

SUMMER STUDY



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WELCOME TO UEA INTERNATIONAL SUMMER SCHOOL 2017.

We offer a four-week international academic experience with more than 40 contact hours, convened by UEA academics, with in depth class discussions and varied teaching styles.

We provide the opportunity to experience life on-campus, living in halls of residence as a registered student.

We arrange unique opportunities to explore the UK during academic field trips and social excursions.

WHAT COULD YOUR SUMMER STUDY BE ABOUT?

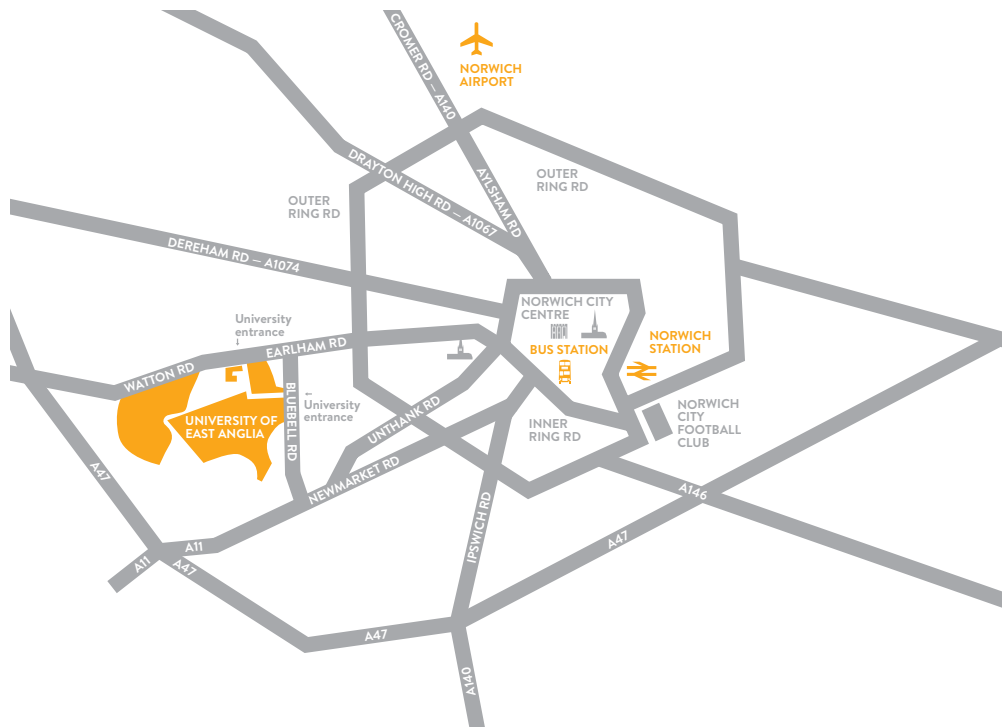
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**“An intensely fun and enriching experience,
I met some really great people from all over
the world”**

Natalie, USA

LOCATION



WHY NORWICH?

Imagine waking up in the beautiful countryside just minutes from a world-class city; Norwich provides students with the best of both worlds.

Norwich is a bustling city located between picturesque coastal landscapes and countryside. Always a good place for a night out, the city offers a variety of restaurants, stylish bars, theatres and nightclubs. There are also 2 large shopping centres and a thriving cross-section of eclectic boutiques and independent shops and cafes.

There is a great deal of history within the city walls of Norwich, the city boasts over 30 medieval churches, 2 cathedrals and a Norman castle, alongside numerous art galleries and museums.

