## Study Abroad and Exchange Fact Sheet 2015/16



Contact Information				
Name of Institution	University of Southampton			
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Erasmus Code	UK SOUTHAM01			
University Website	www.southampton.ac.uk			
Name of Office	International Office			
Address	Study Abroad and Exchange Team			
	International Office			
	University of Southampton			
	Highfield Campus			
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	SO17 1BJ			
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Contact Telephone Number	+44 (0) 23 8059 2473			
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Study Abroad & Exchange Website	www.southampton.ac.uk/studyexchange			
Erasmus Exchange	<u>erasmus@soton.ac.uk</u>			
Non-EU Exchange and Study Abroad	studyabroad@soton.ac.uk			
Departmental Exchange	www.soton.ac.uk/international/studyexchange/contacts/acade			
Co-ordinators	m_coordin.html			
Departmental Exchange	www.soton.ac.uk/international/studytexchange/contacts/scho			
Administrators	ol_administrators.html			
Admission Requirements - Erasmus				
Erasmus English	Level B2			
Language Requirement				
Admission Requirements - Non-Erasmus				
Minimum GPA	3 out of 4 (on a 4 point scale) or equivalent			
Language Requirement for Regular	IELTS 6.5* or equivalent			
Academic Session				
	*This can vary according to programme, for more information			
	about requirements and exemptions please visit:			
	http://www.southampton.ac.uk/international/entry_reqs/engli			
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Available Courses				

Please have a look through our undergraduate prospectus online by visiting: <a href="http://www.southampton.ac.uk/undergraduate/courses/">http://www.southampton.ac.uk/undergraduate/courses/</a>

The postgraduate options can be browsed here:

http://www.southampton.ac.uk/postgraduate/pgstudy/programmes/

For more information on which are available for you to study please check with your institution's international co-ordinator or contact our Study Abroad and Exchange team on either <a href="mailto:studyabroad@soton.ac.uk">studyabroad@soton.ac.uk</a> or <a href="mailto:erasmus@soton.ac.uk">erasmus@soton.ac.uk</a>

Restricted Courses				
Medicine, Health Sciences and Biological Sciences				
Workload Requirements				
Workload per semester	European Credit Transfer Scheme (ECTS) points: 30, or Credit Accumulation Transfer Scheme (CATS) points: 60			
	Modules vary and can be worth 10, 15 or 20 ECTS points			
Contact hours per module	3 hours per module per week			
Assessment style	A variety of assessment methods are used; typically exams, coursework, presentations, group work and computer-based assessment			
Tuition Fees for Study Abroad Students				
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Tuition fees can be paid in 2 instalments due in October and January. Exact dates will be confirmed on offer of a place.

