WHAT COULD YOUR UEA BE ABOUT?

A GUIDE TO STUDY ABROAD & EXCHANGE AT UEA 2019/20
Welcome to UEA.
Your pioneering British university.
Join us as we lead the way in fields as diverse as climate change, creative writing, international development, computing and cognitive psychology.
We’ll bring breakthrough thinking right into your studies, making a bright future for all our students.
“DO YOURSELF A FAVOUR, PICK UEA, YOU WON’T REGRET IT!”

– Brent from Australia

All of the student quotes in this guide are taken from our UEA Brilliant Abroad blog. Read more of our student stories at www.ueaontheroad.wordpress.com

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WHAT WILL YOUR UEA BE ABOUT?

The University of East Anglia (UEA) is an award-winning British university, World Top 200 Higher Education Institution, and ranked in the UK Top 15 universities. UEA has also been recognised for gold standard teaching excellence.

At UEA we strive to offer the best learning facilities. UEA is part of Norwich Research Park: the most cited research centre outside of Oxbridge and London. We are committed to achieving international standards of excellence and we are internationally recognised for both our research and teaching.

We pioneered the seminar system of small group teaching and take a strategic approach to personalised learning which secures high levels of commitment to studies. We place an investment in high quality physical and digital resources that have had a demonstrable impact on the student learning experience.

We have strong links to industry, and students can experience a variety of vocational and career-oriented training and events from internships, placements and days away at established industries. While at UEA you can participate in the UEA Award, which celebrates academic and extracurricular achievement and is recognised by graduate employers.

Our campus university is modern and accessible and is set amongst 200 hectares of parkland and a lake (UEA Broad), full of a variety of wildlife, flora and fauna.

On campus, you will find everything you need for living and studying in a safe environment. This includes a library which is open 24/7, supermarket, post office, bank, bookshop, pharmacy, bars, sports facilities, a Multifaith Centre, many study and welfare services, and a wide range of cafés and catering options. UEA also has an on-site medical doctor, dentist, and dispensing chemist.

Whether you’re looking for a campus lifestyle or love the buzz of the city, UEA is uniquely positioned to allow you to take advantage of both worlds. Our students love Norwich so much that many stay on after their studies. The location of UEA combines the best of city, country and coast. We’re based in one of the UK’s most exciting and beautiful locations, with a fantastic campus and first-class accommodation, which means you’re sure to enjoy your whole UEA experience, however long you’re here.

EACH YEAR WE WELCOME OVER 3,500 INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS FROM OVER 100 COUNTRIES AND HAVE A THRIVING, DIVERSE COMMUNITY.

Students new to the University will find a large support network and plenty to do and see, on and off campus.

UEA Students’ Union (uea|su) helps to run over 200 student-led clubs and societies. As an international student, you’ll be well-catered for as this includes over 20 country-specific societies, as well as an International Student Society. There are clubs and societies for all sorts of interests: from dance to sports, politics and environmental concerns, as well as school-specific groups, such as the Law, Literature, and Maths societies.

At UEA you’ll be a part of an award-winning university, enhancing your learning through our fantastic teaching and research facilities. You’ll experience a sense of community on a beautiful green campus, and while you’re here explore Norwich and the rest of the UK.

The TEF is a government-backed assessment of undergraduate teaching quality across all higher education institutions in England. UEA’s Gold Standard confirms that UEA delivers consistent outstanding teaching and learning for its students, representing the highest quality to be found in the UK.

1. Times Higher Education World University Rankings 2018
2. The Times/Sunday Times 2017 and Complete University Guide 2018
STUDYING AT UEA – OUR COURSES

We encourage you to take control of your learning in a variety of ways at UEA. Many of our courses include hands-on modules where you get to put what you have learnt in lectures into practice on projects. We don’t want you to just listen to what you’re taught. You will be supported to engage in debates in seminars, and to challenge current thinking with your own ideas and experiences. Learning doesn’t end in the classroom either. In and out of lectures, you’ll have multiple opportunities to put new concepts to the test with your lecturers and peers. At UEA you will learn from experts who are leading the way in their fields. Our staff are just as dedicated to you and your studies as they are to their own research. This means courses are informed by cutting-edge thinking and research. It also means that as well as gaining a solid grounding in your area, you will leave UEA with in-depth knowledge of your subject and future developments. Our research-led teaching is just one of the reasons we continually score so highly for student satisfaction.

“UEA CAMPUS FOSTERS AN INDESCRIBABLE SENSE OF COMMUNITY THAT I HAVE NEVER EXPERIENCED ANYWHERE ELSE.”

- Nicole from Canada

HOW WE RANK IN THE UK:
Figures from The Guardian University Guide 2018
ARTS AND HUMANITIES

You will enjoy an environment in which high quality creative research and study flourishes across a broad spectrum of disciplines. In 1970 UEA established the very first creative writing MA in the UK. It is here that the Sainsbury family donated their international collection of art, displayed in our on-campus art gallery, including work from major European artists such as Francis Bacon, Henry Moore, Degas and Picasso, as well as art and antiques from different periods and cultures around the world. And it was here that PhDs by Professional Practice were introduced in the 1980s, blending creative practice with academic reflection. We are pioneers in our fields and we continue to define and reshape our disciplines today.

AMERICAN STUDIES

American studies at UEA is a pioneering centre for teaching and research in the history, literature and culture of the United States of America. We have led the way for more than 50 years and we continue to be at the forefront of American studies, questioning and redefining the boundaries of the subject. As a student of American studies at UEA, you will be part of a community of scholars whose work is shaped by their ongoing engagement with life and scholarship in the United States. UEA has been placed second for American Studies (The Guardian University Guide 2018) and the Complete University Guide (2017) has ranked UEA fifth in the UK for American Studies.

ART HISTORY

Renewed for our broad approach to art, our work encompasses ancient, medieval, renaissance, modern and contemporary European, American, African, Asian and Pacific art. Our staff, students, and researchers are interested in the history of art, archaeology, anthropology, cultural heritage, and museum studies.

Our students study a wider range of artistic cultures, periods and forms than in any other art history department in the UK. Study in the world-famous Sainsbury Centre for Visual Arts, celebrated by the Times Good University Guide as: “Perhaps the greatest resource of this type on any British campus”.

LITERATURE

Study English in England’s first UNESCO City of Literature. Learn the craft of the literary critic and study the art of the novelist. You will be taught by international experts on all periods of literature, from the medieval to the present, as well as by prize-winning poets, novelists,biographers and literary translators. Our courses occupy the boundaries between the historical, the critical and the creative, treating literature with our signature combination of intellectual rigour and creative innovation. Our unique approach to the study of literature and writing is powered by our conviction that— to quote Ezra Pound – Literature is news that stays news. At all levels of study, and on all degree courses, our School is the place where criticism and creativity go hand in hand.

