Study Abroad & Exchange (Inbound Programme)

Factsheet 2024/25

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ACADEMIC CALENDAR

Our Study Abroad & Exchange programme is available for the Autumn and Spring Terms.

We also offer a fee-paying Summer programme.

The below dates are inclusive of Induction week and examination periods.

UNDERGRADUATE *

Autumn 24 Term	16 Sep 2024 – 13 Dec 2024
Spring 25 Term	20 Jan 2025 – 02 May 2025
Summer Programme 2025	TBC
POSTGRADUATE*	
Autumn 23 Term	16 Sep 2024 – 13 Dec 2024
Spring 24 Term	20 Jan 2025 – 02 May 2025

*More detailed term dates are available at the <u>Undergraduate</u> and <u>Postgraduate</u> webpage calendars.



ENGLISH LANGUAGE ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

One term

No proof of English language proficiency is required. However, we recommend a level of English equivalent to CEFRL B2 to ensure students feel comfortable communicating in English and can complete their studies successfully. We rely on our partners to check that students have an appropriate level of English. Read more about the B2 level on the British Council's website.

Two terms

Applicants who are not nationals of a majority English-speaking country (as defined by UKVI) or applicants who have completed an academic qualification equivalent to a UK degree from an English-speaking country will not need to provide additional proof of English language proficiency.

Applicants who do not fall into the categories above will need to meet UKVI requirements for entry into the UK under a Student Visa. Regent's University London accepts all government approved English language tests

	Autumn 2024	Spring 2025	Summer Programme 2025
Nominations	19 April 2024	11 October 2024	ТВС
Applications	26 April 2024	18 October 2024	ТВС

* Applicants are guaranteed a place on our Study Abroad & Exchange programme provided complete applications, including all supporting documentation, have been received by the application deadline.

NOMINATIONS AND APPLICATIONS

Nomination procedure

All Exchange and Study Abroad students (except for independent free-movers not coming from a Regent's partner institution) must be formally nominated by their home university or agent.

The study abroad coordinator/agent must send a Regent's nomination form to

studyabroad@regents.ac.uk. This form will be sent to all partners when nominations open.

Application procedure

Nominated Exchange and Study Abroad students will receive an email from our team with an application link and instructions on how to apply. Students must have the following items ready for when they apply online:

- · Copy of an official up to date academic transcript*
- · Copy of passport (photo page only) or ID card
- Personal statement (only for free-movers applying independently or via an agent)
- Proof of English (only for students applying to study for two terms): a copy of one of these English language tests – please also refer to the UKVI website for more information

*If documents are not issued in English, we require both the original and an certified English translation.



DEADLINES*



CHOOSING MODULES

Students choose their modules when submitting their online application. The maximum credit load allowed per term (Autumn and Spring) is 30 ECTS. Where possible, we advise that students take around 20-25 ECTS per term to allow them time to enjoy their time in London.

For the Summer Programme, the credit load is as follows:

6 weeks: max 12 ECTS – 2 modules 12 weeks: max 22 ECTS – 2 modules + internship

Indicative module lists are available for:

- Autumn and Spring
- Summer Programme

Regent's Credit points

60 UK CATS 30 ECTS 15 US credits

Please note that is the home university's responsibility to determine the credit equivalency.

Students can choose modules from all study areas (Liberal Arts, Business & Management, Fashion & Design, Film, Media & Performance, Psychology & Psychotherapy and Languages) however taking modules from different study areas may result in timetable clashes. Modules must be pre-approved by the home institution. We strongly suggest that all students and advisers read the course descriptions carefully before submitting their choices. Students who have limited prior learning in a particular subject area should choose level 3 and level 4 modules only.

OFFER AND ACCEPTANCE

Students will receive an offer letter within four weeks of applying, provided all documents have been received by the deadline. To accept an unconditional offer, students must check that all information is correct, read and accept the Terms and Conditions and agree to comply with the University's Academic Regulations and Policies.

Students paying Regent's directly must also pay a nonrefundable advance fee deposit at the time of acceptance. The deposit will be deducted from the full tuition fee. Institutions paying on behalf of students will be responsible for paying the deposit after a student has accepted their offer.

Deposit amount for 1 term: £1,000*

*(including Summer Programme)

Deposit amount for 2 terms: £4,000.

2024/25 STANDARD TUITION FEES*

Undergraduate one academic term - £11,250

Postgraduate one academic term - £13,000

Summer Programme (full rate per module) – £2,300

Students will receive payment instructions before the start of term. If the home university has agreed to pay tuition fees on behalf of their students, the invoice will be sent directly to the institution.

There are no tuition fees for students on the Exchange programme.

* Discounts may apply for students applying via our partnership network.

ACCOMMODATION

Regent's offers on-campus accommodation in Reid Hall. To apply, students must use their student ID number, which they will receive after submitting their Study Abroad application. Students can choose their preferred room type (single or twin) when applying.

Students staying on-campus get a meal allowance included in their accommodation cost, which is issued on the student's ID card. This meal allowance provides a fixed level of credit that can be used to buy any item of food or non-alcoholic drink from the food outlets on campus. Students can top up their credit at their own cost. The meal plan does not guarantee three meals a day: it is the student's responsibility to make their budget last. Unspent amounts cannot be carried over to the next term and cannot be refunded.

Detailed information is available on the accommodation website. For any questions, students can contact our accommodation team at accommodation@regents.ac.uk







PRE-ARRIVAL AND ARRIVAL INFORMATION

Immigration

All students must ensure that they have the legal right to study in the UK. Students can check the UK government website to see if they need to apply for a visa before arriving. Visa information can also be found on Regent's visas and immigration page.

