

INTERNATIONAL SUMMER SCHOOL 2019

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MORE

**YOUR 2019
GOING OUT GUIDE**

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INTRODUCTION

Congratulations on your successful application to join the University of Sussex International Summer School 2019! Our University, your new home for this summer, is a leading university ranked in the Top 25 U.K. universities. We have a history of fostering a pioneering spirit which continually inspires our students, as it inspired our 3 Nobel Prize winners. Welcome to Sussex. We dare to be different!

This summer, you will join over 600 students from across the world studying over 50 academic modules. In preparation for your departure, we want to let you know how you can enhance your experience during your time at Sussex.



YOUR 2019 GOING OUT GUIDE

During the Summer School, we will be running exciting trips to one of the most popular West End shows, historic world-heritage locations, the Harry Potter film studio, and beautiful areas of outstanding natural beauty. These trips are unique opportunities to connect with students from across the world and create new friendships. We highly recommend you have a look at what's available and book early to avoid missing out. You will receive an email on Monday 29th April with instructions and web-page links to purchase trip tickets. All tickets will go on sale on 2nd May at 4pm GMT.

This booklet will introduce you to the variety of free evening activities, trips to popular U.K. destinations, and further social opportunities. If you haven't already, make sure you follow us on social media to keep up-to-date with all things International Summer School 2019.

See you in the summer!
Student Experience Team



CREATE MEMORIES

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unique Student Societies/Groups! From Harry Potter, to Urban Gaming – there is lots to choose from.

IMMERSE

in the evening activities itinerary! Find out when you can join in Karaoke or compete in the Pub Quiz.

ENGAGE

with your University of Sussex Student Union! Understand how the Union can support you during your time at Sussex.

International Summer School Welcome Fair Monday 24 June (session one) or Monday 22 July (session two) from 7pm

Free Society/Student Group Activities every Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday evening 7pm–9pm

EXPLORE BRITAIN

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the mysteries of ancient British sites. Visit historic sites in Oxford, Cambridge, and London, and visit World Heritage sites including Bath and Stonehenge.

EXPERIENCE

the beauty of areas of outstanding natural beauty. Go on a hike along the beautiful coastal paths with our experienced staff.

TRAVEL

with new friends. Meet new people and make new friends on our Discover More Trips.

Bookings open 2 May, 4pm (British time), on a first-come-first-served basis. Secure your place early to avoid missing out!

You will be sent an email shortly before this time with all the links in preparation for you to book. After booking, confirmation emails will be sent out to the email address you provide and these will act as your tickets. You will need to print these confirmation emails and present them or show them on your mobile device on the day of the trip.

CONNECT ONLINE

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with the Summer School on social media. Receive updates about the Summer School in the run up to your departure.

JOIN

the Facebook group for updates during the Summer School. You will receive an email invite to this group closer to the summer.

STAND OUT

by demonstrating your experience on LinkedIn. Add the University of Sussex International Summer School to your LinkedIn education, and follow our page for tips on using your experiences to improve your employability.

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YOUR SOCIAL PROGRAMME

This summer, we want to help you feel part of our Sussex Student Community. From your first day at Sussex, we host exciting activities to help you settle-in and make new friends. Whether it's celebrating the start of the Summer School at the Welcome Party, meeting new friends at one of the many Sussex Student Societies, or getting stuck in and having fun playing some British sports; we have a packed programme of activities for you to Connect, Explore, Create!

CELEBRATING ALL THINGS SUMMER

Welcome Party

Saturday 22 June, 7pm–10pm,
Eat Central Courtyard

Upon arrival, you will be invited to a celebration of all things Summer School at Sussex. With free food, a bucking-bronco, music and games – this event is the first opportunity to meet the people you will spend the next 4-8 weeks with.



Global Food Party

Saturday 29 June, 7pm–8pm

Summer Schools at Sussex are made up of students from over 30 countries across the world. Such a diverse community presents a unique opportunity for you to connect and create global friendships. Our Global Food Party focuses on some of the most popular cuisines represented by our community. For more information, keep an eye on the Facebook Group.



