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## International **OPPORTUNITIES**

# INTERNATIONAL EXCHANGE PARTNERS

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GENERAL INFORMATION	
Courses	<a href="http://www.salford.ac.uk/international-opportunities/studying-with-us">www.salford.ac.uk/international-opportunities/studying-with-us</a>
Language of instruction	English
Academic calendar	<a href="http://www.salford.ac.uk/sites/default/files/2020-06/Academic_Year_by_Week_2021-2022_without_exams.pdf">www.salford.ac.uk/sites/default/files/2020-06/Academic_Year_by_Week_2021-2022_without_exams.pdf</a>
Induction/Welcome	One week before classes begin

## EXCHANGE INFORMATION

<b>Nomination deadlines</b>	<p>Winter Semester - 1 April Spring Semester - 15 October</p>
<b>Nomination process</b>	<p>Students must be nominated by their home institution using our online form <a href="https://myadvantage.salford.ac.uk/Form.aspx?id=376938">myadvantage.salford.ac.uk/Form.aspx?id=376938</a>. We will pass this information on to the students' chosen school for them to make a provisional decision based on the information provided. If the nomination is accepted, this remains conditional upon further documents provided at the application stage. If the nomination is accepted, students will be able to discuss module selection with their Exchange Coordinator.</p>
<b>Application deadlines</b>	<p>Winter Semester - 1 May Spring Semester - 1 October</p>
<b>Application Process</b>	<p>If the student's nomination is accepted in principle, they will be invited to complete our online application form - <a href="https://myadvantage.salford.ac.uk/Form.aspx?id=400936">myadvantage.salford.ac.uk/Form.aspx?id=400936</a> - where they will be invited to answer further questions and upload the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>✓ Transcript of records (this must be an official document issued and stamped by the sending Institution)</li> <li>✓ Copy of passport (this must be valid for six months after the end date of the student's exchange)</li> <li>✓ Portfolio (for certain subject areas)</li> <li>✓ English language qualification (applicants wanting a CAS number so that they can apply for a Student Visa (i.e. those coming to Salford for a full year or those coming for one semester but who wish to work while they are here) are required to provide a UKVI or Academic IELTS 6.0 overall (with no individual element below 5.5) or an alternative acceptable English Language qualification as listed on our English Language Requirements page - <a href="https://www.salford.ac.uk/international/english-language-requirements">www.salford.ac.uk/international/english-language-requirements</a>.</li> </ul> <p>Applicants coming to Salford for one semester only on a Visitor Visa (who therefore do not need a CAS number for a Student Visa) will have to meet the English language requirements outlined in our inter-institutional agreement with their home institution. They will also need to sign an English Language Declaration confirming that they will only stay for one semester.</p> <p>All students undertaking an English programme e.g. English Language, English Literature etc., are required to submit a valid - not older than two years - C1 English language certificate).</p> <p>The transcript will be passed on to the school to ensure the student is suitable for the course they have chosen. If the school accepts them, we will pass on their details and documents to our Admissions team to complete any final checks. Once these steps are completed, and if the student is accepted, we will provide an official acceptance letter which will include the student's ID number. Applicants needing a visa will also be provided with a CAS number. Please allow a minimum of six weeks following the application deadline for applications to be processed.</p> <p>Once students are officially accepted, they will then be able to make all the necessary arrangements, e.g. visa, flights, accommodation etc. All accepted students will also be asked to complete our Pre-Departure Booklet for Incoming Students. Each student will be assigned an academic link in the school(s) who will support them with Learning Agreements and module choices.</p> <p><b>COVID-19:</b> We will only send or receive exchange students in line with UK Government travel advice as per <a href="https://www.gov.uk/guidance/travel-advice-novel-coronavirus">www.gov.uk/guidance/travel-advice-novel-coronavirus</a>. We reserve the right to reject applications due to COVID-19 and/or capacity limitations.</p>

