

Study Abroad in the UK & Ireland

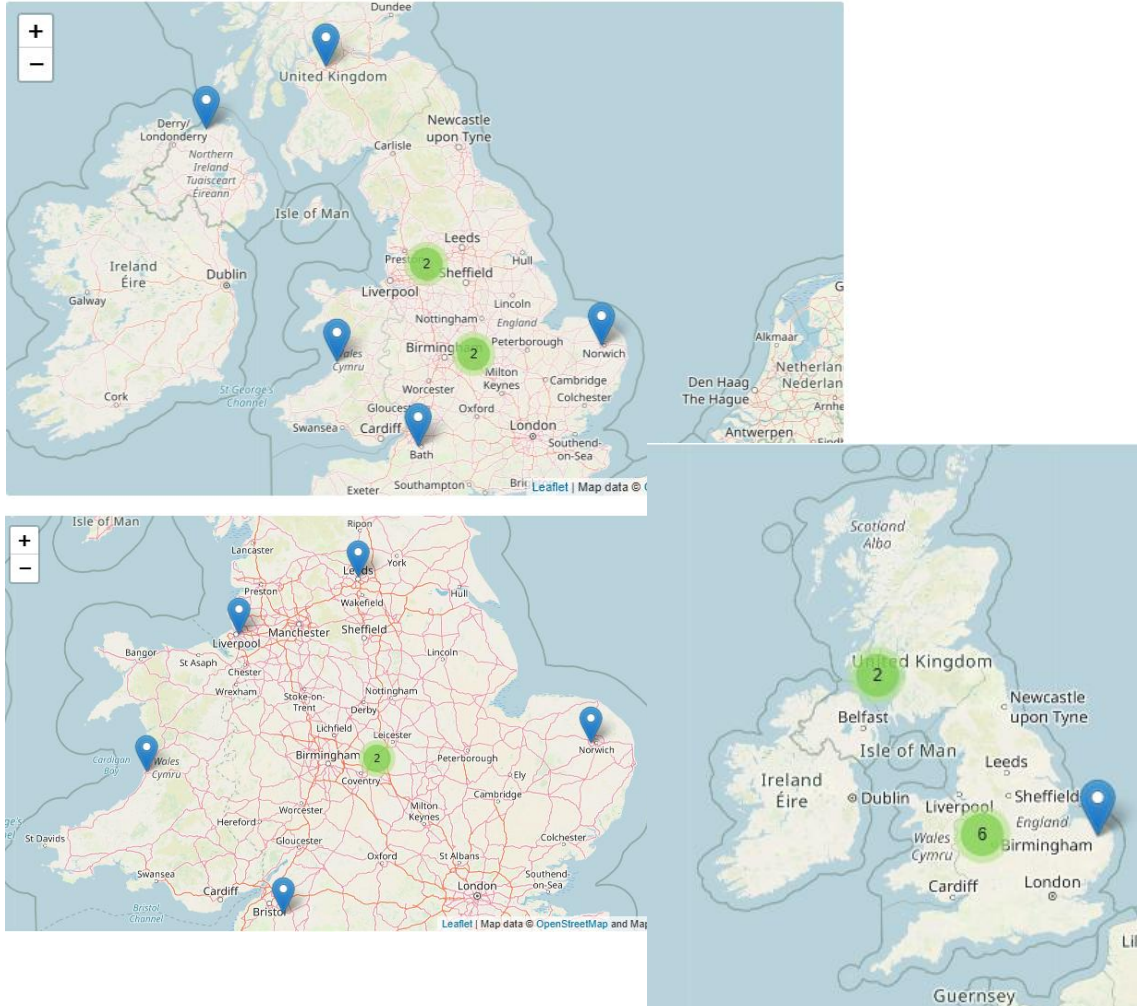
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United Kingdom (UK) – University-Wide Partnerships

- **Open to all PLUS students** – flexible subject choice.
- **Funding:** Study Abroad Grants (not Erasmus+).
- **Partners:** 9 universities (8 bilateral + **CIVIS: University of Glasgow**).
- **Duration:** 1 semester or full year (apply for 2 semesters for a year).
- **Restrictions:** Some specialised subjects (e.g., **Architecture, Dentistry, Law**) may not be available.
- **Tip:** Check host university **websites and factsheets** + confirm **credit transfer** with your department.
- Replaces former **Erasmus+ exchanges** with the UK.

Partner Universities in the UK (Study Abroad)



1. Aberystwyth University – Aberystwyth, Wales
2. Bath Spa University – Bath, England
3. University of East Anglia – Norwich, England
4. University of Glasgow (CIVIS) – Glasgow, Scotland
5. University of Leeds – Leeds, England
6. University of Leicester – Leicester, England
7. University of Liverpool – Liverpool, England
8. University of Ulster – Coleraine, Belfast, Northern Ireland
9. University of Warwick – Coventry, England

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- [Study Abroad - Universität Salzburg](#)
- [Department of English and American Studies](#)
- Further information on [Partner Universities of the University of Salzburg](#)



Republic of Ireland – Erasmus+ Partnerships



- Managed under **Erasmus+**, mainly for English & American Studies.
- **Partners:** 3 universities
 - Trinity College Dublin
 - TU Dublin (City Campus)
 - University of Limerick
- **Duration:** 1 semester or full year.
- **Eligibility:** Erasmus+ is **department-specific** – primarily for English Studies students; others should check departmental agreements.
- Global Opportunities Advisor and Departmental Coordinator: Dr. Christopher Herzog

Additional Erasmus+ Options Across Europe for English & American Studies

- A list of partnerships (with English departments) in the EU can be found [here](#).

Trinity College Dublin

TU Dublin (City Campus)

University of Limerick

Aristotle University of Thessaloniki

Universitatea Ovidius Constanta

Mid Sweden University (Sundsvall)

Universitat de les Illes Balears, Palma

University of Tartu

University of Gdansk

Uniwersytet Jagiellonski,

Universitatea Babes-Bolyai Cluj Napoca

University of Ostrava

Eskisehir Osmangazi University

Universität Paderborn

University of Groningen

Internal Application Procedure and Deadlines

Semester 1 / Full Academic Year:

- [Application](#) to coordinator
- Deadline: **End of February** of the preceding academic year (e.g., 28 Feb 2026 for 2026/27)
- **Late applications** considered on a **rolling basis**, subject to availability

Semester 2

- Deadline: **End of June** of the preceding summer semester (e.g., 30 June 2026 for summer 2027)
- **Later applications** for summer term **possible**, but availability **NOT guaranteed**
- **Only remaining places** allocated; availability not guaranteed
- **Recommended:** Also use Full Academic Year deadline to maximise chances or ensure smooth nomination

Deadlines of the Partner Universities

Nomination deadlines for the partner universities range from

→ **30 March to 31 May** for the full academic year/winter semester, and from

→ **30 September to 1 November** for the spring semester.

Application deadlines for the partner universities range from

→ **14 May to 31 May** for the full academic year/winter semester, and from

→ **15 September to 30 November** for the spring semester.

Deadlines of the International Office

at the PLUS (mobility status, financial support)

Erasmus+

- **15 June** (Semester 1 & Full Academic Year)
- **15 November** (Semester 2)

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Study Abroad

- **1 February** (Semester 1 & Full Academic Year)
- **1 April** (Semester 1 & Full Academic Year)
- **1 June** (Semester 1 & Full Academic Year)
- **15 November** (Semester 2)

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What do I need to apply?

Eligibility & Academic Standing

- Registered PLUS student
 - BA: 2 semesters completed
 - MA: Apply from semester 1
- Centre of vital interests in Austria
- Good academic progress
- Some partners require minimum GPA

Documents Needed for Internal Application

- Transcript of Records (English)
- Motivation letter (250–300 words, English)
- Check English language requirements of host university
- Submit [form](#) + transcript + motivation letter
- List 3 preferences

English language requirements

United Kingdom (Study Abroad)

- Most universities require **official English certificates** (minimum B2; e.g. IELTS 6.0–6.5, TOEFL)
- Certificates must be **recent** and **within the valid date range**
- Always **check the partner university's website** for exact requirements

Republic of Ireland (Erasmus+)

- English & American Studies students usually do *not* need to provide English language certificates
- Requirement may **vary by partner university**
- Can **change annually** – always check the **partner university's website**

Financial Support – Study Abroad & Erasmus+ Overview

- Financial support differs by programme.
- Both Study Abroad and Erasmus+ grants are **grants only**, not full scholarships.
- Grants **cover parts** of living and **travel expenses**.

