

Country Specific Information for Pre-Departure

Visas: It is recommended that you check the host country's embassy website to confirm whether you will need to have a student visa. It is recommended that you also check that your passport is up-to-date and will cover the time that you are away - some countries require a minimum amount of time still on your passport before you enter.

Finland: <http://www.finemb.org.uk/public/Default.aspx?culture=en-US&contentlan=2>

France: http://www.ambafrance-uk.org/spip.php?page=sommaire&id_rubrique=2

Germany: <http://www.london.diplo.de/Vertretung/london/en/Startseite.html>

Italy: www.amblondra.esteri.it Further information may also be found here www.esteri.it/visti/index_eng.asp

Latvia: <http://www.mfa.gov.lv/en/london/visas/>

The Netherlands: www.netherlands-embassy.org.uk/passports/index.php?i=56 Further useful visa information may also be found on the Netherlands Visa Application Centre website: nl.vfsglobal.co.uk

Norway: We recommend that you look at the "Norway - the official site in the UK" website (www.norway.org.uk)

Slovenia: <http://london.embassy.si/index.php?id=2607&L=1>

Spain: We recommend that you look at the Spanish Consulate General in London website (hwww.conspalon.org). Further information about visas may also be found on the Spain Visa Application Centre in London website (es.vfsglobal.co.uk).

USA: <http://london.usembassy.gov/visas.html>

Useful Reading: Before you leave, take some time to read up about the country you are going to and life there so that you will have some idea of what to expect when you arrive (although this may change depending on your actual experiences there). Aside from travel books, here are some websites to get you started with your search:

Statistical Information about the country including population, climate and languages spoken:

www.travelblog.org or www.eupedia.com

Official Travel Guides for the country:

Country/Region	Website
Finland	http://www.visitfinland.com
France	www.franceguide.com
Germany	http://www.germany-tourism.co.uk/
Italy	www.italiantourism.com
Latvia	http://www.latvia.travel/en
The Netherlands	www.holland.com/uk
Norway	www.visitnorway.com
Slovenia	http://www.slovenia.info/
Spain	www.spanish-fiestas.com/directory/official-spain-tourist-boards.htm
USA	http://www.discoveramerica.com/uk/home.html

Local Contact Information

Country	Emergency Services	Emergency Services	Emergency Services	International Airport	Directory Inquiries
Finland	112			+358 (0)16 3636511	
France	112	17 (Landline) 117 (Mobile) Police	18 (Landline) 118 (Mobile) Fire	+33 1 70 36 39 50 (Paris) +33 4 42 14 14 14 (Marseilles)	
Germany	112	110 (Police)		+49 180 5000 186 (Berlin) +49(0)511 977-0 (Hanover)	11837
Italy	112 / 113			+39 340 196 2556	12
Latvia	112			1187	
The Netherlands	112	0900 8844 (Police)		0900 0141 0900 7244 7465	0900 8008
Norway	110 (Fire)	112 (Police)	113 Ambulance	+47 67 03 11 00	180 (local) 181 international
Slovenia	112			+386 4 20 61 000	
Spain	112	902 102 112 (Police)		+34 (0) 913 936 000- Madrid +34 (0) 932 983 838-Barcelona	1003
USA-VCU	911			1- 804-226-3000	411

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Finland	Rovaniemen Ammattikorkeakoulu (RAMK)	Jokiväylä 11 C FI-96300 ROVANIEMI	+358 (0)20 798 4000	+358 (0)20 798 5497	http://www.ramk.fi/en	
France	Ecole Supérieure des Sciences Commerciales d'Angers (ESSCA)	1 rue Lakanal - BP 40348 49003 ANGERS CEDEX 01 - FRANCE	00 33 (0)2 41 73 47 47	00 33 (0)2 41 73 47 48	http://www.essca.fr/EN/Pages/Ecole-de-commerce.aspx	
	Institut d'Etudes Politiques (IEP) de Bordeaux	11 Allée ausone - Domaine Universitaire – 33607	+33 (0) 5 56 844 252	+33 (0) 5 56 844 400	http://www.sciencespo Bordeaux.fr/fr/index.html	
	Ecole Supérieure de Commerce de la Rochelle	Groupe Sup de Co La Rochelle 102 rue de Courteilles - Les Minimes 17024 La Rochelle Cedex 1	05 46 51 77 00		http://www.esc-larochelle.fr/	
	Ecole Nationale Supérieure d'Architecture	144 Avenue de Flandre 75019	01 44 65 23 00		http://www.paris-lavillette	

