We're perfectly placed if you're keen to see the UK. Shakespeare's birthplace, Stratford-upon-Avon, is close by, and we're only a £15 train journey from the sights of London.

If you fancy a weekend off from studying, hop on a budget flight at nearby Birmingham International Airport and in a couple of hours, you could be enjoying the sights of Barcelona, Prague, Amsterdam, Nice, Milan.....

SHOPPING

From designer boutiques to cheap and cheerful markets, it's easy to see why Birmingham proudly boasts the title 'Shopping Capital of Europe'. The award-winning £800 million Bullring boasts more than 160 shops.

VISUAL ART

The city has some of the finest art galleries in the country – with particularly outstanding collections of Pre-Raphaelite, renaissance, impressionist and contemporary art.

FESTIVALS

We're home to the UK's largest free arts festival, as well as festivals showcasing the best in everything from dance to design, animation to jewellery. The University's enormously popular New Generation Arts Festival presents the best work from our own emerging artists.

THEATRE

Birmingham is home to many prominent local theatres – and if you're under 25, you can get tickets for as little as £5 to see the Royal Shakespeare Company at nearby Stratford-upon-Avon, Shakespeare's birthplace. And, of course, don't forget our own talented students. See the stars of the future in the Birmingham School of Acting's acclaimed productions.

RELAXING

Visit the cafes and bars of smart, canal-side Brindleyplace, or enjoy a stroll in picturesque Cannon Hill Park, the beautiful Botanical Gardens or Sarehole Mill, inspiration for the Lord of the Rings.

SPORTS

If you like to play, you'll find fantastic facilities on and off campus. If you'd rather watch, you couldn't be better placed either. Birmingham is home to Premier League football clubs, Aston Villa and Birmingham City, and Edgbaston cricket ground. The National Indoor Arena (NIA) hosts Davis Cup tennis, athletics, world-class events in sports such as badminton, table tennis and judo, and everything from basketball to wrestling.

EATING OUT

Birmingham's got to be one of the UK's best destinations for multicultural cuisine. Balti houses, pizza restaurants and oriental takeaways line every high street, alongside our traditional fish and chip shops. You're sure to find the taste of home somewhere in the city – with restaurants and supermarkets reflecting the city's many ethnic groups. The 'balti triangle' area and Chinatown's buffet specials are firm favourites with the student population. You'll find international names here, too – TGI Fridays, Wagamama, and we've even got gourmet Michelin starred restaurants.

CLUBS AND BARS

From the bright lights and bustle of Broad Street, one of the busiest quarter miles in Europe, to laid-back student-friendly bars, we've got it covered. Club nights range from iconic to cheap and cheerful. Plenty of bars draw a more mature crowd too, from big name chains to friendly local pubs where you'll see a real slice of English life.

MUSIC SCENE

You can see all the biggest stars at huge venues like the National Indoor Arena (NIA) and the National Exhibition Centre (NEC). There's a host of other great live music destinations across the city – and for classical music fans, there's the acoustically perfect Symphony Hall, home to the City of Birmingham Symphony Orchestra (CBSO). Our own Conservatoire is also a major performance venue with exceptional facilities.

COMEDY

Get a taste of the famous British sense of humour at fantastic local comedy venues – with cheap rates for students. The Birmingham Comedy Festival features big name acts, year in, year out.

CINEMA

Birmingham offers everything from the latest releases and Bollywood films at the multiplexes to the art deco-styled Electric – where you can hire leather sofas and text your drinks orders to the bar. At Millennium Point (also home to two of our faculties), there's an amazing Imax 3D cinema, with a five storey high screen.

Along with the provision of high quality teaching, Birmingham City Business School recognise the importance of having access to first-class study support outside of the classroom. These are just some of the facilities and services available to you as a Birmingham City Business School student, which will enable you to get the most from your course of study.