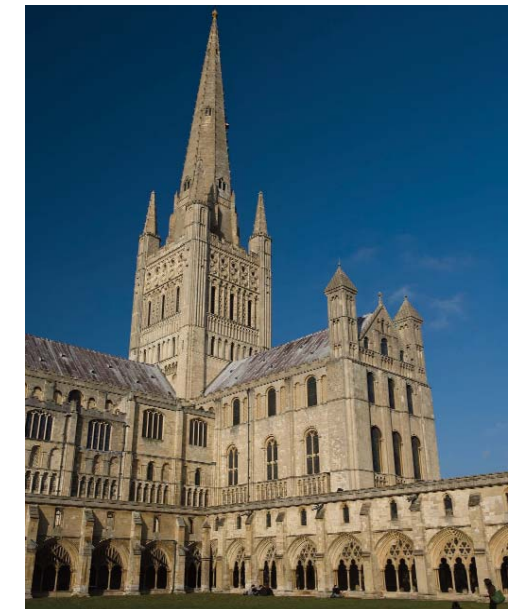
A visit to Norfolk would not be complete without a day trip to one of the county's glorious sandy beaches to enjoy traditional fish and chips and ice-cream by the sea.

You can enjoy country walks around medieval villages, charming market towns or stately homes. Or choose to canoe and sail on the Norfolk Broads, an incredible national park. There are so many places to visit for inspiration in the surrounding areas during your time at UEA.

Rail, bus and air links allow students to make the most of their summer study period. London is less than 2 hours away by direct train which means that Norwich is ideally located to explore the UK and Europe. The city boasts an international airport with daily connections to and from Amsterdam, making it easy to travel further afield.

“Great educational course and an amazing experience to meet people and explore a new country”

Doris, Hong Kong



CAMPUS



WHY UEA?

Our campus has a great community feel with shops, cafes, accommodation and teaching rooms all a short walk from each other, surrounded by green space and countryside.

Facilities available on campus include:

- UEA Sportspark
- Sainsbury Centre for Visual Art
- 24-hour library and IT suite
- Student Support Service offering counselling services, additional support and guidance
- Medical centre and dentist practice
- Pharmacy
- Bank and ATMs
- Supermarket and post office
- Catering outlets, cafes, restaurants and bars
- UEA Students' Union
- Multi Faith centre.

The International Summer School team also provide:

- First class academic tuition
- Useful and informative study skills advice and support sessions
- An online platform of learning and teaching resources
- Academic tutorial sessions
- 24-hour pastoral care and emergency contact
- Weekday reception desk for all general queries including travel advice
- Extensive inclusive and additional social programme
- Residential staff

ACCOMMODATION

International Summer School students will be housed in our contemporary, private en suite accommodation in the centre of campus, sharing a kitchen and communal area with 8-12 others from the programme.

Accommodation is guaranteed and automatically allocated to students who fully complete the application and registration process. Residential staff will be living in the accommodation to assist with any queries, and students will be provided with 24-hour emergency contact details.

Each private bedroom includes:

- Free Wi-Fi and data point
- Single bed
- Desk and chair, with desk light

- Wardrobe and storage space
- Bedding; flat sheet, duvet and cover, pillow and cover
- En suite facilities (shower, toilet, washbasin, mirror and towels)
- Utilities and regular housekeeping.

All kitchens include:

- International Summer School welcome pack
- Combination convection microwave oven
- Toaster and grill
- Kettle
- Hob
- Fridge and freezer facilities
- Basic cooking equipment with cutlery and crockery
- Dining area
- Ironing board.



INCLUSIVE SOCIAL ACTIVITIES

Our social programme is designed to help students make the most of their time in England whilst getting to know their fellow course mates. These activities are included within the programme fee and open to everyone, led by our team of student ambassadors.

In addition to our planned social programme, International Summer School staff and ambassadors will be on hand with suggestions for how students can spend their time in the UK and to help with queries related to booking transport or accommodation.

“I really loved learning in Norwich, the city is amazingly beautiful and the campus is so lovely”

Aneta, Poland

Planned events include:

- Meet staff and fellow students at our welcome brunch reception
- Get to know our campus and Norwich city centre during the induction programme, ending with a traditional British meal
- Stock up on groceries during a trip to a large supermarket
- Show your competitive side during our Great British pub quiz
- Experience a traditional Norfolk day at the seaside – with crabbing on the promenade, classic British fish and chips, and a boat trip to see the seals
- Taste new cuisines at the International Food Night, and take part in the British food challenge
- Celebrate in style at the finale presentation ceremony with gala dinner and karaoke.



