I am delighted to welcome you to UEA’s longstanding and well established Study Abroad programme.

The contribution of our international student body is valued by everyone at UEA, and we recognise how studying abroad can enrich lives, both academically and personally.

By embarking on the Study Abroad programme with us, you will be joining a World Top 1% university and a UK Top 20 institution. We pride ourselves on providing a challenging learning environment and unique cultural experience, all within an award-winning campus and one of the safest cities in the UK.

We encourage you to explore England’s rich cultural heritage and our medieval city of Norwich during your stay with us, whilst also gaining a stimulating academic experience that will enhance your current and future studies plus your working life for years to come.

PROFESSOR DAVID RICHARDSON
VICE CHANCELLOR
The UK is home to a diverse historical, political, academic, literary and cultural heritage, with an excellent international reputation for first-rate education.

Studying in the UK provides a unique opportunity to experience the English language within a UK context. As the country attracts a significant number of international students and visitors, it’s also a great opportunity to speak different languages and hear other languages spoken, and learn about other cultures and nationalities.

The UK is fortunate in that its large population means that rural and urban areas sit in close proximity and bordering countries England, Wales, Scotland and Ireland, and their rich histories and varied cultures, are all within less than a day of travelling. The UK is neighbour to many European countries, so if you come to study in the UK, there’s an array of countries, languages and cultures just waiting to be explored.

Public transport in the UK includes a comprehensive railway, bus and coach system, and numerous international airports, allowing you to explore the British Isles as well as providing easy and affordable international travel.

WHY THE UK?

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Imagine waking up in a beautiful campus setting just minutes from a world-class city, which provides students with the best of both worlds. Welcome to UEA!

Nestled between picturesque coastal landscapes and countryside, Norwich is friendly and lively with a unique character. The city’s distinct medieval architecture and rich cultural heritage offer a unique visitor experience.

In 2012 Norwich became England’s first UNESCO City of Literature, a prestigious accreditation for this city with a thriving literary scene.

Norwich is regularly voted one of the UK’s friendliest and safest places in which to live. The city is also voted one of the top 10 cities for shopping in the UK, with large shopping malls and a thriving scene of individual and independently owned shops, eclectic boutiques, cafés and restaurants. Norwich offers a vibrant arts and crafts scene, many local products, and varied cultural events all year round.

In Norfolk you will experience unspoilt English countryside and traditional beach resorts, offering many country walks, medieval villages and architecture, bustling market towns, outdoor sports opportunities, and a bounty of wildlife. Go walking, cycling or explore the Norfolk Broads, a series of rivers and lakes, most of which are navigable by boat.

Excellent train, bus and air links will allow you to make the most of your Study Abroad experience and to explore the UK and Europe. Travel to Cambridge in an hour or to London in under two hours by direct train. The city also boasts an international airport with daily connections to and from Amsterdam, making international travel easy.

**WHY NORWICH?**

“I REALLY LOVED LEARNING IN NORWICH, THE CITY IS AMAZINGLY BEAUTIFUL AND THE CAMPUS SO LOVELY.”

ANETA, POLAND

“I HAD ORIGINALLY PLANNED TO BE ABROAD FOR ONLY A SEMESTER BUT I LIKED IT SO MUCH I STAYED A YEAR! EVERYONE IS VERY FRIENDLY AND NORWICH IS A GREAT TOWN WITH LOTS TO DO AND SEE.”

ALISSA, USA
Study at one of the World Top 1% Higher Education Institutions. UEA is ranked in the UK Top 20 universities, and is consistently ranked in the top 5 for student satisfaction.

UEA is an award-winning British university, leading the way in fields as diverse as creative writing, environmental science research, international development and much more.

UEA has pioneered the seminar system of small-group teaching and is part of the most cited research centre outside of Oxbridge and London.

We welcome over 3,500 international students from over 100 countries and have a thriving diverse community. Students new to the university will find a large support network on campus and plenty to do and see, on and off campus.

Set in over 320 acres of parkland, you will find everything you need for living and studying in a safe environment on campus. This includes a library open 24/7, a shop, post office, bank, bookshop, pharmacy, bar/pub, and a wide range of cafés and catering options, sports facilities and many study and welfare services.

While students are here at UEA, they will be able to use the on campus medical centre if they need to see a doctor or dentist. It is essential you have suitable medical insurance before your arrival to UEA.