LEARNER SUPPORT

Birmingham City Business School has an established Learner Support Centre which is open throughout the week, with late-night opening. The centre offers students access to a range of learning materials and IT facilities, including:

- Specialist journals
- Detailed company information
- Student dissertations
- Exam papers
- Reading list material
- Photocopying, presentation and computing facilities

LIBRARY

Close to Birmingham City Business School on City North Campus is the main library. The library is open seven days a week, with late night opening during week days.

The library houses over 300,000 items, including books, journals, databases, video and other multimedia information sources. You are able to access information from the library catalogue electronically, either on or away from campus, providing the flexibility to manage study time around other commitments. The “Digital Library”, UCEEL, is also available to you where you can access exam papers, journal articles and book extracts through a password protected system on the internet.

MOODLE

The Virtual Learning Environment known as ‘Moodle’, is an invaluable part of the learning and teaching experience at Birmingham City Business School. This entirely web-based environment supports a huge number of activities, all aimed at improving access and the dissemination of programme information and materials. Such activities include free instant messaging between users, discussion forums and video lectures. Moodle is ‘open’ all day, every day, and between 3,000 and 4,000 members log on daily.

CATERING

Daytime and evening catering facilities are available close to Birmingham City Business School on the City North Campus. There are two dining areas on-site during the day; the Quad, offering a wide range of snacks, salads and baguettes, and Café Edge, offering premium beverages, sandwiches, pizzas and salads. In the evening, there is an on-site pub offering a variety of hot and cold meals. There is also a student union bar, Bar 42, which serves food during the day. Additionally, there are vending machines on the ground floor of the main Business School building (the Galton Building) serving hot and cold drinks as well as snacks.

PARKING

Parking is available for students on City North Campus, adjacent to Birmingham City Business School. This costs £1 per visit.

COMPUTER NETWORKS

Along with the IT facilities available at Birmingham City Business School, you can also make use of the data network and IT facilities of the University, including access to internal and external multimedia sources and information. Wireless networks are available in the library and in some of the café areas.

ADDITIONAL FACILITIES AVAILABLE FOR FLEXIBLE LEARNING STUDENTS

If you study our courses by flexible learning, you will have access to additional library facilities which include the following:

- The opportunity to borrow items from any of the University’s libraries, either in person, or by asking us to post books to you.
- Two week loans are extended to four weeks.
- You may ask us to obtain items from other libraries.
- You can place reservations on books out on loan and you can ask us to send you photocopies of journal articles, providing your requests are accompanied by a completed and signed copyright declaration form.
- We can provide information and search databases on your behalf.



Adam Stock

“I was impressed by the fact that the MSc qualification could be achieved in addition to the Institute of Internal Auditors Diploma and I found the lectures challenging, interesting and relevant to my job. One of the key advantages of undertaking the course at Birmingham City University is the wide variation in the backgrounds of students. This results in gaining insights of the business environments in private and public sector organisations internationally.”

ADAM, 30, IS NOW AN AUDIT ASSURANCE MANAGER WITH THE DEPARTMENT FOR ENVIRONMENT, FOOD AND RURAL AFFAIRS (DEFRA).

AN OVERVIEW

This programme is designed primarily for those working in internal audit departments of national and multinational companies, public and voluntary organisations, professional accountancy, audit and consultancy companies, and those who wish to embark on an audit management career. The course aims to open the door to national and international opportunities and higher management tiers in audit, finance, consultancy and other functional areas.

COURSE DELIVERY

The course is offered either on a full-time or a block-release basis. The full-time duration is 1 year, and the block release programme is studied over a period of 3 years. On the block release programme, you will attend Birmingham City Business School for around 5 individual week blocks per year or by flexible/distance learning where you can study from home. Flexible/distance Learning students also have the option to attend Birmingham City Business School for revision sessions during the year.

AIMS OF THE MSC AUDIT MANAGEMENT AND CONSULTANCY

The MSc in Audit Management and Consultancy is one of few courses to have been accredited by both the Institute of Internal Auditors UK and Ireland and the Institute of Internal Auditors – Inc as a result of the high quality of the programme.

