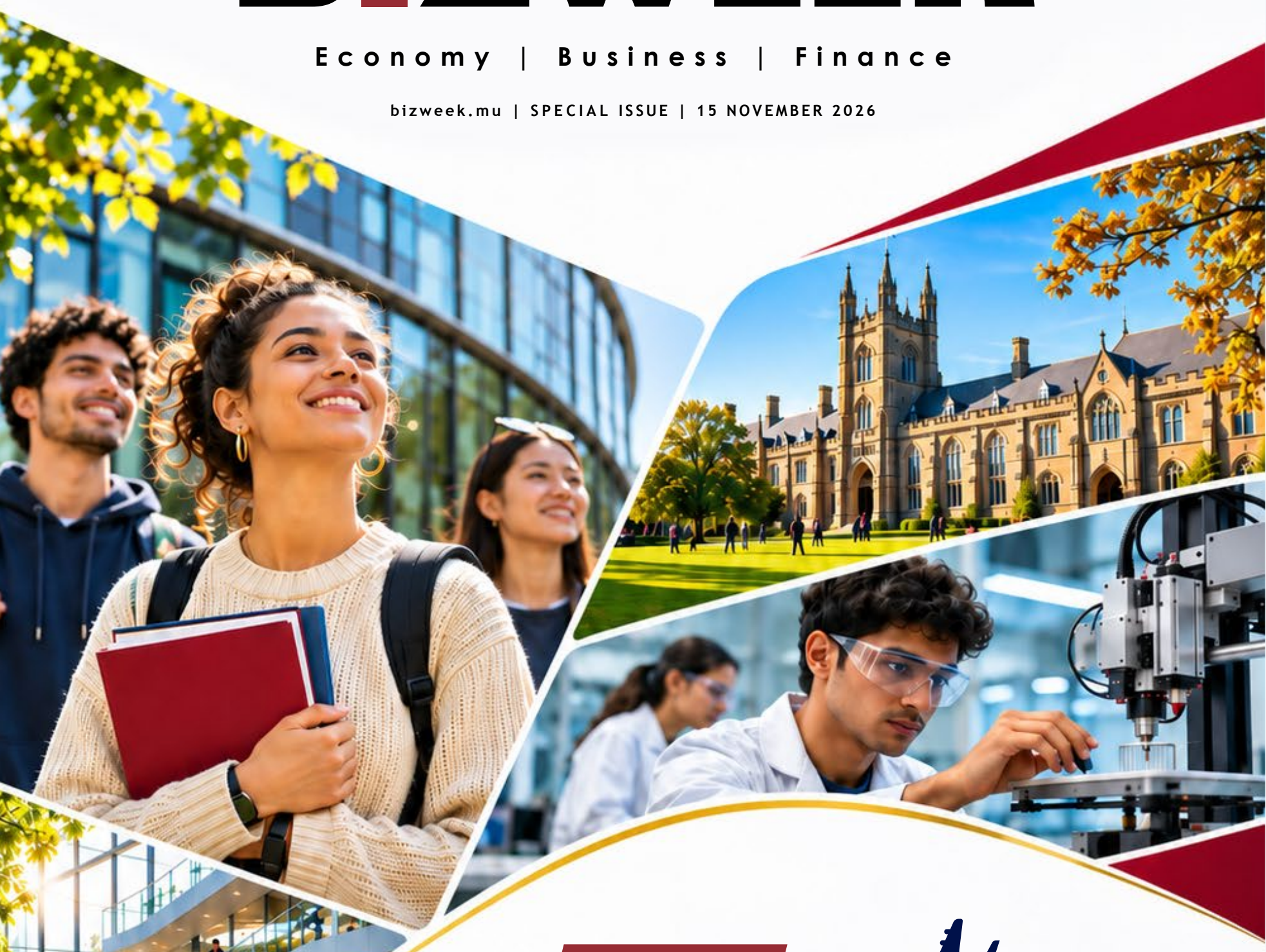
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# Editorial

# Choosing the right degree in an age of change

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The interviews show how international education is becoming more than a question of where Mauritian students go to study. Australian High Commissioner Kate Chamley sees an opportunity for Mauritius to become *"not simply a source of international students, but an education and research partner and regional hub linking Australia with Africa and the Indian Ocean region."* British High Commissioner Paul Brummell points to the growth of education delivered locally: *"Some 3,000 students in Mauritius are registered with UK higher education providers through local partnerships,"* alongside distance learning. These connections make the fair relevant not only to prospective students, but also to the wider development of education in Mauritius.

The university articles reflect the range of choices available: law, health, business, engineering, aeronautics, computer science, cybersecurity, data science and artificial intelligence. Across these fields, institutions emphasise academic foundations, practical learning and experience through research, projects, internships and work placements. As AI reshapes study and work, they also stress the need for critical thinking, ethical judgement and adaptability alongside technical expertise.

For students and families, choosing a course means weighing its content, recognition and career pathways against the full cost of study, including accommodation, living expenses and travel. Scholarships can help, but eligibility and conditions vary. Campus Abroad Marketing Manager Rohit Jaishankar says the organisation helps families compare *"course content, entry requirements, costs, scholarships and career pathways before they commit."* At the fair, visitors can put questions directly to institutions about applications, funding, placements and student support.

We hope this special issue helps readers make the most of those conversations and assess the choices ahead with greater clarity.

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# Beyond the degree: The new questions shaping student choice

**As Campus Abroad marks its 25th anniversary, its annual University and Student Fair returns to Hennessy Park Hotel in Ebène on 21 and 22 November. In the second year of Campus Abroad and Bizweek's special-issue collaboration, Marketing Manager Rohit Jaishankar discusses how affordability, artificial intelligence and changing employer needs are reshaping the way students and families assess courses, practical experience and career prospects.**




**What are the principal forces reshaping tertiary education today, and how are they changing students' expectations of universities?**

Affordability, artificial intelligence and changing employer needs are reshaping what students expect from a university. Families want a clear picture of the total cost and the support available. Students also want to know how a course will help them build experience, whether through placements, live projects or research. Universities can meet those expectations by showing students what they will actually do on the programme and how that experience connects to their next step.

**Is the traditional three- or four-year degree still sufficient preparation for a career, or is it becoming the starting point for continuous learning?**

A three- or four-year degree still gives students time to develop depth in a subject, learn to work independently and build professional relationships. In fields such as engineering and the health professions, an accredited qualification can also be essential. We see the degree as the foundation for a career that will require further learning. A good programme equips graduates to recognise what they need to learn next and gives them the confidence to do it.

**How significant will hybrid education — combining classroom teaching, online learning and practical experience — become over the next decade?**

We expect hybrid education to become more common, particularly for students balancing study with work and for institutions sharing teaching across borders. The strongest programmes will choose the format according to the task. A student might review theory online, test an idea with classmates in person and apply it in a workplace or laboratory. The quality of feedback, access to facilities and opportunities to work with others will determine how well that combination works.

**With the rapid development of artificial intelligence, which skills should universities prioritise, and which programmes risk becoming less relevant?**

Universities should teach students to use AI tools critically within their discipline. That includes checking sources and outputs, protecting sensitive information, explaining how a conclusion was reached and taking responsibility for decisions. Communication, quantitative reasoning and subject knowledge all matter when students have to judge whether an output is sound. Programmes that rely heavily on rote recall or routine tasks are most exposed. They can stay relevant by asking students to defend their reasoning and apply it to problems with imperfect information.

**Are micro credentials, professional certifications and shorter specialised courses becoming credible alternatives or necessary complements to conventional degrees?**

A well-designed short course can be a credible route to a specific skill, especially for someone who already has a qualification or professional experience. We would look at who awards the credential, how the learning is assessed and whether employers or universities recognise it. Short credentials can complement a degree or build towards a larger qualification where formal credit arrangements exist. For students entering a regulated profession, the relevant accredited degree and professional requirements still guide the choice.

**Employers frequently point to a gap between academic qualifications and workplace readiness. Where does the responsibility lie for addressing it?**

Universities and employers share responsibility. Universities can build assessed projects, placements and professional communication into courses. Employers can offer meaningful work experience, provide feedback on curricula and give entry-level recruits room to learn. Students can use these opportunities to build a portfolio and explain what they contributed. A placement is most valuable when it has a clear brief, proper supervision and feedback the student can act on.

**As tuition fees and living costs rise, how should students and parents assess the real value and potential return on an overseas education?**

Start with the full cost of completing the programme. Include tuition, accommodation, travel, insurance and everyday expenses, and test the budget against an adverse exchange-rate movement. Check scholarship conditions and compare accreditation, placement arrangements and graduate outcomes across courses. Families should build a budget they can sustain, if part-time work is unavailable. The return can include professional recognition, access to specialist training and a useful international network, alongside potential earnings.

**Which countries, disciplines and study models are gaining popularity among Mauritian students, and what is driving these choices?**

In our conversations with Mauritian families, the UK remains a familiar option, while affordability and course fit prompt students to consider alternatives, including continental Europe and Asia. Students ask about computing and AI, business and finance, engineering, law and health-related fields. We also discuss foundation, transfer and placement routes when they suit the student. Cost, professional recognition, language of instruction and the opportunity to gain practical experience often shape the final choice.

**How can Mauritius strengthen its tertiary education sector while continuing to encourage international exposure, student mobility and university partnerships?**

Mauritius can expand access to high-quality local study while giving students more ways to gain international experience.
Joint programmes, credit-transfer agreements, short exchanges and shared research projects can make mobility possible for students who cannot spend an entire degree overseas. Local institutions can also work with Mauritian employers to develop placements and applied projects. Clear quality standards and transparent credit recognition will help students understand where each route leads.

**Against this changing backdrop, how is Campus Abroad adapting its advisory role, and what can students and parents expect from this year's fair to help them make informed academic and career choices?**

At Campus Abroad, we help families compare course content, entry requirements, costs, scholarships and career pathways before they commit. The fair is a chance to speak directly with institution representatives and ask specific questions about applications, funding, placements and student support. Our 2026 fair takes place on 21 and 22 November at Hennessy Park Hotel in Ebène, in Campus Abroad's 25th anniversary year. We encourage families to bring a shortlist and leave with a clear set of next steps.




**"The Campus Abroad Fair on the 21 and 22 November is a chance to ask institutions about applications, funding, placements and student support.**

**Paul Brummell,** British High Commissioner to Mauritius

# "Build a portfolio, not just a degree"



**As Campus Abroad marks its 25th anniversary and prepares for its University and Student Fair on 21 and 22 November, the United Kingdom will be among the participating countries. In this interview for the second year of Campus Abroad and BIZWEEK's joint special issue and campaign, British High Commissioner Paul Brummell discusses the growth of British education in Mauritius, deeper cooperation in research and skills, and why students should choose their studies with purpose.**



**The United Kingdom has traditionally been a leading destination for Mauritian students. How do you assess the relationship today?**

Mauritian students have been choosing British universities for generations, and since arriving in Mauritius last year, I have been struck by how often I meet dynamic changemakers in all walks of life here who tell me, with real warmth, about their time studying in the UK, and how their studies gave them the tools they needed to help build modern Mauritius. Those personal connections are one of the quiet foundations of our bilateral relationship.

What has changed is the shape of that relationship. It is no longer simply about Mauritian students travelling to the UK, important though that remains. Around 1,000 Mauritians study at UK universities each year. It is increasingly about British education delivered here in Mauritius. Some 3,000 students in Mauritius are registered with UK higher education providers through local partnerships such as the Middlesex University Mauritius campus as well as distance learning opportunities.

Education, skills and training form a pillar of our Enhanced Strategic Trade Partnership, signed in July this year. The new UK–Mauritius Higher Education, Research and Skills Working Group, which the Minister of Tertiary Education, Science and Research and I co-chair, gives us a practical mechanism to take this forward. So we have a long-standing friendship that has evolved into a genuine partnership.

**What continues to distinguish British higher education in an increasingly competitive global market?**

Three things, I would suggest. The first is quality. The UK is home to some of the world's oldest and most highly regarded universities, and to a research base that punches well above its weight. The second is the way we teach. A British education encourages students to question, to test evidence, to argue a case and to think independently. Employers everywhere value these qualities, and they matter more, not less, in an age of artificial intelligence. The third is choice. Students can pick from large research-intensive universities, specialist institutions, modern universities with close links to industry, and flexible online or transnational routes.

There is also efficiency. Many master's programmes in England and Wales take just one year, which reduces both the overall cost and the time spent away from the workforce.

And the UK is not standing still. Our International Education Strategy 2026 sets out an ambition for the UK to be the global partner

of choice at every stage of learning, with a strong focus on high-quality partnerships and UK education delivered overseas. This is how we are approaching our education relationship with Mauritius: not simply with an eye to individual enrolments, but about building long-term partnerships in skills, research, innovation and national development.

**Which academic disciplines and emerging sectors currently present the strongest opportunities for Mauritian students?**

The UK higher education offer covers every field of study imaginable. Mauritian students continue to do very well in established fields like business, finance, accounting, law, engineering, medicine and the wider health professions, fields which remain vital to the Mauritian economy.

The UK offer also encompasses emerging areas where technology, sustainability and human skills meet. These include artificial intelligence, data science and cyber security, as well as fintech, risk and compliance, all highly relevant to Mauritius as it develops as an international financial centre. Renewable energy, climate resilience and the ocean economy are other areas, where Mauritius, as a Small Island Developing State, has both a real stake and a distinctive perspective to offer. And I'm delighted that British and Mauritian partners are developing offers across nursing, public health and healthcare management.

Many of these are also priority sectors under the UK's Modern Industrial Strategy, which creates natural openings for partnership. We can already see this in UK–Mauritius cooperation. Kingston University's partnership with Polytechnics Mauritius spans computing, AI, cyber security, games and robotics. Swansea University runs a nursing top-up programme with UniCITI Education Hub. SOAS University of London and the University of Mauritius are working together on green development and sustainability, while the proposed UCL Industry Exchange Network model connects students to industry-led projects in areas including computer science and AI. That alignment creates scope for education partnerships that connect teaching and research directly to investment, innovation and industry collaboration.

My advice would be to follow your heart, but without neglecting your head.

**How are UK universities adapting teaching and assessment to artificial intelligence and changing employer expectations?**

The question for universities is no longer whether students will use AI, but whether they will use it well: responsibly, critically, and with the human judgement to recognise when it gets things wrong.

UK universities are responding in several ways. They are updating their academic integrity policies and teaching students to use AI tools transparently. They are also giving more weight to assessments that show genuine understanding, such as presentations, oral examinations, portfolios, practical and laboratory work, group projects and live client briefs set by real employers. These test whether a student can apply knowledge, rather than merely reproduce it. Employers are increasingly involved in course design as well, through placements, guest teaching, professional accreditation and industry challenges.

As regards the UK's engagement with Mauritius, the proposed UCL Industry Exchange Network node, with industry-defined projects and possible IBM-linked micro-credentials, illustrates how students can solve real digital transformation challenges while building evidence of their capabilities. Kingston University's Future Skills approach, which informs its partnership with Polytechnics Mauritius, will strengthen employability and alignment with industry needs.

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The skills AI cannot easily replicate, such as curiosity, critical thinking, teamwork and ethical judgement, are precisely those that a British education sets out to develop.

**Given the cost of studying and living in the UK, how can universities demonstrate that their qualifications provide value for money?**

Studying abroad is a major investment for any family, and students and parents are right to scrutinise it carefully. Reputation alone is not enough.

I would encourage families to look at the whole picture, not just the headline tuition fee. That means the total cost, including living expenses, the length of the course, the support available, access to placements and work experience, professional accreditation, and the careers that graduates go on to. Universities should be transparent on all of these, and the best ones are. Often shorter UK course durations help too: a one-year master's degree is a significant saving in both fees and time.

It is also worth remembering that a full degree undertaken in the UK is no longer the only route to a British qualification. UK programmes delivered in Mauritius, blended learning, professional courses and shorter, stackable credentials allow learners to gain internationally recognised qualifications while managing work, family and financial commitments.

