

FACT SHEET – ACADEMIC YEAR 2022/2023

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| NAME | University College Birmingham |
| ERASMUS CODE | UK BIRMING 04 |
| PIC NO | 949569182 |
| 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>Christopher Sharpe Director of International c.sharpe@ucb.ac.uk</p> <p>Katharine Ovens Deputy Director of International k.ovens@ucb.ac.uk</p> <p>Bharat Sakhuja International Recruitment Officer b.sakhuja@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> |
| ACCOMMODATION: | <p>STEP 1: Complete the official online application process – uploading any documentation requested or emailing to erasmus@ucb.ac.uk. The application form is here and you should choose aim of study International Exchange: https://portal.ucb.ac.uk/#/admissions/direct-application/intro</p> <p>STEP 2: Confirmation of acceptance letter issued following completion.</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> |
| 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 | <p>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.</p> <p>NON-EU Students: Personal insurance will be required.</p> |

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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 2022/2023 DATES

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| SEMESTER 1 | |
| Orientation & Induction: | Monday 19 September – Friday 30 September 2022 (may be subject to change) |
| Teaching Commences: | Monday 3 October 2022 |
| Teaching Finishes: | Friday 20 January 2023 |
| Exam week: | 23 January – 27 January 2023 |
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| SEMESTER 2 | |
| Orientation & Induction: | Monday 6 February – Friday 10 February 2023 |
| Teaching Commences: | Monday 13 February 2023 |
| Teaching Finishes: | Friday 26 May 2023 |
| Exam week: | Monday 22 May – Tuesday 30 May 2023 |