CREATIVE WRITING

UEA pioneered the teaching of Creative Writing, and our programme remains the most prestigious and successful in the UK. In 2011 our Creative Writing programme was awarded a Queen’s Anniversary Prize for Higher and Further Education in recognition of its continuing excellence in delivering innovative courses at a world-class level. Each of our courses offers an opportunity to develop as a writer in a vibrant and supportive environment. Our students join us from all over the world; and the success of our graduates is unrivalled. UEA is rich in famous creative writing alumni, including Booker prize-winner Ian McEwan and 2017 Nobel prize-winner Kazuo Ishiguro.

FILM AND TELEVISION STUDIES

Learn from scholars with a reputation for world-leading research in film and television studies in a pioneering centre for the subject. Our research and teaching is focused upon the relationships between film, television, other media, and the creative and cultural contexts in which they are produced and consumed. We are recognised as a leading centre for the study of British, Hollywood and Asian cinemas, popular film and television genres, and feminist approaches to media. We are home to the extensive East Anglian Film Archive, a unique resource which you can make use of during your time at UEA. We also have close links with the British Film Institute in London.

HISTORY

Learn alongside leading historians devoted to taking history beyond the lecture hall. Our teaching is inspired by our research and expertise so you will be at the forefront of the historical debate. The diverse range of modules available allows our students to specialise in periods (medieval, early modern or modern), approaches (political, economic, social or cultural), or themes (environment, religion, power and empire). We are one of the only UK universities where you can specialise in Landscape History.

INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS

You will be taught by an enthusiastic and committed group of staff who are active researchers in their fields, publishing in international academic contexts. Examine the biggest questions in global politics today. You will be invited to take part in the School’s various series of visiting and guest speakers, where academics, politicians and other practitioners give talks on all aspects of politics and international relations. Recent speakers have included the Rt Hon Charles Clarke, Baroness Shirley Williams, Vince Cable, Professor Anthony Giddens and Sir Stephen Wall.

LANGUAGE AND COMMUNICATION STUDIES

Learn about the role of language, translation and intercultural communication in the global communication networks of today and tomorrow. Students have access to some of the most exciting and innovative courses on offer in this subject area, as well as excellent language learning resources and facilities in our state-of-the-art language centre. Develop your language competence with a team of native speakers and learn about translation and language communication issues with experts in those fields. Benefit from interactive teaching and a close-knit community. Take advantage of our large multimedia room, Sanako language laboratory and interpreter training suite.

MEDIA AND CULTURE

Gain a new and inspiring perspective on the world by understanding the media that reflect and shapes it: Study the theory, art and business of media and discover not only how media changes the world, but also how you might create world-changing media of your own. You will be taught by staff who are specialists in radio, digital humanities, popular music, magazine production, advertising and PR, media and cultural studies, the law and economics of media, media policy and the politics and sociology of media and culture. As a media and culture studies student you will be part of our active research community that hosts research seminars, lectures and masterclasses by visiting scholars and practitioners.

PHILOSOPHY

Study philosophy in a vibrant community that will allow you to explore the greatest questions of life and challenge the things that others take for granted. Philosophy thrives on discussion and you will work in partnership with lecturers and professors whose work is being discussed the world over. We research a range of periods in the history of philosophy, such as classical philosophy, early modern philosophy, and 20th century philosophy both in the analytic and continental traditions, notably the work of Ludwig Wittgenstein.

POLITICS

Study politics enables you to develop as a ‘critical thinker’ who questions why things are as they are and what the underlying assumptions are. You will develop your own solutions under the guidance of leading academic staff. Our lecturers are active in their fields and close to new developments locally, nationally and internationally. Our research focuses on social and political theory, international relations, policy-making, European politics, British politics and governance, public opinion and the politics of media and culture. We also research religion and politics, security and terrorism, global cities, celebrity politics, new forms of political activism, political rhetoric, migration, hate speech, electoral systems and the political economy of finance in Africa.

To read more follow: www.uea.ac.uk/arts-humanities
SCIENCE
The Faculty of Science is one of the largest faculties at the University and encourages a ‘faculty without walls’ approach to innovation and excellence in both teaching and research. Our focus on interdisciplinary collaboration across the University and with our partner institutes across Norwich Research Park is one of our strengths. We are committed to the principles of the Athena SWAN Charter which recognises and celebrates strengths. We are committed to the principles of the Athena SWAN Charter which recognises and celebrates the new Quadram Institute.

BIOLICAL SCIENCES
The School of Biological Sciences is a vibrant community, boasting state-of-the-art research facilities as well as modern teaching laboratories. We are actively involved in current research, with subjects ranging from the biochemical, molecular and cellular levels to ecological interactions and evolutionary processes. Our students benefit from our enviable position as an integral partner of Norwich Research Park, also home to the John Innes Centre, the Earlham Institute and the new Quadrant Institute.

CHEMISTRY
From the materials we make to the medicines we take, chemistry shapes our interactions with the world around us, so understanding how chemicals interact at a molecular level is not only fascinating, it’s also of critical importance. We are a leading centre for chemistry research in the UK, with 98% of our chemistry research ranked as world-leading or internationally excellent in the most recent Research Excellence Framework (REF2014). From synthetic chemistry and clean energy technology, to spectroscopy and analytical and biophysical chemistry, our research has earned us a reputation for continually delivering the highest standards, ensuring you learn at the forefront of the field.

ENVIRONMENTAL SCIENCES
Since its foundation in 1967, UEA’s School of Environmental Sciences has become one of the largest and most fully developed interdisciplinary institutions of its kind in Europe. The School provides a stimulating, innovative and active research environment for the study of natural and human environments. Our mission is to harness our international research capabilities to achieve breakthrough advances in our understanding of the causes, consequences and societal implications of major challenges such as climate change, natural hazards, ecosystem loss and energy security, and to support society’s transition towards global environmental sustainability. The School of Environmental Sciences has been awarded a Queen’s Anniversary Prize for Higher and Further Education in 2017. This is the UK’s most prestigious higher education award, given to those who can demonstrate outstanding work at a world-class level.

GEORGRAPH
Our Geography courses at UEA draw on the expertise of the School of Environmental Sciences and International Development who are internationally renowned for their research. Our academics regularly advise on policy issues around major global challenges such as poverty reduction and environmental sustainability. UEA is home to the Climatic Research Unit, the Tyndall Centre for Climate Change Research, the Water Security Research Centre, as well as important research groups in the areas of Science, Society and Sustainability, Global Environmental Justice and Globalisation and Corporate Social Responsibility.

