

A&M ARSC Only Exchange: University of Leicester (United Kingdom)

Deadlines to Apply are February 1 for Fall 2025 and Sept 30 for Spring 2026

OVERVIEW

Founded in 1921, the University of Leicester (pronounced like "Lester") continuously ranks as a top university in the United Kingdom and among the top 200 universities globally by Times Higher Education. It has established itself as a leading research driven university. Leicester is most known for the invention of genetic finger printing and the discovery of King Richard III's tomb. The School of Geography and Geology is notable for its extensive collection of maps dating back almost a century, and equally for the Department of Geology's vast fossil collection. Both departments are consistently ranked highly in the United Kingdom.

ELIGIBILITY

- Open to all TAMU students enrolled in the **College of Arts and Sciences**
- Have a minimum TAMU **GPA of 3.0**
- Be a TAMU student for at least one semester prior to application
- Attend TAMU for at least one full semester after the exchange
- Have a minimum Junior classification by beginning of exchange; can be a Sophomore at the time of application
- All students must be in **Good Academic Standing** and **Good Conduct Standing** with Texas A&M University to participate in education abroad programs.
- After application, must participate in a 30-minute interview with ArtSci Study Abroad.

COURSEWORK

One of the benefits of participating in the exchange program at Leicester is the wide variety of courses available. Students are allowed to enroll in any course, or module, the university offers for exchange students. Students take 60 ECT credits per semester which is equal to 12 credits at Texas A&M.

SEMESTER DATES

Fall 2025: September 22, 2025 to January 11, 2026

Spring 2026: January 12 to June 5, 2026

Annual Year: September 22, 2025 - June 5, 2026

ESTIMATED COSTS

Exchanges are one of the **most cost-effective** ways to go abroad. You still pay tuition to Texas A&M at the beginning of the semester and will then pay your living expenses while abroad. Students that participate in an exchange program still **receive their regular Texas A&M scholarships** and can also apply for additional funding specific to studying abroad. Leicester is considered **one of the most affordable cities** in the United Kingdom.



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