

## Erasmus+ Programme

Scheda informativa della sede partner

# UK SOUTHAM01

## University of Southampton

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### A. Information about higher education institutions

| Name of the institution<br>(and department, where relevant) | Erasmus code | Contact details <sup>1</sup><br>(email, phone)  | Website<br>(eg. of the course catalogue)                                  |
|---|--------------|---|---|
| University of Southampton                                   | UK SOUTHAM01 | Ruth Law, Study Abroad and Exchange Manager,<br>International Office, University of Southampton, University Road,<br>Highfield, Southampton SO17 1BJ, UK<br><br>Tel: 00 44 (0)23 8059 2473<br>Fax: 00 44 (0)23 8059 8878<br><br>Email: <a href="mailto:R.Law@soton.ac.uk">R.Law@soton.ac.uk</a><br><a href="mailto:erasmus@soton.ac.uk">erasmus@soton.ac.uk</a> ; | <a href="http://www.southampton.ac.uk/">http://www.southampton.ac.uk/</a> |

### C. Recommended language skills

| Receiving institution<br>[Erasmus code] | Optional:<br>Subject area | Language of instruction 1 | Language of instruction 2 | Recommended language of instruction level <sup>2</sup> |
|---|---------------------------|---------------------------|---------------------------|--|
|   |                           |                           |                           | Student Mobility for Studies                           |
| UK SOUTHAM01                            | 311                       | English                   |                           | B2 (= 6.5 IELTS)                                       |

### D. Additional requirements

#### Disability Support

| Institution<br>[Erasmus code] | Contact details<br>(email, phone) | Website for information |
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<sup>1</sup> Contact details to reach the senior officer in charge of this agreement and of its possible updates.

<sup>2</sup> For an easier and consistent understanding of language requirements, use of the Common European Framework of Reference for Languages (CEFR) is recommended, see

<http://europass.cedefop.europa.eu/en/resources/european-language-levels-cefr>

|              |                    |   |
|--------------|--------------------|---|
| UK SOUTHAM01 | enable@soton.ac.uk | <a href="http://www.southampton.ac.uk/edusupport/">http://www.southampton.ac.uk/edusupport/</a> |
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### University Health and Safety Policy

| Institution [Erasmus code] | Contact details (email, phone) | Website for information   |
|----------------------------|--------------------------------|---|
| UK SOUTHAM01               |                                | <a href="http://www.southampton.ac.uk/healthandsafety/health-safety-m-s.page">http://www.southampton.ac.uk/healthandsafety/health-safety-m-s.page</a> |

### Emergency Out of Hours Contacts

| Institution [Erasmus code] | Contact details (email, phone) | Website for information   |
|----------------------------|--------------------------------|---|
| UK SOUTHAM01               | 44 (0-)23 859 2811             | <a href="http://www.southampton.ac.uk/edusupport/contact.page">http://www.southampton.ac.uk/edusupport/contact.page</a> |

### E. Calendar

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| UK SOUTHAM01 | Nominations: March 15 <sup>th</sup><br>Applications: May 15 <sup>th</sup> | Nominations: August 15 <sup>th</sup><br>Applications: October 15 <sup>th</sup> |
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## F. Information

### 1. Grading systems of the institutions

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Grading is based on a 100 point mark scheme as follows:-

| ECTS Scale | Definition  | Southampton Marks |
|------------|---|-------------------|
| A          | Outstanding performance with only minor errors                  | 80 or over        |
| B          | Above the average standard but with some errors                 | 70-79             |
| C          | Generally sound work with a number of notable errors            | 60-69             |
| D          | Fair but with significant shortcomings                          | 55-59             |
| E          | Performance meets the minimum criteria                          | 50-54             |
| FX         | Fail - some more work required before the credit can be awarded | 40-49             |
| F          | Fail - considerable further work is required                    | Below 40          |

### 2. Visa

| Institution [Erasmus code] | Contact details (email, phone)  | Website for information   |
|----------------------------|---|---|
| UK SOUTHAM01               | <a href="mailto:visa@soton.ac.uk">visa@soton.ac.uk</a><br><br>+44 (0)2380599599 | <a href="http://www.southampton.ac.uk/sais/visa/">http://www.southampton.ac.uk/sais/visa/</a> |

