

Study on Exchange at DMU

2023-24 Information Sheet

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Application Information			
Nomination dates	<p>6 February 2023 – 20 March 2023 (via online nomination form which will be provided via email).</p> <p>This nomination period will apply for all of the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Fall semester exchange Spring semester exchange Full academic year exchange 		
Application deadline	9am on Monday 24 April 2023 (for all exchange durations)		
Undergraduate academic calendar	<p>All exchange students are expected to arrive on campus two weeks before the start of the semester.</p> <p>Semester 1/full year exchange arrival: Monday 18 September 2023 Semester 2 arrival: Monday 22 January 2024 <i>Please note, arrival and semester dates are provisional and subject to change.</i></p>		
	Semester	Start	End
	1 (autumn/fall)	Monday 2 October 2023	Friday 2 February 2024
	2 (spring)	Monday 12 February 2024	Friday 15 June 2024
Required documents	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Online Application form Module choice form Proof of English-language proficiency Transcript of current studies Copy of passport Portfolio (if required, see application form) Supporting Statement 		

Course information	An overview of the programmes DMU can be found here . However please note that all subject areas may not be open to all students. Please refer to the Faculty Module Handbooks for more information.
Language of Instruction	<p>All modules are delivered in English - Applicants should be at 6.0/6.5 IELTS standard (dependent on Faculty and programme)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Students coming for the fall or spring semester only are able to provide a signed letter from the home institution indicating proficiency according to a minimum level of CEFR B2. Students coming on exchange for the full academic year will need to demonstrate proficiency through an approved provider as per UK Visas and Immigration standards. The full list of accepted tests can be found here. Please note, these tests need to have been issued within the last two years. <p>DMU also accept the following as evidence of English Language Proficiency (the below do not have a validity period so can be issued prior to the last two years):</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Pearson English Language Test (PTE Academic) - with a minimum overall score of 50, with at least 42 in each component. Test of English as a Foreign Language (TOEFL) IBT – with a minimum overall score of 60 and at least the following for each component: Reading: 13, Writing: 21, Speaking: 18, Listening: 12 Cambridge English (First Certificate) with Grade B, minimum score of 169 Cambridge ESOL Level 1– equivalent to CEFR B2 IELTS – minimum score 6 with at least 5.5 in each component. <p>DMU also offer an English language test for incoming students to determine their language level. This can only be requested at the application stage. This is currently free of charge due to the pandemic but maybe chargeable in future. Further details are available here. A list of those exempt from demonstrating this evidence can be found here.</p>
English language support	All international students are entitled to 2 hours English language tuition per week – further details can be found here .

Academic Information				
Grade Conversion	Conversion to DMU marks		Conversion from DMU marks	
	ECTS grade	DMU mark	DMU mark	ECTS grade
	A	80%	73-100%	A

	B	68%	63-72%	B
	C	58%	53-62%	C
	D	49%	46-52%	D
	E	43%	40-45%	E
	FX	35%	30-39%	FX
	F	Fail	0-29%	F
Notification of Results	All students will be able to access their Higher Education Achievement Reports (HEAR) online 6 weeks following the exam/assessment period.			

Accommodation and Student Support	
Accommodation	Exchange students at DMU typically reside in Castle Court or Bede Hall . However, depending on availability, rooms may be available in the other halls close to campus. While accommodation is not guaranteed, there is generally good availability if students complete their applications by the given deadline.
Exchange Student Support	Exchange students can benefit from services such as international welcome week , airport pick-ups and a ' buddies ' scheme which matches students with a current DMU student.
Faculty Support	Each faculty has its own Student Advice Centre , the first point of call for all learning support enquiries. They help with IT, lending equipment and signposting to other departments.
Disability & Mental Health Support	Our Disability Advice and Support (DAS) Team and Mental Health Inclusion Team are to help all students before and during their time at DMU.

Visa and immigration	
Semester exchange	Students can stay in the UK without a visa if studying for 6 months or less with the visitor rules. Individuals who are visa nationals (see Appendix 2), have a criminal record or have previously been refused entry into the UK will need to apply for a Standard Visitor visa . Students can find out whether a visa is required and the rules pertaining to Visitor rules or the Standard Visitor visa here .
Full year exchange	Students studying in the UK for 6 months or longer will need to apply for a visa under the Student route as part of the points-based system. Students will require a CAS letter from DMU which will be provided after the student's application has been approved. Individuals will need to demonstrate that they meet specific requirements. More information about fees, documentation and rules regarding this route can be found here .

Living Expenses		
	Semester	Full Academic Year
Accommodation	£2,419	£4,838
Subsistence	£700	£1,400
Textbooks and Supplies	£200	£2,100
Total	£3,319	£8,338
Further information	More information on living costs and budgeting whilst studying at DMU can be found here .	

Programmes on offer for student exchange

DMU are introducing a new teaching model which will impact students coming to study on exchange in 2023-24. Information about this model can be found [here](#). This means, students will be studying one module at a time, and will study two modules worth 30 credits (15 ECTS) per semester. Therefore, the module selections will be updated for 2023-24 and will be released later this year. If you have any immediate questions regarding this change, please do not hesitate to get in touch.

Faculty of Art, Design and Humanities	Faculty of Computing, Engineering and Media
Design (including Design Crafts, Interior Design, Product Design and Product & Furniture Design)	Computing
Fashion and Textiles (including Contour Fashion, Fashion Buying, Fashion Design, Fashion Textiles & Accessories, Footwear Design and Textile Design)	Creative Design
Humanities (including Creative Writing, English Language, English Literature and History)	Engineering (including Mechanical Engineering and Mechatronics, Electrical & Electronic Engineering)
Performance Arts (including Arts & Festivals Management, Dance, Drama Studies, Performing Arts)	Film Studies
Visual Arts (including Fine Art and Photography & Video)	Journalism
Politics and Public Policy (including Politics and International Relations)	Media
Faculty of Business and Law	Music
Law	Faculty of Health and Life Sciences
Business (including Business Management, Accounting & Finance, Economics and Human Resource Management)	Biomedical Science
	Criminology
	Education Studies
	Health and Wellbeing
	Psychology