# University of Bristol Erasmus+ Programme Fact Sheet 2020-2021

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| **Website** | https://www.bristol.ac.uk/global-opportunities/at-bristol/erasmus/ |
| **Academic Calendar (2019-20)** | **Autumn Semester:** 21 September 2020 – 22 January 2021  
*Autumn Semester registration on 21 September 2020*  
**Spring Semester:** 20 January 2021 – 11 June 2021  
*Spring Semester registration on 20 January 2021* |
| **Application Deadline** | **Autumn Semester:** 1 July  
**Spring Semester:** 22 November |
| **IMPORTANT:** Please note, our application deadlines have changed for 2020/21 |
| **Nomination of Students** | Please send a list of nominated students to global-opportunities@bristol.ac.uk including name and email address. We will follow up with information to students about how to apply. We don’t have a specific nomination deadline but please be advised that it can take 3-4 weeks to process applications. |
| **Study Guides & Unit Options** | Please direct all your students to our Study Guides before they apply. The Study Guides contain important information about unit options and should be read carefully.  
https://www.bristol.ac.uk/global-opportunities/at-bristol/erasmus/study-options/ |
| **English language proficiency requirements** | We require all students to have a minimum B2 English language level. For students travelling to the UK on an EU passport, we do not require an English language certificate. For students who require a visa to travel to the UK, we require proof of English language level for UK Visa and Immigration purposes. Please see the Visa pages of our website for more details [https://www.bristol.ac.uk/global-opportunities/at-bristol/erasmus/application-process/](https://www.bristol.ac.uk/global-opportunities/at-bristol/erasmus/application-process/) |
| **Duration of exchange** | Bristol accepts exchange students both for semester-long and year-long exchanges; please refer to the Erasmus+ Study Guides for specific details. [http://www.bristol.ac.uk/global-opportunities/at-bristol/erasmus/study-options/](http://www.bristol.ac.uk/global-opportunities/at-bristol/erasmus/study-options/) |
| **Documents required for exchange application** | Completed online application – please note, a hard copy of the completed application is not required
Signed ECTS Learning Agreement
Visa request form (for non-EU students)
English language certificate (for non-EU students)
[https://www.bristol.ac.uk/global-opportunities/at-bristol/erasmus/application-process/](https://www.bristol.ac.uk/global-opportunities/at-bristol/erasmus/application-process/) |
| **Visa Information** | Non-EU Students coming for more than 6-months must apply for a Tier IV General Student Visa.
Non-EU students coming for less than 6-months will receive a Student Visitor Visa letter.
Students will need to contact global-opportunities@bristol.ac.uk as early as possible to arrange a visa.
Please note that UK Visa and Immigration may require formal evidence of English language level in the form of an approved language exam such as IELTS.[https://www.bristol.ac.uk/global-opportunities/at-bristol/erasmus/application-process/](https://www.bristol.ac.uk/global-opportunities/at-bristol/erasmus/application-process/) |
| **Accommodation** | Unfortunately, we cannot guarantee Erasmus+ students a place in university accommodation, so we strongly recommend that Erasmus+ students start investigating private rental options as early as possible. The Accommodation Office can help with finding private housing. Accommodation costs vary greatly: private housing can cost from £375 to £600 per month, not including bills. We strongly recommend that students arrive a few weeks before the start of term to find private accommodation. Erasmus+ students are welcome to apply for a place in University accommodation once they have received an official offer letter from us, but it is important to remember that they are not guaranteed a place.
[https://www.bristol.ac.uk/accommodation/media/docs/factsheets/erasmus.pdf](https://www.bristol.ac.uk/accommodation/media/docs/factsheets/erasmus.pdf) |