- Visa nationals coming for one term need to apply for a Standard Visitor visa
- Non-visa nationals and EU/EEA nationals coming for one term will be able to travel to the UK without a visa and enter the UK as a visitor. They will need to keep a copy of their boarding pass or obtain a stamp on their passport at the borders to demonstrate evidence of their entry into the UK. Some students might have to apply for an ETA (Electronic Travel Authorisation) depending on the nationality, click here for further info.
- All non-UK and Irish nationals coming to the UK for two terms will need to apply for a Student Visa

Students will receive instructions prior to their arrival on how to prove their immigration status to Regent's.

ID card

Every student receives an ID card when they enrol. After accepting their offer, students will be asked to send a headshot in JPEG format to be used on their student ID.

Pre-term English language classes

English language classes are available before the beginning of each term at Regent's School of English. For more information and course prices, please visit regents.ac.uk/english

Welcome Week and Registration

Students must complete their online enrolment prior to arrival. Students will receive an email with instructions approximately four weeks before the start of term. Students are required to arrive one week before the start of classes in order to attend the compulsory Welcome Week.

Students will be sent a detailed schedule of events and information about Welcome Week two weeks before arriving.

Health insurance

Regent's University London does not offer health insurance. It is the student's responsibility to take out appropriate insurance (for health and personal items) before they travel abroad.

Cost of living

Please refer to the UKCISA website for information on cost of living in London.





STUDENT SERVICES AND FACILITIES ON CAMPUS

Student Experience Team

The ASK Centre is students' first stop for everything they need. Our Student Experience Team offers comprehensive information, support and specialist advice to help students with any matter, whether it is personal, practical or academic.

If students decide to disclose a disability, they should contact the Senior Student Support and Welfare Officer on studentsupport@regents.ac.uk

Trips and activities

Free and paid activities and trips are offered to all students throughout their stay. From boat trips to Greenwich, to graffiti tours in Shoreditch, students will have the opportunity to experience life like a true Londoner. For more info please contact the Student Union on studentunion@regents.ac.uk

Student Union

The Student Union is the official representative body for all Regent's students. They encourage and support student- run societies, sports, academic and social activities.

Sports and fitness

Sports and fitness at Regent's is open to all students, offering a range of fun and engaging activities to suit all tastes, whether students want to be part of a competitive team or simply want to exercise. Students are welcome to join our competitive sports teams (e.g., football, basketball, polo).

We also offer free sessions across campus (e.g. Boxfit, yoga, Zumba). Students can hire our multi-use games area on campus. A range of equipment is also available to hire.

Full information can be found on the Student Union website

Alumni network

After completing their term or academic year abroad, Study Abroad and Exchange students will have the option to sign up to our Associate Alumni network

Academic skills support

Our friendly and experienced Academic Skills advisers help all Regent's students achieve their academic potential by offering free study skills workshops, drop-in sessions and personalised one-to-ones to meet the students' personal study skills needs.



English language support

English language support is available in non-credit bearing 'English for Academic Purposes' classes throughout the term. This service is free of charge and students can sign up during the first week of induction if interested.

IT and learning resources

The University Library gives students access to around 45,000 books, including print and e-books.

- We offer dedicated spaces for studying, including bookable group-study rooms and silent-study areas for independent learning
- Blackboard is our virtual learning environment, where students will find learning materials for their modules
- Our Digital Media & Production team offers a variety of resources that students can borrow including professional video cameras, lighting, sound-recording and editing equipment

The University offers a wide range of IT services to support and enhance students' learning. This includes campus workstations, printers, Wi-Fi network, Eduroam service, free software downloads, Regent's University London app, e:Vision portal and much more.

https://www.regents.ac.uk/learning-resources

On-campus security and emergencies

The University's Security office is staffed 24/7 and is located by the main entrance of the University.

The office can be contacted at any time on 0208 486 7495, but in the case of an emergency, students are advised to contact 2222 from an internal phone or 0203 075 6222 externally.

We have trained fire marshals who help with evacuation procedures in case of fire on campus, as well as appointed first aiders to provide immediate assistance on campus.

Food and catering

We offer excellent on-campus catering facilities for breakfast, lunch and dinner, as well as drinks and snacks throughout the day. All food outlets have an allergens data sheet which is updated daily with daily products and is available to view upon request. Students should inform our office in advance if they have any dietary requirements so that they can be advised accordingly.







ACADEMIC INFORMATION

Class timetable

Students will be able to see their provisional timetable approximately two weeks before classes start.

They should review their timetable and ensure that all modules have been approved by the home university's academic coordinator and can transfer back to their degree.

Timetable changes can only be made for academic reasons and must be requested by the home institution.

Attendance

Classes can be scheduled any time during the core teaching week (Monday to Friday, 9am to 7pm). Students are expected to attend all their module activities on their assigned days and times.

Attendance is compulsory and is monitored closely with an electronic 'tap-in' recording system. This enables us to ensure students are fully engaged with their academic activities and identify those who may need guidance and support. See Regent's Attendance Policy for more details.

Grading system

UNDERGRADUATE
70%+ = First Class Honours
60-69% = Second Class Honours Higher
50-59% = Second Class Honours Lower
40-49% = Third Class Honours
39% and below = Fail
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POSTGRADUATE

70%+ = Distinction
60-69% = Merit
50-59% = Pass
49% and below = Fail

Transcripts

Official transcripts can only be issued once all grades have been reviewed and approved by the relevant exam subject boards.

A digital copy of transcripts is then sent directly to the student's home institution or agent.

Transcript issuing dates are:

- March for students who attended the Autumn Term
- July for students who attended the Spring Term, and
- August for students who attended the Summer Term.

