

## Outgoing students



Birmingham is committed to producing global citizens and providing students with as many opportunities as possible to internationalise their degree. Each year over 450 undergraduate students complete a year abroad as part of their degree programme and benefit tremendously from the increased confidence and different academic perspective that this provides.

The International Exchange programme and Erasmus Exchange programmes are available to current students at the University of Birmingham who wish to travel abroad.

You are eligible for a period of study abroad where this is permitted as part of your University degree programme and you meet the criteria set out by your department.

### The International Exchange Programme

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The Exchange Programme is for students that wish to study at one of our partner universities around the world. The programme is run by the Study Abroad and Exchanges Office at the University.

### Am I eligible?

You are eligible for a period of study abroad where this is permitted as part of your University degree programme and you meet the criteria set out by your department. Please note that Medical and Dental Science courses do not permit conventional study abroad, although there are options for clinical placements abroad. The Study Abroad and Exchanges Office do not run the clinical placements; enquiries about them should be directed to the College of Medical and Dental Sciences.

### Where can I go?

Where you can go very much depends on the course you are studying. Students studying a language must go to a country where the language of study is spoken. American and Canadian studies students will naturally go to the USA or Canada.



European exchange partners are generally for specific degree programmes and more information about those is available from exchange tutors in departments.

Our exchange partners outside Europe are:

Argentina:

**[Pontificia Universidad Católica Argentina \(http://www.uca.edu.ar/index.php/home/index/es\)](http://www.uca.edu.ar/index.php/home/index/es)**

Australia:

**[University of Adelaide \(http://www.adelaide.edu.au/\)](http://www.adelaide.edu.au/)**

**[University of Melbourne \(http://www.unimelb.edu.au/\)](http://www.unimelb.edu.au/)**

**[University of New South Wales \(http://www.unsw.edu.au/\)](http://www.unsw.edu.au/)**

**[University of Queensland \(http://www.uq.edu.au/\)](http://www.uq.edu.au/)**

**[Queensland University of Technology \(https://www.qut.edu.au/\)](https://www.qut.edu.au/)**

**[Royal Melbourne Institute of Technology \(http://www.rmit.edu.au/\)](http://www.rmit.edu.au/)**

**[University of Technology, Sydney \(http://www.uts.edu.au/\)](http://www.uts.edu.au/)**

Brazil:

**[Universidade Federal de Santa Catarina \(http://ufsc.br/\)](http://ufsc.br/)**

**[Universidade de São Paulo \(http://www5.usp.br/en/\)](http://www5.usp.br/en/)**

Canada:

**[University of British Columbia \(http://www.ubc.ca/\)](http://www.ubc.ca/)**

**[Concordia University \(https://www.concordia.ca/\)](https://www.concordia.ca/)**

**[Dalhousie University \(http://www.dal.ca/\)](http://www.dal.ca/)**

**[University of Guelph \(http://www.uoguelph.ca/\)](http://www.uoguelph.ca/)**

**[Université Laval \(http://www2.ulaval.ca/accueil.html\)](http://www2.ulaval.ca/accueil.html)**

**[McGill University \(http://www.mcgill.ca/\)](http://www.mcgill.ca/)**

**[University of New Brunswick \(http://www.unb.ca/\)](http://www.unb.ca/)**

**[University of Ottawa \(http://www.uottawa.ca/\)](http://www.uottawa.ca/)**

**[Université du Québec à Montréal \(http://www.uqam.ca/\)](http://www.uqam.ca/)**

**[University of Saskatchewan \(http://www.usask.ca/\)](http://www.usask.ca/)**

**[Simon Fraser University \(http://www.sfu.ca/\)](http://www.sfu.ca/)**

**[University of Toronto \(http://www.utoronto.ca/\)](http://www.utoronto.ca/)**

**[Trent University \(http://www.trentu.ca/\)](http://www.trentu.ca/)**

**[University of Waterloo \(http://uwaterloo.ca/\)](http://uwaterloo.ca/)**

**[Western University \(http://www.uwo.ca/\)](http://www.uwo.ca/)**

**[Wilfrid Laurier University \(http://www.wlu.ca/\)](http://www.wlu.ca/)**

Chile:

**[Pontificia Universidad Católica de Chile \(http://www.uc.cl/\)](http://www.uc.cl/)**

China:

**[Beijing Language and Culture University \(http://www.blcu.edu.cn/blcuweb/english/index-en.asp\)](http://www.blcu.edu.cn/blcuweb/english/index-en.asp)**

**[Fudan University \(http://www.fudan.edu.cn/englishnew/\)](http://www.fudan.edu.cn/englishnew/)**

**[The University of Hong Kong \(http://www.hku.hk/\)](http://www.hku.hk/)**

**[The Hong Kong Polytechnic University \(http://www.polyu.edu.hk/web/en/home/index.html\)](http://www.polyu.edu.hk/web/en/home/index.html)**

