



Key Data on the Institution

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Nominations

Nominations must be made by the home institution to the Erasmus Team (erasmus@le.ac.uk).

Nomination Deadlines

- Semester 1 - 30th April
- Semester 2 - 30th September

Applications

All Erasmus applications must be submitted online. Please refer to the information on the applications webpage for more information: <http://www2.le.ac.uk/offices/international/overseas-exchange/incoming/erasmus/application-process>. Once nominated, students will be contacted directly by the Erasmus team with guidance on how to complete the application.

Application Deadlines

- Semester 1 - 31st May
- Semester 2 - 31st October

Visas

EU and EEA nationals do not require a visa to study in the UK.

If your passport is from a country outside the EU/EEA, then you will need to apply for a Student Visa/Entry Clearance. Information for students who need a visa can be found here:

<http://www2.le.ac.uk/study/international/need-to-know/visa/visaapplication> or contact the Admissions Office at admissions@le.ac.uk.

Academic Information

Academic Calendar*

Semester 1: 24 September 2018 - 13 January 2019 (4 months)

Semester 2: 14 January 2019 - 7 June 2019 (5 months)

Vacation Dates

Christmas break: 14 December 2018 - 7 January 2019

Easter break: 29 March 2019 - 29 April 2019

*It is NOT possible for students to stay for part-semesters

Courses (modules)

A guide for available courses and restrictions for Erasmus students is available on our website:

<https://www2.le.ac.uk/offices/international/overseas-exchange/incoming/Modules%20available%202017>.

It may be possible to take classes from different departments. In-session English language classes are also available to Erasmus students (credit and non-credit bearing).

Number of credits to be completed

30 ECTS = 60 Leicester credits per semester (60 ECTS = 120 Leicester credits per academic year)

Language of Instruction

English B2 level required.

Transcripts

A Transcript of Records will be issued by the University of Leicester no later than 12 weeks after the assessment period has finished. This will be sent directly to the home institution.

Disabilities

Erasmus students with disabilities may require support from several University services, including the University's AccessAbility Centre (www.le.ac.uk/offices/ssds/accessability) and relevant academic department. Partner universities should contact the Erasmus Team prior to student selection to discuss the opportunities available for support.

Accommodation

We are unable to guarantee a place in university accommodation (but in past years all students that applied have been placed). Halls are grouped as either Oadby Student Village (OSV) or City Living. The OSV is approximately a 40 minute walk from the main campus, and there is a regular bus to and from campus. Shops and a supermarket are nearby, and students can enjoy the University's botanical garden. City Living halls are approximately a 10 minute walk from the main campus. For information on university accommodation at Leicester please see:

<http://www2.le.ac.uk/offices/accommodation>.

Students must apply for accommodation before the deadline to be considered (1st September for Semester 1, and 1st December for Semester 2). A deposit of £250 is required to secure the booking. Applications can be made through the accommodation portal: https://rooms.le.ac.uk/student_portal/. We cannot guarantee that students will be allocated their preferred choice.

Popular halls among Erasmus students are City Living options, including Freeman's Common, Nixon Court and Mary Gee Houses.

Costs

Surveys by HSBC (2014/ 2015) have found that the University of Leicester is the most affordable place for undergraduate students in the UK.

How much each student spends will depend on their choices, however we estimate that students should budget approximately £800 per month for a student lifestyle to cover accommodation, lighting, heating, food, and personal expenses*.

*All costs are estimates and correct at time of circulation 23/02/2017