



UNIVERSITY OF
STIRLING

International Summer School at the University of Stirling, Scotland, UK

2014

PROSPECTUS

Home away from home

Studying abroad opens your eyes

Nine-hole Golf Centre

Rugby Pitches

Airthrey Castle

Library, Shops, Bank, Catering,
Cinema and Theatre

Medical Centre


Your Apartment-style Accommodation
(Fraser of Allander House)

Airthrey Loch

Paths for Hiking and Running
in the Nearby Ochil Hills

Pathfoot Building (Teaching Faculty
International Summer School Centre)



An aerial photograph of the University of Stirling campus. The campus is situated on a hillside, surrounded by green fields and forests. A river flows through the landscape. Various buildings and sports facilities are visible, including a large sports center with a red running track, a swimming pool, and a kayaking dock. The National Wallace Monument is visible in the background on a distant hill.

National
Wallace Monument

University of Stirling
Innovation Park

Stirling Management Centre

Cottrell Building (Teaching and
Student Support Facilities)

Sports Centre

Kayaking Dock

Swimming Pool

Facilities and
Office)

Main
Entrance

City of Stirling

Stirling City Centre

Five minutes by bus or car.

15 minutes by bicycle.

Less than an hour to
Edinburgh or Glasgow
International airports.

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Welcome to Stirling

The University of Stirling is delighted to welcome international students from around the world to take part in the International Summer School (ISS) during the summer of 2014. This prospectus will give you all the information you need about the International Summer School programme.

For more information visit: www.stir.ac.uk/iss

Why choose our International Summer School?

FIRST-RATE TEACHING AND RESEARCH

The University of Stirling is home to teaching staff who are consistently amongst the best in their fields and are dedicated to the success of their students. International students recently voted Stirling to be the best university in Scotland and second in the UK for a 'good place to be' in the most recent International Student Barometer.

CITY OF STIRLING – THE BEST OF BOTH WORLDS

Stirling is a friendly city which is historical yet modern, international but with a strong community feel. Located a short drive from the stunning Scottish Highlands and less than an hour from Edinburgh and Glasgow, Stirling really does offer you the very best of Scotland.

UNSURPASSED BEAUTY

The University campus is located on the edge of Stirling in 330 acres of stunning countryside. From the picturesque loch (lake) to an 18th-century castle, from the Ochil Hills to the towering National Wallace Monument, the University of Stirling is a feast for the eyes.

ON-CAMPUS ACCOMMODATION

All International Summer School students will live in on-campus, apartment-style accommodation in Fraser of Allander House. Each student will have their own bedroom and share an apartment with up to six other students. Most of the accommodation overlooks the University's loch and is only a few minutes' walk from all University teaching buildings, library facilities, shops, a theatre, a cinema and social areas.

EXCELLENT CAMPUS FACILITIES

The University has well-equipped classrooms, 24/7 computer labs, is fully networked and has ample study areas. In March 2011, the University library, which spans four floors was reopened. Just near your residences you will find a shopping area with bank, travel agency, bookstore, pharmacy and recently expanded minimart.

GREAT FOR SPORT

ISS students have access to some of the finest sports facilities in the UK, with an on-campus golf course and training academy, state-of-the-art fitness centre, a 50m length swimming pool (the National Swimming Academy), the National Tennis Centre, sports fields and a new football (soccer) academy. All are included in the ISS programme fee and are available to students.

/// I had no idea that I could fall so in love with a place in such a short period of time. The campus, the staff, and the people are absolutely incredible. I made such wonderful friends here and I feel like I'm leaving a piece of my heart in Scotland. I'll definitely be coming back one day! ///

**MALAYNA – SAN DIEGO STATE UNIVERSITY, USA
CLASS OF 2013**

A person in a plaid shirt and jeans stands on the edge of a rocky cliff, looking out over a vast valley. The sky is a mix of soft pinks, oranges, and blues, suggesting a sunset or sunrise. The valley below is filled with rolling green hills and distant mountains.

