

YOUNG LEARNER SUMMER PROGRAMME 2012



FOR GROUPS AND INDIVIDUALS AGED 12-17

Our family run international summer school has delivered English language courses to 12-17 year olds for almost 30 years. With Hamilton, youngsters will find the perfect balance between serious language study and summer vacation fun.

The programme is based at the Craiglockhart campus of Napier University which is located some 20 minutes from Edinburgh city centre by public transport. The location is stunning, set on a hill overlooking the city of Edinburgh, with modern classrooms and beautiful lawns.

Accommodation is with host families and the youngsters live as "one of the family" sharing meals, activities and conversation with their hosts.

The programme can be booked for two or three weeks, Sunday to Saturday and is open to boys and girls.

PROGRAMME DATES 2012:

COURSE: H201 1 July – 14 July
H202 8 July – 21 July
H203 15 July – 28 July
H204 22 July – 4 August
H205 29 July – 11 August

COURSE: H301 1 July – 21 July
H302 22 July – 11 August

PROGRAMME CONTENT:

MORNINGS

Monday to Friday, 09.30 – 1.00pm (including breaks)

15 hours of group English language tuition per week comprising 15 lessons of 1 hour each.



AFTERNOONS

Monday to Friday, 1.00 – 4.00pm

A hot lunch on campus followed by various activities on and off campus including sports, games, crafts, cultural visits and excursions to locations in Edinburgh and further afield.

On two afternoons students also continue their English language speaking practice with one and a half hours of supervised project work. These valuable sessions give students the opportunity to creatively apply English through drama, magazine work, discussions or video.

EVENINGS

Monday to Friday from 7.00pm

Following dinner with the host family, evening activities include Scottish country dancing, bowling, ghost walks, barbecues, sports, quizzes, films and discos.

WEEKENDS

Saturdays – full day excursion to destinations such as Glasgow, Stirling and St Andrews.

Sundays – individual time and activities with host families.



THE PROGRAMME ALSO INCLUDES:

- 18 hours of English language tuition each week, including 3 hours of projects
- All transfers to and from Edinburgh International Airport or train station
- Host family accommodation in a twin room
- Breakfast and dinner with host family
- Lunch each day
- End of Course Certificate and Pupil Progress Report
- All teaching materials
- All excursions including admission charges
- All scheduled activities.

Additional Costs:

- On arrival students must buy a bus pass, which costs a maximum of £20 per week, but apart from that students only need pocket money (we recommend £20-25 per week)
- Taxi transfers can be organised for individuals arriving in Scotland at Glasgow International or Glasgow Prestwick airport
- Prices for group transfers from Glasgow International or Glasgow Prestwick airport can be provided on request
- Individual students travelling alone as an "unaccompanied minor" will be charged £40 for the airport transfers
- A surcharge may be applied for airport transfers where the scheduled arrival time is after 10.00pm or where the scheduled departure time is before 7.00am.

GROUP BOOKINGS:

- A group must be accompanied by an English speaking adult Group Leader
- Full board, single room accommodation, with a host family, is provided for 1 group leader for every 15 students
- For groups of less than 15 the group leader has to pay for full board, single room accommodation, with a host family, at a cost of £220 per week. All airport transfers and excursions are included
- Accommodation for an additional group leader (full board, single room accommodation with host family, airport transfers and excursions included) can be provided for £220 per week.

FEES AND BOOKINGS:

AGENT ENQUIRIES (GROUPS & INDIVIDUALS):

Please contact the School for a detailed price quotation.

INDIVIDUAL STUDENTS:

Programme cost for a two week programme is £1090.

Programme cost for a three week programme is £1635.

Please contact the School for payment arrangements and possible discounts.

NATIONALITY MIX:

We make a special effort to maintain a good mix of nationalities each year to ensure that students have many opportunities to practice and improve their English, make new friends and gain confidence in the language.

The nationality mix in 2011 included students from Spain, Italy, Poland, China, France, Russia, Netherlands, Romania, Czech Republic, Germany, Switzerland, Kuwait and Turkey.

INDIVIDUAL STUDENT MIX:

In 2011 individual students made up 47% of the total student numbers.

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