



Durham
University

Business School International Opportunities

18th October 2023

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Introduction

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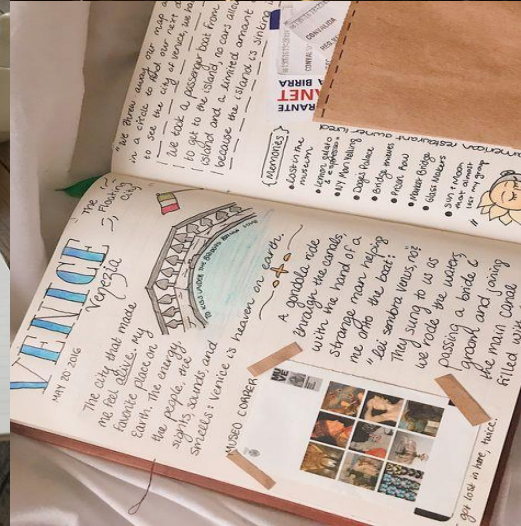
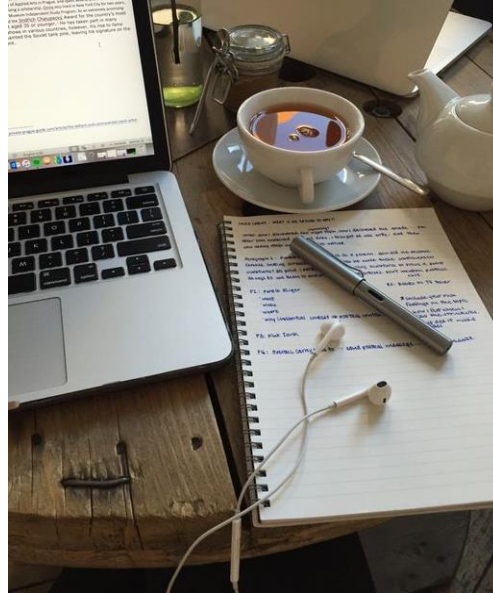
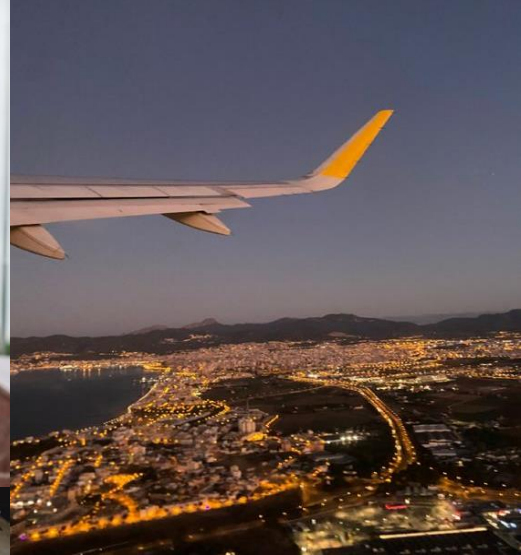
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What is Study Abroad?

“Study Abroad” is a chance to pursue your studies at a top-class university outside the UK.

The programme is designed to allow students the opportunity to obtain academic credits by spending 1 full year at one of Durham University’s Exclusive Partner Institutions.

As a result, the degree length will extend to 4 years, with student Studying Abroad in year 3 and returning in year 4 for their final year.



Global Exchanges

Worldwide Exchanges

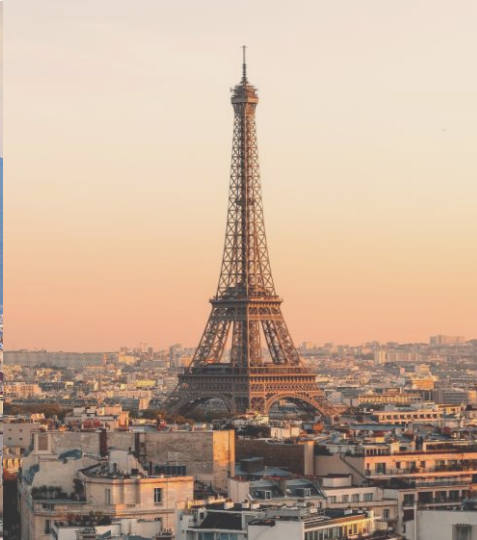
- An opportunity to spend 1 year at one of Durham's **University-wide** Partnerships. These destinations are subject to availability.
- The application and selection process is administered by the International Office.
- Applications open in late-October to mid-November and students will be notified by the end of the calendar year.

