

FACT SHEET – ACADEMIC YEAR 2020/2021

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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/ Official nomination sent by partner university (full name, email address and date of birth) <u>before</u> application forms sent out.</p> <p>STEP 1: Complete official application form, return by email, along with 1 scanned passport sized photograph, (European and International students) and copy of EHIC – European students only. International students will need to send proof of travel/health insurance before they arrive.</p> <p>STEP 2: <i>Confirmation of acceptance letter issued on request only.</i></p> <p>NB: Please send completed application forms accepted by email to l.wain@ucb.ac.uk</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/</p> <p>To complete application form please follow this link: https://portal.ucb.ac.uk/#/accommodation/application-20/detached</p> <p>The course and type of course is Erasmus. The School is 'other'. You do not need a UCAS number.</p> <p><i>Please note that our contracts are for either Semester 1 (20 weeks), Semester 2 (22 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: European Health Insurance Card – copy required upon application. Please note: this requirement may change after 31 December 2020 following the departure of the UK from the EU. NON-EU Students: Personal insurance will be required – copy required before arrival

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<p>VISAS</p>	<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 EU and non-EU students who are staying for one semester – 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 international 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>
<p>SUBJECT INFORMATION</p>	<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.</p> <p>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>
<p>LANGUAGE OF INSTRUCTION</p>	<p>COURSES ARE OFFERED IN ENGLISH ONLY</p>

ACADEMIC YEAR 2020/2021 DATES

SEMESTER 1	
Orientation & Induction:	Monday 21 September – Friday 2 October 2020 (may be subject to change)
Teaching Commences:	Monday 5 October 2020
Teaching Finishes:	Friday 22 January 2021
Exam week:	25 January – 29 January 2021
SEMESTER 2	
Orientation & Induction:	Monday 22 February – Friday 26 February 2021
Teaching Commences:	Monday 1 March 2021
Teaching Finishes:	Friday 4 June 2021
Exam week:	Monday 7 June – Friday 25 June 2021