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“ If you’re going to take classes, why not do so in a place with rolling mountains, pastoral countryside, nightclubs and pubs on cobblestone streets, and a fairy-tale castle on a hill? If you walk across the high hills near the University and look out over the Forth Valley, you’ll understand why Scottish people are so friendly. It’s hard to be unpleasant in such a beautiful place. ”

**CHRIS, VANDERBILT UNIVERSITY, TENNESSEE, USA.
CLASS OF 2008.**

About the University

If you want an excellent education, access to superb facilities, a warm and friendly campus atmosphere, fabulous scenery and close proximity to Europe and some of the UK's liveliest cities, look no further than the University of Stirling.

- 1st in Scotland
- 9th in the UK
- 61st in the World*

Founded in 1967, the University of Stirling is consistently rated highly for both teaching and research. Stirling's main campus is breath-taking. Beneath the stunning Ochil Hills, the campus has a beautiful loch and the 18th-century Airthrey Castle at its centre. It is also very easy to get around, with all the facilities (housing, teaching buildings, social and sporting centres) no more than a ten-minute walk apart, ensuring that everything you need is close at hand – day or night.

Stirling is also recognised by local police authorities as one of the safest campuses in the UK.

ACADEMIC

- Newly refurbished 24-hour computing labs
- State-of-the-art lecture theatres and seminar rooms for interactive teaching
- New, four-floor library with individual, networked study desks

SOCIAL

- A variety of cafés and restaurants on and near campus
- macrobert theatre, cinema and café bar
- Multiple pubs located within a short walk from campus offering a vibrant social life

SPORTING

- 50m length, indoor swimming pool
- Indoor and outdoor tennis courts
- Golf Centre including long and short game practice areas and a nine-hole golf course
- Fitness and conditioning centres
- 400m athletics track
- Numerous cross-country running trails

*Times Higher Education 100 Under 50 table, 2013, which ranks the world's best 100 universities under 50 years old.



Stirling City

Stirling is one of the most attractive places to live and study in the UK, offering a vibrant mix of the historic and modern.

STIRLING

A vibrant community, Stirling has excellent shops, supermarkets, restaurants, programmes of performing arts and other cultural events and entertainment, with the spectacular concert and arts venue of Stirling Castle running events throughout the year. The city boasts numerous tourist attractions of cultural and historical significance: the National Wallace Monument; Stirling Castle; Stirling Smith Art Gallery and Museum; and the Stirling Highland Games. All of this is available to you within a short journey. The city centre is just two miles from the campus – less than 10 minutes on the University bus, which runs regularly throughout the summer.

The city of Stirling (population 41,000, including over 11,000 students) was the ancient capital of Scotland, where Robert the Bruce held a parliament in 1326. Originally a Stone Age settlement, Stirling has been strategically significant since at least the Roman occupation of Britain, due to its naturally defensible crag and tall hill.

This is where Stirling Castle is located, for many years the historical residence of Scottish kings and queens. Stirling's location at the heart of Scotland and with the lowest crossing point of the River Forth, had strategic importance. Having a royal castle strengthened Stirling and led to economic growth but it also made it a target of English invasions. William Wallace defeated the English at Stirling Bridge in 1297 and in 1314 Robert the Bruce's battle with the English gave Scotland victory over King Edward II at Bannockburn, on the outskirts of the city of Stirling.

In recent years Stirling's historical importance, together with its innovative development, has been recognised by Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth II who marked her Golden Jubilee on the throne by officially declaring



ISS students visit a wall related to 'The Troubles' during a visit to Belfast for the module 'International Relations'.

Stirling to be Scotland's newest city on 24 May 2002. In addition to the University's excellent sporting facilities, Stirling's stunning natural beauty, unspoiled mountains, lochs and rivers offer an ideal setting for outdoor pursuits. These include golf, walking, canoeing, mountain biking, sailing and white water rafting which await you just 20 minutes away. The nearby Trossachs National Park, gateway to the Scottish Highlands, is home to some of the most stunning scenery in Scotland and is accessible by regular public transportation. Hill walking, mountain biking, sailing and white water rafting are just some of the many outdoor pursuits the region is famous for.

THE SCOTTISH PEOPLE

Scottish people are proud of their traditions and heritage, and are well known for their friendliness, great sense of humour and excellent education system, which has been emulated around the world. Scotland is famous for great inventions which have changed the world, including gas lighting, penicillin, television, telephone, the pneumatic tyre, radar, and even the theories of electromagnetism. This spirit of pioneering discovery and quality education prevails in Scotland today. English is the language most commonly spoken in Scotland, which has a population of around five million people.