European Exchanges

- Host Universities are Exclusive Partners of Durham University Business School. We've established partnerships with elite institutions across Europe.
- Applications are reviewed and scored by the Departmental Exchange Coordinator.
- Applications open in January and students will be notified by the Business School in late February.

How does it work?

- All degree programmes allow students to undertake an exchange year!
- You are free to study whichever modules or courses offered by the partner institution that interest you the most, if you fulfil the academic requirements
- The year abroad won't count towards the final mark - this will be marked as a pass/fail
- The final degree programme will be BA/BSc of XXX 'with Year Abroad' and students will receive a transcript from their host university to prove the modules they took whilst abroad



Benefits of Study Abroad

Diverse course options to choose from

Brings you international exposure

Experience of a lifetime

Better understanding of other cultures and business

Gain essential life skills and build resilience

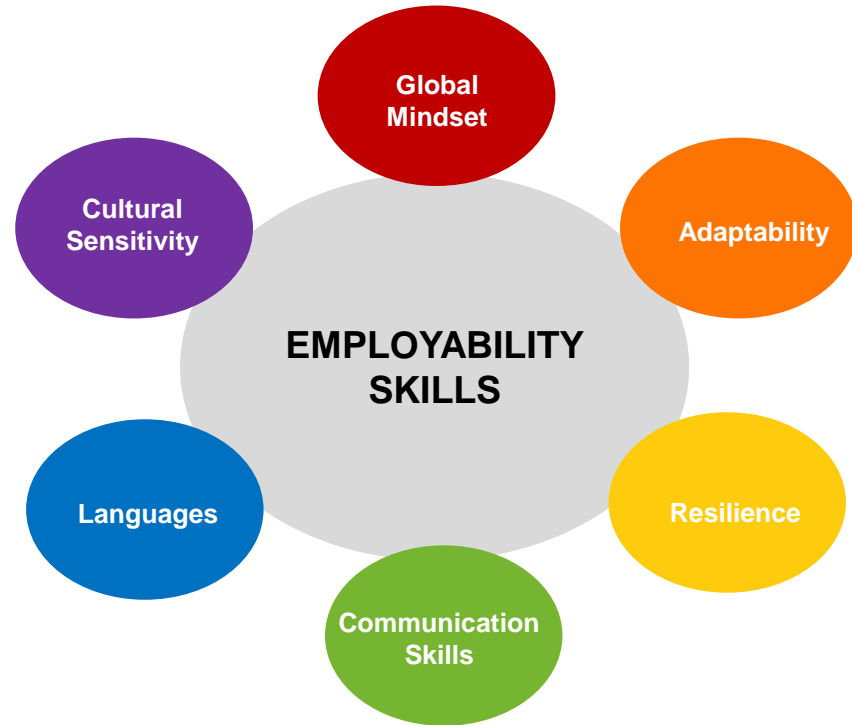
From learning a language to living a language