Financial Support – Types of Grant

Study Abroad (UK)

- [Study Abroad Grant](#)
 - Duration: minimum one term, maximum one academic year
 - Monthly allowance for the UK: ≈ €487
 - One-time travel subsidy: €161
 - No legal entitlement; funds are limited
- => zero grant possible

Erasmus+ (Republic of Ireland)

- [Erasmus+ Grant](#)
- Based on the Erasmus+ budget available to PLUS
- Funding usually covers **4.5 months**; extra months become Zero Grant
- Monthly allowance for Ireland (Region 14):
€ 520
- One-time travel subsidy: consult International Office
- Must apply for **each semester separately**; no extensions possible
- Optional top-ups for students with **children, disabilities, or fewer opportunities**

Zero Grant Option

- Occurs if grant funds are exhausted or your stay exceeds funded period
- You **remain a full exchange student**
- Tuition fees at the host university are **waived**
- You must **earn at least 3 ECTS per month** to maintain funding and mobility recognition

Contact for Funding – PLUS Study Abroad & Erasmus+

Study Abroad Grant

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Erasmus+ Grant

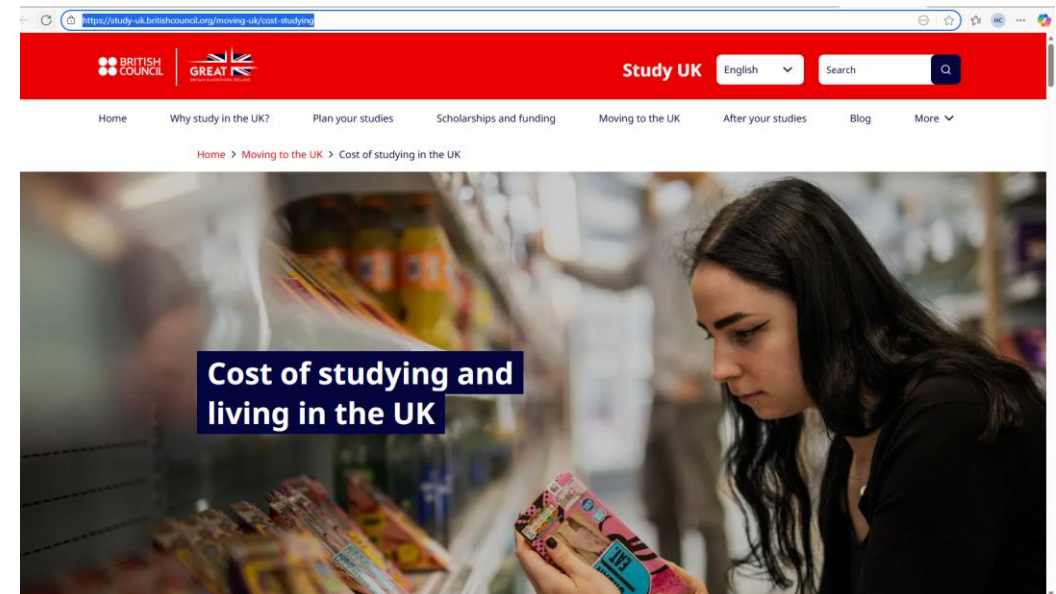
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Living Costs

[Cost of studying in the UK | Study UK](https://study-uk.britishcouncil.org/moving-uk/cost-studying)

- On average, you'll need around **£1,300–£1,400 per month in London**, or **£900–£1,300 elsewhere in the UK**, to cover **accommodation, utilities, food, and general living costs**.
 - Student halls (usually includes bills)
 - Private accommodation (typically excludes bills)
 - Household bills
 - Groceries
 - Socialising
 - Public transport
 - Mobile phone bill
 - Student gym membership

<https://study-uk.britishcouncil.org/moving-uk/cost-studying>



Visa

https://www.gov.uk/check-uk-visa/jaustia/study

GOV.UK

Check if you need a UK visa
How long are you planning to study in the UK for?

☒ 6 months or less
☐ longer than 6 months

Continue

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Standard Visitor Visa

- Students who will be studying in the UK for **6 months or less** will enter the UK on a **Visitor Visa**. Some students can be issued with this visa free of charge at the border, others will need to apply in advance – see the UK Government Visa Checker for more information:
- <https://www.gov.uk/check-uk-visa>

Student Visa

- All students who will study in the UK for a **Full Academic Year** will require a **Student Visa**.
- <https://www.gov.uk/student-visa>

Electronic Travel Authorisation (ETA)

Purpose:

- Essentially an **online pre-clearance** for short visits to the UK.
- Intended for **travellers who do not need a visa** to enter the UK.

Key points:

- Mandatory from **2025 onwards** for EU/EEA citizens, including Austrians and Germans.
- Valid for **short stays (up to 6 months)** for tourism, short-term study, or business.
- Simple online process, usually approved within minutes to a few days.
- [United Kingdom ETA | United Kingdom ETA Official Application](#)

Accreditation

- Students need to select appropriate options for **full-time academic enrolment: 60 ECTS** (= 120 British credits) **per academic year** or **30 ECTS** (= 60 British credits) **per single semester**.
- This is both an academic and visa requirement.
- All students are assigned an Academic Adviser in their primary area of study at the partner university.
- At least **3 ECTS per month of stay** must be recognised at the home university.
- Recognition at the PLUS must be signed by the CuKo chairperson or responsible Global Opportunities Advisor.
 - ⇒ [STUDY ABROAD \(UK\)](#)
 - ⇒ [Erasmus+](#)
- Recognition for students of English and American Studies: Dr. Christopher Herzog

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 - [Studieren im Ausland - Universität Salzburg](#)
 - [Study Abroad - Universität Salzburg](#)
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- Funding for UK stays ([Study Abroad Grant](#)): elona.memisha-schnappinger@plus.ac.at

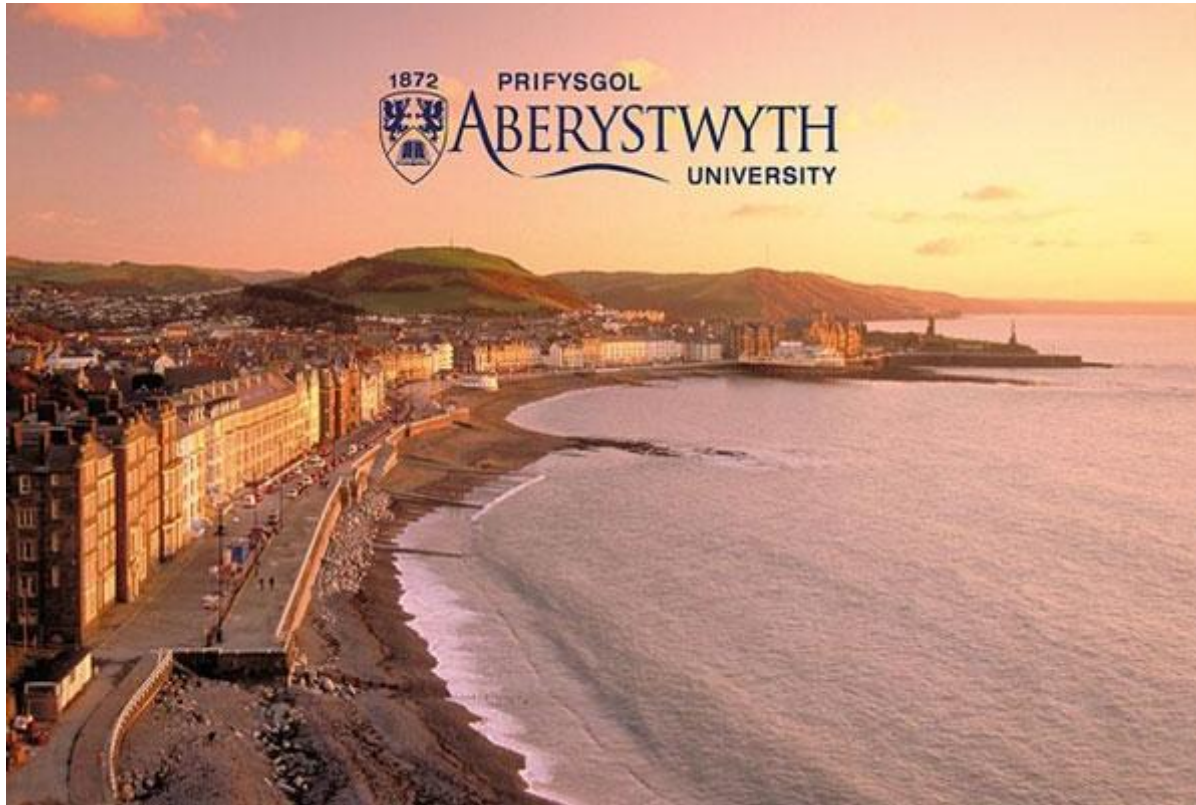
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Partner Universities in the UK and the Republic of Ireland (in detail)

