



**Durham**  
University  
Business School

# Global Opportunities

## Study Abroad

17<sup>th</sup> October 2024



# Agenda

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- Where Can I Go?
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# Why Study Abroad?

- Academic Enrichment
- Cultural Exposure and Global Awareness
- Personal Growth and Independence
- Reduced Tuition and Funding



# Career Benefits

*“Taking part in an international exchange is an opportunity to network globally, build your resourcefulness, and strengthen your ability to adapt and thrive in new environments.*

*You will be able to talk about your experiences and the skills you have gained in job applications and interviews.”*



# Students' Feedback

"I improved my French up to an upper-intermediate level ... I am excited to apply the knowledge and enhanced global perspective gained to my future endeavours!"



***Luize Ziedina, ESSEC Business School, Study Abroad 22-23***

"I've loved learning about their different cultures ... Melbourne offers heaps of breadth subjects which allows you to expand your education beyond the business school."



***Sophie Roe, University of Melbourne, Study Abroad 22-23***

# What is Study Abroad?

- Undertake a full year of study at a partner university outside the UK
  - Not permitted to study in your home country
  - Year abroad is assessed on a pass/fail basis
- Non-European and European Exchange



# What is Study Abroad?

- Add an additional year to your degree
  - e.g. BSc Accounting > BSc Accounting **with Study Abroad**
  - Application – Year 2
  - Year abroad – Year 3
  - Final year of study at Durham – Year 4
- Joint honours students can apply through **one** of their department



