



University of California 2019-20 Study Abroad Programmes



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Nine Unique Academic Opportunities:

- UC Berkeley
- UC Davis
- UC Irvine
- UCLA
- UC Merced
- UC Riverside
- UC San Diego
- UC Santa Barbara
- UC Santa Cruz



Period of study:

Subject	Level	Term/Semester/Quarter
Politics & History (FT/FSK)	Year 2	One year (2 semesters/3 quarters)
Anthropology (FT/FSK)	Year 2	Term 1 (1 semester/1 quarter); or Term 2 (1 semester/2 quarters)
Anthropology (FSN)	Year 3	Term 1 (1 semester/1 quarter)
Economics & Finance (FT/FSK)	Year 2	Term 1 (1 semester/1 quarter)
Film & Television (FT)	Year 2	Term 1 (1 semester/1 quarter); or Term 2 (1 semester/2 quarters)
Media & Communications (FT/FSK)	Year 2	Term 1 (1 semester/1 quarter); or Term 2 (1 semester/2 quarters)
Media & Communications (FSN)	Year 3	Term 1 (1 semester/1 quarter)
Sociology & Comms (FT/FSK)	Year 2	Term 1 (1 semester/1 quarter); or Term 2 (1 semester/2 quarters)
Sociology & Comms (FSN)	Year 3	Term1(1 semester/1 quarters)
English (FT)	Year 2	Term 1 (1 semester/1 quarter); or Term 2 (1 semester/2 quarters)

FSK = Thick Sandwich programme / FSN = Thin Sandwich programme

Psychology

Level in which exchange will take place	Level 2
Start month	January
Duration of exchange	About 4-5 months: if the UC campus is on semester calendar, duration of spring semester (~4 months); if on quarter calendar, duration of winter and spring quarters (~5 months)
End month	May (semester calendar) or June (quarter calendar)
Credit conversion	<u>Quarter System</u> (12 units/quarter) 15 Brunel credits = 3 Host Institution unit(s) 1 Host Institution unit = 5 Brunel credit(s) <u>Semester System</u> (16 units/semester) 15 Brunel credit = 4 Host Institution unit(s) 1 Host Institution unit = 3.75 Brunel credit(s)

Credit calculation:

Students who are going to the University of California for the entire year:

- Berkeley or Merced – 16 units (4 courses) per semester (two semesters)
- All other campuses – 12 units (3 courses) per quarter (three quarters)

Students who are going to the University of California for one Brunel term:

- **Term One**
- Berkeley or Merced – 16 units/4 courses (Fall semester)
- All other campuses – 12 units/3 courses (Fall quarter)
- **Term Two**
- Berkeley or Merced – 16 units/4 courses (Spring semester)
- All other campuses – 12 units/ 3 courses per quarter (Winter and Spring quarters)
- NB All units taken must be agreed in advance with your Exchange Tutor at Brunel and directly relevant to your Brunel degree.

Home Tuition fees:

During your exchange period abroad, you will continue to pay tuition fees to Brunel University London.

	Undertaking exchange period abroad in 2018/19:
Home/EU undergraduate students studying abroad for 1 year/3 Terms	£920
Home/EU undergraduate students studying abroad for part year/1 or 2 Terms	50% of full course fee PLUS £1,000 for the period out in California
Overseas students	Relevant full tuition fees

*Updated 25/01/2018

Undergraduate Student Estimated Living Expenses 2018 - 2019

UC Campus	1 Quarter / 1 Semester	2 Quarters	Academic Year (9 months)	Calendar Year (12 months)
Berkeley†	\$9,450	-----	\$18,900	\$25,200
Davis	\$6,000	\$11,000	\$16,000	\$22,000
Irvine*	\$6,667	\$13,334	\$20,000	\$26,664
Los Angeles*	\$6,287	\$12,574	\$18,861	\$25,148
Merced†	\$6,920‡	-----	\$14,214	\$18,702
Riverside	\$5,554	\$11,108	\$16,662	\$22,216
Santa Barbara*	\$6,600	\$13,200	\$19,700	\$26,400
Santa Cruz	\$7,522	\$15,044	\$22,566	\$28,416
San Diego	\$6,250	\$12,400	\$18,653	\$23,753

* UC Irvine, UC Los Angeles and UC Santa Barbara amounts do not include the cost of UC mandatory student health insurance.

