

How much will it cost to go on a student exchange?

Please note that all costs are approximate, estimated in Sept 2017, and will vary according to host institution, city, country, and year of exchange.

- You will need to do your own research on the internet into usual living costs etc. at your specific destination.
- You do not pay tuition fees to your host institution while you are abroad.
- You apply to your funding body as usual, or if relevant pay tuition fees as normal to Edinburgh Napier University. **However, it is your responsibility to check with your funding body if there are any issues you should be aware of regarding the period while you are abroad.**

	OVERSEAS (Direct Partners)	OVERSEAS (ISEP Exchange)	EUROPE (Erasmus+)
Application fee	n/a	\$100 non-refundable application fee + \$325 placement fee if placed	n/a
Visa	Australia - Aus\$560 Canada - Can\$150 (For one year. No visa required for single semester.) New Zealand - NZ\$298 USA - US\$340 (i.e. MRV \$160 + SEVIS fee \$180) + costs of travel for visa interview in London or Belfast	See visa costs under Overseas (Direct Partners)	n/a for EU students. Students of other nationalities may require a visa and additional arrangements to go on exchange. Please ask the Global Mobility Team for advice if you are a non-EU national.
Insurance	Australia - Aus\$ 300 semester or \$600/year Canada – depends on host university, but approx. Can\$230/semester or \$456/year New Zealand - NZ\$295/semester or \$590/year USA – depends on host university, but around \$78/month (may be more at private universities)	See insurance costs under Overseas (Direct Partners)	Personal arrangement (University also provide cover)
Flights	Dependent on destination. Students resident in Scotland going on a <u>compulsory</u> exchange may have flight costs covered by SAAS. Check with them.		
Accommodation & meals	Dependent on destination	£3850 per semester £7700 per year Invoice sent one month before exchange, but payable in instalments	Depends on destination
Other costs	Daily travel, course materials, utilities, socialising.		
Proof of finances needed 3-5 months before start of exchange	Australia - Aus\$ 10000 per semester/\$19830 per yr Canada - may need Can\$833 per month or \$10k for 12 mths (\$917 / \$11k in Quebec) New Zealand – NZ\$7500 per semester / \$15000 per year USA - may need approx. \$9-10k/semester or \$18-20k/yr	n/a	n/a

Grant	<p><u>EUROPEAN EXCHANGES ONLY</u></p> <p>***Following the EU referendum, it is not yet known if the Erasmus grant will be available from 2019/20 onwards***</p> <p>If you study at one of our European partner universities in 2017/18 or 2018/19, you will automatically receive the Erasmus+ Study Grant. If you do a work placement, you may be eligible for an Erasmus+ Traineeship Grant. NB The Erasmus+ grant is intended as a contribution to costs while studying or working abroad and you should NOT rely on it for basic living costs for your exchange, as payments may be delayed due to circumstances outwith our control.</p> <p>Erasmus+ Study Grant Maximum €280-330 per month depending on country. It is possible that the grant will be paid for a maximum of 9 months (year-long exchanges) or 4 months (one semester exchanges).</p> <p>Erasmus+ – Widening Participation Grant for students from financially disadvantaged backgrounds: Additional €120 per month for students on study placements or additional €20 per month for traineeship students (potentially up to maximum 9/4 months as above).</p> <p>Erasmus+ Traineeship Grant Maximum €380-430 per month depending on country. It is possible that the grant will be paid for a maximum of 9 months (year-long exchanges) or 4 months (one semester exchanges). The grant is a set amount, regardless of whether the employer also offers pay or free accommodation etc.</p> <p>Students with disabilities/special needs Additional funding may be available in exceptional circumstances</p>
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APPROXIMATE EXCHANGE RATES (September 2017 – NB rates will vary)

1 Australian dollar = £0.58 / 1 NZ dollar - £0.54 / 1 Canadian dollar = £0.60 / 1 US dollar – £0.74

CAN I WORK WHILE STUDYING ABROAD?

Exchange students may work as follows while they are enrolled at their host institution:

Australia: up to 20 hours per week during term-time and 40 hours per week during vacation, on or off campus.

Canada: If you have a study permit you may work up to 20 hours per week during the semester, and full-time during vacations on or off campus. If you do not have a study permit, you may only work on your host university's campus, and this type of work may be hard to obtain. In some cases you may need to apply for a work permit.

New Zealand: up to 20 hours per week, on or off campus, during semester or vacation

USA: up to 20 hours per week but only on your host university's campus and it may be difficult to find such work.

Please note different regulations may apply depending on your nationality. You should always check with the immigration authorities of the country where you hope to study for latest information. You should not rely on finding employment when abroad, as this cannot be guaranteed.

OTHER SOURCES OF FUNDING

See [Student Mobility & Small Project Grants](#). Please be aware that these funds are normally awarded to project type activities rather than a regular exchange experience. The application round is in October. Queries to the **Development and External Relations team** at development@napier.ac.uk.

USEFUL INFO: International cost of living calculator: <https://www.numbeo.com/cost-of-living/> For prospective exchange students: [Global Graduates/ Money](#)

QUESTIONS? Contact the Global Mobility Team at studyabroad@napier.ac.uk