**[University of Nottingham Ningbo \(http://www.nottingham.edu.cn/en/index.aspx\)](http://www.nottingham.edu.cn/en/index.aspx)**

**[Shanghai Jiao Tong University \(http://en.sjtu.edu.cn/\)](http://en.sjtu.edu.cn/)**

**[Tsinghua University \(http://www.tsinghua.edu.cn/publish/then/\)](http://www.tsinghua.edu.cn/publish/then/)**

Ecuador:

**[Universidad San Francisco de Quito \(http://www.usfq.edu.ec/Paginas/Inicio.aspx\)](http://www.usfq.edu.ec/Paginas/Inicio.aspx)**

Ghana

**[University of Cape Coast \(http://ucc.edu.gh/cie/studying-ucc\)](http://ucc.edu.gh/cie/studying-ucc)**

Israel:

**[The Hebrew University of Jerusalem \(http://new.huji.ac.il/en/\)](http://new.huji.ac.il/en/)**

Japan:

**[Hitotsubashi University \(http://www.hit-u.ac.jp/index-e.html\)](http://www.hit-u.ac.jp/index-e.html)**

**[Kansai University \(http://www.kansai-u.ac.jp/English/index.html\)](http://www.kansai-u.ac.jp/English/index.html)**

**[Keio University \(http://www.keio.ac.jp/\)](http://www.keio.ac.jp/)**

**[Kobe University \(http://www.kobe-u.ac.jp/en/\)](http://www.kobe-u.ac.jp/en/)**

**[Kyoto University \(http://www.kyoto-u.ac.jp/en\)](http://www.kyoto-u.ac.jp/en)**

**[Sophia University \(http://www.sophia.ac.jp/eng\)](http://www.sophia.ac.jp/eng)**

**[Waseda University \(http://www.waseda.jp/top/index-e.html\)](http://www.waseda.jp/top/index-e.html)**

Korea:

**[Korea University \(http://www.korea.edu/\)](http://www.korea.edu/)**

**[Pohang University of Science and Technology \(http://www.postech.ac.kr/\)](http://www.postech.ac.kr/)**

Malaysia:

**[University of Nottingham Malaysia \(http://www.nottingham.edu.my/index.aspx\)](http://www.nottingham.edu.my/index.aspx)**

Mexico:

**[Benemérita Universidad Autónoma de Puebla \(http://www.buap.mx/\)](http://www.buap.mx/)**

**[Universidad de Guadalajara \(http://www.udg.mx/\)](http://www.udg.mx/)**

**[Instituto Tecnológico y de Estudios Superiores de Monterrey \(ITESM\) \(http://www.itesm.edu/wps/wcm/connect/ITESM/Tecnologico+de+Monterrey/English\)](http://www.itesm.edu/wps/wcm/connect/ITESM/Tecnologico+de+Monterrey/English)**

**[Universidad Veracruzana \(http://www.uv.mx/\)](http://www.uv.mx/)**

New Zealand:

**[The University of Auckland \(http://www.auckland.ac.nz/uoa/\)](http://www.auckland.ac.nz/uoa/)**

Singapore:

**[National University of Singapore \(http://www.nus.edu.sg/\)](http://www.nus.edu.sg/)**

USA:

