

UNIVERSITY OF WESTMINSTER



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CURRENT ACADEMIC CALENDAR

FALL	
Suggested Arrival Date	16 September 2012
Orientation	17 September 2012 – 21 September 2011
Semester Dates	17 September 2012 – 4 January 2013
Examination Periods	n/a
SPRING	
Suggested Arrival Date	6 January 2013
Orientation	7 January 2013
Semester Dates	7 January 2013 – 24 May 2013
Examination Periods	29 April 2013 – 24 May 2013

APPLICATION

Application Deadlines	September start: 1 May January start: 15 October
Documents to be submitted (if this information is online, please provide a link to the relevant website)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Application form (http://www.westminster.ac.uk/international/student-exchanges/overseas-students/entry-requirements/how-to-apply) • Personal statement • Academic Reference • Portfolio of work if applying for practical modules at the School of Media, Art and Design • Official transcript of results • Copy of main photograph page in passport • Passport sized photograph
Language Requirements	6.0 IELTS or equivalent

ACADEMIC INFORMATION

Language of Instruction	English
Language Support	English
Hours per week per class	Approx. 3 hours
Required number of classes / credits	52.5 – 60 UK credits (generally 4 courses)
Compulsory courses	n/a
Class restrictions	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Students can only take classes in the school or subject area covered by the exchange agreement • Students can only take classes that are listed here: http://www.westminster.ac.uk/international/student-exchanges/overseas-students/study-options/module-catalogue
Class registration procedure	The University aims to register students in advance for the classes listed on their application form. Final registration happens during Orientation Week.
Credit system (and UK equivalent)	15 UK credits (7.5 ECTS credits, 4 US credits)
Grading system	100%
Period of exchange	1 – 2 semesters
Is there an academic advisor to assist in choosing classes? If yes, please include a name and email address.	
Academic Exchange Co-ordinators: http://www.westminster.ac.uk/international/student-exchanges/current-students/entry-requirements/academic-exchange-coordinators	
Number of years study and credits required for regular students to graduate	
3-4 years, 360 UK credits	

ACCOMMODATION

ON-CAMPUS ACCOMMODATION	
Application procedure	Complete Section 6 of the general Exchange application form
Fees and method of payment	£95 - £180 / week

	Credit card, cheque, bank transfer
Meal plan and cost	n/a
Amenities	Self-catering kitchens, internet, furnished
ALTERNATIVE ACCOMMODATION AVAILABILITY	
Private rented accommodation:	
http://www.westminster.ac.uk/study/student-accommodation www.accommodationforstudents.com www.rightmove.com www.findaproerty.com	
FURTHER INFORMATION	
Website for further local information about the city	
www.visitlondon.com	
Distance from the nearest major city	
The University is located in central London	
Is there a pick-up service provided to exchange students upon arrival	
n/a	

INSURANCE

HEALTH INSURANCE
Students registered for courses in the UK for a course of study of 6 months or more are entitled to primary medical care provided by the National Health Service (NHS). If you are on a course of less than 6 months' duration, you are not entitled to primary medical care. However, any overseas visitor is entitled to emergency or immediately required treatment. The NHS charges for medicines, spectacles and eye care, and dental treatment. In addition, the NHS does not cover repatriation to your home country. It is therefore in the students' best interest to ensure that they have adequate medical insurance before coming to the UK.
TRAVEL INSURANCE
The University of Westminster does not provide any travel insurance. It is therefore in the students' best interest to ensure that they have adequate travel insurance before coming to the UK.

OTHER ESTIMATED LIVING COSTS

Books	£50 / month
Food	£40 - £60 / month
Entertainment	£250 / month
Transportation	£35 - £100 / month

VISA PROCEDURES AND ASSISTANCE

Those requiring a visa will be sent a Letter of Acceptance to present to the immigration authorities. For further visa information, please see: http://www.westminster.ac.uk/international/advice-and-visas/before-you-arrive
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