International Opportunities Team

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The University of Salford's International Opportunities

Studying or working abroad is a fantastic opportunity to make friends from all over the world, embrace a new culture, and develop new skills that will impress future employers.

What schemes do we run?

1. **Erasmus+:**
   - Study placements;
   - Work placements (also for graduates);
   - EU countries plus Macedonia, Iceland, Norway, Turkey and Liechtenstein;
   - Grants and financial support available;
   - In most cases, fluency in a foreign language is not required.

Please note that future participation of the UK in the Erasmus+ scheme is dependant on the outcome of Brexit. For more information, please visit https://www.salford.ac.uk/askus/work-and-careers/career-advice/work-and-international-students/eu-referendum.

2. **International Exchanges:**
   - Study placements;
   - Non-EU countries;
   - Self-funded;
   - Financial support available;
   - In most cases, fluency in a foreign language is not required.

Erasmus+

Funded by the European Commission, Erasmus+ enables you to take part in a study exchange with a Partner University or a work contract with a company/organisation/university in Europe.

1. **Erasmus+ for study placements**

Who?

- Usually Level 5 students only (please double-check with our Team);
- To be eligible, you are required to have successfully completed your first year or have Personal Mitigating Circumstances approved (specific requirements may vary across schools).

How long for?

- One semester or a full academic year;
- Usually replacement semester/year, i.e. the total duration of the course stays the same;
- Also available as a sandwich year for some courses (between second and final year) if allowed by your School.

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Where?

- Partner universities only, i.e. an Erasmus+ agreement between the two universities is required; for a full list of our Partner universities, please visit https://salford.ac.uk/go-abroad/erasmus-outgoing-students;
  For a full list of our partner universities please visit https://www.salford.ac.uk/go-abroad.

How much?

- €300/€350 Erasmus+ grant a month depending on your chosen country;
- 80% of total grant at the start of the exchange, remaining 20% on return;
- If you are a UK/EU student undertaking a full year study placement, you will be eligible for an 85% reduction of your tuition fees for the year; if you are a non-EU student undertaking a full year study placement, you will be eligible for a 50% reduction of your tuition fees for the year *(Please note that students undertaking a sandwich year do not pay tuition fees for the additional year)*;
- You are not required to pay any tuition fees to your host university;
- Santander travel grants for the following countries: Belgium, Germany, Poland, Portugal, Spain;
- Travel grants are also made available by the Government https://www.gov.uk/travel-grants-students-england;
- Additional financial support available if you are from a disadvantaged background;
- Additional financial support available if you have special needs;
- Financial support if visa is needed;
- Financial support if you would like to undertake a language course before leaving for chosen country;
- You are still eligible for your Student Finance loan if you receive it.

Studies

- Modules to be undertaken abroad are chosen in conjunction with the Academic Exchange Coordinator and the Tutor at the receiving Institution to make sure they match what you would have done at Salford.

Procedure

- Raise your interest with your Exchange Coordinator; to find out who they are, please visit https://salford.ac.uk/go-abroad/erasmus-outgoing-students;
- Make sure you do plenty of research on the country and institution you are planning to go to;
- Have a look at our website https://www.salford.ac.uk/go-abroad to find out more;
- Contact erasmus@salford.ac.uk to find out more about the next steps.

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2. Erasmus+ for work placements

Who?

- All level students.

What?

- Placement, internships, traineeship, job. Must be relevant to your study path.
- Often summer work placements (voluntary);
- Sometimes part of the student's academic programme (i.e. credit bearing);
- Also available as a sandwich year for some courses (between second and final year).

How long for?

- Minimum duration of two months, maximum duration of twelve months.

Where?

- Any university, organisation or company operating in one of the eligible countries, i.e. an Erasmus+ agreement between the University of Salford and the host institution is not required.

How much?

- €400/€450 Erasmus+ grant a month depending on your chosen country;
- 80% of total grant at the start of the exchange, remaining 20% on return;
- Santander travel grants for the following countries: Belgium, Germany, Poland, Portugal, Spain;
- Travel grants are also made available by the Government https://www.gov.uk/travel-grants-students-england;
- Some work placements also offer a salary and/or free services (e.g. accommodation, transport etc.);
- Additional financial support available for students from a disadvantaged background;
- Additional financial support available for students with special needs;
- Financial support if visa is needed;
- Financial support if you would like to undertake a language course before leaving for chosen country.

How to source a placement?

- By attending placement sessions organised in the School;
- By talking to academic tutors as they might have useful contacts abroad;
- By browsing job sites (like you would do if you were looking for a job in the UK);
- By contacting potential employers directly;
- By visiting https://erasmusintern.org/;
- By visiting https://ec.europa.eu/eures/public/en/jobseekers-dashboard;
- By keeping an eye on the opportunities advertised by the University of Salford – please visit https://www.salford.ac.uk/askus/work-and-careers;
- By looking at our Traineeship Toolkit https://salford.ac.uk/go-abroad/erasmus-outgoing-students.