Study Abroad in the UK

Open to all students of Salzburg University

Aberystwyth University, Aberystwyth (Wales)



- This programme is university-wide and covers the areas of study as indicated on the university's website.
- Areas of study open for Students:
<https://www.aber.ac.uk/en/modules/deptcurrent/>
- Places available: 4 students per semester OR 2 students per full academic year
- Contact:
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Aberystwyth University, Aberystwyth (Wales)

Nomination Deadlines

- Autumn / Full Year: 1 April
- Spring: 1 October

Application Deadlines

- Semester 1 / Full Year: 1 May
- Semester 2: 15 October

Aberystwyth University, Aberystwyth (Wales)

Semester / Term Dates

- **Semester 1 (Teaching):**
28 Sept – 11 Dec 2026
- **Semester 1**
(Assessment/Exams): 4 Jan –
22 Jan 2027
- **Semester 2 (Teaching):**
25 Jan – 19 Mar 2027 &
12 Apr – 30 Apr 2027
- **Semester 2 (Revision / Exams):**
3 May – 7 May 2027 (revision),
10 May – 28 May 2027 (exams)

Modules / Course Catalogue

- Modules list: [Aberystwyth Modules](#)
- Exchange Learning Agreement info: [Learning Agreement](#)

English Language Requirements

- Instruction language: English
- Minimum level: CEFR B2
- [English requirements](#)

English Language Requirements for Exchange Students

Aberystwyth University (Wales)

- Minimum B2 level English
- Acceptable certificates: IELTS, TOEFL, Cambridge exams
- Official certificates must be recent (check homepage for validity period)
- More info: [Aberystwyth English Requirements](#)

Links (Aberystwyth)

- University website: <https://www.aber.ac.uk/en/>
- Global Opportunities website: <https://www.aber.ac.uk/en/global-opportunities/>
- Areas of study open for Students: <https://www.aber.ac.uk/en/modules/deptcurrent/>
- Course information for exchange students: <https://www.aber.ac.uk/en/study-with-us/global-opportunities/study-at-aberystwyth/exchange-at-aber/learning-agreement/>
- Credit system: <https://www.aber.ac.uk/en/academic-registry/handbook/exam-conventions/>
- Language requirements: <https://www.aber.ac.uk/en/study-with-us/international/english-requirements/>
- Application Procedure Exchange Programme: <https://www.aber.ac.uk/en/study-with-us/global-opportunities/study-at-aberystwyth/exchange-at-aber/>
- Application Procedure Study Abroad & Direct Enrol (Fee Paying): <https://www.aber.ac.uk/en/study-with-us/global-opportunities/study-at-aberystwyth/study-abroad-at-aber/>
- Visa requirements: <https://www.aber.ac.uk/en/student-services/visasupport/visas-immigration/>
- Housing assistance and information: <https://www.aber.ac.uk/en/accommodation/>
- Student Support Services: <https://www.aber.ac.uk/en/study-with-us/student-life/support/>
- Sports Centre: <https://www.aber.ac.uk/en/sportscentre/>
- Culture: <https://www.aberystwythartscentre.co.uk/>
- Student Societies: <https://www.abersu.co.uk/teamaber/societies/societieslist/>
- Short Programmes at Aberystwyth: <https://www.aber.ac.uk/en/global-opportunities/study-at-aberystwyth/short-programmes-aber/>

Living Expenses (Aberystwyth)

Approximate costs

Expenditure	Cost per week	Cost per month	Cost per annum
Room	From £140.73	From £562.92	From £5,489
Food, Laundry & Toiletries	£55	£222	£2,145
Bills (energy, internet)	Included	Included	Included
Contents Insurance	Included	Included	Included
Books, Equipment & Stationery	£4	£15	£150
Personal (including clothing, social and extras)	From £45	From £180	From £1,755
Total	£244.73	£979.92	£9,539

Bath Spa University, Bath



- This programme is university-wide and open to all subjects.
- Places available per Academic Year: 2 full-year students or the equivalent of 4 students for a semester each
- PLUS will only nominate students who are obtaining a minimum GPA of 2.5
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Bath Spa University, Bath

Nomination Deadlines

- Semester 1 / Full Year: **15 May 2026**
- Semester 2: **15 October 2026**

Application Deadlines

- Semester 1 / Full Year: **31 May 2026**
- Semester 2: **31 October 2026**

Semester / Term Dates

- **Semester 1 (Autumn Term):** 21 Sept 2026 – 22 Jan 2027
- **Semester 2 (Spring Term):** 1 Feb 2027 – 21 May 2027

Bath Spa University, Bath

Modules / Course Catalogue

- Module links provided during application process
- Course index page: [Bath Spa Course Catalogue](#)
- Modules may change; timetables confirmed after enrolment

English Language Requirements

- All courses taught in English
- Minimum requirement: **CEFR B2 level**

English Language Requirements for Exchange Students

Bath Spa University (England)

- Minimum B2 (IELTS 6.0 overall, no less than 5.5 in any component)
- TOEFL, Pearson Test of English also accepted
- Exchange students follow same requirements as international students
- More info: [Bath Spa English Requirements](#)

Living Expenses (Bath Spa University, Bath)

LIVING EXPENSES

Approximate costs of living in Bath (per week). Please remember this depends on what sort of lifestyle the student chooses. It is an indicator that students can work from and adjust according to their circumstances.

ITEM	PER WEEK
Rent (Accommodation) <i>*cost varies by type of accommodation</i>	£130-250*
Food (not including eating out)	£35.00
Laundry, cleaning, etc.	£10.00
Local bus travel (based on bus pass)	£15.00
Telephone/mobile phone	£10.00
Personal toiletries (soap, toothpaste, etc.)	£5.00
Medicines/contingencies	£10.00
Social activities/sports/eating out/clubs	£35.00
Personal belongings insurance	£5.00
Course Materials	£15.00
TOTAL <i>*based on a typical rent of £160.00 per week</i>	£300.00*

Links (Bath Spa University, Bath)

- Website: <https://www.bathspa.ac.uk/students/international/go-global/opportunities-for-incoming-students/>
- Module Catalogue: <https://www.bathspa.ac.uk/courses/course-index-a-z/>
- Academic Calendar: <https://www.bathspa.ac.uk/about-us/term-dates/>
- Visa Requirements:
- <https://www.bathspa.ac.uk/students/international/visas-and-immigration/>
- <https://www.gov.uk/check-uk-visa>
- Accommodation: <https://www.bathspa.ac.uk/student-life/accommodation/>

University of East Anglia, Norwich (UEA)



- The programme is university-wide and cross-faculty; there should be no restrictions.
- Subject area(s): University-wide
- Places available: 2 full year / 4 semesters
- Level: Undergraduate only
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University of East Anglia, Norwich

- **Nomination Deadlines
(Exchange partners):**

- Autumn (September start):
1 May 2026
- Spring (January start):
15 October 2026

- **Application Deadlines (once
nominated):**

- Autumn (September start):
15 May 2026
- Spring (January start):
31 October 2026

Semester / Term Dates for Exchange Students (UEA)

- **Autumn 2026**

- International Orientation: 9 September – 11 September 2026 (TBC)
- Welcome Week: 14 September – 18 September 2026
- Teaching begins: 21 September 2026
- Christmas Break: 12 December 2026 – 10 January 2027

- **Spring 2027**

- International Orientation: 20 January – 22 January 2027 (TBC)
- Teaching begins: 25 January 2027
- Easter Break: 13 March – 11 April 2027
- Assessment Period: 17 May – 11 June 2027

Modules / Course Catalogue (What students can study) (UEA)

- Visiting students may select modules from the Faculties of Arts & Humanities, Social Sciences, and Sciences.
- Levels: Level 4 = first year; Level 5 = second year; Level 6 = third year.
- Study load: 120 UCU per academic year or 60 UCU per single semester (which equates to approximately 30 ECTS).
- Restrictions: Some schools limit access (e.g., Literature, Drama & Creative Writing; Pharmacy; Chemistry) so students should check availability.
- **Where to find catalogue/modules:** Students should consult the UEA “What can I study?” page for visiting study abroad and the online module listings. ([University of East Anglia](#))

