Global opportunities
2019/20

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Office of Global Engagement
• **University-wide** and **Summer Schools** an overview
• Regional opportunities
  • **South America** - Federica Williamson
  • **Australia** - Lucy Davis
  • **Europe** - Freddie Carter
  • **USA and Canada** - Ann-Elin Myhre
  • **Asia** - Chloe Gibbons and Connor Higginbottom
The programmes

• Experience a different country, teaching style and academic environment
• Study at some of the best universities in the world
• Take modules not available at Nottingham
• For summer schools study a subject outside your normal degree area
• Competitive programmes
• Uni-wide - minimum 60% to be considered
• Summer schools – minimum 40% to be considered
Timeline

- Talk to your academic adviser before Friday 14 December
- Decide on your three choices
- Decide on alternative destinations if applicable
- Read FAQ page for questions about the University-wide exchange application
- Prepare your personal statement
- Complete your application to the University of Nottingham, Office of Global Engagement by Friday 11 January 2019, 5pm
- Outcome of application: Friday 22 February 2019
- Apply to your allocated partner university: March – April
- Receive offer from partner university: April – June
- Practical arrangements: April - August
Timeline – Summer Schools

Timeline

• Visit the Summer School webpage in early February to view 2019 destinations
• Wednesday 6 February: Summer Schools Fair and application opens
• Wednesday 13 February: Summer Schools presentation
• Decide on your three summer school destinations
• Prepare your personal statement
• Apply by Friday 22 February 2019
• Application outcome: Monday 11 March
• Destination application period: March – June
• Offers: April – July
• Practical arrangements: March - July
Choosing your universities

• School opportunities factsheets
• Country pages
• Matching your modules
• Costs
• Style of teaching
• Type of campus and location
• Accommodation:
  • University-arranged/private
  • Guaranteed/not guaranteed
  • How far away do you want to travel?
Choosing your Summer School

- Summer Schools webpage
- Costs
- Subject areas on offer
- Duration and location
- Accommodation:
  - University-arranged/private
  - Guaranteed/not guaranteed
Selection process

Three criteria:
• Academic performance – minimum 60%
• Personal statement
• Academic reference

Limited places at partners – range from 1 to 16 places
Selection process

Two criteria:
- Academic performance – minimum 40%
- Personal statement

Students who are in their final year and/or have previously studied abroad or are due to study abroad will be de-prioritised.

Limited places at partners – range from 2 to 15 places
Financial matters

Costs
- Cost of living
- Exchange rates
- Accommodation, travel, visa, insurance
- Summer school excursions/trips

Tuition fees and loans – University-wide only
- Reduced tuition fees
- Overseas rate of loan/grant

Scholarships and bursaries
- Global Travel bursary £750 – means tested
- Student Finance Travel grant – university-wide
- Country or partner-specific scholarship
- Summer school scholarships £500 – means tested or competitive
- Global Leaders programme – majority funded
Latin America

Federica Williamson
BA Management with Spanish

University on Nottingham Ningbo, China
Pontificia Universidad Católica, Chile
Buenos Aires, Argentina
South America Options

- Brazil
- Chile
- Mexico

Universidade de São Paulo

Pontificia Universidad Católica de Chile

São Paulo

Santiago

Montevideo
Central America options - Tec De Monterrey

- Monterrey*
- San Luis
- Guadalajara*
- Querétaro
- Toluca
- Mexico State*
- Mexico City*
- Puebla*

*past students attended these locations
Why South America (Chile/Argentina)?

Chile:
- Travel opportunities
  - Atacama Desert
  - Patagonia
  - Ski in the summer
- Santiago is a great location
- Friendly people
- Safety
- Affordable
- Improve Spanish
• Exams are less formal and more frequent
• Much more like being at school
• Timetable runs from 8am to 10pm
• Free culture classes
• Options to join sports teams
• More than one campus
Travelling

- A lot of travel in Chile
- Argentina
- Bolivia
- Uruguay
- Brazil
• Flights are most expensive part
• Cost of living is affordable but not cheap
• Santander Latin America Scholarship
• Part time work not allowed
Universidade de São Paulo

- Language of instruction: Portuguese
- #3 in QS Latin America University Rankings
- Brazil’s largest public university, approximately 95,000 students
- São Paulo is the 7th largest city in the world and the largest city in Brazil with 11 million inhabitants
- Attractions: Sugarloaf Mountain, Christ the Redeemer, Ibirapuera Park, Iguazu Falls, Amazon rainforest (northwestern Brazil)
• Exchange students are required to live in private accommodation (student apartments) as there are no on-campus options available for exchange students.

• Cost of living is approximately 35% lower than London

• Santander scholarships available: £1,000 (competitive)
• Language of instruction: Spanish and English

• Number of students: 89,000+

• 31 national campuses throughout 25 cities

• Attractions: Acapulco, Cancun, Mexico City, Mayan and Aztec, Xochimilco
Accommodation varies across campuses but include:

- Residence halls
- Private rented accommodation
- Host family programme

Cost is living is approximately lower than UK

Santander scholarships available:
- £1,000 (competitive)
Tec de Monterrey, iSummer Mx 2018

• Duration: 4 weeks

• Across four campuses:
  • Mexico City
  • Campus Puebla
  • Campus Queretaro
  • Campus Guadalajara

• 2018 Academic areas:
  • Mexican identity and culture
  • Spanish language
  • Intercultural communication

• 2019 programme to be confirmed in February
Australasia

Lucy Davis
BA History
Monash University, Melbourne
Destinations: New Zealand

Map showing Destinations in New Zealand: Auckland, Hamilton, Tauranga, Hastings, Wellington, Christchurch, Dunedin, Stewart Island, North Island, South Island, Tasman.
The Australasian Way of Life

- Beaches and relaxation
- Better weather
Asian cuisine

BBQ and Sausage Sizzles

Coffee and brunch
The Australasian Way of Life

- Outdoors lifestyle
- Rugby
- AFL
- Cricket
The Decision Process

Location
East or West Coast?
North Island or South Island?

