



Student Mobility Preparing for your study or work placement 2026/2027

STUDENT MOBILITY TEAM

**UNIVERSITY
OF WARWICK**

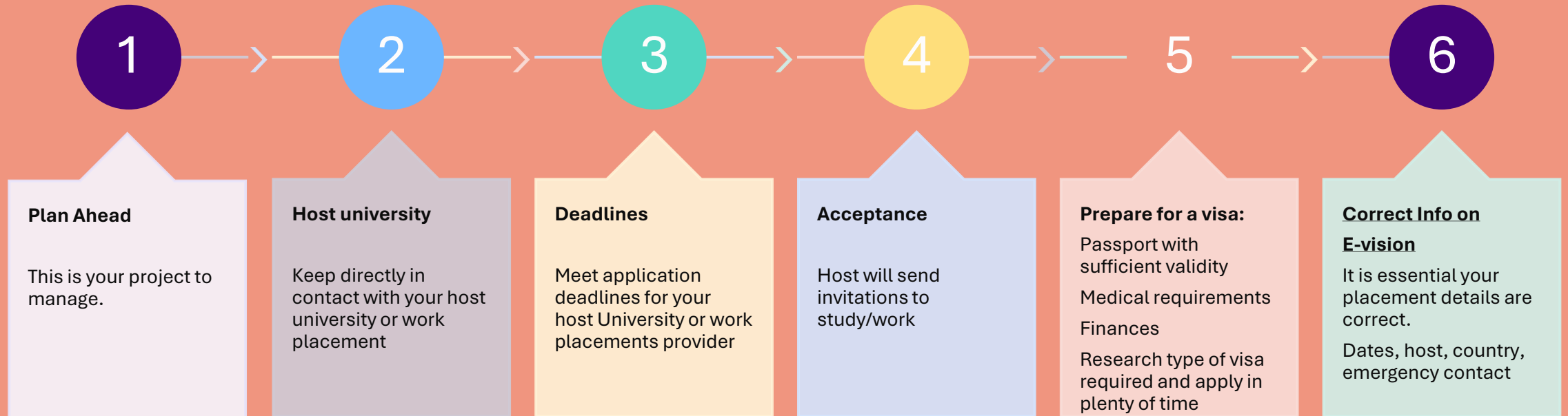


Student Mobility: Introduction

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Preparation



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Where to get an answer to your questions

FAQ's on website: [Frequently Asked Questions \(Outgoing Students\) \(warwick.ac.uk\)](http://warwick.ac.uk)

Drop in Sessions:

In-person: meet with the team in the Student Opportunity Hub, Senate House on Wednesday afternoon during term time. See [Student Mobility website](http://warwick.ac.uk) for full details;

Online: held most weekdays

Days and times of drop-in sessions @ [Student Mobility - Student Opportunity](http://warwick.ac.uk)

Email contact: studyabroad@warwick.ac.uk

Risk Assessments

- You will have been requested to complete an individual risk assessment that must be uploaded to E- vision, please follow the instructions and deadline you have been given
- An individual risk assessment is required by all students travelling overseas.
- The Student Mobility team has provided a **country-wide risk assessment**, summarising the details provided in the Foreign Commonwealth and Development Office advice.
- The Solace advice provided in the link is the most up to date information on countries and is a good, and detailed source of information.
- The link to the Risk Assessment is [here](#)

Risk Assessments are Compulsory



Risk Assessment: FCDO Guides

The Foreign, Commonwealth & Development Office (FCDO) has excellent guides to support you in planning for your year abroad and give you vital information for while you are overseas. Travel guides for individual countries can be found [here](#)

There are also guides for foreign travel on specific topics:

[Disabled Foreign Travel Advice](#)

[Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual and Transgender Foreign Travel Advice](#)

[Women Travelling Alone Foreign Travel Advice](#)

[Mental health and wellbeing abroad - GOV.UK \(www.gov.uk\)](#)

Also available on our FAQs [Foreign, Commonwealth & Development Office \(FCDO\)_Guides \(warwick.ac.uk\)](#)

Be aware of where you are

Be aware of what is happening within the country(s) you are visiting and the implications of your own actions and beliefs.

Incidents:

- Earthquakes
- Floods
- Droughts
- Severe cold or heat
- Political situation
- Political unrest
- Significant protests and large gatherings
- Previous political affiliations

The FCDO allows you to sign up to get regular updates and alerts for any significant changes to make sure you are aware of potential issues.

MIDDLE EAST

The situation in the Middle East is ongoing and something we continue to monitor.