Ultimately, value is about more than a certificate. It lies in the knowledge, skills, confidence and international network that a graduate carries with them for the rest of their career.

**What scholarships are available specifically to Mauritian students?**

The UK Government's flagship offer is Chevening, our global scholarship programme for outstanding individuals with leadership potential, which funds a one-year master's degree at a UK university. Mauritius has a proud Chevening tradition, and our alumni are making their mark across government, business and civil society. One of the real pleasures of my role is meeting our new scholars before they leave for the UK. They are a talented group, and I have no doubt they will go on to do great things.

Mauritian students may also be eligible for Commonwealth Scholarships, another wonderful and longstanding scheme. Many UK universities also offer their own scholarships, bursaries and fee discounts for international students. These can include merit awards, subject-specific scholarships, regional awards, alumni discounts and bursaries. Availability and conditions vary, so applicants should check the funding pages of each institution and begin early.

Here in Mauritius, the UK Government has also worked with Middlesex University Mauritius since 2023 to support Chagossian students through scholarships and bursaries. Forty-seven students have benefited since the programme began.

My practical advice is to start early, check eligibility and deadlines on the official Chevening, Commonwealth Scholarship Commission and university websites, and treat scholarships as one part of a wider funding plan. Please also be wary of any unofficial guarantee of funding.

**What should prospective students know about the UK's evolving visa, employment and post-study arrangements?**

The most important thing is to rely on official information on GOV.UK rather than hearsay, because the rules can and do change.

Students should separate three questions: permission to study, permission to work during study and the route available after graduation. Each has distinct eligibility conditions. Visa policy is not a guarantee of employment, and a Graduate visa is time-limited. Students should therefore use careers services early, understand

employer recruitment cycles and develop experience and networks during their course.

Most international students need a student visa to study in the UK. Prospective students should use official UK Government guidance. For a Student visa, an applicant normally needs an offer from a licensed student sponsor, sufficient funds, the required level of English and, where relevant, parental consent. The university will provide a Confirmation of Acceptance for Studies once its conditions have been met.

Employment conditions during study depend on the course and the conditions attached to the visa, so students should check their individual permission before taking work. Part-time work can provide useful experience, but it should not be treated as the primary means of funding tuition and living costs.

After graduation, the Graduate visa allows eligible students to stay in the UK to work

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or look for work. Under current guidance, graduates who apply on or before 31 December 2026 can stay for two years, and those who apply from 1 January 2027 can stay for 18 months. Doctoral graduates can stay for three years.

My advice is to plan ahead, use your university's careers service from your first term, and check the rules in force at the time you apply.

**How can students and parents assess the quality, recognition and employment prospects associated with a particular university or programme?**

Due diligence pays, and a few simple steps go a long way.

First, check that the institution and the qualification are genuine and recognised, and, for study in the UK, that the university is a licensed student sponsor. Second, for regulated professions such as medicine, nursing, engineering, law or accountancy, check that the programme carries the right professional accreditation and that it is recognised in the country where you intend to work. Third, look closely at the programme itself: the modules, how it is taught and assessed, who teaches it, and what placements are offered. Fourth, look at the evidence on outcomes, including what graduates go on to do, how employers are involved, and what current students and alumni say.

Rankings are useful, but they are only one indicator. The right course for one student may not be the right one for another.

For UK programmes delivered in Mauritius, there has been an important step forward. The partnership between the UK's Quality Assurance Agency for Higher Education and Mauritius's Higher Education Commission strengthens cooperation between the two quality assurance bodies. It is also intended to reduce the need for duplicate accreditation of recognised UK institutions, which is good news for providers and, above all, for learners.

**How can the UK and Mauritius deepen cooperation through joint degrees, research partnerships, professional training and student exchanges?**

There is great potential. The UK's International Education Strategy 2026 provides a clear policy platform for this partnership approach, and we already have strong foundations to build on. For example:

- Middlesex University Mauritius provides a well-established example of a UK branch campus and international student experience delivered locally;
- MCCI Business School is a Recognised Teaching Centre for the University of London, widening access to internationally recognised programmes;
- Swansea University and UniCITI Education Hub have collaborated on a one-year BSc Nursing top-up programme;
- Kingston University and Polytechnics Mauritius have established a strategic partnership spanning Computer Science and AI, cyber security and digital forensics, digital media, games development, robotic engineering and AI, alongside staff and student mobility and joint research;
- SOAS University of London and the University of Mauritius have been developing cooperation around joint research, executive education, professional development and green development and social sustainability;
- Work involving UCL and the University of Mauritius is exploring an Industry Exchange Network model linking students, universities and employers through applied projects;
- London South Bank University and Mauritian partners have explored TVET reform, modular learning, apprenticeships and stackable qualifications;
- UCLan's presence and relationships in Mauritius, alongside other UK providers, contribute to the breadth of British education links on the island.

The next step is to bring these strands together into something greater than the sum of its parts. That is the purpose of the UK–Mauritius Higher Education, Research and Skills Working Group, established under the education pillar of our Enhanced Strategic Trade Partnership. By bringing together industry stakeholders, it gives us a single forum to coordinate our efforts and agree shared priorities.

The next chapter should include more joint and dual degrees, co-supervised research, faculty and student exchanges, shared laboratories, professional conversion courses, executive education and industry-led training. Lifelong learning and micro-credentials are particularly promising. Short, quality-assured modules can allow a learner to build skills progressively and, where programme rules permit, stack them towards larger qualifications. This creates a more flexible journey for school leavers, working professionals and people changing careers.

There is a regional dimension too. Mauritius is well placed to become a hub for high-quality British education serving Africa and the wider Indian Ocean.

**What advice would you give Mauritian students seeking to build an international career through a British education?**

Choose with purpose. Start with the career, or the contribution, you want to make, and work back to the course and institution that will best help you get there. Don't choose on rankings alone, look closely at the curriculum, professional recognition, practical experience, employer engagement, student support and affordability.

Then, make the most of every opportunity. Some of the most valuable lessons of studying abroad are learned outside the lecture theatre: in the friendships you form with people from across the world, the societies you join, the internships you pursue and the places you explore. Having spent much of my own career living in different countries, I believe that curiosity, adaptability and openness to other cultures are among the most valuable assets anyone can have. Build a portfolio, not just a degree.

Finally, stay connected, both to the UK and to Mauritius. A British education can open doors all over the world, but its greatest value may lie in what you bring home. Many of the people I meet who are shaping Mauritius today studied in the UK. The next generation of Mauritian graduates can do the same, building bridges between our two countries for many years to come.

As Campus Abroad celebrates its 25th anniversary, I congratulate the team on the contribution it has made to helping Mauritian students explore international education. The United Kingdom is proud to participate in this year's fair, and we look forward not only to welcoming the next generation of Mauritian students to the UK, but also to expanding the growing network of British education, research and skills partnerships here in Mauritius.

Australian High Commissioner to Mauritius, **Her Excellency Ms Kate Chamley**

# "Mauritius is one of Australia's leading Sub-Saharan African education markets"



**As part of Campus Abroad and BIZWEEK's special coverage ahead of the University and Student Fair on 21 and 22 November, Australian High Commissioner Kate Chamley discusses study options for Mauritian students, the importance of affordability and graduate outcomes, and the potential for Mauritius to become a regional education and research hub.**



**What distinguishes Australia within the increasingly competitive international education market?**

Australia combines quality education, research excellence and a strong student experience with internationally recognised, industry-linked qualifications that build practical career skills. Students can study in Australia or through transnational options, including Curtin University's Mauritius campus, OCEP Aussie which offers diploma and degree programmes from Federation University, and Charles Telfair Education which offers several Australian TVET opportunities through North and South Metropolitan TAFE

**How important are international students to Australia's universities, economy and relations with countries such as Mauritius?**

Education is amongst Australia's top five exports, valued at approximately A$55 billion in 2025. But the relationship is much broader than economics. International students become alumni, professionals, researchers and long-term bridges between Australia and their home countries. Mauritius is particularly significant because it is one of Australia's leading Sub-Saharan African education markets and hosts Australia's only university campus in Africa, Curtin University Mauritius, providing a platform for students from Mauritius and the wider region.

**Which programmes and areas of research currently offer the most promising opportunities for Mauritian students?**

Promising fields include health, ICT and cybersecurity, engineering, business, education,

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sustainability and emerging technologies. Across Sub-Saharan Africa, demand is strong in society and culture, business, health, IT and engineering, with education growing.
For Mauritius, key opportunities span the blue economy, renewable energy, climate resilience, digital transformation, health, engineering, financial services and maritime research.

Australian universities contribute through Indian Ocean research networks on maritime security, environmental change and trade.

**How is Australia ensuring that tertiary education keeps pace with technological change and evolving workforce requirements?**

Australian universities and vocational providers increasingly integrate industry projects, work-integrated learning, digital skills and emerging technologies into programmes.
This prepares graduates for changing careers, particularly in AI, cybersecurity, clean energy, advanced engineering, health and digital services.

**With the rising cost of international education, how can Australian institutions continue to offer value for money?**

We need to acknowledge that affordability is a genuine concern. In fact, our African market work consistently shows that affordability, scholarships, and graduate outcomes influence student decisions.

Value therefore cannot be measured by tuition fees alone. Families should consider the quality of the qualification, employment outcomes, industry exposure, student support and long-term career value. Australia can also offer more flexible ways of obtaining an Australian qualification through pathways and transnational education, including studying closer to home.

**What scholarships and financial-support opportunities are available to Mauritian students?**

Many Australian universities offer international student scholarships, academic merit awards, tuition-fee reductions and faculty-specific scholarships. Students should use the official Study Australia (www.studyaustralia.gov.au) for scholarship resources and, importantly, check directly with the universities they are considering via the individual university websites.

**How are international students supported in relation to accommodation, employment, safety, mental health and cultural integration?**

Australia has a comprehensive international-student support ecosystem involving government, state and territory governments, cities and education providers.
Students can access orientation and arrival support, international student advisers, academic assistance, accommodation guidance, career services, counselling and mental-health support, and opportunities for social and cultural integration. Again, the official Study Australia website (www.studyaustralia.gov.au) provides useful information about these supports.

**What should Mauritian students understand about student visas, working while studying and opportunities after graduation?**

The most important messages are: treat the visa application as seriously as the university application and allow ample time for processing.

Students need to demonstrate that their primary purpose is genuine study, understand the financial requirements, maintain appropriate health insurance and comply with their visa conditions. Where work rights apply, students must remain within the conditions attached to their visa and ensure employment does not undermine their studies.

Post-study opportunities depend on factors including qualification, location and the visa rules applying at the time. Because Australian migration settings can change, students should rely on information provided via the Australian Government Department of Home Affairs website (www.immi.homeaffairs.gov.au) for the current rules rather than making a study decision based on assumptions about migration.

Leaving enough time for visa processing is also an important consideration. Visa processing times can vary depending on demand but there is a handy Global Visa Processing Times Guide available, again, on the Australian Department of Home Affairs website (www.immi.homeaffairs.gov.au) that is updated each month. It gives an indication of how long a visa application may take to process.

We also recommend working with an international education agent that is registered to operate in Mauritius. A list of registered agents is available on the Government of Mauritius Ministry of Tertiary Education website.

**How could Australia and Mauritius expand cooperation in tertiary education, professional training and research?**

There is significant potential to move beyond traditional student recruitment towards a deeper education partnership.

That could include:
- joint and dual degrees;
- articulation and credit-transfer pathways;
- expanded transnational education;
- joint research;
- academic and student exchanges;
- industry-led professional training; and
- collaboration in areas such as the blue economy, climate resilience, renewable energy, agriculture, digital technology and maritime studies.

Curtin University Mauritius' presence demonstrates what is possible. Collaboration between Australian universities through Indian Ocean networks, such as the Australia Africa Universities Network (AAUN) and the IORA Indian Ocean University Network (UNIOR), also provide strong platforms for expanding research cooperation. There are also some very successful examples where Australian universities and research organisations have collaborated with Mauritian partners such as the University of Western Australia and the University of Mauritius on coastal zone erosion, or collaborations involving the Ministry of Agro-Industry, Food Security, Blue Economy and Fisheries with the University of the Sunshine Coast to replenish the local sandfish (sea cucumber) population or with the Commonwealth Scientific and Industrial Research Organisation (CSIRO) on blue carbon.

The opportunity is for Mauritius to become not simply a source of international students, but an education and research partner and regional hub linking Australia with Africa and the Indian Ocean region.

**What advice would you give Mauritian families assessing whether Australia is the right academic and financial choice?**

Australia offers excellent education, but it should always be an informed family investment rather than simply a destination choice. Compare institutions, cities, course outcomes and total costs carefully, and start planning early. And do consider also those local options too. There are fantastic opportunities to study Australian courses right here in Mauritius for a fraction of the cost.



**The opportunity is for Mauritius to become a regional hub linking Australia with Africa and the Indian Ocean region.**

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# "Canada values the social, cultural and economic benefits that international students bring"

**As Campus Abroad prepare campaign ahead of the University and Student Fair on 21 and 22 November, Canada's High Commission outlines study options for Mauritian students. These include programmes in English and French, practical learning opportunities and a pilot designed to support French-speaking international students.**



Canada's appeal to international students rests on more than its universities' reputation, says Christoff. He points to high-quality education, a multicultural environment and opportunities to gain practical experience through internships, co-operative placements and applied research. Prospective students can find an overview of why to study in Canada.

Canadian institutions offer programmes in both English and French, with strengths in fields such as artificial intelligence, science and technology, health and life sciences, and clean energy. Students can explore programmes and fields of study, as well as research opportunities and industry connections. Institutional services also provide support with housing, health and wellbeing, and cultural integration.

> **Attract and retain French-speaking students.**

For Mauritian students, one distinctive option is the Francophone Minority Communities Student Pilot, launched in 2024 with French and bilingual post-secondary institutions outside Quebec. It is intended to help French-speaking international students access Canada's International Student Program and support Francophone communities across the country.

Pilot participants can apply for study permits under slightly modified criteria. After arriving in Canada, they can access settlement services while studying and apply to a direct permanent-residence pathway after graduation. The initiative aims to help Francophone minority communities attract and retain French-speaking students, contributing to their long-term vitality.

International education also strengthens Canada's ties with other countries. Students who study there build academic, professional and personal connections that can support mutual understanding, research collaboration and economic links. The value of those connections, he adds, extends beyond the student's time at university.

Education is primarily the responsibility of

Canada's provinces and territories, which work with post-secondary institutions to respond to changing skills and workforce needs. The Council of Ministers of Education, Canada provides further information on education across the country. At the federal level, the government supports research and innovation through investments intended to strengthen research capacity, attract talent and encourage collaboration between universities and industry. A recent example is this research funding announcement.

The High Commission identifies artificial intelligence, engineering, health and life sciences, clean energy, environmental sustainability and information technology as areas offering promising study and research opportunities. Colleges and universities also give students opportunities to develop practical skills and work on applied research.

The cost of studying abroad remains a major consideration for families. The High Commission advises prospective students to compare programmes and institutions, explore study costs and review available support before making a decision. Canadian credentials are valued internationally, he says,

> **Credentials from Canadian institutions are highly valued and regarded around the world.**

while hands-on learning, research participation and industry connections can help students develop transferable skills. Students can consult EduCanada's main website and its international student planning resources.

Scholarships are available through a range of channels. Global Affairs Canada's EduCanada initiative offers a scholarship search tool for international students, while individual institutions and provincial or territorial governments may offer their own awards. Availability and eligibility vary, so students should check each programme's requirements.

The High Commission urges applicants to rely on official government information when assessing study permits and other requirements. The Study in Canada page provides guidance for international students. Many may work on or off campus, subject to the conditions that apply to them; information is available on working while studying or after graduation.

Eligible graduates may apply for a post-graduation work permit, which can allow them to work in Canada for up to three years. Prospective graduate students can consult the graduate degree information page, including details on 14-day processing for new PhD students.

