

Study Abroad and Erasmus+ Information Sheet 2022/23

Introduction

[Saint Mary's University](#) is located on a [beautiful, leafy campus](#) on the Thames River, 30 minutes from the heart of London. The local area offers plenty of shops, parks and entertainment options with easy access to London's famous museums, galleries and theatres. With almost 6,000 students studying here, it's easy to make friends and feel at home.

Contact information

For incoming queries (applications, modules, visas, Study Abroad fair notifications, etc.)

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What classes are available?

You may choose either three or four modules per semester from across the curriculum. Modules are taught in English. The modules available to study abroad students are updated each semester and can be found here: <https://www.stmarys.ac.uk/international/study-abroad/modules.aspx>. The module list for 2022/23 will be available in the late Spring of 2022.

Study Abroad + Internship

You may combine study and work through the [internship pathway](#). Placements are available in a variety of settings, including historic houses, local government, marketing and PR firms, travel and tourism, schools, sports clubs and not-for-profit organisations. All placements are part of a structured Workplace Learning academic module. Students participating in internships are required to apply for a [Student Visa](#) before arriving in the UK.

Admissions process

You should apply directly to us using the links on the website. Please read the instructions carefully and select the correct options before making your application. If you are studying at one of our partner universities, please have your Study Abroad Office nominate you to study with us.

The GPA requirement is 2.7/4.0 and English language requirements is [IELTS 6.0 or equivalent](#). More information and the online applications can be found [here](#).

Gap year students must meet the admissions requirements for undergraduates from their country. We recommend gap year students take first year (Level 4) modules.

Nomination deadlines (for exchange/ Erasmus+ only)

Autumn 2022	15 th April 2022	Spring 2023	30 th September 2023
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Application deadlines

Autumn 2022	30 th May 2022	Spring 2022	31 st October 2023
Autumn 2022 with Internship	15 th May 2022	Spring 2022 with Internship	15 th October 2023

Tuition and fees

Study Abroad (One semester)	£ 6,825
Study Abroad (Full year)	£13,650
Study Abroad (with internship)	Same as above

Accommodation and meal plan cost per semester

St Mary's offers a [range of accommodation](#) options, both on campus and with local families. Accommodation fees include a meal plan covering breakfast/brunch and dinner on campus. Homestay fees include breakfast at the homestay and dinner on campus.

You'll be invited to apply for accommodation after you've been accepted by St Mary's. Please make sure to apply for accommodation before the deadline. Erasmus students may apply, but we are not able to guarantee accommodation. Check the website for full accommodation details.

De Marillac Hall/ Cashing/ Cronin	Single room with private bathroom	£4,900
Waldegrave Park/ Strawberry Hill Road/ Clive/ Old House/ Graham/ Wiseman/ Doyle	Single room with shared bathroom	£4,300
Waldegrave Park	Twin room with shared bathroom	£3,800
Homestay* limited numbers available	Single room in family home	£3,600

Semester dates

St Mary's University provides an airport pick up service and full international orientation for Study Abroad and Erasmus students. Please do not book your flights to the UK until the International Arrivals Day is announced.

Students studying at St Mary's *only during Semester 1* are not required to return for the January exam period. These students may only take modules without exams. Students studying at St Mary's *only during Semester 2* must be present for all exams that take place during the May exam period.

Students studying at St Mary's for a full year must be present for all exams that take place during both the January and May exam periods.

	Semester 1 (Autumn 2022)	Semester 2 (Spring 2023)
International Arrivals Day	To be confirmed	To be confirmed
Orientation week	19 th September 2022	23 rd January 2023
Teaching begins	26 th September 2022	30 th January 2023
Christmas Break	19 th December – 6 th January	
Easter Break		4 th – 14 th April
Exam Period*	9 th – 20 th January 2022	8 th – 19 th May
Semester Ends	16 th December 2022	19 th May 2023
Moving Out Days	18 th December 2022	21 st May 2023

Visa Information

Students who are studying with us for a single semester and are not doing an internship can enter as Standard Visitors for up to six months. Many students can receive this visa at no cost when they arrive in the UK, but students from some countries (visa nationals) must apply for this visa before arriving in the UK. You can check your status [here](#).

Students who study in the UK for one year or who are doing an internship need to apply for a Student Visa at an additional cost before arriving in the UK. Students will receive a CAS request form, which must be filled in and returned to the International Admissions Office at least three months before the beginning of the semester. You will then be asked to proofread a draft CAS before receiving your official CAS, which you will need when you fill in the visa application.

If you are studying at St Mary's for a full academic year and require a visa, you will also be required to pay the [NHS surcharge](#) as part of your visa application, which allows you to access NHS healthcare while you are here.

Fitness and Sports

St Mary's is well known for athletic training and sports, and we welcome visiting students to get involved. Whether you're a casual gym goer or a competitive athlete, take advantage of St Mary's comprehensive gym and world-class sports facilities to stay fit and meet new people during your time in London. Students may sign up for one of our 24 student sports clubs and join the campus gym after they arrive on campus. The current cost to use the gym or take fitness classes is £5 for pay-as-you go, £80 for three months and £130 for a full academic year. The cost to join a sports club is approximately £100 per semester or £185 for a full year.

Club Sport Membership	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Membership to student sports teams • Personal accident insurance • Competition transportation and accommodation 	£185/ year Single semester option available
Gym and Fitness Membership	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Membership to campus gym facilities • All fitness classes • Access to the Sir Mo Farah Track 	£ 85/ semester

St Mary's University Videos

Virtual campus tour	https://www.stmarys.ac.uk/360/tour.html
Study Abroad at St Mary's	https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=FXEqJZyyfiE
St Mary's The Place to Be	https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Ubz4Iy4N30E
Sir Mo Farah on St Mary's	https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=lymu0SKIPeY