FACTSHEET 2020/21
International (non-European) Exchange Partners

INTRODUCTION
Founded in 1948, Strathclyde Business School (SBS) is an enterprising, pioneering institution of global standing. It is a triple-accredited business school, holding accreditation from the international bodies AACSB, EQUIS and AMBA and is proud to be among only 1% of business schools in the world to have achieved this recognition. Alongside our sister Faculties of Science, Engineering, and Humanities & Social Sciences, SBS is also delighted to share in the University of Strathclyde’s success as The Times Higher Education UK University of the Year 2019, the only UK institution to have receive this coveted award twice.

SBS is located in the heart of Glasgow, one of the UK’s largest and most vibrant cities. Recently voted the “friendliest city in the world”, Glasgow has a reputation as a must-visit destination and one of the world’s top cities. We welcome students from over 100 exchange and study abroad partners around the world every year, and with something for everyone within easy reach of the city centre campus, it makes SBS a dynamic and cosmopolitan place to study.

GENERAL INFORMATION
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ACADEMIC CALENDAR
Please note that dates are provisional as at 2 April 2020 and may be subject to change

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<th>Semester dates (inc revision and exams)</th>
<th>Semester 1 (Fall)</th>
<th>Semester 2 (Spring)</th>
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<td></td>
<td>14 September – 18 December 2020</td>
<td>11 January – 21 May 2021</td>
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<td>Student housing open</td>
<td>12 September 2020</td>
<td>10 January 2021</td>
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<td>Exchange Orientation &amp; Induction Week</td>
<td>14-18 September 2020</td>
<td>11-15 January 2021</td>
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<td>Exchange Welcome Meetings</td>
<td>14 September 2020</td>
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<td>Classes begin (11 weeks of teaching)</td>
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We would strongly recommend that students arrive at the start of Orientation week in order to attend essential information sessions and welcome events and allow sufficient time to finalise their curriculum before teaching starts the following week.

Please note, early/alternative assessment is not offered at SBS and exchange students are expected to remain at the University until the end of their examinations. We would advise students not to book their flight home until they know the date of their final exam.
APPLICATION PROCEDURE – UNDERGRADUATE NON-GRADUATING STUDENTS

Nomination

All nominations and applications must be made online via the University’s central application portal (Mobility Online).

Partners should nominate their students online using the login instructions provided by the University’s Recruitment & International Office. If you do not have a log-in, or have any difficulties logging in to Mobility Online, please contact international.exchange@strath.ac.uk.

Further information on how to apply can be found at: https://www.strath.ac.uk/studywithus/studyabroad/comingtostrathclyde/internationalexchange/.

Application

Students must first be nominated online by the exchange coordinator at their home institution. Once a nomination is approved, students will receive an email inviting them to register with Mobility Online to enable them to submit a full exchange application (normally within 2 weeks).

Nomination Deadline

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<th>Semester 1 (September entry)</th>
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<td>1 May (extended to 15 May 2020)*</td>
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Application Deadline

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<td>15 May (extended to 29 May 2020)*</td>
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Application Documents required

- Current academic transcript
- Academic reference
- Copy of the student’s passport information page.

Language Proficiency

Partner universities are relied upon to select students with a good level of English equivalent to B2 and above (CEFR) or IELTS 6.5 (with no individual test score below 5.5).

Non-EEA students joining us for 1 year will need a Tier 4 student visa. Non-native English speakers will require to provide a valid English language qualification as part of their visa application. Please note that UK Immigration no longer recognises TOEFL as an authorised provider, and students must be able to present a valid IELTS certificate at the level indicated.

Student Housing

International exchange 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. Students can apply for campus housing as an integrated part of the online application process. Deadlines are as noted above and students should ensure they submit their application prior to the deadline in order to be considered for campus housing. You can find information on housing options here.

Residence Services will email applicants in July/August (for applicants commencing studies in September) and in December (for applicants commencing studies in January) with further information concerning their housing arrangements.

Acceptance

Acceptance documents will be sent by email from the University’s central Admissions Office when applications have been approved. Please ensure that the email address provided in your application has sufficient capacity to receive large files.

