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Incoming International Study Factsheet 2024/25

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About us

The University of Strathclyde is a leading international technological university based in the centre of Glasgow. Inspired by our founding principle as ‘a place of useful learning’, our mission is to make a positive difference to the lives of our students, to society and to the world.

Strathclyde students benefit from an innovative and practical educational experience enhanced by its integration with our research capabilities, high-quality academic resources and an unparalleled industry engagement programme. The excellence of our research is evidenced by the growth in range and scale of our research collaborations and by our performance in the Research Excellence Framework 2021 where almost 90% was rated ‘world-leading’ or ‘internationally-excellent’.

We have redefined how we collaborate and work with industry, government and the third sector to ensure innovation and knowledge exchange are fundamental activities that deliver tangible impact.



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FIND US HERE!

In the heart of the city, our campus is a short walk from two mainline railway stations, bus station and the subway to help you get around the city and to visit the rest of the UK.

You can find **The Study Abroad Team** at the following address:

Recruitment & International Office
Level 7, Room 701
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Application Deadlines

For study abroad students applying to commence their study in ***September***, the deadline is **15 May**.

For study abroad students applying to commence their study in ***January***, the deadline is **1 November**

Applications must be fully submitted by ***15 May and 1 November*** respectively to permit sufficient time for processing them.

[Applications can be made here](#)



Provisional Key Dates for Session 24/25

Semester 1

- Campus housing opens: 15 September 2024
- Study Abroad Team Welcome meeting: Tuesday 17 September 2024
- Welcome Week: 16 – 22 September 2024
- Classes: 23 September – 8 December 2024 (11 week teaching period)
- Exam Period : 9 – 20 December 2024 (2 weeks)
- 20 December – Final day of term.
- Vacation : 23 December – 10 January 2025

Semester 2

- Campus housing opens: 12 January 2025
- **Exchange Team Welcome meeting: Tuesday 14 January 2025**
- Welcome Week: 13 – 19 January 2025
- Classes : 20 January – 06 April 2025 (11 week teaching period)
- Spring Break Vacation : 7 – 17 April 2025 (inclusive)
- Exams Period : 22 April – 23 May 2025 (5 weeks)
- 23 May 2025– Final day of term.

Check link for changes.

<https://www.strath.ac.uk/keydates/2024-25/>

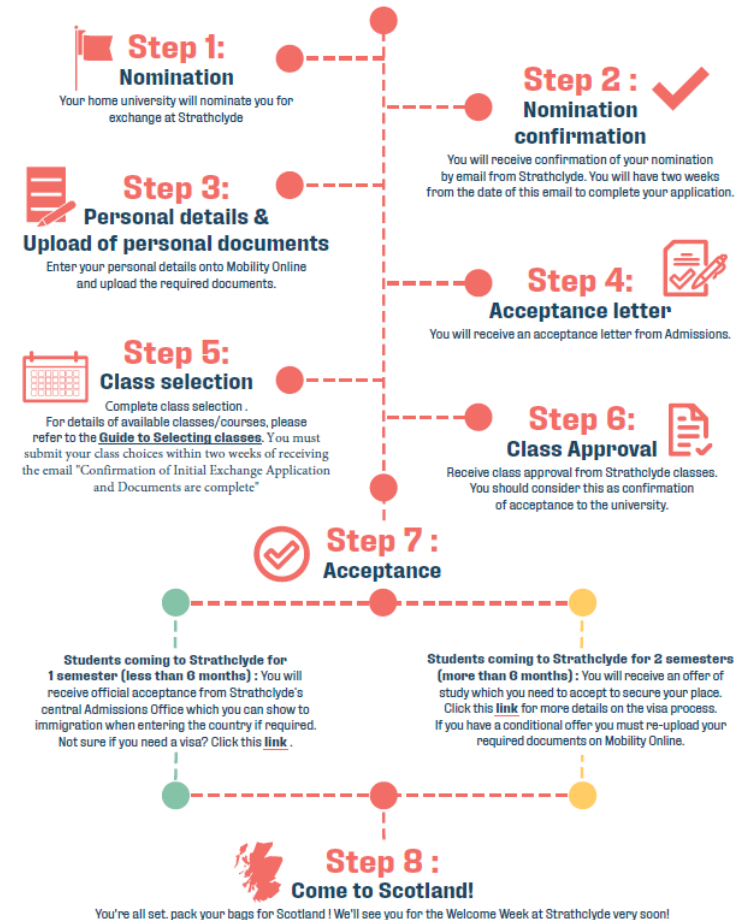
Strathclyde Exchange Journey

STRATHCLYDE EXCHANGE JOURNEY



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A guide through the exchange process at the University of Strathclyde. Please pay attention to any links which appear, and always check your junk/spam folder for our emails!