1 The Times Higher Education World Rankings 2015-16
2 The Times and Sunday Times Good University Guide 2016
3 The Times Higher Education Student Experience Survey 2005-15

"GREAT EDUCATIONAL COURSE AND AMAZING OPPORTUNITY TO MEET PEOPLE AND EXPLORE A NEW COUNTRY."
DORIS, HONG KONG

"I WAS VERY IMPRESSED WITH THE VARIETY OF STUDENT CLUBS AND SOCIETIES."
KARINYA, AUSTRALIA
The University is home to a truly international community, living and working on a campus combining award-winning modern architecture with wide green open spaces. All international Study Abroad students have the opportunity to apply for on-campus accommodation (subject to availability).

The Study Abroad Office will happily inform you about the housing application process.

Accommodation in all university residences is self-catered (meal plans are not available). Each residence contains fully-furnished, centrally-heated, single-occupancy rooms grouped with a shared kitchen/living space. Kitchens come equipped with a fridge, freezer and oven or microwave and residents provide their own cooking utensils, crockery and cutlery. Students also provide their own linens, or alternatively, bedding packs can be purchased from the Accommodation Office at UEA.

There are various types of rooms to choose from, within different price ranges. For more detailed information and housing costs please visit the Accommodation Office webpage at [www.uea.ac.uk/accommodation/visiting-students](http://www.uea.ac.uk/accommodation/visiting-students)

Alternatively, students have the choice to stay in privately rented accommodation. The Union of UEA Students co-ordinates the Home Run service which helps students to find vetted private accommodation in Norwich.

ACCOMMODATION

“NORWICH IS SUCH A CHARMING CITY THAT I DID NOT WANT TO LEAVE. I WAS IMPRESSED BY UEA’S BEAUTIFULLY MODERN CAMPUS AND THE CITY OF NORWICH WHERE TRADITION AND MODERNITY INTERSECT.”

KELLY, USA

“I FOUND MY SEMESTER ABROAD A REALLY POSITIVE EXPERIENCE IN SO MANY WAYS. I BECAME CLOSE FRIENDS WITH SO MANY OTHER STUDENTS IN MY DORM, THE MODULES WERE INTERESTING AND MY TUTORS REALLY HELPFUL.”

ANIKA, AUSTRALIA
STUDENT SERVICES

Dean of Students’ Office
The Dean of Students’ Office (DOS), and their specialised International Students’ Advisory Team (ISAT), offers a range of professional and approachable services for students, such as Personal and Welfare advice, Visa and Immigration advice, Cultural Adjustment support and a wide range of social programmes and volunteering opportunities. The team assists during orientation and the settling in period, through targeted study support sessions, a conversation club, a buddy scheme and much more.

International Student Ambassadors
Our International Student Ambassadors are available to talk to you about what it’s like to study at UEA and live in Norwich from the perspective of someone from your own country.

UEA Library
The UEA Library contains over 800,000 books and journals and is open to students 24/7, all year round. It provides a range of working environments, from silent study areas and individual study rooms, to group study rooms and a 24-hour IT area.

Learning and Teaching Hubs
There are three Learning and Teaching Hubs available to students. Each will provide support for a range of courses offered by a group of schools. Services include induction programmes, student handbooks, allocation of academic advisers and coursework submission, and are available face-to-face and online.

Union of UEA Students
The Union, run by elected Student Officers, aims to help you get the most out of your time at UEA. Providing commercial services, personal development and support, the Union is integral to the lives of the 15,000 students on campus. From running the on-campus bars, events, campaigns and over 200 clubs and societies the Union represents the University students.

Sportspark
Sportspark is the biggest university indoor sports centre in Britain with international standard facilities. There is an Olympic size pool, 12 badminton courts, an 8-lane athletics track, six floodlit hockey and soccer pitches as well as a state-of-the-art gym. Add to that an indoor climbing wall, 5 squash courts, newly-equipped gymnastics centre, 6 tennis courts and 40 acres of playing fields, and you can see why Sportspark is a one-stop sporting destination.

CareerCentral
Finding the right career path can be tricky, that’s why UEA provides a team of professionally trained careers advisers for our students, whether it is discussing your options, presenting yourself to employers, or practicing mock interviews and assessments. Practical information regarding employability, internships and volunteering can be obtained through meetings or via an online resource available to all our students.

Alumni Relations Office
The University offers many benefits and services to alumni, including Study Abroad students, such as international events and reunions in many locations worldwide. Thinking about returning to UEA after your Study Abroad experience? UEA offers a Study Abroad Alumni Scholarship of £1000*, which applies toward tuition for any single degree programme and will be awarded to any successful overseas fee-paying applicants who have previously completed a period of Study Abroad at the UEA. Please note this applies only to overseas students, not EU/UK, and thus towards the international fee rate and not the EU/UK rate.  
*Information correct at time of printing.