Be mindful of the evolving situation in the Middle East when booking travel to your host country if a potential route goes via the Middle East. Monitor news closely and you may wish to consider travelling by alternative routes.

USA

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Warnings and insurance

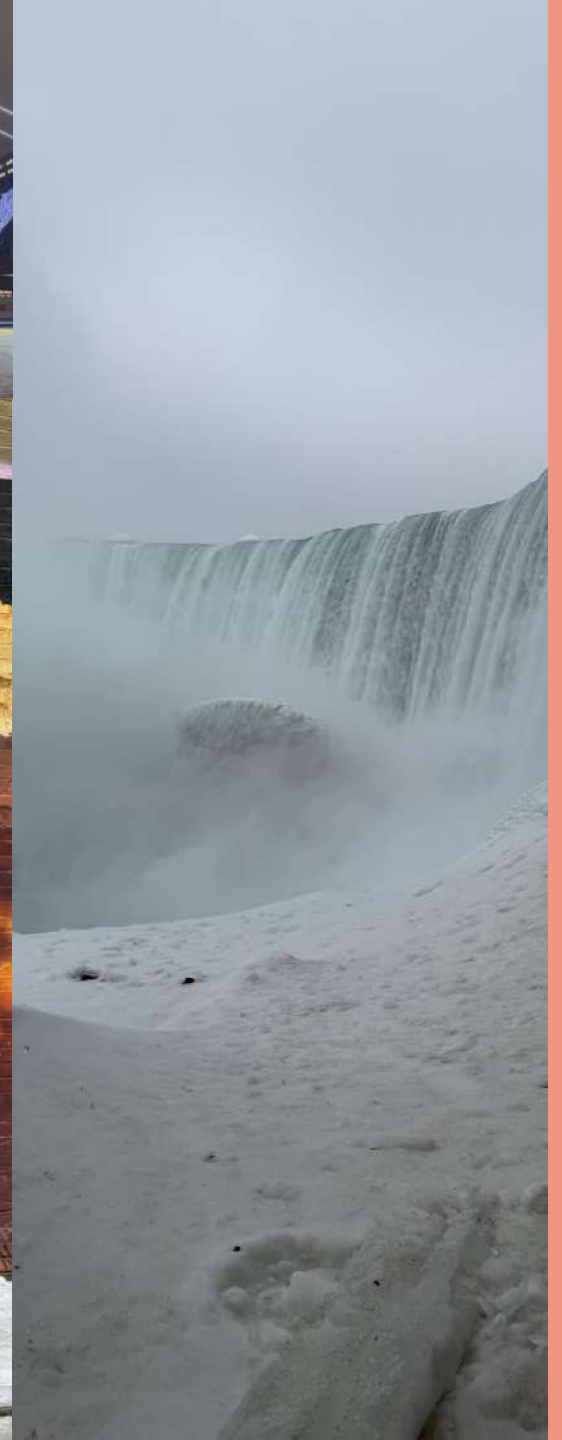
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Updated: 14 March 2025

Latest update: Updated information on visa requirements to enter USA ('Entry requirements' page).

Countries such as the USA will review the following when deciding whether to allow entry to the country:

