

# Aberystwyth, Wales

## DIRECT EXCHANGE



### Location

Aberystwyth is located on the west coast of Wales overlooking the beautiful Cardigan Bay. The town has approximately 18,000 inhabitants (7,500 students), and offers many cafes, restaurants, and a castle! London is less than 5 hours away by train and Birmingham is less than 3 hours.

### Host University

Aberystwyth University

### Academic Calendar

**Fall:** late September - late January

**Spring:** late January - late May

### Eligibility

**GPA:** 2.75

**Majors:** All majors

**Grade level:** Sophomore and above

### Application Deadlines

**Fall semester:** April 1

**Spring semester:** October 1

*Due to a limited number of exchange spots, do not apply until you have spoken to a staff member.*



## Why Aberystwyth?

Boise State students have the opportunity to study on a direct exchange at [Aberystwyth University](#) located in Wales. In 2023, the university received the highest score for student satisfaction in the UK.

All [courses](#) are offered in English. As a comprehensive university, students can take courses in Biology, Business and Economics, Computer Science, Education, English, Geosciences, History, International Relations, Political Science, Math, Physics, Psychology, Kinesiology, Theatre Arts and many more!

## Academics

As you explore the website, you will notice cultural differences immediately. In the UK a “course” is what we call a “major” in the US, and classes are called “modules”. If you wish to know the classes offered at the university, search for the “modules”. Modules are located [here](#).

The number of the module indicates the level of the class, as well as the number of credits. For example: AH10120: Current Issues in Art History and Visual Culture, AH = Art History, 1 = 1st year module, 01 = module number, 20 = number of UA credits.

At UA, “Part I” refers to first year modules, “Part 2” refers to second and third year modules. Please remember that UA offers yearlong modules as well, and students studying for the spring term only will not be able to take yearlong courses.

## Costs

- Tuition/fees: **Boise State fees** \*  
\*non resident tuition will apply if applicable
- WUE/GEM/Treasure eligible: **Yes**
- Boise State employee dependent fee waiver: **Yes**
- Application fee: **\$100**
- Study abroad/exchange fee: **\$400/semester**
- Housing: **£197.41/week** (includes £57.75 per week food allowance)
- Student visa fee: **£363 for year long students. Subject to change at any time.**
- Insurance: **varies**
- Airfare: **\$1,500 (varies)**



## Academic Calendar

Semester 1 begins in mid to late September and ends in late January following a month-long vacation over Christmas. Exams for semester 1 are held the last week of January, therefore, it is suggested that Boise State students study for the full academic year, or the spring term only. Semester 2 begins in late January and ends with exams in late May.

## Housing

All accommodation is close to campus, making it convenient for students. The university runs some student residences; locations and prices will vary. Some residences even have a view of the sea! See accommodation options [here](#).



## How to apply

**Apply on our application portal**

<https://boisestate-glo.via-trm.com/>

**Materials needed to apply**

- Application form
- Essay
- Official transcript
- Letter of recommendation

Exchange students are interviewed by the Global Learning team after their application is submitted.

## Contact us

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