

RE: UCL Departments Open for Exchange

Please note, University of Auckland students may only apply for an exchange in the following University College London departments, as per our agreement:

[Some departments may only be available for a particular term. The below information is subject to change, please see the UCL website for more information.](#)

The UCL academic year is divided into three terms.

- **UCL Term 1 or UCL Autumn/Fall Term:** September – December (Auckland Semester Two)
- **UCL Term 2 + 3 or UCL Spring + Summer Terms:** January – June (Auckland Semester One)

Departments with an asterisk * indicate that students can apply for an exchange in the Fall Term, Spring + Summer Terms and Full year exchanges.

Departments with only selected terms available will be indicated with a note (e.g if only available for Fall Term; Spring Term; or Full Year).

If departments consider students for the Full Year (September to June), this means a full year exchange starting in the Fall Term only (Auckland Semester Two to Semester One of the following year).

For the Faculty of Arts and Humanities;

- [Arts and Sciences*](#) – if selecting the Arts and Sciences as your main department at UCL, you will study [Arts and Sciences courses \(BASC\)](#).

Applicants for the Fall term or Spring Term for Arts and Sciences must take:

- At least **one** BASc coded module (coded BASCXXXX, each module is worth 15 UCL credits) and
- **One** other module listed on the [Liberal Arts and Sciences page](#)
- The remaining modules (30 UCL credits) can be taken from the Arts and Sciences modules **OR** outside of the Arts and Sciences department, however this can only be confirmed after pre-enrolment once module selection is being confirmed at UCL.

For the Faculty of Social and Historical Sciences;

- [Anthropology*](#)
- [Economics](#)
 - The Economics department only considers applicants for the UCL Spring + Summer Terms (UoA Semester One)
- [Archaeology*](#)
- [Geography*](#)

For the Faculty of Engineering;

- [Electronic and Electrical Engineering](#)
 - The Electrical Engineering department only considers applicants for Full Year (September to June) and UCL Spring + Summer Terms **only** (UoA Semester One)
- [Biochemical Engineering](#)
 - The Biochemical Engineering department only considers applicants for Full Year (September to June) and UCL Spring + Summer Terms **only** (UoA Semester One)
- [Civil Engineering](#)*
- [Information Management for Business](#)
 - The Management department only considers applicants for Full Year (September to June) and UCL Spring + Summer Terms **only** (UoA Semester One)
- [Mechanical Engineering](#)
 - The Mechanical Engineering department only considers applicants for Full Year (September to June) and UCL Spring + Summer Terms **only** (UoA Semester One)

For the Faculty of Maths and Physical Sciences;

- [Earth Sciences](#)*
- [Physics, Astrophysics and Theoretical Physics](#)
 - The Physics department only considers applicants for Full Year (September to June) and UCL Spring + Summer Terms **only** (UoA Semester One)
- [Natural Sciences](#)
- [Statistical Science](#)
 - The Statistical Science department only considers applicants for Full Year (September to June) and UCL Spring + Summer Terms **only** (UoA Semester One)

For the Faculty of Life and Brain Sciences;

- [Biological Sciences](#)*
- [Psychology](#)*

Please be sure to refer to the UCL Factsheet and the [UCL Study Abroad & Exchange \(affiliate\) website](#) for additional details on courses available to exchange students in the above mentioned departments.

If you have any questions, please contact the 360 International Team at 360international@auckland.ac.nz.

360 International Office
www.auckland.ac.nz/360

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GENERAL INFORMATION

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| Key Links | Please visit the UCL Website for general information about UCL and in particular the information for exchange students page. |
| Address | University College London Gower Street London, WC1E 6BT |



INSTITUTIONAL CONTACTS

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| Inbound Student Mobility (receiving students) | UCL Affiliate Admissions Team Tel: +44 (0)20 3370 1215 Email: affiliatestudents@ucl.ac.uk | Responsibilities: oversight of the admissions process for incoming exchange students, advice on entry requirements. |
| Outbound Student Mobility (sending students) | UCL Study Abroad Team Tel: +44 20 3108 8946 Email: exchange-partnerships@ucl.ac.uk | Responsibilities: coordination of the Study Abroad programme for outbound UCL students and management of exchange partnerships. |
| Contractual Issues and Student Balances | UCL Study Abroad Team – exchange-partnerships@ucl.ac.uk | |