Gain a global perspective

Seize your opportunity to see the world

Expand your network

Boost your employability

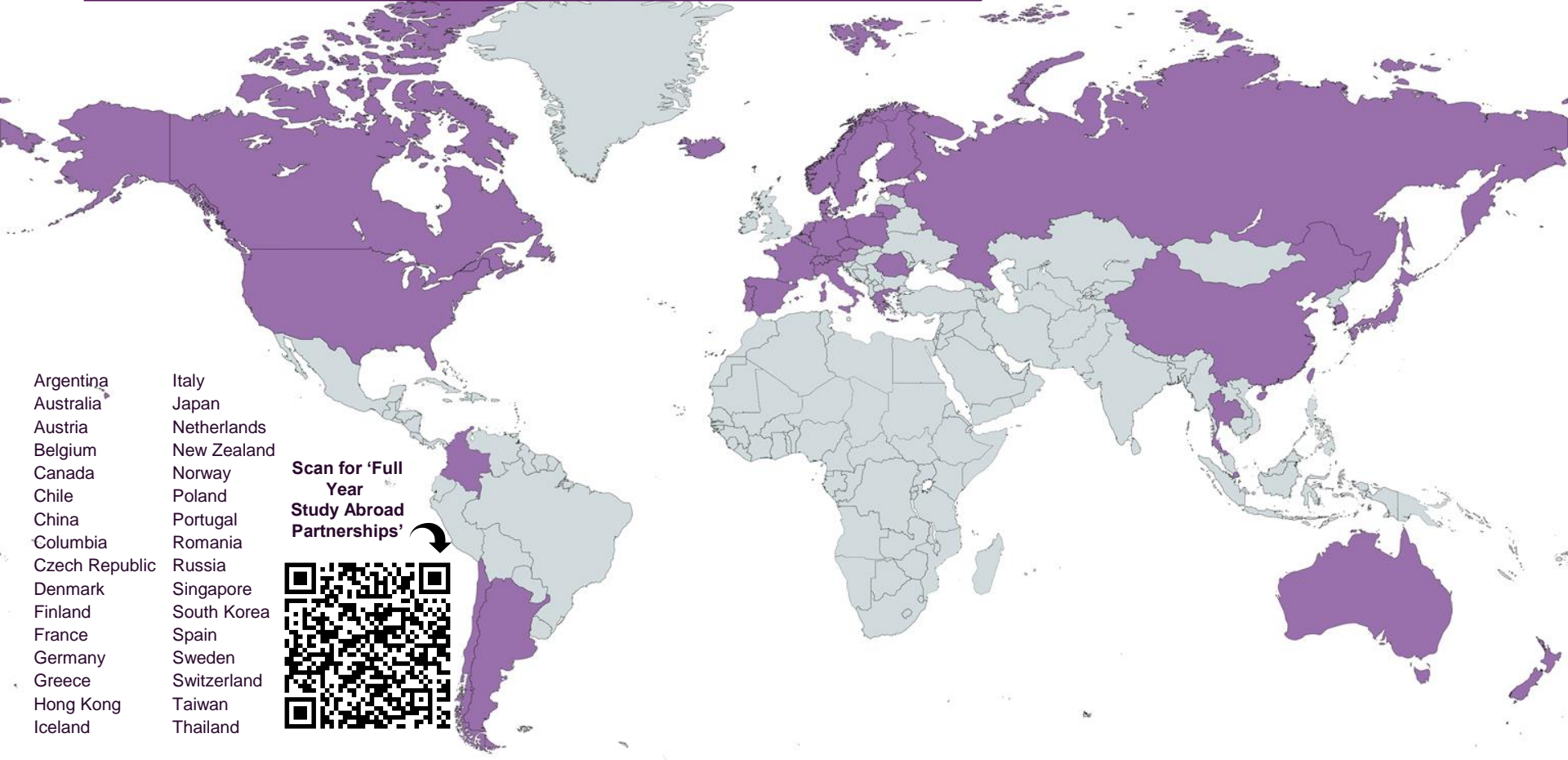


Durham University Wide Exchanges

Argentina
Australia
Austria
Belgium
Canada
Chile
China
Columbia
Czech Republic
Denmark
Finland
France
Germany
Greece
Hong Kong
Iceland

Italy
Japan
Netherlands
New Zealand
Norway
Poland
Portugal
Romania
Russia
Singapore
South Korea
Spain
Sweden
Switzerland
Taiwan
Thailand

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Study Abroad
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DUBS Partner Destinations