“ Spending eight weeks here, I really felt like I was a part of the community. I wasn't just a tourist visiting a foreign country, I felt like one of the community members. This made the time here more enriching. ”

**MARISSA, UNIVERSITY OF WISCONSIN,
EAU CLARIE, USA. CLASS OF 2011.**

Centrally Located

Scotland is easy to get to. Many cities across the globe fly directly to Glasgow or Edinburgh, or with one stop to one of the European hubs such as Amsterdam, Frankfurt, London or Paris. You might be surprised to learn that Scotland is only five-and-a-half hours by air from the US Northeast and less than 12 hours from Asia.

SCOTLAND ON YOUR DOORSTEP

Stirling is a city at the geographical centre of Scotland and has superb links to the rest of the country and beyond. Edinburgh and Glasgow are only 45 minutes away by road or rail. Edinburgh, the capital of Scotland, is home to the new Scottish Parliament, Edinburgh Castle and two of the world's largest cultural festivals held in August each year – the Edinburgh International Festival and the Edinburgh Fringe as well as numerous other festivals dedicated to film, comedy and more.

An hour west of Edinburgh is the city of Glasgow, the largest city in Scotland and home to some of the most

beautiful architecture in Europe. With a vibrant mix of museums and shops, and a lively music and arts scene, Glasgow is a great option for a day or night out. Once in Scotland, travelling around is straightforward. Coaches, buses and trains travel north, south, east and west from Stirling, with many UK destinations, including London (by twice daily direct train), reached easily from Stirling. Bus and coach fares throughout Scotland are very reasonable, with prices to Edinburgh and Glasgow from as little as a few pounds!

Should you want to travel further during your summer in Scotland, students can choose from either Edinburgh or Glasgow International airports to take flights direct to London (approximately one hour), Europe (around two hours to most destinations) and a large selection of international destinations. The recent growth in the number of budget airlines has ensured that it is now affordable to reach many UK and European destinations, with prices direct to Europe as cheap as £60 return.

Kyle's Perspective



One aspect of ISS that I for sure appreciated was the staff members, who always sought to optimize our time at Stirling. From promoting University of Stirling activities, to coordinating trips to the cities within Scotland,

and even introducing all of us to local Scottish cuisine, everyone sought to encourage a positive environment for all of the ISS students, and in my opinion, they all achieved a 100% success rating in that respect. I also appreciated the fact that staff were so friendly to all of the newcomers from the get-go, and willing to suggest places to travel/visit and things to do while we were all in Scotland.

**KYLE, OHIO UNIVERSITY, USA
CLASS OF 2013**



The International Summer School

The University of Stirling International Summer School (ISS) is open to students from around the world. The broad programme means you can sample student life at the University, whilst gaining credits towards your degree programme at your home institution. The ISS is run by a dedicated team within the University's International Office.

BLOCK 1: 14 JUNE – 12 JULY 2014

BLOCK 2: 12 JULY – 9 AUGUST 2014

The programme fee includes all tuition costs, your own private room in a shared apartment, a comprehensive orientation and social programme, compulsory and optional field trips, Sports Centre membership, and transfers to and from the airport on designated days.

ORIENTATION

Before your arrival we provide a comprehensive Student Handbook to all students, including a practical information such as a calendar for the summer with timetable of your modules and considerable information preparing you for your time in Scotland. When you arrive, we'll collect you from the airport and take you to the on-campus accommodation. You will attend a welcome reception with your fellow students at Airthrey Castle overlooking the University's picturesque loch followed by a full orientation programme around Stirling and surrounding area, as well as inductions to the University facilities.

STUDYING ABROAD

Studying abroad is a great experience. During your time here there will be many opportunities to explore and experience Scottish, British and European culture but students should remember that the primary purpose of the trip is to study. The ISS is, first and foremost, an academic programme. With that in mind, the ISS provides an excellent opportunity to enhance your studies, improve your employability, develop an international perspective all while sharing this experience with new friends from all over the world.

CLASSES / MODULES

The ISS is structured in two four-week blocks – you can either chose to study for four weeks or for the full eight weeks. You'll study a range of different academic modules and classes as well as have the chance to take part in a range of social and cultural activities with your fellow ISS students.

