### Financial Support if you apply to Student Finance England and you study overseas for one semester as part of your course in 2019/20 for students who started study from 2017 (if you started study in 2016, contact SFO)

(If you are from Wales, Scotland or Northern Ireland, please contact Student Funding Office if you have year abroad queries)

If you will be studying for 10 weeks or more in the UK, you will be entitled to the same funding package as you have been entitled to in previous academic years including the same support towards Tuition Fees. For any term you are studying overseas for more than 50% of that term, you will get the overseas rate of loan in that term’s instalment and may be eligible for the Travel Grant, depending on your household income.

### How to Complete your SFE Year application (can apply from February 2019):

- Keep the institution as **University of Bristol**
- Enter what you are doing in each Term 1, 2 and 3. So if you are abroad in Semester 1 enter: Term 1 Study Abroad, Term 3 at Bristol, Term 2 enter what you are doing the most of (study abroad or at Bristol)
- If you will be receiving Erasmus+ funding, indicate you will be in receipt of Erasmus on your form,
- If you have problems with SFE, contact Student Funding Office – we can help!

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<td>Study abroad for ONE SEMESTER PLUS</td>
<td>£9250 (2017 starters)</td>
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<td>Means-tested Loan at the overseas rate for the study abroad semester – pro rated Min: £4,951 - Max: £10,242 PLUS Means-tested Loan at the elsewhere rate for the studying at Bristol semester – pro rated Min: £4,168 - Max: £8,944</td>
<td>Yes: Means-tested <a href="https://www.gov.uk/travel-grants-students-england/overview">https://www.gov.uk/travel-grants-students-england/overview</a> If your household income is below £39,796, you may be eligible for a Travel Grant for those studying overseas or those on an Erasmus+ work placement for 50% of the qualifying period (term). Students have to pay the first £303 themselves.</td>
<td>Eligible for the Bursary, If you meet the eligibility criteria. <a href="https://www.bris.ac.uk/fees-funding/undergraduate-awards/brisol-bursary/">https://www.bris.ac.uk/fees-funding/undergraduate-awards/brisol-bursary/</a></td>
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**Global Opportunities** will directly inform Student Finance England and Student Finance Wales that you are on your year abroad. There is no need to complete a Course Abroad Form, even if SFE/SFW ask you or the University to do so. **Please note:** SFE/SFW will **not** be able to give you an accurate funding assessment until your study/work placement details are accurate. If you need further advice on this, please email student-funding@bristol.ac.uk

Please contact **Student Funding Office** if you require further information.

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[https://www.bris.ac.uk/fees-funding/](https://www.bris.ac.uk/fees-funding/)