



University of  
**BRISTOL**

Erasmus+ Study Guide  
2019/20  
Earth Sciences

## School of Earth Sciences

### GUIDE FOR INCOMING ERASMUS STUDENTS 2019-20

- Welcome to the School.

If you are curious about the origins of the Earth, dinosaurs, human evolution and volcanoes then Earth Sciences is for you. World -leading research makes us one of the UK's top four Schools of its kind, internationally recognised for leadership in volcanology, environmental change and geochemistry.

- 2019/20 Academic Calendar and Structure

We have both 10 and 20 credit point units that run during TB1 (30<sup>th</sup> September-20<sup>th</sup> December) and TB2 (24<sup>th</sup> January-8<sup>th</sup> May).

The examination period for TB1 units is 13<sup>th</sup>-24<sup>th</sup> January and for TB2 18<sup>th</sup> May-5<sup>th</sup> June.

Units and Credits

Please refer to our unit catalogue for a full list of available units, but please note that this is considered provisional and maybe subject to some changes.

<https://www.bris.ac.uk/unit-programme-catalogue/UnitsForDept.jsa?orgCode=GELY&ayrCode=19%2F20>

Information about these units is arranged by "Level":

- **Level C/4** units are for students entering the University system in the UK
- **Level I/5** units are for students who have a basic university level knowledge of the topic
- **Level H/6** units are for students finishing their 3-year BSc studies in the UK system
- **Level M/7** units are advanced courses. Erasmus students need prior approval to follow these units

\*Note: Some courses may be unavailable to Erasmus students due to facilities that restrict the number of students. **In addition, Erasmus students are not eligible to participate in residential fieldwork courses.**

The conversion factor between Bristol "Credits" for a given course, and the ECTS (European Credit Transfer System) credits, is 2:1. For example, 20 Bristol Credits = 10 ECTS.

- School/Dept policy for Erasmus students from other areas wishing to take units.

Erasmus students coming to study at Bristol under other School or Departmental exchange agreements may not take courses in the School of Earth Sciences.

- English Language Skills

If you need to develop your academic English language skills, you can take optional units at CELFS (the Centre for English Language and Foundation Studies). These units focus on listening and speaking, reading and writing, and advanced grammar. Visit the CELFS website to register for these units: <http://www.bristol.ac.uk/english-language/study/current-students/for-undergraduate/open-units/>

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