Class Selection

Students registered in the Business faculty must take the majority of their classes within this faculty. It may be possible for students to take one class in another faculty, subject to approval by the relevant department. Due to potential timetable clashes between faculties and limited class sizes, it may not be possible to obtain confirmation of secondary classes until arrival.

Students should submit a list of provisional classes in order of priority as part of their online application and these will be assessed to ensure students meet the relevant prerequisites. Due to potential timetable clashes, changes in scheduling, or high demand for popular subjects, it is not possible to guarantee access to specific classes; applicants should be flexible and are encouraged to identify some reserves which can be substituted as necessary. Students are able to request curriculum changes during the first two weeks of the academic semester.
Details of classes offered in the Business School can be found in the SBS Class Catalogue at the following link. Guidance is also provided on choosing classes at: https://www.strath.ac.uk/business/undergraduate/international/comingtostrathclyde/selectingyourcurriculum/

**Classes Open to Exchange Students**

Classes at Levels 1, 2 and 3 are open to exchange students. Level 1 classes are generally at an introductory level and in most cases run for the full academic year. Level 2 classes are likely to require some previous background in the subject. Level 3 classes are likely to require intermediate knowledge of the subject. Students and partners are encouraged to check course descriptions for details of prerequisite knowledge.

**Restricted Classes**

Level 4 classes at SBS are final year (Honours) classes and are not generally open to exchange students unless substantial knowledge of the subject can be demonstrated and all prerequisites for the class can be met. Class sizes are small and places cannot be guaranteed. Academic approval at departmental level will be required.

*Note*: 1. Some Level 4 classes taught in semester 1 are only examined in the May diet 2. Resits are not offered at Level 4

**Credits**

A full workload at Strathclyde University is 60 credits (30 ECTS) per semester. This normally equates to 3 classes per semester. Students attending for a full academic year would normally register for 120 credits (60 ECTS). Students are not usually permitted to exceed the maximum workload of 60 credits (30 ECTS) per semester.

Please note, the SBS Exchange Team is able to provide advice on recommended workload and the content of the classes taught in the Business School, however it is the student’s responsibility to ensure they are taking the appropriate number of credits to meet the requirements of their home institution. We expect all students to check their provisional curriculum on Pegasus carefully on arrival and raise any discrepancies with us before teaching commences.

**Academic Transcripts**

The University of Strathclyde is moving towards digital transcripts in line with GDPR recommendations. From July 2020 onwards, once students’ marks have been validated by the Faculty Board of Examiners an e-transcript will be emailed direct to students along with a questionnaire enabling them to request for an additional e-copy/paper transcript to be sent to a designated person at their home institution.

For students who attend in Semester 1, transcripts will normally be provided by the end of February. For students who attend in Semester 2 or for the full academic year, transcripts will normally be provided by the end of July. Interim transcripts are not usually provided for full year exchange students. Students must ensure that all outstanding charges are cleared before leaving the University otherwise their academic transcript may be withheld until their account is cleared.

**UG Grading Scale**

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<th>General Comment</th>
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<td>70+</td>
<td>Excellent or Outstanding</td>
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<td>60-69</td>
<td>Comprehensively Good</td>
<td>B</td>
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<td>50-59</td>
<td>Generally Good</td>
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<td>45-49</td>
<td>Satisfactory</td>
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<td>40-44</td>
<td>Satisfactory</td>
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<td>&lt;40</td>
<td>Weak - Fail</td>
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ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

Student Health Service  https://www.strath.ac.uk/studywithus/strathlife/studenthealthservice/ (including advice about the UK Immigration Health Surcharge)

Visa Requirements  Information on Tier 4 visas and student visitor visas can be found at:  
https://www.strath.ac.uk/studywithus/internationalstudents/beforeyouarrive/visasimmigration/

Preparing to come to Strathclyde  For more information on coming to the University of Strathclyde and the city of Glasgow, our Welcome arrangements, cost of living, health matters and pre-arrival advice please visit  
https://www.strath.ac.uk/studywithus/internationalstudents/beforeyouarrive/  
https://www.strath.ac.uk/studywithus/internationalstudents/whileyourehere/  
This information will be updated on an ongoing basis prior to your arrival.

Only 1% of the world’s business schools are triple accredited: Strathclyde is one of them  
https://www.strath.ac.uk/business/accreditations/

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