



*University of Strathclyde
Student Exchange Fact Sheet 2020/21*

Exchange Office Contact Details

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Exchange-related information

Level of Exchange	Inbound exchange students will usually take classes/courses at undergraduate (UG) level , typically from years 1 – 3.
Duration of Exchange	Semester 1: September – December Semester 2: January – May Full Year: September - May
Language of instruction	English
Application procedure	ERASMUS http://www.strath.ac.uk/studywithus/studyabroad/comingtostrathclyde/europeanexchangeserasmus/ International Exchange (non-ERASMUS) http://www.strath.ac.uk/studywithus/studyabroad/comingtostrathclyde/internationalexchange/
Selecting Classes	• Exchange students will normally take a selection of classes amounting to 60 Strathclyde credits per semester (or 30 ECTS credits). • Classes will usually be from levels 1 to 3. Level 1 classes do not usually require prior knowledge of the subject whilst levels 2 and 3 will require prior study in the subject. • Level 4 classes are not usually available to exchange students unless they have significant background in the subject and meet the prerequisites for the class. It also depends on class capacity. (Admission to level 4 classes will usually require the agreement of the host department). • Postgraduate/MSc level classes are not usually available unless this has been agreed separately between the partner Universities. • ERASMUS students should select most of their classes/courses from the Strathclyde department which owns the ERASMUS agreement. It may be possible to take any remaining credit from another area if there is capacity, and if the prerequisites are met. • Non-ERASMUS/International Exchange students should identify a primary department at the application stage from which they should take at least 50% of their classes. Any remaining credit may be taken from other areas as appropriate • For details of available classes/courses, refer to the Guide to Selecting classes. IMPORTANT You will receive provisional approval for the classes listed in your application prior to arrival, however you may require to make some changes or adjustments on arrival to take account of timetables or any other programme adjustments. It is therefore very important for applicants to be flexible and have some reserve classes identified which can be substituted as necessary.

Nomination/ Application deadlines	There are currently no changes to the nomination and application procedure for Autumn 2020 . However, with continuing disruption to education services in many parts of the world, we will be flexible in nomination and application deadline. Nomination and application deadlines: <table><tr><td>Semester:</td><td>Nomination deadline:</td><td>Application deadline:</td></tr><tr><td>Autumn semester/full year</td><td>May 1st /Extended May 15*</td><td>May 15th /Extended: May 29*</td></tr><tr><td>Spring semester</td><td>October 1st</td><td>October 15th</td></tr></table> Once a student’s nomination has been approved by the appropriate department, the applicant will receive an automatic email outlining the application process.	Semester:	Nomination deadline:	Application deadline:	Autumn semester/full year	May 1st /Extended May 15*	May 15 th /Extended: May 29*	Spring semester	October 1 st	October 15 th
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Key Dates	Semester 1 Campus housing opens: 12 September 2020 Semester 1 housing contracts run from 12 September 2020 – 9th January 2021 (17th weeks) Recruitment & International Office Welcome meeting: 14 September 2020 Welcome Week: 14 - 18 September 2020 Classes commence: 21 September – 4 December 2020 (11 week teaching period) Revision and Exams : 7 – 18 December 2020 Full Year Campus housing opens: 12 September 2020 Semester 1 housing contracts run from 12 September 2020 – 12th June 2021 (39th weeks) Recruitment & International Office Welcome meeting: 14 September 2020 Welcome Week: 14 - 18 September 2020 Classes commence: 21 September - 29 March 2021 Spring Break Vacation : 5 – 16 April 2021 Revision Week : 19 - 24 April Exams : 26 April – 21 May 2021 Semester 2 Campus housing opens: 10 January 2021 Semester 2 housing contracts run from 10 January 2021 – 12th June 2021 (22 weeks) Recruitment & International Office Welcome meeting: 11 January 2021 Welcome Week: 11 – 15 January 2021 Classes commence : 18 January – 29 March 2021 (11 weeks) Spring Break Vacation : 5 – 16 April 2021 Revision Week : 19 - 24 April Exams : 26 April – 21 May 2021									

