

FACT SHEET – ACADEMIC YEAR 2021/2022

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NAME	University College Birmingham
ERASMUS CODE	UK BIRMING 04
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Organisation ID:	E10101870
INTERNATIONAL STUDENT CENTRE 2 nd Floor – Marketing, International & Admissions, The Link, 65-77 Summer Row Monday-Thursday 9am-5pm Friday 9am-4pm	<p>Eileen Pryer Director of Marketing, Admissions & International e.pryer@ucb.ac.uk</p> <p>Lynn Wain Erasmus+ Coordinator / Administrator Incoming & Outgoing Exchange Students (both Erasmus+ and International) l.wain@ucb.ac.uk</p>
WEBSITE	https://www.ucb.ac.uk/international-students/student-exchange-programmes/
DEADLINE FOR NOMINATIONS/ APPLICATIONS	Autumn Term: 30 June (Semester 1) Spring Term: 28 November (Semester 2)
APPLICATION PROCESS FOR EXCHANGE STUDENTS	<p>https://www.ucb.ac.uk/international-students/student-exchange-programmes/incoming-exchange-students-and-staff/</p> <p>Official nomination sent by partner university (full name, email address and date of birth) <u>before</u> application information sent out by email.</p> <p>STEP 1: Complete the official online application process – uploading any documentation requested or emailing to erasmus@ucb.ac.uk</p> <p>STEP 2: <i>Confirmation of acceptance letter issued following completion.</i></p> <p>STEP 3: Accommodation is an on-line process only – please see link below for general information: http://www.ucb.ac.uk/international-students/accommodation-for-international-students/ To complete application form please follow this link: http://portal.ucb.ac.uk/#/accommodation/application-21. The course and type of course is Erasmus. The School is ‘other’. You do not need a UCAS number. <i>Please note that our contracts are for either Semester 1 (21 weeks), Semester 2 (21 weeks) or Full Academic Year (42 weeks)</i></p>
ACCOMMODATION:	
MODULE INFORMATION:	STEP 4: The list of modules available for selection will be published during July/August for Semester 1 and November/December for Semester 2. Please note: students will be allowed to select a maximum of 3 core modules equating to 30 ECTS per semester. Tourism programmes may be 2 core modules each worth 15 ECTS.
HEALTH INSURANCE	EU Students: If you already have a valid European Health Insurance Card that was issued before the UK left the EU, it will be valid until the expiry date. However, if you do not have a valid EHIC you will need to obtain Travel/Personal insurance. NON-EU Students: Personal insurance will be required.

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VISAS	<p>After 31 December 2020 please check the UK Government visa requirements for one semester or full year exchanges. https://www.gov.uk/browse/visas-immigration/student-visas</p> <p>A Visitor visa will be required by non-EU students and may be required for EU students who are staying for one semester only – please see website https://www.gov.uk/study-visit-visa/overview. Under the terms of this visa students are not permitted to work.</p> <p>A Student visa is required for both EU and non-EU exchange students wishing to study at UCB for one academic year (returning to their home university to complete their qualification). This has replaced the previous Tier 4 visa. Please see the link on the following website: https://www.gov.uk/student-visa</p> <p><i>Incoming students will be required to obtain either a Student visa / apply for leave under the new Visitor route.</i></p> <p>Immigration arrangements for short-term study and work From 01 December 2020, students wanting to come to the UK for less than 6 months will be able to apply for leave under the new Visitor route rules, provided this is at an accredited institution. This will replace the current Short-Term Study visa and non-visa nationals (such as those from the EU, EEA and Switzerland) will normally be able to apply for entry at the border, for free, simply by using their e-passport. Visa nationals ie non-EU (see list of countries here) should apply beforehand via the www.gov.uk website and will have to pay an application fee.</p> <p>The new Visitor rules have certain restrictions which are important to consider. First of all, they do not cover study of over 6 months and there are restrictions for using the route for extended periods through frequent or successive uses. In addition, as a short-term student, individuals cannot do any kind of work, work placement or work experience during their time in the UK. Anyone who is looking to study for over 6 months, or who wants to be able to work in the UK during their studies, should apply via the new Student route.</p>
SUBJECT INFORMATION	<p>Module list and module description booklet will be available on line - semester 1 from late July onwards and semester 2 from mid-November onwards. Students will also receive copies by email. Exchange students are offered a choice of level 4 and level 5 modules and may be able to select up to a maximum of three 'core' modules.</p>
LANGUAGE OF INSTRUCTION	COURSES ARE OFFERED IN ENGLISH ONLY

ACADEMIC YEAR 2021/2022 DATES

SEMESTER 1	
Orientation & Induction:	Monday 20 September – Friday 1 October 2021 (may be subject to change)
Teaching Commences:	Monday 4 October 2021
Teaching Finishes:	Friday 21 January 2021
Exam week:	24 January – 28 January 2021
SEMESTER 2	
Orientation & Induction:	Monday 7 February – Friday 11 February 2021
Teaching Commences:	Monday 14 February 2021
Teaching Finishes:	Friday 27 May 2021
Exam week:	Monday 6 June – Friday 10 June 2021