

St Mary's
University
Twickenham
London



**Study Abroad
at St Mary's
University
London**

FAST FACTS

- ▶ **Ranked 3rd** in London for Student Satisfaction (*Guardian University Guide 2021*)
- ▶ **Founded** in 1850 as a teacher training college
- ▶ **Beautiful** 50-acre campus mixing the modern with historic charm
- ▶ **London's only** Catholic University
- ▶ **World class** sporting facilities

Join our close-knit community where you will be both welcomed and valued.

St Mary's University, located just 30 minutes from central London on the beautiful River Thames, is an ideal place to spend a semester or year abroad. Offering great transport links locally and to the rest of UK and Europe, our tranquil green campus has everything you need to feel at home.

St Mary's provides a high-quality academic and professional education, where everyone is welcomed and valued. With 5,500 students from around the world and a range of clubs and societies, it's easy to meet people and become a part of our friendly community.

Founded in 1850, St Mary's is the only Catholic university in London and the largest in the United Kingdom. This ethos underpins our four core values of inclusiveness, generosity of spirit, respect and excellence.



By far the best thing about my experience were the incredible people I met along the way. While the places I visited and the things I did were incredible, what made them even more special was that I could share them with the most wonderful group of people that I hope to be close with for the rest of my life."

Alexa, USA

Academics

Choose three or four modules from across our curriculum

We are proud of our international reputation for academic excellence and received Silver on the Teaching Excellence Framework (TEF) for high quality teaching, learning and outcomes for our students. Study Abroad students may choose three or four modules per semester from a range of subjects.

Business, Law and Society	Education, Theology and Liberal Arts	Sport, Allied Health and Performance Science
Business Law	Creative and Professional Writing	Applied Physics
Business Management with Entrepreneurship, Finance or Marketing	Digital production	Nutrition
Communications	Education Studies	Physical Education and Youth Development
Criminology	English Literature	Psychology
Law	Film and Screen Media	Sport and Exercise Science
Media and Marketing	History	Sport Psychology
Media Arts	Liberal Arts	Sports and Exercise Nutrition
Politics and International Relations	Philosophy	Sports Coaching Science
Sports Communication and Marketing	Primary Education	Sports Performance Analysis
Sports Management	Religion & Theology	Strength and Conditioning Science
Business Law	Creative and Professional Writing	Physical Education and Youth Development



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Make the most of every opportunity, get to know people from all over campus, get involved, and get out of your comfort zone!”

Leah, USA

Study Abroad + Internship

Gain international work experience with a credit-bearing internship within your field of interest

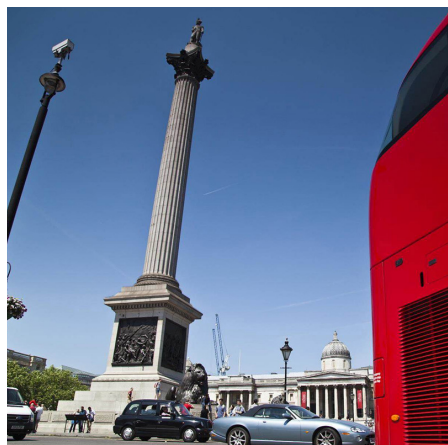
International work experience helps you stand out from the crowd when you're looking for a job. Study Abroad + Internship allows you to work in an internship approximately one day per week as part of your studies. You will be enrolled in a Workplace Learning (WPL) module in your field of interest alongside two or three academic modules. The WPL module comprises 60-80 placement hours over the semester plus a weekly lecture to support your learning.

We offer work placements in a wide range of fields including Business, Charity, Sports and Education. For instance, you might work as a



My advice to anyone considering studying abroad is **DO IT, RIGHT NOW!** London is one of the best cities in the world to do it!"

Conor, USA



teaching assistant in a school, a PR assistant for a local sports team, or as a project assistant for an arts venue.

To apply, please fill in the Study Abroad + Internship or Erasmus + Internship online application. Once you've been accepted to our programme, you'll receive a request to provide more information about your interests and background that you should fill in and submit. Our WPL team will be in touch to find you a placement that fits your skills and interests. Placements working with children and other vulnerable groups may require an enhanced background check at an additional cost.

Campus life

Make friends from around the world by joining clubs and societies from a diverse range of options

The St Mary's Students' Union invites you to get involved in a variety of clubs, societies and social events throughout the year. There are weekly social events like karaoke, quiz nights, fundraisers and socials, and outings to a local nightclub where you can dance the night away. If you're coming to study with us in the autumn, you'll be a part of the University's Welcome Fortnight or go to the Summer Ball if you're with us in the spring.



