



2020-2021 STUDY ABROAD APPLICATION FORM



GDPR Data Processing Declaration

We are requesting this information from you so that we can assess your application to study abroad and to provide you with the best support in deciding on an international study experience and on coordinating your experience. We may also use this information to report general statistics to the Higher Education Statistics Agency or for reporting information to the British Council if you participate in the Erasmus+ programme. For the same purpose we may provide this information about you to the University of Worcester's Registry, Programme Advisers, Disability & Dyslexia Services, Well-Being, and Counselling services when appropriate. We may also share it with your chosen and confirmed host university abroad. Please note that the University of Worcester is the Data Controller and details of how we process your data including how long we retain it and your rights are detailed on <https://www.worcester.ac.uk/informationassurance/student-privacy-notice.html>.

The processing of this data is dependent upon your explicit consent (GDPR Article 6(1)(a)).

Please complete:

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I consent to my personal information being processed in accordance with the purpose identified on this data collection form.

Signature:

Date:





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Please complete this form to apply to spend a semester or the year abroad during the 2020-21 academic year. If you have any questions about the application, please e-mail internationalexperience@worc.ac.uk or make an appointment with the International Experience team at firstpoint.

Please drop off this form at firstpoint or clearly scan and submit this form by email to internationalexperience@worc.ac.uk by the appropriate deadline:

First semester of year two & Third Year Abroad – **31 January 2020**

Second semester of year two – **31 March 2020**

Please note that you will not gain any advantage by submitting this form early. It is more important to take your time to research studying abroad. Please read the information available in the Study Abroad Area in firstpoint and on the website: www.worcester.ac.uk/study-abroad, meet with your PAT and the International Experience team, and investigate the universities available. After the application deadline, we will invite each applicant to an interview for further consideration.

Personal Details	
Name	
Student Number	
Course (e.g. BA Human Geography)	

1. Please choose one option. I am applying to go abroad for:

Semester 1, Autumn 2020 ☐ Semester 2, Spring 2021 ☐ Third Year abroad ☐

2. Please choose a maximum of two universities from your school's partner lists that you have researched. If you are applying to undertake a work placement, please list the organisation(s) that has accepted you as a placement worker. There is also space for you to insert notes or preferences if necessary.

Option 1	Option 2
Notes	



3. On a separate piece of paper, please write a **maximum** of 500 words on the following key areas:
- a) Describe your key aims and say why you have chosen your listed universities
 - b) Explain how studying abroad will complement your degree
 - c) Suggest how studying abroad might enhance your employability prospects
 - d) Discuss how studying abroad will enable you to be a 'global citizen'

4. Please indicate whether you currently need a visa (e.g. Tier 4 visa) to be in the UK.

YES ☐

NO ☐

If yes, you may need to consider the feasibility of completing the Third Year Abroad. If you have questions about your visa, you should contact the International Student Adviser (Deb Graddon d.graddon@worc.ac.uk) for visa and immigration advice.

5. Please indicate if you receive any support services from the University of Worcester, for example, Disability and Dyslexia Support or Counselling and Mental Health. Please note this will **not** impact your eligibility to participate in the exchange programme but knowing this information at this early stage will enable us to coordinate with your support service team and the host university to ensure any required services are put in place for your international exchange. It will also allow us to assess if there are extra finances available to support your mobility.

YES ☐

NO ☐

If yes, please list the services you receive below and let us know if you would like to benefit from these or similar services while abroad.

6. Whilst studying abroad you will continue to receive SFE and SFW tuition and maintenance loans. In order to ensure this happens we will notify SFE/SFW when you have been accepted on to the study abroad programme. Please indicate whether you receive loans from SFW or SFE, and include your SSN or CRN numbers (if receiving funding from SFE).

SFE ☐

SFW ☐

SSN or CRN number:

7. If you will be on exchange in Europe you will be eligible for Erasmus funding. There are also a range of potential qualifying factors, which may mean that you will be eligible for extra funding via the Erasmus programme. If you believe you fall in to any of the categories listed below please indicate 'yes'.

By indicating yes, we will assist you in checking your eligibility and receiving the higher funding amount, if applicable.

- Coming from a low-income background (a household that makes £25,000 or less)
- Being from a low participation neighbourhood
- Being the first person in your family to go to university
- Being from a BAME background
- Being from a background underrepresented in your course
- Being disabled
- Being a carer or from a care background
- Having refugee status.

YES ☐

NO ☐