

LEL Year-Abroad Information

Categories of student with different regulations:

- (1) Modern European Language and LEL (except for Russian and LEL)
- (2) Russian or Chinese or Japanese and LEL
- (3) optional Erasmus exchange
- (4) optional International exchange

– these notes are relevant to students in categories (1) and (2) only

Sources of information (not all of these are relevant to all students)

- DELC handbook + DELC year abroad handbook
- Asian Studies year abroad information
- LEL Honours handbook — **READ THIS!** — [+ LEL year abroad information]
 - <https://www.ed.ac.uk/ppls/linguistics-and-english-language/current/undergraduate/handbooks>
 - NB: the regulations for which courses LEL Honours students are required to take will change for next year
- University of Edinburgh 'Go Abroad' office ('Edinburgh Global')
 - <https://www.ed.ac.uk/global/go-abroad>
- PPLS Student Support Officer + LLC Student Support Office
- Personal Tutor
- me! [the LEL International Coordinator] — patrick.honeybone@ed.ac.uk

Remember:

- while abroad you are still a student of LEL
- you must check your University of Edinburgh email account every week

Academic work while abroad

Modern European Language and LEL (except for Russian and LEL)
– courses for credit if you study while abroad

The marks that you get while abroad **count** towards your degree classification; you need to choose one of these options **for LEL**:

- **20 ECTS** credits in LEL-related courses (we recommend around 25 ECTS)
- **10 ECTS** credits in LEL-related courses (we recommend around 15 ECTS) and a **dissertation** in LEL **during year 4**, when you return to Edinburgh

You need to make this decision soon!

- your decision will be registered by the start of your third year

You need to agree your LEL-relevant courses with me and your MEL-relevant courses with your MEL department

- your choice (10 or 20 ECTS) will be registered on your course record (visible in MyEd) and may only be changed with the consent of both departments

Academic work while abroad

Russian or Chinese or Japanese and LEL

Modern European Language and LEL (except for Russian and LEL)
– if you don't study while abroad

You will need to write a **Third-Year Project**

You will need to do the following

- confirm the topic with LEL before leaving Edinburgh – keep the topic small and focused
- you will need to arrange your topic with **the Third-Year Project organiser**
- you will be allocated a supervisor in LEL
- you will need to meet intermediate deadlines during the year for draft sections of the project
- you will need to submit the project around week 3 of the first semester of year 4
- the project should be around 8,000 words in length