

Information on institutions of higher education in the UK

General information, background

- educational marketing section of British Council

<http://www.educationuk.org>

United Kingdom Council for Overseas Students
Affairs

<http://www.ukcosa.org.uk>

Links to UK universities & colleges

<http://www.hotcourses.com>

Quality assurance

Teaching Quality Assessment and Research
Assessment Exercise reports

Quality Assurance Agency for Higher Education
<http://www.qaa.ac.uk> (quality audits on individual institutions)

Research Assessment Exercise reports

<http://www.hero.ac.uk>

For a full degree
apply through the Universities and Colleges
Admissions Service
<http://www.ucas.co.uk>

For a term or year at a UK institution
apply direct to the institution (enquire via the
admissions office, for international admissions)
<http://www.hotcourses.com>

Search for courses by topic/course of studies
<http://www.ucas.co.uk>

Also links to universities and colleges via UCAS
<http://www.ucas.co.uk>

Erasmus/Socrates – exchange year, so your
credits are most likely to count towards your
degree.

**Leave of absence to study abroad for a term or
year** – no formal agreement, so IAA in Hamburg
not bound to accept any of your courses.

Check with profs. and teachers before you go
whether courses you want to do *might* be
recognised

Remember - even an *enthusiastic might* not a guarantee.

Some top league universities don't take year or term abroad students unless it's part of an Erasmus/Socrates exchange deal.

Try mid-range universities - might nevertheless have a good reputation and good assessments for course of studies you want to do.

Start to get your information together now – takes 18 months to 2 years to get everything organised.

Alternatives?

An internship or work in the UK – take a look at <http://prospects.ac.uk> for jobs after your degree

A postgraduate degree in the UK – apply to the individual universities.