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# University of Sussex Study Abroad Information Sheet





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2.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>a. Choose your modules</li><li>b. Gather the following documents</li><li>c. A transcript of grades from your current institution</li><li>d. A reference from an academic advisor (not required for Erasmus exchange students)</li><li>e. Evidence of suitable English Language qualifications (for students whose native language is not English)</li><li>f. Download the application form from the guide.</li><li>g. Submit the completed application form, along with relevant documents.</li></ul>																																									
Deadline for applications	1 <sup>st</sup> May for full year/autumn only applicants 30th October for spring/summer applicants																																									



	<p>For further information on these subject areas, visit: <a href="http://www.sussex.ac.uk/study/sabroad/guide/modules">http://www.sussex.ac.uk/study/sabroad/guide/modules</a></p>															
<p>Credit System</p>	<p>The total number of credits students should take for the different study periods are:</p> <p>Full Year (Autumn, Spring and Summer terms): 120 credits</p> <p>Autumn Term: 60 credits</p> <p>Spring/Summer Terms: 60 credits</p> <p>Credit Comparisons</p> <table><tr><th>Sussex</th><th>ECTS</th><th>US</th></tr><tr><td>120</td><td>60</td><td>30</td></tr><tr><td>60</td><td>30</td><td>15</td></tr><tr><td>30</td><td>15</td><td>8</td></tr><tr><td>15</td><td>7.5</td><td>4</td></tr></table>	Sussex	ECTS	US	120	60	30	60	30	15	30	15	8	15	7.5	4
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<p>Accommodation</p>	<p>Full year applicants are guaranteed university accommodation if they apply by our 1<sup>st</sup> 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.</p>															
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