MODULE EXCURSIONS

A key feature of the Stirling ISS is the out-of-class learning which will be an integral part of each module. The content will vary depending on the subject studied but excursions include visits to the national tourism agency Visit Scotland; Europe's largest on-shore wind farm; sports stadiums such as Murrayfield; the site of the Battle of Killiecrankie; poetry readings at The Tolbooth arts centre in Stirling; Stirling Castle; and the National Wallace Monument. All Module Excursions are included in the programme fee (with the exception of a small charge for ISS9IR).



The International Summer School

SOCIAL ACTIVITIES

Social activities and social trips are an important part of the programme. Day trips to St Andrews, Glasgow and Edinburgh are included in your programme fee. There will also be opportunities to visit other Scottish treasures such as Loch Ness, Glencoe, the Highlands and the Isle of Skye, as well as activities such as 'land yachting' on West Sands in St Andrews, all at discounted rates. Each study block of four weeks ends with a memorable 'ceilidh', a traditional Scottish country dance accompanied by fiddle music.

HOUSING

You will live with up to six of your fellow ISS students in a fully furnished apartment on campus which has shared bathroom and kitchen facilities. You will have your own bedroom. Teaching buildings and other facilities are a short walk away.

/// I'm not sure there's anywhere else in the world that you can be surrounded by castles and beautiful landscapes while still feeling at home studying. ///

**CALEB, UNIVERSITY OF NORTH CAROLINA
WILMINGTON, USA
CLASS OF 2013**



A SUMMER TO REMEMBER

Summer 2014 will be an exciting time in Scotland. There are plenty of unique and historically significant events taking place this summer ranging from the 700th Anniversary of the Battle of Bannockburn to the Commonwealth 2014 Games. Whatever your interests are, Stirling has been named the heart of Scotland's 2014 'Year of Homecoming' (www.stirling2014.co.uk) and is definitely the place to be.

WHAT	WHEN	BLOCK
Bannockburn Live (www.battleofbannockburn.com) Commemorate the 700th anniversary of the Battle of Bannockburn with food, music, and the opening of the new Visitor Centre. Great for those studying Scottish History: The Covenanters (ISS9TC) Scottish History: The Jacobites (ISS9TJ).	late June	Block 1
Scottish Open Come watch golf at the Royal Aberdeen course. The sixth oldest course in the world will host the Scottish Open in the lead up to the Ryder Cup taking place in nearby Gleneagles, Scotland in September. Students interested in our module, Sports Management & Culture: A European Perspective (ISS9SM) should note this special event.	10 – 13 July	Block 1
The 20th Commonwealth Games (www.glasgow2014.com) Join in the fun as Glasgow hosts 71 nations and territories while they compete in various sports for 11 days. Think of it as a miniature Olympic Games. Perfect for students interested in our Sports Management & Culture: A European Perspective (ISS9SM) module.	23 July – 2 August	Block 2
World-famous Edinburgh festivals (www.edinburghfestivals.co.uk) A range of art festivals are held in Edinburgh each year that cover traditional military displays, International film, literature, art, theatre, dance, and music. Students interested in our modules Photographing the Urban (ISS9PU) and Scotland on the Screen (ISS9SS) in particular should look out for amazing shows! International Film Festival Jazz and Blues Festival Art Festival Edinburgh Military Tattoo Fringe Festival International Festival International Book Festival	June – August 18 – 29 June 19 – 27 July 31 July – 31 August 1 – 23 August 1 – 25 August 8 – 31 August 9 – 25 August	Block 1 and 2
Scotland's Referendum (www.scotreferendum.com) Should Scotland become an independent country? Follow the lead up to Thursday 18 September 2014 when Scotland will vote on this long-debated question. Perfect timing for students interested in our module, Scotland the What?: Contemporary Scottish Literature & Identity (ISS9SL).	Take part in public debates and learn the views of both sides all summer	Block 1 and 2

Modules / Classes and Credits

The modules / classes are offered over two four-week blocks. You can earn up to 44 Stirling credits, which equals 12 US or 20 ECTS credits, over the eight weeks of the ISS. The programme dates have been designed to fit in with teaching times in both the UK and overseas, and also to enable you to take advantage of social events such as the world famous Edinburgh festivals which begin in June and run through August (see page 11).

BLOCK 1: 14 JUNE – 12 JULY 2014

BLOCK 2: 12 JULY – 9 AUGUST 2014

If you choose to study with us for the first or second four-week block only, you will study two modules.

