



## Exchange and Study Abroad Students Fact Sheet 2024 -2025

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	Fall 2024	Spring 2025
<b>Nomination Deadline</b>	15 May	15 October
<b>Application Deadline</b>	1 June	1 November
<b>Orientation</b>	3 - 6 September	14 – 17 January
<b>Beginning of Classes</b>	9 September	20 January
<b>End of Classes</b>	15 December (Exams: 16 – 19 December)	27 April (Exams: 28 April – 4 May)

	Summer A 3 weeks	Summer B 3 weeks	Summer I 6 weeks
<b>Nomination Deadline</b>	15 <sup>th</sup> April	15 <sup>th</sup> April	15 <sup>th</sup> April
<b>Application Deadline</b>	1 <sup>st</sup> May	1 <sup>st</sup> May	1 <sup>st</sup> May
<b>Orientation</b>	ONLINE date tbc	ONLINE date tbc	ONLINE date tbc
<b>Beginning of Classes</b>	20 <sup>th</sup> May	10 <sup>th</sup> June	20 <sup>th</sup> May
<b>End of Classes</b>	6 <sup>th</sup> June (exams 7 <sup>th</sup> June)	27 <sup>th</sup> June (exams 28 <sup>th</sup> June)	27 <sup>th</sup> June (exams 28 <sup>th</sup> June)

<b>Application Process</b>	
<b>Nomination</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The partner university must send their nominations to Maggie Burton, Camille Brewster or Chiara Mortarino Bowie. Please include your student's name, programme of study, year of study, student's email address.</li> </ul>
<b>Application form</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Fill out our online application form <a href="#">here</a>.</li> </ul>
<b>Application Materials</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Scanned copies of all academic transcripts (in English)</li> <li>Scanned copy of English proficiency scores (for applicants who are not native speakers of English)</li> <li>Colour scan of passport photo page</li> <li>Detailed personal statement</li> </ul>
<b>English Proficiency (if applicable)</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><b>IELTS:</b> 5.5 with 5.5 in Listening, Reading, Writing, Speaking</li> <li><b>TOEFL IBT:</b> 72 with 17 Listening, 18 in Reading, 17 Writing, 20 Speaking</li> <li><b>Cambridge English:</b> Overall Cambridge English Scale score of no less than 168 in each skill</li> <li><b>ELLT Oxford International:</b> B2 in each four of the components.</li> </ul>
<b>Visas</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Students studying for less than six months (one semester) will receive a Standard Visitor visa: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><a href="#">Non-visa nationals</a> receive a passport stamp at the UK Border.</li> <li><a href="#">Visa-nationals</a> must apply before entering the UK.</li> </ul> </li> <li>Students studying for more than six months or from specific countries will need to apply for a Student visa.</li> </ul>
<b>Health insurance</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Information about health care can be found <a href="#">here</a>.</li> </ul>
<b>Housing</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>We have two recommended accommodation locations with our partner, AES, features our award-winning student support system including Resident Assistants (RAs) and Resident Directors (RDs). The Residence Life team, who are student staff living in the same accommodation, know the University and London well so are excellent resources in the first weeks of term.</li> <li>Brand-new apartments at AES Tower Hill offer unrivalled accommodation for students, with amazing views over London's iconic landmarks, such as Tower Bridge and the</li> </ul>

	<p>Tower of London. AES North End Road apartments offer up an ideal location within the midst of West Kensington, with Kensington Underground directly opposite the building.</p>
<b>Course Registration</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• We will send out a login for our online self-service registration, along with instructions on how to register, as soon as we receive payment <b>(if applicable)</b></li><li>• The academic advisors (Chiara, Camille or Maggie) will check the necessary pre-requisites and approve course choices. The advisors are happy to discuss course choices with students ahead of arrival over Teams.</li><li>• We recommend that students have five additional classes selected and pre-approved to accommodate last minute changes during Add/Drop week.</li><li>• The course list can be found <a href="#">here</a>.</li></ul>