



## Middlesex University Summer School Social Programme 2014

### 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 1 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 1 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 2 July

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



### Social Evening Thursday 3 July

The social evening provides another opportunity to meet fellow students and make friends in an informal setting. Snacks and drinks will be served.

### Summer Ball Friday 4 July

Come and celebrate in style at our Summer School Black and White Masquerade Ball. Come dressed to impress! This party will be the highlight of the summer and a truly unforgettable event.

### BBQ and London Sightseeing Saturday 5 July

Following a BBQ picnic lunch at Hendon Campus, 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. The tour will end with a flight on the world famous London Eye, taking in spectacular views of the capital.

### Oxford Sunday 6 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.

### Social evening Monday 7 July

The social evening provides another opportunity to meet fellow students and make friends in an informal setting. Snacks and drinks will be served.

### Games Night in the Forum Wednesday 9 July

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

### Guided Ghost Walk Thursday 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?

“Summer school in London has been one of the best experiences of my life. I've loved being able to explore the historic parts of the city and enjoyed London's vibrant culture. I recommend you come and try it out for yourself.”

Melissa Maria  
SUNY New Paltz, USA



## Stonehenge and Bath

### Saturday 12 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.

## Optional Trip to Phantom of the Opera

### Tuesday 15 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 online store.

## Karaoke Party

### Wednesday 16 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!

## Guided Ghost Walk

### Thursday 17 July

If you missed the first Ghost walk, here is another chance to join us on this spooky walk through haunted London.

## Optional Weekend in Paris

### Friday 18 to Sunday 20 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 21 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 online store.

## Thames River Cruise

### Tuesday 22 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 and Eton

### Saturday 26 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.

## Optional Trip to the Globe

### Tuesday 29 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 online store.

## Summer School Tea Party

### Wednesday 30 July

Join us for traditional English afternoon tea with scones, clotted cream and strawberry jam, sandwiches, cakes and tea.

## Medieval Banquet

### Saturday 2 August

The final event of the summer, set in the beautiful and historic St Katharine's Dock 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 three course feast.



I loved the Summer Ball, Stonehenge and Bath - beautiful places. Great program, fantastic classes and a great way to meet new people"

Gemma Torres  
University of Barcelona, Spain