

# International Summer School 2019

University of Southampton – 15 July to 9 August 2019

We are delighted to announce the University of Southampton International Summer School 2019.

The school lasts for 4 weeks and promises to be exciting, engaging and informative, offering topics from a wide range of subjects from around the University. The school is credit-bearing which may be able to count towards your studies at your home university.

When you join our International Summer School, you are booking your place as part of an internationally recognised centre for world-class research, education and learning. You will explore the UK and its culture and heritage - both through exciting study in the classroom and on the road in the many trips and excursions. You will take home fond memories of a cultural experience rooted in the hundred-year tradition of one of the UK's top universities and make great friends.

## A selection of proposed topics for 2019

- A Brief History of the Gym: from Ancient Greece to the Modern Day
- A Different Perspective: Politics, Power and Painting
- Art, Mind, Cognition – Psychology of Aesthetics
- British Explorers and Empire
- British Moral Philosophy
- Broken Bones
- Contemporary Global Security Challenges
- Creative Writing: poetry and form
- Culture and the Everyday
- Ethical Fashion and Textile Design
- European Art History
- Film Stardom, History and the Hollywood Ancient Epic
- Financial Management for Businesses in a Globally Competitive Market
- Games Design and Art
- Good Death: Death and Mourning in Southampton, 1800-Present
- Introduction to TESOL
- Jane Austen



Image: summer school students on a visit to Stonehenge

- Monarchs: Icons of History
- Philosophy of Religion
- Pianoforte: Centre Stage
- Film Stars and the Film Industry
- The Real Downton Abbey
- Shakespeare
- Social Innovation through Social Enterprise
- Social Leadership for Impact
- Stonehenge and the Ancient World
- Understanding Business in a New World
- Women On Screen and Off Screen

This is a small selection of the topics available, see our topics page online for a full list.

## Full list of topics

[https://www.southampton.ac.uk/international\\_summer\\_school/themes/index.page](https://www.southampton.ac.uk/international_summer_school/themes/index.page)

When you join the International Summer School 2019, you will study up to six exciting topics across the four weeks you are with us. Each topic is delivered by an internationally-recognised member of academic staff at the University of Southampton working in partnership with one of our many exceptional postgraduate research students. Across three engaging and interactive classroom sessions, they will introduce you to their topic of choice, explaining why it is important to them and offering you an insight into the world-class research environment they work in. You'll find each topic is a friendly and engaging experience: you will normally study in groups with around 15 – 20 fellow students, allowing you to form good working relationships and have the opportunity to contribute and discuss in class.

## How to book

It's very easy to secure your place for the International Summer School 2019. Simply visit our website ([www.southampton.ac.uk/international\\_summer\\_school](http://www.southampton.ac.uk/international_summer_school)) and click the "Book Now" button to secure your place. The fee for the 4 week school is £3,500 which includes a place in halls accommodation, most meals, classes trips, excursions and social events.

## The fee includes:

- Your place on up to six of the topics offered in this year's school
- Teaching in small, friendly groups of normally between 15 to 20 fellow students
- Meet and Greet from London Heathrow Airport or Southampton Airport (13 July) and drop-off at the end of the course (10 Aug)
- A single room within our university halls of residence from the duration of the summer school including bedding and other essentials
- Breakfast, lunch and evening meals during the week
- WiFi internet access in your room and around campus
- Transport and entry fees for all trips and excursions which feature as part of the course
- Barbeques, quizzes and social events as part of an exciting cultural programme
- Supporting material and information for each topic to take away
- A certificate of attendance

On successful completion of the assessment, an official university transcript for 5 ECTS credits

## Entry Requirements:

To attend the school you will need to:

- Be a student currently studying at a recognised international university.
- Be 18 years of age or older on 15 July 2019
- Have IELTS 5.5 (or an equivalent English language qualification) in listening and speaking.



Image: summer school students on a visit to Harry Potter Studios



Image: summer school students on a visit to Hampton Court Palace with Professor George Bernard

**For further information please visit [www.southampton.ac.uk/international\\_summer\\_school](http://www.southampton.ac.uk/international_summer_school)**

If you have any further queries please contact Tracy Storey or Andy Malicki: [summerschool@southampton.ac.uk](mailto:summerschool@southampton.ac.uk)

## Key Information

Course Length:	4 weeks
Location:	University of Southampton and Southern England
Start date:	Monday 15 July 2019
End date:	Friday 9 August 2019
Accommodation:	Personal bedroom in university Halls of Residence. Included in course fee.
Food:	Meals included in course fee (breakfast only at weekends)
Trips and Excursions:	Eight organised excursions including London; Stonehenge; Harry Potter Studios; New Forest; Winchester and Portsmouth Historic Dockyard. Included in course fee. See website for detailed itinerary.
Assessment:	Multiple-choice test and group project
Airport Pick-up:	London Heathrow Airport or Southampton Airport. Saturday 13 July 2019
Airport Drop-off:	London Heathrow Airport or Southampton Airport. Saturday 10 August 2019
Application Deadline:	2 June 2019. Early application recommended
Minimum Age Requirement:	18 or older on 15 July 2019
Entry requirements:	IELTS 5.5 or equivalent qualification Enrolled at a recognised international university
Visa information if needed:	<a href="https://www.gov.uk/check-uk-visa">https://www.gov.uk/check-uk-visa</a> <a href="https://www.gov.uk/study-visit-visa">https://www.gov.uk/study-visit-visa</a> Visa Letters provided to all applicants on receipt of deposit
Total Price:	£3,500 payable by 2 June 2019
Alumni Discount:	10% discount for relations of University of Southampton Alumni
Credit and recognition:	Certificate of Attendance for all attendees Transcript for 5 ECTS credits upon successful completion of the assessment
Classroom Hours:	54 classroom hours across six topics
Further Information:	<a href="http://www.southampton.ac.uk/international_summer_school">www.southampton.ac.uk/international_summer_school</a> <a href="mailto:summerschool@southampton.ac.uk">summerschool@southampton.ac.uk</a>

All details subject to change until 2 June 2019



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