ADDITIONAL SOCIAL ACTIVITIES

Additional social trips will be on offer to students wanting to explore more of the UK with us. These trips will be escorted by an experienced student ambassador with all arrangements made by the International Summer School team, meaning students have more time to relax and enjoy their time in the UK!

Transport and entry tickets are included within the fees, with full catering and accommodation also provided for the weekender trips.

Places are limited on these trips and supplements apply, so students must sign up and pay for activities in advance to guarantee their spot. Please read our terms and conditions before applying for a place on an additional social activity. Full itineraries will be provided in advance of each trip.

LONDON AND CAMBRIDGE WEEKENDER

Date: 30 June – 2 July

Fee: £350.00

Want to visit the home of the Queen, take a flight on the London Eye and enjoy a punt along the River Cam in historic Cambridge? Then join us on this weekend trip to experience the sights in 2 of England's most iconic cities.

STONEHENGE, BATH AND WINDSOR WEEKENDER

Date: 7–9 July

Fee: £350.00

Sample traditional English afternoon tea, explore the Roman Baths and quaint city streets of Bath, visit the famous British landmark Stonehenge and see if the Queen is visiting Windsor Castle, in this weekender trip across the country.

HARRY POTTER STUDIO DAY TRIP

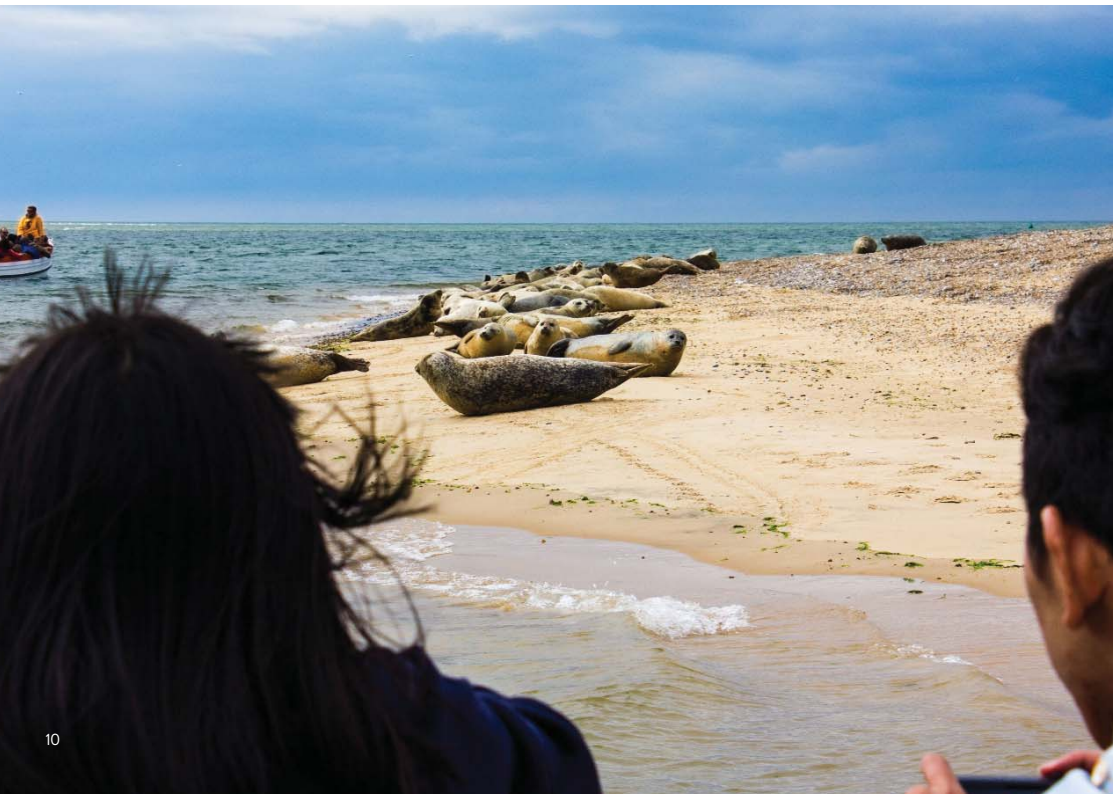
Date: 16 July

Fee: £70.00

No muggles should miss this trip to the world famous Warner Brothers studios where all 8 Harry Potter films were made. Follow in the footsteps of Harry and view the studios, memorabilia, props, sets and costumes, and experience the magic first hand.

