Welcome

Study Abroad, Exchange and ERASMUS Students

17 January 2016
Welcome

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Ms Amy Easton  Internationalisation Officer
Ms Lisa Bettaney  Admissions Officer
Schedule for Today

9:00 – 10:00
Study Abroad Welcome Session
ID card collection

10:00 – 10:30
Last names A – D

10:30 – 11:00
Last names E – K

11:00 – 11:30
Last names L – P

11:30 – 12:00
Last names R – Z
Where are we?
The City of Stirling

Population of around 50,000

A Modern City

A Historic City

Pubs, clubs, coffee, shopping!

Rail and bus links UK-wide
Stunning Campus
Student’s Union

- Sports Union, Clubs and Societies
- Studio
- The Venue
- Underground
- MacRobert
- Union shop

www.stirlingstudentsunion.com
Clubs, Societies and Groups

• 60+
• Air3 Radio
• Brig Newspaper
• AirTV
• International Students’ Society

www.stirlingstudentsunion.com/clubssocieties
Sports Union

- 45+
- Competitions in the BUCS League (British Universities & Colleges Sport)
- Local Saturday league
- Intramural Sport Competitions
Student Support Services

Located in Room 4Y4 Cottrell Building

- Disability Services
- Money Advice
- Careers Development Centre
- Chaplaincy
- Counselling and Wellbeing
Counselling and Wellbeing

- Qualified counsellors
- Free
- Strictly Confidential
- Common concerns
  - Stress
  - Anxiety
  - Homesickness
  - Not feeling yourself
Support

More Support

Student Union
• Welfare and Advice Service
• Open Monday – Friday 9am – 5pm

STEER Mentors
• Buddy system between students
• www.steer.stir.ac.uk

Accommodation Liaison Students
• Welfare & Support in the residences
• Available evenings and weekends
More Support

Study Abroad Team

- Office located in Room C3 in Pathfoot Building
- Monday to Friday
- 9:00am to 5:00pm
- Study-abroad@stir.ac.uk
- 01786 466052
Academic Support

- **Personal Tutors**
  First instance
- **Module Co-ordinators**
  For particular module
- **Advisors of Studies**
  Generally subject specific
Your First Week
Academic First Week

Discover student account
Administrative enrolment
Collect ID
Academic Timetable
Succeed
Seminars/tutorials/labs
Personal tutors
Module Changes

Academic Timetables

- ‘My Timetable Generator’ on Portal
- All lectures for enrolled classes should appear
- Seminars, tutorials or lab classes will not appear
- Seminars, tutorials or labs are signed up for with Succeed
- Check for clashes in timetable
Module Changes

Email study-abroad@stir.ac.uk
Include:
• Full name
• Student number
• Module to add
• Module to drop

Do not contact the Student Programmes Office
Module Changes

Module not approved at application

- Email your division’s Advisor with desired module and transcripts
- Email study-abroad@stir.ac.uk and include Advisor approval for new module with necessary personal information
Module Changes Deadlines

Change a module
• Two weeks from the start of teaching

Withdraw from module
• Two weeks from the start of teaching
Seminars, Tutorials and Labs

• Succeed
• Check deadlines
• Need help?
  • Lecturers
  • Module Co-ordinator
  • Personal Tutors
Semester Reminders

- Check Stirling emails regularly
- Review modules on Succeed
- Know deadlines
- Check final exam timetable before booking flights
- Ask for help
# Grading Scale

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Personal Safety

- Lock doors and windows
- Report suspicious behaviour
- Walk in well lit areas and with a group
- Stay in your comfort zone
Key Contacts

• Speak to Accommodation Operations Assistant Staff first

• 01786 467003 for 24/7 campus security

• 01786 467999 for police/ambulance/fire
Study Abroad Team

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What now?

• Heartland Travel
  – Trips to Skye and the Highlands
  – Win a free trip!
What now?

• ID Card Collections in Cottrell 2Y5

  – 10am – 10.30am: Last names A – D
  – 10.30am – 11am: Last names E – K
  – 11am – 11.30am: Last names L – P
  – 11.30am – noon: Last names R – Z
What now?

- Waiting for your ID card session? You may wish to do the following;
  - Speak to Heartland Travel
  - Self-guided campus tour
  - Visit the MacRobert or the Atrium for a coffee or lunch
  - Sign up for a gym membership
Events to Note

• International Student Welcome
  – Monday 18th January
  – 6.00pm in MacRobert Art Centre
  – Register in advance

• Burns Supper and Ceilidh
  – Friday 29th January
  – 7.00pm in Stirling Court Hotel
  – Purchase tickets as soon as possible
Questions?

- Email study-abroad@stir.ac.uk
- Ask a member of staff today from 10am to noon