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Contact Information				
Name of Institution	University of Southampton			
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Erasmus Code	UK SOUTHAM01			
University Website	www.southampton.ac.uk			
Name of Office	International Office			
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Erasmus Exchange	<u>erasmus@soton.ac.uk</u>			
Non-EU Exchange and Study Abroad	studyabroad@soton.ac.uk			
Departmental Exchange	www.southampton.ac.uk/uni-life/exchanges/exchange-			
Co-ordinators	<u>contacts.page</u>			
Departmental Exchange	www.southampton.ac.uk/uni-life/exchanges/exchange-			
Administrators	<u>contacts.page</u>			
Admission Requirements - Erasmu				
Erasmus English	Level B2			
Language Requirement				
Admission Requirements - Non-Erasmus				
Minimum GPA	3 out of 4 (on a 4 point scale) or equivalent			
Language Requirement for Regular	IELTS 6.5* or equivalent			
Academic Session				
	*This can vary according to programme, for more information			
	about requirements and exemptions please visit:			
	http://www.southampton.ac.uk/international/entry_reqs/engli			
	sh_language.shtml			
Available Courses				

Please have a look through our undergraduate prospectus online by visiting: http://www.southampton.ac.uk/undergraduate/courses/

The postgraduate options can be browsed here:

http://www.southampton.ac.uk/postgraduate/pgstudy/programmes/

For more information on which are available for you to study please check with your institution's international co-ordinator or contact our Study Abroad and Exchange team on either studyabroad@soton.ac.uk or erasmus@soton.ac.uk

Restricted Courses				
Medicine, Health Sciences and Biological Sciences				
Workload Requirements				
Workload per semester	European Credit Transfer Scheme (ECTS) points: 30, or			
·	Credit Accumulation Transfer Scheme (CATS) points: 60			
	Modules vary and can be worth 10, 15 or 20 ECTS points			
Contact hours per module	3 hours per module per week			
Assessment style	A variety of assessment methods are used; typically exams,			
	coursework, presentations, group work and computer-based			
	assessment			
Tuition Fees for Study Abroad Students				
For Study Abroad students a tuition fee will be payable, please speak to your institution's				
international co-ordinator or email our Study Abroad and Exchange team on				

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Studyabroad@soton.ac.uk for full details.

Tuition fees can be paid in 2 instalments due in October and January. Exact dates will be confirmed on offer of a place.

Application Process						
Nomination	All Eycha	nge Students must be	1	Deadlines		
Nomination		ed through an i-survey tool		Deac	1111162	
		l be sent to Coordinators	Semes	ter 1 and	15 March 2017	
	Willell Wil	is be sent to coordinators	Full Ye	ear		
			Semes	ter 2	15 August 2017	
Application Process	• C	Decide which subjects and units you would like to study in line with our agreement Complete all the required forms (listed below). Attach all the required supporting documents (listed below) Send via email to appropriate address below				
	• O in ge	You will then receive confirmation of receipt On receipt of the offer letter by email, you will receive further information on applying for accommodation and visas, and also more general information about student societies and life at the University of Southampton				
Required Forms	 Application Form Academic transcripts showing most recent study Visiting Student Ethnicity Form English Language Test results (non EU students only) 					
Required Supporting Documents	All stude Portfolio	nts applying to Winchester Sch of work	nool of A	rt :		
Application	Semeste	er 1 and Full Year (Sep 2016))		15th May 2017	
Deadlines		er 2 (Jan 2017)		1	5th October 2017	
Application Submission	Email to: erasmus@soton.ac.uk for Erasmus applications Studyabroad@soton.ac.uk all other Study Abroad/Exchange applications					
	Please note: Only electronic copies are accepted. Please do not send paper applications in the post. Applications must be typed; we will not accept hand written ones.					
Visa Application Pro	cess					
Is a visa required?		For detailed and up to date information, please visit:				
		http://www.ukba.homeoffice.gov.uk/visas-immigration/studying/				
Non-EU Students coming to the		Student Visitor Visa required				
University of Southampton for		Covers study in the UK for up to 6 months				
1 semester		Application Fees information:				
		http://www.ukba.homeoffice.gov.uk/visas-				
		immigration/visiting/student/apply/				
		 Students on a Student Visitor Visa CANNOT switch and apply to extend their stay as a Tier 4 (General) student 				
		 Students on a Student Visitor Visa CANNOT work during their stay in the UK 				
		then stay in the or				
Non-EU Students coming to the		Tier 4 (General) Visa required				
University of Southampton for		Application Fees information:				
2 semesters (full year) of		http://www.ukba.homeoffice.gov.uk/visas-				
regular academic courses		immigration/studying/adult-students/visa-fees/				
Non-EU Students coming to the		 Tier 4 (General) Visa required for Pre-Sessional course 				

