



# UNIVERSITY OF SURREY

## Exchange and Study Abroad Fact Sheet 2026-27

### Institutional Information

University of Surrey

**Location:** Guildford, Surrey, Southeast England, United Kingdom

**Main website:** [surrey.ac.uk](https://www.surrey.ac.uk)

**Exchange and Study Abroad website:** <https://www.surrey.ac.uk/incoming-international-exchange-study-abroad-and-traineeships>

**Instagram:** @surreyabroad



- Great location - just 34 mins by train to London, 40 mins to Heathrow and Gatwick
- On-campus accommodation is available to apply for
- Ranked 12th in the UK (*Complete University Guide 2025*), with high student satisfaction
- Leafy campus in historic Guildford, 10-minute walk from the town centre
- Culturally diverse university, home to thousands of students from all over the world.

### Academic Information

**Autumn/Semester 1** September 2026- January 2027 (exact dates tbc)

**Spring/Semester 2** January - June 2026 (exact dates tbc)

**Study load:** full-time - 60 Surrey credits / 30 ECTS per semester (typically 4 modules of 7.5 ECTS each)

Students *must* be available for whole semester, including exam period

**Degree programmes:** undergraduate / postgraduate

**Choosing modules:** visit [module catalogue](#) and select the relevant academic year for detailed descriptions of programmes/modules (we recommend choosing from one programme & year/level if possible to avoid timetable clashes).

### Faculty of Arts, Business and Social Sciences (FABSS)

- Business
- Economics
- English Literature
- Hospitality & Tourism Management
- Law
- Languages (French and Spanish)
- Music
- Politics
- Sociology (including Criminology, Media & Communication)

### Faculty of Engineering and Physical Sciences (FEPS)

- Chemical & Process Engineering
- Chemistry (limited availability)
- Civil & Environmental Engineering
- Computer Science
- Electrical & Electronic Engineering
- Environment & Sustainability
- Mathematics
- Mechanical Engineering sciences
- Physics

### Faculty of Health and Medical Sciences (FHMS)

- Biochemical Sciences
- Microbial Sciences
- Nursing (specific agreements only)
- Nutrition, Food and Exercise Sciences
- Psychology

### Nominations

Deadlines:

- Semester 1 (Sep-Jan): 1 March
- Semester 2 (Feb-Jun): 1 September

### Applications

Applications open March/ September

Deadlines:

- Semester 1 (Sep-Jan): 15 March
- Semester 2 (Feb-Jun): 15 September

Acceptance emails and visa support letters sent by June/November.



### University Accommodation

- Apply for [university accommodation](#) in Stag Hill (main campus) or Manor Park in June/ November
- Prices to suit various budgets (£85-£289 per week, including utilities, broadband and insurance)
- Room allocations: August/early December
- Student flats include mainly single bedrooms with shared kitchens
- Ensuities available
- No meal plans available.

## Living Costs:

- Average living costs for students: around GB£1,136 per month, including accommodation
- Students coming under an exchange agreement don't pay tuition fees to Surrey.

## Visas & Immigration:

- Check [here](#) to find out if you need a visa to study in the UK and learn about the types of visas available to students
- **ETA** for non-visa nationals for stays up to 6 months - for more information please see [the gov.uk website here](#).

**Healthcare and Insurance:** you will need your own travel insurance, with some health cover. The EU/EEA [EHIC](#), reciprocal healthcare agreements and visa [healthcare surcharge](#) provide good but not full health cover.

**Disabilities and Additional Needs:** see our [Disability & Neuroinclusion service](#).



**On-campus:** coffee shops, restaurants, food market, and supermarkets nearby.

**Sports & Exercise:** explore [Surrey Sports Park](#), student membership rates, and [TeamSurrey](#) sports and activities.

**Clubs & Societies:** choose from 180+ clubs and events through Surrey [Students' Union](#).

**Buddy Network:** join our WhatsApp group to connect with fellow exchange students and Surrey students who have studied abroad.

## Entry Requirements

- Must study full-time (30 ECTS credits per semester), unless you only need 22.5 ECTS
- *New lower minimum GPA* of 2.6 on the 4.0-point scale;
  - 3.3 on the 5.0-point scale; 4.6 on the 7.0-point scale, or the equivalent
- Non-native English speakers must meet the English language requirement for your chosen [Undergraduate/Postgraduate](#) course(s)
- Non-native English speakers applying for a Student visa must submit one of our [accepted English language qualifications](#) at the required level for your course with your application. Visitors coming for 6 months or less can submit a letter from your home institution confirming you meet the English language requirement for your Surrey course and stating your [CEFR level](#)
- A valid passport, ideally with at least 6 months of validity remaining after the end of your stay.



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