



UNIVERSITY OF EAST ANGLIA 2024-25

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ACADEMIC CALENDAR

AUTUMN 2024	International Orientation	12/13 th September 2024 TBC
	Welcome Week	16 th September – 20 th September 2024
	Teaching	23 rd September – 13 th December 2024
	Christmas Break	14 th December – 12 th January 2024
SPRING 2025	International Orientation	TBC
	Teaching	25 th January – 16 th May 2025
	Easter Break	29 th March – 27 th April 2025
	Exam Period	19 th May – 13 th June 2025



ACADEMIC INFORMATION

Modules are available to visiting students to the Faculties of Arts and Humanities, Sciences, and Social Sciences. [Available module options are listed online.](#) Some Schools of Study will have limits on module availability, single semester options or additional entry requirements, such as in Literature, Drama and Creative Writing, Pharmacy and Physics.

Level 4 modules = first year

Level 5 modules = second year

Level 6 modules = third year

Students need to select appropriate options for full-time academic enrolment: 120 UCU (60 ECTS) per academic year or 60 UCU (30 ECTS) per single semester. This is both an academic and visa requirement. All students are assigned an Academic Adviser in their primary area of study at UEA.

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

- Completed two semesters of higher education and be in good academic standing.
- English Language: Non-native English speakers and certain nationalities will need to provide proof of their English language ability. Students will need to show they have the equivalent of IELTS 6.5 (with at least 6.0 in each component) to access all modules open to exchange students, or IELTS 6.0 (with at least 6.0 in Speaking and Writing, and at least 5.5 in Listening and Reading) to access Economics and Language and Communication Studies modules, and some first year modules [in other academic areas only.](#)
 - [The English tests we accept can be found here.](#)
 - Students with a lower IELTS can apply, on exchange, through [our on-campus partner INTO UEA](#) for our **Study Abroad With English (SAWE)** programme
 - Students with lower English levels can apply directly to [INTO UEA](#) for pre-session English

NOMINATION AND APPLICATION

Exchange partners should nominate students by filling in an online form. This is circulated in Partner Newsletters and in other communications. Once nominated, students will be emailed with instruction on how to apply. [Application guidance and a tutorial video can be found here.](#) They should apply by our deadlines to ensure they can apply for accommodation and their visa on time.

Nomination Deadlines:

Autumn (September start): **15th MAY**

Spring (January start): **15th OCTOBER**

Application Deadlines:

Autumn (September start): **1st JUNE**

Spring (January start): **31st OCTOBER**



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VISAS & IMMIGRATION

Visiting students coming to the UK are required to [obtain the correct visa](#). There are two visas which will allow students to come to the UK for study: the Visitor Visa, and the Student Visa.

The primary differences between these are price (Student Visa is more expensive), length of stay (Visitor Visa is for a maximum of six months, and the Student Visa can go longer), and eligibility to work (only the Student Visa will permit you to work or volunteer whilst you are here).

VISITOR VISA

Most students who are coming here for a single semester will only require a Visitor Visa, but they have the option of applying for a Student Visa if they desire.

Visitor visas can sometimes be obtained at the border on arrival in the UK. Whether a student needs to apply for the visa before arriving [depends on nationality](#).

STUDENT VISA

For students staying for a full year or single semester students who would like a Student Visa, they will require documentation from UEA to apply. [The Student Visa must be pre-applied for](#).

For up-to-date information visit www.gov.uk.

TRAVEL INSURANCE AND MEDICAL COVER

Students studying abroad at UEA are recommended to obtain appropriate travel and medical insurance for the duration of their time abroad.

Full year students with a Student Visa will pay an Immigration Health Surcharge as part of their visa application which provides access to some of the National Health Service. Students studying at UEA for less than 6 months will need to purchase adequate health cover.



ACCOMMODATION

UEA has a wide range of on-campus accommodation available. UEA guarantees accommodation for students who apply before the accommodation deadline in most circumstances. Information about [accommodation can be found here](#), including links to the prices.

Students have the option to stay in UEA accommodation or can live off-campus in private accommodation if they prefer. Some home stay options are available. Information and resources about this are on the webpage above.



STUDY ABROAD BUDDY SCHEME

UEA invites all their Visiting Students to sign up to the Study Abroad Buddy Scheme. Incoming students are matched with UEA students who are planning to go abroad or who have returned from their time abroad. Students in the Buddy Scheme are encouraged to support each other and our aim is to create a welcoming Study Abroad community for everyone.

Throughout the year we organise social activities for Study Abroad students to attend as part of their buddy group or to meet new people. This year activities have included: crazy golf, board games evening, international food night and a farewell picnic.



CITY OF STORIES

UEA is located in Norwich, known as the City of Stories. Norwich is England's most complete medieval city and its first UNESCO City of Literature. In the east of England, the city boasts historic cobbled streets and charming buildings dating back to the Tudor period. Alongside the historic sites is a lively city with great shopping centres, buzzing clubs and bars, and enough restaurants to eat your way around the world. The centre of the city is home to Norwich Castle, a well-preserved Norman castle, now a museum. The city comes alive with many arts and literary festivals throughout the year. We are also pleased to be known as a safe city and one of the best places in the UK to be vegan.

Just 23 miles outside Norwich you reach the sandy beaches of the North Sea coastline. There are plenty of beaches to explore and students can hop on the train to several of them.



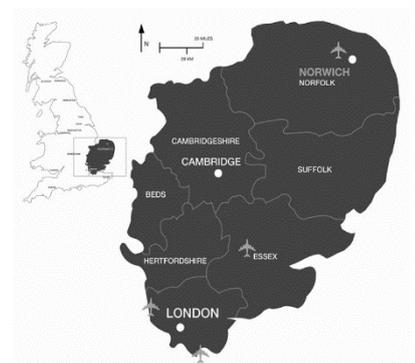
GETTING HERE

Norwich is just over 100 miles from London and very well connected. Trains to London Liverpool Street run every 30 minutes and can get you to the capital in less than two hours.

When flying to the UK, most flights go in to one of the London airports. From the airport students can take a [National Express](#) coach to Norwich Bus Station/UEA campus.

If flying in to Heathrow, students can catch the [Elizabeth Line train](#) to Liverpool Street and then get a [National Rail](#) service to Norwich.

In September UEA arranges coach pick ups from Heathrow airport – information about these services is emailed to students.



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