

# THINGS YOU SHOULD KNOW

## Living Costs

We recommend that you allow £7,500 to £8,800 for living expenses for each academic year. This should cover accommodation, food, books and entertainment.

For further details, please go to: [www.southampton.ac.uk/international/fees\\_money/living\\_costs.shtml](http://www.southampton.ac.uk/international/fees_money/living_costs.shtml)

Costs estimated by Hotcourses (annually)		Costs estimated by the British Council (per item)	
University Hall fees / private accommodation rent	£3,840	Pub lunch	£6
Mobile phone bill	£300	Fish and Chips	£3
Travel and transport	£360	Indian take-away meal	£5-£10
Food and housekeeping	£1,680	Cinema tickets	£5-£10
Clothes and shoes	£480	Jeans from Top Shop	£35
Leisure and sport	£300	Premiership football match tickets	£75-£100
Books and stationery	£480	Game of ten pin bowling	£4
Socialising	£1,440		
Other expenses	£180		

## Student visas

Before you come to study in the UK it is important to find out about UK immigration procedures and how they affect you. If you are from the EU, the EEA or Switzerland, you would not normally require a visa to enter the UK

The University has its own dedicated Visa Guidance Team which can assist you with any questions you might have about applying to come to the UK as a general student or as a student visitor. Information about the application process in your country and the documents you will require to support your application can be found on the UK Visas and Immigration Service Website: [www.gov.uk/browse/visas-immigration/student-visas](http://www.gov.uk/browse/visas-immigration/student-visas)

## Accommodation

We can guarantee an offer of accommodation to those students applying outside of the Erasmus+ programme but strongly encourage you to apply by the deadline in order to secure this. Deadlines are

- 1 August for semester 1 entry
- 15 December for semester 2 entry.

For those students who do not secure on campus accommodation, the Residences Service has a range of resources to help you in your search.

Please go to their website for details on halls of residence and private rented accommodation. [www.southampton.ac.uk/accommodation](http://www.southampton.ac.uk/accommodation)

## Airport pick up Meet and Greet

To ensure the smoothest arrival at Southampton for new international and European students, we run a free Meet and Greet service from London Heathrow and London Gatwick airports. You will receive more information about this service once you have received your offer letter. Alternatively you can fly directly to Southampton Airport which links to all over Europe and beyond.

## Campus and Student Life

When work is over you'll find lots of opportunities close by to relax and unwind. Our campuses have outstanding sports facilities, great entertainment options, and a huge choice of bars, cafes, shops and restaurants. When you need a break from the non-stop activity, you can find a balance in our beautiful green outdoor spaces. With everything you need at hand, it's the perfect location for your Study Abroad or Exchange experience.

Visit our website for more information [www.southampton.ac.uk/uni-life/campus.page](http://www.southampton.ac.uk/uni-life/campus.page)

 **Find out more:**  
[www.southampton.ac.uk/studyexchange](http://www.southampton.ac.uk/studyexchange)

## UK and EU enquiries:

[erasmus@southampton.ac.uk](mailto:erasmus@southampton.ac.uk)

Tel: +44 (0) 23 8059 1931

## International enquiries:

[studyabroad@southampton.ac.uk](mailto:studyabroad@southampton.ac.uk)

Tel: +44 (0) 23 8059 2451

## Blog site:

[studyoverseas.soton.ac.uk](http://studyoverseas.soton.ac.uk)



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## STUDY OPPORTUNITIES

At the University of Southampton we aim to make your stay with us a happy and rewarding one and our Study Abroad and Exchange programmes give you a chance to experience educational, social and cultural aspects of life in the UK for a summer, semester or full year as part of the regular curriculum.

programme which may be able to count towards your studies at your home university. If you successfully complete the assessment, 10 ECTS credits are available.