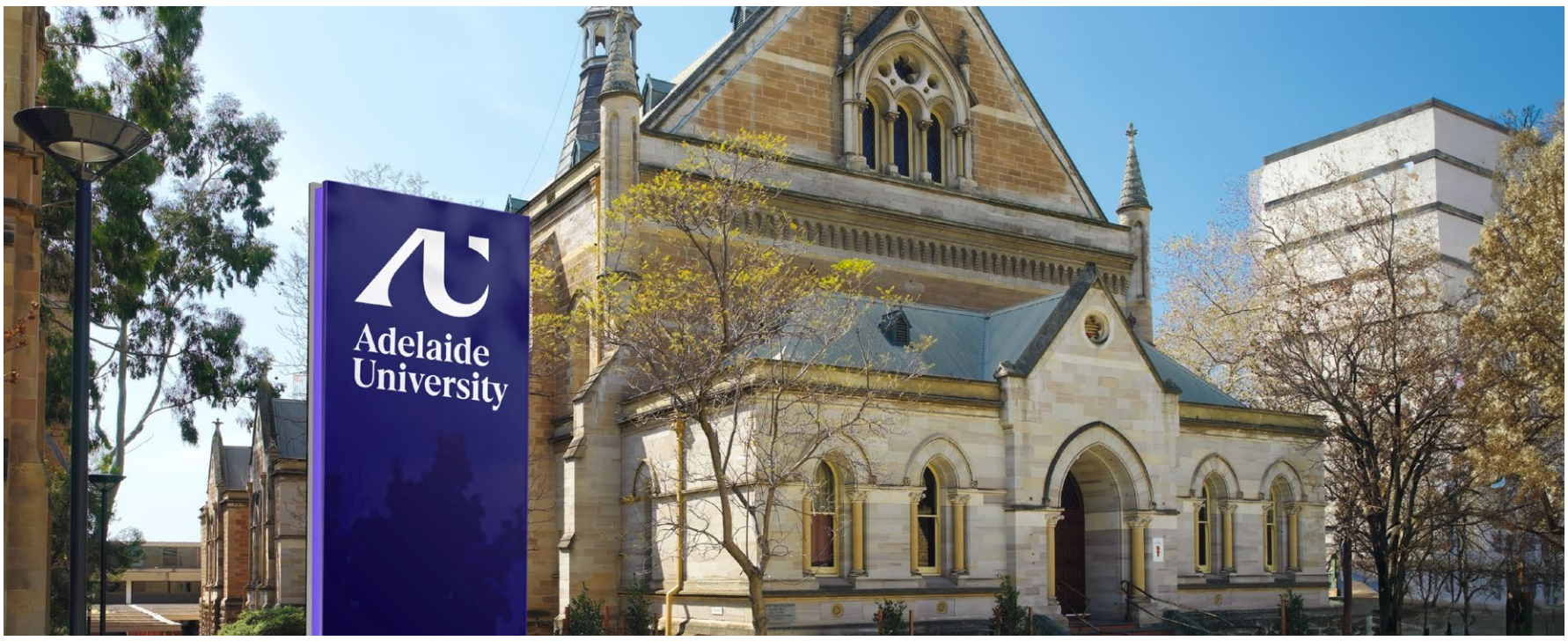
The advice to families is to research institutions, programmes and communities carefully, and to check official sources for current requirements. The decision, he suggests, should reflect the student's academic interests and plans, alongside the financial and practical demands of studying abroad.



# Adelaide University

## Health, engineering and artificial intelligence anchor a research-led study offer

**Health and medical fields, engineering, information technology and data are among the areas attracting interest at Adelaide University. Ahead of the Campus Abroad University and Student Fair, the institution highlights its research strengths, work-integrated learning and scholarship options for international students.**




> **The goal is not to replace deep disciplinary knowledge with AI tools.**

Health and medical fields, engineering, information technology, data and artificial intelligence, business, education and environmental sustainability are among the areas drawing strong interest at Adelaide University. The institution says emerging needs linked to digital transformation, population health, infrastructure, cybersecurity and the transition to more sustainable economies are also reshaping industries.

A research-intensive member of Australia's Group of Eight, Adelaide University is ranked 79th in the QS World University Rankings 2027, placing it among the top 100 universities worldwide, according to the institution. It is also home to the Australian Institute for Machine Learning, which it describes as the largest research centre in the Southern Hemisphere for artificial intelligence research.

The university says its teaching combines academic foundations with practical learning and industry connections. Course reviews, engagement with industry and professional bodies, applied projects and work-integrated learning are among the ways it aims to keep programmes relevant to employers while developing students' critical thinking and ability to adapt.

Every degree features some form of work-integrated learning, the university says. Students may access industry projects, placements, internships, practical learning, networking and career-development support. Its Career Services team helps students with résumés, interview preparation and employment pathways, while career support remains available for up to a year after graduation. The university reports that graduates usually find work in Australia or elsewhere within a few months, and that work-integrated learning connections can help them find employment in Adelaide.

For Mauritian applicants, entry requirements depend on the programme and previous qualifications. Undergraduate applicants generally need a recognised secondary qualification and must meet relevant academic scores, prerequisites and any additional course requirements. Postgraduate applicants generally need a recognised bachelor's degree or equivalent. Applicants are advised to check the specific course page and country-based entry guidance on the Adelaide University website.

The university says international scholarships are awarded on academic merit. It offers 15% and 25% scholarships to eligible applicants, which are automatically assessed when they apply for a degree. The 50% Academic Excellence Scholarship requires a separate application; the university notes that a student from Mauritius received one this year. Further information is available on its international scholarships page.

> **It's about learning how to think.**

Costs vary by programme, study load, accommodation and personal spending. The university recommends that families prepare a full annual budget, including tuition, accommodation, food, transport and study materials, and account for possible fee changes and currency fluctuations.

# Amity

## Cybersecurity, data science and business lead a broad programme portfolio

**From business and law to information technology, hospitality and doctoral research, Amity Mauritius offers programmes at several levels of study. Ahead of the Campus Abroad University and Student Fair, the institution highlights its blended learning options, practical skills development and pathways for students with different academic backgrounds.**




**Career-focused education combining academic knowledge with practical skills.**



Cybersecurity and data science sit alongside business, law, accounting and finance, hospitality and tourism in Amity Mauritius's programme portfolio. The institution encourages students to explore these technology fields while also offering foundation, diploma, undergraduate, postgraduate and doctoral studies.

Its business programmes range from foundation and diploma courses to the Bachelor of Business Administration, MBA and Executive MBA. In information technology, options include a foundation programme, a BSc in IT, and MSc programmes in Cyber Security and Data Science. The portfolio also includes hospitality and tourism courses and a Doctor of Business Administration.

Selected programmes in accounting and finance, law and business are delivered in collaboration with the University of Northampton in the UK, according to Amity. The institution says the awarding body and entry criteria vary by programme, and advises applicants to confirm details with its admissions team. It also says the institution and its programmes operate within Mauritius's higher education regulatory framework and are registered with the Higher Education Commission.

Located at the UNICITI Education Hub in Pierrefonds, Amity Mauritius offers programmes in blended or hybrid mode. It says its approach combines academic knowledge with practical and professional skills development. Coursework, assignments, projects, presentations and teamwork are among the learning activities, while internship opportunities—including compulsory placements where applicable—are also available.

Students may progress from foundation to diploma or undergraduate study, and from undergraduate to postgraduate and doctoral programmes, subject to eligibility. Credit transfers and student mobility to Amity campuses in Singapore and Dubai may be available where formally arranged; the institution advises students to confirm current options with its academic or admissions team.

Entry requirements depend on the programme. Applicants generally need O Level or equivalent qualifications for foundation study, foundation, A Level or equivalent qualifications for diploma programmes, and foundation, HSC or equivalent qualifications for undergraduate courses.

Postgraduate applicants typically need a recognised bachelor's degree or equivalent. Mature Student or Special Admission pathways may be considered for applicants who do not meet standard requirements, subject to eligibility and assessment.

Amity offers two intakes annually, in April and October, although availability and application deadlines can vary by programme. Information on tuition fees, scholarships or eligible tuition concessions, and instalment arrangements can be obtained from the admissions team. Further details are available at the Amity Mauritius website.

**Education is about more than obtaining a qualification.**

# Audencia Business School

## Management and finance for a data-driven, sustainable economy

**From management and global business to finance, data analysis and sustainable investment, Audencia Business School's undergraduate programmes aim to connect business education with changing employer needs. Ahead of the Campus Abroad University and Student Fair, the school points to its Nantes and Paris campuses, mandatory professional experience and international student support.**

> **AI is fundamentally reshaping our curriculum, serving as a core component rather than a peripheral tool.**




Management and finance programmes are central to Audencia Business School's undergraduate offer. Its three-year Bachelor in Management and four-year Global BBA are attracting strong interest, the school says. In the Global BBA's final year, students can specialise in finance, with a focus on careers combining data analysis, financial strategy and sustainable investment.

The programme also includes a summer school experience at institutions such as the London School of Economics, Stanford University and the University of California, Berkeley. Audencia describes this experience as free.

The school says its curriculum is adapting to technological change through hybrid learning, sustainability and technology training. Artificial intelligence is integrated into its teaching, including courses on AI awareness and prompt engineering. Assessments ask students to verify facts, question AI-generated outputs and identify potential bias, alongside developing critical thinking.

Audencia says it brings professional perspectives into the classroom through guest speakers from partner companies, pairing their industry experience with academic teaching by research faculty. Professional immersion is mandatory across its programmes, with students completing internships—often lasting six to 12 months—before graduating. Its Career Centre offers mock interviews, résumé workshops and networking events with corporate partners.

The school reports that the vast majority of its graduates secure professional roles within two to four months of graduation, and that some receive offers from their internship hosts. It also cites an alumni network of more than 47,000.

Audencia holds EQUIS, AACSB and AMBA accreditations, which it says place it among the 1% of business schools globally with the "triple crown". Students can choose between campuses in Nantes and Paris. The school describes Nantes as a more affordable option: it estimates monthly living costs of €700 to €1,000, compared with €1,200 or more in Paris.

Annual undergraduate tuition ranges from approximately €11,250 for the Bachelor in Management to around €13,000 for the Global BBA. Audencia also offers early application scholarships and merit-based awards for international students. Applicants generally need a strong academic record, such as the Higher School Certificate, International Baccalaureate or A levels, and proof of English proficiency for English-taught programmes.

Support for international students includes help with visa procedures, accommodation and practical arrangements such as opening a bank account. On arrival, students can take part in orientation weeks and buddy programmes, and access well-being counselling, international career advisers and student associations.

> **Professional immersion is mandatory in all Audencia programs.**

PRIFYSGOL BANGOR UNIVERSITY

# Bangor University

## Environmental science, with the sea and mountains close by

**A 15-minute walk from the Irish Sea, close to the Menai Strait and with Snowdonia National Park nearby, Bangor University presents its location as a draw for students interested in environmental and natural sciences. Its offer also includes law, business and psychology, alongside laboratories and a university research ship.**



### Our environmental and natural sciences are popular because of our location.

The coastal and mountain setting is central to the university's appeal in environmental and natural sciences, according to its response to BIZWEEK. Bangor says the nearby sea, strait and national park help attract students to these fields. Its facilities include laboratories and its own ship.

The university also offers programmes in law, business and psychology, which it describes as highly ranked and in demand. More broadly, it says tertiary education is changing as technology, labour-market needs and student expectations evolve. Universities are integrating digital technology, artificial intelligence and flexible learning, while giving greater attention to practical skills and industry partnerships.

Artificial intelligence is also changing how students are assessed. Bangor says universities are placing more emphasis on practical projects and oral presentations to demonstrate understanding. Graduates, it adds, need digital and AI literacy as well as ethical decision-making skills.

The university says 85% of its research is world-leading and reports that 93% of its graduates are employed within 15 months of graduation. Its careers department helps students prepare CVs and interviews, find internships and paid opportunities, and meet prospective employers at careers fairs. Students may also undertake a year-long work placement after their second year, with Bangor helping them find a suitable role.

International students receive support from a dedicated team, according to the university. This includes guidance on finances, visas, accommodation and employment rules, as well as mental and physical wellbeing. Bangor also offers airport pick-ups, tutoring and English-language support.

For Mauritian undergraduate applicants, Bangor says students must have completed 13 years of education. Its stated minimum entry requirements are BBC at A level or 28 points in the International Baccalaureate. Scholarships are available, with the university specifying awards of up to £6,000 per year for undergraduates and up to £5,000 for postgraduate students.

The university estimates annual living costs at £10,539, with tuition fees ranging from £18,000 to £24,000 before scholarships. Accommodation starts from £99 per week. Bangor advises families to weigh the full cost alongside teaching quality, programme relevance, graduate outcomes, work experience, industry links and student support when assessing the value of an overseas education.

BCIT™ BRITISH COLUMBIA INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY

# British Columbia Institute of Technology

## From cybersecurity to clean energy: preparing for emerging fields

**With programmes spanning business, computing, engineering and health sciences, the British Columbia Institute of Technology puts practical learning and industry connections at the centre of its offer. Its approach is designed to help students build job-ready skills through projects, placements and instruction shaped by professional experience.**




At the British Columbia Institute of Technology (BCIT), education is framed around the transition from study to work. Instructors bring industry experience into the classroom, while co-op placements, internships and industry partnerships give students opportunities to apply what they learn.

**BCIT works with industry and employer advisory committees on curricula and workforce needs.**

The institute says business, computing and engineering are among its most popular fields for international students. Programmes include Computer Systems Technology, Business Information Technology Management, Global Supply Chain Management, and Electrical and Computer Engineering Technology. It also identifies artificial intelligence, data analytics, cybersecurity, automation and clean energy as fields with promising career prospects, alongside continued demand for healthcare and engineering professionals.

As artificial intelligence changes the workplace, BCIT says it is integrating AI into teaching so students can learn to use the tools, analyse data and solve practical problems. Assessment is shifting towards projects and the application of knowledge rather than memorisation. Graduates, it says, need AI literacy and digital skills as well as critical thinking and an understanding of ethical use.

Keeping programmes relevant also involves employers. BCIT works with industry and employer advisory committees on curricula and workforce needs. At the same time, its programmes emphasise problem-solving, ethics, communication and teamwork—skills the institute says graduates will need as their fields change.

The institute reports a 95% employment rate for degree graduates and a 99% rate for apprenticeship completers, citing BC Stats figures from 2025. It also says it was ranked first in British Columbia for job-ready graduates in a 2026 survey by Academica Group.

Career preparation includes placements, practicums and industry-sponsored projects, depending on the programme. Students can also access career advice, CV and interview preparation, mentorship, career fairs and employer networking events.

**The institute reports a 95% employment rate for degree graduates and a 99% rate for apprenticeship completers.**

For international students, BCIT's International Student Centre provides guidance on study permits, visas, medical insurance and settling into life in Canada. The institute also lists on-campus housing, accommodation advice, orientation, peer mentoring, health services and confidential counselling among its support services.

The financial commitment is substantial. BCIT estimates international tuition at an average of CAD 26,000 a year, depending on the programme, and living expenses at CAD 18,000–24,000. On-campus housing at its Burnaby campus starts at approximately CAD 10,530 a year. The institute puts the overall annual budget, including tuition and living costs, at CAD 44,000–50,000, while stressing that actual spending varies by programme, accommodation and lifestyle.

Scholarships for international students are limited, according to BCIT, though eligible students may receive academic scholarships and achievement awards during their studies. It advises applicants to check the requirements for their chosen programme, including English-language proficiency and any mathematics, science or other subject prerequisites.

For families weighing the cost, BCIT argues that the return should be assessed through the skills, experience and career opportunities a programme can provide, as well as its tuition fees. Its stated aim is to prepare graduates for careers in Canada, Mauritius and elsewhere.

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# Campus France

## A guided route to studying in France

**For students in Mauritius, Rodrigues and Seychelles considering higher education in France or Réunion, Campus France Maurice offers guidance from choosing a programme to preparing for departure. The service is urging prospective applicants to get in touch early: the deadline for first-year Licence applications is 15 December 2026, while Master's applications close on 15 February 2027.**




Planning an overseas education involves more than selecting a course. Students must identify programmes and institutions that fit their academic background and career plans, prepare application documents, meet deadlines and understand the practical demands of studying abroad.

