



UNIVERSITY OF SURREY

Exchange and Study Abroad Fact Sheet 2025-26

Institutional Information

University of Surrey

Location: Guildford, Surrey, Southeast England, United Kingdom

Main website: [surrey.ac.uk](https://www.surrey.ac.uk)

Exchange and Study Abroad website: <https://www.surrey.ac.uk/incoming-international-exchange-study-abroad-and-traineeships>

Instagram: @surreyabroad



- Great location - just 34 mins by train to London, 40 mins to Heathrow and Gatwick
- On-campus accommodation is available to apply for
- Ranked 12th in the UK (*Complete University Guide 2025*), with high student satisfaction
- Leafy campus in historic Guildford, 10-minute walk from the town centre
- Culturally diverse university, home to thousands of students from all over the world.

Academic Information

Autumn/Semester 1 (including orientation) 10 Sept 2025 - 24 Jan 2026

Spring/Semester 2 (including orientation) 28 Jan - 5 Jun 2026

Study load: full-time - 60 Surrey credits / 30 ECTS per semester (typically 4 modules of 7.5 ECTS each) Students *must* be available for whole semester, including exam period

Degree programmes: undergraduate / postgraduate

Choosing modules: visit [module catalogue](#) and select the relevant academic year for detailed descriptions of programmes/modules (we recommend choosing from one programme & year/level if possible to avoid timetable clashes).

Faculty of Arts, Business and Social Sciences (FABSS)

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

Faculty of Health and Medical Sciences (FHMS)

- Biochemical Sciences
- Microbial Sciences
- Midwifery (specific agreements only)
- Nursing (specific agreements only)
- Nutrition, Food and Exercise Sciences
- Paramedic Science (specific agreements only)
- Psychology

Faculty of Engineering and Physical Sciences (FEPS)

- Chemical & Process Engineering
- Chemistry (limited availability)
- Civil & Environmental Engineering
- Computer Science
- Electrical & Electronic Engineering
- Environment & Sustainability
- Mathematics
- Mechanical Engineering sciences
- Physics

Nominations

Deadlines:

- Semester 1 (Sep-Jan): 15 April
- Semester 2 (Feb-Jun): 15 September

Applications

Applications open April/ September

Deadlines:

- Semester 1 (Sep-Jan): 15 May
- Semester 2 (Feb-Jun): 15 October

Acceptance emails and visa support letters sent in June/November.



University Accommodation

- Apply for [university accommodation](#) in Stag Hill (main campus) or Manor Park in June/ November
- Prices to suit various budgets (£79-£266 per week, including utilities, broadband and insurance)
- Room allocations: August/early December
- Student flats include mainly single bedrooms with shared kitchens
- Ensuites available
- No meal plans available.

Living Costs:

- Average living costs for students: around GB£200 per week, excluding accommodation / GB£1,023 per month, including accommodation
- Students coming under an exchange agreement don't pay tuition fees to Surrey.

Visas & Immigration:

- Check [here](#) to find out if you need a visa to study in the UK and learn about the types of visas available to students
- **ETA** for non-visa nationals for stays up to 6 months - for more information please see [this website](#).

Healthcare and Insurance: you will need your own travel insurance, with some health cover. The EU/EEA [EHIC](#), reciprocal healthcare agreements and visa [healthcare surcharge](#) provide good but not full health cover.

Disabilities and Additional Needs: see our [Disability & Neurodiversity](#) Service.



On-campus: coffee shops, restaurants, food market, and supermarkets nearby.

Sports & Exercise: explore [Surrey Sports Park](#), student membership rates, and [TeamSurrey](#) sports and activities.

Clubs & Societies: choose from 150+ clubs and events through Surrey [Students' Union](#).

Buddy Network: join our WhatsApp group to connect with fellow exchange students and Surrey students who have studied abroad.

Entry Requirements

- Must study full-time (30 ECTS credits per semester), unless you only need 22.5 ECTS
- Minimum GPA of 3.0 on the 4.0-point scale; 3.75 on the 5.0-point scale; 5.25 on the 7.0-point scale, or the equivalent
- Non-native English speakers must meet the English language requirement for your chosen [Undergraduate/Postgraduate](#) course(s)
- Non-native English speakers applying for a Student visa must submit one of our [accepted English language qualifications](#) at the required level for your course with your application. Visitors coming for 6 months or less can submit a letter from your home institution confirming you meet the English language requirement for your Surrey course and stating your [CEFR level](#)
- A valid passport, ideally with at least 6 months of validity remaining after the end of your stay.



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