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Session 1 Farewell Event

Wednesday 17 July, 4pm–8pm

As we come to the end of the first Session, join us to celebrate the achievements of those leaving us and to reflect on the first session. During the party there will be free food and music! Keep an eye on the Facebook Group to reserve your space at this event.

Session 2 Welcome Party

Sunday 21 July, 7pm–10pm,
Eat Central

Join us as we welcome new students to Sussex. During the party there will be free food and music! Keep an eye on the Facebook Group to reserve your space at this event.

Session 2 Farewell Event

Thursday 15 August, 4pm–9pm

It's time to look back over the 2019 International Summer School programme, celebrating the successes of all involved. The ceremony is followed by our party with free food and music. Keep your eye on Facebook for more information.



THE STUDENT SOCIETY PROGRAMME

There are over 200 student-led groups, called Societies, at the University of Sussex. These groups of students meet to share their interests and make friends. As a big part of the Sussex Student Experience, the International Summer School also has Society activities on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday evenings. There are a range of Society activities you can attend including Harry Potter, Video Gaming, Zumba, Urban Gaming, and more! Make sure you attend Freshers Fair on Monday 24 June from 7pm to find out what is available and how you can participate! More information about the Fair will be announced on the Facebook Group.

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YOUR STUDENT UNION

The University of Sussex Student Union is a charitable organisation run by elected student officers. The Union exists to support the Sussex Student Experience, helping facilitate events, encouraging Student Societies, providing academic support, and of course representing the student voice. You will get a chance to meet some elected officers and staff on Orientation Day at the Sussex Summer Freshers Fair! In the meantime, further information can be found at www.sussexstudent.com keep an eye on the Facebook Group.



THE SPORTS PROGRAMME

Are you a seasoned sports pro, or maybe wanting to just have a bit of fun and learn about the sports we play in the UK – you will love the programme of sports activities available! Make sure you pack some comfortable trainers and clothes to play sports in if you want to join these activities.

Our Sports Programme can include Beach Volleyball, Rugby, Football (Soccer), Badminton, Basketball and Netball. Keep an eye on the Facebook Group for more information and to reserve a space on the activities.

2019 TRIPS CALENDAR

SESSION ONE

DATE	EVENT	PRICE	PAGE
23/06/2019	Discover Brighton, City Tour	Free	9
28/06/2019	Experience London & Wicked Theatre Trip	£60	9
30/06/2019	Brighton Royal Pavilion & English Cream Tea	£20	10
05/07/2019	Experience Shakespeare: A Midsummer Night's Dream	£50	10
06/07/2019	Explore Ancient Britain: Bath & Stonehenge	£60	11
12/07/2019	Ditchling Beacon Hike	£10	11
14/07/2019	The Magical World of Harry Potter	£60	12

SESSION TWO

DATE	EVENT	PRICE	PAGE
22/07/2019	Discover Brighton, City Tour	Free	13
26/07/2019	Discover Oxford & Blenheim Palace	£60	13
28/07/2019	Volks Railway and Undercliff Walk	£10	14
04/08/2019	The Magical World of Harry Potter	£60	14
09/08/2019	Glynde Village and West Firle Hike	£10	15
10/08/2019	Experience Cambridge on Land & River	£50	15

SESSION ONE

DISCOVER BRIGHTON, CITY TOUR

This tour will guide you through the key places of the city including everyday essentials, historical sites and ways to enhance your Sussex Student Experience. Come discover what this vibrant city has to offer!

Date: 23 June 2019 (Sunday)

Price: Free

Time: Check out the Facebook Group for information on exact timings and how to reserve your space!

Note: Bus ticket is not included in the price



WICKED LIVE AND LONDON AFTERNOON

Lose yourself in one of London's most popular West End productions after spending the afternoon exploring London. We will arrange transport and discounted tickets, allowing you to sit back and make the most of this world-famous show and the UK capital.