“A month of meeting amazing people, learning something new every day and an instilled desire to return”

Ricky, Australia



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WHAT CAN I STUDY?



BRANDING, ADVERTISING AND DIGITAL MARKETING Norwich Business School

Branding is the essence of creating a distinctive product or service that has market appeal and which consumers instantly recognise. Learn the secrets of how the world's most successful brands are so recognizable through how they are presented and advertised. Gain invaluable insights on the methods of marketing that work to connect brands with consumers and help propel sales through traditional media, like press and TV adverts, but also increasingly through digital marketing via the Internet. This module provides the theory and practice of building and maintaining successful brands and communicating them to the target market, with hands on activities to understand how advertising campaigns are designed, developed and managed.



CREATIVE WRITING School of Literature, Drama and Creative Writing

Study in England's only UNESCO City of Literature – the place where literature, quite simply, is happening. Experiment with prose, fiction and poetry and explore your creativity whilst being guided in the craft and technical elements of creative writing. Students will study the work of established authors alongside gaining the disciplines necessary to be a writer themselves, including writing in drafts and reading as a writer. The module treats literature with our signature combination of intellectual rigour and creative innovation.



DIGITAL ANIMATION: CREATING A 3D COMPUTER GENERATED MOVIE School of Computing Sciences

Students will focus on gaining practical experience in creating and modifying 3D models using the industry standard software Autodesk 3ds Max. Topics will include learning how to apply a range of textures and surfaces to the objects and how to add lighting for realism and special effects, leading towards a final animation project. Students will have access to top class teaching facilities, including a specialised graphics lab, an electronics hardware lab and a fully equipped Mac lab.

WHAT CAN I STUDY?



GLOBAL MEDIA AND COMMUNICATIONS LAW Law School

Increased access to the internet has played a significant role in how media industries and governments regulate the media. This has led to concerns about human rights and has posed new problems for the law. Many have predicted that the internet will make borders less relevant, especially with the prevalence of smart phones and mobile technologies. Students will be encouraged to share the legal systems of their own countries to explore the challenges posed by the developments of the 'information society'.

INEQUALITY AND SOCIETY IN THE GLOBALISED WORLD School of Politics, Philosophy, Language and Communication Studies

In our global and changing society it is crucial to become an effective intercultural mediator, with the ability to deal with social issues in international and multicultural settings. Examine how globalisation is embedded in cultural contexts whilst focussing on both global social issues and personal experiences. Critically discuss concepts of language and power, gender discrimination in the workplace, and cultural awareness; observe how these notions inform and influence organisations and practitioners, and learn the repercussions of outcomes.

JAPAN ORIENTATION Centre for Japanese Studies

Japan plays a significant role in the contemporary world, yet it is still seen by many as an unknown and mysterious culture. This module explores the latest approaches to Japanese studies with delivery focussed upon stimulating discussions involving leading researchers and experts in the field of Japanese studies. Students will gain an enhanced passion for the history of Japan, Japanese culture and the future of Japan within our global society with guest lectures, workshops and fieldtrips to enhance class discussions.



PLAGUE AND DISEASE IN THE MEDIEVAL CITY Interdisciplinary Institute for the Humanities

Norwich is one of England's most complete medieval cities, housing a 12th-century castle, 2 cathedrals and 750-year-old hospital, providing the perfect platform to enhance learning in a contextual environment. The module investigates the standards of living and patterns of disease faced by medieval people on a daily basis. Students will explore the relative effectiveness of actions in halting the spread of plague within the medieval city, with a particular focus upon the case study of Norwich with experiential learning and in depth fieldtrips.