**[University of Alabama \(http://ua.edu/\)](http://ua.edu/)**

**[Arizona State University \(http://www.asu.edu/\)](http://www.asu.edu/)**

**[Bellarmine University \(http://www.bellarmino.edu/\)](http://www.bellarmino.edu/)**

**[Berry College \(http://www.berry.edu/\)](http://www.berry.edu/)**

**[Birmingham Southern College \(http://www.bsc.edu/\)](http://www.bsc.edu/)**

**[California Polytechnic State University \(http://calpoly.edu/\)](http://calpoly.edu/)**

**[University of Cincinnati \(http://www.uc.edu/\)](http://www.uc.edu/)**

**[University of Connecticut \(http://www.uconn.edu/\)](http://www.uconn.edu/)**

**[University of Hawai'i at Hilo \(http://hilo.hawaii.edu/\)](http://hilo.hawaii.edu/)**

**[University of Illinois \(http://www.uic.edu/uic/\)](http://www.uic.edu/uic/)** at Chicago

**[University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign \(http://illinois.edu/\)](http://illinois.edu/)**

**[Illinois Institute of Technology \(http://iit.edu/\)](http://iit.edu/)**

**[University of Iowa \(http://www.uiowa.edu/\)](http://www.uiowa.edu/)**

**[Iowa State University \(http://www.iastate.edu/\)](http://www.iastate.edu/)**

**[University of Kansas \(http://www.ku.edu/\)](http://www.ku.edu/)**

**[Loyola University New Orleans \(http://www.loyno.edu/\)](http://www.loyno.edu/)**

**[The University of Maine \(http://umaine.edu/\)](http://umaine.edu/)**

**[Marquette University \(http://www.marquette.edu/\)](http://www.marquette.edu/)**

**[The University of Maryland \(http://www.umd.edu/\)](http://www.umd.edu/)**

**[University of Minnesota Duluth \(http://www.d.umn.edu/\)](http://www.d.umn.edu/)**

**[University of Mississippi \(http://www.olemiss.edu/\)](http://www.olemiss.edu/)**

**[New Mexico State University \(http://www.nmsu.edu/\)](http://www.nmsu.edu/)**

**[North Central College \(http://northcentralcollege.edu/home\)](http://northcentralcollege.edu/home)**

**[University of North Texas \(http://www.unt.edu/\)](http://www.unt.edu/)**

**[University of Pittsburgh \(http://www.pitt.edu/\)](http://www.pitt.edu/)**

**[Pitzer College \(http://www.pitzer.edu/\)](http://www.pitzer.edu/)**

**[Providence College \(http://www.providence.edu/cis/Pages/default.aspx\)](http://www.providence.edu/cis/Pages/default.aspx)**

**[Rutgers University \(http://www.rutgers.edu/\)](http://www.rutgers.edu/)**

**[University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee \(http://www4.uwm.edu/\)](http://www4.uwm.edu/)**

**[University of Wyoming \(http://www.uwyo.edu/\)](http://www.uwyo.edu/)**

**[University of Virginia \(http://www.virginia.edu/\)](http://www.virginia.edu/)**

Uruguay:

**[University of Montevideo \(http://www.um.edu.uy/universidad/home/\)](http://www.um.edu.uy/universidad/home/)**

West Indies:

**The University of the West Indies (<http://www.uwi.edu/index.asp>)**

## How do I apply for the Study Abroad Programme?

The study abroad and exchanges **online application (<https://intranet.birmingham.ac.uk/external/international/students/study-abroad/How-to-apply.aspx>)** is now available.

This form should be completed by you, printed and then signed by the exchange tutor in your school. You should then either take the completed application to the Study Abroad Office, Room 131, top floor of C block, Aston Webb (during term time only), scan it to the email address below or send it to the following address:

Study Abroad & Exchanges (Outgoing)  
International Relations  
University of Birmingham  
Edgbaston  
Birmingham  
B15 2TT

If you are studying abroad in 2015/16, the deadlines are as follows:

Erasmus Exchange application deadline - 28 February 2015. (Please note that individual departments will set their own deadlines in the Autumn Term 2014, once you have been allocated an Erasmus placement by your department you can then complete the online application form.

International Exchange application deadline - 28 November 2014.

Enquiries to **[studyabroad@bham.ac.uk](mailto:studyabroad@bham.ac.uk)** (<mailto:studyabroad@bham.ac.uk>)

## Funding opportunities

To find out more about funding options available to you during your year abroad please visit our **[funding page \(/undergraduate/studyabroad/funding.aspx\)](#)**.

## Summer Schools

This year, we are promoting a number of Universitas 21 summer schools and placement opportunities. More information about application procedures and funding can be found on the **[U21 pages \(http://www.international.bham.ac.uk/partnerships/u21/fundingstudents.shtml#SummerSchoolBursaries\)](http://www.international.bham.ac.uk/partnerships/u21/fundingstudents.shtml#SummerSchoolBursaries)**.

## Information for disabled students

The University is committed to producing global citizens and providing students with as many opportunities as possible to internationalise their degrees. The International Office and academic departments work with partner institutions to try and ensure that the study abroad programme is accessible to everybody. However, due to both cultural and legal differences abroad we cannot guarantee that disabled students will receive the same degree/type of support or adjustments that they have experienced at the University of Birmingham.

Your academic department, International Office, and Student Support Services will endeavour to provide you with the most accurate information possible about the host institutions available, what support you can expect there, and about any funding implications.

We advise you to:

- Plan ahead! Any extra support or adjustments you need are likely to take some time to arrange, even in the most accessible of institutions.
- Research the country and institution of your choice to try and find out if the placement will be suitable for you.
- Review your support requirements in discussion with both your academic department and Student Support Services, taking into account the fact that you will be away from usual support given by friends and family.

If you have not already disclosed your disability to the University, or registered with Student Support Services (Disability and Learning Support Teams, Mental Health Advisory Service), please go to our **[website \(http://www.intranet.birmingham.ac.uk/disability\)](http://www.intranet.birmingham.ac.uk/disability)** for more information.

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