



University of  
**Southampton**



**Fact Sheet 2025/26**



# 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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# ADMISSIONS REQUIREMENTS

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English Language Requirements	<p>All <u>single semester</u> exchange students are required to submit an English Language Proficiency Letter. Each student must provide one letter, which will be completed by their home institution's nominators. The proficiency letter form will be attached while sending this fact sheet.</p> <p>For <u>all others</u> (full-year exchange students and fee-paying semester or full-year students), you must meet our entry requirements and submit an official <u>English language proficiency certificate</u>.</p> <p><u>UoS Band C</u> = Minimum IELTS overall score of 6.5 with 6.0 in all components or an equivalent standard in other qualifications. Some courses may require a higher score, please contact us if uncertain.</p>
Approved other qualifications	<p>List of accepted English Language qualifications: <a href="#">click here</a></p> <p>Component and equivalent scores in approved qualifications: <a href="#">click here</a></p>
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

### 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 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

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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

<b>Nomination Process</b>	<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>
<b>Nomination Deadlines</b>	<p>Semester 1 (Fall) and Full Year: 15 March          Semester 2 (Spring): 15 September</p>
<b>Application Process</b>	<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 and required documents are also available on our <a href="#">website</a>.</p>
<b>Application Deadlines</b>	<p>Semester 1 (Fall) and Full Year: 15 May          Semester 2 (Spring): 15 October</p>

## SEMESTER DATES

<b>New Arrival start date</b>	20 September 2025
<b>Semester 1 (Fall) start</b>	22 September 2025
<b>Christmas Vacation</b>	14 December 2025 - 05 January 2026
<b>Semester 1 Exam Period</b>	12 - 24 January 2025
<b>Semester 2 (Spring) start</b>	26 January 2026
<b>Easter Vacation</b>	29 March - 27 April 2026
<b>Semester 2 Exam Period</b>	18 May 2026 - 6 June 2026
<b>Semester 2 ends</b>	13 June 2026
<b>Academic Calendar</b>	<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 website</a>
Required documents for visa	Visit the University of Southampton's <a href="#">Visa and Immigration guidance</a>
Contact the VISAS Team	Contact the Visa and Immigration Student Advice Service (VISAS) by <a href="#">email</a> or <a href="#">drop-in online chat</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 see <a href="https://www.southampton.ac.uk/welcome/meet-and-greet">https://www.southampton.ac.uk/welcome/meet-and-greet</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/accommodation">https://www.southampton.ac.uk/accommodation</a>          Email: <a href="mailto:accommodation@soton.ac.uk">accommodation@soton.ac.uk</a></p> <p>Deadlines for applying to University accommodation:          Semester 1 entry: check the accommodation website above          Semester 2 entry: check the accommodation website above</p> <p>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 <a href="#">here</a></p>
Cost of living	<p>Approximately £1,000 per month, depending on accommodation and living expenses. See guidance on <a href="#">student living costs in Southampton</a>.</p>



# FURTHER INFORMATION

## 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.

- The transcript release date for Semester 01 is: **Mid- March 2026**
- The transcript release date for Semester 02 is: **End June 2026**.

## Additional Information

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



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