

Fact Sheet 2023/2024

Full name of university	Aberystwyth University
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Important Dates

Academic calendar including examination period	Academic year: 22/09/2023 – 01/06/2024 Autumn - Semester 1: 22/09/2023 – 24/01/2024 Spring - Semester 2: 29/01/2024 – 01/06/2024
Nomination deadlines:	Autumn – Semester 1: 1 st April Spring – Semester 2: 1 st October
Application deadlines:	Autumn - Semester 1: 1 st May Spring - Semester 2: 15 th October
Application deadline for housing: Course registration deadlines	Provided to successful applicants
Orientation Programme incoming students	Autumn – Semester 1: 25/09/2023 – 30/09/2023 Spring – Semester 2: tbc

Academic Information

Areas of study open for Students:	https://www.aber.ac.uk/en/modules/deptcurrent/
Circumstances which may restrict module choice: Lack of prerequisites for specific module or Modules extending over two semesters. These are not recommended for students on single semester exchange	
Course information for exchange students:	https://aber.ac.uk/en/study-with-us/global-opportunities/study-at-aberystwyth/exchange-at-aber/learning-agreement/
Masters courses available for exchange students?	Most departments allow PG students to take UG modules and vice versa, if approved by host department and home University.
Credit system: ECTS - The last two digits of every module equals the Aberystwyth Credit amount.e.g., MC10720 Module ending in '20' equals 20 AU credits or 10 ECTS. One local credit is equal to 0.5 ECTS credits Grading used: https://www.aber.ac.uk/en/academic-registry/students/ug-issues/exam-assess/conventions/ Pass is: 40% (UG); 50% (PG)	
Language of instruction: Language requirements	English English B2. https://www.aber.ac.uk/en/international/english-requirements/
Internships or research projects	Not available at present

Applications

Application Procedure Exchange Programme	https://aber.ac.uk/en/study-with-us/global-opportunities/study-at-aberystwyth/exchange-at-aber/
Application Procedure Study Abroad & Direct Enrol (Fee Paying)	https://aber.ac.uk/en/study-with-us/global-opportunities/study-at-aberystwyth/study-abroad-at-aber/
Visa requirements Single Semester: Visitor Visa Full Academic Year: Student Visa N.B. It is not possible to extend a visitor visa to a full year of study. Extending a single semester stay: Students wishing to extend to a full year of studies must re-apply for an exchange place. The application must be submitted by 15th October, along with supporting documents. If a student is granted an extension of their stay, they will need to return to their home country during the winter break to apply for a Student Visa. Students applying for a Student Visa over the winter period will need to pay for expedited services in order to ensure they receive their visa in time. https://www.aber.ac.uk/en/sscs/visa-support-advice/visas-immigration/	

Housing

Housing assistance and information:	https://www.aber.ac.uk/en/accommodation/current-students/
Student Support Services	https://www.aber.ac.uk/en/sscs/wellbeing/

Approximate costs

Expenditure	Cost per week	Cost per annum
Room	From £85.40	From £3,330
Food, Laundry & Toiletries	£45	£1,800
Bills (energy, internet)	Included	Included
Contents Insurance	Included	Included
Books, Equipment & Stationery		£150
Personal (including clothing, social and extras)	£45.40	£1,770
Total	£175.80	£7,050

Additional Information

Sports Centre	Sports Facility membership included in University accommodation fee. Subject to charges if living in private accommodation.
Culture	https://www.aberystwythartscentre.co.uk/
Health facilities at University	Several General Practitioner surgeries (Doctor's Offices). Bronglais General Hospital between campus and town.
Student Societies:	https://www.abersu.co.uk/teamaber/societies/societieslist/
Short Programmes at Aberystwyth	https://www.aber.ac.uk/en/global-opportunities/study-at-aberystwyth/short-programmes-aber/