

PROPOSAL FOR A SUMMER SCHOOL FOR BUCEA STUDENTS

The University of South Wales is delighted to offer a bespoke summer school for BUCEA students. The course can be run over three or four weeks during July or August and will comprise of IELTS-focused communicative language classes as well as cultural visits and activities.

The University of South Wales (USW) has its main campus at Treforest, a quiet town in the rolling Welsh hills just fifteen minutes north of Cardiff, the capital city of Wales. This part of the UK is safe, clean and has a relatively low cost of living, so it really is the ideal base for international students wishing to develop their skills during their holidays!

The Centre for International English at USW is a busy academic department with well-qualified and very experienced teachers, many of whom have worked or travelled in China. We are accredited by the British Council and are a leading member of Learn English in Wales. Many of our teachers are approved examiners of IELTS, FCE and IGCSE. In addition, we are an accredited test centre for the University of Cambridge English Language Examinations- all of which makes us the ideal host for this summer school!

The cost of the programme (2014 prices) is as follows:

- **3 weeks £2985**
- **4 weeks £3550**

The cost includes:

- 20 hours per week of English language tuition
- Entry and exit testing
- Weekly tutorials to monitor progress
- Film evenings
- Theatre trip
- Visit to an underground mining museum
- Day trips to the historic cities of Cardiff, Bath and Oxford
- Materials/ handouts
- Certificates
- Airport transfers
- Accommodation on campus in single en-suite bedrooms with a shared kitchen

Please note we would also be happy to help with arranging extra activities, such as bowling or quad biking. If the weather is nice, we would definitely recommend a trip to the seaside, just an hour away.

On the next page you will find a draft schedule to give you a taste of your days at USW.

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DRAFT SCHEDULE FOR UNIVERSITY OF SOUTH WALES SUMMER SCHOOL FOR BUCEA STUDENTS IN 2014

	Week 1	Week 2	Week 3	Week 4
Monday	Welcome to USW Campus tour Entry test and interview	9-11 English class 11- 11.30 Coffee break 11.30-1.30 English class	9-11 English class 11- 11.30 Coffee break 11.30-1.30 English class	9-11 English class 11- 11.30 Coffee break 11.30-1.30 English class
Tuesday	pm: Shopping trip 9-11 English class 11- 11.30 Coffee break 11.30-1.30 English class	9-11 English class 11- 11.30 Coffee break 11.30-1.30 English class	9-11 English class 11- 11.30 Coffee break 11.30-1.30 English class	9-11 English class 11- 11.30 Coffee break 11.30-1.30 English class
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Thursday	9-11 English class 11- 11.30 Coffee break 11.30-1.30 English class	9-11 English class 11- 11.30 Coffee break 11.30-1.30 English class	pm: Theatre show 9-11 English class 11- 11.30 Coffee break 11.30-1.30 English class	9-11 English class 11- 11.30 Coffee break 11.30-1.30 English class
Friday	pm: individual progress tutorials 9-11 English class 11- 11.30 Coffee break 11.30-1.30 English class	pm: individual progress tutorials 9-11 English class 11- 11.30 Coffee break 11.30-1.30 English class	pm: individual progress tutorials 9-11 English class 11- 11.30 Coffee break 11.30-1.30 English class Exit test and interview (3 weeks) Certificate ceremony (3 weeks)	pm: individual progress tutorials 9-11 English class 11- 11.30 Coffee break 11.30-1.30 English class Exit test and interview (4 weeks) Certificate ceremony (4 weeks)
Saturday	pm: Film club 10-5 Trip to Cardiff museums, bay area and city centre	pm: Film club 9-6 Trip to Oxford city, colleges and surrounding countryside	pm: Film club 3 week programme ends: 4 week programme: 10- 5 Trip to Bath, historic Roman city	pm: Film club 4 week programme ends
Sunday	Free time	Free time	Free time	