Sports

Stay active at our state-of-the-art sports facilities and keep up your fitness by joining a sports club

Sport is an important part of life at St Mary's. Whether you just want to keep fit with group classes, play with a sports team, or keep up your training for competition, St Mary's has you covered. Our world-class facilities and wide range of programmes give you a chance to get involved in sport and physical activity to stay healthy, make friends and learn new skills. Study Abroad students are encouraged to get involved and join one of our 24 sports clubs and teams for a single semester.



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My favourite memory of St Mary's is that every Saturday my friends would come and watch me play hockey and then we'd all go for lunch and watch the 6 nations rugby together!”

Zoe, Australia

Student Support

To help you settle in, St Mary's offers a comprehensive welcome and orientation programme each semester along with a free pickup service from Heathrow Airport on International Arrivals Day. We also have academic and wellbeing support services available for all students.

Accommodation

Live in our excellent, affordable campus accommodation or with a local host family, with a meal plan included

During the academic year, we offer Study Abroad students three campus accommodation options as well as the possibility of living with a local host family. There are single rooms with private bathrooms and shared rooms with shared bathroom. All university accommodation includes a meal plan covering breakfast/brunch and an evening meal seven days per week.

Meals on campus are provided at the Refectory, which boasts a range of healthy meals catering for vegetarian, vegan, halal, gluten free and other dietary needs. You can apply for accommodation once you've been accepted to study with us. The prices below are per semester, based on 2020/21. Prices may increase annually.

De Marillac Hall Single room private bathroom	£4,900
Waldegrave Park Hall Single room private bathroom	£4,300
Waldegrave Park Halls Twin room shared bathroom	£3,800
Homestay with a local family	£3,550



The academic year is split into two semesters, and we welcome students for both a single semester and a full year. We also offer a 6-week summer programme with discounts for students from our international partners.

Semester 1: Autumn

September-December

Semester 2: Spring

January-May

How to apply

Our Study Abroad programme is open to undergraduate students from around the world. If your home university does not have an exchange agreement with us, you may apply to us directly as a fee-paying Study Abroad student. We also accept students undertaking a gap year as long as you meet the undergraduate entry requirements for your country. If you are studying at one of our partner universities, please speak with the Study Abroad Office at your home university before applying.

Academic year



Application Deadlines

Semester 1: Autumn

Study Abroad + Internship	31st May
Study Abroad	15th June

Semester 2: Spring

Study Abroad + Internship	15th October
Study Abroad	1st November

You can find links to the application forms at:
www.stmarys.ac.uk/international/study-abroad/apply.aspx

For Study Abroad + Internship, we will request additional information about your interest after you are accepted.

Liberal Arts Summer School

Spend the summer in London at our exciting 6-week summer school programme from 6th June to 15th July 2022. Choose from six Liberal Arts modules that explore the philosophical, geographical, historical, literary and practical elements of the Arts and Humanities in London; each module is worth the equivalent of 10 ECTS credits. You'll spend 6-9 hours a week in class for each module, which will be enhanced by field trips to some of the city's famous art galleries, museums, theatres and other sites of cultural importance.

You will live on our beautiful campus and immerse yourself in a diverse social programme with optional additional trips to help you get the most out of your time in England.

2021/22 Tuition Fees

One semester

£6,450

One year

£12,900

Exchange Students

St Mary's has exchange partnerships with 40 universities around the world, which may entitle you to a tuition fee waiver. If you would like to apply to us as an exchange student, you must be enrolled at one of our partner universities. Speak with the Study Abroad team at your home university and ask to be nominated to St Mary's University before filling out the application.

Entry requirements

- Completion of at least one year of university with a minimum GPA of 2.5 or equivalent.
- We also accept gap year students who meet St Mary's undergraduate entry requirements.

English language requirements

Students from non-English speaking countries must have an overall 6.0 IELTS score with no component of the assessment below 5.5. Please see our English language policy for other assessment methods we accept.

Visa Information

There are two types of entry for Study Abroad students, regardless of country of origin:

Standard Visitor Visa

Students who are spending one semester with us and will not be doing an internship may enter for up to six months as a Standard Visitor.

Student Visa

If you are spending a year with us and/or taking an internship, you need to apply for a Student Visa. Once you have been accepted, you will receive a CAS request form to begin the process.

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