Birmingham City Business School prepares students for the Institute of Internal Auditors Diploma and Advanced Diploma. The students passing the Postgraduate Certificate in Audit Management and Consultancy are exempted from certain modules from the Diploma (PIIA) examinations and the Advanced Diploma (MIIA). These are marked with an asterisk in the structure diagram on page 9.

Birmingham City Business School students wishing to obtain the Institute of Internal Auditors Diploma qualification as well as satisfying the postgraduate certificate assessments are exempted by the Institute of Internal Auditors from three examinations and need to sit the examinations for only two subjects: 'Corporate Governance' and 'Risk Management, and Internal Audit Practice'. You should become a student member of the Institute of Internal Auditors UK and Ireland, and enter into examinations directly. Similarly, students satisfying the Birmingham City Business School postgraduate diploma assessment in Strategic and Financial Management can also gain exemptions.

This information should be used for guidance only. Precise details of exemptions from the Institute of Internal Auditors examinations at the Diploma and Advanced Diploma stages can be obtained from either the Institute of Internal Auditors directly (exams@iia.org.uk) or by emailing the Centre for Internal Audit, Governance, and Risk Management: mscaudit@bcu.ac.uk.

STRUCTURE OF THE COURSE

YEAR 1

PgCert in Audit Management and Consultancy

CORPORATE GOVERNANCE AND RISK MANAGEMENT
THE INTERNAL AUDIT ENVIRONMENT*
INTERNAL AUDIT PRACTICE
INFORMATION SYSTEMS AUDITING*
FINANCIAL RISKS AND CONTROLS*

YEAR 2

PgDip in Audit Management and Consultancy

RISK ASSURANCE AND AUDIT MANAGEMENT
STRATEGIC MANAGEMENT*
ADVANCED INTERNAL AUDIT CASE STUDY
FINANCIAL MANAGEMENT*

YEAR 3

MSc in Audit Management and Consultancy

CONSULTANCY AND APPLIED RESEARCH
DISSERTATION

Full details of modular content can be found at www.bcu.ac.uk/audit or by referring directly to details of the professional syllabus at www.iia.org.uk

STUDYING WITH BIRMINGHAM CITY BUSINESS SCHOOL

The programme offers the most cost effective route to achieving an Institute of Internal Auditors professional qualification and our record of success is exceptional.

Key features of this unique programme include:

- Electronic access to all relevant Institute of Internal Auditors learning materials and other recommended study books.
- A modular tutor for each subject to provide guidance and feedback on continuous assessment exercises and assignments.
- Guidelines on effective studying and examination techniques.
- A clear schedule of study.
- Participation in a student network.
- A study pack and virtual learning system support for each subject, comprising a flexible learning unit; continuous assessment exercises, and assignments to confirm and consolidate learning.
- A personal tutor to provide dedicated pastoral care and support your study at the University.
- Direct access to tutors through e mail, Skype and telephone contact.

EXEMPTIONS/CREDITS

Birmingham City Business School will consider applications for credits/exemptions from students with appropriate qualifications. If you have professional qualifications, such as the Institute of Internal Auditors Advanced Diploma, you may be able to enter the MSc stage directly provided you submit a portfolio of your qualifications and experience.



Geoff Wood

"I was very impressed with both the content and delivery of the risk management modules. The subject was well covered academically, in substantial depth, and complemented with useful practical examples offered for both practice and discussion. This course met my needs both academically and professionally and was a good investment."

GEOFF IS CURRENTLY WORKING AS AN INDEPENDENT CONSULTANT

AN OVERVIEW

This programme is designed for those associated with risk management, either directly as a career, or indirectly as part of overall management responsibilities within national and multinational companies, public and voluntary organisations, professional accountancy firms, audit and consultancy companies, and those who wish to embark on a risk management career following their studies. The course aims to open the door to national and international opportunities and higher management tiers in risk, audit, finance, consultancy and other functional areas.