# Where Can I Go ? (Non-European Exchange)

## Asia

China  
Hong Kong  
Japan  
Korea  
Malaysia  
Singapore  
Taiwan  
Thailand

## Australasia

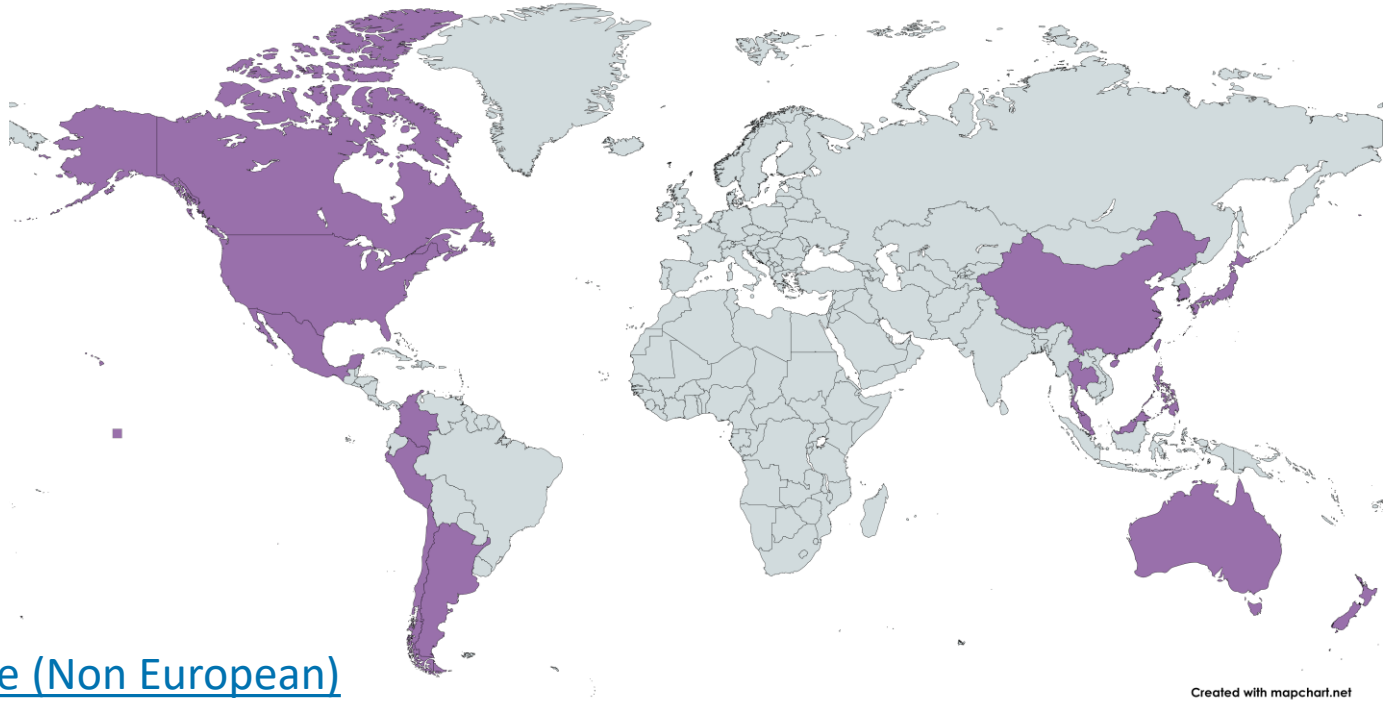
Australia  
New Zealand

## Latin America

Argentina  
Chile  
Colombia  
Mexico  
Peru

## North America

Canada  
USA



[Study Abroad: Where \(Non European\)](#)



# Where Can I Go ? (European Exchange)

## Europe

Belgium

Italy

Czech

Netherlands

Republic

Poland

Denmark

Spain

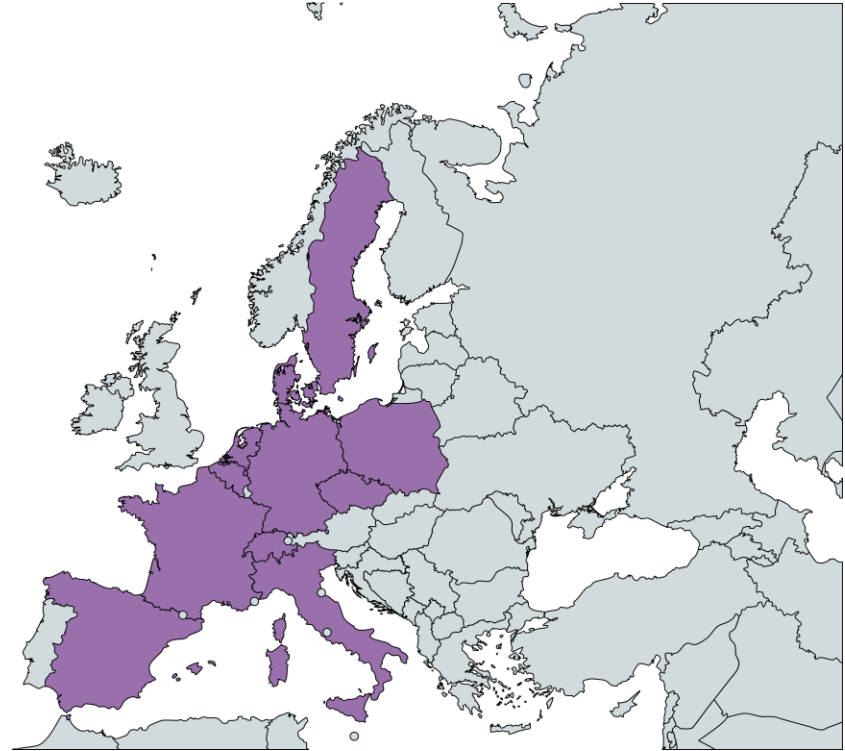
France

Sweden

Germany

Switzerland

[Study Abroad: Where \(European\)](#)



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# Non-European and European Exchange