READING SHAKESPEARE'S ENGLAND School of Literature, Drama and Creative Writing

Students are invited to read Shakespeare's plays in their original historical, cultural and performance context. This module will enhance students' ability to read and analyse the rich language of the plays, as well as the ability to relate to the turbulent history in which they were first written and performed. A residential field trip to Stratford-Upon-Avon, the home of Shakespeare, is included which allows students to gain knowledge and understanding about the background to his plays.

A £300.00 supplement applies for this module.



RELIGION AND REBELLION: MEDIEVAL EAST ANGLIA 1066-1216 School of History

Looking at two of the key themes of medieval history, religion and royal power, this module will chart the rise of the great religious centres in East Anglia. Students will follow the development and use of royal power and influence, both directly through the kings of England as well as through their representatives during the period of the Norman and Angevin Kings. Topics will include pilgrimage and the cult of saints, the East Anglian rebellion against King John and the construction and uses of cathedrals and castles. Students will visit key sites such as Ely cathedral, Framlingham castle and Sutton Hoo to enhance their understanding.

ADDITIONAL CREDIT

Students can select this option alongside any of our other modules in order to gain an additional 5 UK Undergraduate credits to transfer back to their home degree. Students must attend an induction workshop and academic tutorial as well as submitting a supplementary academic assignment.

A £250.00 supplement applies for this module.

“The classes were interactive, the content was stimulating and the academics were world class”

Sam, Australia



ASSESSMENT AND CREDIT

Assessment of work

Students can expect the same academic rigour from their summer study experience as they would gain from a full time degree programme at UEA. Assessment methods vary between International Summer School modules and may be through class tests, fieldwork, presentations, written assignments or the production of a practical piece of work.

Full module details including assessment methods and deadlines can be found in the individual module outlines on our webpages.

Submission of work

All work will be assessed in accordance with the University’s formal guidelines and assessed at Exam Board level. Students who successfully complete the programme and fulfil all academic expectations will receive an academic transcript at the end of September 2017, students will also receive a certificate of attendance at the finale event. The final submission deadline for work is 3.00pm on 20 July 2017.

Academic credit

All modules are accredited at 20 UK undergraduate credits, at level 5. Each module offers a minimum of 40 academic contact hours over the 4-week programme. Academic contact hours may be supplemented with experiential workshops, guest lectures or academic field trips to provide a variety of teaching methods and experiences.

An Additional Credit option is also on offer to students who wish to gain extra academic credit to transfer back to their home degree. See the module listings for full information.

Credit transfer

Those who wish to transfer credit to their home institution should gain approval from the relevant department in advance of the programme. Arrangements can vary between institutions and UEA is not able to advise about these different processes. The International Summer School transcript will be used by home institutions to transfer the credit gained during the programme.

AM I ELIGIBLE?

Entry requirements

We welcome applications from students of all backgrounds. To ensure all students benefit from summer study, we require evidence of academic and English language proficiency where English is not the first language.

Our usual entry requirements are as follows:

- Be aged 17 or over *
- Have a minimum academic level of a high UK 2:2; equal to a US GPA of 3.0 or equivalent
- Have a minimum English skill level of IELTS 6.5 (or equivalent) with a minimum of 6.0 in each component, where English is not the first language
- Be enrolled at university, in receipt of an offer, or be a university graduate.

*See page 19 for further information for applicants who will be aged 17 during the programme.

Pre-course preparation requirements:

- Be aware of Short Term Study Visa requirements if necessary
- Arrange appropriate medical and travel insurance
- Meet set deadlines for accepting the official offer and for making fee payments
- Carry out advanced preparatory work and independent learning as advised.

Course expectations:

- Attend all compulsory induction sessions. These include; visa checking and student registration, assessment and study skills session and official module welcomes
- Attend all academic contact hours, with a minimum of 80% attendance required to pass the programme
- Submit all coursework by 3pm on 20 July 2017.