English Language Requirements for Exchange Students

University of East Anglia (Norwich, England)

- Minimum B2 level (CEFR)
- Accepts IELTS, TOEFL, Pearson, Cambridge exams
- Exchange students usually do **not** need pre-sessional courses if they meet requirements
- More info: [UEA English Requirements](#)

Links (UEA)

- Academic Information: <https://www.uea.ac.uk/study/study-abroad-and-exchange/incoming-study-abroad-and-exchange/what-can-i-study>
- English Language Equivalencies: <https://www.uea.ac.uk/apply/our-admissions-policy/english-language-equivalencies>
- Accommodation: <https://www.uea.ac.uk/study/study-abroad-and-exchange/incoming-study-abroad-and-exchange/essential-information/accommodation>

University of Glasgow (CIVIS), Glasgow (Scotland)



- This programme is part of the CIVIS Alliance network and is university-wide, covering most disciplines.
- Important note: In this case, students need to contact the CIVIS coordinator of their department.
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Application Deadlines & Semester Dates – University of Glasgow Study Abroad & Exchange

Semester 1 (Autumn/Fall) &

Full Year (Early September – End May)

- Teaching Period: Early September – Mid December (Semester 1)
- Teaching Period Early September – End May (Full Year)
- Nomination by Home University:
 - Nominations open: 1 March
 - Deadline: 20 April
- Student Application:
 - Applications open: 11 March
 - Deadline: 1 May

Semester 2 (Spring)

- Teaching Period: Early January – End May
- Nomination by Home University:
 - Nominations open: 1 October
 - Deadline: 15 October
- Student Application:
 - Applications open: 1 October
 - Deadline: 31 October

University of Glasgow 2025/2026 – Semester Dates

(Academic year and semester dates for 2026/27 are expected to be similar to those shown below.)

Semester 1 & Full Year

Event	Date
Orientation & UofG Welcome	From 10 September 2025
Earliest arrival (Accommodation opens)	12 September 2025
Latest arrival	3 October 2025
Academic classes begin	22 September 2025
Semester ends	19 December 2025*

** **19 December 2025** is the last day of the semester - all examinations/assessments must be completed by this date. Students are free to make travel plans from the **20 December onwards**.*

Semester 2

Event	Date
Earliest arrival (Accommodation opens)	8 January 2026
Orientation & UofG Welcome	From 9 January 2026
Academic classes begin	12 January 2026
Semester ends	29 May 2026

** **29 May 2026** is the last day of the semester - all examinations/assessments must be completed by this date. Students are free to make travel plans from the **30 May onwards**.*

How many credits should students study?

- A full course load for one semester is 60 Glasgow credits (= 30 ECTS credits).
- A full course load for the full academic year is 120 credits.
- Most courses are 20 credits but some can be 10, 15 or 30 credits.
- Please note the above courseloads are University mandated. The University of Glasgow does not permit students to underload or overload without UofG approval.

English Language Requirements for Exchange Students

- **University of Glasgow (Scotland, CIVIS)**
 - Minimum B2 CEFR, some courses require C1
 - Accepts IELTS, TOEFL, Cambridge, Pearson, Duolingo
 - Pre-sessional courses available
 - More info: [Glasgow English Requirements](#)

University of Glasgow (CIVIS), Glasgow (Scotland)

General Links

- <https://www.gla.ac.uk/study/visiting/studyabroadexchange/>
- <https://www.gla.ac.uk/study/visiting/studyabroadexchange/applicationdeadlinesandsemesterdates/>
- <https://www.gla.ac.uk/study/visiting/studyabroadexchange/englishlanguageforvisitingstudents/>

Health Care in the UK:

- <https://www.gla.ac.uk/international/support/practicalinformationinternationalstudents/nhs-health-services/>

University of Leeds, Leeds



- This programme covers the academic exchange of undergraduate and graduate students in all subject areas. Any restrictions on specific subject areas and/or levels of study will be made clear in the relevant fact sheets and on the websites of each institution.
- This programme is open across seven faculties, offering all modules from across the university, except Medicine and Dentistry.
- Number of exchange students per academic year: 3 full time students, or the equivalent of 6 students for a semester each
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Nomination & Application (Leeds)

Semester 1 (September–January)

- Non EU nationals: 31 March (preferred)
- EU/EEA nationals: 30 April (preferred)

Semester 2 (January–June)

- October 31 (preferred)

Leeds International Summer School (LISS)

- Early application: 1 April
- General application: 1 May

Key Timelines for Exchange and Study Abroad Students at Leeds

Pre-sessional English Courses

Various start dates depending on intake

Semester 1: September – January

Semester 2: January – June

Leeds International Summer School (LISS): July – August

Important Dates (Leeds)

Accommodation & Arrival

Category	Deadline / Recommendation
Accommodation application	1 July (Semester 1) / 1 December (Semester 2)
	N/A – accommodation organised for LISS students
Suggested arrival	Week 3 of September (Sem 1)
	Thursday before teaching starts (Sem 2)
	Weekend before LISS classes start

Important Dates (Leeds)

Orientation & Teaching Dates

Category	Semester 1	Semester 2	LISS
International Orientation	Week 3–4 of September	Thursday–Saturday before teaching starts	First three days
Lecture Dates	Week 1 of Oct – Week 2 of Dec	Late Jan – Week 1 of May	Duration of programme
Examinations	Week 3–4 of January	Mid-May – Early June	N/A

English Language Requirements for Exchange Students

University of Leeds (England)

- Minimum B2 (CEFR)
- IELTS, TOEFL, Pearson, Cambridge certificates accepted
- Exchange students same as other international applicants
- More info: [Leeds English Requirements](#)

Links (Leeds)

- Study Abroad:
<https://www.leeds.ac.uk/studyabroad>
- Minimum language requirements:
<https://www.leeds.ac.uk/incominglanguages>
<https://www.gov.uk/student-visa>
- Undergraduate module (course) information:
<https://www.leeds.ac.uk/incomingstudy>
<https://www.leeds.ac.uk/incomingschoolguidance>
- Postgraduate module (course) information:
<https://www.leeds.ac.uk/incomingstudy>
- LISS:
<https://www.leeds.ac.uk/summerstudy>
<https://www.leeds.ac.uk/summerapply>
- Visa application (non EU nationals):
<https://www.leeds.ac.uk/studyabroadvisa>
- Arrival and orientation:
<https://www.leeds.ac.uk/incomingprepare>
<https://linkto.leeds.ac.uk/>
- Accommodation:
<https://accommodation.leeds.ac.uk/>
- Study Abroad Office:
<https://www.leeds.ac.uk/incomingstudyabroad>

University of Leicester – Leicester



- This Agreement applies to undergraduate students from any discipline of both institutions.
- Number of Exchange Students: 2 full year students (or the equivalent of 4 students for a semester each) per Academic Year
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University of Leicester – Leicester

Application and Nomination

Deadlines:

- Semester 1 (Fall or Full Year):
31 May
- Semester 2 (Spring or Calendar Year): 31 October

Term and semester dates (Leicester)

A 'term' refers to the period of time when you can expect classes to be held. A 'semester' includes term-time and weeks when you will be expected to undertake independent study, revision, and exams.

Full year programme dates

- Welcome week: 22 - 26 September 2025
- Leicester academic year: 22 September 2025 - 5 June 2026
- Calendar year 2026 (alternative assessments*): 5 January - 11 December 2026**
- Calendar year 2026: 5 January 2026 - 10 January 2027**

Semester 1 (Fall/September start)

- Welcome Week: 22 - 26 September 2025
- Semester 1 with alternative assessments: 22 September - 12 December 2025
- Semester 1: 22 September 2025 - 11 January 2026
- Semester 1 examinations: 5 - 10 January 2026

Term and semester dates ctd. (Leicester)

A 'term' refers to the period of time when you can expect classes to be held. A 'semester' includes term-time and weeks when you will be expected to undertake independent study, revision, and exams.

Semester 2 (Spring/January start)

- Welcome: 5 - 9 January 2026
- Semester 2 with alternative assessments*: 12 January - 27 March 2026
- Semester 2: 12 January - 5 June 2026
- Semester 2 examinations: 5 - 22 May 2026

Exams:

- Semester 1 exams take place in early-to-mid-January.
- Semester 2 exams take place in May.
- Please note that students taking classes in some scientific subjects including Biological Science, Chemistry, Engineering, Geology, Informatics and Mathematics will be required to stay for the full examination period in January and/or Summer as applicable.