COURSE DELIVERY

This three year part-time course is offered either on a block release basis where you attend Birmingham City Business School for around 3 individual week blocks per year, or by flexible/distance learning, where you study from home. If you study by flexible/distance learning, you will also have the option to attend Birmingham City Business School for tuition and contact sessions with tutors and other students during the year.

AIMS OF THE MSc IN RISK MANAGEMENT

The MSc Risk Management at Birmingham City Business School consists of a substantial programme of study and enquiry, including an element of research at a level demanding more advanced and intensive study, as well as the application of knowledge, skills and understanding in a more sophisticated manner than a first degree. Having successfully completed the course, you will have developed a range of underpinning theoretical knowledge in risk management, as well as practical, transferable skills and competences which should enable you to operate effectively as a risk manager across all types of organisation in a global marketplace.

The course is based on the philosophy that risk professionals should be equipped with both the in-depth analytical skills necessary to solve real-life problems, and a solid understanding of the theories which underpin best practices and inform managerial decision making and control at both the strategic and operational levels.

We also recognise that communication and influencing skills are an essential characteristic of the risk manager and the course utilises action learning sets and work based assignments as a means of training.

The course is both unique and innovative in that it aims to provide you with practical problem solving skills as well as a deep understanding of theory and empirical evidence pertaining to the core area of risk management.

It is hoped that the outcome of this philosophy would be that you would graduate from the course better prepared and confident to enhance careers in any of the wide ranging fields of risk that exist in today's ever changing organisations.

Extending on the information above, the course is aimed at those who have a relevant first degree, a relevant professional qualification, and preferably a current or potential role in the area of risk management which extends academic training in the discipline at a more advanced level. The programme would be beneficial to many managers as part of continuing professional development.

The course is also designed to appeal to you if are studying or have partially completed the IRM professional qualification, and wish to pursue a postgraduate level of academic study in Risk Management, whilst at the same time working to take the final stage of the IRM professional examination to qualify as a full member. Furthermore, the course is the only accredited academic form of support for the IRM programme in the UK.

WHY STUDY THE MSc RISK MANAGEMENT?

The programme has been designed to meet the needs and aspirations of risk professionals and trainees who wish to enhance career opportunities in national and international organisations, as well as other managers who require an understanding of risk in their wider managerial capacity.

Additional benefits of the course are listed below:

- Unique course design which combines risk management, governance and strategic management in a way which ensures a practical understanding of risk management practice and its application.
- Clear set of mapped exemptions to the Institute of Risk Management (IRM) qualifications which provide the only academic route to the professional recognition in the UK.
- Ladder of qualifications where students progress through postgraduate certificate, postgraduate diploma and finally MSc on successful completion of the full course.
- Innovative teaching, learning and assessment strategies.
- A range of student centred and experiential strategies are used and our assessment methods focus on testing whether you can apply your knowledge.
- National and international perspectives.
- Opportunities to work on real risk or consultancy problems including undertaking organisation based assignments wherever possible.

Accreditation of The Business School's MSc in Risk Management by the IRM allows exemptions from the relevant stages of the IRM qualification to Stage 2. Students will need to attain Stage 3 independently through the IRM in order to qualify for full IRM professional recognition.

As a result of the course's high quality and focus, it is the only course to have been fully accredited by the IRM.

STRUCTURE OF THE COURSE



STUDYING WITH THE BUSINESS SCHOOL

The programme offers the most cost effective route to achieving an IRM professional qualification and our record of success is exceptional. Key features of our unique programme include:

- Electronic access to all relevant IRM learning materials and other recommended study books.
- A modular tutor for each subject to provide guidance and feedback on continuous assessment exercises and assignments.
- Guidelines on effective studying and examination techniques.
- Schedule of study.
- Participation in a student network.
- A study pack and virtual learning system support for each subject, comprising flexible learning unit; continuous assessment exercises and assignments to confirm and consolidate learning.
- A personal tutor to provide dedicated pastoral care and support your study at the University.
- Easy and direct access to tutors through e-mail, skype and telephone contact.



