

# The Study UK Webinar series for Short Courses and Summer Programmes Information about the participating UK Universities

## Part 1 Date: 20 April 2021

## 1. University of Leeds

# Title: Discover Short-term Study Opportunities at the University of Leeds

This presentation will focus on the short-term study opportunities on offer from the University of Leeds. These include our International Summer School, single semester or full year study abroad opportunities as part of a Japanese bachelors degree, or General or Academic English programmes at our Language Centre. We will also tell you more about the vibrant and friendly city of Leeds, outline the support available to our Japanese students and describe the exciting opportunities on offer whilst a student with us.

#### Speaker profile:

Claire Zupnik is International Manager for East Asia in the University's International Office. She looks after Leeds' Japanese student recruitment, marketing and relationships, and works closely with the Leeds Japan Representative, based in Tokyo. Claire graduated from her Leeds degree (BA History) in 2009 and has worked at the University since then. She likes travelling to Japan to meet students and partners, as well as experiencing the incredible culture and food, and very much looks forward to returning to Japan in the near future!

Maddie Falson is the Incoming Study Abroad Adviser in the Study Abroad Office. She is responsible for overseeing the admission of incoming study abroad students for both single semester and full year exchange opportunities, pre-sessional English Language programmes and independent fee paying study abroad admissions. She graduated from the University of Sydney (BA History of Art) in 2012 and relocated to the UK from Australia in 2013.

#### **About University of Leeds**

The University of Leeds is one of the UK's top universities, located in the heart of a vibrant, affordable and student-friendly city, world-famous for its teaching and research.

Ranked in the Top 100 Universities in the world (QS 2021) and 13<sup>th</sup> in the UK (The Times and the Sunday Times Good University Guide 2020), Leeds welcome students from over 145 different countries and we are proud to be able to provide them with an exceptional learning and teaching experience. Leeds offers an exciting array of Undergraduate, Masters and PhD degree options, an International Summer School, Language Centre, International Foundation Year and study abroad opportunities.

Find out more about Leeds at: www.leeds.ac.uk

and in Japan: <a href="https://www.leeds.jp/">https://www.leeds.jp/</a>

## About the short-term program

#### **Leeds International Summer School**

Leeds International Summer School (LISS) 2021 offers students the opportunity to study at a world top 100 university, earn credit and gain an insight into British culture. You can choose to join the programme for two or four weeks and earn up to 20 Leeds credits. We offer academic modules in a wide range of subject areas. LISS also includes a social and cultural programme.

## Single semester or full-year study abroad

Through our study abroad programme you have the opportunity to spend one semester (or one full year) studying at the University of Leeds, and then transfer the credit you earned. You can choose from a wide variety of modules across the University and you will be taught alongside home and international students. You will be studying in a prestigious Russell Group university, among world-class researchers who are experts in their fields.

## **General English at our Language Centre**

Our General English course gives you the opportunity to improve your English language skills. You'll develop skills so you can communicate confidently using English in everyday situations. You'll be taught by university academics who contribute to research into teaching languages. You can study full-time or part-time, for three to 40 weeks. There are start dates throughout the year.

Leeds International Summer School:

http://www.leeds.ac.uk/info/125000/leeds international summer school Incoming study abroad: <a href="https://www.leeds.ac.uk/info/130117/exchange">https://www.leeds.ac.uk/info/130117/exchange</a> and study abroad University of Leeds Language Centre: <a href="https://www.leeds.ac.uk/info/130567/language">https://www.leeds.ac.uk/info/130117/exchange</a> and study abroad University of Leeds Language Centre: <a href="https://www.leeds.ac.uk/info/130567/language">https://www.leeds.ac.uk/info/130117/exchange</a> and study abroad University of Leeds Language Centre: <a href="https://www.leeds.ac.uk/info/130567/language">https://www.leeds.ac.uk/info/130117/exchange</a> and study abroad University of Leeds Language Centre: <a href="https://www.leeds.ac.uk/info/130567/language">https://www.leeds.ac.uk/info/130567/language</a> centre:

# 2. Coventry University

**Title: Online Global Summer Schools and World Languages at Coventry University**During our seminar, we will provide details about our Global Summer School programmes and also our World Languages offer. Our online summer programmes are 1-3 weeks long and are offered in a range of subjects from Skills for Global Leaders to Professional Consultancy, and will include virtual company visits and cultural experiences.

Discover a new language or improve your existing language skills with our World Languages programmes in a practical and interactive environment. Languages are delivered by professionally trained native speakers. Get cultural insights and enjoy an authentic learning experience in a relaxed and friendly setting. We also offer international qualifications in French, Spanish and Italian.

## Speaker profile:

With years of experience in international higher education, our Global Programmes team strives to help university students become Global Graduates. We are passionate about changing lives though international education. We have worked in many different internationally-focused positions on both the business side and on the academic side. At Coventry University, the staff in the Centre for Global Engagement are truly passionate about international education and the pathways that are opened when students become more globally focused.