OR

If you choose to study with us for a full eight weeks you can choose to study a total of three or four modules.

“The summer at Stirling was a refreshing experience. It challenged me and helped me find clarity about my life through the new experiences I had.”

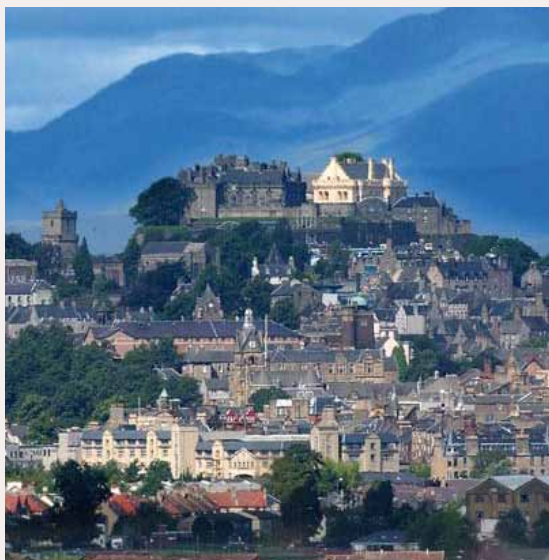
**ARTHUR – BUNKER HILL COMMUNITY COLLEGE, USA
CLASS OF 2013**

Each module is assessed by a combination of exam, essay, presentation, participation and fieldwork. A full University of Stirling official transcript of your studies will be provided at the end of the programme, along with a suggested grade conversion scale for your home institution.

Each Stirling module earns 11 Stirling credits, which is equal to:

- three US credits, enabling you to take six US credits (during a four-week block) or nine to 12 US credits (during an eight-week block), or
- five ECTS credits, enabling you to take ten ECTS credits (during a four-week block) or 15 to 20 ECTS credits (during an eight-week block).

Specific transfer arrangements will depend on your home university's policy on transferring credits from a UK university. This gives you the flexibility to decide the length of programme and number of credits you wish to gain depending on your individual and home university requirements. Each module is made up of taught and excursion components, giving you the opportunity to enjoy University teaching both in and out of the classroom.



Modules / Classes and Credits

Previous ISS modules have included:

- Brief Encounters: An Introduction to Writing Short Stories
- Education and Learning: A UK Perspective
- Green Politics: Theory and Practice
- Issues in Moral Philosophy
- Religion and Conflict
- Marketing and Branding Scotland
- Photographing the Urban
- Psychology of Evil
- Sport Management and Culture: A European Perspective
- Scottish History: The Covenanters
- Scotland on the Screen
- Crime and Justice in Scotland
- Monsters and Vampires: The Impact of British Gothic on Contemporary Popular Culture
- International Relations
- Scottish History: The Jacobites
- Witchcraft in Early Modern Scotland
- The Economics of Climate Change
- European Business and Marketing Culture
- Internship for International Summer School

For a full list of modules running during ISS 2014 please go to www.stir.ac.uk/iss/modules.

In addition in summer 2014 we are also expecting to offer new modules in Scottish literature, British journalism and the psychology of art.



ISS students walking the pier on ISS trip to St Andrews

/// If I could come here again I absolutely would. I gained so much culturally and academically that I never wanted to go home. I am so thankful for the experience and I feel like everything offered allowed me to get an amazing experience here. ///

HANNAH – CALIFORNIA LUTHERAN UNIVERSITY, USA, CLASS OF 2013

Programme Details

The ISS fees are flexible depending on how long you study for and how many modules you take. The fees include the majority of your costs whilst you are in Scotland attending the International Summer School.

The programme fees are detailed right and include:

- All tuition fees
- On-campus accommodation in single study bedrooms with high-speed internet connection and in fully furnished flats
- Comprehensive orientation programme, beginning before you arrive and continuing upon your arrival
- All field trips and excursions (with the exception of a small charge for ISS9IR)
- Social activities – Welcome and Goodbye events, trips and a Scottish ceilidh
- Sports Centre membership (including gym, classes, and the 50m pool)
- Airport transfer on designated days

In addition, optional social events and sporting opportunities will be offered to all students; in years past these have included kayaking, canoeing, cycling, karaoke nights, pub quiz nights and much more. The only additional costs you will have once at Stirling will be for your food, an occasional textbook and costs for any weekend travel you may choose to do.

