



INTERNATIONAL SUMMER SCHOOL

Your journey to London starts now





Welcome

Studying abroad in London gives you a unique opportunity to broaden your horizons in one of the world's most exciting and cosmopolitan cities. By embarking on this life-changing journey you will gain a new perspective on your studies, make new friends, immerse yourself in another culture and learn more about yourself than you ever thought possible. You will also have a great experience to add to your résumé, giving you that much-needed edge when applying for jobs.

The University of Roehampton International Summer School is a great opportunity to continue your academic studies at our beautiful parkland campus, just six miles from London's theatre district. Each year we offer a range of courses that can be taken as part of your degree or for general interest, delivered over a three- or six-week period during June and July.

By joining our friendly, international community where students, live, socialise and learn together, you will benefit from the University of Roehampton's excellent facilities and enjoy access to London's world-class museums, libraries, galleries and nightlife.

We hope this information will be useful when planning your summer experience abroad, giving you a flavour of studying at the University of Roehampton and inspiring you to take the first steps on this exciting journey!

We look forward to meeting you in London!

Jennifer Wilkinson
Head of Partnerships

“ The experience goes by in the blink of an eye but the memories will last forever. ”

Michael Joyce, USA



Situated within 54 acres of parkland in southwest London, the University of Roehampton is the only traditional campus university in the city. Our students benefit from the best of both worlds: a green and pleasant place to live and study with the bustling heart of central London just six miles away. Whether you are passionate about film, food, music, sport, theatre, fashion, history or art, you'll find it all nearby.

“ With London as both your campus and your home, the University of Roehampton International Summer School offers you the opportunity of a lifetime! ”

London is the jumping off point for many European adventures. From Paris to Prague, you'll find many budget travel opportunities to take you to some of Europe's most exciting destinations!

175
years old



140 nationalities
Roehampton is one of the most diverse communities of any university in the UK

25% men
75% women



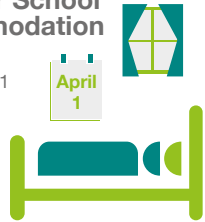
The University of Roehampton is London's only traditional campus university



BEST
modern university
in London

Guaranteed Summer School accommodation

If you apply before April 1



London location

Roehampton is only 6 miles from London's West End



The University library contains around 350,000 print books, artefacts and audiovisual materials, and more than 300,000 ebooks



300+ languages spoken in London

Academic Programme

Our Summer School runs for two three-week academic sessions that each carry 20 UK credits. You are welcome to attend one or both sessions and earn up to a maximum of 40 UK credits.

Our diverse and stimulating range of courses has been developed by world-class academics, and you will learn in an environment that is rich in creativity and new ideas. Using London as your classroom, you will be immersed in the city, learning to look at your surroundings in a new light!

Classes typically run in the morning, finishing at around 2pm, four days per week.

“Magic, Murder & Mystery in London Literature has been one of my favourite classes I've taken as a university student so far!”

Maddi McKoy
USA

Credit Transfer

If you wish to apply credits earned at the University of Roehampton to your degree, your home institution will need to pre-approve your chosen course of study here. Module syllabi are available online, but if you require any assistance with this process, please do not hesitate to contact the Roehampton Abroad team.

Each module is worth 20 UK credits. Upon completion of the Summer School the University of Roehampton will issue you with an academic transcript; this should arrive with you by mid-September.

“Go with the flow. Things are going to be a lot different than you originally thought - but that's a good thing! It makes everything new and exciting so just enjoy it and soak it up.”

Madeline Curran, USA



“Studying at Roehampton was a brilliant experience, both challenging and rewarding.”

Malcom Pearse
USA

54
acre
parkland
campus



Facilities
are within 15
minute walk
of campus halls
of residence

International centre

London has the most
international visitors of any
city in the world



80%

of research is
international
standard



Modules

We are delighted to offer a range of modules that make the most of our London location, using the city as a classroom. Full module descriptions and up-to-date listings for the coming year can be found online at www.roehampton.ac.uk/International/Summer-School.

Modules have previously included:

Media, City and Cultural Capital
(Department of Media, Culture & Language)

Introduction to topics ranging from London's newspaper industry and the BBC, to the city's arts scene and the Olympic park. It incorporates a mix of class-based sessions and field trips.

Gods and Heroes of Classical Mythology
(Department of Humanities)

Explore the role of enduringly intriguing mythological figures such as Athena/Minerva, Aphrodite/Venus and Herakles/Hercules, and consider their rich 'afterlife' in the postclassical world.

Introduction to the London Stage
(Department of Drama, Theatre & Performance)

Introducing a range of dramatic forms, conventions and aesthetics currently employed on the London stage, this module reveals trends in contemporary productions and analyses the social and cultural contexts through which they are formed and constructed.

