

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

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

(3) optional Erasmus exchange

(4) optional International exchange

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 may 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

Things to do while abroad [NB: this may be subject to change, dependent on COVID]

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– courses for credit

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 during Year 2!

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

Things to do while abroad [NB: this may be subject to change, dependent on COVID]

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

You will need to take the **Third-Year Project**

In previous years, this involved 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

However: this year we have been able to offer remote teaching from Edinburgh, and it may be possible that we can offer this next year, too, in which case, you will take two 20-credit Honours courses.