



University of
Southampton



Fact Sheet 2024/25

CONTACT INFORMATION

Institution Name	University of Southampton
Institution Head	Professor Mark E. Smith – Vice-Chancellor and President
University Website	https://www.southampton.ac.uk/
Study Abroad & Exchange Website	https://www.southampton.ac.uk/courses/exchanges/come-to-southampton.page
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Departmental Exchange Coordinators	Contact details available upon request

ADMISSIONS REQUIREMENTS

English language requirements and other approved qualifications	List of accepted English Language qualifications: click here Component and equivalent scores in approved qualifications: click here
Document Validity	Proof of English must be dated within the two years immediately preceding the start of the exchange period
Minimum GPA	3 out of 4 (on a 4 point scale) or equivalent standard in other qualifications approved by our University

COURSES

Available Courses

Prospectus

<https://www.southampton.ac.uk/courses>

Module catalogue

<https://www.southampton.ac.uk/courses/modules>

For more information on which courses and modules are available please check with your institutional coordinator or contact our Global Mobility team.

Restricted Courses

Medicine and Health Sciences modules are not available to exchange students. Chemistry and some modules within Engineering disciplines will also be unavailable for exchange students.

Workload Requirements

Workload per semester

30 ECTS or 60 CATS (Southampton credits). Modules are typically worth 7.5 ECTS each

Contact hours per module

Typically, 3 contact hours per module per week. The exact ratio of contact hours to independent study hours is listed in the module catalogue for each individual module.

Assessment style

A variety of assessment methods are used. Typically, exams, coursework, group, and individual presentations. The exact assessment style and its weight in the final grade are listed in the module catalogue for each individual module.

TUITION FEES

Tuition fees do not need to be paid by exchange students.

For Fee-Paying Study Abroad students a tuition fee will be payable. Please see our [tuition fees page](#) for more details

All incoming Study Abroad students are entitled to a 5% discount on tuition fees unless alternative arrangements exist with the sending institution.

Information about paying tuition fees: [click here](#)

NOMINATION AND APPLICATION PROCESS

Nomination Process

All Exchange Students must first be nominated through an online nomination platform. Email nominations will not be accepted.

The link to this platform changes with each nomination period. The correct link will be shared with coordinators via email at the start of the nomination period.

If you do not receive this link and you would like to nominate students, please get in touch with us before the deadline.

Nomination Deadlines

Semester 1 (Fall) and Full Year: 15 March 2024
Semester 2 (Spring): 15 September 2024

Application Process

Students will need to apply through our online application portal. We will contact nominated students directly with the application instructions and application deadline. Students are asked to submit their application documents to us by email.

Application Deadlines

Semester 1 (Fall) and Full Year: 15 May 2024
Semester 2 (Spring): 15 October 2024

SEMESTER DATES

Semester 1 (Fall) start

23 September 2024

Christmas Vacation

14 December 2024 - 05 January 2025

Semester 1 Exam Period

13 - 25 January 2025

Semester 2 (Spring) start

27 January 2025

Easter Vacation

29 March - 27 April 2025

Semester 2 Exam Period

19 May 2025 - 7 June 2025

Semester 2 ends

14 June 2025

Academic Calendar

<https://www.southampton.ac.uk/about/term-dates.page>

VISA APPLICATION PROCESS

Is a visa required?

Yes. For detailed and up to date information, please visit [UK Visas and Immigration Government website](#)

Required documents for visa

Visit the University of Southampton's [Visa and Immigration guidance](#)

Contact the VISAS Team

Contact the Visa and Immigration Student Advice Service (VISAS) by [email](#) or [drop-in online chat](#)

GENERAL INFORMATION

Student Hub - Support Services

Our Student Hub team provides support for students with disabilities, mental health conditions, or specific learning difficulties.
<http://www.southampton.ac.uk/edusupport/>

For additional support options available to students please see our [support and wellbeing page](#).

Airport Pick-Up (Meet & Greet)

The University offers a free Meet and Greet service that operates on set dates, including a limited airport collection coach service if staying in University Halls of Residence. This service is available in both semester 1 and semester 2 and must be booked in advance. For a list of dates, airports and more information see <https://www.southampton.ac.uk/welcome/meet-and-greet>

University Accommodation

We cannot guarantee accommodation, but we try to prioritise exchange and study abroad students where possible.

Please see our accommodation website for details on how to apply: <https://www.southampton.ac.uk/accommodation>
Email: accommodation@soton.ac.uk

Deadlines for applying to University accommodation:
Semester 1 entry: check the accommodation website above
Semester 2 entry: check the accommodation website above

Students who do not want to apply for university accommodation or are unsuccessful in their application will need to find private rented accommodation. The Students' Union lists approved properties [here](#)

Cost of living

Approximately £1,000 per month, depending on accommodation and living expenses. See guidance on [student living costs in Southampton](#).

Transcripts

Students can obtain an electronic and a paper copy of their transcript through our [online store](#). Please use the 'current students – transcripts' link. One copy is free, additional copies are £10.

If a Partner University needs us to send the student's transcript directly, the student will need to get their transcript via the online store and share it with us so we can send it to their home University.