Campus France Maurice, a service of the French Embassy in Mauritius, supports Mauritian students and foreign students living in Mauritius, Rodrigues and Seychelles through these steps. It provides information and advice on study options in France and Réunion, helps applicants prepare their files and explains the administrative procedures.

Applications for relevant courses are submitted digitally through Études en France, a national platform that centralises applications and allows students to follow their progress. Campus France Maurice helps applicants use the platform, understand the required documents and monitor responses from institutions.

An individual interview gives students an opportunity to discuss their motivation, the coherence of their study plans and their readiness to move abroad. It also helps ensure they understand the requirements of their chosen programmes and the conditions of life in France.

Once a student receives an admission offer, the service provides information on pre-consular procedures and the student visa application. It also helps students prepare for practical matters such as accommodation, budgeting, insurance and student life.

**Do not wait for the HSC results to get in touch.**

Campus France Maurice is encouraging prospective students to make contact before receiving their Higher School Certificate results. The deadline for first-year Licence applications—equivalent to the first year of a bachelor's degree—is **15 December 2026**. For Master's-level applications, the deadline is **15 February 2027.**

The Campus France Maurice office is located at the Institut français de Maurice in Rose-Hill. More information is available at maurice.campusfrance.org; the office can also be reached on **464 72 80** or **464 83 37**.

**Campus France Maurice helps students build a coherent study plan and prepare for mobility.**

# EHL

## Hospitality management expands into luxury, finance and entrepreneurship

**EHL's Bachelor in International Hospitality Management combines business education with practical training and specialisations ranging from advanced marketing and luxury to finance, real estate and entrepreneurship. Two six-month internships and the opportunity to study across Switzerland and Singapore form part of a programme the school says extends well beyond traditional hotel management.**

Hospitality management is often associated primarily with hotels. EHL presents its Bachelor in International Hospitality Management as a broader business degree, with pathways into leadership and management, marketing and luxury, finance and real estate, entrepreneurship and corporate innovation.

Students gain practical experience from their first year through workshops, business projects and internships. The programme includes two six-month placements: one in an operational role and another in a business or administrative environment. In the final year, students complete applied research or a business project with an industry partner.

> **Students gain hands-on experience from the first year.**

The academic foundation spans economics, finance, marketing, human resources and business ethics. Students apply these subjects through case studies and projects, while industry exposure is intended to connect classroom learning with workplace practice. Technology is changing both education and the sectors graduates enter. EHL says students need to understand how to use artificial intelligence, but also how to assess its implications. Critical thinking, creativity, communication, judgement and collaboration remain central to its approach. The school is also researching AI, education and academic integrity.

EHL's international community is another part of the programme: it says its students represent more than 125 nationalities, and students can study across Switzerland and Singapore. Its Career Center provides support with internships, career advice and interview preparation. EHL reports that 96% of graduates secure employment within six months and that its job platform includes more than 12,000 recruiting companies.

The investment is substantial. For international students entering the Bachelor programme in February or September 2026, EHL lists approximately **CHF 183,874** in compulsory academic and food-and-beverage fees across four years, before living costs. Fees and living expenses should be considered separately, and the school notes that costs can change. It offers partial financial aid and scholarships, with eligibility varying by student profile. Admission requirements depend on the qualification presented. In general, applicants need to have completed secondary education that qualifies them for university admission, with strong academic results and mathematics in the final three years of secondary school. For the French Baccalaureate Général, EHL gives a minimum of 12/20 and specified mathematics and science subject combinations.

When assessing value, the school advises students and families to consider the full cost alongside accreditation, practical experience, career support, graduate outcomes and the student's longer-term ambitions. The programme's specialisation options, it says, can lead towards fields including luxury, finance, real estate, consulting, marketing and entrepreneurship.

> **The program is broader than traditional hotel management.**



Engineering Institute of Technology.

# Engineering Institute of Technology

## Electrical, mechanical and automation engineering meet the fields of tomorrow

**With demand for core engineering disciplines holding strong and interest growing in renewable energy, cybersecurity and artificial intelligence, the Engineering Institute of Technology says its industry-focused programmes are designed to prepare students for changing workforce needs. Its team will be available at the Campus Abroad University and Student Fair to discuss admissions and scholarships.**




> **We specialise in engineering and technology education.**

Practical skills and close links with industry are central to the Engineering Institute of Technology's approach to engineering education. The institution says its programmes are designed in line with industry needs and taught by experienced engineering professionals.

Electrical, mechanical and industrial automation engineering continue to attract strong demand, according to the institute. It also reports growing interest in renewable energy, automation, cybersecurity and artificial intelligence—fields it identifies as offering promising career prospects.

As technology changes, engineering graduates will need more than technical knowledge. The institute says students must also learn to use AI effectively, think critically, solve complex problems and adapt to new technologies. It describes these capabilities as increasingly valuable across engineering and technology careers.

The institute presents practical preparation and broader academic development as complementary. Alongside skills relevant to current jobs, it says students should develop critical thinking, creativity and adaptability to help them lead and innovate.

One of its key features is its Work Integrated Learning programme, which combines classroom learning with practical experience. The institute says this approach helps bridge the gap between academic study and industry practice, supporting graduates' readiness for the workforce.

For international students, support extends from enrolment and orientation to well-being, academic assistance and career development. Mauritian applicants must meet the academic and English-language requirements for their chosen programme. Scholarships and bursaries are available to eligible international students, with the institute's team offering to discuss individual eligibility at the fair.

The institute advises students and families to assess a course by considering its industry relevance, accreditation, learning options, student support, work-integrated learning and graduate employability. It says value for money should be judged not only by the cost of study but also by teaching quality, career opportunities and the potential return on investment.

> **One of EIT's key strengths is our Work Integrated Learning program.**

# Epitech La Réunion

## Artificial intelligence, cybersecurity and software development anchor a project-led computing pathway

**At Epitech La Réunion, students can specialise in artificial intelligence, cybersecurity and application development, while building broader skills in cloud computing. Campus director Anthony Palasse says the five-year Grande École Programme includes more than 80 projects. The campus will meet prospective students at the Annual International Education Fair in Ébène on 21–22 November.**




> **Our five-year Grande École Programme includes more than 80 projects.**

Computing careers evolve quickly, making the ability to keep learning as important as mastering a particular technology. Epitech La Réunion's approach is built around projects: students research, experiment, test solutions and work in teams, with support from teaching staff.

The school's three-year Bachelor offers pathways in artificial intelligence, cybersecurity and application development, with cloud skills integrated across the curriculum. Its five-year Grande École Programme provides broader computing expertise and allows students to shape their own pathway. Postgraduate programmes complete the offer.

The emphasis is on combining skills. Epitech identifies prospects for people who can link software development with AI, cybersecurity with cloud computing, or data analysis with an understanding of organisational needs. Reliable software, secure systems and the integration of digital solutions are among the challenges it expects to remain important.

Artificial intelligence also features in the school's teaching and assessment. Epitech says students may use AI tools, with restrictions depending on a project's learning objectives. Assessment considers not only the result but whether each student can explain the code, justify decisions, check quality and demonstrate individual understanding. Graduates, it says, need to check AI outputs, detect errors, protect data and take responsibility for what they deliver.

The project-based model is intended to develop communication, teamwork, English and an understanding of business issues alongside technical abilities. Internships and professional exchanges connect coursework with employers in telecommunications, digital services, banking and the environment. In October 2026, Epitech reported a network of 17 partner organisations supporting its La Réunion campus.

Professional experience is built into both programmes. The Grande École Programme includes full-time internships of four to six months in the second year, four to five months in the third, and six months in the fifth. The Bachelor offers a third-year apprenticeship, subject to a student finding an employer and meeting the applicable administrative requirements.

Epitech reports that 92% of Grande École Programme graduates are employed on permanent contracts one year after graduation. The school specifies that this is a national institutional figure, not an outcome specific to the La Réunion campus or Mauritian students. Located in Saint-André since 2017, the campus offers French higher education within the Indian Ocean region. Epitech says it has more than 130 academic and institutional partners internationally. Its Grande École Programme leads to the Expert in Information Technology diploma, which the school says is approved by France's Ministry of Higher Education.

For Mauritian students, admission routes depend on the applicant's secondary-school qualification and chosen programme. The Grande École selection includes logic and English tests and a motivation interview; Bachelor admission is based on an application and interview. Language evidence may also be required. The campus advises prospective applicants to contact its team to discuss their qualifications and the appropriate application route.

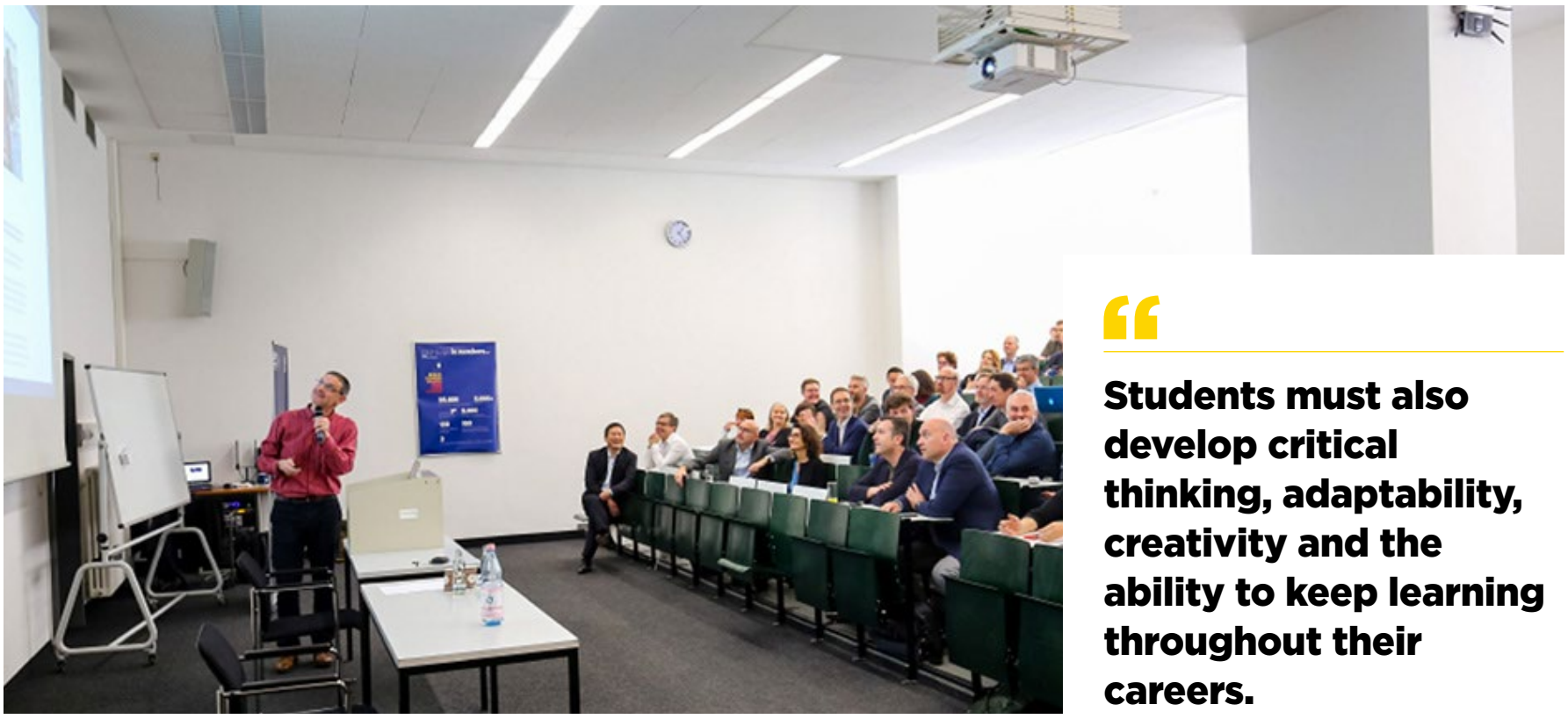
For the 2027 intake, the fees listed in the school's material are €9,180 for the first year of the Grande École Programme and €8,120 for the Bachelor, plus an annual registration fee of €990. Epitech recommends planning for monthly living costs of €900–€1,200, including accommodation, food and transport. This is a budgeting estimate, not a guaranteed cost, and excludes items such as flights, a computer and initial settling-in expenses. The school advises families to confirm fees in the enrolment documents and to count financial aid only once it has been awarded.

> **Building reliable software, protecting systems and integrating digital solutions will remain essential challenges.**

# ESCP Business School

## Where management meets science, AI and data

**A new Bachelor in Management, Science & Technology, launching in September 2027, is designed for students who want to combine scientific and technological expertise with management. ESCP Business School says the programme reflects growing demand for graduates able to connect fields such as artificial intelligence, data science, cybersecurity and sustainability with business needs.**



**"Students must also develop critical thinking, adaptability, creativity and the ability to keep learning throughout their careers.**

As technology reshapes industries, ESCP argues that management education must extend beyond business knowledge. Students need the ability to understand scientific and technological developments and assess their implications for organisations.

The new Bachelor will bring together management, applied mathematics, computer science, artificial intelligence, data science and other scientific disciplines. It is part of a broader shift towards programmes that connect management with technology, science, sustainability and global affairs.

The school's existing Bachelor in Management combines management with humanities, languages and an international multicampus experience. Across its undergraduate portfolio, students can pursue interests in finance, consulting, marketing, entrepreneurship and international business. ESCP also identifies sustainable finance, the energy transition and healthcare innovation as fields generating new professional opportunities.

International exposure is central to the school's approach. Students can study across its European campuses, experience different cultures and develop language skills. ESCP says its alumni network has more than 95,000 members across 193 countries.

Its teaching combines academic study with company projects, internships, business simulations, social-impact initiatives and multicultural teamwork. The school says its aim is to equip students not only for their first job, but to keep learning and adapt as professional demands change.

Artificial intelligence is influencing how students learn, research and demonstrate understanding. ESCP says students should learn to question AI-generated information, assess reliability and bias, protect confidential data and exercise independent judgement. AI-related tools and subjects are being incorporated into the learning environment, alongside data analysis and digital transformation.

Career preparation includes individual coaching, workshops, company presentations and recruitment events. The school's Careers Centre offers access to a network providing more than 30,000 internship opportunities annually. ESCP reports that more than 40% of the latest Bachelor in Management cohort began an international professional career, while 53% continued their studies at an internationally recognised institution. It also reports more than 97% placement within three months of graduation.

For September 2027, annual tuition and additional fees for non-European students are listed at €26,800 for the Bachelor in Management, €27,800 for the new Bachelor in Management, Science & Technology, and €28,800 for the Master in Management. Accommodation, travel and personal living costs are additional and vary by city and campus. For the Bachelor in Management, certain need-based scholarships may cover 10% to 50% of tuition, subject to eligibility and award conditions.

# EU Business School

## Artificial intelligence for business and finance

**EU Business School identifies Artificial Intelligence for Business and Finance as a field attracting strong interest.
The school says it is adapting its programmes to labour-market trends, pairing practical learning and industry connections with the international experience of its four-campus model.**

Universities must keep pace with changing job markets, according to EU Business School. It says it regularly monitors employer needs and adapts or introduces programmes accordingly. Its approach puts practical learning at the centre, which the school links to employability rates of around 90%.

Artificial Intelligence for Business and Finance is the specialisation the school highlights. It says students will also need to develop new skills, including how to write effective prompts, while strengthening soft skills that are less easily automated.

> **The development of soft skills will be crucial for the future as these cannot be automated easily**

The school's international model is another part of its offer. Its four-campus identity brings together students from around the world, while the curriculum and student experience are designed to expose them to different cultures. The school points to its Barcelona and Munich campuses as examples of locations where a cosmopolitan setting can support networking and access to job opportunities.

Practical experience is built into some programmes. At the Geneva campus, an internship of at least six months is compulsory. Career departments across the campuses help students explore opportunities during and after their studies and connect with companies and industries.

