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## Welcome to our February issue of the Postgrad Pundit

This month's issue is a Study in the UK Special and it is packed with superb study opportunities at world-class universities across the UK.

There are many reasons why Britain is a great place for your postgraduate studies and we're here to share them with you. We also we have information about safe and secure student accommodation options whilst you're studying in England, Scotland, Wales or Northern Ireland, as well as in the Republic of Ireland.

Plus, we have now launched our [Postgrad Solutions Study Bursaries](#) for the upcoming academic year – these bursaries are worth £500 each and students starting their masters or PhD in September 2023 and January 2024 are eligible to apply – [find out more](#).

Best Wishes,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads 'Charlotte'.

**Charlotte King**  
Managing Editor

## The best student homes as rated by students!

Once you've decided to study your postgraduate program in the United Kingdom, your next big decision is where to live. Our student accommodation partner Fresh has an excellent selection of postgraduate accommodation options in cities and towns across the UK and Ireland, including Aberdeen, Bath, Belfast, Birmingham, Bournemouth, Brighton, Bristol, Canterbury, Cardiff, Chester, Coventry, Durham, Edinburgh, Egham, Exeter, Glasgow, Kingston, Leeds,

Leicester, Liverpool, London, Loughborough, Newcastle, Norwich, Nottingham, Oxford, Paisley, Sheffield, Stirling, Stoke-on-Trent, Swansea, Dublin and Galway. You can choose from shared flats, self-contained studios or even apartments, depending on what suits your needs. Have peace of mind with all-inclusive bills\* high-speed broadband and Wi-Fi, plus feel the perks of our award-winning Be Wellbeing Programme with a jammed-packed social calendar, student community and helpful support whenever you need it. So, if this sounds like the right choice for you, [click here](#) to find out more and choose your new student home.



\*T&Cs apply. See website for details.

#### Fresh accommodation

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## Watch our study in the UK online event

If you couldn't join our Postgrad Insights Study in the UK Festival in January 2023, don't worry, you can still get all the information you need by watching the recorded webinars on the Postgrad Channel.



Our Study in the UK Festival featured Russell Group universities including Cambridge, Imperial, UCL and Warwick. At this online event, representatives from these world-leading universities offered guidance on applying to competitive UK institutions. They also discussed the benefits of studying in the UK and revealed what makes their universities unique – find out more by watching our [webinars](#).

Our UK Festival also showcased a selection of great student accommodation options from Fresh and IQ – discover how to find your perfect student home in the UK by watching the [webinars](#).

#### Postgrad Insights

### Enhance your career prospects



With world-renowned academics, leading facilities and a stunning dual campus location, [Swansea University](#) provides a dynamic

### Postgraduate Virtual Information Week



Running from 27 February - 3 March, find out more about Postgraduate study at the University of Suffolk

environment that will enhance your postgraduate studies. Explore your options today. Scholarships and bursaries available.

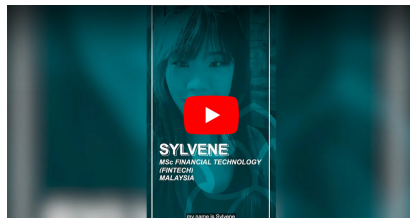
Postgraduate Virtual Information Week which will include finance advice, support with your research proposal, subject talks and the opportunity to speak with current students.

### Study at a top 10 UK university



The University of Bristol offers an intellectually demanding, research-informed curriculum which is delivered by academics who are leaders in their fields. Combining teaching and research excellence will enrich your learning experience and see you do more with law than you ever imagined possible.

### International students choose Manchester Met



Hundreds of international students from around the world come to study at Manchester Metropolitan University each year, and we have a diverse community from over 100 countries. Watch our video to learn more about our students and find out why they love studying with us.

### University of Aberdeen: our rankings



The University of Aberdeen is the fifth oldest university in the UK and boasts over 500 years of teaching and research excellence. Home to more than 14,000 students from over 130 countries, find out more about what makes us a Top 20 UK university.

### Come study at SRUC



Be a leader, not a follower. Become the person the world needs you to be. SRUC offers Postgraduate programs that you can study part-time, online, giving you the flexibility to take the next step in your career or the first step in your new career.



### Ask the Expert



**Gareth Davey** is the International Officer (Middle East, Africa, Turkey & Pakistan) at Swansea University.

**Question:** Why should you study a PG program in the UK?

**Answer:** The United Kingdom is recognised globally for its academic excellence and delivering world-leading, quality research. Over 45% of international students in the UK are studying a postgraduate degree,

and most postgraduate degrees in the UK can be completed in one year. This offers greater value for money, enabling students to move on with their career more quickly. The UK also offers a graduate route visa, allowing international students to work for up to two years on completion of their qualification.

There are two main types of masters degree in the UK; taught and research. A masters degree is a second-level qualification, and in most instances requires the applicant to hold an undergraduate degree. Many choose to study a similar subject to their undergraduate degree, but some use postgraduate study as an opportunity to move into a field they have not studied previously.

Students choose to study in the UK for a number of reasons, these include:

- Large number of courses
- Campus diversity
- Strong reputation
- Transferable skills
- Professional recognition
- Employment rates
- Opportunity to save money by completing your masters in one year
- The chance to live in the UK for up to a year with your family
- Opportunities to work in the UK
- Graduate Route Visa (2 years)
- Many academics that are well known in their areas of research
- High levels of student satisfaction
- Access to brilliant resources, facilities and experts
- Small group teaching
- Improve your career by deepening your subject knowledge
- Change your career by gaining skills in a new area

Find out more about postgraduate study at [Swansea University](#).

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## Events & Webinars



**University of  
Kent**

*22nd February 2023*

*5-7pm (UK time)*

The University of Kent is holding a Postgraduate Open Day on Wednesday 22nd February 2023.

Here at the University of Kent we understand your passion to progress. Whether gaining advanced skills or joining a global academic research community drives you, our networks and facilities will help you achieve your goals.

Join us at our Open Events – on Campus or Virtually.



**University of  
Winchester**

*22nd February 2023*

*6-8pm (UK time)*

The University of Winchester is holding a Postgraduate Open Evening on Wednesday 22nd February 2023.

This on campus event is a great way to find out more about the postgraduate courses on offer at the University of Winchester, there will also be the opportunity to meet the academics leading the courses you are interested in and speak with current students.

[Book your place at this event.](#)

[Attend this event on campus.](#)  
[Attend this event online.](#)

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## THE Impact Rankings 2022

The University of Glasgow is proud to be ranked 1st in Scotland, 3rd in the UK and 19th in the world in the THE Impact Rankings for 2022.

This ranking demonstrates the impact the University is making in the world by working towards the United Nations' Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs). By contributing to the SDGs, the [University of Glasgow](#) aims to help tackle the most pressing global challenges facing humanity and the natural world.

[Read More](#)

## International Scholarships for 2023

The University of Kent has a long tradition of welcoming international students from around the world:

### **International Scholarships for Taught Masters students**

Awards of £3,000 available to overseas fee-paying taught masters students. Apply by Friday 31st March 2023.

### **British Council GREAT Scholarships**

Awards of £10,000 available to Chinese, Ghanaian, Kenyan, Malaysian, Pakistani and Thai passport holders. Apply by Sunday 23rd April 2023.

[Explore all our Scholarships](#)

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*Happy Studying,*

*The Postgrad Team*



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