COURSE INFORMATION

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| Faculties/Departments accepting exchange students | Please consult the exchange agreement; this must be valid for 2023/24 or a renewal agreed by both parties (where applicable). |
| Course Catalogue | Students are invited to view the course catalogue for available subjects . They can contact the person listed on the course page to check availability of specific modules for 2023/24. |

COURSE INFORMATION (continued)

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| Study Options | <p>Students usually need to take at least 50% of their courses within their admitting department but may choose up to 50% as electives from other departments (subject to availability, course tutor approval and meeting any prerequisites). There are however some instances where 100% of courses must be taken within the admitting department.</p> <p>Please see the study options webpage for further information.</p> |
| Course Load | <p>Students take courses that total 60 UCL credits per semester (30 ECTS/16 US Credits) which is typically 4 courses per semester and 120 credits (60 ECTS/32 US credits) for the full year.</p> <p>Please note the above should be considered as a guide only as US Institutions may have differing equivalences.</p> |
| Term Dates | <p>2023/24</p> <p>Term 1 (Autumn): 25 September 2023 to 15 December 2023</p> <p>Terms 2 & 3 (Spring/Summer): 8 January 2024 to 7 June 2024</p> <p>Students arriving in January must stay for the Spring and Summer terms. The dates above encompass both terms and include a vacation period between 23 March and 21 April 2024.</p> |
| Transcripts | <p>The official Transcript of Records is sent to the student's home institution in:</p> <p>Term 1: early March</p> <p>Terms 2 & 3: late July / early August</p> <p>Any queries about transcripts should be directed to: Email: transcripts@ucl.ac.uk</p> <p>Tel: +44 20 7679 4126</p> |

STUDENT APPLICATIONS

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| Application Process | <p>Information about the application process, including entry requirements, can be found on the dedicated webpage.</p> <p>Please note there may be additional subject-specific requirements, and the Affiliate Admissions Team can provide further guidance on this.</p> <p>UCL does not require nominations; however, the student's home institution will need to support their application as per the instructions.</p> <p>Students should receive notification of the outcome of their application 4-6 weeks after submission. They will be able to download a PDF copy of their offer letter on the online portal.</p> |
| Application Deadlines | <p>Autumn Term (for entry in September): 31 March</p> <p>Spring Term (for entry in January): 30 September</p> |

ARRIVAL INFORMATION

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| Accommodation | <p>International students can apply for accommodation in UCL Halls of residence.</p> <p>Please note that accommodation is only guaranteed for students who are spending a full academic year at UCL, provided they have firmly accepted their offer to study at UCL and applied by the accommodation deadline.</p> <p>Students coming to UCL for less than a full year may be allocated accommodation, but this cannot be guaranteed.</p> <p>Any queries about accommodation should be directed to: Email: accommodation@ucl.ac.uk Tel: +44 (0)20 7679 6322</p> |
| Cost of Living | <p>Estimates for this will vary, as each student will have different personal tastes and circumstances, but a total of £291 per week for those in UCL Halls or £254 for private accommodation is considered a reasonable average.</p> <p>Please note that these costs are provided merely as a guide, as the lifestyles of students vary greatly. When budgeting, students should also consider costs related to visa, international travel, etc.</p> <p>Please see 'how much does it cost to study at UCL?' for further details.</p> |
| Support for International Students | <p>International students are invited to UCL's orientation activities and are provided with practical information including how to access healthcare.</p> <p>Students are also advised to view information about the visa application process.</p> |
| Welfare, Disability and Counselling Support | <p>Wellbeing, disability and counselling support are available for students at UCL.</p> |
| Emergency Contacts | <p>UCL Security - call +44 (0)20 7679 2222 or extension 222 from a UCL landline.</p> <p>See here for a further list of emergency contacts.</p> |

ADDITIONAL LINKS

Life at UCL and in London [Life at UCL](#) and [Living in London](#)

