



Middlesex University Summer School Social Programme 2012



MAKE THE MOST OF YOUR TIME IN LONDON

Our exciting social programme offers you the opportunity to add to your learning experience with organised trips and events. If you are a 'Summer Package' student, these activities are already included within your overall fee. Please note that some optional trips carry an additional cost.

AIRPORT MEETING SERVICE AND ARRIVAL ON CAMPUS

Tuesday 3 July

Welcome to Middlesex University Summer School. Our staff will be at London Heathrow to facilitate transfers to campus throughout the day. Once on campus we will help you settle into your accommodation.

WELCOME RECEPTION

Tuesday 3 July

Our evening Welcome Reception will provide buffet, drinks and live music, giving you the perfect opportunity to meet fellow international Summer School students and staff.

INDUCTION AND ENROLMENT

Wednesday 4 July

This day of activities will allow you to familiarise yourself with the facilities and surroundings of the Trent Park Campus and get to know your new home. You also will complete your enrolment in order to officially become a Middlesex University student.

OXFORD

Saturday 7 July

Experience beautiful Oxford, the City of Dreaming Spires, which is famous the world over for its University and place in history. For over 800 years, it has been home to royalty and scholars. With its mix of ancient and modern, our tour guides will take you on an amazing journey through this bustling cosmopolitan town.

HAMPSTEAD WALK AND LONDON SIGHTSEEING

Sunday 8 July

Following a guided walking tour of Hampstead, you will go on an exciting panoramic coach tour of London. There will be plenty of opportunity to familiarise yourself with the many famous landmarks including Buckingham Palace, The Tower of London, Big Ben and many others that London has to offer.

GAMES NIGHT IN THE STUDENT UNION

Monday 9 July

Pit your wits against each other at our games night - you may even walk away with a prize!

GUIDED GHOST WALK

Tuesday 10 July

Don't believe in ghosts? You will after walking the streets of London in the company of ghouls and spectres. Explore the nooks and crannies that

hide a number of dark secrets. Are you brave enough to join us?

BRITISH MUSEUM – OLYMPIC HIGHLIGHTS

Wednesday 11 July

The modern Olympic Games are the greatest international sporting festival today, and they were also the biggest sporting event in the ancient Greek world. Join us for this magical tour where you will explore the British Museum's rich collections and discover the story of the Ancient Olympic Games.

SUMMER OLYMPICS BALL

Thursday 12 July

Come and celebrate in style at our Summer School Olympics themed Ball. Come dressed in Olympic themed costumes and be transported to London 2012 and feel like you're a real Olympian. The highlight of this party will be our fire show, making this a truly unforgettable event.





STONEHENGE AND BATH **Saturday 14 July**

One of the most famous sights in the world, Stonehenge is one of Britain's greatest national icons, symbolizing mystery, power and endurance. First to Stonehenge to see the mystical stones that lie in the heart of the countryside. We will then travel to the beautiful old Roman city of Bath where a guided walking tour will enable you to absorb both the historical elements as well as the modern day features of this stunning town.

OLYMPICS WALK **Monday 16 July**

The 2012 Summer Olympics will ensure that London will be a very exciting place next summer, with hundreds of events taking place celebrating London's Cultural Olympiad. This guided walk will give you breathtaking views of the Park, Olympic Stadium, Village and Aquatics Centre.

OPTIONAL TRIP TO PHANTOM OF THE OPERA **Tuesday 17 July**

The Phantom of The Opera is a haunting story of a disfigured musical genius, hidden away in the Paris Opera House, who terrorizes the opera company for the unwitting benefit of a young protégée whom he trains and loves. We are able to offer vastly reduced tickets so that you can experience this musical which has cast its spell over audiences in over 60 cities worldwide. Book your ticket via the Summer School Office.

KARAOKE PARTY **Wednesday 18 July**

Come along to our karaoke night for a night of singing and entertainment. Get up on stage and perform the songs of your favourite stars - anyone can do it!

OPTIONAL WEEKEND IN PARIS **Friday 20 July to Sunday 22 July**

This weekend promises to show you the many exciting sights of one of the most



beautiful cities in the world. Climb the Eiffel Tower, take a boat down the Seine, see the Mona Lisa in the Louvre or shop along the Champs Élysées. Discover how enchanting and magical Paris is, there is something for everyone in this stunning city.

OPTIONAL TRIP TO WICKED, THE MUSICAL **Monday 23 July**

Based on the acclaimed novel by Gregory Maguire that re-imagined the stories and characters created by L. Frank Baum in 'The Wonderful Wizard of Oz', Wicked tells the incredible untold story of an unlikely but profound friendship between two girls who first meet as sorcery students. Experience this unforgettable, award-winning musical and discover that you've not been told the whole story about the land of Oz. Book your ticket via the Summer School Office.

FAREWELL TROPICAL PARTY FOR THREE WEEK PACKAGE STUDENTS **Tuesday 24 July**

Our three week package students are leaving us but not before we send them off with a party. Don't forget to wear your grass skirts and Hawaiian shirts at this fun event. Cocktails will be served while you hula and limbo the night away.

THAMES RIVER CRUISE **Thursday 26 July**

We will be boarding the river boat from Tower Pier for an amazing party, sailing through the heart of London, with food, drink and dancing to enjoy on board.

WINDSOR CASTLE **Saturday 28 July**

The Royal Borough of Windsor, home to one of the Queen's official residences is a historical English town with lots to explore and see. Our guides will take you on a walking tour as well as a visit to the Castle, one of The Queens official residences and the largest inhabited castle in the world. Among the highlights



of a visit to Windsor is Queen Mary's Dolls' House, the most famous dolls' house in the world. It took three years to complete and involved 1,500 craftsmen, artists and authors. The house has electric lighting, hot and cold running water, and even flushing lavatories.

HARRY POTTER WALK **Monday 30 July**

This walk will take you into the magical world of wizardry in London. Along the route of our Harry Potter walking tour you'll have plenty of chances to take plenty of pictures and see the film locations up close. Learn about London's rich history and the famous and infamous muggles that have lived in this great city.

OPTIONAL TRIP TO THE GLOBE **Tuesday 31 July**

The Globe is one of London's most renowned open air theatres and the place to watch Shakespeare in performance. Book your ticket via the Summer School Office.

OPTIONAL CITY BREAK IN BRUSSELS **Wednesday 1 August to Friday 3 August**

As well as visiting the spectacular capital city of Belgium with all it has to offer, this three day trip includes visits to the European Commission, the European Parliament and the Atomium. Be sure to sample the world famous Belgian chocolates!

MEDIEVAL BANQUET **Saturday 4 August**

The final event of the summer, set in the beautiful and historic St Katharine Docks alongside the River Thames, moments away from Tower Bridge and the Tower of London. Join Henry VIII and his court of knights, troubadours, contortionists, magicians, jugglers, minstrels and medieval tumblers at this most royal of banquets and enjoy a four course feast.