**Immerse** yourself in English culture by taking the same university classes as students from England! This exchange program allows students to study in a broad array of academic departments at the University of Sussex. This program is open to UVM students from all academic departments, although preference will be given to Political Science majors and minors. UVM students can choose courses from across the Sussex curriculum; prerequisites may apply.

The University of Sussex is located just a few minutes away from the vibrant seacoast town of Brighton, England. Surrounded by beautiful English countryside, Brighton is a cosmopolitan city with unique architecture and a lively arts scene. Brighton is often called “London-by-the-sea” because many Londoners prefer to live there and commute the 40-minutes by train to London. Just fifteen minutes from Gatwick Airport, this program offers easy access to commuter flights to multiple destinations in Europe. Sussex offers a range of student housing options, both on and off campus, generally in single or shared rooms.

**ELIGIBILITY:**
- Students must have completed at least one year of full-time study in a UVM degree program and must remain registered in that degree program during the period of study in England.
- Preference will be given to Political Science Majors or Minors.
- Students must be in good academic standing at UVM and have a **minimum GPA of 3.0**.

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For more information on this program visit the Sussex university website or the OIE website at: [http://www.sussex.ac.uk/international](http://www.sussex.ac.uk/international) or [http://www.uvm.edu/oie/exchange](http://www.uvm.edu/oie/exchange)
APPLICATION PROCESS AND DATES OF THE EXCHANGE:

- Students can apply for an academic year or semester.
  
  **Fall Term** – Early October to mid December (12 credits). Note: option of participating in a special three-week September program prior to the Sussex start date would provide an additional three credits for the equivalent of UVM’s fall semester 15 credits. Additional costs apply for the September session.
  
  **Spring / Summer Term** – Dates are early January to mid-March plus summer term (early April to the end of June). Note: students must choose spring and summer terms together and will obtain the course equivalent of UVM’s spring semester (18 credits).
  
  **Full Academic year** – A full year at Sussex is equal to 30 credits. Students study for the fall / spring / summer terms and complete a minimum of 30 credits.

- Students must first complete a UVM Exchange Application. UVM Exchange Applications, including Academic Reference Forms, may be downloaded at: [www.uvm.edu/oie/exchange](http://www.uvm.edu/oie/exchange)

- Complete applications must be submitted to the OIE by **August 10th** for spring/summer semester priority placement, or by **January 10th** for fall or full year priority placements.

**FINANCES:** *All Sussex Exchange Programs must pay the following fees:*

- All participants are required to pay a UVM study abroad fee of $500 for a semester or year.

- **Costs per semester:** Students pay UVM’s exchange tuition rate (currently equivalent to in-state tuition), student fees, room and board.

- Students are responsible for travel, books, passport fees, and other personal expenses.

- Students may need to obtain a student visa and additional health insurance.

- **Fall Semester and Full Academic Year Participants must pay these additional costs:**
  
  - Students must pay all costs including tuition, room and board directly to Sussex for the 3 week September program if they choose this option.
  
  - Academic year participants pay additional room and board for the four week vacation period.

- **Spring/Summer Semester Participants must pay these additional costs:**
  
  - Spring/Summer participants pay an **additional five weeks** room and board directly to Sussex University for five weeks housing required by the 20 week Spring/Summer semester.
  
  - Spring / Summer Participants cover their own **housing costs for the four week vacation** period between the Spring/Summer sessions.

This exchange program qualifies for financial aid and tuition remission when applicable.