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# School of Communication & Creativity Incoming Exchanges Programme

Based in the heart of London, City St George's, University of London is a leading international university with over 20,000 students from more than 150 countries and staff from over 75 countries.

## About the School of Communication & Creativity

The School of Communication and Creativity (SCC) at City St George's is a socially engaged and politically conscious centre of educational excellence, nurturing the next generation of practitioners across the cultural, creative, and media sectors. As an SCC exchange student, you will benefit from access to sector-leading facilities, first class teaching, and student-centred support.

**No.1 in the UK for Journalism** *Guardian University Guide, 2023*

**No.1 in the UK for Communications and Media Studies**  
*The Complete University Guide, 2023*

**No.1 in London for student satisfaction in English studies**  
*NSS 2021–2024*



Find out more on the SCC School homepage  
[www.citystgeorges.ac.uk/communication-creativity](http://www.citystgeorges.ac.uk/communication-creativity)

## London Living

London is consistently ranked as the world's best student city, and it's easy to see why. Whether you're interested in arts and culture, vintage shopping, nature, nightlife, networking, or just enjoying the buzz of a city that effortlessly combines a rich history with a fast-moving future, there's a community here waiting for you.

Our school is situated in Clerkenwell, one of London's most beautiful and historic areas, with the glamour of West End theatres and opportunities of the city's dynamic media industry only a few minutes' walk away. With so much diversity, there's a place for everybody here—including you.

**"There is no better way to study journalism and communications than at a school that is nestled within a city that offers so many opportunities to experience a multitude of diverse people and cultures."** Jessica, former SCC exchanges student.

## Dedicated Programme Support

The SCC Exchanges Team offers tailored guidance before, during, and after your exchange. With dedicated online resources, regular newsletters, and approachable staff, you will always have the information and contacts you need to make the most of your time abroad with us.

**"The SCC Exchanges Team was unbelievable in their support and the opportunities they created to connect study abroad students. They went above and beyond at every opportunity, and it really showed in how successful my peers' experiences were."** Aidan, former SCC exchanges student.

## Deadlines 2026/27

### Term 1/Autumn term and full year

**Nomination:** 20 March

**Application:** 24 April

### Term 2/Spring term

**Nomination:** 25 September

**Application:** 30 October

Students receive application guidance 1–2 weeks after the nomination deadline.

## Term dates 2026/27\*

### Term 1/Autumn term

**Orientation:** 23–25 September

**Lectures:** 28 September – 11 December

**Early Exams\*\*:** 14–18 December

**Exams:** 4–22 January

### Term 2/Spring term

**Orientation:** 20–22 January

**Lectures:** 25 January – 13 April

**Early Exams:** 12–16 April

**Exams:** 4 May – 28 May

\*2026-7 term dates are indicative only and subject to change.

Please refer to the **Academic Calendar** for up-to-date information.

\*\*Exchange students complete all in-person exams in the early exam period.

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## How to Apply

### 1. Be nominated by your home university

Your home university should nominate you to the School of Communication and Creativity if you intend on taking Journalism, Media and Communications, English, or Music modules during your exchange.

### 2. Receive SharePoint access and application guidance

Shortly after the nomination deadline, we will grant you access to our Incoming Exchanges SharePoint site, where you will access our application guidance and online application.

### 3. Submit your application

Complete and submit your online application by the stated deadline. You must submit the following as part of your application:

- Passport
- Transcript of results
- Proof of English language proficiency\*
- Personal statement

Our team will review your application and communicate outcomes within 4 weeks of the application deadline.

## Academic Information

As an SCC exchange student, you will be able to choose from over 20 modules in journalism, media, English, and music each term, or sign up for our London/UK-focused modules specially designed for study abroad students. You will receive detailed guidance on module offerings and selection 1-2 months before the start of your exchange.

Please note you can only take modules offered within the School of Communication and Creativity and should refer to the course catalogue provided directly by the SCC Exchanges Team, as module offerings for exchange students differ slightly from module lists for degree-seeking students.

You will take 4 modules per term for a full course load. Each term-long class is worth 15 credits (7.5 ECTS). Courses are assessed by coursework and examination, and the minimum passing grade for a module is 40%.

## Preparing For Your Exchange

### Accommodation

Most SCC exchange students live in off-campus private accommodation. London has plenty of private rental accommodation options, all within easy reach of City St George's. Guidance and resources on securing off-campus accommodation are available on City St George's [Private Accommodation page](#).

\*English Language Requirements: You must meet City St George's minimum English requirements for entry (IELTS 6.5 or equivalent, IELTS 7 for Journalism). You do not need to prove your knowledge of English if you are a national of a majority English-speaking country or have previously completed a university degree in one. More information is available on City St George's Entry Requirements page. (<https://www.citystgeorges.ac.uk/prospective-students/apply/entry-requirements>).

If you are studying with us for one term only, you can add yourself to the Study Abroad accommodation waitlist, though places are extremely limited. We will share the waitlist form when inviting you to submit your exchanges application. You can add yourself to the waitlist after you submit your application; you do not need to wait for your offer letter.

If you are studying with us for a full year, you can apply for accommodation in one of City St George's halls of residence after receiving an offer of admission. Please contact the Accommodation Service Team via [Support@City](mailto:Support@City) after you receive an offer letter.

### Visas

You may need to apply for a visa depending on the length of your studies and nationality. For further information, see City St George's [visa page](#).

### Insurance

You should obtain comprehensive medical, travel, and (if applicable) property insurance for the duration of your exchange.

## During Your Exchange

### Welcome Week

We run a series of tailored events and sessions to help you settle into life at City St George's and make the most of your exchange. Attendance at Welcome Week sessions is mandatory, and you will also have the chance to join optional social activities such as museum trips and welcome receptions to meet other students.

### Student Life

Your student life at City St George's is never boring. Enjoy the vibrant experience of London and our local area, as well as the wellbeing, social, religious, and volunteering activities available on campus. Learn more on City St George's [Student Life page](#).

## Learn More

You will receive access to the SCC Exchanges SharePoint when you are invited to apply for the programme. The site contains detailed guidance and resources to support you from the application stage through to your last day at City St George's, including:

- Application guidance
- Module specifications and module selection guidance
- Pre-departure support: visas, housing, and registration
- On-programme support: academic policies, support services, and more.

Prospective exchange students and global mobility staff at our partner universities can also request access to our SharePoint site via this [form](#).



### Email enquiries

The SCC Exchanges team  
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