



Study Abroad at Goldsmiths, University of London

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Overview

Study Abroad at Goldsmiths for the opportunity to live, learn and socialise in London for half or a full academic year. You can choose from courses spanning the arts and creative industries through to the humanities, social sciences, business, psychology and computing, all on our friendly, accessible, single-site campus.

Goldsmiths is a creative powerhouse with a rich academic heritage that stretches back to 1891. Today we have a close-knit community, with students and staff from around the world who are inventive, imaginative and original.

At just a 10-minute train ride from London Bridge, it's easy to access all central London has to offer, while being based in a vibrant and diverse local area.

Our world-renowned academics will stimulate you intellectually, while our onsite Global Opportunities, Wellbeing, Disability and Student Support teams do all they can to make you feel safe and happy on campus. We offer tailored support for students of all identities, and pride ourselves on being a space where all students feel welcome to be their true selves.

Programme highlights:

- Experience life in London, one of the world's greatest cities while living like a local in New Cross
- Enjoy campus living – all our subjects are taught on one friendly and accessible site
- On campus accommodation - we aim to offer you a place when you apply by the deadline
- Create a learning experience that suits you – mix and match modules from a range of departments or focus on one subject. You can also combine study with work on our internship programme option.
- Join the Goldsmiths family and become part of our diverse community that supports all students to feel safe and welcomes you to be your true self
- Feel supported and reassured – our student support teams are here to help you settle in and feel at home

General Information

Goldsmiths, University of London
New Cross
London SE14 6NW
<https://www.gold.ac.uk/find-us/>

Website: <https://www.gold.ac.uk/studyabroad/>

Prospectus: <https://www.gold.ac.uk/media/documents-by-section/study/booklets/Goldsmiths-Study-Abroad-guide-2020-22-.pdf>

Contact details:

studyabroad@gold.ac.uk

+44 (0)20 7919 7260

Caroline Graveson Building, 1-4 Culloden House, Batavia Road, SE14 6BJ (the team tend to work from home a few days a week)

Global Opportunities team:

Luca Hardonyi – Global Opportunities Coordinator (Main contact for incoming Study Abroad students)

Alice Baxter – Global Opportunities Officer (Main contact for outgoing student mobility)

Jack Selby – Global Opportunities Manager

Application Procedure

Details on how to apply can be found here: <https://www.gold.ac.uk/studyabroad/apply/>

The normal application deadlines are as follows:

- For the Autumn term and full year, the deadline is 30 July
- For the Spring/Summer term Study Abroad option, the deadline is 15 November
- For the Spring/Summer term Study Abroad + internship option, the deadline is 15 October

Please note these are subject to change.

Language requirements

Our English Language requirement is higher grades at CEFR Level B2, or IELTS 6.0 for Undergraduates and IELTS 6.5 for Postgraduates. We can accept IELTS certificates, university and college transcripts, and reference letters from tutors as evidence of your English language level.

Academic Information

Term dates 2023/24

Autumn term

Arrival and Welcome Week: 22 September – 29 September 2023

Term: 2 October – 15 December 2023

Spring/Summer term

Welcome Week: 8 January – 14 January 2024 (tbc)

Term: 15 January – 14 June 2024

Teaching finishes at the end of the spring term on 22 March 2023. There is then a break for Easter, and the summer term begins on 2 May 2023 and runs until 23 June 2023. If students take modules that are assessed by exams, then they are required to be on campus in the summer term to sit these. If students choose modules that are assessed by essays/coursework, then this can usually be submitted online remotely so students can leave campus at the end of teaching in April.

Full year

Arrival and Welcome Week: 22 September – 29 September 2023

Term: 2 October – 14 June 2024

Modules

The module options available to incoming Study Abroad students at Goldsmiths can be found here: <https://www.gold.ac.uk/studyabroad/module-options/>. Please note that these options are subject to change.

Students can only select modules from across different departments except for Fine Art and Design. Students wishing to study Fine Art can only study Fine Art modules and must study for a full year. Those wishing to study Design can study for a semester but can only select Design modules.

Module selection takes place via an online form, which is sent to autumn and full year students in July and to spring/summer students in November. Students are required to complete this form to select their modules.

Undergraduate students generally study 4 modules per term. This equates to 60 Goldsmiths credits (30 ECTS).

Goldsmiths Subject offering:

Anthropology	Law
Art	Management, Economics, and Marketing
Chinese Studies	Media, Communications and Cultural Studies
Computing	Music
Creative and Cultural Entrepreneurship	Politics and International Relations
Design	Psychology
Educational Studies	Sociology and Criminology
English and Comparative Literature	Theatre and Performance
English Language Development	Therapeutic Studies
History	Visual Cultures, Art History, and Curating

Internship programme

Combine study with work on our Study Abroad + Internship Programme delivered in partnership with Arcadia University. On this programme you will complete three Goldsmiths modules at Goldsmiths alongside a London based credit-bearing internship delivered by Arcadia.

You can choose from hundreds of Goldsmiths modules in the spring semester, offered across our academic departments. All teaching for the modules takes place in the spring semester from January to the end of March/beginning of April, with assessment between April and June.