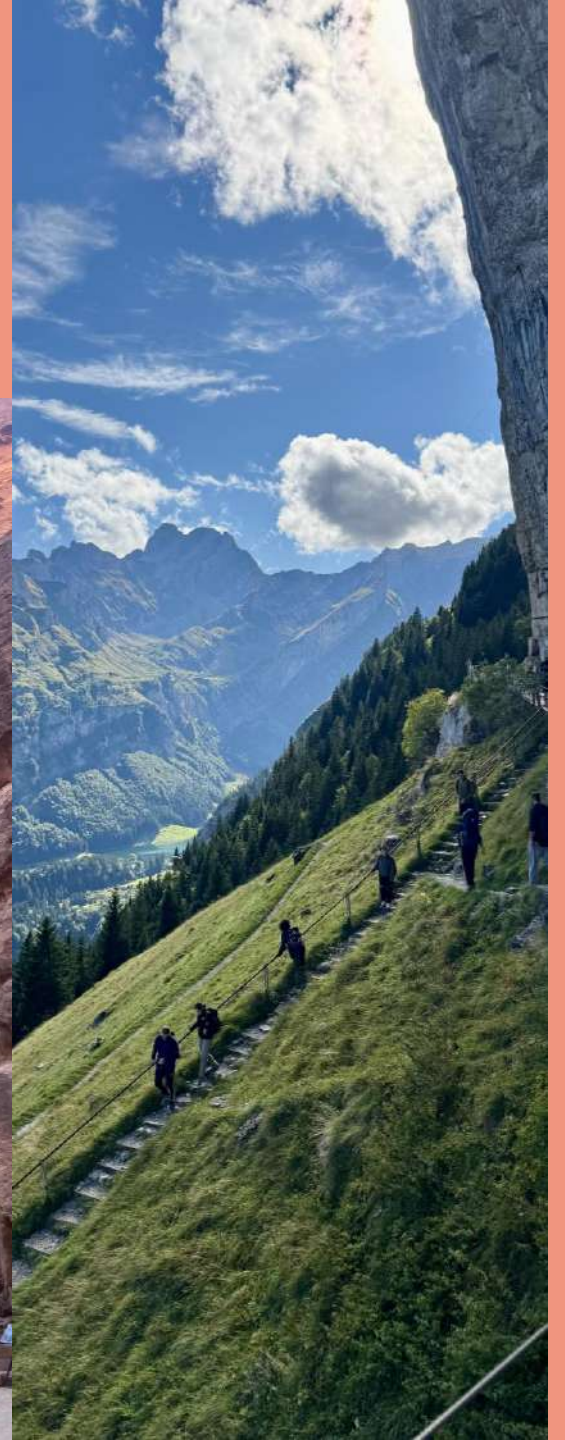
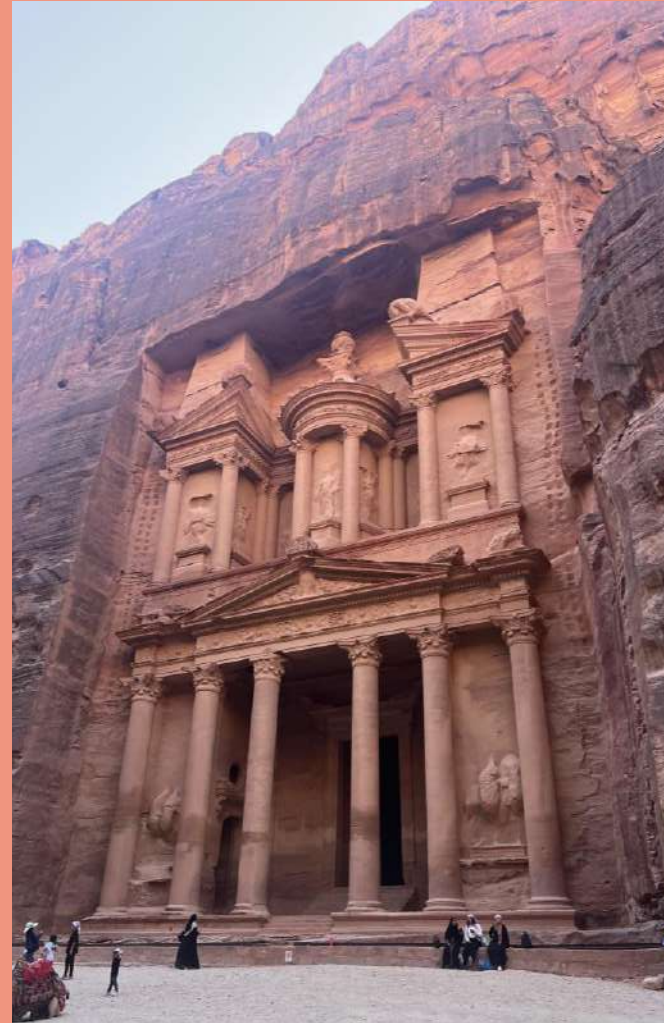
- previous social media posts
- be careful what you post now
- participation in demonstrations



Arrival Information: Contact

You will be asked to confirm your arrival in your host country within **24 hours of arrival**.

Details of what we require will be sent **through your Warwick email** before you depart.



