

# Czech Students in Huddersfield

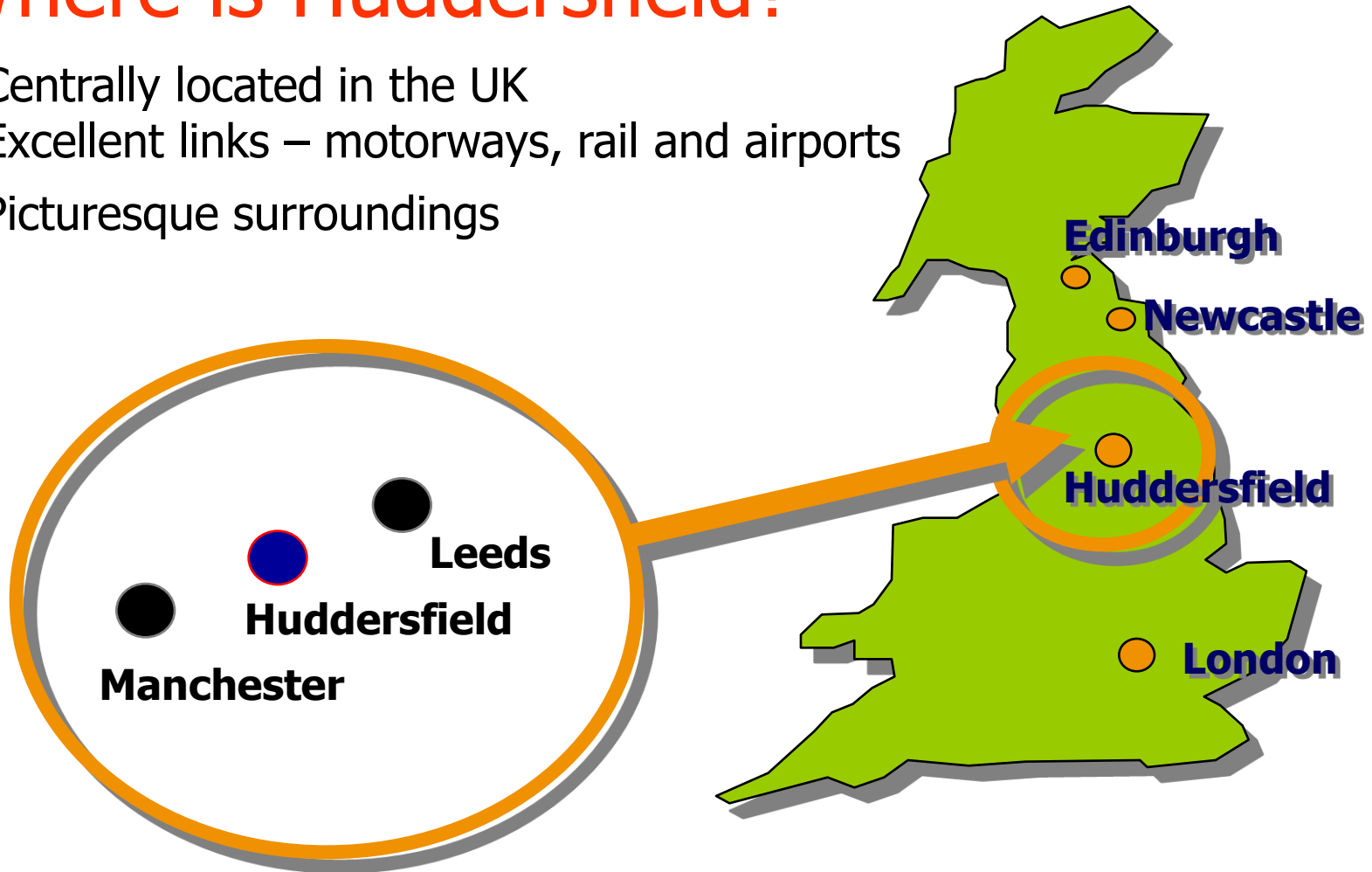
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*University of*  
**HUDDERSFIELD**

