Study Abroad and Exchange
Fact Sheet 2022/23

Contact Information	
Institution Name	University of Southampton
Institution Head	Mark E. Smith – Vice Chancellor and President
Erasmus Code	UK SOUTHAM01
University website	https://www.southampton.ac.uk/
Study Abroad and Exchange website	https://www.southampton.ac.uk/courses/exchanges.page
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Telephone number	+44 (0) 23 8059 2473
European exchange	erasmus@soton.ac.uk
Non-EU exchange and study abroad	studyabroad@soton.ac.uk
Departmental exchange co-ordinators	Contact details available upon request

Admissions Requirements	
English Language Requirements	CEFR level B2, IELTS overall score of 6.5 or an equivalent standard in other qualifications Component scores for individual language competencies may vary according to programme
Approved other qualifications	English language entry requirements Please see document at the bottom of the page for component and equivalent scores in approved qualifications
Document validity	Proof of English must be dated within the two years immediately preceding the start of the exchange period
Minimum GPA (non-EU partners only)	3 out of 4 (on a 4 point scale) or equivalent standard in other qualifications approved by our University

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Available Courses

Undergraduate prospectus https://www.southampton.ac.uk/courses/undergraduate
Postgraduate prospectus https://www.southampton.ac.uk/courses/postgraduate-taught
Module catalogue https://www.southampton.ac.uk/courses/modules

For more information on which courses and modules are available please check with your institutional co-ordinator or contact our Study Abroad and Exchange team

Restricted Courses

Medicine, Health Sciences and some modules within Engineering disciplines will be unavailable for exchange students

Workload Requirements

Workload per semester	30 ECTS or 60 CATS (Southampton credits) Modules are typically worth 7.5 ECTS each
Contact hours per module	Typically 3 contact hours per module per week. The exact ratio of contact hours to independent study hours is listed in the module catalogue for each individual module.
Assessment style	A variety of assessment methods are used. Typically exams, coursework, group and individual presentations. The exact assessment style and its weight in the final grade can is listed in the module catalogue for each individual module.

Tuition Fees (Study Abroad Students only, not applicable to Exchange Students)

For Study Abroad students a tuition fee will be payable, please see our tuition fees page for more details. Information about paying tuition fees.

All incoming Study Abroad students are entitled to a 5% discount on tuition fees unless alternative arrangements exist with the sending institution.

Nomination and Application Process	
Nomination process	All Exchange Students must first be nominated through an online nomination the platform. Email nominations will not be accepted The link to this platform changes with each nomination period. The correct link will be shared with coordinators via email at the start of the nomination period. If you do not receive this link and you would like to nominate students please get in touch with us before the deadline.
Nomination deadlines	Semester 1 (Fall) and Full Year: 15 March Semester 2 (Spring): 15 September
Application Process	We will contact nominated students directly with the application form, application deadline and application instructions. Students are asked to submit their application documents to us by email. The full application procedure, required documents and application form are also available on our website.
Application deadlines	Semester 1 (Fall) and Full Year: 15 May Semester 2 (Spring): 15 October

Semester Dates	
Semester 1 (Fall Semester)	Mon 26/09/2022 – Sat 28/01/2023
Christmas Vacation	Sat 17/12/2022 – Sun 08/01/2023
Semester 1 Exam Period	16/01/2023 – 28/01/2023
Semester 2 (Spring Semester)	Mon 30/01/2023 – Sat 17/06/2023
Easter Vacation	Sat 25/03/2023 – Sun 23/04/2023
Semester 2 Exam Period	22/05/2023 – 10/06/2023
Academic Calendar	https://www.southampton.ac.uk/about/term-dates.page

Visa Application Process	
Is a Visa required?	Yes For detailed and up to date information, please visit UK Visas and Immigration government websites
Required documents for visa	Visit the University of Southampton Visas and Immigration guidance
Contact details for Visas team	email: visa@soton.ac.uk

General Information	
Enabling Services – Support Services	Our Enabling Services team provide support for students with disabilities, mental health conditions or specific learning difficulties. http://www.southampton.ac.uk/edusupport/ For additional support options available to students please see our support and wellbeing page.

Airport Pick-Up – Meet and Greet	The University offers a free Meet and Greet airport collection service to first time arriving students. This service is available in both semester 1 and semester 2 from select airports only. For a list of airports and more information please see step "Travelling to the University" of our Welcome Website.
Availability of University Accommodation	We are able to guarantee University accommodation (subject to yearly review) to International Exchange/Study Abroad students. European exchange students are not guaranteed accommodation however they are very welcome to still apply. Please see our accommodation website for details on how to apply: www.soton.ac.uk/accommodation Contact email: accommodation@soton.ac.uk Deadlines for applying to University accommodation: Semester 1 entry: 1st August Semester 2 entry: 1st December Students who do not want to apply for university accommodation or are unsuccessful in their application will need to find private rented accommodation.
Cost of Living	Approximately £1,000 per month, depending on accommodation and living expenses. Student living costs in Southampton
Transcript	Students can obtain an electronic and a paper copy of their transcript through our online store. Please use the 'current students – transcripts' link. One copy is free, additional copies are £10.
Additional Information	https://www.southampton.ac.uk/international