

Exchange and Study Abroad Fact Sheet 2023-24

Great things about studying at the University of Surrey

- ◆ Convenient **location**: 34 minutes by train to London; 40 minutes by coach to Heathrow/by train to Gatwick airport
- ◆ Top 10 in the latest UK **National Student Survey 2022**—strong performance on student satisfaction
- ◆ Teaching Excellence Framework (TEF)—Gold—consistently outstanding teaching, learning and outcomes for its students
- ◆ All exchange students are eligible to apply for **university accommodation**
- ◆ **Friendly, leafy campus**, set in the vibrant town of **Guildford**, England (15 minutes' walk to town centre)
- ◆ One of the most culturally diverse universities in the UK, with over 140 nationalities and 33% international **students**.

INSTITUTIONAL INFORMATION

Institution Name	University of Surrey
Erasmus Code	UK GUILDF001
Location	Guildford, Surrey, England, United Kingdom
Main Website	surrey.ac.uk
Exchange Website	surrey.ac.uk/student-exchanges/incoming-students/ / Exchange & Study Abroad Frequently Asked Questions



ACADEMIC INFORMATION

Academic Calendar:	Autumn Semester/Semester 1 (including orientation): 14 September 2023—26 January 2024
	Exam Period: 8—26 January 2024
	Spring Semester/Semester 2 (including orientation): 1 February—7 June 2024
	Exam Period: 20 May—7 June 2024

Key Dates: public holidays, university closure and vacation dates

Study load: Full-time—60 Surrey credits / 30 ECTS per semester; typically, 4 modules of 7.5 ECTS each

Language of Teaching: English

Degree Programmes: [Undergraduate Programmes](#) / [Postgraduate Programmes](#)

Choosing Modules: Visit our [Programme & Module Catalogue](#) and select the relevant academic year for detailed descriptions of the degree programmes and modules on offer. We highly recommend choosing from one programme and year/level if possible to avoid timetabling issues.

Subject Areas:

FACULTY OF ARTS AND SOCIAL SCIENCES (FASS)

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

FACULTY OF HEALTH AND MEDICAL SCIENCES (FHMS)

- ◆ Biochemical Sciences
- ◆ Microbial Sciences
- ◆ Midwifery
- ◆ Nursing
- ◆ Nutritional Sciences (including Sport & Exercise Sciences)
- ◆ Paramedic Science
- ◆ Psychology

FACULTY OF ENGINEERING AND PHYSICAL SCIENCES (FEPS)

- ◆ Chemical & Process Engineering
- ◆ Chemistry (limited availability)
- ◆ Civil & Environmental Engineering
- ◆ Computer Science
- ◆ Electrical & Electronic Engineering
- ◆ Mathematics
- ◆ Mechanical Engineering Sciences
- ◆ Physics



University Accommodation

We have university accommodation on the main **Stag Hill campus** and at **Manor Park** nearby, plus **Hazel Farm** in north Guildford—see [campus maps](#). We can usually offer accommodation to all or most of our exchange students, at [prices](#) to suit a range of budgets (around GB£73-166/week, including utility bills, broadband and [contents insurance](#)).

Room allocations: August/December.

Student flats consist of a number of bedrooms and a shared kitchen. Meal plans are not available. The campus has coffee shops, restaurants, canteens, take-aways and a small supermarket. Large supermarket nearby.



Private Sector Accommodation: For those wanting to live off-campus, key information and advice on finding a shared student house, lodgings or a flat to rent in the private sector nearby is available [here](#).

Sports and Exercise: check out the state-of-the-art [Surrey Sports Park](#) and [student membership rates](#).

Clubs & Societies: Surrey Students' Union offers around 165 student [clubs and societies](#), a lively programme of [events](#) and, when possible, inexpensive day trips to cities of interest.

Buddy Scheme: get paired up with one of our volunteer student buddies, who have studied or worked abroad and will welcome you to Surrey, answer your queries and help you settle in.



Living Costs: Exchange students don't pay tuition fees to Surrey.

[Average living costs](#) for students: around GB£182 per week, excluding accommodation / GB£1,023 per month, including accommodation.

Visas: Check [here](#) to see if you need a visa to study in the UK.

- ♦ Any stays of over 6 months: [Student visa](#) (GB£363) + [healthcare surcharge](#) (GB£470)
- ♦ Any stays of up to 6 months doing study + work (paid/unpaid, with a contract) or an internship outside your Surrey course: [Student visa](#) (GB£363) + [healthcare surcharge](#) (GB£470)
- ♦ Study-only stays of up to 6 months by visa nationals: [Standard Visitor visa](#) (GB£100)
- ♦ Study-only stays of up to 6 months by nationals who don't need a visa for short visits (e.g. citizens of the EU/EEA, Australia, HK, NZ, Singapore, USA): entry as a Visitor (free).

Healthcare and Insurance: all students will need travel insurance with some health cover. The Student visa [health surcharge](#) provides good but not full health cover.

Disabilities and Additional Needs: see our [Disability & Neurodiversity Service](#).

English and Languages Classes: see [here](#) for free English Language Support Programme classes and opportunities to learn or practise a number of modern languages.

MOBILITY CONTACTS

Incoming Exchange & Study Abroad Team
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ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

- ♦ Prepared to take a full-time study load and attend to the end of the semester
- ♦ Minimum GPA: 3.0 in 4.0-point system; 5.0 in 7.0-point system
- ♦ The level of English language required varies between courses. Please visit our [undergraduate](#) and [postgraduate taught](#) course pages for the specific requirement for each.

NOMINATIONS

Deadlines:

Semester 1 (Sep-Jan): 15 April

Semester 2 (Feb-Jun): 15 September

How to nominate:

Partner institutions are asked to email ieo.incoming@surrey.ac.uk with:

- ♦ full name of student
- ♦ student's email address
- ♦ subject area (main) at Surrey
- ♦ subject area at home institution
- ♦ level of study at Surrey (Bachelor's/ Master's/Doctoral)
- ♦ period of stay (sem1/sem2/full year).

APPLICATIONS

Deadlines:

Semester 1 (Sep-Jan): 15 May

Semester 2 (Feb-Jun): 15 October

Approved nominees will be emailed our learning agreement form and the link to our autumn/spring application form.

Supporting documents required:

- ♦ Surrey Learning Agreement form
- ♦ Official transcript of records in English
- ♦ List of current modules
- ♦ Copy of passport photo page
- ♦ Evidence of English language proficiency (non-native speakers). Students needing a Student visa must upload an [accepted English language qualification](#) at the required level
- ♦ Police check certificate (hospital placements only).

Acceptance and visa support emails, accommodation applications:

June/November

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