28 Universities in 12 different European countries
(including Chile)

Belgium

Chile

Czech Republic

Denmark

France

Germany

Italy

Netherlands

Poland

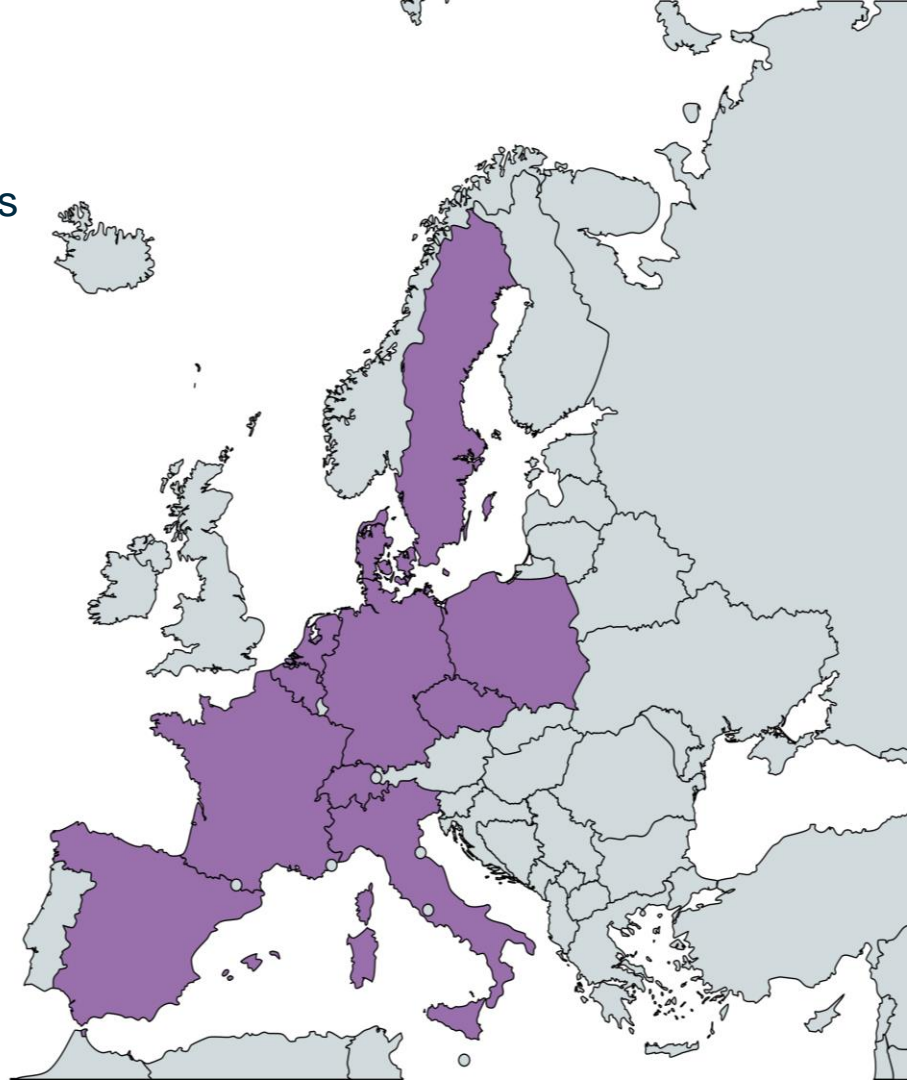
Spain

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Switzerland



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DUBS Exclusive Partner Institutions