Application Process							
Nomination	All Exchange Students must be Deadlines						
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		ll be sent to Coordinators	Semeste Full Yea		15 March 2015		
			Semeste		15 August 2015		
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Required Forms	<ul> <li>Application Form</li> <li>Academic transcripts showing most recent study</li> <li>Visiting Student Ethnicity Form</li> <li>English Language Test results (non EU students only)</li> </ul>						
Required Supporting		nts applying to Winchester Sch	nool of Ar	<u>t :</u>			
Documents	Portfolio of work						
Application		er 1 and Full Year (Sep 2015)	)		15th May 2015		
Deadlines	Semester 2 (Jan 2016) 15th October 201			15th October 2015			
Application Submission	Email to:     erasmus@soton.ac.uk for Erasmus applications     Studyabroad@soton.ac.uk all other Study Abroad/Exchange applications  Please note: Only electronic copies are accepted. Please do not send paper applications in the post. Applications must be typed; we will not accept hand written ones.						
Visa Application Process							
Is a visa required?		For detailed and up to date i	nformatio	n. please v	risit:		
		http://www.ukba.homeoffice					
Non-EU Students coming to the		Student Visitor Visa required					
University of Southampton for 1 semester		Covers study in the UK for up to 6 months					
		Application Fees information:					
		http://www.ukba.homeoffice.gov.uk/visas-					
		immigration/visiting/					
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		apply to extend their stay as a Tier 4 (General) student					
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		their stay in the UK					
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take an English Language course (Pre-Sessional) and one semester/ two semesters of regular academic courses	<ul> <li>http://www.ukba.homeoffice.gov.uk/visas- immigration/studying/adult-students/visa-fees/</li> <li>On successful completion of Pre-Sessional course, students will then need to apply for a;</li> <li>Renewal of their Tier 4 (General)</li> <li>This can be completed within the UK</li> <li>Application fees for renewal within the UK information:         <ul> <li>http://www.ukba.homeoffice.gov.uk/visas- immigration/studying/adult-students/visa-fees/</li> </ul> </li> </ul>
Required Documents for Visa	See Visa Guidance Team Website for details: <a href="http://www.southampton.ac.uk/sais/visa/">http://www.southampton.ac.uk/sais/visa/</a> Application Forms - <a href="http://www.ukba.homeoffice.gov.uk/">http://www.ukba.homeoffice.gov.uk/</a>
Visa Application Deadlines	<ul> <li>If you are applying for Entry Clearance as a Tier 4 student visa holder from overseas, you are permitted to APPLY for your visa 3 months in advance of your course start date</li> <li>The earliest start date for a visa is 1 month before the course starts</li> <li>To check on Visa processing times in your country, search for your country on the UKBA website:</li> </ul>
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Contact Details for Visa	Visa Guidance Team
Guidance Team	• By phone on +44 (0) 2380 599599
	By email on <u>visa@soton.ac.uk</u>
	By post to:
	Visa Guidance Team, Student Services Centre (37) Highfield
	Campus, University of Southampton, SO17 1BJ, UK
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Availability of University Accommodation	In 2015/16 the University of Southampton cannot guarantee oncampus accommodation for exchange and study abroad students, but will use its best endeavours to accommodate students. Please see our accommodation website for details on how to apply:  www.soton.ac.uk/accommodation  Deadlines for applying to University accommodation is as follows:  Semester 1 entry: 1st August 2015  Semester 2 entry: 1st December 2015  If students wish to live off campus or are unsuccessful in applying for University accommodation, there is plenty of provision within Southampton for students to find shared accommodation in private rented housing with other UK and international students.  It is imperative that all students have booked temporary accommodation before their arrival in the UK for at least 7 days prior to the start of the semester to allow enough time to secure
Health Care in the UK	more permanent accommodation. Please also note that the Southampton Boat Show usually takes places around the start of semester 1 in September and Southampton's hotels and guest houses are extremely busy during this period.
NHS care and Health Insurance	The University of Southampton does not provide any health care
INTO CATE AND THEATTH INSURANCE	The University of Southampton does not provide any health care insurance for incoming exchange students. It is therefore imperative that all students take out travel insurance. Students staying for less than 6 months must also take out health/medical insurance. Please see the <a href="https://www.uccenter.org/linearies/by-nc-4">UKCISA website</a> for more advice.

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Enabling Services at University of Southampton					
Our Enabling Services team provide support for students with a wide range of specific learning differences, disabilities and health conditions.  Contact details: <a href="http://www.southampton.ac.uk/edusupport/">http://www.southampton.ac.uk/edusupport/</a> and <a href="mailto:enable@soton.ac.uk">enable@soton.ac.uk</a>					
Academic Dates					
http://www.southampton.ac.uk/studentadmin/about_saa/term_dates_and_planned_year/					
General Information					
Airport Pick-Up	A Meet and Greet Service is available for students arriving in semester 1 and semester 2. please visit: <a href="http://www.southampton.ac.uk/international/welcome/">http://www.southampton.ac.uk/international/welcome/</a>				
Cost of Living	£7,200 to £8,800 per year for accommodation, food, books, stationary and other items.  For a useful budget calculator, visit: <a href="http://international.studentcalculator.org.uk/">http://international.studentcalculator.org.uk/</a>				
Additional Information	It will be worth it - listen to some of our international students in the video on this link: http://www.southampton.ac.uk/international/living_soton/				