

International Opportunities

Keele Study Abroad



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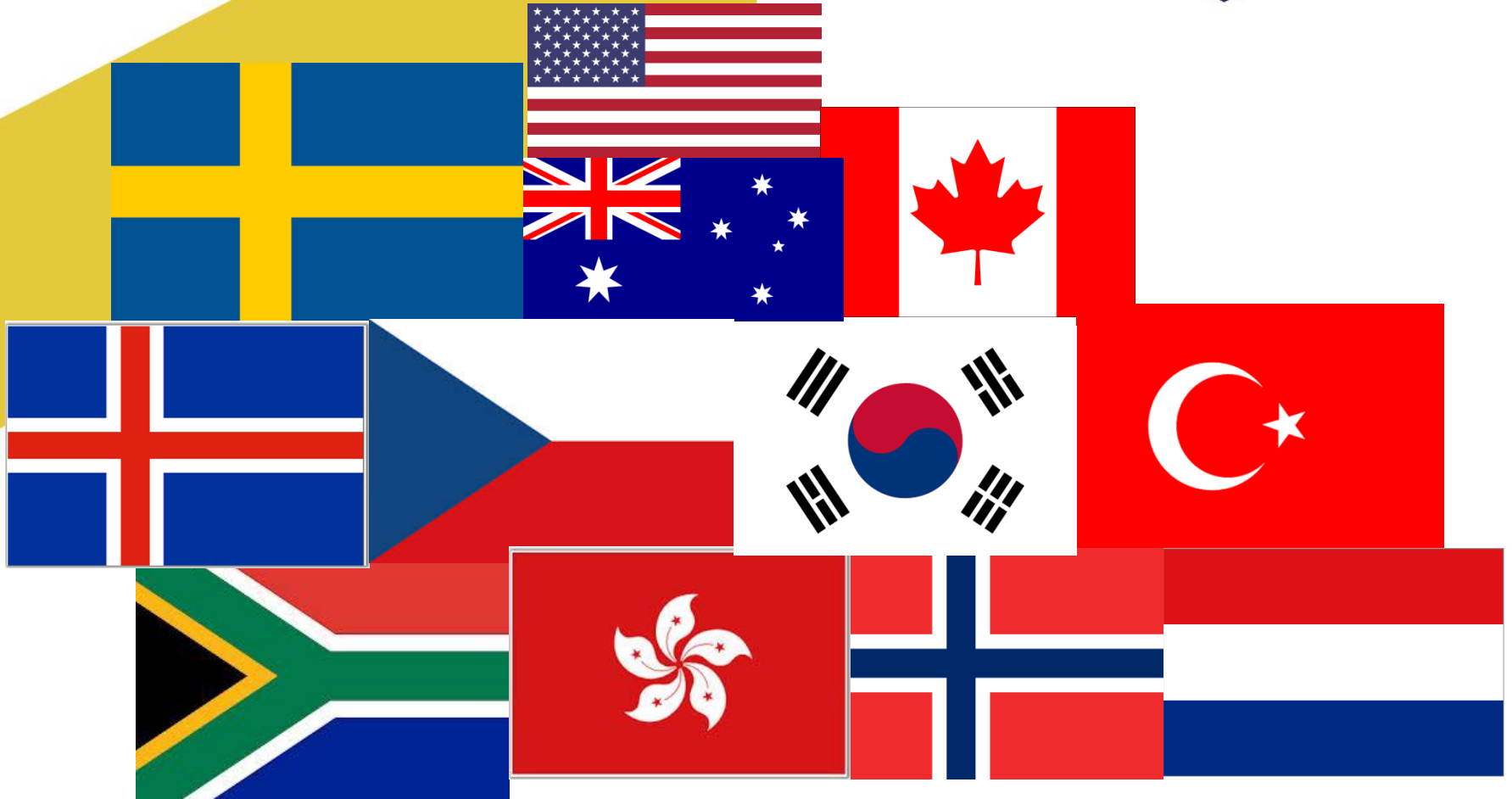


Who can go abroad?

- Practically everyone at Keele!
- In the past 20 years, students from over 50 different *principal subjects*, taking over 80 different *subject combinations* have been abroad on exchange



Where can I study abroad?



Study In Europe!



- Experience life in another European culture **without** having to speak another language!
- Erasmus grant to help with travel & subsistence

What do you get out of studying abroad?



- A challenge beyond the ordinary!
- Academic and personal development
- A boost for your CV and employability
- The experience of a different culture and method of teaching, lifestyle, a new perspective on things you may have taken for granted.

When can I study abroad and for how long?