Topics included are:

- Cathedrals, Castles and Country Houses
- The Real Downton Abbey
- Stonehenge and the Ancient World
- Music and Culture
- Jane Austen
- Women in Film
- Roman Britain

### International Summer School

When you join the International Summer School, you will study up to six exciting topics across four weeks. Each topic is delivered by an internationally-recognised member of academic staff at the University of Southampton. They will introduce you to their topic of choice, explaining why it is important to them and offering you an insight into the world-class research environment they work in. The International Summer School is a credit bearing

Find out more:  
[www.southampton.ac.uk/  
international\\_summer\\_school](http://www.southampton.ac.uk/international_summer_school)

### Erasmus+ (European) & International Exchange

There are no tuition fees required for these programmes if we have an agreement in place with your home university. If you wish to apply as a non fee paying Exchange student you will need to be nominated by your home University first.

### StudyAbroad@Southampton

Our Study Abroad Pathways offer modules from a wide range of disciplines across our University. A fee paying programme for independent students where no agreement between Universities is required. Please see our website for information on the different Study Abroad options

Find out more:  
[www.southampton.ac.uk/  
uni-life/  
exchanges/incoming/study-abroad.page](http://www.southampton.ac.uk/uni-life/exchanges/incoming/study-abroad.page)

We offer study opportunities in over 40 disciplines within 7 faculties:

- Natural Sciences
- Humanities
- Social Sciences

- Law, Business and Art
- Physics and Computer Science
- Engineering
- Health Sciences (for Exchange only)

For a comprehensive list of the courses we offer please go to:

Undergraduate - [www.southampton.ac.uk/  
undergraduate/courses](http://www.southampton.ac.uk/undergraduate/courses)

Postgraduate - [www.southampton.ac.uk/  
postgraduate/pgstudy/programmes](http://www.southampton.ac.uk/postgraduate/pgstudy/programmes)

Please be advised that some courses may be restricted.

### Global Alumni Community – 10% Postgraduate Discount

After a semester of study with us you are able to join our global community of former students which spans over 180 countries with more than 190,000 members. You will be eligible for the 10% Postgraduate Discount as well as other networking, social events and careers support. Find out more [www.southampton.ac.uk/  
alumni-supporters/  
benefits.page](http://www.southampton.ac.uk/alumni-supporters/benefits.page)



“Enjoying life at the Study Abroad  
and Exchange Farewell BBQ”

## FEES, DATES AND HOW TO APPLY

Programme	Fees	Application dates	Programme dates
Summer School	£3,250	31st May	15th July – 12th August
Fee paying Studyabroad@Southampton	One sem - £4393 (EU) £7625 (Intl)	15th May (semester 1 entry)	Sem 1 end of Sep to end of Jan
	Full yr - £8786 (EU) £15,250 (Intnl)	15th October (Semester 2 entry)	Sem 2 end of Jan to mid June
Fee waiver Exchange	Free	15th May (semester 1 entry)	Sem 1 end of Sep to end of Jan
		15th October (Semester 2 entry)	Sem 2 end of Jan to mid June

### Summer School

It's very easy to secure your place for the International Summer School. Simply click the “Book now” button on the website to book your place. If you meet the simple entry requirements for the school, then you can secure your place by submitting some straightforward information and paying the £500 deposit.

### Fee Waiver Exchange

Exchange students need to be nominated by their Home University in the first instance, and they will be invited to submit an application form and the supporting documents.

### Supporting documents

- University transcript of modules and grades (translated into English if necessary)
- English language test results: IELTS 6.5\* or equivalent standard in other qualifications approved by our University.  
[www.southampton.ac.uk/  
studentadmin/  
admissions/admissions-policies/language.page](http://www.southampton.ac.uk/studentadmin/admissions/admissions-policies/language.page)

### Studyabroad@Southampton

When applying please submit the supporting documents together with your application form which can be found on our website.



“I wanted to study at a University with a high rating but also close to family in England so I chose Southampton.”

Hayley Wheatley  
Business student from  
University of Western Australia,  
Canada



“I would definitely recommend Southampton to future Exchange students. It's a good choice for Engineering and great location for both England and Europe. Even the weather is good!”

Sam Whalley  
Civil Engineering student from  
University of Adelaide, Australia



“University of Southampton has a good reputation for Economics and their open teaching system. The student exchange programme is such a rich experience.”

Yuping Zhang  
Economics student from  
Xiamen University



“I loved hanging out at West Quay, The Bridge and going to Thursday Karaoke.”

Mackenzie Voyza  
Criminology student from  
Western University, Canada