Financial Support if you apply to Student Finance England and you study or work overseas as part of your course in 2021/22

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

Will you be studying, in the UK, for less than 10 weeks in total for the whole of 2021/22 academic year?

Yes

No

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.

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

Which of the following best describes your year abroad?

Full year Study abroad; OR Erasmus+ work placement overseas (paid or unpaid)

Yes

No

Full year Work placement overseas (paid or unpaid) non-Erasmus+ scheme

Yes

No

Half year study abroad; OR Erasmus+ work placement overseas PLUS Half year work placement overseas (paid or unpaid) non-Erasmus+ scheme

For further details, please see row A in the table on the reverse

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<th>Type of placement</th>
<th>Tuition Fees charged</th>
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<td><strong>A</strong> Full year Study abroad*; OR work abroad (paid or unpaid) as part of the Erasmus+ scheme *includes both remote and in-person learning</td>
<td>£1385</td>
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<td>Means-tested Loan at the overseas rate* Min: £5,253 Max: £10,866</td>
<td>Yes for means-tested students studying or on an Erasmus+ work placement <em>see info below</em></td>
<td>Eligible for the Bursary if you meet the eligibility criteria <a href="https://www.bris.ac.uk/fees-funding/students/undergraduate-funding/awards/bristol-bursary/">https://www.bris.ac.uk/fees-funding/students/undergraduate-funding/awards/bristol-bursary/</a></td>
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<td><strong>B</strong> Full year Work placement overseas (paid or unpaid) Non-Erasmus+ scheme</td>
<td>£1385</td>
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<td>Non-means-tested Loan at the overseas rate £2,788 <strong>WARNING</strong> If your only income is SFE Maintenance Loan, you will need to source other income.</td>
<td>Not eligible for a Travel Grant</td>
<td>No</td>
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<td><strong>C</strong> Half year study abroad as part of a 4 year degree*; OR Half year Erasmus+ work placement PLUS Half year non Erasmus+ work placement (paid or unpaid) *students whose degree length has been shortened to 3 years by COVID-19 should reference the Semester Abroad leaflet</td>
<td>£1385</td>
<td>£1385</td>
<td>As row A, but pro rata’d for the eligible number of terms. PLUS Means-tested Loan at the elsewhere rate for the eligible number of terms Min: £4,422 Max: £9,488 (see Tips box below re eligible number of terms)</td>
<td>Yes for means-tested students studying – not available for non-Erasmus work placements <em>see information below</em></td>
<td>Eligible for the Bursary, If you meet the eligibility criteria <a href="https://www.bris.ac.uk/fees-funding/students/undergraduate-funding/awards/bristol-bursary/">https://www.bris.ac.uk/fees-funding/students/undergraduate-funding/awards/bristol-bursary/</a></td>
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**Student Finance England Travel Grant.** The SFE Travel Grant is a mean-tested grant from Student Finance England for those who attend (study at) an overseas institution or those on an Erasmus+ work placement, for a least 50% of an academic year **(Students on non-Erasmus work placements are NOT eligible for the Travel Grant).** If you are means-tested by SFE with a household income of £39,796 or under, you may be eligible to receive a Travel Grant (the amount you will get will depend on your household income). SFE will allow for three return journeys between your home and the university/work placement abroad; necessary daily travel costs while abroad; and necessary medical insurance, vaccinations and visas. (providing you are away for 50% of the qualifying period). Students have to pay the first £303 travel themselves, SFE can assist with travel expenditure over £303. For further info and details on how to apply, see [https://www.gov.uk/travel-grants-students-england/overview](https://www.gov.uk/travel-grants-students-england/overview)

**Tips on How to Complete your SFE Year Abroad application (can apply from February 2021):**
- Keep the institution as University of Bristol
- Enter Study Abroad or Work Placement under each term – If you are doing split year abroad (as in Row C) and the change occurs halfway through Term 2, enter whichever you are doing the most of in Term 2 i.e. Study Abroad or Work placement.
- Ensure you confirm you will be an Erasmus student if you will be part of the Erasmus + scheme.
- If you have problems with SFE, SFO can help, so email us!

Please contact Student Funding Office for further information. PLEASE NOTE: The figures in this form are based on communications with Student Finance England; and are based on students who started their studies after 2017. The figures were correct at the time of updating this leaflet – November 2020.

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