

# Fact Sheet

## 2023/24

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University of  
**Southampton**

# CONTACT INFORMATION

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Institution Name	University of Southampton
Institution Head	Mark E. Smith – Vice Chancellor and President
University Website	<a href="https://www.southampton.ac.uk/">https://www.southampton.ac.uk/</a>
Study Abroad & Exchange Website	<a href="https://www.southampton.ac.uk/courses/exchanges/come-to-southampton.page">https://www.southampton.ac.uk/courses/exchanges/come-to-southampton.page</a>
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Telephone Number	+44 (0) 23 8059 2473
Email Address	<a href="mailto:studyabroad@soton.ac.uk">studyabroad@soton.ac.uk</a>
Departmental Exchange Coordinators	Contact details available upon request

# ADMISSIONS REQUIREMENTS

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English Language Requirements	CEFR level B2, IELTS overall score of 6.5 or an equivalent standard in other qualifications  Component scores for individual language competencies may vary according to programme
Approved other qualifications	<u><a href="#">English language entry requirements</a></u>  Please see document at the bottom of the page for component and equivalent scores in approved qualifications
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

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## Available Courses

Undergraduate prospectus:

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

Postgraduate prospectus

<https://www.southampton.ac.uk/courses/postgraduate-taught>

Module catalogue

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

For more information on which courses and modules are available please check with your institutional co-ordinator or contact our Study Abroad and Exchange 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 can be listed in the module catalogue for each individual module.

# TUITION FEES (STUDY ABROAD STUDENTS ONLY, NOT APPLICABLE TO EXCHANGE STUDENTS)

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For Study Abroad students a tuition fee will be payable, please see our tuition fees page for more details.

[Information about paying tuition fees.](#)

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

# NOMINATION AND APPLICATION PROCESS

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Nomination Process	<p>All Exchange Students must first be nominated through an online nomination the platform. Email nominations will not be accepted</p> <p>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.</p> <p>If you do not receive this link and you would like to nominate students please get in touch with us before the deadline.</p>				
Nomination Deadlines	<table border="0"> <tr> <td>Semester 1 (Fall) and Full Year:</td> <td>15 March</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Semester 2 (Spring):</td> <td>15 September</td> </tr> </table>	Semester 1 (Fall) and Full Year:	15 March	Semester 2 (Spring):	15 September
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Application Process	<p>We will contact nominated students directly with the application form, application deadline and application instructions. Students are asked to submit their application documents to us by email.</p> <p>The full application procedure, required documents and application form are also available on our <a href="#">website</a>.</p>				
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## SEMESTER DATES

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Semester 1 (Fall Semester)	02 October 2023
Christmas Vacation	16 December 2023 - 08 January 2024
Semester 1 Exam Period	15 - 27 January 2024
Semester 2 (Spring Semester)	29 January 2024
Easter Vacation	23 March - 22 April 2024
Semester 2 Exam Period	20 June - 10 July 2024
Academic Calendar	<a href="https://www.southampton.ac.uk/about/term-dates.page">https://www.southampton.ac.uk/about/term-dates.page</a>

# VISA APPLICATION PROCESS

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Is a visa required?	Yes. For detailed and up to date information, please visit <a href="#">UK Visas and Immigration Government websites</a>
Required documents for visa	Visit the University of Southampton <a href="#">Visas and Immigration guidance</a>
Contact Details for Visas Team	<a href="mailto:visa@soton.ac.uk">visa@soton.ac.uk</a>

# GENERAL INFORMATION

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Enabling Services - Support Services	<p>Our Enabling Services team provide support for students with disabilities, mental health conditions or specific learning difficulties. <a href="http://www.southampton.ac.uk/edusupport/">http://www.southampton.ac.uk/edusupport/</a></p> <p>For additional support options available to students please see our <a href="#">support and wellbeing page</a>.</p>
Airport Pick-Up (Meet & Greet)	<p>The University offers a free Meet and Greet airport collection service to first time arriving students. This service is available in both semester 1 and semester 2 from select airports only.</p> <p>For a list of airports and more information please see step "Travelling to the University" of our <a href="#">Welcome Website</a>.</p>
University Accommodation	<p>We cannot guarantee accommodation, but we try to prioritise exchange and study abroad students where possible.</p> <p>Please see our accommodation website for details on how to apply: <a href="https://www.southampton.ac.uk/student-life/accommodation">https://www.southampton.ac.uk/student-life/accommodation</a></p> <p>Contact email: <a href="mailto:accommodation@soton.ac.uk">accommodation@soton.ac.uk</a></p> <p>Deadlines for applying to University accommodation: Semester 1 entry: 1st August Semester 2 entry: 1st December</p> <p>Students who do not want to apply for university accommodation or are unsuccessful in their application will need to find <a href="#">private rented accommodation</a>.</p>
Cost of living	Approximately £1,000 per month, depending on accommodation and living expenses. <a href="#">Student living costs in Southampton</a>

## 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.

## Additional Information

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



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