Date: 28 June 2019 (Friday)

Spaces: 40

Price: £60 (includes return coach journey, ticket to see Wicked)

Time: 10am-late

**EXPLORE THE BRIGHTON
ROYAL PAVILION,
FOLLOWED BY BRITISH
CREAM TEA**

Join a unique trip to explore local history, followed by experiencing a traditional English delicacy - the Cream Tea. Meet your Trip Leader, who will help facilitate this special experience, in the morning before travelling by public transport (not included in the price) to Brighton. You will be guided around the historic attraction by an audio guide, before leaving for your Cream Tea near the sea.

Date: 30 June 2019 (Sunday)

Spaces: 30

Price: £20 (includes entrance and audioguide to Royal Pavilion, cream tea)

Time: 12pm–5pm

Note: Bus ticket is not included in the price



**EXPERIENCE
SHAKESPEARE:
A MIDSUMMER NIGHT'S
DREAM @ THE GLOBE**

Don't miss out on this much sought-after opportunity to experience one of William Shakespeare's most popular plays in the official replica of the Bard's own theatre, the Globe Theatre, London! You will meet your Trip Leader in the afternoon, before getting a coach to London where you will be guided to the theatre in time to experience this funny yet dramatic tale of love and mischief.

Date: 5 July 2019 (Friday)

Spaces: 47

Price: £50 (includes executive coach travel to London, ticket to the performance)

Time: 3:45pm–1am

EXPLORE ANCIENT BRITAIN: BATH AND STONEHENGE

Explore two British World Heritage sites in one trip. In the morning, you will be guided around the ancient Stonehenge site, before heading to the beautiful city of Bath where you will be able to spend the afternoon perusing the shops and sites. Then to top-off this already special day, you will gain evening entry to the Roman Baths where you can explore the site by the light of flickering torches just as the Romans would.

Date: 6 July 2019 (Saturday)

Spaces: 94

Price: £60 (includes return executive coach travel to Stonehenge and Bath, entrance and tour of Stonehenge, afternoon in Bath and evening entry with audio tour of Roman Baths)

Time: 7am–10:30pm



DITCHLING BEACON HIKE

We will walk from campus across to Stanmer before climbing through the South Downs National Park to the South Downs ridge at Ditchling Beacon. This is one of the most famous viewpoints in Britain. Bring comfortable footwear, the walk is about 11km (7 miles) long.

Date: 12 July 2019 (Friday)

Spaces: 30

Price: £10 (walk with first aid trained Trip Leader)

Time: 10:15am–2:30pm

THE MAGICAL WORLD OF HARRY POTTER

Tickets for this attraction sell out fast, so make sure you complete your order early for this experience. Admire the breath taking sets including Diagon Alley, Platform 9¾, and the Great Hall. Get up close with original props and costumes. Plus, new for this 2019, discover the Gringotts Wizarding Bank set! You will meet your Trip Leader in the morning before getting a coach to The Making of Harry Potter.

Date: 14 July 2019 (Sunday)

Spaces: 70

Price: £60 (includes return executive coach travel to Leavesdean, tour of Warner Bros. Studio)

Time: 9:45am–7pm



SESSION TWO



DISCOVER BRIGHTON, CITY TOUR

This tour will guide you through the key places of the city including everyday essentials, historical sites and ways to enhance your Sussex Student Experience. Come discover what this vibrant city has to offer!

Date: 22 July 2019 (Monday)

Price: Free

Time: Check out the Facebook Group for information on exact timings and how to reserve your space!

Note: Bus ticket is not included in the price

DISCOVER OXFORD AND BLENHEIM CASTLE

Secure your place on this popular trip. While exploring two historic locations, meet new people and make friends. Our knowledgeable tour guides will answer all questions and help you see hidden spots of both locations. You will start the day meeting your Trip Leader, before getting a coach to Blenheim Palace. You will have free time to explore the palace after the tour. In the afternoon, you will venture into Oxford with a tour guide before then having free time.

