

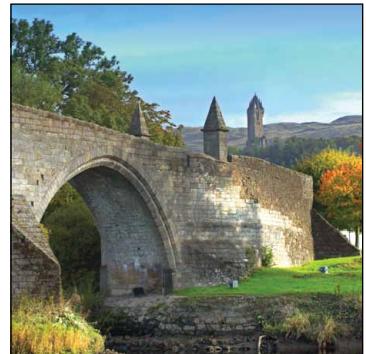
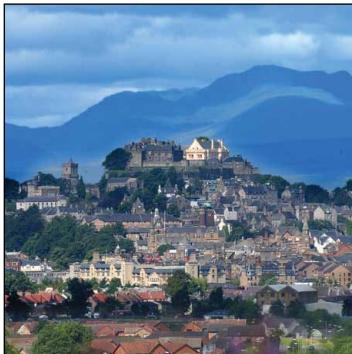


UNIVERSITY OF  
STIRLING

# Study abroad

## Study in Scotland





## Welcome to Stirling

Founded on innovation and excellence, the University of Stirling is ideally placed in the heart of Scotland. We offer a caring, friendly community for international students on one of the finest campuses in Europe.

Ranked highly by students and education experts alike for our teaching approach, and internationally respected for our excellent research, your education at Stirling will prepare you for a career, and for life.

- 11,000+ students
- 100+ nationalities are represented on campus
- 23 percent of students are from overseas
- 100+ sports and non-sports clubs from American Football and Golf to the Debating Union and the Rock Society

“ Studying at Stirling has changed my life and I recommend it to everyone. I loved it so much I am even planning to transfer to complete my undergraduate degree here. ”

**Emily Young, USA**

## Study abroad with us

As a Study Abroad or International Summer School student, you can tailor your learning according to your academic background and experience. We have a diverse and dynamic range of courses for you to choose from and everything counts as credit at your home institution.



# What can I study?

## Academic subject areas

- Accounting and Finance
- Animal and Marine Biology
- Aquaculture
- Biology and Cell Biology
- Business and Management
- Computing
- Criminology
- Economics
- Education
- English
- Environmental Sciences
- Film and Media
- Geography
- History
- Human Resource Management
- International and Cultural Studies
- Journalism
- Languages
- Law
- Marketing
- Maths
- Nursing
- Physical Education
- Philosophy
- Politics
- Psychology
- Social Work
- Sociology
- Sport



## Semester/full-year

Study abroad for a semester or a year and choose from the full range of course modules the University of Stirling has to offer. We will register you for your chosen modules before you arrive, so you can be sure that you have the courses you need for your academic degree at your home institution before you depart.

We welcome students through the Brazilian government's Science Without Borders (Ciéncia Sem Frontieras) programme.

## International Summer School

Study for four or eight weeks during the summer, depending on how much credit you need. The International Summer School gives you a unique opportunity to experience Scotland's rich culture whilst gaining credit towards your degree course. It's divided into two four-week blocks, which you can take independently or consecutively and includes a full programme of extracurricular activities around Scotland. [www.stir.ac.uk/iss](http://www.stir.ac.uk/iss)

## Flexibility

Students can choose course modules from a variety of subjects. You will need to demonstrate prior study in a subject area to take upper-level modules.



## Student life at Stirling

Our 330-acre campus offers a unique and inspiring environment for studying and socialising. Everything you need is on-hand to ensure you can fully enjoy your student life, while shaping your future ambition.

## Low cost of living

Stirling has one of the lowest costs of living in the UK and is notably cheaper than many larger UK cities such as London, Edinburgh or Glasgow. Whatever your budget, your money will go further here.

## Sporting excellence

The University of Stirling has gained one of the best reputations for sport of any UK university and is Scotland's University for Sporting Excellence.

Stirling has great facilities, including an eight-court sports hall, 50m swimming pool, nine-hole golf course and an air-conditioned fitness and dance studio. The University also hosts over 40 sports clubs, and is the base for a number of professional sporting bodies.

## City life

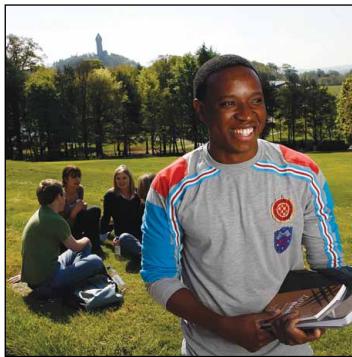
The campus lies two miles from central Stirling, an historic city with a population of circa 41,000. A pivotal seat in Scotland's turbulent history, Stirling is associated with Sir William Wallace, King Robert the Bruce and the struggle for Scottish nationhood which dates back over a millennium. With great restaurants and clubs, the city is busy every night of the week, with much activity geared towards students. Choose between bars, real ale pubs, or relaxing over coffee. The city also offers a wide variety of shops, from small boutiques to high street brands.

