

Exchange and Study Abroad Fact Sheet 2021-22

Five great things about studying at the University of Surrey

- ◆ Great **location**: 34 minutes by train to the centre of London; 40 minutes by coach to Heathrow/by train to Gatwick airport
- ◆ **Friendly, leafy campus**, set in the vibrant town of **Guildford** (15 minutes walk to town centre)
- ◆ Teaching Excellence Framework (**TEF**)—Gold—consistently outstanding teaching, learning and outcomes for its students
- ◆ One of the most culturally diverse universities in the UK, with over 140 nationalities and 33% international **students**
- ◆ All exchange students are eligible to apply for **university accommodation**.

INSTITUTIONAL INFORMATION

Institution Name	University of Surrey
Erasmus Code	UK GUILDF001
Location	Guildford, Surrey, England, United Kingdom
Main Website	surrey.ac.uk
Exchange Website	surrey.ac.uk/student-exchanges/incoming-students/ / Exchange & Study Abroad Frequently Asked Questions



ACADEMIC INFORMATION

Academic Calendar:	Autumn Semester/Semester 1: 16 September 2021—28 January 2022
	Spring Semester/Semester 2: 3 February—10 June 2022
	Key Dates: public holidays and university closures
	Orientation: 2-day compulsory programme just before the start of the semester.
Workload:	Full-time—60 Surrey credits / 30 ECTS per semester; typically, 4 modules of 7.5 ECTS each
Language of Teaching:	English
Degree Programmes:	<u>Undergraduate Programmes</u> <u>Postgraduate Programmes</u>
Choosing Modules:	Visit our <u>Programme & Module Catalogue</u> and select the relevant academic year for detailed descriptions of the programmes and modules on offer. We recommend choosing from one programme and year if possible to avoid timetabling issues.

Subject Areas:

FACULTY OF ARTS AND SOCIAL SCIENCES (FASS)

- ◆ Business
- ◆ Economics
- ◆ English Literature
- ◆ Hospitality & Tourism Management
- ◆ Law
- ◆ Languages (French, German, Spanish)
- ◆ Music
- ◆ Politics
- ◆ Sociology (including Criminology and Media Studies)

FACULTY OF HEALTH AND MEDICAL SCIENCES (FHMS)

- ◆ Biochemical Sciences
- ◆ Microbial Sciences
- ◆ Midwifery
- ◆ Nursing
- ◆ Nutritional Sciences (including Sport & Exercise Sciences)
- ◆ Paramedic Science
- ◆ Psychology

FACULTY OF ENGINEERING AND PHYSICAL SCIENCES (FEPS)

- ◆ Chemical & Process Engineering
- ◆ Chemistry (limited availability)
- ◆ Civil & Environmental Engineering
- ◆ Computer Science
- ◆ Electrical & Electronic Engineering
- ◆ Mathematics
- ◆ Mechanical Engineering Sciences
- ◆ Physics



University Accommodation

We have university accommodation on the main campus and at 2 other sites nearby. We can usually offer accommodation to all or most of our exchange students, at prices to suit a range of budgets (GB£72-162/week, including utility bills and insurance).

- ◆ Prices and payment
- ◆ Belongings insurance

Room allocations: August/December.

Student flats have a number of bedrooms and a shared kitchen. Meal plans not available. Campus has coffee shops, restaurants, canteens, take-aways and a small supermarket. Large supermarket nearby.



Private Sector Accommodation

Our University Lettings Agency provides practical help, online housing search facilities and advice with finding a shared student house, lodgings or a flat to rent in the private sector nearby.

Healthcare and Insurance: all students will need travel insurance with some health cover. The Student visa health surcharge provides some but not full health cover.

Disabilities and Additional Needs: see our Disability & Neurodiversity Service.



Living Costs: Exchange students don't pay tuition fees to Surrey. Average living costs for students are around GB£110 per week, excluding accommodation.

Visas: Check here to see if you need a visa to study in the UK.

- ◆ Stays over 6 months and/or work and study: Student visa (GB£348) + healthcare surcharge (GB£470)
- ◆ Stays of 6 months or less; no work; visa nationals: Standard Visitor visa (GB£95)
- ◆ Stays of 6 months or less; no work; nationals who don't need a visa e.g. EU/EEA citizens: Visitor entry (free).

Sports & Exercise: Surrey Sports Park and student membership rates.

Clubs & Societies: over 150 student clubs and societies, lively programme of events and, when possible, city visits.

Buddy Scheme: Our volunteer student buddies have studied abroad and can answer your queries and help you settle in.

English and Languages Classes: see here for free English Language Support Programme classes and opportunities to learn a number of modern languages.

MOBILITY CONTACTS

Incoming Exchange & Study Abroad Team
International Engagement Office
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ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

- ◆ Prepared to take a full-time workload and attend to the end of the semester
- ◆ Minimum GPA: 3.0 in 4.0-point system; 5.0 in 7.0-point system
- ◆ Minimum English language level: IELTS 6.5 overall, with 6.0 in each component/CEFR B1 and ideally C2, or the equivalent. Minimum for hospital placements: IELTS 7.0, with 7.0 in each component, or the equivalent.

NOMINATIONS

Deadlines:

Semester 1 (Sep-Jan): 15 April

Semester 2 (Feb-Jun): 15 September

Partner institutions are asked to email ieo.incoming@surrey.ac.uk with:

- ◆ full name of student
- ◆ student's email address
- ◆ subject area (main) at Surrey
- ◆ subject area at home institution
- ◆ level of study at Surrey (Bachelor's/Master's/Doctoral)
- ◆ period of stay (sem1/sem2/full year).

APPLICATIONS

Deadlines:

Semester 1 (Sep-Jan): 15 May

Semester 2 (Feb-Jun): 15 October

Approved nominees will be emailed our learning agreement form and the link to our autumn/spring application form.

Supporting documents required:

- ◆ Surrey Learning Agreement form
- ◆ Official transcript of records
- ◆ List of current/recent modules
- ◆ Copy of passport photo page
- ◆ Evidence of English language proficiency (non-native speakers). Students needing a Student visa must upload an accepted English language qualification at the required level
- ◆ Police check certificate (hospital placements only).

Acceptance and visa emails, accommodation applications: June/November

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