**EXCHANGE PROGRAM** 

# Looking for next? Welcome to Hull

Fact Sheet - Academic Year 2024 - 2025





## Useful contact information

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### Semester Dates 2024/25

#### **Provisional Trimester 1**

Preferred arrival dates: 14 September 2024 Inductions and registration: 16 – 20 September 2024 Teaching period: 23 September – 13 December 2024 Winter exams: 6 – 24 January 2025

### **Provisional Trimester 2**

Preferred arrival dates: 24 January 2025 Teaching period: 27 January – 30 May 2025 Easter vacation: Circa 14 – 28 April 2025

Summer exams: May/June 2025

#### **E-Induction**

We will email you with a link to our e-Induction, which includes information to help you prepare for your arrival at the University.

#### **Early or late arrivals**

The Accommodation office will offer further information via email on early or late arrivals.

## Programmes and Courses

### **Types of programmes**

### **Embark on Your Global Academic Adventure at the University of Hull**

Dreaming of studying abroad? Your opportunity awaits at Hull, where you can immerse yourself in a semester or a full academic year of enriching experiences through our diverse programs tailored just for you!

**Exchange Program:** Take your education to new heights by studying at the University of Hull through our exchange agreements with universities worldwide. Whether it's for a semester or a full year, unlock the door to a world of possibilities and broaden your academic horizons. No tuition fees will apply.

**Study Abroad:** Don't have an exchange agreement with us? No worries! With our Study Abroad programs, you can still make your international academic dreams a reality. Dive into a single trimester or indulge in two trimesters of discovery, exploration, and personal growth at the University of Hull. Tuition fees apply on a pro-rata basis.

At Hull, we believe that education knows no bounds. Join us and grab the chance to expand your worldview, make lifelong connections, and create unforgettable memories. Your academic journey starts here – at the University of Hull.

Apply now and let your adventure begin.

## Programmes and Courses

### **Courses**

### **Explore Your Future Courses: Get Ahead with Module Handbook!**

Curious about what lies ahead in your academic journey? Dive into last year's module handbook to catch a glimpse of the exciting courses awaiting you for the 2024-25 academic year! These are currently being updated

Module Handbook 2023-2024: Find out more about choosing your modules **here** to access a treasure trove of module information from the previous year. Get a head start on planning your upcoming semesters and discover the wide array of courses available to you.

Stay Tuned for Updates: Keep in mind that subject offerings can change based on various factors such as timetabling, prerequisites, and capacity. But don't worry! We regularly update our subject information, typically between April and May each year, to ensure you have the latest details at your fingertips.

### **Subjects and Credits**

## At the University of Hull, we empower you to shape your academic experience by selecting the courses that ignite your passion and fuel your ambitions!

### Here's what you need to know:

**Subject Selection:** You'll dive into three subjects per semester, but we encourage you to pick additional subjects as backups in case some of your top choices aren't available. This ensures you have a diverse array of options to explore and guarantees a rich academic experience. Subject choices must be approved by your home university.

**Credit System:** Most subjects earn you 20 credits each, allowing you to take up to 60 credits per semester. With this flexibility, you can adjust your workload to suit your learning style and interests, maximising your potential for growth and success.

**Total Credits:** Whether you're joining us for one semester or a full academic year, we've got you covered. Aim for 60 credits per semester (equivalent to 30 ECTS credits) for a single semester or 120 credits (equivalent to 60 ECTS credits) for a full year of immersive learning and personal development.

Your future is in your hands – seize the opportunity, choose your modules, and unleash your potential at the University of Hull.

## Programmes and Courses

### **Subject Exceptions**

### **Important Considerations for Subject Selection!**

Here are some crucial points to keep in mind:

Social Work and Youth and Community Development Modules: Certain modules in these fields may be unavailable due to mandatory DBS checks (this is a police background check for working with vulnerable individuals or children) and other governmental constraints. While we strive to offer a diverse range of modules, these constraints may limit availability in some cases.

**Medicine Programs:** Unfortunately, we do not offer exchange opportunities for our Medicine programs due to placement restrictions which are core to the programme. We appreciate your understanding regarding this matter.

**Module Approval Considerations:** Please note that it may not always be possible to approve your module learning agreements in advance. If you require comparable modules, it's imperative to indicate this in your application. Keep in mind the constraints for module choices, including module availability, prerequisites, timetable clashes, and space availability.

