Factsheet for exchange students and partner Universities: Erasmus

**Studying abroad in Birmingham offers you an incredible opportunity to enrich your life and learning experience through encountering different cultures, people and environments.**

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| Semester Dates      | Autumn: 25 September – 8 December 2017  
                      Spring: 8 January – 23 March 2018  
                      Summer: 23 April – 15 June 2018 |
| Language of Instruction | For detailed information on our English language requirements, please see the page below:  
http://www.birmingham.ac.uk/International/study-abroad/study-abroad-incoming/applying.aspx |
**Visa requirements**

- Students who are in the UK for longer than six months and do not hold an EU passport need to apply for a Tier 4 Student Visa.
- Advice and support with visa applications, and information on what documents are needed to come to the UK, can be found advice on the University of Birmingham’s International Student Advisory Service web-pages; [http://www.birmingham.ac.uk/welcome/international/index.aspx](http://www.birmingham.ac.uk/welcome/international/index.aspx).
- Students who come to the UK for less than 6 months may be able to use a Short Term Study Visa.

**Application process**

- Students must be nominated by their home university, and they will then be invited to make an online application. All supporting documents can be attached electronically. Nomination deadline are normally end of October for Spring term start and end of April for Autumn start.

**Housing**

- Housing may be available in University accommodation, and there is plenty of private housing available.
- More information is available on the [University Housing Website](http://www.birmingham.ac.uk).

**Course restrictions**

- Exchange students cannot study modules/courses in the College of Medical and Dental Sciences.

**Student Support**

- Welcome Week in September and mini-orientation in January
- Department Exchange Tutor and welfare tutor
- Birmingham International Academy provides English Language support
- Careers Network, wellbeing and disability services, studentline, Student Guild