

July 2016

Dear Colleague,

The University's **International Summer Programmes (9 July – 19 August 2017)** offer a heady mixture of tradition and innovation, as hundreds of students absorb the atmosphere of this remarkable place, learning from some of the finest academics, and from each other. The programmes have a reputation for excellent teaching, fascinating courses and intriguing lectures.

Over 170 courses make up eight open-access programmes: Ancient and Classical Worlds, Creative Writing, History, Interdisciplinary, Literature, Medieval Studies, Science and Shakespeare. We also offer an English Legal Methods Programme designed primarily for lawyers and law students.

At the core of each programme are small, special study classes. These are complemented by a series of plenary lectures and evening talks, delivered by subject specialists from within the University and beyond.

The programmes are taught at undergraduate level and attract adults of all ages, from over 50 different countries. Around 50% of participants are current undergraduate or graduate students, and around 40-45% of all participants are aged 30+.

Applications open in December; our website will have full information about the programmes, dates, accommodation options and fees, along with details of how to apply online: www.ice.cam.ac.uk/intsummer. We will also send you a copy of our 2017 prospectus including all of the above information.

We would be most grateful if you could display the enclosed publicity materials to inform people about the programmes. Please do not hesitate to contact us if you have any queries: intenq@ice.cam.ac.uk.

Yours faithfully,



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Study at one of the world's leading universities

The University of Cambridge is one of the oldest universities in the world, with over 800 years of history, and is renowned for its academic achievement. Every July and August its International Summer Programmes welcome adults from more than 50 countries.

The **Interdisciplinary Programme** lets you combine courses from a wide range of subject areas, whilst our specialist programmes - **Science, Ancient and Classical Worlds, History, Medieval Studies, Literature, Shakespeare, Creative Writing** and **English Law and Legal Methods** - are more specific.

If you would like to study more than one subject, you can choose two or more programmes, including consecutive **Interdisciplinary** terms, to give you a personalised study programme, lasting from one to six weeks.

Each of the Summer Programmes includes a series of theme-related plenary lectures which explore new ideas and will extend your knowledge of your chosen subjects. The more general evening talks are designed to add to your enjoyment of the programme and introduce you to other subjects.

Courses are taught by a combination of leading Cambridge scholars and guest subject specialists from beyond the University.

Stay in a Cambridge College

To add to the academic experience you can stay and dine in one of four historic Cambridge Colleges, close to the teaching site and the vibrant city centre. This gives you the opportunity to meet fellow students studying other subjects. If you prefer, there are also non-residential places available.

Enjoy the long summer days

You can venture further afield by joining a weekend excursion or take part in a traditional Cellidh. Cambridge offers a wide variety of museums, concerts, shops and open-air performances of Shakespeare plays in College gardens. The city is ideal for exploring on foot, or you can simply relax with a picnic on a punt on the scenic River Cam.

Who can apply?

Programmes are open to university students, professionals, and those with other experience. Gap-year students (who have already finished high school) can be considered for admission, but any admitted gap-year student under 18 will need to be accompanied by a parent or guardian acting as a chaperone. All participants must also meet our language requirements.

How do I apply?

From December 2016 you can download an application form from our website, apply online, or request a prospectus.



Find out more: www.ice.cam.ac.uk/intsummer

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The Summer Programmes

A choice of over 170 open-access courses gives you the opportunity to create your own personalised study programme. In addition, each programme offers a series of themed plenary lectures together with more general evening talks.

Interdisciplinary Programme

Term I: 9 – 22 July, Term II: 23 July – 5 August,

Term III: 6 – 19 August 2017

The ideal programme if you want to combine subjects from different disciplines. You choose from a rich selection of courses which include philosophy, politics, economics, international relations, psychology, history, literature and art history. The terms are independent of each other, allowing you to enrol for one, two or all three terms.

Science Programme

Term I: 9 – 22 July, Term II: 23 July – 5 August 2017

This programme draws on the expertise of a range of senior academics from a University renowned for its innovation and scientific breakthroughs. You can concentrate on courses in the same discipline or choose courses from a variety of accessible scientific fields. Practical sessions include visits to institutes, collections and laboratories.

English Law and Legal Methods Programme

9 – 29 July 2017

Designed primarily for lawyers and law students who have no prior knowledge of the English legal system, this well-respected programme presents the central aspects of English law, with emphasis on the general structure of the law and legal methods. Teaching is through lectures and seminars.

"One of the best summers of my life! The courses were intensive, challenging and highly enjoyable!"
Marie Tredaniel, France

Ancient and Classical Worlds Programme

9 – 22 July 2017

This rich, multidisciplinary programme helps you to explore and immerse yourself in the latest thinking on ancient and classical worlds through their artistic, literary, philosophical, religious, economic and scientific characteristics. The focus is on the historical and cultural dimensions of these worlds.

History Programme

23 July – 5 August 2017

This programme attracts new and returning students, with different interests and abilities, to study specific historical figures, periods or events in detail. Ranging from Roman times to the present day, eminent historians offer courses that cover a wide range of problems and themes in British, European and global history.

Medieval Studies Programme

6 – 19 August 2017

This ever-popular programme offers you a unique and unparalleled opportunity to work with some of the finest British medievalists. Our Course Directors encourage you to develop your own arguments about big historical issues while guiding you to understand the complexities of your chosen field.

"I want to thank the programme for an extraordinary experience. I expected it to be a great learning experience - what I didn't expect was how much fun it was going to be!"
Georgia Aliano, Brazil

Literature Programme

Term I: 9 – 22 July, Term II: 23 July – 5 August 2017

Join a mix of students of all ages, from the widely read to keen beginners, to study world-renowned poets, playwrights and novelists. Paying particularly close attention to the words on the page, enthusiastic lecturers draw on writings of many different kinds and periods to offer a rich variety of voices and approaches.

Shakespeare Programme

6 – 19 August 2017

Benefit from exposure to the latest developments in Shakespeare studies. Choose complementary courses or a selection which covers the broadest range of Shakespearean study possible. Some courses are workshop-based, some will focus on specific plays; some will address recurring themes; others will be actor-led, centering on performance.

Creative Writing Programme

6 – 19 August 2017

For those wishing to develop their existing writing skills, either for professional use, or out of personal interest. Workshop courses focus on practical writing skills and critical reflection, while the plenary lectures welcome novelists, poets and writers of creative non-fiction to discuss their own work and the craft of writing.



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