Belgium

- ❖ Solvay Brussels School Economics & Management



Chile

- ❖ Adolfo Ibáñez University, Viña del Mar & Santiago



Czech Republic

- ❖ Charles University



Denmark

- ❖ Aarhus University
- ❖ Copenhagen Business School



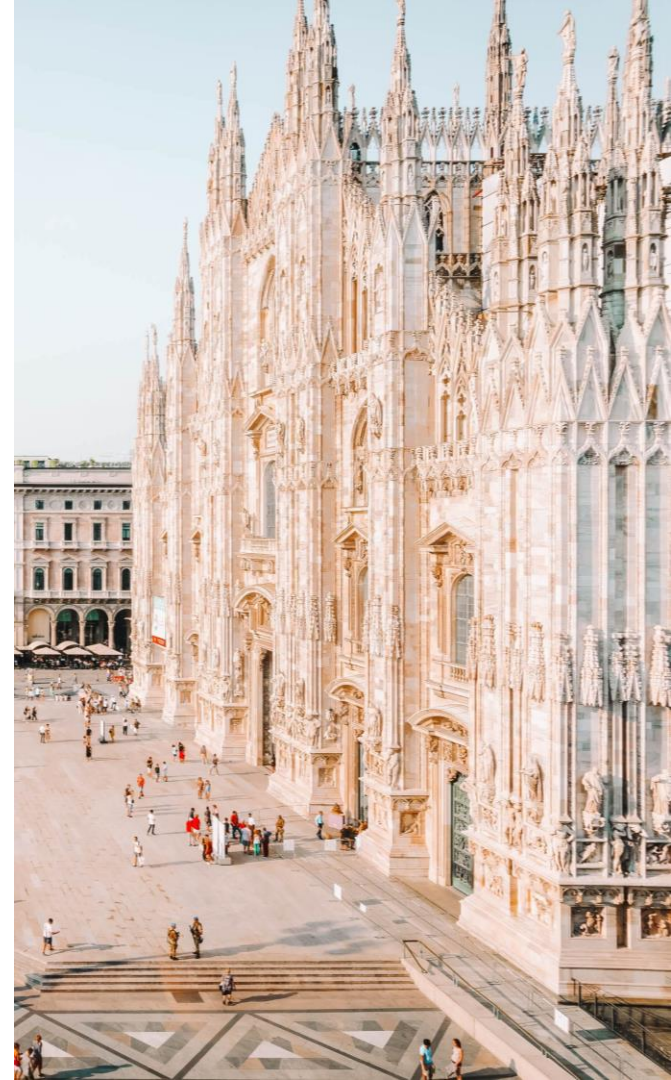
France

- ❖ ESSEC Business School
- ❖ Grenoble Ecole de Management
- ❖ EDHEC Business School
- ❖ KEDGE Business School
- ❖ Aix-Marseille University
- ❖ EM Lyon



Italy

- ❖ Bocconi University
- ❖ University of Siena
- ❖ University of Pisa



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Germany

- ❖ University of Mannheim
- ❖ Universität Konstanz
- ❖ University of Cologne
- ❖ Universität Osnabruck
- ❖ WHU – Otto Beisheim School of Management



Netherlands

- ❖ Radboud University – Nijmegen School of Management



Poland

- ❖ Warsaw School of Economics



Spain

- ❖ Universitat de Barcelona
- ❖ Universitat Pompeu Fabra
- ❖ Universidad Complutense de Madrid



