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	Impo	rtant Dates for the acade	emic year		
	Arrival Weekend Orientation	-	Sat/Sun 12/13 Sep 2015 Mon 14 – Wed 16 Sep		
	Autumn Term	Teaching induction Teaching starts Teaching finishes	2015 Thur 17 Sep 2015 Mon 21 Sep 2015 Fri 11 Dec 2015		
	Christma	Christmas vacation			
	Private study period	Attendance only if required [*]	Sun 03 Jan 2016 Mon 4-Wed 06 Jan2016		
	Mid-year assessment period	Attendance only if required [*]	Thur 07 Jan – Fri 22 Jan 2016		
	Mid Ye	ar break	Sat 23 - Sun 31 Jan 2016		
	Spring Term	Teaching starts Teaching finishes	Mon 01 Feb 2016 Fri 06 May 2016		
	Easter teaching brea	k and Spring Vacation	Sat 19 Mar – Sun 03 Apr 2016		
	Private study period	Attendance only if required [*]	Mon 09 - Wed 11 May 2016		
	Summer Term	Year-end assessment period	Thurs 12 May – Fri 10 June 2016		
Application Process	A :	A step by step guide to applying			
1.	Read through our Study Al http://www.sussex.ac.uk/st				
2.	 a. Choose your modules b. Gather the following documents c. A transcript of grades from your current institution d. A reference from an academic advisor (not required for Erasmus exchange students) e. Evidence of suitable English Language qualifications (for students whose native language is not English) f. Download the application form from the guide. g. Submit the completed application form, along with relevant documents. 				
Deadline for applications		y for full year/autumn only october for spring/summer			

Academic and Language Requirements	are normally expected to have completed at least one year of higher education in			
	For US applicants a current grade point average of 3.0 or higher is normally required. The applications of students from other countries are assessed on an individual basis.			
Modules are taught in English	If English is not your native language, you must demonstrate a good level of English competence. We accept a wide range of English language qualifications:			
	 International English Language Testing System (IELTS): 6.5 and not less than 6.0 in each section Test of English as a Foreign Language: internet based test: 88 overall with 20 in listening, 19 in reading, 21 in speaking and 23 in writing. The TOEFL institution code for the University of Sussex is DI 9166 (NOTE: TOEFL is not acceptable for students requiring a Tier 4 visa to study in the UK) GCSE or IGCSE English: grade C GCSE English as a second language: grade B Cambridge Advanced Certificate in English (CAE): grade B Cambridge Certificate of Proficiency in English (CPE): grade C Cambridge English Language 1119: between grades 1 and 6. 			
	For more information on English Language Courses at Sussex University visit: <u>http://www.sussex.ac.uk/languages/english</u>			
Sussex University Study Areas	 American Studies Anthropology Art History Biochemistry and Molecular Biology Business and Management Studies Chemistry Informatics Cultural studies Economics Engineering and Design English and Drama Evolution, behaviour and environment science Geography History International development International relations Languages Law Media and film studies Music Philosophy Physics and Astronomy Politics Psychology Science, technology and innovation Social work and Social Care Sociology Zoology 			

	For further informa http://www.sussex.ac						
Credit System	The total number of credits students should take for the different study periods are:						
	Full Year (Autumn, Spring and Summer terms): 120 credits Autumn Term: 60 credits						
	Spring/Summer Terms: 60 credits						
	Credit Comparisons						
	Sussex 120	ECTS 60	US 30	-			
	60	30	15	-			
	30 15	15 7.5	8 4	-			
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Accommodation	Full year applicants are guaranteed university accommodation if they apply by our 1 st August deadline. Accommodation for part year applicants is more limited and students arriving in September will be notified in July if we are unable to offer housing, students arriving in January will be notified in November.						

Living Expenses	Cost breakdown per month (for guidance only)				
	Rent				
	Campus (includes all single	£270-624*			
	room bills), or				
	Private Sector (includes	£288-432			
	single room utility bills				
	estimate)				
	Mobile Phone				
	Contracts, or	£40			
	Minimum top-up	£20			
	Food, laundry and	£220			
	household goods				
	Local travel	£45			
	Insurance (personal)	£5			
	Books, equipment,	£60	1		
	photocopying and				
	stationery				
	Clothing	£45			
	Socialising/leisure	£130			
	Miscellaneous (healthcare,	£55			
	etc)	200			
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	Estimated rent for shared private 95 per week (utility charges extrainsurance are included in the ren campus. Utility charges may be accommodation off campus.	a). Utility charges, internet acc nt in all University-managed ac	cess and contents ccommodation on		
Entry and visa regulations	Nationals of non-EU/EEA countries need a student visa to study in the UK. The type of visa depends on the length of stay, nationality and whether the student wants to work or volunteer. For further details of the two types of visa please visit: http://www.sussex.ac.uk/internationalsupport/immigration				
Health and Insurance	Students registered at Sussex for less than six months must take out private medical insurance before travelling. This insurance should cover their time in the UK and also provide cover if they intend to travel outside the UK.				
	Full year students are covered for treatment through the UK's State Health Service (NHS), some services are free but some have to be paid for such as dental treatment, prescriptions. However students should make sure they have adequate insurance cover for emergency treatment, including transportation to home country if required.				
Campus Services	There is a Health Centre on car available to see. Students need possible after arrival at Sussex.	to register with the Health Ce			