Your academic journey is unique, and we're here to support you every step of the way. If you have any questions regarding modules please email us at Incoming-mobility@hull.ac.uk

### **Entry Requirements**

Academic Entry Requirements: To join our vibrant community, you must be a current student in good academic standing at your university and have completed at least one year of your course. Each application is assessed individually for your unique circumstances

English Language Requirements for Exchange Students: As all classes are conducted in English, proficiency in the language is essential for success in your studies. You should be capable of understanding lectures, writing reports, delivering presentations, and completing exams with confidence.

#### **English Language Requirements for Exchange Students:**

embarking on a one-trimester exchange, you'll need to demonstrate English proficiency at a minimum level of B2. Provide a letter from your study abroad/exchange coordinator or an academic staff member from your home university confirming your proficiency level, along with any relevant certifications. Upon entry, you'll be required to hold a Standard Visitor Visa. Please check your visa requirements, where a visa is required you will need to evidence your English Language Proficiency (ELP).

Full Academic Year Exchange:
For a full academic year exchange,
evidence of your English Language
Proficiency (ELP) is required. You can
fulfil this requirement by presenting
one of the accepted English language
proficiency tests. Here is a list of
the tests. Before entering the UK,
you must apply for a student visa and
provide sufficient proof of ELP, an upto-date passport, and a reference.
Once verified, you'll be allocated
a Confirmation of Acceptance for
Studies (CAS).

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### **Credit Conversions**

Understanding Credit Transfers: Credit transfer policies vary between universities and countries. It's crucial to check with your home university to understand how they will transfer the marks you earn during your time at Hull. This ensures transparency and clarity as you navigate your academic path.

### **European Credit Transfer System (ECTS) Grade Conversions**

ECTS Grade	Hull Degree Class	Equivalent Hull Mark	Definition
Α	1st (First)	70–100	<b>Excellent:</b> Outstanding performance with only minor errors
В	2:1 (Two One)	60-69	Very Good: Above the average standard but with some errors
С	2:2 (Two Two)	50-59	<b>Good:</b> Generally sound work with a number of notable errors
D	3rd (Third)	40-49	Satisfactory: Fair but with significant shortcomings
E	Compensable	35–39	Sufficient: Performance meets with minimum criteria
FX	Fail	Fail: Some more work required before the credit can be awarded	
F	Fail	Fail: Considerable further work is required	



### Nomination and application process

### Decide if you want to study at Hull for a year or a semester

You can study either for a Full Academic Year, or a single trimester. Check with your home university about how long you can study with us.

### Get a formal nomination from your University or register your interest with us

If your University has an agreement with the University of Hull, you will need to ask your University to formally nominate you to us.

of Hull, email your expression of interest to come and study at Hull as a fee-paying student to Incoming-mobility@hull.ac.uk. Please give details of your home university, subjects studied, level of study and how long you would like to spend at the University of Hull.

### **Nomination Deadlines**

The nomination deadline for study at the University during 2024/25 is:

**September trimester start: Opens 1 March** 

**Closes 30 April** 

January trimester start: Opens 1 August

Closes 31 August

On the day that nominations open, The Global Experience Team will email a nomination form link to partners with instructions on how to nominate students to the University of Hull.

### **Application Deadlines**

The application is online (students will receive an email link to apply when the application opens along with other important information)

**September trimester start: Opens 1 April** 

Closes 15 June.

January trimester start: Opens 1 September

**Closes 31 September** 

We are sorry but we are not able to accept late applications. The online application process will not be reopened.

### Nomination and application process

### **The Application Process**

#### **Your Step-by-Step Application Guide!**

Excited to start your academic adventure at the University of Hull? We've streamlined the application process to make it as straightforward as possible.

Here's what you need to do before stepping foot on our campus:



### **Step 1: Prepare Your Application:**

Once your nomination or expression of interest has been received, we will email you a link to an online application form once the application window has opened with further information about studying at the University of Hull.

### You will need the following documents for your online application which you will need to upload:

- A copy of the formal nomination from your home University, if you do not have this it is not essential. However, all other documents MUST be uploaded.
- A photocopy of your passport.
- A transcript of your results from your university studies achieved so far. Please provide a separate list of all the courses you have taken in the past indicating the grades you have achieved.
- A letter of English language proficiency for single-trimester applicants only from an academic member of staff at your university. The letter should describe how the member of staff knows you, why you are suitable for the course and confirm you are in good academic standing.

Evidence you meet the English language requirements. Click here for acceptable proof.