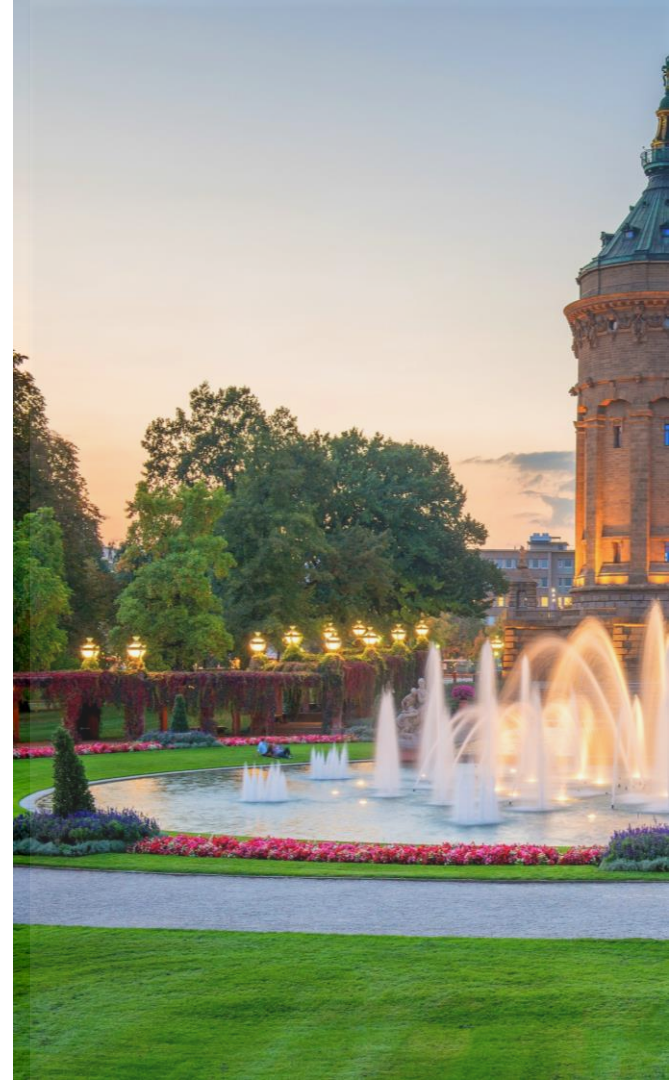
Sweden

- ❖ Lund University



Switzerland

- ❖ HEC Lausanne



Examples of Undergraduate Courses



Business, Marketing & Management

University of Paris Dauphine:

- Global media: fabrication, circulations, and identities
- Marketing of the Luxury Sector
- International Marketing

University of Bocconi:

- Marketing in Creative Industries
- Management of Cultural Companies and Institutions
- Digital Disruption and Entrepreneurship



Accounting

Aarhus University:

- Investments and Corporate Finance
- Real Estate Economics
- Social Entrepreneurship - The Future of Doing Business

University of Cologne:

- Fundamentals in International Accounting
- Corporate Finance
- Economic History



Economics

University of Madrid

- Microeconomics
- International Economic Organisation
- Monetary and Financial Economics

University of Pisa

- Financial Econometrics
- Advanced Econometrics
- Advanced Statistics



Finance

University of Mannheim:

- Behavioural Finance
- Investments and Asset Pricing
- Strategic and International Management

EDHEC Business School

- Principles of Finance
- Financial Analysis and Valuation
- Introduction to Derivatives

Entry Requirements/Eligibility

Entry Requirements

- ✓ Achieve a minimum overall average of 55% in Year 1 and confidently expect to achieve the same standard in Year 2 of your studies
- ✓ No failed core modules or re-sits pending
- ✓ Good attendance at lectures, seminars and tutorials

Eligibility

- ✓ Applicants must be in their 2nd year and must return to Durham after the year abroad to complete their degree
- ✓ Joint honours students can apply through any of their departments but can only submit one application - this would normally be the department in the discipline you want to study whilst abroad
- ✓ Students are not permitted to study in their 'home' country for the Study Abroad year

Academic Requirements

- Students are recommended to study the equivalent of **60 ECTS** credits with a minimum pass of **40 ECTS** credits.
- The academic term dates in overseas countries differ and students may start their studies before the Durham University exam boards issue the final marks. Should you not achieve a 55% average, you may be expected to return.
- Students will be responsible for completing a Learning Agreement, which will need to be kept up to date.
- **70%** of the modules chosen must be business-related.



Fees

Fees: Durham University Study Abroad tuition rate: **15% of normal tuition.**

- Students do not pay fees to their host university.
- The exchange works on a reciprocal fee waiver basis.
- Successful candidates cover their own travel, accommodation, visa and subsistence expenses.

Finance: Students can still apply for Student Finance and receive their Durham Grant.

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Funding

Funding: Many Global Opportunities are self-funded, however, there are number of additional funding sources that can support students.

Please note: The UK is no longer part the Erasmus+ framework.

The University will bid to the UK Government **Turing funding scheme** to support European placements, however, we cannot guarantee full funding from the Turing Grant.

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Student Feedback

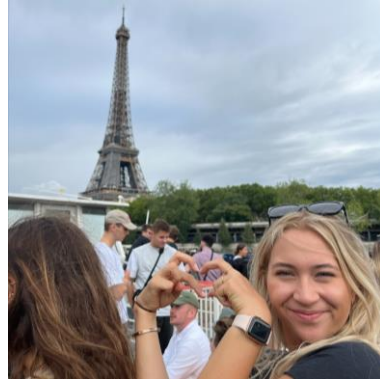


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"Study Abroad offers you so many surreal experiences you never thought you would get. I travelled to new places, met people from so many different countries, and learned things I never thought I'd get the opportunity to. It is an experience that will push you out of your comfort zone, but it is endlessly rewarding. Coming back to Durham to start my fourth year, I feel more confident in my subject and in myself. I am so grateful I took the plunge and applied. My time abroad will stay with me as one of the most exciting chapters in my life!" (anonymous)

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Student Feedback

Luisse Madara Ziedina – ESSEC Business School 22-23 Cohort

“Over the past year, I've had the privilege of completing an enriching academic journey in one of the top 10 business schools in Europe – [ESSEC Business School](#) in Paris, France.