### 3. Insurance

| Institution [Erasmus code] | Contact details (email, phone)                             | Website for information   |
|----------------------------|--|---|
| UK SOUTHAM01               | <a href="mailto:insure@soton.ac.uk">insure@soton.ac.uk</a> | <a href="http://www.southampton.ac.uk/finance/services/travel-and-personal-accident.page">http://www.southampton.ac.uk/finance/services/travel-and-personal-accident.page</a> |

### 4. Housing

| Institution [Erasmus code] | Contact details (email, phone)   | Website for information  |
|----------------------------|--|--|
| UK SOUTHAM01               | <a href="mailto:accommodation@soton.ac.uk">accommodation@soton.ac.uk</a> | <a href="http://www.soton.ac.uk/accommodation">www.soton.ac.uk/accommodation</a> |

| <b>Contact Information</b>  |  |
|---|--|
| Name of Institution   | University of Southampton  |
| Head of Institution   | Sir Christopher Snowden – Vice Chancellor/President  |
| Erasmus Code  | UK SOUTHAM01   |
| University Website  | <a href="http://www.southampton.ac.uk">www.southampton.ac.uk</a>   |
| Name of Office  | International Office   |
| Address   | Study Abroad and Exchange Team<br>International Office<br>University of Southampton<br>Highfield Campus<br>Southampton<br>SO17 1BJ<br>UK   |
| Contact Telephone Number  | +44 (0) 23 8059 2473   |
| Contact Fax Number  | +44 (0) 23 8059 8878   |
| Study Abroad & Exchange Website   | <a href="http://www.southampton.ac.uk/studyexchange">www.southampton.ac.uk/studyexchange</a>   |
| Erasmus Exchange  | <a href="mailto:erasmus@soton.ac.uk">erasmus@soton.ac.uk</a>   |
| Non-EU Exchange and Study Abroad  | <a href="mailto:studyabroad@soton.ac.uk">studyabroad@soton.ac.uk</a>   |
| Departmental Exchange Co-ordinators   | <a href="http://www.soton.ac.uk/international/studyexchange/contacts/academ_coordin.html">www.soton.ac.uk/international/studyexchange/contacts/academ_coordin.html</a>   |
| Departmental Exchange Administrators  | <a href="http://www.soton.ac.uk/international/studyexchange/contacts/school_administrators.html">www.soton.ac.uk/international/studyexchange/contacts/school_administrators.html</a>   |
| <b>Admission Requirements – Erasmus</b>   |  |
| Erasmus English Language Requirement  | Level B2   |
| <b>Admission Requirements – Non-Erasmus</b>   |  |
| Minimum GPA   | 3 out of 4 (on a 4 point scale) or equivalent standard in other qualifications approved by our University.   |
| Language Requirement for Regular Academic Session   | IELTS 6.5* or an equivalent standard in other qualifications approved by our University.<br>*This can vary according to programme, for more information about requirements and exemptions please visit:<br><a href="http://www.southampton.ac.uk/international/entry_reqs/english_language.shtml">http://www.southampton.ac.uk/international/entry_reqs/english_language.shtml</a> |
| <b>Available Courses</b>  |  |
| Online Undergraduate Prospectus: <a href="http://www.southampton.ac.uk/undergraduate/courses/">http://www.southampton.ac.uk/undergraduate/courses/</a>  |  |
| Online Postgraduate Prospectus: <a href="http://www.southampton.ac.uk/postgraduate/pgstudy/programmes/">http://www.southampton.ac.uk/postgraduate/pgstudy/programmes/</a>   |  |
| For more information on which are available for you to study please check with your institution's international co-ordinator or contact our Study Abroad and Exchange team on either <a href="mailto:studyabroad@soton.ac.uk">studyabroad@soton.ac.uk</a> or <a href="mailto:erasmus@soton.ac.uk">erasmus@soton.ac.uk</a> |  |
| <b>Restricted Courses</b>   |  |
| Medicine, Health Sciences   |  |
| <b>Workload Requirements</b>  |  |
| Workload per semester   | 30 ECTS (European Credit Transfer Scheme), or<br>60 CATS points (Credit Accumulation Transfer Scheme)<br>Modules vary and can be worth 10, 15 or 20 ECTS points  |
| Contact hours per module  | 3 hours per module per week  |
| Assessment style  | A variety of assessment methods are used; typically exams, coursework, presentations, group work and computer-based assessment   |
| <b>Tuition Fees for Study Abroad Students</b>   |  |
| For Study Abroad students a <a href="#">tuition fee</a> will be payable, please speak to your institution's international co-ordinator or email our Study Abroad and Exchange team on <a href="mailto:studyabroad@soton.ac.uk">studyabroad@soton.ac.uk</a> for full details.  |  |