Arrival Information: Authenticator App:

- You will need an authenticator app to access Warwick overseas including confirmation of your arrival:
- Link to IT services instructions:
- <https://warwick.ac.uk/services/its/service-support/web/sign-on/help/twostep/app>



CONTACT

Ensure your Emergency Contact information is up to date on E-vision

Student Mobility | My data | My Student Finance | Module Registration | Student Records Requests | Contact Us

Study Abroad Student View

[Update My Year Abroad Address](#)

My Details

[Redacted Name]

[Warwick Coordinator](#)

[Moodle](#)

[Placement 1 Contacts](#)

[Placement 2 Contacts](#) Application not started

[Emergency Contacts](#)

Application Status

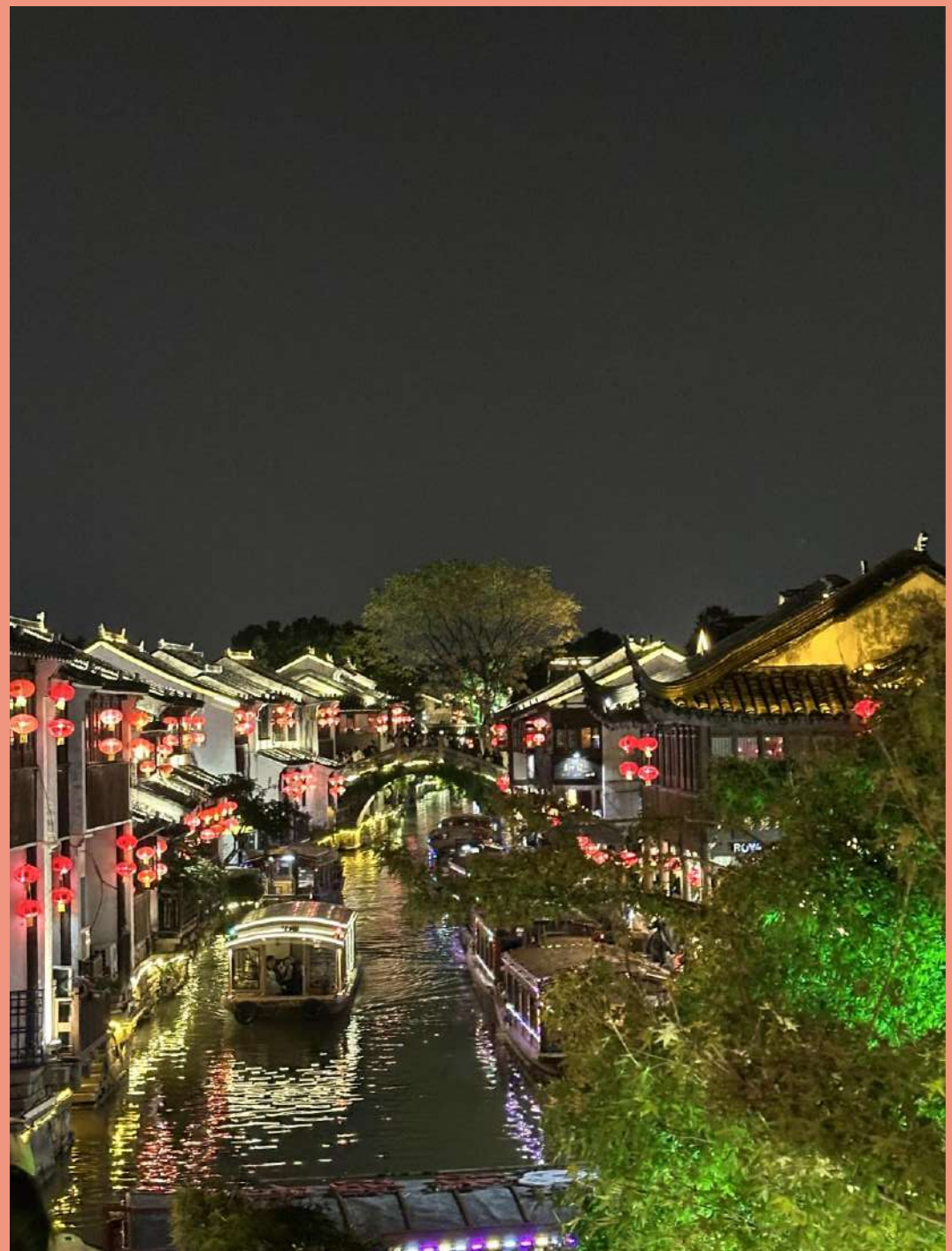
Sem 1: Hec Montréal **Approved**

Sem 2: **Approved**

Application not started

Business Travel Insurance

warwick.ac.uk/insurance



Key Policy Cover

This policy is **NOT a health or medical insurance policy** and general healthcare is not covered. Travellers should consider taking out their own private insurance to cover them for their trip. This can also be a requirement for some types of visas and should be checked by the traveller.

