



Key Data on the Institution

Full legal name of Institution: **University of Leicester**

Erasmus ID Code: UK LEICEST01

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Nominations

Nominations must be made by the home institution to the Erasmus Team (erasmus@le.ac.uk).

Nomination Deadlines

- Semester 1 - 30th April
- Semester 2 - 30th September

Applications

All applications must be submitted online. Please refer to the information on the applications webpage for more information: <http://www2.le.ac.uk/offices/international/overseas-exchange/incoming/erasmus/application-process>.

Once nominated, students will be contacted directly by the Erasmus team with guidance on how to complete the application.

Application Deadlines

- Semester 1 - 31st May
- Semester 2 - 31st October

Visas

EU and EEA nationals do not require a visa to study in the UK.

If your passport is from a country outside the EU/EEA, then you will need to apply for a Student Visa/Entry Clearance. Information for students who need a visa can be found here:

<http://www2.le.ac.uk/study/international/need-to-know/visa/visaapplication> or contact the Admissions Office at admissions@le.ac.uk.

Academic Information

Academic Calendar*

Semester 1: 23 September 2019 - 12 January 2020

Semester 2: 13 January 2020 - 5 June 2020

Vacation Dates

Christmas break: 13 December 2019 - 6 January 2020

Easter break: 27 March 2020 - 27 April 2020

*It is NOT possible for students to stay for part-semesters

Courses (modules)

A guide for available courses and restrictions for exchange students is available on our website: <https://www2.le.ac.uk/offices/international/overseas-exchange/incoming/Modules%20available%202017>.

It may be possible to take classes from different departments. In-session English language classes are also available to exchange students (credit and non-credit bearing).

Number of credits to be completed

30 ECTS = 60 Leicester credits per semester (60 ECTS = 120 Leicester credits per academic year)

Language of Instruction

English B2 level required.

Disabilities

Students with disabilities may require support from several University services, including the University's AccessAbility Centre (www.le.ac.uk/offices/ssds/accessability) and relevant academic department. Partner universities should contact the Erasmus Team prior to student selection to discuss the opportunities available for support.

Accommodation

You're guaranteed a place in university accommodation if you apply before the deadline. Living options are available in Oadby Student Village (OSV) or City Living. The OSV is approximately a 40 minute walk from the main campus, and there is a regular bus to and from campus. Set in the beautiful surrounding of our botanical gardens, OSV is ideal for student living with a Village Hub and a supermarket nearby. City Living halls are approximately a 10 minute walk from the main campus. For information on university accommodation at Leicester please see: <http://www2.le.ac.uk/offices/accommodation>. Popular halls among exchange students for City Living options include Nixon Court and Opal Court.

Students must apply for accommodation before the deadline to be considered (1st September for Semester 1, and 1st December for Semester 2). A deposit of £250 is required to secure the booking. Applications can be made through the accommodation portal: https://rooms.le.ac.uk/student_portal/. We cannot guarantee that students will be allocated their preferred choice.

Costs

Surveys by NatWest Student Living Index 2018 have found that the University of Leicester is the 3rd most affordable city for undergraduate students in the UK.

How much each student spends will depend on their choices, see the Living cost site: <https://le.ac.uk/study/undergraduates/fees-funding/living-costs>, be aware of student budgets to cover accommodation, lighting, heating, food, and personal expenses.

Transcripts

A Transcript of Records will be issued by the University of Leicester no later than 12 weeks after the assessment period has finished. This will be sent directly to the home institution.

Brexit

For information on the UK's expected exit from the European Union, please visit: www.le.ac.uk/brexit.