Tuition fees can be paid in 2 instalments due in October and January. The exact dates will be confirmed on offer of a place. All incoming Study Abroad students are entitled to a **5% discount** on tuition fees unless alternative arrangements exist with the sending institution.

| Application Process  |  |                                 |                     |
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| Nomination   | All Exchange Students must be nominated through an i-survey tool which will be sent to Coordinators  | Deadlines                       |                     |
|  |  | <b>Semester 1 and Full Year</b> | <b>15 March</b>     |
|  |  | <b>Semester 2</b>               | <b>15 September</b> |
| Application Process  | Please visit our website for details about our application process and requires documentation : <a href="https://www.southampton.ac.uk/uni-life/exchanges/apply-for-incoming-exchange.page">https://www.southampton.ac.uk/uni-life/exchanges/apply-for-incoming-exchange.page</a>  |                                 |                     |
| Application Deadlines  | <b>Semester 1 and Full Year (Sep)</b>  | <b>15th May</b>                 |                     |
|  | <b>Semester 2 (Jan)</b>  | <b>15th October</b>             |                     |
| Application Submission   | Email to:<br><a href="mailto:erasmus@soton.ac.uk">erasmus@soton.ac.uk</a> for Erasmus applications<br><a href="mailto:studyabroad@soton.ac.uk">studyabroad@soton.ac.uk</a> Study Abroad/ International Exchange applications<br><br><b>Please note: Only electronic copies are accepted; do not send paper applications in the post.</b>   |                                 |                     |
| Visa Application Process   |  |                                 |                     |
| Is a visa required?  | For detailed and up to date information, please visit: <a href="https://www.gov.uk/apply-uk-visa">https://www.gov.uk/apply-uk-visa</a>   |                                 |                     |
| Non-EU Students coming to the University of Southampton for 1 semester   | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Student Visitor Visa required</li> <li>• Covers study in the UK for up to 6 months</li> <li>• Application Fees information: <a href="https://www.gov.uk/study-visit-visa">https://www.gov.uk/study-visit-visa</a></li> <li>• Students on a Student Visitor Visa CANNOT switch and apply to extend their stay as a Tier 4 (General) student</li> <li>• Students on a Student Visitor Visa CANNOT work during their stay in the UK</li> </ul>   |                                 |                     |
| Non-EU Students coming to the University of Southampton for 2 semesters (full year) of regular academic courses  | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Tier 4 (General) Visa required</li> <li>• Application Fees information: <a href="https://www.gov.uk/tier-4-general-visa">https://www.gov.uk/tier-4-general-visa</a></li> </ul>  |                                 |                     |
| Non-EU Students coming to the University of Southampton to take an English Language course (Pre-Sessional) and one semester/ two semesters of regular academic courses | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Tier 4 (General) Visa required for Pre-Sessional course</li> <li>• Application Fees information: <a href="https://www.gov.uk/tier-4-general-visa">https://www.gov.uk/tier-4-general-visa</a></li> </ul> On successful completion of Pre-Sessional course, students will then need to apply for a; <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Renewal of their Tier 4 (General)</li> </ul> This can be completed within the UK <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Application fees for renewal within the UK information: <a href="https://www.gov.uk/apply-tier-4-visa">https://www.gov.uk/apply-tier-4-visa</a></li> </ul> |                                 |                     |
| Required Documents for Visa  | See Visa Guidance Team Website for details:<br><a href="http://www.southampton.ac.uk/student-services/visa-and-immigration/index.page">http://www.southampton.ac.uk/student-services/visa-and-immigration/index.page</a><br>Application Forms - <a href="https://www.gov.uk/government/organisations/uk-visas-and-immigration">https://www.gov.uk/government/organisations/uk-visas-and-immigration</a>  |                                 |                     |
| Visa Application Deadlines   | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• If you are applying for Entry Clearance as a Tier 4 student visa holder from overseas, you are permitted to APPLY for your visa 3 months in advance of your course start date</li> <li>• The earliest start date for a visa is 1 month before the course starts</li> <li>• To check on Visa processing times in your country, search for your country on the UKBA website: <a href="https://www.gov.uk/government/organisations/uk-visas-and-immigration">https://www.gov.uk/government/organisations/uk-visas-and-immigration</a></li> </ul>   |                                 |                     |
| Contact Details for Visa Guidance Team   | Visa Guidance Team <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• By phone on +44 (0) 2380 599599</li> <li>• By email on <a href="mailto:visa@soton.ac.uk">visa@soton.ac.uk</a></li> </ul>   |                                 |                     |