Under this policy, only emergency medical treatment is covered (i.e. that requires immediate treatment) and the Emergency Medical Helpline number should be contacted +44 (0)1243 621066 and quote policy number **100782764GPA.**

Please note that the policy number will change from 1 August 2026 and the new number will not be known until July when renewal is confirmed. As the details are subject to change each year on 1 August you should check the latest policy number here [Overseas Business Travel Insurance](#)

EHIC cards continue to be valid until their expiry date. Thereafter travellers should apply for a **Student GHIC Card** (Global Health Insurance Card) [here](#)

Key Policy Cover

Letter to Support Visa Applications and Passport Validity

Our travel insurer Aviva can provide an insurance letter to support a visa application for business travel or for studying abroad only (not personal travel or countries that require referral).

In order to obtain a letter from the University's travel insurer you will need to download the Solace Secure app found here [Solace Secure](#) You will need to provide your University of Warwick email address and quote the policy number **100782764GPA** to create an account. Once you have created an account **using your Warwick email address** you can enter your travel details (within Documents on the App) to create a letter from Aviva to support your visa application.

Further guidance can be found here [Aviva Travel Assistance Information](#)

Student GHIC Card: Apply Now

Position correct April 2026:

The UK Global Health Insurance Card (GHIC) lets you get necessary state healthcare in the European Economic Area (EEA), and some other countries, on the same basis as a resident of that country. This may be free or it may require a payment equivalent to that which a local resident would pay.

- Allow sufficient time for the card to be processed – this can take longer in the summer months. This may be required as part of your visa application process. You may need to show the card as part of your visa application.
- The Student GHIC does not replace comprehensive travel and health insurance.

Find out more here:

<https://www.nhs.uk/using-the-nhs/healthcare-abroad/apply-for-a-free-uk-global-health-insurance-card-ghic/>
<https://www.facebook.com/NHSOverseasHealthcareServices>

- **If you enter multiple countries, follow the instructions for ‘Placement in multiple countries’ in the link above.**
- **If you need a letter to support your application:** *Find the form [here](#).*

Keep up to date through our [Frequently Asked Questions](#)

Enrolment at Warwick

You **MUST re-enrol for Warwick in September** to retain your **Warwick email address** to ensure that:

- you have access to all student **support services**
- you can register for the Student Mobility **modules** (will be 120 CATS for the full year, it could be split into 2 60 CAT modules) for your department to ensure that your placement will be recorded on your HEAR. **If you don't re-enrol you risk being withdrawn from your course**
- you can enroll in modules for 2027/2028; your academic department will be trying to contact you in Spring 2027 to do this
- you receive emails from the Accommodation office regarding housing for your return to Warwick

Application for a Study Placement

- Transcript of results: www.warwick.ac.uk/hear
- If your host, or your Warwick department requires a Learning Agreement, it needs to be signed by the **Academic Departmental Study Abroad Coordinator** in your department. Not everyone will be asked for this.
- Contact your host university directly, to follow up on your application, you will have been given a contact email address(es) with your application instructions.
- For **sign off/stamp your application form**, upload it to the additional documents section of **E-vision and let us know** it's there by emailing studyabroad@warwick.ac.uk or by joining a daily drop-in session.
- Some Universities may require a medical examination, you will need to source this yourself (costs cannot be reimbursed by Warwick).



Application for a Work Placement

- Apply for jobs as you identify them
- Check the suitability with your **Academic Departmental Study Abroad Coordinator**.
- When you have secured your placement, update the details on evision, your Academic Departmental Study Abroad Coordinator **will need to approve** the placement for you.

NB: Make sure that you enter the details of where you will be based on your placement when you are updating your details.

DO NOT give the company Head Office details if they are different, we need to know where you are based in case of an emergency.

- If your host organization requires a convention de stage/tripartite agreement, [see here](#)



Language

- You may be requested to prove your language competency by the partner:
 - online testing
 - request for certification
 - confirmation from a tutor
- This will be part of the application process and you must action the request, evidence must be provided in the form specified by the partner
- Individual universities may require different levels of language. See the country information sheets.

NB: It is not uncommon for us to have to confirm that you are fluent in English Language, and you can request a Confirmation letter for this (or another reason) on the website:

<https://warwick.ac.uk/services/studentopportunity/studentmobility/about/news/confirmationofplacement>



Confirmation/Cancellation of a Place

Confirmation of your place:

- Keep in contact with your host placement throughout the process.

[Your host will send confirmation of your placement](#)

Cancellation of your place:

If you decide to not go ahead with any of your placements, you need to let your host university/work placement know; you also need to make sure that your academic department here at Warwick; and the Student Mobility team know. Don't assume that one will inform the other, tell us all.