# Where is Huddersfield?

- Centrally located in the UK
- Excellent links – motorways, rail and airports
- Picturesque surroundings



# Huddersfield ranked 3rd in the UK in satisfaction survey

- It's official! Huddersfield is a great place to live and people are far happier in Huddersfield than in other parts of the country, according to a national survey

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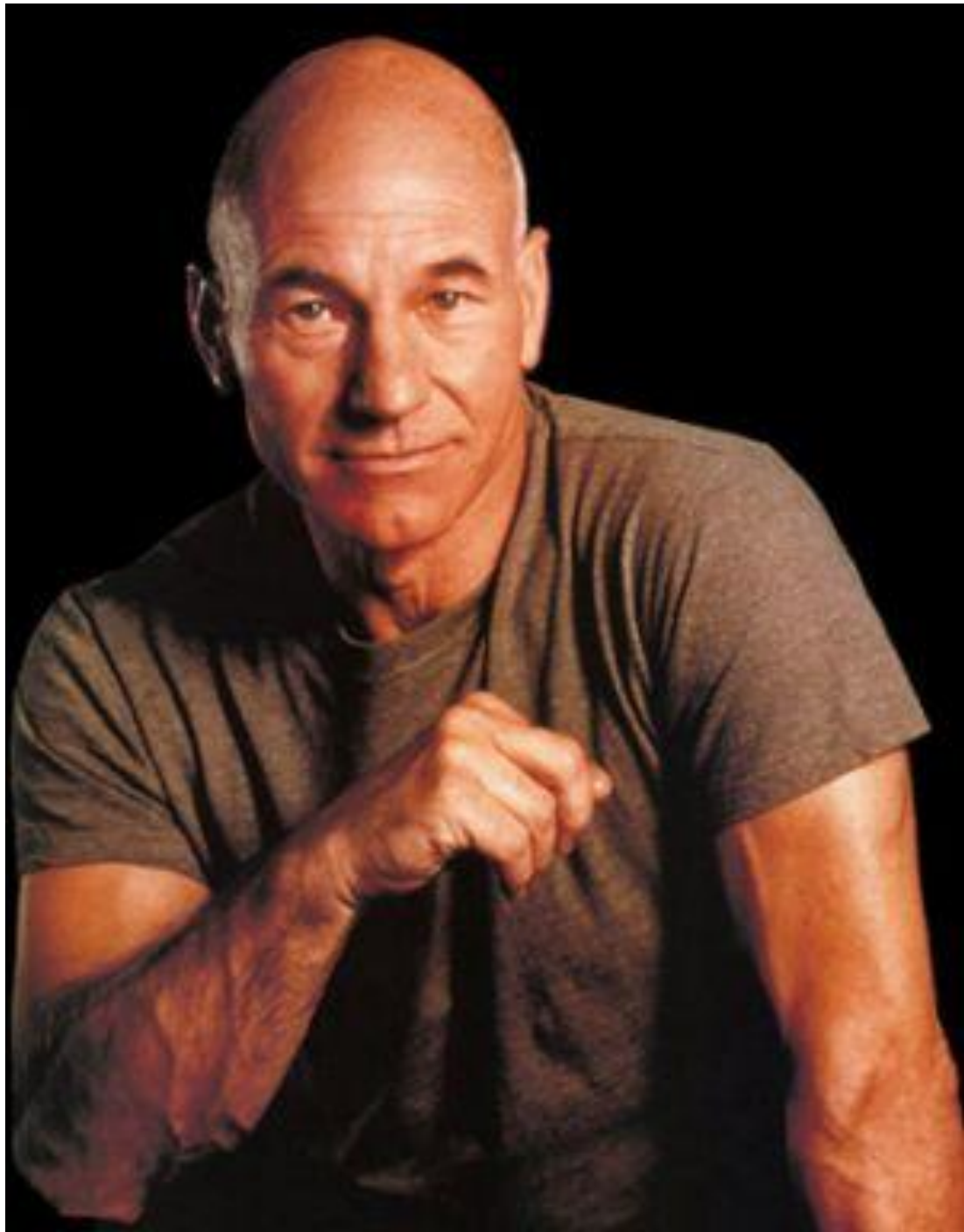
- The study confirmed people in the North of England are far happier than people who live in the South of England – apparently, according to the report, people living in London are very unhappy!