Acceptance documents	• You will receive an automated email from the Exchange Team when your classes have been provisionally approved. • You will receive an official email from the Admissions Office confirming your acceptance. • Students attending Strathclyde on a Tier 4 visa will receive an official offer from the Admissions Office which they need to accept. A CAS will be released once you have met any conditions of offer. • Please ensure the email address provided in your online application has sufficient capacity to receive large files. • Please check your filters to ensure these emails do not go into your SPAM.
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Accommodation/Housing Information

Incoming ERASMUS students are **not** guaranteed campus housing. This is allocated by ballot to students who apply by the deadline. You can find all of the available on campus housing options online [here](#).

When making your allocations, for single semester applications, it would be helpful if partner Universities could spread their nominations over both semesters to relieve the pressure on campus housing.

International Exchange/non ERASMUS students will **normally** be guaranteed campus housing provided they apply by the deadline unless there are any extenuating circumstances in which case alternative arrangements will be put in place and partner institutions will be notified.

The Housing Office will email **all** applicants in July/August (for those commencing study in S1 and December (for those commencing study in S2) with further information concerning their housing arrangements. Unsuccessful applicants will receive information about alternative housing options around the City.

Students renting privately should be aware they may require to pay council tax.

<http://www.strath.ac.uk/studentlifecycle/letterscounciltaxbankstatus/>.

Visa requirements – Non EEA Nationals

Students attending Strathclyde for two semesters/full academic year

Applicants will need to meet requirements stated in offer letter from University of Strathclyde, then receive a CAS to apply for Tier 4 visa.

Students attending Strathclyde for one semester

Applicants will be issued with a letter to allow applying for a Short-term Student visa either online or some applicants are eligible to obtain a short term study visa stamp on arrival to the UK. Please check the relevant information in the link below.

It is important that you read the following information for Exchange and Study Abroad students:

<http://www.strath.ac.uk/sees/infoint/visasandpbs/>

Students should be aware that if their journey to the UK includes entry to the UK and then further air travel to Glasgow they should make the request for Short Term Study Visa at the airport of entry before they travel to Glasgow. Border Force Officers are not available in Glasgow for passengers travelling on an internal flight from anywhere in the UK including the Common Travel Area. Please print this handy [eGate Visual Aid](#) and present to immigration staff before crossing the border

Information and Advice

For more information, including details of the University's orientation and welcome activities, cost of living, health matters, the city of Glasgow and much more, please go to

<http://www.strath.ac.uk/sees/infoint/>
<https://www.strath.ac.uk/coronavirus/thestrathclydestudentpledge/>
<https://www.strath.ac.uk/coronavirus/enquirersapplicantsofferholdersagents/>
<https://www.strath.ac.uk/studywithus/strathlife/>
<https://www.strath.ac.uk/coronavirus/staff/learningandteachingsupportandguidance/>

This information will be updated as further information and guidance becomes available.

Academic Transcript

Academic transcripts will be sent automatically to the partner University once the student's grades have been approved by the relevant Exam Board.

Semester 1 students – transcripts will normally be forwarded to the partner University by **end February**.

Semester 2/Full year students – transcripts will normally be forwarded to the partner University by **end July**.

(**Interim** transcripts will **not** usually be available for full year exchange students).

Undergraduate Grading Scale

Percentage mark	General Comment	Equivalent Grade
70+	Excellent or Outstanding	A
60-69	Comprehensively Good	B
50-59	Generally Good	C
45-49	Satisfactory	D
40-44	Satisfactory	E
<40	Weak – Fail	FX/F

Grading Scale	
First Class	70-100
Second Class (Upper Division)	60-69
Second Class (Lower Division)	50-59
Third Class	40-49