MATHEMATICS
Our School of Mathematics combines academic rigour with a supportive community so that our enthusiastic and knowledgeable staff can guide students through this fascinating subject. We pride ourselves on the personal attention our students receive, and our strong relationship between staff and students. Our faculty includes leading experts on a broad range of mathematical topics, such as algebra, logic and combinatorics, fluid mechanics, mathematical biology, and environmental modelling, all dedicated to helping you excel. In the most recent Research Excellence Framework (REF2014) over 87% of our mathematical sciences research outputs were judged as internationally excellent or world-leading.

COMPUTING SCIENCES
Turn a flair for computing into a highly valued academic experience when you study at the School of Computing Sciences at UEA. We expertly blend excellent teaching, research, facilities and exciting course modules to offer a dynamic range of programmes targeted at the job market. We have outstanding laboratory facilities, including graphics and electronic hardware labs, alongside multiple general computing laboratories, giving you exposure to some of the latest equipment and software. Our academics are involved in research areas including computer graphics, speech and language processing, business information systems, databases, mathematical algorithms, artificial intelligence, data mining, image processing, computer networks and computational biology.

To read more about the faculty of science: www.uea.ac.uk/science.

If you are looking for Engineering and Actuarial Sciences classes, please view our Schools of Mathematics, Computing Sciences, Economics and Business. Students looking for Biochemistry classes, please see our Schools of Biological Sciences and Chemistry.
SOCIAL SCIENCES

The Faculty of Social Sciences at UEA provides a vibrant and stimulating environment for interdisciplinary research and teaching, recognised in the most recent national Research Excellence Framework (REF) 2014 where we have been ranked 10th in the UK for the quality of our research output (Times Higher REF 2014 Analysis). All Schools of Study in the Faculty of Social Sciences are at the forefront of academic and professional development, conducting high-quality, rigorous research across a wide range of subject areas, involving the study of society and the manner in which people behave and impact on the world around us.

INTERNATIONAL DEVELOPMENT

The School of International Development is renowned across the world for teaching, research and consultancy. We are committed to making a difference, and continually advise on policy concerning major global challenges such as poverty reduction and environmental sustainability. The School’s research-inspired approach to teaching means our students benefit from the world-class research undertaken by our academic staff. We are ranked in the top 20 for Geography and Environmental Science (Guardian University League Table 2018, The Times/Sunday Times 2018 and Complete University Guide 2018) and 12th in the world for Development Studies (QS World University Rankings 2017). Researchers and academic staff in the School of International Development engage with a variety of stakeholders at different levels, including development policy-makers and practitioners, government departments in the UK and other countries, non-governmental and civil society organisations (NGOs and CSOs) and community-based organisations to advise on policy concerning major issues. We are renowned for our internationally-recognised research and unparalleled academic support for our students. In the 2017 National Student Survey, UEA ranked in the top 10 out of all UK institutions on overall satisfaction for the subject area of Economics, and 4th overall for Academic Support. In our teaching we provide both the analytical rigour and academic knowledge required to tackle a wide range of issues, but also use a number of different assessment methods to develop soft skills that are highly sought by employers. The wide variety of modules offered provides the opportunity to study a range of economic sub-disciplines. They focus on contemporary issues and are inspired by research to ensure that our teaching is at the forefront of modern economic thinking.

ECONOMICS

Ranked in the top 20 for Economics (The Times/Sunday Times 2018 and Complete University Guide 2018), the School of Economics at UEA proudly combines a reputation for internationally renowned research and unparalleled academic support for our students. In 2017 National Student Survey, UEA ranked in the top 10 out of all UK institutions on overall satisfaction for the subject area of Economics, and 4th overall for Academic Support. In our teaching we provide both the analytical rigour and academic knowledge required to tackle a wide range of issues, but also use a number of different assessment methods to develop soft skills that are highly sought by employers. The wide variety of modules offered provides the opportunity to study a range of economic sub-disciplines. They focus on contemporary issues and are inspired by research to ensure that our teaching is at the forefront of modern economic thinking.

BUSINESS

Studying at Norwich Business School means joining some of the most satisfied students in the UK. In the 2017 National Student Survey, UEA ranked in the top 5 out of all UK institutions for Overall Satisfaction in the subject areas of Finance, Business Studies, Marketing, and Management Studies. In the most recent Research Excellence Framework (REF 2014), UEA was ranked ninth in the UK for the quality of its research output in Business and Management Studies (Times Higher REF 2014 Analysis). With our strong industry links, we understand the needs of business and our courses embed practical elements to build essential skills and knowledge for the workplace. Responsible business is the defining aspect of Norwich Business School’s strategy, and a common thread throughout our research activities.

LAW

UEA Law School is a vibrant community of expert academics and ambitious students with strong and meaningful links to the wider community, supported by our highly successful alumni. We are renowned for our internationally-recognised research and the high level of quality on our courses, which provide a fantastic, student-focused experience. We are ranked in the top 10 Law departments in the UK (Guardian University League Table 2018). UEA law graduates are highly regarded by employers both in and outside the legal profession, and we have well-established relationships with many local, regional, national and international law firms.

PSYCHOLOGY

The School of Psychology has an outstanding reputation for research and high-quality teaching. Study with us on a British Psychological Society accredited programme and you will benefit from a range of innovative and dynamic teaching approaches. Whether you have a broad or specific interest within the field of psychology, our range of courses offers a robust psychological perspective to inspire you. Our teaching is research-led, with internationally renowned researchers sharing the excitement of new discoveries in psychological science that impact upon how we understand each other and the world we live in.

EDUCATION

The School of Education and Lifelong Learning is one of the UK’s premier centres for teaching and research in professional education and training. Our teaching is informed by research that is recognised as internationally excellent and world leading. In the 2017 National Student Survey, UEA ranked 1st for overall satisfaction out of all UK institutions in the subject area of Academic Studies in Education. You will benefit from courses that draw on contemporary research and educational policy, and engage with a range of vocational settings, including primary and secondary schools, the sport, health and fitness industries, voluntary associations and both regional and national education development agencies.

To read more: www.uea.ac.uk/social-sciences
I was inspired to do an exchange at UEA because the university runs a renowned international development program. I was not disappointed, my classes were excellent!

Assessment, Transcript and Credit Transfer

Modules at UEA are comprised of one or more of a number of different elements: lecture, seminar/tutorial, workshop, oral, lab work, studio time, fieldwork, and placement. Actual classroom contact time may be between 2-8 hours per module per week. A full-time course load is 60 UCU per semester, or generally 3 modules per semester, subject to the number of credits per module.

Assessment at UEA consists of both coursework and examinations. Some classes will only have one assessment and therefore 100% of your grade will be based on that assessment.