Vacations and holidays

- Christmas: 13 December 2025 - 4 January 2026
- Easter: 28 March - 26 April 2026
- Summer: 6 June - 20 September 2026**

*Students wishing to take alternative assessments in order to depart the UK in December should refer to the section on exams.

**Dates to be confirmed on publication of 2026/27 academic calendar

English Language Requirements for Exchange Students

University of Leicester (England)

- Minimum English-language requirements include:
- education in English, or an IELTS score noted on the course page;
- tests must be less than two years old;
- detailed equivalent scores provided (e.g., IELTS 6.0, 6.5 etc depending on course).
- More info: [University of Leicester](#)

Links (Leicester)

- How to apply: <https://le.ac.uk/cite/study-abroad-unit/%20incoming/studying>
- English Language Requirements: <https://le.ac.uk/study/international-students/english-language-requirements>
- Student Visa: <https://www.gov.uk/student-visa>
- Standard Visitor Visa: <https://www.gov.uk/standard-visitor>
- Academic Calendar and Dates: <https://le.ac.uk/cite/study-abroad-unit/incoming/studying/dates>
- Accommodation:
<https://le.ac.uk/study/accommodation>
https://rooms.le.ac.uk/student_portal/
- Costs: <https://study-uk.britishcouncil.org/moving-uk/cost-studying>

University of Liverpool, Liverpool



- This programme is university-wide, with some restrictions.
- Exchange students may study undergraduate courses at UoL, including Architecture, Dentistry, Veterinary Science, Health Sciences, Law, and Management, although certain modules within these courses are not available to them.
- Places available: Varies
- Contact:
christopher.herzog@plus.ac.at

Semester & Full Year: Dates & Deadlines (Liverpool)

- Semester 1 and Full Year nominations open: **15th March**
- Semester 1 and Full Year Nominations close: **15th April**
- Semester 1 and Full Year Applications close: **1st May**
- Semester 2 Nominations open: **15th September**
- Semester 2 Nominations: **15th October**
- Semester 2 Applications: **1st November**

Term Dates (Liverpool)

From	To	
22 September 2025	12 December 2025	12 weeks teaching
15 December 2025	2 January 2026	3 weeks break
5 January 2026	23 January 2026	3 weeks teaching and assessment
26 January 2026	20 March 2026	8 weeks teaching Start of teaching for courses with January 2026 entry
23 March 2026	10 April 2026	3 weeks break
13 April 2026	8 May 2026	4 weeks teaching
11 May 2026	29 May 2026	3 weeks teaching and assessment

Finance & Insurance (Liverpool)

- Living expenses in Liverpool are low compared to many other UK cities. Students are advised to budget between £9,000 and £10,000 to live in Liverpool for a full academic year. This includes accommodation, food and local travel.

Travel Insurance

- Students are expected to arrange their Travel Insurance and Health insurance in their own country.
- Students studying for more than 6 months will pay the Immigration Health Surcharge (IHS) (as referred to on gov.uk) in order to access healthcare through the National Health Service (NHS)

English Language Requirements for Exchange Students

University of Liverpool (England)

- Minimum B2 (IELTS 6.0 overall, no less than 5.5 in any component)
- TOEFL, PTE Academic, Cambridge exams accepted
- Certificates must not be older than two years
- More info: [Liverpool English Requirements](#)

Links (Liverpool)

- Inbound Programme: <https://www.liverpool.ac.uk/global-opportunities/visiting-students/>
- Inbound Students webpage: www.liverpool.ac.uk/global-opportunities/inbound/
- Inbound Students email: gouol@liverpool.ac.uk
- Main webpage: www.liverpool.ac.uk/global-opportunities/
- Guide to Choosing Modules: <https://www.liverpool.ac.uk/media/livacuk/study/international/study-abroad/Guide,to,choosing,modules,for,inbound,students,202526.pdf>
- English Language Requirements: <https://www.liverpool.ac.uk/international/applying/entry-requirements/english-language-requirements/>
- Visa Information: <https://www.gov.uk/guidance/check-when-you-can-get-an-electronic-travel-authorisation-eta>
- Accommodation: <https://www.liverpool.ac.uk/global-opportunities/visiting-students/accommodation/>
- Students with disabilities: <https://www.liverpool.ac.uk/studentssupport/book-an-appointment/teams/disability-advice-and-guidance/>
- International Summer School: <https://www.liverpool.ac.uk/international-summer-school/>

University of Ulster, Belfast / Coleraine / Londonderry (Northern Ireland)



- Subject Area: Cross Faculty
 - Number of Students per Semester: 4
- OR
- Number of Students per Year: 2
 - Contact:
christopher.herzog@plus.ac.at

Nomination and Application Deadlines (Ulster)

Entry Type	Nomination Deadline	Application Deadline
Full Year / Autumn Semester Entry	31 May	30 June
Spring Semester Entry	31 October	30 November

Semester 1, 2025/2026 Academic Year (Ulster) 22 September 2025 to 23 January 2026

Deadline	Date
Nomination deadline	31 May 2025
Application deadline	30 June 2025
Accommodation deadline	14 August 2025
Arrival dates	13 and 14 September 2025
Orientation/Welcome Week	15 September to 19 September 2025
Teaching begins	22 September 2025
Examinations begin	5 January 2025
University Closed	15 December 2025 to 2 January 2026
Teaching ends	23 January 2026

Semester 2,

2025/2026 Academic Year (Ulster)

26 January 2026 to 29 May 2026

Deadline	Date
Nomination deadline	31 October 2025
Application deadline	30 November 2025
Accommodation deadline	14 December 2025
Arrival dates	17 and 18 January 2026
Orientation/Welcome Week	19 January to 23 January 2026
Teaching begins	26 January 2026
Examinations begin	11 May 2026
University Closed	30 March 2026 to 10 April 2026
Teaching ends	29 May 2026

English Language Requirements for Exchange Students

University of Ulster (Coleraine, Northern Ireland)

- Minimum B2 (CEFR)
- IELTS, TOEFL, Cambridge exams, Duolingo accepted
- Pre-sessional courses offered if requirements not fully met
- More info: [Ulster English Requirements](#)

Links (Ulster)

- Orientation Period: www.ulster.ac.uk/student/international/orientation-programme
- Key Dates & Deadlines: <https://www.ulster.ac.uk/global/study-abroad/dates>
- Study Abroad Guidance: <https://www.ulster.ac.uk/global/study-abroad/guidance>
- Module Selection: <https://www.ulster.ac.uk/global/study-abroad/modules>
- English Language Requirements: <https://www.ulster.ac.uk/global/apply/english-language-requirements>
- Accommodation: <https://www.ulster.ac.uk/accommodation>
- Inclusion and Accessibility: <https://www.ulster.ac.uk/student/wellbeing/disability>

University of Warwick, Coventry



- Subject Areas & Levels: Politics (UG = Undergraduate), Philosophy (UG), History (UG or PG = Postgraduate)
- Number of Students: 2 per subject area
- IMPORTANT NOTE: Only open to students of **Politics, Philosophy, and History**.
- Contact: christopher.herzog@plus.ac.at

APPLICATION DEADLINES:

- Autumn & Full Year entry: **30th April 2025**
- Spring entry: **15th September 2025**

How long can I study for?

This will depend upon the duration you have agreed with your home university and the academic department you wish to study in.