“THE TEACHERS WERE EXTREMELY SUPPORTIVE AND SEEMED TO REALLY CARE ABOUT STUDENT LEARNING.”
CASSANDRA, AUSTRALIA

JENNIFER, USA
STUDY ABROAD

Students can choose from almost 1000 courses across a variety of faculties.

Subject areas open to Study Abroad students include:

ARTS & HUMANITIES
- Art History
- Media
- American Studies
- History
- Literature
- Drama
- Creative Writing
- Politics and International Relations
- Philosophy
- Language and Communication Studies

SOCIAL SCIENCES
- Economics
- Education
- International Development
- Law
- Business
- Psychology

SCIENCES
- Biological Sciences
- Biochemistry
- Chemistry
- Computing Sciences
- Environmental Sciences / Geography
- Mathematics
- Natural Sciences
- Pharmacy

For a full course catalogue visit our webpage at www.uea.ac.uk/study/study-abroad/incoming/what-can-i-study

A full course load is 120 UCU (credits) per academic year, or 60 UCU per semester. This is usually equivalent to three modules per semester.

The Study Abroad Office will provide transcripts at the end of your Study Abroad experience at UEA. Grade translations are managed by your home university.

For further financial information visit our webpage at www.uea.ac.uk/study/study-abroad/incoming/financial-information.

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS
- All applicants are expected to have attained a 3.0 GPA (or equivalent)
- If applying through one of our partner universities, students must be nominated to the Study Abroad Office
- If applying directly as a fee-paying Study Abroad student, please provide an academic recommendation
- Latest academic transcripts
- If non-native English speaker, confirmation of IELTS score (or equivalent) of 6.5 or higher
- Photograph page of valid passport

FEES
Incoming students are typically classified as ‘exchange students’ or ‘fee-paying students’. Exchange students do not pay tuition fees directly to UEA, and are responsible for costs other than those covered by partnership agreements. For immigration purposes, non-EU students must be able to provide evidence of finances to support their entire period of study. For Erasmus students, please contact your home university regarding your Erasmus grant allowance.

Fee-paying students will be billed directly by UEA for tuition fees, unless otherwise stated in the agreement we hold (if any) with your home university.

APPLICATION PROCESS
Visit www.uea.ac.uk/study/study-abroad/incoming/how-to-apply for our online application form.

APPLICATION DEADLINES
For autumn semester: June 1
For spring semester: October 31

WHAT HAPPENS NEXT?
Once your online application has been submitted the Study Abroad Incoming Team will cross-reference it with your home university’s nomination (if applicable), review and process your application and contact you via email.

“AS AN EXCHANGE STUDENT I WAS ABLE TO SEE THE SUBJECT FROM A DIFFERENT PERSPECTIVE, WHICH WAS AN ENRICHING EXPERIENCE.”

HELEN, AUSTRALIA

5 Information correct at time of printing. Some modules require certain pre-requisites and spaces on modules are limited. Certain modules are offered only during the autumn semester and others will be available only during the spring semester. The Study Abroad Office will be able to assist you with any queries you may have.
ACADEMIC YEAR DATES

2016-17

Autumn Semester 2016
Application Deadline: 1 June 2016
Arrival & Orientation: 21-23 September 2016
Teaching Dates: 26 September-16 December 2016

Spring Semester 2017
Application Deadline: 31 October 2016
Arrival & Orientation: 11-13 January 2017 (TBC)
Teaching Dates: 16 January-19 May 2017
Easter Break: 25 March-23 April 2017
Exam Period: 22 May-16 June 2017

2017-18

Autumn Semester 2017
Application Deadline: 1 June 2017
Arrival & Orientation: 20-22 September 2017 (TBC)
Teaching Dates: 25 September-15 December 2017
Christmas Break: 16 December-14 January 2017

Spring Semester 2018
Application Deadline: 31 October 2017
Arrival & Orientation: 10-12 January 2018 (TBC)
Teaching Dates: 15 January-18 May 2018
Easter Break: 17 March-15 April 2018
Exam Period: 21 May-15 June 2018

6 The UEA autumn semester has a duration of 12 weeks.
7 Students attending the spring semester must be prepared to stay at UEA during the exam period unless on modules assessed by coursework only.

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The feedback and personal experience has not been altered.

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