







STUDY ABROAD PROGRAMME

FACT SHEET 2027/28

BELFAST **COLERAINE**

DERRY~LONDONDERRY

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Ulster University



STUDY ABROAD AT ULSTER UNIVERSITY

Ulster University offers students from our partner universities the opportunity to experience UK higher education, explore Northern Ireland and become part of a vibrant international community.

Students can join us for a semester or academic year, choosing from a wide range of subjects while benefiting from a supportive learning environment and experiencing Northern Irish culture and student life.

This factsheet provides key information to help you and your students explore the Study Abroad Programme, including available modules, accommodation guidance and what students can expect during their time at Ulster University.

ACADEMIC CALENDAR

DATE OF ATTENDANCE, EXAMINATIONS AND VACATIONS ACROSS THE ACADEMIC YEAR

ulster.ac.uk/student/calendar

TUITION FEE INFORMATION

ulster.ac.uk/global/study-abroad/fees

ACADEMIC CONTACTS

Each academic school has a study adviser who can provide academic advice in relation to modules within the relevant subject area:

ulster.ac.uk/global/study-abroad/advisers

ADMISSION

APPLICATION PROCESS

ulster.ac.uk/global/study-abroad/guidance

	SEPTEMBER ENTRY	JANUARY ENTRY
NOMINATION DEADLINES	30 April	31 May
APPLICATION DEADLINES	15 October	15 November

ACADEMIC REQUIREMENT

All incoming exchange/study abroad students must meet our academic requirement of a GPA of at least 3.0 or equivalent. This is assessed by submission of a recent academic transcript.

MODULE SELECTION

Students may choose modules from a range of subjects or take a more focused approach by choosing to specialise in a specific area. This will depend on the terms of our institution agreement. Students may need permission from their home institution to study certain modules if restricted to a subject area.

Students will be required to undertake three 20 UK credit modules per semester which is equal to 60 UK credits or 120 credits for the full academic year. Please note: A 20 UK credit module is worth 10 ECTS credits or 5 US credits.

Students will be required to select their module preferences prior to their arrival to Ulster University and will be asked to submit a module request form. All modules must be selected from our module lists by Belfast, Coleraine and Derry~Londonderry campus as these are modules that have been verified as the suitable for study abroad/ exchange students.

ulster.ac.uk/global/study-abroad/modules

ACADEMIC DOCUMENTS REQUIRED TO BE SUBMITTED

1. Transcript

All applications must submit their most recent academic transcript as part of the application process. All transcripts submitted must be official and in English and include:

- Name of home institution/university
- Name of programme of study, course or major
- List of all completed modules (courses) to date
- GPA or equivalent

Please note: If original transcript is not in English, an official translation is required (stamped by an official translator).

2. English Language Requirements

All international applicants (EU NATIONALS INCLUDED) are required to provide evidence that they have meet one of our English Language requirements as indicated:

ulster.ac.uk/global/apply/english-language-requirements

3. Passport

All applicants are required to send a copy of their valid passport. Passports will need to remain valid for the entirety of the programme stay plus 6 months.

4. Portfolio

For students wishing to study within the Belfast School of Art or Architecture, an e-portfolio will be required clearly showing practical experience in the areas they wish to study in.

ACCOMMODATION

Ulster University has a range of accommodation available* to Study Abroad/Exchange students to suit their needs, taste and budget across our 3 campuses. *Accommodation is not guaranteed.

ulster.ac.uk/accommodation

VISA PROCEDURES

Students are advised to check what visa they will need to give them the right to study in the UK:

gov.uk/check-uk-visa

Ulster University offer support and guidance on UK students visa.

ulster.ac.uk/global/apply/visas-and-immigration

ORIENTATION/WELCOME PERIOD

Our International Orientation is a mandatory programme designed to provide students with information and advice and to ensure they receive all the support required to get the best from their time at Ulster University, right at the start of their studies. This includes a range of sessions to introduce students to university life and living in Northern Ireland. Students will also meet with a wide range of staff and other new and existing international students during the programme.

Our International Student Advisory Service Team oversee the orientation programme.

ulster.ac.uk/global/study-abroad/welcome

INTERNATIONAL STUDENT ADVISORY TEAM

Students can contact our International Student Advisory Team for advice relating to their pre-arrival to Ulster University:

isas@ulster.ac.uk

ulster.ac.uk/global/pre-arrival

INCLUSION AND ACCESSIBILITY

ulster.ac.uk/wellbeing/disability

STUDENT GUIDE

Your hub for info, support and tips for making the most of life at Ulster University.

ulster.ac.uk/student

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