| Accommodation   |   |
|---|---|
| Availability of University Accommodation  | <p>We are able to guarantee University accommodation (subject to yearly review) to International Exchange/Study Abroad students.</p> <p>Erasmus exchange students are not guaranteed accommodation however they are invited to apply for accommodation once they have received and accepted their offer to study at our University.</p> <p>Please see our accommodation website for details on how to apply:<br/><a href="http://www.soton.ac.uk/accommodation">www.soton.ac.uk/accommodation</a></p> <p>Deadlines for applying to University accommodation is as follows:<br/> <b>Semester 1 entry: 1<sup>st</sup> August</b><br/> <b>Semester 2 entry: 1<sup>st</sup> December</b></p> <p>If students wish to live off campus or are unsuccessful in applying for University accommodation, there is plenty of provision within Southampton for students to find shared accommodation in private rented housing with other UK and international students.</p> <p>It is imperative that all students have booked temporary accommodation before their arrival in the UK for at least 7 days prior to the start of the semester to allow enough time to secure more permanent accommodation. Please also note that the <a href="#">Southampton Boat Show</a> usually takes place around the start of semester 1 in September and Southampton's hotels and guest houses are extremely busy during this period.</p> |
| Health Care in the UK   |   |
| NHS care and Health Insurance   | <p>The University of Southampton does not provide any health care insurance for incoming exchange students. It is therefore imperative that all students take out travel insurance. Students staying for less than 6 months must also take out health/medical insurance. Please see the <a href="#">UKCISA website</a> for more advice.</p>   |
| Enabling Services at University of Southampton  |   |
| <p>Our Enabling Services team provide support for students with a wide range of specific learning differences, disabilities and health conditions.</p> <p>Contact details: <a href="http://www.southampton.ac.uk/edusupport/">http://www.southampton.ac.uk/edusupport/</a> and <a href="mailto:enable@soton.ac.uk">enable@soton.ac.uk</a></p> |   |
| Semester dates  |   |
| Semester 1  | Thursday 29 September 2016 - Saturday 28 January 2017   |
| Semester 2  | Monday 30 January 2017 - Saturday 17 June 2017  |
| Christmas Vacation  | Sunday 18 December 2016 - Sunday 8 January 2017   |
| Easter Vacation   | Sunday 26 March 2017 - Sunday 23 April 2017   |
| General Information   |   |
| Airport Pick-Up   | <p>A Meet and Greet Service is available for students arriving in semester 1 and semester 2. please visit:<br/><a href="http://www.southampton.ac.uk/welcome/index.page?">http://www.southampton.ac.uk/welcome/index.page?</a></p>  |
| Cost of Living  | <p>£7,200 to £8,800 per year for accommodation, food, books, stationary and other items.<br/><a href="#">Student Living Costs in Southampton</a></p>  |
| Additional Information  | <p>It will be worth it – listen to some of our international students in the video on this link:<br/><a href="http://www.southampton.ac.uk/international/living_soton/">http://www.southampton.ac.uk/international/living_soton/</a></p>  |