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Managing the Environment Summer School

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University of the West of Scotland's Managing the Environment Summer School focuses on awareness-building of the environment, workplace waste minimisation and how we manage the environment we live in. The Summer School will also provide an overview of environmental issues and their potential impacts on the environment, and on the workforce and sets the stage for a study of both physical and managerial control methods.



Loch Lomond & The Trossachs National Park



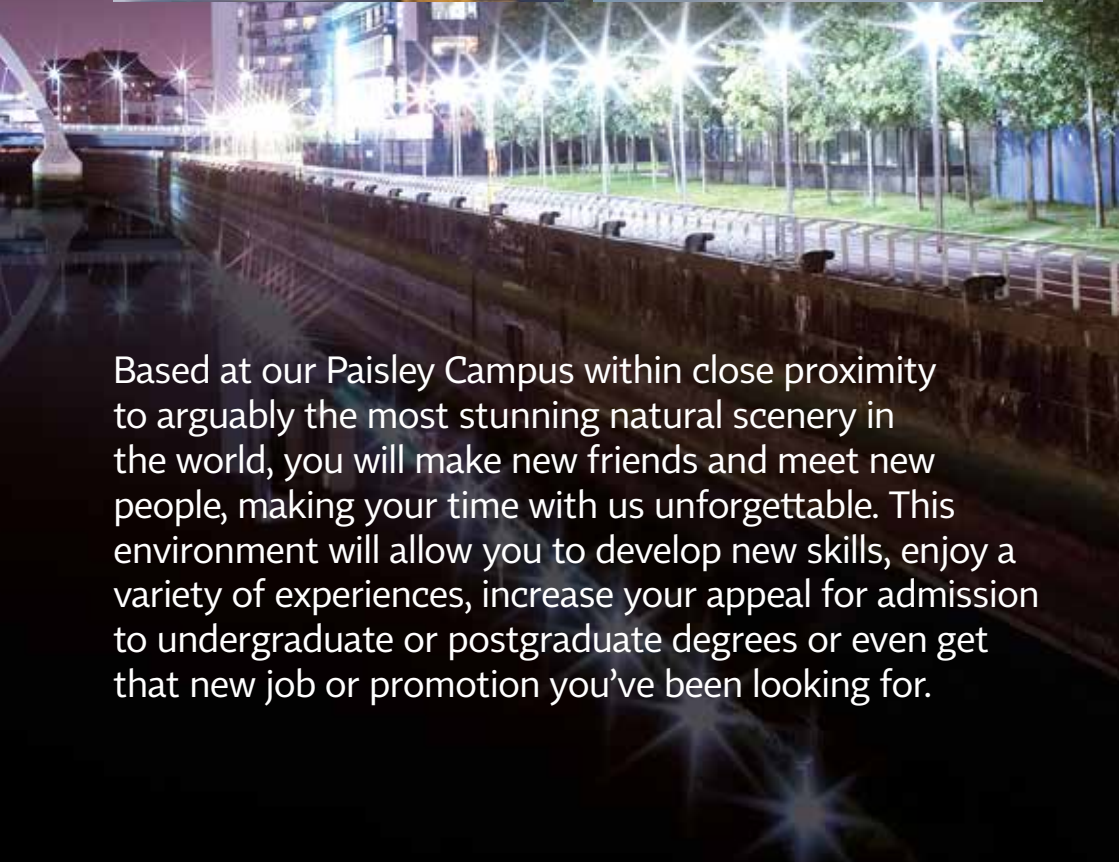
Inveraray on Loch Fyne



Eilean Donan Castle by Kyle of Lochalsh



Isle of Arran in the Firth of Clyde



Based at our Paisley Campus within close proximity to arguably the most stunning natural scenery in the world, you will make new friends and meet new people, making your time with us unforgettable. This environment will allow you to develop new skills, enjoy a variety of experiences, increase your appeal for admission to undergraduate or postgraduate degrees or even get that new job or promotion you've been looking for.

Did you know:

Although UWS is a modern enterprising university, its roots span 120 years with a strong tradition of practicality and relevance. Utilising cutting edge facilities, specialist knowledge and world-leading and internationally excellent expertise, our research has real-world impact and we are at the forefront in the search for solutions to some of the world's most pressing problems. Environmental Management at UWS falls under the umbrella of the Institute of Biomedical & Environmental Health Research Group (IBEHR).

The Institute for Biomedical and Environmental Health comprises four key centres/groups. The Centre for Musculoskeletal Science (CMS) focuses on the study of the pathogenic mechanisms of arthritis and the development and evaluation of novel therapies. The Infection and Microbiology Research Group encompasses the study of microbial interactions from host-pathogen relationships during infection to the environmental benefits of bioremediation.

