

<b>INSTITUTIONAL DETAILS</b>	
Name	<p>Birkbeck College, University of London</p> <p>Birkbeck is an evening university and is part of the renowned University of London. Located in central London, Birkbeck is a world-leading institution in many areas of research.</p>
Website	<a href="http://www.bbk.ac.uk">www.bbk.ac.uk</a>
Erasmus Code	UK LONDON 005
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Department	<p>School of Creative Arts, Culture and Communication</p> <p>Website: <a href="https://www.bbk.ac.uk/school/creative-arts-culture-and-communication">https://www.bbk.ac.uk/school/creative-arts-culture-and-communication</a></p> <p>Contacts, Academic coordinator: <a href="mailto:i.gonzalez-lopez@bbk.ac.uk">i.gonzalez-lopez@bbk.ac.uk</a>  <a href="mailto:arts-studyabroad@bbk.ac.uk">arts-studyabroad@bbk.ac.uk</a></p>
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<b>ACADEMIC INFORMATION</b>	
Academic calendar	Autumn term: Monday 5 October 2026 to Friday 18 December 2026

	<p>Spring term: Monday 11 January 2027 to Thursday 25 March 2027</p> <p>Summer term: Monday 26 April 2027 to Friday 9 July 2027</p>
Academic development workshops	<p>For workshops and early English language courses see:</p> <p><a href="https://www.bbk.ac.uk/international/english-language-support">https://www.bbk.ac.uk/international/english-language-support</a></p> <p><a href="https://www.bbk.ac.uk/student-services/learning-development">https://www.bbk.ac.uk/student-services/learning-development</a></p> <p><a href="https://www.bbk.ac.uk/schools/social-sciences-history-philosophy/learning-development">https://www.bbk.ac.uk/schools/social-sciences-history-philosophy/learning-development</a></p>
Visa	<p>Before coming to study at Birkbeck, please ensure that you hold a valid passport and/or relevant visa.</p> <p><a href="https://www.bbk.ac.uk/international/visa">https://www.bbk.ac.uk/international/visa</a></p>
Insurance	<p>European Economic Area (EEA) students are eligible to apply for the <u>European Health Insurance Card (EHIC)</u>, which will enable you to receive reduced or free medical healthcare in the UK during your study abroad.</p> <p>Non-EEA students studying on courses longer than 6 months are required to pay an Immigration Health Surcharge to benefit from free medical treatment from the NHS (National Health Service). This is paid as part of the visa application process, and this gives access to the National Health Service (NHS). The cost is £150 / year (this also includes £150 for each dependent).</p> <p><a href="https://www.immigration-health-surcharge.service.gov.uk/payment/start">https://www.immigration-health-surcharge.service.gov.uk/payment/start</a></p>
Accommodation webpage	<p><a href="https://www.bbk.ac.uk/student-services/accommodation">https://www.bbk.ac.uk/student-services/accommodation</a></p> <p><a href="https://www.bbk.ac.uk/student-services/accommodation/accommodation-for-full-time-students">https://www.bbk.ac.uk/student-services/accommodation/accommodation-for-full-time-students</a></p> <p><b>Please note that Birkbeck does not currently reserve housing accommodation for exchange students.</b></p>
Well-being services	<p>If you have a disability, please contact your departmental academic coordinator asap.</p> <p>For information <a href="http://www.bbk.ac.uk/student-services/disability-service">www.bbk.ac.uk/student-services/disability-service</a></p>
Mentor scheme	<p>If you wish, we will assign you a mentor, who is normally a final year student from the School or someone who will be going on the Year Abroad to Japan the following year.</p>