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# Information for incoming exchange students 2020/21

## The City Law School

Situated at the heart of one of the world's greatest financial and political centres, The City Law School is part of a leading international university with over 19,000 students from more than 150 countries and staff from over 75 countries.

The School was the first in London to educate students and practitioners at all stages of legal education. It incorporates the former Inns of Court School of Law, established in 1852. Several historical figures and many of the country's top QCs are alumni of the Inns of Court School of Law, now part of The City Law School. They include Indian spiritual and political leader Mahatma Gandhi, and former British Prime Ministers Margaret Thatcher and Tony Blair.

### Application

Exchange students must be nominated by one of our partner universities and will then be sent an application form. Applicants must ensure they have a passport, their most recent transcript of results and their English language test results (if applicable). They will also have to write a personal statement explaining why they wish to study at The City Law School.

When an application is successful the student will be issued with an acceptance letter, student number, supporting visa documentation, where applicable, and guidance for the next stage of admissions.

Eligibility and How to Apply guidelines can be found online at [www.city.ac.uk/international/exchange-and-study-abroad/partnership-exchange/eligibility-and-how-to-apply](http://www.city.ac.uk/international/exchange-and-study-abroad/partnership-exchange/eligibility-and-how-to-apply).

### Module selection

Students will need to provisionally select their modules before arrival. Modules run by The City Law School can be found at [www.city.ac.uk/study/courses/undergraduate/law](http://www.city.ac.uk/study/courses/undergraduate/law), by looking at the year 3 modules.

For specific information about when modules are taught contact [law.exchanges@city.ac.uk](mailto:law.exchanges@city.ac.uk).

### Accommodation

There is limited accommodation for students coming to study for a single term. Students who intend to study for a single term can register their interest in accommodation by emailing [study-abroad@city.ac.uk](mailto:study-abroad@city.ac.uk).

London has many private student accommodation options, all within easy reach of City. You can find information about rooms in the private sector at [www.city.ac.uk/accommodation/private-housing](http://www.city.ac.uk/accommodation/private-housing).

Students who are studying for the full academic year are eligible to apply for accommodation in one of City's nominated halls of residence once you have received an offer. For advice, full year students can contact the Student Centre at [accomm@city.ac.uk](mailto:accomm@city.ac.uk) or on +44(0)20 7040 7040.

### Assessment and grading

Courses are assessed by coursework and examination. A grade of 40% is required to pass a module.

### Key dates

Nomination deadlines:  
Autumn term and full year: 1st May 2021  
Spring term: 1st October 2021

Application deadlines:  
Autumn Term and full year: 31st May 2021  
Spring Term: 31st October 2021  
Term dates: TBC

Orientation: TBC  
Lectures: TBC  
Exams: TBC

### Contacts



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### Academic staff profiles



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Academic information	
<b>Academic calendar</b>	Autumn term (term 1): September – January. Spring term (term 2): January – June.
<b>Is it possible to enrol onto modules from other faculties?</b>	No, only modules within The City Law School are available.
<b>Language of teaching</b>	English. Exchange students from a non-majority English-speaking country must meet the standard language requirements for entry to City, University of London. Generally this is IELTS 6.5 or equivalent.
<b>Centre for Language Studies</b>	Exchange students are able to study a foreign language (free of charge) during their time at City. Courses are available in Arabic, French, German, Mandarin and Spanish. More information can be found at: <a href="http://www.city.ac.uk/arts-social-sciences/centre-for-language-studies">www.city.ac.uk/arts-social-sciences/centre-for-language-studies</a> .
<b>Credit system</b>	2 UK credits = 1 ECTS.
<b>Usual work load</b>	It is recommended that students take 4 modules per term for a full course load. Each term-long class passed is worth 15 credits (7.5 ECTS equivalent).
<b>Grading system</b>	A (Pass with Distinction): 70% and above
	B+ (Pass with Merit): 65-69%
	B (Pass with Merit): 60-64%
	C+ (Pass): 55-59%
	C (Pass): 50-54%
	D (Pass): 40-49%
	F (Fail): 0-39%
	NOTE: please ensure you have read and understood the Assessment and grading section overleaf.
Life Abroad	
<b>Welcome sessions</b>	There are welcome sessions at the beginning of each term.
<b>Cost of accommodation</b>	Approximately £500 - £1,000 per month (varies significantly depending on area).
<b>Other expenses</b>	Approximately £700
<b>Organisations/activities for exchange students</b>	Information about student life at City and within London is available at <a href="http://www.city.ac.uk/study/undergraduate/why-choose-city/student-life">www.city.ac.uk/study/undergraduate/why-choose-city/student-life</a> .
<b>Visa (if necessary)</b>	If your passport is issued by a country in the European Economic Area (EEA) or Switzerland, you can enter the UK freely - you do not need a visa. If your passport is issued by another country, you should contact the UK embassy. For more information, visit <a href="http://www.city.ac.uk/international/visa-immigration-advice">www.city.ac.uk/international/visa-immigration-advice</a> .
<b>Health insurance</b>	Students joining The City Law School full-time for more than six months are eligible to receive free NHS hospital treatment in England.  If you are with us for less than six months you will need to organise private health insurance to cover the length of your studies in London.  We have a nurse-led Health Centre on campus that can help with general health queries. To find out more, visit <a href="http://studenthub.city.ac.uk/help-and-support/your-health">studenthub.city.ac.uk/help-and-support/your-health</a> .