

A photograph of four young adults (two women and two men) sitting on a large piece of driftwood on a sandy beach. They are all smiling and looking towards the camera. The background shows a calm sea and a clear sky. The overall mood is happy and relaxed.

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Summer School and Study Tour Guide

for International
Students



About UWS



Why study in Scotland?



Origins dating back to 1897

Scotland is a safe country with a strong history of welcoming international students. We are part of the UK but have many customs and traditions that are unique to our heritage.



Around 2,700 international students (EU & Non-EU) from over 70 countries worldwide

Scotland is recognised as one of the true homes of academic learning and research. We have some of the oldest universities in the world and we invented some of the world's most famous items – from the telephone to the telescope. We have also been at the forefront of important medical breakthroughs such as anaesthesia and penicillin.



Around 17,000 students

If you study at UWS you are just one hour by plane from London or Dublin, or two hours from Paris and many other European cities.



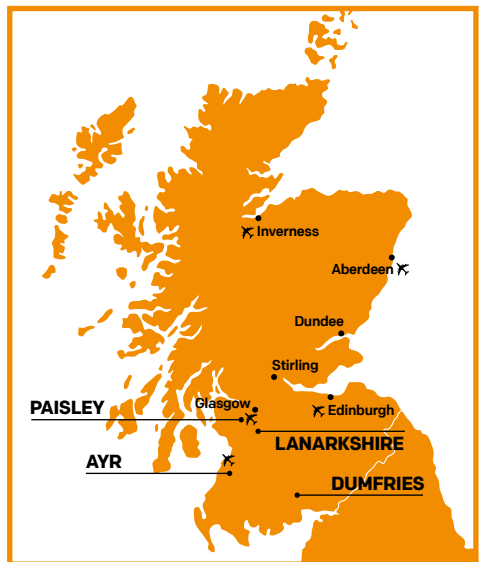
96% of UWS postgraduate students in work/further study 6 months after graduating¹



93% of postgraduate students would recommend us²



Internationally excellent and world-leading research³



¹ HESA performance indicator 2015/16
² Postgraduate Taught Experience Survey 2017
³ Research Excellence Framework 2014





Who are our programmes for?

Our summer general programmes are designed for students either preparing for, or studying at undergraduate level in another country. You may be considering studying in the UK at a later date, or simply looking to spend time in an English-speaking country for the summer.

Students will attend some classes together as a full summer school and others in their chosen areas of study.

We also offer residential professional development courses, especially designed for groups looking to travel together and gain experience in a particular discipline in the UK. These courses are especially popular with healthcare professionals.

How long are the programmes?

Programmes are typically two weeks long, or four weeks for accredited programmes. You can combine programmes with pre-sessional English, or study two programmes back-to-back.



What's included?

Programmes include:

- Full time study, in lectures, seminars and study activities – typically five mornings and three afternoons per week
- Workshops on UK culture
- Sessions on preparing for studying in the UK
- Cultural activities
- Support from our dedicated team 24 hours a day
- Accommodation for the duration of your programme, with other international students

Accommodation

Living in UWS accommodation is a great way to make new friends and really enjoy the fun side of being a student. Students stay in our residences, located close to the campus, with other summer school students. All accommodation is single, en-suite rooms with shared facilities for cooking and leisure activities. Optional meal packages (bed & breakfast, half board, or full board) are also available at a supplement.

Support on campus

Our campuses have staff on site 24 hours a day. We also have specialist student support teams to help you with all your questions during your stay in Scotland.



Dates

Summer Schools run in July and August. Please contact us for start dates for your specific programmes.

Requirements

English Language:

Unless you are studying on a pre-sessional English course, we ask that you have a level of English equivalent to IELTS 5.5 or above to study on our Summer School programmes. If you have not already obtained an IELTS certificate we may ask that you take a UWS test to confirm your English level.

Visas:

If you are planning to study at UWS and you are not a national of the European Economic Area (EEA) or Switzerland, you may need to apply for a visa in order to enter the UK. Please contact us for further information, or check the UK Government website.

Fees

You can find details on our website regarding the fees for the courses, accommodation options and additional extras or by contacting us directly.

Apply

Please contact summerschool@uws.ac.uk or visit www.uws.ac.uk/international to apply for a programme or for further details.



Summer School courses available:

- International Leadership & Entrepreneurship
- Introduction to Forensic Science & Crime Scene Investigation
- Introduction to Research
- Introduction to Biotechnology
- Environmental Management
- Sports Science & Football Development
- Cyber Security
- Pre-sessional English

Residential professional development courses available:

- Adult Nursing
- Introduction to Midwifery in the UK
- Care of older people
- Understanding dementia
- Preparing for work in the UK healthcare industry
- Integrated Care
- Forensic Mental Health
- English for Specific Purposes

UWS are pleased to develop bespoke group courses for many international groups; please contact us for further information.







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