



Erasmus+ Study Guide  
2019/20  
Mathematics

## School of Mathematics

### GUIDE FOR INCOMING ERASMUS STUDENTS 2019-20

General information about the School of Mathematics can be found at:

<http://www.bristol.ac.uk/math/>

#### Mathematics Erasmus Students

Teaching within the School of Mathematics is split into units of either 10 or 20 credit points, depending on the amount of teaching given. Most units are assessed by examination only.

Units are split into 4 levels:

Level	Usually taken by	Teaching
<b>Level C/4:</b> Certificate level	Students in their first year of study – students would normally be expected to cover this material at their home institution	2 to 3 lectures per week
<b>Level I/5:</b> Intermediate level	Students in their second year of study	3 lectures and one problem or feedback class per week
<b>Level H/6:</b> Higher level	3 <sup>rd</sup> year students in the final year of their degree. <i>Most incoming Erasmus students would be expected to take Level H units but you can also select Level I/5 units and more advanced Level M/7 units</i>	3 lectures/problem classes per week
<b>Level M/7:</b> Masters level	4 <sup>th</sup> year students in the final year of a Masters degree	3 lectures/problem classes per week

Students can come *either* for the whole year or for one Teaching Block only. Mathematics Erasmus students are expected to take the majority of credit points in MATH units. Students will not be enrolled for more than 120 credit points in a full academic year and no more than 60 credit points if only coming for one Teaching Block.

The full list of units currently available can be found on the Maths Website and choosing Undergraduate Units: <http://www.bristol.ac.uk/math/undergraduate/units1920/>

You must make sure that your study at your home institution provides you with the correct pre-requisites for the units you wish to take at Bristol. Please be aware that if you choose units from different levels, there will be a high chance of clashes in your timetable. We do not recommend that any student takes clashing units, so if this is the case you would need to make an alternative unit choice(s).

Please also note Staff availability can change up to the start of the academic year so it cannot be guaranteed that a particular unit in Year 3 or Year 4 will run. Students enrolled on a unit which has been withdrawn will be emailed and asked to select an alternative.

Erasmus students coming under an agreement with the School of Mathematics are welcome to take any of our units (which have codes starting with MATH), with the exceptions listed below:

*Not available to incoming Mathematics Erasmus students:*

- MATH00002 Introductory Foundations of Mathematics
- MATH00001 Further Foundations of Mathematics
- MATH11004 Mathematics 1A20
- MATH35900 Mathematics in Schools

Only available to students studying for a whole academic year

- MATH20009 Perspectives in Mathematics

Only available by special arrangement

- Projects
- Any Level C/4 MATH unit

### **Units for Students on non-Mathematics Erasmus Courses**

Erasmus students who are coming under agreements with Schools other than Mathematics may take **one or two** MATH units with the same restrictions as above. For further details about this, please email [math-info@bristol.ac.uk](mailto:math-info@bristol.ac.uk)

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### **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: [www.bristol.ac.uk/english-language/study/current-students/for-undergraduate/open-units/](http://www.bristol.ac.uk/english-language/study/current-students/for-undergraduate/open-units/)

### **2019/20 Academic Calendar**

Welcome Week	23 <sup>rd</sup> – 27 <sup>th</sup> September 2019
Teaching Block 1 Teaching	30 <sup>th</sup> September – 20 <sup>th</sup> December 2019
Teaching Block 1 Examinations	13 <sup>th</sup> – 24 <sup>th</sup> January 2020
Teaching Block 2 Teaching	27 <sup>th</sup> January – 8 <sup>th</sup> May 2020
Teaching Block 2 Revision Week	11 <sup>th</sup> – 15 <sup>th</sup> May 2020
Teaching Block 2 Examinations	18 <sup>th</sup> May – 5 <sup>th</sup> June 2020

You will not be permitted to resit more than 60 credit points of units and not all units will have resits. You must be available in Bristol to sit your examinations during the examination periods given. No alternative assessment arrangements will be made.

### **School of Mathematics Contact Information**

Erasmus Academic Director: Martin Sieber, [M.Sieber@bristol.ac.uk](mailto:M.Sieber@bristol.ac.uk)

You will have an opportunity to meet with Martin to discuss your unit choice options at the start of each Teaching Block. Martin will also act as your Personal Tutor during your studies.

Administrative Queries: Helen Lee, [math-info@bristol.ac.uk](mailto:math-info@bristol.ac.uk)

### **Global Opportunities Contact Information**

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