The school gives an approximate annual cost of €15,000. It says students applying with A levels may be considered with BBC, while scholarships of up to 30% may be available to applicants with AAA.

For families weighing their options, EU Business School advises looking beyond price to consider opportunities for work experience, the international make-up of the student community, education quality and the location. It argues that a programme's setting can influence students' opportunities to build networks and explore careers.




> **A more practical approach to learning in all our programs**

# Huron University

## Psychology, economics and global affairs for an AI-shaped world

**Huron University offers programmes across business, humanities, social sciences and interdisciplinary fields, including psychology, economics, political science, global studies and media and information. Its approach pairs this broad academic base with small classes, access to Western University's resources and guaranteed access to a paid internship opportunity.**



**The greater availability of AI makes critical thinking even more important.**

As artificial intelligence changes how students access information and complete tasks, Huron argues that the ability to assess and interpret information is becoming more important. Its liberal arts and social sciences model is intended to develop critical thinking, communication, adaptability and the ability to keep learning—skills the university says can be applied across industries.

The school identifies Psychology, Economics, Management & Organizational Studies, Political Science, Global Studies, and Media & Information among the programmes attracting strong interest. It also points to growing connections between technology, business, communications, public policy, psychology, data-informed decision-making and global affairs. Students can combine areas of study to build an academic profile around their interests and career goals.

The model is designed to balance breadth with professional experience. Huron says students connect classroom learning with internships, leadership opportunities, extracurricular activities and the broader Western University community. Every student is guaranteed access to a paid internship opportunity, while career guidance, mentorship and networking are also available.

The university presents its size as part of its approach to student support. Students learn in small classes where professors can know them individually, while also accessing Western University's academic, extracurricular and campus resources. For international students, Huron provides guidance on the transition to Canada, academic success, wellbeing, careers and the study-permit process.

Scholarships and financial aid include the Hilary & Galen Weston International Scholarship, which provides full financial support for a qualifying international student. Other options include entrance scholarships, the International Presidential Scholarship and the Huron International Financial Aid programme. Eligibility, award values and deadlines vary, and the university encourages applicants to review each award and begin early.

International students should budget approximately CAD 65,000–70,000 a year for tuition, student fees, health insurance and living expenses, according to Huron. Actual costs depend on accommodation and personal spending. The university advises families to weigh the full experience—including academic quality, student support, career preparation and personal development—alongside fees and rankings.

**Every Huron student is guaranteed access to a paid internship opportunity.**

# INTO University Partnerships

## Artificial intelligence, cybersecurity and software engineering draw growing interest

**Demand for artificial intelligence, cybersecurity and software engineering is rising across INTO's partner institutions, alongside established fields from architecture and nursing to law and pharmacy. The organisation says its university-preparation pathways combine subject options with admissions, academic and student-support services to help international students progress to degree study.**




INTO University Partnerships works with universities in Australia, the UK and the US, and says its network includes 39 institutions across those countries, as well as SLU Campus Madrid in Spain and UEA Dubai. Its model is built around long-term partnerships with universities and pathway programmes designed to prepare international students for degree-level study.

Rather than applying a single pathway across all its partners, INTO says progression routes are shaped around the requirements of each university. The organisation also provides admissions, academic and student-support services, with guidance from initial enquiry through arrival.

The subjects available span a broad range of disciplines. INTO reports sustained interest in architecture, business, management, accounting, computing, engineering, nursing, biomedical science, law, pharmacy and public health. Demand is growing for artificial intelligence, cybersecurity and software engineering.

As AI tools influence teaching and assessment, students are expected to develop more than technical fluency. INTO highlights digital skills, creativity, critical thinking, problem-solving and ethical judgement. It says the growing use of AI also raises questions about academic integrity and how to assess students' understanding.

> **Demand is growing for emerging fields such as Artificial Intelligence, Cybersecurity and Software Engineering.**

INTO says partner universities work with industry, update curricula and provide practical learning through internships and projects. Its own support includes career development, such as CV preparation, interview coaching and employer networking. Graduate employment outcomes are tracked through career monitoring and alumni engagement, with specific rates available where verified data have been collected.

For Mauritian applicants, admission requirements vary by institution and programme. INTO says its average entry grades range from Bs to Ds, depending on the centre and course.

For study in the UK, the organisation estimates annual costs of approximately **£25,000–£35,000**, covering tuition, accommodation and daily living expenses. The total depends on the university, course and location. INTO advises families to compare fees, scholarships, visa requirements and post-study employment opportunities when assessing whether a programme is academically and financially suitable.

International students can also receive guidance on visa requirements, accommodation and settling into a new environment. INTO says its partner universities provide wellbeing support, career guidance, employability development and networking opportunities as students prepare for work.

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# IU International University of Applied Sciences

## Artificial intelligence, cybersecurity and data analytics meet business education

**Business and management remain popular fields at IU International University of Applied Sciences, alongside AI and IT. The university says its programmes are being shaped around areas such as data analytics, cybersecurity and IT management, combining business knowledge with technical skills and practical learning.**

Employers increasingly seek graduates who can solve problems, work in international teams and keep learning as technology changes. IU says it responds by regularly revising its programmes and drawing on professors with at least five years of industry experience. Its Cologne campus programmes are taught entirely in English.

The university offers 10 Bachelor's, Master's and MBA programmes with more than 15 specialisations. They include Business Administration, Computer Science, International Management and Cyber Security. IU expects fields combining technical and business knowledge—such as data analytics, cybersecurity and IT management—to remain in demand.

Artificial intelligence is changing both study and work, the university says. It argues that AI should support learning rather than replace it, with assessment increasingly focused on projects, case studies and presentations that show how students think. IU says graduates will need digital skills, creativity, critical thinking, problem-solving and ethical judgement.

The campus experience is part of that approach. Face-to-face teaching gives students opportunities to discuss real cases with professors and build professional networks. IU says 94% of its students are satisfied with course content, while 86% are satisfied with its practice-oriented learning. It also reports that 88% of students and alumni believe their studies equip them with future-ready skills.

> **Choose a field they enjoy and pair it with practical experience.**

IU describes itself as Germany's largest state-accredited university, with more than 130,000 students from over 190 countries. Its student and career teams provide study coaching, career planning, CV and interview support, and links to employers. The university says it has more than 15,000 business partners and 7,000 international alumni. Graduates find a suitable job in an average of 2.6 months, according to IU.

> **AI should support learning, never replace it.**

For Mauritian applicants, general Bachelor's admission requires successful completion of secondary school with good grades; Cambridge A-level applicants may qualify with at least a C in three independent subjects. Master's applicants generally need a relevant Bachelor's degree with a minimum overall average of 60%, while some programmes also require post-degree work experience.

IU says tuition fees are transparent, with no application fee. Students should check current programme fees directly. The university states that tuition covers core teaching and learning materials, while a mandatory transport ticket costs €226.80 per semester and a one-time campus registration fee is €1,500. It recommends budgeting about €1,150 a month for rent and daily living. Students from outside the EU must also show proof of financial resources through a blocked account of €11,904, according to the university.

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KAPLAN INTERNATIONAL PATHWAYS

# Kaplan International Partnerships

## AI, healthcare and clean energy reshape study choices

**Artificial intelligence, data analytics, cybersecurity, healthcare, engineering and renewable energy are among the fields drawing growing interest, according to Kaplan International Partnerships. It advises students to weigh those opportunities against their own strengths, career plans and the skills sought in their intended job market.**



Universities are moving towards more flexible, digitally integrated and career-focused education, Kaplan says. As artificial intelligence changes how students learn and research, employers are placing greater value on practical skills, communication, problem-solving, adaptability and digital literacy alongside academic qualifications.

> **We strongly discourage students looking for part-time work opportunities to pay for their tuition fees.**

Kaplan identifies interest in programmes connected to technology, business, healthcare and engineering. Emerging areas include AI and data analytics, cybersecurity, finance, health sciences, renewable energy, environmental sustainability and advanced manufacturing.

But choosing a programme because a field is popular may not be enough. Kaplan advises students to consider their academic strengths, interests and career aspirations, as well as demand for skills in the employment market where they hope to work.

The organisation says its partner universities engage with employers, industry professionals, professional bodies and alumni to track changing requirements. Curriculum reviews and practical learning opportunities are intended to combine employability skills with a strong academic foundation.

Depending on the programme, students may access internships, work placements, part-time work, networking events, career fairs and professional development workshops. Support can include CV preparation, interview techniques, job-search strategies and employer engagement. Kaplan cautions that employment outcomes depend on factors such as academic performance, experience, individual initiative, market conditions and eligibility to work.

Support for international students may begin before departure, with visa guidance and orientation, and continue through accommodation advice, academic assistance, counselling, cultural activities and career preparation. Students are also encouraged to join university clubs and societies to build friendships and feel part of their new community.

> **Value for money should not be measured by tuition fees alone.**

Costs vary by destination, institution, programme and lifestyle. Kaplan advises families to budget for tuition, accommodation, food, transport, health insurance, visa and application fees, study materials, personal expenses and travel between Mauritius and the study destination. It also warns students not to rely on part-time work to pay tuition: such work may help with living costs, but not tuition fees.

# MacEwan University

## Computer science, nursing and co-op commerce draw interest

**Computer science, nursing and a co-operative Bachelor of Commerce are among the programmes attracting interest at MacEwan University. In downtown Edmonton, the university combines small classes with field placements and support services for international students.**



## Most of our programs have a field placement

For many international students, the possibility of a post-graduation work permit in Canada is an important consideration when choosing a programme, MacEwan says. The university identifies its Bachelor of Science in Computer Science, Bachelor of Science in Nursing and Bachelor of Commerce with a major in Co-op among the programmes attracting strongest interest.

Practical experience is part of the offer: MacEwan says most of its programmes include a field placement to help students gain hands-on experience before graduating. It also advises students to volunteer, have their CV reviewed by Career Services and attend its career fairs, held twice a year.

Artificial intelligence is another area of focus. MacEwan students are examining the technology's implications and opportunities,

## Our students are our priority.

and its effects on work, school and daily life. The university explores the subject in its feature, "Majoring in curiosity: AI and Tech".

MacEwan describes itself as a medium-sized university with small classes where students can interact with professors. It is located in downtown Edmonton and has an on-campus residence. Its international office provides pre-departure webinars and orientations, along with free immigration services, including feedback on initial study permit applications, renewals and webinars on work permits and permanent residence.

Admission requirements vary by programme. Applicants are asked to provide final marks for Grades 10, 11 and 12 for evaluation. MacEwan says students with an average of at least 80% automatically qualify for an entrance scholarship.

Annual tuition ranges from **$31,000 to $39,500**, including textbooks, gym access, local transportation and partial dental and vision coverage. International students also receive Alberta Health Insurance at no cost. The university lists accommodation at **$970 per month for a two-bedroom suite in its residence.**

McMaster University

# McMaster University

## Biomedical engineering brings health, technology and entrepreneurship together



**From biomedical engineering and health sciences to artificial intelligence, sustainable technologies and advanced manufacturing, McMaster University highlights interdisciplinary study as a way to meet complex challenges.**
**Its Integrated Biomedical Engineering & Health Sciences programme combines engineering, health sciences and entrepreneurship, while co-op placements connect students with employers.**

Interest spans engineering, computer science, business, health sciences, life sciences, science, social sciences and the humanities, according to McMaster. The university also points to growing opportunities in data science, health technology, biomedical innovation, energy and entrepreneurship.

The Integrated Biomedical Engineering & Health Sciences programme brings several of these strands together. More broadly, McMaster says its research priorities include artificial intelligence and the digital society, health innovation, sustainability and environmental challenges.

The university argues that students need more than technical knowledge to navigate an evolving labour market. Critical thinking, communication, creativity and adaptability are increasingly important, alongside practical experience and the ability to keep learning. As AI changes teaching and assessment, McMaster says students must learn to question its outputs, recognise bias and use the technology responsibly.

Experiential learning is a central part of the offer. Students can take part in co-operative education, internships, undergraduate research, entrepreneurship and community-engaged learning. Engineering provides one example: McMaster says 93% of its undergraduate Engineering students were enrolled in co-op in 2025–26. They completed more than 4,800 work terms annually, supported by over 1,300 employer partners.

McMaster says it ranks 42nd globally in Medical and Health in the Times Higher Education subject rankings, with international recognition also in nursing, medicine, life sciences, engineering, psychology and social sciences. It cites a sixth-place ranking in Canada and 88th globally in the 2025 Times Higher Education Global Employability Ranking.

International students can access immigration advice, transition programmes, health-insurance guidance, peer support and events through the International and Exchange Student Experience team. The iCent app provides practical information and updates, while wider university services include academic advising, career support, health and wellbeing resources, accessibility services and student clubs.

Scholarships include automatic and application-based entrance awards across several faculties. The McMaster University Award of Excellence, its most prestigious international undergraduate entrance award, is valued at up to CAD $200,000 over four years for an exceptional international student who demonstrates academic and personal achievement. Eligibility and deadlines vary.

> **Artificial intelligence does not reduce the importance of critical thinking. It makes those skills even more important.**

Costs depend on programme and living arrangements. McMaster directs families to its online Cost Estimator to create an individual estimate. It advises them to consider tuition, accommodation, food, transport, health insurance, books and personal expenses, alongside scholarships and the opportunities for research, co-op and career development.

# Middlesex University Mauritius

## AI, cyber security and engineering headline a broad study portfolio



**From artificial intelligence and data science to engineering, law and banking, Middlesex University Mauritius offers undergraduate and postgraduate pathways across a range of fields. The campus combines British degree programmes with practical learning and study options in Mauritius, with opportunities to transfer to London or Dubai subject to programme availability and requirements.**

Located in Flic en Flac, Middlesex University Mauritius has more than 2,000 students from over 55 nationalities, according to the university. It is part of Middlesex University London and connects students to a wider alumni network of more than 300,000 people worldwide.

Its undergraduate portfolio includes artificial intelligence and data science, cyber security, engineering, law, psychology, business, accounting and creative branding. A new BSc in Banking and Investment Finance adds another option. The UK Foundation Programme offers routes into undergraduate study, with engineering and health sciences pathways expanding the choices available to students.

Postgraduate programmes include law, AI and data science, engineering management and cyber security. The MBA offers pathways in finance, marketing, and AI and business analytics. Selected programmes are available through evening classes, hybrid delivery or part-time study.

The university says its degrees are awarded by Middlesex University London and its programmes are validated and quality assured in line with the London campus's academic standards, with relevant local accreditation. Students can also explore transfers to the London or Dubai campuses, subject to the programme and applicable requirements.

Employability is built through industry-informed teaching, practical projects and engagement with businesses and community partners. The university says these activities help students connect academic learning with workplace challenges and develop skills valued by employers.

> **Employability and career readiness are integral to the Middlesex experience.**

> **A British university education without having to leave Mauritius.**

Entry requirements vary by programme. Undergraduate applicants generally need relevant secondary qualifications; postgraduate applicants require an appropriate undergraduate degree or equivalent. Students who do not meet direct entry requirements may be considered for the UK Foundation Programme. Intakes are offered in September across all programmes, with additional intakes for selected programmes in January, February, June and April.

Payment options include instalment plans and a 5% discount for eligible students who pay their fees in full in one payment. Additional discounts may be available to eligible alumni and family members.

# Monash Australia

## Global immersion, innovation and research shape the student experience

**With 130 single and double degree courses across 10 faculties, Monash offers students a wide choice of study pathways. Its submission highlights industry placements, research-intensive initiatives and international study opportunities, alongside a new tuition award for students from Mauritius enrolling in Australia.**

Monash says it achieved its best result in the 2027 QS World University Rankings, placing 31st globally and in the top 50 for the fourth consecutive year. It also reports top-50 positions across a range of subjects in the 2026 QS subject rankings.

> **All Monash courses have an international focus.**

The university's offering spans 10 faculties, with electives, graduate pathways and overseas study options. Its programmes include the Global Immersion Guarantee, the Monash Innovation Guarantee and Research, Experimentation and Discovery, alongside industry placements and research-intensive opportunities.