UNIVERSITY OF SHEFFIELD

SCHOOL OF ARCHITECTURE  
ARCHITECTURE, DESIGN & CONSTRUCTION  
ARCHITECTURAL SYSTEMS

SCHOOL OF DESIGN TECHNOLOGY  
DESIGN TECHNOLOGY

UNIVERSITY OF SHEFFIELD  
Landscape & Environment  
School of Architecture & Design  
School of Architecture and Landscape Architecture

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# WHY STUDY IN UK?

1. *Two degrees – UK Bachelors  
Czech “Masters” (Ing/Mgr)*

2. *Internationalise CV*

3. *Improve English language*



# WHY UNIVERSITY OF HUDDERSFIELD?

- Top 10 in England for teaching excellence (Sunday Times newspaper) out of 122 in the UK.
- Top 10 among mainstream Universities for student satisfaction in the National Student Survey - 85% satisfaction rate
- Top 10 in England for getting students into jobs - 94% go onto work or further study within 6 months of graduating. Average starting salary is £21,000 per year.

2012  
**THE AWARDS**  
WINNER

Entrepreneurial  
University of  
the Year

# WHY UNIVERSITY OF HUDDERSFIELD BUSINESS SCHOOL?

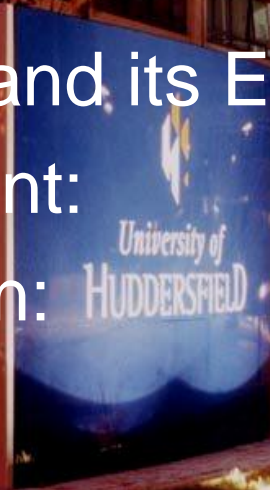
- *Working with Czech partners since 1991*
  - *faculty development*
  - *curriculum development*
  - *student exchange*
  - *staff exchange*
- *300 'normal' students since May 2004*



# BA European Business (specially developed programme)

This means the study of:

European Business and its Environment:	10 ECTS
Strategic Management:	10 ECTS
Business Dissertation:	20 ECTS
<i>and two options:</i>	20 ECTS





# The Business Dissertation

- This is your largest single task (20/60 ECTS credits)!!
- You choose a business topic and develop a research question
- You need a lot of academic and other information sources about your topic
- You investigate various methods of “original” research (eg questionnaires, interviews) and you collect data by your chosen method(s)



# Business Dissertation (cont')

- Apply your practical findings to the published material and make your conclusions (*"Theory into Practice"!!*)
- The length of the dissertation should be normally 13000-15000 words
- Regular meetings and/or e-mail contact with your Supervisor is essential

# Academic Study

Czech students have been very pleased with computer facilities at Huddersfield:

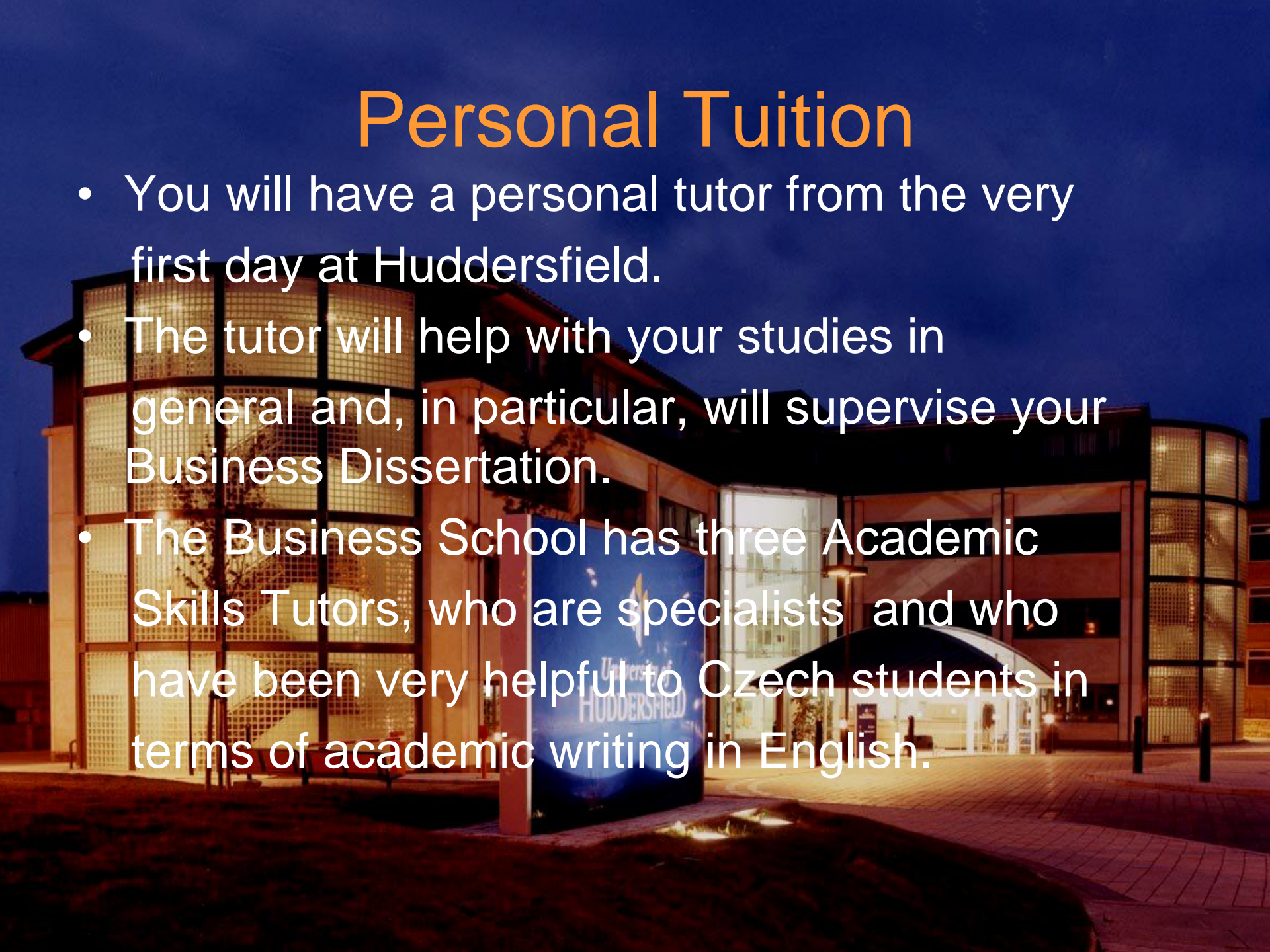
- Many internet computers available, including a large 24/7 365-day facility in the main building. No queues!
- The library has many thousands of books.
- Library books can be taken and returned using automatic equipment.
- Online journal articles on all subjects are available to students using SUMMON system.

