



University of
Southampton



Fact Sheet 2024/25

CONTACT INFORMATION

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| Institution Name | University of Southampton |
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| University Website | https://www.southampton.ac.uk/ |
| Study Abroad & Exchange Website | https://www.southampton.ac.uk/courses/exchanges/come-to-southampton.page |
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| Email Address | studyabroad@soton.ac.uk |
| Departmental Exchange Coordinators | Contact details available upon request |

ADMISSIONS REQUIREMENTS

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| English language requirements and other approved qualifications | List of accepted English Language qualifications: click here Component and equivalent scores in approved qualifications: click here |
| Document Validity | Proof of English must be dated within the two years immediately preceding the start of the exchange period |
| Minimum GPA | 3 out of 4 (on a 4 point scale) or equivalent standard in other qualifications approved by our University |

COURSES

Available Courses

Prospectus

<https://www.southampton.ac.uk/courses>

Module catalogue

<https://www.southampton.ac.uk/courses/modules>

For more information on which courses and modules are available please check with your institutional coordinator or contact our Global Mobility team.

Restricted Courses

Medicine and Health Sciences modules are not available to exchange students. Chemistry and some modules within Engineering disciplines will also be unavailable for exchange students.

Workload Requirements

Workload per semester

30 ECTS or 60 CATS (Southampton credits). Modules are typically worth 7.5 ECTS each

Contact hours per module

Typically, 3 contact hours per module per week. The exact ratio of contact hours to independent study hours is listed in the module catalogue for each individual module.

Assessment style

A variety of assessment methods are used. Typically, exams, coursework, group, and individual presentations. The exact assessment style and its weight in the final grade are listed in the module catalogue for each individual module.

TUITION FEES

Tuition fees do not need to be paid by exchange students.

For Fee-Paying Study Abroad students a tuition fee will be payable. Please see our [tuition fees page](#) for more details

All incoming Study Abroad students are entitled to a 5% discount on tuition fees unless alternative arrangements exist with the sending institution.

Information about paying tuition fees: [click here](#)

NOMINATION AND APPLICATION PROCESS

Nomination Process

All Exchange Students must first be nominated through an online nomination platform. Email nominations will not be accepted.

The link to this platform changes with each nomination period. The correct link will be shared with coordinators via email at the start of the nomination period.

If you do not receive this link and you would like to nominate students, please get in touch with us before the deadline.

Nomination Deadlines

Semester 1 (Fall) and Full Year: 15 March 2024

Semester 2 (Spring): 15 September 2024

Application Process

Students will need to apply through our online application portal. We will contact nominated students directly with the application instructions and application deadline. Students are asked to submit their application documents to us by email.

Application Deadlines

Semester 1 (Fall) and Full Year: 15 May 2024

Semester 2 (Spring): 15 October 2024

SEMESTER DATES

Semester 1 (Fall) start

23 September 2024

Christmas Vacation

14 December 2024 - 05 January 2025

Semester 1 Exam Period

13 - 25 January 2025

Semester 2 (Spring) start

27 January 2025

Easter Vacation

29 March - 27 April 2025

Semester 2 Exam Period

19 May 2025 - 7 June 2025

Semester 2 ends

14 June 2025

Academic Calendar

<https://www.southampton.ac.uk/about/term-dates.page>

VISA APPLICATION PROCESS

Is a visa required?

Yes. For detailed and up to date information, please visit [UK Visas and Immigration Government website](#)

Required documents for visa

Visit the University of Southampton's [Visa and Immigration guidance](#)

Contact the VISAS Team

Contact the Visa and Immigration Student Advice Service (VISAS) by [email](#) or [drop-in online chat](#)

GENERAL INFORMATION

Student Hub - Support Services

Our Student Hub team provides support for students with disabilities, mental health conditions, or specific learning difficulties.
<http://www.southampton.ac.uk/edusupport/>

For additional support options available to students please see our [support and wellbeing page](#).

