

# English Language Summer School 2016



**Course Overview:** This four week intensive English language and cultural studies programme offers 25 hours a week of guided learning opportunities at intermediate, upper intermediate and advanced levels of English – subject to sufficient student numbers and an initial English language test on arrival.

The Summer School is for students of any first language other than English who are looking for a short but intensive experience of studying in Wales. Participants will be introduced to British culture and society through a tailored course of academic tuition, educational trips to the nearby cities of Liverpool and Chester, and excursions to the most picturesque and historic sites of northern Wales and western England. We have pre-planned programmes on offer, but participants are also free to use their own initiative to engage in city life by visiting museums, galleries, shops, pubs... until they wish to return to Wrexham by a train/bus of their choice.

**Tuition and credits:** On successful completion students will be awarded Education credits (=10 ECTS) which can be used towards a Higher Education degree as appropriate.

**Social programme:** Social events and weekend trips are included in the price and will take place according to the schedule.

We plan to continue our successful country evenings where participants can

exercise their newly gained language skills and introduce their country and its culture to their international friends on the course.

Our film evenings also offer popular entertainment with a cultural touch; and we can make recommendations for those wishing to enjoy nightlife in Wrexham, nearby Chester, or even further afield!

**Accommodation:** Students are provided with on-campus accommodation or are allocated to University housing a short distance from the University. All accommodation is single en-suite (private toilet and shower).

Usually up to 6 students share a fully equipped kitchen (good for practising your English and making new friends). The Student Village site is close to the learning resources (library, IT), laundry facilities, supermarkets, pubs, restaurants and cafes, and is patrolled 24 hours by security officers.

**Student support:** Scheduled transfers from/to Manchester airport are included in the programme fees as appropriate. Staff from the International Office and the Language Centre will support you during your stay in Wrexham. 24-hour emergency numbers will ensure that you will always have somebody to call for help or advice if needed. You will also be advised on free time activities as well as on individual plans and visits.

**Minimum Age:** 18 years

**Fees:** £1800 including tuition, tuition material, 3 weekend trips, 1 guided tour, 4 social events, accommodation (with bedding and towels), and airport transfers (to/from Manchester airport) subject to schedule and prior agreement of times.

Participants are strongly advised to arrange a good travel/health insurance policy, and are responsible for their own meals.

**Start dates:** 27th June and 1st August (different start dates can be arranged for groups of a minimum of 15 participants) Students from non-EU countries who do not commence their studies with us on the dates given, or leave early, will be reported to the UK Visas and Immigration.

**Duration:** 4 weeks (different durations can be arranged for groups of a minimum of 15 participants – please ask for a quote)

**Terms and conditions:** A letter of acceptance for the course can only be issued upon receipt of a non-refundable deposit of £900. The balance is payable at least 20 days before the commencement of the course.

Deposits will only be refunded under exceptional circumstances, e.g. an unsuccessful visa application or a medical condition. Documentary proof is required, and a non-refundable administration fee of £200 applies.

**Deadline for applications:** one month prior to start of course.

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