



Study abroad opportunities 2020/2021

University-wide exchange programme

MSci/BSc Biology, MSci/BSc Zoology, MSci/BSc Biochemistry and BSc Sports and Exercise Science

Application deadline

Friday 10 January 2020

Eligibility

BSc Sports and Exercise Science apply in first-year to study abroad for the full year of second-year.

All other courses 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 | |
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| The University of Melbourne | Melbourne | Australia | |
| The University of Queensland | Brisbane | Australia | Not available for full academic year exchange |
| The University of Technology Sydney | Sydney | Australia | |
| McGill University | Montreal | Canada | |
| The University of British Columbia | Vancouver | Canada | |
| The University of Hong Kong | Hong Kong | China | Teaching is in English |
| Korea University | Seoul | Korea | Only available for spring semester. Not available to Zoology students |
| Yonsei University | Seoul | South Korea | Spring semester only. Teaching is in English, |
| Kyoto University | Kyoto | Japan | Teaching is in English |
| National University of Singapore | Singapore | Singapore | Teaching is in English |
| Lund University | Lund | Sweden | Teaching is in English |
| University College Dublin | Dublin | Ireland | |
| 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 | Not available for full year exchange |
| Tec de Monterrey (ITESM) | Various | Mexico | Teaching is in English |

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University-wide exchange programme

MSci Neuroscience

Application deadline

Friday 10 January 2020

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.

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| The Florey Institute, The University of Melbourne | Melbourne | Australia |
| The University of British Columbia | Vancouver | Canada |
| 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 5 February 2020

Application deadline: Friday 21 February 2020

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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