



INTERNATIONAL SUMMER SCHOOLS 2024

Study at the World's University this summer

Explore the unique range of modules available this year, with credit-bearing and English language elements available



IFCELS

International Foundation Courses and English Language Studies

This programme prepares international students for degree study at SOAS, offering courses designed to specifically improve academic English language skills and subject courses across a variety of disciplines.

Entry Requirements

Students must be at least 18 years of age and it is recommended to hold the following English language qualifications:

*Academic subject course - intermediate
(IELTS 5.5.)*

*English language skills - lower
intermediate (IELTS 4.5)*

*Intensive Academic English - (IELTS 5.0 in
each skill)*

Fees

3 weeks (1 block) - £2,200

6 weeks (2 blocks) - £3,960

9 weeks (3 blocks) - £5,940

Courses available:

- Art of the World in London*
- International Relations*
- Intensive Academic English*
- Introduction to the Media*
- Environment, Development and Changing World View*
- Global Business Strategy*
- English Language Skills*
- World Literature in London*

Application deadlines

Block 1: 10 June

Block 2: 1 July

Block 3: 22 July

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Course type	Block 1: 8 July - 26 July		Block 2: 29 July - 16 August	Block 3: 19 August - 6 September
Language courses	English Language Skills		English Language Skills	English Language Skills
			Intensive Academic English (6 weeks - ends 6 September)	Intensive Academic English (6 weeks - ends 6 September)
Subject courses (with English language support)	Art of the World in London		World Literature in London	Introduction to the Media
	Global Business Strategy		Environment, Development and Changing World Views	International Relations

Social Programme

Alongside your studies, you'll have the chance to take part in a range of fun activities and events designed to help you grow your network and explore London. From boat trips to walking tours, dinners in top London restaurants to museum trips, you'll immerse yourself into London student life.

Accommodation

Students are welcome to make their own accommodation arrangements, or may wish to consider staying within university accommodation. If this is of interest, please be sure to indicate this within your application.

Apply

If you would like to apply, learn more about our courses, or have any questions, please contact us at summerschoolesoas.ac.uk.

Art of the World in London

This course provides not only an excellent introduction to European art via London's outstanding galleries and museums, but also draws connections between it and the great art traditions of Asia, Africa, the Pacific and the Americas.

It is intended particularly for students who are new to the study of art, but its wide scope and questioning approach is also stimulating and informative for those who already have some knowledge of the subject. The syllabus maintains a global perspective from a London base.

Students will have the chance to encounter a wide range of references, from the art of the ancient Greeks and Indians, to French Impressionism and Japanese prints, to Pablo Picasso and West African art, to contemporary art in London.

The course ends with students giving their own short presentation on an aspect of art history that has most interested them. Assistance with vocabulary and guidance on giving presentations is provided throughout the course. This is a very practical course, using London's museums and art galleries as an extension to the classroom to illustrate theories and histories of art.

For those thinking of further studies in the UK, the course provides a relaxed, friendly and exciting introduction to a British university environment. As well as being educational it is good fun and a great way to make friends with fellow students from around the world.

To get the most from this course, students are recommended to have an intermediate level of English (around IELTS 5.5).

Global Business Strategy

This is a fascinating time to be studying Global Business with so many global, political and environmental changes which all impact strategy and practice. Understanding the environmental, management, marketing, financial, and operational challenges associated with global business activity have become essential requirements for success.

By the end of this course, students should be able to analyse industry and companies in an international setting, evaluate the effectiveness and sustainability of international and global corporate strategies in terms of competitive advantage and compare the relative merits of different modes of global market entry. In addition, the increasing importance of Corporate Social Responsibility (CSR) now requires businesses to take ethical issues within business more seriously. This can include the environmental impact of business practices, fair trade, Human Resource (HR) equal opportunity practices and the importance of safe working conditions and practices.

The course is taught through a series of lectures and seminars with supporting English tuition. Particular emphasis is placed on developing students' speaking skills; for example, discussion and negotiation skills. At the end of the course, students will be required to give a business-style presentation on a topic related to issues covered by the course.

Students should be at an intermediate level of English in order to follow and participate in classes. We do not require proof of English level, but as a guideline IELTS 5.5, TOEFL IBT 76 (or equivalent) are recommended.