

Duration of study abroad	<p>Semester 1: September – December</p> <p>Semester 2: January – May</p> <p>Full Year: September - May</p>
Language of instruction	English
Guide to Selecting Classes/Courses	<p>For details of available classes/courses, please refer to: Guide to Selecting classes.</p> <p>Guidance on selecting classes/courses for your application: Study abroad students will normally select classes/courses from levels 1 to 3. Level 1 classes are usually at an introductory level and may not require much previous knowledge or study in the subject. Level 2 and 3 classes will normally require some previous study in the subject. Level 4 classes are not usually available to study abroad 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 normally require the permission of the individual department which runs the class).</p> <p>Study Abroad students usually take classes/courses amounting to 60 Strathclyde credits (30 ECTS credits) per semester. This is considered a regular full-time load. (60 Strathclyde credits is normally viewed as equivalent to 15 US credits but please consult your individual university for approval). In Humanities and Social Sciences and Strathclyde Business School, 60 Strathclyde credits typically amounts to 3 classes worth 20 credits each. In Science and Engineering, this is likely to amount to 4-6 classes per semester depending on how many credits each class is worth.</p> <p>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 timetable restrictions 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 should this situation arise.</p> <p>Study Abroad students should identify their main subject area/host department at the application stage, and take at least 60% of their classes/courses from that department/subject area. It should also be possible to take one or two classes from another department if you meet the prerequisites, if the other department approves the classes and if the class timetable fits around your main classes.</p> <p>NOTE It may not be possible to obtain confirmation of any secondary classes until you arrive. It is also recommended that you have some substitute classes identified in case you need to make any adjustments once you arrive in Glasgow.</p>
Application procedure and deadlines	<p>For study abroad students applying to commence their study in September, the deadline is 15 May.</p> <p>For study abroad students applying to commence their study in January, the deadline is 1 November</p> <p>Applications must be fully submitted by 15 May and 1 November respectively to permit sufficient time for processing them.</p> <p>The STUDY ABROAD APPLICATION can be accessed here:</p>

<p>Important Dates <i>(Provisional key dates for 2022-23)</i></p>	<p>Check link for any updated changes. https://www.strath.ac.uk/keydates/2022-23/</p> <p>Semester 1</p> <p>Campus housing opens: 10 September 2022</p> <p>Semester 1 housing contracts – 10 September to tbc</p> <p>Exchange Team Welcome meeting: Monday 12 September 2022</p> <p><i>Welcome Week: 12 – 16 September 2022</i></p> <p>Classes: 19 September – 2 December 2022 (11 week teaching period)</p> <p>Revision and Exams : 5 – 16 December 2022</p> <p>16 December – Final day of term.</p> <p>Vacation : 19 December – 6 January 2023</p> <p>Semester 2</p> <p>Campus housing opens: 8 January 2023</p> <p>Semester 2 housing contracts run from 8 January – tbc</p> <p>Exchange Team Welcome meeting: Monday 9 January 2023</p> <p><i>Welcome Week: 9 – 13 January 2023</i></p> <p>Classes : 16 January – 1 April 2023 (11 week teaching period)</p> <p>Spring Break Vacation : 4 – 15 April 2023 (inclusive)</p> <p>Revision Week : 18 - 22 April 2023</p> <p>Exams : 25 April – 20 May 2023</p> <p><i>20 May – Final day of term.</i></p>
<p>Acceptance documents</p>	<p>You will receive an email from the mobility online system once your classes have been approved. Please accept this as confirmation that your study abroad application has been approved.</p> <p>Strathclyde’s central Admissions Office will subsequently email acceptance documents direct to applicants when their application has been approved through mobility online.</p> <p>Please ensure the email address provided in your online application has sufficient capacity to receive large files.</p>
<p>Academic Transcripts</p>	<p>Students will be able to download their transcript directly from their workflow on Mobility Online.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 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. <p>(Interim transcripts will not usually be provided at the end of semester 1 for full year study abroad students).</p>

Accommodation/Housing Information

Study Abroad 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 Semester 1) and December (for those commencing study in Semester 2) with further information concerning their housing arrangements. Unsuccessful applicants will receive information about alternative housing options around the City.

Students renting private flats should be aware that they may be required to pay council tax.

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

Visa requirements

The new **Student visa** (replacing Tier 4) came into effect on 5 October 2020. This is applicable to all students planning to attend Strathclyde for **more than 6 months**, including those from the USA, EU, Indonesia, Switzerland, Norway, Iceland and Liechtenstein. Check the link below for more information.

<https://www.strath.ac.uk/studywithus/internationalstudents/beforeyouarrive/visasimmigration/>

In order to apply for a Student visa, applicants will require to obtain a CAS from Strathclyde. In order to obtain a CAS applicants will be required to submit the following supporting documents to Strathclyde:-

- Evidence of acceptable English Language Proficiency (refer to section below on English language requirements.)
- Official transcript (original and 2nd version translated into English See note below.)
- Confirmation of no previous UK study on a student visa.

Note regarding original transcripts not in English

Original transcripts not in English must include a fully certified translation from a professional translator or translation company that can be independently verified by the Home Office. The translation must include all of the following information:

- confirmation that it is an accurate translation of the document
- the date of translation
- the full name and signature of the translator or an official from the translation company
- the translator or translation company's contact details

If you are planning to come to the UK **for less than 6 months**, you may not require a visa and should check using the 'Check if I need a visa' tool at the link below.

<https://www.gov.uk/check-uk-visa>

English Language Requirement

Non-native English-speaking study abroad students who attend a university where a study abroad agreement is in place with Strathclyde, and who are coming **for less than 6 months**, will not normally be required to provide evidence of their English language proficiency. Unless they require a Student visa.

Students planning to attend Strathclyde for **more than 6 months** will require a student visa and therefore will be required to provide evidence of their English language proficiency as part of the application process to obtain a visa. Check the requirements at the link below.

<https://www.strath.ac.uk/studywithus/englishlanguage/requirements/>

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

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/>

This information will be updated on an ongoing basis prior to your arrival.

COVID-19

Study abroad programmes are subject to any developments around COVID-19 which may impact on travel or border restrictions.

Keep up to date with Strathclyde's guidance :-

<https://www.strath.ac.uk/coronavirus/>

<https://www.strath.ac.uk/coronavirus/students/>

University 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