Depending on the academic department, it is possible to study with us for:

- Autumn Term only
- Autumn and Spring Terms
- Spring Term only
- Spring and Summer Terms
- Full academic year

Term Dates (2026/2027)

University of Warwick, Coventry

Campus Arrivals

- Thursday 24 September 2026 to Sunday 27 September 2026

Welcome Week

- Monday 28 September 2026 to Sunday 4 October 2026

Autumn Term

- Monday 5 October 2026 to Saturday 12 December 2026

Spring Term

- Monday 11 January 2027 to Saturday 20 March 2027

Summer Term

- Monday 26 April 2027 to Saturday 3 July 2027

English Language Requirements for Exchange Students

University of Warwick (Coventry, England)

- Minimum B2/C1 depending on course
- IELTS, TOEFL, Pearson, Cambridge exams accepted
- More info: [Warwick International Admissions](#)

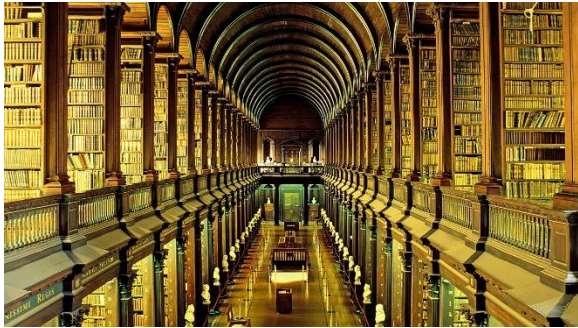
Links (Warwick)

- Key Information:
<https://warwick.ac.uk/services/studentopportunity/studentmobility/studyatwarwick/universitypartners/>
- FAQs: <https://warwick.ac.uk/services/studentopportunity/studentmobility/studyatwarwick/faq/application/>
- Inbound application process:
<https://warwick.ac.uk/services/studentopportunity/studentmobility/studyatwarwick/applicationprocess/>
- Availability of Academic Departments for Part-Year Study 25/26:
https://warwick.ac.uk/services/studentopportunity/studentmobility/studyatwarwick/moduleinformation/part-year_availability_25-26.pdf
- Virtual Campus Tour: <https://warwick.ac.uk/study/undergraduate/virtualtour/>
- Term Dates: <https://warwick.ac.uk/study/termdates/#2026>
- Module Handbook:
<https://warwick.ac.uk/services/studentopportunity/studentmobility/studyatwarwick/moduleinformation/partyearstudents-examinationmethods/>

Erasmus+

For students of English and American Studies only.

Trinity College Dublin (Republic of Ireland)



- <https://www.tcd.ie/>
- Contact: Dr. Christopher Herzog, Department of English and American Studies
- [English Language Requirements - Study - Trinity College Dublin](#)
- Entry requirements:
<https://www.tcd.ie/study/international/how-to-apply/entry-requirements.php>
- Places available: 2x10 / 4x5 months
- Academic Year Structure:
<https://www.tcd.ie/calendar/academic-year-structure/>
- Course programme: English Studies (TR023), Undergraduate:
<https://www.tcd.ie/students/orientation/visiting-exchange/module-enrolment.php>

Trinity College Dublin

Nomination & Application Deadlines

First semester and full year

Nominations & Applications open:

- Nominations open: December 15th
- Nominations close: March 30th
- Applications Open: January 20th
- Applications close: April 15th

Second semester

Nominations & Applications open:

- Nominations open: July 15th
- Nominations close: September 30th
- Applications Open: August 19th
- Applications close: October 15th

Trinity College Dublin

Academic Year 2026/27 (Overview)

Term / Semester	Dates	Key Notes
Michaelmas Term / Semester 1	31 Aug – 20 Dec 2026	- Orientation: 7–14 Sep (PG, Visiting, Erasmus, and new UG students)- Teaching: 14 Sep – 7 Dec- Revision & Assessment: 7–20 Dec- College closed: 24 Dec – 3 Jan
Hilary Term / Semester 2	18 Jan – 25 Apr 2027	- Teaching: 18 Jan – 12 Apr- Revision & Assessment: 12–25 Apr
Trinity Term / Semester 2 (Research Focus)	26 Apr – 6 Jun 2027	- Trinity Week: 26 Apr – 2 May- Research period until 6 Jun
Summer / Research & Reassessment	7 Jun – 23 Aug 2027	- Research continues through summer- Public holidays: 7 Jun, 2 Aug- Reassessment: 23 Aug onwards

Additional Notes:

- Semester 1 assessments: 11–22 Dec 2026
- Semester 2 assessments: 19–30 Apr 2027
- Provisional Semester 1 results: week of 8 Feb 2027
- Public holidays and college closure dates are included in term weeks

English Language Requirements for Exchange Students

- **Trinity College Dublin**
 - Minimum IELTS 6.5 overall, no less than 6.0 in any component
 - TOEFL, Cambridge exams accepted
 - Pre-sessional courses available for students below standard
 - More info: [TCD English Requirements](#)

TU Dublin (City Campus), Technological University Dublin



- Website: <https://www.tudublin.ie/>
- Contact: Dr. Christopher Herzog, Department of English and American Studies
- Places available: 2x10 / 4x5 months
- English language requirements: <https://www.tudublin.ie/study/international/how-to-apply/entry-requirements/english-language-requirements/>
- Academic Calendar: <https://www.tudublin.ie/for-students/starting-at-tu-dublin/getting-started/academic-calendar/>
- Incoming Erasmus+ Students: <https://www.tudublin.ie/study/international/>
- International Mobility: <https://www.tudublin.ie/study/international/study-abroad-erasmus/>

TU Dublin

Nomination & Application Deadlines

Application form deadlines

(for Winter Semester and full year) :

- Nomination deadline: 30th April
- Application deadline: 14th May

Application form deadlines

(for Spring Semester)

- Nomination deadline:
- 1st November
- Application deadline: 7th November

TU Dublin

General Calendar Information for Incoming Students

Semester	Dates	Key Periods / Notes
Winter	Mid-September – Mid-December	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Induction & Orientation: 9–13 Sept 2024 - Christmas Holidays: 2 weeks mid-Dec – early Jan- - Exams: January
Spring	Late January – Mid-May	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Induction & Orientation: 20–24 Jan 2025 - Exams: May

<https://www.tudublin.ie/for-students/academic-calendar/>

English Language Requirements for Exchange Students

Technological University Dublin (City Campus)

- Minimum IELTS 6.0-6.5 depending on course
- TOEFL and Pearson also accepted
- Exchange students usually treated the same as international students
- More info: [TU Dublin English Requirements](#)

University of Limerick



- <https://www.ul.ie/>
- Contact: Dr. Christopher Herzog, Department of English and American Studies
- English language requirements: <https://www.ul.ie/gps/about/entry-requirements/english-language-requirements>
- Places available: 2x10 / 4x5 months
- Course programme: School of English, Irish and Communication; (School of Modern Languages and Applied Linguistics)

<https://www.ul.ie/global/incoming-students/erasmus-students/academic-matters>

<https://bookofmodules.ul.ie/>

- Incoming Students: <https://www.ul.ie/global/incoming-students>
- Erasmus+ Incomings: <https://www.ul.ie/global/incoming-students/erasmus-students>
- Academic Calendar 2026/27: <https://www.ul.ie/academic-registry/academic-calendars-past-future/academic-calendar-2026/27>

University of Limerick

Nomination & Application Deadlines

Our Nomination Procedure

Deadlines for Nomination:

- Full Academic Year / Autumn Semester: 1st May
- Spring Semester: 1st October

Nominations are to be submitted digitally via UL Global. The nominated student's information should be submitted by their Home University. Nominations should include the student's name, email address, area of study and the Erasmus code of the Institution.

Our Application Procedure

Deadlines for Application:

- Full Academic Year / Autumn Semester: 31st May
- Spring Semester: 31st October

Once the student has been officially nominated, they will receive an email with an application link and a guide to the online application procedure. Applicants will require a recent Transcript, Identification and a recent Language Certificate to complete their application. Once students have completed their application, they will be e-mailed with further information regarding accommodation, modules, etc.

University of Limerick

Term Dates

Autumn Semester 2025

Orientation: 1st September- 5th September 2025

Classes: 8th September- 28th November 2025

Exams: 6th December- 20th December 2025

Spring Semester 2026

Orientation: 19th January- 23rd January 2026

Classes: 26th January- 24th April 2026

Exams: 5th May- 18th May 2026

The semester dates for the 2026/27 academic year are expected to be similar to those of 2025/26.

