

Student Mobility opportunities for 2023/24

Research show those who undertake international study or work experiences are:

- **9%** more likely to gain a 2:1
- **24%** less likely to be unemployed
- **9%** more likely to be in a graduate job six months after graduation
- **5%** higher earnings after six months of graduation



Student Mobility opportunities for 2023/24- Introduction

IN-PERSON or VIRTUAL opportunities include:

During Term Time

[Year Abroad](#)

(study or work,
combination of both)

Outside of Term Time

[Short Term Mobility](#)

(study, work, volunteering
or research)

Important Year Abroad information:

- For most students, Year Abroad **adds a year** on to your degree length.
- Most students go abroad in **3rd year**, then return to Warwick for final year – you are not allowed to go in your final year.
- Academic minimum requirement: **2:1** from 1st year (most departments require this).
- Each department has agreements with different international universities.
- If interested in a study placement, you can **apply from your departments selection** of partner universities ONLY.
- Departments allow you to apply for **1 full year placement** (recommended), or you may be able to do **2 half year placements**
- Check with your Departmental Study Abroad Coordinator whether you can do an overseas **work placement** on your Year Abroad (decided by department).

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Considerations for Year Abroad

All students:

- It is your responsibility to organise your **accommodation** for when you are abroad.
- Your **visa requirements** are for you to arrange.
- It is important at the point of applying for year abroad to ensure that you meet any **language requirements** for your proposed placement.
- With some destinations there is still a possibility that mobility may be **virtual, rather than in-person**. This may not be confirmed until close to your departure date.
- There is no guaranteed **funding** support for year abroad.
- For half year placements (2 study abroad placements in the year), please bear in mind the additional visa complications, term date overlaps & also that you will not be able to apply for the second placement until Autumn 2023.

Those studying/working in Europe:

- There continue to be impacts of Brexit such as more complicated visa processes and requirements.
- It is more expensive to go out to Europe than it was in the past.



Year Abroad - Timeline

Year Abroad Application
Timeline – usually starts
December of second year



Year Abroad – How to Apply

- 1) Your Departmental Study Abroad Coordinator will provide you with details on your specific **opportunities in November**.
- 2) Your Department will have **specific requirements** and their own **selection process** to ensure you have a suitable placement.
- 3) Where applying for a study placement, students are usually asked to choose your **top 3 departmental placements** and provide a statement in support of your choices.
- 4) Applications are **assessed** and places **allocated** by the **Departmental Study Abroad Coordinator**.
- 5) If you are permitted to undertake **two placements** in a year, it is your responsibility to ensure the terms/semesters have **compatible** dates. It is not possible to leave one placement early to go to your next placement. Also you need to ensure that you meet any **language requirements**.
- 6) Mobility is recorded on **e-Vision**. Always make sure the details of your placement are up to date.



Student Mobility
FAQ's available [here](#)

Year Abroad – Funding and Finance

All students on mobility for a full year

- You pay a reduced tuition fee to Warwick (normally 15% of normal fee)
- You pay no tuition fee to your host university
- You access your student loan as normal, your eligibility remains
- You may be eligible to higher maintenance loan if visiting a country with high cost of living



Year Abroad – Insurance & Support

Business Travel Insurance

The Business Travel Insurance policy is in place for all students on mobility programmes.

You will be required to complete a risk assessment and full details of the policy are available [here](#)

*Travel costs due to Covid-19 are not covered and the Business Travel Insurance only covers emergency medical expenses.

STUDENTS ARE STRONGLY RECOMMENDED TO SECURE ADDITIONAL TRAVEL/HEALTH INSURANCE



“ I’VE LEARNED THAT I CAN ADAPT TO NEW SITUATIONS AND CULTURES ”

Conor Shanahan, two weeks summer scholarship, Chile



Global Health Insurance Card (GHIC)

It is worth signing up for the GHIC if travelling to Europe, but this should not be as an alternative to travel insurance.

Please note: Your host university may require you to **purchase specific insurance** as a condition of your offer to study there

Year Abroad – Health and Wellbeing

Considering whether to apply for Year Abroad

If you have any concerns, please do arrange to seek out Wellbeing support.

<https://warwick.ac.uk/services/wss>

If Year Abroad is not for me...

If you would like to gain international experience, but Year Abroad is not ideal for you, [short term mobility](#) might be a great option.

Support whilst overseas

- Continue to access [Warwick Wellbeing Support Services](#)
- If undertaking study placement, you can access support services at your host university

More information to follow in Summer information sessions

**SUPPORT IS HERE
WHEN YOU NEED IT,
JUST ASK.**

Year Abroad – Short Term Mobility

www.warwick.ac.uk/shortmobility

IN-PERSON and VIRTUAL

Short international experiences outside of term time

Study, Work, Volunteering, Research

- Sign up for the Short Term Mobility **Mailing List** to hear about opportunities and funding [here](#)
- **Student stories** from students who have undertaken short term mobility experiences [here](#)

Feedback from students who took part in virtual Global Leadership and Innovation programme with University of California, Berkeley in Summer 2020:

“For me this entire experience was amazing, and I am so grateful for the opportunity! I was able to widen my international network and develop long lasting connections with friends and aspiring leaders from across the globe from Chile to Russia to Australia.”

“The experience has led me to seek a Year Abroad option if possible during my degree.”



Year Abroad – Next Steps

- Attend **Department led information sessions** to find out study placement locations
- We are also hosting in person country specific **social sessions** to meet other students interested in **certain destinations**, as well as returning students who can offer their **top tips!**

In person – SO Hub	Tuesday 15 November 2022 (16:30-17:30)	Social for students interested in: Australia, Malaysia, Indonesia, USA, West Indies, Singapore, Canada
In person – SO Hub	Tuesday 22 November 2022 (16:30-17:30)	Social for students interested in: Brazil, Chile, Colombia, Peru, Puerto Rico, Argentina
In person – SO Hub	Tuesday 6 December 2022 (16:30-17:30)	Social for students interested in: China, Hong Kong, India, Japan, South Korea

- Apply in accordance with **departmental instructions**.
- **Presentation will be uploaded** to front page of Student Mobility webpage.
- Specific **queries** for Student Mobility Team: Use the [Contact Form](#) on the Student Mobility website.

Student Mobility Drop-In sessions

To speak with the Student Mobility Team with any follow up questions after today's session, log on to drop in sessions on MS Teams (links on front page of Student Mobility website)



Quick links....



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Home page

www.warwick.ac.uk/studentmobility



Short Term Mobility
Mailing List

Sign up to be first to hear about short international experiences and funding



Winner of Photo Competition, October 2022



Outbound FAQ'S

Frequently Asked Questions



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