



Information for incoming exchange students 2021/22

School of Arts and Social Sciences

Situated at the heart of one of the world's greatest financial and political centres, The School of Arts and Social Sciences (SASS) is part of a leading international university with over 19,000 students from more than 150 countries and staff from over 75 countries.

The School's Centre for Cultural Policy and Management is the longest-established centre of its kind in the country and there are currently around 5,000 alumni working as practising journalists and media professionals.

Application

Exchange students must be nominated by one of our partner universities and will then be sent an application form. Applicants must ensure they have a passport, their most recent transcript of results, an academic reference and their English language test results. They will also have to write a personal statement explaining why they wish to study at the School of Arts and Social Sciences.

When an application is successful the student will be issued with an acceptance letter, student number, supporting visa documentation, where applicable, and guidance for the next stage of admissions.

Eligibility and How to Apply guidelines can be found online at www.city.ac.uk/international/exchange-and-study-abroad/partnership-exchange/eligibility-and-how-to-apply.

Module selection

Students will need to provisionally select their modules before arrival. Applicants will receive a list of available modules upon receipt of application. For specific information contact sass.exchanges@city.ac.uk.

Accommodation

There is limited accommodation for students coming to study for a single term. Students who intend to study for a single term can register their interest in accommodation by emailing study-abroad@city.ac.uk.

London has many private student accommodation options, all within easy reach of City. You can find information about rooms in the private sector at www.city.ac.uk/accommodation/private-housing.

Students who are studying for the full academic year are eligible to apply for accommodation in one of City's nominated halls of residence once you have received an offer. For advice, full year students can contact the Student Centre at accomm@city.ac.uk or +44 (0)20 7040 7040.

Assessment and grading

Courses are assessed by coursework and examination. A grade of 40% is required to pass a module.

During the first week of teaching you will be given the opportunity to decide if you would like to take your exams in the 'early exam period' or the later 'standard exam period', details of these dates are provided in the Key Dates section. The period you choose may impact your departure dates.

Academic staff profiles

Find out more about our academic staff at www.city.ac.uk/arts-social-sciences/academics.

Key dates

Nomination and application deadlines

Autumn term and full year:
Nomination: 1st March 2021
Application: 31st March 2021

Spring term:

Nomination: 1st October 2021
Application: 31st October 2021

Application packs are emailed directly to students within the week following the nomination deadline.

Term dates

Autumn term

TBC

Spring term

TBC

Contacts



Find out more, visit

www.city.ac.uk/arts-social-sciences



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Academic information		
Academic calendar	Autumn term (term 1): September – January. Spring term (term 2): January – June.	
Is it possible to enrol onto modules from other faculties?	No, only modules within the School of Arts and Social Sciences are available.	
Departments	Economics, English, International Politics, Journalism, Music, Psychology, Sociology.	
Language of teaching	English. All exchange students must meet the standard language requirements for entry to City, University of London. Generally this is IELTS 6.5 or equivalent (IELTS 7 for Journalism).	
Centre for Language Studies	Exchange students are able to study a foreign language (free of charge) during their time at City. Courses are available in Arabic, French, German, Mandarin and Spanish. More information can be found at: www.city.ac.uk/arts-social-sciences/centre-for-language-studies .	
Credit system	2 UK credits = 1 ECTS.	
Usual work load	It is recommended that students take 4 modules per term for a full course load. Each term-long class passed is worth 15 credits (7.5 ECTS equivalent).	
Grading system	A	(Pass with Distinction): 70% and above
	B+	(Pass with Merit): 65-69%
	B	(Pass with Merit): 60-64%
	C+	(Pass): 55-59%
	C	(Pass): 50-54%
	D	(Pass): 40-49%
	F	(Fail): 0-39%
	NOTE: please ensure you have read and understood the Assessment and grading section overleaf.	
Life Abroad		
Welcome sessions	There are welcome sessions at the beginning of each term.	
Cost of accommodation	Approximately £500 - £1,000 per month (varies significantly depending on area).	
Other expenses	Approximately £700	
Organisations/ activities for exchange students	Information about student life at City and within London is available at www.city.ac.uk/study/undergraduate/why-choose-city/student-life .	
English for Academic Purpose	English for Academic Purposes support is for non-native English speakers studying at the School of Arts & Social Sciences who need help with their English language skills. More information can be found at www.city.ac.uk/arts-social-sciences/english-for-academic-purposes-eap .	
Visa (if necessary)	If your passport is issued by a country in the European Economic Area (EEA) or Switzerland, you can enter the UK freely - you do not need a visa. If your passport is issued by another country, you should contact the UK embassy. For more information, visit www.city.ac.uk/international/visa-immigration-advice .	
Health insurance	You should obtain a European Health Insurance Card (EHIC) before coming to the UK, which entitles you to National Health Service (NHS) treatment.	