Financing Study Abroad 2014/15

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Studying abroad need not be any more expensive than studying in Nottingham if you budget well and take advantage of any funding for which you may be eligible. All exchange students are responsible for paying for their own accommodation, travel, insurance, visa costs (if applicable) and all other living expenses whilst studying or working abroad and so budgeting in advance is crucial. However there is a wide range of sources of funding to help make study abroad affordable for all, including reduced tuition fees, bursaries, grants and scholarships.

Tuition Fees

• All University of Nottingham students who participate in one of the University’s exchange programmes pay their tuition fees to The University of Nottingham UK in the usual way. No tuition fees are paid to the host university/campus.
• The fees paid to The University of Nottingham are dependent on four factors: when you started your degree programme at Nottingham; whether you are classed as Home/EU or international for fee purposes; the location of your study/work abroad period; and the length of your study/work abroad period (one semester or the full academic year). Tuition fees are reduced in the vast majority of cases.
• The table below shows the tuition fees that you should pay if you are studying/working abroad during 2014/15 and you started your degree in September 2012 or later, as confirmed here: www.nottingham.ac.uk/fees/tuitionfees/exceptionalfees201415.aspx

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<th>Location of study or work abroad period</th>
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• If you started your degree before September 2012 then please refer to the Financing your study abroad period 2013/14 factsheet for tuition fee information: www.nottingham.ac.uk/internationalstudents/documents/exchanges/financesheet2012.pdf
• If you have any questions regarding tuition fees please contact Student Financial Services by email: studentfees-helpdesk@nottingham.ac.uk

Student Loans

If you study abroad (for a period of at least eight weeks) as part of your degree programme, you may be eligible for an overseas rate of loan from Student Finance England. For students who started their course from September 2012, in 2014/15 the maximum loan for study overseas is £6,600 (or £5,736 if you study abroad during the final year of your course.) 35% of this is means-tested against household income.

Students working abroad, even if they are not paid, will only be entitled to a reduced rate of Student Loan. For 2014/15 this is £2,807 (or £2,051 if you are abroad during the final year of your course.)

If you started your degree before September 2012 then please refer to the Financing your study abroad period 2013/14 factsheet for student loan information: www.nottingham.ac.uk/internationalstudents/documents/exchanges/financesheet2012.pdf

For further information on student loans whilst studying abroad, please refer to the relevant factsheet under ‘Study abroad funding - factsheets from Student Finance England’: www.nottingham.ac.uk/studentservices/financialsupport/factsheetsandforms.aspx

Student Finance (England, Wales and Northern Ireland) Travel Grant

A Travel Grant is available to eligible full time students, who have had a means tested assessment carried out by Student Finance, and who are attending a clinical placement in the UK or studying abroad as part of their course. For further information please refer to the Travel Grant factsheet under ‘Study abroad funding’: www.nottingham.ac.uk/studentservices/financialsupport/factsheetsandforms.aspx
University Core Bursary
If you are receiving a Core Bursary in 2013/14 or have received a Core Bursary in previous years, and your circumstances haven’t changed, you will be entitled to the same level of bursary which you received in previous years during 2014/15.

The University of Nottingham Study Abroad Bursaries
The University of Nottingham International Office provide bursaries for students who are studying abroad at University-wide partner universities and through the inter-campus exchange programme to The University of Nottingham Ningbo China and The University of Nottingham Malaysia Campus.

Semester/year abroad:

Vice-Chancellor’s Award for International Travel
In recognition of the ongoing support for study abroad from the Vice-Chancellor, and in light of the cost of travel to certain countries, all students accepted to study abroad at one of the following universities through the university-wide exchange programme during 2014/15 will each receive an automatic bursary of £750 paid to them by bank transfer prior to the start of their studies overseas:

- Australian National University, Canberra, Australia
- University of Adelaide, Australia
- Monash University, Australia
- University of Newcastle, Australia
- University of Canterbury, New Zealand
- University of Cape Town, South Africa
- The University of Nottingham Malaysia Campus
- The University of Nottingham Ningbo China

International Office Travel Bursary
The International Office Travel Bursary is means tested and based on your residual household income as calculated by Student Finance for the assessment of funding for the 2013/14 academic year. Students who receive funding from Student Finance, are means-tested for support and who are accepted to study abroad at University-wide partner universities or through the inter-campus exchange programme to the China or Malaysia campuses are automatically assessed for this bursary and will receive the relevant amount dependent on their household income as specified below.