English Language Requirements for Exchange Students

University of Limerick

- Minimum IELTS 6.5 (no less than 6.0 per component), TOEFL 90, PTE 61, Duolingo 120
- Pre-sessional courses offered if necessary
- More info: [UL English Requirements](#)

Nomination Deadlines

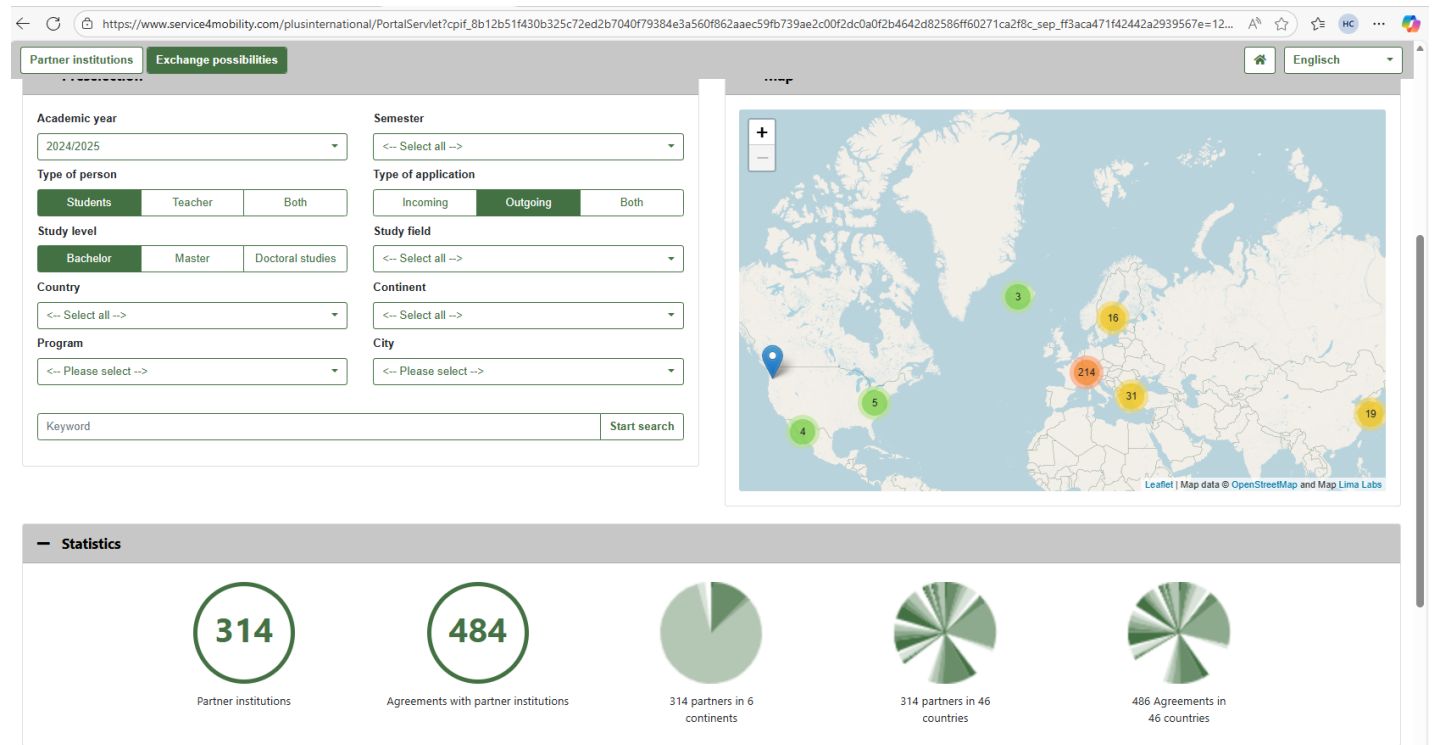
University	Full Academic Year / Winter Semester	Spring Semester
Aberystwyth University	1 April	1 October
Bath Spa University	15 May 2026	15 October 2026
University of East Anglia	1 May 2026	15 October 2026
University of Glasgow	20 April	15 October
University of Leeds	No separate nomination deadline – see application deadline	No separate nomination deadline – see application deadline
University of Leicester	No separate nomination deadline – see application deadline	No separate nomination deadline – see application deadline
University of Liverpool	15 April	15 October
Ulster University	31 May 2025	31 October 2025
University of Warwick	No nomination deadline – see application deadline	No nomination deadline – see application deadline
Trinity College Dublin	30 March	30 September
TU Dublin	30 April	1 November
University of Limerick	1 May	1 October

Application Deadlines

University	Full Academic Year / Winter Semester	Spring Semester
Aberystwyth University	1 May	15 October
Bath Spa University	31 May 2026	31 October 2026
University of East Anglia	15 May 2026	31 October 2026
University of Glasgow	1 May	31 October
University of Leeds	Non-EU: 31 March (preferred) EU/EEA: 30 April (preferred)	31 October (preferred)
University of Leicester	31 May	31 October
University of Liverpool	1 May	1 November
Ulster University	30 June 2025	30 November 2025
University of Warwick	30 April 2025	15 September 2025
Trinity College Dublin	15 April	15 October
TU Dublin	14 May	7 November
University of Limerick	31 May	31 October

Mobility-Online: World Map

- [Mobility-Online Portal](#)



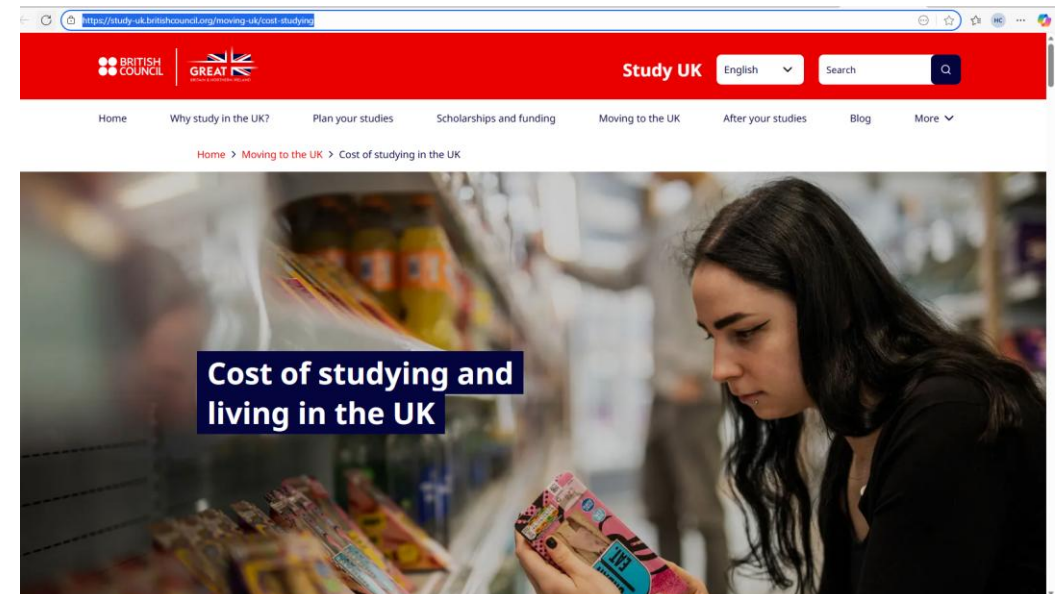
Preparing for Your Exchange: Visa, Costs & Important Details

Living Costs

[Cost of studying in the UK | Study UK](https://study-uk.britishcouncil.org/moving-uk/cost-studying)

- On average, you'll need around **£1,300–£1,400 per month in London**, or **£900–£1,300 elsewhere in the UK**, to cover **accommodation, utilities, food, and general living costs**.
 - Student halls (usually includes bills)
 - Private accommodation (typically excludes bills)
 - Household bills
 - Groceries
 - Socialising
 - Public transport
 - Mobile phone bill
 - Student gym membership

<https://study-uk.britishcouncil.org/moving-uk/cost-studying>



Living Expenses (Examples)

Bath

LIVING EXPENSES

Approximate costs of living in Bath (per week). Please remember this depends on what sort of lifestyle the student chooses. It is an indicator that students can work from and adjust according to their circumstances.

ITEM	PER WEEK
Rent (Accommodation) <i>*cost varies by type of accommodation</i>	£130-250*
Food (not including eating out)	£35.00
Laundry, cleaning, etc.	£10.00
Local bus travel (based on bus pass)	£15.00
Telephone/mobile phone	£10.00
Personal toiletries (soap, toothpaste, etc.)	£5.00
Medicines/contingencies	£10.00
Social activities/sports/eating out/clubs	£35.00
Personal belongings insurance	£5.00
Course Materials	£15.00
TOTAL <i>*based on a typical rent of £160.00 per week</i>	£300.00*

Aberystwyth

Approximate costs

Expenditure	Cost per week	Cost per month	Cost per annum
Room	From £140.73	From £562.92	From £5,489
Food, Laundry & Toiletries	£55	£222	£2,145
Bills (energy, internet)	Included	Included	Included
Contents Insurance	Included	Included	Included
Books, Equipment & Stationery	£4	£15	£150
Personal (including clothing, social and extras)	From £45	From £180	From £1,755
Total	£244.73	£979.92	£9,539

Living Expenses (Examples)

Leeds

<https://www.leeds.ac.uk/undergraduate-fees/doc/living-expenses>

Accommodation	Estimated cost per week
University accommodation, self-catered	£117 to £265
University accommodation, catered	£205 to £273
Private accommodation, self-catered	£110 to £300 (costs may be more for higher specifications)
Living expenses	Estimated cost per week
Groceries: food, toiletries and cleaning products	£31 to £38
Household bills: gas and/or electricity, water and broadband internet (these are included in most university accommodation and some private accommodation)	£14 to £17
Personal costs: transport, socialising, restaurants/takeaways, clothes and mobile phone	£44 to £68
Estimated total budget per week: approximately £199 to £423	

Liverpool

<https://www.liverpool.ac.uk/international/scholarships-and-fees/living-costs>

Living costs

Liverpool is one of the most cost-effective student cities in the UK and offers a vibrant and affordable student experience.