Students can join campus communities and major centres across Australia, Malaysia, Indonesia, India, China and Italy. Monash says its community includes students from more than 170 countries. It describes Melbourne, where students can study, as Australia's best student city and one of the world's five most liveable cities.

For students from Mauritius, Monash has introduced an award offering a **15% or 20% tuition-fee reduction each year for up to three years** to eligible new students studying in Australia. Details are available on the Monash Mauritius Award page.

> **A 15% or 20% tuition fee reduction each year for up to three years.**

Support includes pre-departure assistance, airport pick-ups, English-language help, student clubs and associations, financial support and on-campus accommodation. Monash Talent provides career advice and support with CVs, industry experience, internships and postgraduate employment opportunities.

The university says AI is being used to support learning, accelerate discovery and change how its community works. Vice-Chancellor and President Professor Sharon Pickering discusses this approach in a video on AI at Monash.





MONASH University MALAYSIA

# Monash University Malaysia

## AI, smart infrastructure and sustainable finance: fields shaping future careers

**Engineering, computer science, business, psychological science and health sciences are among the programmes attracting interest at Monash University Malaysia. The campus also highlights emerging fields including artificial intelligence, digital business, sustainable finance, smart infrastructure and sustainable biotechnology.**

> **Active, problem-based collaboration.**



The university says its programmes are adapting to changing labour-market needs through work-integrated learning and industry-aligned curricula. Industry Advisory Boards help shape programmes, while practical projects and research encourage students to apply their learning and consider complex problems across disciplines.

Artificial intelligence is changing both classroom teaching and assessment. Monash Malaysia says teaching is moving from passive lectures towards active, problem-based collaboration. Its assessment approach combines invigilated core requirements with process-oriented tasks that consider how students use prompts and evaluate information, rather than focusing only on final outputs.

The campus identifies AI, data science, software and computer engineering, health technology, biomedical innovation, sustainable technologies, energy and advanced manufacturing as areas of growing importance. It says its degrees aim to combine specialist knowledge with critical thinking, strategic problem-solving and adaptability.

> **AI tool fluency, rigorous hallucination-auditing skills and high-order ethical reasoning.**

Located in Sunway City, the campus offers students transfer options to Melbourne and access to more than 140 global exchange partners, subject to applicable arrangements. Monash Malaysia says its graduates receive the same degree as students at its Melbourne campuses and that its programmes hold Australian and Malaysian accreditation. The university describes itself as Southeast Asia's only campus affiliated with Australia's Group of Eight.

International students can apply with qualifications including the Cambridge Overseas Higher School Certificate or A-levels, the International Baccalaureate or foundation pathways. Entry depends on programme-specific grade requirements and English-language criteria.

Top-performing Mauritian applicants are automatically considered for the Monash High Achiever Award, which can provide a partial tuition-fee waiver of up to RM10,000 a year. Bursaries in fields such as engineering and digital business, continuing-student academic awards and sibling discounts are also available.

Annual undergraduate tuition for international students typically ranges from RM50,000 to RM71,000 for most degrees. Accommodation and daily living expenses average RM36,000 a year, according to the submission.

Practical experience can include industry internships, virtual placements and cross-campus initiatives such as the TeaMWork programme. The Career Centre offers coaching, industry mentoring, recruitment fairs and tools such as CareerEdge. Students also have access to housing at Sunway Monash Residence, orientation and cultural activities, professional counselling and a 24-hour hotline.

# Newcastle University

## Data science and AI find a living laboratory in the city



**At Newcastle Helix, a 24-acre innovation district, more than 4,000 sensors in the Urban Sciences Building generate real-world data for student projects. Newcastle University says the site reflects its strengths in data science, sustainable cities, health and ageing—and connects study with practical research and industry.**

Developed with Newcastle City Council and Legal & General, Newcastle Helix brings together academics, businesses, researchers and the public sector. Its £58 million Urban Sciences Building houses the School of Computing and functions as a "living laboratory". The district also includes The Catalyst, a £44.4 million hub for collaboration in data, ageing and health research.

The university's fields of interest extend beyond computing. Students are showing interest in business, law, engineering and healthcare, while emerging areas include artificial intelligence, sustainable energy, robotics, biotechnology, digital health and environmental engineering. Newcastle says its strengths in data, energy, ageing and health, and sustainable cities position it to prepare students for these changing sectors.

Artificial intelligence is also changing how students learn and how their work is assessed. Newcastle has introduced five principles for responsible and critical use of AI, covering AI literacy, teaching and assessment, academic integrity and innovation. Its Library provides resources to help students evaluate and acknowledge AI-generated content, and students and staff can access Microsoft 365 Copilot Chat through university accounts.

The university says its assessments increasingly focus on authentic tasks that test understanding and applied skills. The aim is to develop graduates who can use AI while retaining the judgement to evaluate its outputs.

Students can connect their studies with employment through placement years, co-operative education, research and professional development. Newcastle's Careers Service advertises more than 3,000 vacancies, work-experience and placement opportunities annually. Its START UP service helped launch more than 45 student and graduate businesses

> **Use AI to enhance their work while retaining the critical thinking, creativity, ethical judgement and specialist knowledge needed to evaluate its outputs.**

> **A living laboratory, with more than 4,000 sensors generating real-world data**

in 2025–26, while careers support continues for up to three years after graduation.

For international applicants, Newcastle lists a range of undergraduate and postgraduate scholarships. Its Vice-Chancellor's Excellence Scholarships for 2027 entry offer up to 50% of tuition fees to eligible international students. The stated application deadlines are 2 April 2027 for undergraduate awards and 8 June 2027 for postgraduate awards. Requirements vary by programme; for example, the Business Management BA lists AAB at A level or 34 International Baccalaureate points for typical 2027 entry.

Tuition also varies by programme. The published first-year international fee for Business Management BA in 2027–28 is £25,750. University-owned or managed undergraduate accommodation is estimated at approximately £543–£924 a month, including utilities and Wi-Fi.

Nottingham Trent University

# Nottingham Trent University

## Work placements bring professional experience into the degree

**With more than 500 full-time courses, Nottingham Trent University emphasises practical, work-related learning across its subjects. Many courses offer a one-year placement in the UK, while lecturers draw on experience in industry, research and professional practice.**

> **There are over 500 full-time courses to choose from.**

The material provided does not name specific academic disciplines. Instead, Nottingham Trent University (NTU) highlights the practical experience students can gain within their chosen subject. Its courses offer opportunities for work-like learning, and many include a year-long placement to build experience before graduation.

NTU says its lecturers bring professional, industry and research experience into teaching, alongside guest lecturers and speakers. The university has been rated Gold in the UK government's Teaching Excellence Framework, which it describes as the highest ranking available.

It also points to its student and graduate outcomes. NTU says it was ranked among the UK's top 25 universities in the Guardian University Guide 2026 and fifth for employability in the UK by students on Uni Compare 2027. It has been named University of the Year five times in six years across several awards.

The university offers scholarships to international students, ranging from £2,000 to half of the tuition fee. Students are spread across four main campuses: City, Clifton, Brackenhurst and London.



Nottingham is home to around 75,000 students, including approximately 40,000 at NTU. The university describes it as a welcoming, budget-friendly city with nightlife, culture and sports. It says it has invested £450 million over 10 years in study, social and sporting spaces, including a live music venue, gyms and a 30-foot climbing wall.

International experience is another part of the offer. NTU says its students and staff come from more than 160 countries, with opportunities for students to gain international experience.

> **Many courses offer a one-year placement.**

# Ontario Tech

## Artificial intelligence as a skill across disciplines



**Ontario Tech says it recently opened Canada's first School of Artificial Intelligence and encourages students to consider how AI can complement any major. Its offer also centres on applied learning, industry links and paid co-op placements across most majors.**

> **We offer Co-op which is paid internship for most of our majors.**

As artificial intelligence changes how work is done and how ethical questions are managed, students need to keep pace with evolving job-market demands, Ontario Tech says. The university presents AI both as a specialised field and as a skill that can be integrated into other areas of study.

Its approach is supported by applied learning opportunities and campus facilities where companies can test what they are developing.

Ontario Tech says its close involvement with local industries helps keep its programmes and instructors connected to developments in their fields.

Paid co-op placements are available in most majors, alongside on-campus career assistance. The university also points to co-op and post-graduation work permits as opportunities for students to gain Canadian experience in their field of study.

For international students, Ontario Tech says it offers guaranteed placement in on-campus accommodation and student services covering academic, physical and mental wellbeing. Through a partnership with BorderPass, it also provides assistance with visa applications and support in cases of visa rejection, including judicial review.

Applicants from Mauritius can present A-level, International Baccalaureate and national curricula. The university lists a 70–80% average and 24 IB points among its admission information. It says international students who receive an offer after applying are eligible for a standard entrance scholarship of **CAD $20,000**, equivalent to **CAD $5,000** per year.

The university estimates tuition at approximately **CAD $30,000–$50,000 a year**, with living expenses of about CAD **$23,000 annually**. It advises families to weigh these costs against opportunities for practical experience and the potential professional and financial benefits of studying and working in the field.

> **Integrating AI into any major is probably a wise move.**

# Rushmore Business School

## Data science, AI, nursing and law: British study pathways in Mauritius

**From an MSc in Data Science and Artificial Intelligence to programmes in law, nursing, engineering and construction management, Rushmore Business School offers British university and professional qualifications in Mauritius. Its model combines flexible study options with practical learning, allowing students to pursue their studies without necessarily relocating overseas.**

Established in 2002, Rushmore Business School (RBS) works with UK universities and awarding bodies including the University of Suffolk, UWE Bristol, Pearson, CIM, ICAEW and CIBTAC. Depending on the programme, students can earn undergraduate or postgraduate degrees, vocational diplomas or professional qualifications.

> **Choose a qualification that aligns with your interests, develops your potential and takes you closer to the future you want to build.**

The portfolio spans business management, education, information technology, law, health and social care, engineering, construction management, and spa and wellness. Programmes highlighted by the school include BTEC diplomas in IT, business and engineering; a BA (Hons) in Business Management; degrees in computing, construction management and law; a nursing top-up; and postgraduate courses in data science and artificial intelligence, project management and construction project management.

RBS says its programmes combine academic learning with assignments, case studies, research projects, presentations, group work and practical exercises. The aim is to develop subject knowledge alongside communication, teamwork, leadership, critical thinking, digital literacy and problem-solving.

> **Access quality British education right here in Mauritius.**

Study arrangements include full-time, part-time, online and blended learning, depending on the programme. The school also offers instalment arrangements for tuition fees, subject to programme conditions. Its next listed intakes are in March, June and September 2027.

Entry routes depend on students' qualifications and chosen programmes. Students with School Certificate results may be eligible for selected foundation and Level 3 programmes; Higher School Certificate holders can apply for undergraduate study, subject to programme requirements. Degree holders may apply for postgraduate programmes, while working professionals can explore selected courses and recognition of prior learning.

RBS says it has produced more than 5,000 graduates since its establishment. It presents its qualifications as pathways to employment, career progression and further study. Students completing undergraduate degrees may apply for relevant MBA or MSc programmes, subject to the receiving institution's entry requirements; Pearson BTEC graduates may also explore progression to higher-level qualifications.

The school is based at Rushmore Complex, Sodnac Link Road, Quatre Bornes. More information is available at www.rbs.ac.mu, by email at registry@rbs.ac.mu or by telephone on **696 2671** or **5926 2098**.





# SKEMA

## Artificial intelligence and management: skills at the business–technology interface

**SKEMA's Bachelor in Artificial Intelligence & Management combines artificial intelligence, data science and management. Through case studies, collaborative projects and work placements, the programme aims to prepare students to apply technology in business settings.**

Artificial intelligence is changing professional roles and creating demand for skills that bridge technology and management, according to SKEMA. Its Bachelor in Artificial Intelligence & Management is designed to train professionals who can understand, use and deploy AI across business functions.

> **It is not eliminating jobs; it is transforming them, giving rise to new skills at the intersection of technology and management.**

The programme combines core skills in artificial intelligence, data science and management with a practical approach. Students work on real-life case studies and collaborative projects, alongside periods of work placement intended to develop operational experience.

SKEMA says it wants graduates to use AI responsibly and effectively. The school argues that technology should foster creativity and integrity, while students develop the judgement to work with it rather than simply follow its outputs.

The programme sits within a wider international portfolio. SKEMA says it has campuses across five continents, more than 195 academic partnerships and over 10 specialisation options shaped by business needs in different regions. It also involves company decision-makers in its programmes and hosts monthly guest lectures from professionals.

Work experience forms part of other programmes too. Global BBA students must validate at least eight months of internships or professional experience to graduate. MSc students complete a four-to-six-month internship or a research project supervised by the SKEMA Research Centre, which forms the basis of their thesis.

The school reports that 90% of its graduates are employed within six months of graduation. Its SKEMA Talent & Careers service supports career planning, professional development, internship and job searches, and personalised guidance. Students can also participate in more than 80 associations, while the alumni network includes 66,000 graduates across 145 countries.

For applicants, the school lists a minimum achievement of 60% for high-school graduates applying to Bachelor's programmes and for Bachelor's degree holders applying to Master's programmes. Merit-based scholarships may reach €2,000 for undergraduate programmes and €2,000–€4,000 for postgraduate programmes.

Annual tuition is listed at **€21,000**, plus a **€500 service fee**. Accommodation and living expenses are estimated at €600 or more per month, depending on lifestyle.

> **Our aim is to prepare students to become informed, responsible and high-performing actors in the AI revolution.**



# St. Francis Xavier University

## Forensic psychology, AI and data science meet an experiential curriculum

**From forensic psychology and human nutrition to artificial intelligence, data science and engineering, St. Francis Xavier University offers programmes across a broad range of fields. Its approach pairs academic study with research, service learning and paid co-op placements, giving students opportunities to connect classroom learning with professional experience.**

> **AI literacy is increasingly important, but it does not replace the fundamentals of a university education.**

St. Francis Xavier University says students are increasingly looking for education that shows how their studies relate to a changing world of work. Its programme offerings include forensic psychology, business, engineering, computer science, data science, health, human nutrition, human kinetics, science, arts and environmental studies.

Artificial intelligence is also part of the university's academic offer. St. Francis Xavier University identifies programmes in computer science, data science, artificial intelligence and Enterprise IT Management, while advising students to learn how to use AI responsibly, assess its outputs and make independent judgements. The university argues that AI literacy complements, rather than replaces, the fundamentals of higher education.

Experiential learning is a central part of the model. St. Francis Xavier University offers undergraduate co-op in nine programmes, as well as opportunities at master's and post-baccalaureate levels. Undergraduate co-op students complete 12 months of work experience, combining academic study with paid, full-time professional work terms. Students can also take part in research, service learning, international exchange and other career-development activities.

St. Francis Xavier University says 85% of its graduates secure work within six months of completing an internship. It advises families to consider employment outcomes in the context of the specific programme, alongside the opportunities for practical experience and professional development.




For international students, support begins before arrival. A dedicated immigration adviser assists with study permit applications. Orientation includes campus and local tours, residence support, health insurance information, guidance on adapting to Canadian classrooms and information about immigration, work and life in Antigonish. Students can also access health services, counselling, international student advising and residence support.

Scholarships include the McKenna Scholars programme, with awards of CAD $125,000 over four years for National Scholars, CAD $40,000 for the Order of Merit and CAD $20,000 for Scholars of Distinction. Applicants with at least an 85% admission average and leadership experience can apply; the top award requires a 96% average and an interview. Other awards include entrance scholarships of CAD $5,000–$12,000 and the 2026–27 St. Francis Xavier University International Scholarship, worth CAD $24,000 over four years for eligible students entering full-time undergraduate study from high school.

> **Undergraduate co-op students complete 12 months of work experience.**

For 2026–27, international undergraduate tuition is CAD $24,958.10, including general fees. Residence rooms range from approximately CAD $6,635 to $9,995 a year, before additional costs such as tenant insurance and a meal plan. Meal plans range from CAD $6,400 to $7,000.