/// *The ISS at the University of Stirling was the best possible program that I could've participated in; an ideal location that makes it easy to travel around the UK, with excellent study topics and options, wonderful instructors. It was honestly the best experience of my entire life. I met people from all over the world that I will continue to keep in touch with!* ///

**JESSICA, ILLINOIS STATE UNIVERSITY, USA.
CLASS OF 2012**

PROGRAMME FEES

BLOCK 1 OR BLOCK 2 TWO MODULES	£2,675
BLOCK 1 & BLOCK 2 THREE MODULES	£4,700
BLOCK 1 & BLOCK 2 TWO MODULES AND INTERNSHIP MODULE	£4,700
BLOCK 1 & BLOCK 2 FOUR MODULES	£5,250

Please note that if you are applying via one of our providers / partner universities / study abroad agents that the programme fee will vary accordingly.

IMPORTANT DATES: APPLICATION DEADLINES AND WITHDRAWAL

Application deadline dates	Block
Friday 25 April 2014	Block 1 start
Friday 2 May 2014	Block 2 start
Friday 28 March 2014	Block 1 start with ISS internship module (ISS9IN)

In order to withdraw, students must contact the ISS by email or phone no later than the dates listed on the ISS Application Pack. Students may be liable to pay cancellation penalties.

SCHOLARSHIP FUND

Students who have returned their acceptance form by 2 May 2014 will be invited to apply to the small ISS scholarship fund. Information on how to apply will be sent to students after they have returned their Acceptance Form to the ISS.

Application Information

REQUIREMENTS

In order to participate in the University of Stirling's International Summer School you must have a minimum 3.0 GPA, ECTS grade average 'B' or equivalent academic record.

You should submit all of the following application materials by Friday 28 March (for Internship Module), Friday 25 April 2014 (Block 1 start) or Friday 2 May 2014 (Block 2 start):

- An official transcript from your home university
- One academic reference or recommendation from someone who has taught you at university or college, or a reference provided by your exchange or study abroad co-ordinator – this reference should confirm your ability to study in a new study abroad environment
- Copy of current passport*

If you are a non-native English speaker see additional requirements at www.stir.ac.uk/study-in-theuk/entry-requirements-and-english-language

For more information and the ISS Application Pack, visit: www.stir.ac.uk/iss/application

When your completed application materials are received, we will review your file and, if you meet the ISS requirements, send you an offer letter for admission with a listing of your pre-approved modules and an Acceptance Form.

We will then ask you to return the Acceptance Form in order to secure your modules and accommodation. Modules will be filled on a first come, first served basis so make sure you apply early.

* If you do not currently have a valid passport, please include a letter explaining where you are in the application process and which country you are applying to.



BEFORE YOU ARRIVE

Final details about orientation and other useful information will be sent to you in our Student Handbook. This will be emailed to you in the weeks following receipt of your Acceptance Form.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION AND ADVICE

Additional information and advice on the UK and Scottish education systems and visa procedures can be obtained by visiting the British Council's website in your country: www.britishcouncil.org

You may also wish to visit the UK visas website for additional information and advice: www.ukvisas.gov.uk

The University works with a number of partners who are happy to assist with your application should you wish this. Contact details are provided on page 17. Members of the International Summer School team at the University of Stirling are also happy to assist you throughout the application process (iss@stir.ac.uk).

The ISS Team

ISS MANAGER

Responsible for all logistical aspects of the programme, the ISS Manager deals with incoming applications, pre-arrival preparations, and the running of all eight-weeks including the ISS induction when students first arrive. The ISS Manager is the leader of a team of six that includes the ISS Assistant, two ISS Interns, and two ISS Resident Assistants.

ISS ASSISTANT

The ISS Assistant is responsible for working closely with the ISS Manager in all aspects of the ISS during the summer. They also work with the ISS Interns and ISS Resident Assistants in the running of day to day activities which ranges from organising modules and module excursions to the Farewell Ceilidh as well as any other ISS lead activities such as All-ISS Day Trips.