Coursework is work of any type (e.g. essays, class presentations, course tests, practical laboratory work, projects or dissertations), excluding examinations. Coursework helps you to learn and improve your academic skills in two ways, through both formative and summative works and feedback. Formative coursework does not contribute to your module results but does guide you as to how to improve. Summative coursework marks do contribute to your overall grade as they evaluate your progress within the module.

There are University rules on submitting your work correctly, and this will be in both our Student Guide to Coursework Submission and Return (LTS services) and in your module handbooks.

Examinations take place within the normal academic year and typically end around the middle of June.

Single semester students who only study at UEA during the autumn term will need to take modules where assessment is based on coursework or ask to have coursework instead of an examination. Students who fail one or more of their module examinations may be referred to reassessment and may be required to return to UEA in mid-to-late August for reassessment examinations.

Students are expected to undertake personal study as outlined by the module handbook, which is given to each student at their first contact point for the module.

The Study Abroad Office will provide you with a transcript at the end of your Study Abroad or Exchange experience at UEA. Grade translations and credit transfer are managed by your home university.

Glossary of Terms

Course
Course is generally the area of study e.g. History, Economics; similar to the concept of major or minor.

Modules
Modules or classes are units of study with specific topics, which make up the course.

Module Handbook
Module Handbook or syllabus is an outline of what you will study on the module, including reading lists and how you will be assessed.

School
School of Study is the subject you are enrolled in and where you take the majority of your modules.

Faculty
A faculty is a collection of academic schools that are grouped together for teaching, research and administrative purposes.

Transcript
Transcript is a (grade) report, listing all your modules along with the overall mark for each module.

UCU
UCU is the credit system in the UK indicating the volume of study associated with each module. 60 UCU is equivalent to 30 ECTS credits.
LIFE IN NORWICH: A FINE CITY

Regularly voted one of the friendliest, happiest, and safest places to live in the UK, Norwich is a vibrant city with a lively and unique character. The bustle of Norwich is just minutes away from campus and offers plenty to inspire and entertain, no matter how diverse your tastes or interests.

“NORWICH IS A CHARMING, ALMOST IDYLLIC CITY.”
– Eva from Slovakia

HISTORY
Norwich is the perfect destination for those wishing to immerse themselves in the rich cultural heritage and diversity of the British Isles. The city centre is a knot of cobbled streets, medieval churches, hidden courtyards, and wonky timber framed medieval buildings. Visit the remains of what was the Roman regional capital, and see the Norwich 12; the most historically iconic buildings in Norwich, from the Norman Norwich Castle, built 900 years ago to The Forum, which opened in 2001.

Find out more: www.visitinorwich.co.uk

NATURE
Outside of the city you will discover unspoilt traditional English countryside, pristine sandy beaches, country walks, bustling medieval villages and market towns. Both inside and outside the city you will encounter plenty of outdoor sports opportunities and a bounty of wildlife.
MUSIC, COMEDY & FESTIVALS
Living in Norwich puts you in a prime position to make the most of a multitude of music and arts festivals that take place throughout the year, from Latitude Festival in Southwold, to The Norfolk and Norwich Festival, which creates a buzz with installations and performances across the city. Norwich Sound + Vision Festival is a three day festival, and a conference on working in media industries.
As well as larger festivals, there is also a thriving live music scene, with an assortment of venues from large to tiny, offering everything from pop to punk music. See acts in a fifteenth century church at The Playhouse; or catch a play at Norwich Theatre Royal. On campus, the Nick Rayns LCR venue hosts around 60 gigs a year, as well as regular club nights, comedy performances, and has previously seen the likes of Coldplay and Ed Sheeran take to the stage. Also managed by UEA Students’ Union is The Waterfront, which has previously hosted the Arctic Monkeys and Ellie Goulding.

SHOP ‘TIL YOU DROP
The city is consistently rated one of the top 10 cities for shopping in the UK, with large shopping centres housing many well-established British and international shops, restaurants, and cinema complexes. Norwich is proud of supporting independently-owned fashion stores, eclectic music and vintage boutiques, cozy coffee shops and restaurants, many of which are located in the medieval Norwich Lanes, an area of independent shops that offer something a little different.
Norwich Market is one of the oldest markets in the country, and is the largest outdoor market in the UK. It has 189 stalls, selling a mixture of crafts, flowers, and clothes (both new and vintage). There are also many food stalls selling meats and fish, freshly baked bread, jams and chutneys, cheeses, and lunch venues selling traditional British dishes, international and vegan foods.

FOOD & DRINK
Norwich is abundant with cafes, bars, tearooms, and restaurants. For coffees, try Mustard (who also have a location on campus) or Strangers, who are firm favourites with our students. For traditional Afternoon Tea, visit The Assembly House, or have a quirky alternative at Biddy’s Tea Room. To get a great full English breakfast visit The Unthatched Kitchen, and don’t forget to have a traditional Sunday Roast at one of the many pubs in the Golden Triangle.

EXPLORE FURTHER
Norwich offers excellent transport links so you can easily make the most of your experience abroad and explore the rest of the UK, or venture further afield to mainland Europe. You can travel to London in less than two hours, or take advantage of daily direct flights to Edinburgh, Aberdeen, Manchester, and Amsterdam from Norwich International Airport. From Amsterdam Schiphol Airport you can easily fly to and from North America, Asia, and beyond.
ACCOMMODATION AND LIVING

Norwich is the 7th most affordable city for rent and accommodation costs in the UK – almost £50 per month cheaper than the national average.

Natwest Student Living Index 2017

“I LOVED STUDYING ABROAD AT UEA SO MUCH THAT I PUSHED THE STUDY ABROAD OFFICE AT MY HOME UNIVERSITY TO LET ME STAY ON FOR ANOTHER SEMESTER.”

Alissa from USA
ON-CAMPUS ACCOMMODATION
UEA isn’t just an inspiring place to study, it’s also a great place to live. Ranked as the best student accommodation in the UK twice by the Whatuni Student Choice Awards, we offer a safe, friendly, and fun place to live while you study with us.

All of our international Study Abroad and Exchange students have the opportunity to apply for on-campus, self-catered accommodation, subject to availability and preference.

Situated in 200 hectares of natural parkland, each of our university residences contains a fully furnished, centrally heated, single or twin room, with a shared kitchen/living space. All our kitchens are equipped with fridge, freezer, and oven or microwave, and students provide their own cooking utensils, crockery, and cutlery. All on-campus rooms have access to free wi-fi and are approximately a 5-10 minute walk from the centre of campus, and a 20 minute bus journey from the city centre. There is also UEA accommodation in the city centre: Mary Chapman Court offers great value city living with close proximity to bus routes to campus.