# Swiss Education Group

## Business, culinary arts and applied AI pair degrees with industry experience



**From finance and marketing to culinary arts and artificial intelligence in customer experience, Swiss Education Group's programmes combine specialist study with professional experience. The group says its students can graduate with at least 1.5 years of experience in their field, while tuition, accommodation and other services are bundled into an all-inclusive annual fee.**

## 1.5 years of experience in this major

At HIM Business School, students can complete a three-year BBA with a major in finance, marketing or management, including 1.5 years of experience in their chosen field. HIM has also added an MA in Applied AI in Customer Experience.

The group's Culinary Arts Academy Switzerland offers a degree combining business and culinary arts, alongside paid professional experience. Across its programmes, SEG says students can take internships or full-time roles in hospitality, culinary arts, tourism, insurance, banking and corporate settings.

SEG describes professional experience as central to its approach. It reports that 98% of its proactive students find a job before graduation. The group points to Mauritian graduates Camille Lee and Ravish Gopee as examples of students who secured jobs through internships. Its material also links to a feature on HIM Business School.

The group says its campuses are former hotels and describes its package as including tuition, meals, accommodation, internships and career services, gym access, housekeeping, health and accident insurance, nursing support and counselling. It gives an all-inclusive annual cost of **CHF 40,000.**

Applicants are assessed case by case. The group says students who have completed the Cambridge HSC can apply without a specified minimum mark; Cambridge SC or GCE O-Level holders may be considered for some programmes, depending on their results.

## 98% of our pro-active students get a job before graduation

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# Symbiosis Dubai

## Artificial intelligence and business analytics shape a new generation of degrees

**From a BBA in Artificial Intelligence & Business Analytics to a BCA specialising in Artificial Intelligence & Machine Learning, Symbiosis Dubai is building its offer around the meeting point of technology and business. Its MBA also offers a Business Analytics specialisation, supported by applied learning and industry engagement.**

> **Industry relevance and academic development must complement one another.**

The programmes respond to growing interest in professionals who can combine technical knowledge with business understanding, according to Symbiosis Dubai. Its Symbiosis Centre for Applied AI – Dubai Chapter gives students further exposure to emerging technologies and their professional applications.

The university says AI is changing teaching, research and assessment, making analytical thinking, digital literacy, problem-solving and responsible use of technology increasingly important. Its approach is to help students apply AI in real-world settings while developing the judgement to assess AI-generated information critically.

Industry experience is built into the learning model through internships, practical projects, case studies, professional mentorship and contact with industry specialists. Students can also attend business forums, conferences and professional events. The Career Development Cell provides CV workshops, career counselling, interview preparation, AI-powered interview simulations and placement assistance.

Symbiosis Dubai says it draws on more than 55 years of academic history and describes its campus as the group's first international campus. It says the Dubai institution launched with full CAA and KHDA accreditation and was among five Indian universities selected under the India-UAE E33 Bilateral Education Agreement. The campus is located in Dubai Knowledge Park.




The institution reports a network of more than 1,300 alumni across the UAE, offering students opportunities for professional connections, mentorship and industry insights. It also says its graduate employment record is still developing, with a current focus on expanding industry partnerships and preparing students for career opportunities.

Mauritian applicants to undergraduate programmes are generally expected to hold a recognised secondary qualification, such as the HSC or GCE A levels, and meet English-language requirements. Postgraduate applicants need a recognised bachelor's degree and must meet programme-specific criteria.

Annual tuition is approximately **AED 45,000**, depending on the programme. Merit-based scholarships of up to **30%** are available for undergraduate programmes and up to **25%** for postgraduate programmes. Accommodation and living expenses vary according to housing choices and lifestyle.

> **Students must move beyond simply understanding AI to applying it effectively in real-world environments.**

# Tio Business School

## International business and hotel management anchor practical learning




**International Business Management and Hotel and Event Management are among Tio's most popular programmes with international students. Both ranked first in the Higher Education Guide 2026, according to the school, which combines small classes with internships, business projects and close links to employers.**

Tio Business School says its programmes in international business and hotel and event management are closely connected to professional practice. Students work on real business projects, attend company visits and complete internships, while experienced lecturers bring industry knowledge into the classroom.

The school reports that it has led the Dutch Higher Education Guide for 15 consecutive years. It also says 98% of its graduates find employment within three months. Its annual Career Event brings around 1,000 students together with 120 companies offering internship and career opportunities.

Artificial intelligence, digital business, data and entrepreneurship are receiving growing attention as Tio adapts its programmes to market developments. Students learn to use AI for research, analysis, creativity and problem-solving, with an emphasis on responsible and critical use. They can also access Cogniti, an AI learning platform developed by the University of Sydney.

Tio says students can complete a bachelor's degree in three years. Its 2027–28 annual tuition is listed at €24,950 for bachelor's programmes, €26,950 for the one-year MBA and €12,475 for the Foundation Programme. Living and accommodation costs vary by city and lifestyle.

International students may apply for the Tio Talent Scholarship, which covers 25% of tuition fees, or the Tio Super Talent Scholarship, which covers 50% for one academic year. Mauritian applicants need a secondary-school diploma equivalent to the required Dutch level. The English-language requirement for bachelor's programmes includes IELTS Academic 6.0 or PTE Academic 61, with other recognised tests accepted. Students who do not yet meet the English requirement may be eligible for the Foundation Programme.

Support includes visa assistance, guaranteed housing, airport pick-up and a dedicated study coach. Tio says small classes and personal attention help international students settle in, while internships, company projects and career events help prepare them for employment.

> **International Business Management and Hotel and Event Management are particularly popular among our international students.**

# University of Exeter

## English and French law, AI and data science: specialist paths for a changing world

**From an LLB in English Law and French Law to programmes in artificial intelligence, data science, engineering and climate-related fields, the University of Exeter highlights specialist knowledge alongside transferable skills. Its response also points to scholarships for 2027 entry and a broad range of course-specific fees for international students.**




The University of Exeter identifies law, engineering, computer science, healthcare and business among the areas attracting international interest. It also sees opportunities growing in artificial intelligence, data science, cybersecurity, renewable energy, sustainability and digital health.

> **My advice is to begin with the student, not the university ranking.**

One programme it particularly highlights for Mauritian students is its LLB in English Law and French Law, with Master 1. Exeter says the combination is uniquely placed to give Mauritian students a competitive advantage in the global labour market.

The university is investing in artificial intelligence and data science, while its environmental and climate research offers opportunities to explore the links between technology and sustainability. Exeter's approach to AI emphasises responsible use: students are expected to evaluate AI-generated information, recognise bias and limitations, verify content and exercise independent judgement.

The university says its research-led teaching connects academic study with real-world challenges. Students may also gain experience through placements, internships, work-based projects, employer engagement and part-time work, depending on their course. Exeter's Career Zone offers CV and interview preparation, career guidance and employer connections.

Its Graduate Outcomes analysis, published in August 2025, placed Exeter 12th in the UK and seventh in the Russell Group for graduates progressing into graduate-level employment or further study. The survey measures destinations 15 months after graduation; outcomes vary by subject and individual circumstances.

For September 2027 entry, the Exeter Excellence Scholarships are worth **£15,000 per year** for eligible undergraduate students and **£15,000** for eligible postgraduate taught students. The university lists 150 awards at each level. For international undergraduates, published annual tuition fees range from **£25,700** for subjects including humanities, law and business to approximately **£31,500–£32,150** for many science and engineering subjects. Medicine has a substantially higher fee. Exeter estimates living costs at **£1,300–£2,000 per month,** depending on accommodation and lifestyle.

The university advises families to begin with the student's interests and strengths, then compare programme content, practical opportunities, support and the full cost of study.

> **Students need to understand how to use AI responsibly, evaluate its outputs, identify limitations and biases, verify information and apply independent judgement.**

# University of Kent

## Psychology, healthcare and computing shape changing study choices

**The University of Kent reports rising interest in psychology and healthcare, alongside sustained demand for business, law, engineering, computer science and data-related subjects. It also highlights artificial intelligence, environmental research and opportunities for students to gain workplace experience.**



Psychology is an emerging area of interest at Kent, while business and computing remain popular with international students. The university also reports more enquiries for medicine and healthcare-related subjects. In the longer term, it points to opportunities in artificial intelligence, data science, cybersecurity, renewable energy, sustainability and digital health.

> **AI tools to explore ideas, organise their work, and receive feedback.**

Kent says it is investing in AI and data science, while its environmental and climate research connects technology with sustainability. Students are encouraged to use AI tools to explore ideas, organise work and receive feedback, but to assess the information critically and maintain academic integrity. The university says its assessments increasingly test students' reasoning and ability to apply knowledge independently.

The university combines research-led teaching with placements, internships, work-based projects and employer engagement. Students on eligible programmes can take a placement year. However, they are responsible for securing their own placement, with support from the Careers and Employability Service, workshops and a preparation programme.

Kent's Autumn and Spring Careers Fairs bring more than 1,200 students into contact with employers, while its Careers Service offers CV and interview guidance, career advice and placement support. Its Graduate Outcomes analysis, published in August 2025, placed the university 12th in the UK and seventh in the Russell Group for graduates entering graduate-level employment or further study. The survey tracks destinations 15 months after graduation.

International students come from more than 100 nationalities. Kent offers visa guidance, wellbeing and academic support, and guaranteed university accommodation in the first year. Accommodation options range from £130 to £290 per week, depending on room and meal-plan choices.

International undergraduate tuition fees for 2027 entry range from **£25,700 a year** for subjects including humanities, law and business to around **£31,500–£32,150** for many science and engineering programmes. Medicine fees are higher. The university estimates living costs at **£1,300–£2,000 per month.**

Entry requirements vary by programme. For undergraduate applicants with the Cambridge Overseas Higher School Certificate, Kent assesses the best three principal subjects, with typical requirements ranging from BBB to AAA. Postgraduate applicants generally need a recognised bachelor's degree at the required level.

> **The University of Kent is experiencing emerging demand for Psychology programmes.**

# University of Lancashire

## English and Mauritian law, digital marketing and project management—studied locally

**UOM Enterprise Ltd offers British qualifications in Mauritius through its partnership with the University of Lancashire. Its portfolio spans law, digital marketing and project management, giving students and working professionals options to pursue specialist study without necessarily relocating overseas.**

> **Our LLM in Financial and Commercial Law develops advanced expertise in the legal, financial and regulatory environments**



Established in 2010 and registered with Mauritius's Higher Education Commission, UOM Enterprise Ltd (UOME) has partnered with the University of Lancashire since 2011. Depending on the programme, students receive qualifications awarded by the British university or by international professional awarding bodies.

Law is a particular focus. UOME offers LLB (Hons) degrees in English Law and in English and Mauritian Law. It also offers a Graduate Diploma in Law (GDL), which it describes as the only such programme available in Mauritius and a route towards the UK Bar Practice Course. Its LLM in Financial and Commercial Law develops specialist knowledge of legal, financial and regulatory environments.

The school's other highlighted fields include digital marketing and project management. The MSc Digital Marketing Communications covers social media marketing, consumer psychology, content strategy and marketing technologies. MSc programmes in Project Management and Construction Project Management are designed for graduates and working professionals seeking strategic, technical and leadership skills.

UOME says its courses combine theory with case studies, presentations, research, group work and practical projects. It also offers selected part-time postgraduate programmes and online study options, allowing students to balance study with work and other commitments.

The partnership with the University of Lancashire offers some international exposure alongside local study. LLB students may transfer to its Preston campus for their final year, subject to the applicable requirements. UOME also says students can take part in campus visits and exchanges between the UK and Mauritius.

Entry requirements depend on the programme and the applicant's background. School Certificate holders may be eligible for selected foundation or Level 3 pathways; HSC holders may apply for undergraduate programmes; and degree holders can apply for postgraduate study. A Foundation Programme is planned, subject to approval.

> **Study locally. Graduate globally.**

For the 2027 intakes, UOME offers instalment arrangements: 50% of fees at enrolment and the balance in April for the January intake, or in January 2028 for the September intake. Payment arrangements may vary by programme.

# University of Law

## From legal practice to AI governance: law's changing career paths

**Legal technology, data protection, AI governance and regulatory compliance are emerging areas of interest alongside established routes into the legal profession. Ahead of the Campus Abroad University and Student Fair, The University of Law outlines its professional training, career support and the costs Mauritian students should consider.**

The University of Law's legal education portfolio includes the LLB, Bar Practice Course and programmes preparing students for the Solicitors Qualifying Examination (SQE). Looking ahead, the institution points to opportunities at the intersection of law, business and technology, including legal technology, data protection, AI governance and regulatory compliance.



The university says it provides legal training for 90 of the UK's top 100 law firms and exclusively delivers SQE training for more than 65 leading UK and US firms. Its programmes combine academic study with case studies, simulations and applied learning, while courses are developed in collaboration with employers and professional bodies.

Artificial intelligence is sharpening the need for critical thinking and professional judgement, the university says. Students are taught to use AI responsibly, verify its outputs, recognise bias and protect confidential information. Assessments aim to establish students' own understanding and reasoning.

Career preparation includes individual guidance,

> **AI makes critical thinking and professional judgement even more valuable.**

CV and application support, mock interviews, employer events and access to vacancies. The university's legal pro bono programme offers more than 3,500 opportunities annually for students to apply their learning. Eligible students on selected master's courses may also undertake a Professional Practice Year, with options including a paid industry placement, consultancy or business project, business plan or academic dissertation.

Published 2022/23 Graduate Outcomes data show that 85% of the university's law undergraduates were in work or further study 15 months after graduation. Separately, 91% of postgraduate students who were in work were in highly skilled employment at that point.

For Mauritian students, the standard LLB academic requirement is BBB at A level, or equivalent, alongside the relevant English-language requirements. Applicants to the Bar Practice Course generally need a qualifying law degree at 2:1 or above, or an appropriate degree and law conversion qualification, and must meet the English-language requirement and pass a selection interview. From January 2027, qualifying law graduates with a 2:2 may also be considered through an enhanced selection process.

Costs vary by programme, campus and intake. Published international LLB tuition fees for 2027/28 are £18,650 a year in London and £17,700 outside London. February 2026 living-cost estimates, including accommodation, range from £375 to £490 a week in London and £245 to £420 outside London. Families should also budget for travel, immigration costs and possible changes in prices or exchange rates.

The university says funding includes international bursaries and competitive scholarships, subject to eligibility and intake. Its published September 2026 awards included five £2,500 Bar Practice Course scholarships for Mauritian nationals; applications for those awards are closed. It advises applicants to check funding for their intended intake and confirm whether awards can be combined.

> **The aim is to prepare graduates who can contribute immediately and continue learning as their profession evolves.**

International support includes pre-departure webinars, enrolment guidance, immigration advice, accommodation guidance, well-being services, counselling and academic coaching. Societies and an International Student Buddies scheme help students build connections.

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# University of Leeds

## Artificial intelligence and data analytics meet business, health and environmental challenges

**From data analytics to the application of technology across business, health and the environment, the University of Leeds points to interdisciplinary study as a way to address emerging challenges. Ahead of the Campus Abroad University and Student Fair, it also highlights new business and technology teaching, international scholarships and career support.**

> **AI literacy should complement subject expertise, not replace it.**



Artificial intelligence, data analytics and the use of technology to address challenges in business, health and the environment are among the areas the University of Leeds encourages students to explore. The university brings these disciplines together through joint research centres, including the Leeds Institute for Data Analytics. Its Business School is introducing Business and Intelligent Technologies for 2027.

The University of Leeds' Curriculum Redefined initiative is reshaping teaching around active learning and student success. Its approach to artificial intelligence emphasises responsible use, ethical considerations and digital fluency, while asking students to demonstrate their own understanding. The university says AI literacy should complement subject expertise, not replace it.

Research-informed teaching is paired with opportunities for practical experience and engagement with industry. Business Management students, for example, can pursue pathways in consulting, enterprise and analytics, with optional industry experience. Students across the university can access placement years, internships, employer events, mentoring and support with applications and interviews.

