



# Factsheet 2025 – 2026

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# Term dates

## Semester A

Orientation week: 22 September 2025 – 28 September 2025

Teaching: 29 September 2025 – 9 January 2026

Examinations: 12 January 2026 – 17 January 2026

## Semester B

Teaching: 19 January 2026 – 10 May 2026

Examinations: 27 April 2026 – 8 May 2026

**Note:** There will be examinations from 18 June 2026 – 26 June 2026 for referred/deferred assessments from Semesters A and B

**Click here to view our academic calendar:**

[Herts Academic Calendar 2025-26](#)

# Nomination and application instructions

## Nomination

Nominations should be submitted by completing the nomination form sent by the Study Abroad Team via email.

## Application instructions

Application instructions will be sent directly to students after we have received their nomination. Further instructions will be sent to the students following the application deadline.

## Documents required for application

For students studying with us for just one semester:

- learning agreement - 60 UH (30 ECTS) credits per semester
- official transcript of grades
- valid copy of passport
- english language certificate - IELTS 6.0 or equivalent for Standard Visitor VISA.

For students studying with us for two semesters:

- learning agreement - 60 UH (30 ECTS) credits per semester
- official transcript of grades - Signed and stamped
- valid copy of passport
- english language certificate - IELTS 6.0 or equivalent for Standard Visitor VISA.

## Course catalogues

You can find the modules available to exchange students on the following link:

[Herts Study Abroad - Module Catalogues](#)

## English language information

Language of instruction: English

Language requirements (one semester): English B2 (CERF)

VISA requirements (two semesters): IELTS 6/0 or equivalent.

Find more information on our accepted english language certificates here:

[herts.ac.uk/international/apply/application-requirements](https://herts.ac.uk/international/apply/application-requirements)

## Nomination/application deadlines

### Semester A full year 2025–26

Nomination deadline: 30 March 2025

Application deadline: 15 April 2025

### Semester B 2025–26

Nomination deadline: 30 September 2025

Application deadline: 15 October 2025

For Semester B nominations, please submit the completed nomination form nearer the time, after the summer break.

# Visa information

To find out what VISA you will need for your exchange please visit:

[gov.uk/check-uk-visa](https://www.gov.uk/check-uk-visa)

## Studying in the UK for more than six months?

You will need a Student Visa: [gov.uk/student-visa](https://www.gov.uk/student-visa)

## Studying in the UK for less than six months?

You might need a Standard Visitor VISA depending on your nationality: [gov.uk/standard-visitor](https://www.gov.uk/standard-visitor)

Check here if you will need a Standard Visitor VISA: [gov.uk/check-uk-visa](https://www.gov.uk/check-uk-visa)

Electronic travel authorisation (ETA) now required to study in the UK for up to 6 months. Find more information on the link below:

[herts.ac.uk/electronic-travel-authorisation-eta](https://herts.ac.uk/electronic-travel-authorisation-eta)

## Want to work in the UK whilst studying?

You will need a Student VISA to undertake paid or unpaid work during your exchange: [gov.uk/student-visa](https://www.gov.uk/student-visa)

Please inform the Study Abroad Team if you wish to work alongside your studies.

## Hold a valid passport?

No entry clearance required; show your UK passport on entry (except BNO passport holders, who will require prior entry clearance)

# Medical cover

## Is the purchase of university or state health insurance required?

For students studying with us for two semesters:

No health insurance provided. We strongly recommend students to purchase their own health insurance prior to arriving at Herts.

For students studying with us for a full year:

You will have access to the NHS (National Health Service). If a student stays for over six months, there is a health service charge in the VISA process.

The NHS Surcharge will grant the VISA holder access to free health services in the UK. See link below for more information:

[gov.uk/healthcare-immigration-application](https://www.gov.uk/healthcare-immigration-application)



# Accommodation

## How to apply for accommodation

Students will be able to apply for on-campus accommodation once they receive their Offer Letter containing their Herts Student ID number and instructions on how to apply for accommodation. Find out more information on the link below: [herts.ac.uk/life/student-accommodation](https://herts.ac.uk/life/student-accommodation)

## Accommodation move-in dates

Semester A: 13-14 September 2025

Semester B: 17-18 January 2026



[accommodation@herts.ac.uk](mailto:accommodation@herts.ac.uk)

# Support services

## Support for students with disabilities

Find more information on the link below:

[herts.ac.uk/life/support-and-wellbeing/student-wellbeing/disability-support](https://herts.ac.uk/life/support-and-wellbeing/student-wellbeing/disability-support)

## Herts Student Union

Find more information on the link: [hertssu.com](https://hertssu.com)

## UKCISA - advice and guidance for international students

Find more information on the link: [ukcisa.org.uk/Information--Advice](https://ukcisa.org.uk/Information--Advice)

## Guidance on the cost of living

Find more information on the link below:

[herts.ac.uk/international/coming-to-the-uk/cost-of-living](https://herts.ac.uk/international/coming-to-the-uk/cost-of-living)

## Covid-19

There are no Covid-19 restrictions in the UK. You do not need to take a test of quarantine when you arrive in the UK.



# Grading system

Find more information on our grading system.

Grade awarded				Interpretation of grade	
100-point numeric grade	Grade point	19-point numeric grade	10-point numeric grade	Grade descriptor	Indicative classification descriptor
90-100	4.50	95	95	Outstanding	1st Class Honours/ Distinction
80-89		85	85	Excellent	
75-79	4.25	77	75	Very good	
70-74	4.00	72			
67-69	3.75	68	65	Good	Upper 2nd Class Honours/ Commendation
64-66	3.50	65			
60-63	3.25	62			
57-59	3.00	58	55	Clear pass	
54-56	2.75	55			
50-53	2.50	52			
47-49	2.25	48	45	Marginal pass	3rd Class Honours/Pass
44-46	2.00	45			
40-43	1.75	42			
37-39	1.00	38	35	Marginal fail	
34-36	0.75	35			
30-33	0.50	32			
20-29	0.25	25	25	Clear fail	Not applicable
0-19	0.00	10 0	10 0	Little or nothing of merit	