I dedicated myself to a rigorous academic curriculum, expanding my knowledge in various domains. I delved into subjects such as international business law, operations management, advanced Excel, sustainable development and luxury brand management. A course that remarkably impacted my education was geopolitics, where I explored the intricate strategies employed by world powers and their impacts on businesses. Additionally, I improved my French up to an upper-intermediate level.

ESSEC's pedagogical approach systematically challenged my comfort zone and emulated real-world business scenarios. The primary assessment method emphasized presentations allowing me to refine my presentation preparation and delivery skills.

Furthermore, I had the privilege of establishing meaningful connections with fellow students, professors, and professionals that I deeply cherish. Completing this academically challenging year has immensely contributed to my personal development outside the classroom, proving to myself that I can and will thrive in new scenarios.

I am grateful to [Durham University Business School](#) for their support and belief in my potential and am excited to apply the knowledge and enhanced global perspective gained to my future endeavours!”



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Application Process

Application Period

Worldwide: 20th October (noon)
~ 17th November 2023 (noon)
EU : Approximately from
mid-January ~ mid-February

Notification

Worldwide: Prior to Christmas
EU: Late February

Placement Allocation

Worldwide: January
EU: March

Confirmation

Receive confirmation from your
Host Institution
- June onwards

Application Procedure

Information from the Host
Institution regarding their internal
application procedure.
- Approx. May ~ June

Nomination (Host Institution)

The International Office will
nominate students to their Host
Institution

*Please ensure to respond immediately!

Application Form

Section 1 - Student Details

Section 2 - University Choices

Students are suggested to carry out their own research about the countries/institutions. Students can choose up to 3 host institutions.

Section 3 - Module Choices

Students are required to complete the following for EACH of your Host University choices. *To pass the Study Abroad year, students must meet the minimum requirement of 40 ECTS credits, however, we recommend to take 60 ECTS credits to ensure the pass.

Section 4 - Host University Research

Section 5 - Personal Statement

Students will be required to write a 500 words personal statement how the proposed Study Abroad will benefit you academically personally and professionally, how you will maximise the benefits of your placement, and how it will enhance your long-term career goals.

Section 6 - Upload: Statement of previous year's marks

Section 7 - Declaration

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Frequently asked questions...

Do I have to speak a foreign language? You do not have to speak a foreign language to Study Abroad, although we would strongly encourage you to learn the basics prior to going. All of our Business School Partners teach in English, so no prior knowledge is necessary.

What makes a good application? Detailed personal statement with a range of reasons for wanting to apply to study abroad, strong academic background, evidence of research.

How many Institutions can I choose, and will I be offered my first choice? A maximum of three and it is not guaranteed that you will be offered your first University choice.

How many places are at each Partner? Usually, a maximum of 2 places at each Partner Institution. However, a small number offer 3 and 4 places.

Do I need to change my programme from the 3-year route to the 4 year 'Study Abroad' route if I want to apply to study abroad? You will need to change your programme by contacting business.international@durham.ac.uk with your Student ID, your current programme code and the code you need to change to.

What to do next?

- Review our list of Partners and have a look at what they offer! ([Partner Universities](#))
- Do some independent research on the University, location, accommodation options and living costs
- Think of the modules you would like to attend (you can amend these modules at a later stage, once your application has been approved)
Note: Sometimes the easiest way to find information about modules at different partners is to use Google, e.g. search [name of university] + “exchange” or “study abroad”

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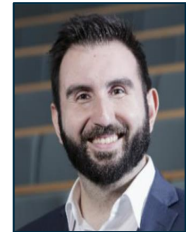
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