Year Abroad Information Session 2027-2028

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Global Opportunities & Study Abroad Team

UNIVERSITY OF WARWICK



International Strategy Goals and Achievements 2025-2026

UNIVERSITY OF WARWICK

Our education offer will allow our graduates to thrive in our global society and be highly employable in the global workforce

9,502
+6%
33% of Warwick students took an international education opportunity from the Global Education Opportunity programme.

1,276
-3%
4% of Warwick students took a physical international education opportunity.

8,468
+9%
29% of Warwick students took a digital/campus-based international education opportunity.

175
+191.6%
students engaged in an international learning experience at the Warwick Venice Centre.

2,845
+38.9%
students taught outside of the UK Warwick campus.

Internationalisation at Warwick

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



Types of international experience:

- Year abroad
- Term/Semester abroad
- Short term mobility

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https://warwick.ac.uk/studyabroad

Information about daily and weekly drop-in sessions
Events

Partner Information:

https://warwick.ac.uk/services/studentopportunity/studentmobility/studyabroad/partnerinstitutions/



Exciting expanded opportunity for 2027/28

Guaranteed accommodation for exchange students
10 min walk from campus - £300 per calendar month!

Places available to students in the following departments:
Applied Linguistics
Computer Science
Economics
Engineering
Global Sustainable Development
Life Sciences
Mathematics
Physics
SMLC
Sociology
WBS

Hong Kong Polytechnic University

QS Ranking – 50th



30 full year places available!

Find out more here: **Hong Kong PolyU | Student Mobility | University of Warwick**

Introduction

During Term Time
Year Abroad
(study or work, combination of both)

Outside of Term Time
Short Term Mobility
(study, work, volunteering or research)

IN-PERSON or VIRTUAL opportunities

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 partner universities.
- If interested in a study placement, you can ONLY **apply from your department's selection** of partner universities.
- Check with your Departmental Student Mobility Coordinator whether you can do an overseas **work placement** on your mobility year (depends on your degree regulations).
- Check with your department whether you can do a split placement. If you can, consider: 1. costs (travel, accommodation, visa); 2. logistics (term dates, exam times, sorting your placements out)

Timeline

October	- Study Abroad team run year abroad **information sessions** - **Region social sessions** run for students to narrow down where you might want to go
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November	- Departments receive **list of year abroad placements** for next academic year (27-28) - **Departments host information sessions** with interested students
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Nov-Dec	Students **apply for Year Abroad** as directed by the academic department (usually online form)
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Dec – Jan	Departmental **Selection Process** and inform Study Abroad of allocations
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January - June	Students confirm will **accept place**, complete and risk assessment, with departmental signature. Students **nominated** by Study Abroad to university partners (according to partner deadlines)
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Feb - March	**Regional social sessions** for students to meet with others nominated to their host country run by Study Abroad team.
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March – June	Students complete **application with host university**. They decide whether student accepted. **Work based applications** to department (if permitted) – follow departmental process. **Offer letter** received from the partner. April/May – Study Abroad team host **pre-departure briefing** ahead of student travel.
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July	First **placements start** in mid-July 2027

Considerations

All students:

- It is your responsibility to organise your **accommodation** for when you are abroad.

- **Visa requirements** are for you to arrange.
  - costs
  - timings
  - complications

- It is important at the point of applying for year abroad to ensure that you meet any **language requirements** for your proposed placement.

- Remember for half year placements (2 mobility placements in same academic year), there are the additional complications, and term date overlaps. Also, you will not be able to apply for the second placement until Autumn 2027.

- If your department allows international work placements, these are self-sourced.



How to Apply

1) Your Departmental Student Mobility 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 your **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







Funding & Finance

Students on an intercalated full year mobility programme

Tuition fees

You pay a reduced tuition fee to Warwick (normally 15% of normal fee)
You pay no tuition fee to your host university

Student Finance

You apply for your student loan as normal, your eligibility will remain unchanged

Grants/Bursaries

You may still be eligible to receive any scholarship or bursary you receive when at Warwick on your year abroad.

