

WORK ABROAD YEAR

SSI3018 Employment
Experience Abroad

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What is Work Abroad?

Work Abroad is an opportunity for you to gain international experience and work experience as part of your degree

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Why Work Abroad?

- Employability
- Practical experience
- Discovering a different culture
- Seeing your own country and culture from a new perspective
- Developing self-reliance
- Taking time out

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Things to consider

- Why do you want to work abroad?
- What do you hope to gain from the experience?
- Where do you want to go?
- What do you want to do – something related to your field of study or completely different?
- How would you like to benefit both personally and in terms of your career?

Where can you go?

Anywhere!*

(*terms and conditions apply)

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What will I do?

- Should be paid employment
- Does not have to be related to your degree
- Should be for a minimum of 28 weeks

Is my programme eligible?

- Degree programmes must belong to the department of Politics or SPA
- If your programme is outside one of these departments, consider FCH
- Joint Honours students who's 'home' department is Humanities should take the HUMS Employment Experience Abroad modules.

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Finding a placement

- Responsible for finding your own placement
- SSIS Work Abroad team and Global Employability Team can assist

Money

- Same financial considerations of cost as with Study Abroad
- Fees to Exeter: £1385 if ERASMUS+, £1850 if non-ERASMUS+
- ERASMUS+ still applicable if you are working in an eligible country
- Student finance will still apply

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Assessment

Comprises 3 elements:

- Pre placement preparation
- Reflective log whilst on placement
- Post placement reflective report

How to apply

- Maintain a good academic performance in your second year. If you fail any modules, you will not be able to work abroad!
- Same timescales as Study Abroad – applications open
- No limit on places

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Key Contacts

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Questions?

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