Summer Schools
There are a number of overseas Summer Schools that we promote on behalf of our partners and we have a special Summer School section on our website where you can see what opportunities are available.

Summer school programmes give students the chance to complete a shorter period of study abroad, normally four weeks over the summer break. Some of these programmes entitle University of Southampton students to a full or partial fee waiver as part of our international agreements.

Please note that these do not carry any transferable credit but do offer an important International experience within your degree if a semester or year abroad is not a viable option for you. If you participate in one of the opportunities listed on our website you will also be eligible for our £500 Southampton Opportunity Scholarship.

Social Media and Blogs
We have a dedicated blog site for all University of Southampton students to write for when they are out on exchange. Read it to see what our current students are up to!

http://studyoverseas.soton.ac.uk/

We also connect with students and colleagues on Facebook and Twitter. Like and follow our pages to get the latest updates.

www.facebook.com/sotonabroad
www.twitter.com/sotonabroad
www.instagram.com/sotonabroad
www.youtube.com/sotoncomms

“...If you have any concerns about missing out on what your friends at home are doing or not settling in, do not let this stop you from applying for the exchange. I can confidently say that my student exchange was one of, if not the best experience of my life so far and I will never forget it, and I am extremely grateful for the opportunity.”

Elliott Flockhart, BSc Geography
Exchange at National University of Singapore, Singapore
The University of Southampton offers undergraduate and postgraduate students the opportunity to study abroad as part of their degree programmes.

University-wide Exchange Programmes

The University of Southampton is proud to offer a number of programmes that allow students to study at foreign universities. Students can choose to study abroad for a semester or a full year, and the University offers over 200 partner institutions worldwide.

Subject-Specific Exchange Programmes

In addition to the University-wide exchanges, there are many more opportunities to study abroad for students who meet specific requirements or are interested in a particular subject. These include programmes for students studying languages alongside their academic studies.

Financial Considerations

Taking a break from your studies can be a great chance to experience a new culture, but it can also be costly. Therefore, it is important to consider your budget and plan ahead to make sure you are able to finance your exchange.

FEES, FUNDING AND SCHOLARSHIPS FOR STUDY AND WORK ABROAD

Student Finance

Regardless of whether you are studying or working abroad as part of your degree, you will be entitled to support from the University. This includes both your tuition fees and maintenance grant. Additional support is also available for students who qualify for means-tested loans.

Tuition Fees

When you participate in an exchange programme, you will only need to pay tuition fees to the University of Southampton. The amount you are charged is based on the number of weeks spent studying or working abroad and is supplementary to any maintenance loan. Extra financial support is available from the Erasmus scheme for students from low income households or students with disabilities.

Erasmus Student Mobility Grant

For students participating in the Erasmus programme as part of their degree, the University offers an Erasmus Student Mobility Grant. This is intended to help students cover additional expenses not included in their Erasmus grant.

Exchange Coordinators and the International Office

Each Academic Unit has its own dedicated Exchange Coordinator who supports students throughout their exchange. This includes advising students on partner universities, helping them through the application process and providing guidance on practical administrative matters.

Support for Disabled Students

Students with disabilities are able to access additional support through Enabling Services. Students are encouraged to discuss their needs with Enabling Services as soon as possible during their period of study or work abroad.

Insurance

The University of Southampton will be able to provide comprehensive travel insurance to all students undertaking an approved placement overseas at no extra cost. However, if you are travelling on your own, you may need to consider additional cover that you will need to purchase at your own cost. Please contact us for more details on how to apply.

Language Opportunity

Many of our exchange partners teach in English, so you don’t have to worry about a language barrier. For more information, please contact us at: language@students@uni.soton.ac.uk

“Will you be forever changed by your time in Sweden and I firmly believe that studying abroad is one of the best experiences that university enables you to have.”

Maxwell Phillips, MEng Aeronautics & Astronautics Exchange at the University of Linköping, Sweden