Moh'd
Ridzwan
Zakaria

"I believe the programme offered by the University is unique, the opportunity to combine a course of professional and academic study that also gives the student a wider perception of risk and internal audit can't be found anywhere else in the world, and is a reality check."

MOH'D IS CURRENTLY WORKING AS A SENIOR INTERNAL AUDITOR WITH THE MALAYSIAN GOVERNMENT.

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

Whilst the normal entry qualification is a recognised honours degree, alternative qualifications will be considered and/or appropriate experience.

The normal entry requirements are as follows:

- A recognised degree (normally second class honours or above) or a qualification recognised as equivalent by the University.
- Members of the Institute of Risk Management or Institute of Internal Auditors with five years relevant experience prior to the commencement of the course.
- An associated postgraduate diploma, providing you pass the diploma examination with at least 40 per cent in each subject in stage 1 and 2 examinations.

NON UK STUDENTS ENGLISH REQUIREMENTS

English language requirements for anyone who studied at undergraduate level outside the UK are a minimum TOEFL score of 575 or a minimum IELTS score of 5.5 in all bands or 6.0 average.

In exceptional cases, the requirements above may be waived, if it is regarded that the student has sufficient business related work experience and/or qualifications other than those specified above.

EXEMPTIONS/CREDITS

EVIDENCE REQUIREMENTS

Postgraduate Certificate and Postgraduate Diploma

If you wish to obtain exemptions or credits for individual subjects or stages you are required to submit:

- An extended curriculum vitae, setting out in detail all courses undertaken, external and internal, and all qualifications acquired as well as full particulars of work experience in terms of content, duration etc.
- Copies of supporting certificates and testimonials.

All exemptions are considered at the beginning of the programme and no claims for exemptions can be made after November (of the year of entry).

MSc

If you have advanced standing (i.e. professional qualifications, e.g. IRM, IIA) and wish to enter directly onto the Master's final stage, you must submit a portfolio as stated on page 16.



*Gráinne
Condon*

"I have completed the MSc Audit Management and Consultancy and found the experience to be both challenging and rewarding. Having a business background, I recently moved into an internal audit role and completing the course was very helpful in making this transition. The course content is relevant, up-to-date and very well structured. I completed the MSc by block-release and this method perfectly suited my personal, career and study requirements. An added benefit for me is that this MSc is an internationally recognised audit qualification.

GRÁINNE, 46, FROM IRELAND, IS A MEMBER OF THE INTERNAL AUDIT LEADERSHIP TEAM IN ALLIED IRISH BANKS PLC., BASED IN DUBLIN.



*James
Ullman*

"The MSc Audit Management and Consultancy course has without question increased my audit knowledge. It has also enhanced my management skills through a greater appreciation of contemporary issues within the business world. The course has been extremely relevant to my professional environment and I have often found myself referring to study materials when reviewing work related issues."

JAMES, FROM OXFORD IS HEAD OF INTERNAL AUDIT, JD WETHERSPOON PLC

DESIGNING YOUR PORTFOLIO

This is intended to assist you in preparing a portfolio as a means of presenting evidence for assessment or prior learning acquired by means of formal and informal courses and experience.

Preparation of a portfolio is in itself a useful exercise in self-evaluation, organisation and integration. It is an educational experience, and requires you to relate your learning experiences to your educational aspirations, to exhibit critical self analysis and to demonstrate your ability to present information in a clear and concise fashion.

In preparing your portfolio you should bear in mind the following factors:

- The learning for which you seek accreditation must be clearly expressed.
- The learning must be relevant to your academic goals and form a coherent package.
- The learning will need to be at the appropriate level.
- You must provide evidence to support your claim for learning.

HOW DO I START PREPARING A PORTFOLIO?

The process of portfolio preparation involves a systematic study of past experiences. We suggest the following staged approach:

STAGE ONE: REFLECTING ON EXPERIENCE

Only by reflecting on your experience can you become aware of what you have really learned and so put yourself in a position in which you can assess yourself. This stage of the process involves:

- Identifying your significant learning experiences.
- Identifying the learning gained from those experiences.