Airport Pick-Up (Meet & Greet)

The University offers a free Meet and Greet service that operates on set dates, including a limited airport collection coach service if staying in University Halls of Residence. This service is available in both semester 1 and semester 2 and must be booked in advance. For a list of dates, airports and more information see <https://www.southampton.ac.uk/welcome/meet-and-greet>

University Accommodation

We cannot guarantee accommodation, but we try to prioritise exchange and study abroad students where possible.

Please see our accommodation website for details on how to apply: <https://www.southampton.ac.uk/accommodation>
Email: accommodation@soton.ac.uk

Deadlines for applying to University accommodation:
Semester 1 entry: check the accommodation website above
Semester 2 entry: check the accommodation website above

Students who do not want to apply for university accommodation or are unsuccessful in their application will need to find private rented accommodation. The Students' Union lists approved properties [here](#)

Cost of living

Approximately £1,000 per month, depending on accommodation and living expenses. See guidance on [student living costs in Southampton](#).

Transcripts

Students can obtain an electronic and a paper copy of their transcript through our [online store](#). Please use the 'current students – transcripts' link. One copy is free, additional copies are £10.

If a Partner University needs us to send the student's transcript directly, the student will need to get their transcript via the online store and share it with us so we can send it to their home University.

Additional Information

<https://www.southampton.ac.uk/international>



SCHOOL OF OCEAN AND EARTH SCIENCE

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| Guidance | For those students looking to study within Southampton's School of Ocean and Earth Sciences , please note the following important guidelines for module choices. |
| Fall Semester (Semester 1) | For exchange students attending in Semester 1 we recommend students choose modules from those listed under the table below marked <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • G&G Semester 1 (for students primarily interested in solid Earth studies) or • MarBiol OC Semester 1 (for students primarily interested in Marine Biology and/or oceanography). |
| Spring Semester (Semester 2) | For exchange students attending semester 2, we recommend students choose modules from those listed under the table marked <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • G&G Semester 2 (for students primarily interested in solid Earth studies) or • MarBiol OC Semester 2 (for students primarily interested in Marine Biology and/or oceanography). |
| Timetable clashes | The timetables are indicative only and may change slightly, but they give an indication of which modules are likely to experience clashes in timetables. Please be aware, if students choose any module from outside the School of Ocean and Earth Science, the school cannot provide any academic support or assistance with resolving module clashes. The modules for 2024/25 are subject to change, please use the timetables as a guideline only. |

G&G Semester 1

| | 09:00 | 10:00 | 11:00 | 12:00 | 13:00 | 14:00 | 15:00 | 16:00 | 17:00 |
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| Monday | SOES2004 Ig & Met | | | | | SOES2018 Geochem | | | |
| | | SOES3011 Biogeochem | | | | | SOES3002 Pet & Minerals | | |
| Tuesday | SOES2024 Coastal | SOES2018 Geochem | | | | SOES2024 Coastal | | SOES3020 Volc & Mantle | |
| | SOES3006 Evol Earth | SOES3011 Biogeochem | | | | | | | |
| | SOES3009 Shelf Seas | | | | | | | | |
| Wednesday | SOES2024 Coastal | | | | | | | | |
| | | SOES3011 Biogeochem | | | | | | | |
| Thursday | | SOES2037 Structural | | | | SOES2024 Coastal | | | |
| | | SOES3011 Biogeochem | SOES3014 Coastal Sed | | | | | SOES3002 Pet & Minerals | |
| | | | | | | SOES3020 Volc & Mantle | | | |
| Friday | SOES3011 Biogeochem | | | SOES2037 Structural | | SOES3014 Coastal Sed | | SOES2004 Ig & Met | |
| | | | | SOES3009 Shelf Seas | | | SOES3006 Evol Earth | | |