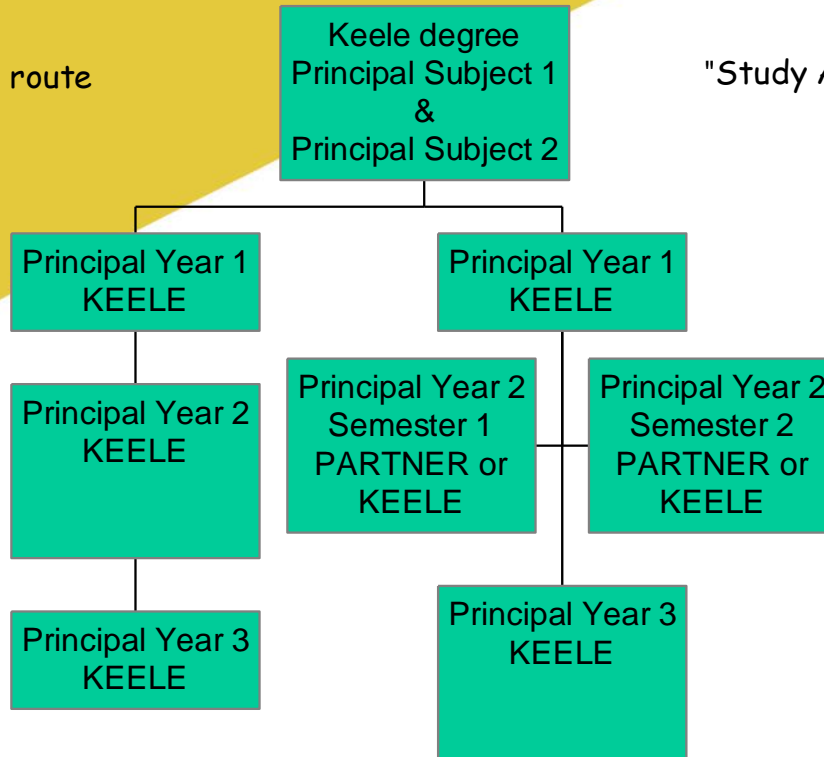


- For one semester of your second year - either first or second depending on the destination
- International Relations, English & American Literature (EALS), Keele Management School (KMS), Politics, History and American Studies Single Honours students can spend a full year abroad (depending on availability of exchange places).

Degree Structure showing "Regular" and "Study Abroad" routes

"Regular" route

"Study Abroad" route



What do I study?



- You would take modules that replace the modules that you would be studying at Keele
- Study Abroad counts towards your degree in the same way as if you remained at Keele

How much does it cost?

1. Tuition fees will be paid to Keele in the normal way
2. Estimated living costs* (compared to living at Keele):
 - £2000 more for North America, Australia, South Africa
 - £1000 more for Europe

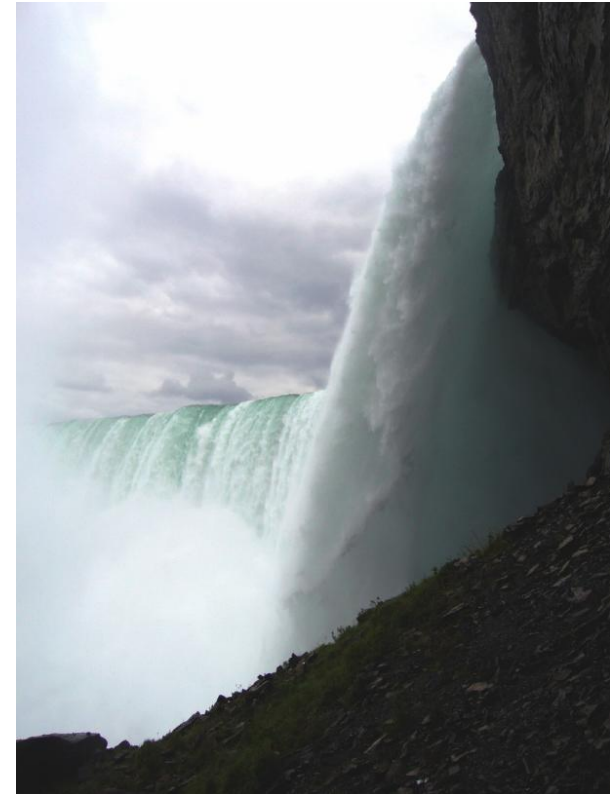
Additional Costs

- Flights
- Visas
- Compulsory Travel Insurance
- Vaccinations
- Extra Travelling for fun
- Staying in touch with home

Transferable Costs

Food
Accommodation
Books
Daily Living Costs

*Based on Keele student feedback



What sources of funding are available?



- Student Loan
 - Your maintenance loan/grant may be increased
- Personal Savings
- Student Finance England - Travel Expenses, medical insurance and visa costs may be reimbursed for eligible students
- Keele Bursaries – currently £1000 for relevant candidates
- ERASMUS grants (Europe Only)
- BUTEX, Hong Kong Scholarship
- Check your LEA for funding that might be available locally

I am interested, what should I do now?



- Information Sessions with Global Education Manager & Officers
- Meetings with Student Peer Advisers
- Select 3 Partners
- Apply at the end of the first semester of your first year
- Candidates must obtain a reference from a Keele academic member of staff
- Competitive nomination based on application and references
- Places confirmed based on first year grades
- Intercultural Communications Sessions

Intercultural Communication (for Study Abroad) Sessions



- Learn more about the culture you are going to
- Be better prepared for your time overseas
- Runs in both semesters, depending on whether your placement abroad is in semester one or two
- Reflective learning experience

Accommodation



Whilst Abroad

- Partner University will assist you in finding accommodation if you meet their deadlines

Return to Keele

- Student Accommodation Services at Keele will help you to find off-campus accommodation when you return.
- **www.studentpad.co.uk** to view all off-campus properties
- Look for housemates - contact other Keele Study Abroad students through our Facebook group.



Short-term Programmes



April or Summer

- Indiana – Criminology
- Tennessee – Forensics
- Malaysia – Parasitology
- Korea - Media & Comms

Short-term Language Programmes



3 - 4 week Summer Courses

- China - Ludong University
- Germany – Lüneburg University
- Japan – Kyoto Univeristy
- Russia – Tver State University
- Spain - Nebrija University, Madrid
- France – IDRAC, Lyon

How do I find out more?



- Once you arrive at Keele for your first semester, watch out for:
 - - Information Sessions
 - - Study Abroad Fair
 - - Emails
- Talk to the Global Education Team/
Peer Advisers
- [**www.keele.ac.uk/studyabroad/**](http://www.keele.ac.uk/studyabroad/)

Photos



All the photos in this presentation were taken by Keele study abroad students, here are some more...





















**Thank you for
attending...**

Any questions?