## **About Coventry University:**

Join us this summer for a short course or language class. Coventry University Group which includes Coventry University, Coventry University London, CU Coventry, CU London and CU Scarborough has over 34,000 students from 130+ different countries and has achieved five QS Stars for Internationalisation (QS Stars, University Ratings 2020). Coventry University is also ranked 26 in The Guardian League Table (2021). Coventry University has been ranked the *top* overall provider in the

UK for international mobility for student experiences abroad for the fourth year running. In 2020, 100% of our evaluation respondents said they would recommend our Summer School classes to a friend.

## About the short-term program

Join us at Coventry University this summer with our online summer programmes. We offer credited and non-credited online Global Summer Schools and Short Courses as well as a World Languages programme that comprises over 30 language courses for beginners to advanced learners. During our programmes, you will have the chance to:

- experience British culture
- experience different ways of teaching and learning
- enhance your CV
- improve your language skills with our World Languages
- earn credit to take back to your home university with our credit-bearing modules
- · make new friends from around the world.

https://www.coventry.ac.uk/study-at-coventry/summer-schools/

## Part 2 Date:21 April 2021

# 3. Hertford College, University of Oxford

#### Title: Summer Programmes in Oxford

During the seminar, we will introduce our summer and spring programmes then show a PowerPoint followed by a short video.

The presentation will cover all elements of the programmes, such as academic programme details, accommodation in the college, study visits, special events (Welcome Tea and Gala Dinner, held in the historic dining hall), airport transfers and Residential Advisers.

#### Speaker profile:

Caroline and Andrew have developed Hertford College programmes over the past 20 years. We design and run tailor-made programmes for university students, and have university partners in Japan, Taiwan, Hong Kong, China and America.

Our programmes run in the summer and spring time each year. We look forward to welcoming your students to Oxford soon!

We visit Japan each year and would be very pleased to visit you to discuss programme details in person. Please feel free to contact us to organise a visit.

#### **About Hertford College, University of Oxford**

Hertford College, University of Oxford is located in the medieval centre of Oxford, and there are shops, restaurants and parks all close by. Hertford College was founded in 1282 and has been welcoming overseas students for many years. We are a non-campus university, so all facilities and amenities are within easy walking distance of the accommodation

#### **About the short-term program**

Hertford College runs summer and spring vacation programmes for university students.

Our programmes include:-

Tuition and teaching materials

- Accommodation in Hertford College student bedrooms (single occupancy). All bedrooms are cleaned every weekday
- Meals
- Special events Welcome Tea, Certificate Ceremony and Gala Dinner, held in the historic college dining hall
- Study visits
- Airport transfers
- Residential Advisers (Hertford College students) who will live alongside you and help you to settle into life at an Oxford college

Classes run from Monday to Thursday (5 hours per day). There is a full-day study visit on Friday. At the end of the programme, each student will make a short presentation and will receive a certificate.

Weekends are free for students to discover Oxford, or to travel within the UK.

https://www.hertford.ox.ac.uk/and-more/hip

## 4. University of Northampton

Title: University of Northampton - Improve your English skills, make new friends, explore British student life and enhance your career prospects with our International Short Study Programme!

Any Japanese students who are interested in studying abroad short term in the summer and winter breaks to improve their English language skills, explore UK student life and develop interests in various academic subjects are welcome to join the seminar. Why should I go?

- To understand the benefits of studying a short term programme and summer English language course in University of Northampton UK
- To hear from a current Japanese student about his time at UON (video recording)
- To find out how to apply and entry requirements
- To find out about 200+ courses you can choose from
- To find out about the free sports and clubs available so you can make the most of your experience as a student

#### Speaker profile:

Kantarose Woolley joined the University of Northampton in 2018 and her role is to help students from Japan and South East Asia apply for their studies at the University. What she enjoy the most about working at UON is how friendly and passionate our staff and students are.

#### **About University of Northampton**

University of Northampton - Teaching excellence, outstanding preparation for employment, excellent value for money and a central location

Located in the heart of the UK, just one hour from London, the University of Northampton is one of the UK's best teaching universities, as awarded by the official Government ranking in the UK, the Teaching Excellence Framework (TEF).

Students get more time in one-to-one and small group discussions, supported by technology-enabled learning and innovative teaching. You will be immersed in your subject from day one, using authentic problems and industry-based projects to make your learning more interesting, meaningful and employment focused.

Furthermore, Northampton is significantly cheaper than many other UK university locations for accommodation and overall living costs.

## About the short-term program

Study in the UK, explore British culture and enhance your career prospects with our International Short Term Study Programme. You will be taught alongside our current UK and international students, meaning you'll be fully embedded in UK university culture.

Each of the modules included in our International Short Term Study Programme has specific aims and learning outcomes, allowing you to apply the skills and knowledge you develop with us to your degree at your home university.

You can choose to study one of 200 + courses for 1 term (3 months), 2 terms (6 months) or one academic year (9 months).