## INFORMATION FOR STUDENTS

<b>Student services</b>	<p>We are committed to supporting all students and providing them with fair and equal access to their education. Students on exchange at the University of Salford are entitled to the full provision of services detailed at <a href="http://www.salford.ac.uk/askus">www.salford.ac.uk/askus</a>. At application stage, students will be invited to specify if they identify themselves with any protected characteristics. This information will enable us to provide students with the relevant support.</p>
<b>Accommodation</b>	<p>We are unfortunately unable to guarantee accommodation. However, we will support all students who are unable to source accommodation.</p> <p>At Salford we work with our accommodation partner, Campus Living Villages (<a href="mailto:salford@clvuk.com">salford@clvuk.com</a>) who manage two accommodation villages. Prices include all utilities, Wi-Fi, use of on-site social areas and free on-site gym.</p> <p>For alternative options, please visit <a href="http://www.salford.ac.uk/accommodation">www.salford.ac.uk/accommodation</a>. For assistance, email <a href="mailto:askUS-accommodation@salford.ac.uk">askUS-accommodation@salford.ac.uk</a>.</p> <p><b>All students are strongly advised not to sign any contracts or make any payments for private accommodation sourced online. Students wishing to live in private accommodation are strongly advised to book temporary accommodation (hotel, hostels etc.) - <a href="http://issuu.com/msh9/docs/hotels__hostels___serviced_apartmen">issuu.com/msh9/docs/hotels__hostels___serviced_apartmen</a> - and look for permanent accommodation once in Salford.</b></p>
<b>Visa</b>	<p>International and EU students staying for one semester only are required to enter the UK as a visitor - <a href="http://www.gov.uk/standard-visitor-visa">www.gov.uk/standard-visitor-visa</a> - or on a Student Visa - <a href="http://www.gov.uk/student-visa">www.gov.uk/student-visa</a> - if they are planning to work whilst studying. International and EU students staying for a full academic year are required to obtain a Student Visa - <a href="http://www.gov.uk/student-visa">www.gov.uk/student-visa</a> - before they travel to the UK. Please note: all International and EU students applying for a programme which might involve a work component (e.g. Performing Arts, Music, Fashion etc.) will be required to apply for a Student Visa even if studying for one semester only.</p> <p>For further information on visas and the various documentation required in order to obtain one, please visit <a href="http://www.gov.uk/check-uk-visa">www.gov.uk/check-uk-visa</a>.</p> <p>For any further immigration assistance email <a href="mailto:homeofficecompliance@salford.ac.uk">homeofficecompliance@salford.ac.uk</a>.</p>
<b>ATAS (Academic Technology Approval Scheme) Certificate</b>	<p>The Academic Technology Approval Scheme (ATAS) requires all international students subject to existing UK immigration permissions, who are applying to study for a postgraduate qualification in certain sensitive subjects, knowledge of which could be used in programmes to develop weapons of mass destruction (WMDs) or their means of delivery, to apply for an Academic Technology Approval Scheme (ATAS) certificate before they can study in the UK.</p> <p>The requirement for an ATAS certificate applies to all students whose nationality is outside the European Economic Area (EEA) and Switzerland, irrespective of country of residence at the point of application. An ATAS certificate is required to international students applying to study for a postgraduate qualification in the UK.</p> <p>For more information, visit <a href="http://www.gov.uk/guidance/academic-technology-approval-scheme">www.gov.uk/guidance/academic-technology-approval-scheme</a>.</p>
<b>Disability</b>	<p>Our aim is to recognise factors which may put a student at a disadvantage to their peers. The completion of a Reasonable Adjustment Plan allows us to make individual recommendations to ensure that the University fulfils its obligation in giving disabled students fair and equal access to their education <a href="http://www.salford.ac.uk/askus/our-services/disability-and-learner-support">www.salford.ac.uk/askus/our-services/disability-and-learner-support</a>.</p> <p><b>If a student has a disability, please make sure you inform us at nomination stage.</b></p>