University of Stirling 2024-2025 Study Abroad Fact Sheet







Useful websites



University of Stirling www.stir.ac.uk

Incoming Study Abroad Students www.stir.ac.uk/international/study-abroad-exchange/coming-to-stirling/

Visa Information

www.stir.ac.uk/international/international-students/visa/

Cost of Living

www.stir.ac.uk/student-life/support-wellbeing/student-support-services/



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|=|=| Nomination and Application

Exchange students must be nominated by their home university by 1st April (autumn semester) and 1st October (spring semester).

The application process is outlined on this website: www.stir.ac.uk/ international/study-abroad-exchange/coming-to-stirling/how-to-apply/

Nominations as well as the application form alongside supporting documentation should be e-mailed to studyabroadIN@stir.ac.uk.



*These dates may be subject to change as they are still to be confirmed.

Autumn Semester 2024

26 April (Friday)	Application deadline
7 September (Saturday)	Arrival and access to University housing
8 September (Sunday)	Orientation for new study abroad students
9 September (Monday)	Classes begin
21-27 October (inclusive)	Mid-semester reading week
13 December (Friday)	Examinations end

Spring Semester 2025

10 October (Friday)	Application deadline
18 January (Saturday)	Arrival and access to University housing
19 January (Sunday)	Orientation for new study abroad students
20 January (Monday)	Classes begin
24-28 February (inclusive)	Mid-semester reading week
9 May (Friday)	Examinations end





Module selection and enrolment

Students are required to select their preferred course modules and include them on the application form. It is helpful for students to select up to six modules, and they will ultimately be enrolled for their preferred three.

Three course modules is the standard full-time load for all students. One University of Stirling module is the equivalent of 10 ECTS credits. We are unable to enrol students for more than three modules. Students should select their modules from the study abroad course catalogue:

portal.stir.ac.uk/calendar/calendar.jsp?view=visiting



Accommodation

University housing is available for incoming study abroad students in selected on and off campus residences. Our off-campus housing options are located a short bus journey from the main campus, and properties are owned and managed by the University.

Accommodation is allocated on a first-come first-served basis. Students will be able to apply for accommodation after they have accepted their offer of admission:

www.stir.ac.uk/student-life/accommodation/visiting-students/



International Summer School

Our dynamic International Summer School gives you a rewarding, once-in-a-lifetime experience, through our well -rounded education, social and cultural programme. The summer school runs over two four-week blocks between June and August, with students choosing to attend either block 1, block 2 or both blocks. All summer school modules are worth 3 US credits / 5 ECTS credits and include topics such as:



Brief encounters: An Introduction to Writing Short Stories, Lochs and Glens: Landscape Photography in Magical Scotland, and Witchcraft in Early Modern Scotland.

www.stir.ac.uk/international/international-summer-school/



Important Dates

1 April 2024 (Monday)*	Application deadline
8 June - 6 July 2024	Block 1
6 July - 3 August 2024	Block 2

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