



Study abroad opportunities 2019/2020

University-wide exchange programme

MSci/BSc Biology, MSci/BSc Zoology and MSci/BSc Biochemistry

Application deadline

Friday 11 January 2019

Eligibility

Apply in first-year to study abroad for autumn semester/full-year/spring semester of second-year. Minimum 60% average required to be considered.

Partner	City	Country	
The University of Melbourne	Melbourne	Australia	
The University of Queensland	Brisbane	Australia	
McGill University	Montreal	Canada	
The University of British Columbia	Vancouver	Canada	
The University of Hong Kong	Hong Kong	China	Teaching is in English
University College Dublin	Dublin	Ireland	
Waseda University	Tokyo	Japan	Full year only. Teaching is in English
Korea University	Seoul	Korea	Only available for spring semester. Not available to Zoology students
Tec de Monterrey (ITESM)	Various	Mexico	Teaching is in English
National University of Singapore	Singapore	Singapore	Teaching is in English
The University of Cape Town	Cape Town	South Africa	
Lund University	Lund	Sweden	Teaching is in English
The University of South Florida	Tampa, Florida	USA	
University of Arizona	Tucson	USA	
Oregon State University	Corvallis	USA	
The University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill	Chapel Hill	USA	
Lehigh University	Bethlehem	USA	

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University-wide exchange programme

MSci Neuroscience

Application deadline

Friday 11 January 2019

Eligibility

Apply in second-year to study abroad for full third- year. Minimum 60% average required to be considered.

Students undertake a placement in English during the third-year. The main aim of the placement year is to provide students with extensive research experience, normally within a laboratory situation relevant to a future research career in the field of Neuroscience. The co-ordinators at Nottingham approve the laboratory project to be undertaken and it is intended that this will be related to neuroscience, neuropharmacology or physiology.

The placement year is formally assessed (three compulsory modules) as part II of the four-year MSci Neuroscience degree. In addition to completion of the compulsory assessments it is expected that all students on placement will achieve the following objectives and transferable skills.

- Obtain experience of laboratory work thereby gaining competence and confidence
- Take responsibility for a project defined by discussion with their Placement Supervisor and agreed by their Academic Supervisor and/or Placement Convenor so that they gain experience of the process of research
- Learn and execute the basic rules of good laboratory practice to include safety and legal requirements (eg, Animal Care or Home Office Licence procedures, safe use of radioactive materials, safe operating procedures etc.) as appropriate and as directed by the Placement Supervisor
- Carry out research work within a team but execute individual responsibility within that team
- Write research reports and scientific communications as agreed with the Placement Supervisor. These will be additional to the written assessments required for the MSci
- Make oral and/or poster communication as agreed within the research group and directed by the Placement Supervisor. NB – some of these may be formally assessed

In the past students have undertaken placements at the following institutions, although there is no guarantee that these institutions will be available to Neuroscience students in future. Other destinations from the university-wide programme may be considered if a suitable programme is available, please speak to your school academic advisor below and to the Office of Global Engagement for further information and guidance.

The Florey Institute, The University of Melbourne	Melbourne	Australia
The University of British Columbia	Vancouver	Canada
Lund University	Lund	Sweden
The University of Connecticut	Storrs	USA

The University of Adelaide, The Australian National University and The University of Queensland accept undergraduate research placement students but this is through a scheme separate to the University-wide exchange. You will need to apply to them directly and will be classed as a visiting researcher not an exchange student.

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School of Life Sciences

Summer Schools

Summer school study abroad fair – Wednesday 6 February 2019

Application deadline: Friday 22 February 2019

Non-credit bearing programmes. Apply in any year to spend two to eight weeks abroad during the summer holidays.

Contact studyabroad@nottingham.ac.uk

*Study abroad options may change due to curriculum developments and institutional partnership renewals. The partnerships described herein are accurate at the time of going to press but are not a definitive list. The most up-to-date information can be found at nottingham.ac.uk/studyabroad



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