UK Visas and Immigration (UKVI) requires that you have £10,224 per academic year, equivalent to £1,136 per month for nine months. This is designed to cover your daily living expenses and includes things like accommodation, food and local travel.

The £10,224 figure is based on a nine-month stay in the UK. If you're staying for 12 months, you're likely to need at least £13,632 to cover your living costs, based on the UKVI's minimum monthly amount.

Example monthly costs

It's important to budget your money carefully. We estimate total monthly living expenses of £900-£1,350 based on feedback from our current international undergraduate and master's students.

Of course, your actual living costs may vary significantly according to your lifestyle and choice of accommodation. They might typically include:

- University halls accommodation (including electricity, gas, water, and Wi-Fi): £620-£1,100 per month
- Private accommodation (varies between location and number of students living in the property): £400-£700 per month
- Household bills for private accommodation (electricity, gas, water, and Wi-Fi): £50-£200 per month
- Travel and transport (bus, trains, taxis and local travel): £20-£80 per month
- Food and other household necessities: £150-£400 per month
- Mobile phone bill: £15-£50 per month
- Television Licence: £14.12 per month (you can also make a one-time payment of £169.50 for the full year)
- Socialising and entertainment: £50-£200 per month
- Study costs (books, photocopying, etc.): £10-£30 per month
- Gym membership (based on University Sports Centre): £20 per month.

Please note, the accommodation costs shown include University and private accommodation options. [University accommodation](#) offers a wide range of room types including single, premier, deluxe studio and premier studio apartments.

Living Expenses (Examples)

Ulster

<https://www.ulster.ac.uk/global/why/affordable>

Ulster University Accommodation

Costs for Ulster University accommodation

Item	Cost (£GBP)
Belfast campus (single room, private ensuite bathroom)	From £144 per week
Coleraine campus (single, shared bathroom)	From £107 per week
Derry~Londonderry campus (single room, shared bathroom)	From £103 per week
Utilities	£0 (Included in the above price)
Booking fee	£100 (one-off payment)

Private Accommodation

Costs for private accommodation

Item	Cost (£GBP)
Average monthly rent (* Northern Ireland Quarterly House Price Index, 2025)	£224 per week*
Utilities (gas, electricity etc) (* Numbeo.com, 2025)	£111 per month* (*Utilities such as gas and electricity can vary depending on size of household)

Student Cost of Living - Guidelines

Northern Ireland has the lowest student cost of living in the UK* [National Student Money Survey 2024](#).

Below is an outline of what you can expect to spend as an international student living in Northern Ireland.

As a guide, we estimate you should allow a sum in the region of £5,500 - £7,500 to cover your expenses for one academic year.

Please note, for UKVI 2025 student visa requirements, students studying outside London must show evidence of £1,136 per month for up to 9 months, totaling £10,224. ([Gov.uk](#)).

Living Expenses

Costs of living expenses

Item	Cost (£GBP)
Food / groceries / takeaways	£45 per week
Personal expenses	£35 - £50 per week (depending on social life)
Books (can also be borrowed from Ulster University library)	£5 per week (costs vary depending on programme of study and modules chosen)
Phone	£5 per week
Travel	£5 - £15 per week (depending on campus)
Ulster University Gym Membership	£5 - £11 per week
Cinema Ticket	£8 - £12

Living Expenses (Examples)

Trinity College Dublin

Costs and Insurance	
Estimated living costs (per month)	Rent: 600 – 1000 Utilities: 60 Food: 220 Travel: 110 Books & Class materials: 70 Clothes/Medical: 40 Mobile: 50 Social life/Misc: 100 Total: 1250 – 1650
Insurance	Students arriving from outside the EU/EEA, Switzerland and the UK should contact their health insurance provider to determine if they are covered while studying abroad. If not, students will need to arrange health insurance prior to departure, or purchase insurance locally in Ireland.

Liverpool

<https://www.liverpool.ac.uk/international/scholarships-and-fees/living-costs>

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Visa



https://www.gov.uk/check-uk-visa/jaustia/study

GOV.UK

Check if you need a UK visa
How long are you planning to study in the UK for?

☒ 6 months or less
☐ longer than 6 months

Continue

Standard Visitor Visa

- Students who will be studying in the UK for **6 months or less** will enter the UK on a **Visitor Visa**. Some students can be issued with this visa free of charge at the border, others will need to apply in advance – see the UK Government Visa Checker for more information:
- <https://www.gov.uk/check-uk-visa>



https://www.gov.uk/check-uk-visa/jaustia/study?previous_response=six_months_or_less

GOV.UK

Check if you need a UK visa
How long are you planning to study in the UK for?

☐ 6 months or less
☒ longer than 6 months

Continue

Student Visa

- All students who will study in the UK for a **Full Academic Year** will require a **Student Visa**.
- <https://www.gov.uk/student-visa>

Electronic Travel Authorisation (ETA)

Purpose:

- Essentially an **online pre-clearance** for short visits to the UK.
- Intended for **travellers who do not need a visa** to enter the UK.

Key points:

- Mandatory from **2025 onwards** for EU/EEA citizens, including Austrians and Germans.
- Valid for **short stays (up to 6 months)** for tourism, short-term study, or business.
- Simple online process, usually approved within minutes to a few days.
- [United Kingdom ETA | United Kingdom ETA Official Application](#)

https://www.gov.uk/check-uk-visa/yaustria/study

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Check if you need a UK visa

How long are you planning to study in the UK for?

☒ 6 months or less

☐ longer than 6 months

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Standard Visitor Visa (for short-term study)

Purpose:

- For **visiting the UK up to 6 months** for tourism, short courses, or study.
- Commonly used for short-term study abroad programmes under 6 months.

Key points:

- You **cannot work** (paid or unpaid).
- You can study **full-time for up to 6 months**, but it must be a short course.
- You are **not sponsored by the university**.
- You can **extend** in limited circumstances, but not usually for study purposes.

Eligibility for Austrians and Germans:

- Both Austria and Germany are in the **EU/EEA**, so as of now, you **do not need a Standard Visitor visa** for visits up to 6 months.
- However, from **2025 onwards**, the UK is introducing the **Electronic Travel Authorisation (ETA)**, which will be mandatory for EU citizens entering as visitors.

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Student Visa (formerly Tier 4)

Purpose:

- For **long-term study** (more than 6 months) at an accredited UK university.
- Covers full academic years or full degree programmes.

Key points:

- You **must be sponsored** by the university (they provide a CAS – Confirmation of Acceptance for Studies).
- You **can work part-time** (typically up to 20 hours per week during term).
- You can **bring dependents** if you meet criteria (not relevant for short-term Erasmus).
- You must apply **before arriving in the UK**.

Eligibility for Austrians and Germans:

- EU/EEA nationals **must apply for a Student visa** if staying **more than 6 months**.
- Provides full legal status for living and studying in the UK.

<https://www.gov.uk/student-visa>

Difference from Visas

Feature	ETA (short-term)	Standard Visitor Visa	Student Visa
Max duration	6 months	6 months	Full academic year / degree
Work rights	None	None	Part-time allowed
University sponsorship	Not needed	Not needed	Required (CAS)
Application	Online pre-authorisation	Online / embassy	Online via visa portal
Who needs it	EU/EEA (from 2025), non-visa nationals	Non-EU nationals needing visa	All staying >6 months

Summary for Students of Austrian or German Nationality

Scenario	What you need
Semester abroad ≤6 months (UK)	ETA from 2025 (no visa otherwise)
Semester abroad >6 months (full year)	Student visa required
Work during study	Only allowed on Student visa, not visitor/ETA
University tuition	Waived as part of Erasmus+ / Study Abroad exchange in both cases