	Non-European	European
Who can apply?	All students	Business School only
Application window	18 <sup>th</sup> Oct 24 – 15 <sup>th</sup> Nov 24 (noon)	Mid Jan 25 – Mid Feb 25 (exact date TBC)
Application awarded based on	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>* Personal Statement 75%</li> <li>* Academic Performance 25%</li> <li>* Peer marking</li> </ul>	* Personal Statement
Offer period	Late December 24	Early March 25
Grade requirements (Yr 1)	First year average 55% or higher	
Grade requirements (Yr 2)	No failed modules	

# Approximate Timeline

## Non-European Exchange

October 2024	Application opens - 18 <sup>th</sup> October 2024 (noon)
November 2024	Application closes - 15 <sup>th</sup> November 2024 (noon)
Nov – Dec 2024	Peer marking by students – Deadline: 2 <sup>nd</sup> December 2024 (noon)
December 2024	Offer of exchange places made
January 2025	Deadline for students to accept an offer of a place
Jan – Jun 2025	<ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>1. Complete applications with partner universities</li><li>2. Apply for Visa</li><li>3. Arrange travel, accommodations</li><li>4. Complete-departure paperwork</li></ol>
<b>Jun – Oct 2025</b>	<b>Depart for your Year Abroad</b>

# Approximate Timeline

## European Exchange

January 2025	European Exchange Briefing Session Application opens – Mid January (TBC)
February 2025	Application closes – Mid to Late February (TBC)
March 2025	Offer of exchange places made
March 2025	Durham nominates successful students to partner universities
Apr – Jul 2025	<ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>1. Complete applications with partner universities</li><li>2. Apply for Visa</li><li>3. Arrange travel, accommodations</li><li>4. Complete-departure paperwork</li></ol>
<b>Aug – Oct 2025</b>	<b>Depart for your Year Abroad</b>

# Academic Requirement (Before the Abroad Year)

- Achieve a minimum average of 55% in Year 1
- Check language requirements
- Check English taught business modules
  - investigate them when you work on your application
- No failed modules in Year 2



# Academic Requirement (During the Abroad Year)

- Enrol in no fewer than 60 ECTS credits
- 70% of the modules should be business-related
- **Pass a minimum of 40 ECTS credits**
- Consult with DUBS before registering for re-sits
- Maintain an **up-to-date duly signed Learning Agreement** throughout the Abroad Year



# Application Form

(For both Non-European and European Exchange)

- Personal information
- Institutions choices (choose up to 3 host institutions)
- **Proposed Learning Agreement** (module selections)
- **Host institutions research table**
- **Personal statement** (peer marking for Non-European applicants)
- Year 1 Statement of Marks
- Declaration and submission



# Read The Application Guides!!!

- [Non-European-Exchange-Application-Guide](#)

Personal Statement*	
*The personal statement will be covered in greater depth, at the end of this document	
Part A	Please describe in no more than 500 words how the proposed study placement(s) will benefit you academically, personally and professionally, how you will maximise the benefits of your placement, and how it will enhance your long-term career goals (75%)
Part B	Please outline in no more than 200 words what qualities, skills and experience you can bring to the proposed placement(s) and how you would act as an ambassador for Durham University (25%)



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Please describe in no more than 500 words how the proposed study placement(s) will benefit you academically personally and professionally, how you will maximise the benefits of your placement, and how it will enhance your long term career goals.

# Tuition

- Reduced to **15%** of your normal tuition fee
- No tuition fees payable to host institution
- Other cost to consider
  - Visa
  - Travel
  - Accommodation
  - Subsistence expenses
  - Additional Insurance



# Finance and Funding

- You can still apply for Student Finance and receive Durham Grant
- Turing Funding (Managed by International Office)
  - IO will contact eligible students (funding is not guaranteed)
  - Submit certain documentation within strict timeframes
  - [GO Turing - Durham University](#)
  - [General Grant Amounts - Durham University](#)

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# Q&A

# Useful Links

- [European Exchange Application](#)
- [Non European Exchange Application](#)
- [Study Abroad: Where \(Non European\)](#)
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- [Non-European-Exchange-Application-Guide](#)
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