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Procedure

- Step 1: Start looking for a placement; if your placement is voluntary (i.e. not part of your programme), please get in touch with our Team directly at erasmus@salford.ac.uk.
- Step 2: Talk with your Exchange Coordinator; to find out who they are, please visit https://salford.ac.uk/go-abroad/erasmus-outgoing-students;
- Step 3: Make sure you do plenty of research on the country and institution you are planning to go to;
- Step 4: Once you have secured a placement, contact erasmus@salford.ac.uk. We'll check that your placement meets the relevant criteria and we'll tell you how to apply for Erasmus+ funding.

We'll take it from there!

Please note that you are required to get in touch the International Opportunities Team at least two months before the start of your placement abroad.

For more info, please visit https://www.salford.ac.uk/go-abroad.

3. Erasmus+ for graduate traineeships

Who?

- Recent graduates.

What?

- Placement, internship, traineeship, job. Must be relevant to your study path.

How long for?

- Minimum duration of two months, maximum duration of twelve months, to be completed within twelve months following completion of degree (usually around May).

Where?

- Any university, organisation, company operating in one of the eligible countries, i.e. an Erasmus+ agreement between the University of Salford and the host institution is not required.

How much?

- €400/€450 Erasmus+ grant a month depending on your chosen country;
- 80% of total grant at the start of the exchange, remaining 20% on return;
- Some traineeships also offer a salary and/or free services (e.g. accommodation, transport etc.);
- Additional financial support available for students from a disadvantaged background;
- Additional financial support available for students with special needs;
- Financial support if visa is needed;

- Financial support if you would like to undertake a language course before leaving for chosen country.

How to source a graduate traineeship?

- By attending employability sessions organised in the School;
- By talking to academic tutors as they might have useful contacts in Europe;
- By browsing job sites (like you would do if you were looking for a job in the UK);
- By contacting potential employers directly;
- By visiting https://erasmusintern.org/;
- By visiting https://ec.europa.eu/eures/public/en/jobseekers-dashboard;
- By keeping an eye on the opportunities advertised by the University of Salford – please visit https://www.salford.ac.uk/askus/work-and-careers;
- By looking at our Traineeship Toolkit https://salford.ac.uk/go-abroad/erasmus-outgoing-students.

Procedure

- Step 1: Start looking for your work opportunity at least 6 months before you are due to finish your course. Make sure you secure a traineeship before completing your course. The International Opportunities Team must be informed at least two months before your course completion date;
- Step 2: Make sure you do plenty of research on the country and institution you are planning to go to;
- Step 3: Once you have secured a traineeship, contact erasmus@salford.ac.uk. We'll check that your traineeship meets the relevant criteria and we'll tell you how to apply for Erasmus+ funding.

We'll take it from there!

For more info, please visit https://www.salford.ac.uk/go-abroad or email erasmus@salford.ac.uk

International Exchanges

Who?

- Usually Level 5 students only (please double-check with our Team);
- To be eligible, you are required to have successfully completed your first year or have Personal Mitigating Circumstances approved (specific requirements may vary across schools).

How long for?

- One semester or a full academic year;
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- Also available as a sandwich year for some courses (between second and final year) if allowed by your School.

Where?

- Partner universities only, i.e. an International Exchange agreement between the two universities is required. Please see Appendix A.

How much?

- Students taking part in International Exchange are not required to pay any tuition fees to the partner university;
- UK/EU students undertaking a full year study placement are eligible for an 85% reduction of their tuition fees for the year; non-EU students undertaking a full year study placement are eligible for a 50% reduction of their tuition fees for the year *(Please note that students undertaking a sandwich year do not pay tuition fees for the additional year)*;
- You may be eligible for Butex scholarships;
- Santander Travel Grants available for the following countries: Argentina, Brazil, Chile, Colombia, Mexico, Puerto Rico, Uruguay, USA;
- We recommend you consider the financial side of your trip, including but not limited to: flights, Visa (where required), accommodation, living costs.
  Please note that you will be provided with a Student Planning Form that will help you with this.
- You are still eligible for your Student Finance loan if you receive it;
- Financial support if visa is needed;
- Financial support if you would like to undertake a language course before leaving for chosen country.

Studies

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Procedure

- Raise your interest with your Exchange Coordinator; to find out who they are, please visit https://salford.ac.uk/go-abroad/international-exchange-outgoing-students;
- Make sure you do plenty of research on the country and institution you are planning to go to;
- Have a look at our website https://www.salford.ac.uk/go-abroad to find out more; Contact studyabroad@salford.ac.uk to find out more about the next steps.

