

Studying Abroad

If you are thinking about studying for a degree in another country these pages will help you with your decision making.

Reasons to Study Abroad

- It can be less expensive
- Stand out from the crowd:
There are thousands of graduates with similar qualifications seeking jobs every year. Studying abroad will help you stand out. It will give you more life experience, cultural awareness, and perhaps a different perspective on life to your fellow graduates. In our global economy, an awareness of the wider world can go a long way.
- Adventure:
Combine both travel and studying.

Where to start

There is a lot to think about and you need to do your research:

- Is it right for you?
It is important to focus on choosing the right subject and course for you – do not focus on just getting an overseas experience.
- Cost?
Carefully consider the costs associated with living and studying abroad. You will need to think about course fees, accommodation, living expenses and the cost of getting home for holidays and so on.
- Will I get a loan or funding?
- UK student loans are not available for those studying their entire degree course overseas. However, some EU countries do have schemes providing grants and loans. Tuition fees for UK students studying abroad vary widely, so check this out early on.
- What fees you may have to pay.
- If there is any financial support available for students from the UK.
- Are there any funding schemes, bursaries, or scholarships you can apply for.
- Think passports and visas
- Health insurance
- Contact details
- Finance
- Identification
- Safety

Useful websites

<https://www.unifrog.org/>

<https://www.ucas.com/advisers/help-and-training/guides-resources-and-training/pre-application-support/higher-education-options-explained/complete-guide-studying-abroad>