### **Step 2: Submit Your Application:**

Complete the online application form, and submit it to your University, ensure all details are accurate and up to date.

Please contact our admissions team if you have any questions or need assistance along the way.



#### **Step 3: Await Confirmation:**

After submitting your application, keep an eye on your inbox for updates from our admissions team. We'll notify you of the status

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### Step 4: Apply for your visa, if applicable

All international students may require a visa to study in the UK. We will email you with information about visa applications and UK entry documents. The information you receive will depend on the length of your study and modules you have chosen.

Trimester 1 students only currently need a standard visitor visa (studying). Most students will be allocated this on entry to the UK, however, this will depend on their nationality, and some will need to apply for a visa before arrival. Please check individual requirements with the relevant embassy/ consulate.



#### **Step 5: Arrange your accommodation:**

The application deadline to apply for accommodation will close on 30 June (trimester 1) and 1 November (trimester 2). Students should apply for University accommodation during the application opening dates, immediately after receiving their application to study information.

- Register for an account using this <u>link</u>.
- Provide your personal details
- Confirm the academic course you will be studying commencing September/ January from the drop-down list
- Use your current email address as this will become Username/Login for accommodation only. Important: This will not be by your University username / login which will be sent to you in August / September just before arrival
- Create a password

When you set up your account, the Accommodation Hub will send you an email on how to apply for accommodation and how your accommodation will be reserved for you.

If you do not wish to stay within the University's campus provision, you will need to arrange accommodation in the private sector. Ensure you read through any tenancy contracts carefully before signing.

Please also be aware that accommodation is not guaranteed so early application is advised. Any accommodation queries should be sent to rooms@hull.ac.uk or by calling +44 (0) 1482 466042

If you have any questions about accommodation, please email rooms@hull.ac.uk.

For further information, visit: hull.ac.uk/choose-hull/student-life/accommodation



### **Step 6: Paying fees, if applicable**

#### **Exchange students**

There are no additional tuition fees.

#### **Visiting students**

If your university does not have an exchange agreement with Hull, you will need to pay tuition fees yourself. These fees are paid at the international tuition fee rate, on a prorated basis, meaning that if you are here for one trimester only, then you only pay for that period. If you are here for a full academic year, then the full international tuition fee will apply. Please check the most relevant course page here for the correct tuition fee. The University offers different ways that you can pay your tuition and accommodation fees, including online, by credit or direct debit. All fees are payable in GBP sterling.

Exchange and visiting students will need to pay miscellaneous costs (printing, sports, lab fees and any other private lesson fees; for example, music)

For more information about fees and financing, please click here.

### Student Life

### Here, you're a name, not a number

When you join Hull, you're a valued member of a tight-knit community where the lecturers know your name. This is a place where everyone matters. A place for all ages, all backgrounds, all walks of life. It's no coincidence that 'friendly' is the word most of our students use to describe Hull. So whoever you are, there'll be like-minded people here. You just have to find them. And that starts now.

### Did you know that...

Hull University is rated Gold in the Teaching Excellence Framework (TEF)?
TEF describes its Gold rating as 'The student experience and student outcomes are typically outstanding'

We've used feedback from our students to drive transformation of our approach to teaching. To enhance our academic and pastoral support. And to empower them to achieve their own personal and professional success.

## We are the only University to partner with Team GB?

Our partnership with Team GB is built on a shared belief. We believe that anyone, with the right opportunities ahead and a dedicated team behind, can achieve extraordinary things.

Whatever you're studying, and whether you're sporty or not, there'll be plenty of CV-boosting opportunities for you to get involved in our partnership with Team GB.

### We offer 24-hour student support?

We won't meddle, we won't pry, we won't preach. But we will do everything we can to help. Before you arrive, while you're here, and even after you've left.

## As a Hull student you are automatically a member of our Student Union?

You have access to 'HUSU's' all services and benefits to ensure you have all you need during your time at university - from social spaces, opportunities and fun, to advice and representation.

**⋈** Find out more





### Discover more about the **University of Hull**

### Interested to know more about inbound exchanges?

Inbound Exchanges and Visiting Students. **University of Hull.** 

### **Curious to know more about our campus?**

Explore it via our Virtual Campus Experience.

### Focused on accommodation?

Discover our on-campus accommodation options.

### Want to start preparing your documents?

Research our English Language Requirements and learn more about the documents you will need to prepare.



### We look forward to welcoming you to Hull.

Get a first impression of our exciting city in this video.

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