

Information Sheet

International Student Exchange + Study Year Abroad programme

Aberystwyth University, 2018/19 Contacts

International/Study Abroad Office Address	Aberystwyth University Study Abroad Office, International Office, Cledwyn Building, Penglais Campus, Aberystwyth, Ceredigion, Wales, SY23 3DD Study Abroad Tel: +44 (0) 1970 622 364 Fax: +44 (0) 1970 622 063
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Nominations Details	https://www.aber.ac.uk/en/international/study-abroad/international-exchange/incoming-students/

Dates of Term

Semester dates	<u>Semester 1:</u> <u>24/09/2018 – 23/01/2019</u>	<u>Semester 2:</u> <u>23/01/2019 – 01/06/2019</u>
<u>Welcome/Induction/Registration:</u>	24/09/2018 – 28/09/2018	23/01/2019 - 26/01/2019
<u>Teaching:</u>	01/10/2018–15/12/2018	28/01/2019 –06/04/2019
<u>Vacation:</u>	Christmas: 17/12/2018 – 05/01/2019	Easter: 08/04/2019 –27/04/2019
<u>Revision / Reading week</u>	N/A	06/05/2019 –11/05/2019
<u>Examinations</u>	09/01/2019 –22/01/2019	14/05/2018 - 02/06/2019
<u>Move-in date for University Residences</u>	24/09/2018	23/01/2019

<u>Last move-out day from University Residences</u>	23/01/2018 (Semester 1 students only)	Dependent upon residence
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Application Information

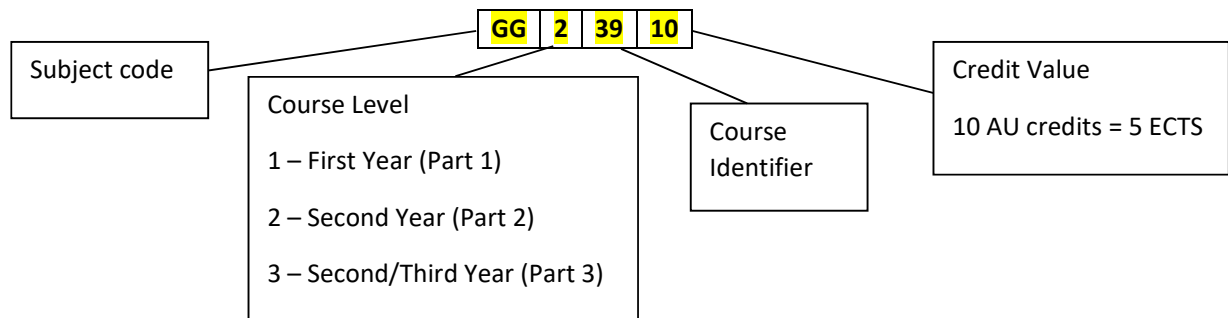
	<u>Semester 1</u>	<u>Semester 2</u>
Application deadlines	25th April 2018	30th October 2018
Application procedures	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Student nominations to be received at least 3 weeks before the application deadline All application forms must be returned to Aberystwyth University Study Abroad Office by the application deadline 	
Application materials	<p>Please complete and return the following documents:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1) Incoming Application Form (see website below) 2) Learning Agreement signed by your host institution 3) Transcript of Records <p>For details, please go to: https://www.aber.ac.uk/en/international/study-abroad/international-exchange/incoming-students/ </p>	
Visa requirements Only necessary for non – EU nationals	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> International (non-EU) students intending to study for 1 academic year (2 semesters) will need to apply for a Tier 4 Student Visa International (non-EU) students applying for 1 semester only will need to apply for a Student Visitor Visa Non-EU Nationals requiring a visa should not enter the UK via Dublin. 	

Academic Information

Modules ○ Details of all modules offered at Aberystwyth University can be found on the Modules Database at <http://www.aber.ac.uk/en/modules/>. The database lists modules taught in the current year and those that will be available in the following year (Current Modules by Department or Future Modules by Department), please make sure that you refer to the correct academic year.

Understanding Module Codes

All modules at Aberystwyth are identified by a seven digit code. This code tells you important information about the module, as shown in the example below.



Module content: For lecture-based modules a list of lecture topics is given so you can see what themes will be covered. Modules taught through fieldwork or practical classes may have more general descriptions of content. The Modules Database also includes details of key readings which also indicate the areas and themes covered.

Assessment: Different modules are assessed through different means. Some modules are entirely assessed through a single exam or piece of coursework, whereas others may have two, three or more separate assessment elements. In looking at the assessment requirements for modules you should think about the work involved and how this combines with the requirements of other modules in shaping your overall workload.

