

University of Strathclyde
Student Exchange Fact Sheet 2019/20

Exchange Office Contact Details

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| Address: | <p>Recruitment & International Office University of Strathclyde Graham Hills Building Level 4 50 George Street Glasgow, G1 1QE</p> <p>http://www.strath.ac.uk/rio/exchangestudyabroad/incoming/</p> |
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Exchange-related information

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| Level of Exchange | Inbound exchange students will usually take classes/courses at undergraduate (UG) level , typically from years 1 – 3. |
| Duration of Exchange | <p>Semester 1: September – December</p> <p>Semester 2: January – May</p> <p>Full Year: September - May</p> |
| Language of instruction | English |
| Application procedure | <p>ERASMUS http://www.strath.ac.uk/studywithus/studyabroad/comingtostrathclyde/europeanexchangeserasmus/</p> <p>International Exchange (non-ERASMUS) http://www.strath.ac.uk/studywithus/studyabroad/comingtostrathclyde/internationalexchange/</p> |

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| <p>Guide to Selecting Classes/Courses</p> | <p>Exchange students will normally select classes/courses from levels 1 to 3. Level 1 classes are usually at an introductory level and may not require much previous knowledge or study in the subject. Level 2 and 3 classes will normally require some previous study in the subject. Level 4 classes are not usually available to exchange students unless they have significant background in the subject and meet the prerequisites for the class. It also depends on class capacity and size. (Admission to level 4 classes will normally require the permission of the individual department which offers the class).</p> <p>Exchange students usually take classes/courses amounting to 60 Strathclyde credits (30 ECTS credits) per semester. This is considered a regular full-time load. In Humanities and Social Sciences and Strathclyde Business School, this typically amounts to 3 classes worth 20 credits each. In Science and Engineering, this may amount to around 4-6 classes per semester.</p> <p>IMPORTANT You will receive provisional approval for the classes listed in your application prior to arrival, however you may require to make some changes or adjustments on arrival to take account of timetables or any other programme adjustments. It is therefore very important for applicants to be flexible and have some reserve classes in mind which can be substituted as necessary if you need to review any of them when you reach Glasgow.</p> <p>ERASMUS students should select most of their classes/courses (at least 50%) from the Strathclyde department which owns the ERASMUS agreement. It may be possible to take one or two classes from another department if you meet the prerequisites, if the other department approves it, and if they timetable effectively around your other classes.</p> <p>Non-ERASMUS/International Exchange students should identify their main subject area/host department at the application stage, and take at least 50% of your classes/courses from that department/subject area. It may be possible to take one or two classes from another department if you meet the prerequisites and if they timetable effectively around your main classes. It may not be possible to seek confirmation of any secondary classes until you arrive. International Exchange students should also have lots of flexibility around classes in case you need to review them upon arrival.</p> <p>For details of available classes/courses, please refer to the Guide to Selecting classes.</p> |
| <p>Nomination/ Application deadlines</p> | <p>For students applying to commence their study in September, the nomination deadline is 1 May.</p> <p>For students applying to commence their study in January, the nomination deadline is 1 October</p> <p>Once a student's nomination has been approved by the relevant host department, the applicant will receive an email outlining the application process.</p> <p>Applications must be fully submitted by 15 May and 15 October respectively to allow sufficient time for processing.</p> |

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| <p>Important Dates <i>(provisional)</i></p> | <p>Semester 1</p> <p>Campus housing opens: 14 September 2019</p> <p>Semester 1 housing contracts run from 14 September 2019 – 03 January 2020</p> <p>Recruitment & International Office Welcome meeting: 16 September 2019</p> <p>Welcome Week: 16 - 20 September 2019</p> <p>Classes commence: 23 September – 6 December 2019 (11 week teaching period)</p> <p>Revision and Exams : 9 – 20 December 2019</p> <p>Semester 2</p> <p>Campus housing opens: 12 January 2020</p> <p>Semester 2 housing contracts run from 12 January – 7 June 2020</p> <p>Recruitment & International Office Welcome meeting: 13 January 2020</p> <p>Welcome Week: 13 – 17 January 2020</p> <p>Classes commence : 20 January – 30 March 2020 (11 weeks)</p> <p>Spring Break Vacation :6 – 17 April 2020</p> <p>Revision Week : 20 - 24 April</p> <p>Exams : 27 April – 22 May 2020</p> |
| <p>Acceptance documents</p> | <p>Strathclyde’s central Admissions Office will email acceptance documents direct to applicants when their application has been approved.</p> <p>Please ensure the email address provided in your online application has sufficient capacity to receive large files.</p> |