Accommodation

- Most of our partners are able to provide accommodation but it is not guaranteed. Successful students will be given full support by the partner to secure a place to live.

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Visas

- You are responsible for obtaining your own visas and the International Opportunities Team are on hand to provide guidance and support. The International Opportunities Team are not qualified immigration specialists and immigration regulations can change quite frequently. You should refer to the national websites for general information in the first instance.

For more info, please visit https://salford.ac.uk/go-abroad/international-exchange-outgoing-students or email studyabroad@salford.ac.uk.

Appendix A - International Exchange Partners

Australia

-Royal Melbourne Institute of Technology

Study in the heart of the world's most liveable city!

Founded in 1887, RMIT has grown alongside the City of Melbourne. Their largest campus is in the heart of Melbourne's CBD and within easy reach of everything the city has to offer.

RMIT is home to approximately 12,000 international students from more than 100 countries and when you study at RMIT you are part of a vibrant and welcoming university filled with social, cultural, sporting and recreation activities.

Open to students from:

Open to students from all schools but students must have academic programme approval from their Exchange Coordinator.

Number of places available: 4 full year students or 8 semester-only students.

Canada

-Humber College

Live in Toronto! Have you ever imagined yourself living in a multicultural city? Toronto, in Ontario, is your place. The city welcomes more than 5 million people from all around the world in a safe and vibrant environment. It's a great place to start (or continue) your dreams. Live in Toronto and you'll know it!

Open to students from:

School of Arts and Media: Art and Design, English and Creative Writing, Journalism, Media, Music, Performing Arts, Politics and History.

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Number of places available: 7 full year students or 15 semester-only students.

Salford Business School: Accounting and Finance, Business and Economics, Business and Financial Management, Business and Management, Business and Tourism Management, Business Information Technology, Business Management with Law, Business Management with Sport, HR Management, International Events Management, Marketing, Enterprise, Leadership and Management.

Number of places available: 1 full year student or 2 semester-only students.

-Thomson Rivers University

TRU's Kamloops and Williams Lake campuses are located on the traditional territory of the Secwepemc peoples, in British Columbia's southern interior. In Kamloops (from the Secwepemc word for "meeting of the waters"), the main campus overlooks the junction of the North Thompson and South Thompson rivers, from which the university gets its name. Today, 14,000 students study on campus in Kamloops, Williams Lake, or at our regional centres in 100 Mile House, Clearwater, Barriere, Ashcroft, and Lillooet. Our campuses also welcome the community, with conferences and events such as the Canada Summer Games and the Kamloops Marathon, and opportunities to learn through continuing education and visiting speakers like John Ralston Saul, Peter Mansbridge and Margaret Atwood.

Open to students from:

Open to students from all schools but students must have academic programme approval from their Exchange Coordinator.

Number of places available: 3 full year or 6 semester-only students.

-Montréal University:

Note that Montréal teaches in French – you must have Intermediate French language skills (B2) to take part in this exchange.

Just a short trip away from East-Coast USA, Montreal is the hub of North America's Francophone culture. When you come to visit this truly bilingual city, you will be instantly enchanted and want to immerse yourself in its vibrant communities. You'll quickly feel at home here. Not only because you are close to home, but also because you'll be surrounded by like-minded people who share the same dreams as you.

Montreal is renowned for its welcoming, open and creative culture with an irresistible European charm, and was ranked in 2018 as the top student city in the world for its university experience and the fact that it encourages students to stay after graduation.

Open to students from:
School of Arts and Media
Health and Society
School of the Built Environment

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Salford Business School
Open to students from all subject areas but students must have academic programme approval from their Exchange Coordinator.

Number of places available: 5 full year students or 10 semester only students

China

-Zhejiang Fashion and Technology Institute:

Note that this partnership arrangement is in development. If you are interested in taking part, please contact studyabroad@salford.ac.uk.

Zhejiang Fashion Institute of Technology is a public full-time institution of higher learning which is engaged in higher vocational and technical education. It is an exemplary higher vocational college of Zhejiang Province founded by Ningbo Municipal Government. Lying in the east of Zhejiang, Ningbo sits at the mid-point of the Chinese coastline, towards the south of the Yangtze Delta and has a population of nearly six million people.

Open to students from: School of Arts and Media, BAs in Fashion Image Making and Styling and Fashion Design.

Number of places available: 2 full year students or 4 semester-only students.

Hong Kong

-City University Hong Kong:

In recent years, CityU has performed strongly in university rankings and is currently among the top 10 in Asia and the top 100 in the world. It is a fast-growing institution with undergraduate and postgraduate students and academic staff in business, creative media, data science, energy and environment, engineering, humanities and social sciences, law, science, and veterinary medicine and life sciences.