*It means.....**FLEXIBLE LEARNING!!!!***

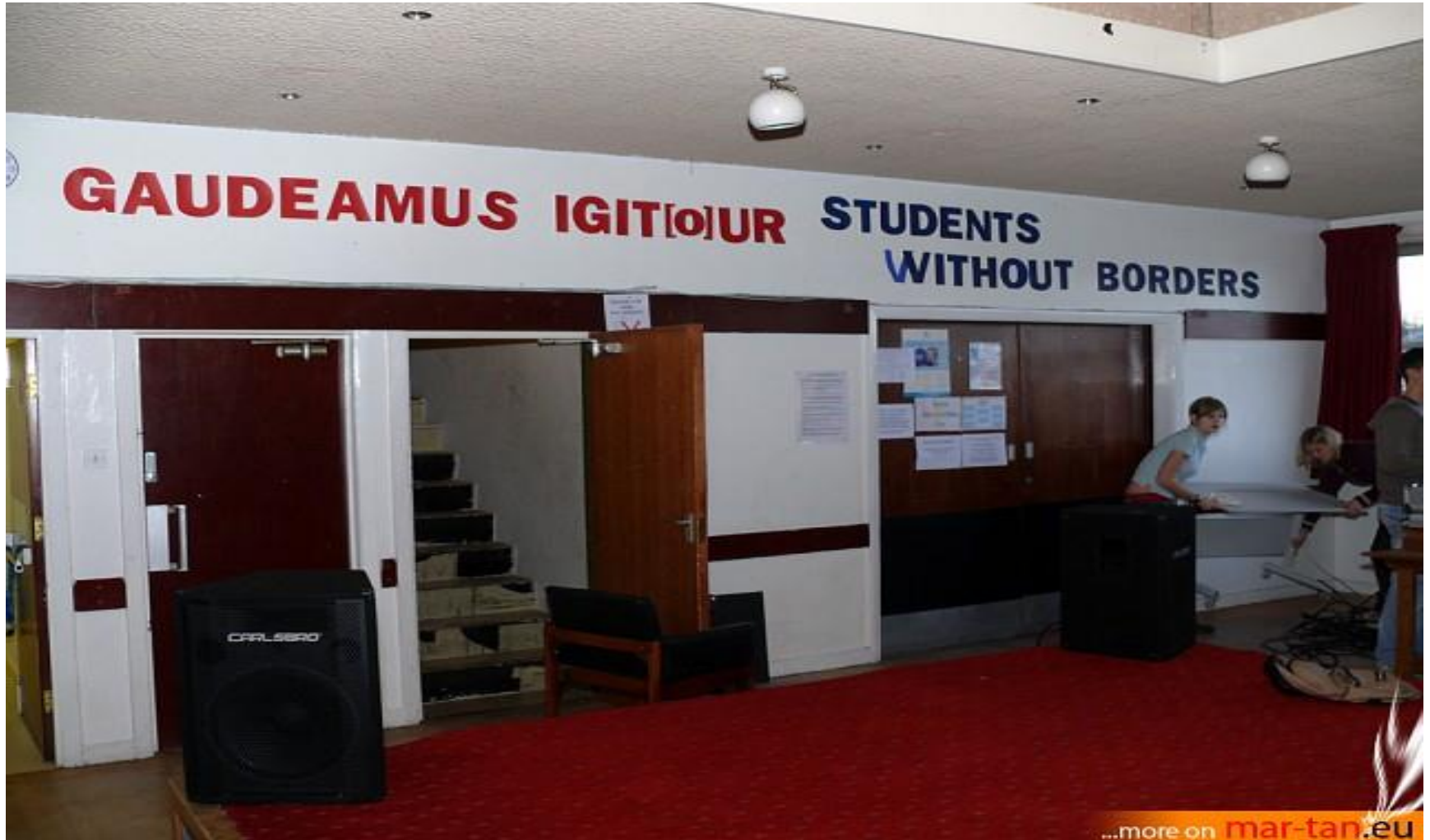
- only 10 hours per week in classroom
- but 30 hours per week in private study/library

# Personal Tuition

- You will have a personal tutor from the very first day at Huddersfield.
- The tutor will help with your studies in general and, in particular, will supervise your Business Dissertation.
- The Business School has three Academic Skills Tutors, who are specialists and who have been very helpful to Czech students in terms of academic writing in English.



