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Module Availability Guidance Notes

Study Abroad/Exchange/Erasmus Applicants

Most subject areas & modules are open for Study Abroad & Exchange students. A full list of modules available to these groups of applicants can be accessed from the Module Catalogue by using the **search parameter 'search by Incoming Study Abroad'**.

If you do not use this search parameter and you use the main Module Catalogue – you can only select modules which are identified as 'isa'.

Postgraduate modules

The majority of students applying to Leeds as an exchange or Study Abroad student take undergraduate modules however it is sometimes possible for Erasmus students to study postgraduate modules. Please note the following academic Schools and Departments **do not** allow Study Abroad & Exchange students to take PG modules:

The Business School, Civil Engineering, Colour Chemistry, Design, East Asian Studies, Education, English, Health Care Studies, History, Linguistics, Medical Physics, Politics and International Studies and Spanish, Portuguese and Latin American Studies.

The following schools have certain criteria/ special circumstances for incoming Study Abroad/ Exchange students:

Studio Art Modules

As a Study Abroad student you are eligible to apply for level 1 and 2 Studio Art modules in the School of Fine Art. However, we will only be able to consider applications from students who are able to send us a **portfolio**.

Please send your portfolio on a CD. The CD should contain 5-10 images (in PDF format) which illustrate your current visual development in relation to the modules for which you are applying.

No portfolio is required for Art History or Cultural Studies modules.

School of Design

Modules starting with the code **DESN**

As a Study Abroad student you are eligible to apply for any of our modules taught within the School of Design. However, we will only be able to consider applications from students who are able to send us a **portfolio**.

Please send your portfolio on a CD. The CD should contain 5-10 images (in PDF format) which illustrate your current visual development in relation to the modules for which you are applying.

School of English

Modules starting with the code **ENGL**

As a Study Abroad student, you are able to study modules within the School of English, subject to you being accepted for the modules of your choice, and to availability of places. If you are intending to take more than one English module per semester, you will normally be expected to take at least one core (or level 1) module per semester. Exceptions may be made for Theatre Studies students, as Theatre core modules are not open to visiting students. However, no student will be allowed to take more than two options (or modules with restrictions on the number of places) in any one semester.

For a full list of Core and Level One modules please see the School of English website: <http://www.leeds.ac.uk/english/>

Special Note for Erasmus Students

If your Institution does NOT have a specific Erasmus exchange with the School of English at Leeds you can only apply for 'ENGL' modules totalling a maximum of 40 credits per semester. Full guidelines can be downloaded at:

<http://www.leeds.ac.uk/studyabroad/incomers/downloads.htm>

Foreign Languages

Modules starting with the code **GERM/FREN/SPPO/ITAL**

Students wishing to study language modules in the Departments of German, French, Spanish and Portuguese, or Italian should already have previous experience of studying these languages, equivalent to a UK 'A' Level qualification.

If you are a complete beginner or only have limited previous experience, you will be more suitable for the modules taught in the Foreign Language Teaching Unit (modules starting with the code FLTU).

School of Law

Modules starting with the code **LAW**

Most Law modules run for the entire academic year. Students wishing to study several Law courses are therefore advised to come for the full academic year or for Semester One only.

School of Mechanical Engineering

Modules starting with the code **MECH/PDES**

All Mechanical Engineering modules run for the entire academic session. They are therefore available only to students who wish to study in Leeds for the whole academic year.

School of Music

Modules marked "e" (for elective) are available to any incoming students. Other modules are available **only** to those students who are majoring in music at Leeds (i.e. taking the majority of their modules in the School of Music, usually at level 2 and 3). If you are a music major and hoping to elect Performance modules we may ask you to submit a short CD (at least 10 minutes) of your playing or singing; it would be helpful to include contrasting excerpts in your performance.

Institute of Psychological Sciences

Due to limited class sizes in Level 3, only Exchange students parented by the Institute of Psychological Sciences will be able to take level 3 modules. Exchange Students are allocated a 'parent department' for their stay in Leeds and it is normally the department, school or institute where they take the most modules.