[Exchange Journey PDF download](#)

Classes at Strathclyde

Applicants will normally select classes from levels 1 to 3.

Guide to Class Levels

Level 1 - introductory level and limited previous knowledge or study in the subject required.

Level 2 & 3 – requires some previous study in the subject.

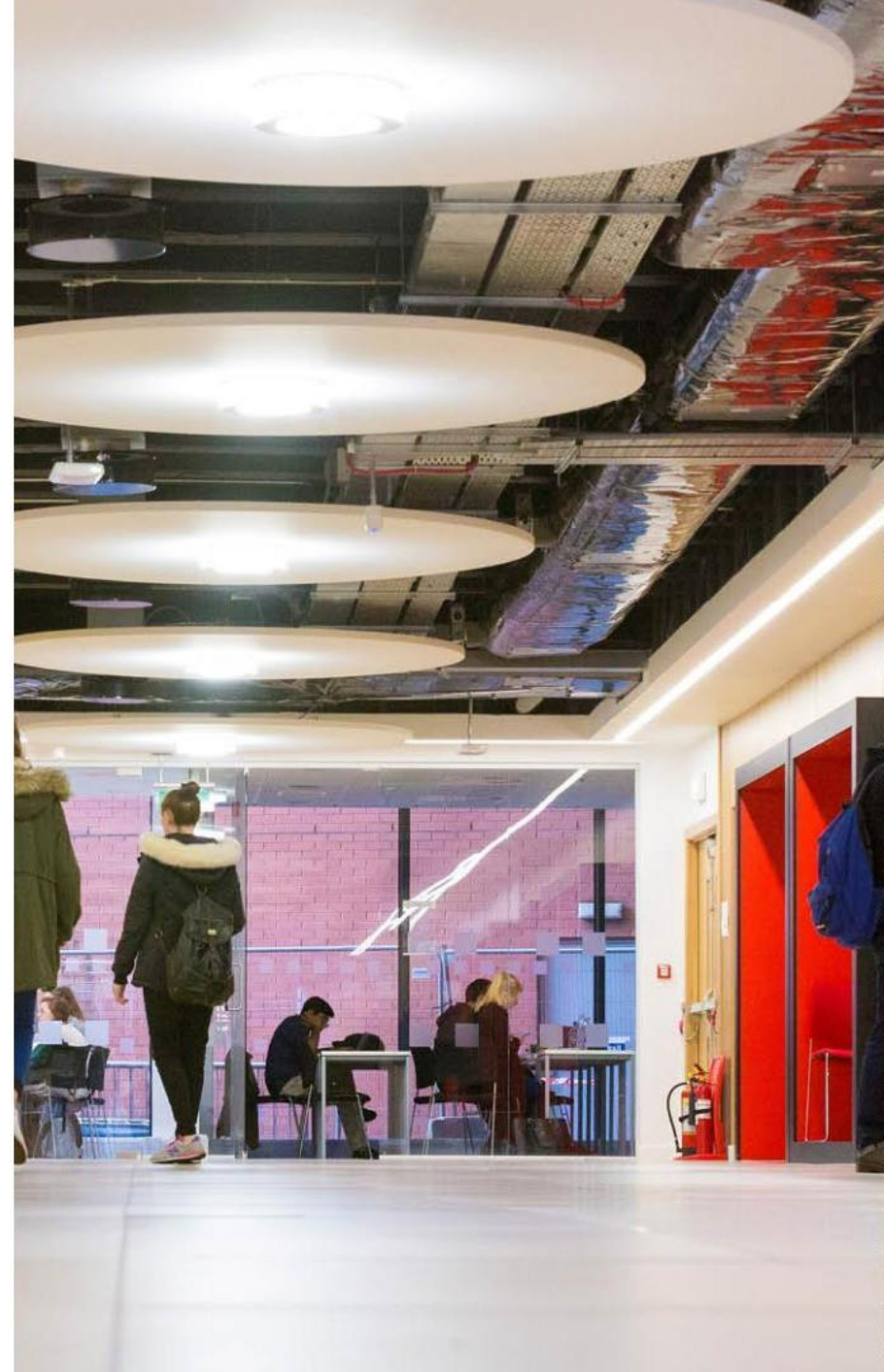
Level 4 - Not usually available to study abroad students unless they have significant background in the subject and meet all the relevant prerequisites for the class.

Please refer to the "Classes available to Exchange students" section of the [Guide to choosing classes](#) for further details of details of the classes available in each department/school.

Credits

60 Strathclyde Credits (30 ECTS) is a regular full-time load per semester.
(something about min/max number of credits)

This could be between 3 – 6 classes depending on the host department.