In addition, you can study English to improve your English skills with us. We offer 11-week and 6-week <u>Pre-sessional English Programmes</u> usually in the summer before you start International Short Study Programme in September. Please refer to <u>PEP web page</u> for entry requirements.

Entry Requirements: IELTS 5.5 overall with no Band below 5.5. and a pass grade or 60% in your current year of study at your home university. Certain courses require an online chat and or a portfolio.

International Short Term Study Programme is designed for students to gain experience only but it is possible to gain credits depending on the course you have chosen and subject to tutor's approval. Next available intake is September 21.

https://www.northampton.ac.uk/international/international-short-study-programmes/

## Part 3 Date:22 April 2021

## 5. Keele University

## Title: Keele Summer and Short Programmes 2021-22

Keele would like to present our summer school and short programme offering including British Cultural Studies, English Language and TESOL.

## Speaker profile:

Russell Clark is the Head of the Language Centre and a Senior Lecturer in English Language. He specialises in teaching English for Academic Purposes, Cultural Studies, and Teacher Training. He joined Keele University in 2002. Prior to this, he worked for 14 years as an English Language lecturer at universities in Thailand, Singapore, Greece and Australia. Russell established the Trinity College (London) Certificate in TESOL at Keele in 2003 and the programme has now had over 200 successful students.

## **About Keele University**

Voted joint 1<sup>st</sup> in England for student satisfaction, Keele is world-renowned for its breadth of teaching and research that tackles the world's most urgent problems. Keele occupies a 625 acre rural campus close to Newcastle under Lyme and Stoke on Trent. Keele is in the global top 25 for campus sustainability and we pride ourselves on the immersive campus experience we offer our students.

#### **About the short-term program**

Keele offers a range of bespoke summer and short programmes, including English Language and British Cultural Studies. Our 3-4 week programmes include a minimum of 40 hours of language tuition, 4-5 excursions and a 'graduation event'. Our British Cultural Studies programme offers students the chance to learn about the unique culture of our Royal Family, our love of queuing and how to make the perfect cup of tea!

For 2021, programmes are being offered online only and include English language tuition and practice alongside taster sessions in sustainability and environment.

For 2022, our International Immersion Programme: TESOL will offer students a semester abroad at Keele with students receiving the Trinity Certificate in TESOL at the end of the semester.

https://www.keele.ac.uk/study/studyabroad/shortprogrammes/incomingshortprogrammes/

# 6. University of Roehampton

# Title: Study at Roehampton: Summer and Winter at London's Campus University

We will provide a comprehensive overview of the opportunities for academic, cultural and social enrichment offered by our short-term programmes. The session will introduce you to the beautiful and vibrant campus environment, the exciting local neighbourhoods nearby and the convenient links to Central London. We will outline the range of services that you can access while at Roehampton, including our dedicated Study Abroad team who will support you from the application phase all the way through to your departure from campus.

We will also provide an overview of the excellent academic offerings found across our different short-term programmes, including the intensive modules delivered in our standard Summer School and January sessions, as well as the language development and cultural immersion activities offered by our new two-week Summer programme.

London is a hub of global activity and a great base from which to explore further afield. We will provide a preview of our optional programme of guided excursions to landmark locations within and outside London. These experiences will allow you to forge new friendships and discover the fascinating landscape and culture of the UK.

## Speaker profile:

Chloe Green is a passionate Study Abroad professional who is dedicated to delivering fun and fulfilling experiences to overseas students. She studied abroad herself at Griffith University in Australia and has spent the subsequent years supporting others as they embark on their own international adventures. Chloe is always willing to offer guidance and share tips to help students overcome the challenges and seize the opportunities of a Study Abroad experience in London.

## **About University of Roehampton**

Roehampton is London's only traditional campus university. Nestled on a beautiful 54-acre parkland estate in South-West London, we offer the benefits an inclusive student community in a safe campus environment, as well as direct access to the heart of Central London within 30 minutes by public transport. Our academic programmes offer an excellent quality of teaching delivered by research-active academics at the forefront of their fields. Our four historic colleges and Students' Union work to make our campus a fun and welcoming environment for all and our dedicated support services are ready to provide help and advice to students of any background.

## **About the short-term program**

We offer integrated short-term programmes that allow students to live and study on our incredible campus. In addition to excellent academic programmes, we offer a range of on-campus social events and off-campus excursions that give you the chance to explore London with your fellow students. If you join our International Summer School, you will enrol in a three-week session studying a credit-bearing intensive module. This module will turn the whole of London into your classroom, with a programme of field trips chosen by your tutor to offer first-hand insights into the topics you study. From 2022, we will also launch an additional two-week Summer session that will focus on building your English language proficiency with taught sessions on campus and an exciting programme of cultural immersion activities taking place around London.

In addition to our Summer programmes, we also offer a short-term Winter programme every January. As with the Summer, you will take an intensive module augmented by off-campus field trips. You will spend two weeks living and studying on campus before completing your final week of class online, which will allow you to return in time for the start of the new semester at your home institution.

https://www.roehampton.ac.uk/roehamptonabroad/summer-at-roehampton/