



Factsheet 2025 – 2026



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Term dates

Semester A

Orientation week: 22 September 2025 – 28 September 2025

Teaching: 29 September 2025 – 9 January 2026

Examinations: 12 January 2026 – 17 January 2026

Semester B

Teaching: 19 January 2026 – 10 May 2026

Examinations: 27 April 2026 – 8 May 2026

Note: There will be examinations from 18 June 2026 – 26 June 2026 for referred/deferred assessments from Semesters A and B

Click here to view our academic calendar:

[Herts Academic Calendar 2025-26](#)



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 two semesters:

- 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 Standard Visitor VISA.

Course catalogues

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

[Herts Study Abroad - Module Catalogues](#)

English language information

Language of instruction: English

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

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

Find more information on our accepted english language certificates here:

herts.ac.uk/international/apply/application-requirements

Nomination/application deadlines

Semester A full year 2025–26

Nomination deadline: 30 March 2025

Application deadline: 15 April 2025

Semester B 2025–26

Nomination deadline: 30 September 2025

Application deadline: 15 October 2025

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:

gov.uk/check-uk-visa

Studying in the UK for more than six months?

You will need a Student Visa: gov.uk/student-visa

Studying in the UK for less than six months?

You might need a Standard Visitor VISA depending on your nationality: gov.uk/standard-visitor

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

Electronic travel authorisation (ETA) now required to study in the UK for up to 6 months. Find more information on the link below:

herts.ac.uk/electronic-travel-authorisation-eta

Want to work in the UK whilst studying?

You will need a Student VISA to undertake paid or unpaid work during your exchange: gov.uk/student-visa

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

Hold a valid 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 university or state health insurance required?

For students studying with us for two semesters:

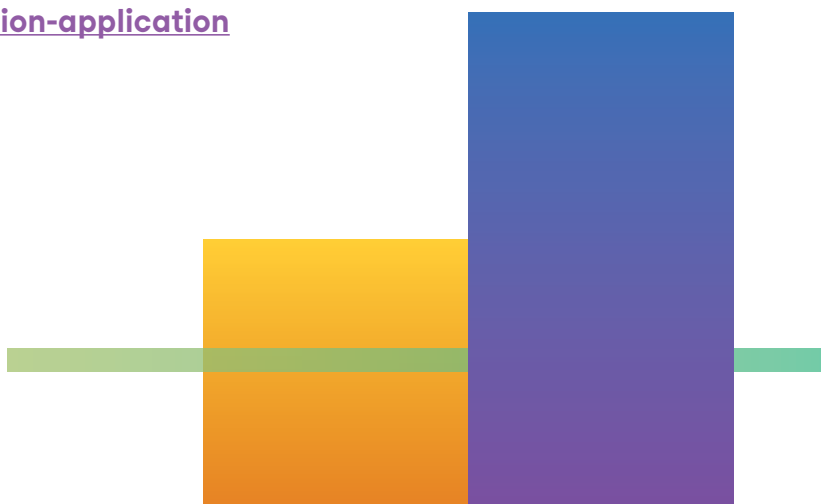
No health insurance provided. We strongly recommend students to purchase their own health insurance prior to arriving at Herts.

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 six 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:

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 Herts Student ID number and instructions on how to apply for accommodation. Find out more information on the link below: herts.ac.uk/life/student-accommodation

Accommodation move-in dates

Semester A: 13-14 September 2025

Semester B: 17-18 January 2026



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Support services

Support for students with disabilities

Find more information on the link below:

herts.ac.uk/life/support-and-wellbeing/student-wellbeing/disability-support

Herts Student Union

Find more information on the link: hertssu.com

UKCISA - advice and guidance for international students

Find more information on the link: ukcisa.org.uk/Information--Advice

Guidance on the cost of living

Find more information on the link below:

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.



Grading system

Find more information on our grading system.

Grade awarded			Interpretation of grade		
100-point numeric grade	Grade point	19-point numeric grade	10-point numeric grade	Grade discriptor	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	0.50	32			
20-29	0.25	25	25	Clear fail	
0-19	0.00	10 0	10 0	Little or nothing of merit	