# Social Life



CZECH REPUBLIC



POLAND

FRANCE



WITHOUT BORDERS

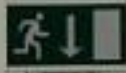
BORDERS



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## BREAK

PLEASE PLEASE  
EXAMINATIONS  
IN PROGRESS

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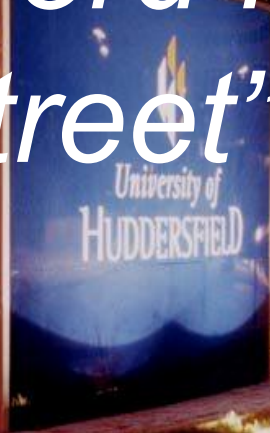




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# IMPORTANT THINGS TO KNOW

*The “word from the  
street” !!!*



# ACCOMMODATION





After sending your application, you will receive Joining Instructions offering accommodation.

There are various sites offered by private companies but we advise you to say that you will find local private accommodation.

Costs = DIGS = £100 per week  
(total for year = £4,500 per academic year)  
= private sector = £50 per week  
(total for year = £2,100 per year)

# Arrival

It is recommended to come to Huddersfield by 1 September 2012 if possible - certainly not later than 13 September 2013 – in order to settle in.

It is recommended that you arrive earlier than this if possible in order to get the best jobs – if you want one!



# Employment



It is sometimes difficult to obtain administrative jobs.

There is usually plenty of bar and restaurant work.

Factories are another possibility.

UK minimum wage = £6.19 per hour from April 2013.

# Cost of Living

Housing and transport is more expensive in England

Clothing is more expensive than in ČR. Food is about the same. Beer is more expensive in England.

BUT.....

They are also half the minimum wage, so the relationship is the same as in ČR

Working for 15 hours per week can give a good standard of living, although you can do less.

# Tuition Fees – what will it cost?

**There are no up front fees –  
only graduate contributions**

However students are required to take out a loan of £7,950 which is repayable after graduation. The Huddersfield fee is lower than that of any other university in the top half of the “Times” league table.

# Repayment

- Repayment will start once a student graduates and is earning £21,000 or over per annum, starting in the April after graduation
- Repayment levels rise with earnings – graduates pay back 9% of anything earned over £21,000 (in the UK). In the Czech Republic this figure is expected to be £16,800 per annum ( 40,000Kc per month)
- Deducted automatically from salary through the tax system
- If income falls below £21,000, repayments will be suspended
- As an example, if graduates earn £25,000, they will repay their loan at the rate of just £1 per day
- Repayment is based on what graduates can afford, not on the total amount borrowed
- All outstanding repayments will be written off after 30 years