Warwick is applying for Erasmus+ funding for 27/28.







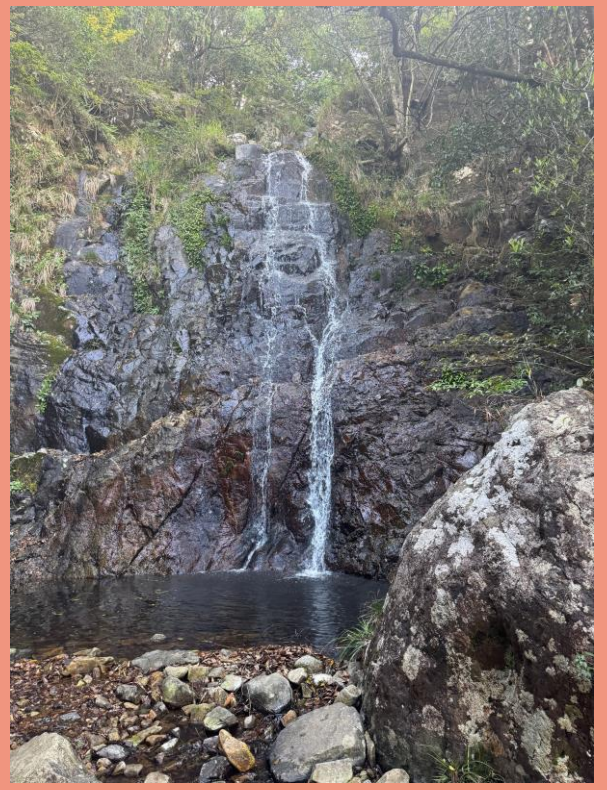
Insurance & Support

Business Travel Insurance
The Business Travel Insurance policy is in place for year abroad mobility programmes, full details of the policy are available here

*Business Travel Insurance only covers emergency medical expenses.

STUDENTS ARE STRONGLY RECOMMENDED TO SECURE ADDITIONAL TRAVEL/HEALTH INSURANCE

You will be required to complete a risk assessment, to show that you have considered the different risks related to mobility overseas and its impact on you individually





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

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.

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 you...

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 at our partners Universities

We have been in touch with our partner Universities and have a matrix of information about the type and availability of support with them. This is available to you through your departmental co-ordinator.

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

Short Term Mobility



Go Global Fair

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ONE WORLD
WARWICK



Come along to the fair to discover more about **studying, working, volunteering or conducting research abroad**. Meet the teams and organisations who provide opportunities, and speak to students who've had international experiences.

Panorama Suite, Rootes Building
Tuesday 17 November
1-4pm

Scan to find out more

Decide on countries you are interested in

- Attend **Department led information sessions** to find out study placement locations
- We are also hosting in person country specific **regional sessions** to meet other students interested in **certain destinations**, as well as returning students who can offer their **top tips**! Senate House, Student Opportunity HUB, SH0.0.6

EVENT – country interested in	DAY	DATE	TIME
Europe: Italy or Germany	Monday	16 November	10:30-12:30
Australia	Monday	16 November	12:30-14:00
Asia: Singapore, South Korea, Japan	Monday	16 November	13:00 - 15:00
Europe : Austria, France, Martinique, Sweden, Switzerland	Friday	20th November	10:30-12:30
Europe : Spain	Friday	20th November	13:00 - 15:00
Europe: Belgium, Czech Republic, Denmark, Estonia, Finland, Hungary, Netherlands, Norway, Poland, Portugal, Republic of Ireland, Slovenia	Monday	23rd November	10:30-12:30
Americas	Monday	23rd November	13:00 - 14:00
Asia: China, Hong Kong	Thursday	26th November	12:00-14:00

Online Drop-In sessions
To speak with the Study Abroad Team with any follow up questions after today's session, log on to drop-in sessions on MS Teams (links on front page of Study Abroad website)





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