

## STUDY ABROAD INFORMATION SHEET 2014/15

### Key Data on the Institution

<b>Full legal name of Institution</b>	University of Leicester
<b>Institution Website</b>	<a href="http://www.le.ac.uk">www.le.ac.uk</a>
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<b>Study Abroad Team</b>	Mrs. Caroline Feeley, Senior International Officer Mrs. Amy Persse, International Officer Mrs. Julie Leverett, Study Abroad Adviser Ms. Lucy Stubbs, Study Abroad Adviser

### Academic / Accommodation Information

<b>Programme Dates</b>	Semester 1: 22 September – 12 December 2014 (including welcome programme) Semester 2: 21 January – 15 May 2015 (including welcome programme) Full Year: 22 September 2014 – 26 June 2015 (including welcome programme)
<b>Airport Collection date</b>	Semester 1: 22 September 2014 Semester 2: 21 January 2015
<b>Vacation Dates</b>	Christmas: 13 December 2014 – 11 January 2015 Easter: 28 March – 3 May 2015
<b>Examination Dates</b>	January: To be confirmed Midsummer: To be confirmed <a href="http://www2.le.ac.uk/offices/sas2/assessments">http://www2.le.ac.uk/offices/sas2/assessments</a>
<b>Transcripts</b>	All students who have participated in the University of Leicester Study Abroad programme will receive a transcript produced by the Student Records Team. One transcript will be sent to the home university and one directly to the student, free of charge. Students who study in Semester 1 should receive a transcript in April. Students who study for a Full Year or for Semester 2 should receive a transcript in August.

<b>Application Deadline</b>	Semester 1: 15 May, Semester 2: 15 October			
<b>Application Form Website</b>	<a href="http://www2.le.ac.uk/offices/international/overseas-exchange/incoming/study-abroad/how-to-apply">http://www2.le.ac.uk/offices/international/overseas-exchange/incoming/study-abroad/how-to-apply</a>			
<b>Supporting Documents</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Current transcript (minimum GPA 3.0).</li> <li>• Academic reference.</li> <li>• Evidence of your proficiency in English (where applicable).</li> <li>• Copy of the photo-id page of your passport.</li> <li>• 4 passport sized photographs.</li> </ul>			
<b>English Language Requirements</b>	<b>Test</b>	<b>All courses except Medicine, Law and Science</b>	<b>Law courses</b>	<b>Science courses*</b>
	IELTS (academic)	6.5	7.0	6.0
	TOEFL	90	100	80
	<p><b>* Chemistry, Computer Science, Engineering, Geology, Mathematics, Physics and Astronomy</b></p> <p>Please note that if a student needs a Tier 4 visa to study in the UK, they will need to obtain at least 5.5 in reading, writing, listening and speaking in IELTS (or the equivalent in another Secure English Language Test specified by the UK Border Agency).</p>			
<b>Language of Instruction</b>	English			
<b>Course Catalogue Website</b>	<a href="http://www2.le.ac.uk/offices/international/overseas-exchange/incoming/courses">http://www2.le.ac.uk/offices/international/overseas-exchange/incoming/courses</a>			
<b>Departmental Restrictions</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Management modules are only available for students majoring in this subject. Limited places available and will be given on a priority basis.</li> <li>• Engineering, Geology and Mathematics students (one semester and full year) are required to stay for the exams in January and June. (see exam dates above).</li> <li>• Biological Sciences: Students are only to apply for the same year modules to avoid timetable clashes.</li> <li>• Politics &amp; International Relations: Third year modules are not available.</li> <li>• Media &amp; Communications: Modules are only available to students majoring in this subject.</li> </ul>			
<b>Possibility of Attending Courses from Different Departments</b>	Yes – depending on availability and restrictions.			
<b>University Accommodation</b>	<p>For information on University accommodation at Leicester please see: <a href="http://www2.le.ac.uk/offices/accommodation">http://www2.le.ac.uk/offices/accommodation</a>.</p> <p>Students must apply for accommodation before the specified deadline in order to be guaranteed an offer. If they</p>			

	<p>decline the first offer (even if before the deadline) we cannot guarantee another offer of accommodation will be made to the student. We cannot guarantee that they will be allocated their preferred choice.</p> <p>Terms and Conditions for booking accommodation can be found here:  <a href="http://www2.le.ac.uk/offices/accommodation/terms">http://www2.le.ac.uk/offices/accommodation/terms</a></p>
<b>Accommodation cost / month</b>	<a href="http://www2.le.ac.uk/offices/accommodation/fees-payments">http://www2.le.ac.uk/offices/accommodation/fees-payments</a>
<b>Average cost of living / month</b>	<p>Approximately £750 – 800/month covering accommodation, lighting, heating, food and personal expenses.</p> <p><b>Please Note: Students applying for a Tier 4 visa will be required to show funds of £800/month to the UKBA.</b></p>
<b>Visas &amp; Entry Clearance</b>	<a href="http://www2.le.ac.uk/offices/international/overseas-exchange/incoming/study-abroad/offer-holders-study-abroad/visas-new/visas">http://www2.le.ac.uk/offices/international/overseas-exchange/incoming/study-abroad/offer-holders-study-abroad/visas-new/visas</a>