The Drug Design, Discovery and Molecular Sciences group undertakes key pharmaceutical, biomedical, environmental and materials science research. The Centre for Environmental Research (CER) focuses on the inextricable link between human health and health of the environment.

What you will do:

You will take part in activities that will introduce:

- Exposure to experts from industry
- Site visit to a materials recovery centre
- Structured sessions and workshops on theory and application
- Opportunity to test your new-found knowledge in a research project
- Display your knowledge by presenting your findings

Outcomes of attending the summer school include:

- You will be able to identify, hazards in the environment and advise on good practice relating to environmental issues
- Communicate environmental issues and practices in a form that would be appropriate for all levels of employees and senior management
- Certificate of attendance

You will also participate in social events, field trips, excursions and other confidence building activities in which you will make new friends, discuss opportunities for future study with students and staff, experience what it is like to study at UWS, and get an insight into Scottish culture.

Programme Dates: Sunday 15 July 2018 to Saturday 28 July 2018 (Closing date for applications is 25 May 2018). Places limited so book early

Fees: £1600 inclusive of tuition, accommodation, meals and visits

Early Bird: £1500 (book before 31 March 2018)

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PROGRAMME

The Managing the Environment Summer School programme is designed to allow everyone to feel comfortable from the start. Social events, field trips and confidence building activities support the academic work with world-class experts, using some of the most advanced and unique resources, preparing you for the opportunities to learn and apply your new environmental knowledge.

Sun 15 July	Mon 16 July	Tue 17 July	Wed 18 July	Thu 19 July	Fri 20 July	Sat 21 July
Arrival	AM Welcome, induction to UWS, and campus tour PM Introduction to the School of Science and Sport and the programmes of study.	AM Overview of environmental issues PM The impact of regulations on business	AM Water contamination and controls PM Excursion	AM Waste management and minimisation opportunities PM Site visit	AM How we use the land we have PM Self-Study	Excursion
Sun 22 July	Mon 23 July	Tue 24 July	Wed 25 July	Thu 26 July	Fri 27 July	Sat 28 July
Day off	AM Climate Change – global and local issues PM Demonstration of air quality sampling and measurement	AM Presentation preparation PM Self-study	AM Participants presentations PM Excursion	All day Management systems, practical application, monitoring changes in the environment	AM Open book assessment PM Farewell lunch, presentation of certificate	Departure

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Eligibility

The Summer School is particularly suitable for home and international students and industry professionals with an interest in Managing the Environment.

In order to be eligible for our Managing the Environment Summer School you should meet minimum language requirements. It is preferred, but not essential, that international students should have an IELTS score of 6.5 or above (with no less than 6.0 in each skill). For more information visit www.uws.ac.uk/international/english-language-requirements/

Visas

If you are from outside the European Economic Area (EEA) and Switzerland, you can apply for a short-term study visa. Make sure you check the immigration requirements before applying. Visit www.gov.uk/study-visit-visa for more details).

FAQS

Where will the Summer School take place?

University of the West of Scotland's Paisley Campus is the main location of the Summer School with activities at our and Hamilton Campus as appropriate (inter-campus travel will be provided). Field trips and events will take place across Scotland but all travel and accommodation will be provided.

What is included in the price?

The fee includes the tuition fees, accommodation at the University halls of residence, meals (full-board), and all organised travel.

Do I need a visa?

Yes, if you are from outside the European Economic Area (EEA) and Switzerland, you can apply for a short-term study visa. Make sure you check the immigration requirements before applying (visit www.gov.uk/study-visit-visa for more details). You will receive a confirmation of booking and you should carry this confirmation with you when travelling. You can apply for a visa up to 3 months before your date of travel to the UK. You should get a decision on your visa within 3 weeks.

Do I need a confirmation letter to obtain my visa?

You will need to attach an offer letter to your visa application. The offer letter is a 'Booking Complete' email, which is sent to you once you have booked and made full payment for the Summer School.

What countries do UWS students come from?

UWS is an international university with students from more than 70 countries worldwide and we make every effort students feel comfortable with us at every stage.

How do I get to Paisley?

University of the West of Scotland's Paisley Campus is located in the centre of Paisley town, and just a 10 minute train journey from Glasgow city centre. It is well served by public transport links and cycle paths. UWS supports and encourages students to make sustainable travel choices for their journey to Paisley Campus wherever possible. Glasgow International Airport is only a 30-minute walk away (10 minutes by car). More transport details visit www.uws.ac.uk/paisley

Who should I contact for further information about the Summer School?

For further information please contact:
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Will I receive a certificate of completion?

Yes, you will receive a Certificate of Attendance that will be issued on completion of the Summer School.



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