Study Abroad
Guide 2019

International Office

International Exchange Programme

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Application Information

Application deadlines

Semester 1:
25th April 2019

Semester 2:
30th October 2019

Application procedures

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

Please complete and return the following documents:

1) Incoming Application Form (click here)

2) Learning Agreement signed by your host institution

3) Transcript of Records

4) Copy of Passport ID Pages

Visa requirements

Only necessary for non-EEA & Switzerland Nationals

- International (non-EEA & Switzerland Nationals) students intending to study for 1 academic year (2 semesters) will need to apply for a Tier 4 Student Visa

- International (non-EEA & Switzerland Nationals) students applying for 1 semester only will need to apply for a Short Term Study Visa

- If you are travelling to UK via Dublin you will need to ensure that your visa has been granted in your home country before you travel.

- Visa requirements will change after the UK leaves the EU on the 29th of March 2019. Please consult our Visa, Support and Advice webpages for the latest information.

Dates of Term

Semester 1	
Welcome/Induction/Registration	**23rd of September 2019 to 27th of September 2019**
Teaching	**30th of September to 14th of December 2019**
Vacation	**16th of December 2019 to 4th of January 2020**
Examinations	**8th of January to 21st of January 2020**
Move-in date for University Residences	**20th of September 2019**
Move-out day from University Residences	**After the examination period**
Semester 2	
Welcome/Induction/Registration	**22nd of January 2020 to 25th of January 2020**
Teaching	**27th of January to 28th of March 2020**
Vacation	**30th of March to 18th of April 2020**
Teaching	**20th of April to 30th of May**
Revision/Reading week	**4th of May to 9th of May 2020**
Examinations	**11th of May to 30th of May 2020**
Move-in date for University Residences	**Dependent upon residence**
Move-out day from University Residences	**Dependent upon residence**

Academic Information

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Details of all modules offered at Aberystwyth University can be found on the Modules Database at **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.
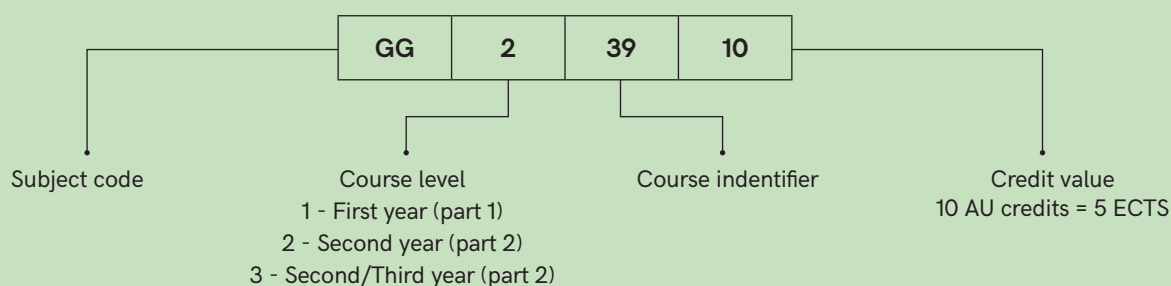
Assessment

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.

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.

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.

GG23910 - Glacial Processes and Landforms

GG	2	39	10

Subject code

Course level
1 - First year (part 1)
2 - Second year (part 2)
3 - Second/Third year (part 2)

Course indentifier

Credit value
10 AU credits = 5 ECTS

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

Accommodation

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 2019/2020! 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:

www.aber.ac.uk/en/accommodation/ internationalstudents/exchange-erasmus

Application Procedure

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 a swimming pool & gym, library, restaurants & bars, bookshop, Aberystwyth Arts Centre, Student Wellbeing Centre and much more.

Fees & Money Matters

Do students need to pay any fees to Aberystwyth University?

- **International Exchange Programme:** students do NOT pay fees to Aberystwyth University. This is to be done at your home university.
- **Study Year Abroad (SYA) Programme:** students DO pay fees to Aberystwyth University

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 ID	**Computer facilities**
Students will be issued with a personal Aberystwyth University e-mail ID. An email will be sent from the Information Services department with details of how to activate your account.	There are many computer workstations available 24 hours in various locations on campus and most rooms have network connections.
Health	**Please check with your own doctor re: Meningitis Injections** Please ensure that you register at the local General Practitioner immediately after your registration.
Student Rail Card You may wish to apply for a Student Rail Card in order to save on the cost of travel.	**www.railcard.co.uk**

If you have any queries please contact:

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