The Exclusive to Leeds programme advertises paid internships and placements specifically for Leeds students and graduates. The university's Careers Service supports students from the start of their studies and continues to provide support after graduation. Leeds says it is consistently among the top 10 universities targeted by the UK's leading graduate employers, according to the High Fliers Graduate Market Report.

The university is a research-intensive Russell Group institution and is among the world's top 100 in the QS World University Rankings 2027. Its campus is close to the city centre, with more than 300 clubs and societies. Leeds also reports an international student population of more than 13,000.

For 2027 entry, Mauritian students can apply for International Excellence Scholarships worth £3,000, £6,000 or £16,000 at undergraduate or taught master's level. Undergraduate applicants may apply with A levels, the International Baccalaureate or the French Baccalauréat; typical A-level requirements range from A*AA to BBB, depending on the course. Requirements for postgraduate study and English-language proficiency also vary by programme.

International undergraduates are guaranteed university accommodation for each year of their degree. The university says rent includes household bills, internet and gym membership. Its current guidance estimates living costs, including accommodation and everyday spending, at £200–£385 per week.

> **The value of university comes not only from the qualification, but from the experience and skills they build along the way.**

# University of Liverpool

## AI, cybersecurity and data science open new paths across business, health and engineering

**Computer science, engineering, finance, health and data-focused programmes remain areas of interest at the University of Liverpool, alongside emerging fields such as artificial intelligence, cybersecurity and digital transformation. Ahead of the Campus Abroad University and Student Fair, the university urges students to weigh subject interests and strengths alongside career prospects.**



> **A university education should not simply train students for their first job.**

Artificial intelligence, data science, cybersecurity and digital transformation are among the emerging fields drawing interest at the University of Liverpool. They sit alongside established areas including business and management, computer science, engineering, finance and health-related disciplines.

The university cautions students against choosing a degree simply because a sector is currently popular. It recommends looking for the overlap between academic strengths, personal interests and longer-term labour-market demand. Many career opportunities, it says, will call for a combination of technical expertise and human skills.

As artificial intelligence changes how students learn and how universities assess their work, Liverpool says students need to evaluate AI-generated information, identify inaccuracies and bias, verify sources and protect data. Assessment is placing greater emphasis on applying knowledge, problem-solving, practical work and demonstrating understanding.

The university says its approach combines academic foundations with professional context. Employer engagement, placements, internships, careers input, professional accreditation and regular programme reviews can help connect study with work. Research also features in the learning environment, where knowledge is continually being developed.

A member of the Russell Group, the University of Liverpool describes itself as having a strong academic reputation and an international outlook. Its city has links with industry, culture, healthcare, technology and creative sectors. Students can also access societies, sports, volunteering and other activities beyond the classroom.

Practical experience varies by programme. Some degrees include a year in industry; other opportunities may come through internships, projects, employer engagement, volunteering and extracurricular activities. The university's careers support includes help with CVs, applications, interviews, networking and career planning.

Admission requirements depend on the chosen programme and level of study. The university assesses Mauritian applicants against the relevant qualification, subject and English-language requirements. Scholarships also vary by intake, level and programme, and students are advised to check the university's official information when applying.

> **The response cannot simply be to prohibit AI.**

The university recommends that families calculate the full cost of a degree, including accommodation, food, transport, insurance, flights and everyday expenses. It also advises them to consider academic quality, student support, placement opportunities, facilities and the outcomes associated with the specific degree.

# University of New Brunswick

## Cybersecurity and data science anchor a growing technology offer




**Computer science, cybersecurity and a new Bachelor of Data Science are among the University of New Brunswick's areas of interest. Ahead of the Campus Abroad University and Student Fair, the university highlights its personalised approach, experiential learning and scholarship support for international students.**

> **Computer Science with UNB's strength in cybersecurity is attracting significant interest.**

Cybersecurity and data science are central to the University of New Brunswick's technology offer. The university says computer science, particularly its strength in cybersecurity, is attracting significant interest, alongside its new Bachelor of Data Science.

As artificial intelligence reshapes higher education, UNB is integrating practical applications into teaching while maintaining an emphasis on critical thinking and problem-solving. The university says these skills remain important to preparing students for employment. It also consults graduates and employers to assess whether its courses provide adequate workforce preparation.

UNB describes its approach as personalised, with a student-to-faculty ratio of 15:1. It has a student population of about 12,000 and houses much of the federally and provincially funded research in its region.

Experiential learning opportunities include co-operative education, work and study placements, internships and practicums. The university reports a 98% employment rate among its graduates.

For Mauritian applicants, UNB requires the General Certificate of Secondary Education and at least three qualifying GCE Advanced Level courses. Mathematics is required for programmes that require pre-calculus. Applicants must also have a minimum grade 4 or C, or the equivalent in another curriculum.

UNB says it awards $12.6 million in scholarships annually to its 10,000 undergraduate students, with awards ranging from $500 to $100,000. Applicants from Mauritius are assessed for scholarship eligibility.

The university estimates average annual international tuition at approximately US$17,000. For a student paying tuition and living on campus with meals provided, it estimates the annual cost at about US$30,000, before scholarships.

> **We are working hard to teach and integrate practical AI applications while ensuring that critical thinking and problem solving are still integrated and being taught in the classroom.**

International students receive support through the International Student Advisors Office, residence accommodation and Career Development & Employment Services. The latter offers career and employment resources to students and recent graduates at the Fredericton and Saint John campuses.

uOttawa

# University of Ottawa

## AI and data science in a bilingual research setting



**From simulated cyber incident response to undergraduate research and co-op placements, the University of Ottawa links technology education with practical experience. Ahead of the Campus Abroad University and Student Fair, it also highlights bilingual study options and scholarship schemes whose eligibility depends on programme and language of study.**

Cybersecurity, artificial intelligence and data science are among the fields shaping the University of Ottawa's academic offer. The university's uOttawa–IBM Cyber Range gives participants the opportunity to practise responding to cyber incidents through realistic simulations. Eligible undergraduates can also pursue a cybersecurity microprogram alongside their main degree.

> **The uOttawa–IBM Cyber Range offers realistic simulations where participants can practise responding to cyber incidents.**

Students can explore computer science, software and computer engineering, data science, business, health sciences, law and education. The university says interest varies over time and encourages applicants to compare programme content and requirements rather than rely on general popularity.

The university combines its downtown campus with a presence in Kanata North, a major technology district, connecting students with research, employers and the technology sector. It describes itself as the world's largest bilingual English-French university; students may study in English, French or, where a programme allows, both. Its Telfer School of Management holds AACSB, AMBA and EQUIS accreditations.

Co-op is available in 82 programmes, including 68 undergraduate and 14 master's programmes. Eligible students alternate study terms with paid, full-time work terms related to their field and may gain up to 16 months of experience before graduating. The university works with more than 4,000 employers in Canada and abroad. Co-op admission is competitive, and availability depends on programme and eligibility.

For 2026–27, estimated tuition and compulsory fees for full-time undergraduates taking two terms range from C$43,335 for groups including Arts, Education, Social Sciences and Health Sciences to C$63,164 for Engineering, Computer Science and Software Engineering. With eight months of residence and meals, estimated totals for these groups are C$59,735 and C$79,564 respectively. The estimates exclude books, travel, personal expenses and summer housing.

Scholarship options include a French Differential Tuition Fee Exemption worth C$12,500 to C$18,000 per eligible term, depending on faculty and programme. Eligible students in approved English-language programmes may receive an International English Admission Scholarship worth C$7,500 per term; students with an admission average of at least 95% may also be considered for an additional C$10,000 award. Eligibility, renewal conditions and programme coverage apply, and the university advises applicants to confirm current terms before budgeting.

# University of Southampton, Malaysia

## Aeronautics, fintech and AI shape a technology-focused study offer




**From aeronautics and engineering to fintech, computer science and artificial intelligence, University of Southampton, Malaysia combines specialist facilities with options to progress to the UK on selected programmes. Ahead of the Campus Abroad University and Student Fair, the university outlines its study pathways, tuition costs and scholarship opportunities.**

> **The competitive advantage will increasingly belong to graduates who know how to work effectively with technology while still exercising strong human judgement.**

Engineering, computer science, business analytics, finance and fintech are among the fields attracting strong interest at University of Southampton, Malaysia. The university also identifies opportunities in artificial intelligence, machine learning, cybersecurity, robotics, automation, renewable energy, semiconductor technologies and advanced engineering.

Students have access to specialist facilities including a Fintech Lab, Engineering Design Lab, electrical and electronic laboratory, AI laboratory and Digital Wind Tunnel laboratories. Analytics subjects are included across the business programmes. Computer science students complete individual projects, while engineering students undertake individual projects and an additional group design project.

The university says it is the only private university in Malaysia offering the MEng Aeronautics and Astronautics through a 2+2 programme. Under this model, students in selected engineering programmes complete their first two years in Malaysia and their final two years at the University of Southampton in the UK. The university says students receive a 20% tuition-fee discount for their third and fourth years in the UK.

Business and computer science students can also choose a 1+2 pathway, spending one year in Malaysia and two years in the UK. Other students may complete their course at the Malaysia campus. University of Southampton, Malaysia says its fees are approximately one-third of UK tuition fees.

For international undergraduates, annual tuition is generally around RM49,000–RM52,000 for many business, economics and computer science programmes, before applicable SST. Engineering programmes studied in Malaysia are around RM62,900 for the 2026 intake. University-listed accommodation ranges from approximately RM750 to RM1,600 per month, depending on room and residence type.

Mauritian applicants may apply with recognised qualifications such as the Cambridge Overseas Higher School Certificate, UK A levels or International Baccalaureate. Grade and subject requirements vary by programme, and students must meet the relevant English-language requirements. Merit-based undergraduate awards include Top Achiever, Exceptional Achiever and High Achiever scholarships, subject to eligibility criteria.

The university says students can access internships, work-experience opportunities and industry-facing projects, as well as wider University of Southampton internship opportunities. Graduates join a global alumni community of more than 300,000 across over 185 countries.

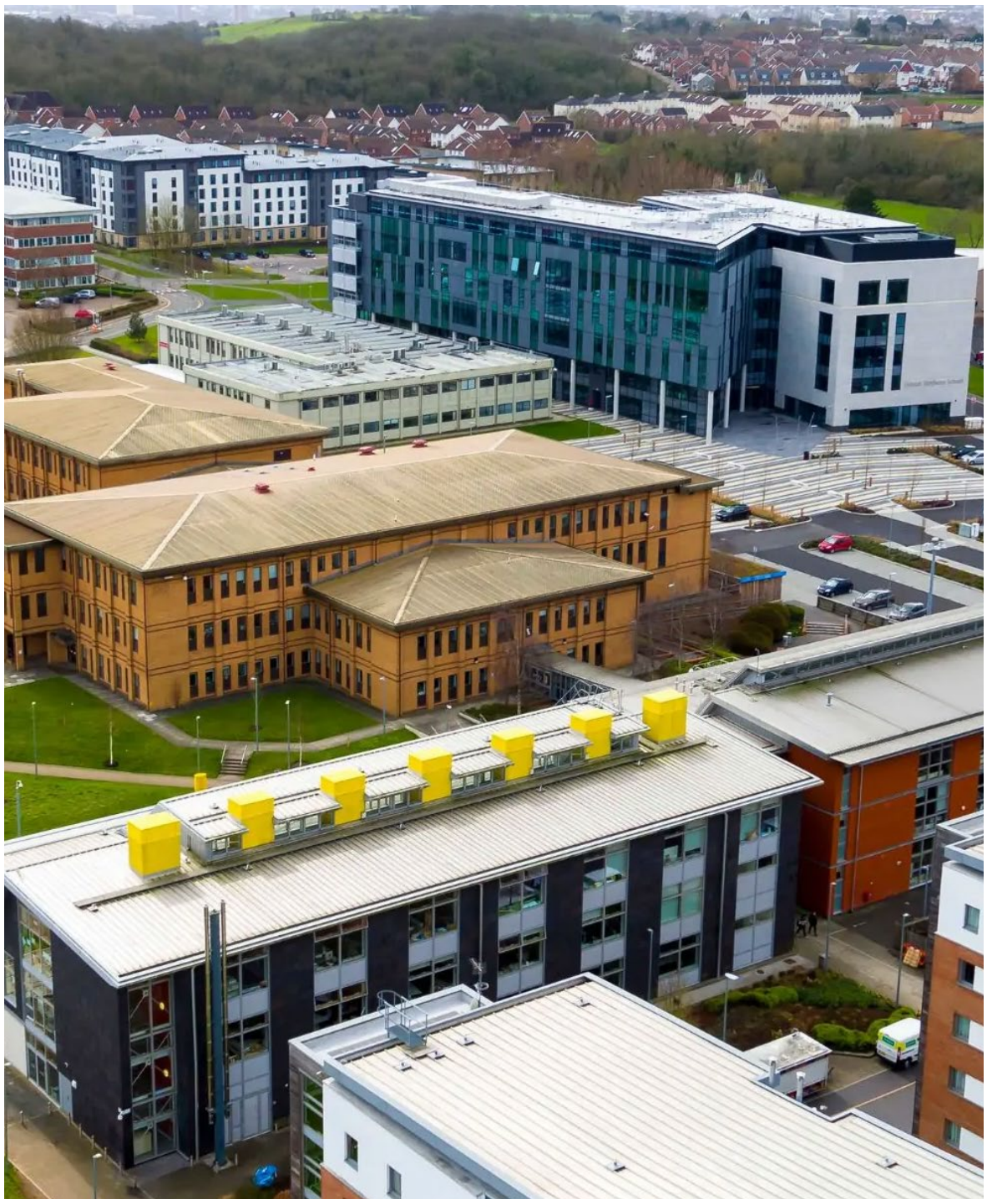
> **The objective is not simply to train students for their first job, but to prepare them for careers that may evolve significantly over the next 30 or 40 years."**

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## Law, environmental science and AI shape a broad professional offer

**Law, the Bar Training Course, environmental science, computer science and creative technologies are among the programmes attracting interest from Mauritian students at UWE Bristol. Ahead of the Campus Abroad University and Student Fair, the university highlights its industry engagement, scholarships and international career support.**



Law and professional legal training sit alongside environmental science, computer science, creative technologies, architecture, accounting and finance in the range of programmes attracting interest from Mauritian applicants at UWE Bristol, according to the university. It also points to artificial intelligence, data science, cybersecurity, sustainable development and digital technologies as fields with promising career prospects.

> **We place equal importance on critical thinking, ethical judgement, creativity and independent learning.**

The university says its approach combines academic study with practical learning, employer engagement and research-led innovation. Its Research, Innovation, Skills and Enterprise initiative—known as RISE—links education with real-world challenges, emerging technologies and societal needs.

Artificial intelligence is being used to support teaching, learning and assessment, while the university emphasises responsible and ethical use. It encourages students to use AI as an assistive tool while developing their own analytical skills, creativity, problem-solving and independent judgement.

UWE Bristol says it works with employers, professional bodies and industry partners to keep programmes relevant to workforce needs. Practical learning, work placements and industry projects give students opportunities to apply their knowledge. Career support includes internships, employer engagement and GradLink, an international careers platform connecting students and graduates with job opportunities and resources worldwide, including in Africa.

For Mauritian applicants, accepted qualifications include GCE A levels, the International Baccalaureate and the French Baccalauréat. Entry requirements vary by course and level, with some programmes requiring particular subjects or grades. Scholarships are available at undergraduate and postgraduate levels; criteria may include academic, sporting, extracurricular, community and leadership achievements.

Undergraduate tuition fees start at approximately £17,500 a year before scholarships. For eligible students, the university says annual fees range from £15,500 to £18,750 after scholarships, depending on the programme and award. Accommodation and living costs vary according to housing choices and lifestyle.

International student support includes visa and accommodation guidance, airport pick-up, orientation, the UWE Global Buddy Programme and PREPUWE, an online preparation course. Students can also access academic and pastoral support, well-being services, cultural activities, societies and career guidance.

> **GradLink ... connects international students and graduates with employers and career opportunities across the world, including Africa.**

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