| Strathclyde Grading Scale | % | Descriptor |
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| | 80-100 | <u>Outstanding demonstration of learning outcomes:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Wide, appropriate knowledge and understanding (and where appropriate effective project work) including insight and originality • Evidence of reading and thought beyond course/assignment materials • Appropriate use of references and exemplars • An outstanding standard of writing and communication and/or presentation |
| | 70-79 | <u>Excellent demonstration of learning outcomes:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Wide, appropriate knowledge and understanding (and where appropriate effective project work) including insight and originality • Evidence of reading and thought beyond course/assignment materials • Appropriate use of references and exemplars • An excellent standard of writing and communication and/or presentation |
| | 60-69 | <u>Comprehensive demonstration of learning outcomes:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Wide appropriate knowledge and understanding (and where appropriate effective project work) with only occasional lapses in detail • Evidence of reading and thought beyond course/assignment materials • A high standard of writing and communication |
| | 50-59 | <u>Satisfactory demonstration of learning outcomes:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Sound knowledge and understanding of essential material (and where appropriate essential project skills) • General accuracy with occasional mistakes and/or uncoordinated use of information |
| | 40-49 | <u>Limited demonstration of learning outcomes:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Basic knowledge and understanding (and where appropriate basic project skills) • Omissions and/or weaknesses of presentation and/or logic and/or evidence |
| | 30-39 | <u>Inadequate demonstration of learning outcomes:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Some relevant information and limited understanding (and where appropriate some project work completed under supervision) • Omissions and/or weaknesses of presentation and/or logic and/or evidence • Lack of familiarity with the subject of assessment and/or assessment vehicle |
| | 20-29 | <u>Weak demonstration of learning outcomes:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A few key words, phrases or key ideas • Extensive omissions and/or weaknesses of presentation and/or logic and/or evidence • Serious errors • Inadequate evidence of learning or inadequate project work |
| | 1-19 | <u>Minimal performance in learning outcomes:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Serious errors • Extensive omission and/or weakness of presentation and/or logic and/or evidence • Deficient evidence of learning or deficient evidence of project work |

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No relevant work submitted for assessment.

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| Academic Transcripts | <p>Academic transcripts will be sent automatically to the partner University once the student's grades have been approved by the relevant Exam Board.</p> <p>Semester 1 students – transcripts will normally be forwarded to the partner University by end February.</p> <p>Semester 2/Full year students – transcripts will normally be forwarded to the partner University by end July.</p> <p>(Interim transcripts will not usually be sent at the end of semester 1 for full year exchange students).</p> |
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Accommodation/Housing Information

Incoming ERASMUS students are **not** guaranteed campus housing. This is allocated by ballot to students who apply by the deadline. You can find all of the available on campus housing options online [here](#).

When making your allocations, for single semester applications, it would be helpful if partner Universities could divide their allocations equally over both semesters to reduce the pressure on housing requirements.

International Exchange/non ERASMUS students will **normally** be guaranteed campus housing provided they apply by the deadline unless there are any extenuating circumstances in which case alternative arrangements will be put in place and partner institutions will be notified.

The Housing Office will email **all** applicants in July/August (for those commencing study in S1 and December (for those commencing study in S2) with further information concerning their housing arrangements. Unsuccessful applicants will receive information about alternative housing options around the City.

Students renting privately should be aware they may require to pay council tax.

<http://www.strath.ac.uk/studentlifecycle/letterscounciltaxbankstatus/>.

Visa requirements

Please refer to information for Exchange and Study Abroad students.

<http://www.strath.ac.uk/sees/infoint/visasandpbs/>

Most non EEA students attending Strathclyde for one semester from a Partner University will be eligible to receive a **short-term study visa stamp** on arrival at the airport but please **check your eligibility using the link provided**.

Information and Advice

For more information, including details of the University's orientation and welcome activities, cost of living, health matters, the city of Glasgow and much more, please go to <http://www.strath.ac.uk/sees/infoint/>

This information will be updated on an ongoing basis until you arrive.