ECTS credits: Students are required to take **30 ECTS each semester which equals 60 Aberystwyth credits**. Those studying with us for a full year will need to choose 60 ECTS equal to 120 Aberystwyth credits.

Transcripts of records: Transcripts of marks will be posted by the Study Abroad Office to **Home Institutions** approximately on the following dates:

Semester 1 - 1st week of March

Semester 2 - 3rd week of July

List of departmental coordinators (Please contact regarding academic enquiries / for signing Learning Agreements)

Department	Coordinator	Email
Art	Dr Paul Croft	puc@aber.ac.uk
Business Management	Dr Kyriaki Remoundou	kyr2@aber.ac.uk
Computer Science	Frederic Labrosse	ffl@aber.ac.uk
English and Creative Writing	Dr Martin Padget	mtp@aber.ac.uk
French	Mr Kader Izri	kki@aber.ac.uk
Geography and Earth Sciences	Dr Andy Hardy	ajh13@aber.ac.uk
German	Dr Alex Mangold	arm@aber.ac.uk
History	Dr Sian Nicholas	shn@aber.ac.uk
Biological and Rural sciences (IBERS)	Dr Rupert Marshall	rmm@aber.ac.uk
International Politics	Miss Sali Hopkins	sah51@aber.ac.uk
Information Services	Dr Anoush Simon	ads@aber.ac.uk
Italian	Ms Roberta Sartoni	rrs@aber.ac.uk
Law and Criminology	Dr Anel Marais	nab@aber.ac.uk
Mathematics	Prof Gennady Mishuris	ggm@aber.ac.uk
Psychology	Miss Saffron Passam	sap49@aber.ac.uk
Physics	Dr Xing Li	xxl@aber.ac.uk
Spanish	Dr Jennifer Woods	jiw17@aber.ac.uk
Theatre, Film and Television Studies (TFTS)	Piotr Woycicki	piw1@aber.ac.uk
Welsh and Celtic studies	Miss Anna Edel Sherrat	aes12@aber.ac.uk
School of Education	Miss Megan Harnett	meh19@aber.ac.uk

Accommodation

University Residences	We are delighted to be able to guarantee a place in University owned or managed accommodation for Erasmus and Incoming Exchange students visiting Aberystwyth University for 2018/2019! To qualify for guaranteed accommodation you must apply for accommodation by 1st August in the year of entry and respond to the offer of accommodation by the deadline date detailed in the Accommodation Offer. Further information can be found at: http://www.aber.ac.uk/en/accommodation/internationalstudents/exchange-erasmus/
Application procedure for Accommodation	You will receive an e-mail from the Accommodation Office inviting you to apply for University accommodation after you have sent us the completed incoming student records form (usually around two weeks later).
Other facilities on campus	Sports Centre including swimming pool & gym, library, many restaurants & bars, bookshop, Aberystwyth Arts Centre and a Student Health Centre

Fees & Money Matters

Do students need to pay any fees to Aberystwyth University?	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• <u>International Exchange programme</u>: students do NOT pay fees to Aberystwyth University. This is to be done at your home university.• <u>Study Year Abroad programme</u>: students DO pay fees to Aberystwyth University
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Typical costs of living in Aberystwyth

Expenditure	Cost per Month (approximately)	Cost per academic year – 39 weeks (approximately)
Aberystwyth University Residences – typical cost (energy and insurance inclusive)	£382	£3,721
Private Sector Room – typical cost (Energy inclusive)	£400	£3900
Contents insurance (Private Sector Room only)	£3.50	£35
Food, Toiletries, Laundry and Household expenses	£250	£2450
Travel (within Aberystwyth)	£15	£146
Social	£100	£975
Mobile	£20	£195
Extras	£35	£420
Books, Equipment, Stationary	£10	£100
Clothing	£20	£195

Student I.D.

Students will be issued with a personal Aberystwyth University e-mail I.D. An email will be sent from the Information Services

Computer Facilities

There are many computer workstations available 24 hours in various locations on campus and most rooms have network connections.

department with details of how to activate your account.	
<u>Health</u>	<u>PLEASE CHECK WITH YOUR OWN DOCTOR RE: MENINGITIS INJECTIONS</u> <u>Please ensure that you register at the local General Practitioner immediately after your registration.</u>
<u>Student Rail Card:</u> <u>You may wish to apply for a Student Rail Card in order to save on the cost of travel</u>	http://www.railcard.co.uk/

If you have any queries please contact: Fred Stanton, Study Abroad Office, International Office, Cledwyn Building, Penglais Campus, Aberystwyth, UK, SY23 3DD

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