ISS INTERNS

Two interns work solely in the summer to assist in the running of the ISS. They work closely with the ISS Manager and Assistant to organise and accompany airport transfers, module excursions, and other ISS events. They work with the ISS team to run events such as Block 1 & 2 mixer events and intermural sports (past sports included football (soccer), touch rugby, and ultimate Frisbee).

ISS RESIDENT ASSISTANTS

Two Resident Assistants (RAs) also work solely in the summer to assist the ISS Students during their time here. Both are University of Stirling students that live on campus alongside the ISS students and are available every night for any welfare, first aid, and discipline that is required. They are also a source of knowledge about the University of Stirling, Stirling itself and the surrounding area and work with the ISS team to run events such as movie nights and BBQs.

“This summer has without a doubt been the best summer of my life, and I have the ISS to thank for that. The classes, field trips, all-ISS excursions, the many cultural activities, and the endless opportunities given by the ISS made this experience so memorable. I cannot begin to describe how happy and satisfied I am with my experience.”

**SHELBY – UNIVERSITY OF WISCONSIN – EAU
CLAIRE, USA, CLASS OF 2013**

Further Information and Contacts

OVERSEAS VISITS

Each year the University's International Office staff regularly visit North America, Europe, Africa and Asia. If we are in your area we would love to meet you – just look out for us at your study abroad fairs.

ALUMNI

With 300+ students studying abroad at Stirling each year and over 570 ISS alumni we have a healthy alumni network around the world. If you are interested in finding out more about the University of Stirling, then who better to speak to than the students themselves?

For more information, email: iss@stir.ac.uk

PARTNERS

The University works closely with a number of partners who are happy to provide you with advice and assist you with your application. They are often able to offer orientations prior to your departure and can provide you with extra support before you leave should you feel you need this. Several of our partners also have members of staff based in Scotland or the UK who continue to support you on the ground throughout your studies at Stirling.

ACADEMIC PROGRAMS INTERNATIONAL (API)

Austin, TX, USA
+1 800 844 4124
<http://tinyurl.com/stirlingsummerapi>

THE COLLEGE OF GLOBAL STUDIES

– ARCADIA UNIVERSITY

Glenside, PA, USA
+1 866 927 2234
<http://tinyurl.com/stirlingsummerarcadia>

INSTITUTE FOR STUDY ABROAD

– BUTLER UNIVERSITY

Indianapolis, IN, USA
+1 800 858 0229
<http://tinyurl.com/stirlingsummerbutler>

CISABROAD

Northampton, MA, USA
+1 877 617 9090
<http://tinyurl.com/stirlingsummercis>

BROOKDALE COMMUNITY COLLEGE / COLLEGE CONSORTIUM FOR INTERNATIONAL STUDIES (CCIS)

Washington, DC, USA
+1 800 453 6956
<http://tinyurl.com/stirlingsummerccis>

GLOBALINKS LEARNING ABROAD

Westminster, CO, USA
+1 800 980 0033
<http://tinyurl.com/stirlingsummerglobalinks>

PANRIMO

Detroit, MI, USA
+1 248 686 2225
<http://tinyurl.com/stirlingsummerpanrimo>

COLLEGE OF BROCKPORT

– State University of New York (SUNY)
Brockport, NY, USA
+1 800 289 7869
<http://tinyurl.com/stirlingsummerbrockport>

Why not do an INTERNSHIP in Scotland?

The International Summer School offers a unique opportunity to both study and work abroad during summer 2014.

Enrol in the 2014 ISS and receive full support from start to finish from the ISS and the University of Stirling's dedicated Career Development Centre team, who will match you to an appropriate business or organisation and support you through the whole internship.

Your internship will include 140 hours of 'work' time and ten hours of support and 'classroom' time.

ISS internship students have recently completed internships at organisations including:

- Argyll and Sutherland Highlander's Museum, museum based in Stirling Castle since 1881 dedicated to the 91st Argyllshire Highlanders and 93rd Sutherland Highlander Regiments.
- Basketball Scotland, the governing body for basketball in Scotland.
- Creative Stirling, Stirling's not-for-profit hub for creativity based in the historic Old Town Jail.
- Innerpeffray Library, the oldest public library in Scotland.
- Scottish Athletics, governing body for athletics in Scotland.
- Superglass, a leading maker of insulation in Europe.





For more information, visit:

www.stir.ac.uk/iss/internship

Deadline to Apply: Friday 28 March 2014

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