STAGE TWO: RELATING LEARNING TO THE MSc/POSTGRADUATE DIPLOMA OBJECTIVES

This stage will involve expressing what you believe you have learned experientially into a form, which will make sense to others who will evaluate it. This stage of the process will involve:

- Expressing the learning gained in academic terms by comparing it with the learning objectives/outcomes of the appropriate course.
- Collecting evidence to support your learning claim.



FORMAT FOR A PORTFOLIO

You should consider including all (or the majority) of the below elements to your portfolio:

- An index or table of contents.
- An extended curriculum vitae.
- Certificates of prior formal learning if appropriate.
- Outlines/programmes of short courses or company training schemes you have undertaken (where applicable).
- Any relevant reports or documents you have produced.
- Artefacts e.g., computer packages, leaflets you have produced.
- Any articles you have written.
- Any articles or news items about your achievements.

HOW TO APPLY

You should send the following documents to the address below as soon as possible:

- A completed application form (copies are available from the Centre for Internal Audit, Governance and Risk Management) or from our website: www.bcu.ac.uk/audit
- One reference - a form is provided for this with the application form from the Centre.
- Copies of your certificates, testimonials etc.

Alternatively you can apply on-line at www.bcu.ac.uk/audit

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Sharmain Solomon

"I was a full-time MSc Audit, Management and Consultancy student from St Lucia, and won the world-wide Esther R. Sawyer Scholarship Award with a prize of \$5,000 after entering the Institute of Internal Auditors competition.

I received an all-expenses-paid trip to Chicago, USA to receive the award at the Institute of Internal Auditors' International Conference. Winning the award taught me a huge lesson – no matter how difficult things seem, don't give up. You never know what you might miss out on!"

SHARMAIN, FROM ST LUCIA. CURRENTLY WORKING AS A BUSINESS RISK SERVICES EXECUTIVE FOR GRANT THORNTON UK LLP

From the North and South via M6

From Bristol and the South West Via M5

From Coventry and the East (via Spaghetti Junction)

From Birmingham City Centre
(approximately 3 miles from Perry Barr)

TAXI FROM BIRMINGHAM

BY TRAIN

BY AIR

* Birmingham Institute of Art and Design

LEGAL

This information is intended as a general guide to the University's courses and facilities and forms no part of any contract between you and the University. Although reasonable steps are taken to provide the courses as described, the University cannot guarantee the provision of any course or facility. Any course may be altered or withdrawn owing to circumstances beyond the University's control. It is strongly recommended that prospective students contact the (relevant) faculty to obtain the most up-to-date course information. For full terms and conditions please log on to www.bcu.ac.uk/web2/misc/legal.html

DISABILITY

Birmingham City University's Disability Service aims to enable students with disabilities or learning support needs to make the most of their time at university, whether they have a physical, sensory or hidden disability, mental health difficulties or specific learning difficulties. In order to help you plan and prepare for university life, we have a range of services and equipment which can be made available to you.

At Birmingham City University we think it is important that you feel you can tell us about any disability you may have. We regard disclosure of a disability as a positive step, because once we are aware of your disability we can then try to support your individual needs.

If you have not made us aware of your disability or you feel you may have a disability please contact the Disability Service on 0121 331 5588, or email disability@bcu.ac.uk

EQUAL OPPORTUNITIES

Birmingham City University promotes equality of opportunity in respect of every aspect of its provision. University policy and practice will seek to provide an environment that is free from discrimination against students, staff and others. The University and its staff will ensure that all prospective students are treated solely on the basis of their merits, abilities and potential.

The University will seek to prevent discrimination on the grounds of race, colour, ethnic origin, nationality, religious belief, gender, sexual orientation, disability, age, marital status, family circumstances, citizenship, social and economic status, or any other irrelevant individual differences.

For full details of the University's Equal Opportunities Policy please log on to www.bcu.ac.uk



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