

## Erasmus Information Sheet

**2019-2020**

### CONTACT DETAILS

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### TERM DATES

Semester dates	<b>Semester 1:</b> <u>23/09/2019 – 22/01/2020</u>	<b>Semester 2:</b> <u>23/01/2019– 30/06/2019</u>
Welcome/Induction/Registration:	23/09/2019 – 27/09/2019	23/01/2019 - 26/01/2019
Teaching:	01/10/2019–16/12/2019	28/01/2019 –06/05/2019

Vacation:	Christmas: 16/12/2018– 05/01/2020	Easter: 08/04/2019 –27/04/2019
Revision / Reading week	N/A	06/05/2019 –11/05/2019
Examinations	09/01/2020 –22/01/2020	13/05/2019 - 01/06/2019
Move-in date for University Residences	23/09/2019	23/01/2020
Last move-out day from University Residences	22/01/2019 (Semester 1 students only)	Dependent upon residence

## Application Information

	SEMESTER 1	SEMESTER 2
Application deadlines	15 <sup>th</sup> May 2019	15 <sup>th</sup> October 2020
Application procedures	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Student nominations to be received at least <b>3 weeks before</b> the application deadline</li> <li>All application forms must be returned to Aberystwyth University Study Abroad Office by the application deadline</li> </ul>	
How to Apply	<p>Please complete and return the following documents:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1) Incoming Records Form (see website below)</li> <li>2) Learning Agreement signed by your host institution</li> <li>3) Transcript of Records</li> </ol> <p>For details, please go to:</p> <p><a href="https://www.aber.ac.uk/en/international/study-abroad/erasmus/incoming-students/">https://www.aber.ac.uk/en/international/study-abroad/erasmus/incoming-students/</a></p>	
Visa requirements  <b>Only necessary for non – EU nationals</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>International (non-EU) students intending to study for 1 academic year (2 semesters) will need to apply for a Tier 4 Student Visa</li> <li>International (non-EU) students applying for 1 semester only will need to apply for a Short-Term Study Visa</li> <li>Please note that Non-EU Nationals requiring a visa should not enter the UK via Dublin (Ireland).</li> </ul>	

## Academic Information

**Modules** o Details of all modules offered at Aberystwyth University can be found on the Modules Database at <http://www.aber.ac.uk/en/modules/>. The database lists modules taught in the current year and those that will be available in the following year (Current Modules by Department or Future Modules by Department); please make sure that you refer to the correct academic year.

## Understanding Module Codes

All modules at Aberystwyth can be identified by a seven-digit code. This code tells you important information about the module and the credit value.

The last two digits of our module codes indicate the number of credits e.g. BR24310 is a 10-credit module. Depending on the length of your Erasmus Placement, students are encouraged to take up 60 Aberystwyth credits for one semester, which is equivalent to 30 ECTS credits. If you are at Aberystwyth University for the full academic year, you will be expected to take up 120 Aberystwyth credits, equal to 60 ECTS credits.

### **Module content**

For lecture-based modules, a list of lecture topics are given so you will be able to see what the themes covered are. Modules taught through fieldwork or practical classes may have more general descriptions of content. The Modules Database also includes details of key readings, which also indicate the areas and themes covered throughout the course.

### **Assessment**

Different modules are assessed through different means. Some modules are entirely assessed through a single exam or piece of coursework, whereas others may have two, three or more separate assessment elements. In looking at the assessment requirements for modules, you should think about the work involved and how this combines with the requirements of other modules in shaping your overall workload.

### **Transcripts of records:**

Transcripts of marks will be issued by the Academic Registry Office. Please contact them directly at the following address: [aocstaff@aber.ac.uk](mailto:aocstaff@aber.ac.uk)

Semester 1 - 1<sup>st</sup> week of March

Semester 2 – 3<sup>rd</sup> week of July

## **Academic Coordinator - For all academic enquiries**

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### Accommodation

University Residences	<p>We are delighted to be able to guarantee a place in University owned or managed accommodation for Erasmus and Incoming Exchange students visiting Aberystwyth University for 2018/2019! To qualify for guaranteed accommodation you must apply for accommodation by <b>1<sup>st</sup> August</b> in the year of entry and respond to the offer of accommodation by the deadline date detailed in the Accommodation Offer.</p> <p>Further information can be found at:  <a href="http://www.aber.ac.uk/en/accommodation/internationalstudents/exchange-erasmus/">http://www.aber.ac.uk/en/accommodation/internationalstudents/exchange-erasmus/</a></p>
Application procedure for Accommodation	You will receive an e-mail from the Accommodation Office inviting you to apply for University accommodation <b>after</b> you have sent us the completed incoming student records form (usually around two weeks later).
Other facilities on campus	Sports Centre including swimming pool & gym, library, many restaurants & bars, bookshop, Aberystwyth Arts Centre and a Student Health Centre

### Fees & Money Matters:

Expenditure	Cost per Month (approximately)	Cost per academic year – 39 weeks (approximately)
Aberystwyth University Residences – typical cost (energy and insurance inclusive)	£382	£3,721
Private Sector Room – typical cost (Energy inclusive)	£400	£3900
Contents insurance (Private Sector Room only)	£3.50	£35
Food, Toiletries, Laundry and Household expenses	£250	£2450
Travel (within Aberystwyth)	£15	£146
Social	£100	£975
Mobile	£20	£195

Extras	£35	£420
Books, Equipment, Stationary	£10	£100
Clothing	£20	£195

Please note that Students on Erasmus programme do not pay Fees to Aberystwyth University.

### Typical costs of living in Aberystwyth

Health	<p>PLEASE CHECK WITH YOUR OWN DOCTOR RE: <u>MENINGITIS INJECTIONS</u></p> <p>Please ensure that you register at the local General Practitioner immediately after your registration.</p>
<p>Student Rail Card:</p> <p>You may wish to apply for a Student Rail Card in order to save on the cost of travel</p>	<p><a href="http://www.railcard.co.uk/">http://www.railcard.co.uk/</a></p>