	de Paris-La-Villette				archi.fr/cms/	
Germany	Fachhochschule für Wirtschaft Berlin	Alt-Friedrichsfelde 60 10315 Berlin, Germany	030 51610		http://www.hwr-berlin.de/	
	Gottfried Wilhelm Leibniz Universität Hannover	Gottfried Wilhelm Leibniz Universität Hannover Welfengarten 1 D-30167 Hannover	+49 511.762 - 0	+49 511.762 - 3456	http://www.uni-hannover.de/en/index.	
Italy	Università Iuav di Venezia	Santa Croce 191, Tolentini 30135 Venezia	041 2571779		http://www.iuav.it/homepage/	Tel: +39 (0) 41 257 1720 or 1739 Fax: +39 (0) 41 257 1760 Email: international@iuav.it
	Università degli Studi di Bologna 'Alma Mater Studiorum'	Via Zamboni, 33 40126 Bologna, Italy	051 2099222		http://www.unibo.it/Portale/default.htm	
	Politecnico di Milano	Politecnico di Milano - Piazza L. da Vinci, 32 - 20133 Milano	+390223 991		http://www.polimi.it/	
Latvia	Latvijas Universitāte	19 Raina Blvd., Riga LV 1586, Latvia			http://www.lu.lv/eng/	International Relation Department 19 Raina Blvd., Riga LV 1586, Latvia Phone: 371 67034334 Fax: 371 67243091 E-mail: ad@lu.lv
The Netherlands	Radboud Universiteit Nijmegen	Radboud Universiteit Nijmegen Comeniuslaan 4 6525 HP Nijmegen	(024) 361 61 61	(024) 356 46 06	http://www.ru.nl/	
	Hogeschool Rotterdam	Museumpark 40 3015 CX Deelgemeente Centrum, Netherlands	010 7944400		http://www.hogeschoolrotterdam.nl/	
	Hogeschool INHolland					Visit address Saturnusstraat 2-24 2132 HB Hoofddorp Phone: +31 (0) 23 - 522 32 75 Fax: + 31 23 541 2235 E-mail (Recruitmentoffice): international@inholland.nl
Norway	Høgskolen i Bergen	Nygårdsgaten 112 5008 Bergen, Norway	55 58 75 00		http://www.hib.no/	
	Betanien Diakonale Høgskole	Vestlundveien 19 5145 Fyllingsdalen, Norway	55 50 73 00		http://www.betanienyskepleierhøgskole.no/	
Slovenia	Univerza v Ljubljani	Congress Square 12 1000 Ljubljana, Slovenia	(0)1 241 85 00		http://www.unilj.si/ou	

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Spain	University of Barcelona	Gran Via de les Corts Catalanes 585 08007 Barcelona	+ 34 934 021 100		www.ub. edu/web /ub/en	
	Universidad de Alicante	03690 San Vicente del Raspeig - Alicante	96 590 3400	96 590 3464	http://w ww.ua.e s/en/	
	Universitat Autònoma de Barcelona	Plaça Cívica local M 08193 Bellaterra (Barcelona)	+34 93 5811111		http://w ww.uab. es/engli sh/	
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	Universidad Europea de Madrid	Calle del Tajo 28670 Villaviciosa de Odón, Spain	902 37 77 73		http://w ww.uem .es/	
USA	Virginia Commonweal th University	Virginia Commonwealth University Richmond, Virginia 23284	(804) 828-0100		http://w ww.vcu. edu/	817 West Franklin Street P.O. Box 843043 Richmond, Virginia 23284-3043 USA Phone: (804) 828-8471 Fax: (804) 828-2552 Email: geo@vcu.edu

Consulate Contact Information

Country	Address	Telephone	Fax	Website	Notes
Finland	Itäinen Puistotie 17 00140 Helsinki Finland	+358 (0)9 2286 5100	+358 (0)9 2286 5262	http://ukinfinland.fco.gov.uk	Jan – June: 0900 – 1630 Sept –Dec: 0900 – 1630 *Visa Section: 900 – 1200 *Consular Section: 0900 – 1200 and 1300 – 1500 (*by appointment only – appointments should be made at least 24 hours in advance)
France	British Embassy 35, rue du Faubourg St Honoré 75363 Paris Cedex 08 Paris	(33) 1 44 51 31 00	(33) 1 44 51 31 09 Consular	http://ukinfrance.fco.gov.uk/en/	Mon-Fri: 0930-1300 / 1430-1800
Germany	British Consulate- Multiple Locations			http://ukingermany.fco.gov.uk/en/	
Italy	British Embassy Via XX Settembre 80a I-00187 Roma RM	+39 (0) 64 220 0001 or 4220		ukinitaly.fco.gov.uk/en	
Latvia	British Embassy 5, J. Alunana Street Riga LV-1010	(371) 6777 4700	(371) 6777 4707	http://ukinlatvia.fco.gov.uk/en/	GMT: Mon-Fri: 0700-1100 / 1200-1500 Visa section: Mon-Fri: 0730-1000
The Netherlands	British Consulate Koningslaan 44 1075 AE Amsterdam	+31 (0) 20 676 4343		ukinnl.fco.gov.uk	Call 09.00-13:00 and 14.00 to 16.30, Mon-Tues and Thurs-Fri
Norway	Øvre Ole Bulls Plass 1 - 1etg P O Boks 273 5804 Bergen	+47 55 36 78 10	+47 55 36 78 11	ukinnorway.fco.gov.uk/en	
Slovenia	British Embassy 4th floor Trg Republike 3 1000 Ljubljana	(00) (386) (1) 200 3910	(386) (1) 425 0174	http://ukinsloveni a.fco.gov.uk	Embassy hours Mon - Fri: 0800 - 1600 (CET) Consular hours Mon - Fri: 0900 – 1200 (CET)
Spain	British Consulate, Barcelona Avda Diagonal 477 - 13 08036 Barcelona	+34 933 666 200	+34 933 666 221		Email: Barcelona.Consulate@fco.gov.uk
	British Consulate, Bilbao Alameda de Urquijo 2, 8º 48008 Bilbao Vizcaya	+34 944 157 722 (Consular, Passport and Visas)	+34 944 167 632	ukinspain.fco.gov.uk/en	+34 944 157 711 (UKTI only)
USA	3100 Massachusetts Avenue, NW Washington, DC 20008	(202) 588 6500		http://ukinusa.fco.gov.uk/en/	