The impact of not having correct placement/course information could mean you get an incorrect student loan to cover your full tuition fee if you decide to stay at Warwick for the year.

If you are advised you cannot continue with your placement formally by the University (temporary or permanent withdrawal for example) then you **MUST NOT** travel overseas and will need to discuss your academic options with your department before undertaking any further plans.

Accommodation

Notify your provider/the University if you no longer require the accommodation you have signed up for.

Otherwise, you will be charged, check your contract when signing.

Study Abroad will not inform anyone on your behalf.



Accommodation (2)

On or off campus accommodation may be offered by your host: do not leave your decisions to the last minute! See the Instagram for tips from previous students. <https://www.instagram.com/warwickstudyabroad/>

European universities may offer support, but you must actively secure accommodation as soon as possible. It is your responsibility to find your accommodation. Your host university will be able to provide sources of information.

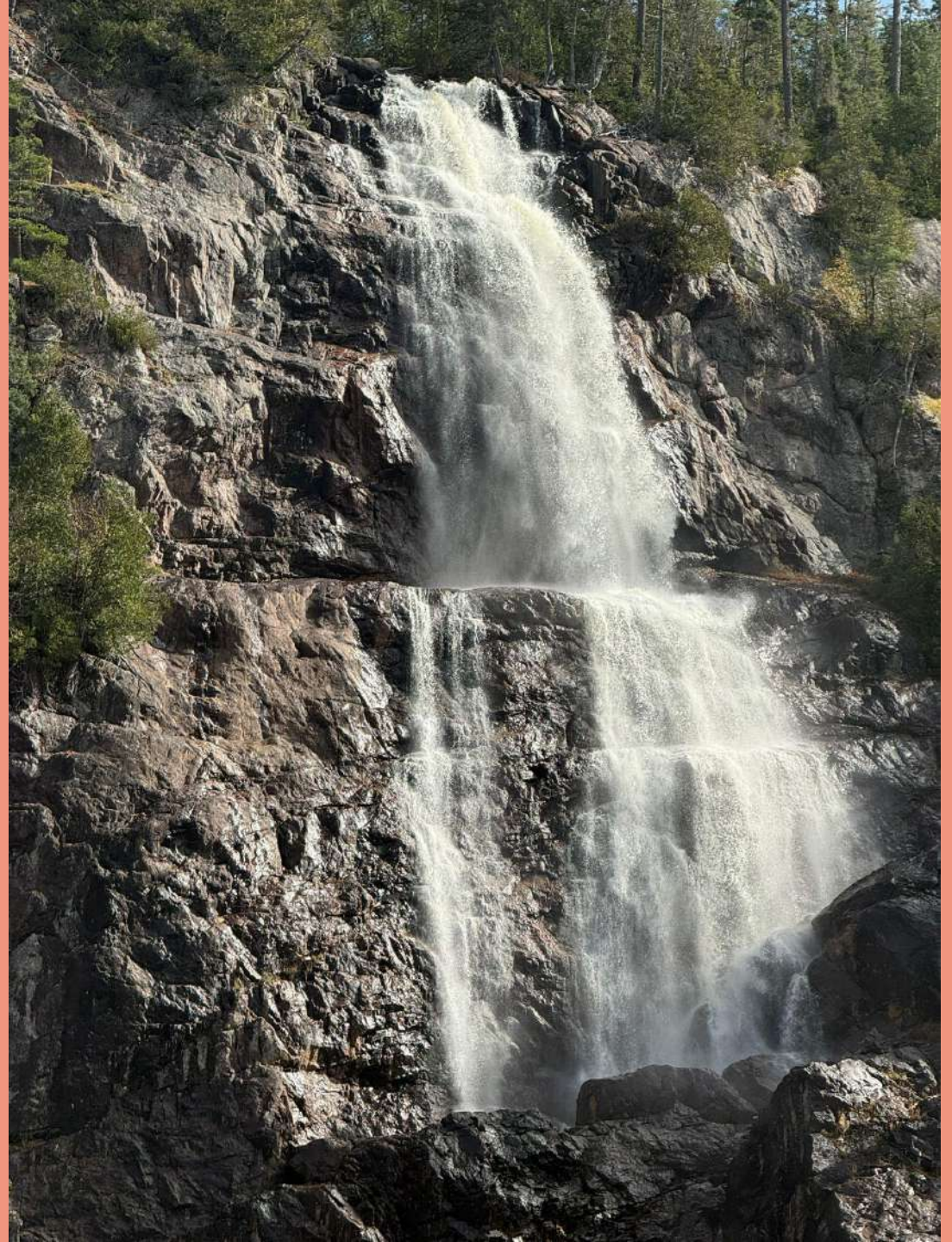
Be aware, accommodation in some countries may be more basic than accommodation offered at Warwick.