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University of Southampton to take an English Language course (Pre-Sessional) and one semester/ two semesters of regular academic courses	 Application Fees information: http://www.ukba.homeoffice.gov.uk/visas-
Required Documents for Visa	See Visa Guidance Team Website for details: http://www.southampton.ac.uk/sais/visa/ Application Forms - http://www.ukba.homooffice.gov.uk/
Visa Application Deadlines	 Application Forms - http://www.ukba.homeoffice.gov.uk/ If you are applying for Entry Clearance as a Tier 4 student visa holder from overseas, you are permitted to APPLY for your visa 3 months in advance of your course start date The earliest start date for a visa is 1 month before the course starts To check on Visa processing times in your country, search for your country on the UKBA website: http://www.ukba.homeoffice.gov.uk/
Contact Details for Visa Guidance Team	Visa Guidance Team • By phone on +44 (0) 2380 599599 • By email on visa@soton.ac.uk • By post to: Visa Guidance Team, Student Services Centre (37) Highfield Campus, University of Southampton, SO17 1BJ, UK
Accommodation	
Availability of University Accommodation	For 2017/18, the University of Southampton is able to guarantee accommodation to Study Abroad Incoming students who apply before the deadline below. The university cannot guarantee accommodation to incoming Erasmus exchange students but will use its best endeavours to accommodate students. Please see our accommodation website for details on how to apply: http://www.southampton.ac.uk/uni-life/exchanges/incoming/accommodation.page Deadlines for applying to University accommodation is as follows: Semester 1 entry: 1st August 2017 Semester 2 entry: 1st December 2017 If students wish to live off campus or are unsuccessful in applying for University accommodation, there is plenty of provision within Southampton for students to find shared accommodation in private rented housing with other UK and international students. It is imperative that all students have booked temporary accommodation before their arrival in the UK for at least 7 days prior to the start of the semester to allow enough time to secure more permanent accommodation. Please also note that the Southampton Boat Show usually takes places around the start of semester 1 in September and Southampton's hotels and guest houses are extremely busy during this period.

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Health Care in the UK				
NHS care and Health Insurance		The University of Southampton does not provide any health care insurance for incoming exchange students. It is therefore imperative that all students take out travel insurance. Students staying for less than 6 months must also take out health/medical insurance. Please see the UKCISA website for more advice.		
Enabling Services at University of Southampton				
differences, disabilitie	es and heal	ride support for students with a wide range of specific learning th conditions. uthampton.ac.uk/edusupport/ and enable@soton.ac.uk		
Academic Dates				
http://www.southampton.ac.uk/studentadmin/about_saa/term_dates_and_planned_year/				
General Information				
Airport Pick-Up	A Meet and Greet Service is available for students arriving in semester 1 and semester 2. please visit: http://www.southampton.ac.uk/international/welcome/			
Cost of Living	£7,200 to £8,800 per year for accommodation, food, books, stationary and other items. For a useful budget calculator, visit: http://international.studentcalculator.org.uk/			
Additional Information	It will be worth it - listen to some of our international students in the video on this link: http://www.southampton.ac.uk/international/living_soton/			