



University of Hertfordshire **UH**

Factsheet 2024-2025

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Term Dates

SEMESTER A

ORIENTATION WEEK: 23 September 2024 - 27 September 2024

TEACHING: 30 September 2024 - 13 January 2025

EXAMINATIONS: 13 January 2025 - 18 January 2025

SEMESTER B

TEACHING: 23 January 2025 - 28 May 2025

EXAMINATIONS: 28 April 2025 - 09 May 2025

NOTE: There will be examinations from 27 May 2025 - 02 June 2025 for referred/deferred assessments from Semesters A and B

CLICK HERE TO VIEW OUR ACADEMIC CALENDAR:

[UH Academic Calendar 2024-25](#)

Nomination and Application Instructions

NOMINATION

Nominations should be submitted by completing the nomination form sent by the Study Abroad Team via email.

APPLICATION INSTRUCTIONS

Application instructions will be sent directly to students after we have received their nomination.

Further instructions will be sent to the students following the application deadline.

DOCUMENTS REQUIRED FOR APPLICATION

For students studying with us for just one semester:

- **LEARNING AGREEMENT** - 60 UH (30 ECTS) credits per semester.
- **OFFICIAL TRANSCRIPT OF GRADES**
- **VALID COPY OF PASSPORT**
- **ENGLISH LANGUAGE CERTIFICATE** - IELTS 6.0 or equivalent for Standard Visitor VISA

For students studying with us for a full year:

- **LEARNING AGREEMENT** - 60 UH (30 ECTS) credits per semester.
- **OFFICIAL TRANSCRIPT OF GRADES** - Signed and stamped.
- **VALID COPY OF PASSPORT**
- **ENGLISH LANGUAGE CERTIFICATE** - IELTS 6.0 or equivalent for Student Route VISA.

COURSE CATALOGUES

You can find the modules available to exchange students on the following link:

[UH Study Abroad - Module Catalogues](#)

ENGLISH LANGUAGE INFORMATION

Language of instruction: English

Language requirements (1 semester): English B2 (CERF)

VISA requirements (2 semesters): IELTS 6/0 or equivalent.

Find more information on our accepted English language certificates here:

<https://www.herts.ac.uk/international/apply/application-requirements>

NOMINATION/APPLICATION DEADLINES

SEMESTER A/FULL YEAR 2024-25

Nomination Deadline: 30 March 2024

Application Deadline: 15 April 2024

SEMESTER B 2024-25

Nomination Deadline: 30 September 2024

Application Deadline: 15 October 2024

For Semester B nominations, please submit the completed nomination form nearer the time, after the summer break

VISA Information

To find out what VISA you will need for your exchange please visit:

<https://www.gov.uk/check-uk-visa>

STUDYING IN THE UK FOR MORE THAN 6 MONTHS?

You will need a Student VISA: <https://www.gov.uk/student-visa>

STUDYING IN THE UK FOR LESS THAN 6 MONTHS?

You might need a Standard Visitor VISA depending on your nationality:

<https://www.gov.uk/standard-visitor>

Check here if you will need a Standard Visitor VISA: <https://www.gov.uk/check-uk-visa>

WANT TO WORK IN THE UK WHILST STUDYING?

You will need a Student VISA to undertake paid or unpaid work during your exchange:

<https://www.gov.uk/student-visa>

Please inform the Study Abroad Team if you wish to work alongside your studies.

HOLD A VALID UK PASSPORT?

No entry clearance required; show your UK passport on entry

(except BNO passport holders, who will require prior entry clearance)

Medical Cover

IS THE PURCHASE OF UNIVERISTY OR STATE HEALTH INSURANCE REQUIRED?

For students studying with us for **just one semester**:

No health insurance provided. We strongly recommend students to purchase their own health insurance prior to arriving at UH.

For students studying with us for **a full year**:

You will have access to the NHS (National Health Service). If a student stays for over 6 months, there is a health service charge in the VISA process.

The NHS Surcharge will grant the VISA holder access to free health services in the UK.

See link below for more information:

<https://www.gov.uk/healthcare-immigration-application>

Accommodation

HOW TO APPLY FOR ACCOMMODATION?

Students will be able to apply for on-campus accommodation once they receive their Offer Letter containing their UH Student ID number and instructions on how to apply for accommodation.

Email: accommodation@herts.ac.uk

Website: <https://www.herts.ac.uk/life/student-accommodation>

ACCOMMODATION MOVE-IN DATES

Semester A: 21-22 September 2024

Semester B: 18-19 January 2025

Support Services

SUPPORT FOR STUDENTS WITH DISABILITIES

Find more information on the link below:

<https://www.herts.ac.uk/life/support-and-wellbeing/student-wellbeing/disability-support>

UNIVERSITY OF HERTFORDSHIRE STUDENT UNION

Find more information on the link below:

<https://hertssu.com/>

UKCISA - ADVICE AND GUIDANCE FOR INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS

Find more information on the link below:

<https://www.ukcisa.org.uk/Information--Advice>

GUIDANCE ON COST OF LIVING IN THE UK

Find more information on the link below:

<https://www.herts.ac.uk/international/coming-to-the-uk/cost-of-living>

COVID-19

There are no COVID -19 restrictions in the UK. You do not need to take a test of quarantine when you arrive in the UK.

[Travel to the UK from another country - UK COVID-19 rules - GOV.UK](#)

Grading System

Find more information on our grading system below:

Grade awarded				Interpretation of grade	
100-point numeric grade	Grade point	19-point numeric grade	10-point numeric grade	Grade descriptor	Indicative classification descriptor
90-100	4.50	95	95	Outstanding	1st Class Honours/Distinction
80-89		85	85	Excellent	
75-79	4.25	77	75	Very good	
70-74	4.00	72			
67-69	3.75	68	65	Good	Upper 2nd Class Honours/Commendation
64-66	3.50	65			
60-63	3.25	62			
57-59	3.00	58	55	Clear pass	Lower 2nd Class Honours/Pass
54-56	2.75	55			
50-53	2.50	52			
47-49	2.25	48	45	Marginal pass	3rd Class Honours/ Pass
44-46	2.00	45			
40-43	1.75	42			
37-39	1.00	38	35	Marginal fail	Not applicable
34-36	0.75	35			
30-33	0.5	32			
20-29	0.25	25	25	Clear fail	
0-19	0.00	10	10	Little or nothing of merit	
		0	0		