University of Stirling
2020 – 2021 Fact Sheet for Study Abroad and Exchange Partners

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Websites
University of Stirling
www.stir.ac.uk
Incoming Study Abroad Students
www.stir.ac.uk/international/study-abroad-exchange/coming-to-stirling/
Visa Information
www.stir.ac.uk/student-life/welcome/international-students/visa/
Cost of Living
www.stir.ac.uk/study/fees-funding/cost-of-living-ug/
**Important Dates**

**Autumn Semester 2020**
- Application deadline 30th April
- Saturday 12th September: Arrive and access to University housing
- Sunday 13th September: Orientation for new study abroad students
- Monday 14th September: Classes begin
- Monday 26th – Friday 30th October: Mid-semester reading week
- Friday 18th December: Examinations end
- Wednesday 13th January: University housing contract ends

**Spring semester 2021**
- Application deadline 15th October
- Saturday 16th January: Arrive and access to University housing
- Sunday 17th January: Orientation for new study abroad students
- Monday 18th January: Classes begin
- Monday 22nd – Friday 26th Feb: Mid-semester reading week
- Friday 14th May: Examinations end
- Friday 28th May: University housing contract ends

**Nomination Process**
Exchange students must be nominated by their home university by 1st April (autumn semester) and 1st October (spring semester). Nominations should be emailed to study-abroad@stir.ac.uk

**Application Process**
The application process is outlined on the ‘How To Apply’ section of the study abroad website: www.stir.ac.uk/international/study-abroad-exchange/coming-to-stirling/how-to-apply/
The application form and supporting documentation must be submitted by email to study-abroad@stir.ac.uk.

**Module Selection and Enrolment**
Students are required to select their preferred course modules and include them on the application form. It is helpful for students to select up to six modules, and they will ultimately be enrolled for their preferred three. Three course modules is the standard full-time load for all students. One University of Stirling module is the equivalent of 10 ECTS credits. We are unable to enrol students for more than three modules. Students should select their modules from the study abroad course catalogue: portal.stir.ac.uk/calendar/calendar.jsp?view=visiting

**Accommodation**
University housing is available for incoming study abroad students in selected on and off campus residences. Our off campus housing options are located a short bus journey from the main campus, and properties are owned and managed by the University. Accommodation is allocated on a first-come first-served basis. Students will be able to apply for accommodation after they have accepted their offer of admission: www.stir.ac.uk/student-life/accommodation/visiting-students/
International Summer School (ISS) 2020

Our dynamic International Summer School gives you a rewarding, once-in-a-lifetime experience, through our well-rounded education, social and cultural programme. The summer school runs over two four-week blocks between June and August, with students choosing to attend either block 1, block 2 or both blocks. We also offer the opportunity to undertake an internship and gain valuable international work experience as part of your International Summer School adventure. All summer school modules are worth 3 US credits / 5 ECTS credits and include topics such as: Marketing and Branding Scotland; Royals and Rascals: Contemporary Studies in British Journalism; Crime and Justice in Scotland; and Witchcraft in Early Modern Scotland.

www.stir.ac.uk/international/international-summer-school/

Important Dates
Application Deadline 1st April (27th March for internship applications)
Block 1 Saturday 6th June – Saturday 4th July
Block 2 Saturday 4th July – Saturday 1st August

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