STUDY ABROAD AND ERASMUS+

UNIVERSITY OF LEICESTER

2018/19
We’ve got the world-leading degrees. We’ve got the friendly campus. And we’ve got the passion and facilities to help you thrive.

Come to Leicester and we’ll make your time here unforgettable. You’ll leave with a renewed sense of purpose, greater confidence, and the drive to tackle whatever life and work throws at you.

This is your next step. We’ll help you find your feet – then find out what you’re made of.

If you’re looking for reasons to choose Leicester, we’ve got plenty.

### A WIDE RANGE OF COURSES
Whatever you’re passionate about, chances are you’ll find a course that interests you. Our degrees come in all shapes and sizes.

### IN THE HEART OF THE UK
Just an hour train ride from London, and within easy reach of major airports, Leicester is really accessible. It’s also cycle-friendly and has a good quality bus service.

### LOCAL FEEL, GLOBAL MINDSET
Leicester has a thriving international community waiting to welcome you into the mix. In fact, you’ll be sharing the campus and classrooms with students from over 110 different countries. No matter how far you’ve come, we want you to feel at home - and provide specialist staff to make sure you enjoy the best experience possible.

### THE BRIGHTEST MINDS
Learning at Leicester is progressive, thoughtful, and research-driven. Our academics are some of the best in the world at what they do, and will bring out the best in you too.

### CHEAPER LIVING COSTS
Compared to many cities here and abroad, Leicester’s living costs are quite low. In fact, it’s consistently rated one of the most affordable places in the UK.

### EVERY KIND OF HELP
Welfare support, academic assistance, or just everyday advice – we’re here for whatever you need.

### SOMETHING SPECIAL
We’re the UK’s only living war memorial – a university built by local citizens to honour those who served in the First World War.
Campus life

Our campus is small enough to feel at home, big enough to branch out and experience new things.

Life at Leicester is more than just what happens in class. You can join a student group or society, make use of our first-rate sporting facilities, or all of the above – it’s up to you.

Either way, getting involved in campus life is worth it. And chances are you’ll make some great memories – and even greater friends.

SPACES DESIGNED WITH YOU IN MIND
Whenever you walk around campus, you’ll come across cozy corners, green patches, and other spaces to meet up with friends, take time out, or get ahead on your assignments.

A UNION FOR STUDENTS, BY STUDENTS
Just by coming to Leicester, you’re a member of the Students’ Union. The organisation supports over 200 student clubs and societies. It also has jobs and volunteering opportunities, as well as great services – including welfare support and academic advice.

ALWAYS HERE TO HELP
Whatever kind of support you need, you can rest assured – we’ll be there to help. The Student Services Centre (SSC) is your first port of call for any questions, information or advice.

ACCOMMODATION
You’re guaranteed a place in University of Leicester accommodation if you apply before September. We offer a variety of fun and safe living options for you to choose from, including catered or self-catered accommodation.

To help you get to know your neighbours, there are regular social events and there is plenty of support on hand if you need it.

www.le.ac.uk/accommodation-ug

The city of Leicester

Leicester is a vibrant, multi-cultural city located in the very heart of the United Kingdom. Leicester is one of the most affordable cities for students. Like other major cities in the UK, Leicester – the second happiest city in the country – is welcoming and friendly, with plenty of activities for you to enjoy throughout the year.

SETTLING IN
We run a Study Abroad and Erasmus Orientation Programme before classes begin in September and January of each year. We will even pick you up at Heathrow airport – just book a place on the Airport Bus Service.

The Orientation Programme is the perfect time to get yourself up to speed, and you can:

• Complete registration
• Attend welcome talks
• Visit your department
• Enjoy social events

We will send you a full schedule before you arrive.

CULTURAL TOURS
One of the best aspects of the study abroad experience is immersing yourself in a new cultures and exploring your new home. We organise cultural tours to must-see destinations across the UK, such as Edinburgh, Wales, Stonehenge or York. In September and January we run a Discover London tour. Over three days you will experience the highlights of our wonderful capital city. As well as allowing you to discover the UK, cultural tours are a great way to meet fellow students.
ACADEMIC INFORMATION

Dates
You can join us for a semester or a full year. Our full academic year runs from September to June.
For more information please visit: www.le.ac.uk/about/info/term-semester-dates

Credit System
Do make sure that modules taken at Leicester can be taken as an accredited part of your degree programme. You should check with your home university if credit transfer is permitted.
Erasmus students: Choose up to 60 credits (30 ECTS) per semester. This is the maximum for which you will be registered.
Study Abroad students Choose 60 University of Leicester credits per semester, or 120 per year.

Assessments
Semester one ends in January.
Erasmus+ students sit exams at the end of this semester.
Study Abroad students may be offered alternative assessments, however are required to take the examinations if studying:

- Biological Sciences
- Engineering
- Geology
- Mathematics

Entry Visa and Residence Permit
If you do not have EU/EEA nationality, you may need permission to enter the UK. Please check: www.gov.uk/check-uk-visa
If you require visa advice or guidance please refer to the UKVI website, or contact a Visa Adviser in our Welfare Office with any questions at visas@le.ac.uk.

English Language
If English is not your first language, you should provide evidence of your proficiency with an overall IELTS score of 6.0 - 7.0 (depending on course) or TOEFL IBT 80 - 100.
If you require a Tier 4 Visa to study in the UK you will need to obtain at least a 5.5 in reading, writing, listening and speaking in IELTS (or equivalent)
For further information visit www.le.ac.uk/englishskills

Apply to Leicester

Wherever you are right now, we want to make applying to Leicester easy.
We offer two main pathways to study with us:

1) Exchange programmes
   • If you’re coming from Europe, apply through Erasmus+. We have over 100 Erasmus partners and welcome over 200 Erasmus+ exchange students each year.
   • If you’re coming from further afield, you can apply through our Study Abroad programme.
In both cases you must be nominated by your home university.

2) Direct applicants: if your university does not have an exchange partnership with the University of Leicester but they are happy for you to study with us for a Semester or a Full Year. For information about fees, please visit: www.le.ac.uk/fees-funding
In both cases, applications are made online. For the latest information see www.le.ac.uk/international-office

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How to find us

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By Car: From M1 (North and South) Junction 21/M99: Follow A563 Outer Ring Leicester South/East for four miles to lights at junction with A50/A5199 Northampton road. Turn left, signposted A50/A5199 City Centre, and follow the Welford Road for 1.4 miles to junction with University Road. Postcode: LE1 7RH.

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Full Terms and Conditions and Senate Regulations governing our teaching programmes can be found here: www.le.ac.uk/terms-conditions-ug