Consider the length of contract before making a commitment.

Be careful, each year there will be accommodation scams and even links from partner universities have contained scams. If possible do not sign an accommodation contract and pay a deposit until you have seen the premises.

Accommodation (3)

- Each year students do not apply in time and are left without accommodation
- It is essential you MEET partner's deadlines for accommodation submission
- Monash: at the nomination stage you will receive details. On campus can have a waiting list. Do not miss deadlines: there is no flexibility
- Do not book two places and sign two contracts. You will be expected to pay for both!



Funding your Placement 2026/2027



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Funding for 2026/2027

Funding through student loan provider

Student Loan– Student Finance agencies

- Apply as usual via Student Finance England, Scotland, Wales, Northern Ireland for your student loan.

Possible travel grant

You might be eligible to receive a travel grant when you apply to Student Finance.

- England: To find out more [visit this webpage](#)
- Scotland: To find out more [visit this webpage](#)
- Wales: To find out more [visit this webpage](#)
- Northern Ireland: To find out more [visit this webpage](#)

STUDENT LOAN: <https://www.gov.uk/student-finance>



- Apply as normal and make sure that you meet the Funding Companies deadline dates
- It's advised to apply for your standard tuition fee loan amount as the amount will be adjusted by the Student Loan Company (SFE, SFW, etc.) when you go on your year abroad. As a year abroad student you will be charged a lower tuition fee for the year (15% of standard fee)
- Student Mobility team will tell Student Finance England who will be going abroad for the coming academic year, including host institution and term dates. As an example, if you are on a study placement, followed by a work placement you do not have to worry. Warwick will confirm you are on a year out
- If your host's academic year starts more than a month before the Warwick academic year, the funding company will try to make payments earlier, for all other students' payments will be made in accordance with Warwick's academic year
- **Early payments are NOT guaranteed**

Funding through Warwick

Warwick Mobility Bursary

- You must confirm arrival in country to receive the Warwick Mobility Bursary
- You will receive instructions on your Warwick email
- Warwick Scholars/Warwick Undergraduate Bursary recipients – one off payment of £1,200 for the academic year
- All other students – one off payment of £600 for the academic year
- Payments will be made in the Autumn Term (plan for November)
- All students will receive payment on receipt of an arrival confirmation

Travel



Travel Documentation

- Looking After Yourself When Travelling
- Medicines
- Vaccinations
- Dentists
- Register at a medical centre as soon as you arrive
- Check your medication is legal in your destination country.
- Speak to your own doctor to arrange for your medication to cover your time overseas, they may need to find an alternative for you that is allowed in your destination country.
- Research cost of dental or eye treatment. Book appointments before you go and remember spare glasses, contact lenses for while you are overseas.

Travel Documentation (2)

- Ensure you follow the advice of the host university/work place regarding documentation required. Leave time to plan. Your host university/work place will provide details of the documentation and process you will need to follow.
- **If you intend to work you must apply for a visa that entitles you to work.** You risk being turned away from a country if you do not have the correct documentation.
- **It is your responsibility to ensure you apply for the correct visa.**
- Visa applications to countries may take longer than usual. See the FCDO for visa advice or contact the relevant Embassy.
- Foreign travel advice - GOV.UK (www.gov.uk)
- **Do not leave documentation to the last minute.**