The internship is seven weeks in length and takes place in the summer semester from April to May after the teaching for the modules ends. Internships are full-time hours, 3-4 days per week, and are worth four US credits. You will complete an accompanying internship seminar, Work in Thought and Action, taught by Arcadia University London Centre. The seminar is designed to maximise your learning from the internship experience, and will connect it to both your course of study and your career aspirations. There are 12 contact hours for the seminar, and you will be required to complete assignments. More details on the internship options can be found here: <https://www.gold.ac.uk/studyabroad/internship-programme/>

Student Support Information

Arrival, Induction and Support

Goldsmiths will host an induction at the start of the autumn and spring terms to welcome new students and to give them the information required to support them during their stay. The Global Opportunities team and the departmental International Liaison Officer will support students during their time at Goldsmiths. They will also be able to access all students services including the Wellbeing team: <https://www.gold.ac.uk/students/wellbeing/>

Further information can be found here: <https://www.gold.ac.uk/study-abroad-support/>

Students taking the Study Abroad + Internship option will also receive support from Arcadia University.

Accommodation

All Study Abroad students are eligible to apply for Goldsmiths accommodation. More information can be found here: <http://www.gold.ac.uk/accommodation/study-abroad/>.

We aim to offer Goldsmiths accommodation to all Study Abroad students who apply before the accommodation deadline.

Students will need to make an application with the Goldsmiths Accommodation Service. Find out more on our [how to apply page](#). Students studying for a single term will be housed in [Loring Hall](#). Students studying for the full year will have a choice of [accommodation options](#).

Information about accommodation deadlines for 2022/23 will be announced later in the year.

For students who'd like to live in non-university accommodation, there is a useful guide at <http://housing.london.ac.uk/housing-guide/private-housing-guide>.

For any questions about accommodation please contact accommodation@gold.ac.uk.

Student Centre contact details

The Student Centre is the central point of contact at the university for all areas of support. It can be found in RHB 117, Richard Hoggart Building. Students can all get in touch by email or phone:

studentcentre@gold.ac.uk

020 7919 7050

Coronavirus information

Find out how the latest information relating to how Goldsmiths is managing the ongoing situation with coronavirus:

<https://www.gold.ac.uk/staff-students/info/coronavirus/>

Disability support

Goldsmiths Disability Advisers are available to advise student about any aspect of disability. They can also help put in place any equipment or support students need to study effectively at Goldsmiths.

It is strongly recommended that all students with a disability register with the Disability Support Team as soon as possible so that reasonable adjustments and support needs can be identified.

Contact the team on disability@gold.ac.uk or visit their webpage:

<http://www.gold.ac.uk/disability/>

Further details on disability support and campus accessibility can be found on the following website: <https://mapped.eu/goldsmiths-university-london>

Diversity support

Goldsmiths is proud of its diverse student community. We have extra support and resources for students who identify as LGBTQ+, students with disabilities, BME students, and students of different religious identities. Find lots of information on our website here:

<https://www.gold.ac.uk/studyabroad/diversity/>

Students' Union

The Student Union at Goldsmiths represent and support all students through sports, societies, campaigns, entertainment, advice, and supplies: <https://www.goldsmithssu.org>

A list of societies at the Student Union can be found here:

<https://www.goldsmithssu.org/activities/societies/list/>

Living costs and guide to the local area

Information on living costs in London can be found here: <https://www.gold.ac.uk/programme-costs/>

Guidance on life in the local area can be found here: <https://www.gold.ac.uk/local/>

Immigration

Our Immigration Advisory Service provide information about visas:

<https://www.gold.ac.uk/immigration/>

immigration@gold.ac.uk

0207 717 3375

Living in London

At just a ten-minute train ride from London Bridge station, you're practically next door to everything central London has to offer, while also being based in a vibrant and diverse local area.

Explore life in London: <https://www.gold.ac.uk/life-on-campus/london/>

Local area guides: <https://www.gold.ac.uk/area-guides/>

Some top tips from the Global Opportunities team:

Deptford Market Yard

<https://www.deptfordmarketyard.com/>

Collection of independent shops, businesses, and restaurants in renovated railway arches in Deptford.

Bold tendencies/Frank's Cafe

<http://boldtendencies.com/franks-cafe/>

Bold Tendencies commissions visual art and architecture. Frank's Café is its flagship architectural commission – positioned on top of a multi-storey car park in Peckham, it provides a menu of classic drinks and snacks plus one of the best views of London.

CLF Art Café

<https://www.clfartcafe.org/>

The CLF Art Café runs over 5 floors of the Bussey Building in Peckham. It's a 120-year old multi-level warehouse space that hosts leading events in music, theatre, dance, film, and art.

Copeland Park

<https://www.copelandpark.com/>

Copeland Park is a small community of businesses, shops, restaurants, bars, artists and cinemas based in Peckham.

Brockley Market

<http://www.brockleymarket.com/>

Brockley Market is an award-winning weekly food market, selling fresh fruits, vegetables, meats, breads, pastries, cheeses, and flowers. There are also food trucks!

Greenwich

<https://www.visitgreenwich.org.uk/>

Historic Greenwich is about a 25 minute walk from campus (or a 10 minute bus ride). You can explore the enormous Royal Park, the Observatory, the markets, as well as tons of restaurants and shops.

Social Media

Youtube: <http://www.youtube.com/user/GoldsmithsLondon>

Instagram <https://www.instagram.com/goldsmithsuol>

Facebook: <http://www.facebook.com/GoldsmithsUoL>

Twitter: @GoldsmithsUoL