Date: 26 July 2019 (Friday)

Spaces: 46

Price: £60 (includes executive coach travel to Oxford and Blenheim Palace, guided tour of Oxford)

Time: 7:45am–9pm





VOLKS RAILWAY AND UNDERCLIFF WALK

Ride to Brighton Marina on the world's oldest operating electric railway, and then take some time to explore the chalk cliffs of the South Downs from a different perspective. Finish the walk with some lunch or a drink in a picturesque village of Rottingdean.

Date: 28 July 2019 (Sunday)

Spaces: 30

Price: £10 (includes Volks Railway ticket, walk with trained first aid Summer School Trip Leaders)

Time: 9:45am–4:30pm

Note: Bus ticket, lunch and drinks are not included in the price

THE MAGICAL WORLD OF HARRY POTTER

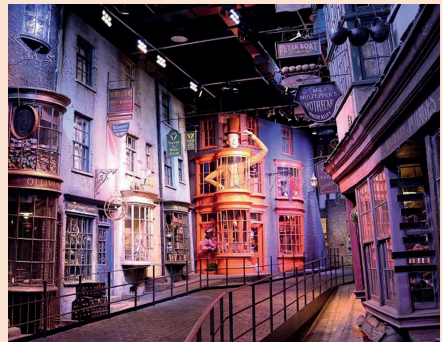
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Date: 4 August 2019 (Sunday)

Spaces: 70

Price: £60 (includes return executive coach travel to Leavesdean, tour of Warner Bros. Studio)

Time: 9:45am–7pm



GLYNDE VILLAGE AND WEST FIRLE HIKE

Explore more of the local countryside and learn about its history – visit tiny villages of Glynde and West Firle, cross fields and meadows around these villages before returning by Firle Park to Glynde station. This circular walk is about 11km (7 miles) long.

Date: 9 August 2019 (Friday)

Spaces: 30

Price: £10 (group return train travel, walk with trained first aid Summer School Trip Leaders)

Time: 9:45am–2:30pm

Note: Lunch and drinks are not included in the price



EXPERIENCE CAMBRIDGE ON LAND & RIVER

Don't miss out on this unique trip combining the popular tradition of punting down the river with an opportunity to discover this historic city. You will begin the day meeting your Trip Leader, before getting a coach to Cambridge. Upon arrival, you will meet your expert tour guide, before having some free time in the city. After your free time, you will meet up with your Trip Leader and the group, then get on a boat with your chauffeur who will guide you around the city from the river.

Date: 10 August 2019 (Saturday)

Spaces: 46

Price: £60 (return travel by coach to Cambridge, guided tour and punting included in price)

Time: 7:45am–7:30pm

TERMS AND CONDITIONS

- Bookings open 2 May 2019 at 4pm GMT.
- Your place on a trip is only secured once online payment has been successful and you have received a confirmation email (your ticket).
- Refunds will not be given except in the in the event of a scheduling clash with a class, or a field trip (module trip). If this happens you must contact ISS trips office no later than 3 days before the event.
- Students have permission to swap or sell tickets to one another but must email the ISS office at isstrips@sussex.ac.uk at least three days before the trip, with details of the swap including both parties' names and ticket reference number(s). Tickets must be sold at face value.
- Any student that buys a ticket from another student must bring a printout of the original booking with them on the trip (the original booker's name).
- Students must bring their student IDs and either a printed copy of the confirmation emails (tickets) or be able to show them on a mobile device. IDs must be presented along with tickets before a student will be allowed to join the trip.
- The International Summer School reserves the right to make changes to the schedule and trips as offered in the event of circumstances beyond our control. If there have not been sufficient enrolments to make a trip viable, the International Summer School reserves the right to cancel the trip. Under such circumstances a full refund will be given.

**ANY QUESTIONS?
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