WELLBEING & REPORT & SUPPORT

Self-help resources

Mental Health and Emotional Wellbeing >

Lifestyle and Practical Support >

Relationships, Identity and Social Issues >

Academic and Study Skills >



Wellbeing and Report and Support

How to access support

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

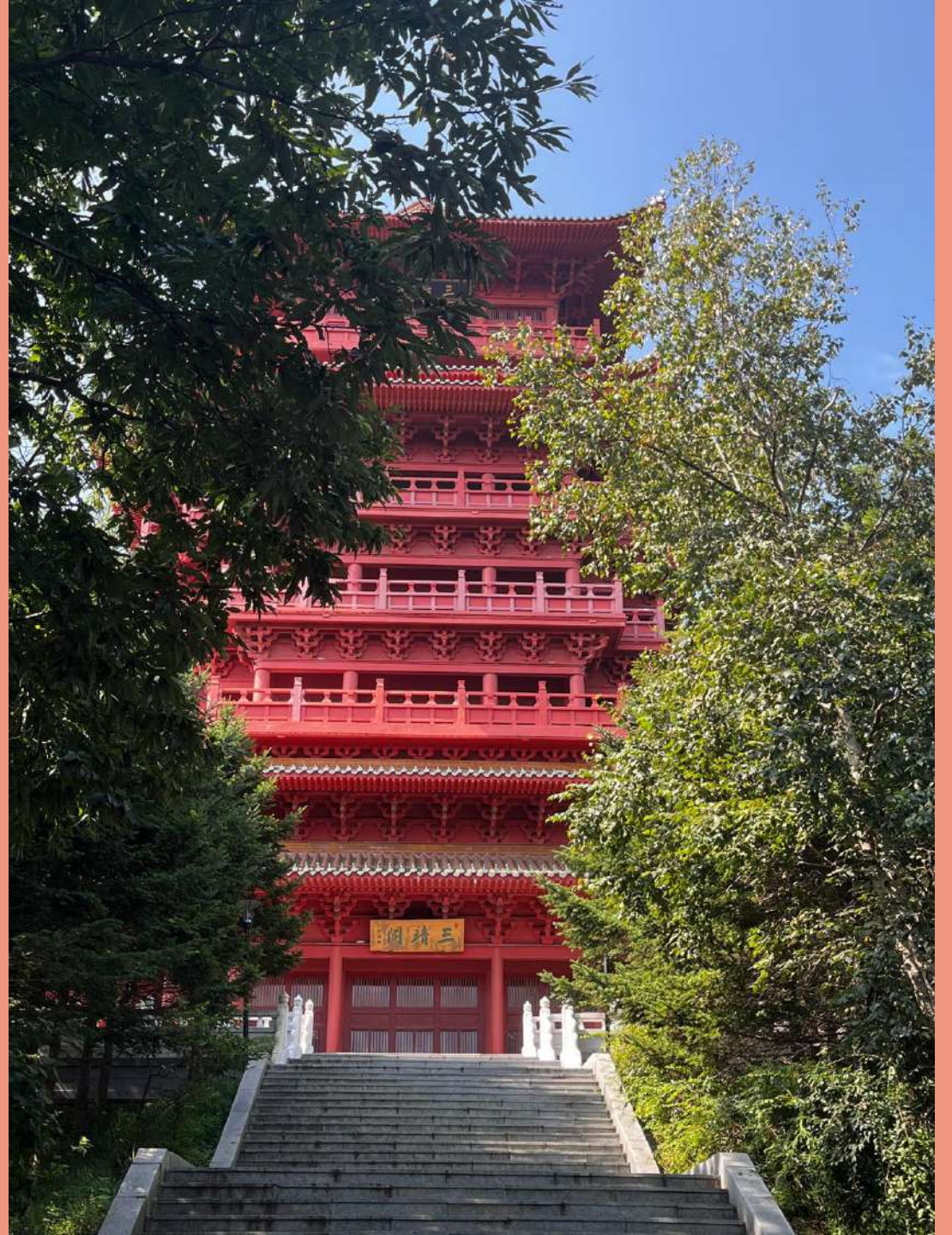
1. **Log in using Warwick ID**
2. **Submit an enquiry**
3. **Have a brief consultation**
4. **Receive guidance about the most appropriate form of support**
5. **Support is through email so you do not need to be on campus**

Report + Support - University of Warwick

Everyone at the University of Warwick, whether studying, working, or visiting, has the right to feel safe. Harassment of any kind is completely unacceptable, and our community is an environment where prejudice and socially unacceptable behaviour are never tolerated.

Support is available when you are overseas too

While you are away



Around the World in 60 minutes

An online space for you to connect with other Warwick students who are on year abroad.

- 2 x 1 hour (open) Microsoft Teams sessions once a month, at different times of day.
- Share hints and tips about where you are, how you have managed things
- Share photos of your experiences
- Let others know what is going well or to ask for some support.
- Your student space for questions, concerns, sharing highlights and an opportunity to share your 'wins'.

Dates and times shall be shared at the beginning of the academic year – diarise them to join when suits you.



Connect & Share

Share your experiences
with us on Instagram
@warwickstudyabroad



Want to **Connect** with other year abroad students?
Join our Teams channel or start a Whats App group



Enter Our Photo & Reel Competition

Your Year Abroad
Through Your Lens 📷

🏆 **Prize (£50 eVoucher)**
for the most-voted Photo & Reel
(Autumn & Spring Term)



! **REMEMBER** Check your Warwick email while you are away – we recommend weekly.

Any questions?