Hidden London
(Department of English & Creative Writing)

London is an extraordinary city, in which history, culture, and desire collide. A city of stories as no other, it has inspired brilliant writing for hundreds of years. This module aims to enable students to situate their writing about London in relation to key texts that have shaped the way we think about and experience London.

Two Children and the Tale of the English
Education System (Department of Education)

The key political drive within England's education has been to give an element of choice to parents. This module follows the lives of two children from birth to 18 via these choices, gaining an understanding of the range of provision available at every stage of the educational journey.

Psychology of Murder
(Department of Psychology)

This module has been designed with 'murder in mind'! Students will explore the psychology behind murder and why individuals commit such heinous crimes by exploring actual crimes whilst debating how such crimes should be punished in our society.

Art in London Museums (Department of Humanities)

An interactive introduction to London's national art galleries, with a dual focus on the cultural history of these institutions and the art history of their collections.

Londonopolis (Department of Social Sciences)

This module combines contemporary theories and debates on the condition of urban life in a global city with hands-on ethnographic, street-level perspectives on urban social form experienced by students.

Magic, Murder and Mystery in London Literature
(Department of English & Creative Writing)

Covering detective stories, fantasy, children's literature and graphic novels, this module introduces students to London as the source, setting and inspiration for literary texts. Our investigations will lead us from Victorian London to the 21st century, examining texts where magic, mystery and murder come to the fore.

Please note that not all modules will run each year – check our website for up to date module information.





Student Life at Roehampton

Arrival and Orientation

The University of Roehampton runs a free airport collection service for Summer School students flying into Heathrow Airport on arrivals day. You will then complete a comprehensive orientation programme to help you settle into London life and meet other students on the programme. Full information is provided via email once you have received an offer.

Roehampton Abroad Social Programme

One of the most exciting aspects of the Summer School is the optional Roehampton Abroad Social Programme, which includes evening events in and around London, day trips to fascinating cultural and historic locations in the UK (previously have included York, Stonehenge and Oxford), and shows in London's famous West End. Trips are led by a qualified tour guide and the Roehampton Abroad Resident Assistant will accompany the group on each visit.

“Roehampton is a very open-minded community, the campus is great with loads of activities to do.”

Alejandro Puertas Peinado, Spain

Support network

The dedicated Roehampton Abroad team will support you throughout your time in London. You will also have access to on campus support, including information and advice on disabilities, dyslexia, finances and counselling.

Accommodation

We aim to house all Summer School students on campus. Rooms are single occupancy study bedrooms with Internet connection and shared kitchen facilities. Accommodation is self-catering; there are plenty of cafés and diners on campus and in the local area if you are not sure of your culinary skills!

Facilities

Our state-of-the-art campus facilities include a well-stocked library, home to our media suites, newsroom and language labs. Students wanting to keep fit in London will have access to the RoeActive Gym for a small extra fee.

Life in London

During orientation you will find out everything you need to navigate the city and its transport links. You will have plenty of time to explore, and the Roehampton Abroad team are always on hand with suggestions for food, music, events and activities in the cosmopolitan capital.

Look out for the Shard, the tallest building in London at 310m.



The Tube

London was the first city in the world to have an underground railway, known as the 'Tube'.



5 THINGS WE LOVE TO DO IN LONDON!

Walk along the Southbank of the river Thames

Grab a late night bagel on Brick Lane

Catch a production at the Globe

Smell the flowers at Colombia Road flower market

People watch in Covent Garden

Application and Admissions

Entry Requirements for Academic Modules

Applicants should:

- have a minimum 2.8 GPA (out of 4) or equivalent
- have completed high school or equivalent
- be 18 years of age or older
- have achieved a minimum of IELTS 6.0 or equivalent proof of English language ability

If you are a 'gap year' student, the University of Roehampton will treat your application in the same way as a standard undergraduate application.

Programme Dates and Costs

For full, up-to-date details please visit www.roehampton.ac.uk/international/summer-school.

How to Apply

You can apply online by visiting our website www.roehampton.ac.uk/international/summer-school. You will need to provide an academic transcript and a personal statement detailing why you wish to study at Roehampton.

Application deadline: 1 April

What happens after I apply?

We aim to get our decision back to you within two weeks of receipt of your complete application.



Contact

If you have any queries please do not hesitate to contact the Roehampton Abroad team who will be happy to help. You can use the details below, or meet us in your country when one of our team is visiting! To find out more about our travel plans please email us at roehamptonabroad@roehampton.ac.uk

We look forward to meeting you soon!

“ The mundane never felt like the mundane. All of the people I've met, and all of the things I've done have made every day some kind of clichéd adventure, and I loved every moment of it. ”

Andrew Berenfield, USA

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