- Household income of £25,000 and below = £750
- Household income of £25,001 ~ £37,000 = £500

Students will receive confirmation of their eligibility and payment for this award by bank transfer prior to the start of their studies overseas. International fee-paying students are not eligible for this bursary.

BP International Elite Scholarship Programme for inter-campus exchanges
To support students in the faculty of Engineering, The University of Nottingham and BP are offering 10 scholarships of £3,500 each for students from the UK campus who plan to study for one academic year at the China or Malaysia campuses during 2014/15. Students nominated to study abroad at The University of Nottingham Ningbo China or The University of Nottingham Malaysia Campus by their home school/department will be provided with further information regarding how to apply at the information meetings in February 2014.

Santander Scholarships for Latin America exchanges
As part of a collaboration with Santander Bank, The University of Nottingham in partnership with the Santander Group is offering 20 scholarships worth £1000 each to students who will be studying for 3-12 months during 2014/15 at any institution within the Santander Universidades scheme, which includes institutions in Mexico, Argentina, Brazil, Chile, Colombia, Peru, Puerto Rico, Uruguay and Venezuela. Eligible students selected for exchange in Latin America will be sent further details of the Santander scheme and application details in the spring term 2014.
Erasmus Grants
The Erasmus programme is the largest of its kind in the world and supports over 400 students from the University of Nottingham each year to undertake a study and/or work placement in Europe. The grant is available for all students, including international students, provided that documentary requirements are met. Students undertaking an approved Erasmus placement in 2014/15 and who wish to claim Erasmus funding must complete an internal online application and sign a contract with The University of Nottingham prior to the start of their placement(s) in order to be eligible for the grant. Further information, including how much funding is available, will be provided at the Erasmus Grant presentations in April 2014 once this has been confirmed on a national basis.

Destination specific scholarships
A number of scholarships are offered by certain countries or universities to exchange students. Depending on where you are studying abroad, you may be eligible to apply for these. For information on scholarships and bursaries by partner university/host country/host city, please refer to our Factsheets:

www.nottingham.ac.uk/studyabroad/factsheets

Summer schools:

Hamill inter-campus summer schools scholarships
Alumnus Keith Hamill (Politics 1974), former President of the University Council, and his wife Angela Hamill (Politics 1975) have generously donated funds to create an international summer school scholarship committed to encouraging and supporting overseas study opportunities for high-achieving students, especially those in their first year of study. 20 scholarships of £1,500 each will be offered for students from the UK campus who plan to study at the China or Malaysia campus summer schools in 2014. £750 will cover tuition fees/accommodation and £750 will be paid to students as a scholarship. Interested students must apply for this scholarship through the UK International Office internal application. Further information will be provided at the Summer School Study Abroad Fair on Wednesday 5th February 2014.

Universitas 21 Summer School Bursary
All students selected by the International Office to attend a U21 summer school or the U21 Undergraduate Research Conference based at a U21 partner university in summer 2014 will receive an automatic bursary of £750 paid by bank transfer prior to the start of the summer school.

Summer School Ambassador Programme
All students selected by the International Office to attend a summer school based at a non-U21 partner university will be eligible to apply for a summer school ambassador position as part of the summer school application. One applicant per cohort will be appointed as an ambassador, and will receive an award of £250 on return to Nottingham and on the completion of the programme requirements.

Students who are accepted to take part in the Study China Programme or the Study India Programme will be eligible to apply for a summer school ambassador position if their participation is confirmed by the organising body to the University of Nottingham International Office prior to the start of the programme. One applicant per cohort will be appointed as an ambassador, and will receive an award of £250 on return to Nottingham and on the completion of the programme requirements. Further information regarding the Summer School Ambassador Programme will be provided at the Summer School Study Abroad Fair on Wednesday 5th February 2014.

Any questions?
If you have any questions about tuition fees and bursaries relating to study abroad, please contact the Student Services Centre:
Student Services Centre, B Floor, Portland Building, University Park Campus
Financial Support Team www.nottingham.ac.uk/financialsupport T: 0115 823 2071 e: financialsupport@nottingham.ac.uk
Student Financial Services www.nottingham.ac.uk/fees T: 0115 95 13710 (option 2) - fee queries and payments e: studentfees-helpdesk@nottingham.ac.uk
If you have any questions about International Office bursaries or external scholarships and grants please contact:
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