How to select your classes

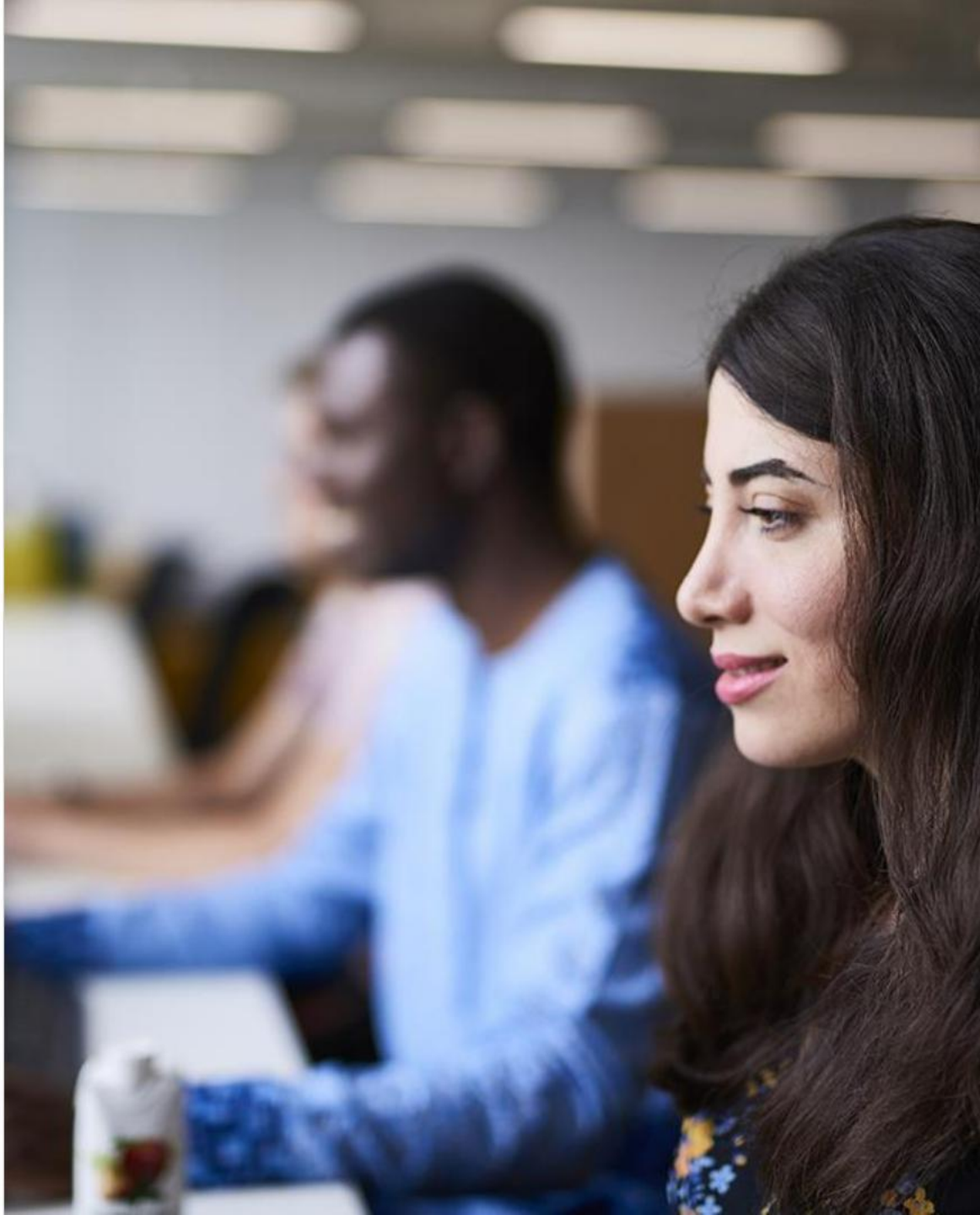
Applicants should list their classes in order of preference (no more than 6 per semester). For timetabling reasons, applicants can only choose from two departments.

Minimum of 60% of classes in **Primary Department**. One or two classes can be selected from a **Secondary department**. (applicant must meet the prerequisites and have approval from the secondary department)

Applicants will receive provisional approval for the classes listed in their application prior to arrival. In some cases, it may not be possible to confirm an applicant's secondary classes until they arrive.

Applicants should have some flexibility and have some reserve classes identified which can be substituted as necessary if they need to review their curriculum when they reach Glasgow.





Acceptance Documents

Applicants will receive an email from the system once their classes have been approved. This is confirmation of their place.

Students planning to attend Strathclyde for **one semester** will subsequently receive an official acceptance from Strathclyde's central Admissions Office which they can show to immigration when entering the country if required.