Different rooms are available to meet the needs of students and we cater for a range of physical and sensory disabilities or allergies. In addition, we have live-in wardens who are on hand to help you settle in and to offer support to you throughout the year.

There are various types of rooms to choose from, with something to fit every budget.

For more detailed information and housing costs please visit the Accommodation Office webpage at: portal.uea.ac.uk/accommodation/visiting-students

See our award-winning on-campus accommodation for yourself: www.uea.ac.uk/video/accommodation

For on campus accommodation costs, please visit: portal.uea.ac.uk/accommodation/costs

Please see page 34 for accommodation application deadlines.

OFF-CAMPUS ACCOMMODATION
Students have the choice to stay in privately rented accommodation. UEA Students’ Union (uea|su) co-ordinates the Home Run Lettings Service which helps students find vetted private accommodation in Norwich. It is recognised by UEA and many students as the best way to find quality, affordable housing whilst studying in Norwich. Home Run has a no fees policy, so you will not be charged fees for the set-up of your housing contract.

Students also have the option to live in Homestay accommodation, which offers a fantastic way to experience life as a local while studying in Norwich. Living in Homestay accommodation provides you with immediate contact with people from outside your course and often results in long-lasting friendships. You will be carefully matched to a host family based on personal preferences and requirements. This offers Study Abroad and Exchange students the opportunity to practice their English and experience British culture. We offer Homestay accommodation in urban and suburban areas of Norwich, with UEA reachable on foot or by public transport.

Hosts are a mixture of families, single parents, young couples without children, two parent families, and retired people. All hosts offer an environment where students will be treated as a member of the family. Students will have their own bedroom with a desk, bed linen provided on arrival (but students must provide their own towels), laundry facilities or use of a washing machine, shared use of the communal areas, and internet access. Rooms are provided on a self-catered or catered basis, and on an en suite or shared bathroom basis.

If you wish to participate in Homestay, please select it as your first choice when completing your accommodation application form.

If you have any questions about Homestay please direct these to: student.homestay@uea.ac.uk or visit: portal.uea.ac.uk/homestay

COST OF LIVING
Please note that these costs are for illustrative purposes, and will vary depending on your lifestyle.

FOOD AND DRINK
- Bunch of bananas: £0.85
- 500 g spaghetti: £0.85
- Loaf of bread: £1.00
- 1 litre bottle of water: £0.60
- 1 kg easy cook long grain rice: £1.10
- Unbranded 2 litre bottle of cola: £0.60
- 2 pint (1.13 litre) bottle of milk: £0.75
- 1 kg pasta: £1.20

TRAVEL
- Bus to city centre: £4.00
- Train to London (advance purchase): £9.50
- Coach to London (advance purchase): £5.00

STUDY
- Textbook: £30.00+
- Black and white photocopying, per page: £0.06
- Paperback novel: £10.00

MISC
- Laundry (wash and dry): £5.10
- Cinema (with student card): £8.75
- UK mobile phone SIM card: £5.00
- Travel adapter plug: £2.00
UEA LIBRARY
UEA Library contains over 800,000 books and journals and is open to students 24/7, all year round. It provides a range of working environments, from silent study areas and individual study rooms, to group study rooms and a 24-hour IT area. There are more than 1,470 workspaces and more than 370 computers and the Library Helpdesk and IT Service Desk are open seven days a week.

UNION OF UEA STUDENTS: UEA|SU
ueas is run by elected Student Officers and aims to help you get the most out of your time at UEA. Providing commercial services, personal development and support, ueas is integral to the lives of the 15,000 students on campus. From running the on-campus bars and the shop, to events and campaigns, ueas represents all University students. ueas also supports 60 Sports Clubs and 160 Societies in areas such as Academic, Cultural, Games and Hobbies, Personal Development, and Media – there is something for everyone! ueas also runs buddy|ueas, a scheme to help new students settle into life at UEA and in Norwich by matching current UEA students with visiting students according to their needs, circumstances, and interests. ueas also runs the advice|ueas which can help with a range of enquiries, from health and wellbeing to house-hunting.

MULTIFAITH CENTRE
The University Multifaith Centre offers prayer facilities and a safe place for quiet reflection to all, irrespective of belief. You can speak to chaplains and faith advisers representing most world faiths. It also acts as a community centre, offering a safe, respectful environment where everyone is offered a sympathetic ear.

MEDICAL CENTRE
As well as General Practitioners (GP) services, the UEA Medical Services hosts a range of specialist clinics and a travel health centre. There is also a dental practice and pharmacy located in the Medical Centre. It is essential for students to have suitable medical insurance before arrival at UEA. Please read the Important Information about Health Insurance on page 36.
ALUMNI RELATIONS OFFICE
The University offers many benefits and services to alumni, including Study Abroad and Exchange alumni, such as international events and reunions in many locations worldwide. Each year the UEA Global Gathering takes place at the end of September, where UEA alumni around the world organize events to get together to celebrate the University’s anniversary.

Thinking about returning to UEA after your Study Abroad or Exchange experience? UEA offers a Study Abroad Alumni Scholarship of £1000, which applies toward tuition for any single-degree programme and will be awarded to any successful overseas fee-paying applicants who have previously completed a period of Study Abroad or Exchange at UEA. Please note this applies only to overseas students, towards the international fee rate.

CAREERCENTRAL
Finding the right career path can be tricky, which is why UEA provides a team of professionally-trained careers advisers for all students, whether it is discussing your options, presenting yourself to employers, or practising mock interviews. Practical information regarding employability, internships and volunteering can be obtained through meetings or via online resources available to all our students.

Students can participate in workshops, events, and the UEA Mentoring Programme. There is also new business support for student entrepreneurs on campus, at Britain’s greenest and one of the most sustainable buildings in Europe, The Enterprise Centre.

WATERSTONES BOOKSHOP
For all your required reading hits the two-storey Waterstones Bookshop on campus can provide dedicated texts. They also stock a large selection of UEA authors from our internationally-renowned MA in Creative Writing.

FOOD & DRINK
There are several eateries on campus. All aim to provide food that is locally sourced and made from Fairtrade ingredients whenever possible. Alongside Blend, Zest, Vista, Café 57, Ziggy’s, Sainsbury Centre Modern Life Café, and East End Coffee Bar there are also three bars run by uaeasu. The “red” and “blue” bars host regular student-run events. Scholars is a café bar with a more relaxed feel, designed by postgraduate students, but open to all.

THE SHOP AND POST OFFICE
Run by uaeasu, The Shop is located in the centre of campus. It has long opening hours, and turns into a night-hatch after the main shop closes. Here students can buy a wide range of foods, including international ingredients, drinks and toiletries. The Shop also houses the Post Office where you can transfer money worldwide through MoneyGram and get on-the-spot currency exchange and travellers cheques.