## Accommodation

We prioritise accommodation for all incoming Study Abroad students who apply by the advertised deadline dates. Accommodation will be in either University owned or managed housing which is located both on and off campus. Off-campus accommodation is nearby in Stirling city centre, with easy access to University bus routes.

Information about applying for accommodation will be sent after students are accepted to their course of study.

All of our accommodation is self-catered with kitchen facilities for students, and there are a number of catering outlets on campus including a small food shop.



## Supporting our students

While university is about finding your own way, it helps to know that you can get advice and support if you need it. Our Student Development and Support Service offers a range of high quality services, including:

- Disability service
- Counselling and wellbeing
- Care and support
- Student money advice

There is a dedicated Overseas Adviser in each subject area who will advise on your course of study and the subjects you take during your study period.



## University of Stirling Students' Union

On enrolment, students become members of the Students' Union, which runs over 50 non-sports clubs and over 40 sports clubs as well as a portfolio of welfare and support services. All services are run by trained volunteers offering confidential peer support.

As a University of Stirling student you are entitled to free National Health Service (NHS) treatment, even if you are only studying for one semester. Students can conveniently access the NHS medical centre located on campus.

## A global community

We want you to enjoy a lifelong relationship with the University.

At the end of your Study Abroad period, you automatically become a member of our Alumni Association, a global network which currently has a membership of 44,000 and growing. Membership is free and provides opportunities to meet fellow graduates and reconnect with friends. [www.stir.ac.uk/alumni](http://www.stir.ac.uk/alumni)



## Invest in your future

Students studying at the University of Stirling pay a tuition fee, unless you are nominated through an exchange agreement. Tuition fees are due at the time of enrolment. Current tuition fees are listed on the Study Abroad website: [www.stir.ac.uk/sa](http://www.stir.ac.uk/sa)

## Transition from Study Abroad or International Summer School to a full degree

Many Study Abroad students enjoy their time at Stirling so much that they choose to transfer to full degree study or return for a graduate degree. Provided that you meet our entry requirements, this is a very straightforward process. Just meet with an adviser during your semester or summer to discuss your options for further study.

## Loans for US degree students

The University of Stirling is approved by the US Department of Education to administer loans for US full degree students through the Federal Direct Loans programme.

## How to apply

Deadline for Autumn Semester/full-year applications: 1 April

Deadline for Spring Semester applications: 15 October

## What you need

- Completed Study Abroad application form
- Official transcript
- Academic recommendation
- Copy of passport picture page
- Evidence of English Language ability (if required)

## Academic transcripts

Official transcripts will be sent from the University of Stirling to your home institution following your study abroad period to facilitate the transfer of your credit.

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# Discover Scotland

Scotland is renowned across the globe for its rich culture and heritage, and its contribution to the world, past and present. From its thriving contemporary arts and music scene to its achievements in industry, medicine, science, law and literature, Scotland's story is one of immense achievement.

Studying with the University of Stirling will provide you with a range of opportunities to explore this stunning country, with its dramatic landscape and vibrant cities.

## Explore Edinburgh and Glasgow

At the geographical heart of Scotland, Stirling naturally has superb links to the rest of the country and beyond. In particular, Edinburgh and Glasgow are both less than an hour away by road or rail and the Scottish Highlands are less than an hour away to the north.

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[www.seeglasgow.com](http://www.seeglasgow.com)

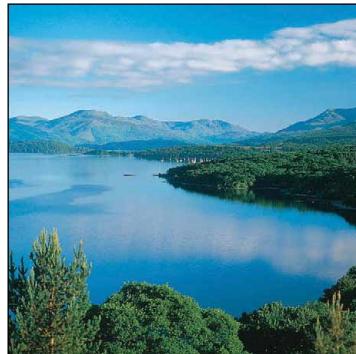
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## Travelling further

If you like to travel, it is good to know that Scotland's two main international airports are less than an hour away with excellent links to all of Europe's major cities and direct or one change flights to most countries around the world.





## Academic excellence in the heart of Scotland

The University of Stirling is a unique place – a beautiful and international seat of learning in the historic heart of Scotland. Founded in 1967 on an historic estate, the campus has both an 18th-century castle and a loch (Scottish word for lake) at its centre.

A Scottish institution, the University has its own tartan that students and graduates are entitled to wear.

We strive for innovation and excellence, not in an abstract academic ideal, but in providing inter-disciplinary teaching and research that

offers real-world relevance and excellent employment prospects for every one of our graduates.

We offer a fantastically supportive environment for students of all nationalities, ages and backgrounds; with enviable high rates of student satisfaction. Situated in a stunning, safe campus setting, ours is a University where you will find the balance and perspective to excel in your studies – whether you choose to join us for a summer, semester, or full degree.

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