Students planning to attend Strathclyde for **two semesters** will receive an offer of study which they will need to accept to secure their place. The offer will list any outstanding documents which may still be required to receive a CAS to apply for a visa.

Please ensure the email address provided in your online application has sufficient capacity to receive large files.

Visa Information

Students planning to attend Strathclyde **for more than 6 months**, including those from the EU, Switzerland, Norway, Iceland and Liechtenstein can now apply under the Student Route immigration category. Check the link below for more information. <https://www.strath.ac.uk/studywithus/internationalstudents/beforeyouarrive/visasimmigration/>

To apply for a **Student Route** visa, applicants will require a Certification of Acceptance of Studies (CAS) issued by the University of Strathclyde to make a visa application. To obtain a CAS applicants are required to submit the following supporting documents:

- Evidence of English Language Proficiency (refer to section below on English language.)
- Official transcript (original and 2nd version translated into English. See note below.)
- Confirmation of any previous UK study on a student visa.
- Valid passport

Students planning to attend Strathclyde **for less than 6 months** may not require a visa (if you are a visa national), however we would recommend that all applicants check using the '**Check if I need a visa**' tool at the link below. <https://www.gov.uk/check-uk-visa>

If you are EU/EEA/Swiss student and have pre-settled or settled status you may not require a student visa, the university will still require evidence of this as part of the application to ensure you are given the correct offer conditions. Please upload a screenshot of your Share Code to your application so that the university can verify your status. For further information please see <https://www.gov.uk/view-prove-immigration-status>

To information on submitting immigration documents for registration please visit: <https://www.strath.ac.uk/studywithus/registration/uploadyourdocuments/>

Visa Information (2)

Note regarding transcript :

When applying for a Student Route visa, documents or qualifications which are not already in English must be translated and the translation must be submitted with the original version of the document in the original language. Each translation must contain:

- confirmation from translator/ company that it is an accurate translation of the original
- the date of the translation
- the full name and signature of the translator, or of an authorised official of the translation company
- the contact details of the translator or translation company; and
- certification by a qualified translator and details of the translator or company's credentials

English Language Requirements – Applicants applying for a student visa.

Applicants applying for a Student Route visa to come to the UK must provide evidence of their English language level to satisfy the requirements of the course, this is a UKVI requirement as part of the visa application process. Normally IELTS 6.0 or 6.5 overall with nothing less than 5.5 in each component or equivalent test is required, however applicants should check requirements for their course of study.

English language tests can be provided to satisfy the English language requirement or in some cases your department will consider other qualifications. You can find more information about the accepted tests at the links below. Refer to section entitled 'For entry on to main degree'.

<https://www.strath.ac.uk/studywithus/englishlanguagerequirements/>

<https://www.strath.ac.uk/studywithus/englishlanguagerequirements/recognisedenglishlanguagequalifications/> –



English Language Requirements– Applicants applying for one semester (less than 6 months without a visa)

If you are coming to the UK for one semester (**less than 6 months without a visa**), the declaration from your home institution which confirms you have a good level of English (equivalent to B2 or above) in the Common European Framework of Reference for language (CEFR) is sufficient.

Strathclyde is pleased to continue to offer 2 hours per week of free English language support to non- English speaking exchange students during semesters 1 and 2.



Academic Transcript

Transcripts can be downloaded directly from Mobility Online.

Student guidance:

- Semester 1 students – transcripts will normally be available to download by the **end of February**.
- Semester 2/Full year students – transcripts will normally be available to download by the **end of July**.

(Interim transcripts will not usually be provided at the end of semester 1 for full year study abroad students).



Information and Advice

For more information, including details of Strathclyde's orientation and welcome activities including airport pick-up service, living costs, health matters, the city of Glasgow and much more, please go to

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

This information will continue to be updated on an ongoing basis.



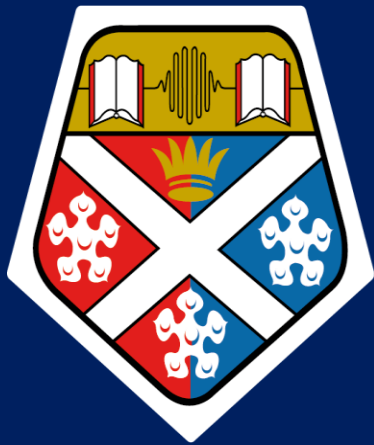
Disability and Wellbeing

If you have a disability or require any adjustments or support during your studies, our disability and wellbeing team encourage you to let us know as soon as possible so these can be put in place to support you during your semester.

The link below will guide you on how to let us know this information – it is under the 'How to access support' heading.

<https://www.strath.ac.uk/professionalservices/disabilityandwellbeing/disabilitysupport/informationforstudents/>





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