† Semester campus

‡ Amount is for Fall semester. Amount for Spring semester is \$7,294.

- All amounts are in U.S. Dollars.
- Amounts shown are based upon the estimates currently available and are subject to change.
- Calendar-year amounts do not include the cost of Summer Session course fees.

These are the **minimum amounts** needed for the host UC campus to issue a certificate of eligibility (DS-2019) for **visa application**. It is important to remember that these amounts are estimates. Actual expenses may vary depending on the student's lifestyle and extra activities. The cost of travel is not included in these estimates. Students should document the highest amount for their campus choices. If possible, we also recommend that students document funds allowing for a ten to fifteen percent increase in the figures provided, as **amounts are subject to reevaluation and may change** before the issue of the certificate of eligibility.

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Additional costs incurred:

- Flights (student to arrange)
- Visa (student to arrange in liaison with UC)
- Travel and Health Insurance*
- Personal expenses

*Travel/Medical Insurance:

- Brunel's Travel Insurance covers students for the duration of the approved period of exchange. Students do not need to have additional Medical Insurance, unless they wish to.
- The University of California requires the students to pay for their institutional medical insurance. This means students are covered by both insurances at the same time, with priority given to the insurance provided by UoC.
- Brunel will cover students on holiday for up to two weeks before or after the study period in the same country with no limitations other than the ones in the Insurance Policy (excluding dangerous activities).

Internal Application Process:

- Complete application form (this will be forwarded to eligible students following today's briefing)
- Compile transcript of grades in progress
- Prepare CV **and** personal statement
- Students to apply to Departments - **deadline 5 December 2018**

Arts and Humanities – katrina.oloughlin@brunel.ac.uk

Social Sciences – simon.weaver@brunel.ac.uk

Political Sciences – filippo.dellucchese@brunel.ac.uk

Economics and Finance – maninder.panaser@brunel.ac.uk

Psychology – michael.price@brunel.ac.uk

- Departments will forward recommendations to the College by 16 January 2019 with interviews to be held 18 January 2019

Please note that UC requires all students to have a B average – you will receive formal confirmation of your L1 grades in July 2018.

Interview process

Interview with College Panel

- Academic Motivation
- Maturity
- Adaptability
- Self-discipline
- Stability

Please note that you should not at any point attempt to make direct contact with the University of California until you have been interviewed and authorised to apply by the College.

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Social Sciences: simon.weaver@brunel.ac.uk

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English/FTV Studies: katrina.oloughlin@brunel.ac.uk

Psychology: michael.price@brunel.ac.uk

Timeline for applying to University of California

01 February 2019	Deadline for UC online applications to be submitted.
March through May	Applications processed.
July	Finalising arrangements (e.g., visa, housing, flight reservations)
Late August	Fall semester courses begin at UC Berkeley and UC Merced.
Late September	Fall quarter courses begin at all UC campuses except UC Berkeley and UC Merced.
Mid-May	Academic year ends at UC Berkeley and UC Merced.
Mid-June	Academic year ends at all UC campuses except UC Berkeley and UC Merced.
November	Finalising arrangements (e.g., visa, housing, flight reservations) for January arrival.
Early January 2020	Winter quarter courses begin at all UC campuses, except at UC Berkeley and UC Merced.
Mid-January	Spring semester courses begin at UC Berkeley and UC Merced.
Late March	Spring quarter courses begin at all UC campuses except UC Berkeley and UC Merced.