# Repayment

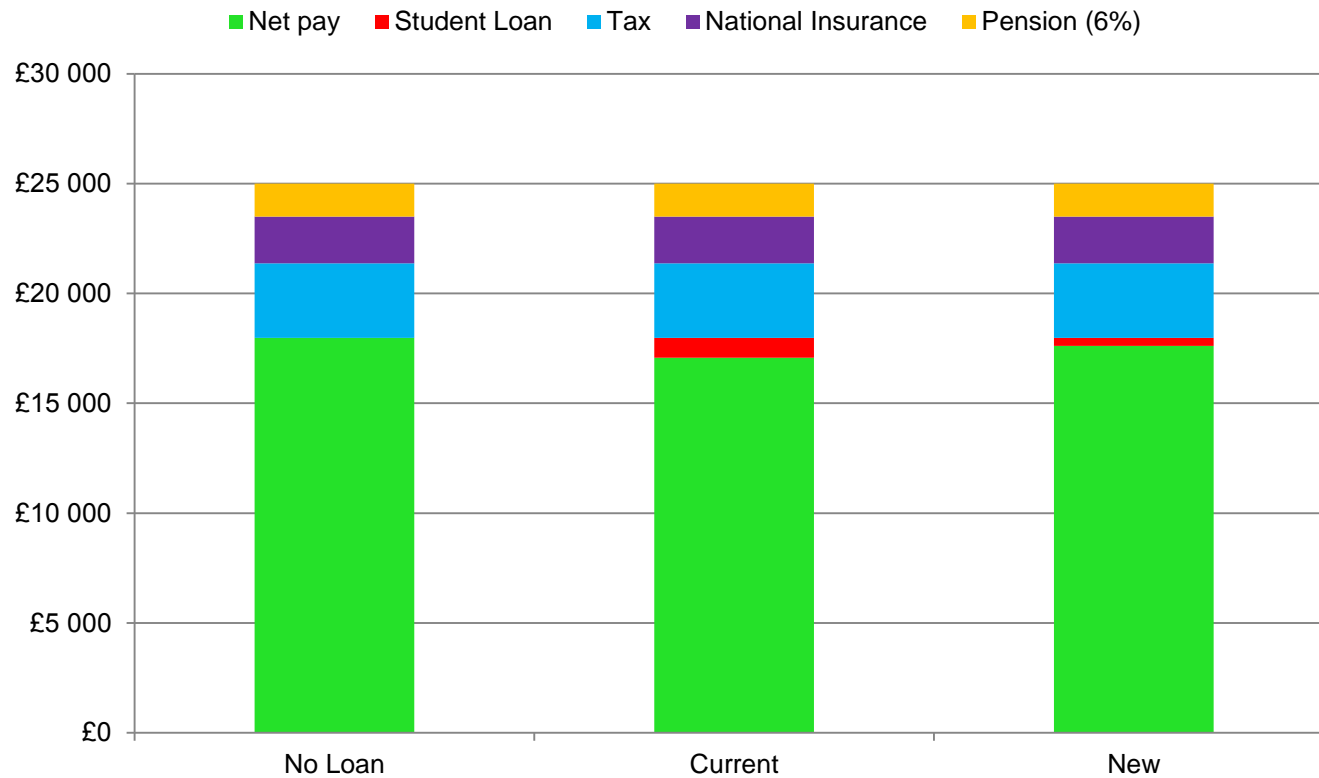
- The real cost of paying back your tuition fees:

Cup of Coffee

# Repayment

Salary	Amount of salary from which 9% will be deducted	Monthly repayment
£25,000	£4,000	£30.00
£30,000	£9,000	£67.50
£35,000	£14,000	£105.00
£40,000	£19,000	£142.50
£45,000	£24,000	£180.00
£50,000	£29,000	£217.50
£55,000	£34,000	£255.00
£60,000	£39,000	£292.50

# Graduate on £25k



Please note that to qualify for the student loan you must not have completed more than two years of Bachelor study (120 ECTS).



# Financial Support from the Czech Government/your University

As a result of the agreement signed between our two universities, you may be able to obtain further financial support of up to Kč 10,000 per month = 90,000 Kč per year

The background image shows a modern university building at night. The building features large, curved glass facades that are illuminated from within, creating a warm glow. In the foreground, there is a paved plaza with some benches and a small, curved canopy structure. A blue sign with the University of Huddersfield logo and name is visible in the middle ground.

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# Huddersfield is popular!

We want YOU to join our 80 other nationalities in the Business School

## HOW DO I APPLY

Please apply through [UCAS](#). Do **not** apply direct as you will not be eligible for government support (fee loans, grants, etc). There is a [small fee](#) (£11) for applying through [UCAS](#). The UCAS number of this programme is NN50. If you have any questions please feel free to contact [International Office](#), Ms Lyndsey Ashton, European Recruitment Officer for the University who will be happy to help.

For further information, please contact

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The Business School

Lecture Theatre

Small plaque on the stone wall





See you in Huddersfield!