Additional Information

<https://www.southampton.ac.uk/international>



SCHOOL OF OCEAN AND EARTH SCIENCE

Guidance	For those students looking to study within Southampton's School of Ocean and Earth Sciences , please note the following important guidelines for module choices.
Fall Semester (Semester 1)	For exchange students attending in Semester 1 we recommend students choose modules from those listed under the table below marked <ul style="list-style-type: none"> G&G Semester 1 (for students primarily interested in solid Earth studies) or MarBiol OC Semester 1 (for students primarily interested in Marine Biology and/or oceanography).
Spring Semester (Semester 2)	For exchange students attending semester 2, we recommend students choose modules from those listed under the table marked <ul style="list-style-type: none"> G&G Semester 2 (for students primarily interested in solid Earth studies) or MarBiol OC Semester 2 (for students primarily interested in Marine Biology and/or oceanography).
Timetable clashes	The timetables are indicative only and may change slightly, but they give an indication of which modules are likely to experience clashes in timetables. Please be aware, if students choose any module from outside the School of Ocean and Earth Science, the school cannot provide any academic support or assistance with resolving module clashes. The modules for 2024/25 are subject to change, please use the timetables as a guideline only.

G&G Semester 1

	09:00	10:00	11:00	12:00	13:00	14:00	15:00	16:00	17:00
Monday	SOES2004 Ig & Met					SOES2018 Geochem			
		SOES3011 Biogeochem					SOES3002 Pet & Minerals		
Tuesday	SOES2024 Coastal	SOES2018 Geochem				SOES2024 Coastal		SOES3020 Volc & Mantle	
	SOES3006 Evol Earth	SOES3011 Biogeochem							
	SOES3009 Shelf Seas								
Wednesday	SOES2024 Coastal								
		SOES3011 Biogeochem							
Thursday		SOES2037 Structural				SOES2024 Coastal			
		SOES3011 Biogeochem	SOES3014 Coastal Sed					SOES3002 Pet & Minerals	
						SOES3020 Volc & Mantle			
Friday	SOES3011 Biogeochem			SOES2037 Structural		SOES3014 Coastal Sed		SOES2004 Ig & Met	
				SOES3009 Shelf Seas			SOES3006 Evol Earth		

G&G Semester 2

	09:00	10:00	11:00	12:00	13:00	14:00	15:00	16:00	17:00
Monday	SOES2003 Geohazards		SOES2038 Expl Geophys		SOES3010 Large Scale Oc		SOES3032 Global Tect		
	SOES3029 Seafloor Expl								
Tuesday	SOES3015 Palaeoclim				SOES3010 Large Scale Oc				
Wednesday	SOES2032 Palaeobiol								
	SOES3032 Global Tect								
	SOES2038 Expl Geophys								
Thursday		SOES2032 Palaeobiol		SOES2003 Geohazards	SOES2013 Sediments				
					SOES3015 Palaeoclim			SOES3032 Global Tect	
Friday	SOES3029 Seafloor Expl			SOES2013 Sediments		SOES2038 Expl Geophys			
					SOES3008 Env & Eng				

MarBiol OC Semester 1

	09:00	10:00	11:00	12:00	13:00	14:00	15:00	16:00	17:00
Monday		SOES3011 Biochem Cyc				SOES2011 Mar Vert			
		SOES3055 Deep Sea Ecol							
Tuesday	SOES2024 Coastal Proc		SOES3011 Biochem Cyc				SOES2024 Coastal Proc		
	SOES3009 Shelf Seas						SOES3054 Mar Conser		
							SOES3056 Seascape Ecol		
Wednesday	SOES2024 Coastal Proc		SOES3056 Seascape Ecol						
		SOES3011 Biochem Cyc							
	SOES3054 Mar Conser								
Thursday		SOES3011 Biochem Cyc	SOES2025 Oc Data				SOES2024 Coastal Proc		
			SOES3014 Coastal Sed			SOES3017 Mar Fisheries			
Friday	SOES3011 Biochem Cyc	SOES3054 Mar Conser		SOES2025 Oc Data		SOES3014 Coastal Sed	SOES2025 Oc Data		
				SOES3009 Shelf Seas			SOES3017 Mar Fisheries		

MarBiol OC Semester 2

	09:00	10:00	11:00	12:00	13:00	14:00	15:00	16:00	17:00
Monday		SOES2006 Phytoplank				SOES2027 Coastal & Est		SOES3031 Mar Microbe	
		SOES2017 Benthic Ecol			SOES3010 Large Scale Oc				
Tuesday		SOES2026 Molecular tools			SOES2040 Zooplank		SOES3053 Coral Reefs		SOES2017 Benthic Ecol
		SOES2027 Coastal & Est							
		SOES3015 Paleoclim			SOES3010 Large Scale Oc				
Wednesday	SOES2040 Zooplank			SOES2026 Molecular tools					
		SOES2027 Coastal & Est							
		SOES2032 Palaeobiol							
			SOES3031 Mar Microbe						
Thursday	SOES2006 Phytoplank			SOES2026 Molecular tools			SOES2017 Benthic Ecol		
	SOES2010 Dynamic Oc					SOES2040 Zooplank			
	SOES3053 Coral Reefs	SOES2032 Palaeobiol		SOES3015 Paleoclim				SOES3031 Mar Microbe	
Friday	SOES2006 Phytoplank			SOES2017 Benthic Ecol					
	SOES3053 Coral Reefs								
		SOES2027 Coastal & Est							

Weblink for the course descriptions and contact details of the School of Ocean and Earth Science

<https://www.southampton.ac.uk/about/faculties-schools-departments/school-of-ocean-and-earth-science>

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