Bradford College
Bradford, United Kingdom

Bradford College is a large further and higher education college located in Bradford in the north of England, with approximately 25,000 students which makes it the fourth largest college in the country. The College offers a range of full and part-time courses from introductory level through to postgraduate level and caters for a variety of students, including school leavers, adults wanting to return to education, degree-level students and those seeking professional qualifications. The main campus is situated on Great Horton Road close to Bradford city center. However, some courses are delivered elsewhere. McMillan School of Teaching Health and Care is located off Trinity Road, and The Academy is located in the Three Valleys Centre in Keighley. There are several other campuses in Bradford, such as Bolton Royd on Manningham Lane or Appleton Academy in Wyke. Part-time leisure, community and some of the ESOL courses are offered in over 20 different locations across Bradford.

The Country
The United Kingdom consists of four countries: England, Scotland, Wales and Northern Ireland. The UK's form of government is a constitutional monarchy with a parliamentary system, and its capital city is London. The current British monarch is Queen Elizabeth II. With over 53 million inhabitants, England is by far the most populous country of the United Kingdom, accounting for 84% of the combined total. It shares land borders with Scotland to the north and Wales to the west. The Irish Sea lies north west of England, whilst the Celtic Sea lies to the south west. The North Sea to the east and the English Channel to the south separate it from continental Europe. Most of England comprises the central and southern part of the island of Great Britain, which lies in the North Atlantic. The country also includes over 100 smaller islands such as the Isles of Scilly, and the Isle of Wight. England's economy is one of the largest in the world, with an average GDP per capita of £22,907. Usually regarded as a mixed market economy, it has adopted many free market principles, yet maintains an advanced social welfare infrastructure.
The City
Bradford lies at the heart of the City of Bradford, a metropolitan borough of West Yorkshire, in Northern England. It is situated in the foothills of the Pennines, 14 km west of Leeds, and 26 km northwest of Wakefield. Bradford forms part of the West Yorkshire Urban Area conurbation, which in 2001 had a population of 1.5 million and is the fourth largest urban area in the United Kingdom with the Bradford subdivision of the aforementioned urban area having a population of 293,717. Bradford is also part of the Leeds-Bradford Larger Urban Zone, the third largest in the UK after London and Manchester, with an estimated population in the 2004 Urban Audit of 2.4 million.

The economy has diversified and the city is home to several major companies, notably in finance, textiles, electronics and more. Within the city district there are 37 parks and gardens. Lister Park, with its boating lake and Mughal Water Gardens, was voted Britain's Best Park for 2006. Bowling Park in East Bowling is the site of the annual Bradford Carnival celebrating local African and Caribbean culture.

Student Life
Every student at Bradford College is part of the Students’ Union that helps students get involved, make friends and make the most of their time at College by organizing various activities.

Estimated Expenses

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*per month
Accommodation
Bradford College has a range of comfortable and affordable accommodation available, all in close proximity to the College. Our accommodation provides a secure and supportive environment, and is an ideal base for students who are leaving home for the first time or new to Bradford.

Travel Opportunities
Days out in Bradford & the surrounding areas have a lot to offer. Only a short drive away is the UNESCO World Heritage Site Saltaire, a perfectly preserved Victorian village and home to Salts Mill. The village of Haworth another short drive is the former home of the Brontës and the Brontë Parsonage Museum. Nearest airport Leeds Bradford is only 11 km away.

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