CityU's proximity to, and close ties with, mainland China, as well as its international partnerships and outlook, make the University ideally positioned to provide a dynamic learning and research environment for students and faculty from all over the world. Both the stature and sheer volume of CityU's relationships with global institutions continue to grow.

Open to students from: School of Health and Society.

Number of places available: 3 full year students or 6 semester-only students.

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South Korea

-Sogang University

Study in the heart of South Korea's exciting capital, Seoul! Sogang University, as an educational institution under the guidance of the Society of Jesus, following its tradition that was established by Jesuit universities throughout the world over the last 460 years, aims to provide an education that teaches the veneration of God and understands the true meaning of life.

Open to students from:
School of Arts and Media: Art and Design, English and Creative Writing, Journalism, Media, Music, Performing Arts, Politics and History.

Number of places available: 2 full year students or 4 semester-only students.

USA

-Coe College:

Coe's residential campus is located in Cedar Rapids - Iowa's second largest city - and only hours from several major metropolitan hubs like Chicago, Minneapolis, Omaha and St. Louis. The 1,400+ students enrolled at Coe make up a diverse population, representing nearly 40 states and over 20 foreign countries.

Open to students from: School of Arts and Media and Salford Business School.

Number of places available: 2 full year students or 4 semester-only students.

-Columbia College Chicago:

Study, live, work, and play in America's third-largest city—one full of world-class culture and art, creative energy, and professional opportunities. As a Columbia College Chicago student, the city is at your fingertips. Explore, collaborate, and take advantage of Columbia's connection to the creative industries in Chicago.
This isn't your traditional campus—and we think that's exciting! Columbia occupies more than 15 academic, administrative, and residence life buildings in the South Loop neighborhood, part of the city's downtown area and central business district. Campus stretches just over a mile from north to south and approximately three blocks wide. You'll find everything you need within walking distance: classes, cultural destinations, grocery stores, restaurants, and more.

Open to students from: School of Arts and Media.

Number of places available: 5 full year students or 10 semester-only students.

-Middle Tennessee State University:

From the acclaimed academic programs and state-of-the-art facilities to MTSU campus life

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and our thriving Blue Raider athletic programs, there are thousands of reasons Middle Tennessee State University might be the perfect college choice for you.

Open to students from: School of Arts and Media and Salford Business School.

Number of places available: 2 full year students or 4 semester-only students per School.

-Point Park University:

Note that this partnership arrangement is in development. If you are interested in taking part, please contact studyabroad@salford.ac.uk.

Point Park University, Pittsburgh's only Downtown university, you'll have access to unlimited opportunities that only a world-class city offers. Pittsburgh's Golden Triangle measures less than a square mile, but packs in a world of options, all within easy reach of our campus including shops, restaurants, three pro-sport teams, six professional theatres, 15 parks, concert and festivals of all types.

Open to students from:
School of Arts and Media: BA International Politics and Security (which runs from September 2019) and BA Contemporary Military and International History.

Number of places available: 2 full year students or 4 semester-only students per school

-Virginia Military Institute

U.S. News and World Report consistently ranks VMI among the nation's top five public liberal arts colleges. VMI's academic program offers a rigorous education that includes a broad, four-year core curriculum with carefully selected majors in engineering, science, liberal arts, and social sciences.

Open to students from:
School of Arts and Media – Military and International History programme only.

Number of places available: 2 full year students or 4 semester-only students.

-Wayne State University

A premier university in the heart of Detroit, USA. There's no place on earth like Detroit. And there's no campus on earth like Wayne State. We're located in Midtown, the city center and one of the country's fastest growing neighborhoods. On campus, you'll find 200 acres of green space, walking paths and state-of-the-art facilities surrounded by renowned cultural institutions and industry-leading employers. Every day, Wayne State students and faculty participate in the reinvention of a great American city as they live, learn, work and play in the heart of Detroit.

Open to students from:
School of Arts and Media (places are ringfenced for students in this School)

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Health and Society
Salford Business School

Number of places available: 2 full year students or 4 semester-only students.

- Winona State University

Widely known for our stunning natural setting, the WSU Winona campus is nestled between picturesque bluffs and the Mississippi River – meaning that rock climbing, paddle boarding, hiking, kayaking (and more) are within a mile of campus. Additionally, the city of Winona is home to a wide range of art, music and theatre opportunities, as well as museums, local boutiques, and festivals galore.

WSU's second campus is located in Minnesota's third largest city – Rochester. The city is a dynamic, urban hotbed for industry, arts and culture and was ranked the #1 city of Top 100 Best Places to Live by Livability.com in 2016.

Open to students from:
Health and Society – Open to students on the following programmes:
BSc (Hons) Sports Science
BSc (Hons) Sports Rehabilitation
BSc (Hons) Exercise, Physical Activity & Health

Number of places available:
This agreement is based on one to one exchange. Please contact your exchange coordinator to discuss.

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