Please visit our webpages for further information regarding eligibility, including English language and academic equivalencies.



“A fun once in a lifetime opportunity to meet new people and experience education in a whole new way”

Arif, USA



17-YEAR-OLD APPLICANTS

Gifted and talented 17-year-old high school students will be considered for a place on the International Summer School 2017. These students must be at least 17 years of age on 24 June 2017.

17-year-old students will be allocated a private room in a shared flat where a residential member of staff will be living for the duration of the programme. Students will receive 24-hour emergency contact information and a separate orientation to ensure they are aware of UK laws and how to access additional support if needed.

In addition to their main application we also require these students to submit:

- A letter of consent from their parent or guardian
- A copy of their high school transcript to date
- A sample of academic work relating to their module choice
- A letter of recommendation from their current school/college
- Proof of English skill level of IELTS 6.5 (or equivalent) with a minimum of 6.0 in each component, where English is not the first language.

Students aged 17 from outside the European Economic Area (EEA) and Switzerland can apply for a Short Term Study Visa but must be able to provide the additional supporting information as set out at www.gov.uk/study-visit-visa/eligibility.

See page 21 for more information regarding Short Term Study Visas.

“An amazing life changing experience, something that will make a difference in how you approach your studies”

Valeria, Honduras



FEES AND DISCOUNTS

Early application fee: £2,695.00
Applications submitted by 31 March 2017

Standard application fee: £2,995.00
Applications submitted by 1 May 2017

See our webpages for a full list of scholarships and discounts available for the International Summer School 2017.

A £200.00 deposit is required within 2 weeks of an unconditional offer being made in order to secure a place on the programme.

Academic supplements
Additional Credit: £250.00
Reading Shakespeare's England module: £300.00

Social supplements
Harry Potter day trip: £70.00
Weekender trips (each): £350.00

Our 2017 fees are inclusive of:

- Airport transfer from London Heathrow at 3pm on 24 June
- Return airport transfer from UEA campus at 8am on 21 July
- Four weeks on-campus private en suite accommodation in a shared flat
- Induction and orientation programme
- Social activities
- Finale celebrations including gala dinner and karaoke
- Assessment and study skills workshop
- Guided self-study support sessions
- Tuition, field trips and tutorials
- Academic transcript and certificate of attendance.

HOW DO I APPLY?

Visit www.uea.ac.uk/summerstudyabroad/apply for guidance notes and the link to our online application form.

What supporting documentation is required?*

- Academic transcripts
- Proof of English language proficiency
- Photograph page of passport or ID card.

What happens next?

We will respond to all submitted applications within 2 weeks of online submission. We may need to request further supporting documentation before we can advise the outcome of applications.

Successful applicants will be required to electronically accept their offer and make the £200 deposit payment within 2 weeks in order to secure their place on the programme.

Please do not make travel arrangements or payments until a formal unconditional offer has been made by UEA.



Visa information

Students who are nationals of countries outside the European Economic Area (EEA) and Switzerland require a Short Term Study Visa to study a short academic programme if that is the primary purpose of their visit to the UK.

We recommend that all non-EEA students apply for a visa in advance rather than relying upon obtaining one on entry at the UK border.

Students from non-visa national countries who enter the UK for less than 6 months' study can obtain a Short Term Study Visa at customs on entry to the UK or through an application process prior to departure from their home country.

Students from visa national countries must apply for and receive a Short Term Study Visa before departing from their home country.

A quick check of whether or not students need to apply for a visa to study in the UK can be made using this official Government tool www.gov.uk/check-uk-visa. This is not a sophisticated tool and cannot be relied upon solely. If you are in any doubt as to whether or not a visa is required please check with the International Student Advisory Team at UEA on isat@uea.ac.uk.

Information regarding Short Term Study Visas* can be found at <https://portal.uea.ac.uk/student-support-service/international-students/visa-support/student-visitor-visa> with additional information at <https://www.gov.uk/study-visit-visa>.

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ENQUIRIES

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