

Global Rotation

What is Global Rotation?

Global Rotation enables students to undertake part of their postgraduate business course at an alternative international campus. This will be available up to and including courses commencing in July 2022, after which time it will cease to be offered. Currently this involves the ULaw London Moorgate campus and the Berlin campus at GISMA Business School. Global Rotation enables students to broaden their cultural horizons through living and studying in a new country along with learning about business issues within this new region. Students will also have the opportunity to connect with students on an international scale.

The following courses are applicable:

- MSc Business Intelligence and Analytics
- MSc Cyber Security and Data Governance
- MSc Digital Marketing
- MSc Global Accounting
- MSc Strategic Business Management
- MSc Project Management

Eligibility Criteria

In order to be eligible to participate in Global Rotation, the following criteria must be satisfied:

- Course fee payments must be up to date.
- There must be available space on the chosen course.
- The transfer request of international students studying on a Student Visa must be authorised by ULaw's International Visa Compliance team.
- Students must start and finish their course at their "home" campus.

Other Considerations

Students and tutors should also consider the following prior to the submission of a Global Rotation request:

- Availability of course at required location.
- Availability of optional modules (where applicable). Where a course includes optional modules, tutors will discuss with students whether their subject choice(s) could be impacted by global rotation.
- Financial implications – students receiving funding through a student loan should contact the provider to establish whether Global Rotation would impact the loan or

repayments. Students will be notified whether there is any impact on their fee liability prior to transferring.

- Accommodation – students should consider any implications in terms of accommodation tenancy agreements and understand any costs of temporarily relocating.
- Disability Support – University staff will work with students with disability support needs to implement their usual adjustments at the new campus. In some cases this may not be feasible. For example, if it's not possible to source specialist support workers due to local shortages. All avenues will be explored and it's only anticipated that this may apply in a small number of complex cases.
- Where tutors have a wellbeing concern about a student undertaking Global Rotation, this will be discussed with them as part of the process.

How do Students Request a Global Rotation?

Business School students wishing to request a Global Rotation are required to complete the *Business School Request for Rotation Form* with details of the course, current campus, where they would like to rotate to and whether they require support in finding accommodation or any other support including disability or medical. The student's request is then reviewed along with all applications and logistical arrangements are discussed with other teams as necessary.

Accommodation

UK based students looking to rotate to Berlin, can receive assistance with finding accommodation. They are required to complete the *GISMA Accommodation Assistance Order* along with paying a service fee of €200. Requests take three weeks to process. As part of this service, an airport pick up can be requested at a fee of €80. Further information is available on request.

International Rotations for non-EEA Students

The Visa options for international students who want to rotate between The University of Law Business School UK campuses and Berlin at GISMA will differ depending on the location where the student starts their studies.

Student commences their studies in the UK

ULaw can sponsor students on a Student Visa for the entire duration of their studies, even if they spend part of their course at GISMA.

The International Visa Office (IVO) will be notified by Student Services / Course Administrator before processing the request.

The IVO will write to the student copying Student Services / Course Administrator to confirm they will report a 'Change of Circumstances' to the Home Office. The IVO will report to the Home Office after the transfer has been actioned.

In order for ULaw's visa sponsor duties to be adhered to while students are in Germany, GISMA will share the following information with ULaw's Visa Compliance Team:

- Weekly attendance data
- Student contact details, including their full address and telephone number
- Any changes to a student's registration status at GISMA, especially if a student discontinues their studies or intermits.

Student commences their studies in Germany

International students who want to come to the UK for part of their studies will need to come through the Short-Term Study route. This allows a non-EEA national to come to the UK for up to 6 months to engage in a short period of study.

The Home Office divides migrants who use the Short-Term Study route as Non-Visa Nationals and Visa Nationals. Visa Nationals must apply for a Short-Term Study Visa in advance of their travel to the UK. The average Visa processing time is 15 working days and an application can be made by anyone who is legally resident in Germany. Non-Visa Nationals do not require entry clearance (a Visa) to come to the UK as a Short-Term Student, but must request entry under this immigration route at the UK border.

Non-Visa nationals and Visa nationals will require an immigration letter from The University of Law to come to the UK as a short-term student. The Home Office does not provide a list of other mandatory documents to make an application, but the University includes a recommended list on the [Visa Requirements webpage](#).

The Home Office does not require the University to carry out monitoring for any Short-Term students. However, all students will need to attend a Right to Study check at their campus to confirm they entered the UK under the correct immigration route.

Other Visas

Students who hold other types of immigration permission (e.g. Family Member of an EEA National, Indefinite Leave to Remain, Spouse Visa) do not have any restrictions on their Right to Study in the UK.