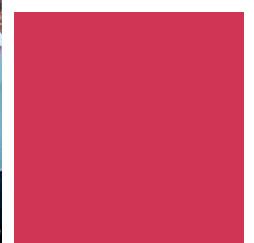




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# Leicester International Summer School

Discover British culture and develop your English skills



The Leicester International Summer School is ideal for those with an interest in British culture who want to find out more in an academic environment, while improving their English skills.

This exciting three week course combines developing English language skills with learning about many aspects of British culture, offering students an educational, rewarding and enjoyable experience. It is also an excellent way to add to a CV or to prepare for future study abroad.

Ranked among the top 25 universities in the UK by The Times 2017 Good University Guide, the University of Leicester has many years of experience of delivering a range of short courses for international students.

#### **Other University of Leicester International Summer Programmes:**

- English for Medics International Summer Programme
- English for Engineers International Summer Programme
- English for Media International Summer Programme

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## Why join the Leicester International Summer School?

- Discover more about aspects of British culture, including literature, films, history and museums.
- Learn from leading university academics in their fields, with particular focus on Shakespeare and the discovery of King Richard III.
- Improve your English and study skills in an academic and friendly environment, adding to your CV.
- Experience studying and living in a vibrant and student friendly city situated in the heart of the UK.
- Make friends with other students from around the world.

#### **The course contains:**

- A course welcome and induction programme.
- Daily English classes, focusing on both general and academic English, with particular emphasis on speaking and listening skills.
- Seminars and lectures on British culture, including Shakespeare, the discovery of King Richard III and British film.
- An individual research project and poster presentation.
- A Shakespeare discovery day in Stratford-upon-Avon.
- Tours of the King Richard III Visitor Centre and Bosworth battlefield.
- An optional visit to London.
- Evening social activities with students from other international summer programmes.

#### **More about the course:**

- Small class sizes – learn through interaction with your fellow classmates and tutor.
- Classes streamed by English ability (subject to numbers) – learn with students the same level as you.
- Qualified and friendly tutors with extensive experience.
- Dedicated support throughout.
- Closing ceremony with award of prizes and certificates.
- Transcripts and written feedback report on participants' project and participation.
- Participants are registered students of the University and have access to University facilities, such as the award winning library, Students' Union and sports centres.



# Key facts about the Leicester International Summer School

## Dates

7 August to 25 August 2017.  
Optional trip to London on 26 August

## Entry requirements

To gain maximum benefit from this course, participants should have an intermediate level of English of CEFR B1 or B2, approximately equivalent to IELTS 4.5 – 6.5. Evidence of English level other than IELTS is acceptable. Please email [eltu@le.ac.uk](mailto:eltu@le.ac.uk) for details.

See [www.cambridgeenglish.org/exams/cefr](http://www.cambridgeenglish.org/exams/cefr) for more information on CEFR levels.

Students must be aged 18 or over.

## Accommodation

Participants will live in self-catered accommodation within walking distance of the campus and the city centre. Accommodation will be in single study bedrooms with a private bathroom. Kitchen facilities will be shared and all bills and wi-fi access are included.

## What's included

- Tuition fees for all classes
- Self-catered ensuite accommodation
- All excursions and social events (apart from the optional London visit)
- All study materials
- A certificate of attendance, transcript and written feedback

- International Summer Programme T-shirt and farewell gift
- Closing ceremony with prize giving
- Access to University of Leicester facilities

## What's not included

- Airport transfers
- Meals and beverages, unless specified in the timetable
- The optional London visit
- Visa costs
- Medical and travel insurance

## How to find out more

Visit [www.le.ac.uk/liss](http://www.le.ac.uk/liss)  
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## About the University of Leicester

Established in 1921 and granted its royal charter in 1957, the University of Leicester is ranked among the top 25 universities in the UK by The Times and the top 200 in the world by the Times Higher Education newspaper. It has gained worldwide recognition for pioneering work in establishing genetic fingerprinting in 1986 and for the recent discovery and identification of the remains of King Richard III. The University is situated on a compact campus twenty minutes' walk from the city centre and has a range of excellent facilities and services which are available to participants of the Leicester International Summer School.

## About the City of Leicester

Leicester is one of the most lively and diverse cities in the UK, known for its multi-cultural society and friendly and safe atmosphere. Situated in the centre of England, Leicester is well connected by road, rail and air and is only just over an hour by train from London. As well as a wide range of modern shopping and leisure facilities, Leicester has a rich history dating back 2000 years and hosts a wide array of cultural events. Leicester is also a renowned sporting city with Leicester City winning the English Premier League title in 2016 and Leicester Tigers holding the record for English Premiership titles in rugby union.

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However, in exceptional circumstances it may be necessary for the University to cancel or change a programme or part of the specification more substantially. For example, due to the unavailability of key teaching staff, changes or developments in knowledge or teaching methods, the way in which assessment is carried out, or where a course or part of it is over-subscribed to the extent that the quality of teaching would be affected to the detriment of students. In these circumstances, we will contact you as soon as possible and in any event will give you [30 days] written notice before the relevant change is due to take place. Where this occurs, we will also and in consultation with you, offer you an alternative course or programme (as appropriate) or the opportunity to cancel your contract with the University and obtain a refund of any advance payments that you have made.

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