

Fees, Funding and Scholarships for Study and Work Abroad in 2015-16

Section 1: Tuition Fees, Bursaries and Student Finance Loans and Grants

The tuition fees applicable and the loans and grants available depend on the length of time for which you study abroad and your assessed household income. Students studying abroad for a full year receive a significant discount on tuition. NO tuition fees are payable to the overseas partner university.

Support Package for a study abroad semester (Erasmus+ or non-Erasmus+)

Applicable tuition fees and bursaries do not change as a consequence of participation in a semester-long study abroad programme. Students are eligible for a higher rate of Student Finance maintenance loan for the period abroad (although this is not exactly pro-rata), and eligibility for the Student Finance maintenance grant and the level of grant are unaffected.

Support Package for study abroad year (Erasmus+ or non-Erasmus+)

Household Income	Fee	Fee Discount (Home students only)	University Bursary (Home students only)
Up to £25,000 p.a.	£1,350	£1,350 fee waiver	£1,500 cash
£25,000 - £42,620 p.a.	£1,350	£675 fee discount	£1,000 cash
Over £42,620 p.a.	£1,350	N/A	N/A

Support Package for year-long Erasmus+ work placement

Household Income	Fee	Fee Discount (Home students only)	University Bursary (Home students only)
Up to £25,000 p.a.	£1,350	£1,350 fee waiver	N/A
£25,000 - £42,620 p.a.	£1,350	£675 fee discount	N/A
Over £42,620 p.a.	£1,350	N/A	N/A

Support Package for year-long non-Erasmus+ work placement

Household Income	Fee	Fee Discount (Home students only)	University Bursary (Home students only)
Up to £25,000 p.a.	£1,800	£1,800 fee waiver	N/A
£25,000 - £42,620 p.a.	£1,800	£900 fee discount	N/A
Over £42,620 p.a.	£1,800	N/A	N/A

Support package from Student Finance (Erasmus or non-Erasmus)

- Up to £3,387 maintenance grant available for Study (Erasmus+ or non-Erasmus+) or Erasmus+ Work placements. No maintenance grant available for non-Erasmus+ work placements.
- Up to £6,820 overseas loan for study and Erasmus+ work placements (the standard maximum non-overseas rate of loan is £5,740).
- Students undertaking non-Erasmus+ work placements can only qualify for a reduced rate, non means tested maintenance loan of £2,900.

Income-Assessed Travel Grants

Income-assessed travel grants are available from Student Finance. These are assessed on a case-by-case basis with the first £303 of any claim being disregarded. These travel grants will often cover flights and associated travel costs as well as medical insurance, visas etc.

Section 2: Scholarships and Awards for Study Abroad

Erasmus Exchange Programme

Students undertaking a semester or a year abroad at a partner university within the EU, or an EU candidate country such as Turkey, will be eligible for an Erasmus grant funded by the European Commission. The amount of this grant varies from year to year, but is normally no less than €200 per month. As long as you successfully complete your placement and paperwork, this funding will not need to be re-paid.

Worldwide Exchanges

- All Worldwide exchange partners - **Sydney Chaffers Scholarship**

This scholarship is open to UK students whose household income (as assessed and confirmed by Student Finance) is below £25,000 and who intend to spend an optional period of study abroad at one of the University's Worldwide Exchange Partner Universities.

Worldwide Exchanges cont.

- Hong Kong - **The Scholarships for Excellence**

The British Council in Hong Kong usually offers a 'Scholarships for Excellence' scheme for British passport holders. The Scholarships for Excellence are offered by the Department for Business, Innovation and Skills (BIS) and are worth up to £4,000, depending on how long you stay in Hong Kong.

(<http://www.britishcouncil.org/hongkong-education-scholarships-excellence.htm>)

- Hong Kong – **CC Chang Scholarship for Study Abroad**

Two students per year going to mainland China or Hong Kong will be awarded a scholarship. Further details will be forwarded to Hong Kong exchange candidates nearer the time (usually over the summer vacation period). Value: HK\$15,000 (approximately £1,200).

- Singapore – **DUO-Singapore Exchange Fellowship Award**

The scholarship is awarded by the Singapore Government and open to any European student undertaking an exchange in Singapore. Value: Up to €4000 (see individual Singapore partner websites for more details).

- Worldwide – **BUTEX Scholarships**

Every year the British Universities Transatlantic Exchange Association (BUTEX) awards sixteen scholarships to students studying abroad in North America for either a semester or for a whole academic year. Value: £500.

(<http://www.butex.ac.uk/scholarships/are-you-eligible/>)

- USA – **University of North Carolina - Chapel Hill**

One student per year will be awarded a scholarship. Further details will be forwarded to UNC-Chapel Hill exchange candidates via email nearer the time (usually over the summer vacation period). Value: US\$250.

Section 3: Other Travel Awards

SSC Travel Awards

The University of Manchester offers 3 travel awards annually for students wishing to travel either as part of their course or during University vacations:

- The Zochonis Special Enterprise Fund
- The H.E. David Scholarship
- The Pawel Koprowski Award.

Applications for the Awards open in November with a closing date around the end of February.

For more details and an example of the application form, please visit:

<http://www.studentnet.manchester.ac.uk/crucial-guide/financial-life/funding/travel-awards/>