G&G Semester 2

| | 09:00 | 10:00 | 11:00 | 12:00 | 13:00 | 14:00 | 15:00 | 16:00 | 17:00 |
|------------------|------------------------|---------------------|-----------------------|---------------------|-------------------------|-----------------------|----------------------|----------------------|-------|
| Monday | SOES2003 Geohazards | | SOES2038 Expl Geophys | | SOES3010 Large Scale Oc | | SOES3032 Global Tect | | |
| | SOES3029 Seafloor Expl | | | | | | | | |
| Tuesday | SOES3015 Palaeoclim | | | | SOES3010 Large Scale Oc | | | | |
| Wednesday | SOES2032 Palaeobiol | | | | | | | | |
| | SOES3032 Global Tect | | | | | | | | |
| | SOES2038 Expl Geophys | | | | | | | | |
| Thursday | | SOES2032 Palaeobiol | | SOES2003 Geohazards | SOES2013 Sediments | | | | |
| | | | | | SOES3015 Palaeoclim | | | SOES3032 Global Tect | |
| Friday | SOES3029 Seafloor Expl | | | SOES2013 Sediments | | SOES2038 Expl Geophys | | | |
| | | | | | SOES3008 Env & Eng | | | | |

MarBiol OC Semester 1

| | 09:00 | 10:00 | 11:00 | 12:00 | 13:00 | 14:00 | 15:00 | 16:00 | 17:00 |
|------------------|-----------------------|------------------------|------------------------|---------------------|-------|------------------------|------------------------|-------|-------|
| Monday | | SOES3011 Biochem Cyc | | | | SOES2011 Mar Vert | | | |
| | | SOES3055 Deep Sea Ecol | | | | | | | |
| Tuesday | SOES2024 Coastal Proc | | SOES3011 Biochem Cyc | | | | SOES2024 Coastal Proc | | |
| | SOES3009 Shelf Seas | | | | | | SOES3054 Mar Conser | | |
| | | | | | | | SOES3056 Seascape Ecol | | |
| Wednesday | SOES2024 Coastal Proc | | SOES3056 Seascape Ecol | | | | | | |
| | | SOES3011 Biochem Cyc | | | | | | | |
| | SOES3054 Mar Conser | | | | | | | | |
| Thursday | | SOES3011 Biochem Cyc | SOES2025 Oc Data | | | | SOES2024 Coastal Proc | | |
| | | | SOES3014 Coastal Sed | | | SOES3017 Mar Fisheries | | | |
| Friday | SOES3011 Biochem Cyc | SOES3054 Mar Conser | | SOES2025 Oc Data | | SOES3014 Coastal Sed | SOES2025 Oc Data | | |
| | | | | SOES3009 Shelf Seas | | | SOES3017 Mar Fisheries | | |

MarBiol OC Semester 2

| | 09:00 | 10:00 | 11:00 | 12:00 | 13:00 | 14:00 | 15:00 | 16:00 | 17:00 |
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| Monday | | SOES2006 Phytoplank | | | | SOES2027 Coastal & Est | | SOES3031 Mar Microbe | |
| | | SOES2017 Benthic Ecol | | | SOES3010 Large Scale Oc | | | | |
| Tuesday | | SOES2026 Molecular tools | | | SOES2040 Zooplank | | SOES3053 Coral Reefs | | SOES2017 Benthic Ecol |
| | | SOES2027 Coastal & Est | | | | | | | |
| | | SOES3015 Paleoclim | | | SOES3010 Large Scale Oc | | | | |
| Wednesday | SOES2040 Zooplank | | | SOES2026 Molecular tools | | | | | |
| | | SOES2027 Coastal & Est | | | | | | | |
| | | SOES2032 Palaeobiol | | | | | | | |
| | | | SOES3031 Mar Microbe | | | | | | |
| Thursday | SOES2006 Phytoplank | | | SOES2026 Molecular tools | | | SOES2017 Benthic Ecol | | |
| | SOES2010 Dynamic Oc | | | | | SOES2040 Zooplank | | | |
| | SOES3053 Coral Reefs | SOES2032 Palaeobiol | | SOES3015 Paleoclim | | | | SOES3031 Mar Microbe | |
| Friday | SOES2006 Phytoplank | | | SOES2017 Benthic Ecol | | | | | |
| | SOES3053 Coral Reefs | | | | | | | | |
| | | SOES2027 Coastal & Est | | | | | | | |

Weblink for the course descriptions and contact details of the School of Ocean and Earth Science

<https://www.southampton.ac.uk/about/faculties-schools-departments/school-of-ocean-and-earth-science>

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