

"This course focuses not only on social work in the UK. This course contributes to the development of each individual student. Everyone learns something useful from this course!" - Tatiana Sichkar 2013

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Come for a two week study programme at the University of Worcester in the heart of England and study both in the classroom with other international and UK students, and in community practice settings with practitioners and people who use the services.

The Institute of Health and Society at the University of Worcester is offering its fourth International Summer School, with new specialist pathways in social work, youth work, domestic violence, community mental health, and other aspects of vocational community practice. You will engage with students on international vocational programmes and lecturers and practitioners in the UK to consider how professions like social work and youth work respond to the changing face of today's communities.

Particular focus this year: **Social engagement, social cohesion and peace making strategies in community practice.**

Have the option of staying in England at the end of your course to enjoy some travelling, or stay at the University for your final weekend and prepare to make your study credit bearing for a University of Worcester Award (7.5 UG ECTS / 10 PG ECTS / 3 US credits). The Summer School facility can also be offered for CPD practitioner awards, and for post graduate study and research opportunities.

“We are very happy that the Summer School took place successfully! Our students are in a condition of euphoria.”

- Svetlana Gasumova, Senior Lecturer, Perm State University.

“The Summer School is an excellent experience of another world. In general: foreign cultures, traditions, mentalities; and in particular: methods and ways of learning, practice, different views on theories and ideologies.”

Shaburnikova Tatyana 2013

Accommodation in self-catering flats with single study bedrooms and en-suite bathrooms

Half board through week and self-catering weekends

Access to sports facilities, libraries and IT

Social programme with films, debates, sports nights, outdoor team building activities and optional weekend trips

Package price £1200 includes: tuition, accommodation, half board Monday to Friday, site visit expenses, weekly social programme and airport transfer from Birmingham International Airport.

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WEEK 1	Break-fast	WEEK 1 23 - 29 June 09.30-12.30	Lunch	13.15 – 16.00	Dinner	Evening
23 June	8-9am	Welcome & Registration: Issue of student cards firstpoint , Peirson Study & Guidance Centre – St John's Campus Tour 11.00 Working across cultures: cultural competence and social cohesion.		Social Policy and communities in transition: Global perspectives. The Global Agenda.	Meal out together	
24 June	8-9am	EEG164 Identity and culture Cultures of engagement		EEG164 Community practice: values and strategies in work with marginalised groups.		Film / theatre night
25 June	8-9am	EE2010 UK strategies in multi-agency community practice.		EE2010 UK Community Practice approaches: * working with families * working with adults		
26 June	8-9am	EE2010 Contexts of Practice.		EE2010 Contexts of practice.		Sports evening
27 June	8-9am	EE2012 Eco psychology: inner space and landscape therapy. Sustainability in therapeutic landscapes.		EE2012 Top Barn Lakeside picnic and activity afternoon: raft building and racing.		BBQ Story telling Fireside tango Dancing
28 June		Oxford Day Excursion – optional .				
29 June		Free Day				

WEEK 2	Break-fast	WEEK 2 30 June - 6 July 09.30-12.30	Lunch	13.15 – 16.15	Dinner	Evening
30 June	8-9am	EEG164 Specialist pathways.		EEG164 Specialist pathways.		Film night and discussion
1 July	8-9am	EE2015 Specialist pathways.		EE2015 Specialist pathways.		
2 July	8-9am	International Summer School Conference: Social engagement, social cohesion and peace making.				6pm meal. The Crown, Hallow
3 July	8-9am	BY1145 Professional journeys and profiles.		BY1145 Action research and comparative research methodologies.		Sports Evening
4 July	8-9am	The Foyer - City Campus Farewell and presentation of certificates.		EEG164 Optional study and research for credit awards.		
5 July		Individual study programme or optional trip (Malvern walk).				
6 July						

* Indicative timetable – please note social events are optional should participants wish free weekends for travel. Some social activities will involve a small charge for transport / admission. Research and study sessions are for students wishing to use the programme for credit awards.

The University of Worcester is one of the fastest growing universities in the UK. It is situated in the historic city of Worcester in the West Midlands between Birmingham and the beautiful countryside of Malvern, Herefordshire and mid-Wales. The university is on two sites separated by the River Severn. You will be housed in modern single study bedrooms with en suite bathrooms and will be within easy walking distance of the city and all the university facilities.

Worcester is a great city for student life. It has a vibrant and varied nightlife, numerous leisure facilities, superb heritage attractions, beautiful parks and great places to eat and drink. And, with the University located so close to everything, it's easy to get around and take it all in.

"The accommodation was amazing! The location of the campus allowed us to explore the area (on the way to the university), and get to the city centre in a few minutes."

- Neverova Valeriia 2013

"I enjoyed most the conference and visits to care settings." - Grazielle - Malta