SAINSBURY CENTRE FOR VISUAL ARTS (SCVA)
See outstanding art from around the world at the inspirational Sainsbury Centre for Visual Arts. Designed by Norman Foster, this unique building contains the renowned Robert and Lisa Sainsbury Collection. The Centre’s critically acclaimed temporary exhibitions are free of charge to visit. Also, the building appears as a location in Marvel’s Avengers: Age of Ultron. Learn more: www.scva.ac.uk
BANK
There is an on-campus branch of Barclays Bank, and the Post Office in The Shop is an agency for the Co-operative Bank, Lloyds, TSB, Barclays, Cahoot, and Smile Internet Bank.

LAUNDERETTE
There are four launderettes on campus for you to use. There is one at the heart of campus on The Street, one at The Village accommodation, one at the Medical Centre and one at Hickling and Barton accommodation. You will need to get a laundry card and you can top this card up to pay for your washes and drying.

INTERNET ACCESS
WiFi is available across UEA, including in UEA accommodation. All UEA students can connect to eduroam, a secure, world-wide roaming service developed for the education community. Visitors to campus can also connect to The Cloud, which is free to use and simple to access.

TRANSPORT
UEA has fantastic public transport links and a bicycle repair co-operative on campus. UEA works closely with First Bus, with two routes (25/26) running regularly throughout the day from campus through the city centre to the train station. There is also a night-bus service to get you back safely to campus after a night out.

UEA students receive a 65% discount on a bus pass, either for one-semester, or the full academic year. All students can also participate in the 16-25 (plus mature students) Railcard (www.16-25railcard.co.uk) for reduced prices on train travel. To travel further afield there are coach services departing from UEA. Both National Express and the Megabus pick up directly from UEA. National Express provides services to London and all major airports, and the Megabus operates travel to London, Cambridge, Birmingham, Bristol, Cardiff, and on to continental Europe, from as little as £1 one-way.

FACILITIES AT UEA

ASK ABOUT
ROOmmATES, CITY SAFETY, MUSIC FESTIVALS, CHANCES OF RAIN, FOOD, ANYTHING.

#ASKUEA
From the practical to the random, your questions about uni, answered.
www.uea.ac.uk/ask
“I WAS PLANNING TO GET TO KNOW ENGLAND, BUT I MET THE WHOLE WORLD AT UEA.”

Caroline from Brazil

SUPPORTING YOU

UEA STUDY ABROAD

We are here to support you, from your initial interest all the way until you have finished your Study Abroad or Exchange programme at UEA. We organise events throughout the year for incoming students, and love to continue to hear from you after you have graduated.

Contact us at studyabroad@uea.ac.uk or read the blog for other incoming students’ perspectives on UEA. www.ueaontheroad.wordpress.com

STUDENT SUPPORT SERVICES

Student Support Services (SSS) offer a range of professional and approachable services for students.

INTERNATIONAL STUDENT ADVISORY TEAM (ISAT)

ISAT is a team dedicated to supporting and enhancing the experiences of all international students studying at UEA. International Advisors are available for one-to-one appointments to help in areas of personal or welfare advice, general advice about living in the UK, and visa and immigration advice. Whilst at UEA you can participate in the Student Success Programme which provides help with personal development, making the most of your experience at university, and connects you to services on and off campus. ISAT also offers:

• The Language Support Buddy Programme, which provides a unique opportunity for you to be matched with a native English-speaking student who can help you develop your non-academic English, in friendly and informal one-to-one weekly meetings.
• UEA Friends helps you meet other students, settle into UEA and adjust to living in the UK. This popular programme matches you, and up to five new international students with 1 or 2 current UEA students, who will be happy to answer any questions you have.
• The weekly Conversation Club provides an opportunity to practise everyday English in a welcoming group setting. These informal sessions are led by Student Coordinators who introduce new topics and themes for discussion each week. From celebrations and festivals to BBQ nights and movies, it is a great way to meet others and make friends while practising your English.

INTERNATIONAL STUDENT AMBASSADORS

Our International Student Ambassadors are available to talk to you about what it is like to study at UEA and live in Norwich from the perspective of someone from your own country.

Find your Ambassador at: www.uea.ac.uk/study/international/studying-at-uea/uea-maps

STUDY SKILLS

The Learning Enhancement Team offers a range of ways to help you study more effectively and improve your work. From free advice with tutors, guidance appointments, or workshop tutorials in subjects such as study skills, mathematics and statistics, academic writing, and use of English. Support is available for all international students, for both native English speakers, and for those for whom English is an additional language. The Learning Enhancement Team also offers an English Language Support Programme (ELSP), which is free and open to all students for whom English is not their first language. Classes include reading academic texts; academic writing, speaking in academic situations; pronunciation; and listening.

DISABILITY SERVICE

The Disability Team assists students so they are able to realise their potential, participate fully in university life and be well prepared for their future. Services are available to all students who have a condition that has a “substantial adverse effect on the conduct of daily life” (disability as defined by the Equality Act 2010). In the University context this includes reading, writing, attending lectures, taking exams, making notes, working in groups and giving presentations.

FINANCE

For financial information and advice, the SSS can put you in contact with a financial adviser for help with budgeting and money management. In times of unexpected financial crisis or emergency, EU and international students can access the non-repayable discretionary UEA Hardship Fund so they can concentrate on their studies and remain in higher education. Students are expected to ensure they have sufficient funds before applying to UEA.

STUDENT CONDUCT

In all instances of student misconduct, students should seek advice, help and support from the Student Support Service as soon as possible. Make an appointment to see a specialist Advisor to discuss the matter causing you concern and the options that are open to you.

GENERAL ADVICE SERVICE

General Advisers offer a confidential and non-judgmental service where you can discuss anything that is impacting on your ability to be the most successful student you can be. Both male and female Advisers are available; they are able to signpost, refer, advise or just discuss your concerns. General Advisers work closely with other services within the SSS and liaise with other University departments, including the Learning and Teaching Service (LTS).

LIVING ON & OFF CAMPUS

Whether you are living in University accommodation, or off-campus, the SSS is able to help and support you. If you are having a problem with your flat or housemates, they can help. The SSS is responsible for the welfare and good order of students in UEA residences.

COUNSELLING AND MENTAL HEALTH

UEA has a team of Counsellors and Mental Health Advisors who can offer support if you are experiencing psychological and emotional distress. The Wellbeing Team offers resources for self-help, and workshops and groups from Cognitive Behavioural Therapy (CBT) to Mindfulness.

