



# STUDY ABROAD/EXCHANGE PROGRAMME FACTSHEET 2023/24

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<b>Academic contacts</b>	Each academic school has a study adviser who can provide academic advice in relation to modules within the relevant subject area: <a href="http://www.ulster.ac.uk/global/study-abroad/advisers">www.ulster.ac.uk/global/study-abroad/advisers</a>

## ACADEMIC CALENDAR

<b>Orientation period</b>	<p>Our International Orientation is a mandatory programme designed to provide students with information and advice and to ensure they receive all the support required to get the best from their time at Ulster, right at the start of their studies. This includes a range of sessions to introduce students to university life and living in Northern Ireland. Students will also meet with a wide range of staff and other new and existing international students during the programme.</p> <p>Our International Student Advisory Service Team oversee the orientation programme.</p> <p>Further Information: <a href="http://www.ulster.ac.uk/student/international/orientation-programme">www.ulster.ac.uk/student/international/orientation-programme</a></p>
<b>International Student Advisory Team</b>	Students can contact our International Student Advisory Team for advice relating to their pre-arrival to Ulster: <a href="mailto:isas@ulster.ac.uk">isas@ulster.ac.uk</a>
<b>Autumn Semester 1</b>	<p><b>Term dates</b> Monday 25 September 2023 – Friday 26 January 2024</p> <p><b>Christmas Vacation</b> Monday 18 December 2023 – Friday 5 January 2024</p> <p><b>Examinations begin</b> Monday 8 January 2024</p>
<b>Spring Semester 2</b>	<p><b>Term dates</b> Monday 29 January 2024 – Friday 31 May 2024</p> <p><b>Easter vacation</b> Monday 25 March 2024 – Friday 5 April 2024</p> <p><b>Examinations begin</b> Monday 13 May 2024</p>
<b>Key Dates &amp; Deadlines</b>	<a href="http://www.ulster.ac.uk/global/study-abroad/dates">www.ulster.ac.uk/global/study-abroad/dates</a>

## ADMISSION

<b>Application Process</b>	<a href="http://www.ulster.ac.uk/global/study-abroad/apply">www.ulster.ac.uk/global/study-abroad/apply</a>
<b>Nomination Deadlines</b>	<b>Full Year and Autumn semester entry</b> 31 May  <b>Spring semester entry</b> 31 October
<b>Application Deadlines</b>	<b>Full Year and Autumn semester entry</b> 30 June  <b>Spring semester entry</b> 30 November
<b>Academic requirement</b>	All incoming exchange/study abroad students must meet our academic requirement of a GPA of at least 3.0 or equivalent. This is assessed by submission of a recent academic transcript.
<b>Module Selection</b>	<p>Students may choose modules from a range of subjects or take a more focused approach by choosing to specialise in a specific area. This will depend on the terms of our institution agreement. Students may need permission from their home institution to study certain modules if restricted to a subject area.</p> <p>Students will be required to undertake three 20 UK credit modules per semester which is equal to 60 UK credits or 120 credits for the full academic year. <b>Please note: A 20 UK credit module is worth 10 ECTS credits or 5 US credits.</b></p> <p>Students will be required to select their module preferences prior to their arrival to Ulster and will be asked to submit a <a href="#">module request form</a>. All modules must be selected from our module lists by Belfast, Coleraine and Derry~Londonderry campus as these are modules that have been verified as the suitable for study abroad/exchange students.</p> <p>Further information: <a href="http://www.ulster.ac.uk/global/study-abroad/modules">www.ulster.ac.uk/global/study-abroad/modules</a></p>

<p><b>Academic documents required to be submitted</b></p>	<p><b>1. Transcript</b></p> <p>All applicants must submit their most recent academic transcript as part of the application process. All transcripts submitted must be official and in English and include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Name of home institution/university</li> <li>• Name of programme of study, course or major</li> <li>• List of all completed modules (courses) to date</li> <li>• GPA or equivalent</li> </ul> <p>Please note: If original transcript is not in English, an official translation is required (stamped by an official translator).</p> <p><b>2. English Language Requirements</b></p> <p>All international applicants (EU NATIONALS INCLUDED) are required to provide evidence that they have meet one of our English Language requirements as indicated:</p> <p><a href="http://www.ulster.ac.uk/global/apply/english-language-requirements">www.ulster.ac.uk/global/apply/english-language-requirements</a></p> <p><b>3. Passport</b></p> <p>All applicants are required to send a copy of their valid passport. Passports will need to remain valid for the entirety of the programme stay plus 6 months</p> <p><b>4. Portfolio</b></p> <p>For students wishing to study within the Belfast School of Art or Architecture, an e-portfolio will be required clearly showing practical experience in the areas they wish to study in.</p>
<p><b>Duration</b></p>	<p>One semester or a Full Year</p>

## STUDY ABROAD/EXCHANGE PROGRAMME INFORMATION

<p><b>Accommodation</b></p>	<p>Ulster University has a range of accommodation *available to Study Abroad/Exchange students to suit their needs, taste, and budget across our 3 campuses.</p> <p>Further information: <a href="http://www.ulster.ac.uk/accommodation">www.ulster.ac.uk/accommodation</a></p> <p>*Accommodation is not guaranteed</p>
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<b>Visa Procedures</b>	<p>Students are advised to check what visa they will need to give them the right to study in the UK:</p> <p><a href="http://www.gov.uk/check-uk-visa">www.gov.uk/check-uk-visa</a></p> <p>Ulster University offer support and guidance on UK students visa. Further information:</p> <p><a href="http://www.ulster.ac.uk/global/apply/visas-and-immigration">www.ulster.ac.uk/global/apply/visas-and-immigration</a></p>
<b>Language requirements</b>	<p><a href="http://www.ulster.ac.uk/global/apply/english-language-requirements">www.ulster.ac.uk/global/apply/english-language-requirements</a></p>
<b>Inclusion and accessibility</b>	<p><a href="http://www.ulster.ac.uk/wellbeing/disability">www.ulster.ac.uk/wellbeing/disability</a></p>