



UNIVERSITY OF  
LEICESTER

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# University of Leicester

LEICESTER, ENGLAND

## DURATION OF STUDY

You can choose to study for a semester or a full year at the University of Leicester.

## ORIENTATION WEEK PROGRAM

Orientation weeks are held in September and January of each year for study abroad students. Each week includes the Airport Bus Service (from London Heathrow), welcome talks, registration, visa guidance, academic information, and social events. A full schedule will be sent to students before they arrive.

## EXAMINATIONS

Students staying at the University of Leicester for a full year are expected to attend examination periods in January and June. Students attending the university for a semester only can request alternative assessment for most departments so that they may depart in December or May.

## Study Abroad Applications

- Attend a Study Abroad Information Session one year before you intend to study abroad. Then, complete the **Request for Study Abroad Approval form** for at least two options. Return completed forms to the Office of Inclusive Excellence and Global Education in RH 344.
- If approved, we will notify the University of Leicester and you will receive a link to an online application. You will be asked to submit your current transcript as well as a copy of the photo-ID page in your passport. **In order to be accepted by Leicester, students must have a minimum cumulative GPA of 3.0.**

## Academic Information

### ACADEMIC DEPARTMENTS

- American Studies
- Ancient History & Archaeology
- Biological Sciences
- Chemistry
- Computer Science
- Criminology
- Economics
- Engineering
- English Literature
- Geography
- Geology
- History
- History of Art & Film
- Law
- Management Studies
- Mathematics
- Media & Communication
- Modern Languages (French, Italian, Spanish, and Translation Studies)
- Natural Sciences
- Physics & Astronomy
- Political and International Relations
- Psychology
- Sociology

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*What are the five most important things to take with you when you go abroad?*

*“A piece of home, a cell phone, photographs, credit cards, and a journal to document your experiences.”*

*— Alexis Dygert, Spring 2018 Study Abroad Student at the University of Stirling, Scotland*

## COURSE SELECTION

Students are required to complete a **Course Approval form** before submitting a course application to their study abroad institution. **Failure to complete this form may result in loss of credit.**

Students should select a minimum of **6-8 courses** and have these approved by their department chair (and/or the director of the Core program).

Students at Leicester normally take three 20-credit courses or four 15-credit courses per semester. These 60 credits are equivalent to approximately 15 U.S. credit hours.

The University of Leicester considers course requests on a case by case basis, and may refuse a student's request based on academic prerequisites or class capacity.

Timetables are confirmed two weeks before classes begin.

## Costs

The University of Leicester recommends that students budget **£800 (~\$1000) per month** to cover accommodation, food, and personal expenses. Other costs you need to consider include: bedding, towels, and kitchen equipment; Sports Centre membership; bus pass and/or rail card; and a Pay-As-You-Go sim card and plan.

## Accommodation

The University of Leicester offers accommodation at the Oadby Student Village (40-minute walk from campus) and City Living halls (10-minute walk from campus). There are various room types to choose from, including twin bedrooms, single bedrooms, and flats. Accommodation fees include all utility bills and Wi-Fi. A price guide is available [here](#). Rooms can be purchased with or without a meal plan included.

## Visa Information

U.S. citizens do not need a visa to study in the U.K. for a period less than six months. If you are planning to attend the University of Leicester for a full academic year, you will need to apply for a student visa. The earliest you can apply for a visa is three months before you start your course.

When you apply for your visa, you must provide a current passport as well as financial information showing you can support yourself while abroad.

For more information about the cost of a visa and how to apply, visit: [Gov.uk](#).