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LE MOYNE COLLEGE EXCHANGE

University of Stirling

STIRLING, SCOTLAND

FACILITIES

Situated beneath the Ochil Hills, the 330-acre campus boasts its own lake, as well as the 18th-century Airthrey Castle.

The University has a bank, pharmacy, mini-market, bookshop, and cinema on campus, as well as a wide selection of restaurants and cafes.

STUDENTS' UNION

Upon enrollment, you'll automatically become a member of Stirling University's Students' Union which runs over 120 clubs and societies as well as welfare and support services. To find out more, click [here](#).

How to Apply

- 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, you will need to submit an application and supporting documents to the University of Stirling, including your academic transcript, a letter of recommendation from a faculty member, and a copy of the photo-ID page in your passport.

Academic Information

DURATION OF STUDY: You can choose to study for a semester or a full year at the University of Stirling. Semester 1 runs September to December and Semester 2 runs January to May.

TEACHING METHODS: Courses incorporate lectures, small group seminars, and practical labs sessions for relevant subjects. Generally, there is a stronger focus on independent study at U.K. universities, with the number of class hours varying between subjects.

SUBJECT AREAS

- Accounting and Finance
- Animal and Marine Biology
- Aquaculture
- Biology and Cell Biology
- Computing
- Criminology
- Economics
- English
- Environmental Sciences
- Film and Media
- Geography
- History
- Human Resource Management
- International and Cultural Studies
- Journalism
- Languages
- Law
- Marketing
- Mathematics
- Philosophy
- Politics
- Psychology
- Sociology
- Sport and Exercise Science



Airthrey Loch



Alexander Court Flats

What are the most important things to take with you to study abroad in

Scotland?

“Rain coat, warm clothes, medicine, and cash.” — Matt

Benko, Spring 2018

Study Abroad Student

“Funds — credit card and cash, and a RFID wallet.” — Aaron

Fiust-Klink, Spring

2018 Study Abroad

Student

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 the University of Stirling normally take three 20-credit courses per semester. These 60 credits are equivalent to approximately 15 U.S. credit hours.

You may select courses from multiple academic areas, but will need to demonstrate prior study in a subject to be accepted onto upper-level courses.

Upon completion of your courses, the University of Stirling will send an official transcript of your grades to Le Moyne.

Accommodation

Students have the choice of two to three on-campus and one off-campus residence at the University of Stirling, and may apply for accommodation online after they have received notice of their acceptance. Accommodation is self-catered, with a shared kitchen, on-site laundry facilities, and 24-hour staff support. For more information about rent and amenities, click [here](#).

Costs

LIVING COSTS: The University of Stirling recommends that students budget between **£700-1000 (~\$900-1300) per month** to cover accommodation, food, public transport, cell phone charges, and other expenses.

SPORTS MEMBERSHIP: Membership starts at **£9.99 (~\$13)** per month and includes access to a swimming pool, fitness suite, and weekly health and fitness classes.

Visa Information

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

When you apply, 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 visa and how to apply, visit: [Gov.uk](#).