FINANCING YOUR STUDY ABROAD PERIOD IN 2013/14
Studying abroad need not be any more expensive than studying in Nottingham if you budget your finances 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 for students studying abroad during 2013/14 there is almost £150,000 available in scholarships from the University and key business partners, in addition to over €1 million available to students taking part in the Erasmus programme. So read on for more information on how you can help support yourself financially when studying abroad.

**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 as usual. No tuition fees are paid to the host university/campus.
- The fees you will pay to The University of Nottingham are dependent on four factors: whether you are classed as Home/EU or international for fee purposes; whether you will be studying/working abroad through the Erasmus programme (within Europe) or not; the length of your study abroad period (one semester or the full academic year); and when you started your degree programme (in September 2012 or before September 2012).
- The following table shows the tuition fees that you should pay if you are studying abroad during 2013/14 as confirmed here:

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<th>Fee status</th>
<th>Location of study or work abroad period</th>
<th>Students who started their course in September 2012, abroad for one semester</th>
<th>Students who started their course before September 2012, abroad for one semester</th>
<th>Any student abroad for the full academic year</th>
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<td>Home/EU</td>
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*Home/EU students who spend the full academic year 2013/14 abroad on the Erasmus programme (studying or working) will be eligible for a fee waiver due to Government regulations if they meet the British Council’s eligibility requirements.

**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. The amount of loan for which you will be eligible depends on when you started your degree programme:

- **For students who started their course BEFORE September 2012:**
  In 2013/14 the maximum loan for study overseas is £5,895 (or £5,125 if you study abroad during the final year of your course.) 28% of this will be 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. In 2013/14 this is £2,780 (or £2,031 if you are abroad during the final year of your course.)

- **For students who started their course in September 2012:**
  In 2013/14 the maximum loan for study overseas is £6,535 (or £5,680 if you study abroad during the final year of your course.) 28% 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 2013/14 this is £2,780 (or £2,031 if you are abroad during the final year of your course.)

**Student Finance England Travel Grant**

A Travel Grant is available to eligible full time students who are attending a clinical placement in the UK or studying abroad as part of their course.

For further information on student loans and the travel grant, please refer to the relevant factsheet under Study abroad funding - factsheets from Student Finance England:

http://www.nottingham.ac.uk/studentservices/financialsupport/factsheetsandforms.aspx

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**University Core Bursary**

If you are receiving a Core Bursary in 2012/13 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 2013/14.

**THE UNIVERSITY OF NOTTINGHAM STUDY ABROAD BURSARIES**

The University of Nottingham International Office provide bursaries for students who are studying abroad at Universitas 21/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.

**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 agreement in 2013/14 will each receive an automatic bursary of £750 paid to them during the summer term 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
- University of Nottingham Malaysia Campus
- University of Nottingham Ningbo China

**International Office Travel Bursary**

This award is a means tested bursary which is based on your residual household income as calculated by Student Finance for the assessment of funding for the 2012/13 academic year. Students who receive funding from Student Finance England and who are accepted to study abroad at Universitas 21/University-wide partner universities or through the inter-campus exchange programme to China or Malaysia are automatically assessed for this bursary and will receive the relevant amount dependent on their household income as specified below. Students will receive confirmation of their eligibility and payment for this award during the summer term prior to the start of their studies overseas.

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

In 2012/13, 31% of students studying abroad at a Universitas 21/University-wide partner university or at one of The University of Nottingham’s overseas campuses in China or Malaysia are in receipt of the International Office travel bursary.

**U21 Summer School Bursary**

All students selected by the International Office to attend a summer school or the U21 Undergraduate Research Conference based at a Universitas 21 partner in summer 2013 will receive an automatic bursary of £750 paid to them during the summer term prior to the start of their studies overseas.

**Summer School Ambassador Scheme**

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. One applicant per cohort will be appointed as an ambassador, and will receive an award of £250 on return to Nottingham. The responsibilities of an ambassador and conditions relating to how students can receive the award will be publicised at the Summer School information presentation in March 2013.

**BURSARIES OFFERED BY EXTERNAL SPONSORS**

**Destination specific scholarships**

Depending on where you are studying abroad, you may be eligible to apply for specific scholarships. For information on scholarships and bursaries by partner university/host country/host city, please refer to our Factsheets: [http://www.nottingham.ac.uk/studyabroad/factsheets](http://www.nottingham.ac.uk/studyabroad/factsheets)
BP International scholarships for students in the faculty of Engineering

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 £7,000 each for students from the UK campus who plan to study for one academic year at the China or Malaysia campuses in 2013/14.

Interested students must apply for this scholarship together with their initial application to the inter-campus exchange programme, expressing their interest and supplying the required documentation as instructed.

BP International inter-campus Summer Schools Scholarship Programme

To support first year students in the subject areas of science, technology, engineering and mathematics, The University of Nottingham and BP are offering 10 scholarships of £1,500 each for Engineering students from the UK campus who plan to study at the China or Malaysia campus summer schools offered in 2013. Interested students must apply for this scholarship together with their initial application to the inter-campus summer schools, expressing their interest and supplying the required documentation as instructed.

Hamill inter-campus summer schools scholarships for students from the Faculties of Arts and Social Sciences

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 within the Faculties of Arts and Social Sciences, especially those in their first year of study. Up to 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 offered in 2013. Interested students must apply for this scholarship together with their initial application to the inter-campus summer schools, expressing their interest and supplying the required documentation as instructed.

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 up to 15 scholarships worth £1,000 each to students who will be studying for 3-12 months during 2013/14 at any institution within the Santander Universidades scheme, which includes institutions in Argentina, Brazil, Chile, Colombia, Mexico, 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 2013.

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. All students undertaking an approved Erasmus placement in 2013/14 within Europe and wishing 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 funding. Further information will be provided at the Erasmus presentations in May 2013. The monthly Erasmus grant has not yet been confirmed for 2013/14.

Any questions?

*If you have any questions about Tuition Fees and Loans, please contact:*
Financial Support Team, Student Services Centre, B Floor, Portland Building, University Park
www.nottingham.ac.uk/financialsupport T: 0115 823 2071 e: financialsupport@nottingham.ac.uk

*If you have any questions about International Office bursaries or external bursaries, please contact:*
Study Abroad Team, International Office, International House, Jubilee Campus
www.nottingham.ac.uk/studyabroad T: 0115 9515247 e: studyabroad@nottingham.ac.uk

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