

Dementia Care

START DATE:	Monday 29th July (arrival Sunday 28th July)
DURATION:	Two weeks
CAMPUS:	Lanarkshire
STUDY PATHWAY/ OPPORTUNITY FOR FURTHER STUDY:	MSc Gerontology (with Dementia Care)
CREDIT BEARING:	No
COST:	£1600 (Early bird discount of £100 if you apply before Sunday 31st March 2019)
INCLUDED:	Accommodation, Tuition, Excursions and Social Activities
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). 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 three months before your date of travel to the UK. You should get a decision on your visa within three weeks. 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.

Course overview

This programme will integrate theoretical with experiential and simulated learning and be complemented with appropriate care setting visits.

This evidence and policy informed programme will support the participant to examine key knowledge, understanding and skills to develop and deliver contemporary and effective care to support the person with dementia, family and carers.

The Alzheimer Scotland Centre for Policy and Practice staff will lead this programme. This award winning team have extensive experience of education and research in dementia care. We believe that people with dementia deserve high quality care. We know that this is possible when practitioners have enhanced dementia knowledge and practical skills, and caring interventions and practice are research based and involve people with dementia, family carers and practitioners.

Learning outcomes

The programme includes learning about:

- Scotland's world leading approach to the lives of people affected with dementia, including family, carers and practitioners.
- Promoting and supporting the person to live well and enjoy a good quality of life throughout the condition.
- Assessing, leading and managing care that reduces distress and risk.
- Promoting person centred care to meet each person's needs

UWS Summer Schools

About UWS

University of the West of Scotland has origins dating back to 1897 and has around 17,000 students studying on five campuses in the UK. Our five Schools teach courses in the disciplines of Business & Enterprise; Education; Engineering, Computing & Physical Sciences; Health & Life Sciences; and Media, Culture & Society. Our largest campus is in Paisley, just outside Glasgow - Scotland's largest city.



Studying in Scotland

Scotland is an exciting place to be, with more world-class universities per head of population than anywhere else in the world; the highest rates of student satisfaction in quality of teaching in all of Britain; and Scotland's graduates have the highest rate of employment or further study in the whole of the UK.



Weather

The weather in Scotland is temperate; expect temperatures of 15-20 degrees Celsius in the summer. It does not rain as often as you may think but it is worth bringing a rain coat and a few warm layers of clothing (especially if you are from a hot country) as the weather can be a little unpredictable!

Lanarkshire Campus

Our new £110 million campus, located at Hamilton International Technology Park, opened in 2018 and our interactive and technology-rich learning spaces are up there with the most innovative in the UK

Accommodation

UWS offers high-quality accommodation in single, en-suite rooms; accommodation is either on campus or within a 5-10 minute walk from your class location and other campus facilities. Some accommodation shares social space (for example, 4-6 bedrooms share a kitchen and living area), other accommodation is offered as a self-contained studio.



Paisley Campus accommodation

Meals

Our programmes allow you to have flexibility around meals. You can choose to shop and cook for yourself in your self-catered accommodation. Alternatively we provide meal packages at our student canteen, very close to the accommodation.

Studying at UWS

All courses at UWS are taught by professionals who are experienced in their subject. Our lecturers come from all over the world and many worked in industry before joining the University, so you will be taught by people with a wide range of experiences. You will typically study five mornings and two to three afternoons per week (around 21 hours of tuition in total), plus you will attend sessions on life and study in the UK.

Free time

The courses are designed so you will have free time in the evenings and weekends to socialise with your classmates or explore Scotland. UWS will arrange some cultural and social activities as part of your course, and we are always happy to advise and arrange visits around Scotland for you, or help you plan your trip.