Study abroad: the practicalities

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• Visit Academic adviser before **14 December**
• University Christmas closing **24 Dec – 2 Jan**
University-wide

- Module choices
- Personal statement
- Academic reference
- Alternative destinations
- Minimum academic mark 60%
- Extenuating circumstances
- Outcome: Friday 22 February
- Apply to host university: March - May
Inter-campus

- Application emailed to school/department academic adviser
- Learning agreement required for Ningbo Campus
- School/department makes the decision and notifies student and Global Engagement
- Notification by the end of February
- Julie Sowter from Global Engagement will contact students with application and pre-departure information
- Apply to campuses in March
Summer Schools

- Summer Schools Fair and application: **Wednesday 6 February**
- Summer Schools presentation: **Wednesday 13 February**
- Up to three destinations
- Personal statement
- Minimum academic mark: 40%
- Application deadline: **Friday 22 February**
- Outcome: **Monday 11 March**
- Apply to summer school: **March – June**
University-wide

• Make sure you have your passport in Nottingham and it’s valid at least 2 years in advance from now
• Check your immunization records and take copies
• English language evidence (non-native English speakers)
• Financial evidence: bank statements, student finance statements, letters of support from parents/guardians
• Original hardcopy documentation
• Early deadlines (prior to 15 March):
  • University of Texas at Austin
  • Waseda University
  • Monash University
  • Oregon State University
Malaysia
• The application requires submission of several paper documents
• It is important that documents are submitted in the required format otherwise they will be rejected
• It is especially important that passport copies and photos are correct as these are often rejected, pay close attention to the application instructions
• The application will require certain health information and in some cases, medical tests.

Ningbo
• Learning agreement
• Passport copy
Summer Schools

- Make sure you have your passport in Nottingham and it’s valid until at least 28 February 2020
- Check your immunization records
- English language evidence (non-native English speakers)
- Financial evidence: bank statements, student finance statements, letters of support from parents/guardians
- Original hardcopy documentation
- Early deadlines (mid-March):
  - Some European partners, to be confirmed
- The majority of summer school applications are online with uploaded supporting documents.
Finance

Tuition fees

- No tuition fees are paid to the host university/campus
- The University offers tuition fee reductions:
  - £1,385 instead of £9,250 HEU Full Year
  - £6,475 instead of £9,250 HEU Semester
- Students may be eligible for an increased overseas rate of loan from Student Finance
- Process for notification to Student Finance
Bursaries and scholarships

- **Global Travel Bursary (means-tested):** £750 depending on household income for students starting from 2016. £750 or £500 for students starting before 2016.
- **Vice-Chancellor bursary (Inter-campus exchange):** £750
- **Country or university specific scholarships:** Santander, Waseda, Korea University, NUS, UWA etc.
- **Student Finance Travel Grant (means-tested):** Expenses reimbursed after first £303
- **Summer School bursaries (means-tested):** up to 32, £500 bursaries for non-China or Malaysia Campus summer schools
- **Inter-campus summer school bursaries:** Competitive scholarships of £500 available
- **Global Leaders:** Majority funded.
Expenditure

- Visa
- Health checks/vaccinations
- Host university administration, student union fees
- Insurance: compulsory host university insurance and individual travel/health insurance
- Flights
- Accommodation
- Travel
Credit transfer (University-wide)

- The grades you receive at your host university will be **converted** to Nottingham grades
- Mark conversion is processed by your academic school/department
- Check with your school/department what the procedure is before going on exchange
- Academic performance
Visas

- Independent process
- Entry requirements vary and may change at any time
- Embassy website/Moodle/host university website
- Freedom of travel and freedom to work
- Time consuming
Things to be aware of:

• Passport validity: at least 18 months from now
• Immunisations/health checks
• Evidence of finance
• Passport sized photos
• Travel to other countries
UNIVERSITY ARRANGED ACCOMMODATION

- Limited availability and not necessarily guaranteed
- Online process
- Be prepared!
- Check deadlines
- Consider best fit for your personality
Accommodation for One-Semester Students

Options:
- Sign a house now and then find someone to cover the semester that you are away
- Wait to sign a house until you hear the outcome of application
- Living in Halls

How to do this?
- Unipol
- Facebook groups (Buy/Sell)
- List of outgoing students once accepted – another study abroad student going for the alternative semester
Looking for a housemate for spring semester. It's on Derby Road, Lenton right next to Savoy cinema, walking distance to University and the city centre. You'd be living with 7 other lovely 2nd year students - 2 girls and 5 boys. It's £85 pw bills not included everything comes down to around £90 pw. It's on Derby Road, Lenton right next to Savoy cinema, walking distance to University and the city centre. The room is available from January please message if interested

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**Accommodation Available**

For students wanting to let their room or a spare room to other students. Owners and agents may not post on this noticeboard.

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PRIVATE ACCOMMODATION

- Check host university accommodation webpage
- Talk to students who have been there before
- Find a place before if you don’t have to sign immediately
- OR – arrive earlier and stay in hostel/airbnb while you look for a place
PRIVATE ACCOMMODATION

- More freedom
- Low rent in some locations
- Live with locals and/or exchange students
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Drop in sessions

Tuesday and Thursday
2pm - 3.30pm

Various locations across campus, see website for details:
www.nottingham.ac.uk/go/studyabroadevents
Summer Schools Fair
Wednesday 6 February 2019, 12-2pm
The Atrium, Portland building

Summer Schools presentation
Wednesday 13 February 2019, 2pm
A4, Law and Social Sciences