



Degree Programmes

This study placement is available for Aston Business Students.
Number of Places: 2

Application Process

To apply for this opportunity, please email your **CV** and **motivation letter** to internationalplacements@aston.ac.uk **Deadlines** are published on [Aston Futures](#).

Students can apply for up to three universities; please specify your order of preference in your motivation letter. You only need to send one motivation letter for your three university choices, and there is a template available on Blackboard in the overseas folder. Please include your full name and degree on your application email. Don't worry about contacting the partner university directly, as all the applications are processed by Aston's International Placements Team.

The University

The Faculty of Business
Brock University
500 Glenridge Avenue
St Catharines
Ontario
Canada
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[Faculty of Business website](#)

Brock University was established in 1964, and was one of a series of universities established in Ontario to handle the increased demand for higher



education from the post-war generation. Situated on the edge of the Niagara Escarpment, it is the only Canadian university with the distinction of being part of a UNESCO Biosphere Reserve. Brock has a student population of about 17,000 and offers a number of undergraduate degree programmes within its six main faculties. A smaller number of degrees are offered at postgraduate level. A hiking trail system runs through the campus and continues through the green areas of the Niagara escarpment and beyond.

For more information on the area, see the [website](#). The campus has six residences for students, and sports facilities include fitness centers, squash courts, tennis courts, a running track as well as an Olympic size swimming pool. All students have free access to the sports facilities at the Walker Complex.

The Faculty of Business is accredited by the American Association for the Advancement of Collegiate Schools of Business (AACSB) and offers undergraduate and Master's degrees in Business Administration. There are approximately 2,300 undergraduate students and 300 postgraduate students studying Business at Brock.

What it is like to study at Brock

Check out these videos:

[Video 1](#)

[Video 2](#)

[Video 3](#)

Location

Time difference: GMT -5 hours

Brock University is situated in St Catharines, Ontario, in the center of the Niagara peninsula. St Catharines is 51 kilometers south of Toronto across Lake Ontario, and 12 miles inland from the international boundary with the USA. The Niagara Falls are also about 12 miles away. The nearest international Canadian airport is Toronto (Pearson International Airport).



St Catharines is known as the “Garden City” and is located in the heart of the Niagara Peninsula’s wine-producing country. It has the warmest climate in Ontario. The population is about 130,000.

[Semester/key dates](#)

Fall semester: early September – early December

Winter semester: early January – end April

Orientation week: first week in September

[Academic Calendar](#) [Courses Available](#)

Students will take modules offered by the Faculty of Business.
It may be possible to take modules offered by other faculties.
You should contact Aston Business School Placement Office for approval first.

Workload

5 modules per semester is equivalent to 30 ECTS credits (60 Aston credits) per semester.

Living in Canada

- [Accommodation](#)
Space in on-campus residence is generally available for students who apply early.
There is also a wide range of off-campus housing available and the Off-Campus Housing Office will assist students in finding a suitable place to stay.
- **Arrival**
Although there is no pick-up service from the airport, the Niagara Airbus will take you directly to the residence main office at Brock University, or to your accommodation, if you are staying off-campus. You can reserve a seat in advance on the [website](#).
- [Health Insurance](#)
Enrolment in the University Health Insurance Plan (UHIP) is mandatory for all students. You must enroll within 30 days of your arrival. You will be issued a UHIP card which you will need to take with you for any medical service.
- **Student ID and bus-pass**
The University provides all registered students with a student identification card as well as a bus pass sticker at a discount rate which you will need in order to use the public transit.
- [Living Costs](#)
On-campus accommodation: between \$4,325 - \$6,160 per year.
Residence fees include utilities, local telephone, network and cable TV connections.
There are mandatory meal plans for some residences. For further information see the [website](#).

Next steps if you are successful

1. You will be invited for a face-to-face or phone interview with the Placements Team
2. You will be nominated by us to the partner university
3. Following the nomination you must complete a registration online using an application form which can be directly downloaded from the website. You will also need to send a transcript of grades and a typed composition of no more than 250 words to explain why you have applied for the exchange, as well as a photograph and your application for accommodation.
The International Placements Team will contact you about this.
4. Read the Study Plan (available on Blackboard from June)
5. Complete a Learning Agreement once your modules have been approved by your Placement Tutor

Visa

Study Permit

Please ensure that you have an up to date passport before applying to study in Canada.

The website of the [Canadian High Commission](#) in London.

You will also need to check with the Canadian visa office that is responsible for the country where you live about student entry requirements. Most students need a study permit to enter Canada. Certain nationalities will also require an entrance visa. You are advised to visit the Citizenship and Immigration [website](#) for further information.

In support of your visa you will need an acceptance letter from Brock University, evidence of enough money to cover your living costs, and evidence that you will return home after your studies. Students from certain countries may need to have a medical examination. The [website](#) gives a list of these countries.

Please note that there will be a processing fee for the study permit.

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