LEARNING AND TEACHING HUBS

There are three Learning and Teaching Hubs available to students. Each will provide support for a range of courses offered by a group of schools. Services include induction programmes, student handbooks, allocation of academic advisers, and coursework submission; along with advice on University regulations, policies and procedures. All Hub services are available face-to-face and online.
**APPLICATION DEADLINES**
- For Autumn semester and full academic year: 1 June 2019
- For Spring semester: 31 October 2019

**NOMINATIONS**
- All exchange students need to be nominated directly to us by their home university (one of our partner universities).
- All fee-paying (not from an exchange partner) students require an academic reference from their home university.

**ENTRY REQUIREMENTS**
- All applicants are expected to have attained a 3.0 US GPA or equivalent.
- Non-native English speakers need an IELTS score of 6.5, or an equivalent score on an approved English test.

For further information please see our website: www.uea.ac.uk/study/admissions-info/english-language-equivalencies

**APPLICATION PROCESS**
Visit www.uea.ac.uk/study/study-abroad/incoming/application for our online application form.
As part of the online application, please provide:
- An official version of your latest academic transcript.
- A copy of the photograph page of your valid passport.
- If you are a non-native English speaker, please provide proof of your English language level.
- If you are applying directly as a fee-paying Study Abroad student, please provide an academic recommendation.

**ANY QUESTIONS?**
Contact us if you have any questions regarding your application.
studyabroad@uea.ac.uk
+44 (0) 1603 59 1871

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**APPLICATION PROCESS**

1. **YOU ARE NOMINATED BY YOUR HOME UNIVERSITY**
2. **YOU APPLY DIRECTLY (IF FEE-PAYING)**
3. **YOU FILL OUT AN APPLICATION**
4. **WE SEND YOU AN OFFICIAL OFFER LETTER**
5. **YOU ACCEPT FORMALLY**
6. **YOU APPLY FOR UEA HOUSING IF NEEDED**
7. **LOOK FOR PRIVATE ACCOMMODATION IF PREFERRED**
8. **ACCOMMODATION ONLINE**
9. **YOU COMPLETE PRE-REGISTRATION ONLINE**
10. **YOU ARRIVE: YOU COMPLETE REGISTRATION**
11. **YOU ATTEND ORIENTATION AND WELCOME EVENTS**
12. **YOU BECOME A UEA STUDENT**

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**NOMINATION**
After receiving your nomination, we send you an email inviting you to complete our online application.

**APPLICATION**
You complete our online application and submit. We review it and let you know if anything else is required. Once we have approved it, you will receive an offer by email, which you can accept by clicking on a link in the offer email.

**ACCOMMODATION**
You can only apply for accommodation once you have accepted our offer. For information about accommodation, please see page 24.

**VISA AND CAS**
If you require a visa to study in the UK, you will need to apply for one once you have accepted our offer formally.
If you are choosing a Tier 4 Student Visa, we can issue your CAS (Confirmation of Acceptance for Studies) no sooner than three months before you arrive.
If you are choosing a Short Term Study Visa, please keep in mind that this cannot cover a study period longer than 6 months, so ensure yours does not begin more than 6 months before the end of your stay.

For any queries regarding visas, our International Student Advisory Team is on hand to help at: isat@uea.ac.uk.

**PRE-REGISTRATION**
One month before the beginning of classes you will be able to pre-register online. Once you have done so, you will be able to access our internal websites, including your timetable and allocated modules.

**ARRIVALS AND REGISTRATION**
If you are not able to arrive on one of the arrivals days, please let us know. Please be prepared to show any documents used in your application to enter the country. You will be given your room key if you are staying on-campus.

**ORIENTATION AND WELCOME EVENTS**
There will be a series of welcome events on the days between your arrival and the first day of classes, and as well the first week of classes, including a Study Abroad welcome event. A programme will be made available to you closer to the time of your arrival.

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**APPLY FOR ACCOMMODATION OFF-CAMPUS**
If you are looking to live in privately rented accommodation through Home Run, please visit: www.homerunstudentpad.co.uk/Pages/Homelet

**APPLY FOR ACCOMMODATION ON-CAMPUS**
To apply for UEA on-campus accommodation, or for Homestay please visit: portal.uea.ac.uk/accommodation/visiting-students

Study Abroad and Exchange students starting courses in September looking to apply for on-campus accommodation should apply in May/June, as most offers will be sent out in July. Applications for the spring semester should be submitted in November. In all cases, accommodation applications must wait until your Study Abroad application has been successfully approved.
**IMPORTANT INFORMATION**

**AUTUMN SEMESTER 2019**
- Application Deadline: 1 June 2019
- Arrival & Orientation: Before teaching starts – dates to be confirmed
- Teaching Dates: 23 September – 13 December 2019
- Christmas Break: 14 December 2019 – 12 January 2020
- The UEA autumn semester has a duration of 12 weeks.

**SPRING SEMESTER 2020**
- Application Deadline: 31 October 2019
- Arrival & Orientation: Before teaching starts – dates to be confirmed
- Teaching Dates: 13 January – 20 March 2020
- Easter Break: 21 March – 19 April 2020
- Teaching Dates: 20 April – 15 May 2020
- Exam Period: 18 May – 12 June 2020

Students attending the spring semester must be prepared to stay at UEA during the exam period unless on modules assessed by coursework only.

**EXCHANGE STUDENTS**
If your institution has an exchange agreement with the University of East Anglia you may be eligible to study at UEA as an exchange student for a semester or a full year. Exchange students must be nominated to study at UEA by their home university. Once you have been nominated, you will receive further instructions on how to apply to UEA as an exchange student.

You will be paying tuition fees at your home university only and are responsible for any other costs associated with your exchange, such as accommodation, living expenses and travel. To explore the option of visiting as an exchange student, please contact your home university’s Study Abroad Office.

**FEE-PAYING STUDENTS**
If your university is not currently a partner institution of UEA you will have the option to study at UEA as a fee-paying student for one semester or for a full year. For information about tuition fees please read [www.uea.ac.uk/study/study-abroad/incoming/finances](http://www.uea.ac.uk/study/study-abroad/incoming/finances).

It is vital that you talk with the Study Abroad Office at your home university about applying to study abroad and the transfer of credits, whether you apply as an exchange student or a fee-paying study abroad student. The Study Abroad Office at UEA will provide you with support throughout the entire process.

**HEALTH INSURANCE**

**ERASMUS STUDENTS**
If you are coming from an EEA country, you need to have a European Health Insurance Card (EHIC) before you come to the UK. This will show you are eligible for free doctor (commonly referred to as a GP or General Practitioner) and hospital treatment. Your EHIC will cover you for treatment that becomes necessary during your Study Abroad or Exchange, until you return to your home country. It also covers you for the treatment of pre-existing medical conditions. The EHIC is not an alternative to travel insurance. It will not cover any private medical healthcare, being flown back home, or lost or stolen property. Therefore, it is important to have both an EHIC and a valid private travel insurance policy.

**INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS (NON-EEA)**
If you are staying for less than six months you must bring private healthcare insurance that covers your stay in the UK, before travelling to the UK. If you are staying for a full year you are covered by the NHS as you are required to pay the Immigration Health Surcharge (IHS) when applying for your Tier 4 Student Visa. All students will be expected to pay for prescriptions, dental treatment, and optical exams and spectacles. Hospitals may charge for non-urgent and/or long-standing medical problems, and because of this and the existence of long waiting lists on the NHS you may choose to take out private health insurance.

**ALL STUDENTS**
Services provided by dentists will be chargeable, but will be less expensive if you register with an NHS dentist. There is an NHS dentist on campus in the University Medical Centre, and other NHS dentists in the city centre. You do not need to go to your doctor first if you need to see the dentist. If you have an ongoing medical condition that will require regular care and/or medications from a doctor in the UK, bring with you a printed summary of your medical record from your current doctor and give it to the medical practice when you register with them.

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**INTERNATIONAL SUMMER SCHOOL**

**EXPERIENCE...**
A short international academic programme taught by UEA academics, featuring contact hours, in-depth class discussions, and a variety of teaching styles.

**EXPLORE...**
Life as a registered student on-campus in England, and living in halls of residence.

**EMBRACE...**
UK culture by taking part in a wide range of academic field trips and social excursions.

Let us know if you are planning to visit the UK ahead of your time at UEA and we would be pleased to arrange a campus visit for you.

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**Fees and Accommodation**

**Fees**

- Full fee-paying students pay £2,600 for a short period. Fees vary on a course-by-course basis.
- Accommodation is available in halls of residence and in shared accommodation.

**Health Insurance**

- Health insurance is included in fees for UK students.
- International students are required to purchase private health insurance.

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**Contact Us**

- [www.uea.ac.uk/summerstudyabroad](http://www.uea.ac.uk/summerstudyabroad)
- [summerstudyabroad@uea.ac.uk](mailto:summerstudyabroad@uea.ac.uk)
- +44 (0) 1603 592255
WORLDWIDE REPUTATION OF UK EDUCATION

The UK is home to a diverse historical, political, academic, literary and cultural heritage, with an excellent international reputation for first-rate education, recognised to a world-class standard. Having an English educational establishment on your CV (résumé) could make all the difference when applying for your dream job.

HISTORY & HERITAGE

In the British Isles we are never far away from history. For a (relatively) small set of islands, Britain packs a historical punch with statutory homes, castles, historic monuments, well-preserved ancient ruins and famous battlegrounds.

Take a walk in The Queen’s footsteps by visiting one of her many Royal residences such as The Sandringham Estate, get to know your inner Druid at Stonehenge, or take in a play at Shakespeare’s Globe Theatre in London, or in one of the many theatres in his birthplace of Stratford Upon Avon.

LONDON & OTHER CITIES

Our vibrant capital city often tops as one of the best places to shop in Europe, as well as being home to some of the best museums and galleries in the world – most of which are completely free to enter. London is a constantly evolving city, so there’s always something new to delight and surprise you. From a new pop-up restaurant to a clandestine cinema club. There is truly something for everyone to discover in London.

Cardiff, Edinburgh, and Belfast – the capital cities of our nearest neighbouring countries – are each easy to access by public transport and there you can experience a window into their own distinct histories.

GREEN COUNTRYSIDE

From the rugged, mountainous landscape of Yorkshire with its quaint stone cottages, the wide blue skies and sandy beaches of Norfolk, to the Instagram worthy grandeur of Oxford, travel within the UK provides a unique British experience.

The Peak District and Lake District National Parks offer breath-taking views and fantastic opportunities for cycling, walking and wildlife watching. Countryside and metropolitan areas sit in close proximity, the rich history of the British Isles is never far away.

Get inspired and start planning your own adventures: www.visitbritain.com

GATEWAY TO EUROPE

“Travel is a book, and those who do not travel read only one page” so said Saint Augustine.

In the UK, we are lucky to count many wonderful and diverse European countries as our neighbours, so if you choose to study in the UK there are dozens of different destinations, languages and cultures just waiting to be explored.

In the UK public transport is comprehensive and includes large rail networks, airports and regular bus, coach, and ferry services, making travel within the British Isles very accessible and practical.

Travel within the UK is also often substantially subsidised for students on full-time university courses, meaning that trips become much more affordable too.

For those curious to roam further afield, the UK has numerous international airports, low cost airlines, ferries, and the channel tunnel providing easy and inexpensive international travel. Most flights within Europe average around 2.5 hours’ flying time, and from London the Eurostar to Paris is less than 2 hours, so from the UK the rest of the world is at your disposal.

Find out more: www.visituk.com

DEVELOP YOUR ENGLISH LANGUAGE SKILLS

For those for whom English is a second, or even third language, studying in the UK provides a unique opportunity to experience English and the English language by immersion in British culture. If English is already your mother tongue, it will be interesting to experience similarities and differences between various English varieties.

BE PART OF OUR MULTICULTURAL NATION

We pride ourselves on being a thriving and tolerant multicultural society, with many ethnicities, religions, and traditions represented.

The UK welcomes a significant number of international visitors every year, so it’s a great place to experience a melting pot of diverse languages, cultures and nationalities. Hear other languages spoken, and eat an array of international foods. Take the opportunity to challenge your perceptions of your own culture from the outside.

FRIENDLY PEOPLE

Throughout history, and right up to the present day, the UK has welcomed people of all nationalities, faiths and cultures. Not only will studying in the UK give you the chance to meet British people, but it will also allow you to foster friendships with people from across the globe. Our students tell us that it’s one of the best parts of studying with us.

FOSTER YOUR CREATIVE SIDE

The creative industries are well respected in the UK, and have spawned the iconic global talents of J.K. Rowling and The Beatles to name but a couple.

If film and theatre are up your street, you can catch West End productions, see your favourite Hollywood stars on the red carpet at Leicester Square, premieres, or tour many movie studios including where the magic of Harry Potter and the intergalactic Star Wars franchises have come to life.

There are countless live music venues up and down the UK, with an energetic and supportive music scene. In the summer months, there are also dozens of music festivals, such as Glastonbury, Latitude, and Reading and Leeds.

YOU MAY BE ABLE TO WORK WHILE YOU STUDY

Find out more from UK Visas and Immigration www.gov.uk/browse/visas-immigration and The UK Council for International Student Affairs www.ukcisa.org.uk
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