Look at the module catalogues and assessment methods
• Higher cost of living
• Student discounts
• Bursaries and grants
• UWA Gerald Frank Brown Scholarship
• Part-time work
• Campus university in suburbs
• Facilities on campus
• ‘Wednesday Sessions’ and on-campus events
• Relaxed university
- Supermarkets and shops close to campus
- Bars and nightlife
• On or off-campus accommodation?
• Deakin Hall
• Friendly residents
Melbourne

In the city:
• NGV
• ACMI
• Melbourne Central
• Immigration museum

Around the city:
• Great Ocean Road
• Yarra Valley
• Wilson’s Prom
• Neighbours Tour!
Travelling in Aus

- So much to see!
- Internal flights
- East coast Greyhound buses
- Hire a car
Travelling in New Zealand

- South and North Island
- Hobbiton
- Gorgeous landscapes
Travelling in Asia

• Cheaper to get to than from the UK
• Travelling solo
Europe

Freddie Carter
Law with European Studies
University of Copenhagen
Where?

- Zurich
- Lund
- UCD
- UvA
My decision-making process

- Denmark: the happiest country in the world?
- Variety of interesting and varied module choices
- Language
- Erasmus grant
- Proximity to the UK
Life in Copenhagen

- Relaxed and friendly culture
- Beautiful surroundings
- Pastries!
- FC Copenhagen
- UK-like weather (pack a winter coat!)
Opportunity to Work

- Legal Intern at Magnusson Law Firm
- Europe – possibility to work?
- Gaining experience
- Out of the ‘Erasmus bubble’
- Unique experiences
University of Copenhagen

- Smaller classes and more interactive
- More relaxed atmosphere and non-compulsory lectures
- Early starts!
- Oral examinations
Travel

• Scandinavia
• Germany
• Possibility to travel across Europe
Finances

- Expensive city
- Erasmus grant
  - €350 per month (higher cost of living)
  - €300 per month (medium/lower cost of living)
- Working alongside studying
- Help from family
AU Summer University, Aarhus University, Denmark (new for 2019)
- Duration: 3-6 weeks
- 2018 Academic Areas: Anthropology, Art History, Business, Economics, Engineering, Information Studies, Media Studies, Political Science, Archaeology, Psychology

CuriousU, Universiteit Twente, Enschede, The Netherlands
- Duration: 1.5 weeks
- 2018 Academic Areas: Environmental Science, Engineering, Business, Finance, Technology, Health Science

Academic area updates and additional summer schools to be announced in February 2019
USA AND CANADA

Ann-Elin Myhre
MSci Neuroscience
McGill University
USA PARTNERS
The great outdoors
• Snow sports
• Water sports
• Adrenaline activities
• Hiking

Food Fare
• Diverse food culture

Artistic Flair
• Music scene
• Art scene
• Year round festivals

Sports
• American football
• Basketball
• Hockey
DECISION PROCESS

- Big city? Campus town?
- Where do you want to live?
- Accommodation options
- Academic reputation
- Living costs
- Climate and location
Bursaries
- British Universities Transatlantic Exchange Association (BUTEX) scholarships: £500 – Concordia and McGill

Learning how to save money
- University Facebook groups
- Travelling on a budget
- In the heart of Montreal
- 30th in the world, 1st Canada (QS rankings, 2016)
- Students driven to achieve
- Community spirit
- Active student associations (+300 clubs)
- Frats and Sororities
- International Student Network
- Wide range of events
• **National Parks** - Yellowstone National Park, Canadian Rockies, Grand Canyon
• **Ski resorts** – Banff, Calgary, Whistler, Aspen
• **Remarkable Cities** – Montreal, Quebec City, New York City, Boston, San Francisco, LA
• **Niagara Falls**, **glacier sightseeing**, **wildlife watching**
• **Road trips**
Asia

Connor Higginbottom
International Relations
Waseda University

Chloe Gibbons
Law with South East Asian Law
National University of Singapore
The Region

- Food
- Festival and holidays
- Sporting events and activities
- Culture
- Climate
The Decision Process

• What do you want from the experience?
• Choosing a university
• Personal interests
• Academic interests
• Other factors
Finances

- Scholarships
- Part time work
- Family
Singapore!

- Overview of the university
- Teaching style
- Surrounding area and things to do
Japan!

- Waseda University
- Japanese Teaching style
- Living in Tokyo
• Where could you go
• When could you go
Summer Schools?
Any questions?
Is studying abroad right for you?
Wednesday 28 November, 2-4pm
B1, Law and Social Sciences

Study abroad: the practicalities
Wednesday 5 December, 2-4pm
A42, Sir Clive Granger

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
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