

# International Summer School 2018

University of Southampton – 16 July to 10 August 2018

We are delighted to announce the University of Southampton International Summer School 2018.

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.

## Topics for 2018

- Architecture of London
- Art, Mind, Cognition – Psychology of Aesthetics
- British Explorers and Empire
- British Moral Philosophy
- Broken Bones – NEW!
- Contemporary Global Security Challenges – NEW!
- The Ethics of Cultural Appropriation – NEW!
- Ethical Fashion and Textile Design – NEW!
- Financial Management for Businesses in a Globally Competitive Market – NEW!
- From Barter to Bitcoins: The Cultural Life of Money – NEW!
- Games Design and Art – NEW!
- Get Rich or Die Trying? – NEW!
- Good Death: Death and Mourning in Southampton, 1800-Present – NEW!
- Guitars, Music and Culture
- Innovation and Contemporary Business Challenges – NEW!
- Introduction to TESOL
- Jane Austen
- Monarchs: Icons of History
- Philosophy of Religion
- Film Stars and the Film Industry
- The Real Downton Abbey
- Shakespeare
- Social Innovation through Social Enterprise – NEW!
- Social Leadership for Impact – NEW!
- Stonehenge and the Ancient World
- Terrorists vs Counter-Terrorists – NEW!
- Understanding Business in a New World – NEW!
- Women in Film



Image: summer school students on a visit to Exbury Gardens

When you join the International Summer School 2018, 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 2018. 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 pay the £500 deposit and secure your place. One month before you join us we will request the balance of the fee (£2,850) 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 (14 July) and drop-off at the end of the course (11 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 2018
- 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 Thom Bull: [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 16 July 2018
End date:	Friday 10 August 2018
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 Bicester Shopping Village. Included in course fee. See website for detailed itinerary.
Assessment:	Multiple-choice test and group project
Airport Pick-up:	Heathrow Airport. Saturday 14 July 2018
Airport Drop-off:	Heathrow Airport. Saturday 11 August 2018
Application Deadline:	18 May 2018. Early application recommended
Minimum Age Requirement:	18 or older on 15 July 2018
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:	£3,350 payable by 1 July 2018
Deposit:	£500 on application (non-refundable pre-payment)
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 31 March 2018

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